

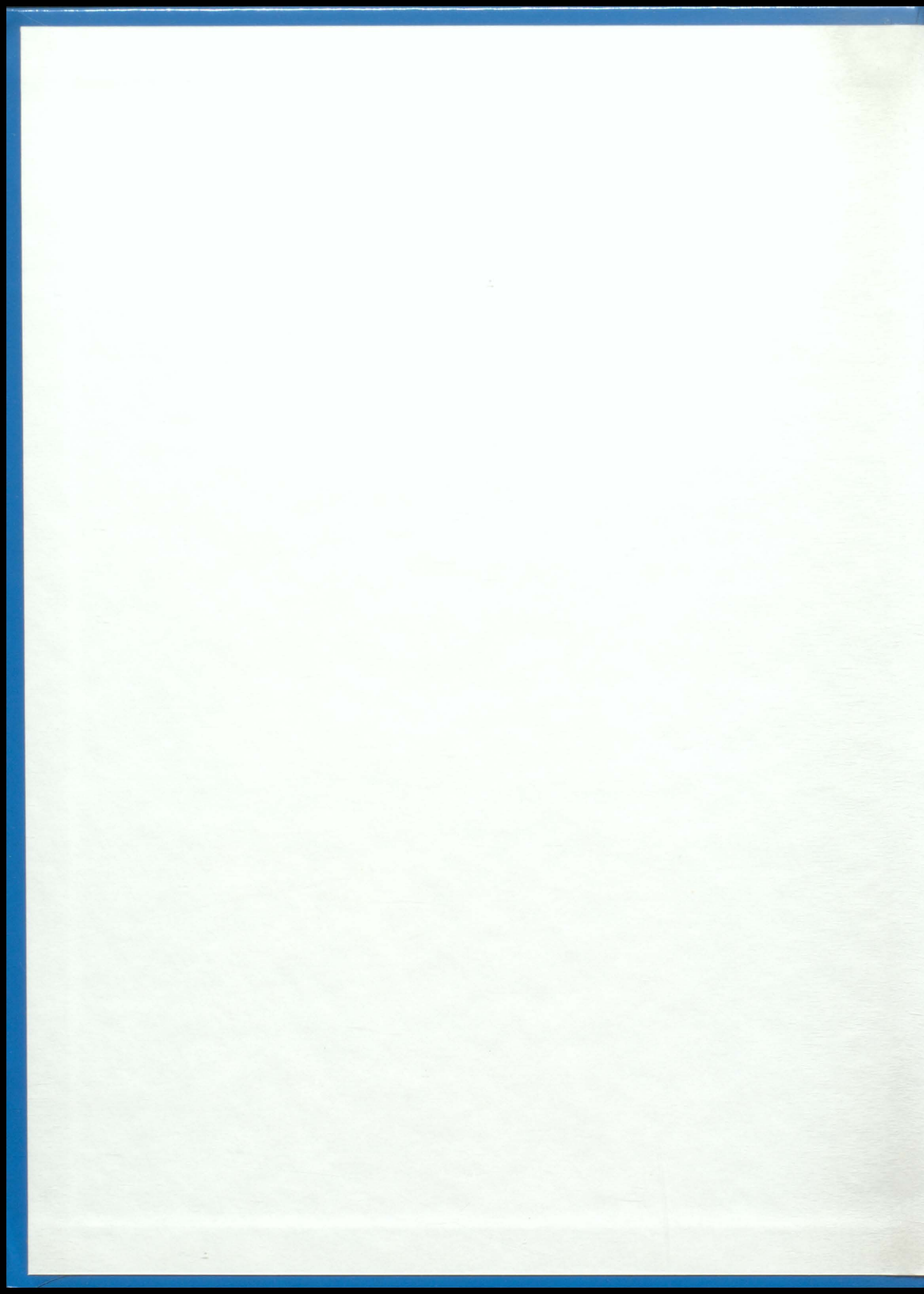
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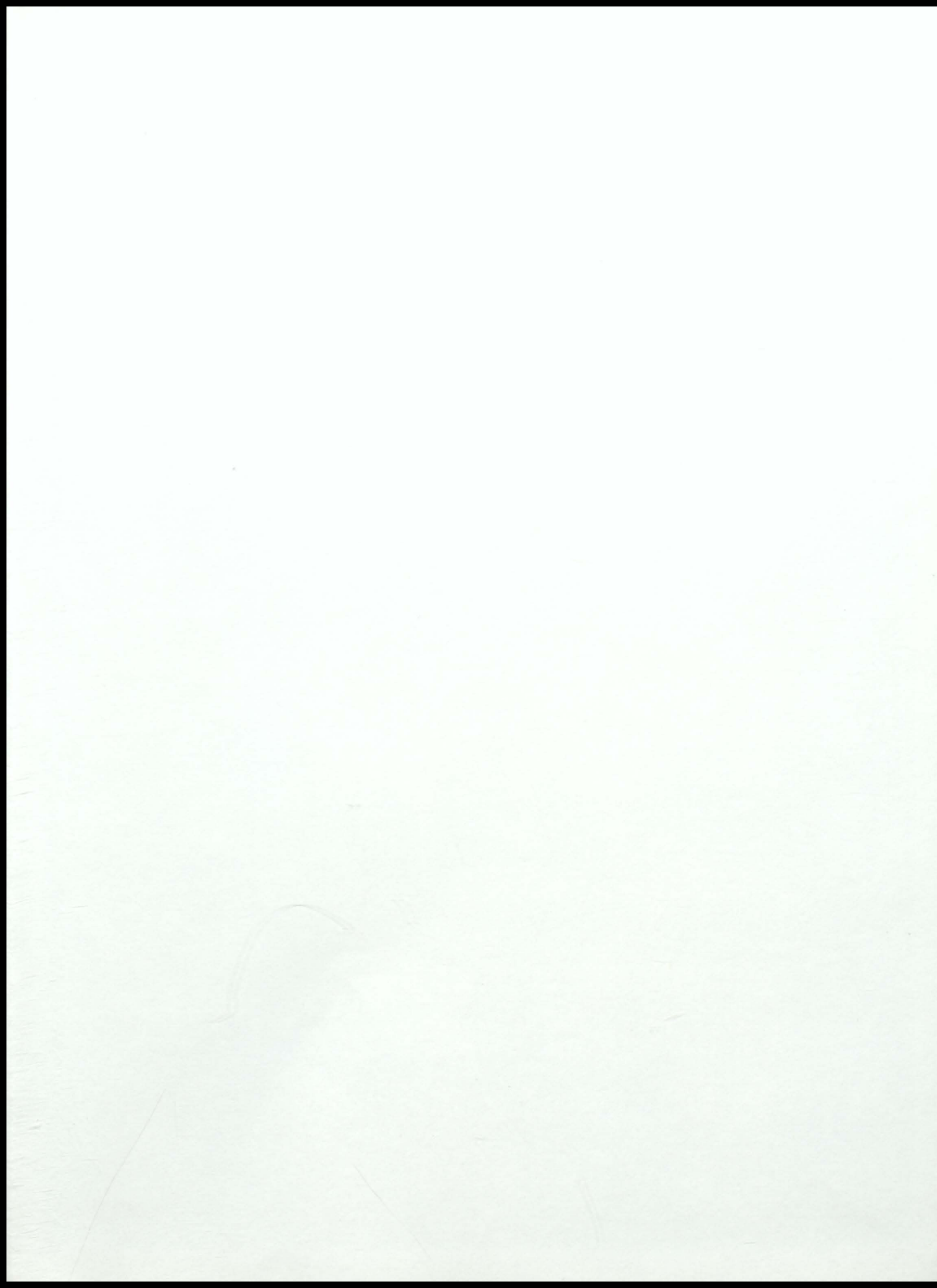
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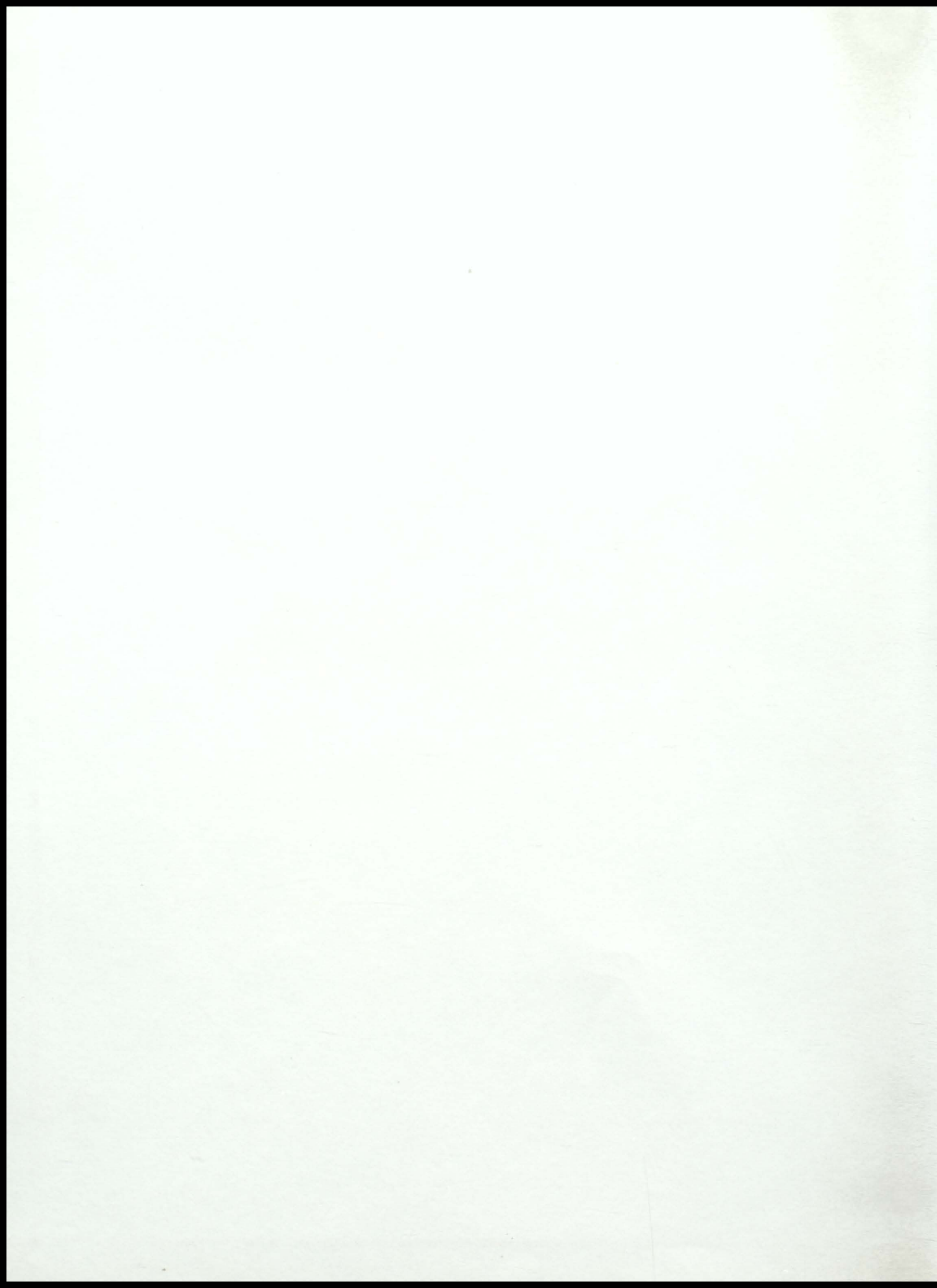
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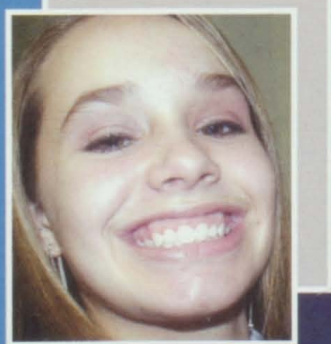
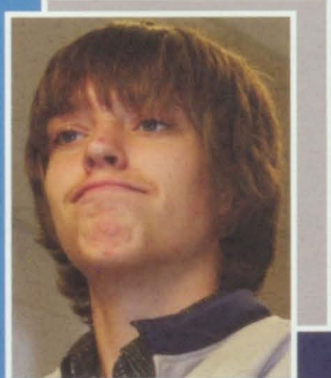


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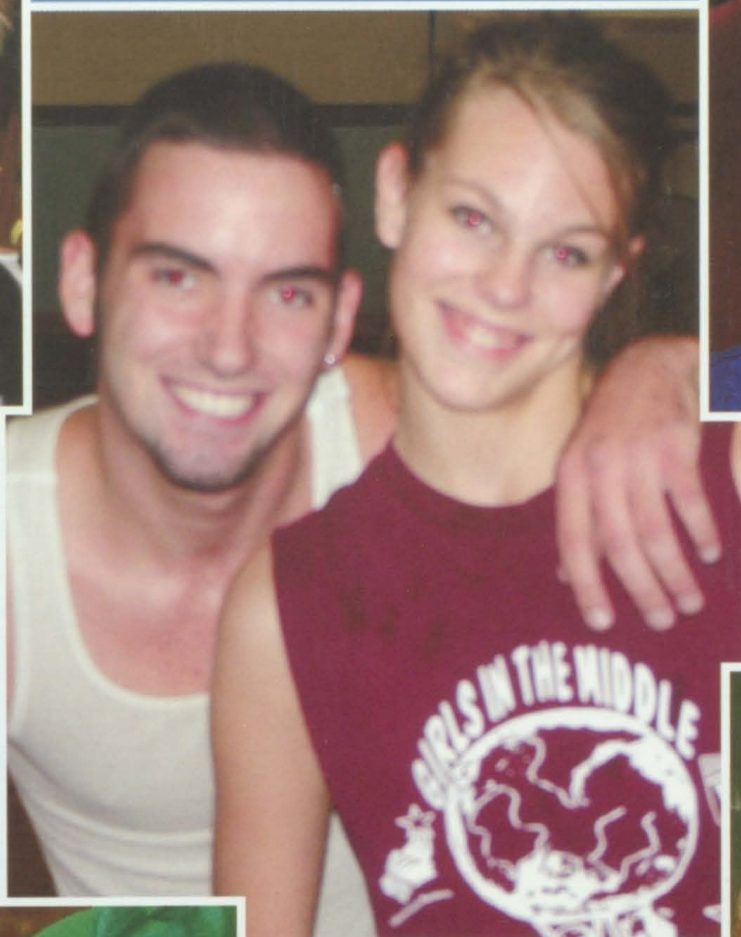
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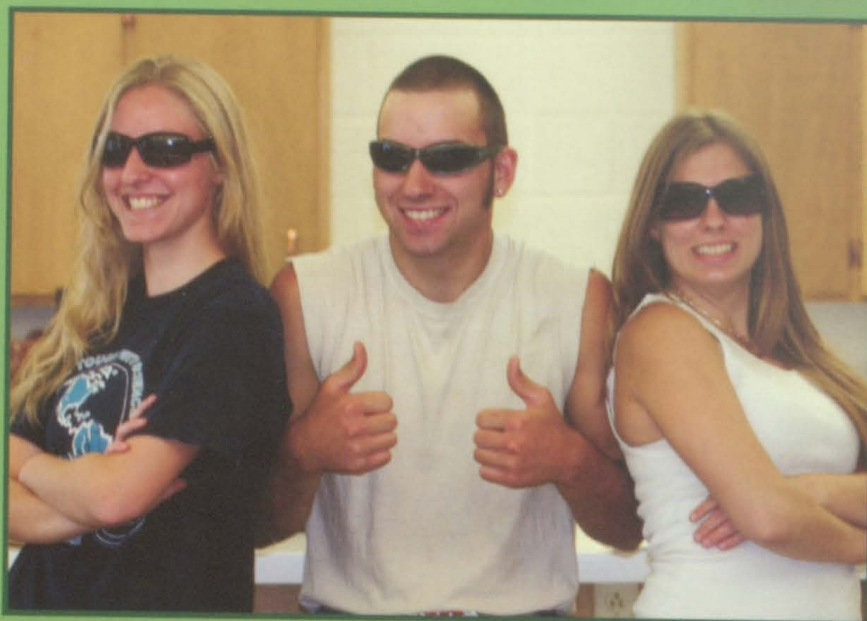




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Fads and fashions are not only the things we wear, but they describe and define who we are and the personality we have. On the next couple of pages, the yearbook staff chronicles some of those fashion choices that seem to define a specific time in a generation of kids as they attend school.

At right: Black, brown, wrap-around, or just plain "BIG," seniors Erin Specht, Dave Crownover, and Lana Weber show us their shades in attempt to look cool for the camera. Below: Senior Erin Specht has no idea what to wear wrapped around her head as she contemplates her choice of headbands for the day ahead.

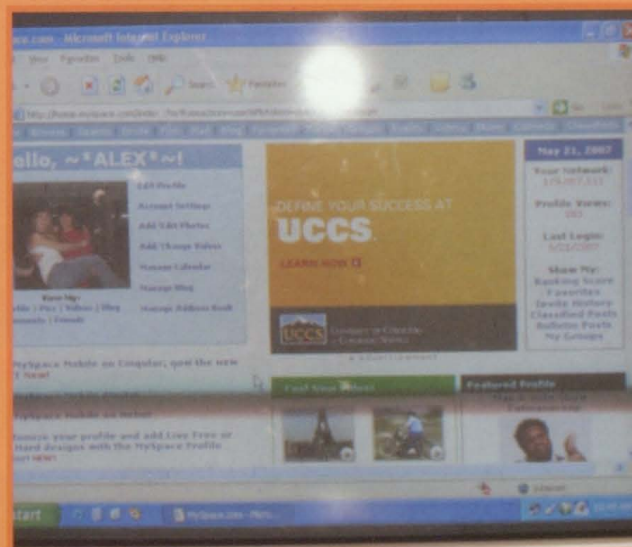
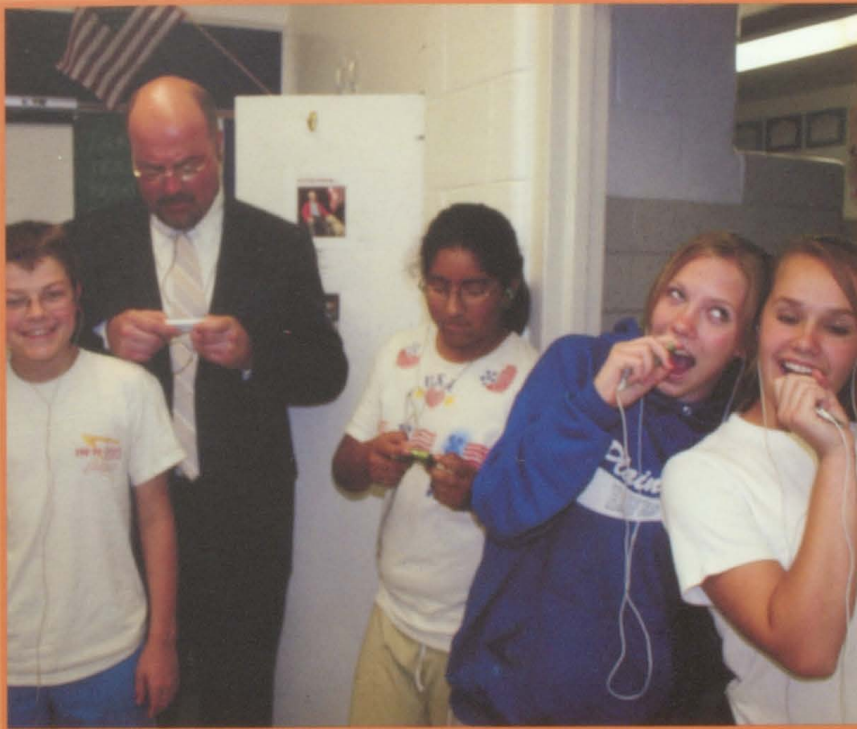


At right: Hoodies were the sweatshirt of choice as Plainview students sported their share of brands and colors in an attempt to stay warm during the cold winter months. Whether they advertised a specific brand name, Bible verse, or they just plain showed some school spirit, hoodies were the fashion statement of the year. Below: Flip-flops not only describe some politicians, they also represent the footwear of choice when it comes to Plainview girls. Flip-flops come in all shapes, sizes, and colors as students believe in comfort over support when it comes to their feet.

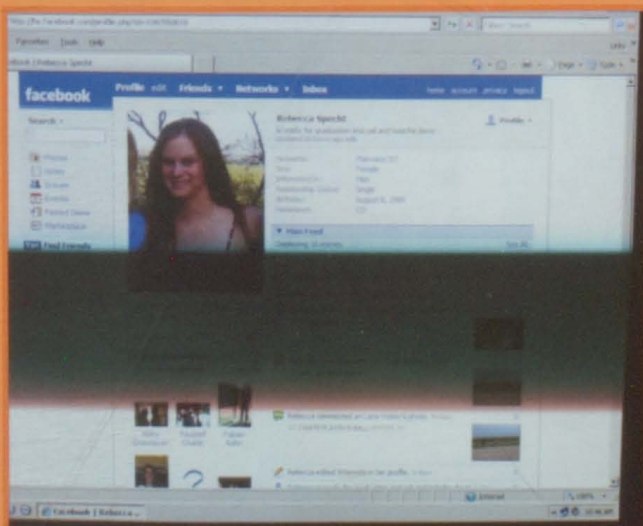


At right: "Got the time?" Watches, bracelets, and memory bands adorn the wrists of many Plainview faithful as students make a fashion statement about style and belief that is reflected by what they attach to their wrist and arms. So whether they are supporting a cause, a team, or they just look "cool," these accessories tell us a lot about the wearer.





At top: Technology is something that students embrace and adults remain somewhat confused by. In showing this, Zach Splitter, Rebecca Gomez, Natalya Weber, and Katie Sanders rock out to some tunes as Mr. Pape tries to figure out how to turn the contraption on. Above: Cell phones represent one of those pieces of technology most people can't do without—proving to be an extension to themselves and an essential part of everyday communication.



Above and at left: Move over, e-mail and instant messaging, you are "so four years ago." Students have the capabilities of creating their own web page, so to speak, that acts as a place to communicate and share information with those you choose on the Internet. Although these sites have both their problems and detractors, MySpace and Facebook allow students a more interactive venue in which to speak with friends, wherever they may be. Whether you may want to chat or share those "cool" pictures you took on that awesome vacation, these sites offered you a way to do that.



...2007 TRENDS...
Just Buy It

At right: Senior Dave Crownover and his infamous 1977 Ford F-150 Custom pickup. Dave has become so attached to his mode of transportation that he wrote a poem about this "relationship" in which he actually married his truck. We're not sure about the online registry, but we hope the two of them live happily ever after.



Above: Senior Lana Weber poses with her bright red 2002 Dodge Ram pickup. Riding in Lana's pickup was a privilege, to say the least; and you had better not be late, lest you desire to find another ride home. Her sister Lauren found that one out the hard way. **At left:** Junior Alex Rodriguez stands next to her new Volkswagen, uh, wait, that's her sponsor's new Volkswagen, and Alex is just making sure no more rabbits or tumbleweeds or errant baseballs attack it while it innocently sits in the Plainview parking lot. This piece of German engineering really belongs to business teacher and librarian Mrs. Jennifer Crow, who is a firm believer of both fuel economy and style.



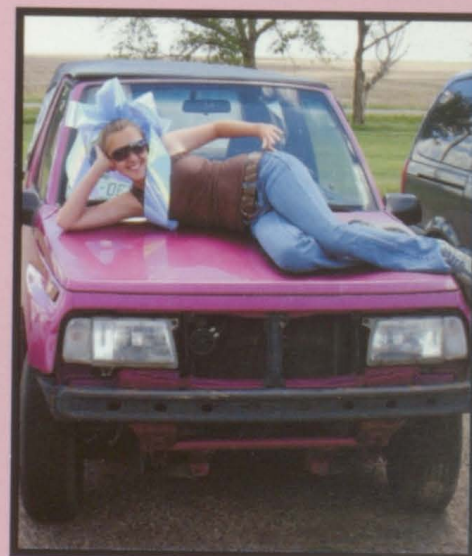
CARS

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TRUCKS

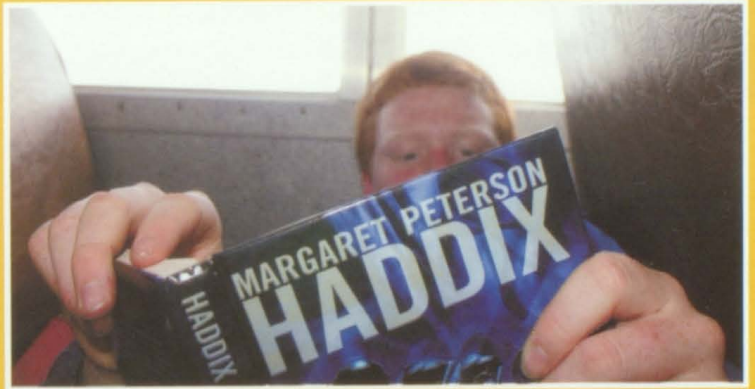


Above: In a slight turn to the more sporty and domestic, Dave Crownover shows off his 1965 Ford Mustang. Fixing up this car has been a hobby of sorts for Dave, who hopes to be an auto mechanic someday. **At right:** Sophomore Kirby Crownover is not only wearing a big bow on her head, but she is also happily showing off her hot pink Suzuki Samurai on the last day of school.





Below: Kacy Segers gets some quality reading time on the way home from school. **Below right:** Ryan Koeller looks more than happy to be eagerly anticipating his stop. **Below left:** There are only so many hiding places for Alyssa Splitter, who seems to be dodging our camera as she concludes yet another day of school.



Above: Checking to see who may be misbehaving on the way home, Anna Froese gives a somewhat disapproving glare towards the back of the bus.

Right: Zach Splitter and Stephen Wilson show their friendship as Zach playfully puts the old "choke-hold" on his good buddy.



THE WHEELS ON THE BUS GO ROUND N' ROUND



Left: The Towner bus is quite the bunch; one of them even has bunny ears! **Right:** The juniors and seniors are excited to finally be heading for home after spending a long day in Denver with Mr. Pape and Ms. Fees....But we still had fun!



Far left: Fabian Rahn shows enthusiasm as the bus drives on. **Left:** Lyneah Segers and Dennis Miller are happy to be going home after a long day of school. **Right:** Lydia Splitter and Kaylee Wilson are also happy to be going home, or just happy--they're kids, who knows? **Far right:** Mariah Priddy appears to be playing "Peek-A-Boo" with the photographer, what's that all about?



Kiowa County Fair: 4-H



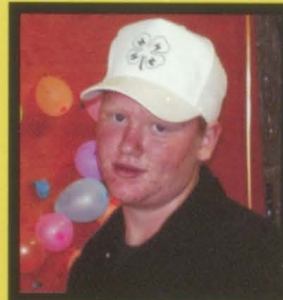
Above: Plainview seniors Dave Crowover and Rebecca Specht wave to the crowds at the Kiowa County Fair parade.

Below: Kirby Crowover shows off her projects at the Kiowa County Fair. Her 4-H projects include pajamas and a swimsuit cover.

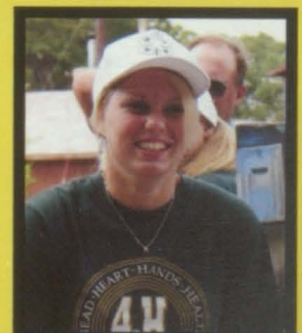


Above: Shelby Harris smiles for the camera while she helps run the 4-H Livewires dart booth at fair. (Shelby says, "Remember, aim for the balloons!")

Below: Rebecca Gomez stands ready on the 4-H float just minutes before the parade begins. The float displays the building blocks of... umm... 4-H!



Left: Vincent Koeller displays the ribbons he received in poultry. Below Left: The group show a little club affection for each other during the parade. Above middle: Kacy Segers seems thrilled that he is stuck at the booth. Below middle: Garrett Crowover seems a little surprised to see a camera pointed at him. Above right: John Gardner shows how happy he is to be at fair. Below right: Lauren Weber smiles for the camera.



Just Vote! Stuco '06-'07



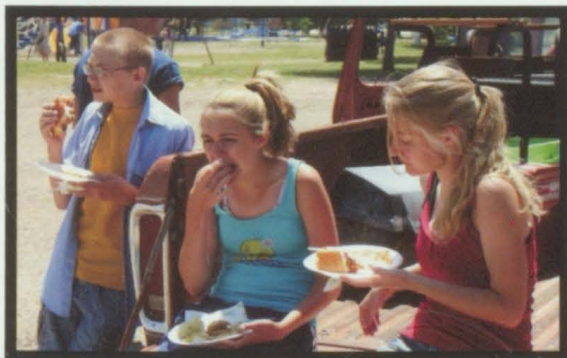
Above: Sisters and student council members Lauren and Lana Weber pose for a picture during one of the many functions Stuco puts on over the course of a year. Lana admirably filled in as Stuco secretary for the last quarter.



Above: Seventh-grade Stuco representative Zach Splitter gets a hug from an appreciative senior during the holiday dinner put on by the cooks and served by Stuco members. **At right:** Senior Stuco rep. Becca Specht. **Below:** Garrett, Kirby, and Erin tailgate.



Above: Jose Dominguez brings a plate full of delicious food to JoAnn and Vern Harris. **Below:** Lana Weber, Becca Specht, and Lauren Weber have some lunch on the back of Lana's pickup during the student council sponsored potluck in the bus barn on the last full day of school.



President:
Dave
Crownover



Vice-
President:
Erin Specht

Secretary:
Shelby
Harris



Sponsor:
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« Snow

At left: The elementary students pose atop their favorite mound of snow out near the south doors.

Wow! >>

At right: One thing is for sure --the elementary crowd loves to have fun. Kaylee Wilson is looking for her next target. BEWARE!!!!



« Slides?

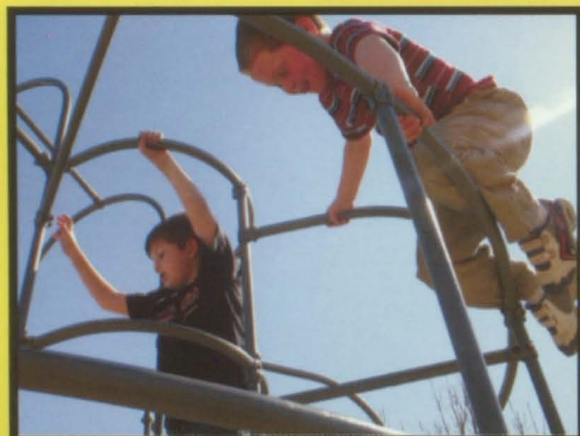
At left: Bryce Wagner displays the joy that comes from playing in the snow at recess.

Headrush >>

At right: Shelton Segers is looking at the work from a different point of view : upside down!

Snow Wars: >>>

At far right: Levi Sanders, Sephen Wilson, Seth Splitter, and Justin Rodriguez get ready for a battle in the snow.



« Monkey

At left: Shelton and Dennis have managed to climb up the jungle gym like monkeys and then forgot how to get down.

Isn't it Wonderfull! >>

At right: Eva Froese loves recess. She loves to play with all her friends. She says that she loves to feel the wind in her hair.



Snow

Sun

and Fun



« I Did It!!!

At left: Benjy Davis looks at the camera and thinks, "Next stop, Everest."

WHEEM >>

At right: Dennis Miller is on the slide, and it looks like he is having a lot of fun!



Student Lockers 101

1. Alex Rodriguez
2. Fabian Rahn
3. Krystal Beightel
4. Jason Specht
5. Kirbi Stum
6. Lauren Weber
7. Vincent Koeller
8. Joanna Specht



Neat

Dirty

Organized



Most

Likely

To...



Above: Kirbi Stum was voted most likely to become rich and famous, while Natalya Weber was voted most likely to become rockstars! Here Kirbi poses with lots of cash (hey, where did he get that?), and Nat gives us her "sign" as a way of looking really cool.

Right: Leo Dominguez, voted biggest procrastinator, begs Ms. Fees for extra time on an assignment. Keep groveling Leo, you will need all the help you can get. Maybe you ought to see Kirbi about a loan.



Left: Lauren Weber was voted the kindest. Here Lauren is shown tying the shoes of kindergartner, Benjamin Davis. Mr. Davis would have to admit that voters made a great choice. Didn't they, Benji? Obviously, Lauren will someday run for elective office. Today, Stuco president, tomorrow...the White House?



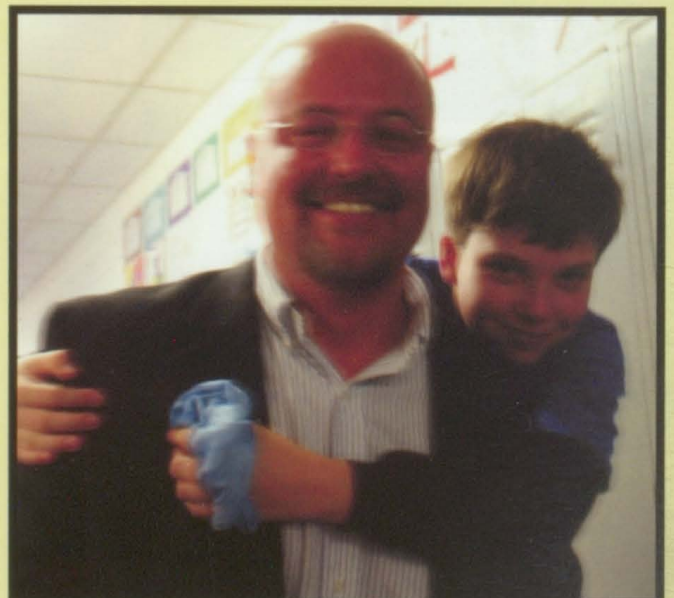
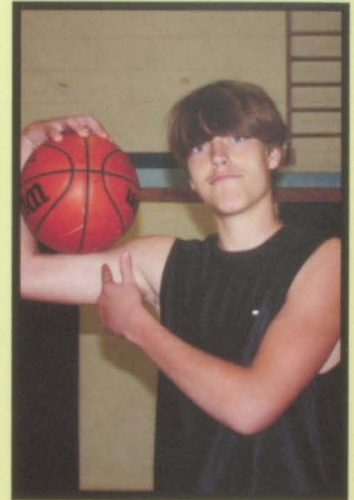
Right: Austin Scott was voted shyest boy...now with all of his hugging of Mr. Pape throughout the year, our question is quite simple: who messed with the ballots? Our guess—future lobbyist.

Right: Check out that muscle! Jason Specht was voted most athletic male.

And now for his next trick...look out N.B.A.!!!

Below: Paige Specht was voted most studious.

This is a student who is always reading something. Now to look at this picture, you might be under the impression that she is really into history and government books. Do not fear...we just had to find some really big books to make it all look impressive...and Mr. Pape was our source. Look out Harvard!!!



Best

Friends

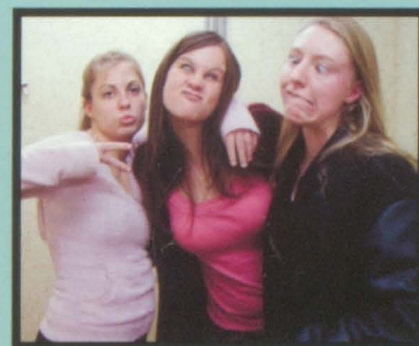
Forever



Left: Erin Specht and Lana Weber share a candid moment with the camera.

Right: Jordan Trujillo blows in Natalia Weber's ear, only Nat doesn't seem to buy into her affections.

Below: Best of friends, Joanna Specht and Katie Sanders didn't let the fact that one was in high school and the other in junior high weaken their friendship.



Above: Together since kindergarten, Lana, Becca, and Erin have had their ups and downs and boyfriends and break-ups, but have remained friends!



Above: Much of the time the Weber sisters argue like cats and dogs, but Lana, Nat, and Lauren stand by each other, no matter what—well, most of the time, right? Every other Tuesday then...



Above right: Juniors Yasemin Ardogan, a German exchange student, proves friendship has no boundaries as she poses with Alex Rodriguez.

Right: Zach Splitter, interrupted by the camera, wonders what his mother has fixed for him and his best "bud," Wesley Arns. Lower right: Kaylee Wilson and Lydia Splitter enjoy the bus ride. Kaylee gives the "peace" sign and Lydia gives someone the "once over."



Lower left: Smile big, Lauren and Becca. Don't you just feel the love?



Wash, Eat, and Scrape!!



Above: "Open wide," declares freshman Kirby Stum as he devours his lunch on the last day of school. **At right:** Eva Froese, Shelton Segers, and Bryce Wagner try to behave themselves at the lunch table. **Below:** Emeory Phillips finishes off whatever it was that was on that fork.



Above: Head Cook Cora Coffman remains the friendly face at the end of the lunch line as she marks off who has eaten. **Below left:** Lydia Splitter, Kayla Wanderlingh, Grant Specht, and Benjamin Davis ham it up in the cafeteria. **Below:** Katelyn Wanderlingh finishes her sandwich.



At right: Alyssa Splitter takes a sip of her chocolate milk while at the same time contemplating her upcoming strategy at recess.



At left: Second-grader Hope Wagner glances toward the other side of the table to see who has finished their lunch.

At right: Senior Becca Specht seems to be experiencing a little "lunchtime stress" as she is probably in need of a post-lunch chocolate fix.



At left: Second-grader Ryan Koeller has something called to his attention as he finishes up his delicious lunch and his refreshing beverage.

Below: Freshman Shaneise Crow and her brother Justin Rodriguez share some quality time in the cafeteria as they finish off some pizza.



Cut. Cook. Eat.



Left: Jason Specht shows his 'affection' for Lauren Weber. Above: Kirby Crowover cries due to Ms. Fees... cutting onions. Right: Ms. Fees warns the onlookers to enter the kitchen at their own peril. Below: Kirby seems to reluctantly and cautiously eat Jason's and Lauren's work. Have the paramedics ready!



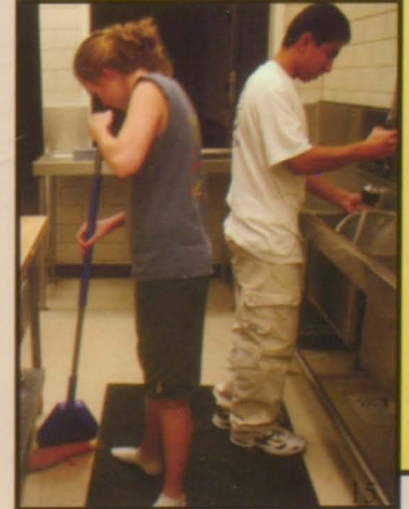
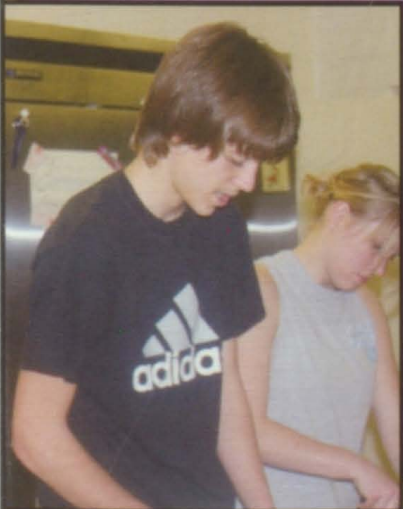
Below: Jason Specht and Lauren Weber actually work together... and WELL!



Below: Lauren Weber gives the camera 'the look' a.k.a. Don't you dare! Either that, or she has just consumed a bad burrito--you be the judge.



Below: Jose Dominguez and Kirby Crowover are actually doing something productive--cleaning up when all the fun is over.

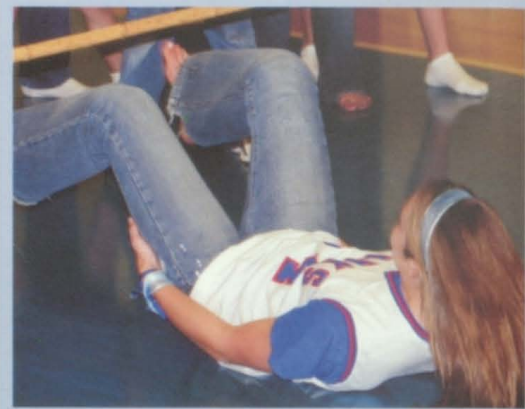


Homecoming Week



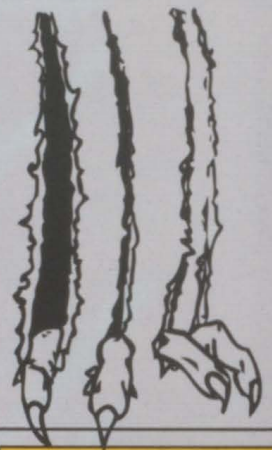
Left: Boxers or briefs? That is the question posed to the "inductees" as the freshmen smile proudly while getting their picture taken on Fruit of the Loom Day during Spirit Week.

Right: Katie Sanders picks herself up off the floor after falling in defeat during the limbo contest.



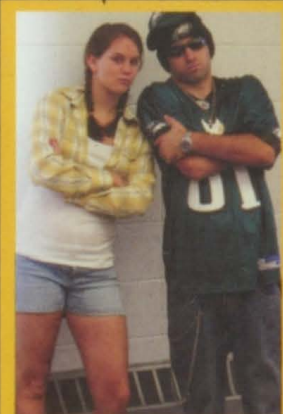
Left: Lana Weber shows her contempt for the picture taker as she gives some "raspberries" while sporting her prom gown on a day celebrating formal wear and royalty.

Right: Joanna Specht and Katie Sanders look into the camera...one, a tough bird, the other, a confused hawk



Left: Elementary students show their funny faces as they get their picture taken for participating in "Pajama Day" during Homecoming Week.

Right: Daisy Duke (Rebecca Specht) and a "gangsta" (Dave Crownover) show what being seniors is really all about.



Left: We're not sure what's going on, but overly jovial and "spirit-filled" Rebecca Specht has the blue-and-white-faced Fabian Rahn, seemingly sitting on her lap in the student lounge.

Right: Lana Weber happily chauffeurs Kirby Crownover around the halls--what are friends for?

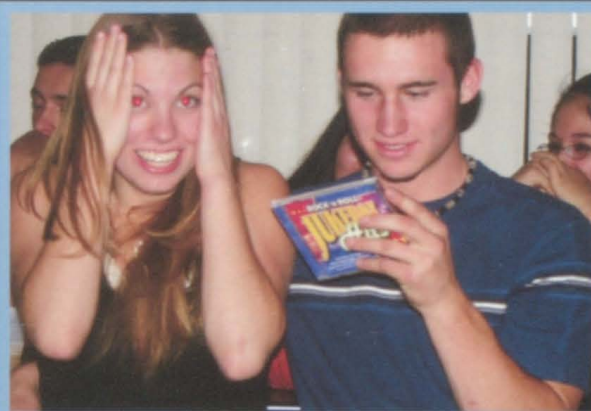




Left: Kirbi Stum shows his moves to his dancing partner, Shelby Harris.

Cool

Right: Lana Weber looks embarrassed as her date, Cody Pelton, requests a kid's karaoke song.



Right: Flashing the sign of royalty, Rebecca Specht and Dave Crownover say "peace" to the camera as they dance to the King and Queen's Song.

SENIORS RULE!



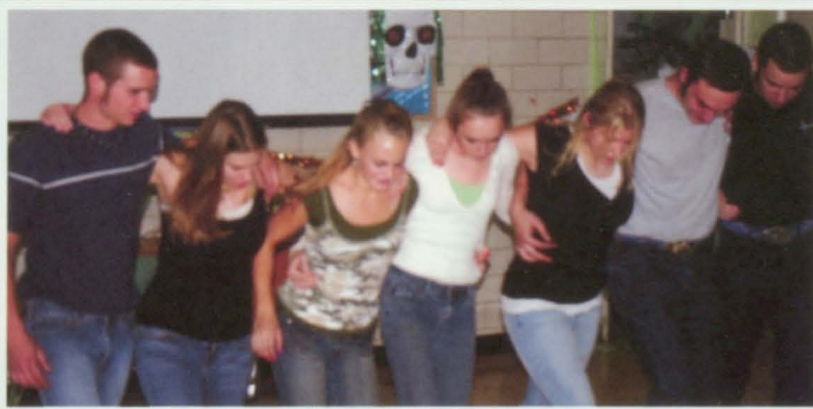
Right: Shaniese Crow and Yasemin Ardagon look on almost as if they are in a trance as the dancers do their thing on the dance floor...either that or they're patiently waiting for some cake and refreshment from the kitchen.

Dance



Left: Lauren Weber looks on in amazement as she is somehow being photographed yet again by the local paparazzi.

Right: Cody, Lana, Shelby, Kirby, Lauren, Bob, and Dave all dance the "Cotton-Eyed Joe" together like one, big, happy family.



Homecoming Dance 2006

Rebecca Specht, Senior

Dave Crownover, Senior



Queen Becca

AKA: Bek
DOB: 8-8-89
Strength: Personality, perseverance
Weakness: Pitas
Reason to be Queen: Nobody really knows...



King Dave

AKA: Deece
DOB: 2-3-89
Strength: Common sense, determination
Weakness: His truck and Erin
Reason to be King: Again, nobody really knows...

Homecoming: A coming to or returning home. Here at Plainview, Homecoming is celebrating the coming back to school of our students, whether it happens to be twenty of us or one hundred of us.

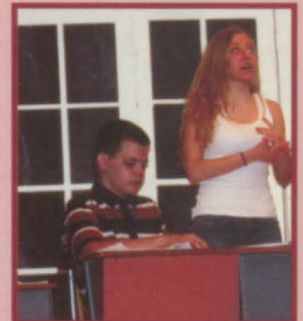
Dear Old Golden Rules Days/Sparkin'

Sparkin', a one act hillbilly comedy, was performed by the Senior Class of 2007. *Sparkin'* is a tale of a young man with his eyes set on the granddaughter of a know-it-all old lady and the daughter of a laid-back, sweet housewife.

At right: Erin Specht, Dave Crownover, Becca Specht, and Lana Weber remain "in character" shortly after the show.



Dear Old Golden Rule Days was the opening one act play. Put on by the freshmen class with some help from two sophomores (Lauren and Kirby) and a senior (Erin), *Dear Old Golden Rule Days* was a depiction of a day in the life of a teacher and his students who attend a small school in a rural, remote town! Above: Mr. Pape walks between student desks with his trusty pointer in hand just in case one of his students deserves a whack! At left: Vincent, Lauren, Joanna, and Leo are put through the ring as their teacher drills them on world history.



"The play was so much fun! It's just sad that it's the last one I will do! But playing the part of Granny was a blast!"
- Lana Weber

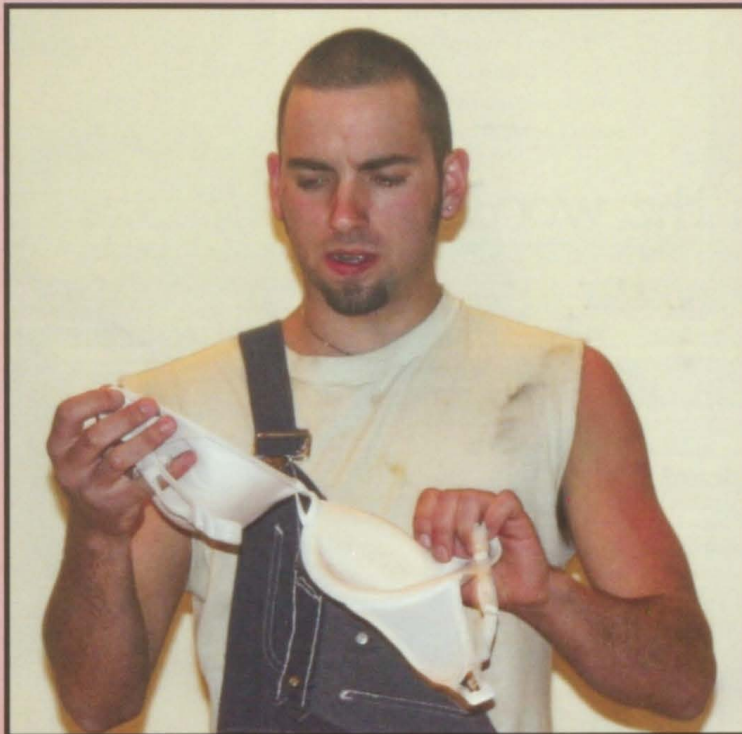
"Yo Man! I had a great time doing the play...and the name Yo-Yo even stuck with me for the rest of the year! It was great."
- Kirbi Stum



Lights.

Camera.

Action.

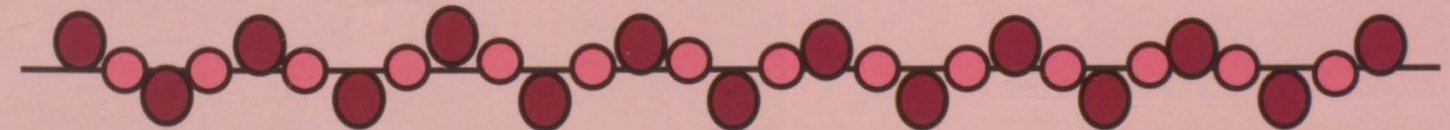


Above: Orry Sparks (Dave Crownover) looks abashedly at his "hankkerchief," wondering, "How in the world did this 'thing-a-ma-jig' get about me?"

Left: Granny (Lana Weber) is appalled at the sight of "tabbacer-spit" on her brand new callicy dress!

Top right: Susan (Erin Specht) stares in disbelief at Granny, who was talking so poorly about her pa!

Right: "Orry, Orry! Come back! Leslie (Rebecca Specht) mourns over the man who just ran out on her!"



"I had a lot of fun doing the play! I got to act like my normal hillbilly self! I just still don't know how those undergarments got in my pocket!"
— Dave Crownover

"The play was a lot of fun...especially with Mr. Pape! I hope we get a chance to do another one again next year."
-Joanna Specht



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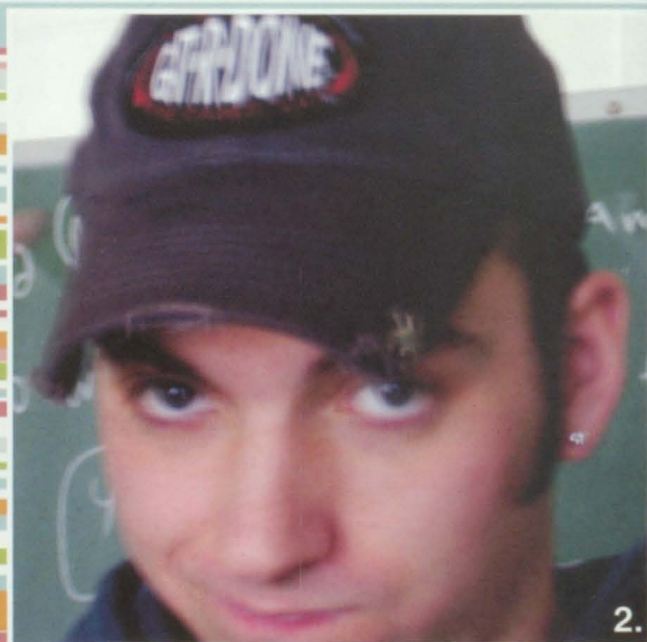
Be



Yourself

Can you match the words with the face that says them the most?? Answers are at the bottom of the page!

- A: Git 'R' Done!
- B: What the bush?
- C: For reals!
- D: Could you explain that again please?
- E: Oh, for the love of Petey!
- F: Calm down!!!
- G: Whoopie-dunkus!
- H: You know, hate is a very strong word.
- I: When I was a kid...



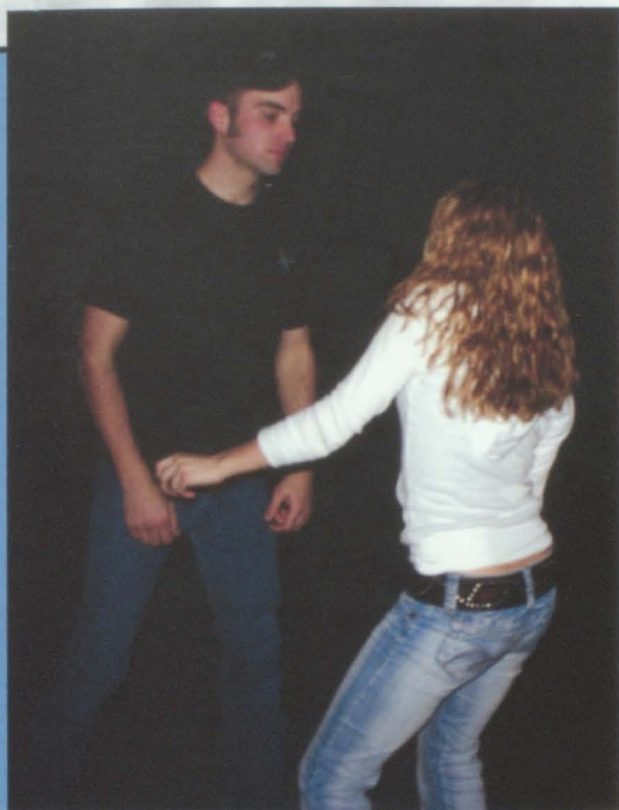
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Answers:

- 1: I 2: A 3: E 4: D 5: F 6: B 7: H
- 8: G 9: C



JUST DANCE.



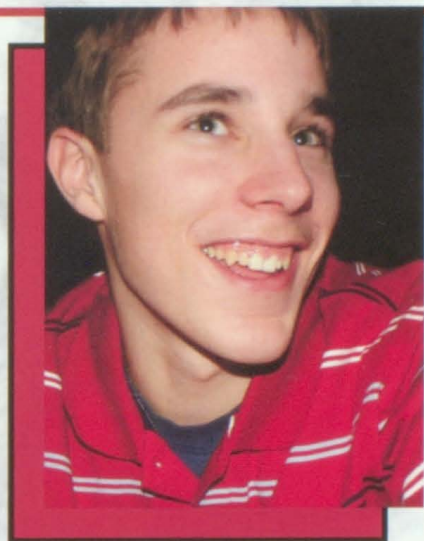
At left: Senior Dave Crownover and freshman Shelby Harris display their impeccable rhythm and boundless enthusiasm for "bustin' a move" on the dance floor during the Winter Dance of 2007.

At right: Junior Fabian Rahn seems to be enjoying himself as he shows off almost half of his thirty-two teeth for the camera.

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At right: Erin Rehfeld gives the camera man a threatening look before the dance begins.

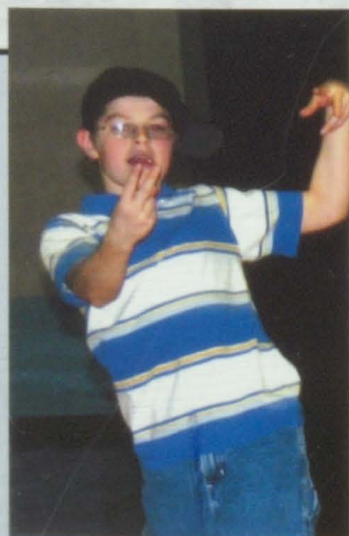
Below: Junior Alex Rodriguez looks at the pictures she has taken during the evening's activities with her new camera.



Above: Seventh graders Natalya Weber, Samara Rehfeld, and eighth grader Katie Sanders take a break from socializing in order to see whose teeth are brightest—a competition sponsored by their dentists.



Above: Mr. Pape and Katie Sanders look like they are about to duke it out.



Below: Freshman Joanna Specht and sophomore Lauren Weber stop dancing to take a picture for the old memory book, while at the same time showing everyone just how "cool" they really are. **Left:** Zach is bustin' one of his "gangsta" moves.



At left: Jordan Trujillo confidently strikes a pose on the dance floor, obviously having a great time.



Above: The elementary students show how much fun they are having in the snow during their lunch recess, or possibly they're planning a new escape route for when the evil teachers aren't looking...

Below: Vincent Koeller shovels the snow from the front of his house...again. How many times did he end up doing that this year? And by the way, doesn't he look happy?!



Above: Plainview after the long, cold blizzard. **Left:** Dave Crownover sits and smiles as his truck begins to show face as the snow slowly melts off. **Below:** An unidentified, yet very cold-looking student navigates his way through the snow as he looks down and seems to contemplate what all this crazy weather really means.

BLIZZARD 2006!



Above (from left to right): Pictures of the shop, the south end of the school, the playground, and outside the cafeteria.

Bottom right: Ms. Fees stands in the middle of a snowbank in front of her house.

Below: Stephen, Kaylee, and Ty Wilson hide behind a pile of snow as they prepare to start Sheridan Lake's very first Snowball War!





A Winter Wonderland!

At right: The tree row looks to be something out of another time and another place. **Below:** The side of the Sheridan Lake church is trapped by a huge snowdrift.



How exactly will we get down?

Below left: Two pheasants seem to be stranded in a tree as they are probably trying to figure out what continent they are actually on.



So when does "Break" actually end?

Far left: The Plainview Hawks sign is almost entirely buried in snow; and as for the posted events, you better just check your calendar.



Let's see...I am in southeast Colorado...

At left: Foreign exchange student Fabian Rahn finds himself in the middle of Towner surrounded by the white stuff. **Above:** The state highway sign and the county road intersection are barely peeking out for any dogsled that happens to fly on by.



Now, where exactly is the southern sky?

Above: Ms. Greenfield gazes south as she stands by her satellite dish on a snow drift and ponders just when she will be able to get cable again.



So are we playing eighteen or nine?

Above: Kirbi Stum carries a variety of implements designed to move snow in of all things, a golf bag. Good luck on the back nine, Kirbi.

just
do it...

Cheese."

Say

"1-2-3



"Smile for the Camera."

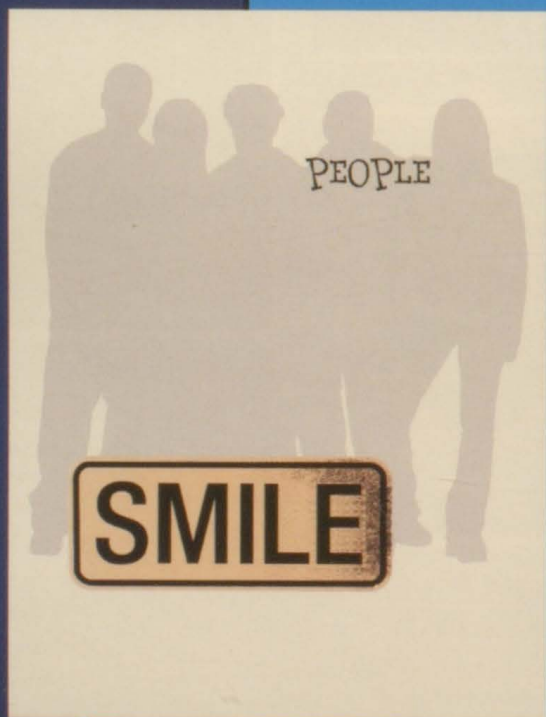
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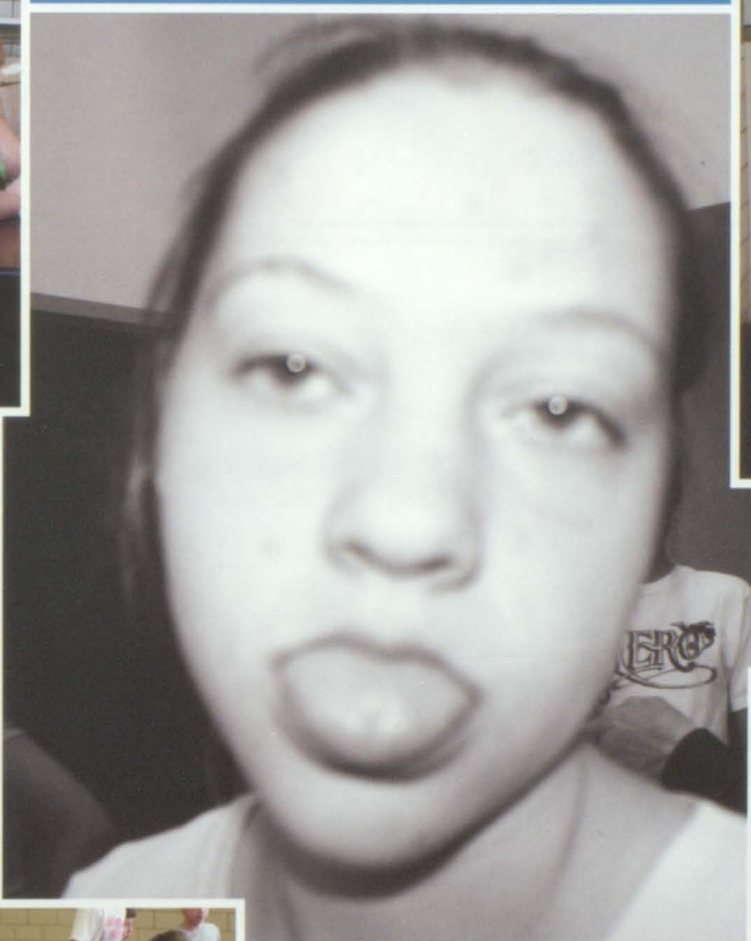
Striving,

Achieving...

Something Close
to

"Reality"





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Class of 2007

Motto: If you can't be a good example, then you will just have to be a horrible warning!

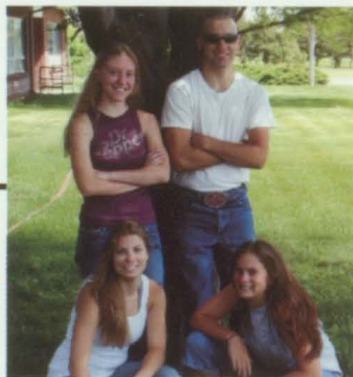
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Flower: Fire Lily



David William Crownover



Love Rebecca Lucille Specht

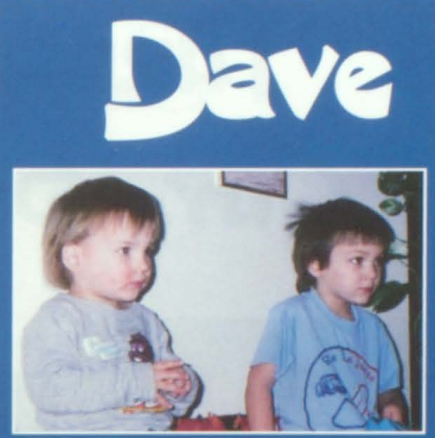
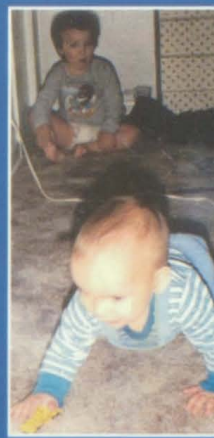


Alanna Garnette Weber



Erin Elise Specht





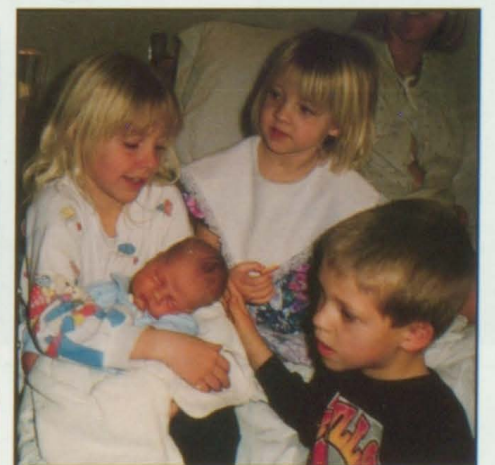
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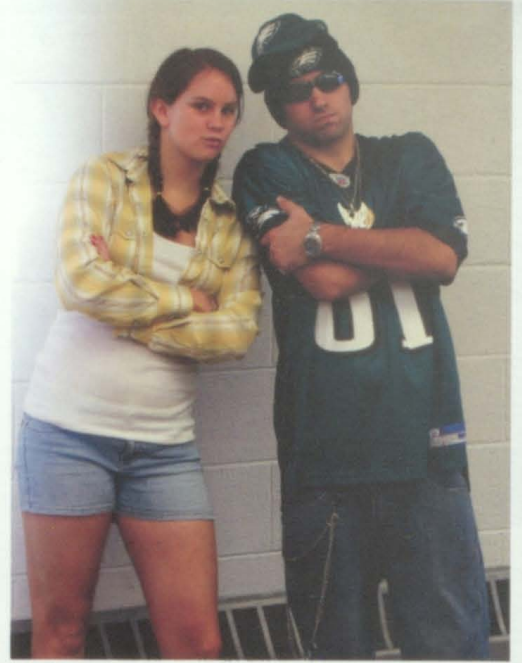


Lana

Erin



THREE GIRLS & A GUY... SENIOR YEAR



SENIOR WILLS

Class of 2007

I, Dave Crowner, being of insane Redneck mind and decently built body, will the following:

Garrett, my favorite, well, only little brother, I will my ability to sleep through class, to only discuss topics of interest in class, and still get straight A's.

Kirbi Stum, my ability to drive old trucks. I warn you at first, some people will make fun of you; but drive it with pride, and they will begin to understand. I also will you my 2-ton towing chain; call me when your truck runs. We'll hook chains and prove once and for all that a Ford is stronger than Dodge.

Vince, my hurt right knee "cus" you know what they say two wrongs make a right.

David Stout, my name, Dave as I leave; and you move into the upperclassmen rank. Take this name with pride!

Kirby, my dearest sister, my love for peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and my ability to make them. Ok, so you make them for me; but, hey, now you can make them for yourself.

Jose, my love for Mexican food. I eat more of it in a month than you will in your entire life, but it's all good.

Alex, my #1 locker. Next year you will be the #1 senior; take this place and show other students what being a senior is all about.

Fabio, my esteemed love for American women. Now you "gotta" stay so that we can check 'em out.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS, my ability to put up with women; just remember the easiest way to get by is to nod and agree, "YES DEAR!"

Now For the Teachers:

Mr. Pape, my redneck mechanical skills. We all know that duct tape fixes everything **Coach Wilson**, my mad NBA basketball skills—no particular reason just cus you know I'm good.

Mrs. Crow, my car but I just can't let her go. So I will you a picture of me and my BEAUTIFUL 1965 MUSTANG. Don't forget us.

All the High School Teachers, my little brother, Garrett. We may not look alike, but he's follerin' my footsteps, so BEWARE and PREPARED!

Oh, I also will **Mr. Pape** my guns. You know eventually yer "gonna" wanna shoot something or someone.

At Last My Fellow Seniors:

Becca, my wranglers—I know you don't like them, but I look good in them. Try 'em on—you never know, you might change your mind.

Erin, my truck keys; they won't do you much good, but maybe someday you'll be able to open the door to my truck—not likely, but maybe.

And **Finally, Lana**, my beautiful 1977 Ford Pickup. We all know that you love Fords and hate your truck; and remember, Lana, KISS MY BASS!

And last but not least:

ALL MY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS that I've had since I've been at Plainview, all back the hair that you have pulled out putting up with my carcus in class; but don't lose it. You've still got my siblings!

I, Erin Specht being of sound mind, body, and soul will the following:

Shay, my brother for a week, but you have to take all his snakes with him.

Vincent, the position of knowledge bowl captain; just try to stay alert ALL the time next year.

Joanna Specht, my baby-sitting jobs since you're so good with kids.

David Stout, the park basketball court—ok, so it's not mine, but I've played there enough.

Kirbi, sunscreen—I'll admit I don't use it, but I don't think you want to continue to be Rudolph. Oh, and, by the way, I will chairs that are screwed to the ground so that you can't dump me out of one again.

Leo, the ice bucket; now you know how I felt.

Kirby, my #5 volleyball jersey—just hope it fits you, skinny girl. I also will my tied shoes to you so that you don't have another stranger touch your feet.

Jose, my ability to stay off the computer for a full 24 hrs.

Jason, all the oldest responsibilities as well as the red monster (a.k.a. the 15-passenger van) to cart everyone around in.

Lauren, well, I'm convinced you will become a famous singer, so I give you my singing-in-the-shower voice to ensure it. And when you are completely and totally famous, I can say, I knew that girl in high school! Oh, but one thing, don't trip on the red carpet.

Alex, my #44 basketball jersey so you aren't swimming in the other one. Oh, and I will you my one Jay Hawks t-shirt since you love them so much.

Coty, my mad boarding skills—yep, right, who knows maybe I'll be able to stay on for a few more seconds next month.

Fabian, all the oat barrels that we had to clean, fill, and load. I hope you enjoy them.

Krystal, my basement so you don't have to sit in the doorway again.

Lana, my height. Sorry, I couldn't resist, but I can't break tradition. You'll only receive about three inches since I'm not very tall either; but, hey, a few inches never hurt. I also will all those lipsticks/glosses Bek and I stole in junior high back to you—that is, if you can find them.

Bek, the ability to try more than two dresses without complaining.

Dave, the end of my bets, I will hold up my end, but you have to finish all the Pepsi first before I make another bet with you involving pop.

Paige, the 4-wheeler so that you can take your frustrations out in the pasture.

All the underclassmen, my senior year. Don't worry. You'll get there eventually.

All fellow students, my ability to draw on everyone else so that you can continue the student body art.

The teachers, my siblings. It will be a while before you can truly get rid of me because most of my siblings are a lot like me!

I, Lana Weber, being of insane mind, short body, and happy soul, will the following:

Dave, my ability to wear flip-flops every single day of the year. As long as you have at least one pair on sneak! And I also will my ability to let the past go. We both did that this year, and I'm glad we did. Kiss my bass, Dave.

Erin, my I-pod, since I never get to see it third year anyway.

Bek, my precious cell phone. Use it wisely. Oh, it loves randomly texting people at midnight; it's great fun!

Alex, my favorite book ever, *Friend Chicks*. That book got enough reading time out of us; and, hopefully, next year when I'm gone, Lauren and you can read it together!

Fabian, my huge, gigantic, "ginormous," extra large pink suitcase. I know pink is your color, and you might need the extra room to pack all those gorgeous dresses you almost bought in Denver.

Krystal, my good sneakers so that you can't get any more sprained ankles. We all know how annoying sprained ankles are.

Coty, my favorite brown belt; sometimes a breeze isn't always the best thing! I also will you my jewelry box. I think you have more blingage than I do.

Lauren, my dear little sister—my perfect-in-every-way Dodge truck. Now you can have coffee, cereal, bananas, apples, grapefruits, and any other kind of fruit in the truck without getting yelled at! Keep it clean, like you never did for me. I also will my favorite locker, #4. Don't ask me why it's really not that great of a locker. It always got stuck when I had it; hopefully, it doesn't stick for you.

Kirby C., my ability to continue doing pageants. Remember, pageants are a time to express who you really are! Don't let other people come and shape or form you to how they want you. They accept you as you are, or they find someone else! Be strong and respect yourself. And remember I Look Good! You can even have my Cinderella shoes.

Jason, my height. It's not that good to have your head that far up in the clouds! Oxygen gets low up there, ya know?

Jose, my ability to not be around a Gameboy, PS3, or Gamecube 24-7! Also, I will my ability to know when to stop doing what you know you aren't supposed to do.

Shay, my true love, my passion for window shopping—wink wink. Just remember, if you ever decide to buy anything, call me! We'll go together! And next time we have a 4-H gathering with Randy, Daniel, and Mitch, we'll be there! Also, I will you our pretty little brown and white baby; she's going to be beautiful!

Joanna, the ability to not scream while getting my eyebrows waxed. I know, it was painful, and I'm sorry! And seriously, when we go out, you have got to work on being social. I think that Sonic guy is still worried that we are from another planet! Thanks for the good times!

Kirbi S., my ability to talk extremely fast. Trust me, you'll need it. If you ever need to get out of a homework assignment, it is easy when you talk fast. The teachers can never find a time to get their piece in.

Leo, my ability to not be bored! And if you really are bored, just don't let anyone know! You can be tired, though. I also will you the ability to hug as many people as possible.

You're getting better at it.

Vincent, the very little patience that I have. During 4-H meetings, I guarantee you'll need it. Also, during Mr. Pape's class, you will need lots of patience. He has tendency to ignore the correct answers. I also will you my ability to put up with Lauren; you may need it tonight!

Lauren, Kirby, Vincent, Leo, and Jose, my ability to not make purple in public; remember to keep it confined! We don't want people spying on us! And don't give random people kisses—it alarms the sponsors!

Alex and Shay, the back of the truck and my tent. One of these days, we will go out in the middle of the pasture, make s'mores, get attacked by mad cows, and we can call Lauren in when we need to make s'mores; she can really work the lighter!

Katie, Paige, and Garrett, my personality. There is nothing wrong with being a completely hyper freshman. Remember, seniors at Plainview aren't as mean as other seniors. Show your upperclassmen respect, and they should do the same.

Natalya, my baby sister that's already taller than I. I will my volleyball jersey, #1. Also, I will my basketball jersey, #33. They have both been good jerseys to me; hopefully, it does the same for you. Keep up the Weber tradition! I'd will you my athleticism, but I think you're already better than I.

Teachers, my ability to take a ditch day and have a little fun every once in a while. We all know you deserve it.

And finally Erin and Bek, my two best friends and sisters, my friendship. We've had our ups and downs, and we have always been there for each other. I hope that continues while we are at college. If you send me a care package, I'll try to do the same! I'm going to miss you both so much. And remember, you both get to fight over the credit card when I'm gone. Just promise you won't leave me behind. You know what I mean.

I, Rebecca Specht, being of relatively sound mind and body will the following:

Kirby, my willingness to run the 400. You might be good at it.

Joanna, my basketball jersey so that you don't have to wear an XL.

Shay, my little black book. I didn't get much use out of it.

Alex, my singing abilities even though no one really wants to hear me.

Viny, my crazy, slightly ridiculous dance moves.

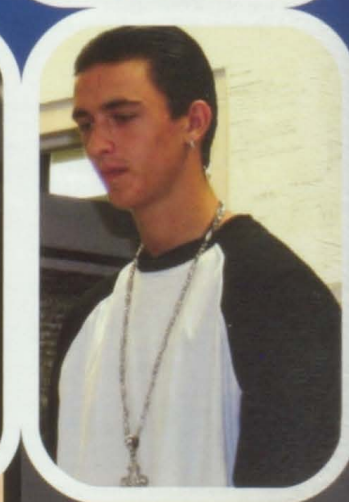
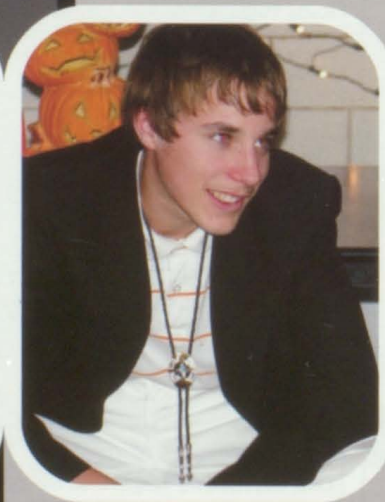
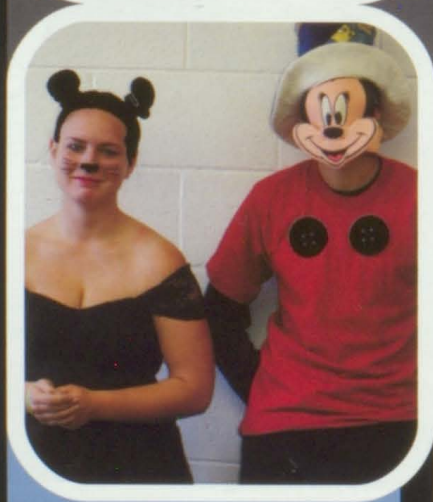
Erin and Lana, my clothes and shoes you borrowed. It's not like I will get them back.

Lana and Alex, my height even though you claim you like being short.

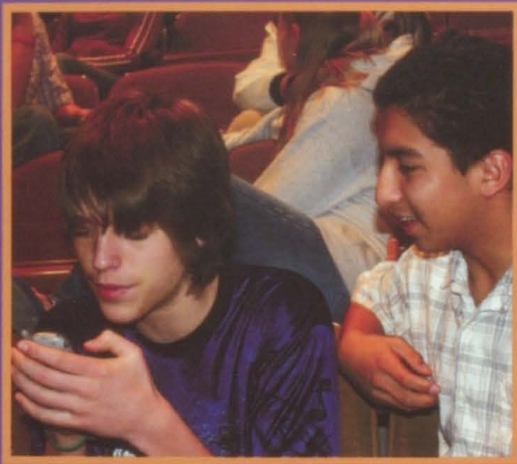
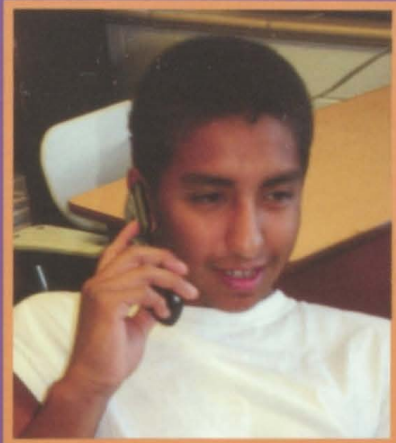
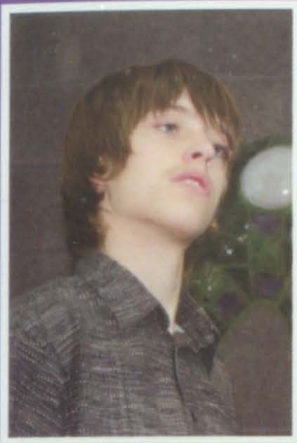
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Yasemin Ardogan
Coty Carson
Krystal Beightel
Fabian Rahn
Alex Rodriguez
Mrs. Jennifer Crow
Junior Class Sponsor

Class of 2008



The Fab Five



Class of 2009



Miss Fees



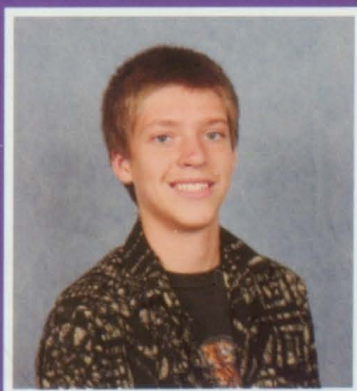
Kirby Crownever



Jose Dominguez



Wesley Phillips



Jason Specht



Lauren Weber

We Believe. Therefore, We Achieve

Freshmen Class of 2010



Far left: Kirbi Stum proves he has the gene for rolling the tongue.

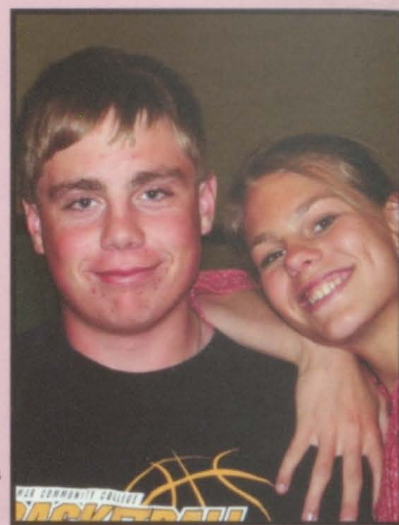
Middle: David glares, err, fondly, at the camera.

Left: Leo smiles his million dollar smile.



At right: Vincent Koeller is the man about town.

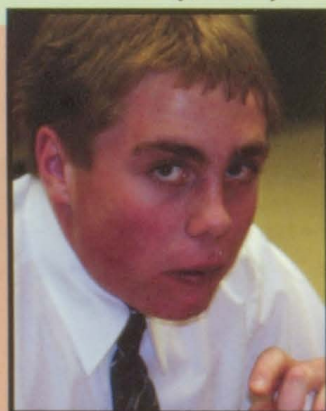
At left: Shelby Harris thinks, "Viva la France!"



Above left: Shaniese Crow smiles on somebody's shoulder.

Above Middle: We're not sure Kirbi's new look will catch on, but he's entitled to at least try it.

At right: Joanna Specht gives the pitcher the look as if to say, "Just try to strike me out, buddy."

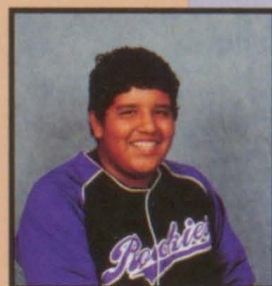


Above: Shay is blinded by the person behind the camera.

Left: Vincent looks guiltily about something.



Shaniese Crow
Leo Dominguez
Shelby Harris
Vincent Koeller

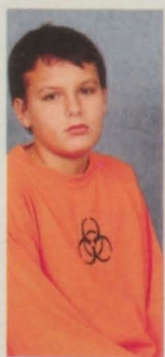


Joanna Specht
David Stout
Kirbi Stum
Mr. Pape
Sponsor



We Believe We Will Strive and, Therefore, Achieve

Eighth Grade Class of 2011
 Seventh Grade Class of 2012
 Sixth Grade Class of 2013



Levi Phillips
6th



Austin Scott
6th



Luke Specht
6th



Joanna Beightel
7th



Rebecca Gomez
7th



Mikayla Schmidt
7th



Kacy Segers
7th

Plainview Junior High School



Zach Splitter
7th



Jordan Trujillo
7th



Natalya Weber
7th



Garrett Crownover
8th



Katie Sanders
8th



Paige Specht
8th



Mr. Wilson
7th grade
sponsor



Mr. Hamilton
8th grade
sponsor

THE WORK NEVER ENDS: FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE



Clockwise from top left: Mariah Priddy reads something interesting. Matthew Sanders takes a drink and turns around to see who wants to take his picture. Mariah Priddy and Alyssa Splitter converse at the water cooler. Ryan Koeller daydreams a little. Lyaneah Segers and friend Dee Dee Beightel.



Above left: Katelyn Wanderlingh listens attentively to Mrs. Hopkins in class. Above: Alyssa Splitter seems to give the person on the other end of the camera a piece of her mind as she looks into the lens. At left: Emeory Phillips celebrates during the annual Easter party. Below: Justin Rodriguez shows his spirit for his big sister with a little "scalp art."



FIFTH GRADE

DEE-DEE BEIGHTEL
MATTHEW SANDERS
LYANEAH SEGERS
ALYSSA SPLITTER
KATELYN WANDERLINGH

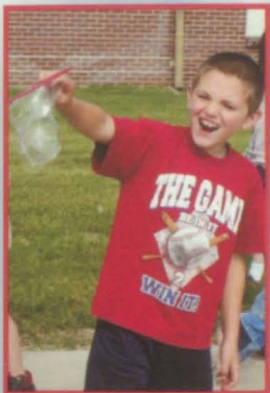
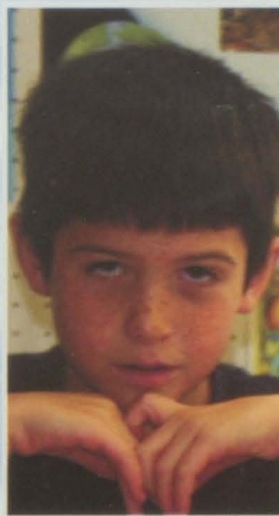


FOURTH GRADE

EMEORY PHILLIPS
MARIAH PRIDDY
JUSTIN RODRIGUEZ
THOMAS SPECHT
MRS. HOPKINS



THE FUN NEVER STOPS: SECOND AND THIRD GRADE



Upper left: Stephen Wilson calmly looks at the person taking his picture and tells him to never interrupt his "me time" ever again! Above: Hope Wagner shows one of the younger students the proper way to make the best soap bubbles.

At left: Getting ready to turn the page, Ms. Greenfield licks her finger in preparation.

At right: Jared Wanderling is quite happy it's springtime as he just came inside after gathering Easter eggs.

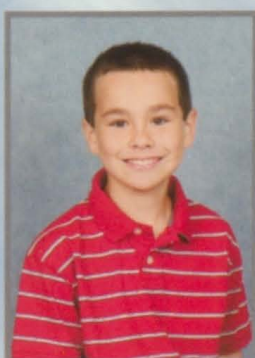


Clockwise from bottom left: Ryan Koeller provides a smile for the camera as Hope Wagner seems to have other things on her mind. Zach Doyle seems quite happy creating soap bubbles. Miss Greenfield demonstrates what is needed to be done in order to finish the project. Stephen Wilson makes a big bubble in front of the school. Levi Sanders seems to be seriously considering what is being said to him.



SECOND GRADE

HOPE WAGNER
JARED WANDERLINGH
RYAN KOELLER
STEPHEN WILSON



THIRD GRADE

ZACHARY DOYLE
LEVI SANDERS
SETH SPLITTER
MISS GREENFIELD

KINDERGARTEN

AND

FIRST GRADE

ABC'S

AND

123'S



Clockwise from top left: Anna Froese patiently waits in line as her class lets out for the morning recess. Shelton Segers shows everybody he can eat Valentine's treats with the best of them as he devours one of the cookies that were given to the kids. With their baskets in hand, Shelton, Anna, Benjamin Davis, Kayla Wanderlingh, and Kaylee Wilson get ready to get themselves some Easter eggs. Grant Specht is ready to waddle on over to the South Pole in the penguin costume he regally sports for the Halloween Party at school. Benjamin Davis is feeling the cold as the white stuff just doesn't seem to go away this year. Kaylee Wilson and Lydia Splitter are fast friends on the bus home from school. Eva Froese enjoys the outdoors during recess. Nicholas Crum is ready for some football as he dresses up for Halloween.

First Grade

Nicholas Crum
Eva Froese
Dennis Miller
Grant Specht
Lydia Splitter
Bryce Wagner



Kindergartners

Benjamin Davis
Anna Froese
Shelton Segers
Kayla Wanderlingh
Kaylee Wilson
Mrs. Carney

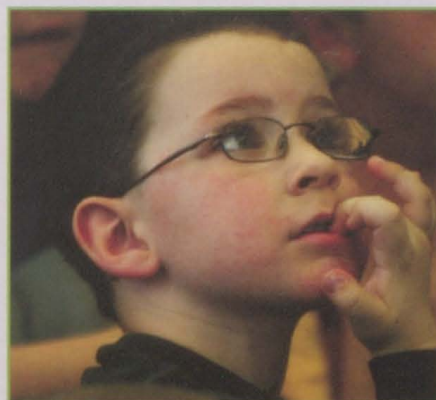


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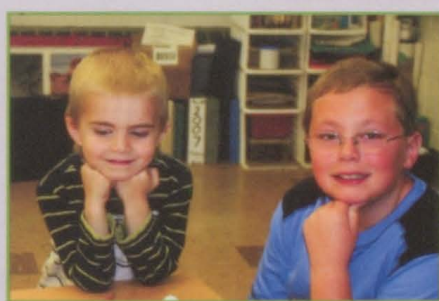
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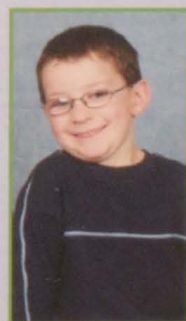
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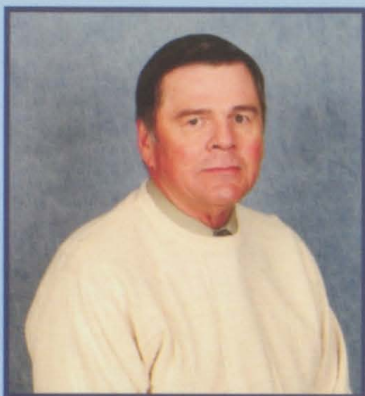
Clockwise from top left: Mrs. Kraft has the attention of the entire class as they begin the lessons for the day. Nervously wondering what will happen next, Japheth Frey seems to be on the edge of his seat during a special reading performance of Dr. Sues by Mr. Pape. Athena Crum sits quietly as she eats her snack and finishes her chocolate milk, wondering what the rest of her day will hold. Savannah Stum plays a game of "Peek-a-Boo" with the person behind the camera. Chyanne Segers gets some fresh air at recess on a spring day. Rooney Fehr has just been read to by second-grader Ryan Koeller, and they both seem fairly pleased by how the story turned out. Benjamin Splitter seems to have found a friend.



Athena Crum
Rooney Fehr
Japheth Frey
Elisabeth
Froese
Dakota Miller
Alex Schmidt



Chyanne Segers
Benjamin Splitter
Savannah Stum
Andrew Wagner
Mrs. Kraft



Mr. Garry Coulter
Superintendent

**Believing, Striving, and
Helping Others to Achieve**

**Plainview Faculty
and
Staff**



Mrs. Cheri Hopkins
Assistant Administrator

Jan Carney
Kindergarten/1st Grade
Jennifer Crow
Business/Computers
Ruth Fees
English/Newspaper
Brenda Fickenscher
Science/JH P.E.-Coach
Susan Greenfield
2nd Grade/3rd Grade



Marvin Hamilton
Math/JH Reading
Cheri Hopkins
4th Grade/5th Grade
Tina Kraft
Pre-School
Thomas Pape
History/Yearbook/Read.
Kathy Specht
Special Education



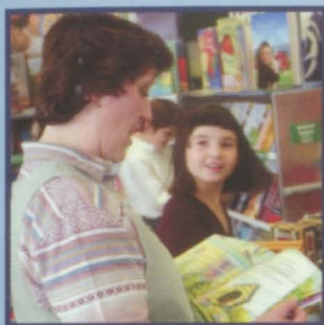
Jay Wilson
HS-JH P.E./Coach/Shop
Sharon Wilson
Counselor
Gora Coffman
Head Cook
Kyla Cole
Teacher's Aide
Garold Deines
Maintenance/Bus Driver



Zelpha Deines
Bookkeeper/Bus Driver
Marilyn Hopkins
Secretary
Katarina Fehr
Custodian
Sharon Scott
Assistant Cook
Barb Wanderlingh
Bus Driver



Plainview's Staff: Even the Dedicated Need To Let Loose.



Ms. Greenfield looks at some books at the book fair with one of her students, Hope Wagner.



Mrs. Crow and Mr. Pape nervously enjoy the end of the school year potluck lunch, despite the fact that a camera is capturing their every bite.



Mrs. Carney and Mrs. Hopkins watch as their classes unwrap Christmas presents.



Is Mrs. Kraft hiding from her pre-kindlers?



Mr. Wilson is his usual, cheerful self.



Plainview's School Board stands proud. **From left to right:** Jay Specht, Marvin Koeller, Mike Lening, Bob Weber, and Monte Stum.



Mrs. Fickenscher thinks about her next class. "What don't I have run off?"



Mr. Hamilton pauses from his many preps to pose for the camera.



Above: Mrs. Wilson seems more excited about Halloween than her son Ty is, although we can all agree that he does make an extremely "cute" dragon.

Above right: Janet Crowover and Kathy Specht listen in on reading time for the elementary students.



Cora Coffman takes a timeout after a hard day of keeping the Plainview staff and students fed.

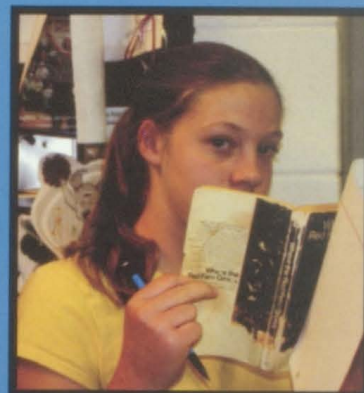
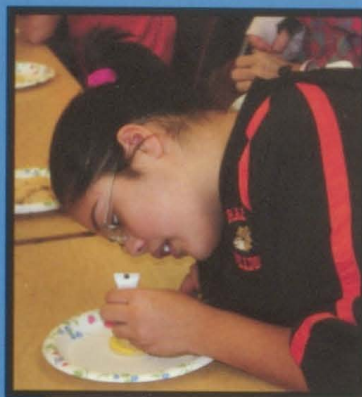
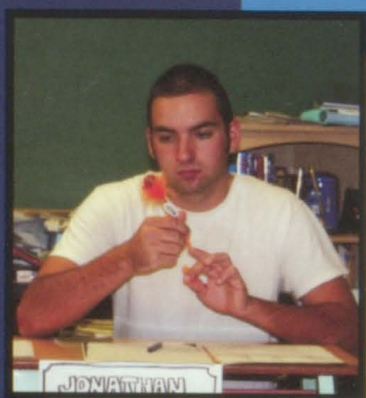


What might Ms. Fees be up to? Chances are she is dreaming up yet another high-powered exam.

just
do it...

Pass.
Study.

Work.



"Academics"

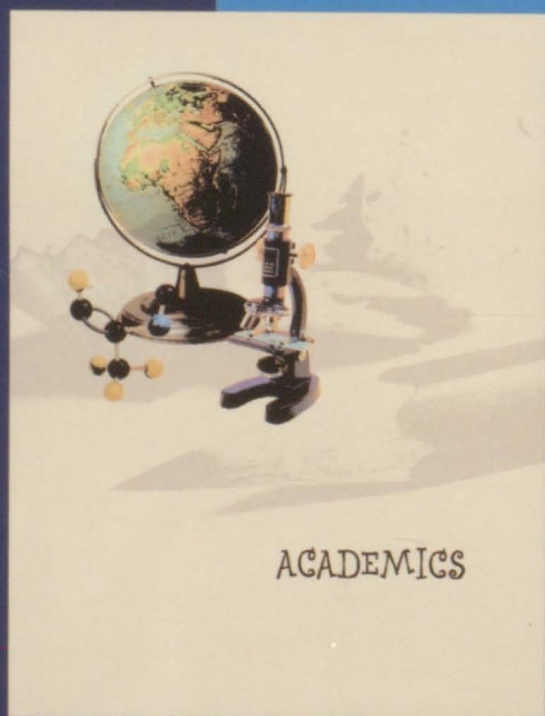
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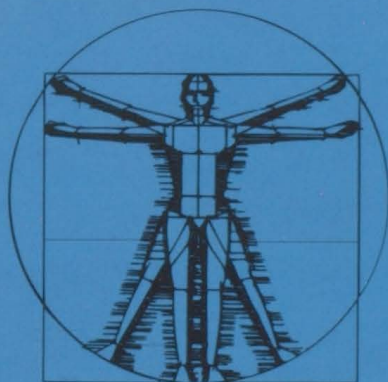
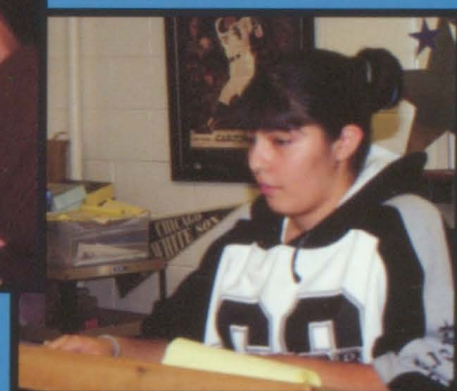
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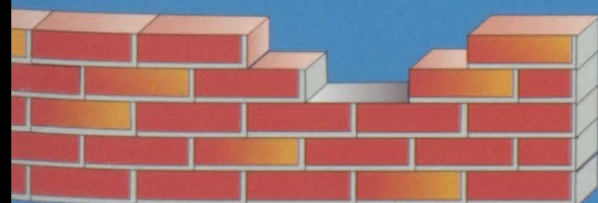
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Experiment.

Calculate.

Dissect.

Below: Shaneise Crow gazes at her frog, thinking--'Could he be MISTER RIGHT?'

Right: Lauren Weber is SURE hers is far from BACHELOR NUMBER ONE. In fact, she's probably ready throw him back into the pond.



Above right: Becca Specht asks Mrs. Fichenscher, 'So just what is this gizmo supposed to do?'

Right: Joanna Specht intently examines her frog before she begins the dissection process.

Far right: Dave Crowover explains a difficult physics problem to Erin Specht, who wonders if he really knows what he's talking about.



Above: Kirbi Stum thinks long and hard before he begins dissecting.

Right: THE PRINCE!!!

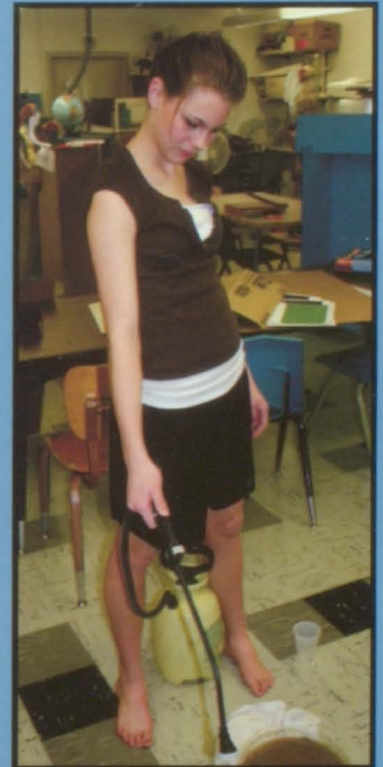
Far right: Becca Specht confirms that physics can be fun!!! Or maybe she is laughing because Mrs. Fichenscher has told an extremely funny science joke.



Hypothesize

Analyze

Theorize



Top left: Paige Specht prepares her board, hoping to finish before the deadline.

Top Middle: Ryan Koeller poses before his finished product.

Top right: The ever-diligent Austin Scott takes a breather to smile for the camera.

Right: Joanna Specht is thoroughly engrossed in her project.

Far left: Mrs. Cheri Hopkins and Mrs. Brenda Fickenscher seem to be enjoying themselves at the Regional Science Fair.

Left: Lyaneah Segers cuts out letters for her science fair board.



Left: Lauren Weber and Kirby Crownover wait patiently by their boards. Lauren appears to be a little dazed-- either she doesn't understand what Kirby has just said or she has had long night preparing her project and is tired.

Above: Fifth graders Katelyn Wandring and Alyssa Splitter pose in front of their boards. Alyssa is sporting the peace sign--either that or she is playing 'Peek-a-Boo' for the camera.



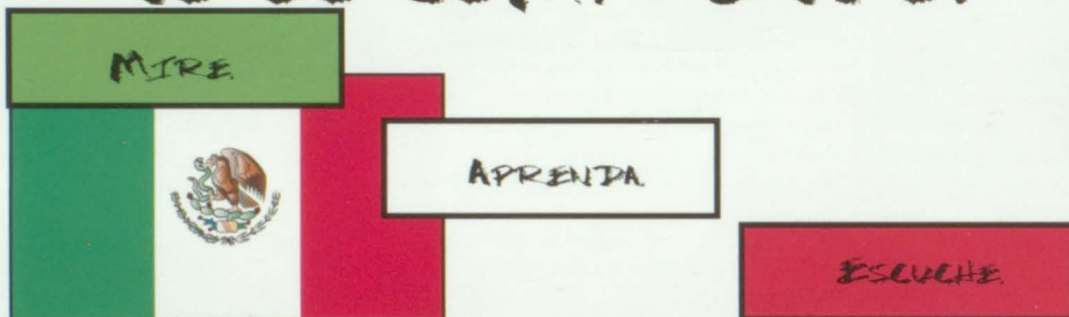
Shelby cuts out part of her Day of the Dead puppet.



Kirbi concentrates on the problem at hand: decorating his skeleton cookie.

At right: The boys pose with their Santa pinata.

NO LO COMPRENDO!



Feliz Navidad!

The Spanish class made pinatas for Christmas. The girls created a Christmas present filled with delicious candy, while the boys built a Santa.

Finally, the day came when the class broke the pinatas and ate the "goodies" inside. They also enjoyed chips and "salsa."



Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Day of the dead is a celebration when people in Mexico pay tribute to the spirits of the loved ones they have lost. Families construct shrines with objects that this individual enjoyed while he/she was alive. On this special day, the class decorated "yummy" skeleton cookies and built little skeleton puppets.



Shaneise works on her skeleton!



The girls pose with their pinata.



Krystal works on her skeleton for Day of the Dead.

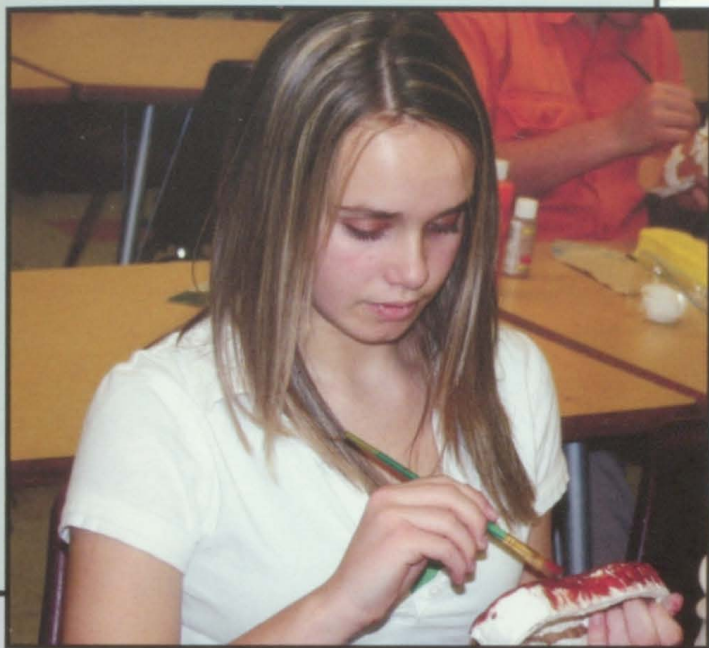


Leo broke the leg off the Santa pinata. (I guess he does not believe.)



A masterpiece in progress: Leo Dominguez's Day of the Dead puppet.

AMERICAN and World HISTORY



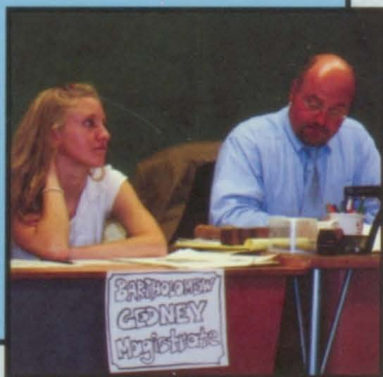
Above: Katie Sanders attempts to show her inner artist as she paints her mummy!

Top middle and right: Rebecca Specht and Mr. Wilson both participated in the Salem Witch Trials. Rebecca played an accused witch while Mr. Wilson played the reverend who accused her. The question remains, however, based on the photos, which one was actually possessed?

Below: A not quite finished sarcophagus shows how well the junior high students did decorating their mummy's final resting place.



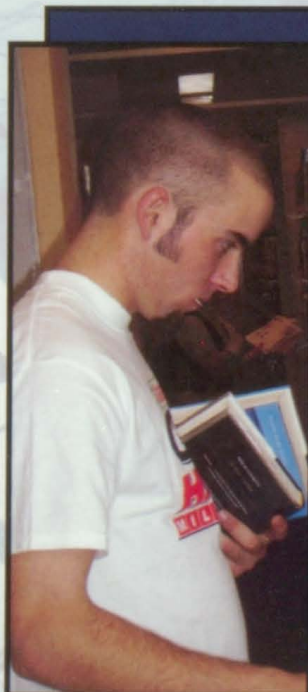
Top: Nat Weber participated in the Salem Witch Trials as an afflicted girl. They must have been type-casting!



Above: Erin Specht wonders who will testify next while the rest of the courtroom just wishes Mr. Pape would wear something on his head to cut down on the glare.

Far right: Paige and Katie's castle right above Luke and Zach's castle.

At right: Dave Crownover gets ready for class.



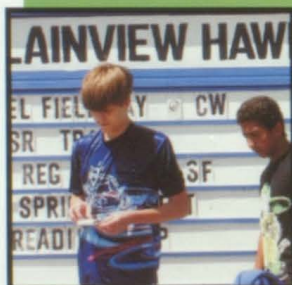
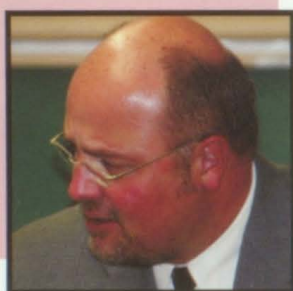
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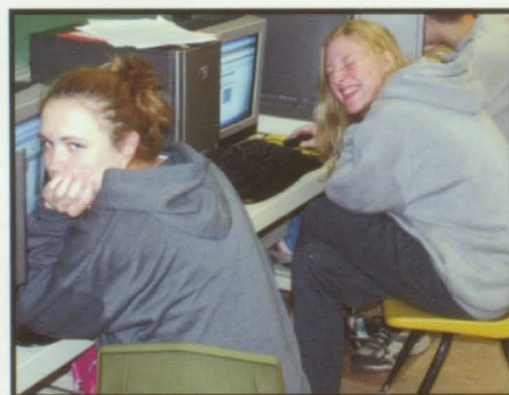
Left: Kirby and Lauren create another masterpiece. Can you say "da Vinci"?



Right: Mr. Pape seems to be having one of those days.



Left: Jason and Jose finish with the weekly schedule: their favorite job-- NOT!



Above: Lauren is caught in the act. OOPS!

Left: I guess Kirby doesn't see the humor in Erin's joke.

Bottom left: The Journalism/Newspaper staff flex their muscles for the camera.
Standing: Dave Crownover, Krystal Beightel, Jason Specht, Ms. Fees (newspaper sponsor), Jose Dominguez, and Mr. Pape (yearbook sponsor). **Sitting:** Becca Specht, Erin Specht, and Lauren Weber. **Lying down:** Lana Weber and Kirby Crownover.

Bottom right: "Okay, okay! I'll 'get-r-done.'"

Right: "SMILE for the camera!!" thinks Becca to herself.



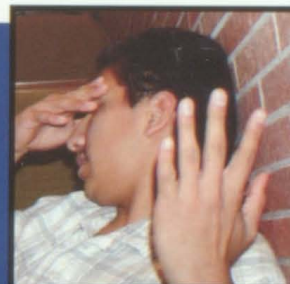
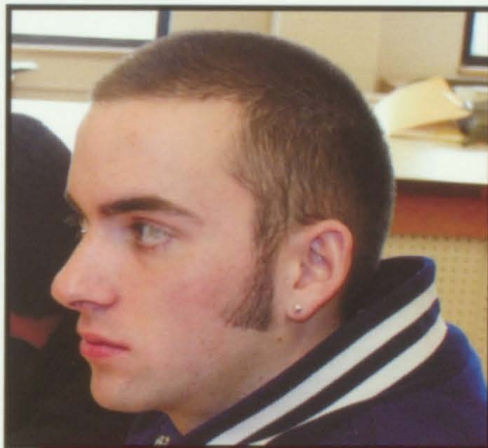
Left: Erin, Lana, and Lauren pose after a long day of selling ads. Cappuccino anyone?!



Just Think!



Above: You've got to be kidding! Lana Weber seems upset that she missed an easy question. **Above:** **Right:** Erin Specht works hard at figuring out a math problem... it almost looks as if it hurts. **Right:** Dave Crownover listens intently as the reader asks the question. **Below:** Lana Weber and Jason Specht show the affection the knowledge bowl team members have for each other... on occasion.



Left: "I don't know!" Jose Dominguez seems to get a headache, trying to think of an intelligent answer.

Right: "Ummmm..." Leo Dominguez gets lost in space while waiting for the next round.



Left: "See. I **CAN** look intelligent." Lauren Weber strikes her, "thinking pose" just for the camera.

Right: "Are you talking to me?" Vincent Koeller looks a little perturbed to see that the flash has just gone off on the camera.



Left: "You don't say?" Ms. Fees, sponsor, gives the camera the "hey... I am having a lot of fun" look.

Working Together To Get Through Life: Junior High Life Skills

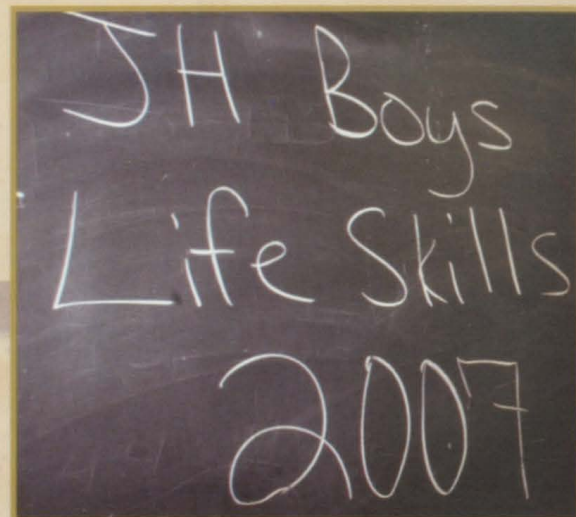
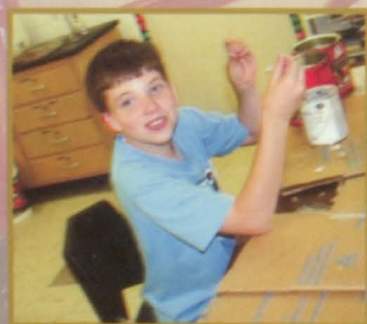
Right: Kacy Segers carefully uses his mallet and chisel in order to smooth out his hand-crafted mosaic.

Below: Like the artist at work, Luke Specht seems to be pleasantly consumed by his project.



Below left: "Please stop it with the camera!" Austin Scott claims to be disrupted by the random picture-taker.

Below: Garrett Crownover and Zach Splitter seem quite "on task."



Above: Luke and Zach put what they believe will be the finishing touches on their masterpiece.

Above right: Austin looks altogether too happy--it must be the idea of playing around with the Plaster of Paris.

Right: It appears that Kacy Segers has lost something inside his project; he either cannot find it or his hands are too big to reach inside. Good luck, Kacy.



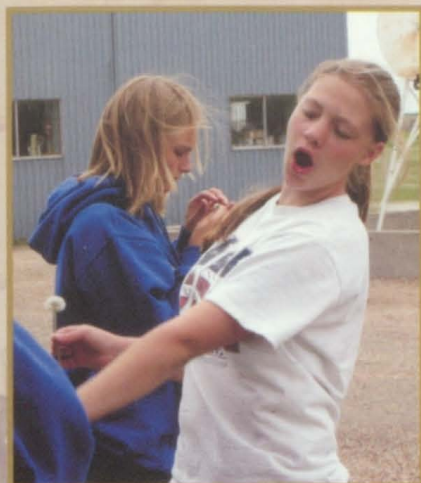
Above top right: Zach Splitter demonstrates how to dissect one's own hand, o.k....probably not, the truth is we have no idea what he is doing...only that it involves a scissors and something in his hand.

Above top center: Luke Specht works diligently on his project; we think it might be a mosaic flower pot; and if it isn't, it ought to be.

Above right: Garrett Crownover shows what the real world is coming to: sitting in front of computers--whether it's finding a project for life skills or shop, or putting together a yearbook, it can't seem to be done without the use of the real smart thing with the keyboard and screen.



Working Together To Keep from Falling Apart: Junior High Shop



Far left: "What is that stench!?" is what Paige Specht must have been thinking while attempting to take out the shop garbage as shop partner Mikayla Schmidt seems to be worried a little more about her manicure.

Middle left: Katie Sanders looks a little lost--like a puppy who has to rebuild its doghouse.

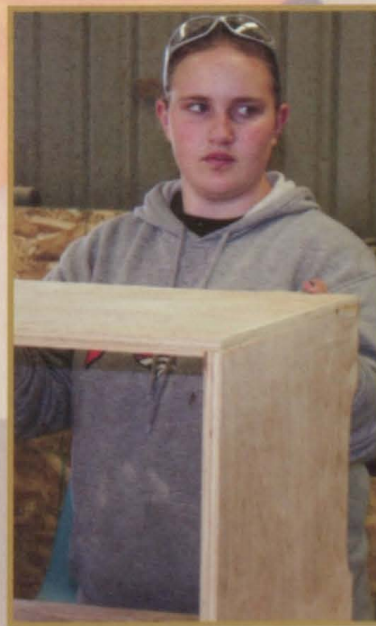
At left: Mikayla Schmidt looks lost in despair, wondering where her long lost nail ran off to.

Below: Rebecca Gomez gets ready for what promises to be yet another "red-letter day" in shop class. Now where exactly did she last put her project?



Above: Katie Sanders, Rebecca Gomez, and Mikayla Schmidt prove that with teamwork, things can get done. **Above right:** Paige Specht reads her instructions as she prepares to embark on another adventure in shop. **Far right:** Natalya Weber looks down at the board in an almost serene and prayerful way, thinking that if she wishes hard enough...

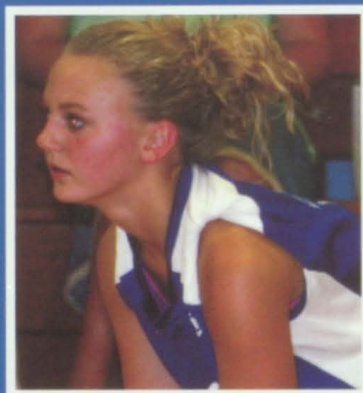
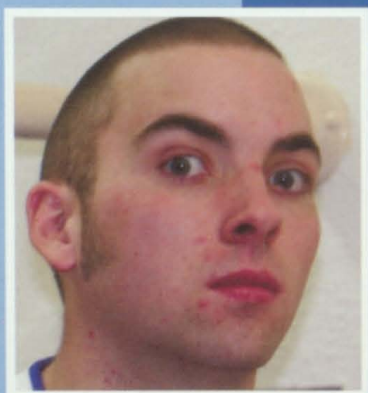
Right: Joanna Beightel looks annoyed and confused as to why her project still has a hole in it. She thought it was done. **At left:** Natalya, with help from Mr. Coulter, proves that, yes, even junior high girls can use the "manly" powertools on occasion.



just
do it...

Win.
Fight.

Go.

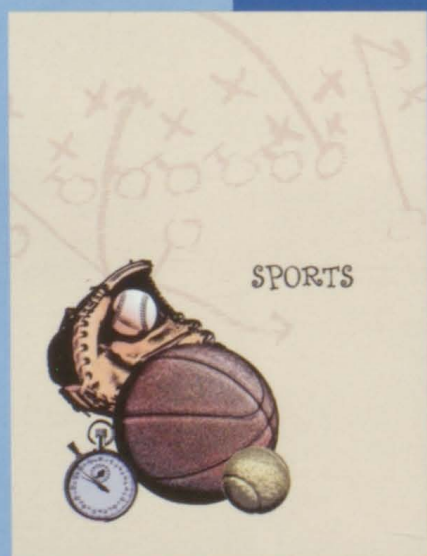


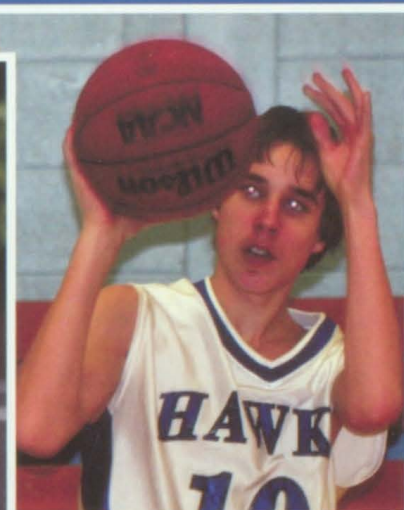
"Athletics"

Believing,
Striving,
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Something Close
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BUMP.



SET.



Highschool Volleyball : 2006-2007



SPIKE



Above: Lauren Weber, Lana Weber and Joanna Specht keep their eyes focused as they serve the ball.

Bottom right: Erin Specht hustles to give her parents flowers before the Homecoming game.

Below: Coach Wilson laughs at the girls or at one of Mr. Pape's goofy comments?

Far bottom: Joanna Specht and Lana Weber show some great hustle as they dive after a ball.

Top left: Becca Specht cranks her arm back, getting ready for the kill.

Top right: Lauren Weber regains her bearings before getting back up from a dive.

Below: Kirby Crownover dives for a short ball!





Alanna Weber



Rebecca Specht

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Erin Specht



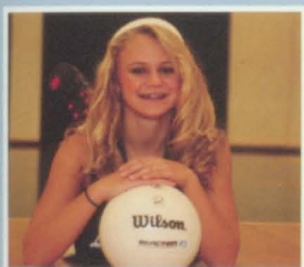
Lauren Weber



Kirby Crownover



Joanna Specht



Shelby Harris



Asst. Coach Tom Pape and
Head Coach Jay Wilson



Far left: Kirby Crownover waits patiently for starters to be announced!

Left: Lauren Weber nervously chows down on a burrito before a home game.

Far bottom: Shelby Harris waits for the opposing team to send the ball back over—from the looks of it, she'll be ready.

Below: The girls huddle up to discuss what needs to be done next.

Below right: Joanna Specht looks across the net.

Below bottom right: The team lines up.

Brewster	Loss
Weskan	Loss
Bethune	Win
McClave	Loss
Weskan	Loss
Tribune	Win
Campo	Win
Granada	Loss
Campo	Win
Cheyenne Wells	Loss
Karval	Loss
Holly	Loss
Eads	Loss
Kit Carson	Loss



"WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!"

G-TOWN CHAMPS

2006 FOOTBALL SEASON

Us	Them	
32	7	SWINK
27	16	STRATTON
55	12	PIKES PEAK
46	14	HOLLY
47	0	WALSH
49	14	SPRINGFIELD
39	13	WILEY
37	20	MCCLAIVE
55	12	SWINK
48	32	PLATEAU VALLEY
35	0	DOVE CREEK
35	20	HAXTUN

State champion
Manuel Gonzalez, Sr.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

STRATTON	GRANADA
46	47

At right:
Tyndan
Marquez
seems to be
defying
gravity as
he makes a
move on
the other
team and
shows them
up!



At right:
Jason Specht
runs his routes
with precision
and
determination
during a junior
varsity game
versus Holly.



The 2006 Granada High School Varsity Football Team.

Top row: Coach Huerta, Ryan Schultz, Cody Harris, Cody Baker, Jason Specht, Riley Widener, Kevin Merrit, Tyson Thrall, Logan Dorenkamp, Tyndan Marquez, Rinaldo Vega, Coach Gonzalez, Jr., Coach Gonzalez, Sr.; Middle row, left to right: Leo Dominguez, Jose Dominguez, Matt Carrigan, Caleb Duval, Manuel Perez, Jon Esparza, Ramiro Covarrubias, Aaron Vega, Jordan Trujillo; Bottom: Michael Buchanan, Dakota Baker, David Stout, Andrew Medina, Jesse Zagala (Bobcat), Julio Vasquez, Rubin McMillan, Traegan Marquez.

Meet the Granada Bobcats' assistant coaches!



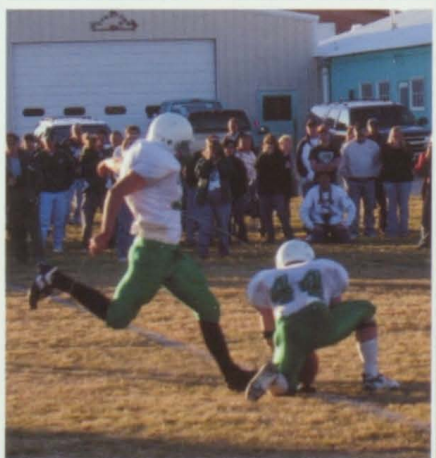
Carlos Huerta

Coach Huerta is really fun when on the practice field, but a pretty serious coach during football games.

Son of Manuel Gonzalez, he is Offensive Coordinator and assistant coach of the Granada Bobcats.



Manuel Gonzalez, Jr.



At left:
Running
back Ryan
Schultz looks
for a hole in
the line as he
prepares to
run upfield.

Below: Jose Dominguez
fearlessly fights off
a block in order to get to the
runner and make the
tackle against a Holly
football player.



We were the proudest and happiest team when we got our trophy for the 1A 8-man Football State championship trophy. We won this game by one point as the game went into triple overtime.

Top left: Wow! It takes three Swink players to bring down Dustin Bohlander during the first round of the state playoffs.

Top right: Tyndan Marquez runs from the other team making it look easy.

Above center right: Tyndan making a fierce tackle.

Middle: Leo Dominguez is about to attack the offensive line of the Holly Wildcats.

Above left: Ryan Schultz runs for the touchdown!

Above right: Riley Widener making the extra point that won the state championship game.

Dribble.

Pass.

Shoot.

Girls High School Basketball

Top left: Erin Specht makes a mad dash for the ball, but her hair seems to be protesting.



Top right: Erin Specht thinks to herself, "Wait a minute- I thought it was supposed to be MY ball!"

Middle Left: Kirby Crownover uses her telekenesis to make the ball during her practice shots.

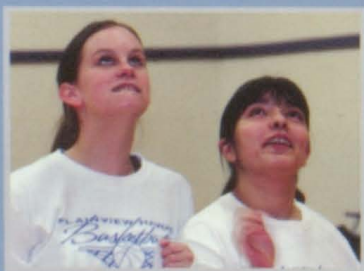


Middle right: Lauren Weber mistakes the camera for her "Man from Campo."



Bottom: Becca Specht waves at the person dribbling the ball, in hopes that they will pass it to her in the post.

At right: Becca Specht uses her height to her advantage as she jumps over the Karval players in order to retrieve the basketball.



Above:

Becca and Alex give the famous "moon look."

Above right:

"Oh, man, this is going to hurt..." Lana looks up while preparing to box someone out.



Right:

Coach proves that every sport can be interrealated as he demonstrates how to do the conga.





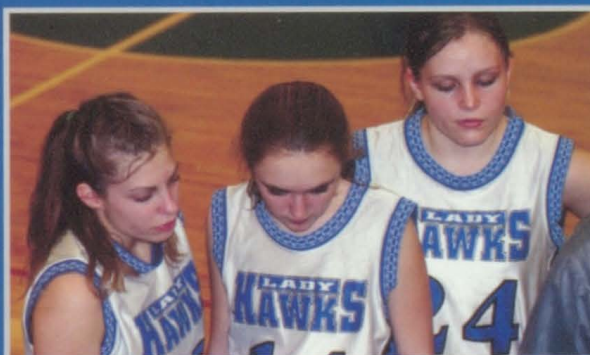
Above: "What do you mean, I have two left feet?" This one is definitely a right one!" declares Joanna Specht, as she stretches before the district playoff game against Kit Carson.

Top right: Erin Rehfeld, Lauren Weber, Kirby Crowover and Joanna Specht demonstrate how to play the hardest position on the floor--having to sit next to Mr. Pape on the bench.

Middle right: Alex Rodriguez dribbles her way past the Kit Carson girls.

Bottom left: Coach Wilson explains a play to his basketball girls.

Bottom right: Lana Weber, Kirby Crowover, and Erin Rehfeld concentrate on what coach is explaining.



The 2006-2007 Plainview Girls Basketball Team.

From left: Assistant Coach Pape, Erin Rehfeld, Lauren Weber, Becca Specht, Erin Specht, Alex Rodriguez, and Coach Wilson.

Sitting (from left): Joanna Specht, Shaneise Crow, Kirby Crowover, Shelby Harris, and Lana Weber.

	Us	Them
Lamar JV	23	39
Vilas	34	40
Springfield JV	38	30
Rolla	27	41
Syracuse	19	51
Campo	31	24
Campo	26	37
McClave	15	50
Eads	20	52
Cheraw	22	53
Kit Carson	21	37
Vilas	28	32
Campo	41	28
C. Wells	23	41
Granada	36	43
Karval	39	56
Kit Carson (Districts)	25	38

At right: Among the trees...Lana Weber looks to pass the ball through two Granada girls.



Becca Specht
-Senior



Erin Specht
-Senior



Alanna Weber
-Senior



Alex Rodriguez
-Junior



Kirby
Crowover
-Sophomore



Lauren Weber
-Sophomore



Shelby Harris
-Freshman



Erin Rehfeld
-Freshman



Joanna
Specht
-Freshman



Boys Basketball Returns to Plainview!

Top right: Jason Specht dribbles the ball down the court.

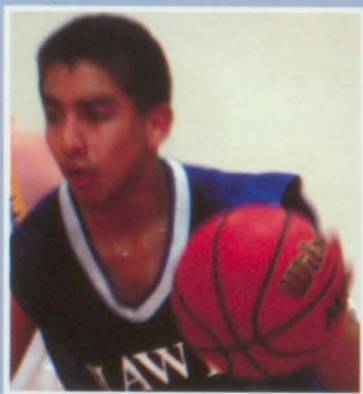
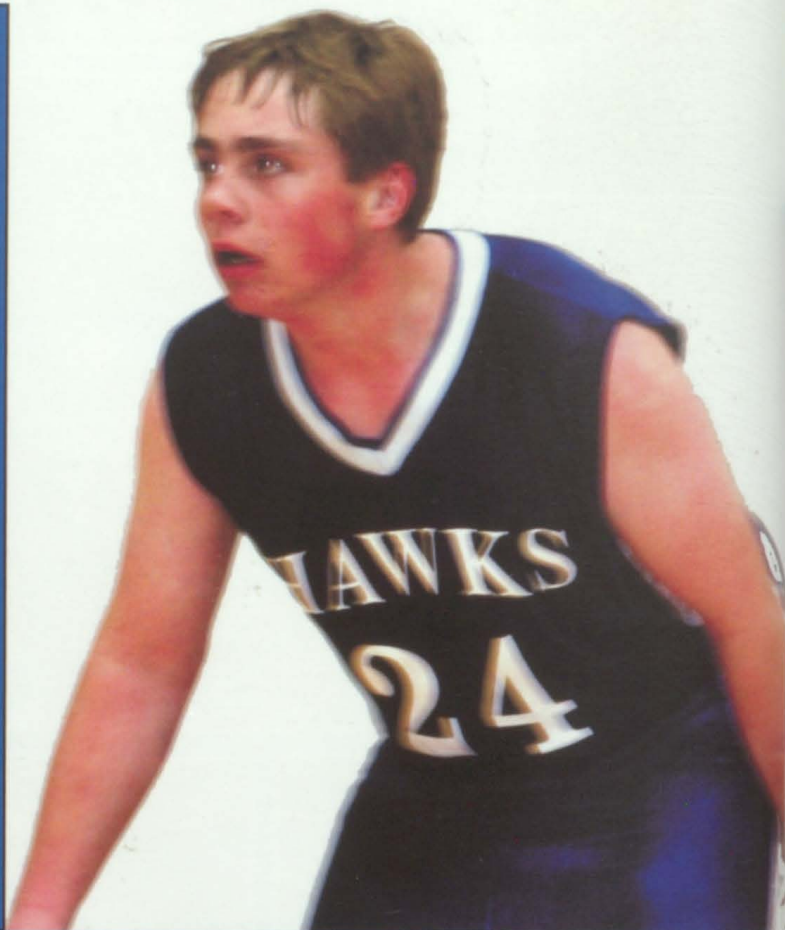
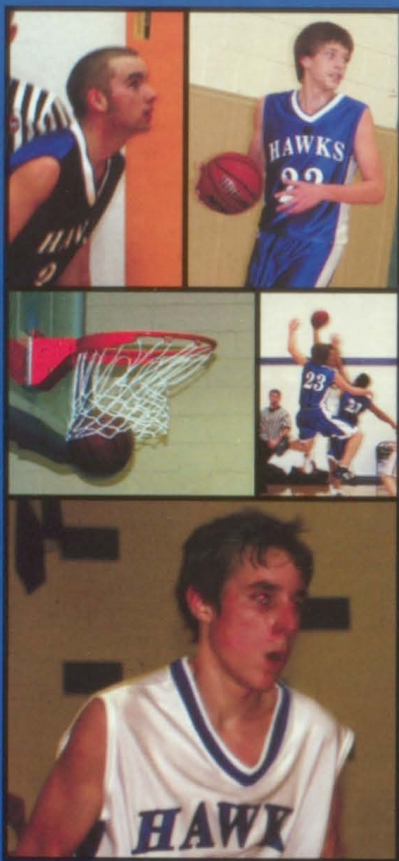
Top left: Dave Crownover stands ready for anything.

Mid-right: Jason Specht and Jose Dominguez jump to steal a ball at Kit Carson.

Mid-left: SWISH! Vincent makes another three pointer.

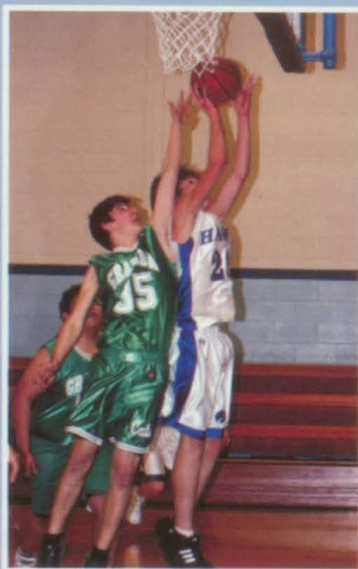
Bottom: Fabian Rahn runs down the court in triumph.

Far right: Vincent Koeller is prepared to stop the offense.



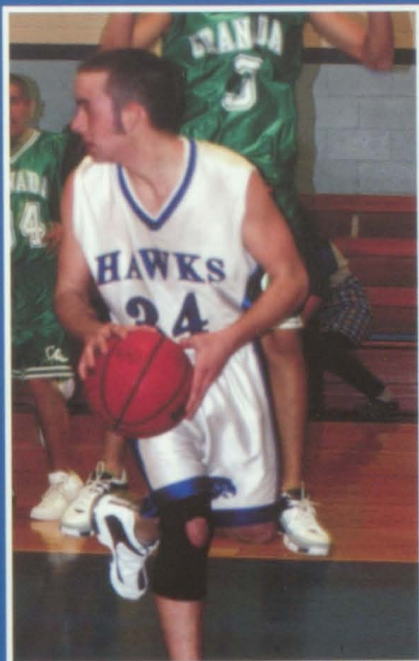
Above: Jose Dominquez has a determined look on his face as he drives deep into the heart of the defense.

Middle: Jason Specht takes the ball up strong to the hoop and scores against Granada.



Right: Leo Dominquez does a step around bounce pass to get the ball past a Granada defender.





Dave Crownover
Senior
"Git-R-Done"



Fabian Rahn
Junior
"Basketball was fun. I wish I could play next year."



Jason Specht
Sophomore
"It feels good to finally be back on the court!"



Leo Dominguez
Freshman
"Basketball was great. I can't wait to get back on the court!"



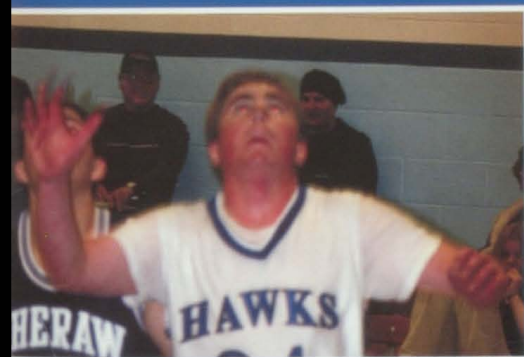
Kirbi Stum
Freshman
"Can't wait to get back on the court. GO HAWKS"



Jose Dominguez
Sophomore
"No talko ingies: so stop talking, and pass the ball!"



Vincent Koeller
Freshman
"Basketball Rocks! I can't wait until next year!"



Top Row left to right: Assistant Coach Mr. Pape, Vincent Koeller, Jason Specht, Dave Crownover, and Head Coach Mr. Wilson.

Bottom Row left to right: Fabian Rahn, Kirbi Stum, David Stout, Jose Dominguez, and Leo Dominguez.

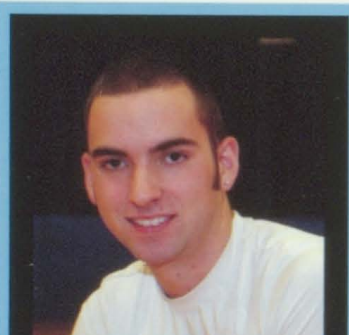
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Vilas JV	51	48
Campo	46	54
Cheyenne Wells	11	33
Granada JV	44	49



Above: Kirbi Stum steps up to the free throw line.

Go. Fight. Win.

High School Cheerleading



"This year has been fun. I am going to miss the seniors next year. Hopefully, we will have a few more cheerleaders joining us next year."

-Kirby



"This year went by so fast. I had fun doing all the activities with my girls. We learned a lot. I will miss everyone so much next year."

-Erin



"Cheerleading was fun! I have always enjoyed cheerleading; it's one of my favorite sports! I'm glad I've been a part of it here at Plainview. But I am not going to miss the shell too much, but the skirt was awesome!"

-Lana Weber



"As with any sport, cheerleading is a way to express your talents and individualism. The girls on this squad did just that, and I am proud to have such great friends."

-Lauren Weber

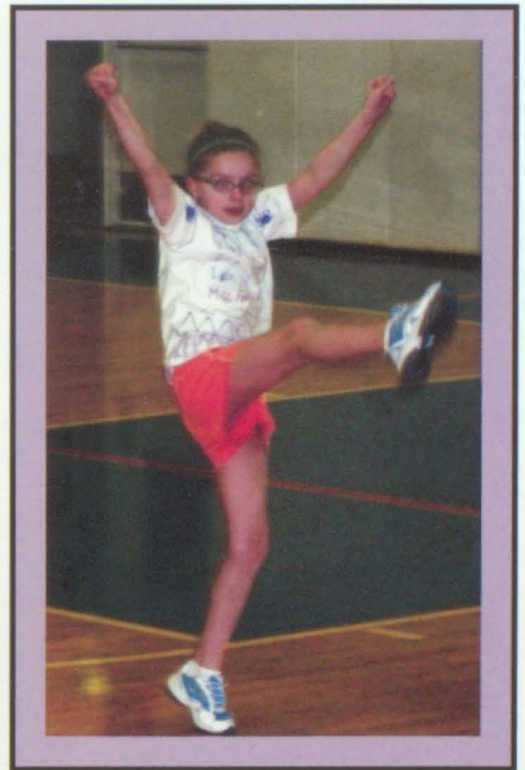


"After 25+ years of coaching cheerleading, I still love it—even the drama. I enjoy watching the girls perfect a move or jump or master a difficult stunt. I see not only the final performance but the process. Cheerleading is a sport and not just 'fluff.'"

- Ms. Fees (sponsor)

Jump. Scream. Shout.

Mini Cheer Camp



Top left: Kaylee Wilson decorates her t-shirt for a cheer camp souvenir.

Top middle: The girls take a quick huddle to show "the love" within the group.

Above: Alyssa Splitter shows off her skills for all the rest of camp to see.

Far left: Kayden Moser is intent on making her t-shirt perfect.

Left: Kristen Arns practices her cheers in front of the parents at camp.



"It was AMAZING! I had a lot of fun with all the girls. It was a real learning experience for all of us."

- Kirby



"Cheer camp this year was one of the most fun camps we put on. All the girls were excited to be there, and they wanted to learn what we had to teach them."

Being a leader is always a good experience and cheer camp gave me the chance to put those skills to work!"

-Lana



"As always the camp was a lot of fun. It was great being around all the girls for a whole day, but then again it was sad because this will be my last camp ever!"

-Erin



"I was really impressed with the girls' energy. I hope that they keep this energy all the way through high school. I'm looking forward to working with the girls as junior high and high school cheerleaders."

- Ms. Fees



"Those little girls really caught on quick. I wish I had at least half their energy and enthusiasm."

-Lauren

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Junior High Girls Volleyball 2006-2007



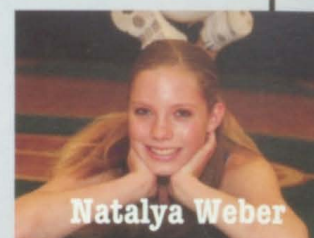
Left: Is Paige Specht giving Katie Sanders a congratulations hug after winning a game in the Cheyenne Wells tournament, or is she trying to tackle Katie?

Middle: Katelyn Wanderlingh is down and ready for a ball to come her way!

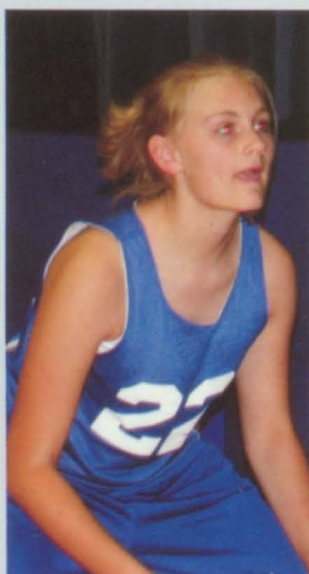
Right: Everyone gets a breath during a time out with Coach Fickenschner.



Katie Sanders



Natalya Weber



Left: Mikayla Schmidt licks her lips in utter concentration while waiting to receive a ball.

Middle: Natalya Weber attempts to make a perfect pass to the setter.

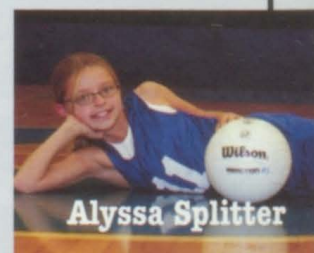
Left: Alyssa Splitter, Mikayla Schmidt and Natalya Weber spring into action as a ball sails over the net!



Paige Specht



Mikayla Schmidt



Alyssa Splitter



Jordan Trujillo



Joanna Beightel



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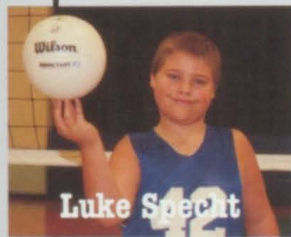
Zach Splitter



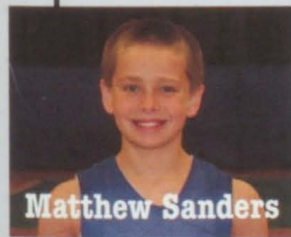
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Kacy Segers



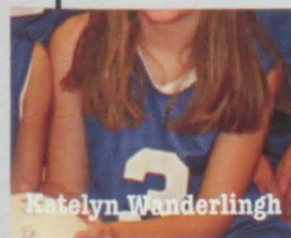
Luke Specht



Matthew Sanders



Lyaneah Segers



Katelyn Wanderlingh

Below: Katelyn Wanderlingh receives the ball; Garrett Crownover and Luke Specht put forth their best effort to serve the ball!

Right: Garrett Crownover and Kacy Segers have a quick word about something that just happened.



Left: Garrett Crownover attempts to look serious...and quiet for the camera! Garrett, we all know you are neither of those.

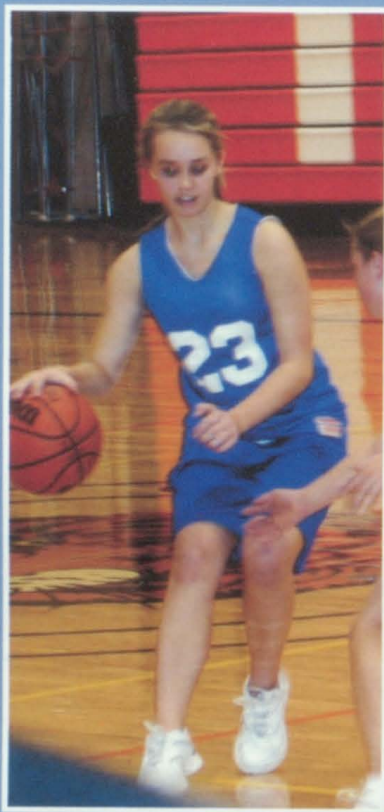
Middle: Wesley Arns is ready for whatever the opposing team tries to hit him with!

Right: As he serves the ball, it becomes apparent how much muscle Zach Splitter really has.

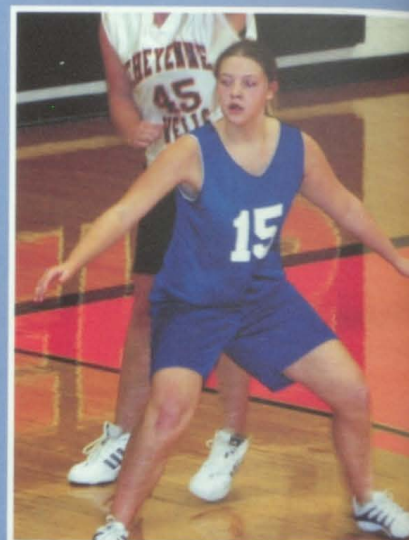


Junior High Boys Volleyball 2006-2007

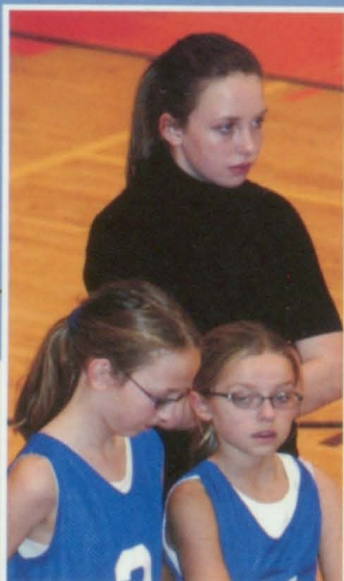
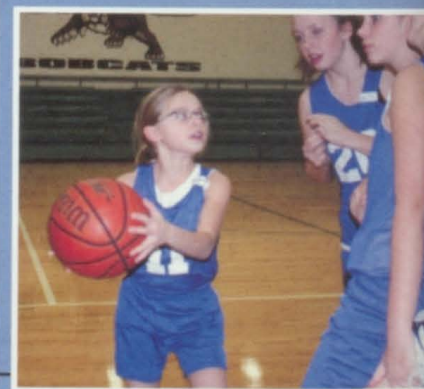
Just Having a Ball: Junior High Girls Basketball



Above: Katie Sanders dribbles through the defense during the Knights of Columbus Tourney at Cheyenne Wells, hoping to put up two points.



Above left: The girls run through opening warm-ups.
Above: Paige stands ready to defend.
Left: Coach Wilson poses with the team.
Back row: Paige Specht, Samara Rehfeld, Natalya Weber, and Katie Sanders. **Kneeling:** Rebecca Gomez, Katelyn Wanderlingh, and Mikayla Schmidt. **Sitting:** Alyssa Splitter.



Above: Samara Rehfeld with her teammates Katelyn Wanderlingh and Alyssa Splitter listen intently as Coach Wilson outlines the play.

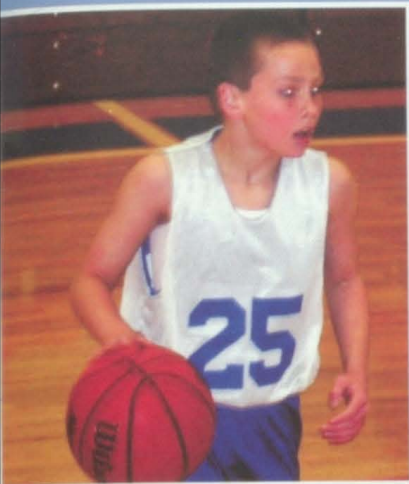
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Stratton	19	18
Eads	15	29
C.W.	12	14
Granada	27	18
C.W.	28	19
Eads	12	16
K.C.	19	30



Above right: Alyssa Splitter holds the ball amongst the trees as Samara and Nat get ready to do battle.

Above: Paige and Katie work together in order to bring the ball upcourt and thereby breaking down the opposing team's press.

Just Playing the Game: Junior High Boys Basketball



Above: Matthew Sanders brings the ball up the court and tries to get his team's offense going strong.

Top right: The team trudges back on the court after half time in order to start the second half.

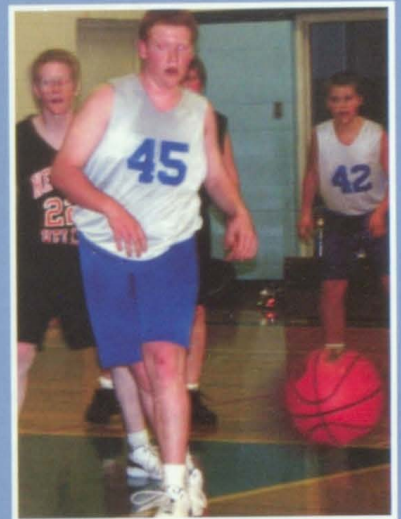
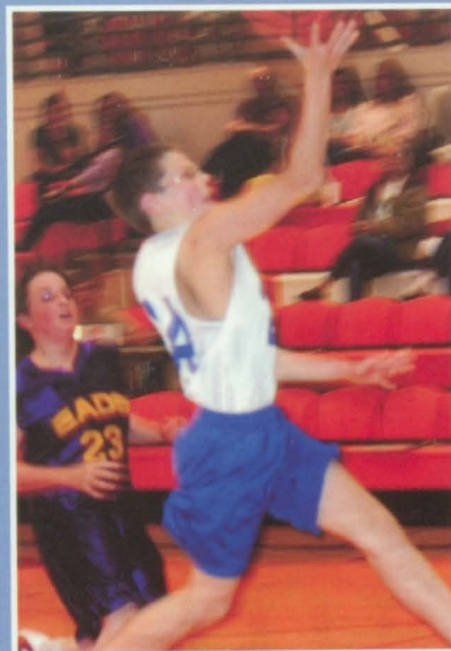
Right: Zach Splitter drives hard toward the basket after stealing the ball against Eads.

Far upper right: Luke Specht jogs down the court and gets ready to play defense.

Far right: Matthew Sanders and Zach Splitter defend the three-point line.

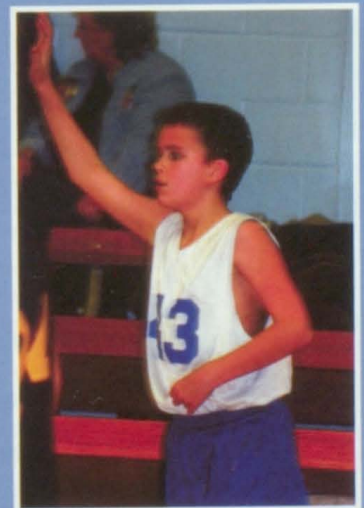
Below: The team enjoys a well-deserved time out.

Below right: The boys experience the thrill of victory by defeating Eads.



Above: Kacy Segers gets ready to post up his opponent as the ball seems to arrive from upcourt.

Below: Emeory stands ready to receive the ball and move into the paint.



	Us	Them
C. W. "A"	10	65
Stratton	21	22
Eads "B"	34	10
Granada	19	55
C.W. "B"	44	18
Eads	20	42
K.C.	22	37

At left: The 2006-2007 Plainview Junior High Boys Basketball Team

Back row: Garrett Crossover, Luke Specht, Kacy Segers, and Coach Wilson. Front row: Zach Splitter, Matthew Sanders, and Emeory Phillips.



Above: Coach Wilson gives his team some much needed instruction during a time out against Granada.

JR High 2007 Track and Field



Top left: Kacy Segers winds up to release the discus, wishing to set a junior high record.

Top middle: Matthew Sanders springs into action confident that he will get the "oomph" he needs in order to get a good measurement.

Bottom left: Natalya Weber reaches deep within to get the distance needed to place in the shot put.

Bottom middle: Alyssa Splitter gives it all she has to reach the finish line.

Top right: Airborne, Katie Sanders edges forward, hoping to place in the long jump.

Left: Luke Specht gives everything he has in the 100 meter race.



The Plainview Junior High Track Team

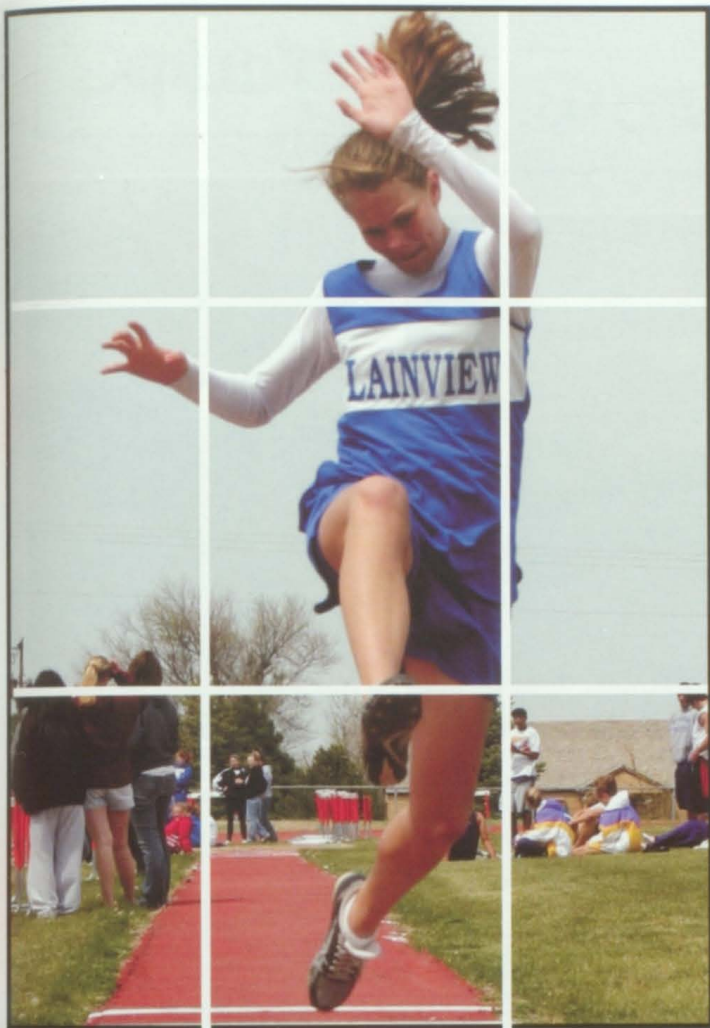


Far left: Paige Specht exhibits grit and determination in the relay.

Middle: Zach Splitter concentrates on winning the race.

Left: Mikayla Schmidt makes a perfect hand-off to Natalya Weber as she gets ready to run the final leg in the girls' relay.

High School 2007 Track and Field



Top left: Lauren Weber and Becca Specht just love to smile for the camera--and what can they say, the camera loves them, too!

Top right: With grace, Joanna Specht clears the high jump bar, hoping to qualify for state.

Far left: If determination can be measured, Joanna placed in the long jump.

Left: Even while running, foreign exchange student Fabian Rahn, grins for the camera-- not slowing his stride a bit.



Top middle: Kirby Stum hangs on for dear life. I have heard that quilts can be quite daunting and dangerous.

Top right: Lauren Weber shows perfect form in the shot put, capturing first place at the Longhorn Track Meet in Springfield.

Left: Becca looks determined as she heads for the sand in the triple jump.

Below left: Instead of taking pictures, Mr. Pape get captured by the camera. Obviously, he hasn't had the chance to strike pose. So much for those glamor shots!

Below middle: Lauren Weber and Kirby Crownover rehash the day's track meet or maybe they are planning an evening of movies.

Bottom right: Jose proves that a sprinter has to work through some pain to attain victory.



Far left: Wes Phillips digs deep to find enough energy to finish his race.

Left middle: Fabi, Jose, and Lauren relax and psyche themselves up for the next race. Jose even has time to send a text message.

Left: Kirby Stum puts on the afterburners as he finishes the last lap of the mile run.

Elementary Field Day

Run.



Throw.



Jump.



Above left: Nicholas Crum shows determination to finish the race the winner. **Above middle:** Benjamin Davis takes time to show off for the camera. **Above right:** Kayla Wanderlingh focuses on landing "just right" in the long jump. **Below middle:** Kaylee Wilson tries her hardest to close the gap between her and her opponent. **Right:** Grant Specht smiles broadly as he continues his leg in the relay. Remember-- good hand-offs are essential.



Above: Alyssa Splitter edges forward, hoping to get the distance she needs to place in the long jump. **Right:** Mariah Priddy gains speed in her leg of the relay, hoping to make a good hand-off. **Lower right:** Stephen Wilson draws deep within himself to finish the race ahead of his opponents. **Right:** Matthew Sanders and Katelyn Wanderlingh make a crisp hand-off in the fifth grade relay.

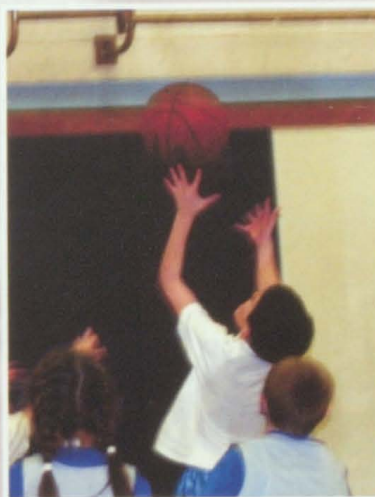
Dribble.



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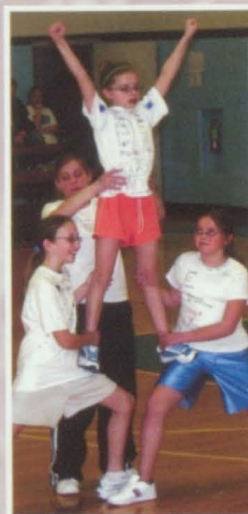
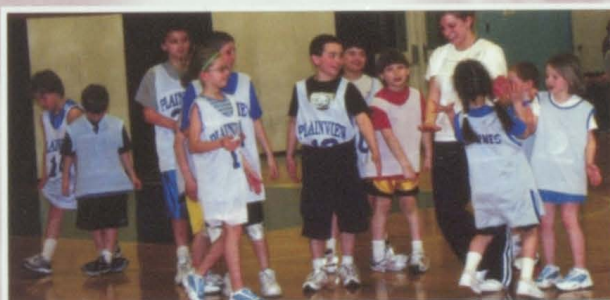
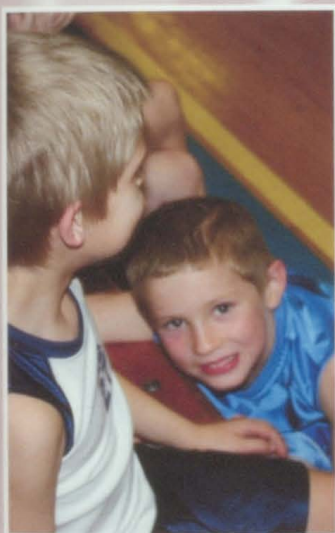


Shoot.



Elementary Basketball Game

Upper left: Matthew Sanders dribbles the ball up the floor. Above: Grant Specht closes his eyes and hopes for the best against a stingy defense. Above right: Stephen Wilson shoots the ball. At right: Alyssa Splitter gets a little help from her friends—Katelyn Wanderlingh, Kristin Arns, and Lana Weber. Below: The elementary kids get some encouragement from their coach and each other before the game. At left: Nicholas Crum spots the photographer during the game.



Above: The boys in white get a high five from their "coach," Lana Weber.

At far left: Matthew Sanders tries to get control of the ball as the defense, made up of Seth Splitter, Alyssa Splitter, and Jared Wanderlingh, gets ready to stop him.



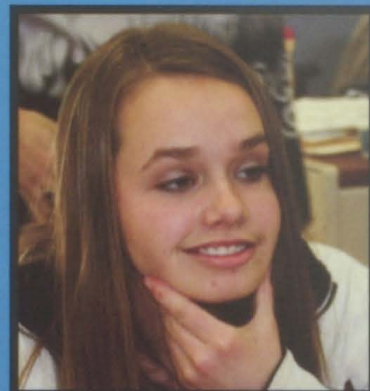
At left: Shelton Segers attempts to pick up the basketball. 69

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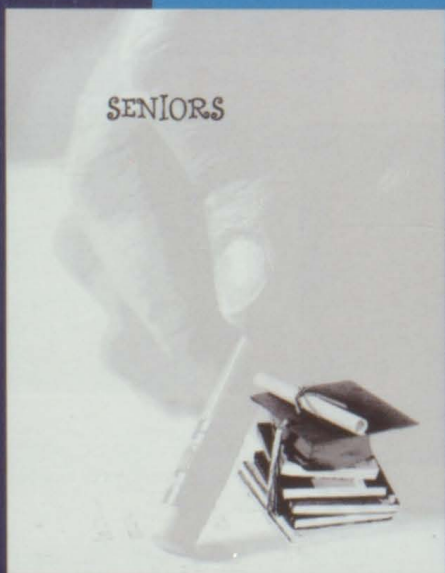
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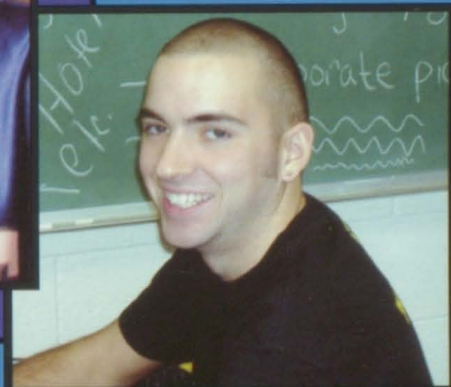
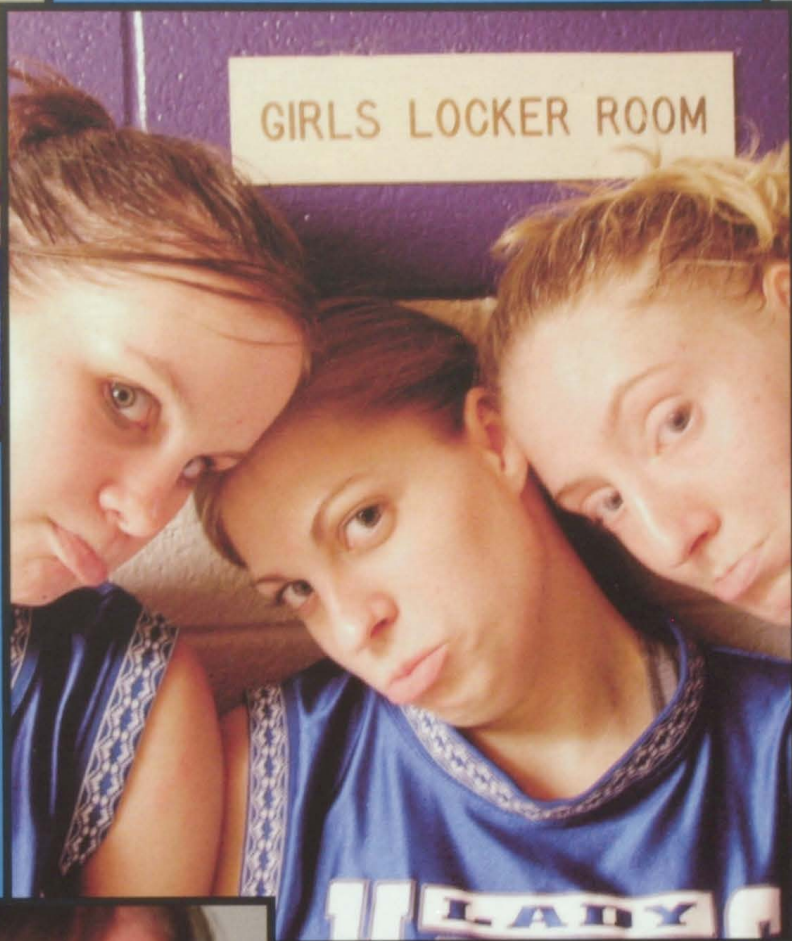
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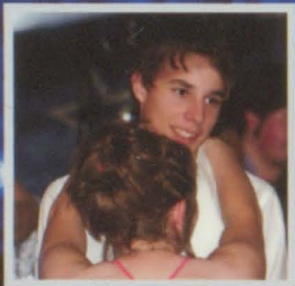
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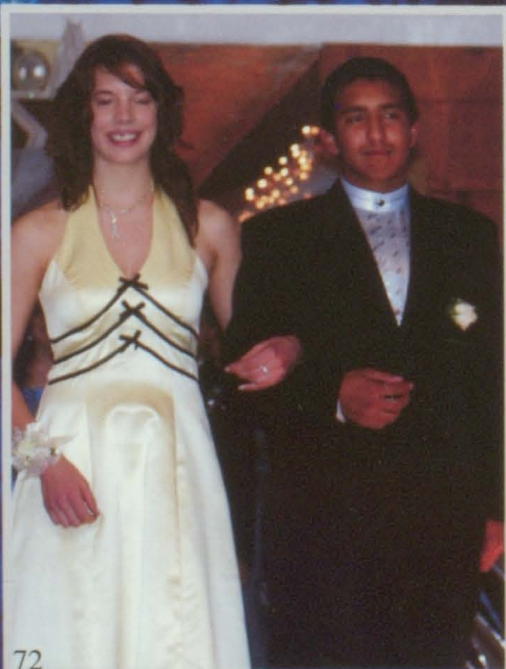
A Night Under the Stars

Dance Fever!!!

At right: Cowboy Dave Crownover, recently crowned Prom King, dances with his sister, Kirby. **Below:** Fabian Rahn with his date.



Below: Senior Dave Crownover looks on as fellow senior Lana Weber gets all choked up as she reads her "last will and testament to the people in attendance at the Plainview Prom Dinner.



Far upper left: Sophomore Wes Kelly gives the "thumbs up" sign as he waits patiently with Fabian until there is a good song to dance to. **Far left:** Sophomore Jose Dominguez smiles with his date, former Plainview foreign exchange student, Lisa Korwarich. **At left:** Freshman Kirby Stum dances with Alicia Gaschler. **Above:** Sophomore Kirby Crownover and freshman Kirby Stum smile as they participate in the Grand March.

At right: Freshman Joanna Specht and sophomore Lauren Weber are not letting any songs go to waste as they cut a rug on Prom night. **Below right:** Becca Specht and Lauren Weber dance the "Cotton-Eyed Joe" with Pritchett's Randy McEndree.



Above: Freshman Vincent Koeller takes a break from the frantic dancing in order to observe the variety of dance moves being demonstrated on the floor.



Above: Junior Krystal Beightel welcomes everyone to the Junior-Senior Prom of 2007, hoping all have a good time.



Below: The girls all get together for the traditional and obligatory picture of the garters; the girls and their fourteen gartered legs all made it into the photo. Way to go, ladies!



Plainview Senior Class of 2007

Prophecies

The year is 2017.

In the waning, crisp days of fall, the 2007 graduating class of Plainview met up in Sonoma, California to fulfill the fist pact they had made on April 12, 2007, a ten year reunion in a beautiful and memorable locale. On that fateful day, during physics class, Dave predicted that the girls would all be very pregnant and he would probably look pregnant with a belly hanging over his pants waistband! Erin forecast that she would disappear into the African Congo region and never be seen again. Becca got all dreamy about Mr. Right coming along, and Lana was deciding what kind of private jet she could be the proud owner of.

Dave Crownover:

Well, the ten-year time span has flown by quickly. Dave did go to Phoenix to UTI (Universal Technical Institute) for automotive mechanics. On the senior trip he had made an initial contact with Kurt Bush of the Ford NASCAR Team; and after 18 months of schooling, he was on the pit crew for Kurt. Ford NASCAR was so impressed with Dave's uncanny ability to get the most out of a high performance engine that he became the top dog mechanic. On the side, Kurt Bush taught him the finer points of racing, and Dave became a team driver in 2012 at the age of 23. Since he was racing at the Infineon Raceway south of Sonoma on the third weekend of October, he only had to hop into his old classic Ford pickup to meet up with the group at the Sonoma County Regional Airport. He brought along his current gal pal, Jessica Biel, who was on hiatus from her most recent film, *Stealth 3*. Dave and Jessica were both finely ripped by their muscle confusion workouts required for both their jobs that they wanted to share the program with the girls. This will be a show in itself!

With Dave's busy racing schedule, he doesn't have a permanent residence but parks his huge motor home wherever he stops for the night. Cops have a heyday with it because of the red-neck décor inside and out. The Rebel flag has stirred up some people, so he alternates it with the Colorado flag. The rocking chair on the rooftop has been replaced a number of times because of low overhead highway clearance, but Dave keeps the chair for a clear view of the country.

Although he professes to be pure redneck, Dave has a big heart. At the race courses around the country, he holds Little Dave race fun days for disadvantaged youngsters. I don't know who has more fun, Dave or the kids. He has raised several million for youth charities.

Becca, ah, yes, Becca, Becca, Becca the bikini girl:

She completed her LPN training at the Garden City Community College and took the summer of 2009 for a medical mission trip into Central America. While there she made connections with Doctors without Borders that turned into assisting them in the summer months in exotic locales between stints of attaining her B.S. and M.S. in emergency surgical nursing. Becca met her Dr. McDreamy while on location in Nigeria. They were working in a crude, ill-equipped hospital ward, where slave traffickers had abandoned truckloads of poor and sick villagers. Under such horrid conditions they found their soul mates.

For her paying job from 2011-2017, Becca worked in the surgical ward at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis. To help raise funds for St. Jude's Research Department, Becca and some other curvy nurses volunteered to pose as Calendar Girls in bikinis in exotic locations where they have worked. This is the biggest selling calendar to date.

In April of 2017, Becca joined the Doctors without Borders in New York City as the coordinator for nurse assignments around the world. One concession she requested was that she could still go into the field to assist doctors. To date Becca has been on six summer missions and four shorter missions.

Dr. McDreamy and Becca are expecting their first child in February 8, 2018.

Erin -- the girl who twirls hair around her index finger:

As a pre-vet major at Otero Junior College, Erin had a huge change of heart and switched to pre-med the second semester in 2008. After getting her A.S. in pre-med from OJC, Erin transferred to CU-Boulder. With an outstanding grade point and some important connections, Erin was accepted into the New East Baltimore Community Johns Hopkins Medical School where she did her residency in Epidemiology.

Becca had kept in touch with Erin and convinced her to take a few months and join her on a trip to the Congo to help with a meningitis outbreak in some tribes there. Secretly, Becca was playing matchmaker and it worked. The two doctors met, had a whirlwind romance, and took their vows of marriage above the Lake Victoria waterfalls. But they are still working out the logistics of where to live since they lead such busy lives. He is on the West Coast, and Erin is on the East Coast. But just recently out of the blue-- the Blue Sky-Colorado venture group contacted Erin about locating to Sheridan Lake to be CEO of a state-of-the-art medical research center that specializes in auto-immune diseases, an offer hard to refuse close to family, closer to the DOCTOR, a great opportunity in her field and not much traffic. To celebrate the new job, Erin took her Doctor to Antigua for a few weeks of R & R and ended up buying a vacation home there. They could forget the world and all its problems there, for a short while. With all the travel Erin was putting in, she got tired of the Red-eye flights and got her pilot's license. She now flies in style aboard her Hawker 800 jet and she doesn't have the worries of driving. Her doctor husband just recently joined her in Sheridan Lake, where they are building an eco-sensitive home out of recycled paper products. They still both plan on taking time to travel the world helping the needy with medical issues.

Lana Garnette-- Lady in Pink:

Since 2010 we have seen her face in a lot of the trades (fashion magazines). Lana started college in the fall of 2007 at UCCS-Colorado Springs, in addition to taking classes at the John Robert Powers Modeling Academy. With a lot of hard work and pounding the pavement, Lana broke into the world of ad modeling. She said her good-byes to Colorado and headed to New York City. To pay the bills, she waited tables at 21 and Barcelonas, drove a taxi (yikes!-- how does text messaging and driving work? Oh, but it is New York City!) and was the weather girl for *The Today Show*. In 2011, her next big break came: a script editor recommended her for a bit part in a comedy movie after seeing her weather report one day. Nora Ephron caught the movie and-- wha-la-- she was inspired to write a movie comedy starring Alanna Garnette. Lana has been hailed as the next Katherine Hepburn, Julia Roberts, and Reese Witherspoon! By the fall of 2017, Lana has had 16 blockbuster movies to her credit and ten nominations and four Academy Awards. The gossip mill has a lot of scoops on Lana-- most not true-- but she keeps them guessing about the next lucky guy she will be seen with her. Never being in one spot too long is good and bad-- no long-term relationships except for family, Erin, Becca and Dave. They are just a voice activation call away.

Lana has proven her business savvy by signing \$40 million plus residual rights per movie deals and being wise with her wealth. Her philanthropic foundation Pink funds education, rural development, the cultural arts, college scholarships, etc., with pink flip-flops as her signature logo.

Erin and her hubby were kind enough to invite Bruce and Brenda on her jet for the flight to California, and Lana took Becca and her significant other in her Gulf Stream V jet from New York City to Sonoma. Dave was our Welcoming Party at the airport.

As everyone disembarked from the jets in the early morning a lot of screaming, laughing, and crying was heard. Dave gave up his somber demeanor and joined in the melee! The turbo-tongues made no sense but to themselves. Bruce and Brenda just shook their heads and moved the group in mass towards the waiting limo, where Jessica Biel waited. First stop was the wine festival so that Becca could finally stomp grapes with her feet! All right, we all got into the act. Purple feet, anyone?

As the sun began its descent over the peaceful wine country, the Robledo Family had set up a special spot for the reunion a white-cloth covered plank table was set under a sauvignon pinot grape laden arbor near a field of vines. Sharing a meal of olive oil with rustic bread and cheese, local fresh fruit and the perfect wines, the group regaled each other with memories of the last ten years.

In retrospect, the class motto was only half-right: "If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning."

Salud!!!

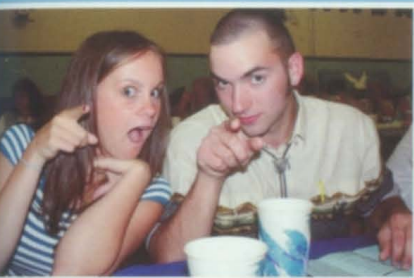
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HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS NIGHT

MR. PHS Kirbi Stum



MISS PHS Lauren Weber



At right: Jason Specht receives the Math Award from Mr. Hamilton, while (at left) Becca and Dave make a "point."



At left: Freshman Vincent Koeller gives a slight grin as he walks back to his seat after getting the Perfect Attendance Award for the 2006-2007 school year. **Far left:** The Plainview High School Girls Basketball Team are about to receive their letters and pins from Coach Wilson.



Above: Junior Alex Rodriguez accepts her Honor Roll certificate from Mrs. Wilson.

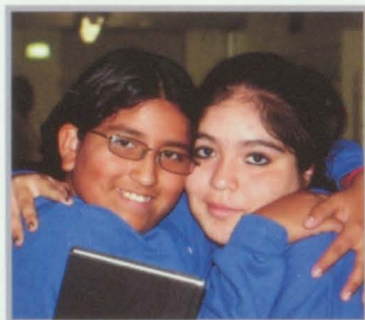
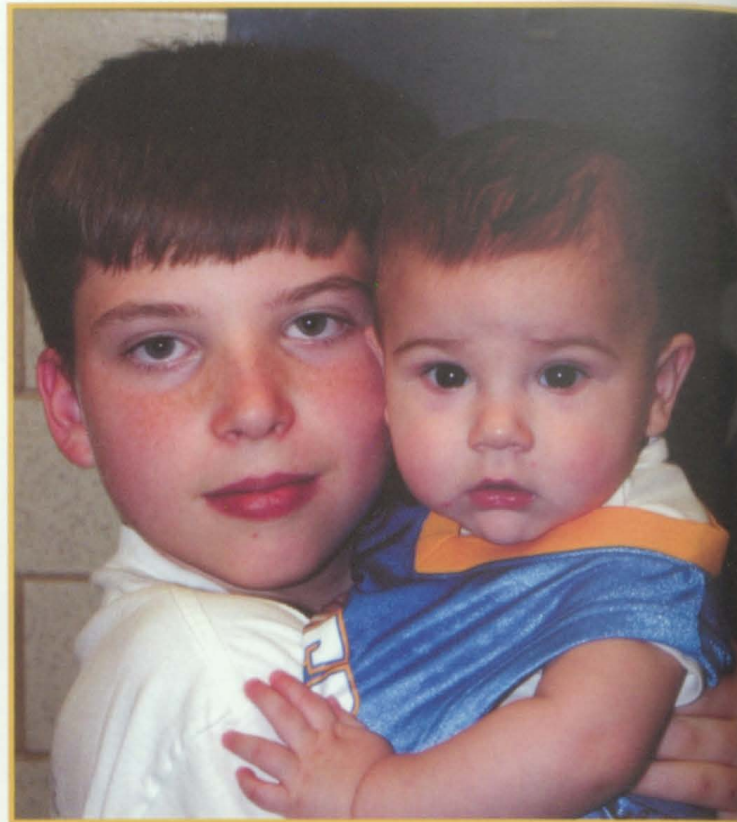


At left: Senior Dave Crownover receives the Mr. PHS Basketball Award from Coach Wilson. **Above left:** Junior and foreign exchange student Fabian Rahn happily receives the Perfect Attendance Award from Mr. Pape, representing the Accountability Committee.

Above left: The underclassmen, especially Kirby Crownover and her stuck-out tongue, look more than thrilled during the evening's festivities. **Above:** Freshman Joanna Specht receives her "chenille", or, as everyone else but Ms. Fees calls it, her varsity letter, from Coach Wilson as teammate Kirby Crownover looks on.

The one day of the year that we all get together to celebrate the year and all of our many accomplishments. This is a fun event, especially when you can bet on who's going to receive which award. It's all in good fun, however, so please calm down!

At left: Senior Erin Specht walks back to her seat with the Miss PHS Basketball Award. **Far left:** Freshman Shaneise Crow receives the Keyboarding award from Mrs. Crow--a rather unique coincidence, although, rest assured, nepotism was not involved.

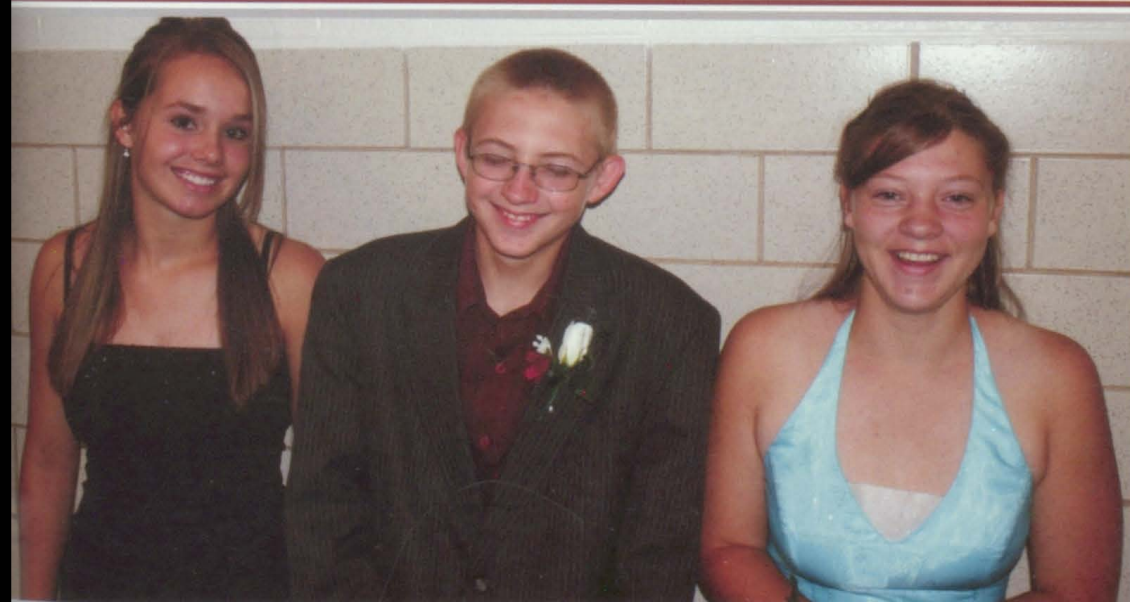


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At left: The Plainview graduating class of 2011, which include (from left to right) Katie Sanders, Garrett Crownover, and Paige Specht seem more than happy to be moving on to high school.

Above left: Paige Specht gladly receives her certificate of continuation from her father, and current school board member, Jay Specht.

Above: Katie Sanders politely accepts her certificate of continuation from Mr. Specht, thanking him and getting herself psyched up for the trip down the stairs in her high heels. Luckily, Katie is not chewing any gum.

Below (from left to right): Garret begins to take a peek at some of the gifts he received, hoping for some big things. Katie gets a big hug from her best friend, Joanna Specht. Paige seems more than thrilled to be holding her bouquet of flowers--or is she? Eighth grade sponsor Mr. Hamilton presents the Class of 2011.



We Believed.



Above: The honorable John Stulp, head of the Colorado State Department of Agriculture, delivered the 2007 Commencement speech.

Hopefully, the seniors will take the Secretary's thought-provoking words to heart and "show up in their lives."

Right: Erin Specht smiles broadly as she gives her audience and her fellow classmates "pearls of wisdom" in her valedictory speech, wishing that they successfully overcome the inevitable pitfalls that will come with life.

Below: The seniors (Dave Crownover, Erin Specht, Becca Specht, and Lana Weber), filled with mixed emotions, stand ready to take on what the world has to offer. Good luck, Seniors!

Lower right: Lana Weber proudly walks toward the stage, anxious to begin the rest of her life.

Bottom right: Dave Crownover gives a final goodbye after he receives his diploma.

We Strived.



We Achieved.



Above: School board vice-president, Bob Weber congratulates Dave Crownover on a job well done as he presents him his diploma.

Above right: Becca Specht glides forward ready to put behind her youth and edge forward into adulthood.

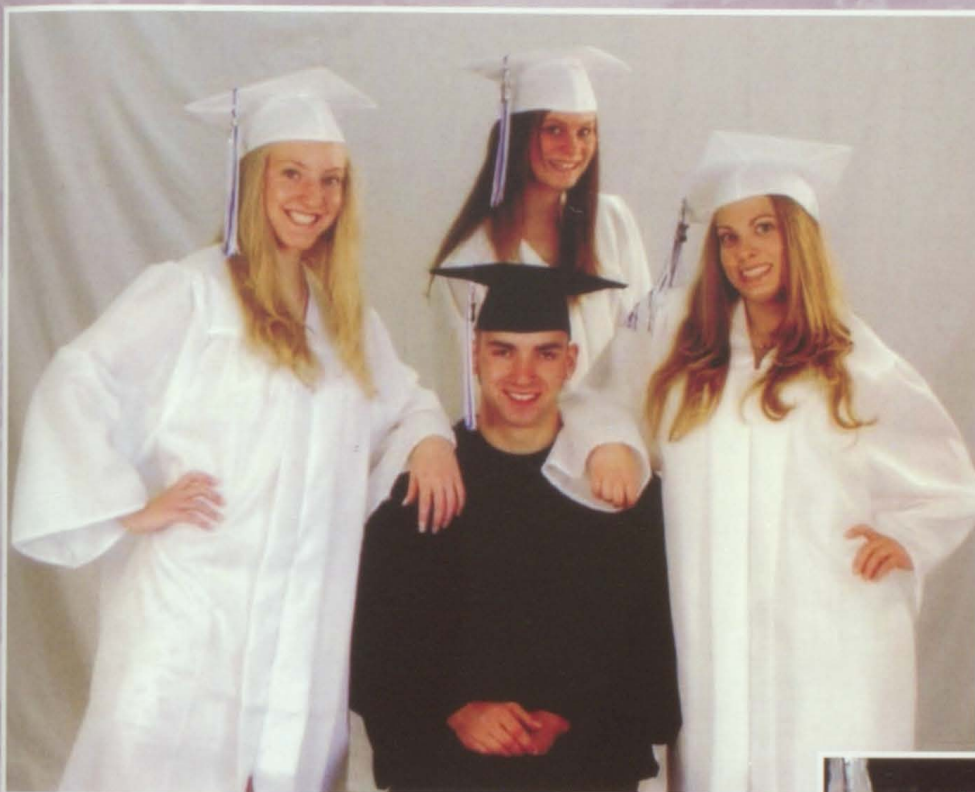
Right: Erin Specht looks forward to the future and what it holds as she strides toward the stage.



Class

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Left: The Plainview Graduates of 2007 pose for a formal group picture before the commencement ceremony. They are (from left to right) Erin Specht, Rebecca Specht, Dave Crownover, and Lana Weber.

Below left: Juniors Fabian Rahn and Alex Rodriguez start the commencement proceedings, ready to "usher" the seniors into the next chapter of their lives.

Below right: School counselor Sharon Wilson presents Erin Specht with her scholarship awards.



Above left: Becca Specht proudly delivers her salutatory speech, recapping memories of the Class of 2007.

Above right: Bob Weber proudly hugs his daughter Lana, knowing she will do well in her chosen path.

Far left: Lana, Becca, and Erin take a final pose, knowing that the friendship they have will last throughout all of life's tribulations.

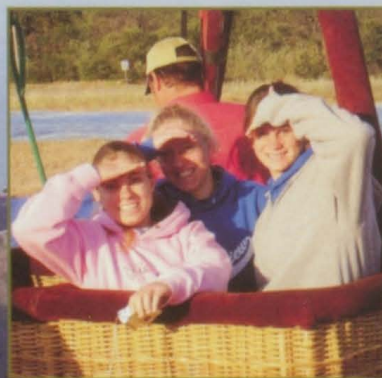
Left: Feeling a sense of relief, Becca clowns around as she walks off the stage.

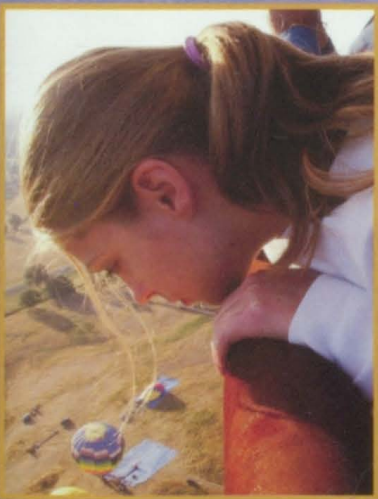
"Splashin' in California" Senior Sneak 2007

The week the class of 2007 had waited twelve years for finally came. On Monday, May 29th, Lana, Becca, Bruce and Brenda flew out of DIA, heading toward San Francisco.

Erin flew out and joined them that Thursday.

While in California the girls and their sponsors walked the beach, went on a segway tour, attended a theater, went on a hot air balloon ride, spent a day at a spa, and went on a safari. They also toured the small town of Bodega Bay, tried many new types of food, and browsed local and antique shops! They also visited Muir Woods. On Tuesday June 5th, the girls and their sponsor got on a flight back to Colorado...back to the reality of jobs and laundry that awaited them!



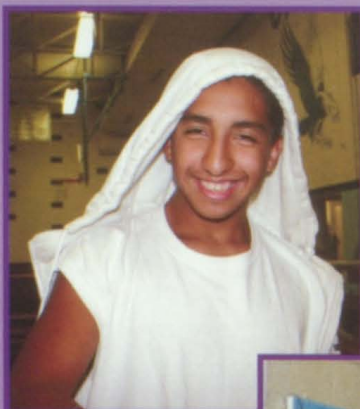


Tears

Laughs

Goodbyes

Last Day of School



Right: Mrs. Crow and Joanna say their last goodbyes for the year before the final bell rings.
Far right: Lauren does some work on a last-minute test before hopping on a bus home.
Left: Jose appears to be going for that "icognito" look.



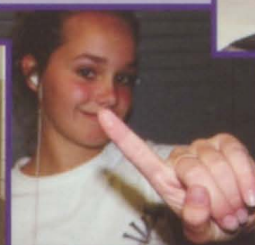
Below: Mrs. Crow shows her true feelings for Vincent...or maybe she's just striking a pose for the camera?

Far bottom: Zach hauls his enormous bag of "goodies" to the bus after the final bell!

Right: Kacy rushes off to his next class in order to check in books and get signed out.

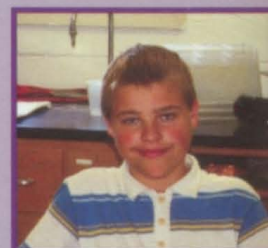
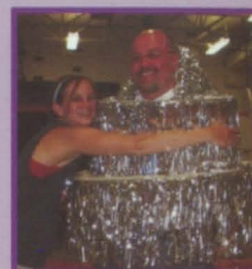


Above: "I'm outta here." Leo heads home after a vigorous year of school.



Above: "One more day!" Katie seems ready to "blow this popsicle stand!"

Middle right: Becca says her goodbyes to Mr. Pape! (Great look for you, Mr. Pape)



Right: "How'd the cameraman get up there?" Lana and Paige taking a break from getting ready for graduation to take an interesting picture.



Right: Mr. Wilson decided to celebrate the last day of school by finally wearing a tie!

Bottom right: Kirby dawns the bow that had inhabited her locker for a whole year! Now all you need to do is find your sheep, Little Bow Peep!

Below: Rebecca and Joanna, great friends throughout the year, get a picture for memory's sake before heading home for the summer!

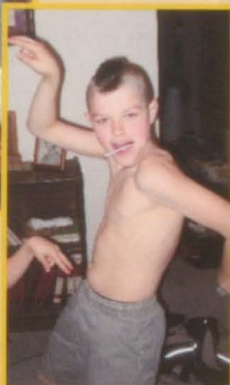


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As yearbook advisor, I thought it would be appropriate to write a few short thoughts about Zack. As a teacher, I always figure that when I get a seventh-grader coming into my class, that it marks the beginning of a six-year journey that culminates with their senior year and graduation. For me, that pattern changed with Zack. I've had students move away, or go to other schools, but the permanence of this was very different and very difficult.

Zack was a great kid. He was my "sentence-finisher." Whenever I paused with an unfinished thought of my own, well, Zack would complete what I, or at least what he thought I was going to say. To be honest, it sometimes drove me nuts. But then someone told me after listening to my overblown complaint, "hey, at least it shows he's listening." That he was—and I will miss that. Zack had a spirit and personality that spoke volumes, just like the hawk he sported on the last day of school. He helped make his class and this school a group of unique and special kids. His parents and this community should be commended for their efforts in raising him and helping him grow into the young man who I was lucky enough to have in my class, even if for such a brief time.

We will miss Zack's boundless enthusiasm, positive attitude, and, as the photos no doubt show, his ever-present smile. And although this illustrates how painfully short life can be, like Zack, we should make the most of it while we are here, and be comforted in the thought that a better place lies beyond.

-Mr. Pape
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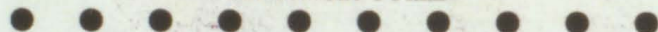
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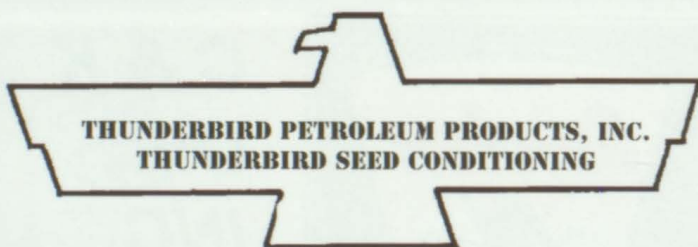
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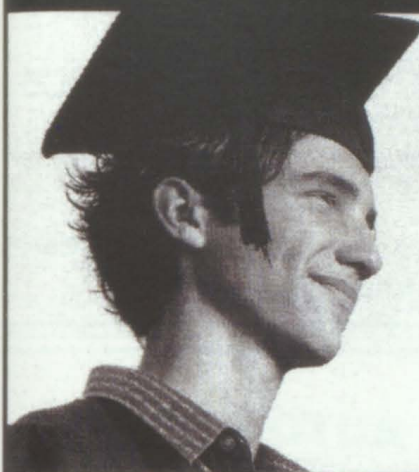
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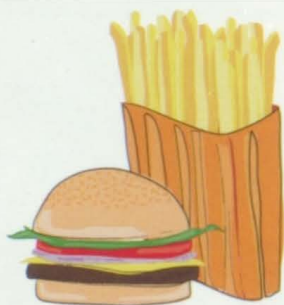
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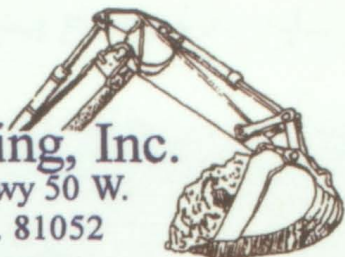


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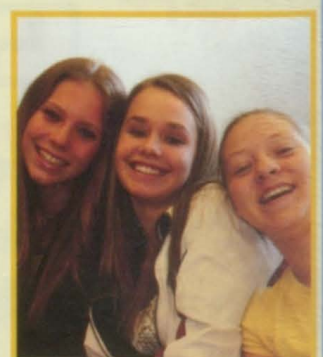
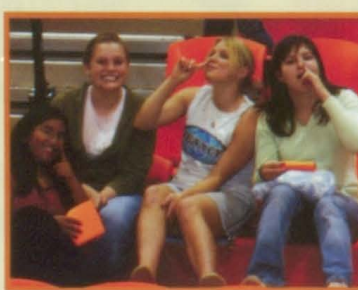
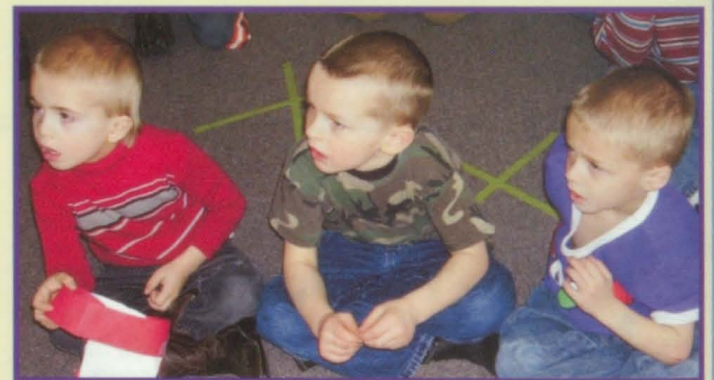
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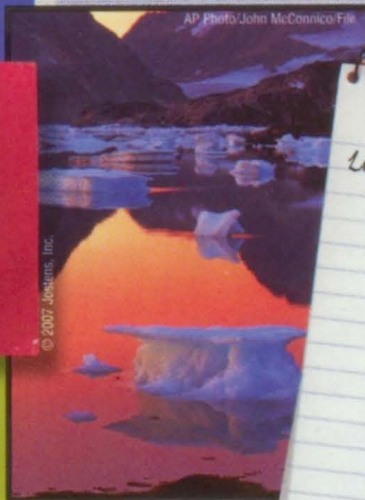
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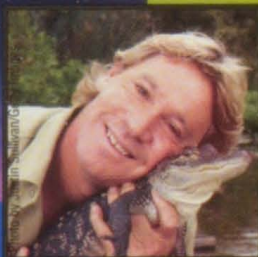
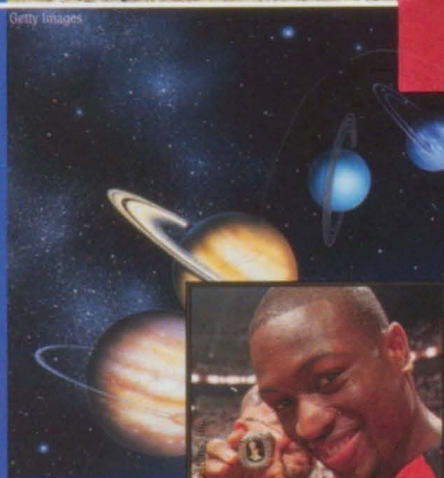


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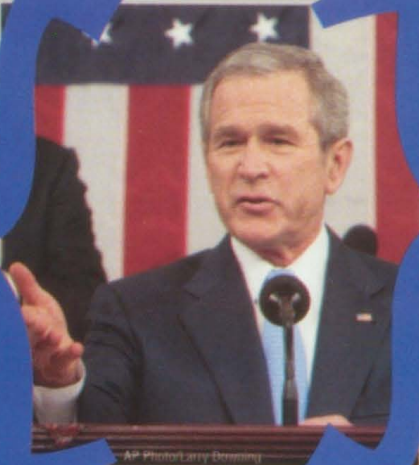


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{Front Page Headlines}



▲ In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

► With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.

Global warming



► Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

Voter turnout

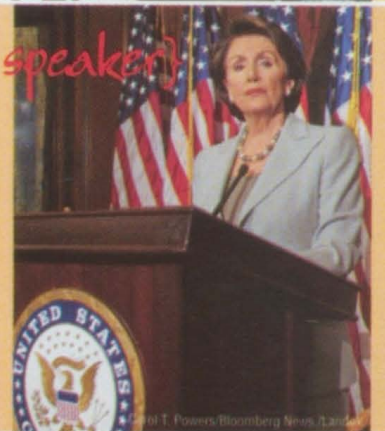


Google™

▲ The Internet search giant Google pays \$1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

{Madam speaker}

► Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.



{Fifth anniversary} **9/11**

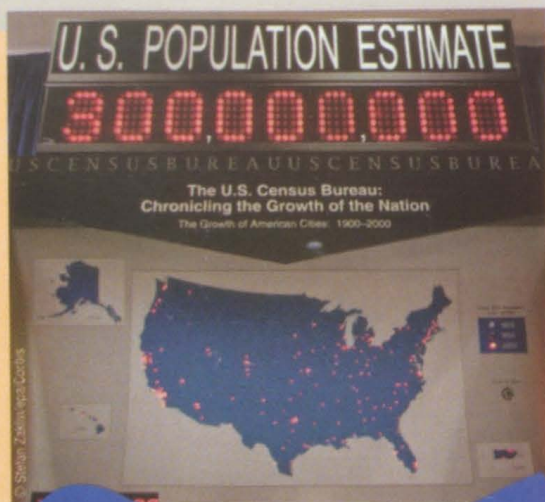


◀ On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

► British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.

Airline restrictions





- On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

National growth

(PRODUCT) RED

(RED) brands in 2006

American Express

Apple

Converse

Emporio Armani

Gap

Motorola



- In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

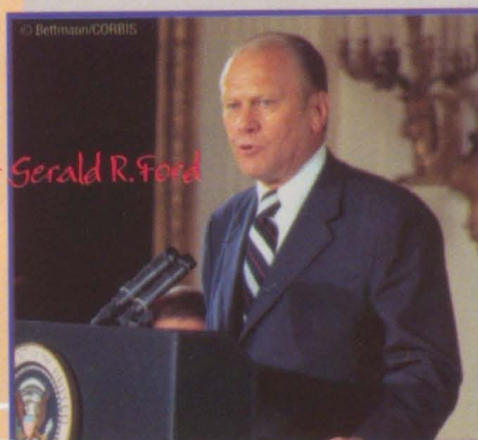
- Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.



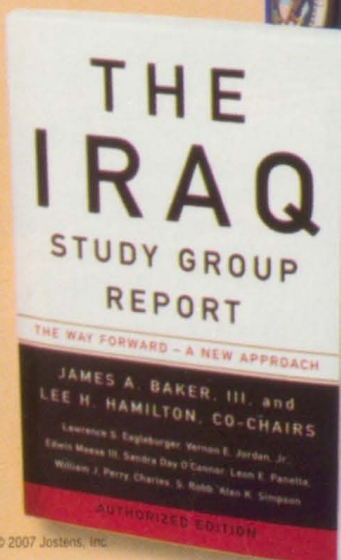
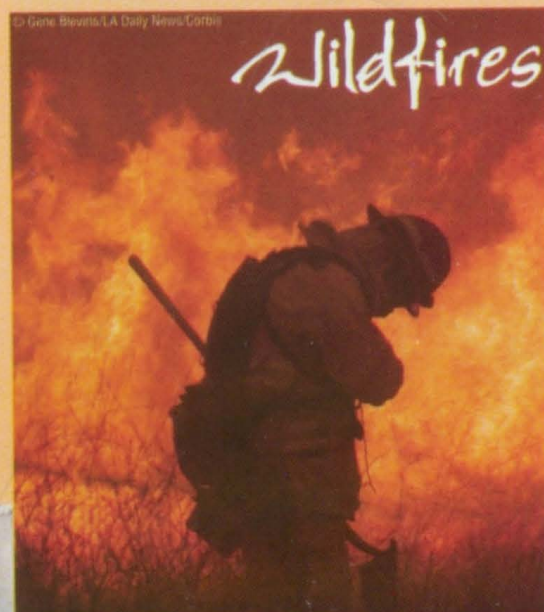
- Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

President Gerald R. Ford

- Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.



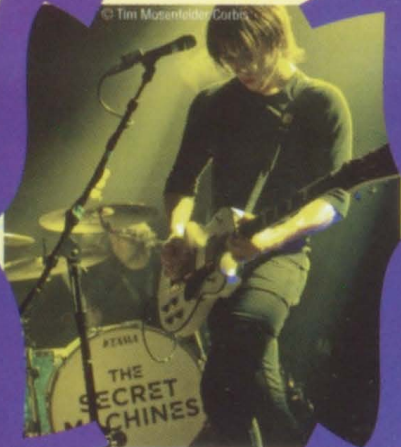
- More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.



- The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

Iraq report

{Global}



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► Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.

Mexico's new CEO



EPA/Alfredo Guerrero/Corbis

► MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

List of bands:

Switchfoot
Citizen Cope
Ziggy Marley
Teddy Seiger
Insane Clown Posse
Jars of Clay
Secret Machines
Alice in Chains
TV on the Radio
(+44)
Atreyu

Academy for girls

► Oprah Winfrey opens her \$40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.



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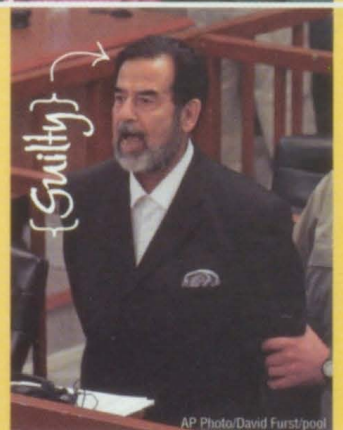
Russian spy



AP Photo/Alistair Fothergill

► Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.



AP Photo/David Furst/pool

{Guilty}

Nuclear weapons



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► Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.

Hezbollah

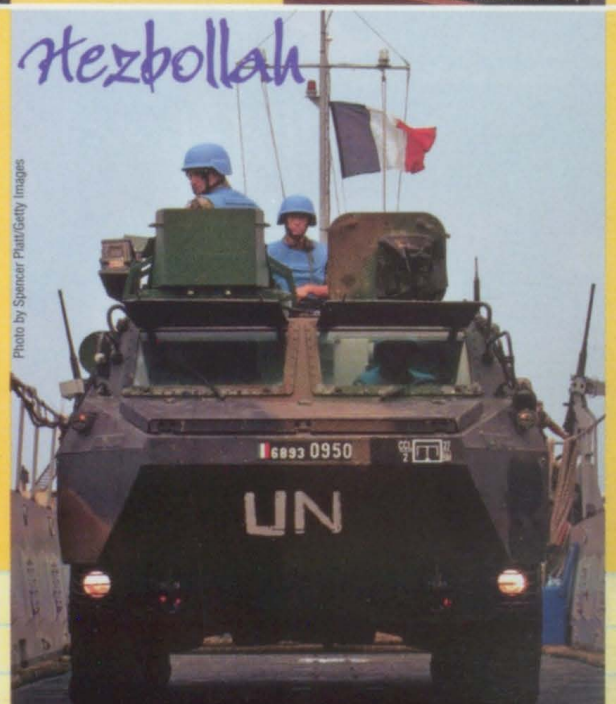
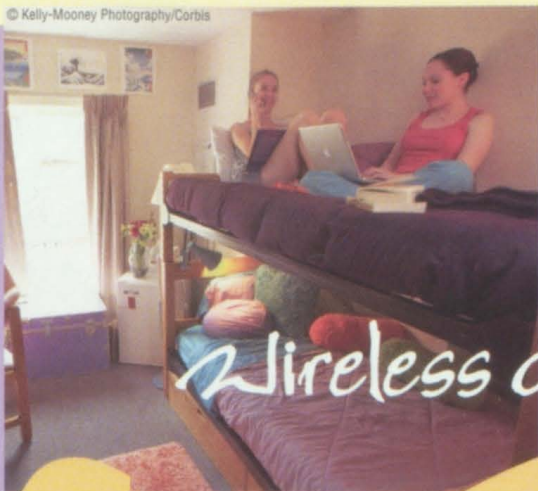


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Wireless campuses

- Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops PC Magazine's list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.

{Sci-Tech}



- A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.

AP Photo/Harry Cabluck

HPV vaccine



- The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

- The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.



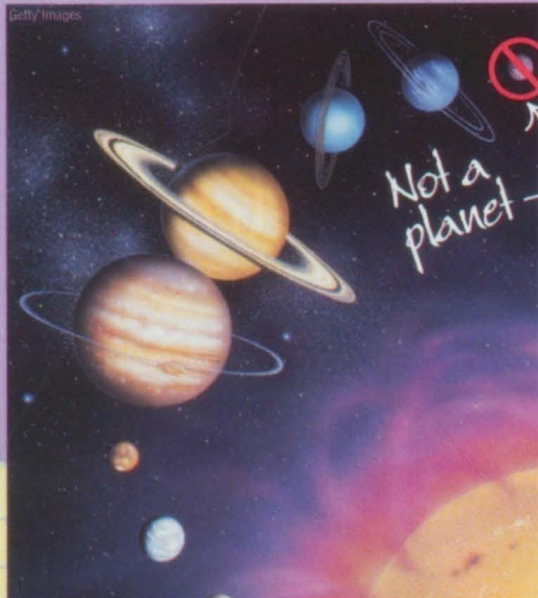
Zero gravity

- A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.

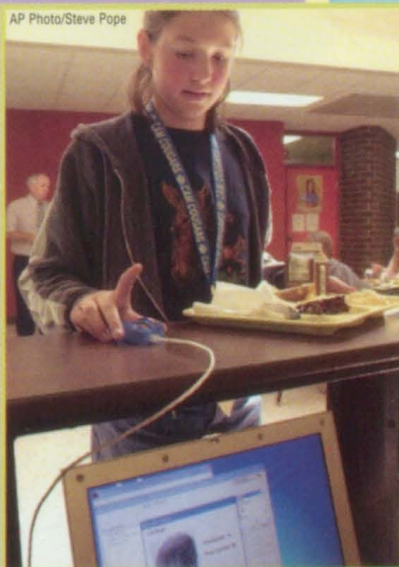


- After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.

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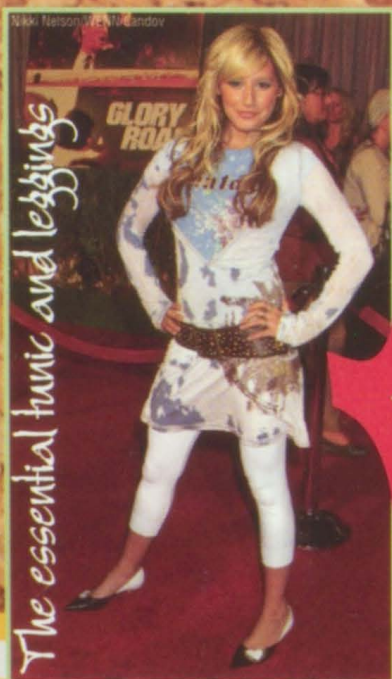
- School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

Top 10 clothing websites:

1. ae.com
2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. gofane.com
10. forrid.com

Source: www.lovetoknow.com

{Trends}



▶ Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

▶ Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.



Favorite brands:

{Diesel}



▶ Colorful comfortable crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.

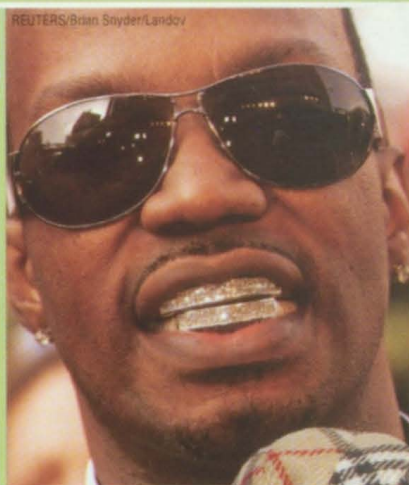


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▶ Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.



Bling bling



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▶ Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

▶ Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.



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▶ Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.



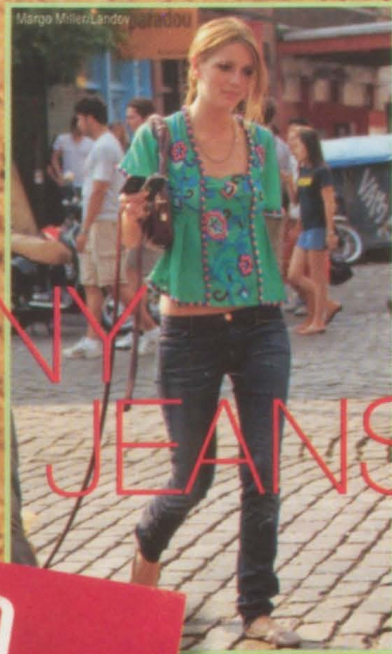
Energy drinks

▶ The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

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◀ Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

SKINNY JEANS



{So retro}

▶ Red is the color of the heart; 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.

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▶ After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

◀ Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

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↪ A letter to myself...

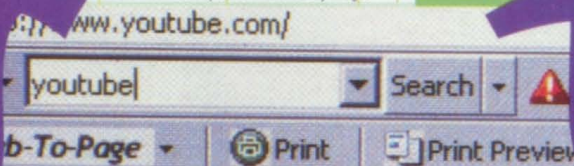
Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

{Lifestyle}



- ▶ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

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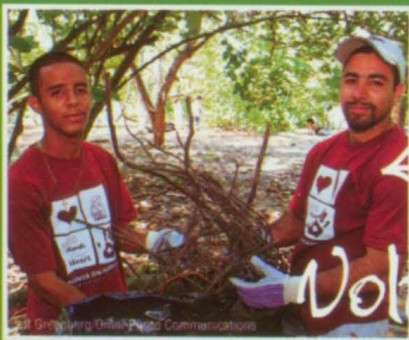


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- ▶ YouTube, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.



- ▶ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

Volunteers!

- ▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

Diabetes on the rise



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- ▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.



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{Hearing loss}

- ▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.



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{Trans fats}

- ▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.

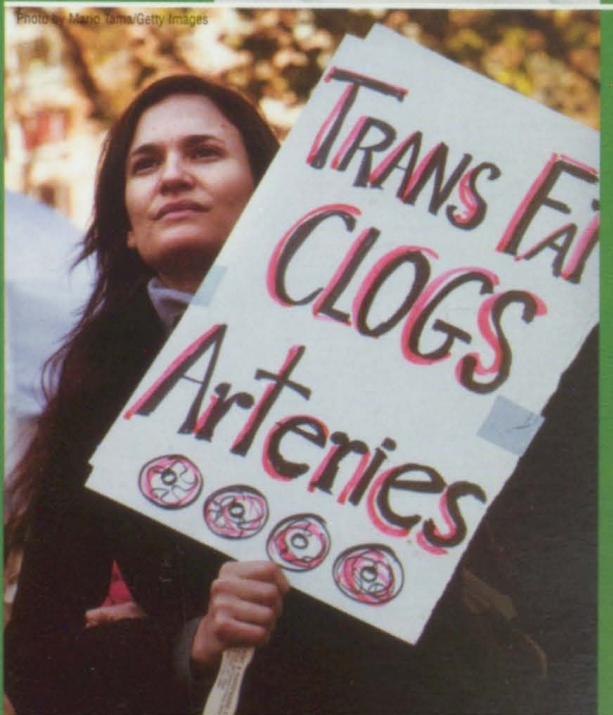


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{Entertainment}



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- ◀ Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

New game systems

My favorite video games:

- ◀ Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

Nintendo Wii

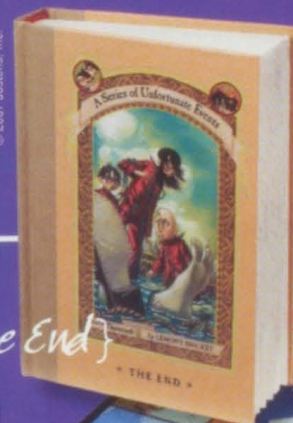
- ◀ Madden NFL 07 and a barrage of end-of-the-year action games capture the attention of gamers, capitalizing on a major emphasis on online gaming.

{Popular games}



- ◀ The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

- ▼ The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.



{The End}

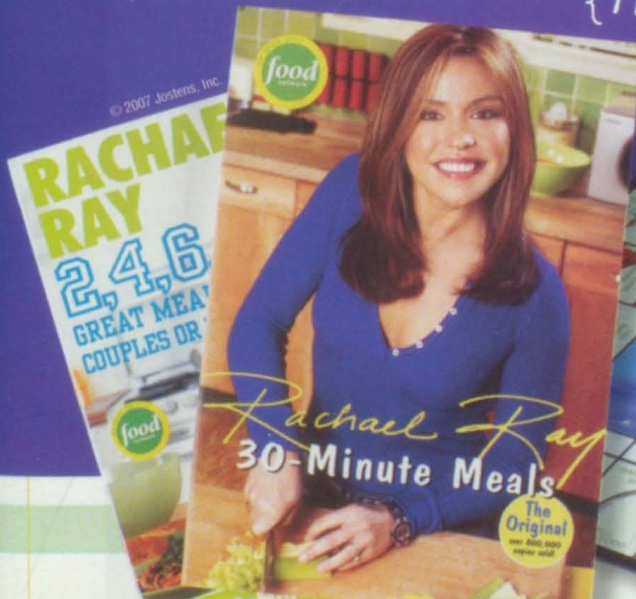
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- ▼ Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.



{Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:



► A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

Little Miss Sunshine

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► Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

The Pursuit of Happyness



► There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.

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► Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.

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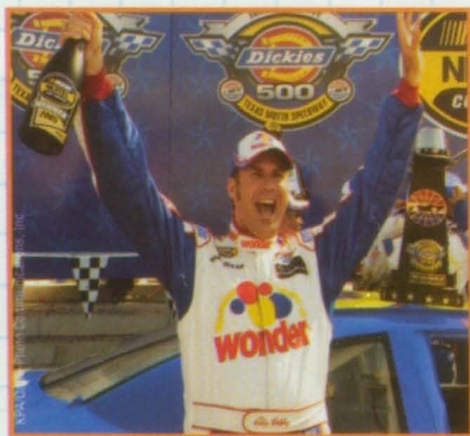
{Dreamgirls}

► Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.



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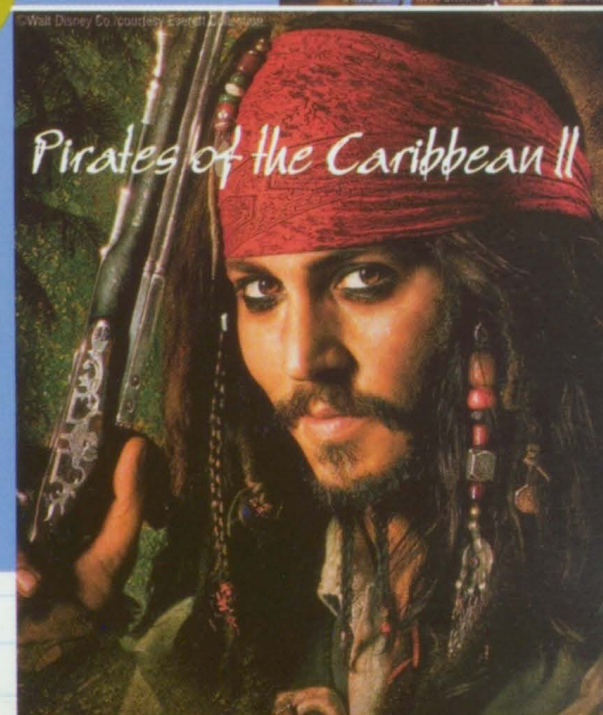
This year's {hit} Movies on DVD!



► SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

► Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.

Pirates of the Caribbean II



{Television}

My favorite shows:

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► NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

Deal or No Deal



Ugly Betty

► The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

► Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.



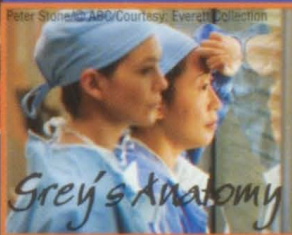
► *Project Runway*, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

Project Runway



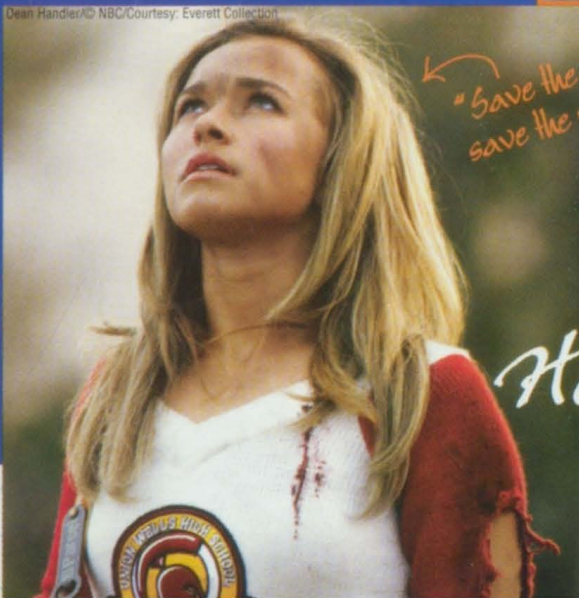
The Office

► NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.



Grey's Anatomy

► Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.



"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

► The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

Heroes

Golden Globe Winners

- Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*
- Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*
- Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*
- Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*
- Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*

{Music}



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► DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarls Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."

► Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

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"Crazy"



REUTERS/Mike Cassese/Landov

► Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

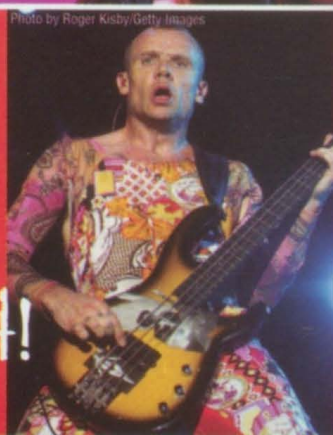
Evanescence



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► The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

Red hot!



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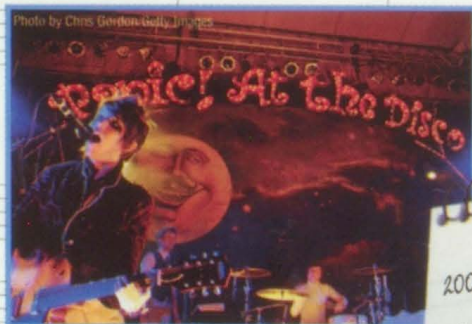


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► Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

2006 Teen Choice Award Winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

R&B/hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado Featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hot Female: Jessica Alba

Hot Male: Orlando Bloom

{Shakira}



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► Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

► Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.

{Fergalicious}





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◀ The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

The Fray



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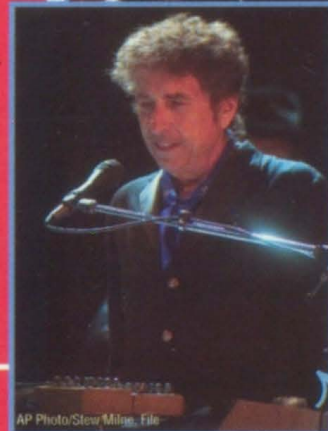
▲ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.



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◀ After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, *The Breakthrough*, earns her three Grammy awards.

▶ With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.



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Bob Dylan



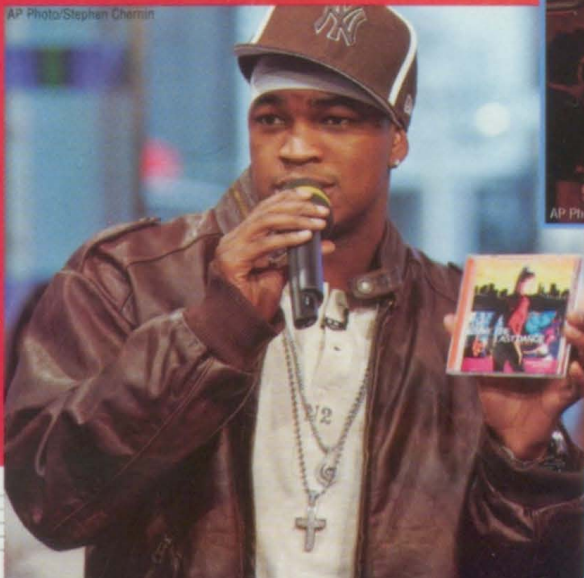
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Rascal Flatts

◀ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

▼ Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007.

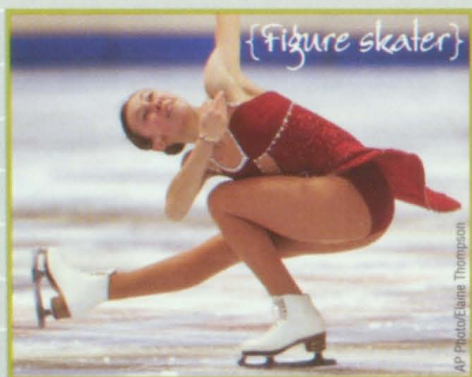
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▲ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.

{Sports}



- ▲ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.

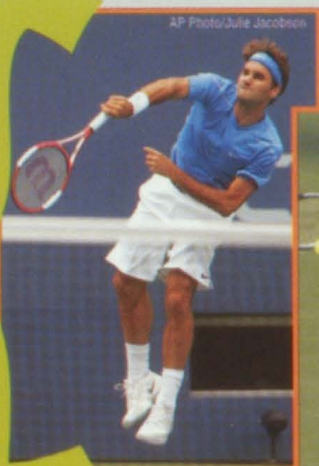
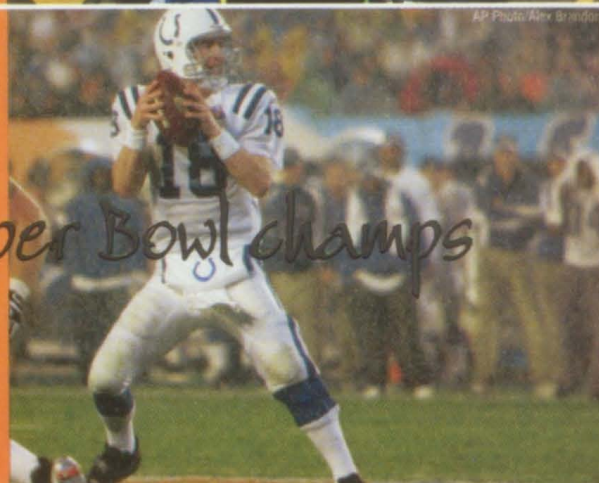
- ▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a \$6.2 million paycheck.

NASCAR



- ▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

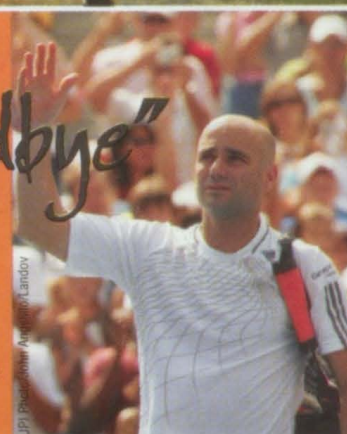
Super Bowl champs



- ▲ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

"Goodbye"

- ▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.



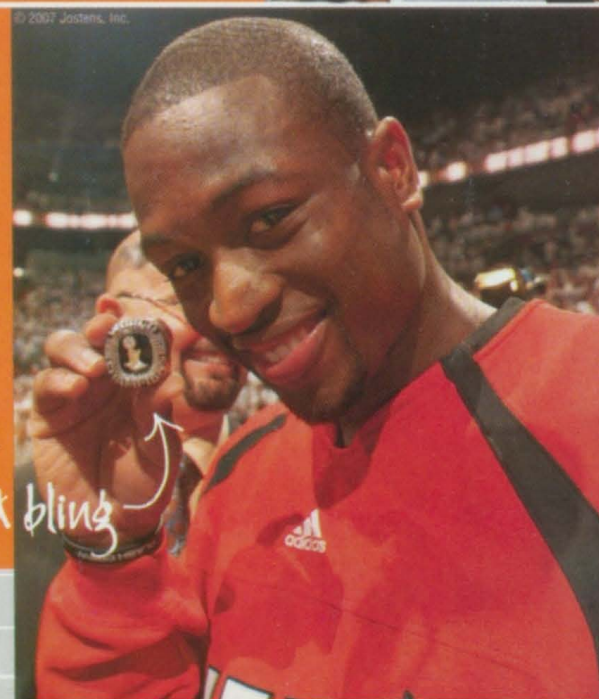
{Sport stacking}



- ◀ Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

- ▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

NBA bling



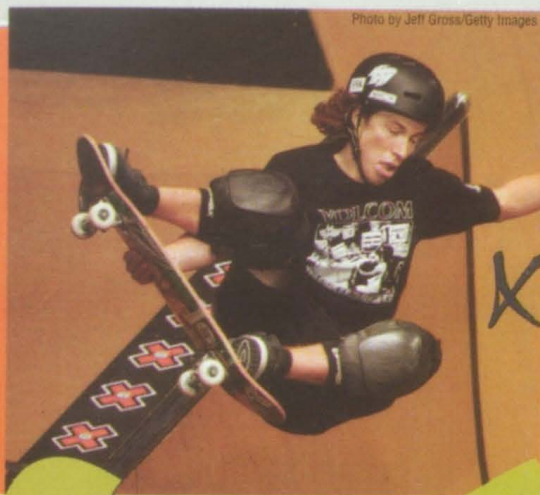


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◀ Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

X Games



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▲ Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

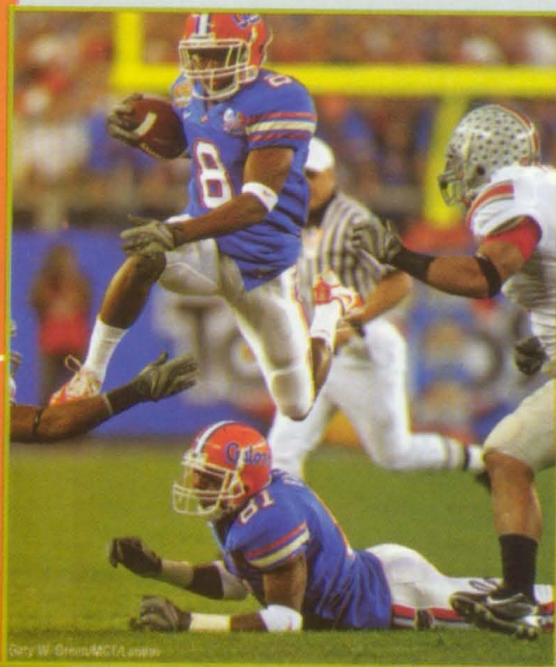
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2006 World Series

◀ The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

▶ The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.



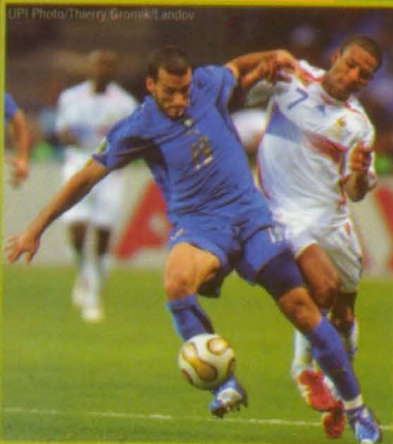
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Stanley Cup

◀ In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.



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▼ International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a \$250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

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Soccer

▶ In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

Troy Smith - Winner

QB, Ohio State
Votes: 2,540

Darren McFadden

RB, Arkansas
Votes: 878

Brady Quinn

QB, Notre Dame
Votes: 782

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My favorite celebrities:

- ▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



Crocodile hunter

- Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."



- Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



- Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.



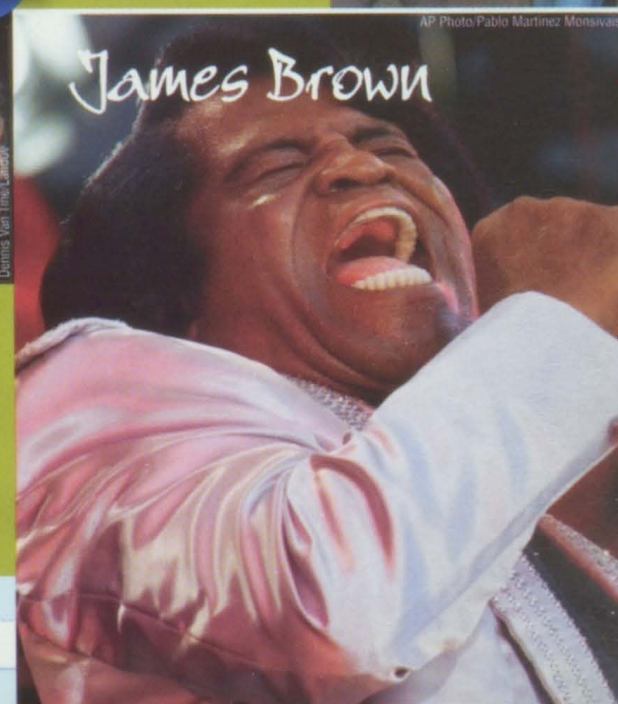
- Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.



- Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.



James Brown



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