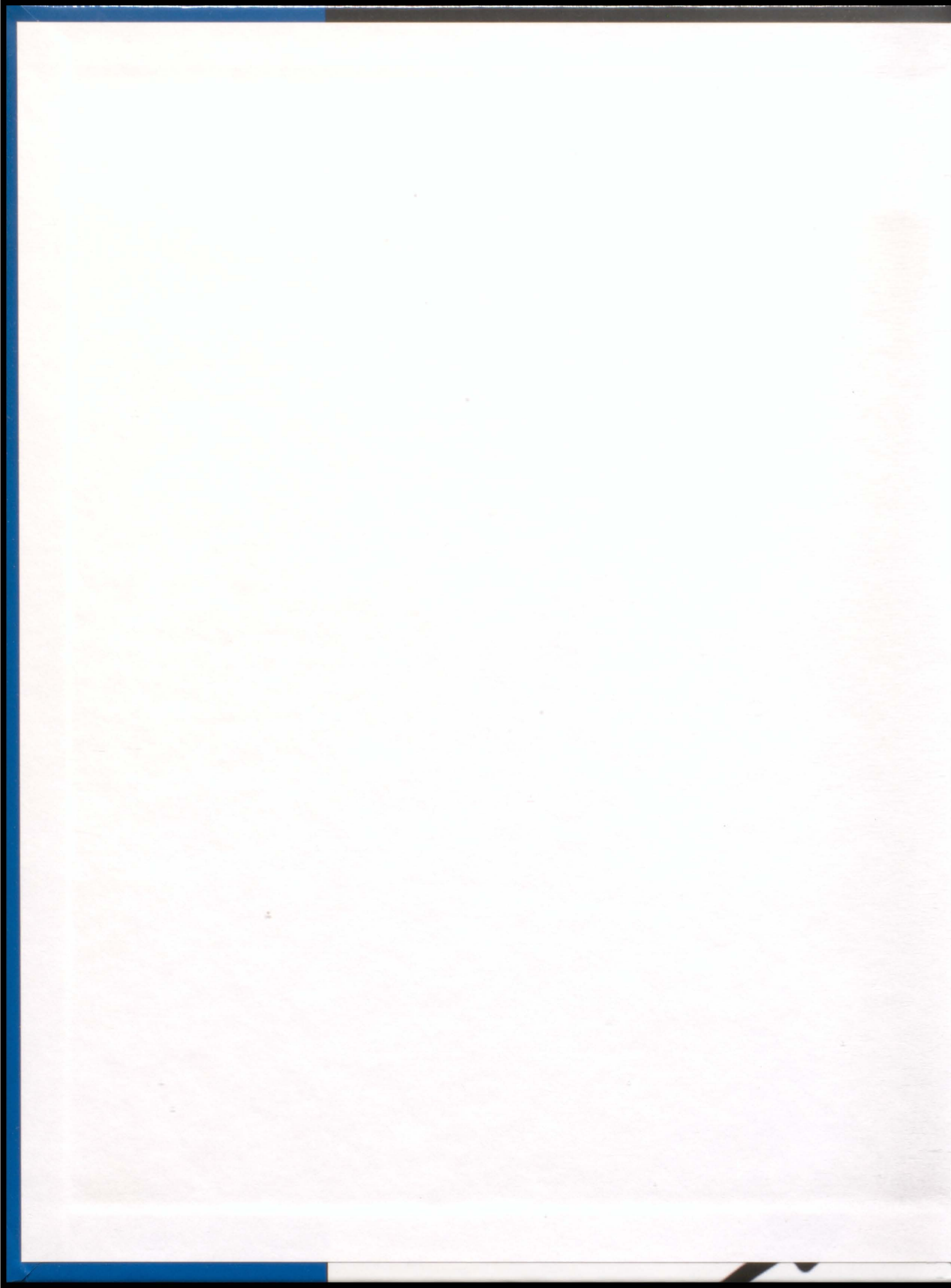
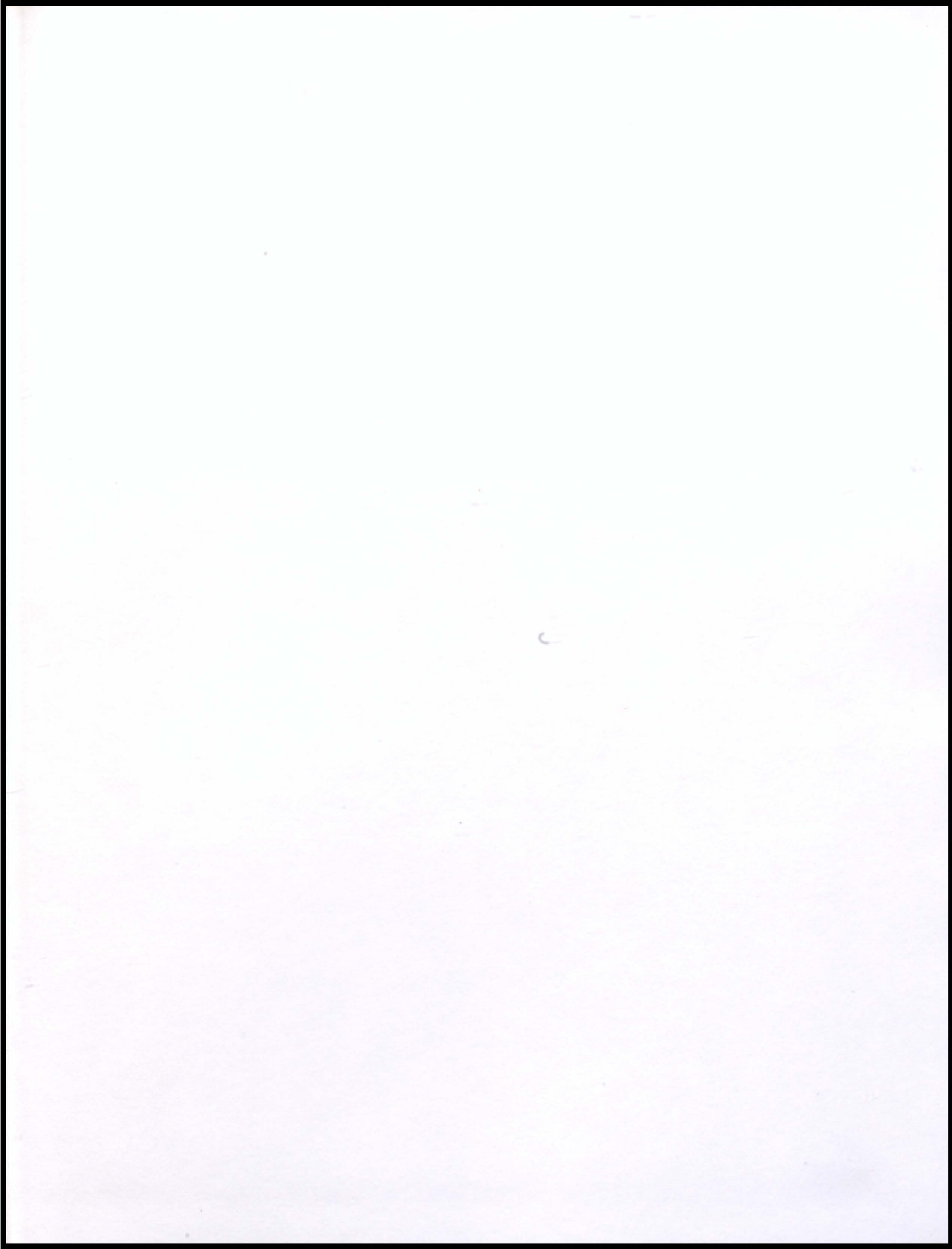


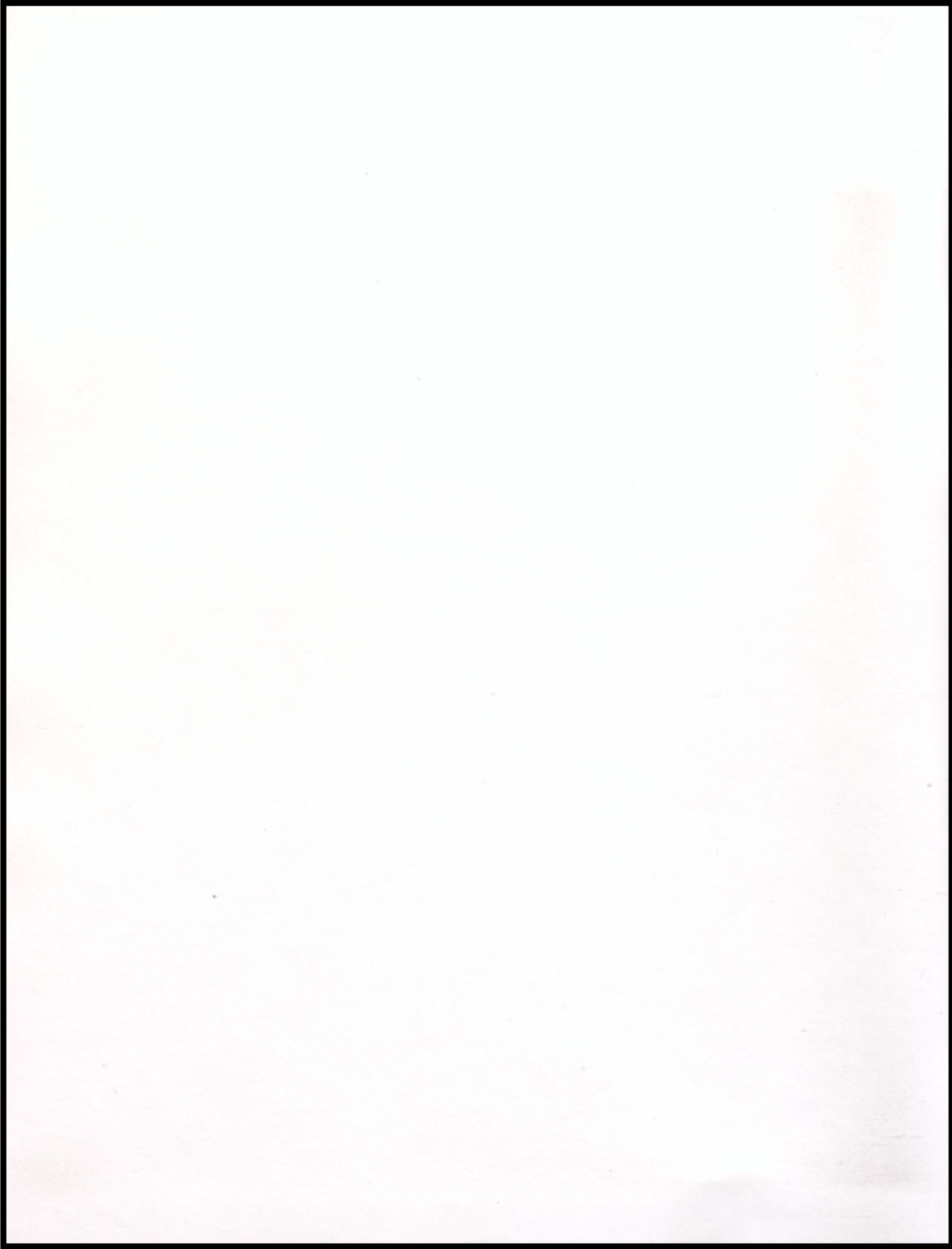
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Senior

Class of 2014

Seniors

Kristin Arns

"Honestly I don't know what I am going to do or be when I "grow up." I know that I want to follow Christ and do whatever it is He calls me to do. Until I know what that is, I am going to attend LCC and get my associate of science and possibly pursue a career in marine biology or veterinary science."



Mergen Elledgeit

"It seems to be a going thing to ask a senior what she is going to do with her life. My answer? Hopefully live. I want to make a difference and that is all I know for sure. As far as school goes, I am in that mind-set of going into cosmetology. I want people to see how beautiful they really are. I would like to back this career up with photography. Starting with my clients from the bottom up."

"Fear Not: Without change there would be no butterflies."



Alyssa Splitter

Her goals for the future include going to Calvary Bible College to get a bachelor's degree in Biblical Counseling with a minor in Personal training. And then later she hopes to get her Masters in Physical Education from Emporia Online. "My dream is to become a coach and a witness for Christ at the same time. It would be just amazing doing the thing I love for the ONE I love!"



The Sponsor: Ruth Fees

Ms. Fees has been the sponsor of the Class of 2014 for years. Her dedication to and hard work for this class was greatly appreciated.



The senior class of 2012 was a unique one. They had their share of moments at Plainview. Though they had their spurts of "senioritis," Plainview was a large part of their lives, and they are moving on. Good luck seniors!! Go out and do something AWESOME!



Juniors

{Class of 2015}



DeeDee Beightel

VJ Christophersen



Morgan Hornback

Mariah Priddy



Justin Rodriguez

Thomas Specht



Katelyn Wanderlingh

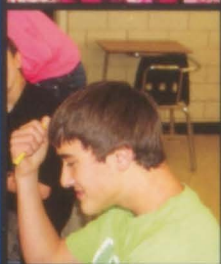
Quinton Weber



Quinton seems intrigued with whatever is happening to his right.

Top Left:

VJ looks THRILLED to be having his picture taken.

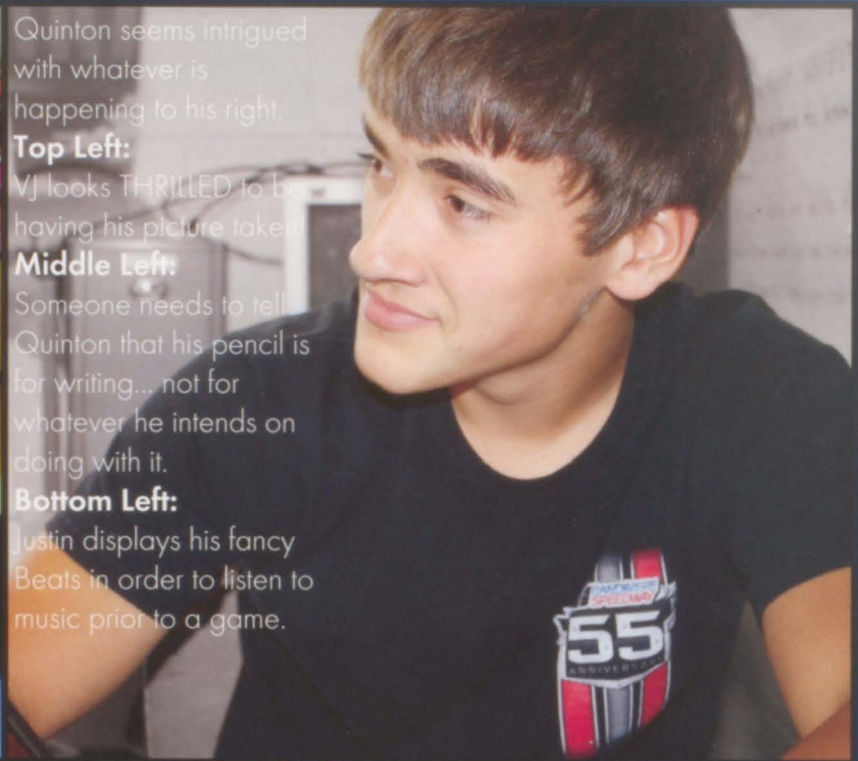


Middle Left:

Someone needs to tell Quinton that his pencil is for writing... not for whatever he intends on doing with it.

Bottom Left:

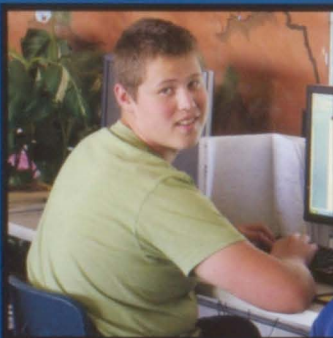
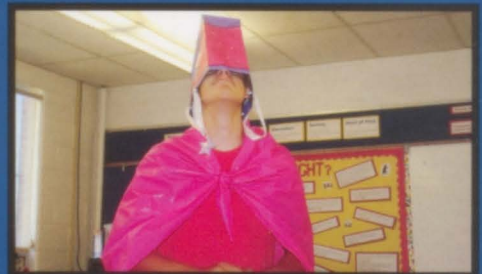
Justin displays his fancy Beats in order to listen to music prior to a game.



1/30/14
Quinton and Justin thought they were soooooo cool when they showed off their cell phones in school and Quinton's fell into a bowl of cereal.

4/5/14
Poor Justin was getting mauled by a group of little children on the school ski trip.

5/1/14
Setting up prom was fun--and a lot of work--and it all turned out great!



Mariah works hard on homework in the library.

Quinton is caught off guard by the camera.



DeeDee Beightel smiles at something someone said during yearbook.

Katelyn Wanderlingh shows exactly how she feels about having a picture taken of her in the cafeteria.



Sophomores

{Class of 2016}



Ashley Clyncke



Zachary Doyle



Austin Healy



Ebanee Moyers



Seth Splitter



Elizabeth Wright



Seth stares off into space, a rather normal stance for him.

Top:

Elizabeth Wright smirks in the library.

Middle:

Austin Healy gives us the peace sign in Mr. Pape's room.

Bottom:

Ashley Clyncke works on her math in the science room, Way to hit the books, Ashley!



11/12/13

First time working concessions—it was hard work, but we pulled through.



5/22/14

We came together for the senior carnival and succeeded with the Dunk Tank and the Cake Walk.



8/26/13

New student Austin Healy graciously tried hiding from the camera, but we got him!



Ebanee Moyers shows off her Spanish project...sugar skulls to celebrate the Day of the Dead.

Austin Healy poses in his 1000 Pound Club t-shirt in Mr. Pape's room.



Zach Doyle gives the camera about ten cents worth in this picture. Thanks, Zach!

Seth makes a funny face during science class.



Freshman

{Class of 2017}



Josh Blodgett



Eric Carmody



Allee Hornback



Ryan Koeller



Jared Wanderlingh



Josh shows just how awesome he is with another one of his "special" poses.

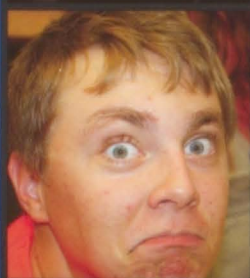
Top:

Eric seems to be having issues with the camera.



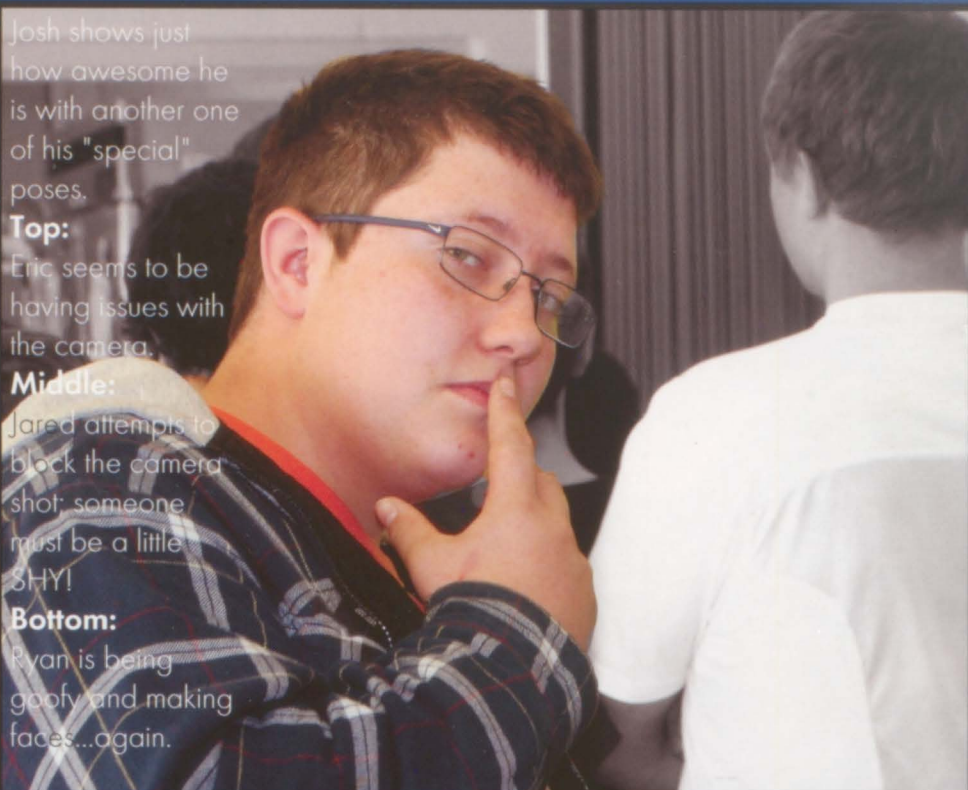
Middle:

Jared attempts to block the camera shot; someone must be a little SHY!



Bottom:

Ryan is being goofy and making faces...again.



12/11/13

Jared gave a speech of epic proportions about being mauled by a rabid tumbleweed.



2/13/14

The freshman got to enjoy being initiated with dress-up days.

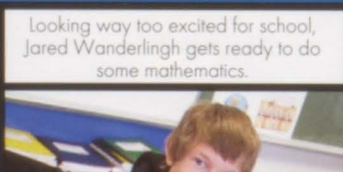


2/15/14

Eric hurt his wrist in warmups during basketball, but it didn't stop him from playing the game at Bethune!



Eric shows that he too can somewhat cram himself into a locker...the question is, can he get out?

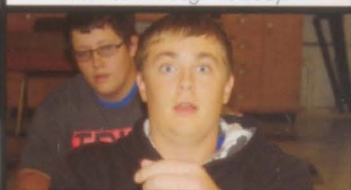


Looking way too excited for school, Jared Wanderlingh gets ready to do some mathematics.



Pointing to something on the bulletin board, Josh Blodgett gives his best "creeper" face.

Ryan is caught off guard by the camera...either that or 10,000 volts have been sent through his body.



Initiation

{ Welcome to High School }



Guess Who! The freshman are in disguise as teachers!

Top: Eric appears to be having trouble staying on his scooter.

Middle: Eric and Joshua seem to be otherwise occupied with that bowl of whipped cream.

Bottom: While sliding around on scooters, the boys had to pull themselves with plungers and were having problems staying on them.



2/10/14

WAHHHHH!! The freshman were all babies for a day! (Binkies included).



2/13/14

A search! A search for the missing gum in the body of whipped cream!



2/13/14

The freshman dove into a vat (or bowl) of chocolate syrup.



Josh foolishly trusts someone to drop eggs in cups that they are holding steady on their foreheads. Good job, gentlemen!

Josh and Eric go-a-bobbing for gummy worms in whipped cream and chocolate syrup. They look like they're enjoying that way too much!



Josh and Eric try to get donuts off of a string.

Josh tries his best to get the gum out of the bottom of the pan.





Nick Crum



Justin Dirks



Grant Specht



Lydia Splitter



The Eighth Grade

{Class of 2018}



Grant attempts to hide himself in a locker. Yes, he seems to fit perfectly!

Top:

Lydia pretends to be bashful in Ms. Fees' class.

Middle:

Justin falls asleep in class...again... BUSTED!!

Bottom:

Nick is being weird and messing around... as usual.



1/12/14

Grant heard Nick's evil plan to kill King Justin the Fourth.



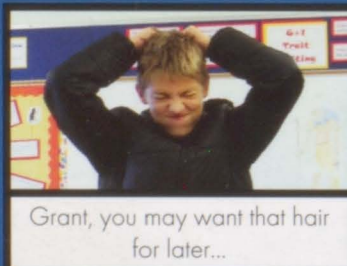
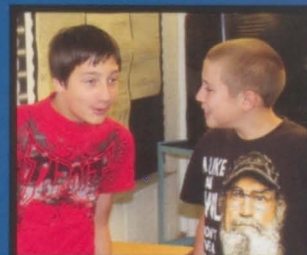
5/5/14

Nick jumped off of one of Mr. Pape's desks...with a fractured foot in a cast!

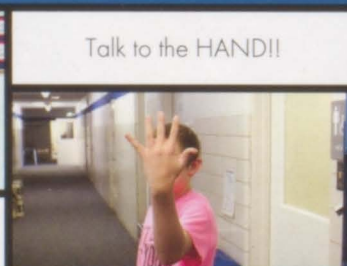


5/22/14

The eighth graders enjoyed their last day of junior high!



Grant, you may want that hair for later...



Talk to the HAND!!



Lydia gives the camera the "look" in English class.



Grant hides in his coat...again.

The Seventh Grade

{Class of 2019}



Mercedes Baker



Benji Davis



Lisa Dyck



Kayla Wanderlingh



Rance Wright



Lisa looks pretty focused on the task-at-hand in English class.

Top: The person running the camera apparently snuck up on Kayla.

Middle: Mercedes Baker happily stands in front of Mr. Pape's copy of the Constitution.

Bottom: Lisa works diligently on her schoolwork in Ms. Fees' class.



5/6/14

A very "bacony" breakfast was cooked for first period Life Skills.



11/23/13

Rance spent a whole day just annoying everyone.

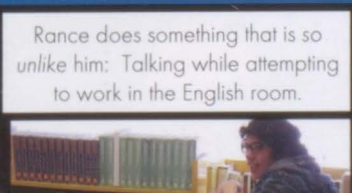


2/3/14

Kayla's sleeping was obvious when she started snoring in English class.



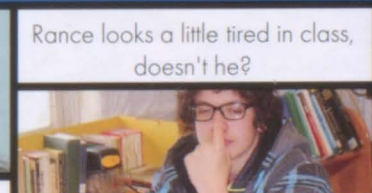
Kayla attempts to hide the fact that she is eating chocolate in Ms. Fees' class.



Rance does something that is so unlike him: Talking while attempting to work in the English room.



A not-so-happy Kayla gives a stare-down.



Rance looks a little tired in class, doesn't he?

Fifth Grade



Josh Baker



Jordan Dirks



Rooney Fehr

Sixth Grade



Zackery Clyncke



Athena Crum



Japheth Frey



Kayden Moser



Alex Schmidt



Olivia Specht



Benjamin Splitter



Ethan Strong



Savannah Stum

Fifth and Sixth Grades

{Classes of 2020 and 2021}



Savannah gives a lovely smile to the camera

Top: Athena tries not to look too guilty during class.

Middle: Japheth works very hard on his project

Bottom: Zack seems not the least bit happy his picture is being taken.



10/16/2013

HOLY COW!!!! ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO FEET! Yeah, that was measuring necklaces.



3/5/2014

Athena got hit in the face with a dodgeball... TWICE!



3/27/2014

"I tink it's five"



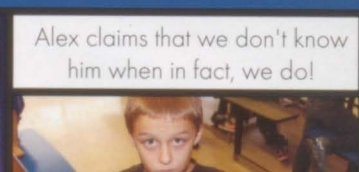
Rooney gives Alex bunny ears.



Olivia greets the camera with a peace sign.



Kayden wears her Steelers get-up for Homecoming Week.



Alex claims that we don't know him when in fact, we do!

Third and Fourth Grades

{Classes of 2022 and 2023}

Third Grade



Destiny Baker



Zoie Crain



Emma Frey



David McMillan

Fourth Grade



Victoria Christophersen



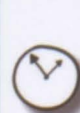
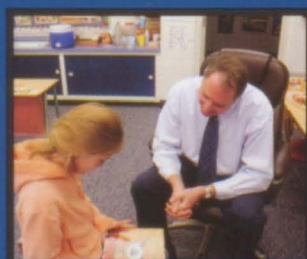
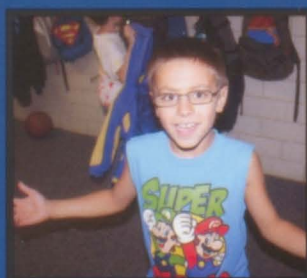
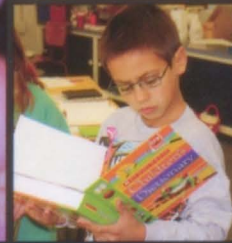
ORyan Sprueill



Cavy Stum



Emma being... Emma
Top: Victoria "works hard"
 for the 4-H concession
 stands.
Middle: ORyan is surprised
 while he is supposed to be
 working.
Bottom: David looks very
 smart as he reads his
 dictionary



11/12/2013

Baking cookies is super fun, but
 it's even more fun when you make them
 with Kristin and Miss G.



1/30/2014

Science fair is hard, but at least
 all the hard work paid off!



4/8/2014

We had a rare opportunity to watch
 the Koshare Indians dance at Bent's
 Old Fort.



ORyan shows off on the top of
 the rock wall.

David presents his scariest face
 for the camera.



Emma shows off one of her many
 faces.

Zoie enjoys the sun and the wind
 on the playground during recess.



First Grade



Aidan Clark



Destiny Cornelius



Trudy Dyck



Wesly Fehr



Janae Frey



Ky Harkness



Ella Splitter



Sam Sprueill



MaryKathryn Votruba

Second Grade



Elijah Harkness



Joey Specht



Joshua Votruba

First and Second Grades {Classes of 2024 and 2025}

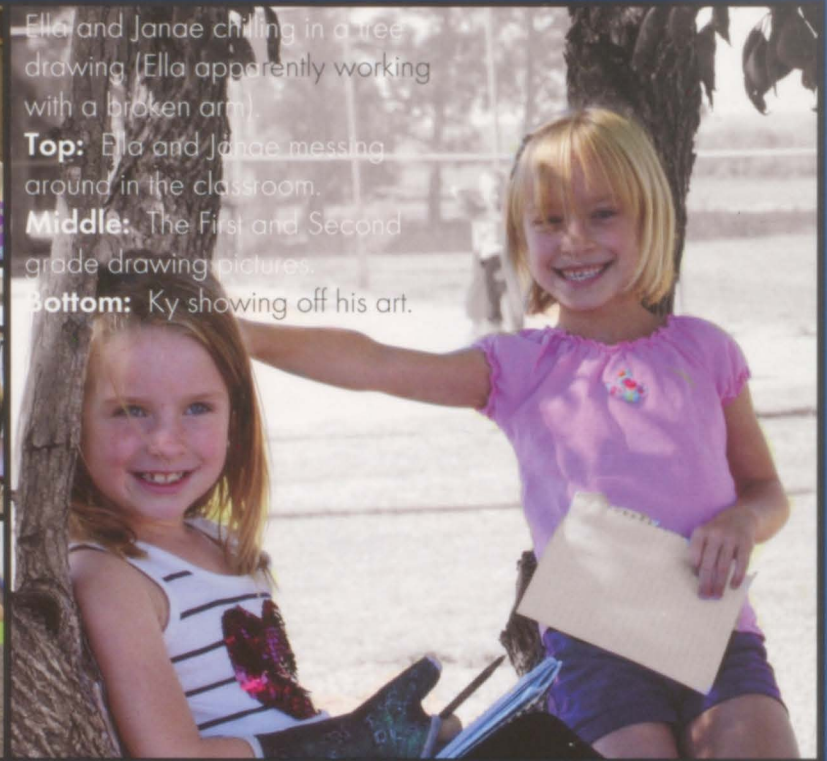


Ella and Janae chilling in a tree drawing (Ella apparently working with a broken arm).

Top: Ella and Janae messing around in the classroom.

Middle: The First and Second grade drawing pictures.

Bottom: Ky showing off his art.



2-12-14

Ella and Janae both broke there right arms.



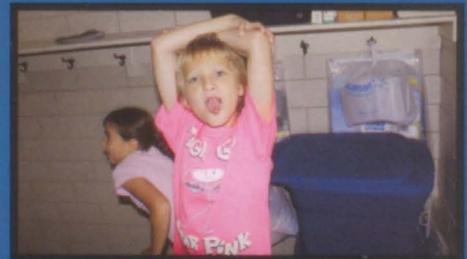
4-28-14

Joey tried to climb up the wall.



5-8-14

Ella proved to be a master bubble blower on the playground.



Aidan Clark and MaryKathryn Votruba show their book.



Wesly Fehr displays his frog for the camera...at least we think it's a frog.



Elijah Harkness gets a little help from his dad working a puzzle. Thanks, Dad!



Trudy smiles for the camera.

Kindergarten and Pre-K

{Classes of 2026 and 2027}



Jazzlyn doing something "artsy" during class.

Top: Isaac and Gabby play with the marker board in Mrs. Kraft's room.

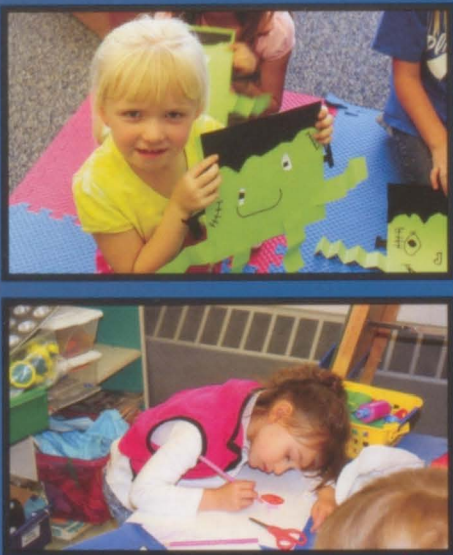
Middle: Katelyn seems mesmerized by her Barbie doll at play time.

Bottom: Rachel dresses as a homeless person for Halloween wearing her "Will Work For Candy" sign.



Pre-Kindergarten

Hailey Birt	Gabby Clark
Jazzlyn Ossola	Rachel Ossola
Pyper Ramsey	Tyler Schell
Isaac Splitter	Logan Spruill
Katelyn Stum	



9-10-14
Maggie swallowed a fly and gagged for an hour.

1-21-14
While playing super heroes, Tyler died and Gabby laid her head on him and said, "Come back to us, Tyler. We need you!"

5-8-14
Chilling at the beach party!!!

Kindergarten

Selena Fehr	Maggie Votruba

<p>Logan runs across the playground while wearing his fancy vest.</p>	<p>Katelyn and Logan pose for the camera in the school gymnasium.</p>	<p>Isaac laughs at the camera while on stage for a program.</p>	<p>Tyler dresses up like Batman for Halloween, ready to fight crime in Sheridan Lake.</p>
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Superintendent



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Mikel Glidden



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Dawna Peck

Cody Priddy

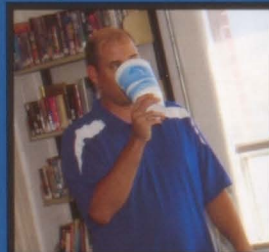
Debbie Shivers



Paige Specht

Barb Wanderlingh

Jennifer Wilson



Kevan walks the hall in search of something to clean.



Candi is about to consume a cupcake.



Dawna looks happy to be in the air-conditioned office.



Mr. Kaufman sits in on Ms. Greenfield's class as they read.

The ones who point us in the right direction.



8-14-13

The students gave Mr. Kaufman a warm welcome at the very first Flag Ceremony of the year.



3-14-14

The teachers no longer were teachers to Mr. Koeller, they were now his colleagues. Say What!?



5-21-14

The LAST STAFF MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!!!!!! YIPPEE!!!!



Coach Glidden chillin' on the bench during P.E. class.

Ms. Greenfield hangs out in her classroom.



Paige poses for her homecoming picture.

Mr. Koeller helps with the End of the Year BBQ.



The ones who brought the fun to the party



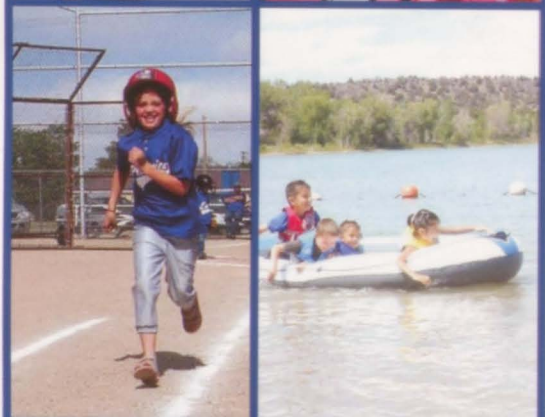
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Time



Some People have a way of having a good time, and luckily for the Plainview bunch, they know how to have a GREAT time. They spend time with their families and the people who care. Some play on the summer baseball team, some go camping or swimming, and some spend their quality time

with the people who make them the goofballs they are. The best time to do that is over SUMMER VACATION-when you have all day to do whatever you want with your days. This is WAY better than what you could do on the weekends during school. During summer vacation, you can go anywhere and be

who you want to be, and the Plainview community encourages it. So during the summer, grab a bike or a football, or maybe a baseball and a bat, and go outside and enjoy what little time you have before school comes back, and make some summer moments for yourselves.





Hawk Baseball



The Team sits on the bench awaiting the game.

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7/11/13
 Ebanee went to Bishop's Castle in the mountains and had a great time.
- 
8/13/13
 Kristin and her cousin Samantha were being as goofy as ever!
- 
8/12/13
 Austin moved to Towner and joined all of us "cool" kids.
- 
5/10/13
 Ethan started a great season of baseball which was his last.
- 
8/8/13
 Alyssa went to Rural Bible Crusades Camp in Wisconsin!!
- 
5/30/13
 Dee Dee spent some time with her sister.

Coach Nate Dorow helps with summer baseball.

Ella Splitter seems to be eating her glove, getting some GOOD nutrition.

Josh Blodgett gets a little dirty at the annual Mud Runs.

Rachel Ossola shows all her summer giggles and smiles.

Jazzlyn Ossola holds and shows off her new baby brother.

Emma and Japheth Frey hang out at a baseball game.





Maggie glows as she opens up her mystery Santa present at the school Christmas party.

Holiday Time

Food, Family and Fun!

Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter... what do they all have in common? Food! Oh, they're all holidays, too. Holidays are obviously very well known for how they bring a family together, as well as how they are able to be a bonding

experience between the students who participate in the school's holiday parties and activities. Not to mention all of the wonderful home-cooked meals that are presented during the majority of these holidays. (Admit it, the food is the best part.)

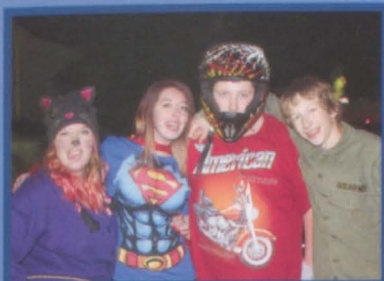
Fun is also important during the holidays though! Although it may not be the normal kind of "fun." (Possibly the type of "fun" that consists of dressing up as zombies and trying to bite people.) But it's the thought that counts!





Left: The elementary students show respect to our veterans during the Valentine's Day banquet.


Right: Kristin professes her love for Alyssa with an orange crush.





Top Left: Ebanee, Elizabeth, Josh, and Jared pose for the camera after an exciting night of hunting ghosts on Halloween.


Top Right: Briley offers Isaac a token of her love, an egg.


Bottom: The children line up for a chance to talk to Santa Claus.


 **10/31/13**
Spookarific Night! One question rings through the night: Trick or Treat?

 **12/18/13**
Stood in line for a chance to have some face-to-face time with Santa. Let's hope I am on that "nice" list.

 **4/21/14**
Briley kindly gave Isaac some of her Easter eggs, then cried because he took them!

 **10/31/13**
The adorable little kids walked through the school showing their costumes off!

 **2/13/14**
Blasted 80's music while packaging up all of the Valentine's "crushes."

 **12/18/13**
All of the highschoolers sat in the library tearing through their Secret Santa presents, laughing and having a merry time!



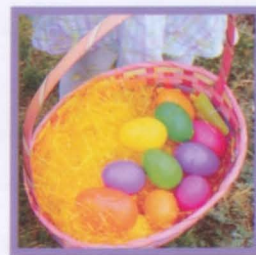
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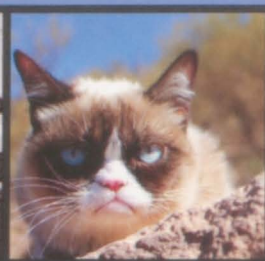
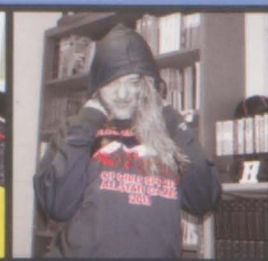
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Valentines



Easter



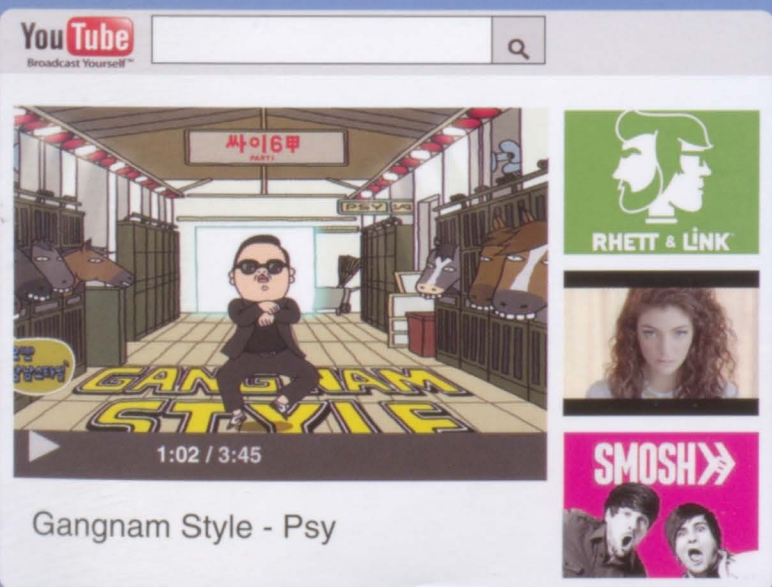
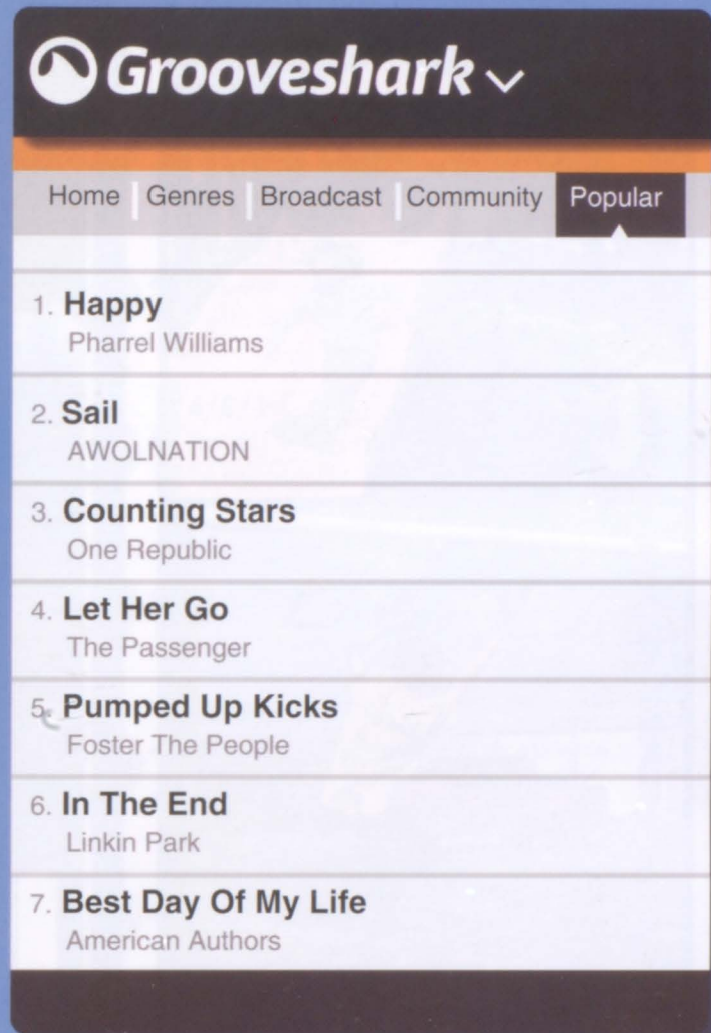
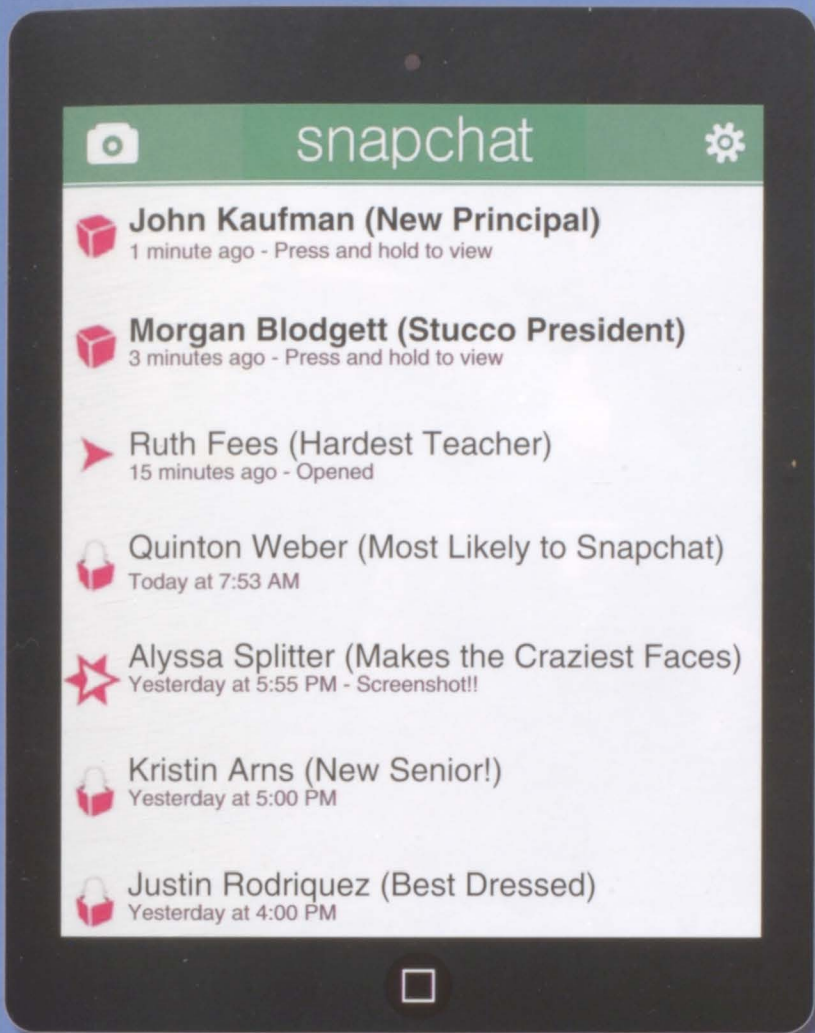
Flappy bird, the latest craze. Students huddle together to test their flying abilities against each other. May the best man win!

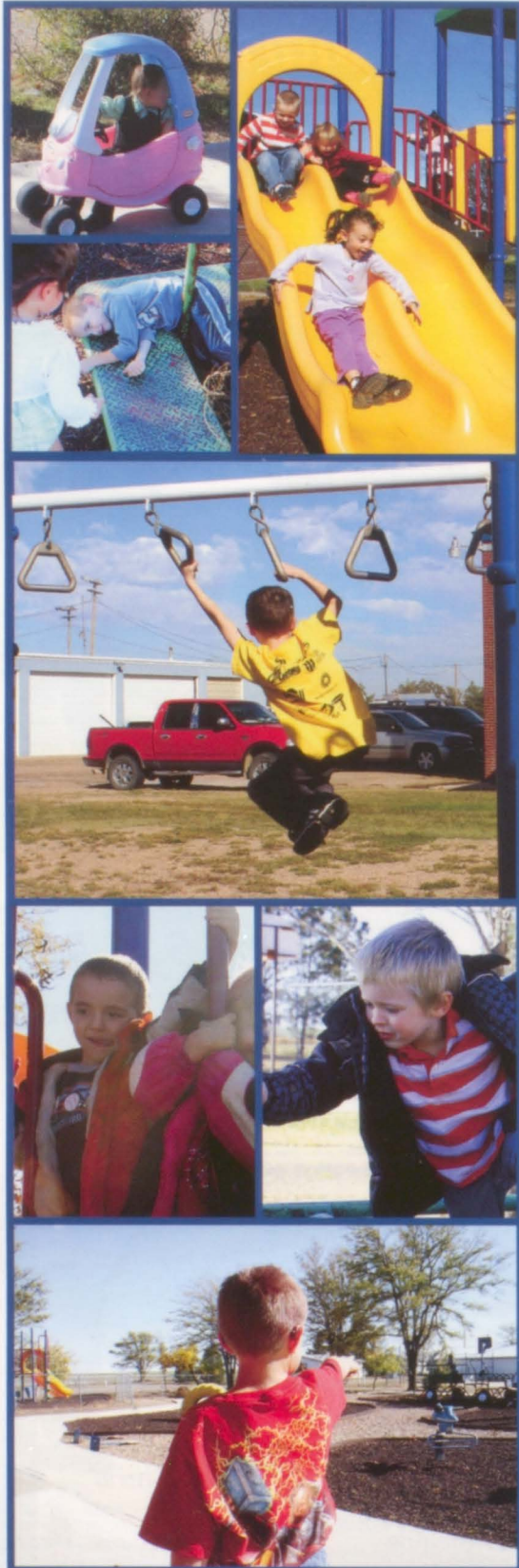


The In. The Now

Times are constantly changing. The teenagers of Plainview manage to keep up to date. Whether it be snapchatting, finding the funniest Youtube video, or adjusting to the latest dress code that the older generation has managed to come up with, you will find it at Plainview. The student body keeps up to date on all the "this century" trends, including the odd but hilarious lingo used to keep teachers from knowing what they're really talking about!







How do you like your
WORMS? Joey seems pretty
interested in finding out the
flavor of a gooey, slimy
worm.



Fun In the Sun.

There is no other place to be able to have fun and be with your friends while you let your imagination run wild. It's better to cherish "best friend" memories now and possibly throughout your future years as a Plainview Hawk so that when you grow up you may look back on all of the fun adventures that you endured with your childhood best friend. There is no doubt that the future generations at Plainview will have just as much of a great time-if not more-than those of the past. However, WE think those memories will stay with **YOU** forever.





Left to Right: Ky Harkness digs for worms with his friends Cauby Stum and Joey Specht. Selena Fehr smiles for the camera.



Top: Rachel Ossola shows her girl power by distinctively yelling at Isaac Splitter on the playground during recess..

Bottom: Isaac Splitter, Hailey Birt, and Tyler Schell play as Rachel Ossola starts chasing them.



9/30/13

Joey Specht tried to eat a juicy worm.



10/1/13

Zoie Crain played on the slide while her friends waited for her at the bottom.



4/8/14

Ella and Maggie were wrestling around on the mulch.



11/7/13

The entire preschool went down the little yellow slide at the same time with smiles and laughter.



11/7/13

The pre-k had a great time at recess while playing with all the toys.



2/20/14

Rachel got a little bossy with Isaac.

"Laughing at Mariah while she got stuck under the rock wall on the playground."

**- Thomas Specht
{Junior}**



"Swinging with my best friend when the swing had broken and we both went flying in opposite directions."

**-Ms. Greenfield
{Teacher}**

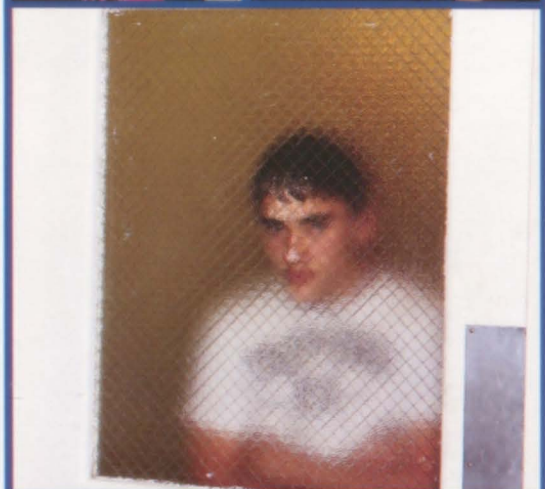
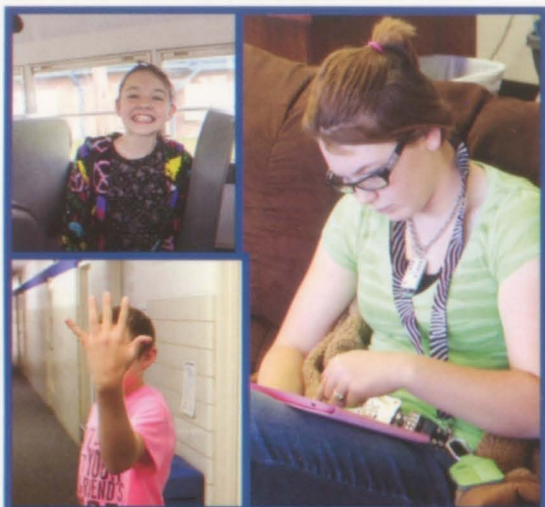


"When I was in 4th grade, I remember making a snowman with Kristin and Katelyn. We were so proud of that snowman!"

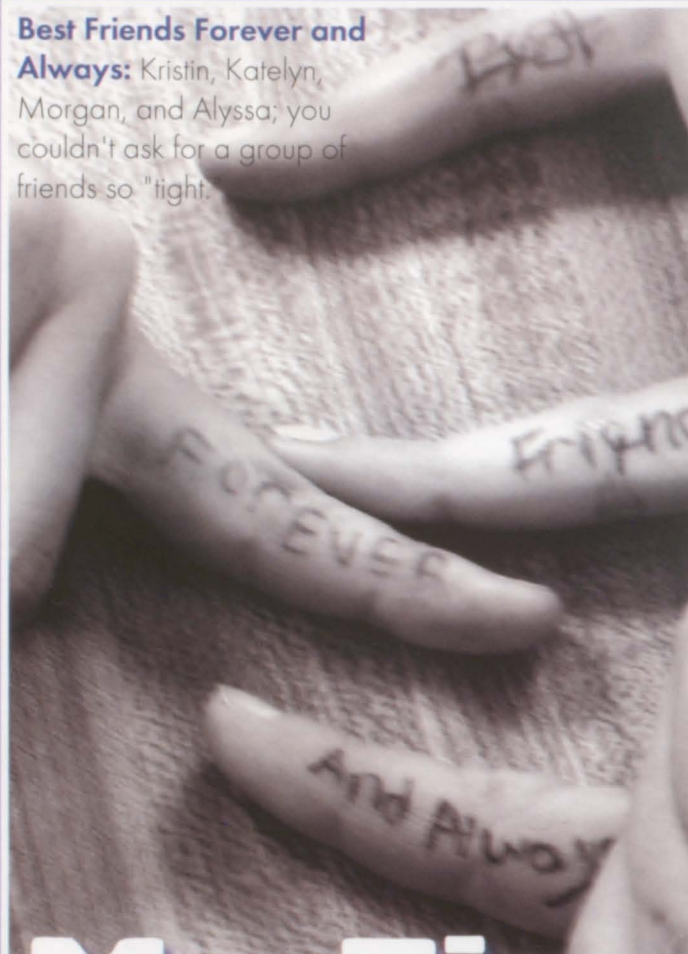
-Alyssa Splitter {Senior}



Thinking Back to
OUR Moments...



Best Friends Forever and Always: Kristin, Katelyn, Morgan, and Alyssa; you couldn't ask for a group of friends so "tight."



Me Time

Our Lives Out of Class

School isn't just about the classes, though some would think so; the best part of school is the time spent with friends. Many memories students make during these times will stick with them FOREVER.

At Plainview, students do many different things when not in class. Morning school bus rides create fun times for everyone. Lunch time brings food (and who doesn't like food) ,

basketball, and for some comes quiet time in the library. And even though the breaks in between classes are short, a lot can happen to make lasting memories.





Left to Right: Elizabeth chills in the library with her iPad. Morgan poses with her birthday bouquet (made entirely out of cupcakes).



Top: Basketball, dodgeball, and volleyball are just some of the games played during lunch time in the gym.

Bottom: Lisa, Savannah, and Olivia enjoy their lunch with each other in the cafeteria.

7:48 A.M.
Students enjoy their freedom while they still have it before school starts.

11:45 A.M.
The countdown to lunch is almost over. Only three more minutes!

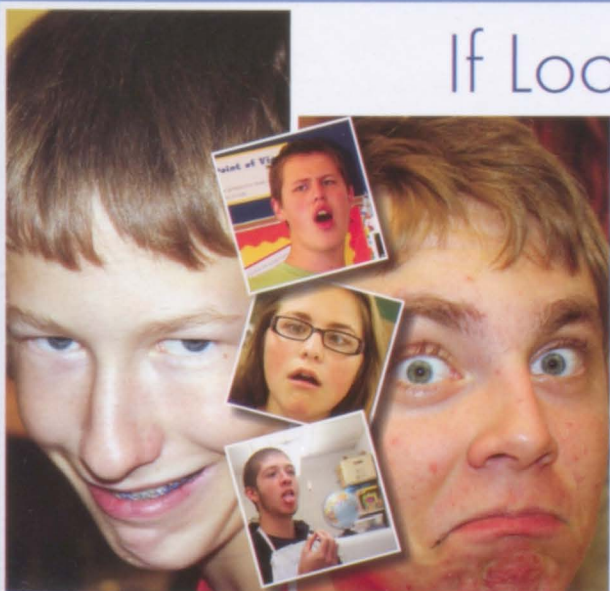
12:01 P.M.
To the gym! Students go head-to-head in a basketball game, just like every other day.

12:10 P.M.
SOMEBODY'S WATCHING! Students think they are alone in the student lounge but little do they know that Candi is watching them on the security camera.

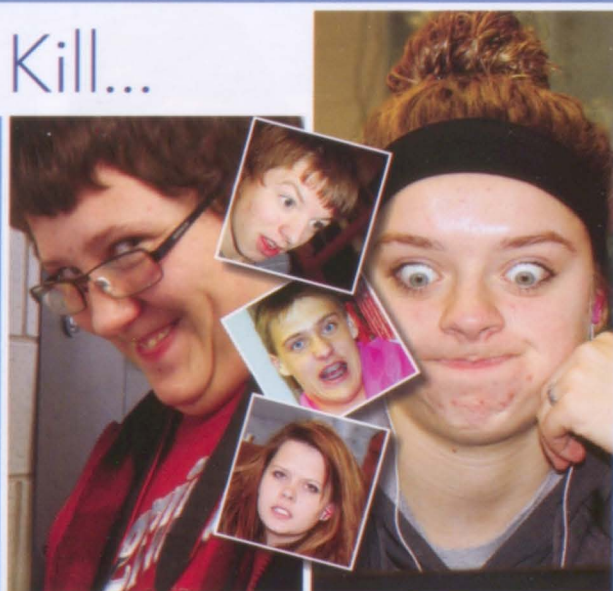
2:07 P.M.
Rushing through the hallway, students attempt to get to class on time.

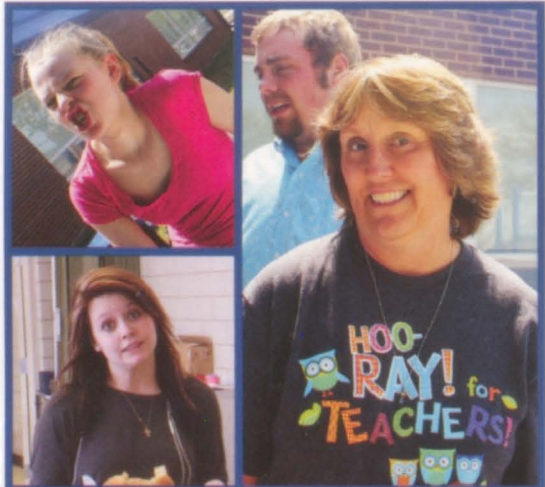
4:00 P.M.
It's a mad dash for the doors as everyone runs for the exit trying to get out of the school as fast as possible.

If Looks Could Kill...



For some students at Plainview, weird faces are natural. Medals should be awarded for these feats of freakdom. So beware as you view these pictures, some of them may scar.





Mariah Priddy creates a poster for gym decoration night sponsored by Plainview Student Council.



Our Time

"Student Council- For the ones who decided to stop waiting for things to happen and made them happen."

It is a place where real world ethics meet those of high school life. It is the moment when one realizes they actually have to do something aside from doing their day-to-day activities. These are the students

who wish to put a little more effort in their lives that participate in student council. Led by Miss Greenfield, they are advised and guided to make the best decisions they can to help improve the

school that hopefully helps to guide them to a better life. That is the place where one would find the student council, always trying to actively create a better place to learn and grow.











Right: Morgan looks through a spatula at the community BBQ.
Far Right: Josh helps serve senior citizens.



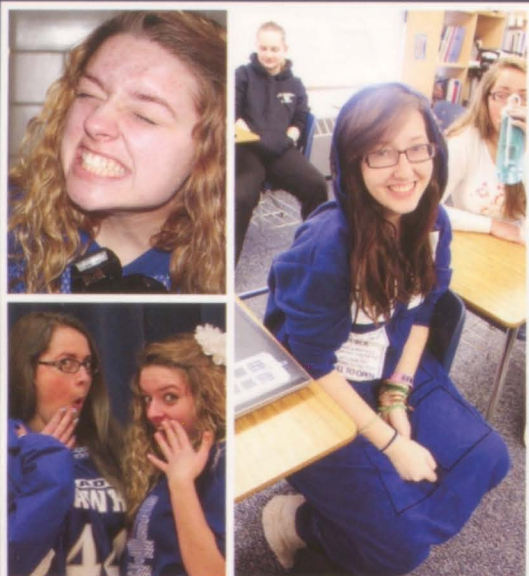
Above: Grant gives a demonic look eating his pizza. It is his life, his love, his precious...

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5/8/14
 VJ shouted, "NO, NO, NO!!!!," seeing the "Lighting Thief."
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5/22/14
 Ebanee won STUCO President by a landslide...unopposed.
- 
5/8/14
 Justin hit his head on springtime decorations in the cafeteria during movie night.
- 
5/8/14
 VJ knocked over play sets trying to get to free pizza provided by Student Council.
- 
5/8/14
 Jared and Justin tried spin moves on the cafeteria floor.
- 
5/8/14
 It was movie night for some, but for others it was game night—either way, a fun time was had by all.

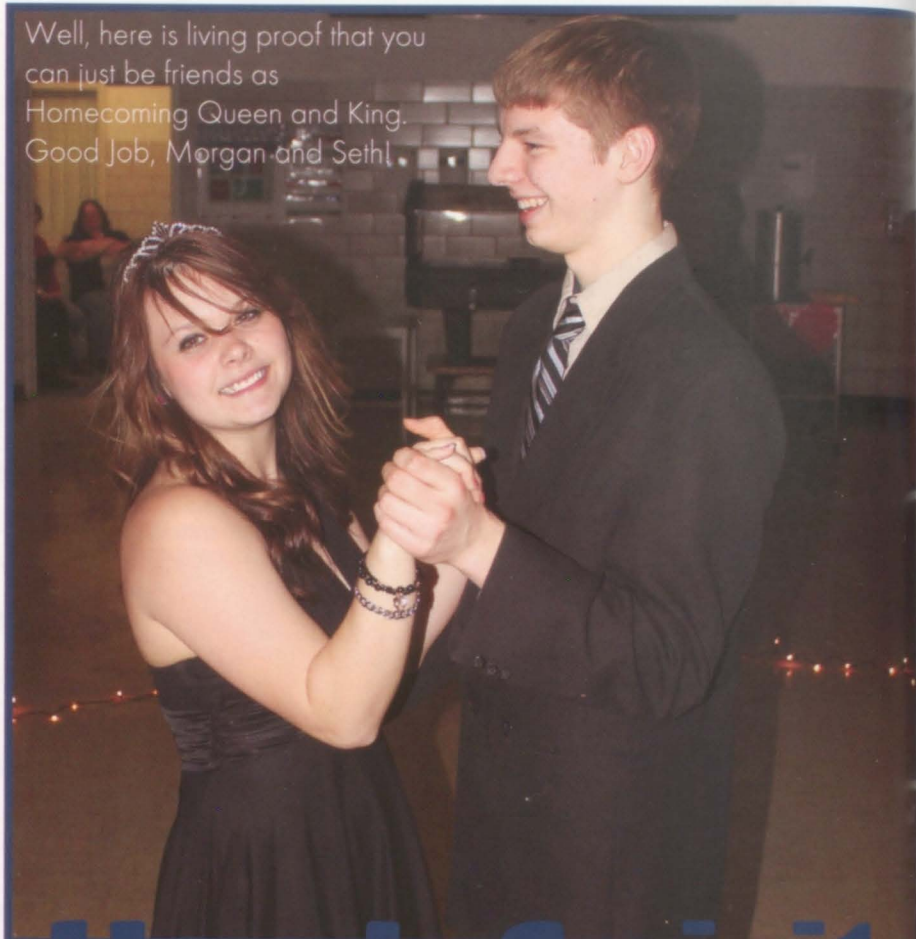
Student Council

Our Time Together As A Student Body





Well, here is living proof that you can just be friends as Homecoming Queen and King. Good Job, Morgan and Seth!



Hawk Spirit Homecoming

In a school with less than one hundred students, you would think all things are small. Plainview is referred to as the "blink and you miss it" school. A school all its own with its own

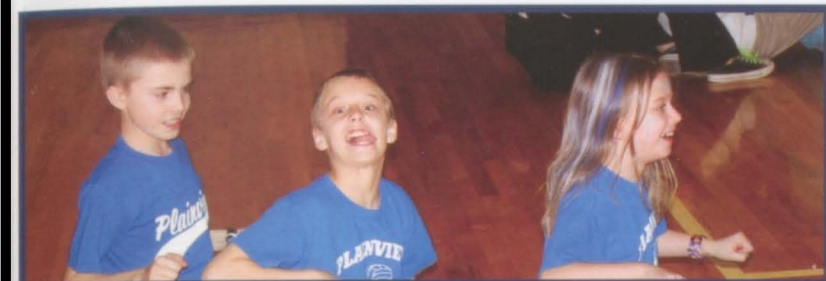
challenges. People passing by do not get the opportunity to look inside. The spirit from Plainview could blind the best. The pride runs almost as deep as the rooted families that have

carried on the stories and traditions of this great place. It is the people that stop by that get the opportunity to let some of that powerful blue and white spirit shine on them that are the lucky ones.







Left, Left to Right: Alyssa's stuffed animals look all cozy in their blanket for pajama day—those she cares about.
Right: Alyssa Splitter shows off her Everlast 16-ounce gloves on boxer day, rocking that black eye!





Top and Bottom:


Emma Frey, Alex Schmidt, and Rooney Fehr are all having the best time ever during "Ships and Sailors" at Homecoming.
VJ Christophersen, Mr. Pape, Alyssa Splitter, and Austin Healy pose for a photo after winning a favorite sports dress-up day and Boxer Day during Homecoming week.


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2/15/14
Guest Michael Blodgett and Hawks Jared Wanderlingh, and Thomas Specht all tore up the floor at the dance.
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2/15/14
Ryan Koeller was tricked into actually dancing at the Homecoming Dance—how did that happen?
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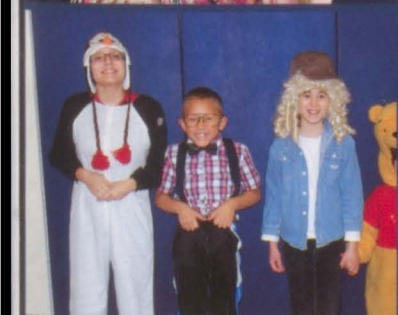
2/11/14
Alyssa Splitter dressed up as Fix-It Felix, from Wreck-It Ralph.
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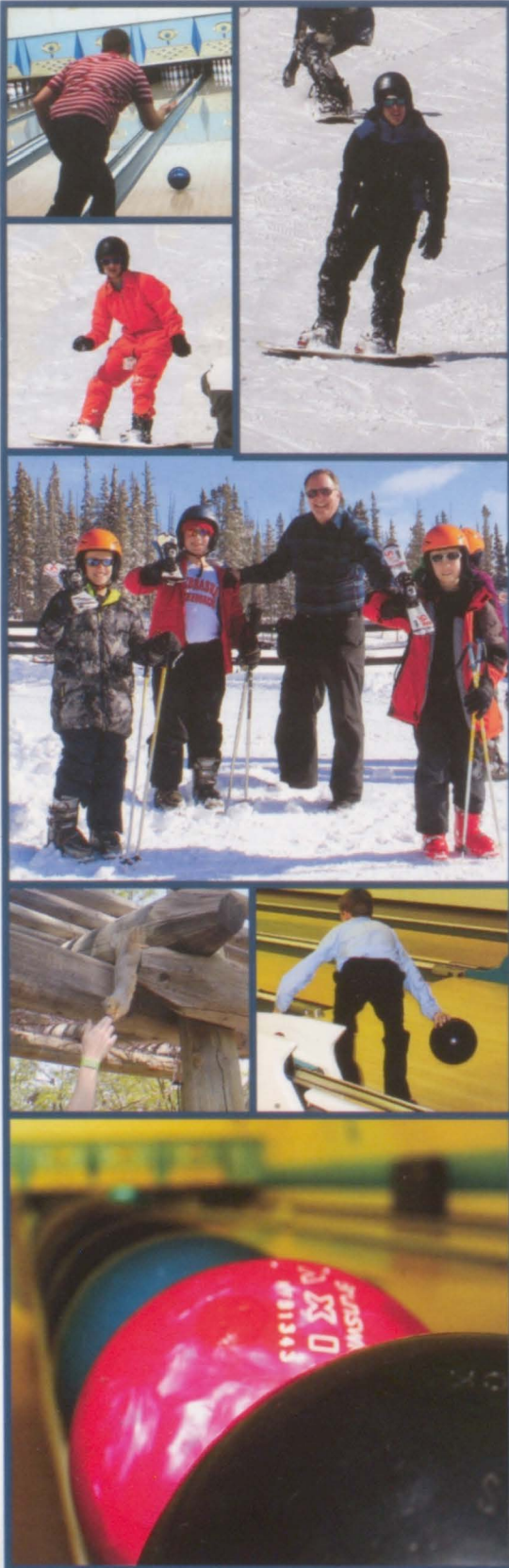
2/11/14
Joey Specht looked great as a mini Steve Urkle.
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2/13/14
Seth Splitter and Morgan Blodgett crowned Homecoming King and Queen at halftime of the basketball game!
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2/12/14
VJ Christophersen showed up to school wearing boxes. Great creativity, VJ!

Moments When We Aren't Ourselves





What would you call this: **Made In China Monster**, Godzilla, or a T-Rex? It's up to you! Morgan, Ebaneer, and Elizabeth get their picture taken with the red "Godzilla."

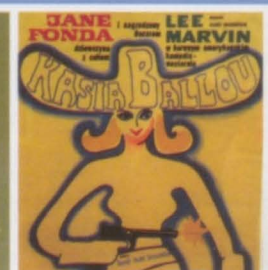


My Time Our Trip

It's not a vacation and it's not a free day, but it sure feels like it when a field trip comes around. These can be some of the best days of the year, and Plainview

makes it so. There have been many cool places that we students have gone to including The Denver Mint, Denver Art Museum, The Denver Zoo, and many more.

Actually, those were all one trip. Throw in a ski trip to Monarch in the spring, a play in Tribune and Old Bent's Fort, and you have a lot of free days students enjoyed!



At The DAM (Denver Art Museum)



Left to Right: A cheetah stalks it's prey; VJ gets ready to devour his...at Casa Bonita...the near extinct unlimited chicken platter...Let's watch.



Top: The end of the year field trip crew at the end of the day at where else? The Denver Zoo.

Bottom: The ski trip crew ready to hit the slopes and take off on an adventure.



5/20/14

On the bus ride home from Denver, some students got sick...YUCK!



5/20/14

Justin used dolphin sounds on his iPhone in order to attract a bevy of ferrets.



5/20/14

Justin attempted to feed a random squirrel a potato chip...hmmm, what could possibly go wrong?



5/20/14

Coach Koeller parallel parked the bus! His first trip to the big city was a success!



5/20/14

The mint gave out free samples...the money kind, not the candy kind...and they were pennies. So much for free samples.



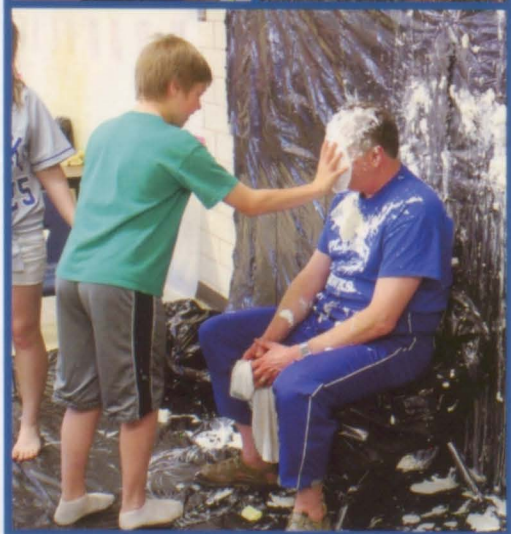
5/20/14

Art was proved weird at the art museum...prompting many to foolishly declare that "I could paint that."



**For every Field trip,
There is a GROUP.**





Carnival

One day a year to go Crazy!

Once a year the seniors get together and plan an evening of fun for the school and community: the Senior Carnival. The 2014 Carnival had many interesting and unique booths. The seniors provided the dinner and a form of entertainment and excitement through the pie

toss. The eighth graders provided one of the messiest booths with the egg toss. The sophomores and freshman got soaking wet in the dunk tank. The juniors gave everyone refreshments with their shaved ice booth. The sophomores also provided a cake walk, that







made a couple of people "cheat" on their diets because of the delicious treats. Sharon Arns, a community member, also provided a booth with scrumptious chocolate treats and good-smelling Scentsy. By the end of the night, everyone was exhausted—it was a success!





Right: Ella poses next to the junior's snow cone booth.
Far Right: Kristin, you look lovely in whipped cream!



-  **4:00 P.M.**
Set up begins!! Classes scramble to get ready.
-  **5:00 P.M.**
The festivities begin! Pies and Eggs start flying!
-  **6:15 P.M.**
A poor freshman or sophomore gets soaked in the dunk tank.
-  **7:30 P.M.**
Victoria Christophersen STILL is at the cake walk, she had a lot of cupcakes to take home!
-  **7:50 P.M.**
Sean McKim (a cousin to the Splitter clan) gives his condolences to Mr. Kaufman, right before giving him a pie-in-the-face.
-  **8:00 P.M.**
Everyone heads home! The night was a success.

Top: Jared FALLS into the dunk tank after Joey Specht has a direct hit!
Bottom: Bullseye!! Elijah Harkness hits Alyssa Splitter in the face with a pie.

Messy, Messy, Messy. Pick your poison.

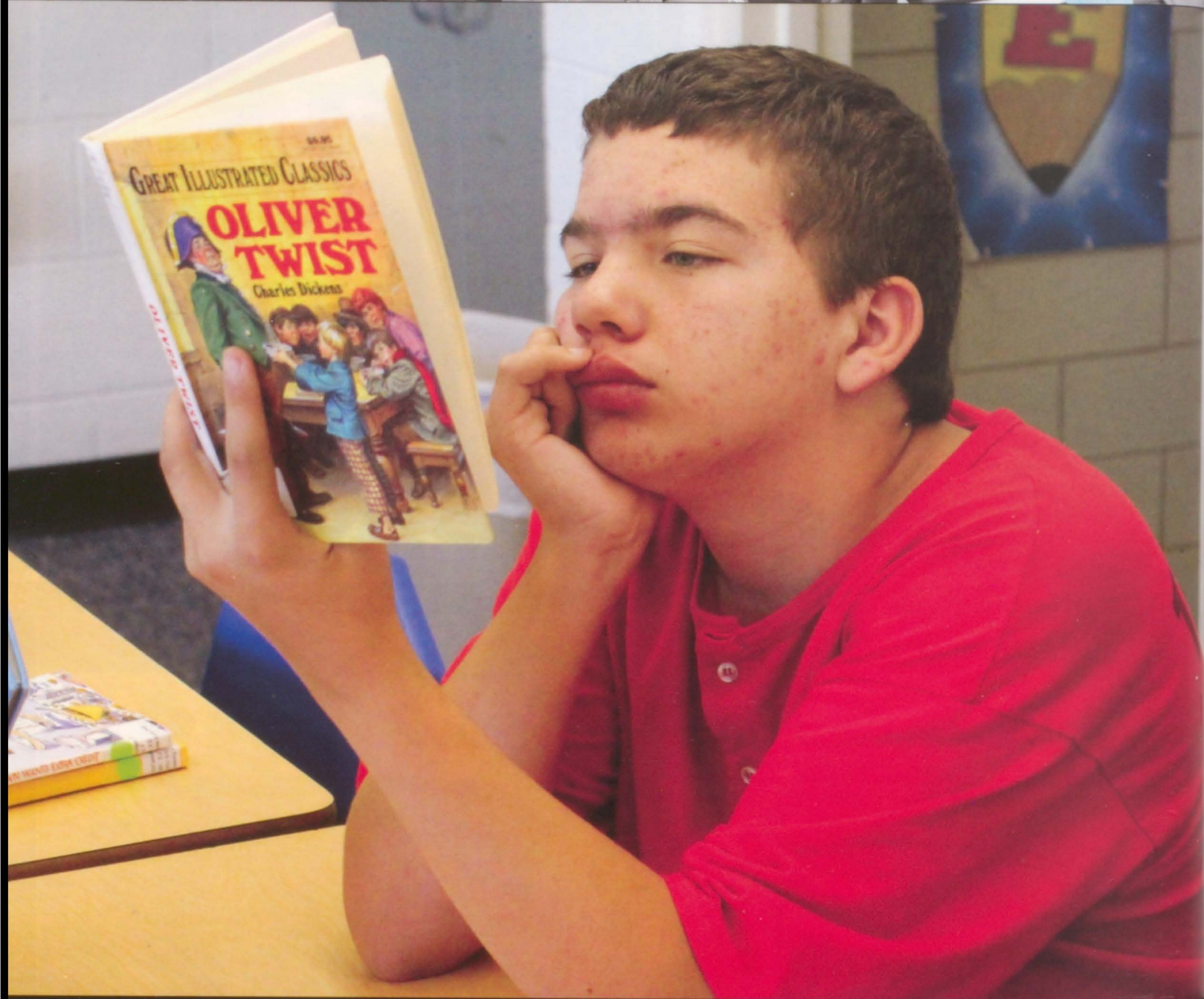
Eggs?



OR



Pies?



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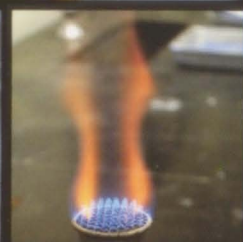
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Learn

Dissection, Explosions, and Physics

A World of Its Own. In a world where fun and learning meet, we find ourselves in the room of Lani Dorow, the "Science Guru" of Plainview. This may be the room where a majority of the messes are made, but along with those messes some of the best memories are forged for the young people of Plainview. This is the room where most students meet and visit in the morning and end their day by saying goodbye to one of their favorite teachers. Science for sure is one of the most favored classes for Plainview's junior and senior high school.



Science



1/8/14

Ag Science changed into Animal Science!



3/2/14

Biology got into genetics! Now we can find out why we are the way we are!



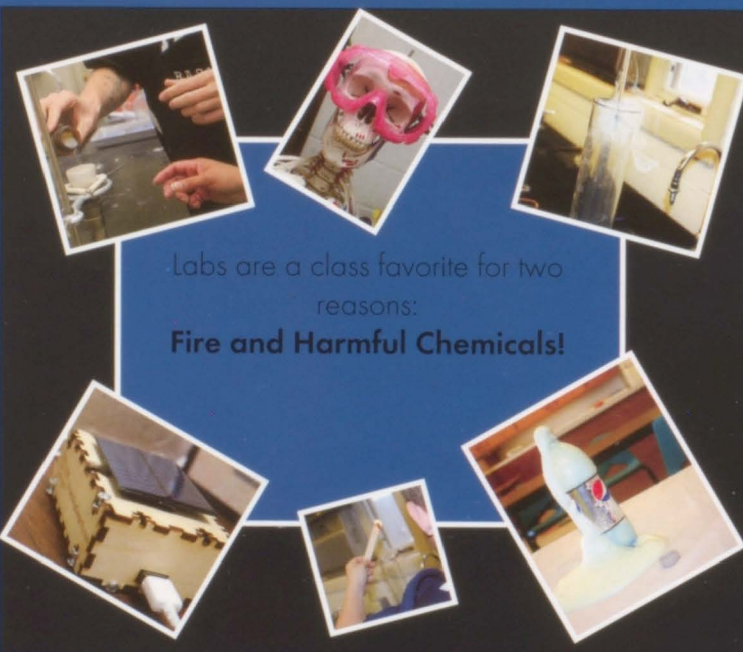
3/3/14

Quinton managed to not only trip over his bag but his own feet.



1/19/14

Screams could be heard across the school as a spider landed on Mrs. Dorow's desk!



Labs are a class favorite for two reasons:
Fire and Harmful Chemicals!

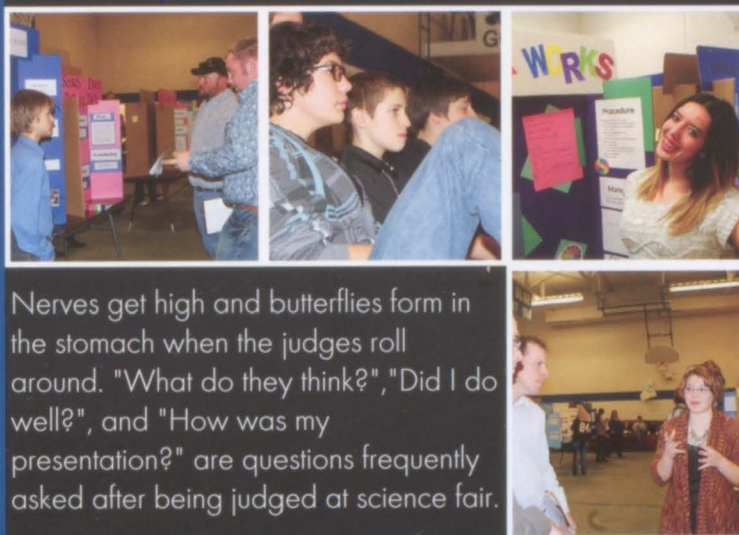


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Mid-Fair Madness!!



Nerves get high and butterflies form in the stomach when the judges roll around. "What do they think?", "Did I do well?", and "How was my presentation?" are questions frequently asked after being judged at science fair.

- 
1/30/14
 The flag finally dropped and science fair started!
- 
2/19/14
 The Plainview champs headed to regionals!
- 
1/30/14
 After the science fair soup supper, the champs of Plainview were announced.
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4/10/14
 Plainview's regional champ takes off to state.

The Experiments and the Competition

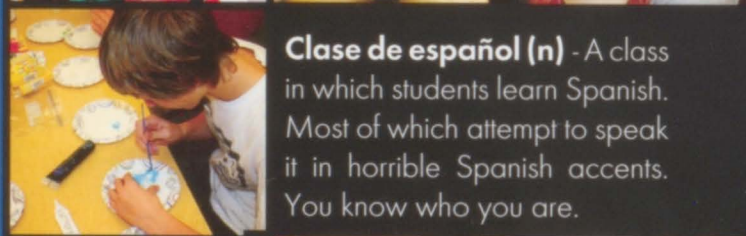
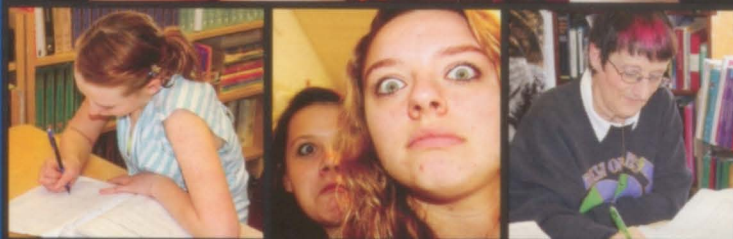


Ready, Set, Experiment!! Great minds don't always think alike, and science fair just goes to prove that. The "brainiacs" of Plainview get together for a competition to see who has the better project. These projects are started in the fall, and nurtured for almost half the school year with experimentation, data analysis, and the time and effort required in planning how their efforts are going to be displayed on the board. After weeks of preparation, the big day arrives. They need to be ready to be judged—presenting their projects and answering questions in hopes that they will place and move on to regionals. Everyone was praised for their great ideas that were demonstrated through their tireless efforts.

"Grammar Nazi" Central

English Class

The language of man is taught by the one and only Ruth Fees. Her new room has become accustomed to her books and tables filled with the knowledge to push students to do their best. Although most students find themselves struggling in the beginning of their years with Miss Fees, they discover a soft spot in their hearts for her by the end. They find the funny moments in the struggles of trying to better themselves. Each one of Plainview's young students find a way to take the good with the bad and prosper above all else.



Clase de español (n) - A class in which students learn Spanish. Most of which attempt to speak it in horrible Spanish accents. You know who you are.

English

Spanish



9/3/13

Love at first...



10/29/13

Ebanee and Jared drinking "paint" water.



1/15/14

We spilled smoothies in the hallway today.



2/13/14 *

Alyssa stuffed her face with chocolate.



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Where Equations Come to Life







Math Class

The confusing language of arithmetic is taught by the very patient Ms. Wilson. She takes her time to make sure that each one of her students is comprehending this difficult subject. During this trying time, Ms. Wilson lightens the load by sprinkling her lessons with humor and Star Trek trivia. Did you know that "red shirts" always die? This is one of the very important lessons Ms. Wilson has taught her students. But back to math—she is an excellent teacher, deserves much appreciation, and her students are very lucky to have her. Thanks, Ms. Wilson!

Mathematics



-  { **10/16/13**
Drawing Canadians on the windows. }
-  { **1/23/14**
Arguing if liking Star Trek makes you a dweeb or not. }
-  { **2/20/14**
Mariah falling out of her chair from laughter. }
-  { **3/6/14**
Decorating delicious cookies for Christmas. }

Knowledge Bowl

Being in junior high you might not expect too much, however, the junior high knowledge bowl team did very well. They placed first at their last meet in Las Animas, and worked very hard to know their stuff. A special "good job" to Zack Clyncke, Benji Davis, Grant Specht, and a special thankyou to Ms. Fees, their coach.

Junior High



Game Day

Zack Clyncke and Benji Davis prepare for battle following their pre-meet intake of empty calories via the donut box. Good luck, gentles!



2/28/14

After placing first, the team stopped in at Taco Johns and got a little rowdy!



2/14/14

The donut-inspired "zone out" in Lamar doomed them.



11/8/13

Their first meet at Eads!



1/13/14

Practicing with Mr. Papel

The Team



Left to Right:

Benji Davis, Grant Specht, Coach Fees, and Zackary Clyncke.



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The Team



Top Left to Right: Ryan Koeller, Mariah Priddy, Coach Fees, Ashley Clyncke, and Zachary Doyle. **Bottom Left to Right:** VJ Christophersen, Justin Rodriguez, and Seth Splitter.

-  { **1/24/14**
Justin schooled everyone at basketball during lunch. }
-  { **2/07/14**
Stopped for ice cream and Mariah went nuts }
-  { **1/10/14**
Went to Thai Spicy Basil and had some fun. }
-  { **2/07/14**
All of the boys got popped on the head by Ms.Fees. }

High School

Knowledge Bowl



This Year, the Plainview high school Knowledge Bowl team tried their hardest; placing third at the meets in Vilas, the meet here at Plainview, and placing fourth at the Regional Knowledge Bowl Meet in Lamar. They are all looking forward to next season in hopes that they will go far and learn a lot more.



The Plainview Knowledge Meet in Pictures

Friday Cultural Enrichment Days

Days of our lives,



we will never forget.



4/11/14

Katelyn was evaluated by Renzo Riddo!



5/4/14

A delicious Ukraine salad was made!



4/12/14

Many students received art from the gracious Renzo Riddo.



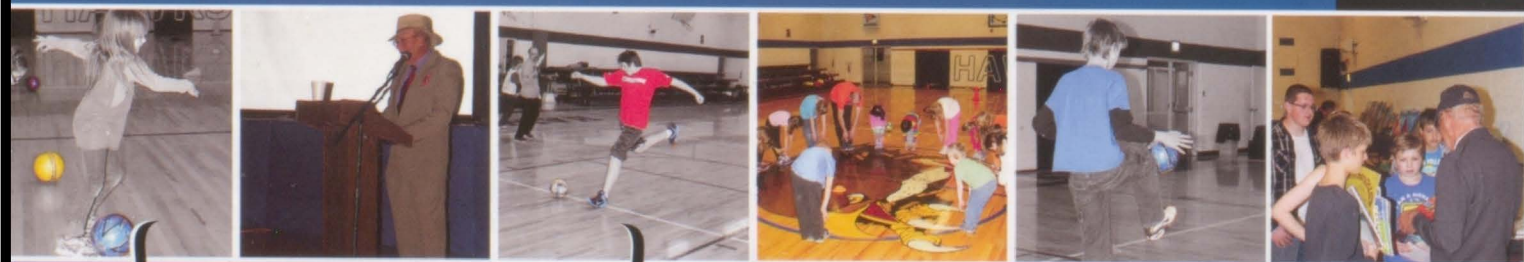
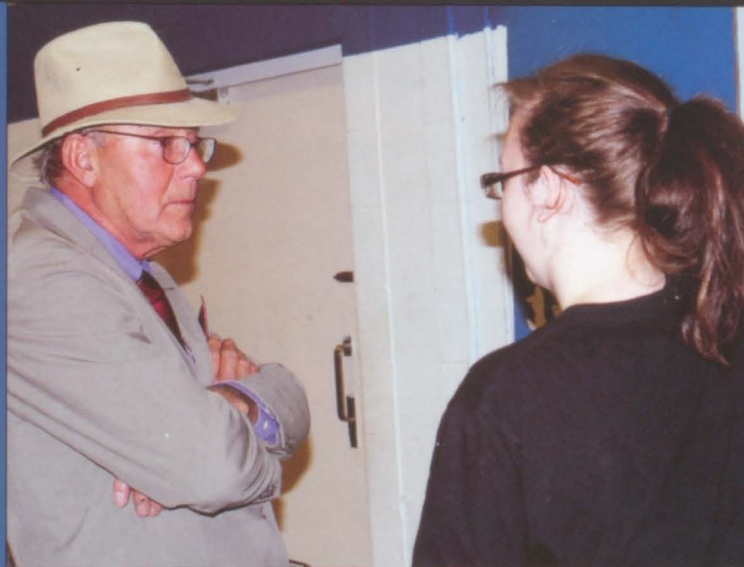
1/31/14

Soccer was ball!

Meet Here,
And Explore the World!

See the Cultures of the World!

Come one, come all to Plainview's Friday enrichment classes. Meet people from around the world as you learn their culture. Dive into the history and the favorite pastimes of other nations, such as soccer, cooking, art and much more; exploring the world, all while sitting down. The students of Plainview "visited" Spain, Russia, Italy, China and so many more interesting places, took so many classes and met truly interesting people (such as Renzo Riddo!), and enjoyed one of the most wonderful events here at Plainview School! Hearing from a world famous restoration artist who spent ten years working on restoring the Sistine Chapel was truly a "once in a lifetime" experience! As the students were told, get out and explore the world!



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Working Out for A Grade Hours Spent Getting In Shape

Middle: Elizabeth smiling at the camera.

Bottom left: Jared working out hard on the Bowflex.

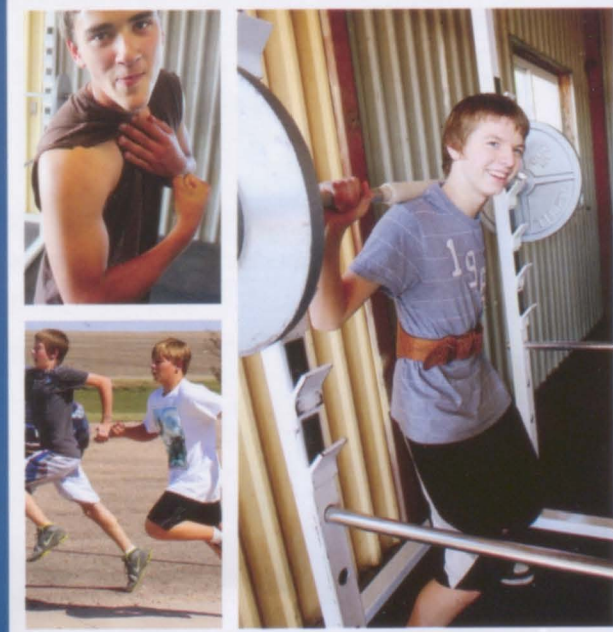
Bottom middle: Quinton jumping for the ball in an attempt to rebound.

Bottom right: Quinton doing butterflies with 45s.





Push It!

When the bell rings and you head off to this class, prepare to get the workout of your life that leaves a pool of sweat behind, and victory within reach. Whether your playing basketball or running, weight-lifting, throwing the football, or playing dodgeball, there is always something fun to do and always people to help you push through it. The excellent coaches here at Plainview also give motivation to keep you going even when you are down. P.E. is truly a period to go and get 'em.

Physical Education



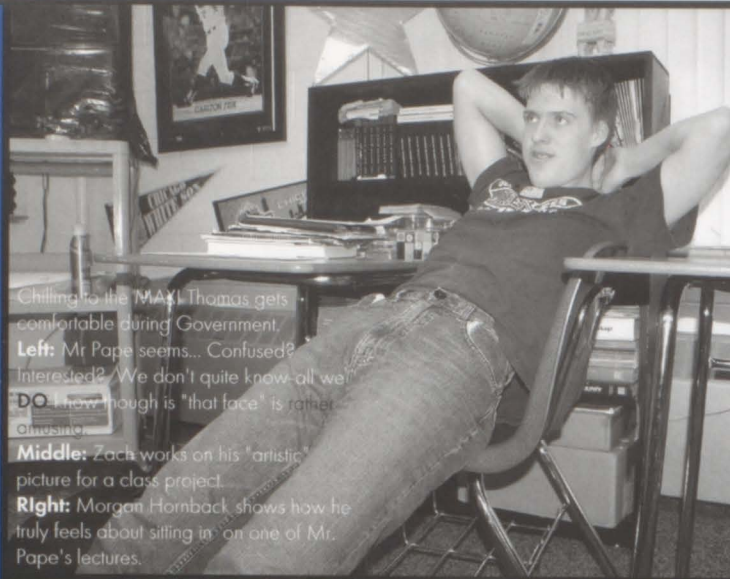
This is what we call **DEDICATION**
Lifting weights and running during the off-season.

-  **5/6/14**
Quinton struggled to do 100 pushups!
-  **2/28/2014**
Thomas slammed Justin in the back in dodgeball.
-  **2/20/14**
Justin Rodriguez dunking on everyone.
-  **3/11/14**
Thomas lapping his classmates...twice.

Our Days Explained

Our World, Our Knowledge!

The classroom where time matters belongs to Mr. Pape. The history teacher who scares some students, but challenges many to not only have a good time, but to do the best they can. This is the classroom where many students manage to test their memory and critical thinking skills and master them to the point of no return, whether it's history, government, or reading and speech. This is the classroom where arguments are constructed and presented that leave kids talking for years. THIS is the Social Studies room.

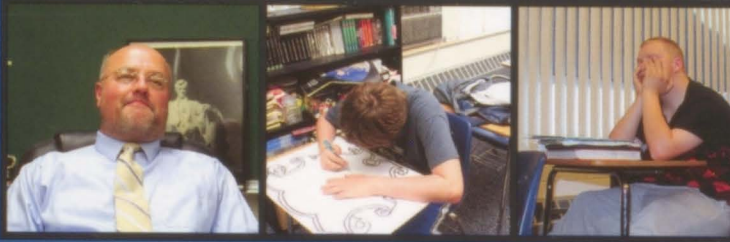


Chilling to the MAX! Thomas gets comfortable during Government.

Left: Mr Pape seems... Confused? Interested? We don't quite know all we DO know though is "that face" is rather... **On the table**

Middle: Zach works on his "artistic" picture for a class project.

Right: Morgan Hornback shows how he truly feels about sitting in "one of Mr. Pape's lectures."



Social Studies



03/12/14

Now it may have nothing to do with speech... BUT everyone got an in-depth lesson on Minecraft.



02/25/14

Sitting in on a MURDER case! Who gets to do that? The Seniors and Juniors at Colorado Close-Up, that's who!



03/06/14

Mr. Pape got to listen to the "phenominal" Spanish accents during the puppet show in World History.



05/01/14

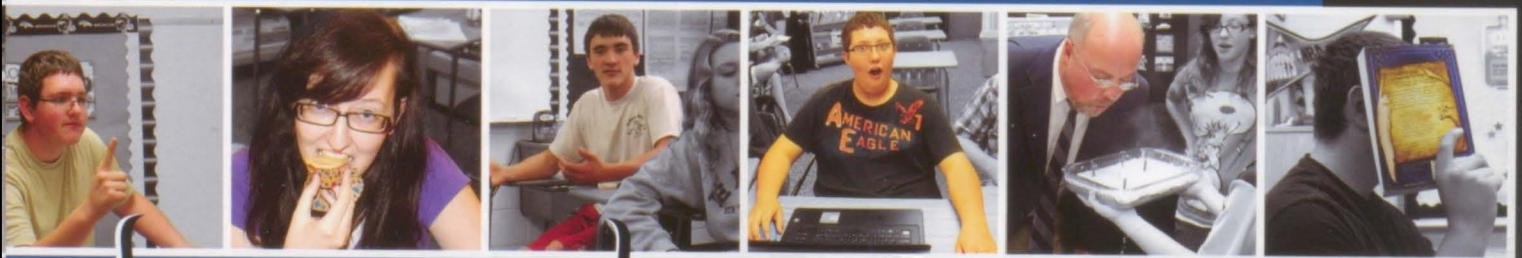
The epic hood ornament (a golden horse to be exact) was discovered on the front of a Toyota Tercel in La Junta.

Colorado Close-Up

2014



The Government class, made up of juniors and seniors, had the opportunity to go to Denver and observe first-hand Colorado's state and Denver's city governments. They got to meet the Mayor of Denver, the Colorado Speaker of the House, senators, representatives, and many other important people in our government. But the all around favorite place had to be Chicken Lips, a comedy theatre, where impromptu craziness was not only accepted, but expected and encouraged.







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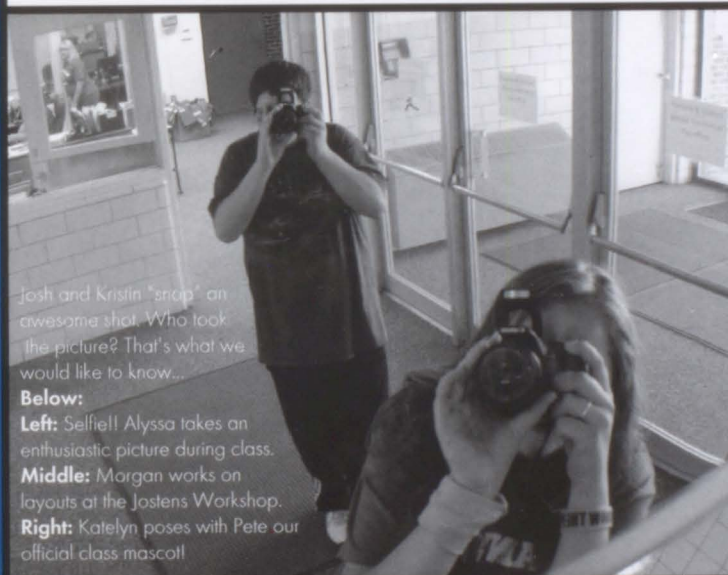


Meet the Staff The Ones Who Created THIS Book



-  **9/12/13**
Poor Mr. Pape, while working on theme ideas, Kristin compared him to the "forever alone" meme.
-  **9/18/13**
While selling ads, the bus stopped working in the middle of the ROAD!
-  **9/26/13**
Glowsticks are awesome, even better when won!
-  **5/13/14**
Although not feeling well, Alyssa gutted it out with the help of her cohorts and lunch at Nan's.

Giving You this Moment



Josh and Kristin "snap" an awesome shot. Who took the picture? That's what we would like to know...

Below:

Left: Selfie! Alyssa takes an enthusiastic picture during class.

Middle: Morgan works on layouts at the Jostens Workshop.

Right: Katelyn poses with Pete our official class mascot!



Our Hard Work! The yearbook staff works hard all year taking pictures, designing formats, editing photos, and selling ads to give you a book that looks good and captures the memories of the year. As advisor, Mr. Pape works hard all year keeping the staff on task and making sure every detail is attended to. Editors Alyssa Splitter and Morgan Blodgett were the student leaders of the book, giving inspiration and guidance to those students under the supervision of Mr. Pape. This book took many tedious hours to create and we, the yearbook staff, hope that you enjoy every **MOMENT** of it!



{Time to}



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Spring

Eads Volleyball



08/29/13

SERVES UP!! The first game of the season in Springfield!



10/05/13

Eads Eagles win their 13th volleyball game in a row!



11/01/13

And it's a win!! Eads Eagles win Regionals for a Back-to-Back Championship!



11/08/13

Eads Eagles win their first game during the 2013 State Tournament!



11/09/13

Seniors Kailyn Lane, Dorian Ray, and Alyssa Splitter suit up for the last time.



2013 is a year to remember for Eads volleyball. The team soared to great heights and did a lot of things to be proud of during the season and post season. Plainview was represented by Senior Alyssa Splitter in Eads. This was her fourth year as a temporary Eagle. The season was one of the most successful seasons Eads has had in many years, with the team's record ending at 28-4. At districts they fought hard for their three-peat championship, but came up short in the championship game. At regionals, they gained the title "Back-to-Back Regional Champs" by dominating in their pool. At state, they fought hard. Their last game of their pool play was against Fleming, the eventual state champions, who they barely lost to. "The year ended on a sad note, but it was an amazing season none the less," stated Alyssa Splitter at the end of the season. But although the regular season was over, it wasn't the end of volleyball for Alyssa. She was able to play in the All-State games. What is to come in the next few years for Plainview and Eads? Only time will tell.

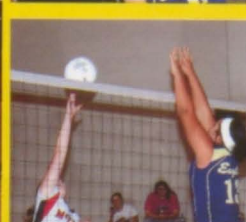
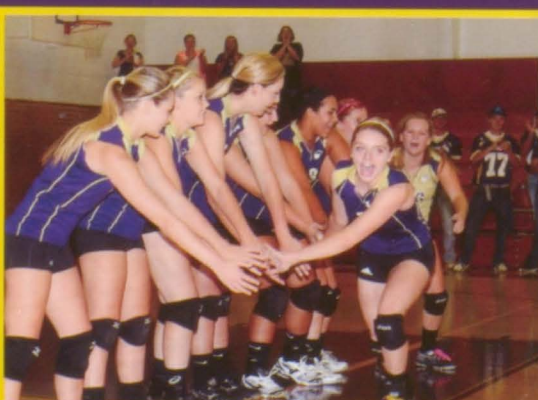
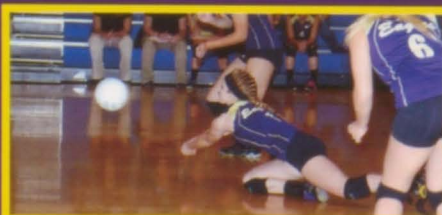


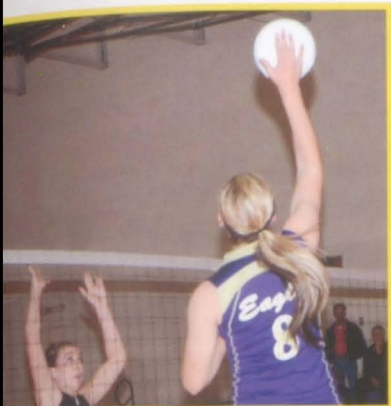
GO TEAM

Days Never to Be Forgotten

All-State Volleyball Games 2013 The Best of the Best Playing Together

Two players from the Eads Volleyball team of 2013 had the honor of playing at the All-State games this year. Dorian Ray and Alyssa Splitter (our own Hawk representative) were two of eighteen athletes in the 1A division nominated for the games. "The games were LOADS of fun! I got to meet and play with some great athletes from around the state. It was a blast!" -Alyssa Splitter.

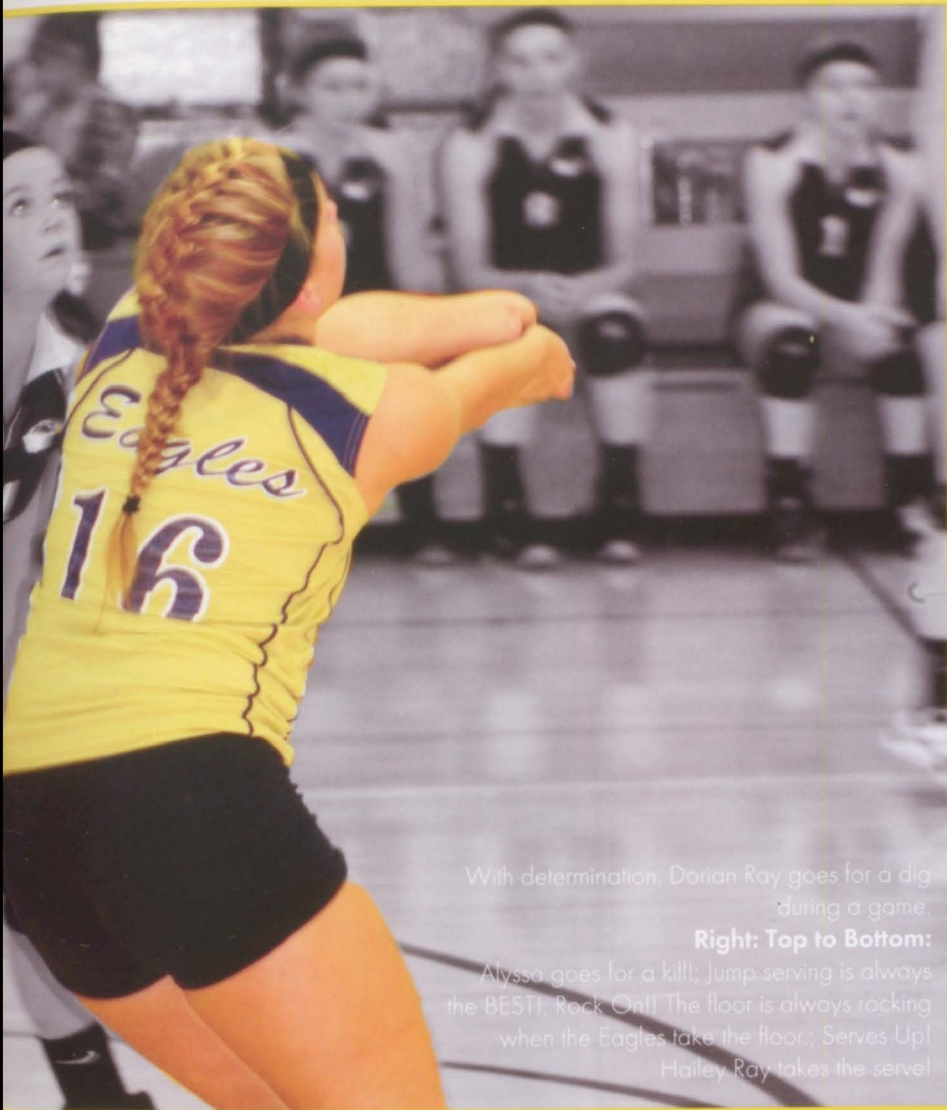
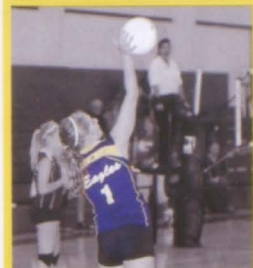




Hammer Time!!

Far Left: You wouldn't want to be on the opposite side of the net at this moment... Tania Hansen is powering up for the kill.

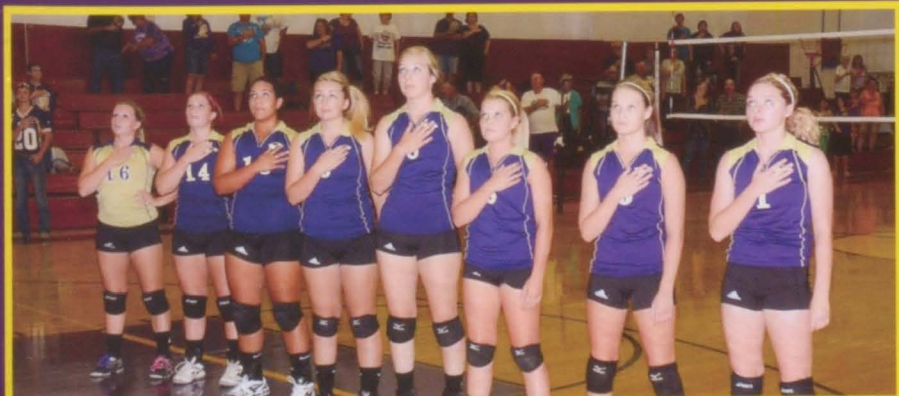
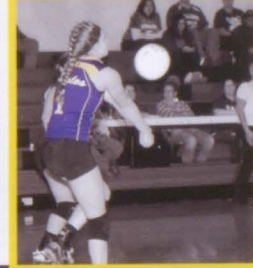
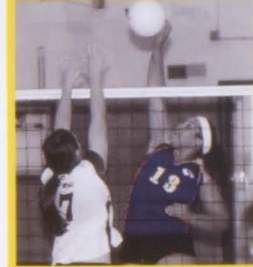
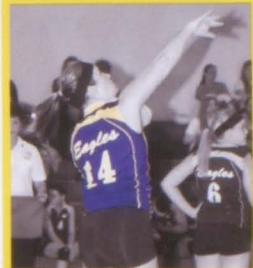
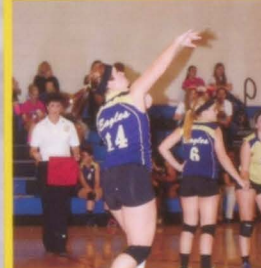
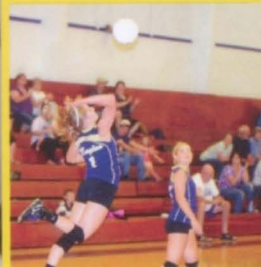
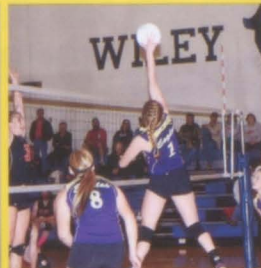
Left: Eboni anticipates the serve.



With determination, Dorian Ray goes for a dig during a game.

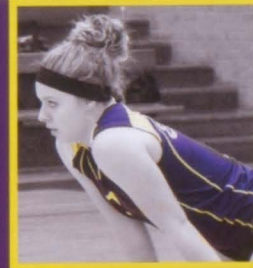
Right: Top to Bottom:

Alyssa goes for a kill; Jump serving is always the BEST!; Rock On!! The floor is always rocking when the Eagles take the floor.; Serves Up! Hailey Ray takes the serve!



Left to Right:

Dorian Ray, Haily Ray, Eboni Nash, Tori Uhland, Tania Hansen, Kailyn Lane, Brittanie Newman, and Alyssa Splitter.



Hawk Basketball



12/3/14

Thomas scored in the double-digits for the first time!



1/10/14

Ryan broke Aguilar's exit sign right at the half!



1/11/14

Ebanee finally swished a shot!



2/6/14

The last home game took place.



2/26/14

Basketball season came to an end at districts.



Why? This isn't the same as standing there looking pretty waiting for a ball to hit your hands for you to shoot. This is a whole different game. This is the real deal. This is a team of athletes fighting to make a change. This is a group of kids willing to put everything they have into hours of game plays, tons of sweat, and moments of tears. In return for what? For thirty-two minutes of all out game-time. Thirty-two minutes to show that crowd why they woke up and decided to give this school a second look. This year Plainview turned their season around. They showed more than they thought they could. And people ask, why? Because those players matter and they want more than what the average team has. They fought harder and worked longer because they decided to put their heart and soul into the game and that alone changed each of their lives. During this pivotal season, Justin Rodriguez earned All-Conference honors, along with Seth Splitter and Ryan Koeller who were Honorable Mention. We're looking for more next season from a group who will be more seasoned. The Hawks made great strides this year, and are looking forward to their first full varsity schedule in a long, long time. Good luck to our Hawks!!!!

Hawk Q&A

Straight from the players!!

Why do you continuously play basketball?

"Because it is the best thing in life." -Justin Rodriguez

What is the best part of basketball?

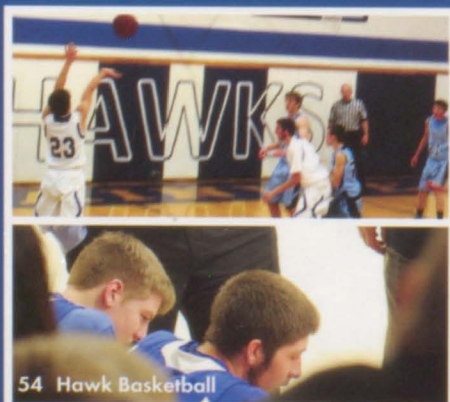
"Having a good time with my friends and shooting for a common goal." -Seth Splitter

Did you try your hardest each and every game?

"There is no way that I couldn't have." -Thomas Specht

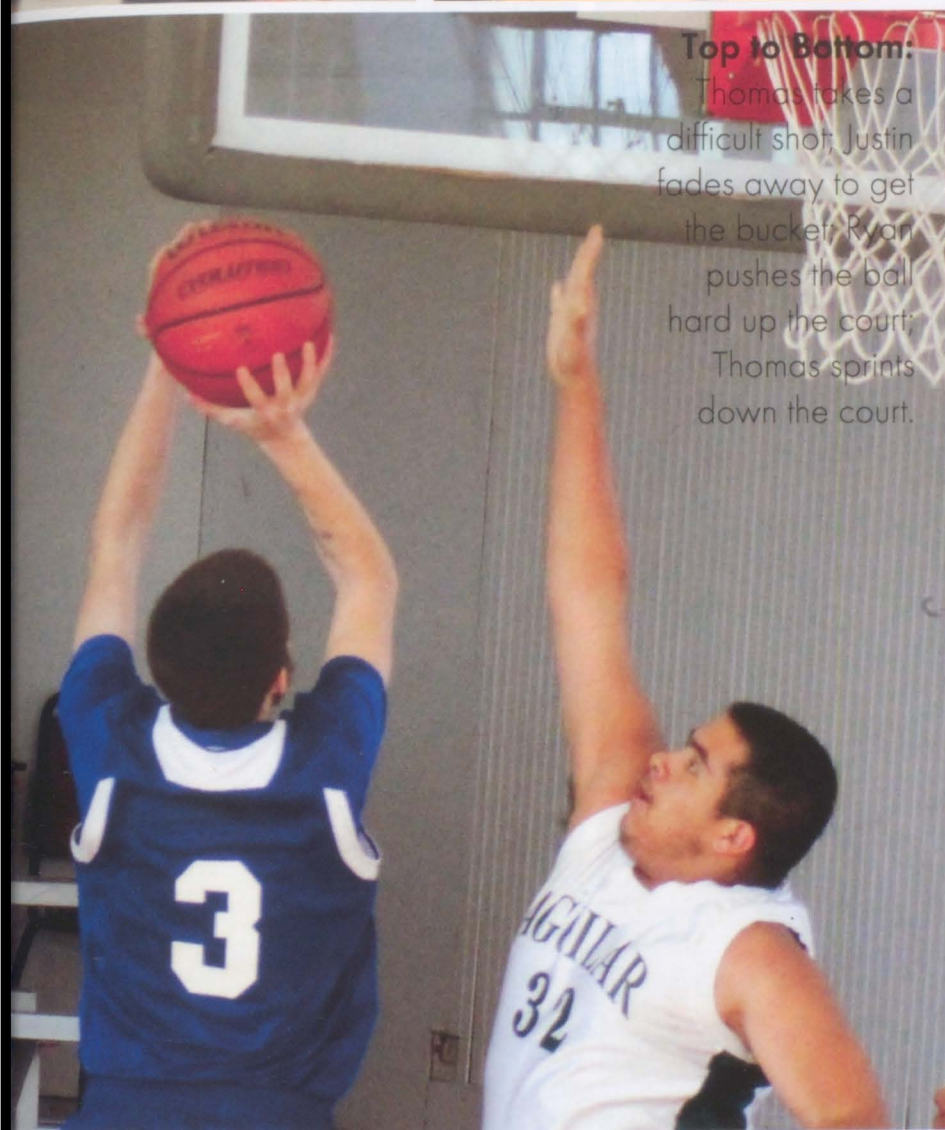
What was your biggest challenge?

"Keeping up with the faster players who always helped me think of how good I could be." -Ebanee Moyers





Left to right: The team stands on the line during practice; Seth dribbles down the court during the first game of the year.



Top to Bottom:

Thomas takes a difficult shot; Justin fades away to get the bucket; Ryan pushes the ball hard up the court; Thomas sprints down the court.



THE PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM



Top row: (Left to right) Coach Pape, Seth Splitter, Ryan Koeller, Justin Rodriguez, Zach Doyle, Thomas Specht, Coach Glidden.

Bottom row: (Left to right) Manager Austin Healy, Jared Wanderlingh, Ashley Clyncke, Ebanee Moyers, Mariah Priddy, Eric Carmody, and Coach Albers.

**4/19/14**

Thomas posts personal bests in all three of his events!

**4/12/14**

Alyssa jumps 4'10" at the Longhorn Invitational.

**5/9/14**

Ryan qualifies for state in discus at League Track in Holly.

**4/19/14**

Alyssa jumps 30' in the triple jump at the Holly Invitational.

**5/16/14**

The only freshman throwing, Ryan posts a 118'9" throw at state.

Hawk Track



Beat the Best. Dirt, dirt, and some more dirt—that is what Plainview High School track consists of. Most wouldn't be able to stick it out. Most would wimp out and run from the challenge to do something more entertaining, but certainly less difficult. It is those kids left on the track that practice to no end; the ones jumping on a high jump mat, the ones throwing heavy objects into the air, that show dedication. This sport requires more than a little effort. A steady diet, everyday practice, and constant work to get anywhere. This is the sport that defines many athletes. The ones that cannot get enough go out for track. The sport where your objective is to beat your worst enemy, yourself. Those who answered that challenge were Alyssa Splitter, Thomas Specht, Ryan Koeller, and their manager and photo journalist, Kristin Arns. With two of the three qualified for state, Alyssa and Ryan answered the bell and confirmed that what they accomplished was a job well done.



Great Eights at State Track-Way To Go Alyssa and Ryan!



Alyssa Splitter did well placing 8th in 1A in her High Jump event at the Colorado State Track meet in Denver.

Ryan threw his best and placed 8th in 1A discus at the State Track Meet in Denver.

Good Job



Alyssa Splitter seems to get a little bossy with Mr. Pape at the Longhorn Invitational in Springfield.

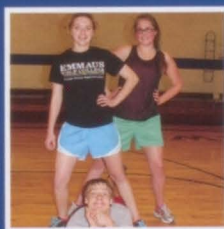
Ryan Koeller watches the flight of the discus as he works his way to improving meet by meet.

Thomas Specht runs the mile during the Holly Invitational. Good Job, Thomas!



Right Top to Bottom:

Ryan Koeller after his throwing event. Alyssa Splitter making another one of her faces before a jumping event. Thomas showing off his great smile to the camera. Alyssa Splitter walking and smiling in preparation for her high jump attempts at the Tribune track meet



Thomas "walks it off" after finishing the 800m, conversing with a Granada Bobcat.

Alyssa lands in the long jump pit at Holly during the first big meet on their new track.

Alyssa, Kristin, and Thomas get their group picture taken in the gym during a practice.

Soaring through the air, Alyssa tries to reach the pit in a triple jump attempt at Springfield.

Ryan throws the shot as far as he can at the meet in Tribune.

**2/15/14**

Ebanee led a great rally to get ready for the Bethune game.

**7/27/13**

Athena was dropped during a stunt. OUCH!!!

**10/17/13**

The junior high scrambled to learn the school song before the pep rally.

**7/25/13**

Random laugh session among everyone, Ebanee included.

**1/22/14**

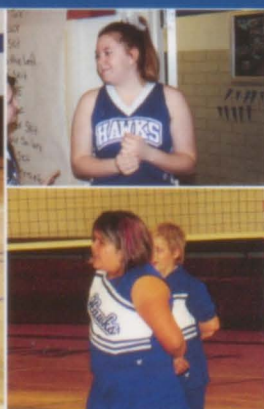
Laughing during a stunt is never a good idea, the junior high found that out the hard way.

Cheerleading



Stop and go...one, two, three, and four... Plainview cheerleading involves girls and boys working hard to learn books full of cheers just for the fans in the stands. After all, the job of a cheerleader or yell leader is to encourage everyone around them to do positive things, make the team get "pumped up," and to make sure they are doing all they can to keep everything flowing so there isn't a quiet moment. The job of these dedicated individuals is to keep the heart of the school at an all-time high...and those are some pretty big expectations to fill. Led by Ruth Fees, they do their job and they do it to the best of their abilities. They find not only time amid their busy school schedule to decorate Plainview, but time to practice all the things they need to know to perform the best they can when called upon. Games, pep rallies, Homecoming, and locker decorating are just some of the things these extra-spirited students do during the year. So hats off to Athena Crum, Kayla Wanderlingh, Ethan Strong, Benji Davis, Kayden Moser, and our lone high school cheerleader, Ebanee Moyers on a job well done. We look forward to seeing you all cheering on the sidelines next year. GO HAWKS!!!!

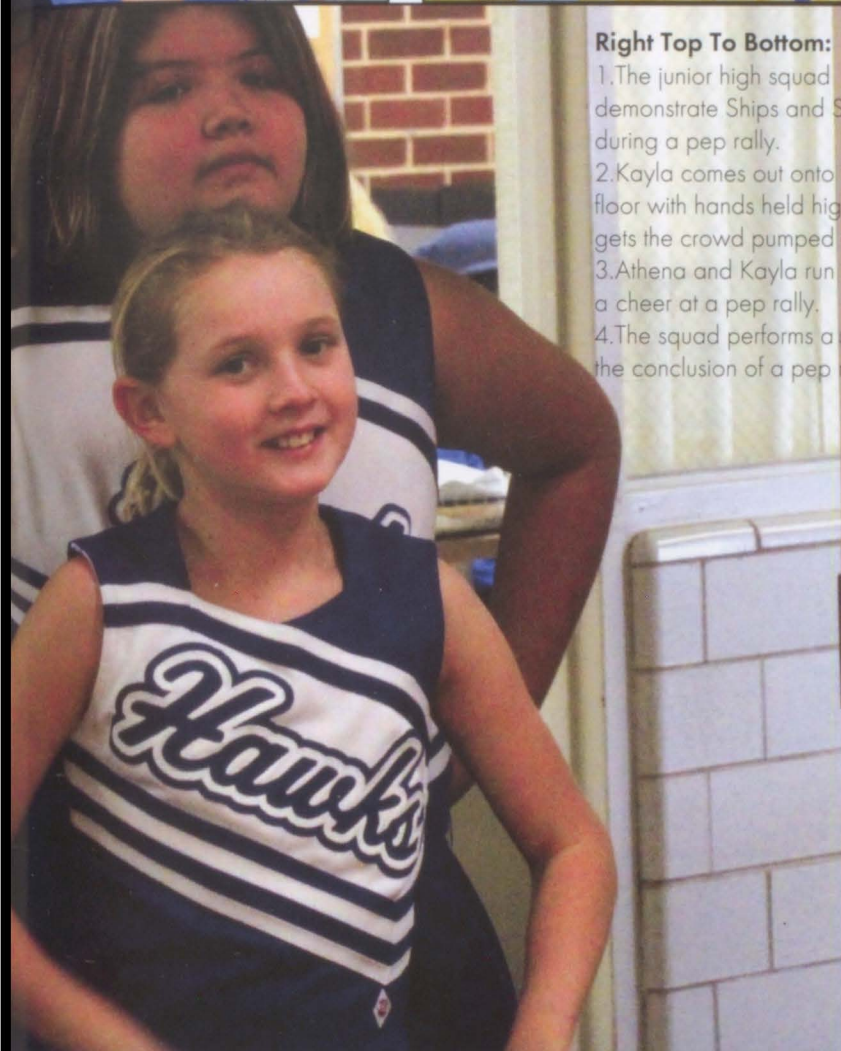
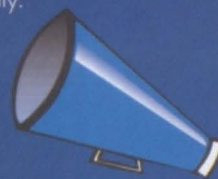
Moments When We Come Together...

**...As The Plainview****HAWKS****GO TEAM**



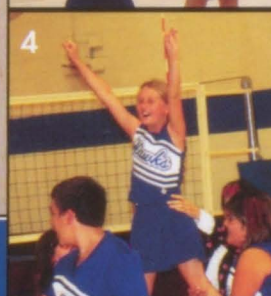
Far Left: Kayden Moser cheers on the team after a good win.

Left: The junior high cheerleading squad at a pep rally.



Right Top To Bottom:

1. The junior high squad demonstrate Ships and Sailors during a pep rally.
2. Kayla comes out onto the floor with hands held high and gets the crowd pumped up.
3. Athena and Kayla run through a cheer at a pep rally.
4. The squad performs a stunt at the conclusion of a pep rally.



Junior High



Left to Right: Kayden Moser, Ethan Strong, Athena Crum, Coach Fees, Benji Davis, Kayla Wanderlingh

High School



Ebamee Moyers and Coach Fees

Hawk Volleyball

Soaring High.

The Junior High Volleyball team had, by all accounts, a very good season. Starting out the year they had a new coach, Candi Frey. Candi was a great addition to the team, leading them to several victories, the first for Plainview Junior High in years. She brought a new perspective and fresh enthusiasm to a group that thirsted for it. "The improvements that were made this year were outstanding. I have worked with these athletes for two years and have watched in years past, and this year was by far their best year," said teacher's aide for the junior high team, Alyssa Splitter. The team had three eighth graders who have given a lot to the team in the past four years. It is easy to say that everyone was and is super proud of the team's accomplishments this year.

08/14/13

A NEW Coach, Candi Frey, is welcomed as Junior High volleyball coach.

09/10/13

ITS A WIN! Plainview Junior High volleyball wins its first game in YEARS!!

09/14/13

The girls had a bit too much fun singing on the way to the Cheyenne Wells Tournament. (Hearing may have been impaired).

10/16/13

Farewell to senior Alyssa Splitter! She had her last practice with the team!

10/19/13

Last game of the season! A hard fight, but sadly a loss in the end.



Eighth Graders Moving On- Moving Up



Lydia Splitter "I will miss playing with the kids, but we improved a lot throughout the years."

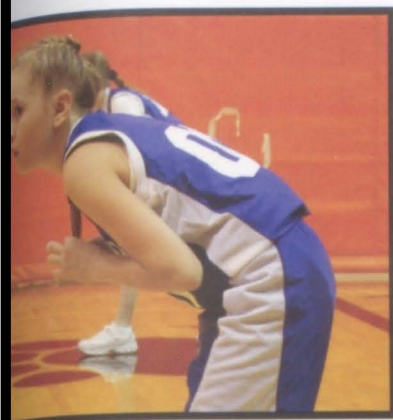


Grant Specht "It was fun! I had a lot of fun doing it and I hope all the others enjoyed it too."



Nicholas Crum "Volleyball was fun and very interesting. I had a lot of fun and think everyone else had fun, too."

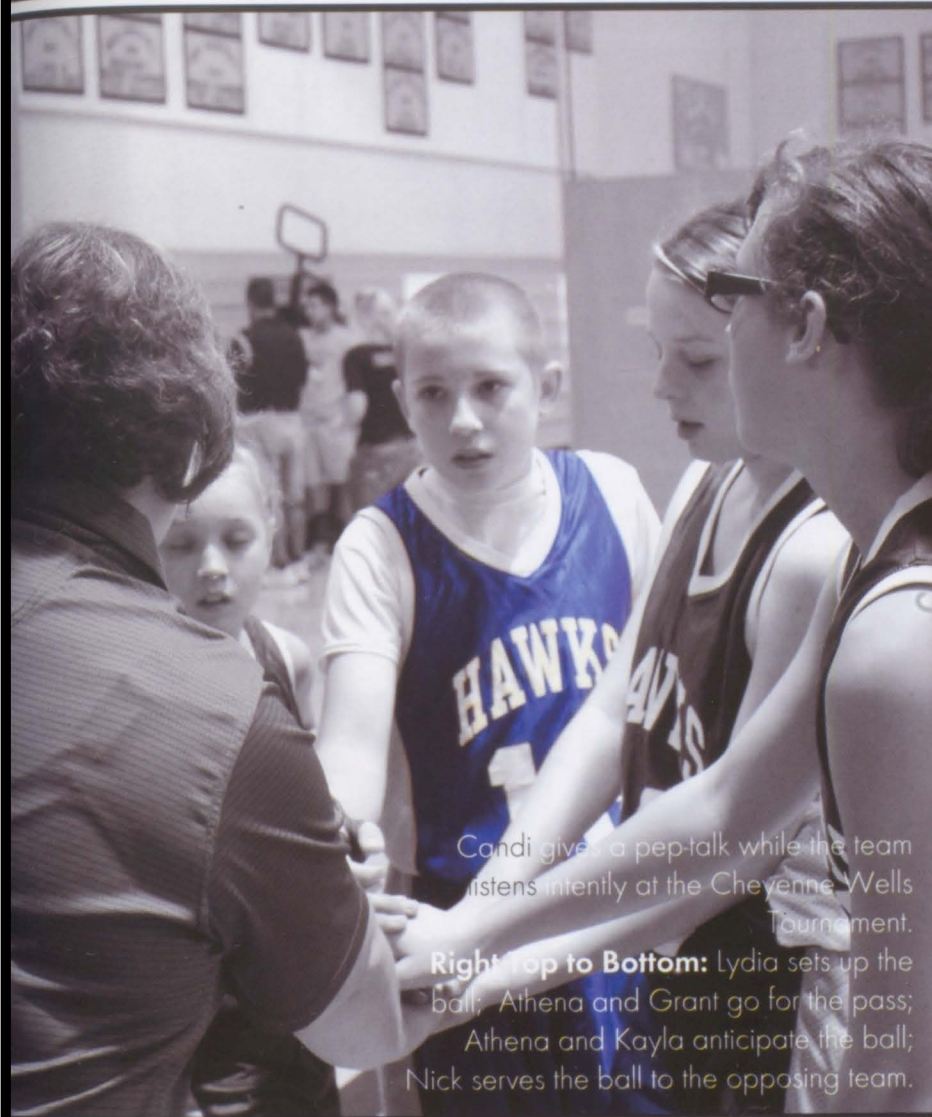




Bump! Set! Spike!

Far Left: Athena is down and ready for the ball!

Left: "MINE!!" Athena and Nick both go to pass the ball.



Candi gives a pep-talk while the team listens intently at the Cheyenne Wells Tournament.

Right Top to Bottom: Lydia sets up the ball; Athena and Grant go for the pass; Athena and Kayla anticipate the ball; Nick serves the ball to the opposing team.



The Team

Top Row: Japheth Frey, Savannah Stum, Joshua Baker, Alex Schmidt, Rooney Fehr, Mercedes Baker, and Jordan Dirks.

Middle Row: Alyssa Splitter, Olivia Specht, Lisa Dyck, Ethan Strong, Nicholas Crum, Kayden Moser, Athena Crum, and Coach Candi Frey.

Bottom Row: Kayla Wanderlingh, Lydia Splitter, Grant Specht, Zackery Clyncke, and Rance Wright.

**12/16/14**

Lydia did very well with getting the ball and being tough.

**12/16/14**

The boys had a tough game against Cheyenne Wells, but they did great.

**11/12/14**

Against Granada, Athena Crum played GREAT defense.

**1/25/14**

Zack Clyncke played well defensively against McClave!

**1/7/14**

Grant Specht scored a remarkable buzzer-beater shot!

Hawk Basketball



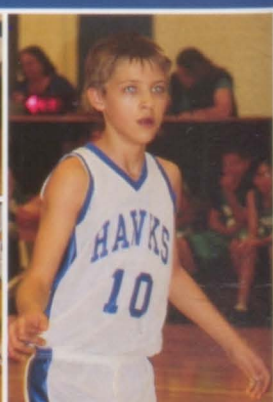
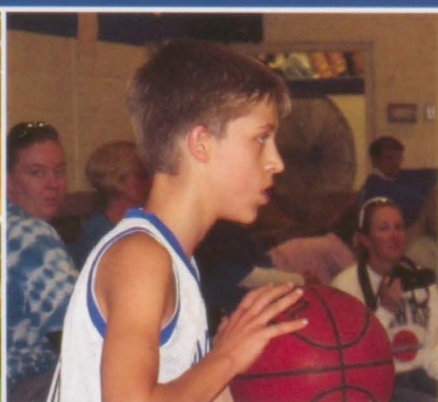
This is a game like no other. Basketball is a game that calls every person to give the team their full dedication. It will bring out the wild side in you. No one will ever be more passionate about basketball like the HAWKS. When they play, they hold nothing back! You give it your all or get off the court. But it is more than five individuals playing-it is one team. Only from playing together will they win and find their true potential.

This season, the Plainview junior high basketball team had a real learning experience. The girls had a few great wins at the beginning and only got better, of course. The Hawks, including Athena Crum, Lisa Dyck, and Lydia Splitter all showed the great sportsmanship that Plainview is known for, win or lose. Though they weren't undefeated, and they may have not had the most wins, both teams had fun and did their best through out the season, and are all hoping to be able to have an even better season next year.



What It's All About

The Team says goodbye this year to Lydia Splitter, Grant Specht, Nick Crum, and Justin Dirks as they move on up to High School and wish to play with the "big dogs". The whole team is very grateful to all of the support given from Coach Glidden, Assistant Coach Priddy and all the parents and community members who were there all season to cheer everyone on. They sure did work really hard and they just can't wait to see what next season has in hold for them. GOOD JOB!!





Far Left: Lydia struggles for the ball.

Left: Ethan and Alex prepare for a free throw.



Top right: Justin Dirks hustles down the court.

Right middle: Kayla Wanderlingh gets ready to receive a pass.

Bottom right: Benjamin Splitter tries to get open for a shot.

Far bottom right: Jordan Dirks plays defense on her opponent.



Below: The Junior High Boys Team. Back row: Zack Clyncke, Justin Dirks, Ethan Strong, Nick Crum, Coach Glidden. Front row: Rooney Fehr, Benji Davis, Alex Schmidt, Grant Specht, and Benjamin Splitter.



At left: The Junior High Girls Team: Back row: Lydia Splitter, Kayla Wanderlingh, Lisa Dyck, Kayden Moser. Front row: Savannah Stum, Athena Crum, and Jordan Dirks.



All Meets

Lydia seemed to always get medals because she's the bomb...just ask her!



All Meets

Poor Alex—for every step a normal-sized person took, he needed three!



4/24/14

Lydia almost took out the camera woman in C.V. with her discus throw, and earned second place!



4/11/14

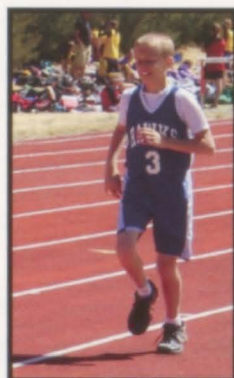
Benjamin, Alex, and Grant played catch with the Gatorade bottle...AGAIN!!!



4/4/14

Coach Koeller's first experience as a junior high track coach...and he only got angry once!

Hawk Track

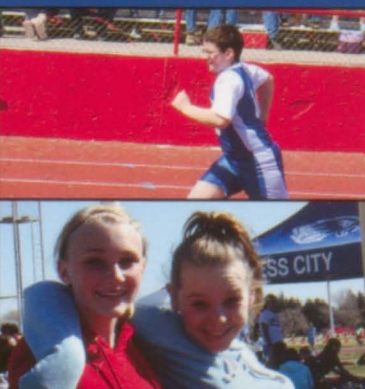


The JH Track Team.

Through hard work, trial and error, laughter and jokes, and even some practice, comes the junior high track team of Plainview. They started slow and grew faster then one could have expected them to do. They learned many valuable lessons that they will keep with them the rest of their lives. Their hard work and dedication has not only put Plainview on the map, but also proved that we work hard to get what we want. Don't be fooled by their small appearance, as many of us have before, but instead understand that they are a hard working team that will never give up, no matter the circumstances.

Memories of Junior High Track

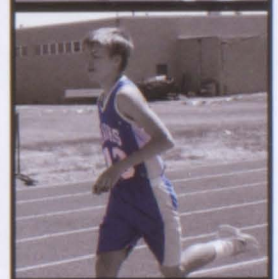
Even though some junior high track kids might not be in track next year, they have left a legacy of motivation, determination, and fun that will be passed onto those who will participate in the future of junior high track. May our wonderful track kids continue to compete next year. **GO PLAINVIEW!**



Jump High and Long!

At far left: Lydia appears to just skim over the high jump bar as she manages to clear the height.

At left: Benjamin seems to fly through the air as he attempts the long jump.



Japheth shows good follow-through on his discus throw.

Lydia clears the high jump bar at Tribune.

Alex overtakes his competition en route to finishing the 800m run.

Jordan Dirks seems to have disappeared in the high jump mat as she lands successfully.

Lydia shows great stride as she rounds the corner in the 800m run.

{ Granada Baseball }



4/11/14
13 strikeout
game-amazing!



3/25/14
Davy Rayes hit
a grand slam!!



4/25/14
Ryan Koeller
pitched a perfect
game!



3/25/14
Ryan stole his
first base of the
season!



4/22/14
Ryan stole a base
against McClave.



Baseball has always been considered the All-American pastime and continues to be to this day. It is a popular sport that is played all over the world. As for the Granada Bobcats, they started out with hopes of a great season. They played well and worked together every game to get as far as they could together, including encouraging a newcomer, freshman Ryan Koeller who eventually became their "ace," struck out thirteen batters, and pitched a perfect game, which doesn't happen too often. The team then made their way to the district tournament where sadly, their season ended. But with hard work, effort, and team work, they will go far and are bound and determined to make it to the state playoffs next year! Good job boys, and good luck!

What was your **ABSOLUTE** favorite part of playing baseball with the Granada Bobcats?

"Seeing all of my friends that I have played with since I was younger and letting those moments bring back "those feelings."
-Ryan Koeller



Ryan looks for an opportunity to steal second base.



Ryan warms up in the on-deck circle.



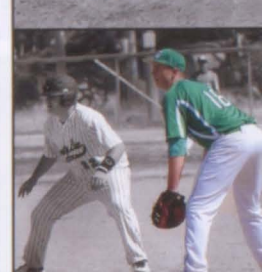
At right, top to bottom:

Ryan delivers the ball to the plate.

At bat, Ryan fights off a pitch.

Ryan pitches out of the stretch.

Ryan gets ready to make a play at first base.



Granada Bobcats





5/7/14

Little girls were showing off their talents by performing one-handed cart wheels.



5/7/14

Aiden crossed the finish line first!



5/7/14

Ella dropped the softball out of embarrassment because a boy was watching her.



5/7/14

Alyssa, the announcer, stuttered over the microphone.



5/7/14

Kids were being crazy during warm-ups.

Elementary Field Day



Field day is one of the most anticipated and exciting days in the mind of almost every elementary student. This is the annual day when Kit Carson, Cheyenne Wells, and Plainview all come together, with the help of the teachers and some of the high school students, at the Cheyenne Wells track to see which elementary students will excel in their favorite field day events. It is also a very exciting experience for the parents who come to watch their children compete. Not only do the kids feel accomplished but so do their parents. It's a great day of fun that begins to wind down the year for our youngsters, and they have a chance to win some ribbons as well for their efforts. So let's give a big "hats off" to all that make this day possible-keep up the good work!



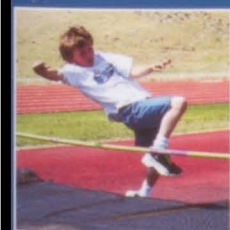


Far Left: Jordan Dirks soars over the high jump bar in an attempt to clear the height.

Left: Victoria Christophersen experiences a solid landing on her long jump.



Field Day



ORyan Sprueill attempts to clear the high jump bar.

Maggie Votruba gives the camera a big smile while taking a break on a blanket.

Emma Frey sprints for the finish in the fifty yard dash.

Field Day helper Lydia Splitter gives the cameraman the "look."

Destiny Cornelius and Janae Frey are best of friends at Elementary Field Day.



Senior

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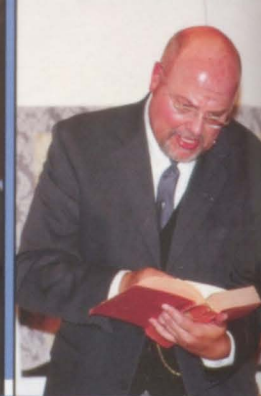


{Our Time}

Spring Play



Fools by Neil Simon



3/27/14

Kristin succeeded in teaching Katelyn how to whistle!



4/9/14

VJ so gracefully tripped on his way up the stairs to propose to Sophia.



5/8/14

Mr. Pape thought it would be fun to cut his finger open the day before the play.



5/10/14

Kristin looked beautiful debuting her new "uni-brow."

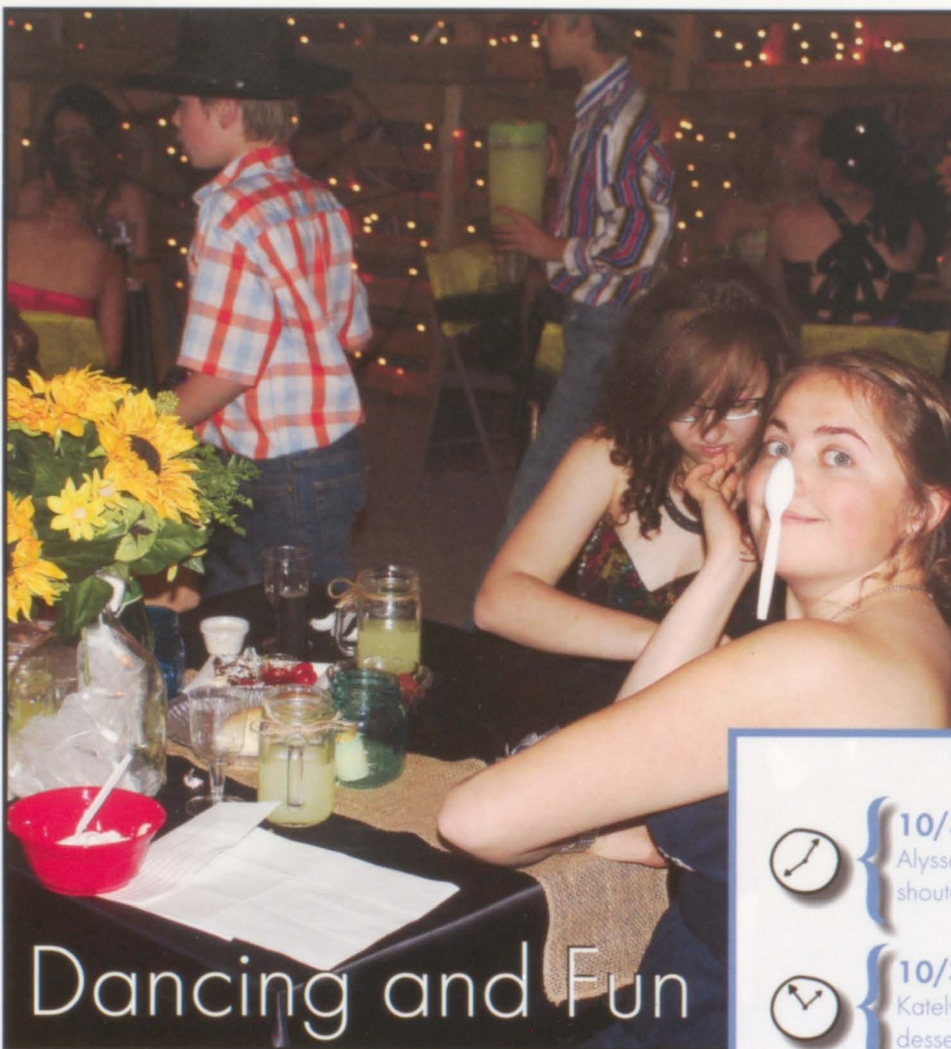


PLAY DAY! One of the most exciting days of the year. All the blood, sweat, and tears are finally about to pay off. The title "Fools" was oh so fitting for this group of actors; everyone was able to show their "true colors" as they ran about the stage completely clueless. Learning lines, building sets, and making sure all the lighting and sound was just right made this one of Plainview's biggest undertakings of the school year. Without the help of former Hawk and "Fools" director Philip Splitter, the quality of the production would surely not have been so

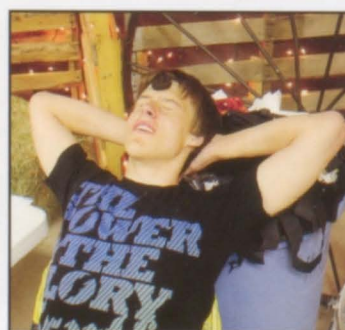
professional. This was the second time Plainview put on the Neil-Simon play, with Thomas Specht playing the eager school master Leon Tolchinsky, looking to make an impact on a community cursed in stupidity. He meets and falls in love with the fair Sophia played by Katelyn Wanderlingh who must learn something if this centuries-old curse is to be lifted. Along the way, the audience met some colorful characters from the Ukrainian town of Kulyenchikov who made this play all the more memorable. This truly was a "Fool's Paradise," and laughter proved to be its key to eternal happiness.



Prom



Dancing and Fun



10/3/14

Alyssa looked in the mirror at her hair and shouted, "FIX IT, FIX IT, FIX IT!!!!!!!"



10/3/14

Katelyn thought she needed THREE desserts after the meal.



10/3/14

Kristin exhibited the wonderful gift of being able to stick spoons to parts of her face.



10/3/14

VJ not only devoured his date's head, but ate the rest of her as well! (FYI...She was made of bacon.)



Prom, the dance of sheer elegance, where all the high schoolers come together for this beautiful and highly anticipated night. Well, this isn't exactly the case with our school. Every year the decorations look gorgeous, however, the students might not exactly be described as "elegant" during this dance, before the dance, and certainly not after the dance. Over the years prom has turned into a night to see who can embarrass themselves the most with their, oh so wonderful,

awkward dance moves. Of course, some of the songs are danced seriously too, but don't expect to see the kids acting "cool." The evening began with the appropriate toast, continued on with delicious food, the reading of the senior wills, and then, of course, Mr. Pape's always much anticipated Senior Prophecy. The western theme was beautifully put together and offered a wonderful backdrop for the dancing and fun that was Prom 2014.



Awards



5/15/14

Ebanee received her very first academic achievement award from Mrs. Dorowl



5/15/14

Alyssa and Katelyn were late, AS USUAL.



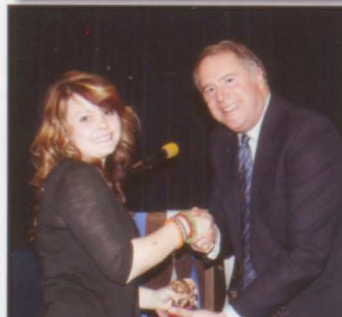
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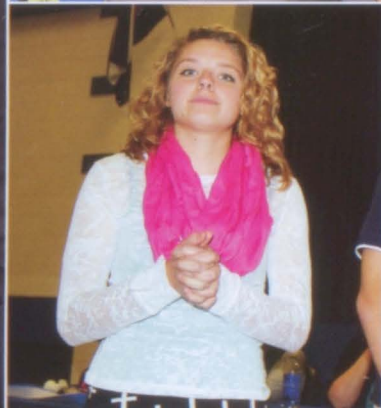
Thomas Specht was awarded Mr. PHS, while Morgan Blodgett received Miss PHS honors.



5/15/14

Austin received the world history award from Mr. Pape.





Dedication, Effort, and Hard Work

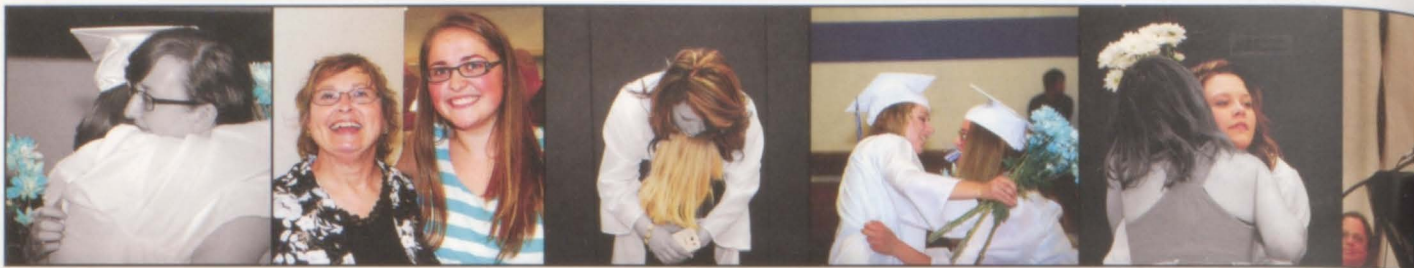


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Dedication and hard work, these are the attributes that are required to get an award at Plainview. Everyone who was awarded earned it fair and square. Throughout our lives we are taught that working hard will be the key to success. That is precisely what these students did. However, those students wouldn't be getting awarded at all if not for the hard work of the teachers, coaches and other members of the staff. The responsibility of the students is to do their absolute best and to be the best that they can be in life. Their goal should be to make everyone around them proud.



Graduation



College,
here
we
come!



5/25/14

Kristin forgot where she had to stand.



5/25/14

All of the awkward hugging...and there was plenty of it!



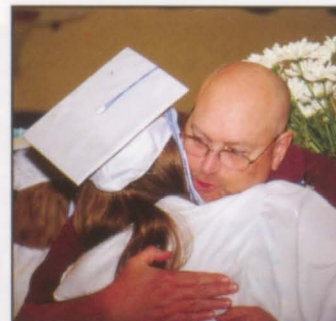
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Mr. Pape wondered if Ms. Fees was being paid by the word...that was a LONG introduction!



5/25/14

Alyssa almost had a panic attack when the slide show wouldn't work...luckily, everything was back on track soon enough...whew!!!





Graduation Day

It is days like this that were meant to be remembered and cherished. Days like this are what start a new chapter in the lives of the students newly graduated from Plainview. These are the steps that bring them closer to who they are supposed to be. These are the days when their parents can look up on the stage and smile and remember all the challenges and obstacles they have helped their children

through. This is the time to remember their first day of school; the nerves they had stepping into their kindergarten class for the first time, feeling that same set of nerves return to their stomachs as they shake hands with the administration on receiving their diploma, a prize which they have worked so hard for. This is the time students become young adults. So good luck, Class of 2014...it's on to life!

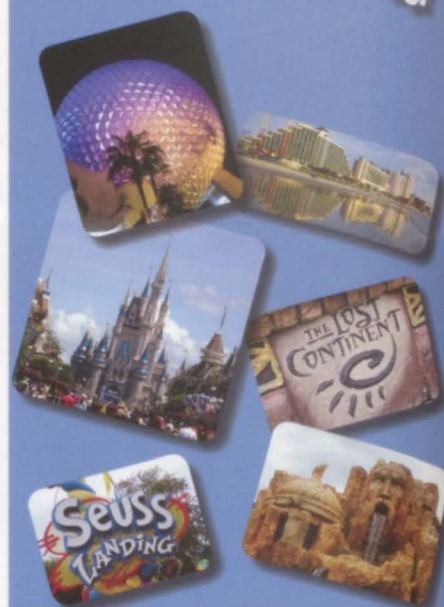


Senior Sneak



Fun in Florida

Oh, the Places You'll Go!



5/27/14

The seniors broke their very first ride!



5/28/14

Alyssa was too sick to leave the room.



6/1/14

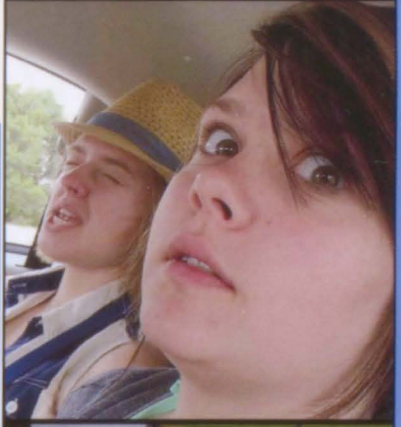
OUR KNIGHT WON!!! WHOOT!! WHOOT!!!!!! At Medieval Times, of course.



6/2/14

The Mummy ride was the BEST! We went on it about 6 times...



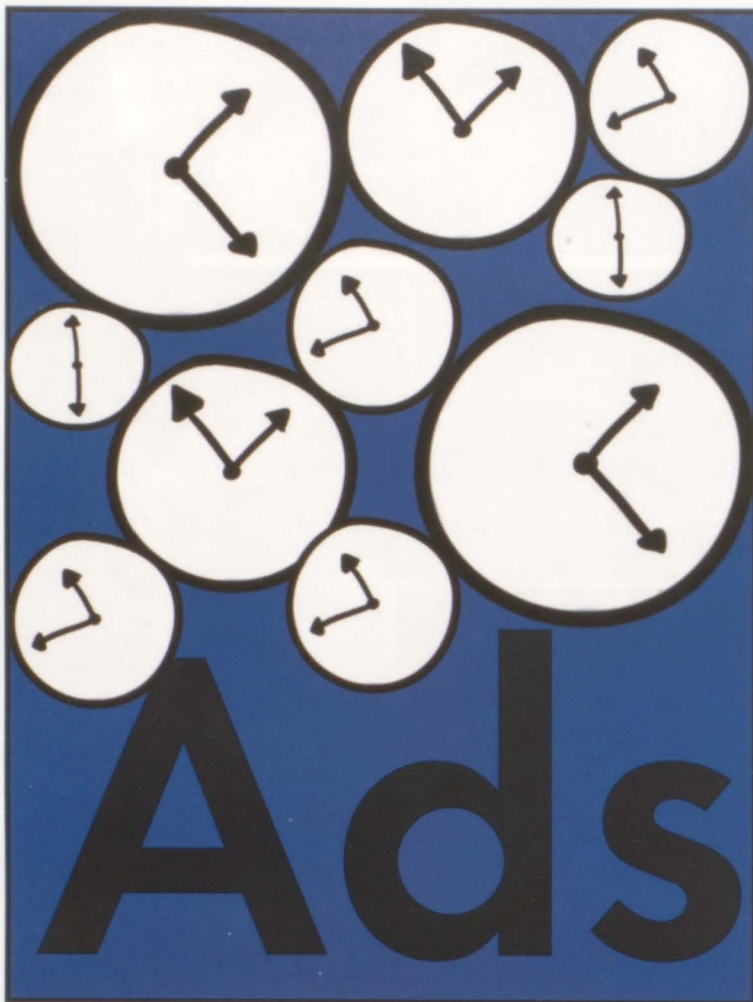


The Sunshine State!!

This is the moment they have been waiting for all their lives. All those years of papers and projects are about to pay off. Senior Sneak is the ultimate gift to the seniors who have worked endlessly to ensure good grades. I mean, seriously, what is better than a "free" trip? I guess they did have to work for it, but hey, it's a vacation nonetheless. This particular group of girls was led by the fearless Ms. Fees and her

sidekick, Sharon Arns. This courageous bunch traveled the world! Errr, actually, just Florida. But hey, it seemed like the other end of the world considering how far away from home it was! While traveling the "world," they met all different kinds of people and encountered all different kinds of experiences from Disney World, Universal Studios, all the way to Daytona Beach. Although they each enjoyed Florida thoroughly, they soon realized, "There's no place like home."





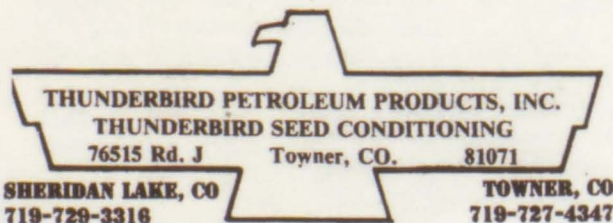
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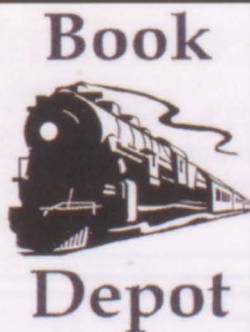
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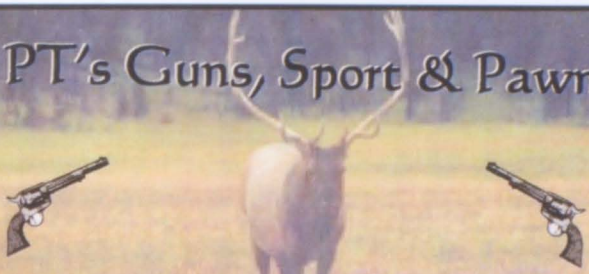


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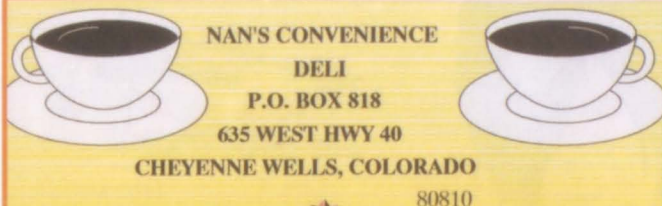
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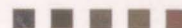
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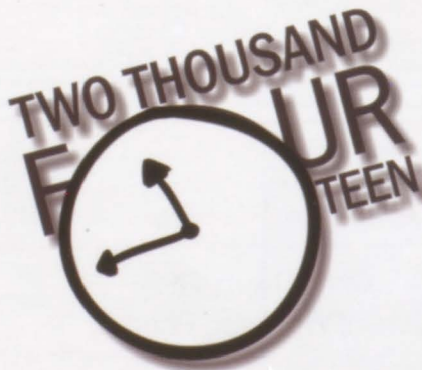


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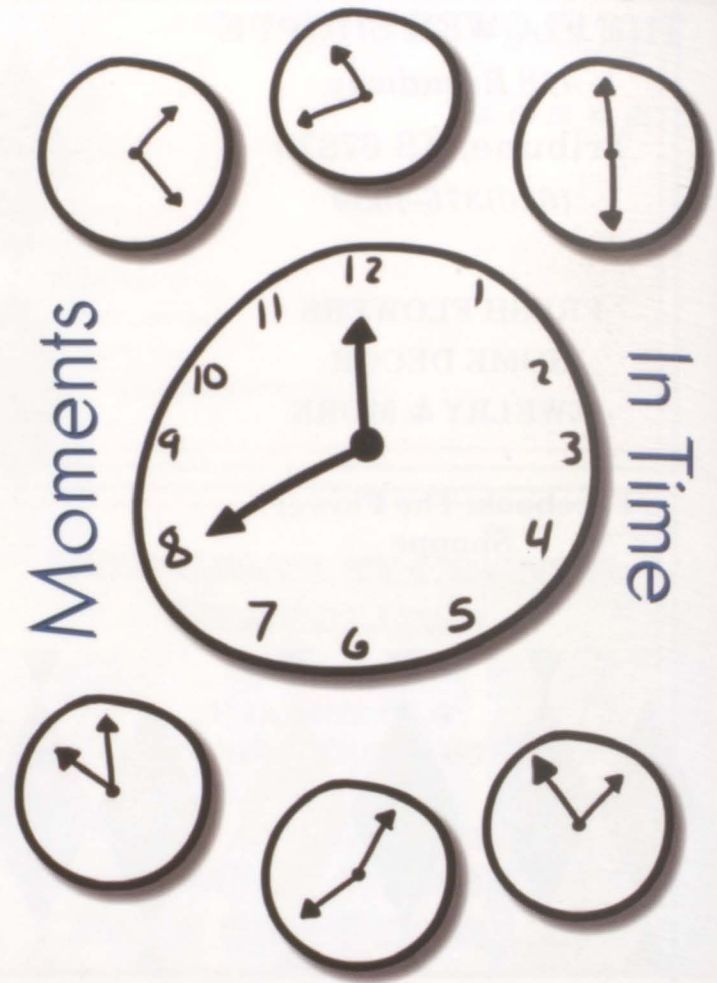
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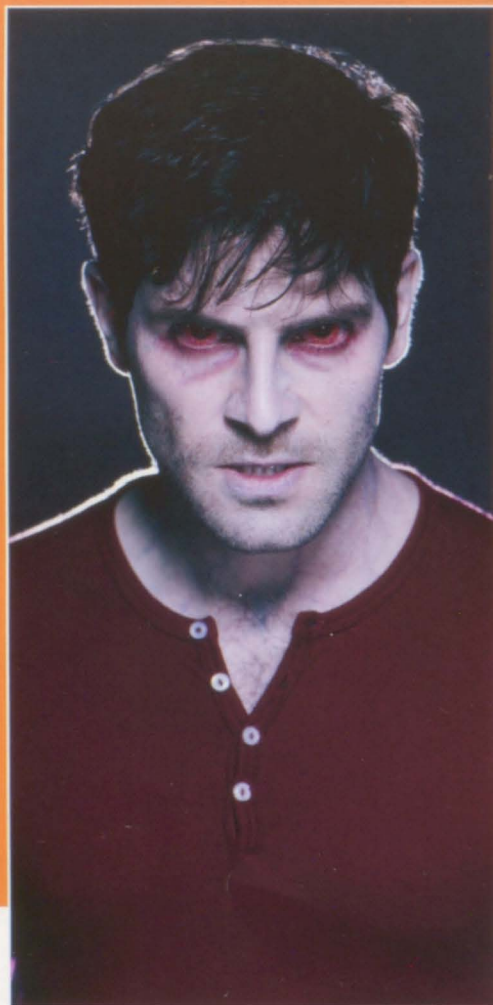
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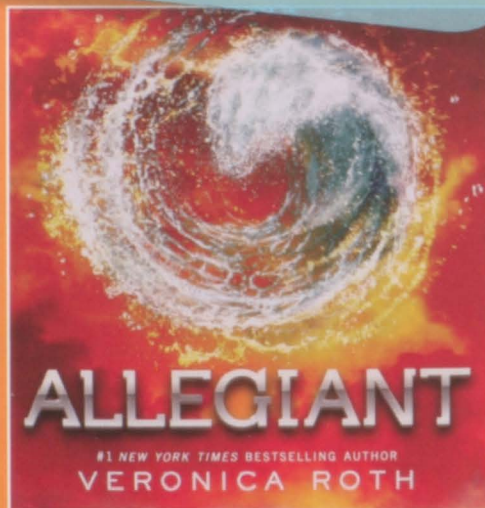


This Trend is a Hoot
The wise, wide-eyed owl is popping up everywhere as a whimsical motif in jewelry and accessories.



Zombies Invade Pop Culture

Zombies walk and feed among the living in hit movies, popular television shows, and trendy costume parties.



Tris Trumps Katniss

Amazon.com announces that pre-orders for *Allegiant*, the final book in the *Divergent* trilogy by Veronica Roth, are outselling the final book in the *Hunger Games* trilogy.



Smooth Move

Kids take over the family blender to make quick, healthy fruit and veggie smoothies for breakfast or afternoon snacks.

Pocket Fuel

Busy kids get fast, balanced nutrition on-the-go with Hormel's new REV® Wraps, high-protein snacks made with meats and cheeses.



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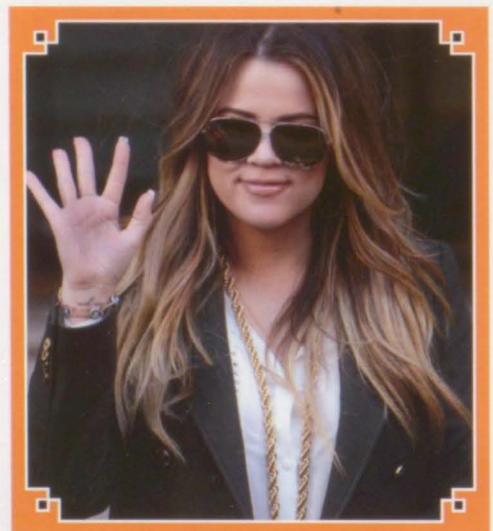
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A New Twist

Pretzels are the latest fad food. Fast food restaurants introduce new sandwiches on pretzel buns. Pretzel-based snack foods soar in popularity.



Better With Bacon

It's not just for breakfast anymore. Trendy restaurant chefs and home cooks add bacon to everything from appetizers to desserts.



Keep Calm and Be Silly

"Keep Calm and Carry On," a British slogan from World War II, inspires parodies like "Keep Calm and Have a Cupcake."


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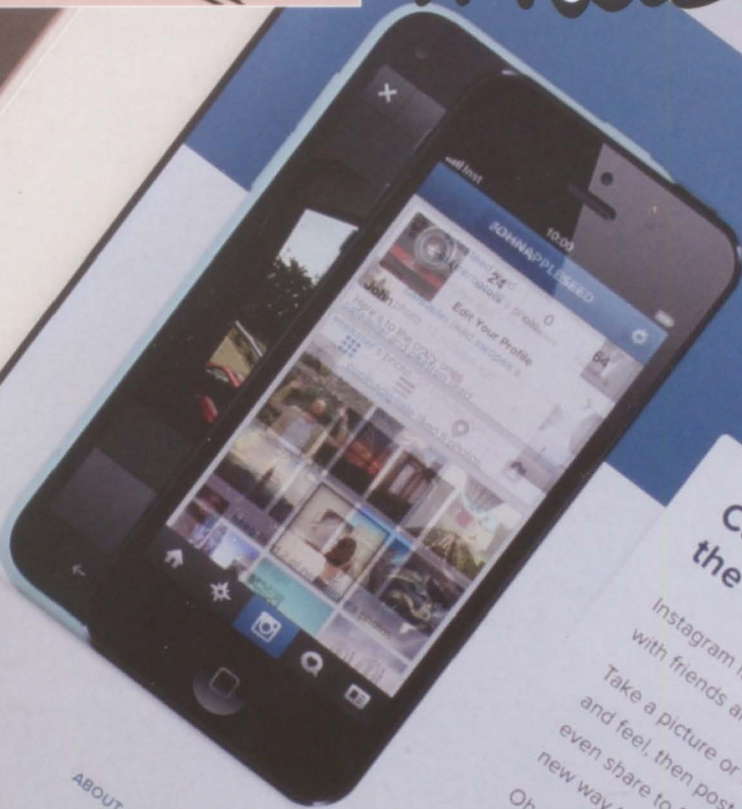


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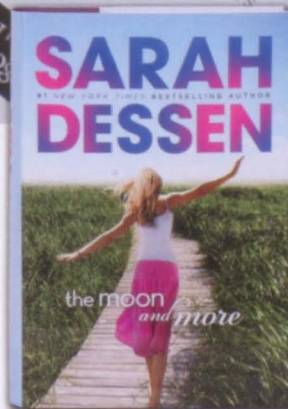
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World's Most Powerful Celebrities 2013

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7. Bon Jovi, \$79M
8. Roger Federer, \$71M
9. Justin Bieber, \$58M
10. Ellen DeGeneres, \$56M

Forbes Magazine



Dessen Fans Welcome New Novel

Young adult fiction writer Sarah Dessen releases her twelfth book, *The Moon and More*, about a young woman who is about to leave her coastal hometown for college.

SPORTS



Nadal Wins 13th Grand Slam

Spanish tennis great Rafael Nadal triumphs over his Serbian opponent Novak Djokovic at the U.S. Open to claim his 13th Grand Slam title.



Johnson Picks Up Six-pack

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson wins his sixth Sprint Cup championship and finally lives up to his Twitter hashtag, #6Pack.



Serena Wins in Queens

Tennis champion Serena Williams wins her 17th Grand Slam by defeating Victoria Azarenka for the women's singles title at the U.S. Open.



Tiger Tops the Tour

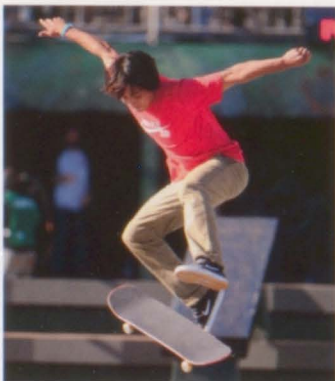
Golfer Tiger Woods tops the 2013 PGA Player of the Year final standings for the 11th time in 16 seasons as a PGA Tour professional.

Winter Olympics



Bobsled Team Seeks Second Olympic Gold

The U.S. four-man bobsled team travels to the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, hoping to win a second consecutive gold medal.



Huston Rolls to Gold

Eighteen-year-old skateboarder Nyjah Huston takes home the Street League Skateboarding Gold at the X Games in Los Angeles.



Twin Sisters Seek Gold in Sochi

The first set of twins to play women's ice hockey in the Olympic Winter Games return to Team USA. Monique and Jocelyne Lamoureux compete in Russia.



Curling Teams Compete in Sochi

Team USA sends men's and women's curling teams to compete for Olympic Gold at the Ice Cube Curling Center in Sochi, Russia.

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Top Five Athletes With the Largest Twitter Following:

1. Cristiano Ronaldo, 22M
2. Ricardo Kaká, 17M
3. LeBron James, 10M
4. Neymar Júnior, 9M
5. Shaquille O'Neal, 8M

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Lynx are WNBA Champs Again

The Minnesota Lynx win their second WNBA title in three years, finishing the sweep with an 86-77 win over the Atlanta Dream.

Spurs Can't Take the Heat

In the final game of the NBA championship, LeBron James and the Miami HEAT defeat the San Antonio Spurs 95-88.



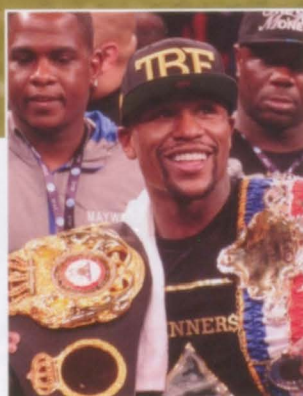
Seahawks Win Super Bowl

The Seattle Seahawks achieve a decisive, 43-8 victory over the Denver Broncos to claim the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XLVIII at New Jersey's MetLife Stadium.



Mayweather Rules the Ring

Boxer Floyd Mayweather, Jr. defeats light middleweight rising star Saúl "El Canelo" Álvarez at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.



Sox Win the Series

As the Fenway Park crowd roars, the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in Game 6 of the World Series.



Teen Golfer Goes Pro

New Zealand golfer Lydia Ko, 16, is admitted to the LPGA tour even though the minimum age is 18. She is the youngest person ever to win a pro golf tour event.

MUSIC



Thicke Rules the Summertime Charts

Robin Thicke's "Blurred Lines," with guest vocals from T.I. and Pharrell Williams, is the unofficial song of the summer, selling more than six million MP3 downloads.



Swift Rules the AMAs

Taylor Swift takes home four American Music Awards trophies, including Artist of the Year, for a career total of 15 AMA awards.



Searching for Jay Z

Google releases a year-end list of most searched songs; Jay Z is the only artist with two songs among the Top 10.



Lorde Lands a Hit with "Royals"

Seventeen-year-old Ella Maria Lani Yelich-O'Connor, better known as Lorde, is the first New Zealand solo artist to have a No. 1 song in the United States.



Soundtrack Features Platinum Alt Rockers

The soundtrack for *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* includes "Who We Are" by Imagine Dragons, whose first album *Night Visions* is certified platinum.

One Direction

The band, fondly known to fans as 1D, releases their second album, *Midnight Memories*, and a 3-D concert film. *This Is Us*.



Bruno on the Ball

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars is tapped to perform in the Super Bowl XLVIII halftime show.



Rapper Recruits for the ACLU

Macklemore releases a video encouraging fans to join the American Civil Liberties Union, a nonpartisan nonprofit that protects free speech and other rights.

Florida Georgia Line Sees Double at CMA Awards

Tyler Hubbard and Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line take home two trophies for their single, "Cruise," at the Country Music Association Awards.



Redman Receives Six Awards

Singer-songwriter Matt Redman won six 2013 GMA Dove Awards, including Song of the Year and Songwriter of the Year for "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)."



The People Choose Pink

Pink nabs three nominations in the People's Choice Awards. Her album, *The Truth About Love*, reaches No. 1 on the Billboard 200.

Justin Timberlake



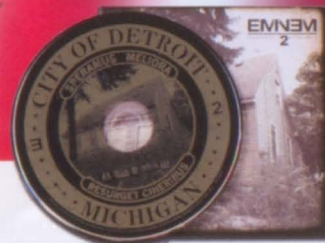
Timberlake Tops Twice

Justin Timberlake's *The 20/20 Experience* — second of 2 album debuts at No. 1 on the charts, his second chart-topping album of the year.



Katy Roars

Katy Perry's power pop song, "Roar," the first single from her fourth album, *Prism*, tops music charts in the United States and eight other countries.



Eminem and Rihanna Pair Up

Eminem invites Rihanna to collaborate on "The Monster," a track that combines his rhymes with her melodic pop hooks.



Most Downloaded Songs of 2013

1. *Thrift Shop* by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis
2. *Blurred Lines* by Robin Thicke
3. *Radioactive* by Imagine Dragons
4. *Just Give Me a Reason* by Pink
5. *Can't Hold Us* by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis

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HEADLINES



Detroit Files for Bankruptcy

Citing debts amounting to \$18 billion, Detroit files for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy protection. It is the most populous American city in history to go bankrupt.



World Mourns Madiba

The death of South Africa's first black president, the anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela, inspires heartfelt tributes around the world.



American Fugitive Finds Asylum in Russia

Edward Snowden, a former National Security Agency contractor who leaked classified documents, is granted temporary asylum in Russia.



Congress Ends Government Shutdown

A budget bill that raises the nation's debt ceiling is signed by President Obama, ending a 16-day shutdown of the federal government.

ObamaCare Launch Marred by Website Glitches

Open enrollment for health insurance begins at healthcare.gov; users are frustrated as the website freezes and crashes repeatedly.

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Prize Awarded to Malala

Sixteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani activist dedicated to education for girls, receives the International Children's Peace Prize.



Xbox's Biggest Launch Ever

In its first 24 hours, the Xbox One™ console sells one million units worldwide, making the debut the most successful in Xbox history.

The Year's Largest Typhoon Hits the Philippines

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest storms in recorded history, swept the Philippines with heavy rains and wind gusts up to 235 mph.





Time Magazine Announces its 16 Most Influential Teens of 2013

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| 2. Lydia Ko, 16 | 7. Dante de Blasio, 16 | 12. Maya Van Wagenen, 15 |
| 3. Nick D'Aloisio, 18 | 8. Malala Yousafzai, 16 | 13. Justin Bieber, 19 |
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| 5. Kendall Jenner, 18 | 10. Ionut Budisteanu, 19 | 15. Chloe Grace Moretz, 16 |
| | | 16. Hailee Steinfeld, 16 |

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Concussion Concerns Prompt Equipment Improvements

Sporting goods manufacturers respond to parents' worries about concussion injuries by making helmets more protective.

Hillary Clinton Resigns Secretary of State Post

After serving four years as the nation's 67th Secretary of State and achieving high approval ratings, Hillary Clinton steps down. Her replacement is Sen. John Kerry.



Minimum Wage

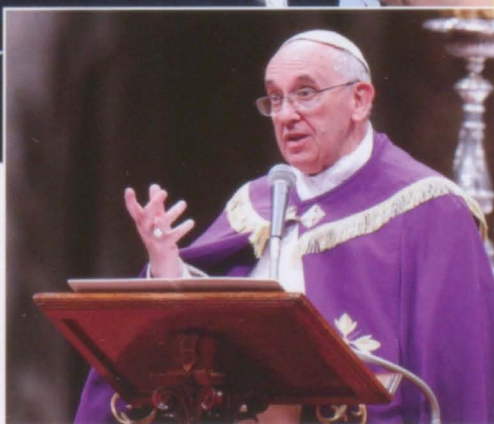
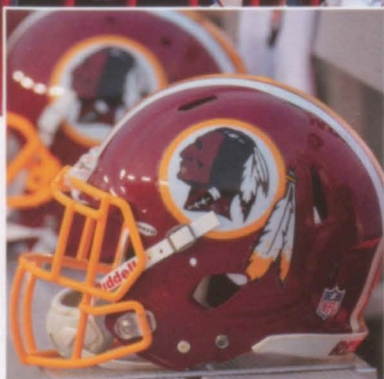
Minimum Wage Workers Rally for a Raise

In state and municipal elections, Democrats are backing efforts to increase the minimum wage. The wage hike is strongly supported by voters.



Washington Redskins Owner Defies Protestors

Daniel Snyder, owner of the District of Columbia's NFL team, is unmoved by a series of protests that claim the team name is offensive to Native Americans.



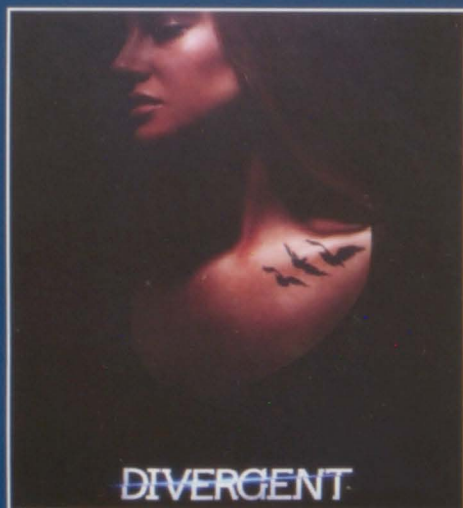
Pope Francis Urges Church to Change Its Ways

Pope Francis preaches compassion in his 84-page manifesto "The Joy of the Gospel," in which he urges Catholics to address the needs of the poor.

MOVIES



A Supernatural Education
The first film adaptation of Richelle Mead's popular series of young adult books is released as *Vampire Academy: Blood Sisters*.



A Sinister Future Calls for a Clever Heroine
The first book in Veronica Roth's dystopian trilogy is adapted for the big screen. Shailene Woodley stars as Beatrice "Tris" Prior in *Divergent*.



The First Avenger Comes Back for Seconds
Marvel's Captain America returns to the big screen to stop a shadowy assassin in *Captain America: The Winter Soldier*.



A Classic Romance for a New Generation
Downton Abbey creator Julian Fellowes adapts the story of Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers for the big screen in *Romeo & Juliet*.



Meanwhile, in Middle Earth
Bilbo Baggins treks across the silver screen in *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug*, the second of a three-part series based on the J.R.R. Tolkien novel.



Pirates

A Heroic Success

Thor saves the universe from the dark intentions of the evil Malekith as *Thor: The Dark World* earns more than \$500 million worldwide.

A Gifted Teen Masters Games of War

Andrew "Ender" Wiggin is a brilliant boy recruited by the military to help save Earth from an invasion of evil aliens in the sci-fi thriller *Ender's Game*.



A Real-life Pirate Story

When desperate Somali pirates hijack the American cargo ship *MV Maersk Alabama*, its captain undergoes a life-threatening ordeal in *Captain Phillips*.



Frozen Gets a Warm Reception

Critics and audiences fall for Disney's *Frozen*, the computer-animated musical tale of princess siblings, a magic snowman and a kingdom trapped in eternal winter.

Transformers Return to Theaters

Earth is once again in danger, as humankind contends with the dangers of technology and the struggle between good and evil in *Transformers 4: Age of Extinction*.



Astronaut Movie Hits the Stratosphere

Gravity, a feature film starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney as astronauts in danger, earns a record-breaking \$55.6 million on its opening weekend.



Catching Fire

Katniss Sets Box Office Ablaze

Box office receipts of \$161 million from the first weekend of *The Hunger Games: Catching Fire* set a record for the best November opening of all time.



2013 Box Office Sales Domestic

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| 1. <i>Iron Man 3</i> | 6. <i>Frozen</i> |
| 2. <i>The Hunger Games: Catching Fire</i> | 7. <i>Gravity</i> |
| 3. <i>Despicable Me 2</i> | 8. <i>Fast & Furious 6</i> |
| 4. <i>Man of Steel</i> | 9. <i>Oz: The Great and Powerful</i> |
| 5. <i>Monsters University</i> | 10. <i>Star Trek Into Darkness</i> |

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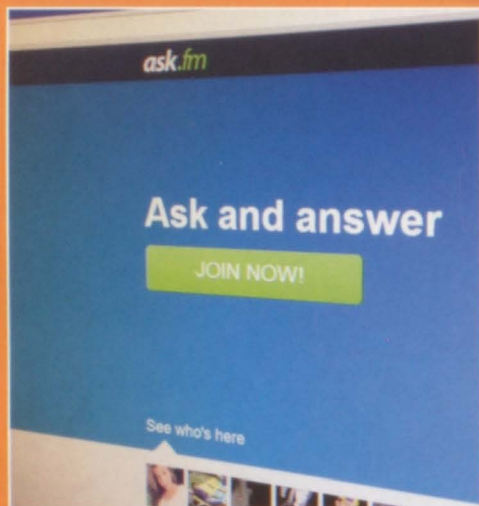
Spider-Man Swings Back for a Sequel

New York is once again threatened by evil villains with formidable powers. Andrew Garfield returns to play the title role in *The Amazing Spider-Man 2*.

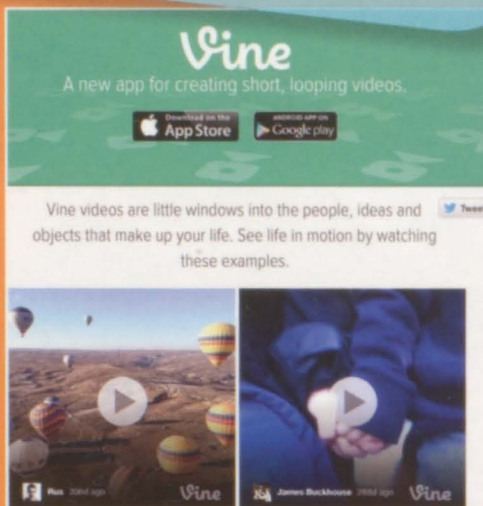
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iPhone® 5S Garners Praise
Apple introduces its latest iPhone with an improved camera, TouchID fingerprint sensor and best-in-class motion sensors.



Controversy Surrounds Social Networking App
Ask.fm, a social networking app where users post questions and comments anonymously, is linked to cyber bullying.



Vine of the Times

Vine, the new social video network where people upload six-second mini-movies, called "Vines," attracts more than 40 million users in just 10 months.



Game Builds Success Block by Block

Minecraft, an open world game that gives players the freedom to shape their own worlds, hits \$33 million in sales across all platforms.



Mobile Gaming Fans Welcome Adventure Game Sequel

With more than a million downloads in less than three days, the new *Temple Run 2* is one of the year's most successful apps.



Even Parents Know What it Means

The term "selfie," coined by social media users to describe self-portrait snapshots, is officially added to the lexicon by dictionary publishers.



Fox Video is a Viral Hit

"The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)," a music video by a Norwegian comedy team, Ylvis, goes viral with more than 192 million views on YouTube.

Hump Day Ad Garners Heaps of Shares

GEICO's "Hump Day" ad, starring an annoyingly gleeful camel, is one of the year's most popular, with more than 4 million shares on social media.



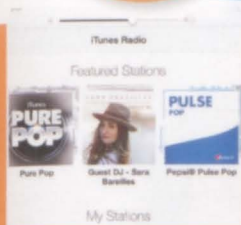
Selfie



Top App Downloads of 2013

1. Candy Crush Saga
2. YouTube
3. Temple Run 2
4. Vine
5. Google Maps
6. Snapchat
7. Instagram
8. Facebook
9. Pandora Radio
10. Despicable Me: Minion Rush

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Apple's New iTunes Radio™

Apple introduces iTunes Radio, where online subscribers can hear selections based on songs they've purchased.

Pictures Disappear on Social Media

Teens share photos fleetingly on Snapchat, a popular app where content disappears after only one to ten seconds.



Candy Crush



They Get the Boy and the Prize

"I Got a Boy," by Girls' Generation, a Korean K-Pop group, wins the top prize at the first-ever YouTube Music Awards.



Game Company Cashes In

The company that produces Candy Crush Saga reports earnings of \$650,000 per day from users who pay to unlock premium features.

Smartwatch Sells Well

Despite so-so reviews by technology columnists, the Galaxy Gear smartwatch achieves better-than-expected sales.

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Sounds Colorful

The must-have headphones of the moment, Beats Solo HD by Dr. Dre, are available in a range of colors with a matte finish.



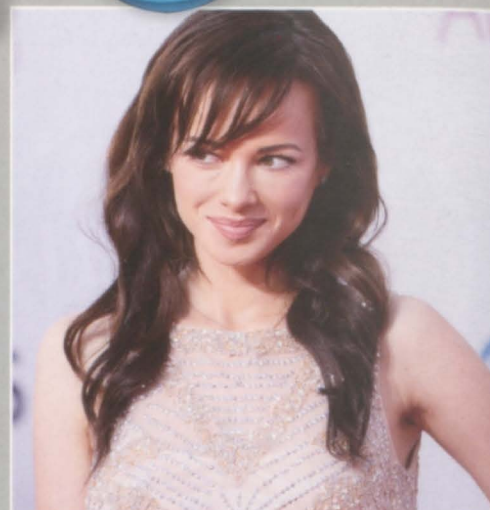
Fallon Earns an Earlier Bedtime

Jimmy Fallon hosts *Saturday Night Live* before leaving his *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon* time slot to replace Jay Leno as host of *The Tonight Show*.



Alice's Wonderland Comes to Life

In the ABC spin-off drama *Once Upon a Time in Wonderland*, a girl in Victorian London is caught between the real world and a magical wonderland.



A Case of Mistaken Identity

A misunderstanding about an accident results in unexpected popularity for an outsider high school girl on the MTV sitcom *Awkward*.



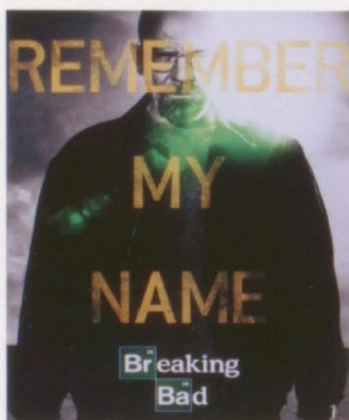
Mystery Series Casts a Spell on Teens

Fans of supernatural thrillers tune in to *Ravenswood*, a spooky spin-off of the popular series *Pretty Little Liars* on the ABC Family network.



Stealing More Than Gold and Kingdoms

For the second year in a row, *Game of Thrones*, HBO's fantasy drama, tops the TorrentFreak list of the most pirated television shows.



Crime Saga Airs Final Season

The story of Walter White, a chemistry teacher and cancer patient turned meth producer, reaches its conclusion in season five of *Breaking Bad* on AMC.



A Man Around the House

Melissa & Joey, a sitcom about a woman who hires a male nanny to care for her niece and nephew, receives a nomination from the People's Choice Awards.

Sharknado Trends on Twitter

With more than 300,000 tweets during airtime, the Syfy channel's *Sharknado*, a disaster movie with so-so ratings, achieves breakthrough social media numbers.



Cable Providers Offer Netflix Streaming

Cable companies try cooperating with rival Netflix so customers can get streaming content straight from their cable boxes.



Rookie Cop Show Wins Two Golden Globes

Brooklyn Nine-Nine, a new comedy on Fox, wins a Golden Globe award for Best Comedy Series; star Andy Samberg wins Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

Brooklyn Nine-Nine



Glee Garners Awards

The Teen Choice Awards presents *Glee* with the award for Choice TV Show: Comedy. The musical comedy series also picks up eight People's Choice Award nominations.



2013 Most Searched People on Google

1. Miley Cyrus
2. Drake
3. Kim Kardashian
4. Justin Bieber
5. Beyoncé
6. Rihanna
7. Taylor Swift
8. Selena Gomez
9. Katy Perry
10. Kenye West

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Horror Drama Is Most-watched

By the mid-season finale of its fourth season, AMC's *The Walking Dead* is the highest rated cable series in television history.

THIS & THAT

In the Hood

Hoodie pullovers aren't just for the gym. The comfy, cozy, casual style is an everyday classic for cold-weather wear.

Royal Baby



Prince Charming

Britain's royal family welcomes baby Prince George, first son of Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.

High-performance Sportswear

The compression shirt is designed with features athletes need, like fast-drying fabrics, heat-trapping layers, unrestricted stretch, and flat seams.

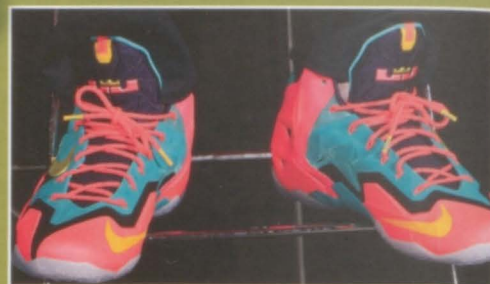
Yoga Pants Bend the Rules

Stretchy, comfortable yoga pants are a popular fashion choice, even among those who don't know a plow pose from a downward dog.



Benjamin Gets a Makeover

A redesigned \$100 bill is released into circulation. It features a 3-D security ribbon that will make it harder for counterfeiters to produce copies.



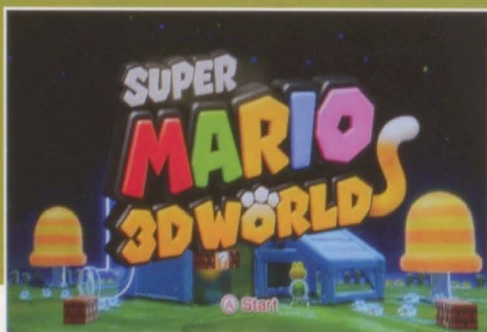
Customers Customize LeBron's Shoes

Nike LeBron James basketball shoes can be personalized online. Shoppers can choose from a range of colors and graphics.



Kid Chefs Compete

Fox introduces *MasterChef Junior*, a new culinary competition show for contestants between the ages of 8 to 13 who love to cook.



Super Mario 3D Debuts

Nintendo releases *Super Mario 3D World* for the Wii U™ console. The video game is the sequel to *Super Mario 3D Land*.

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Ten Largest Charities for 2013

1. United Way, \$3,926B
2. Salvation Army, \$1,885B
3. Task Force for Global Health, \$1,660B
4. Feeding America, \$1,511B
5. Catholic Charities USA, \$1,447B
6. Goodwill Industries International, \$949M
7. Food for the Poor, \$891M
8. American Cancer Society, \$889M
9. The Y-YMCA, \$827M
10. World Vision, \$826M

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Highest Selling NBA Jerseys for 2012-13

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Derrick Rose, Chicago Bulls
3. Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers
4. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder
5. Carmelo Anthony, New York Knicks
6. Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat
7. Dwight Howard, Los Angeles Lakers
8. Deron Williams, Brooklyn Nets
9. Blake Griffin, Los Angeles Clippers
10. Rajon Rondo, Boston Celtics

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