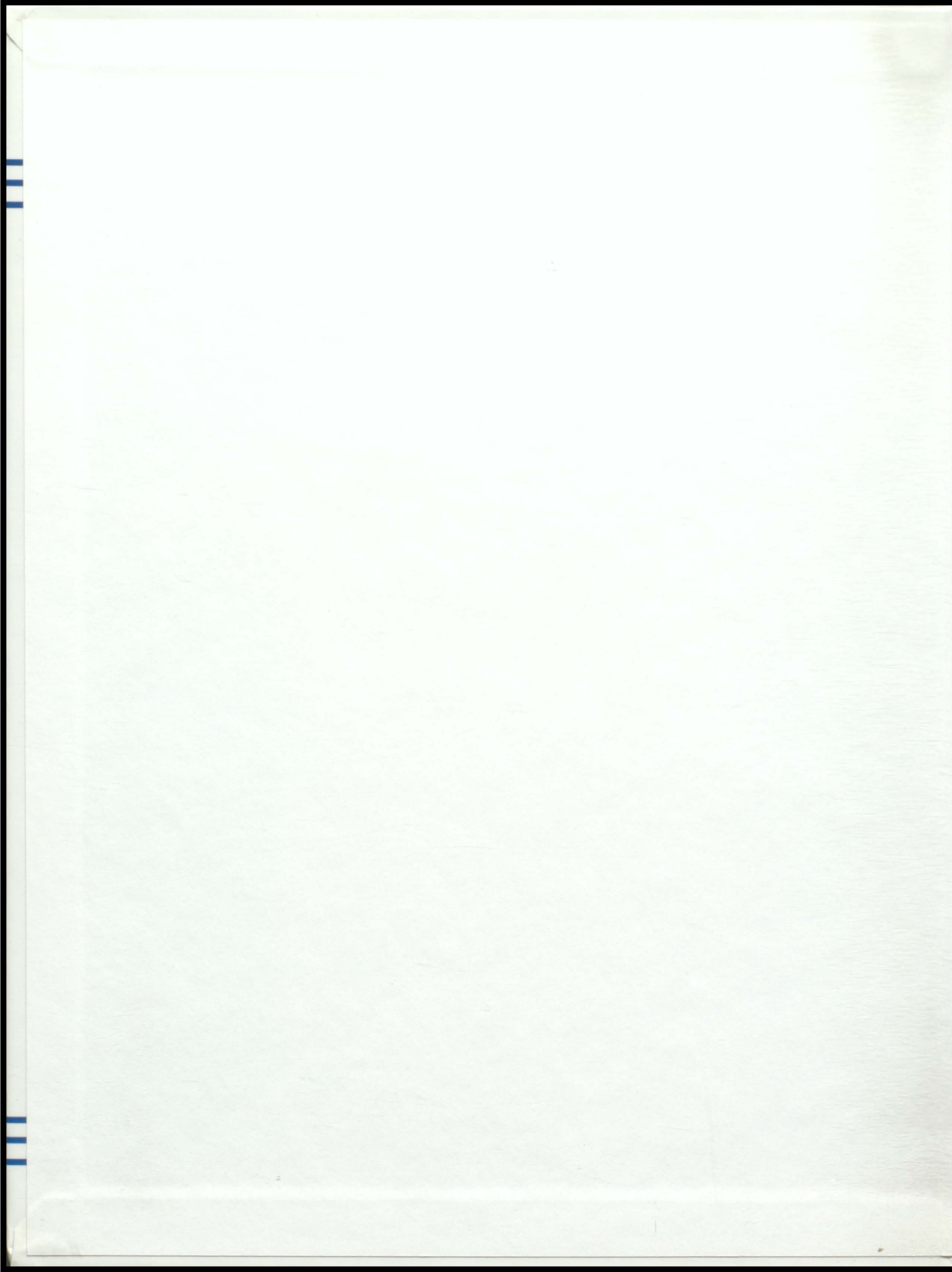
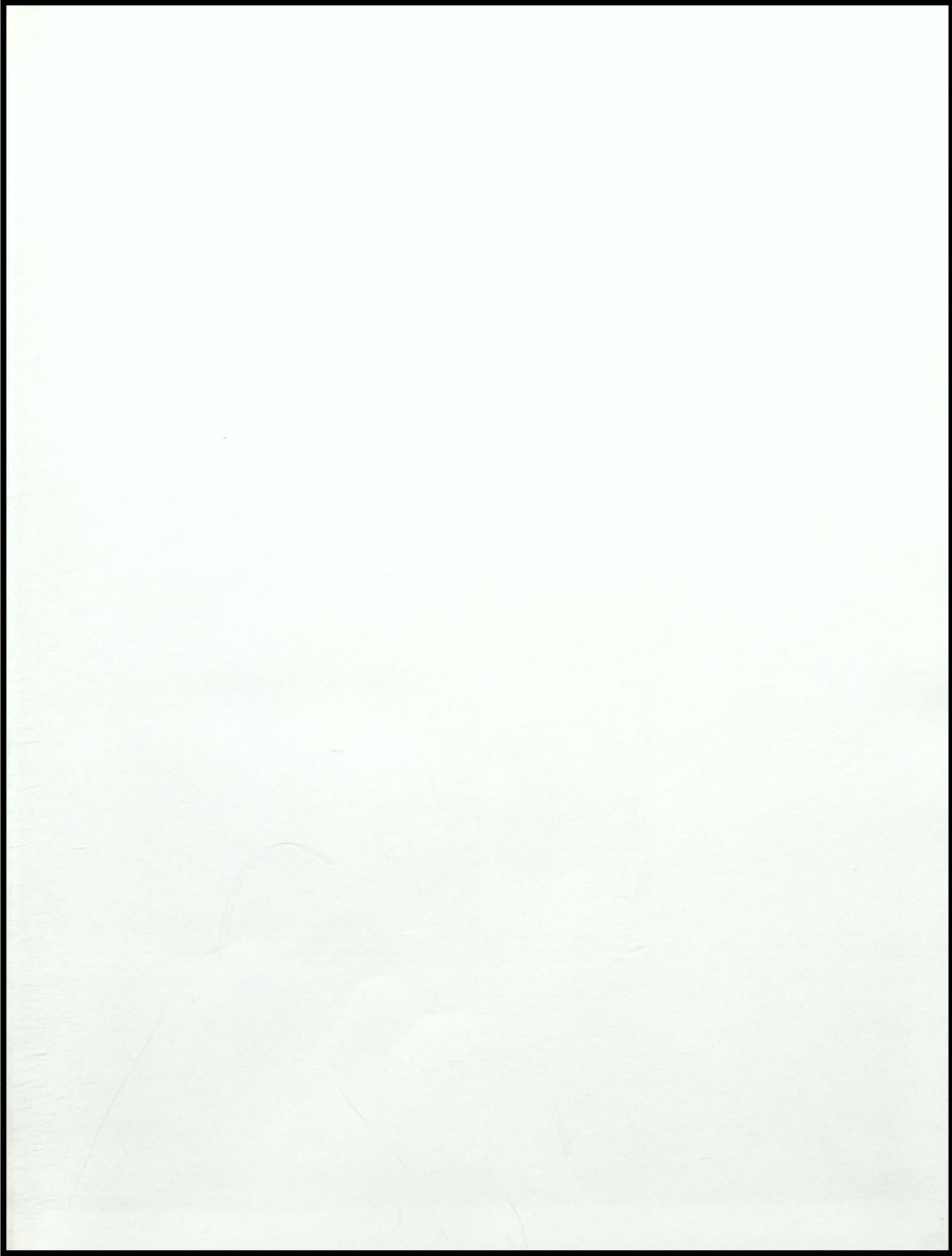
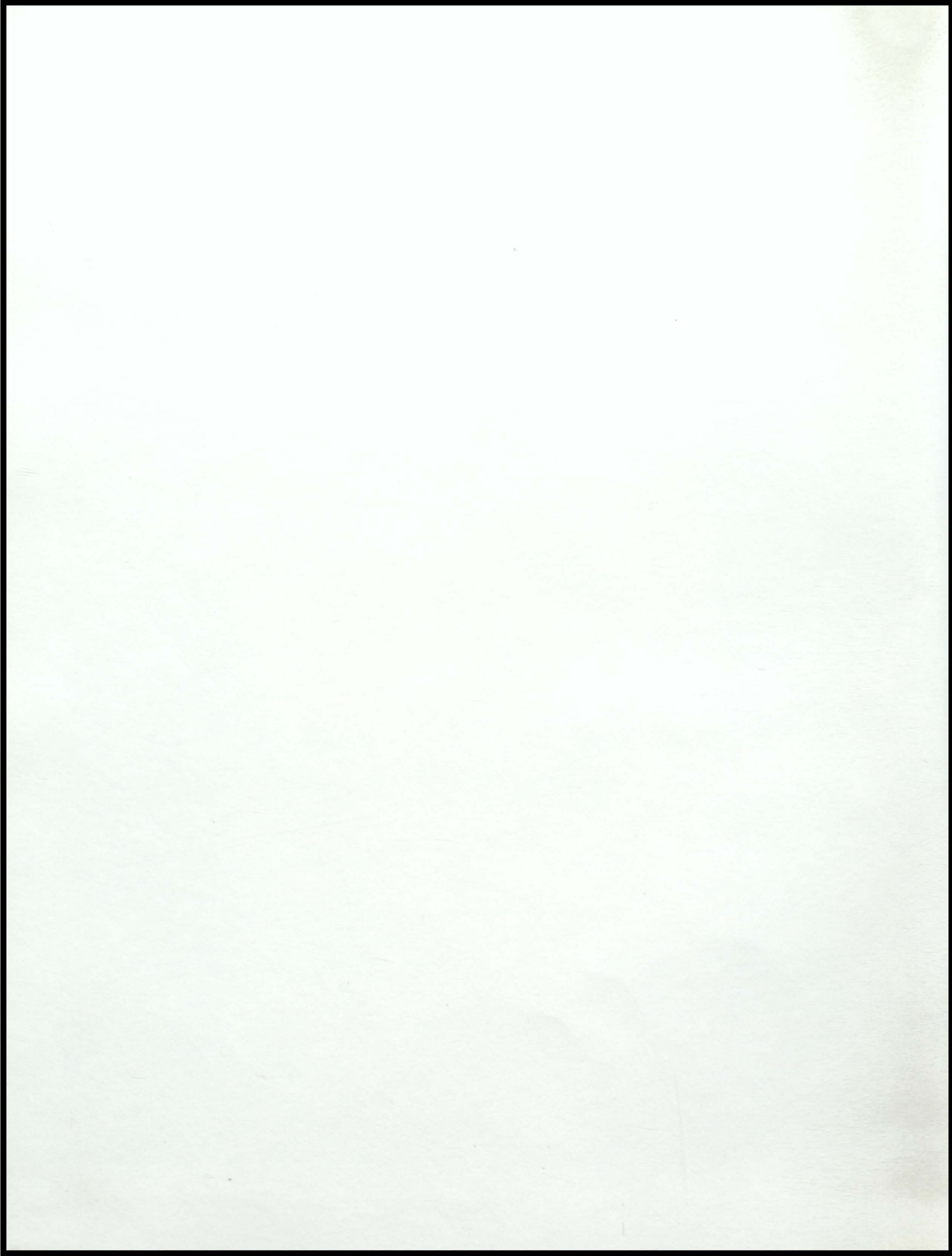


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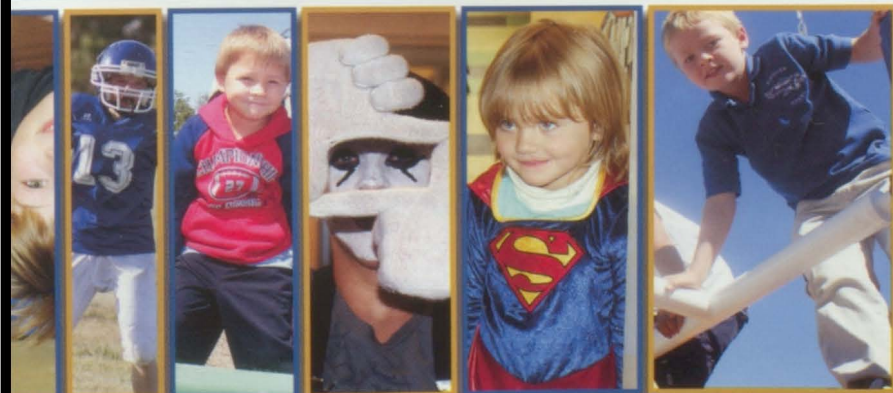
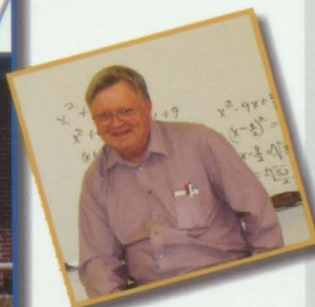




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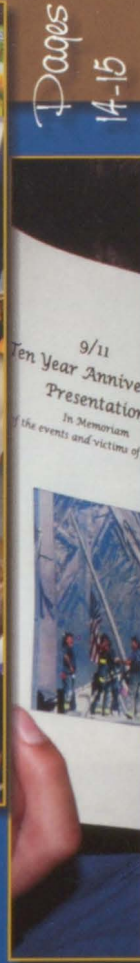
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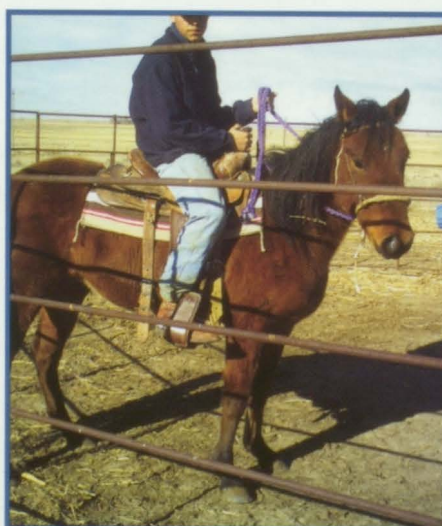


SUMMER TIME!!

WHAT-YOU CAN DRIVE?! Plainview's Drivers



Left: Alyssa enjoys a day at the beach with her family in Maryland.
Right: Logan rides atop his horse while holding purple reins.
Far Right Top: Alyssa performs a leap at a gymnastics meet. And yes, it is awesome.
Far Right Bottom: Alex Schmidt shows off his "Dragon," a face paint that his sister did for him.

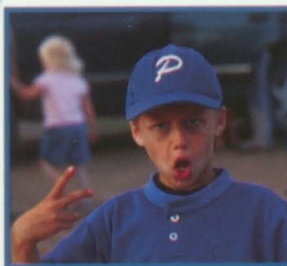


SUMMER BASEBALL 2011



Alex Schmidt and Benjamin Splitter both made it on the All-star team.

Victoria Christophersen runs off the field while holding her hat in her hand.

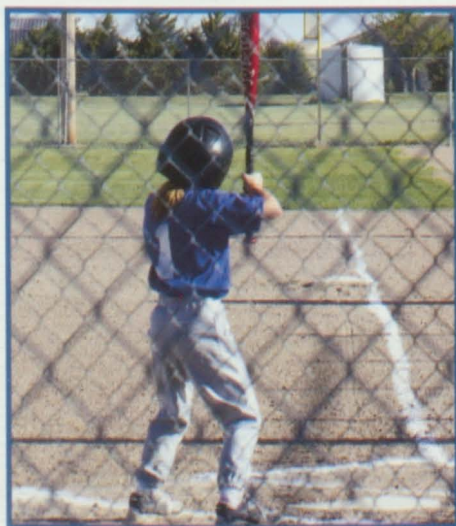


Alex Schmidt gives the peace sign as he heads to the dugout.

Alexis Scott gets ready to step into the batter's box and hit the ball after a pitch.



Left: Avery Bollinger is at bat.
Below: The 2011 Plainview Minors team.
Right: Cayy Stum at bat.
Far Top Right: Benjamin at bat. Far Bottom Right: Alex seems to be sniffing his glove before a pitch.



Fair Game:

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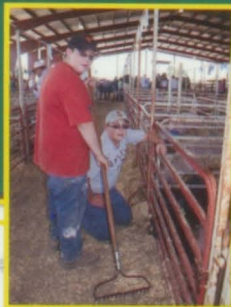
To the far right: Mariah Priddy, Zack Clyncke, and Ashley Clyncke wait for the pig show to start.

The pictures along the side going down: Ashley puts forth quite an effort while showing her pig in showmanship. Logan is showing his sheep in showmanship (say that five times fast). Mariah answers the judges questions about her pig.

Opposite page column (clockwise): Ashley and Ryan converse while showing their pigs; Logan cleaning out a stall; The Sheridan Lake Livewires aboard their float at fair; Stephen Wilson parades his pig around; Kaylee Wilson shows off her swine; Ryan Koeller shows his pig some tender loving care as he grooms it in the pen; Mariah Priddy hauls her wheel barrow somewhere to dump it; Zack Clyncke looks quite overjoyed as he gets his pig ready for the big show.

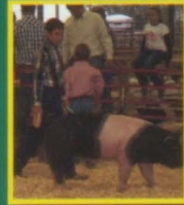
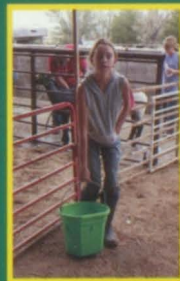
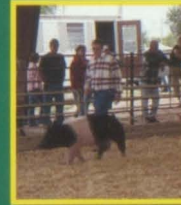
Opposite Page (second column-clockwise): Logan McVicker gives a thoughtful pose holding his cowboy hat; Ryan Koeller leading his pig around around as he shows it; Zack Clyncke pours a bucket full of feed; Ryan and Stephen are like "two pigs that pass in the night"--or during the day as it were as they show their sows; the 4H kids and their float being pulled by what looks to be a Dodge pick-up; Ashley Clyncke looks pretty tired as she attempts to lift a bucket of feed.

At Right: Josh Blodgett shows what a good friend he is by helping Ryan Koeller clean out his "pig pen."



At Left: Ryan is cleaning before show time!
Below: Ashley is showing off her sheep.





At Left:
Looks like
some people
are getting
ready for the
"pig" show.



At Left:
Logan
showing off
one of his
lambs.

FBLA



Things To Remember!



Above:
The inspirational speaker joins VJ, Morgan, Jordan, and Thomas for a photo at regionals hosted in La Junta at the community college.



Above Right:
Alyssa Splitter and Wesley Arns earned third place in Business Ethics.



Left:
Mikayla Schmidt got fourth place in spread sheet applications.

Right:
Taylor Bollinger got fourth place in the Job Interview division.

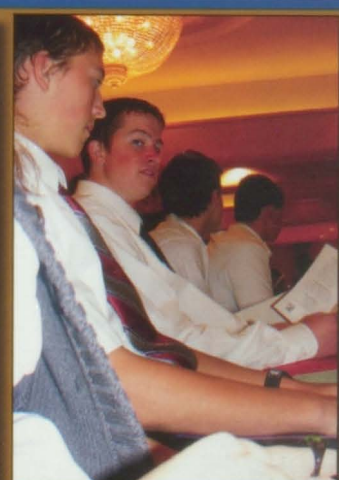


The Year in FBLA

This is the sixth year for Future Business Leaders of America at Plainview. All of the students who became members this year did well at regionals. In Business Ethics, Wesley Arns and Alyssa Splitter placed third; in Spread Sheet Applications, Mikayla Schmidt placed fourth, and in the Job Interview Division, freshman Taylor Bollinger placed fourth. None of the members made it to the State Convention, but they did very good considering that for most of them, it was their first year in FBLA.



Left: Mikayla Schmidt gives a strange look to the camera while at regionals.
Far Right: Taylor Bollinger, Wesley Arns, Thomas Specht, and VJ Christophersen seem to be waiting patiently for the speaker.
Middle Right: Mikayla Schmidt and Nat Weber seem to be playing very close attention to what is going on.
Right: Mikayla "dines" on her pen as her and Nat watch the proceedings.





Morgan seems preoccupied as she poses with a speaker from the District Conference.

Yum!! Wesley seems to enjoy eating his sandwich.



Morgan is very excited to have a blue folder. Way to go, Morgan!



Far Left: Morgan Blodgett, being the amazing multi-tasker she is, texts while drinking a Sierra Mist.
Top Left: Natalie Weber and Mikayla Schmidt on the way to the "beast," or as we are all fond of calling it: the little white bus.
Bottom Left: Thomas Specht looks so happy to be at the conference (not), while VJ Christophersen looks as though someone has awoken him from hibernation.
Right: VJ Christophersen acts the "creeper" as he tries to hide behind Thomas Specht.



STUDENT COUNCIL Activities

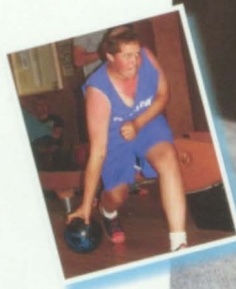


Wesley Arns, sporting the total-plaid-look and an interesting follow-through, launches the ball down the lane in hopes of getting a strike.

Mikayla Schmidt displays a desire for comfort as she watches a movie with her big green blanket!



Jonah Bollinger and Ryan Koeller take a break between movies on movie night in order to discuss the previous cinema fare as well as what is coming up following intermission.



Right: Natalya Weber and Mikayla Schmidt acting like their normal, weird, psychotic selves. Left: Jonah Bollinger, Wesley Arns, Jordan Trujillo, Mariah Priddy, and Seth Splitter get the tables all set for the Christmas dinner for the Sheridan Lake senior citizens. Lower Right: Morgan Blodgett helps put a holiday table cloth on a lunchroom table as they get ready for the senior citizen's Christmas feast.

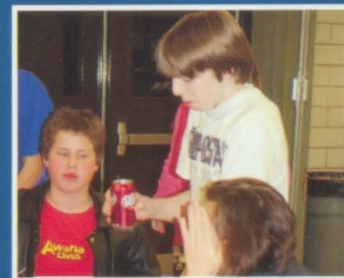
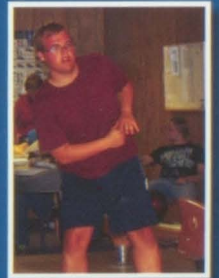


THE STUDENT'S WAY OF LEADING EVERYONE TO A BETTER DAY..



Boys will be boys

Luke Specht tries to influence the path of the bowling ball by leaning hard to the right. Good luck with that, Luke!



V.J. stares intensely at Seth's pop... Watch out Seth! V.J. don't take it!

Being an expert on the subject, Vice President Natayla Weber points out to someone that they have just made a mistake.



Left: Wesley Arns grabs onto the net with gusto as Josh Blodgett looks on in amazement during Fun Night at the KA Hall.



Left: Mariah hides from the camera while everyone else is working. Right: Mariah strikes a pose like the elusive and mysterious Big Foot. Lower Left: Jordan Trujillo shoots some video with the school's new HD video camera. Hey, everyone, give a big HD smile for the camera!





Everyone enjoys playing in the sand box.

Vroom!
Landon has fun driving the fire truck!



PREMIUM PLAY

OUT WITH THE OLD,
IN WITH THE NEW
PLAINVIEW'S NEW PLAYGROUND



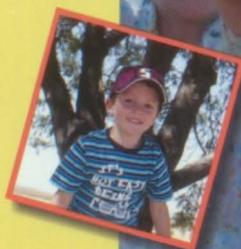
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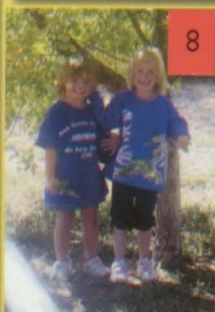


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1. How's it hangin'? Lisa Dyck, Kayden Moser, and Olivia Specht hang out on the monkey bars.
2. MaryKathryn Votruba seems quite happy on the see-saw.
3. Show us your pearly whites, Victoria Christophersen.
4. Snow angels? Yeah, right—more like tackling dummies!
5. How long can you stay at the top of the tornado slide? We may never know, now that it's gone.
6. Well, Wesley Fehr...THAT'S a serious face!
7. Zoie looks rather concerned!
8. Little girls at play...
9. Joey gets his picture taken as he sits under the stairs.
10. Terrific times on the teeter-totter!
11. Rylan stares in wonder as the playground takes on a different look.
12. Tire terror? Where is the other half?!



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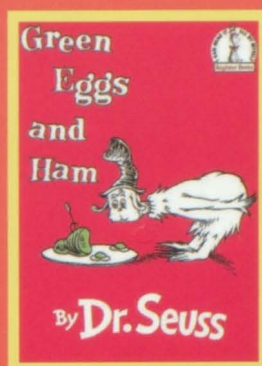
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STORY TIME



Someone looks distracted! Pay attention to the person reading!

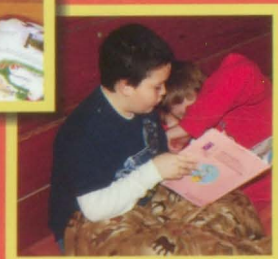
Everyone enjoys listening to a story in the library



Below: Ebanee Moyers reads to Wyatt Fees during Read Across America in the gym.



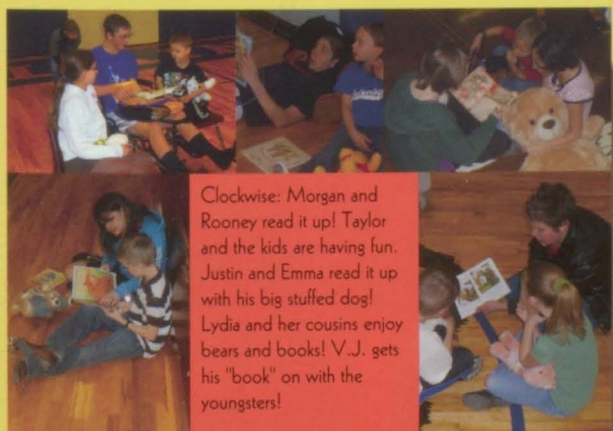
At left: Josh Blodgett uses a stuffed polar bear as a pillow while he reads a story to a captive audience member not in the picture.



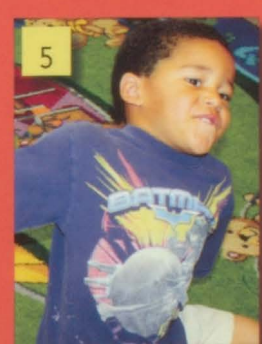
At right: Kyle Scott puts his listener to sleep reading a children's book.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DOCTOR SEUSS!

On March 2nd, all of the students, old and young, got together in the gym for a time of reading. Everyone was instructed to bring their all-time favorite children's book from home along with a stuffed animal. Everyone had fun listening to the books and spending time with each other.



Clockwise: Morgan and Rooney read it up! Taylor and the kids are having fun. Justin and Emma read it up with his big stuffed dog! Lydia and her cousins enjoy bears and books! V.J. gets his "book" on with the youngsters!



1. Children raise their hands to let their voices be heard.
2. Mr. Pape cannot help but smile at kids as he reads them a story on Dr. Seuss' birthday.
3. Kids are so content to hear voices filled with stories.
4. Kids listen carefully to Mr. Pape read in the library--an annual event that is a must-see for the elementary kids.
5. Gabrian Lowe tries to get comfortable during storytime.
6. Ahhh, lets listen to a teacher read!
7. Mr. Pape makes sure the kids see all the pictures.



Remember...

Untouchable Pride in One's Country

Plainview students, with the permission of their parents, gathered to remember a horrifying event that will always have an impact on those who lived through that day. For some, 9-11 left a blemish on their family tree. For others, it left an indelible imprint on their lives.

Although this was a painful memory for the staff and students to see and speak about, the emotions that we are forced to deal with only serve to make us stronger.

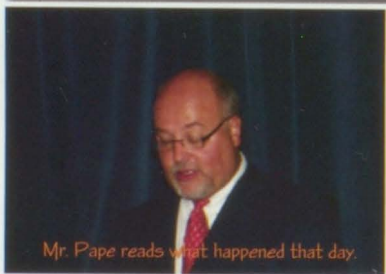


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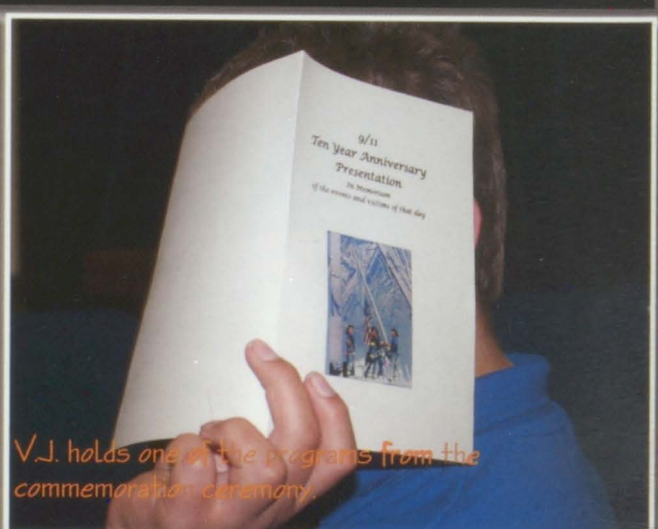


This day was an opportunity to remember, celebrate, learn, and mourn 9/11. Some students did not know much about this event, but after watching this video and figuring out how old they were when it took place, it soon began to make sense about how devastating September 11th really was. In the end, they learned how strength and will can prevail.

Ten years later and we are still giving thanks to our heroes who braved the explosion that changed the United States forever. It was 9/11/2001, when two planes were hijacked and crashed into the Twin Towers (The World Trade Center). The Pentagon was also hit by a plane and another plane was lost in a field in Pennsylvania. This raised the fear of many citizens as well as raised the all-important questions "Are we safe?" and "What will happen next?" Other than the questions being asked, there was also the worry of all the loved ones who were trapped in the burning buildings. Some people gathered near by while others ran for fear of further chaos. Those who knew what was happening were already mourning the loss of loved ones on the planes. Not too long before the crash, they had received their last phone call from people who they never imagined would die so terribly and so soon. Even though this terrible event happened, what was made clear was that not everything was o.k., and that the United States only proved that a terrible event like this forever placed in our history will only bring us closer together.



Mr. Pape reads what happened that day.



V.J. holds one of the programs from the commemoration ceremony.

What do you think?

In Your Words!

What would you want left in a time capsule?

Puzzles because we like to do guzzles when we have free time. So far this year we have done between ten and fifteen puzzles.

-2nd and 3rd Grade

Video Games - Call of Duty: Black Ops
-6th Grade

Cryogenically frozen Seth Splitter.
-7th and 8th Grade

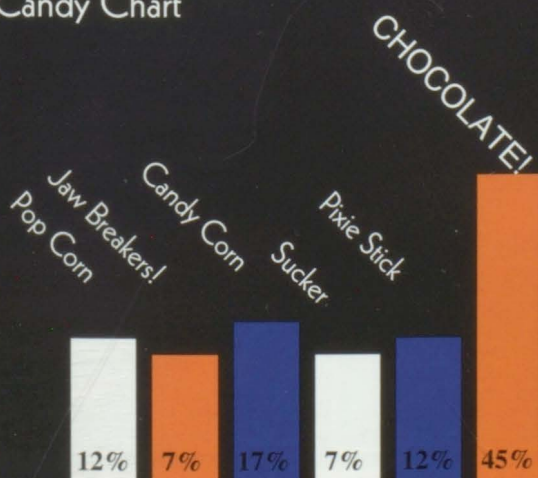
An iPhone so people over America can see how people and families kept in touch.
-5th Grade

Platinum addition of Aero Smith C.D.
-Kevan Hebbert

A photo of Mrs. Fees from every year she has been here, that way we can see how fashion and hair styles have changed.
-Mr. Bollinger



Candy Chart

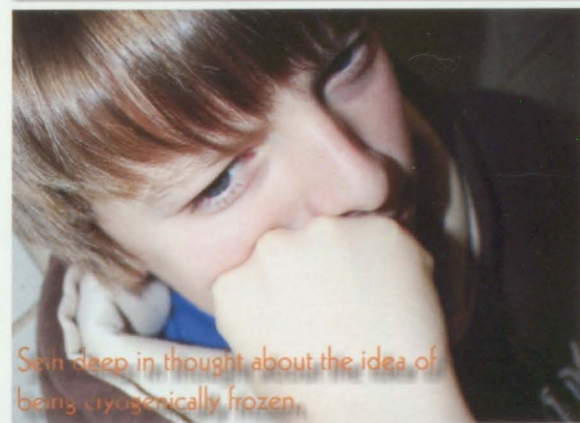


As a pre-halloween celebration, I took the liberty of going around and finding out just what type of treats a Hawk prefers to eat!

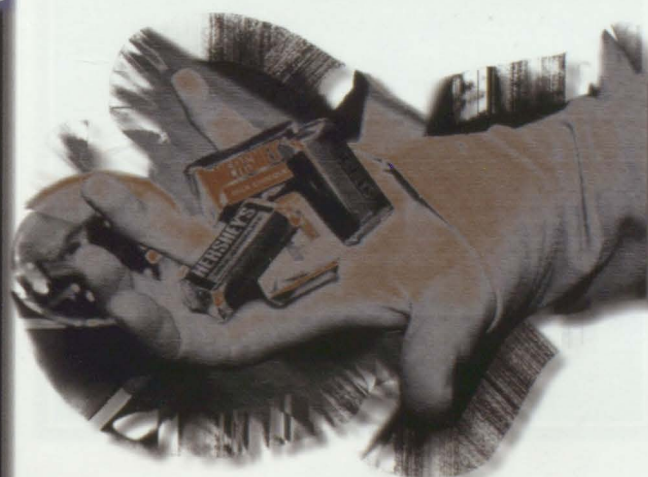
-Morgan Blodgett

Time Capsule

Sometimes we are too busy wondering what is going on in life to even think about "what if?" "What if our school had a time capsule?" This is what Plainview students were asked and some of the answers are to the left. Students always enjoy putting together both realistic and mystical answers to all questions that are ever brought up. This is what Plainview students are good at.



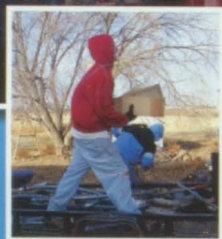
Seth deep in thought about the idea of being cryogenically frozen.



BREAK TIME!!

TRASHY JOBS

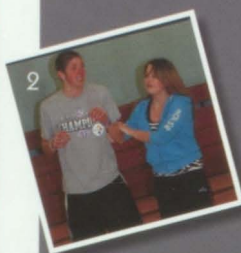
Plainview plays host to a community project every year that is also a fundraiser for the seniors and freshmen. It is called, TRASH HAUL.



Escapes

You can step into Plainview School and think that academics are the main concern. There is a gym for break, and a lunch room to communicate in, along with the halls that seem to, at times, last forever to the students.

However, there is an escape for some students who do not find afternoon basketball games exciting. When you walk into the school and turn right, there is a reasonable sized room for both middle school and high school students to escape to with a pool table and ping-pong table to keep students content and moving and interacting with each other. Sometimes, Mr. Bollinger is even put to the test against various students to see if he can compete with their ping-pong or pool shooting skills.



Say What?

1. Oh! Lets play pool! Mr. B gives the kids a lesson on how to shoot pool.
2. Morgan & Justin in the gym arguing... again.
3. Kristin! You have a wonderful smile!
4. Luke, be happy! Studying will not kill you.
5. Seth! What is with the hats? It looks like something died on your head.
6. Thomas sure likes to read!
7. Mariah...your hat...is it alive?!





Above: Taking a break on the computer. Right: Taking a walking break.

Above: Taking a break out in the cold and snow.

WHAT MEMORIES DO YOU TREASURE?

Winning district volleyball and the Holiday Basketball Tournament.

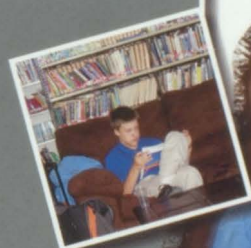
-Nat Weber

Walking around the halls with the seniors doing nothing.

-Wesley Arns



Hungry Much?



If there is one thing Hawks know how to do---it is EAT! And there was a lot of food they devoured this year! (Some students more than others) So, when it comes to our kitchen, "Bon Appetite!"



How's About a Trip to the Zoo?



Far Right: Zackery does a little jig at the zoo.

Right: ROAR!! That lion sure is close.

Upper Left: Maggie and Janae pose together on the bus.

Lower Left: Watch out- here comes the rhino.

FUN TIMES.....



Top: Olivia does a fantastic pose.

Top Right: Zoie does her creeper look at the zoo.
Below: It looks as though they might have left behind a student at the zoo (Ethan Strong).



Far Left: The kids play on a rocket ship on the playground at the zoo.

Left: Trudy smiles for the camera on the way to the zoo in Garden City.

Top Left: A bird's-eye view of Alonzo as he runs through the playground.

Bottom Left: Rylan smiles at the camera before he takes a plunge down the slide.

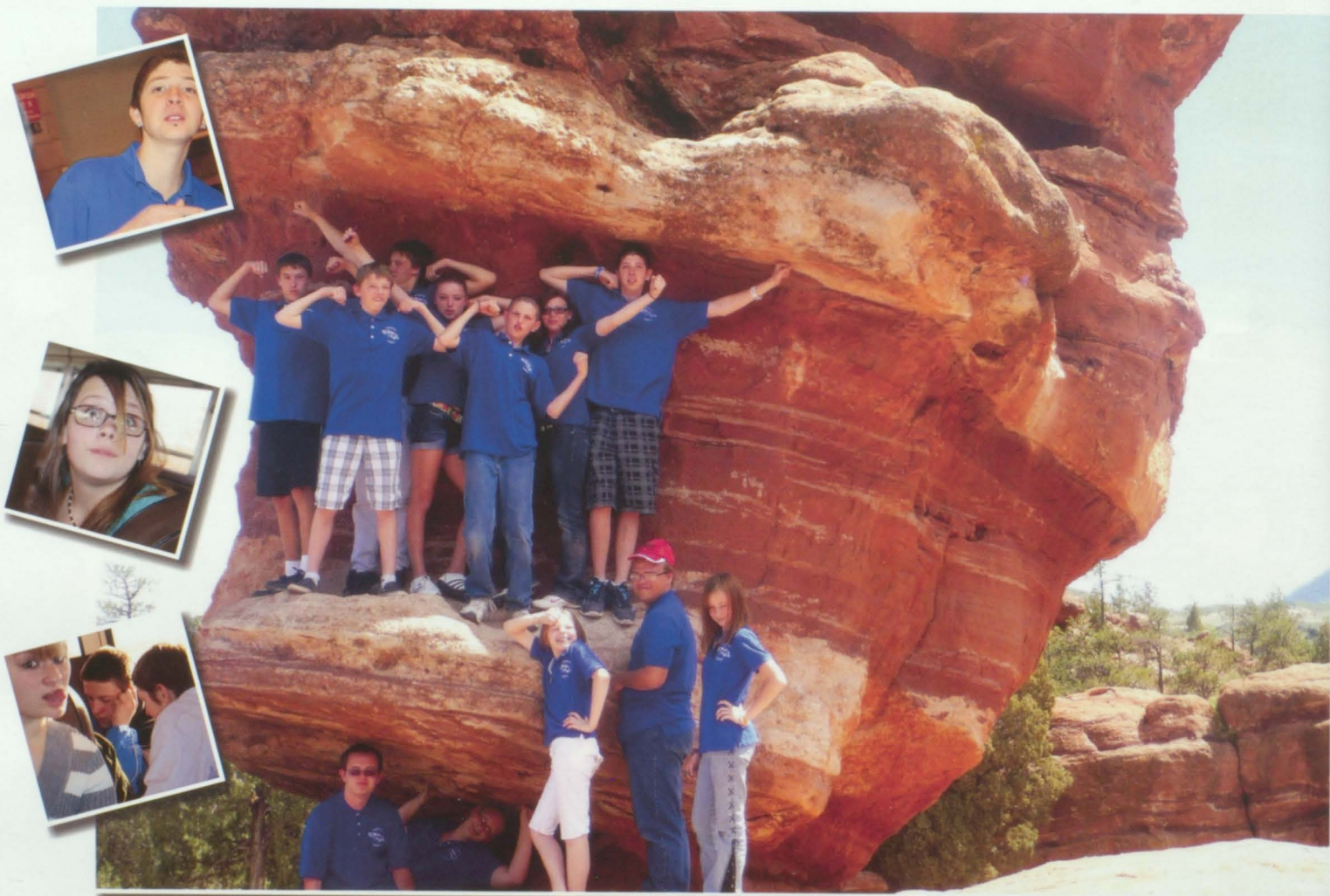


PREMIUM PASSAGES

At right:
Looking out
of one of cliff
dwellings in
Manitou
Springs.



At right: The
Hawks on
their end-of-
year field trip
and a stop at
the Garden
of the Gods.



Above: The Mighty Hawks pose for a picture on the balancing rock! Jonah, Seth, Thomas, Alyssa, Zach, Mariah, Justin, Vance, Allee, Lydia, Luke, and Ryley show their enthusiasm for the Garden of the Gods in Manitou Springs.

At left: Wesley, Jonah, and Taylor share some conversation at Benihana's of Tokyo--or Aurora. At right: Seth looks outside of a "window" at the cliff dwellings! Far right: Jonah seems dead on a bus ride to The Lion King in Denver.

Lower left: Wesley, Mariah, and Josh chill out in the window and eat some grub at a field trip to Rocky Ford organized by Mrs. Fickenscher. At right: Justin may well be stuck trying to fold his way into a room at the cliff dwellings in Manitou Springs. Way to let your height get the best of you, Justin. Far right: Josh, Morgan, Kristin, and Mikayla gather up to take a really cheesy picture before The Lion King is set to begin.





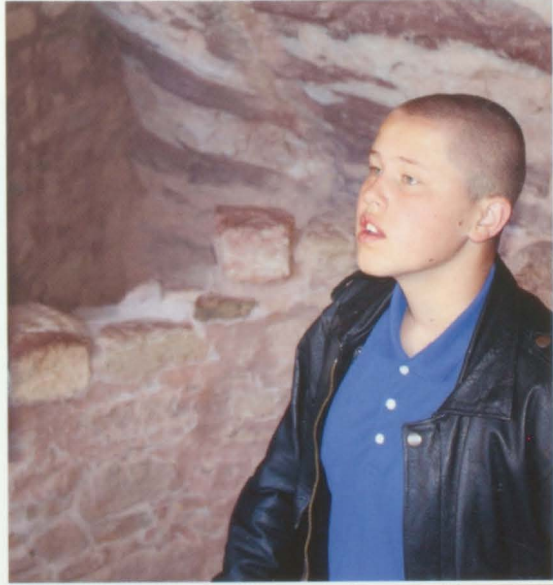
At left: Jonah looks a little too confident on this science field trip.



At right: The juniors and seniors pose with State Sen. Brophy at Colorado Close-Up. At left: Justin hangs on for dear life at the Cave of the Winds.



At right: Wesley is ready for some Japanese cuisine made to order.



At far left: Justin Rodriguez poses in a car at the Cave of the Winds. Below left: Mr. Pape smiles with joy at the Sky Sox game--the problem is that it's the wrong "Sox." At left: Does V.J. look innocent?! VJ Christophersen examines the cliff dwellings so as to look like he is not about to get into trouble.

Let the adventures begin...



Lower left: The Plainview Hawks pose for a picture outside the Buell Theatre in Downtown Denver, Colorado. They had just finished watching the Broadway musical, The Lion King. At right Jonah Bollinger, Mariah Priddy, Thomas Specht, Justin Rodriguez, Zach Doyle, and Alyssa Splitter pose for a picture outside the bus in Manitou Springs. Below left: Hawks gather around the dinner table at Benihana's and dine up! Lower left: Seth Splitter smiles with all his free pens! Way to go, Seth!

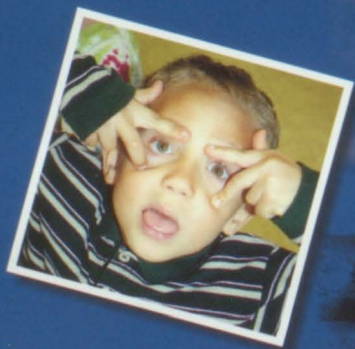
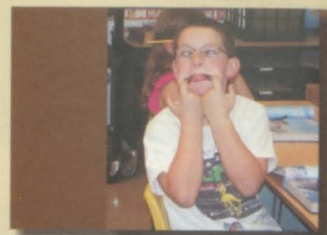
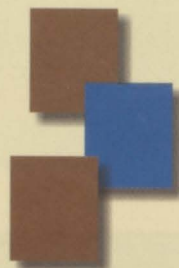
...and the memories last.



Far left: The Little Hawks--Justin Dirks, Zack Clyncke, Zach Doyle, Allee Hornback, Ashley Clyncke, Ryley Scott, and Nick Crum--pose with the mascot for the Sky Sox. Left middle: Seth is passed out on the bus--and the camera caught him! At left: Wesley Arns puts on a hat at the Arkansas Valley Farm, Ranch, and Water Symposium! No hats indoors, Wes!

Say "Chia"

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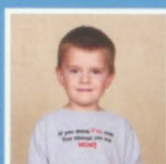
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Margaret Vanuba

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At right: Margaret Votruba plays on the playground.



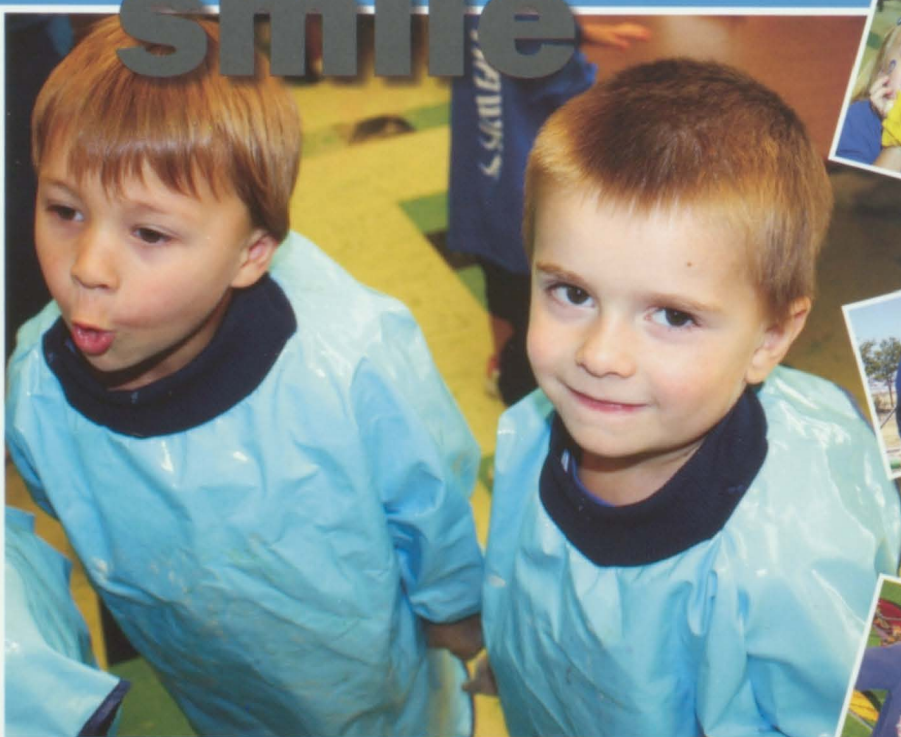
At right: Ky Harkness has his hands full of flour.



At right: Landon Bollinger and his sister have a little snack on Halloween!



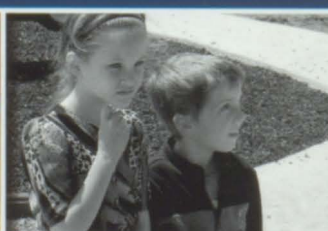
Wesley and Landon are going to the sink to clean up.



At left: From the start, little Plainview Hawks learn to eat with manners and enjoy each other's company.

Top right: Janae during spirit week. Middle: Landon on the playground. Right: Gabrian shows off his dancing moves in Mrs. Kraft's room.

At right: Wesley Fehr and Zoie Shivers look for Easter eggs during the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Top middle: Mrs. Kraft gets ready for class. Far right: Trudy Dyck and Ky Harkness look around the new playground. Bottom middle: The pre-kindergartners line up on the sidewalk as they get ready to go back inside.



Pre-K and Kinders laugh

Rylan Bollinger



Charity Burk



Wyatt Fees



Mrs. Hamilton



Elijah Harkness



Joey Specht



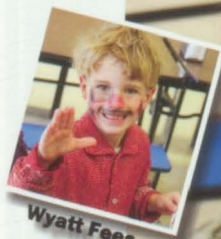
Joshua Votruba



MaryKathryn Votruba



Joey Specht



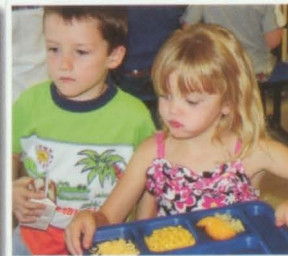
Wyatt Fees



Rylan Bollinger



Above: Joey Specht clowns around at lunch as Elijah Harkness gives him the "stink-eye."



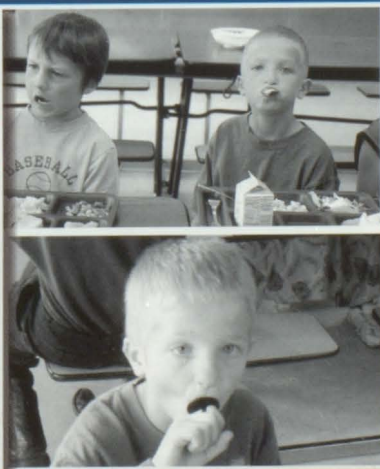
At left: Elijah and MaryKathryn look pretty excited about going through the lunch line.



At left: "Put 'em up, put 'em up," declares Joey Specht, playfully looking for a fight.



At left: Rylan seems pretty happy after lunch.



At left: MaryKathryn Votruba seems happy to see the photographer in class. Top middle: Elijah Harkness and Josh Votruba in the lunch room. Far left: Rylan Bollinger turns around at the lunch table as Emma Frey hams it up and Zoie Crain plays it down for the camera. Left middle: Josh Votruba seems a little preoccupied.



Mrs. Hamilton



Al Burk, Jr.



Caydence Coen



Zoie Crain



Emma Frey



Devon Lowe



Alonzo Morales

1st Grade

At right:
Emma
Frey
proudly
shows
her
"hockey
smile."



At right:
Zoie
Crain and
Ky
Harkness
at recess.



At right:
Emma
Frey and
the dirt
bike on
her
shoulder.



Above: Devon Lowe and Al Burk, Jr. have loads of fun on the playground equipment.

At right:
Zoie Crain is
at the front
of the line.
Top right:
"Hooray for
chicken
nuggets",
declares
Zoie Crain.
Bottom
right:
Caydence
and Avery
out on the
playground.



Victoria
Christophersen



Khyllar Coen



Alexis Scott



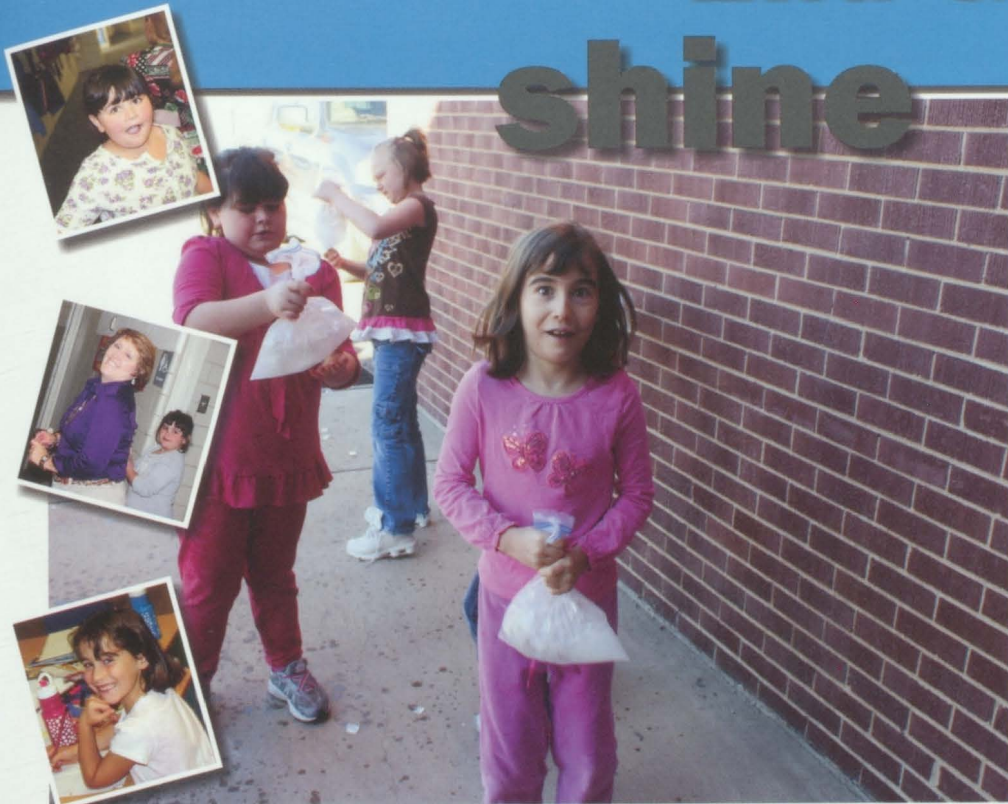
Cauy Stum



Ms. Greenfield



2nd Grade shine



Above: Victoria realizes that the bag of ice she's holding is quite cold while Alexis realizes that her bag of ice may be leaking.



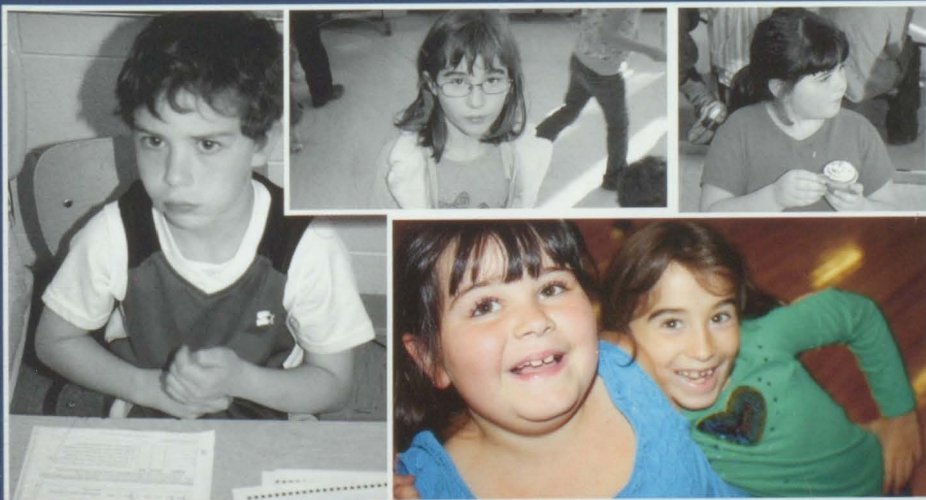
At left: Victoria tries to tell the camera-person that she has work to do.



At left: Cauy has some fun carving pumpkins with Wes and Mikayla.



At left: Alexis seem quite happy after recess.



At left: Alexis unwraps a cupcake during one of the elementary celebrations during the year. Left center: Victoria looks quite studious and serious as she gives the photographer a look that says, "Just take the picture, already!" Far left: Cauy Stum has quite the somber face as he focuses on the day's lesson. At left: Alexis and Victoria seem to be having a great time in the gym during break.



Mrs. Greenfield



Avery Bollinger



Jordan Dirks



Rooney Fehr

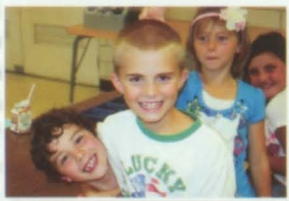


Elisabeth Froese

3RD GRADE

smile

AT LEFT:
ROONEY HAS
CAUTY IN A
HEADLOCK
WHILE AVERY
LOOKS ON.



AT LEFT:
ELISABETH
DOES NOT
WANT THIS
PICTURE
TAKEN.



AT LEFT: ROONEY, JORDAN, AVERY, AND ELISABETH DISPLAY THEIR BOOK ANGELS THAT THEY MADE. ABOVE: THE THIRD GRADERS POSE ON A COLD AND SNOWY DAY.

AT RIGHT: ROONEY
FEHR DOES NOT WANT
TO BE BOTHERED AT
HIS DESK. MIDDLE:
AVERY BOLLINGER
SHOWS OFF HER
"ORIGINAL" MONKEY
SHIRT IN THE
HALLWAY.
FAR RIGHT: AS
ELISABETH FROESE
PEEKS OVER HER
SHOULDER, JORDAN
DIRKS SEEMS READY
TO SMILE AS THE END
OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
APPROACHES.



Sydney Bollinger



Bryson Burk



Athena Crum



Japheth Frey



Justin Lowe



Kayden Moser



Ms. Doyle



Alex Schmidt



Kyle Scott



Olivia Specht



Benjamin Splitter



Savannah Stum



Ethan Strong



Abigail Thayer

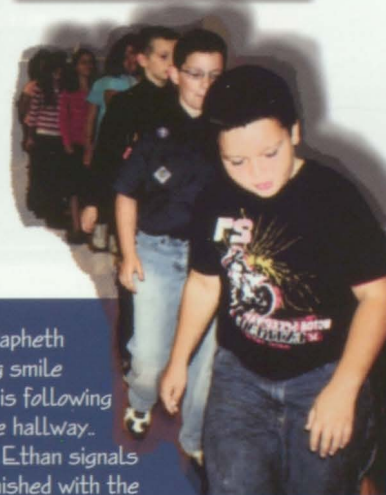


bright

4TH GRADE



ABOVE: THE FOURTH GRADERS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN AS THEY POSE FOR A GROUP PICTURE OUT ON THE PLAYGROUND.



Top right: Japheth flashes a big smile for whoever is following him down the hallway. Top middle: Ethan signals that he is finished with the assignment. Above right: The fourth graders "line up" for Ms. Doyle. At left: Kyle Scott smiles at the camera upside down. Left center: Kayden Moser works during enrichment. Far left: Benjamin Splitter looks as though he may either eat the camera or attack it. Lower left center: Savannah Stum reads about Harriet Tubman in social studies. Left center: Sydney Bollinger and Athena Crum show their friendship on "Jersey Day" during spirit week.



Mrs. Hopkins



Savannah Bollinger



Rowdy Burk



Zackery Clyncke



Benji Davis



Lisa Dyck



Anna Froese



Sammy Marquez



Breeanna Scott

5TH GRADE

funny

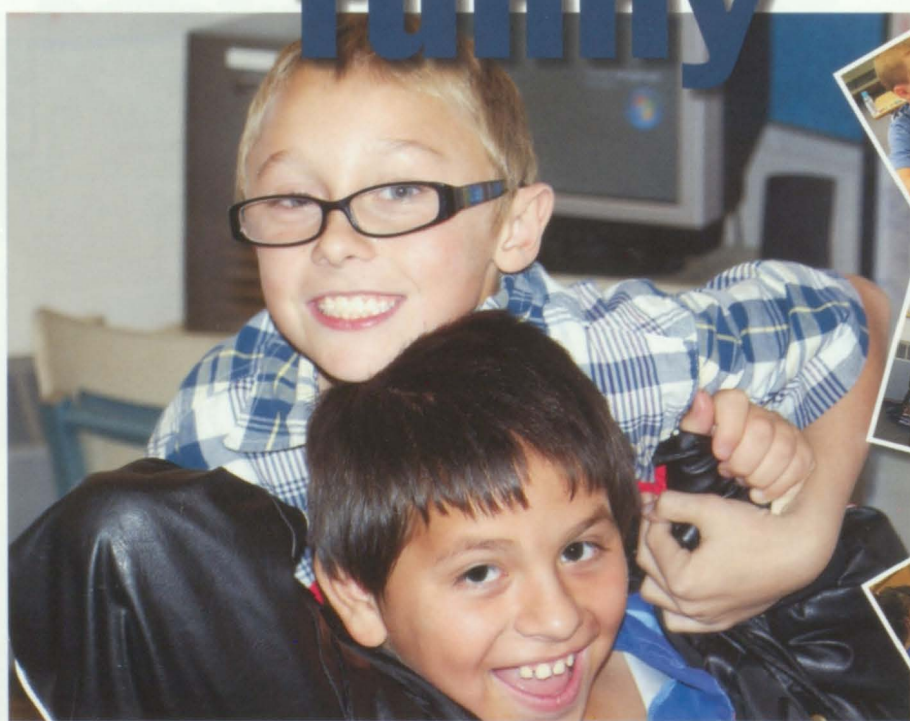
AT RIGHT: BREEANNA DILIGENTLY WORKS ON HER HOMEWORK DURING CLASS.



AT RIGHT: THE FIFTH GRADERS PUT ON A PLAY FOR HISTORY CLASS.



AT RIGHT: SAVANNAH WAVES TO THE CAMERAMAN DURING CLASS.



ABOVE: ZACK CLYNCKE HAS A HOLD ON SAMMY MARQUEZ AS THEY HAVE A LITTLE FUN IN MRS. SLIVERS' ROOM. TOP RIGHT AND CENTER: ROWDY BURK AND ANNA FROESE AT THEIR DESKS. ABOVE RIGHT: BREEANNA SCOTT SITS BY COACH FICKENSCHER DURING PRACTICE.

AT RIGHT: SAMMY MARQUEZ SHOWS HIS "VAMPIRE TEETH" ON THE PLAYGROUND. RIGHT CENTER: LISA DYCK ACKNOWLEDGES THE PERSON BEHIND THE CAMERA WITH A SMILE. FAR RIGHT: BREEANNA SITS QUIETLY AT HER DESK. FAR LOWER RIGHT: ANNA HAS SOMETHING TO SHOW HER CLASSMATES DURING A BREAK IN THE CAFETERIA. LOWER RIGHT CENTER: SAVANNAH LOOKS SURPRISED AS SHE WRITES AT HER DESK.



6TH GRADE

Nicholas Crum



Justin Dirks



Eva Froese



Jose Marquez



Grant Specht



Lydia Splitter



strange



AT LEFT:
LYDIA
GETS
"CROSS"
WITH THE
CAMERA



AT LEFT:
EVA
WALKS
AROUND
THE
GARDEN
OF THE
GODS



AT LEFT:
GRANT
GETS
READY
FOR THE
PLAY AS
HIS
MAKE-UP
HAS
BEEN
APPLIED

ABOVE: GRANT LOOKS AS IF HE IS ABOUT TO TRAVEL BY CARAVAN TO TURKEY. EITHER THAT OR IT'S AWFULLY COLD IN THE LIBRARY. TOP LEFT: JUSTIN DIRKS SITS AT HIS DESK IN AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS. ABOVE LEFT CENTER: NICK CRUM ARRIVES FOR STUDY HALL IN MRS. SHIVERS' ROOM. AT LEFT: NIKKI MARQUEZ GETS READY TO TACKLE THE WORK HE HAS TO DO IN MRS. SHIVERS' CLASS.



AT LEFT: GRANT SPECHT IS ALL SET TO PLAY "TINY TIM" IN THE JUNIOR HIGH PLAY, "SCROOGE." LEFT CENTER: LYDIA SPLITTER IS JUST "HANGING AROUND" IN COLORADO SPRINGS AFTER A FEW HOURS OF ICE SKATING ON THE END-OF-YEAR FIELD TRIP. FAR LEFT: NICK CRUM HOLDS HIS PENCIL WITH PRIDE AS HE WALKS DOWN THE HALL THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. AT LEFT: KIRSTEN CRUMBLETT POSES WITH HER GOOD FRIEND JUSTIN DIRKS OUTSIDE MR. HAMILTON'S MATH ROOM.



Mr. Hamilton

Seventh Grade



Sophia Alvarez



Josh Blodgett



Allee Hornback

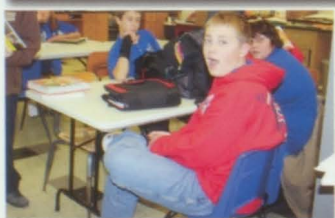


Ryan Koeller



Ryley Scott

wild



Top: Allee Hornback and Jamie Leffingwell work together in science class. Middle: Ryley Scott reads to Savannah Bollinger and Breeanna Scott. Above left: Ryan Koeller looks surprised to see the camera as he turns around in his chair. Above: Ryan Koeller has his book open and is ready to read. Top right: Allee looks to cut some pictures out of a National Geographic. Middle right: Ryley looks like she is about to answer a question. Right: Josh Blodgett gets ready to play a merry man in Robin Hood.

At right: Josh Blodgett takes a break in Mrs. Fickenscher's class. Next over: Allee Hornback likes the color blue—although someone needs to inform her that she is going to Plainview, not Wiley. Right center: Josh has his hat on "gangsta" style as he celebrates "crazy hat day" during spirit week. Far right: Ryan Koeller stands in front of his science fair exhibit which earned him a trip to the state competition in Fort Collins at CSU. Lower middle: Ryan reacts to what can only be one of the seventh grade "bombs" that can go off at any time in any class—beware! Lower right: Ryley works intensely at her desk on her science project.



Gabe Alvarez



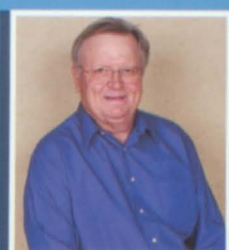
Jonah Bollinger



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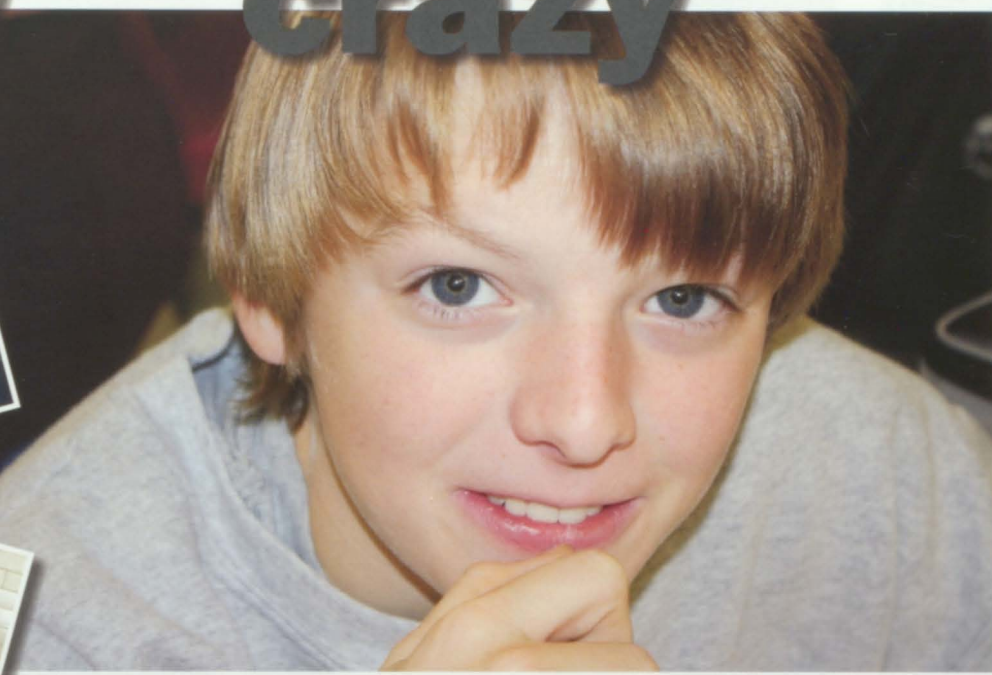


Seth Splitter



Eighth Grade

crazy



Top left: Ebenee Moyers concentrating on the task at hand in science class. Above left center: Zach Doyle appears to have a piece of paper stuck to his face—it's a good look for him. Above left: Seth Splitter not only needs a haircut, but that "Mount Rushmore" hoodie is worn almost as much as Thomas Specht's light blue/dark blue jacket. Above: Seth seems to be contemplating some very deep thoughts as he peers into the camera lens. Above right: Jonah Bollinger sits in the hall outside science class in order to get his assignment done. Right center: Ebenee reads to Wyatt during Read Across America day in the gym. Above right: Jamie Leffingwell looks over her work before handing it in.



Far left: Ashley Clyncke prepares for a lab in Mrs. Fickenschier's class. Far left center: Zach Doyle sits in front of his science fair exhibit waiting to be judged. Center left: Jonah "ninga" Bollinger looks as though he is ready to get all Kung-Fu on someone. At left: Seth Splitter goes from looking thoughtful to looking a little less so in a matter of a half a page. Far left center: Kirsten Cramblett looks through her science notebook in order to find her homework. At left: Ebenee gives the "thumbs up" sign at carnival as she mans one of the eighth grader's booths.



Mrs. Stum



Taylor Bollinger



V.J. Christophersen



Morgan Hornback



Mariah Priddy

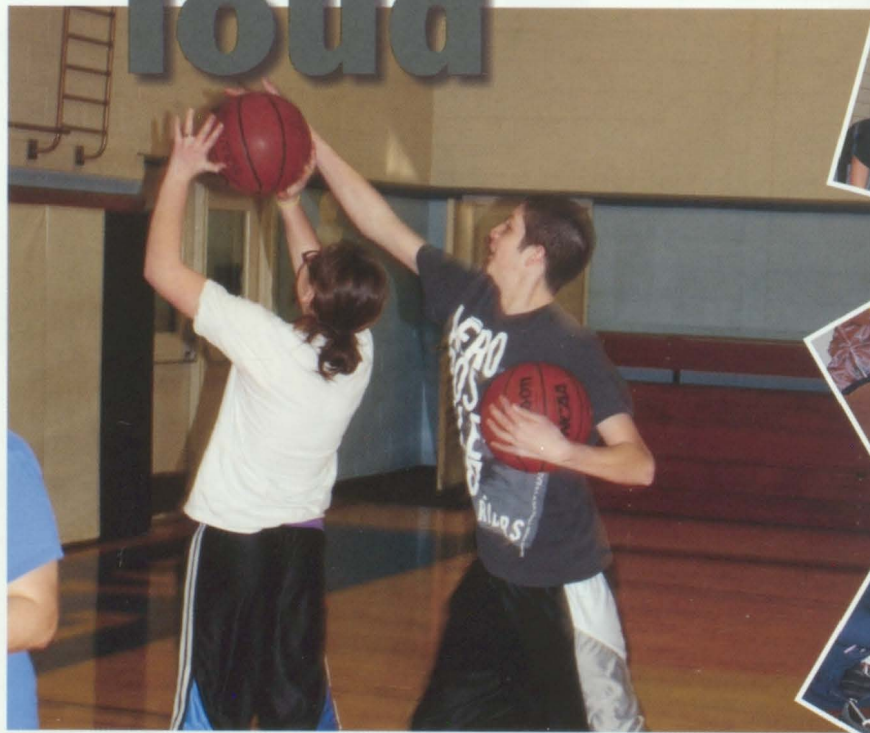


Justin Rodriguez



Thomas Specht

loud



Top left: V.J. sits in the corner of the science room with his "dunce cap" on—what could he have done now? Above left center: Justin demonstrates his awesome ball-handling skills. Above left: Thomas looks confused...again. Above: Justin serves Mariah up some "lunch"—we hope she didn't eat too much in the cafeteria. Top right: Morgan Hornback laughs as he walks down the hall. Above right center: A serious Taylor Bollinger. Above right: Mariah in science class.

At right: Taylor Bollinger and his brother, Jonah, work to clean up some pine needles with the rest of the junior high and high schoolers on Earth Day. Right center: Mariah Priddy found something to laugh about, something she "rarely" ever does. Far right: Justin Rodriguez pops out of a cliff dwelling in Manitou Springs during the end-of-the-year field trip. Lower center right: Thomas Specht demonstrates his weird ability to actually smell his own feet. For his next trick, he will make that jacket disappear. At right: Mariah looks a little overwhelmed in vo-ag class.

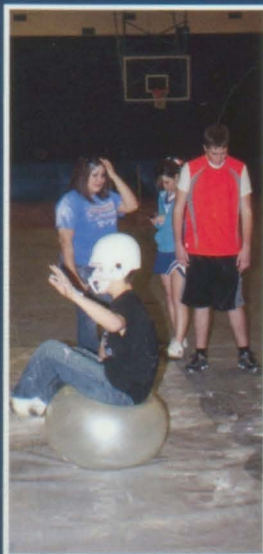


Freshman Initiation proud



An Inside look

Ah, **Freshman Initiation**. It is just one of the many traditions that Plainview has always managed to have the most fun with! But what all goes into this fun filled activity that lasts for one whole week and culminates in one night of pure fun and what some might label torture to the "**freshys**" of **highschool**? Well, the seniors of the given year put a lot of thought into the grueling activities that they want their little minions to go through. Truthfully, the amount of fun that can come out of this activity is all up to the seniors. And this year was loads of fun that we are sure these young teens will remember!



Top left (and coming around the main picture counter-clockwise): VJ looks ready for battle—or is that lipstick? Morgan tries to stay on the exercise ball covered in vegetable oil. VJ and Morgan smile in triumph even though the face paint would suggest that there was no victory. VJ, Thomas, and Mariah on "Mime Day"—what, no wind? Thomas looks like he fell out of the 1980s with his big hair and "Solid Gold" dancing dress. Morgan attempts to row, row, row around the gym riding a scooter and pushing himself with a plunger. The big picture: Thomas is doing his best Marcel Marceau impersonation. Far left: Thomas is "on the ball" during Freshman Initiation. Above left center: Morgan, Mariah, and VJ walk the halls in solidarity on the commemoration of 9-11. At left: VJ looks a little "green" as he gets his picture taken in Mrs. Stum's room. Lower left center: Thomas dresses up like Mr. Pape (although tin foil on the head does not signify a "chrome dome"), and Mariah like Ms. Fees on "Teacher Dress-up Day."



Ms. Fees

The Sophomores



Alyssa Splitter



Morgan Blodgett



Kristin Arns

crazy



Top left: Morgan shows her spirit during Spirit Week. Above right: Josh, Morgan, Kristin, and Mikayla mug for the camera in Denver at The Lion King. At left: Alyssa casually works on homework in the hall. Top right: Alyssa studies her notes. Above right center and bottom: Morgan poses with her sunglasses on and with her tongue sticking out.

At right: Alyssa acts strange for the camera once again. Right center: Morgan is deep in thought in the science room with her big furry feet. Far right center: Morgan reacts to the person taking the picture as she and her fellow yearbook staff members sell ads in Cheyenne Wells. Far right: Alyssa found a new friend during Earth Day clean-up around the school—a worm. Far right corner: A "wide-eyed" Alyssa displays the chop sticks she plans to use when attacking the main course at Benihana's of Tokyo. The students stopped and ate there before heading to Denver for The Lion King. Lower right: A tired Looking Morgan equipped with polar bear ears gets a much-needed hug from freshman Mariah Priddy.



Vance Christophersen



Sheleana Mangum



Logan McVicker



Luke Specht



Mr. Pape



unique The Juniors



Top left: Logan sports his "crazy hat" for Crazy Hat Day. Above center left: Sheleana works hard in math class. Bottom left: Ryan attempts to look cool during Spirit Week. Above: Looking through the window on the library door, Luke reads a magazine for a current events article. Top right: Sheleana gets ready to sing her solo during the Christmas play/concert. Right center: Mr. Pape indulges in some cake and ice cream on Back-to-School Night. Above right: Writing in a form of script that only he can understand, Vance works on his math homework.



At left: Logan McVicker tosses the ball down the lane at the KA Hall during one of four end-of-the-quarter rewards for students who showed good behavior for the nine weeks and maintained passing grades. Far left: Logan is a little reluctant to get his picture taken, and instead, surrounds himself in his hoodie. Lower left corner: Vance Christophersen shows his immense bowling skills as he appears to drop the ball straight down and proceed to watch it slowly roll to the pins. Lower left center: Luke Specht sports a big smile during a school assembly. At left: The Town's Guy, better known as Vance, does a little sports announcing during the school play, "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood," getting ready to introduce the competitors in the bowling tournament. Yes, that's why it's the "somewhat true" tale, and not the one based on legend.

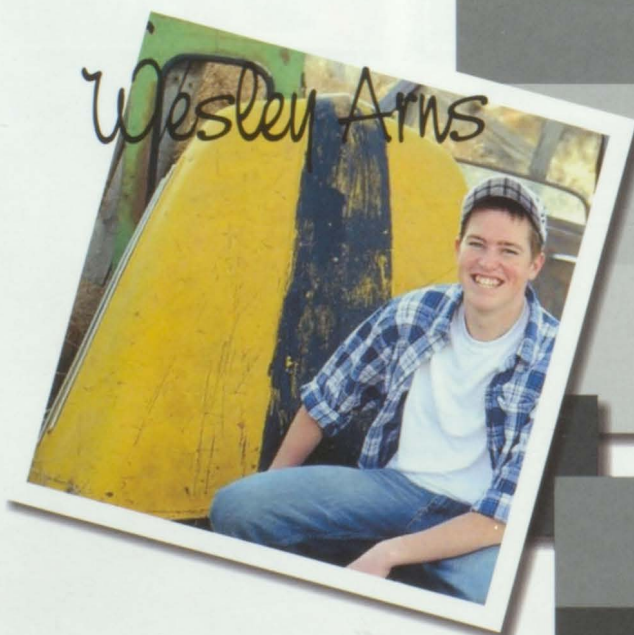
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Mikayla Schmidt



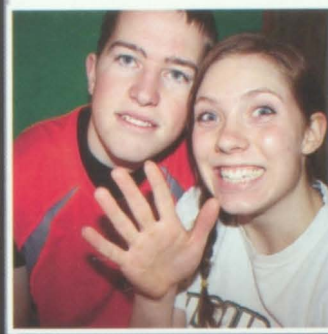
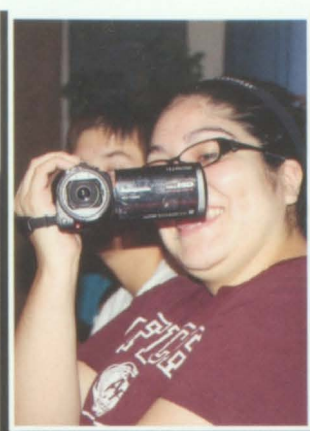
Jordan Trujillo



Wesley Arns



Natalya Weber



"I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds the future." - Class Motto



Above: Senior Class Sponsor Mrs. Fickenscher, Natalya Weber, Jordan Trujillo, Mikayla Schmidt, and Wesley Arns pose for a group picture before prom.

FACULTY AND STAFF:

The Ones Who Make
Us Who We Are



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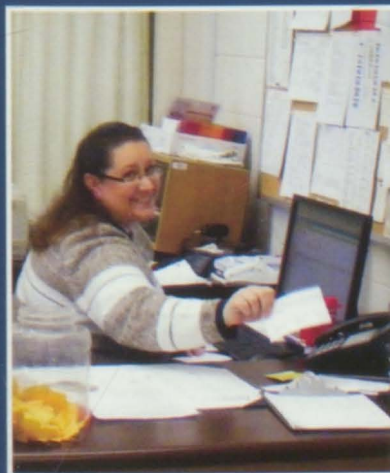
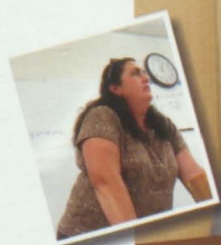
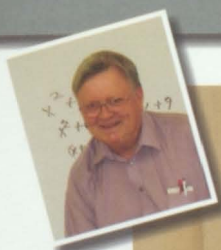
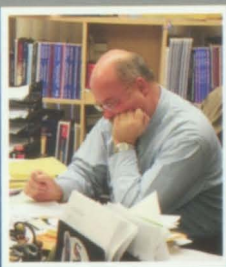


Shelly Myers

Head Cook



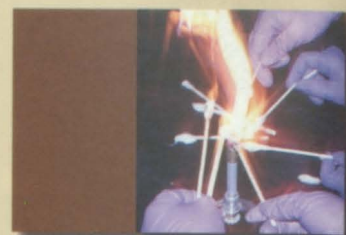
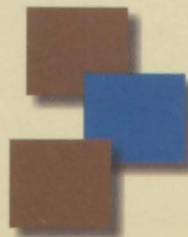
Michelle Scott



Top left: Mr. Hamilton smiles before math class begins. Top left center: Zelpha works in "the cave." Above left: Mrs. Fickenscher lays down the law, all scientific mind you, in her class. Above: "Here comes 'da judge," as Mr. Pape listens to testimony in *The People v. George Milton*. At top: Brad retrieves an errant model rocket that missed its intended landing. Above center: Mrs. Kraft animates her story telling to her kids. Above: Mr. Pape and his "clone" Thomas Specht share first names and little else except for the suit and tie during Spirit Week. Far left: Candi Frey is hard at work in the office keeping things running efficiently. Above left center: Mrs. Stum seems focused on the task at hand. Lower center left: Mrs. Fees and Mr. Pape attempt a truce of sorts during Spirit Week as "Team Cancer Survivor" and "Team Chicago White Sox" get their picture taken together. Left center: Mrs. Englehardt is quite colorful as she reads to the kids at storytime. At left: Mr. Pape hides behind a dress.....dummy.

"Venti" Brains

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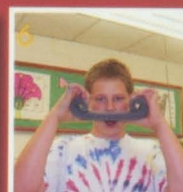
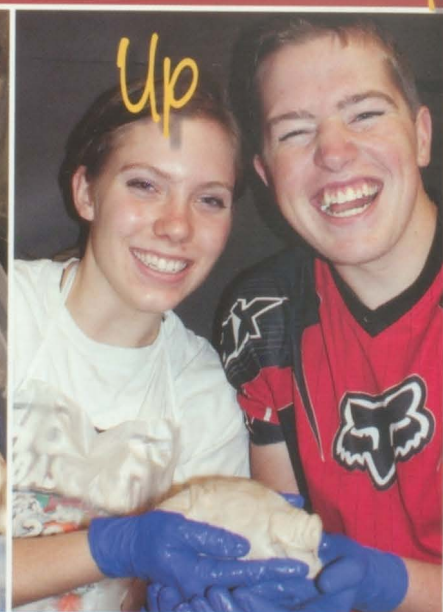
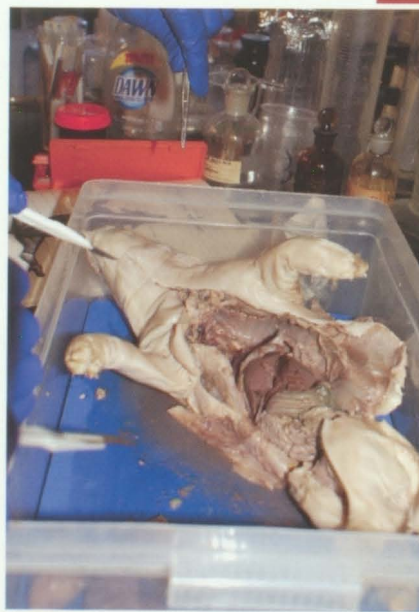


SCIENCE

Teaching the "hands-on" way

Mrs. Fickenscher has a unique way of teaching her students that separates her from the average science teacher. She does not like the loads of worksheets and reading countless pages from the sophisticated, yet boring science books that every school obtains to fill their students with knowledge. She instead uses her words and drawings on the board to show her young proteges exactly what every cell does and the chemical make-up of an atom. She never fails to make what would be a boring lesson into an exciting learning experience.

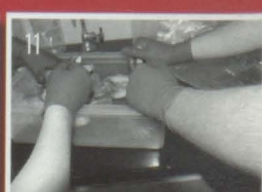
Blow Something Up



Picture Perfect Memories

Above: Wesley Arns is holding a part of the little piglet he and his classmates dissected.

1. Kristin and Thomas are working on their science project, while Mariah is ready to help.
2. Mikayla works so hard that she has to wear gloves to write.
3. "The Mad Scientist," Nat appears ready to "operate."
4. Logan is either playing in experimental mixtures or he's getting ready to shave.
5. V.J. works on painting his project.
6. V.J. shows what he would look like with a big mustache.
7. The guys show off their cool flames!
8. V.J. is put in the corner for talking too much.
9. Jordan frames herself with a piece of foam packing material.
10. The icy trees.
11. The science kids play with stuff!



SCIENCE FAIR

Just to Make It

HIGH SCHOOL



MIDDLE SCHOOL



Students were running crazy in every direction for what seemed to be three weeks or more in order to get multiple projects to be as close to perfect as possible. All science students strive to make it to regionals with a total mark of at least thirty points.

On January 26th, the kids were putting together their final projections to their boards. Dressed in ties, dresses, and nice shoes, the students waited patiently to be judged.

Not as many made it to regionals in the new school year, however, but the ones that did proved to be very good in that three Hawks made it to state: Alyssa Splitter, VJ Christophersen, and Ryan Koeller. Everyone worked hard and did their very best. Good Job, Hawks!

Off To Regionals!

Above: In high school, V.J. Christophersen placed first, Alyssa Splitter placed second, and Morgan Blodgett placed third.

Above: In the junior high, Ryan Koeller placed first, Eva Froese placed second, and Joshua Blodgett placed third.

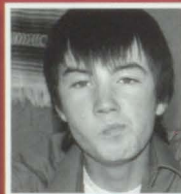
1: Justin poses for a picture while waiting to be judged. 2: The Science fair information pamphlet says it all: "Go Mad for Science.". 3: Benjamin Splitter smiles big for the camera, while Justin Lowe takes a more serious approach. 4: Zack Clyncke smiles with his board, while showing all his hard work. 5: Thomas Specht and his project are being judged. 6: Ryley Scott puts on her make-up in preparation for looking good for the judges! 7: Morgan Blodgett waits to be judged and looks rather tired.



YEARBOOK: A PREMIUM CLASS

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Yearbook pertains to more than just taking pictures. Putting together this yearly project means that the community is the major benefactor when it comes to preserving these memories. Taking pictures, creating designs, brain-storming, and working endlessly to make everything look the best it can be—that is what yearbook is all about. When everyone gets to relax at the end of the year and kick-back, yearbook staff stay an extra week, if not more. They also have to take trips to the surrounding communities to sell ads, which goes a long way in making up the difference in the cost, and hey, you have to get funds somehow! So relax, kick back, and "chill." Pose for a picture if you want, because yearbook students all over will be looking for the perfect moment to catch you on camera and make sure your image will become a memory that we make sure you will never forget!



Above: Wesley Arns shows friendship while having a little fun by giving a good "thumbs up" sign with his arm around yearbook advisor, Mr. Pape.

Picture Perfect

Above Left to right: Jordan doing random pose; Wesley hard at work; Morgan...well, being Morgan; Wesley sticking his tongue out; Morgan punches Wesley; Ryan makes a face; Wesley and Jordan walk down the hall as they get some pictures.

Left: Morgan shows her enthusiasm for taking pictures.

Below left to right: Morgan takes a picture!; Ryan looks up at the camera; Wesley and Alyssa during lunch at the workshop; Justin is finally caught on camera!



Social Studies

Fun Time



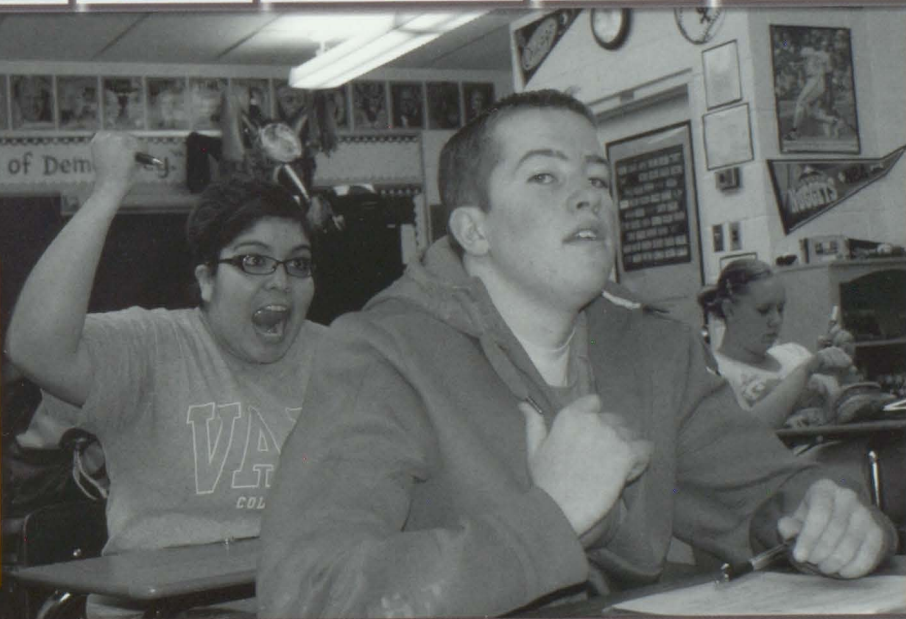
Mr. Pape's classes consist of civics, government, American history, reading, speech, and his all-time favorite, yearbook. But no matter what class he is teaching, he still has the same amount of dedication. Some students say his classes are the most interesting; not because of the lessons being taught, but because of the discussions that go on in the class. From the death penalty to fracking, and from tax policy to presidential politics, there was no doubt: **EVERYONE** had an opinion. But no matter the disagreements, everyone learned something and had a great time!



Question Everything...



Mr. Pape's reading class was asked to put on a trial, with one side prosecuting and the other defending George Milton from the book, *Of Mice and Men*. The students were asked their opinion in the beginning of the book, and slowly developed a perspective of who is and who is not guilty and if guilty, then why? This really posed a challenge for Mr. Pape's class to take a different look at a variety of issues. At left, Alyssa Splitter plays the lead prosecutor in the case.



ENGLISH

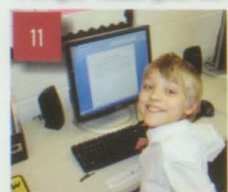
English is taught by the one and only, Ruth Fees. In her early years, she attended NJC in Sterling, Colorado earning her Associate's Degree; UNC in Greeley, Colorado for her Bachelor's Degree; and Colorado College in Colorado Springs for her Master's Degree. All of her hard work shows in those students that put forth time and effort, follow her strict code of learning, and take in the vast materials she brings to the classroom. She loves her job and her cat. She teaches English to grades 6-12, Comp I and II, Literature, college classes, and much more. She also teaches Spanish I, which may be one of her students' favorite classes of all, because talking, regardless of the language used, is always fun. Miss Fees always keeps her students on their toes, and lets them know without a doubt when they need to kick it in another gear. Great job, Miss Fees!



Above: Lydia looks ready to pull her hair out in Miss Fees' class. She better be careful, or it may fall out (like Mr. Pape's).
At right: Kristin gives the camera the stare down.



1. Mikayla gives the camera the "look" as her and Natalie put together Stonehenge.
2. Eva works hard on the computer.
3. Lydia makes a funny face. Way to be awesome...and a little strange.
4. Taking notes is never a bad idea in English, is it Kristin?
5. Wesley stares at the book being held by Luke as they plan Stonehenge.
6. Justin looks over his folder in class.
7. AHHHH!!!! Spider, Miss. Fee's little window friend.
8. The juniors and seniors pose outside the Denver Art Museum during their library trip for term papers.
9. VJ, Jonah, and Thomas work on their pinata for Spanish class.
10. Who is reading that book?!
11. Grant looks altogether too happy to be working at the computer, doesn't he?



KNOWLEDGE BOWL

Up and Down



The year for the Plainview knowledge bowl teams was up and down. The high school team had two freshman and one junior on the team. They tried their hardest and made everyone proud, even though the highest they placed was sixth. The junior high team on the other hand, did very well, placing first (4 times) and second (once). With two eighth graders moving up from the junior high team, Ms. Fees is very excited for next year's high school team.



Junior High Champions!

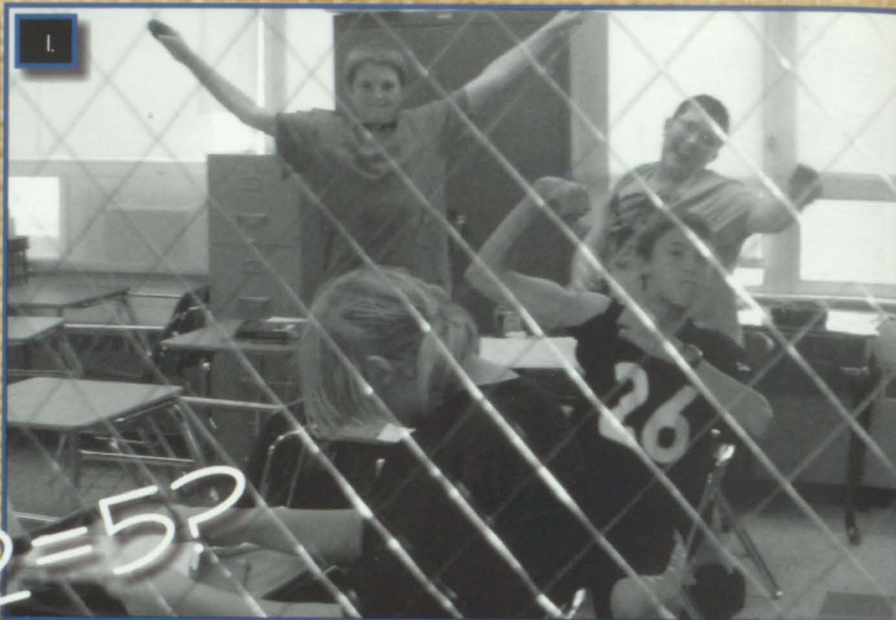
Four Firsts and a Second! Junior high knowledge bowl began this year as all years begin—with hopes of a victory. The junior high experienced its first of many firsts at its premier meet in Eads in October. But could a team made up of two eighth-graders, two seventh-graders, and one sixth-grader replicate that victory? Yes!! They were victorious once again at the Lamar meet in Vilas by only three points, the mighty Hawks came back to win their next meet in Springfield by 21 points! Their last meet at Campo allowed them to go out with another victory—a perfect end to a perfect season. This "well-oiled machine" had a very impressive season. Not bad for one of the smallest schools in Colorado. Great job, Hawks!



PRIME (NUMBER) SUSPECTS

1. The junior high boys, Zach Doyle, Josh Blodgett, and Jonah Bollinger, show off the muscles that they think they have in math class.
2. Thomas Specht caught in the midst of burning through yet another one of his many topics.
3. Hard worker or just hardly working is the question we have to ask ourselves when we see Alyssa Splitter at her desk.
4. Luke Specht opens a book after getting done with his math lesson.
5. Morgan Blodgett gets caught in the moment of taking pictures in class.
6. Vance Christophersen is thinking way too hard about a math problem—you can tell from the smoke exiting his ears.
7. Mr. Hamilton diligently puts his grades into the computer.
8. Taylor, Taylor, Taylor....sleeping in class is not the way to become a better student. Or is he deep in thought as he ponders the inside of his eyelids? You make the call.

$$2+2=5?$$



1. Mr. Hamilton seems to be scolding Alyssa Splitter. Naughty, naughty, Alyssa.

2. Mr. Hamilton seems very happy to see the camera.

3. Taylor Bollinger, wearing yet another jersey from a team based in California (the Padres), works at his desk on homework.

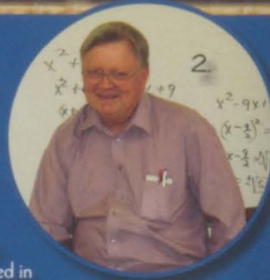
4. Alyssa Splitter is hard at work with the pencil and the writing down of numbers thing.

5. Kristin Arns asks Sheleana Mangum for a little wisdom to help her get through math.

6. Seth "Rushmore" Splitter chews on a pen in math class, either that or he's taken up smoking pens.

7. Sheleana Mangum seems to be thinking, "if I close my eyes, maybe they won't see me."

8. Ashley Clyncke, what's that on your desk - a balloon, a ball? Quit staring at the camera and concentrate, it's math class!



VO-AG/BUSINESS



1. VJ tries to be unique by putting a water dish on his head.
2. Mariah, once again, sleeping in class.
3. Luke and Sheleana working hard on the computers.
4. VJ giving a blank stare to the camera.
5. The camera admires the flowers that the vo-ag class are trying to grow.
6. Morgan Hornback and Mrs. Stum attempt to plant things in hopes that they will grow.
7. Morgan Blodgett talks to Mrs. Stum about FBLA.



1. Mrs. Stum is giving the "what are you doing?" face to the photographer.
2. Is that Wesley with a knife? Everyone better watch out.
3. Mariah's face of dismay for the task at hand seems to show how excited she is for Vo-Ag.
4. Seth is working hard (or hardly working?), trying to get his work done, but what's with the squirt bottle?
5. Morgan Hornback and Mrs. Stum are working very hard painting. What fun!
6. Again we see Morgan and Mrs. Stum working, but this time on the "proper" way of planting flowers.



ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Elementary Enrichment program was a new program that helped the students express themselves through art and different types of projects. Throughout the year, they learned about and built a variety of animal habitats. The fourth and fifth grade classes put on a little production about the independence of the United States. All of the students had fun and learned a lot.



Left to Right: Olivia and Savannah work on their habitat. Olivia shows the camera person her work of art. MaryKathryn and Victoria work to put together their forest habitat. The fifth graders perform their play. Japheth looking for an animal to do a habitat for. The guards are here as a part of the fifth grader's play. Kyle Scott works hard on his project. Below: Athena Crum makes her lunch bag into a mask. At bottom (left to right): Abigail Thayer; Emma Frey; Benjamin Splitter; The fifth-graders and their play on the Revolutionary War. The elementary kids show their artistic side as they draw their "bag puppets."



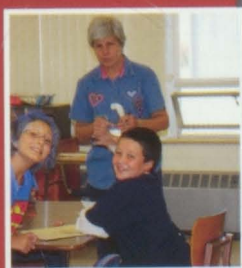
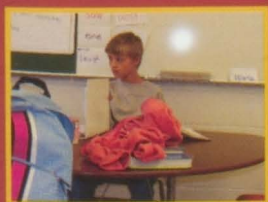
SPECIAL EDUCATION



Mrs. Shivers' room proved to be a very busy place during the 2011-2012 school year. Students traveled in and out of her room throughout the day in order to get help on assignments, work with her and other specialists on a variety of learning strategies, as well as taking tests or working on homework in a more productive environment. Regardless of the reason, Mrs. Shivers, Mrs. Englehardt, and Mrs. Myers were there to assist their "kiddos" every step of the way. When the goal for teachers is to maximize the potential of every student, Mrs. Shivers and her team work tirelessly with all the teachers to assist them in accomplishing this lofty objective. With as much as they do, their door seems to always be open, and students are always more than welcome to come in. Thanks for all you do, Mrs. Shivers and Mrs. Englehardt—you certainly are appreciated!

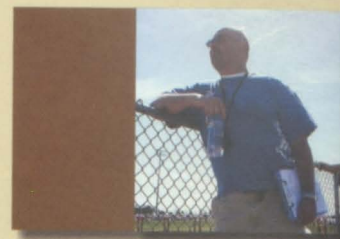
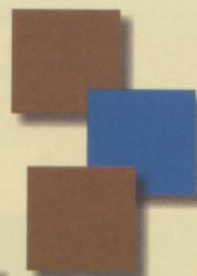


Left to Right: Mrs. Shivers works with Nikki. Zack gets some assistance from one of the people from the BOCES in Lamer. Nikki gets to work at his desk. Olivia and Nikki work on an assignment together. Zack and Sammy horse around during class while they probably should be working. Jamie is all dressed up in her sixties garb during spirit week as she works at a computer. Savannah Stum reads for Mrs. Myers. Below: Grant Specht gets to work in order to use his hour productively. Below right: Olivia gets her face in the picture as Mrs. Shivers encourages her and Kyle Scott to get to work. At right: Mrs. Shivers and Nikki Marquez have a "conversation" about an assignment. At bottom (left to right): Best Face Ever! Benjamin you sure know how to make a weird face. Wearing a green shirt, Nikki hides behind his green notebook. Mrs. Shivers checks the clock as she works with Nikki. Mrs. Shivers has a "roundtable" discussion with her "kiddos."



Double Shot

ATHLETICS





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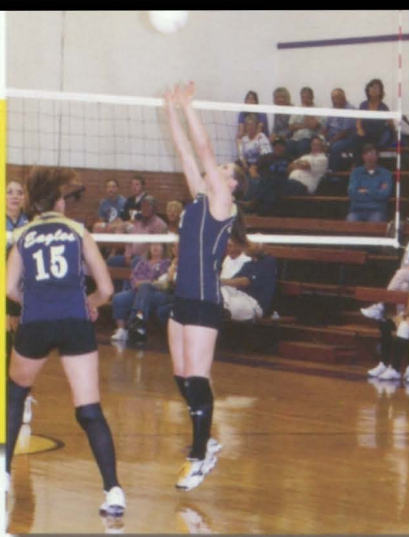
HIGH SCHOOL
AND JUNIOR
HIGH TRACK

SCHOOL
SPIRIT



"Winning regionals was the best day of my life! We had fun playing as a team and being a team! A team that sweats together, sticks together."

- Natalya Weber



Set it up!

Nat sets it up so that Eads can hammer it on a poor South Baca girl.

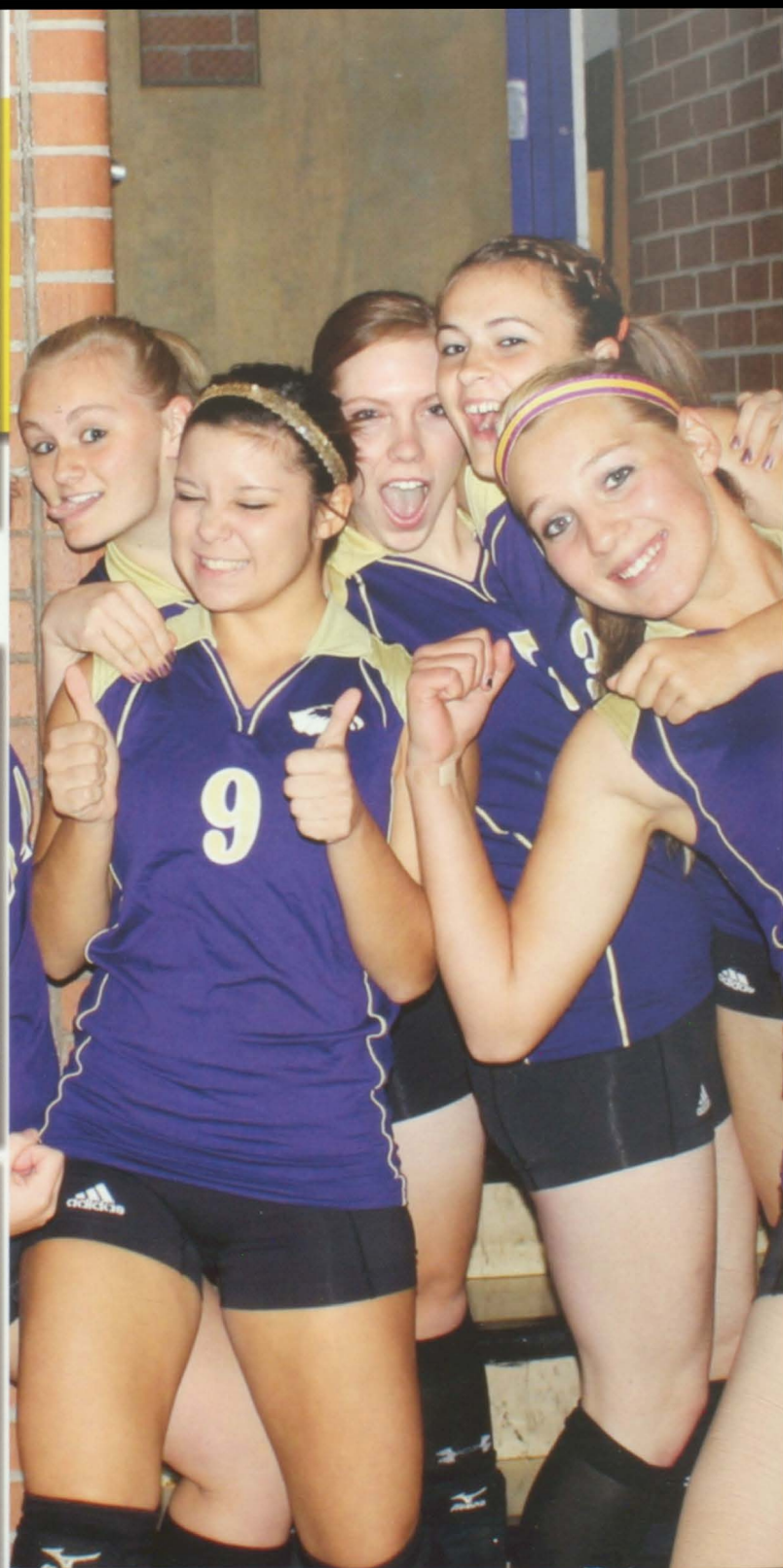


Team Time!

The girls huddle before a game as they get pumped up!

WOW

It's the "matrix" for Bekah as she blocks a hit from one of the Granada girls.



Serves Up!

The libero, Dorian Ray, and Emily Vierich anticipate the serve.

Wait!

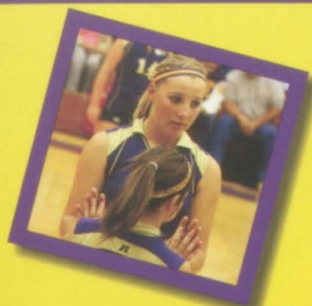
Chelsea and Dorian wait for the serve to go over.



The team

Coach Bohlander gives the girls some encouragement at the game against Granada.

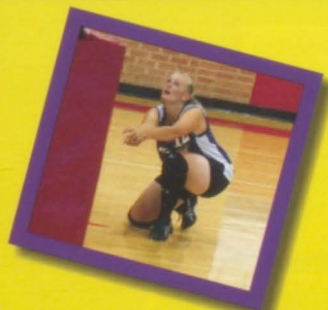




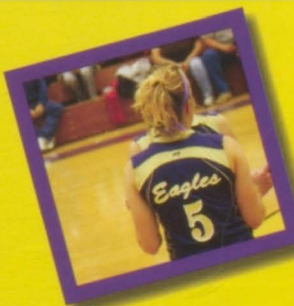
Tania Hansen gets subbed out for Chelsea Crosby during a game.



Eads' "Barracuda," Marissa Dixon waits for the opportune moment to block the ball.



Mickey digs a ball up!



Emily Wierich, #5, gets ready to go and play some ball!



EADS VOLLEYBALL District Champs

Districts, game point, everyone is holding their breath. Hailey Ray serves it up to Kit Carson, they pass it up and the ball is over to Eads, and they pass it over. The set goes to the outside hitter. She hits it right over the block. The point goes to Eads! The team and fans go crazy. Eads placed first at districts and is moving on to regionals for the first time in 17 years! Eads had a good season in their league

leading into to districts, posting a 4-1 record, their only loss coming against Kit Carson. But when districts came, they played hard and won against their league rival. When they got to regionals though, they struggled and came out of it in fourth place. Although they lost, their coaches and fans were all so proud of them. They were the best volleyball team Eads has seen in a long time.



Remembering
The girls wore decals on their shoes in memory of Marge Miller.

Get Ready!
Dorian and Bekah waiting in anticipation for the ball

BOOM!!
Natalya going up for a kill!!!

Barracuda!!
Double block by T and Marissa!



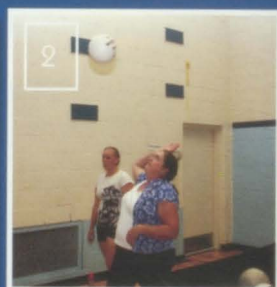
Junior High VOLLEYBALL

The Plainview junior high volleyball team this year was a hard-working bunch. The team consisted of seven girls and one boy, with Grant Specht being a valuable player in all of the games. There weren't very many girls on the team with much experience, so Mrs. Fickenscher had her hands full and worked hard during practices with the girls.

When the girls hit the court, no one could compare to how hard they played. They gave an outstanding effort, even though they went away from the season without a victory. The girls are looking forward to next year's season. There are several fifth graders moving up that will be valuable to the team. As always, junior high is a learning experience. Good luck, girls!



1. Mrs. Fickenscher gives the team a pep talk during an animated timeout.
2. Coach Fickenscher serves it up during warm-ups.
3. Serves up for Ashley Clyncke.
4. Grant Specht gets ready to serve underhand during a home game.
5. Lydia Splitter seems determined to get the ball over the net for an ace on her serve.
6. Lydia Splitter bumps the ball over during the game as Kirsten Cramblett and Grant Specht look on.



Far left: Grant attempts a stare-down with a Cheyenne Wells player at the net. We suspect that this intimidation technique did not work.

Left center: Savannah Bollinger waits for the referee to give her the whistle indicating that she can go ahead and serve the ball.

At left: Sophia Alvarez bumps the ball over during warm-up as Ashley Clyncke does her best "Matrix" impersonation in avoiding the ball.

At right: The Plainview Junior High Volleyball Team. (Left to right, back row): Coach Fickenscher, Allie Hornback, Lydia Splitter, and Ashley Clyncke. Front row: Savannah Bollinger, Breesanna Scott, Ryley Scott, Grant Specht, and Sophia Alvarez.





The Hawks play hard and it shows that it takes more than one

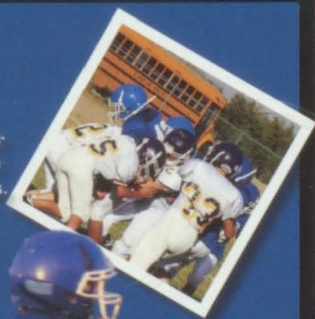
player to take a Hawk down. Gabe Alvarez is dragged down by several Kit Carson players as Justin Dirks looks on.

..Welcome to the team..

#2...Benji Davis
13...Seth Splitter
27...Jonah Bollinger
Little 32... Rowdy Burk
Big 32...Josh Blodgett
42...Gabe Alvarez
44...Justin Dirks
55...Zach Doyle
88...Zack Clyncke



The Kit Carson Wildcats practice some gang-tackling on our Hawks.



Hawks

QUICK DECISIONS, DETERMINATION, & DEDICATION

FOOTBALL

In 2011, our tough little Hawks stepped up their game with a new coach. Mr. Bollinger and the new players joined the team and provided the mighty Hawks with an edgy new way of playing. Through cold weather and long days, or hot weather and short days, the Hawks worked hard for every game day that came to show the loyal fans exactly what they were made of.

The little Hawks proved that with hard work and dedication, any team can make a difference. Throughout the season, the Hawks also learned teamwork can count more to any team than one individual playing on the field against another. In the end, every Hawk that stepped on our field or our court showed that size and strength are nothing without a team of hard working individuals striving towards a common goal.



If you look below, you will see Gabe Alvarez, one of the Mighty Hawks' running backs waiting on the sidelines for coach to call him on the field.

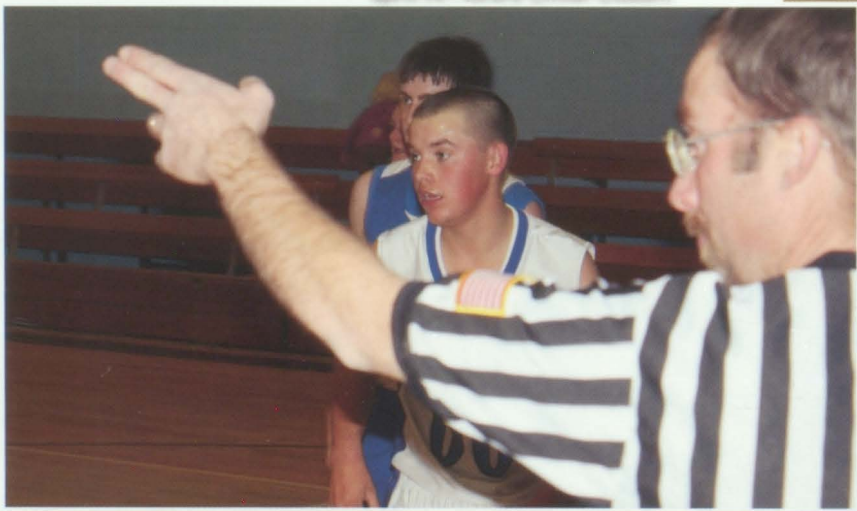
Below: Gabe finds himself in a dog pile. At right: The Hawks run a play for Justin Dirks.

"It was fun and interesting!"
 - Thomas Specht
 "It was nice to see a
 basketball team at
 Plainview."
 -Morgan Blodgett

At right: Morgan Blodgett runs down
 the floor to play defense against
 Heartland Christian.

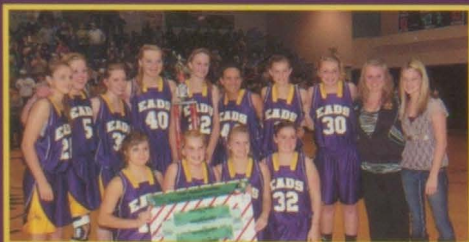
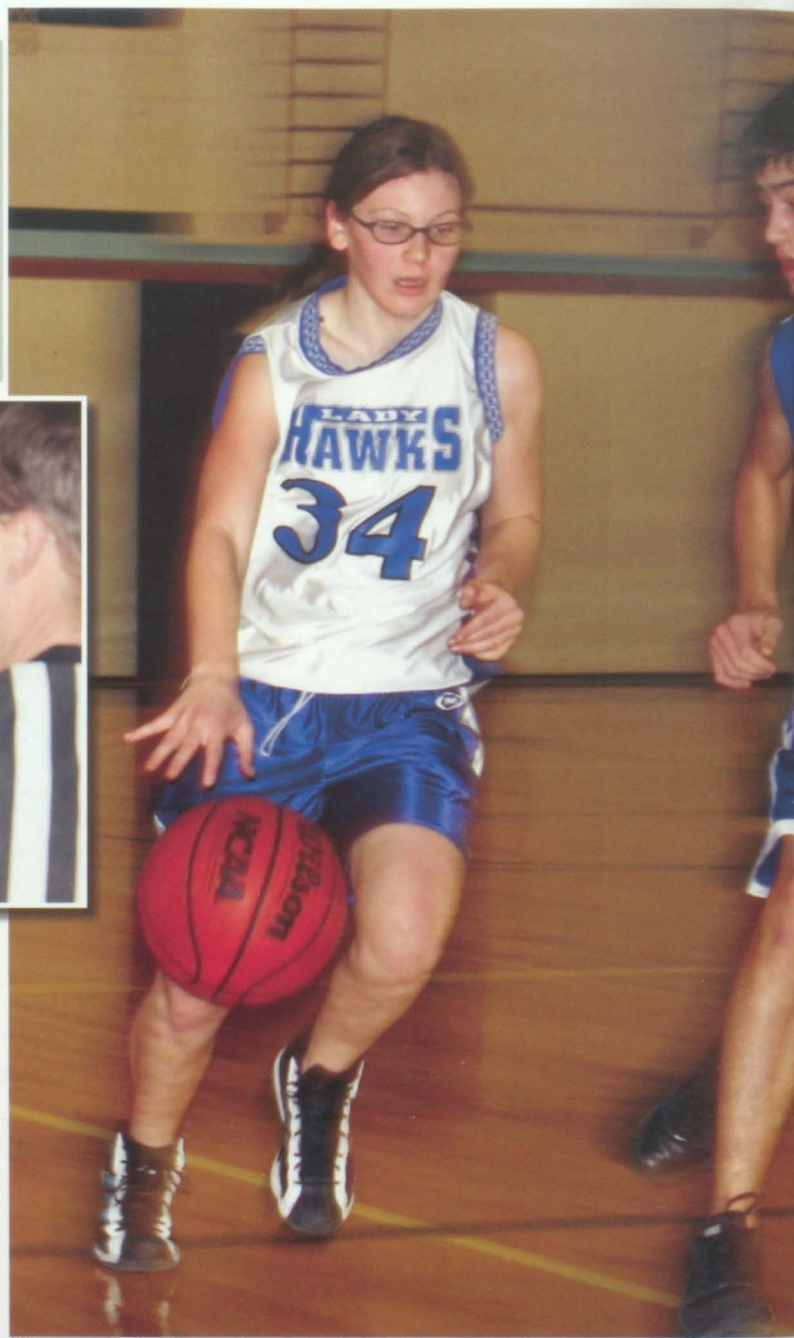


Below: Logan McVicker gets ready to go the other
 way as referee Jesse Frey declares whose ball it is
 against the Heartland Christian Crusaders.



Right: Luke Specht runs around
 trying to warm himself up for
 the game. Go Luke!

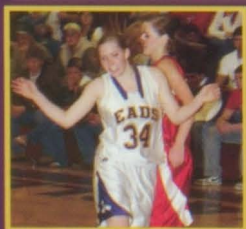
Far right: Guard Mariah
 Priddy dribbles the ball up
 against some pretty stiff
 competition.

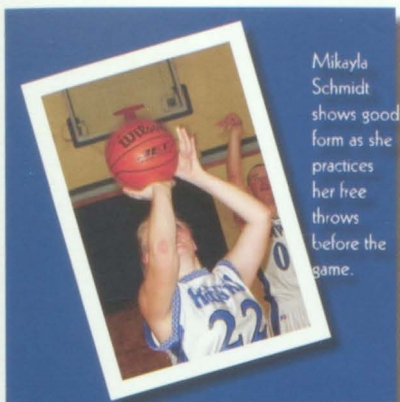


EADS BASKETBALL

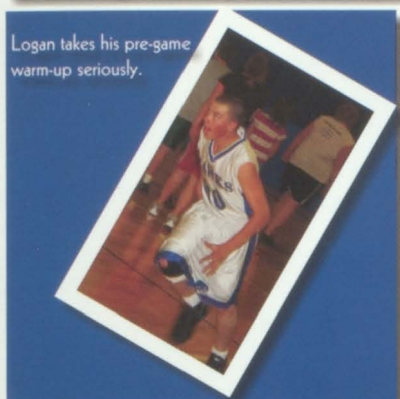
Natalya Weber

This year Plainview had one student play
 varsity basketball at Eads. This senior
 did her best all season long. She was a
 big reason her team won the title of
 district champion. At the end of the
 season, Coaches from around the league
 voted Natalie Weber to the all-
 conference team. Nat we are all very
 proud of you! Way to represent!

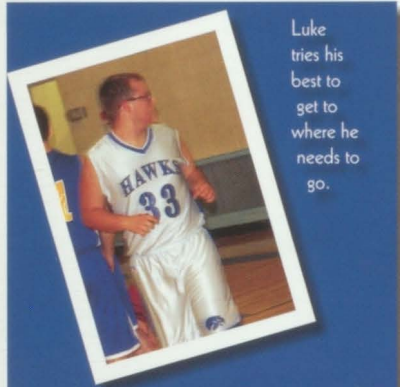




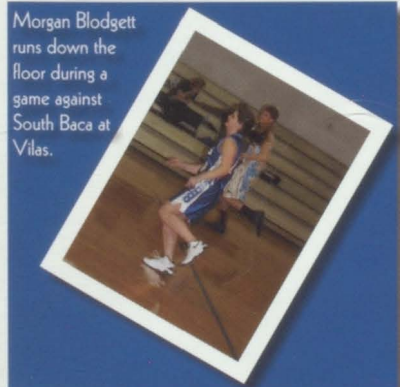
Mikayla Schmidt shows good form as she practices her free throws before the game.



Logan takes his pre-game warm-up seriously.



Luke tries his best to get to where he needs to go.



Morgan Blodgett runs down the floor during a game against South Baca at Vilas.



BASKETBALL High School

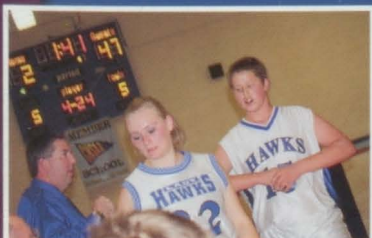
High School Basketball wasn't in the plan for this year, but it was a last minute miracle. The high school Hawks put together a co-ed high school team and always strived to be the best they could be. From the beginning, improvement was seen and encouragement was given as the Hawks tried their best on the court. Throughout the season, the scoreboard may have worked against them, but that wasn't

enough to stop them from striving to be their best. When the going got tough, they fought back. They played their best throughout the whole game, even if it meant almost passing out on the court. The Hawks showed that even if you are not the best, it doesn't mean you can just give up; you just have to work harder than the rest.



Right corner: VJ posts up as he waits for the pass from Morgan Hornback.

At right: Coach Bollinger flexes for the camera. Below: Logan and Luke run down the floor. At left: Mikayla and VJ exit the game.



"I like the floor a lot!"
-Ashley Clyncke

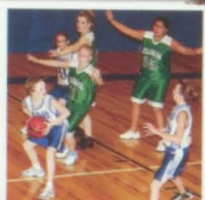
At right: Ashley gives us a little insight on how crawling on the gym floor feels.



At right: Ebanee Moyers and Breeanna Scott chase down a South Baca player during a game at Vilas.

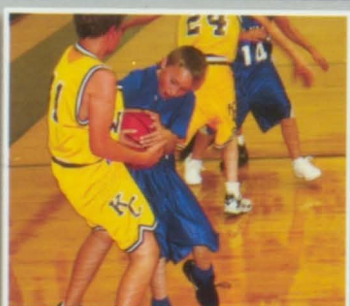
Right center: Lydia Splitter looks to make a pass to Ashley Clyncke.

Far right (big picture): Point guard Seth Splitter looks over to the bench for some advice.



Above: The team takes a serious Gatorade break during a game at home versus McClave.

At right: Justin Dirks seems to be looking for "Divine Intervention," when in reality, he is just getting ready to rebound the ball during pre-game warm-ups.



Far left: Grant smiles at the camera while talking to Zack, as Justin pays attention to what's happening on the court.

Right: Allie, Ashley, and Savannah get position on a rebound against Kit Carson.

Left: Zack Clyncke fights a Kit Carson player for the loose ball. Way to get in there, Zack!





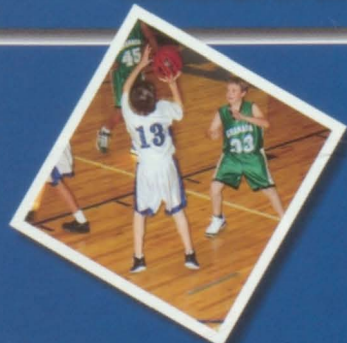
Seth runs to the home side of the court! Go, Seth!



"Basketball is just a big part of my life."
-Savannah Bollinger, 5th Grade



"Just keep rockin'!"
Jonah Bollinger, 8th Grade



"Basketball went great this year, I enjoyed it."
-Seth Splitter, 8th Grade



Below: Grant Specht and Benji Davis seem to be in their own little world while sitting on the bench at K.C. Lower left: The two "double-zeros", Zach and Ashley, look on.



Below: Kirsten Gramblett surveys the court while Ashley is on the floor once again. At right: Ryan Koeller launches a three-pointer from the corner against McClave.



Making every moment count.

BASKETBALL

The **basketball boys** went through a lot this season and showed that with a little effort, you can accomplish a great deal. They put forth a lot of **effort**, showing even more talent than before on the court. **Seth, Jonah, and Zach** had their last year of fun on the court and showed that they do love the sport they play. We are **excited** to see these kids come to the high school and play tough! **Good job, boys!**

The **girls** had to take it to a **new level** with what amounted to a very young team. They worked with their coaches and worked together to be the best they can be. The girls proved that winning is not everything. They showed **sportsmanship** and **courage** everytime their shoes touched the court. And one of the girls that will be moving on, **Ashley Clyncke**, showed us that she can even play with the boys! **Way to go, girls!**





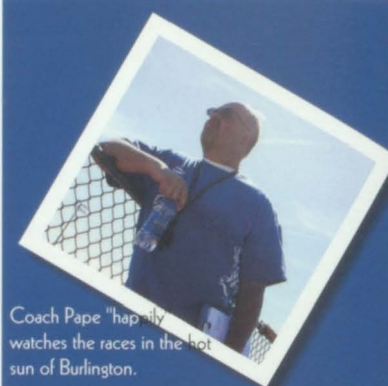
Mariah watches the other competitors race.



Alyssa makes it over the bar in the high jump at the Burlington Invitational Track Meet.



Alyssa gives the shot put a try--and she's not bad!



Coach Pape "happily" watches the races in the hot sun of Burlington.

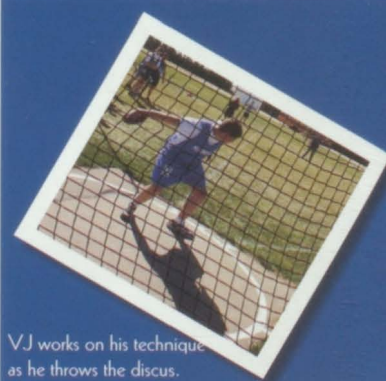
All it takes, is *all you've got*. Track

2012 marks yet again a new chapter for the Plainview track team. This year's group included Luke Specht, Alyssa Splitter, Mariah Priddy, V.J. Christophersen, Thomas Specht, Sheleana Mangum, Morgan Hornback, and Coaches Mr. Pape and Mrs. Fickenscher. The coaches were taking it to a whole new level with their teams and making sure effort is

put forth to represent Plainview to its full potential. Alyssa came so close to state. She missed it by just two inches in high jump. Next year's track team will work towards the goal of having some representation at the state meet. The Plainview Hawks will never stop striving to be the best they can be.



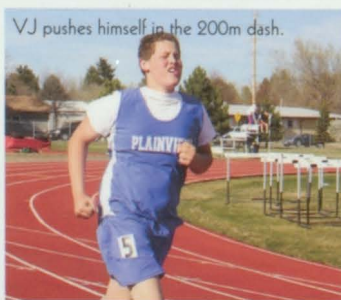
Thomas races to the finish line in the 200m dash.



VJ works on his technique as he throws the discus.



Morgan unleashes the discus.



VJ pushes himself in the 200m dash.



Mariah hits the home stretch.



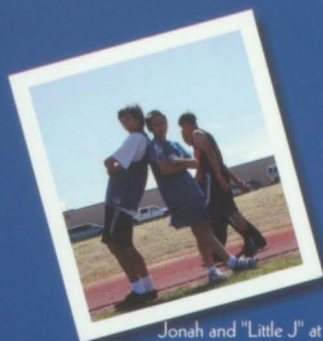
Luke psyches himself up for the throw.



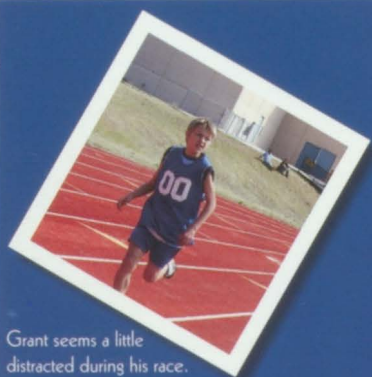
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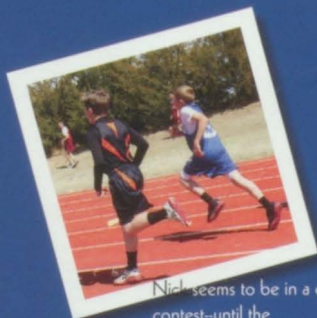
Plainview's left arm: shot and discus thrower Ryan Koeller.



Jonah and "Little J" at the Cheyenne Wells meet.



Grant seems a little distracted during his race.



Nick seems to be in a close contest—until the afterburners are turned on.



Junior High Track



The junior high track team hit the road running, so to speak, almost as soon as basketball season ended. Mrs. Fickensher's athletes trained for their events in hopes of placing at some of the meets. Some notables were Ryan Koeller on shot and discus, earning first-place honors at nearly every meet. Ashley Clyncke did well in high jump and the 400m dash, while Jonah Bollinger also did well in high jump and the mile.

Regardless of the event, every member of the track team worked hard and had fun. The track team included fifth-graders Zack Clyncke and Benji Davis, sixth-graders Nicholas Crum, Justin Dirks, Grant Specht, and Lydia Splitter, seventh-graders Josh Blodgett, Allee Hornback, and Ryan Koeller, and eighth-graders Jonah Bollinger, Ashley Clyncke, Zach Doyle, Ebanee Moyers, and Seth Splitter. Keep "trackin'," Hawks!



A leap of Faith.

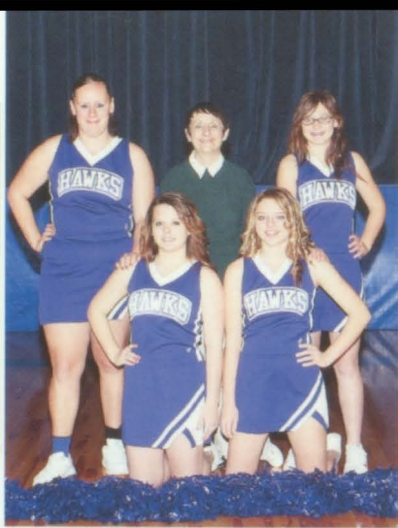
Below: Allee Hornback lands in the long jump pit. Below left: Nick Crum competes in the 400m dash.

Runnin' and Eatin'

Below: Seth sprints for the finish line, while Mr. Pape sits for lunch. At right: Ashley "flies" toward the sand pit.



"A
cheerleader
is a
dreamer
that never
gives
up"



High School Hawks!

The Plainview High School Cheerleaders (from left to right): Sheleana Mangum, sponsor Ruth Fees, Mariah Priddy, (kneeling) Morgan Blodgett and Alyssa Splitter.



S-P-I-R-I-T!

Above: Hawks show the "Blue and White" Hawk pride and dress to impress!

Pyramid

The JV Plainview cheer squad shows off some talent for their pictures!

Below: Lydia shows there is such a thing as showing off the cool looks when it comes time to be Blue!





Alyssa



Morgan



Mariah



Skeana

High School Cheerleaders



Lydia



Benji



Ashley



Kirstin

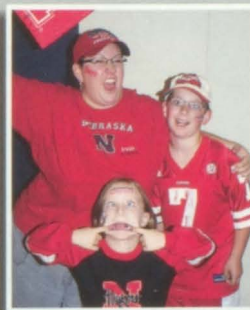


Jamie



Allee

Junior High Cheerleaders



Leading the way to

It's all about the cheerleaders keeping the Plainview Pride

Spirit

The **Girls** in blue know how to stay true! Cheerleaders of Plainview School set up a week out of the school year for "dressing to impress" and showing off their "style" in odd ways. Plainview kids definitely took advantage of the short period to "go out of the norm" and try their best to potentially win a goody-bag.

When it comes down to pride and showing "True Blue Spirit," Plainview knows how to get the job done. As far as our dear cheerleaders go, well, they definitely work hard to give a satisfying pep-rally to get the students out of class and show them that no matter the size of a school, the Hawk's pride will be heard.





Above: Rooney Fehr sprints to a first-place finish.



Above: Joey Specht is about ready to launch himself into the long jump pit.



Above: Even though she is short Athena Crum can sure high jump!

Right: Benji Davis runs the relay race.



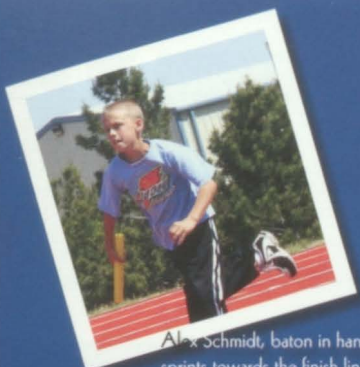
Below: Elijah Harkness seems to be looking to his side as he runs as fast as he can at elementary field day.



At left: Is MaryKathryn throwing the ball backwards? The softball slips out of her hands during one of MaryKathryn Votruba's attempts.

At right: Just a little farther to the finish line, Breanna. Running in all pink, Breeanna Scott looks a little tired.





Alex Schmidt, baton in hand, sprints towards the finish line.



Japheth Frey puts it into another gear.



Savannah Bollinger looks to clear the bar.



Benji Davis heaves the soft ball.



Never, Never, Never, *Never give up.* Elementary Field Day

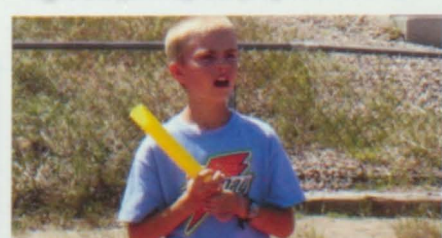
Elementary Field day is a day that all the kids and parents get together to have fun while the kids compete in different track and field events. Held in Cheyenne Wells, three schools always come to this annual event: Plainview, Cheyenne Wells and Kit Carson. This year was the first year that Mr. Wilson was not running the

day. Even though he wasn't here to organize it, this was a great day and everything went smoothly. All of the kids enjoyed themselves and can't wait for next year's Elementary Field Day.



Lower left: Alex Schmidt starts running for a relay race.
Below: Japheth Frey throws the soft ball.

Below: Rooney Fehr listens for the start of a race.
Right: Benjamin Splitter jumps over the bar!



See You "Latte"

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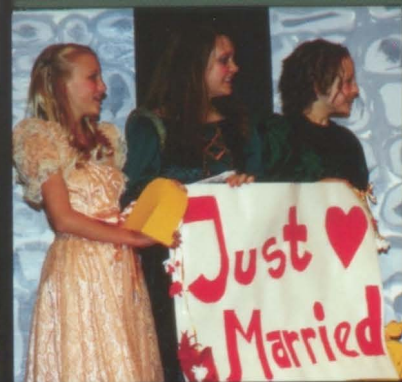
The Somewhat True Tale



Far Left: Friar Tuck (VJ Christophersen) tells everyone to remain calm.
 Left: Speaking of calm, are you quite finished, Lady in Waiting (Mikayla Schmidt)?
 Right: The Fawning Ladies (Morgan Blodgett, Miss Fees, Abby Berggren, and Lydia Splitter) get down and do a little jig for the Evil Prince John.



of Robin Hood



Cast of Characters

Robin Hood.....Alyssa Splitter
 Lady Marian.....Natalya Weber
 Town's Guy.....Vance Christophersen
 Prince John.....Mr. Pape
 Sheriff of Nottingham.....Thomas Specht
 Lady in Waiting.....Mikayla Schmidt
 Friar Tuck.....VJ Christophersen
 Will Scarlet.....Wesley Arns
 Little John.....Luke Specht
 Allan Adale.....Seth Splitter
 Fawning Ladies.....Miss Fees,
 Morgan Blodgett, Lydia Splitter, and Abby
 Berggren
 The Merry Men.....Jonah Bollinger,
 Zach Doyle, Josh Blodgett, Ryan Koeller, Justin
 Dirks, and Grant Specht



Far left: Kathy Lee and the Broadway Kids,
 Robin Hood (Alyssa Splitter) hates YOU!
 Left: Since Will doesn't know how to
 decipher Old English, Robin had to sink to
 his level. It's the art of language, Will
 (Wesley Arns)!
 Right: The Sheriff of Nottingham (Thomas
 Specht) seems insulted by something Lady
 Marian said.



The Men (and Women) of Sherwood Forest





Before the award banquet begins, there is always a "pot luck". Everyone gets to enjoy a meal of random types of food. Above: Vance Christophersen eats some chicken that he seems to be enjoying.



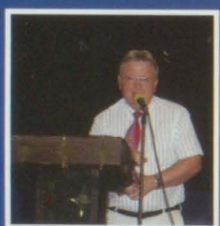
Above: Mr. Pape acknowledges the cast of The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood. Top Right: Mr. Bollinger talks about the junior high basketball team. Bottom Right: Luke, VJ and Thomas wait for their math awards. Below: Jonah Bollinger smiles for the camera before the banquet begins.



Above: Seth Splitter receives an award for excellence in the Introduction to Business class.



At left pictures: Mr. Bollinger congratulates Morgan Blodgett on getting the Superintendent's Award, while Mr. B gives Wesley Arns a handshake after receiving the Mr. PHS Award.



"Mr. Hamilton, we are all going to miss you a lot. We are all going to miss the random sayings and stories. And no one will ever be able to forget your infamous saying, 'What Happens in the Math Room, Stays in the Math Room.'"

- Alyssa Splitter

Athletic and Academic Awards Banquet

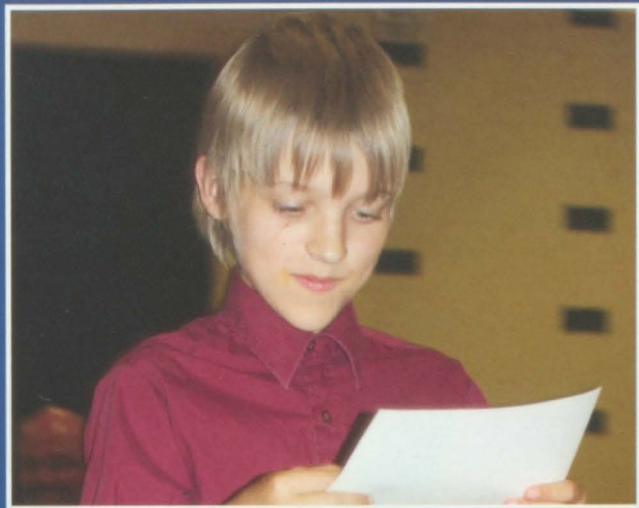
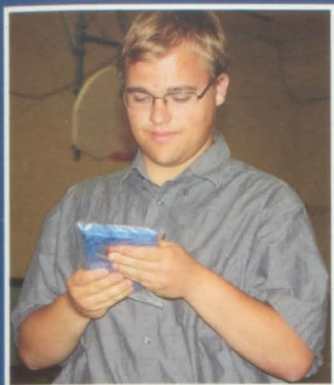
The Awards Banquet was held on May 10th in the gymnasium. Both athletics and academics were recognized by the coaches and teachers responsible for those sports and subject areas. Mr. Bollinger started off the evening by recognizing the basketball and volleyball teams, Miss Fees the cheerleaders, and Mr. Pape the track team. The academic awards were kicked off by Mr. Hamilton, who handed out math and science awards (Mrs. Fickenscher had to be someplace unexpectedly), followed by Mrs. Stum for computers and business, Mr. Pape for social studies, drama, speech, reading, as well as a humorous Top Ten tribute to Mr. Hamilton, and Miss Fees for English, Spanish, and Knowledge Bowl. Mr. Bollinger and Mrs. Hopkins rounded off the evening with school administration awards like Mr. and Ms. PHS, the Citizenship Award, Academic Achievement, and the Superintendent's Award. Congratulations to the students for their hard work and effort.



Plainview School



Above: Lydia Splitter receives the award for "Strangest Idiosyncrasy" from a smiling Mr. Pape. At left: The Plainview "Braintrust" of Mr. Pape, Miss Fees, and Mr. Hamilton laugh and smile at something someone has said.

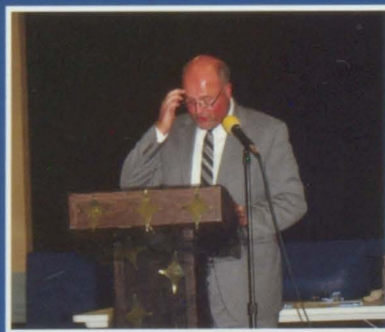
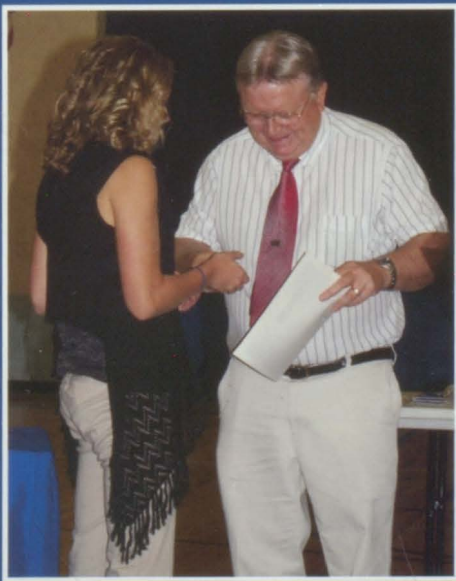
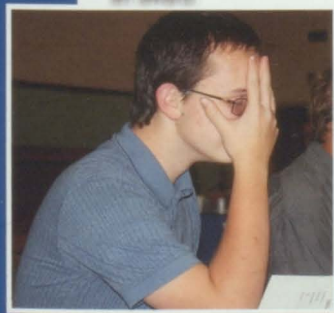


Above: Ms. Greenfield waves to the camera.

Right: Grant Specht looks at the award that he received from Mr. Hamilton.

Below: Natalya and Mikayla pose for the camera as they accept an award.

Top: Luke Specht looks at his award for excellence in math. Above: Mr. Hamilton and Miss Fees listen intently to the awards being announced. Miss Fees seems to be trying to remember whether or not she fed her cat before she left, while Mr. Hamilton seems to be dreaming of retirement. Below: Vance laughs at something someone said. Bottom: Mikayla waves to all of her proud family and friends as she takes her seat after accepting an award.



Right: Mr. Hamilton gives Alyssa her award for excellence in mathematics. Above: Mr. Pape tries to remember one of the ten funny things that Mr. Hamilton taught him. Above right: Wesley walks back to his seat after getting an award for yearbook. At right: Ryan Koeller gets a handshake from Mr. Hamilton for his hard work in math class.





Top: Limbo Time!! Logan Smith attempts the limbo.

Above: Shout!! Well at least that's what Brittany Splitter did!

Top Right: Natalya wills her belongings and attributes to various people, whether they want them or not.

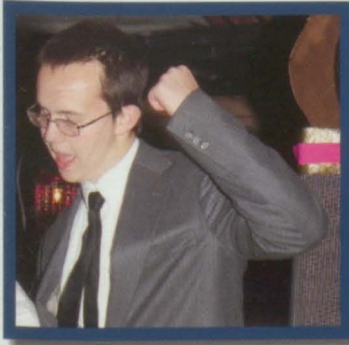
Right: Jordan gives her last will and testament.

Right: Natalya dances to the music.

Bottom Right: Hannah Splitter tells Kristin Arns WHAT IS GOING ON!

Below: Mikayla "shimmies" her way to victory as the Prom Queen.

Very Bottom: Vance fist pumps to the music. Yes, Vance is dancing!

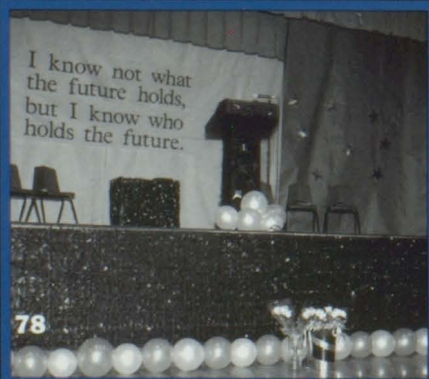
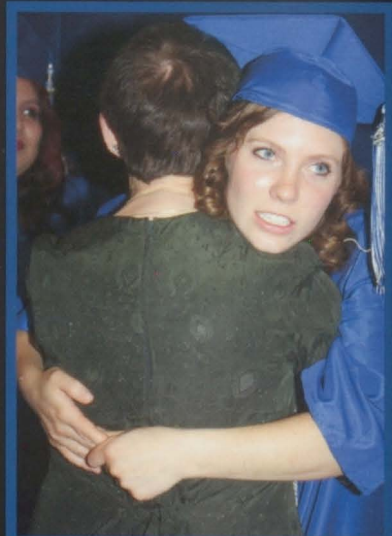


ARABIAN NIGHTS

AMAZING. Is one word that comes to mind when anyone thinks of Plainview Prom 2012. Arabian Nights was the theme, and everyone danced the night away. Even though there were only around twenty students, the night was a success. Before the dance, Mr. Pape gave his annual Senior Prophecy and of course, several people laughed. Between Wesley's former clothing business and the "band", IMFAQ, Mr. Pape made sure all the seniors and Vance had their moment in senior prophecy lore. The seniors also gave their final "wills" before they leave Plainview. When the dance started, everyone danced and had a great time.

As midnight approached, and the dancing was supposed to stop, no one wanted the night to end. As usual, Plainview's prom was a night to remember.





GRADUATION

WHAT WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR

Wesley Arns



Mikayla Schmidt



Jordan Trujillo



Natalya Weber



Graduation of 2012 went off with a bang. Seniors waved goodbye to their last official day of being high school students. And some tearful parents watched them accept their diplomas with proud hearts and emotional tears. Growing up may not have always been an easy task, but it was a *journey* that they looked back on during their graduation ceremony with great respect for how far they had all come. They also looked back on their memories of a dear friend that could not join them, Zach Splitter. He was remembered with smiles and laughter, as if anyone would want to remember him any other way. Eighth-graders made their way into their high school career, saying goodbye to the easy-going years of middle school that (no doubt) *they will miss*. They are living proof that for some people, fun does come before work. But nonetheless, they all got enough assignments in to pass the classes they needed to pass and the tests they needed to take in order to move on to the difficult task that is ahead of them. In their success, students prove that nothing is given to anyone, and that a student must earn their grades by hard work, determination, and sometimes lack of sleep in order to make everything count and satisfy their teachers. So *good job*, Hawks, and *good luck* in whatever your future holds.

Jonah Bollinger



Ashley Clyncke



Zach Doyle

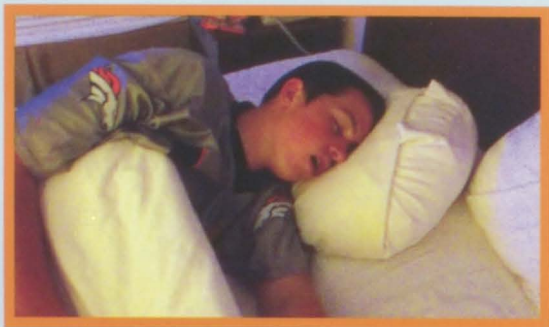


Ebanee Moyers



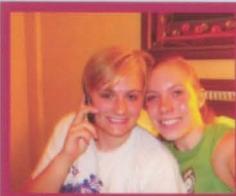
Seth Splitter





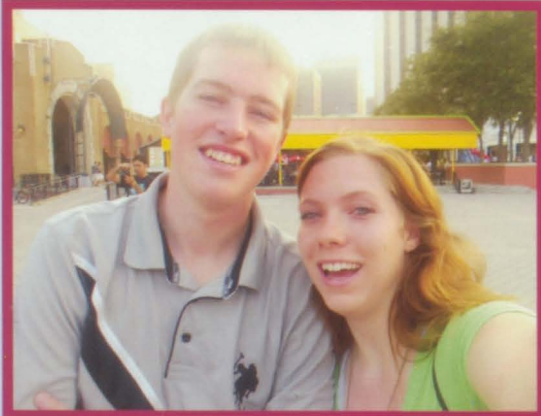
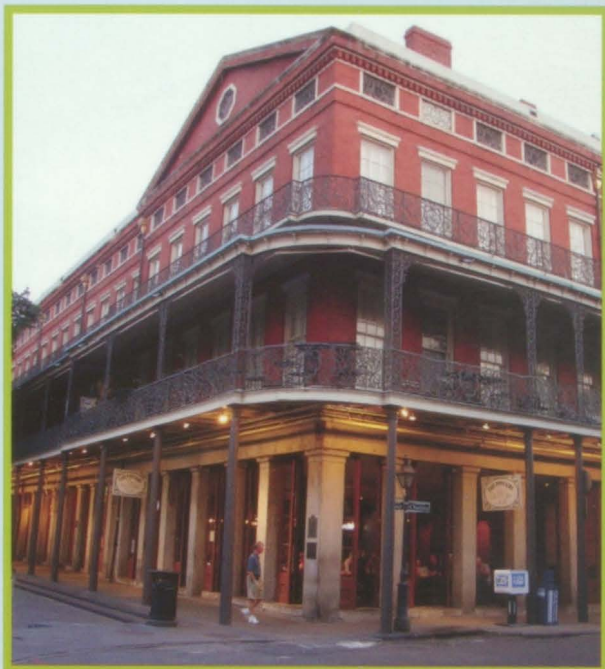
Left: Wesley catching some Z's in The Big Easy!

Right: The grave that if you were dead, you could rent it until your body was disintegrated. I know, how does a dead person rent anything?



Right: A beautiful building that shows the wonderful French architecture of New Orleans.

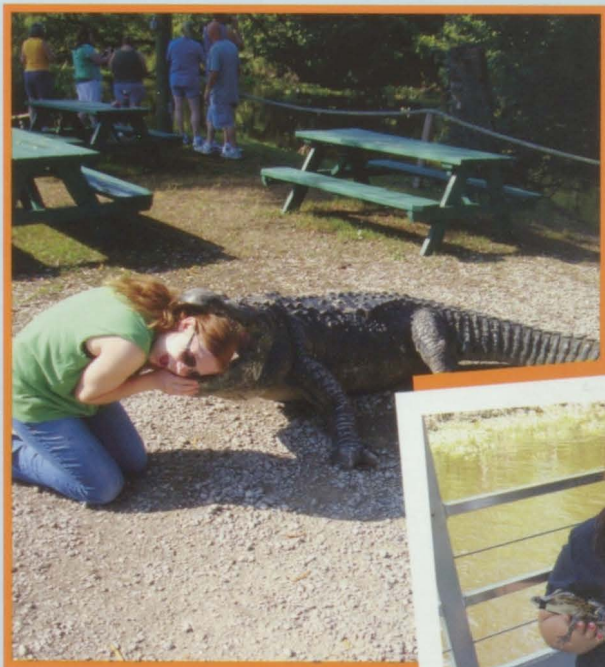
Left: Nat and Mik in the hotel room. Far Left: The BIG THING of New Orleans: Mardi Gras. At left: An anaconda at the zoo.



Left: Nat looks excited enough but Wesley looks a little under-enthused.



Right: AHHHHH!! Nat, are you getting eaten by that alligator while everyone just stands by looking at the swamp and takes pictures?!! Oh wait, it's a fake alligator.



Left: Ummm... is that cat dead or possessed?! It is New Orleans--so it could be the latter.



Senior Sneak

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

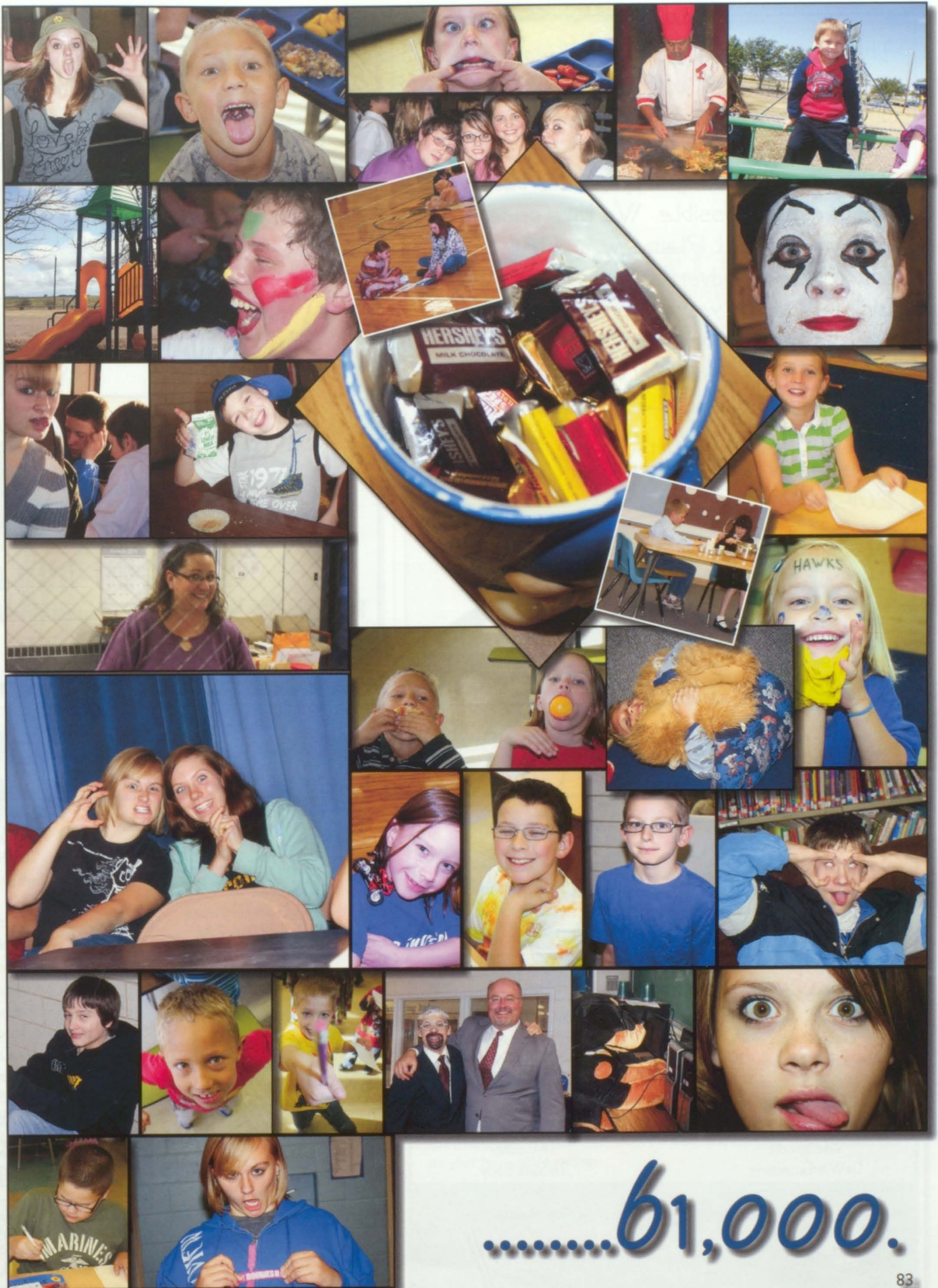


For this year's Senior Sneak, the Seniors went to the Big Easy. All of the Seniors had a blast. They were very busy from day one. They left at 3:00am from Mrs. Fickenscher's house to go to the airport and from then on, it was non-stop. They went on many different tours, including a cemetery, wax museum, and swamp tour. It is amazing that Wesley did not get left at the Swamp Tour as an alligator meal. But they all made it home with no fatalities. The only thing that was really lost was a glass bottle broken at the airport, and yes, it was filled with water.



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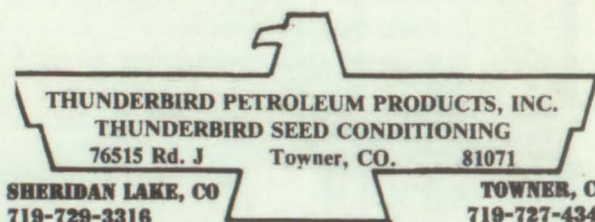
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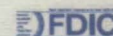
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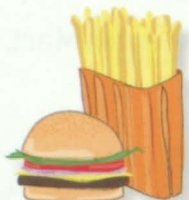
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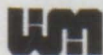
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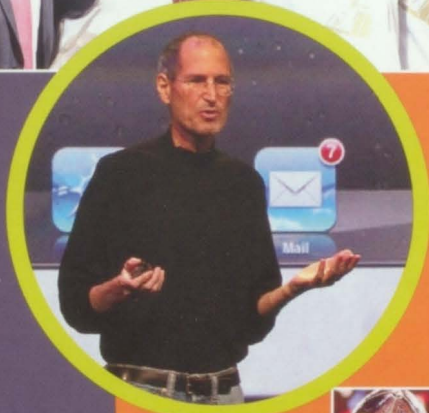
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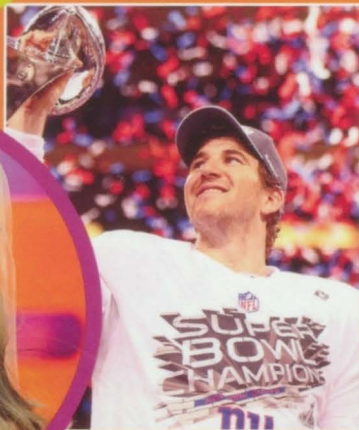


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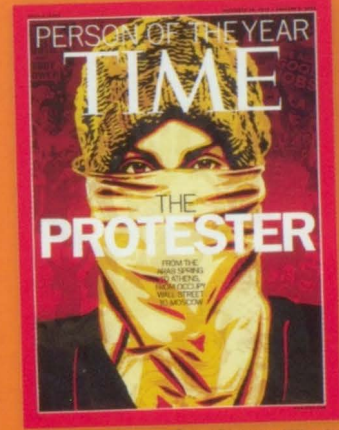
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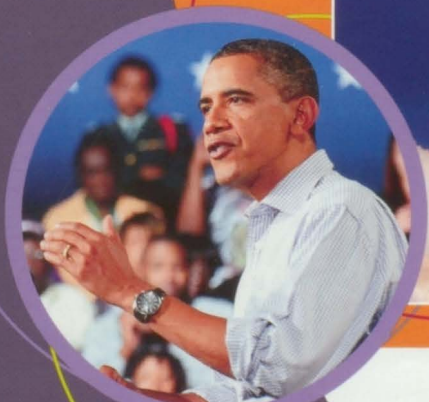
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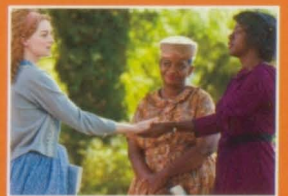
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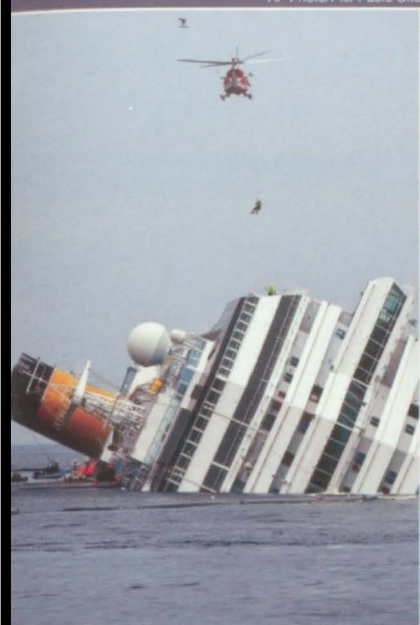
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Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.



Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.



U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

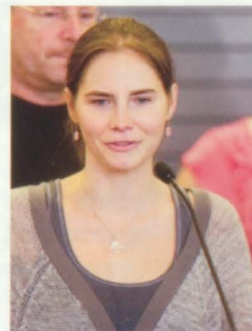
The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

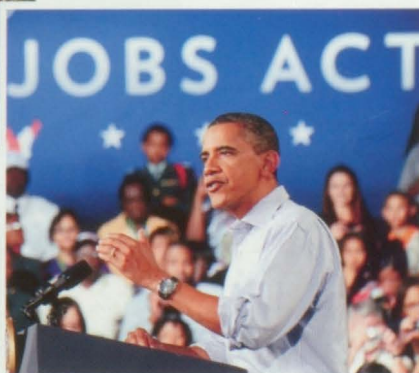
Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.



AP Photo/Havre Daily News, Nikki Carlson

Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.



JEWEL SAMAD/AFP/Getty Images

Obama Introduces Jobs Act

To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.



AP/Charles Dharapak

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.



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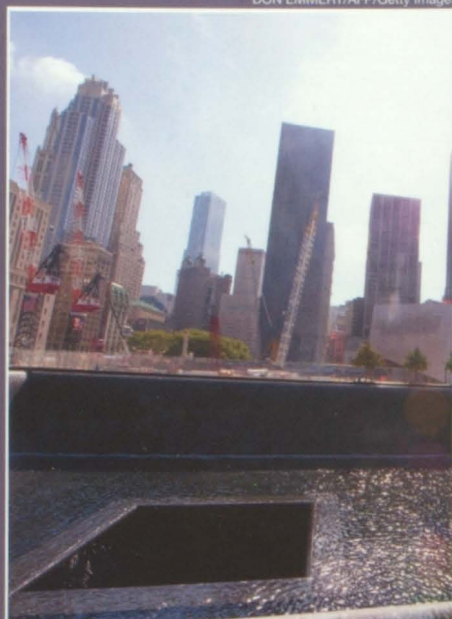
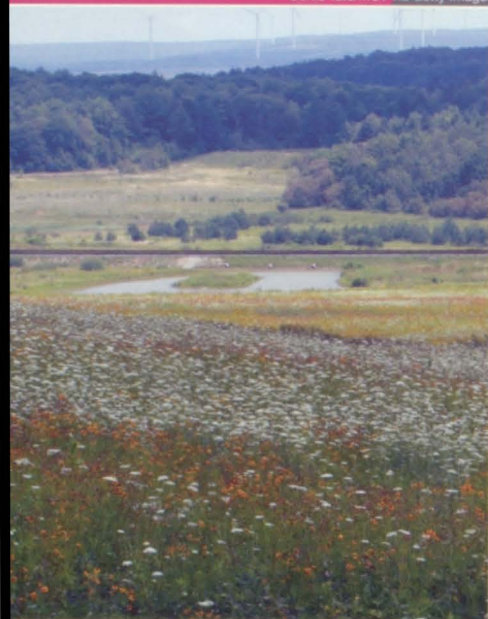
Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.

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Pennsylvania

New York

Washington, D.C.

The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Give & Take



Seth Wenig/AP Photo

Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy!* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.



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Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.



Jesse Trisely/The Spokesman-Review AP Photo

School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.



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Post Office Posts Losses

After sustaining a record \$14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.

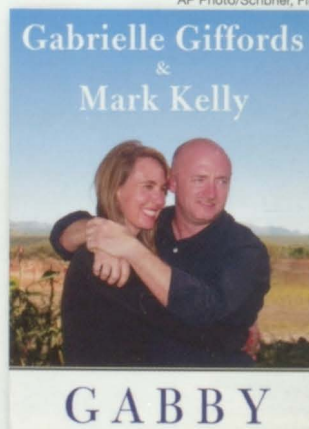
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Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

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Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

Simon Bruty/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images



Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

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Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.



AP Photo

Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

PARK JI-HWAN/AFP/Getty Images



New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

AP Photo/Mark Stehle



New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.



YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



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Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

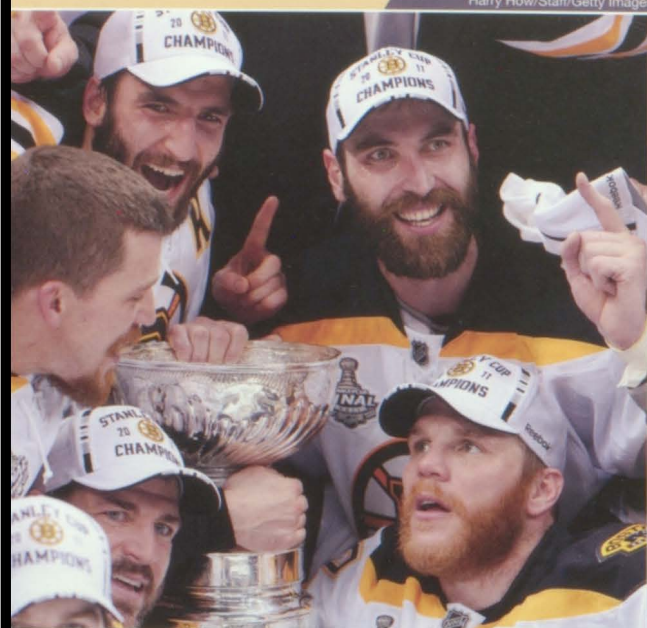


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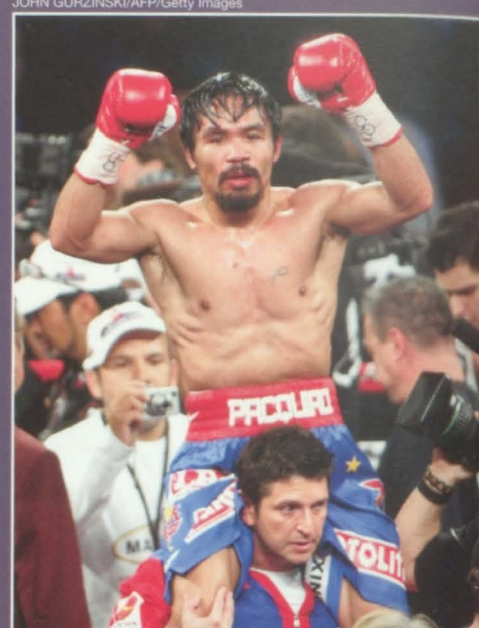
Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.



Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

Sports



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Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

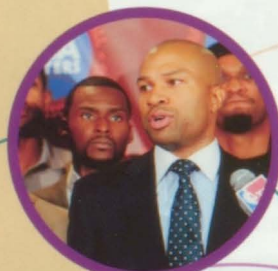
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LPGA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

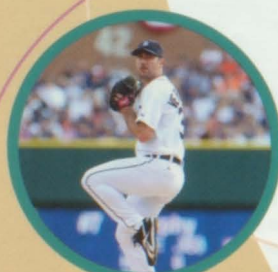
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



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Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.



Mark Cunningham/MLB Photos/Getty Images

Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.



AP Kevin Terrell

Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.



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Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.

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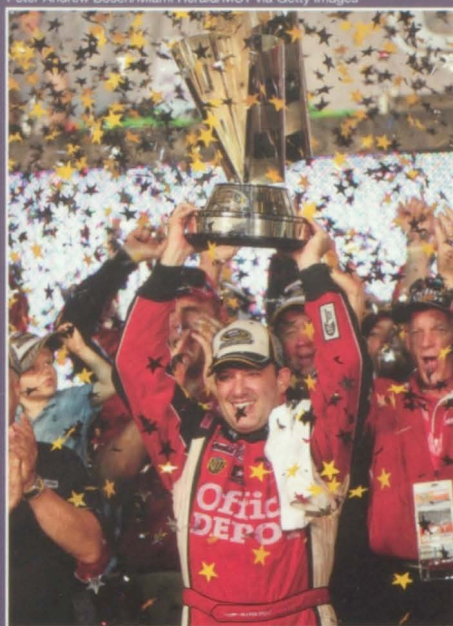
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Mike Strobe/Getty Images for USTA



First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.



Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.



Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

AP Photo/Kelly Kline



Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



Joe Paterno Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

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Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches

The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.



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New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

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Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

Kirstin Scholtz/Contributor/Getty Images



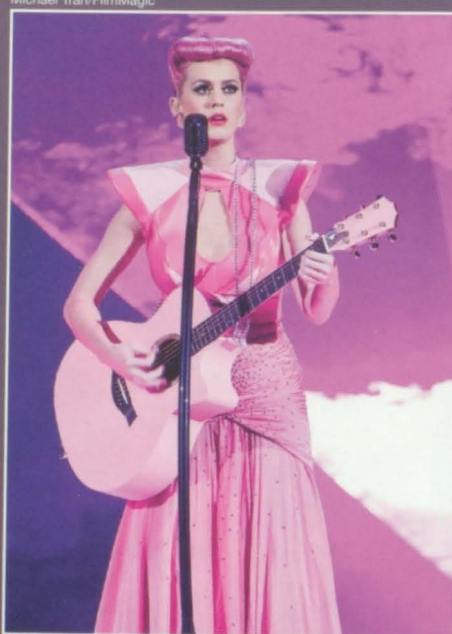
Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.



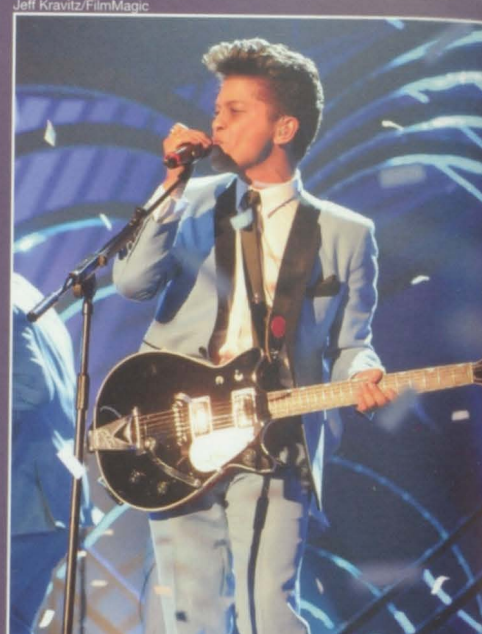
Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.



Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.



The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

Music



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Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



Mark Humphrey/AP Photo

Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.



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Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.



George Rose/Getty Images

Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.



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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.

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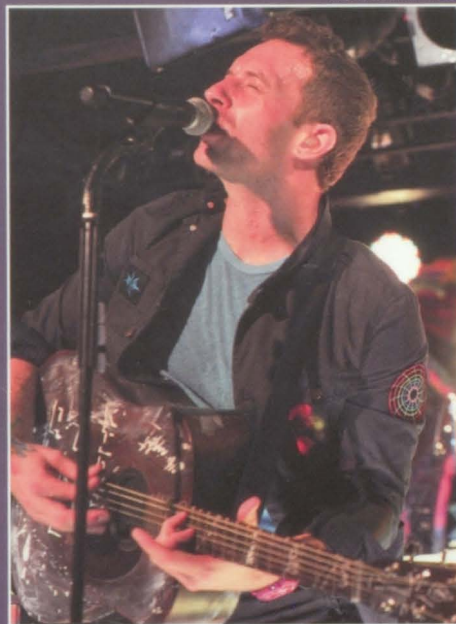
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Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.



Coldplay Plays It Cool

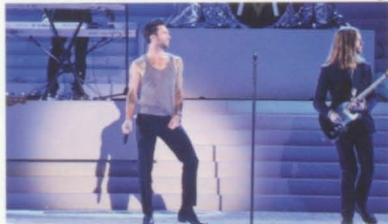
Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.



Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

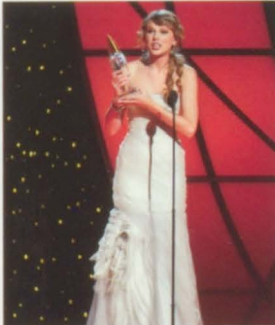
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Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

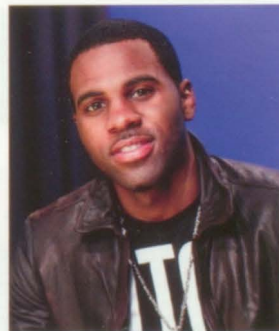
Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

Frederick Breedon IV/FilmMagic



Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

Richard Drew/AP Photo



The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.



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Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.

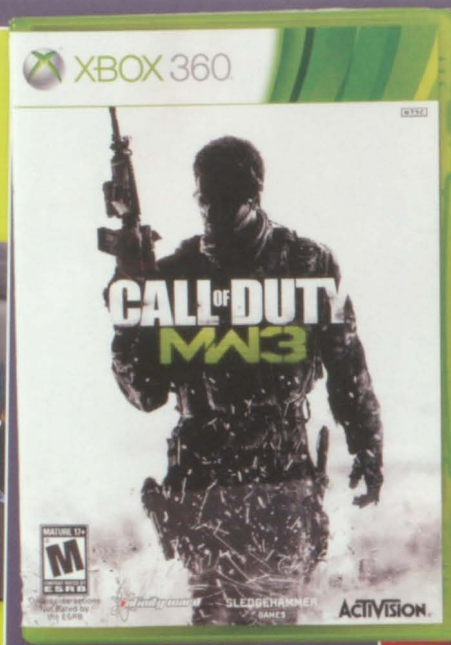


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Polaroid Pictures to Go

The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.



Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million

The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.



No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

Entertainment



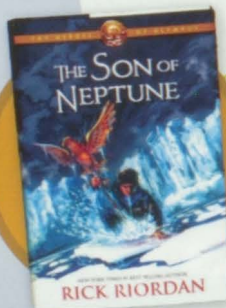
Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



Angry Birds Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



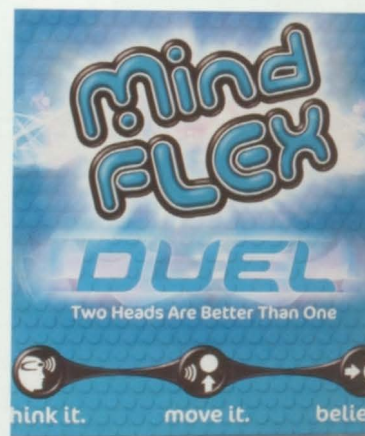
Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.



Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.



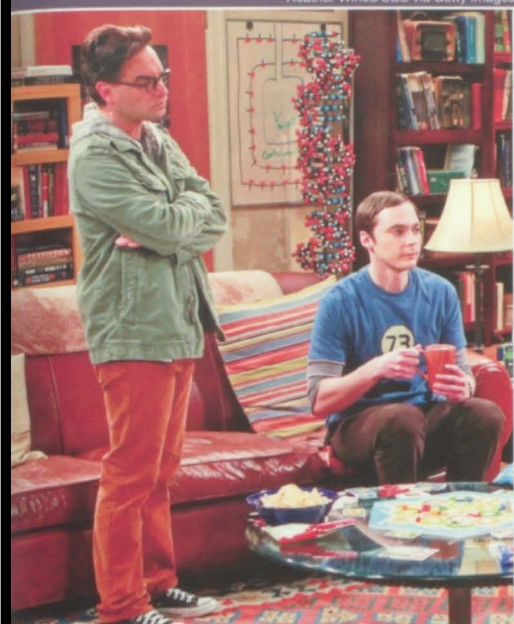
Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

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Sergei Bachlakov/D The CW/Courtesy, The CW Network



More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Victors in Storage Wars

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.



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X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

Television



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NBC Finds Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.



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Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



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Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

CBS Captures Viewers Interest

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.



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Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Movies



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The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

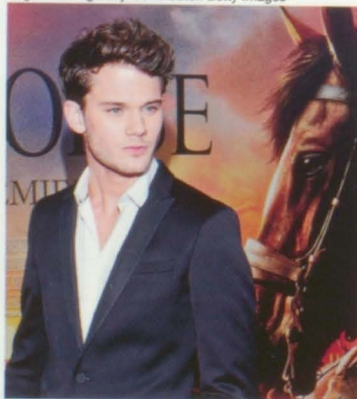


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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.



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Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.



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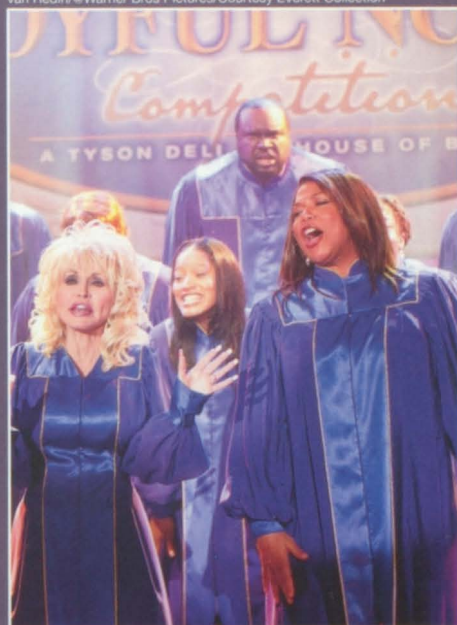
Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.



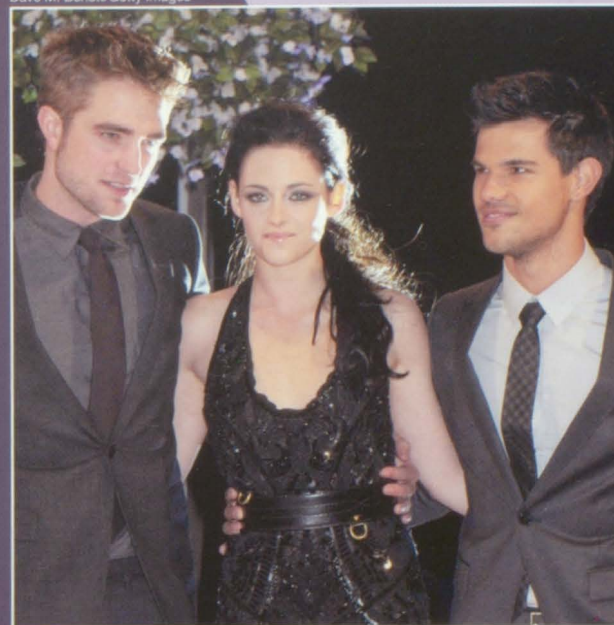
Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.



Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.



Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns \$500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

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A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.

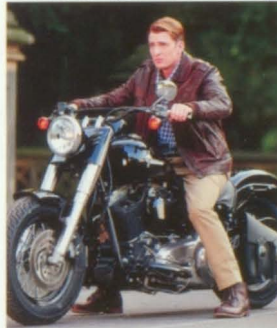
AP Photo/ Frank Connor, Disney Enterprises



Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

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Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

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Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

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Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.



The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.



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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze

Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.



Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.



Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.



Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.



Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Boy Style

Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!



Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



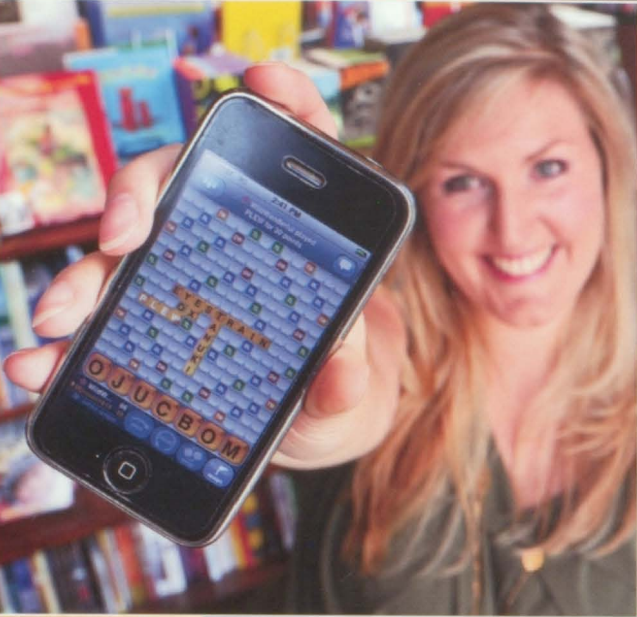
Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.

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Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle



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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



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Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.

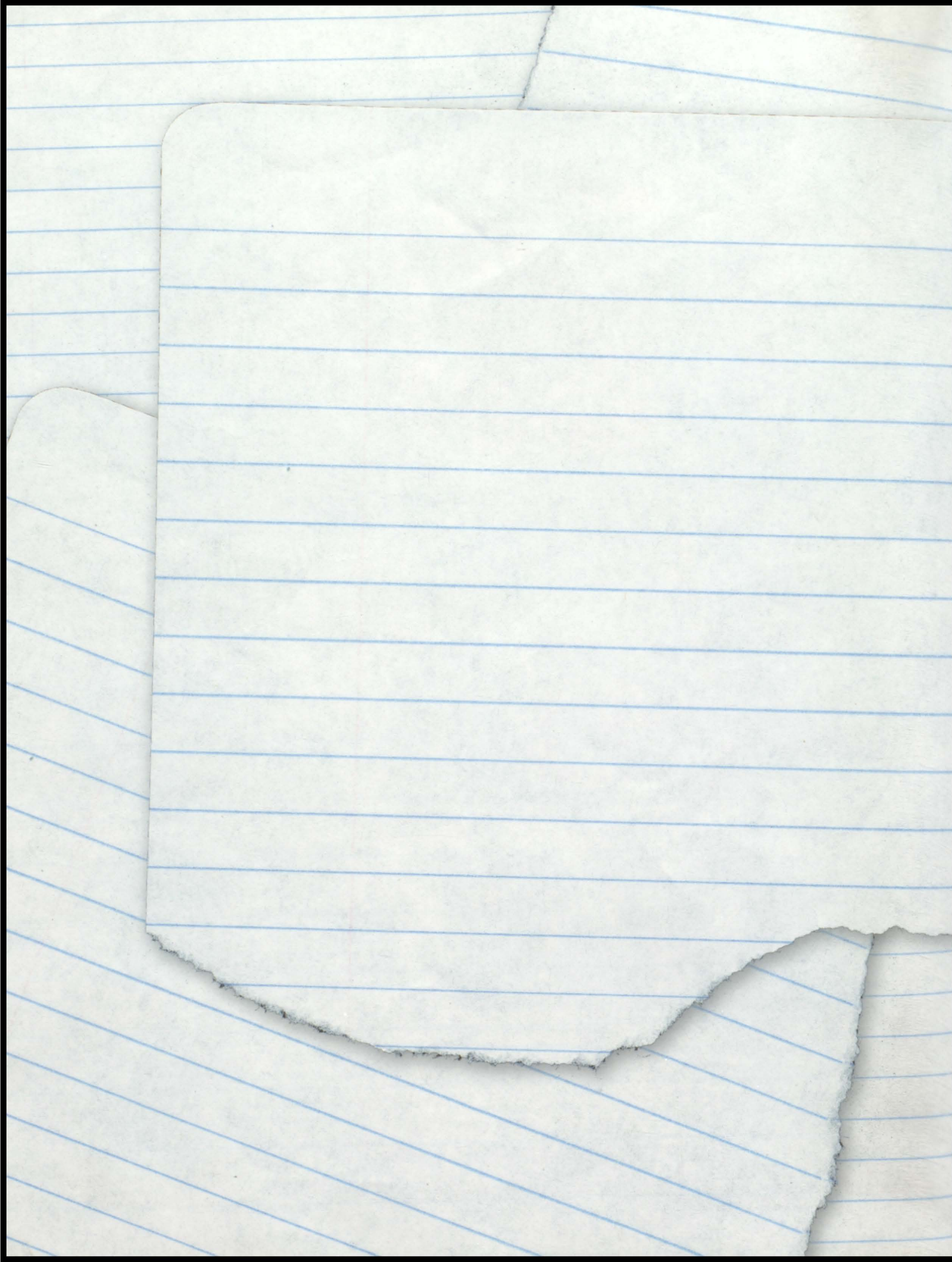


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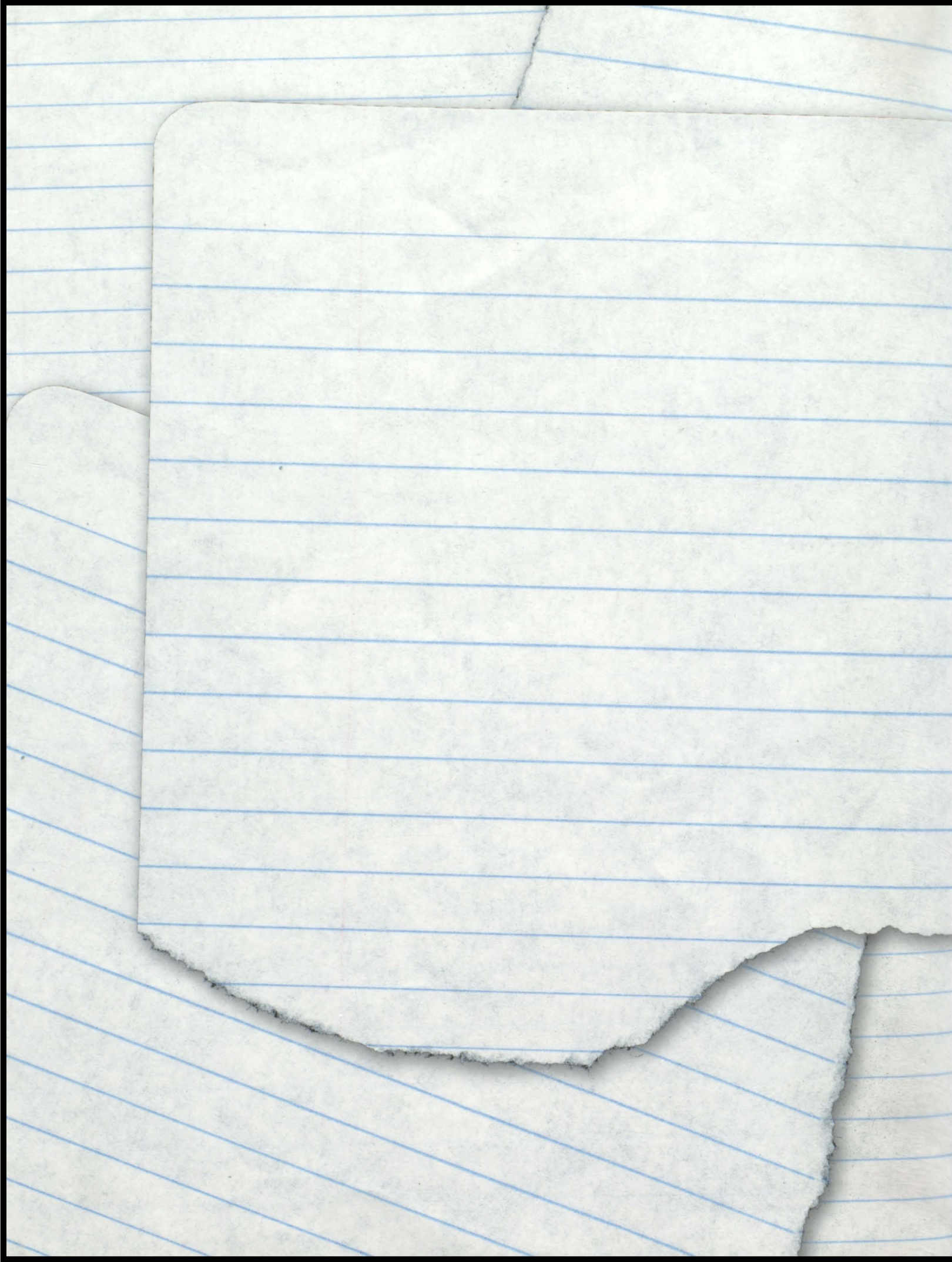
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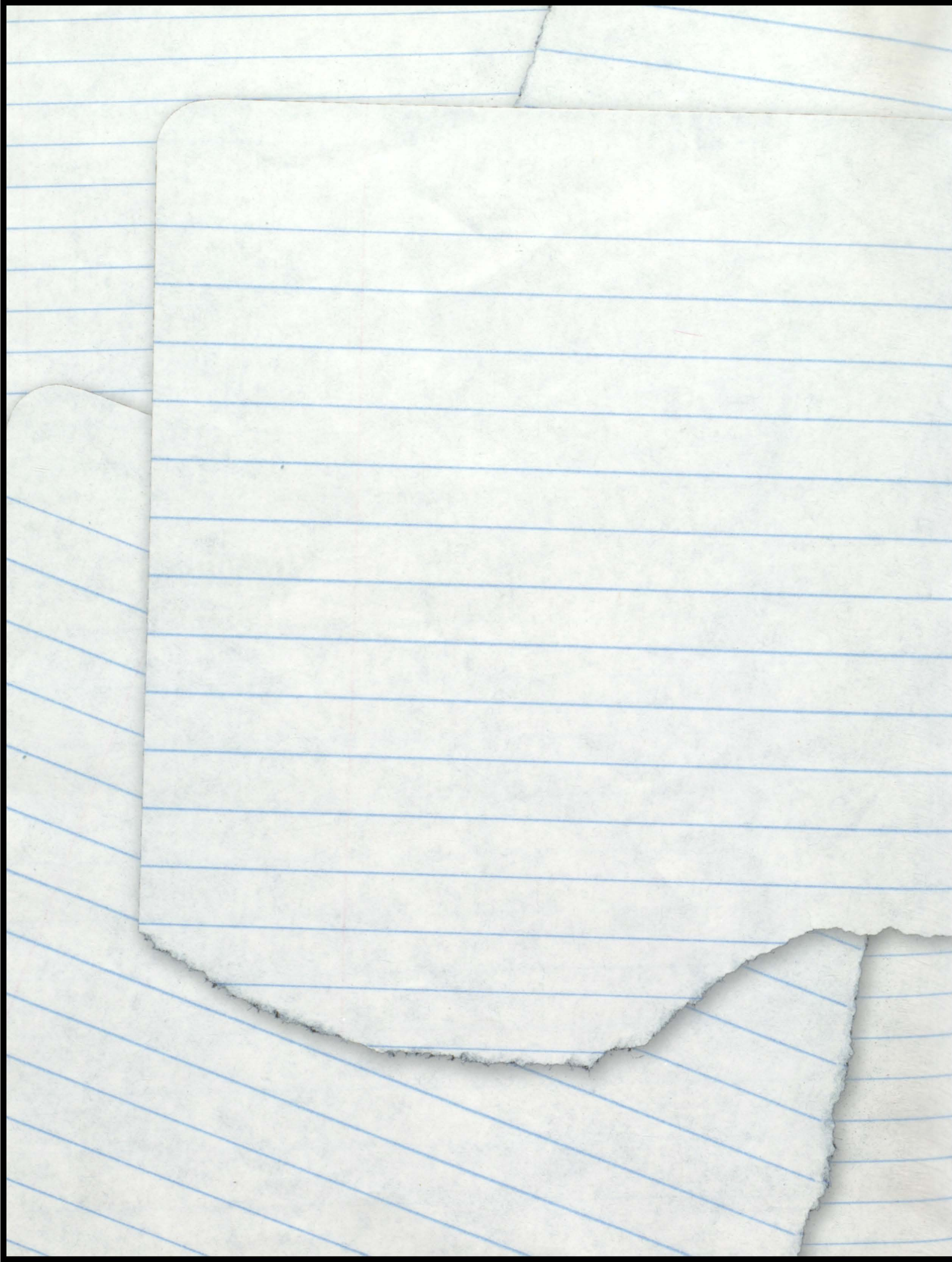
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