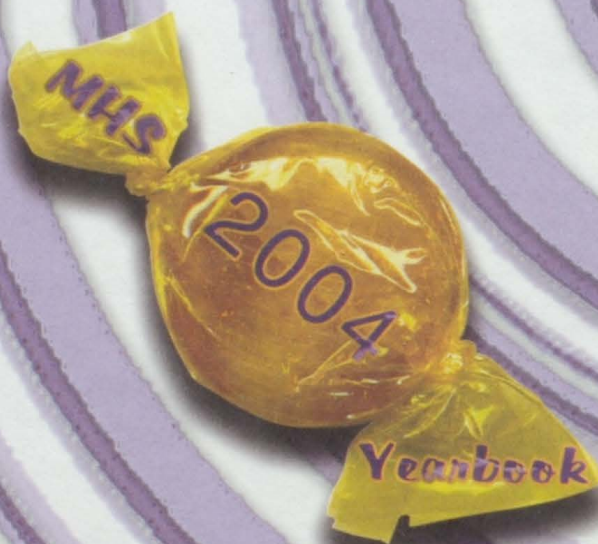


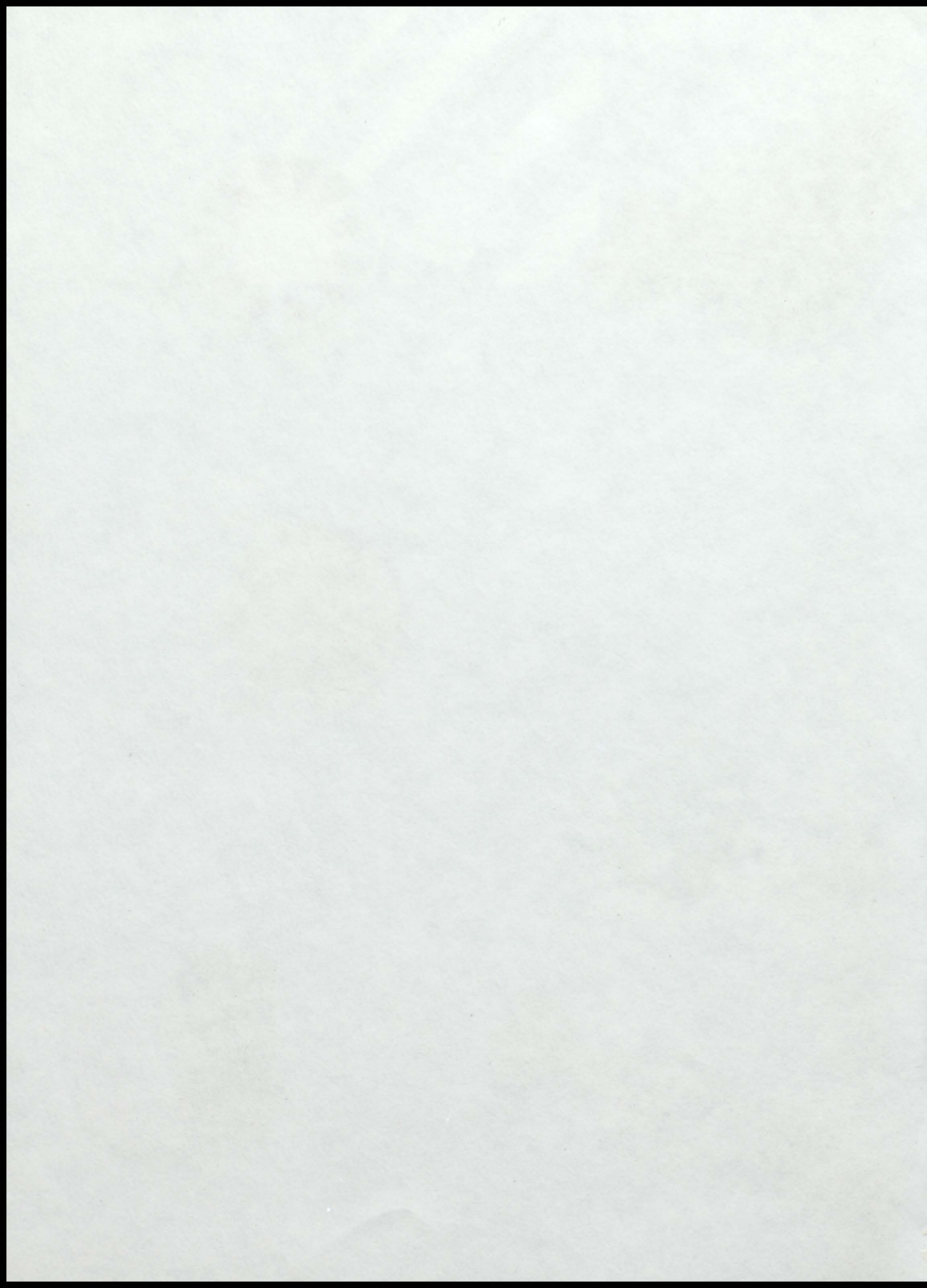
TASTY TIMES AT MHS



Thank You







"Tasty Times at MHS!"

"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get."
-Forrest Gump



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I hope you can look back on this year, and every year you have spent at Mechanicsburg High School as a buffet of life experiences. There really is "something for everyone" at the MHS table, and I hope each of you takes the opportunity to taste each appetizer that looks interesting to you. I hope you find that even the things you have tried and not enjoyed have enriched your life in some way.

Most of all, I hope your years at MHS are truly the "candy" of your life. Upon reflection, I hope these years always bring a smile, a warm feeling, or a happy thought.

The years you spend in school may really be among the sweetest life has to offer. They are filled with expectation and high hopes. They are spiced by knowledge gained, skills developed, and friendships formed. I hope you savor these years as you would a great piece of chocolate.

While I hope you have felt a part of a school that really cares about its students and their families, I offer my sincere thanks for including me in your important journey. My days here have been filled with expectation and high hope. They have been colored by the many things I am constantly learning from each of you. My days here have been made wonderful by the people within these walls.

Please accept my wish for a life filled with all the sweetness it can offer and warmed by friendships of youth. May you savor these days as some of the very "tastiest" of your whole life!

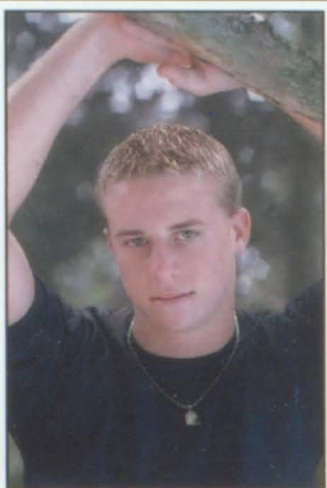
Herbert D. Swiger
Superintendent



Steven Arthur

Activities: Football-Senior Capt., Basketball, Baseball. Clubs: Spanish, Varsity M, NHS.

Future Plans: Attend a 4 year college and earn a degree in engineering.



Olivia Baldwin

Activities: Softball, Cheerleading, Wrestling Stat. Clubs: SADD, NHS, Art Club President.

Awards: OHC Fine Arts Show Participant. Future Plans: Attend Cosmetology School or Art School



Elaine Bodey

Activities: Cheerleading, Stat. Clubs: NHS, Science, Varsity M, Spanish, SADD, FFA, Art, Newspaper Staff, 4-H.

Future Plans: To attend college after high school.



Troy Boggs

Activities: Baseball. Clubs: Bowling.



S E N I O R S

Joshua Bradford

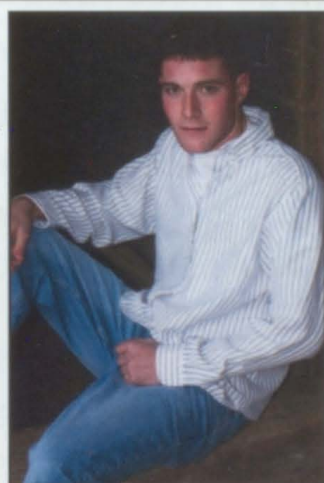
Clubs: Band, Choir, Art, Performing Arts. Future Plans: Go to ITT Tech and go into computer networking.

Favorite Quote: "If at first you don't succeed, go eat a sandwich."



George Brann

Activities: Football, Baseball. Clubs: FFA, Art, School newspaper, Varsity M. Awards: Green Hand, Varsity Letters. Future Plans: Attend a 4 year College.



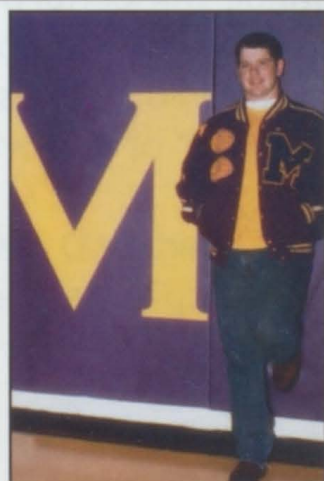
Matthew Cordell

Activities: Football, Basketball, Track. Clubs: Spanish, Science, Varsity M. Future Plans: Go to College graduate with a degree in Business or Engineering.



Westley Detwiler

Activities: Football- Senior Captain, Track, Basketball, Wrestling. Clubs: Spanish, Science, Varsity M, SADD. Future Plans: Attend College and become successful.



Colleena Doyle

Activities: Softball. Clubs: NHS, SADD, Art, FFA, Spanish. Future Plans: Go to ATI, then transfer to OSU and become a vet. Favorite

Quote:

"Nothing's ever impossible, it's just how tradition has us do things."



Rebecca Dunham

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Football Stat.

Clubs: NHS, Spanish, Choir, Art, Science, Student Council, SADD, Varsity M.

Future Plans: I plan on attending college.

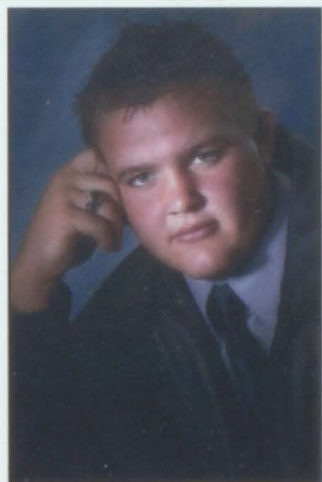


Kellen Dunlap

Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track. Clubs: Spanish, Science, SADD, FFA, Art, Yearbook Staff, Newspaper Staff, Varsity M.

Future

Plans: Attend a 4 yr. college and play football or baseball.



Erica Fowler

Clubs: SADD, FFA, VICCA. Future Plans: To attend nursing school and graduate as an RN and work with children. Favorite

Quote: "The words you speak today should be soft and tender for tomorrow you may have to eat them."



David Fraley

Activities: Wrestling, Football. Clubs: Spanish, SADD, Post-Secondary. Future Plans:

Attend

college.

Favorite

Quote:

"You are from Mechanicsburg, that means something."



Zachary Gaver

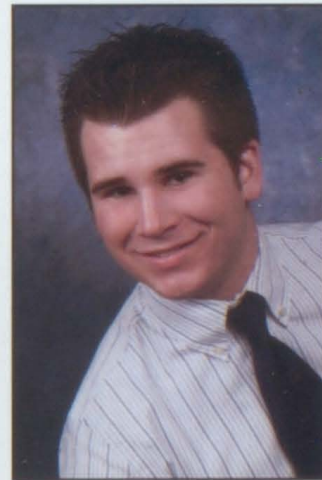
Activities: Football, Baseball.

Clubs: NHS, Student Council, SADD, Science, Spanish, Varsity M, Art, FFA, Senior Class President.

Future

Plans:

Attending Miami University majoring in Pre-Med.



Colleen Gavol

Future Plans: Attend college, get married and become a mom.

Favorite

Quote:

"Never frown, you never know who's falling in love with your smile."



Samuel Goheen

Activities: Football, Basketball.

Clubs: Spanish, SADD, Varsity M, NHS.

Future

Plans: To attend college and get a degree in Engineering or Education



S E N I O R S



Megan Groeber

Activities: Cheerleading, Volleyball, Track. Clubs: Spanish, Science, NHS. Awards: 3 Yr. Varisty Cheerleading, 3 Yr. Varsity Track. Future Plans: Modeling School.



Ashley Hall

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Cheerleading. Clubs: NHS, SADD, Spanish, Art, Newspaper Staff, Yearbook Staff. Awards: Homecoming Queen. Future Plans: Attend College and major in nursing.



Isaac Henry

Activities: Baseball. Clubs: Spanish. Awards: Mr. Neer's All-Star Trivia Team. Future Plans: Get a doctorate in History and go to the army and see the world.



Chelsea Huggins

Future Plans: Attend Clark State's Graphic Design program for 2 years then transfer to a 4 year Art School. Favorite Quote: "Do you ever wonder if you would have taken a left turn instead of a right, you could be somebody different."



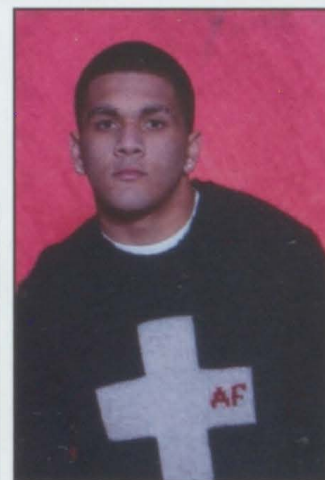
Sarah Hurst

Activities: Softball, Golf. Clubs: FFA. Future Plans: Going to Columbus State to study vet tech. Favorite Quote: "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."



Dakota Jones

Activities: Football, Basketball, Track. Clubs: Art-Sec., SADD, Varsity M. Awards: Football-MVP, OHC 1st team, special mention all district. Fav. Quote: "If you want something you never had, you must do something you never have."



Wes King

Has been a student for two years in the Hi Point JVS Electricity Program and is looking forward to graduation and putting his skills to work.



Wes Landis

Activities: Football, Baseball. Clubs: SADD, FFA. Awards: Green Hand. Future Plans: Attend College. Favorite Quote: "Mullet where?... Over there!"



SENIORS

Abigail Love

Activities: Volleyball-Senior Captain, Basketball, Football Stat. Clubs: NHS, Spanish, SADD, Science, Varsity M, Art, Student Council, Yearbook, Newspaper, Awards: High Honor Roll. Future Plans: Attend college



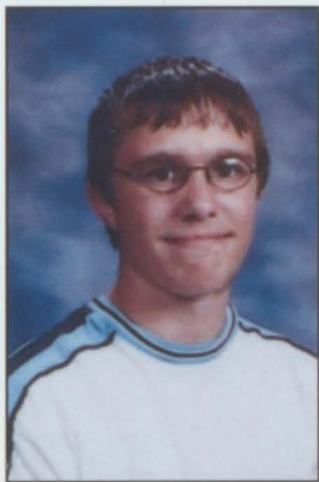
Casey McDaniel

Future Plans: To attend college and obtain a degree in journalism.



Alex McIntire

Has been a student for two years in the Hi Point JVS Electronics Engineering Technology program and is looking forward to graduation and putting his skills to work.



Chanel Neff

Clubs: Art. Future Plans: Own a restaurant or club.

Favorite Quote: "Character is what you know you are, not what others think you are."



Stephanie Maynard

Activities: Cheerleading, Softball. Clubs: SADD, FFA, Spanish, Yearbook. Awards: Green Hand. Future plans: To Attend College.



Dana McFarland

Future Plans: Getting a good job and raising my son. Being responsible. Favorite Quote: "Never look down on anybody unless you're picking them up"



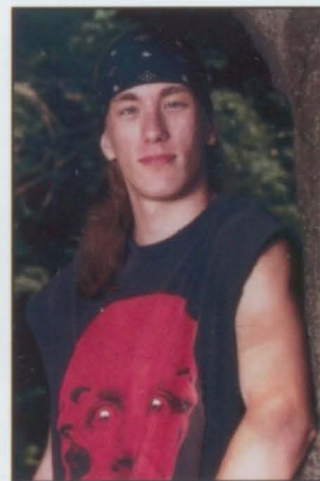
Allison Mullins

Activities: Softball, Basketball, Golf. Clubs: Marching Band, NHS, FFA, SADD, Student Council. Future Plans: Attend OSU ATI for floral design and business management. Fav. Quote: "Ask not what can be done for you, but what you can do for others."



Gavin Nott

Activities: Track, Quiz Team. Clubs: Art Club, Bowling Team Stat. Awards: Mr. Neer's All Star Trivia Team. Future Plans: Pro Wrestler. Fav. Quote: "Those too weak to achieve their own dreams will always find a way to discourage yours."



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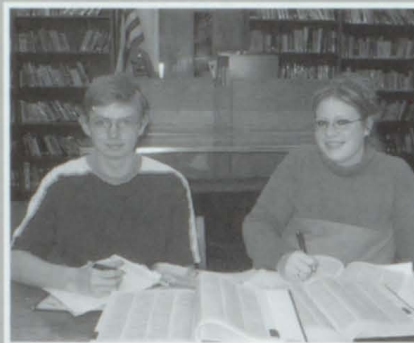
Hungry?.....



Best Eyes:
Matt Cordell & Abby Love



Best Smile:
Ashley Hall & Dakota Jones



Most Likely To Succeed:
Matt Pierson & Aleisha Smith



Best Dressed:
Ashley Hall & Matt Cordell



Best Car:
Becky Dunham & Kellen Dunlap



Best Personality:
Aleisha Smith & Wes Detwiler



Class Clown:
Emily Propst & Wes Landis



Most School Spirit:
Sarah Rutan & Wes Landis

Grab A Superlative



Best Hair:
Gavin Nott & Chanel Neff



Teacher's Pet:
Sarah Rutan & Corey Pelfrey



Most Athletic:
Ashley Wolf & Kellen Dunlap



Biggest Flirt:
Kelly Roach & Sam Goheen



Most Talkative:
Jim Venrick & Steph Maynard



Most Artistic:
Sam Goheen & Olivia Baldwin



Shyest:
Matt Pierson & Jessica Wages



Most Musical:
Marlana Shonkwiler & Josh Bradford

Corey Pelfrey

Activities: Baseball, Track.
Clubs: NHS, Spanish, Ink Blots, Newspaper, Quiz Bowl, SADD, Science.
Awards: Honor Roll.
Future Plans: Attend Wittenberg majoring in Biology.



Matthew Pierson

Activities: Tennis, Baseball.
Clubs: Quiz Bowl, NHS, Student Council, Spanish, Art. Awards: Academic Letter.
Future Plans: To go to a 4 year university, probably OSU to earn a degree in architecture.



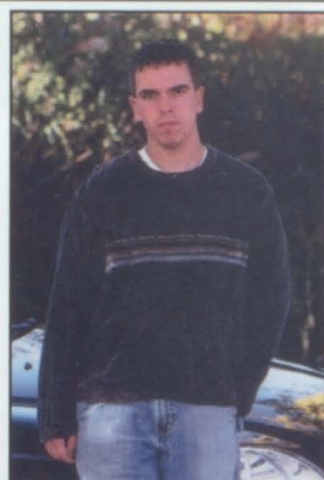
Emily Propst

Activities: Basketball. Clubs: FFA.
Awards: W.F.D. Outstanding Student Achievement, W.F.D. Southwest District Award.
Future Plans: I plan to attend college and take the best care of my father.



Gregory Randolph

Activities: Bowling. Awards: Greenhand.
Future Plans: Stay working at my job and then get my own house.
Favorite Quote: "That's Right."



S E N I O R S

Kellyn Roach

Activities: Volleyball-Senior Captain, Basketball, Football Stat. Clubs: NHS, Student Council, Spanish, Science, SADD, Art, Varsity M, Yearbook.
Future Plans: Attend college and earn a degree in interior design.



Abigail Rose

Activities: Marching Band.
Clubs: Intra Club, FFA. Awards: Senior of the Month.
Future Plans: To get a job and travel.
Favorite Quote: "Thank you very much."



Sarah Rutan

Activities: Cheerleader. Clubs: NHS, Spanish, SADD, Science, FFA, Varsity M, Yearbook Staff.
Future Plans: To attend Wright State or Sinclair and major in nursing.



Marlana Shonkwiler

Activities: Softball, Golf. Clubs: Bowling, 4-H, Pep, Concert and Marching Band, Choir. Awards: Golf- All County 1st team, All League, All Area 2nd team.
Future Plans: To be a firefighter and a paramedic for a big city.



Aleisha Smith

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Track. Clubs: Spanish, Science, Art, UWYA leader, NHS, Class Officer, YMCA lifeguard, Varsity M. Awards: English & Scholar National Merit.



Stephanie Terwey

Future Plans: Take care of my baby & be happy. Favorite Quote: "Be more concerned about your character, not your reputation cause your character is who you are and your reputation is what people think of you"



Emily VanVoorhis

Activities: Volleyball. Future plans: To become a 2nd grade teacher.

Favorite Quote: "A friend walks in when everyone else walks out."



Jessica Wages

Clubs: NHS. Awards: Honor Roll, W.F.D. Junior Mountain Award. Future Plans: To attend college and become a dental hygienist. Favorite Quote: "A friend is one who knows all about you and likes you anyway."



Emma Stowe

Activities: Golf, Softball, Cheerleading, Basketball Stat. Clubs: NHS-President, Student Council, Musicals, Choir, Spanish, SADD, Science, Art, Varsity M, Yearbook. Future Plans: Attend college.



Amanda Thurman

Awards: Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll. Future Plans: Go to work after graduation to get enough money to go to college. Planning on starting college spring of 2005.



James Venrick

Activities: Football, Wrestling, Track, Bowling. Clubs: Spanish, Art, SADD, Science, Varsity M, Ski. Awards: FB- 1st team OHC, All SW District, All County, All Area SPFD News & Sun, Bellefontaine Examiner, Special Mention All State.



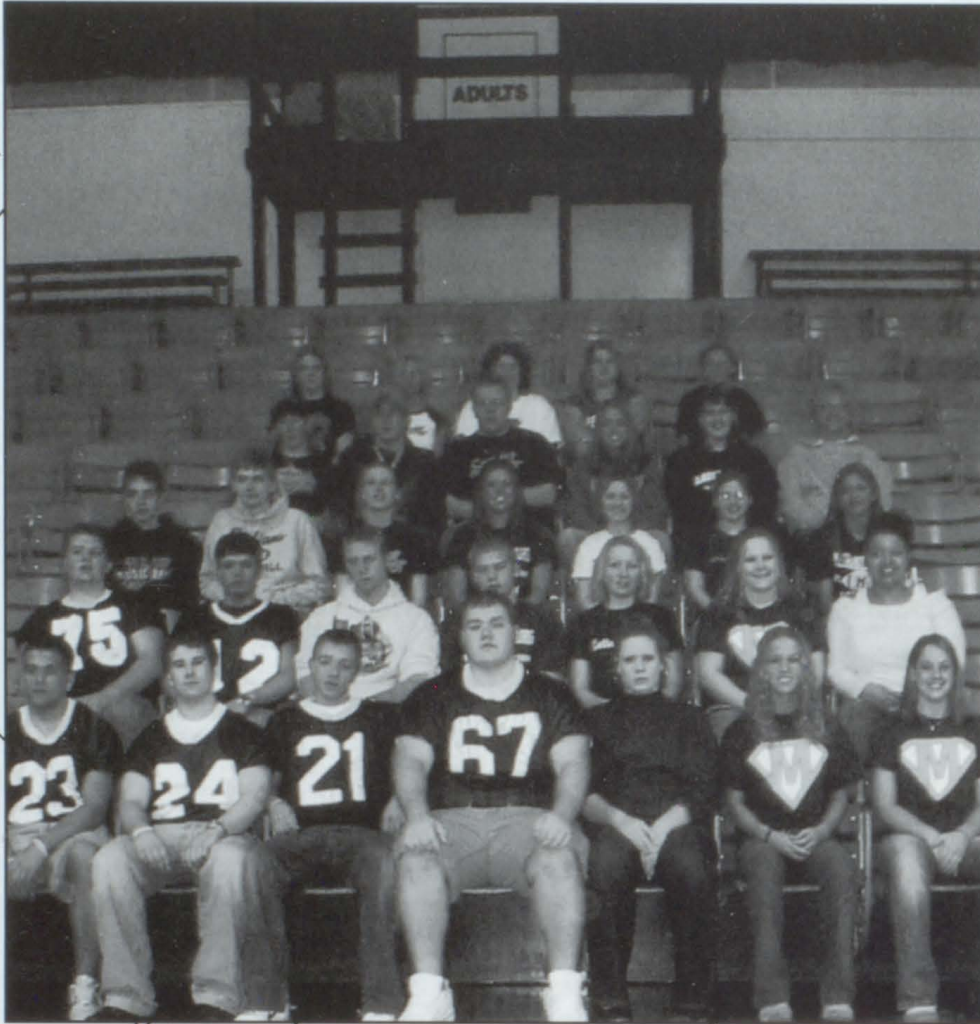
Amber Walker

Clubs: SADD, FFA. Awards: Perfect Attendance, Best in Breed Rabbit- 1st place. Future Plans: Work after high school. Attend college in 2005. Fav. Quote: "Life is a road and I want to keep going. Love is a river, I want to keep flowing."



S E N I O R S

James A. Venable
 Stephenie Terway
 Josh Bradford
 Sammie Gohier
 Wes Detwiler
 Casey McDaniel
 Stephen Arthur
 Amanda Ross
 Isaac Henry
 Eric Fowler
 Amber Walker
 Kelly Roach
 Stephanie Maynard
 Abby Love
 Chelsea Huggins



Ashley Sullivan
 Sarah Butler
 Kelley Garand

Emma Stone
 Amanda Munson
 Matt Person

Ashley Hall
 Wes King

Troy Boggs
 Kimberly Williams
 Alex McFintire
 Dan Voss
 Chanel Nebb
 Elain Bodley
 Olivia Baldwin

Kelleen Dunlap
 Aug Spigair
 Rose Randolph

Jessica Wages
 Allison Mullins
 Sarah Hurst
 Mailma Shonkirk
 Ashley Wolf

MATT CORDELL
 Collina Doyle
 George Brann
 Daria Njaland

Emily Wankorh

Megan Groeber

There is No Future Good Enough

There is no future good enough
For what we hope to be,
Nor world with windows wide enough
For what we hope to see.

Yet when we turn to compromise
The dreams with which we wake,
We'll glimpse behind a memory
Which we cannot forsake.

How beautiful this time of youth
That is so quickly gone!
We came to learn together, and
In moments we are done.

How long we will remember this
Brief time when life would wait
Upon the true perception that
Comes always far too late.

Music: Lie, Lies, Lies, Lie
By: Koji Kusanagi

Arianne Wild

Activities: Softball. Clubs: SADD, FFA, Science, Spanish. Future Plans: Go to a Liberal Arts College to major in Journalism. Favorite Quote: "Try everything in life at least once."



Kimberly Williams

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball. Clubs: Varsity M, Science, Spanish, SADD, FFA-V. President & Treasurer.

Future Plans: To attend a 4 yr. college for Ag. Ed. or a 6 yr. college for physical and massage therapy.



Ashley Wolf

Activities: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball. Clubs: NHS, FFA, Spanish, Science, Varsity M, SADD, Class Officer, Student Council, Art, Yearbook. Future Plans: To attend college.



Amanda Zook

Activities: Track, Soccer. Clubs: Spanish, Varsity J. Future Plans: Go to Urbana University to be a social worker.

Favorite Quote: "Everything is okay in the end, if it's not okay, then it's not the end."



SENIORS

President Zach Gaver



Vice-President Ashley Wolf



Treasurer Emma Stowe



Secretary Aleisha Smith



The 2003-2004 school year has been one of excitement and valuable learning experiences for both students and staff. As my first year comes to a close at Mechanicsburg High School, I would like to reflect and thank the senior class and the people of Mechanicsburg for the opportunity to be part of their school and community. Good luck to all of the seniors as they begin a journey through life and the challenges that it will present.

Senior Advisor:
Chuck Dooley



I've had the pleasure of working with such fine young adults for the past 3 years. Sharing in their accomplishments and admiring their work ethic especially in academic settings has made me very proud. Thanks for being positive role models for not only my own children, but all the students at Mechanicsburg. You have set the bar high. Good luck with all your future aspirations, whatever they may be. Dream Big!

Senior Advisor:
Marlo Schipfer



Out The Door...



Administration



*Superintendent
Mr. Herb Swiger*



*High School Principal
Mr. Dave Perin*

Personnel



*L-R: Curriculum-Mary J. Huffman, EMS-Darlene Ruth,
Office Aid-Margie Salyers, Treas. Asst-Debbie Teets,
Transp.-Barb Woodruff,
Supt. Sec-Deb Lantz.*



*Maintenance
Randy Roach & Paul Boggs.*



*Bus Drivers:Back Row-Edith Roland, Cathy Lewis, Ginger
Jones, Kris Cassidy, Keith Rutan.Front Row-Brenda
McMahill, Debbie Nelson,Brenda Harrington, Kristen
Buchanan.*



*High School Secretary Joni Dingey,
Athletic Director Neal Kasner, and
Assistant JH/HS Principal
Scott Wasserman*



*Guidance Counselor- Rita
Green & Guidance Sec.
Bobbi Jo Boggs.*



*Cafeteria Workers--Roger Rutan, Kerri
Purk,Gary Markin, Terri Goheen, Sandy Fraley.*



Treasurer Pat Sheffield



School Nurse Cindy Poling



*Scioto Industries/Burg
Custodians-James Moore,
Shane Dugan, Jerry Carroll,
Mark Lore.*



Paul Aukerman
Rick Bennett
Steve Cooper
Charles Dooley
Jeff Eader

F



Shelley Eades
Linda Geer
Ce Greene
Tom Hall
Tim Kenney

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Randy Lincicome
Jill Littleton
Darren Long
Ardis Macaulay
Scott Marsh

C

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Tom Marvin
Kevin Neer
Bradley Oyer
Kim Poland
Casey Rausch

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Camm Richmond
Kent Robinson
Emily Rozmus
Jason Shultz
Cindy Swartz

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Judi Trainer
Mary Troxtell
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Scott
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Ted Whisler
Kevin Williams

Oh
Henry!

Look
at
our



Greg Bline



Seige Bostick



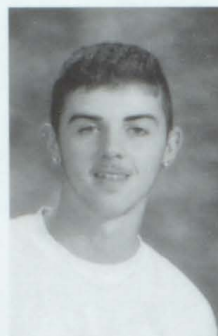
Jason Bradley



Randi Brown



Amanda Castle



Troy Copley



Seth Curtis



Megan Cushman



Hillary Dixon



Russell Donahue



Nicholas Dugan



Dustin Fowler



Donald Futrell



Krista Good



Zach Gould



Olivia Hannah



Zach Hartman



Pierce Herdman



Erin Keeran



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Erica Miller



Lucas Mossbarger



Abby Nelsh



Jameson Pack



Tim Patten



Jennifer Patterson



Matt Pope



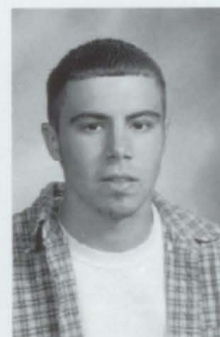
Misty Rafferty



Krystal Raines



Elizabeth Risen



Chad Rittenhouse



Amanda Rutan



Becky Rutan



Christina Showalter



Shannon Smith



Ashley Swank



Jordan Swank

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Look Out

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Seth Taylor



P.T. Thompson



Doyle Thurman



Josh Toney



Chrystl Turnbow



Bradley Walborn



Misty, Zach, and Manda
cheesin in their hats.



Matt Pope playing us some tunes.



Is this PT's date?



Randi and Becky
enjoying Homecoming



The Juniors First Place Float!!



Pierce dancing!



Erin and Denay smiling for the camera.



Amanda and Krystal pose
for Miss Greene.



Jordy hanging out.



Krista and Megan



Jimmy Adkins
Ryan Anderson
Seth Ankrom
Robert Arthur
J.D. Bethel

S
O

Kelsey Blackburn
Mark Bline
Joel Bostick
Autumn Bradley
Justine Bradley

P
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Timothy Cheek
Preston Collier
Cameron Cooper
Amber Decker
Chalsea Decker

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Andrew Dees
Jennifer Doyle
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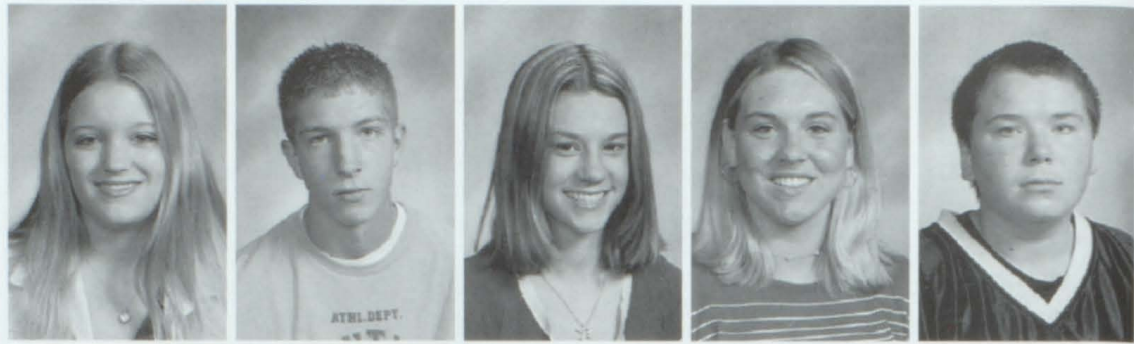
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Ashley Groeber
Craig Hall
Annie Harsh
Amanda Hudson
Curtis Huffman

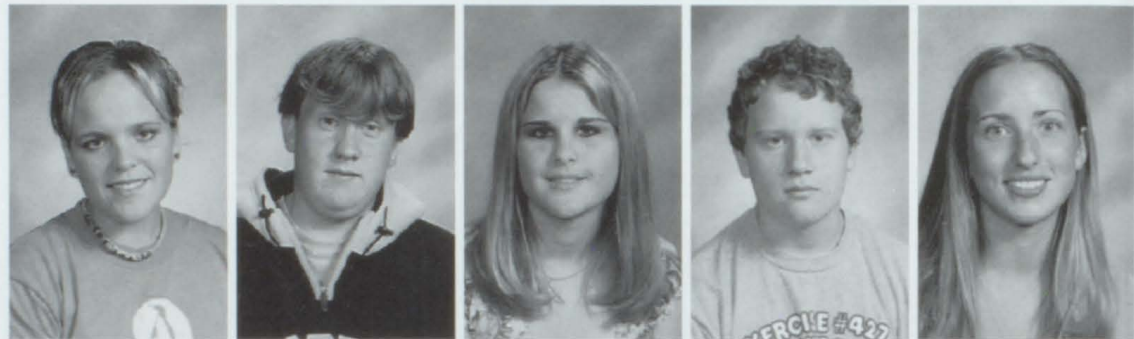


Michael Jones
Carly Justus
Anna Kehl
Pavel Kovalonok
Dusty Loveless



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Holli Masters
Shane McFarland
Amanda Miller
Devin Morgan
Krystin Mullins

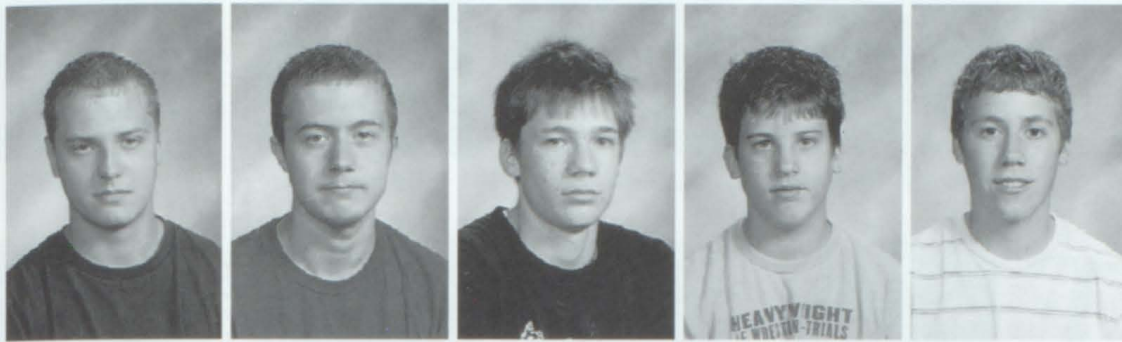


Dustin Napper
Jessica Neimeyer
Stacey Nichols
Jennifer Nunamaker
Tommy Pierson



Ashley Rupert
Kyle Rutan
Laura Sadler
Megan Scott
Brian Shriver





Chad Snyder
Roger Sprinkle
Matthew Starr
Zach Swank
Kyle Teets

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Chelsea Terrill
Nicholas Trainer
Betsy VanVoorhis
Larissa Varniychuk
Ashley Walborn

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Andrew Wolf
Brian Woodruff
Daniell Wright
Hae-in Yang

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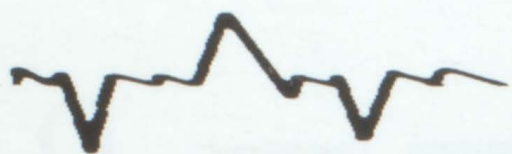
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From Korea this small girl came,
Hae-In Yang is her name.
A second home she found in the Burg,
Through our grapevine that's what we've heard.
She always gives us her sweet smile,
We have to admit we like her style.
She found a place in our band,
She's the best bell player in the land.
Customs from Korea she openly shares,
She's courteous, kind and naturally cares.
We're glad the Woodruff's chose Hae-In,
And hope someday to the Burg she will visit again.

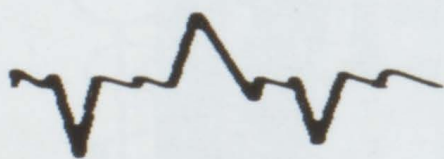


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C L O A S S S

2007..



Kirsten Anderson



Benjamin Armitage



Emily Baldwin



Amy Bayes



Ryan Bebout



Derick Beedy



Bryan Brink



Joseph Brown



Lynsey Cook



Jessy Davis



Lauren Ferguson



Dawn Fowler



Kevin Fraley



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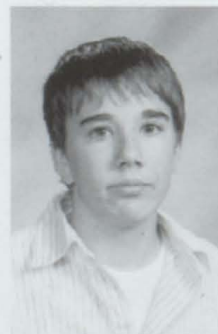
Audrey Grabill



Lacie Gregg



Emily Hartman



Jerrod Herring



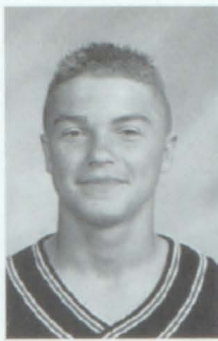
Joanna Howley



Cody Kazee



Blake Kendrick



Blaine Klaus



Samantha Lockwood



Heather Longsdorf



Kourtney Longsdorf



Joseph Masters



Cory Maycock



Kaci Morgan

They're



Lyndsey Murphy



David Neff



Ashley Nott



Corey O'Laughlin

*All
In*



Amanda Pack



Heather Perry



Ashlie Price



Mandy Ray

*The
Mix*



Megan Rodgers



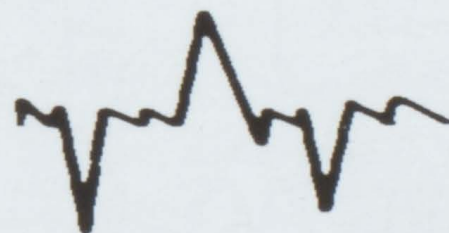
Adam Salyers

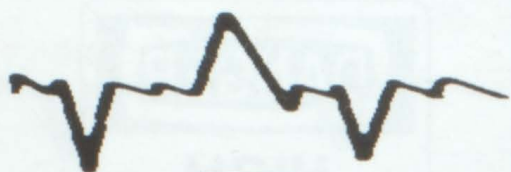


Brittney Schaffner



Roseellen Shaffer





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Brittany Smith



Chelsea Smith



Amanda South



Megan Stout

R



Cody Toney



Jordan Turner



Sara VanVoorhis



David Webb

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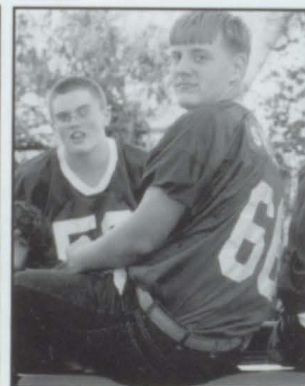


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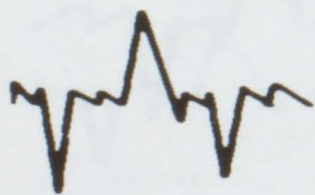


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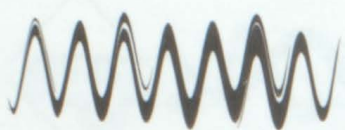
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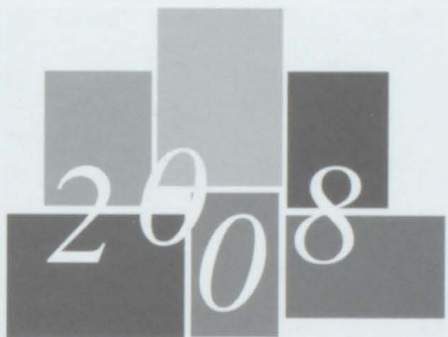
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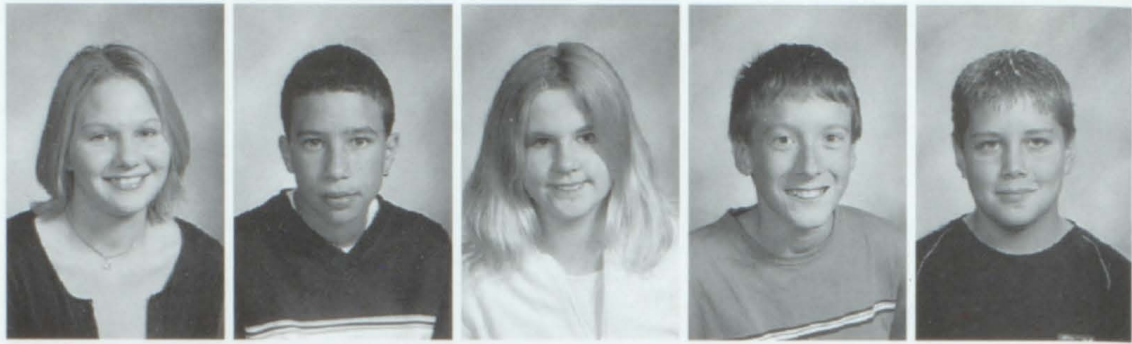
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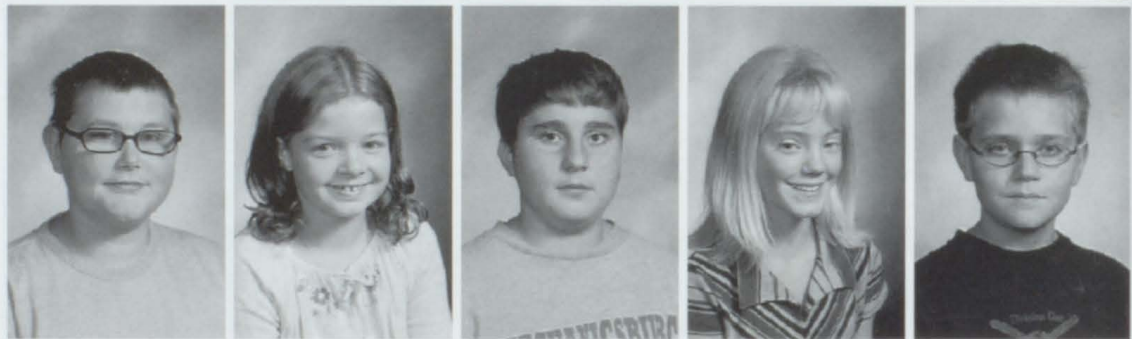
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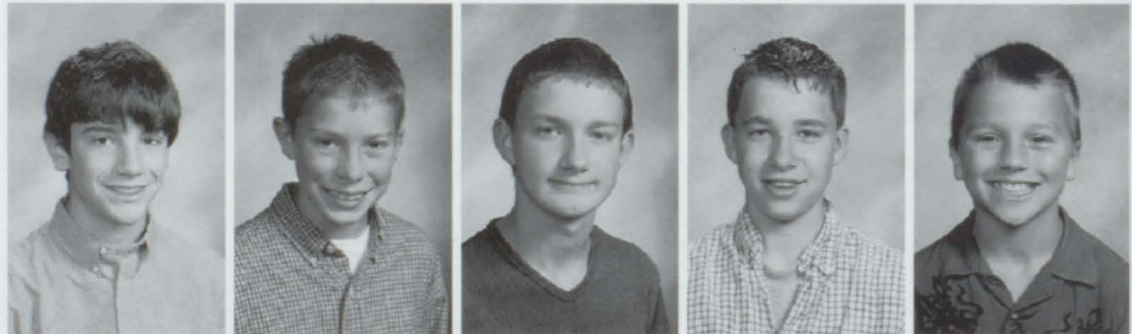
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Jawbreakers

Varsity Football

The football team this year completed the regular season with 7 wins compared to only 3 losses. This was good enough to receive an invitation to participate in the OHSAA playoffs. For our seniors it was their third such invitation.

This season was really three in one. The Indians won their first three games. Then dropped three of the next four, but with one win over arch-rival West Liberty Salem. Then the Indians showed real char-

acter in rebounding and winning their last three ball games. In fact the Indians outscored their opponents in these games 73-0.

A special thanks goes to the seniors who compiled a 28-12 regular season record during their stay. They also went to the playoffs three times, won a playoff game and an OHC championship. Finally, they were all fine young men that represented all that is good about Mechanicsburg.



Scoreboard		
MHS		OPP
20	West Jeff	14
21	Adena	12
27	Greenon	7
0	Triad	27
19	West-Liberty	13
0	Catholic-Central	8
3	Northeastern	26
6	Greeneview	0
28	Southeastern	0
39	Cedarville	0
7	Dola Hardin Northern	33



From right to left First Row: Dakota Jones, Zach Gaver, Steve Arthur, Wes Detwiler, Jim Venrick, Kellen Dunlap. Second Row: Seth Curtis, Matt Cordell, George Brann, Sam Goheen, David Fraley, Wes Landis, Seth Taylor. Third Row: Mark Blaine, Tommy Pierson, Joel Bostick, Greg Blaine, Dustin Napper, Todd Marsh, Zach Gould, Ross Goldsmith. Fourth Row: Joel Good, Cody Toney, Corey Maycock, Andrew Dees, Kyle Rutan, Brett Gourley, David Neff, Derrick Beedy, Ryan Bebout. Fifth Row: Adam Salyers, Kyle Wilhelm, David Webb, Blaine Klause, Brian Brink, Zach Ziegler, Kevin Fraley. Top Row: Coach Kasner, Coach Meeker, Coach Stout, Coach Marsh, Coach Geer, and Coach Robinson.



Coach Kasner



Matthew Cordell



George Brann



Steve Arthur



Sam Goheen



Dakota Jones



Zach Gaver



Wes Landis



David Fraley



Westley Detwiler



Jim Venrick



Kellen Dunlap

Seniors

#12 Matthew Cordell QB

#16 George Brann DB
Best Memory- Singing the fight song after every win.

#17 CAP. Steve Arthur LB
Best Memory- Winning the OHC Championship

#21 Sam Goheen WR/DB
Best Memory- Playing my senior year with my friends.

#23 Dakota Jones TB/SS
Best Memory- Winning the first playoff game in school history.

#24 Zach Gaver FB
Best Memory- Senior Tackle/ Handshakes

#33 Wes Landis LB/DL
Best Memory- Playing in the Playoff Game against Dola.

#40 David Fraley OL/DL
Best Memory- Running through the tunnel before the game.

#50 CAP. Westley Detwiler OL/DL
Best Memory- Having 29 career wins.

#67 Jimmy Venrick OL/DL
Best Memory- Beating WL-S with a goal line stand our senior year.

#75 Kellen Dunlap OL/DL
Best Memory- Doing BURG-jacks on every field in the conference.



*Our captains leading us
into battle.*

*The offensive line is set to
go to work again.*



The boys preparing to play some Rock 'Em football.



Taylor paving the way for Dakota



Defense tackles in numbers!

A Crunched out 7-4 Season



The Indians line it up in a hard nosed ground pounding game against the fighting Irish.

The coaches go over their strategies.



The JV Team after one of many victories.



The hungry Joel Good prepares for a feast.



Indians scalping the opposing tribe for the last time with dominating defense and relentless ground attack.

Sweet Tart Stats



The stat pyramid top to bottom: Jennifer Patterson, Becky Dunham, Elaine Bodey, Kelly Roach, Hillary Dixon, and Abby Love.



Some junior girls showing us what they've got.



Some senior girls at their best!



A little bit of everyone having some fun.



The best water girls around: Krystal, Holly, and Amanda.



Our stats looking fierce at the WLS game!

BIT-O-HONEY



Looking good Brittney and Ashley!



Steph and Jenny lookin' good bright and early in the morning for our "Breakfast of Champions".



Annie in the back of the truck waitin' for the parade!



Kaci and Audrey pose for the camera on picture day.



Lauren gettin' into it!!



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS First Row: Stephanie Maynard,
Second Row: Ashley Hall and Sarah Rutan,
Third Row: Annie Harsh, Ashley Swank, Brittney Shaffner,
Back Row: Megan Groeber, Emma Stowe, Jenny Nunamaker,
and Julia Dunlap.



The super sweet senior girls.



J.V. CHEERLEADERS: Front Row: Chelsea Smith, Kirsten Anderson,
Second Row: Kaci Morgan, Audrey Grabill.
Back Row: Emily Baldwin, Megan Stout, and Katie Reiley.



Senior captain Sarah Rutan.



Junior captain Ashley Swank.



Julia smiles for the camera!



Chelsea and Kirsten listening to the after game speech.



MeHi Megan puts the spear in the ground at the Triad game.

Homecoming 2003



Queen Candidate
Becky Dunham
Escorted by Josh Bradford &
Steven Arthur.



2003 Homecoming Queen
Ashley Hall
Escorted by Troy Boggs & Jimmy Venrick.



Queen Candidate
Kelly Roach
Escorted by Isaac Henry &
George Brann.



Queen Candidate
Emma Stowe
Escorted by Corey Pelfrey & Zach Gaver.



Flower Girl Katie Bush
& Crown Bearer Jarod Butcher.



Queen Candidate
Ashley Wolf
Escorted by Matt Pierson & Kellen
Dunlap.

Attendants



Sophomore Attendant
Krystin Mullins
Escorted by Nick
Trainer & Andrew Dees.



Junior Co-Attendant
Jennifer Patterson
Escorted by Seige
Bostick & Greg Bline.



Senior Attendant
Allison Mullins
Escorted by Gavin Nott
& David Fraley.



Junior Co-Attendant
Amanda Rutan
Escorted by P.T.
Thompson & Todd
Marsh.



Freshman Attendant
Amanda South
Escorted by Jerrod
Herring & Kyle Wilhelm.



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Lady Indians Golf

On a winning spree!



From left to right- Marlana Shonkwiler, Allison Mullins, Amanda Rutan, Carly Justus, Elizabeth Risen, Julia Dunlap, Ashley Groeber, Emma Stowe

2003 Season Highlights

- Team Record 18-0
- New school team record 175
- OHC Champs (2nd year)
- 5/6 Varsity players named to All League Team
- Finished 4th/20 teams at Sectionals
- Finished 9th at Districts
- Coach named Area Coach of the Year
- Amanda Rutan named Area Player of the Year
- Amanda Rutan tied individual school record with a 39



Rudy, Jules, Emma, Carly, & Risen after Districts.



The team together at Weatherwax, one last time.

18-0

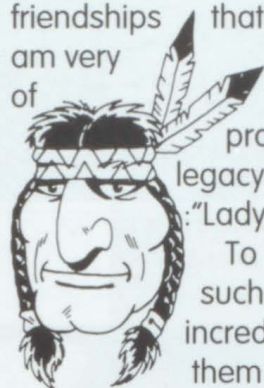


Liz, Emma, and Carly waiting on the results.

2003- OHC CHAMPS

To My Lady Indians:

I am so honored to be writing to you in your yearbook this year. Thank you all so much for making my coaching experience the best anyone could ever wish for. Not just the records and undefeated seasons, but the lasting memories and friendships that we have made along the way. I am very of



blessed to have been a part of all your lives. You all should be so proud of your accomplishments and legacy that you have started with the "Lady Indians Golf Team".

To Your Parents: You all have done such a great job raising such incredible girls! Thank you for sharing them with me!

To My Co-Coach and my "Bestest Buddy" Jo! I am so glad that we have been able to share great memories and great kids! We have truly been blessed!



Our Coaches...Mandy Frost and Jo Baker-Marks

To My Family : Thank you for EVERYTHING! I LOVE YOU!

To My Seniors: Even now, with the season over, I find it hard to put my feelings into words. (Yes, without crying.) Thank you for the 8th grade story that I always tell about you two. Thank you for the long talks and allowing me to be more than just a coach. Thanks for the leadership, hard work and determination. 1-4-3.

To The Team: Saying thank you will never be enough for the most incredible gift I have ever received. The title to the tape is perfect because you are, in fact, "Champions". Rudy: Thank you for putting it all together. I wish you all much love and success in the years to follow.

Again, thanks for the memories.

Mandy Frost



Emma, Mandy and Marlana after the last match.

" We are the champions, my friend.... And we'll keep on fightin' till the end!"

A sweet year...



*Get it up and
putt it in!*



These 4 returning letterman have gone 36-0 over the past two years... And still have time to goof off!



Cheerleaders?! Oh wait- Golfers.... Hmm.



Marlana & Allison at the parade



*Champaign County's
golfer of the year- Rudy*

*The team celebrating after beating
the school's team record with a 182.
They ended up smashing that record
during their last home match. What a
way to end an already perfect season!*



Whatchamacallit..? Boy's Golf



Team- Kane Spangler, P.T. Thompson, Matt Starr, Coach Shonkwiler, Brad Eickemeyer, Doug Randolph, Nick Trainer.



Doug putting on the 18th green.



P.T. folloing through.



Nick coming out of the sand.



Matt with his approach shot on #18.



Brad blasting onto #9's green.



The MHS Boys Golf was small but mighty this season. Leadership came from Juniors P.T. Thompson and Doug Randolph, as well as returning letter winner Nick Trainer. Sophmomore Kane Spangler rounded out the team. When golf became too tedious, other sports were often practiced. Just ask Kane Spangler about his swim across the course pond!

Serving Up



Front row: L to R: Becky Dunham, Abby Love, Ashley Swank, and Jenny Nunamaker. 2nd row: L to R: (sitting) Kelly Roach, Jennifer Patterson, Ashley Hall. Back row: L to R: (standing) Ashley Wolf, Assistant Coach Leah Wasserman, Abby Nelsh, Head Coach Wendy Cromer, and Kim Williams.

2003

Varsity Volleyball

When our season ended, we realized that a winning record was not what we had accomplished, but working hard and having fun was a winning season to us. We couldn't have asked for a better group of teammates to spend our last year with. There were so many memorable moments from day one of camp to the last time we walked off the court together.

-Senior Captains:
Kelly Roach & Abby Love



Double the names, double the trouble!



What a team!



Their last season



Lookin' pretty!



Good luck trying to hit off of that defense!



Senior Ashley Wolf waiting on the ball

Sweet Memories



Front row: L to R: Alex Wells, and Lynsey Cook. 2nd row: L to R: Jenny Nunamaker, Ally Lough, and Krista Good. Back row: L to R: JV Coach Leah Wasserman, Hillary Dixon, Amanda Hudson, Megan Stout, Megan Rogers, and Varsity Coach Wendy Cromer.



Hudson and Megan.... real intense!



Here they come!!!



Coach Wass instructing her girls

Sugar Babies



Swank & Krista smiling for the camera!

JV Volleyball

This year's Volleyball season was a success. The girls worked hard off-season as well as during the season. They were a lot of fun, and always had a positive attitude. I am very thankful that I was able to coach these young ladies.

Coach Leah Wasserman



Coach Wass and Coach Cromer ...
Coaches of the year!



Lynsey, Megan, and Alex standing proud!

Cross Country Runnin' the Rocky Road



From Left to Right:
Front Row- Krystin Mullins and Kelsey Blackburn
Second Row- Coach Christa Hammond, J.D. Bethel,
Matt Pope, and Holli Masters



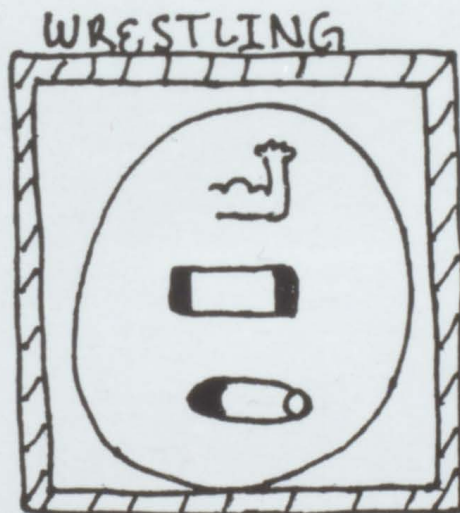
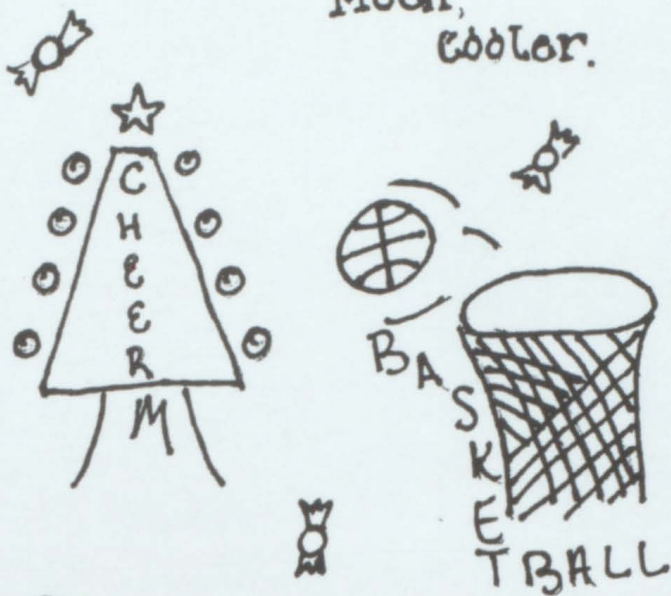
A Word From Coach Hammond

The Mechanicsburg Cross Country team was revived this fall and the Indians enjoyed a successful season. The team consisted of junior, Matt Pope, and sophomores J.D. Bethel, Kelsey Blackburn, Krystin Mullins, and Holli Masters. One of the seasons's major highlights came at the Ohio Heritage Conference meet, where three Mechanicsburg runners, Matt, Kelsey, and Krystin, earned honorable mention all-league honors. The Indians competed in nine meets and logged over 200 miles throughout the season.





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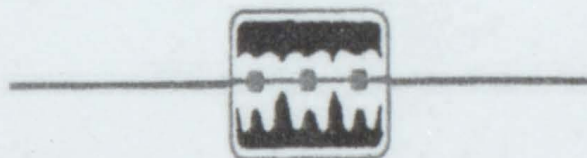
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Banding together like 3 Musketeers



FRONT : Chad Rittenhouse, Joel Bostick, Tim Patten, Greg Bline, Seige Bostick. BACK : Coach Barnes, Coach O'Laughlin, Russell Donahue, Mark Bline, Todd Marsh, Kellen Dunlap, Coach Long.

WE		OPP
47	Xenia Christian	77
66	Ridgemont	42
48	West Liberty	59
57	Northeastern	55
64	West Jefferson	60
54	Greenon	69
58	Greeneview	70
71	Catholic Central	31
53	Cedarville	40
84	Riverside	63
41	Southeastern	55
68	Triad	63
53	Cedarville	54
63	West Liberty	60
73	Northeastern	66
36	Greeneview	60
65	Catholic Central	58
64	West Jefferson	54
35	Southeastern	63
49	Triad	48
<u>TOURNAMENT</u>		
68	Houston	51
57	Fort Loramie	56
57	Fairlawn	77



Above : Mark, Todd, and Kellen crashing the boards.

Above Right : The team is set to take control of the hardwood against Houston

Right : The team takes a word from Coach Long.



Tim Patten stares down his opponent, on his way to being the Champaign County Player of the Year and setting a School Record 44 points in one game.

**MEN
WORKING**

JV Basketball Shoots the Fireballs



Back row: Coach Barnes, Coach O'Laughlin, Brad Eickemeyer, Joel Good, Dustin Napper, Tommy Pierson, and Coach Long. Front row: Andy Wolf, Joey Brown, Lucas Gordon, and Matt Starr.



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Freshman Attendant: Joel Good, escorted by Jordan Turner.



Sophomore Attendant: Troy Goheen, escorted by Leslie Edwards.



Junior Attendant: Chad Rittenhouse, escorted by Jennifer Patterson.



Senior Attendant: Gavin Nott, escorted by Aleisha Smith.



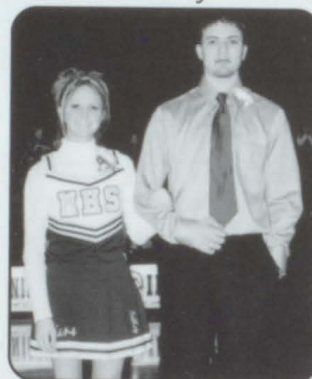
King Wes after his crowning!



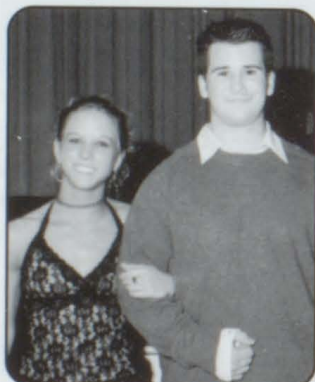
Senior King Candidate: Steven Arthur, escorted by Sarah Rutan.



Senior King Candidate: Matt Pierson, escorted by Allison Mullins.



Senior King Candidate: Matthew Cordell, escorted by Ashley Hall.



Senior King Candidate: Zach Gaver, escorted by Becky Dunham.



A few members of the court all lined up!



Senior King Candidate: Wes Detwiler, escorted by Olivia Baldwin.

...Winterfest



Aleisha breakin' it down!



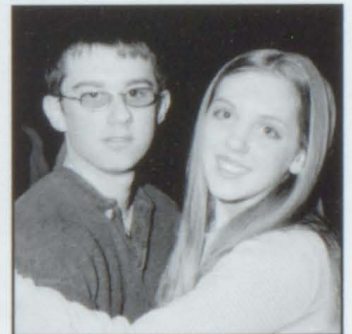
Holli and Matt.



Elaine does the cha cha!



Chad and Ashley get close.



Troy and Autumn.



Audrey smiles for the camera.



Best buds Erin and Denay.



Lookin' good ladies!



Let's see those moves Jennifer and Todd!



Seth and Pierce bust a move!





Billy and his girls!



Ashley lookin' HOTT!



Jules prayin' for a win.



Posing at Ridgemont!



After the guys' BIG win over Ft. Loramie.



Sarah, Em, & Jules cheesin'.



Ready for HELLO at Triad.
At right: Line-Up For Star Spangled Banner.



Varsity Cheerleaders-Front:Stephanie Maynard.
Middle:Sarah Rutan, Emma Stowe, Ashley Hall.
Back:Annie Harsh, Jenny Nunamaker, Julia Dunlap.



Jules, Annie, & Jen chillin' before the game.



Emma being herself!!!



Megan & Kaci gettin' into to it!



Audrey & Lauren smiling for the camera!



JV Cheerleaders-Front:Kaci Morgan,Bobbi Oliver, Audrey Grabill.
Back:Megan Rodgers,Chelsea Smith,Lauren Ferguson.



Posing at Ridgemont... SAY CHEESE!



Chelsea & Megan lookin' good.

1, 2, 3.....FASTBREAK!

2003-2004 Season

Summary

Us	School	Them
38	Greeneview	58
37	Southeastern	55
46	Triad	63
25	West Jeff	47
38	Cedarville	16
35	Urbana	66
53	Ridgemont	36
49	Northeastern	35
54	C. Central	44
55	Riverside	29
36	West Liberty	51
42	Greeneview	41
31	Southeastern	56
35	Fairbanks	52
56	X. Christian	58
54	Triad	56
42	Cedarville	38
41	Northeastern	47
49	C. Central	61
35	West Liberty	56

Tournament

45	T. Christian	44
36	Botkins	51



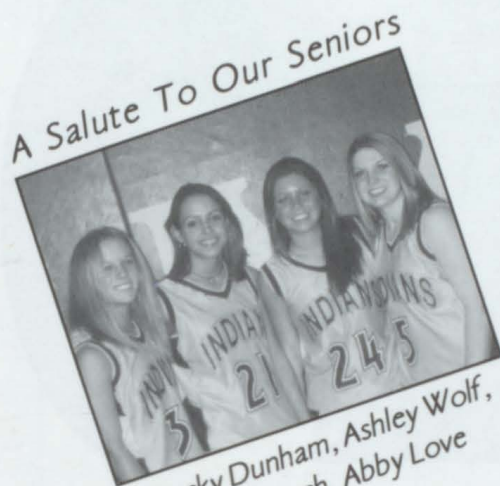
Front Row: Manager Maggie Neer. 2nd Row Left to Right: Autumn Bradley, Ashley Wolf, Kelly Roach, Becky Dunham, Abby Love. Back Row Left to Right: Coach Kevin Neer, Leslie Edwards, Becky Rutan, Amanda Hudson, Abby Nelsh, Amanda Rutan, Coach Marlo Schipfer, Head Coach Jerry Love.

Coach Love's Comments:

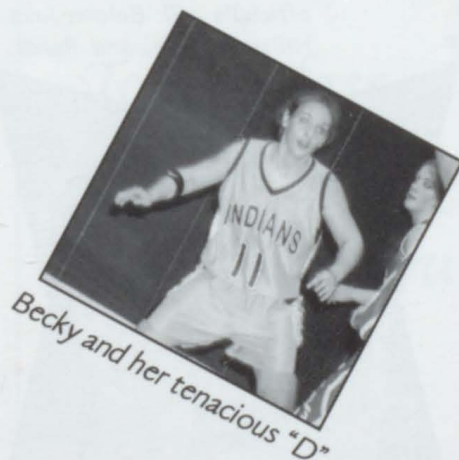
The 2003-2004 Varsity Girls Basketball season was a season that contained many exciting moments and lasting memories. Finishing with a record of 8-14 overall and 5-9 in the league, the team showed improvement in many phases. Through hard work and dedication this team continued to show that the Lady Indians are once again a team program on the rise, a team with a bright future.



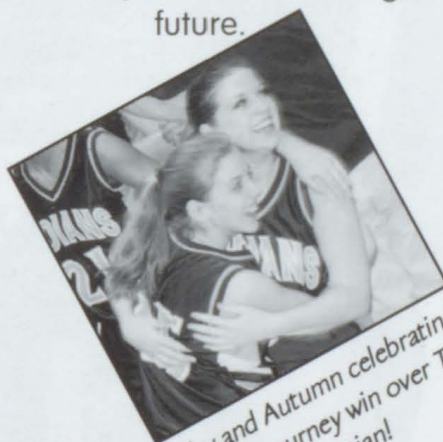
Team on three...1, 2, 3 TEAM!



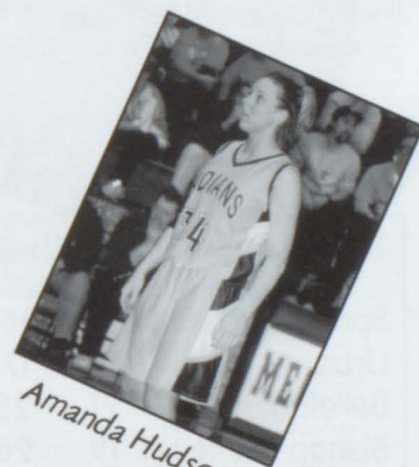
A Salute To Our Seniors
Becky Dunham, Ashley Wolf, Kelly Roach, Abby Love



Becky and her tenacious "D"



Abby and Autumn celebrating after the tourney win over Troy Christian!



Amanda Hudson



JV & Freshmen Girls "CRUNCHED" The Competition



Front Row: Manager Maggie Neer, Second Row: Krystin Mullins, Julia Dunlap, Carly Justus, Hillary Dixon, Randi Brown, and Ashlie Price, Back Row: Coach Kevin Neer, Lesile Edwards, Megan Stout, Stacey Nichols, Kirstin Anderson, Lyndsey Murphy, Jordan Turner, Coach Marlo Schipfer, and Coach Jerry Love.

TEAM	Us	Them
Greeneview	12	37
Southeastern	30	17
Triad	30	26
West Jefferson	23	45
Urbana	28	44
Ridgemont	38	19
Northeastern	32	24
WLS	33	28
Southeastern	24	23
Fairbanks	27	28
Triad	22	25
Ridgemont	54	22
Greeneview	36	38
Northeastern	18	25
Tecumseh	39	11
WLS	32	40
Graham	56	21

TENACIOUS



Captains Leslie Edwards and Krystin Mullins talking to the officials.



Above: Our freshman; Jordan Turner, Ashlie Price, Megan Stout, Kirstin Anderson, and Lyndsey Murphy after parents night. Below: Freshman playing tough defence.



Above: Coach Neer is anxiously waiting for the official's call. Below: Julia, Hillary, Leslie, and Randi.

FRESHMEN

Team	Us	Them
Springfield North	21	16
Urbana	21	17
Bellefontaine	21	25
Bishop Hartley	19	26
Shawnee	32	22
Bellefontaine	25	12

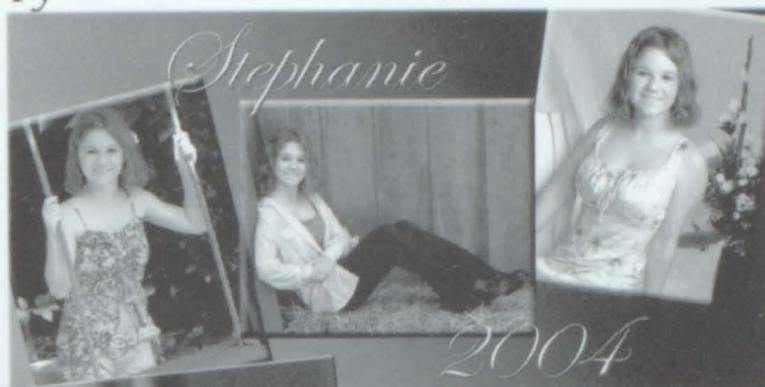


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Rollo Them Over



Back row: Brett Gourley, David Webb, Kyle Wilhelm, Adam Salyers, Seth Curtis, David Fraley, David Neff. Front Row: Cody Toney, Jerrod Herring, Zach Swank, Jimmy Adkins, Kyle Rutan, Blaine Klaus, and Zach Ziegler.



Freshman, Cody Toney, District Qualifier.



Freshman, Adam Salyers, District Qualifier.



Coach Wass and Coach Hiatt.



Freshman, Zach Ziegler, District Qualifier.



Freshman, Blaine Klaus, District Qualifier.



Stats: Olivia Baldwin, Krista Good, and Lynsey Cook.



Senior, David Fraley, record:20-16.



Junior, Seth Curtis, District Qualifier.



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Red Hot With The Bowling Team



Coach Ball



Front: Kelsey Blackburn, Kim Williams, Holly Fowler, Ryan Bebout, Travis Boggs.
Back: Krystl Turnbow, Marlana Shonkwiler, Bobbie Arthur, Corey Pelfrey, Troy Boggs,
Scott Daniels Sarah Hurst Laura Sadler Jim Venrick Wes Landis



Gavin Knott

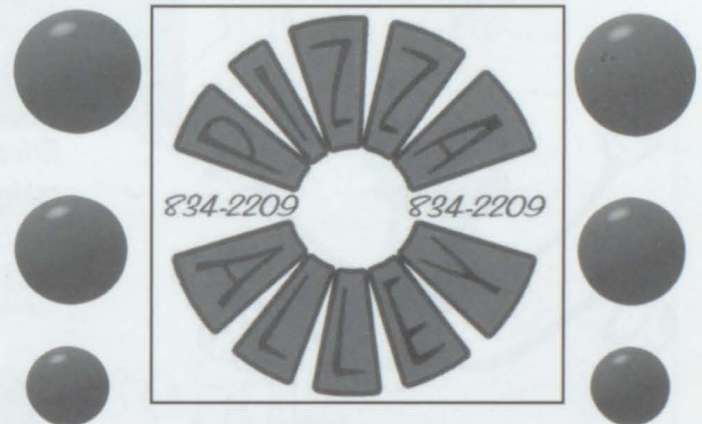


Marlana & Kim



Ryan Bebout smiling.

Left: Travis Boggs went to regionals for the bowling team





Misty working hard.



Scott and Doug talkin'.



Troy and George



Emily and Jessica smiling pretty while working.



Erica and Emily taking a break.



Emily at work

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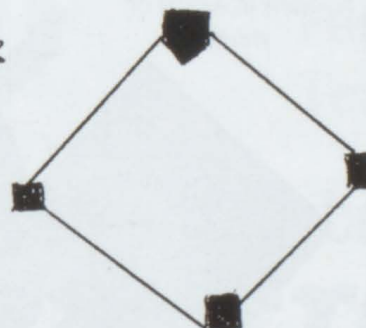
Softball



TRACK



Baseball



Olivia
 '04

Breaking Out The Reese Sticks



Above: Kellen is at the plate trying to score Troy from third.



Congratulations to Steve Arthur (above) for being chosen for the "Harvey Haddix" award.



Front Left to Right: David Fraley, Kellen Dunlap, Wes Landis, Steve Arthur, George Brann, Zach Gaver. Back Row: Kyle Teets, Shane McFarland, Nick Trainer, Sam Goheen, Andrew Dees, Kevin Fraley.



Johnny in stride.



We love our fans!!!!



Good sportsmanship is the key.



Above: Zach Gaver gets his moneys worth at the plate.



Waiting to take the field again.



Caged animals, Sammy, George & Wes.



Best firends, Wes & Sammy.



Waiting for someone to crank it, Kellen on third.



David ready to catch anything that comes his way.



Wes making friends...or enemies?!?!



OUT AT ONE!!!



Troy waiting for a play.



Don't worry there isn't a pitch George can't hit.

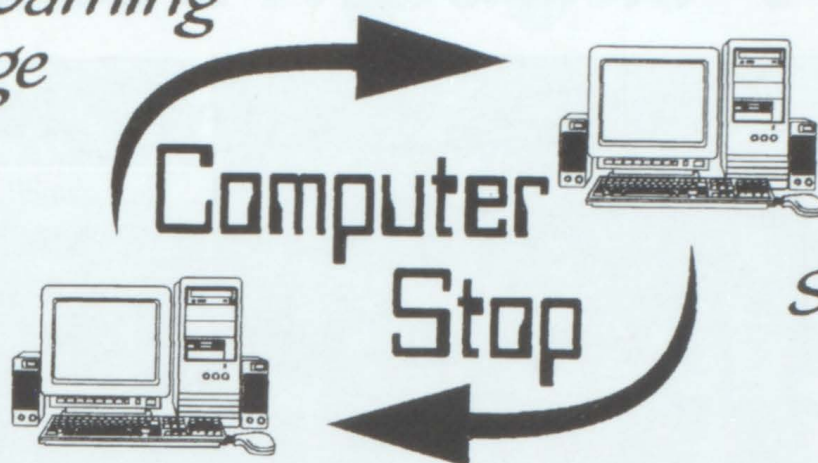


David didn't like that one.



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Varsity

Softball...



Front Row (L-R): Coach Kevin Williams, Kim Williams, Marlana Shonkwiler, Allison Mullins, Emma Stowe, Ashley Wolf, Randi Brown. Back Row (L-R): Julia Dunlap, Jenny Nunamaker, Laura Sadler, Becky Rutan, Amanda Castle, Megan Rodgers.



Nice game!!



Lana in action!



Nice Shades!!



Sweet Victory!!!



STRIKE!!!!!!!



Nighty Night RB!!



Rodgers, Richards, & Williams!!



I LOVE THIS SONG!!!



Beautiful Kimmy!!



One last home plate captain appearance.



Laura cheesin' it up!



Chillin wit' Rodgers!!



Rodgers being congratulated after one of her many strikeouts!!

...On the "Mounds".

Junior Varsity



BEST FRIENDS!



Lookin' good girl!



Front Row (L-R): Alix Wells, Ashlie Price, Bobbie Oliver, Audrey Grabill, Lyndsey Cook, Amber Decker, Jessica Neimeyer. Back Row (L-R): As. Coach Brook Knotts, Megan Stout, Kirsten Anderson, Krystal Raines, Lacey Gregg, Jordan Turner, Coach Luke Richards.



WOLFIE!!!!



Audrey & Beck.



Goofy Richards!!



Nice hit
Jenny Jo!!



Got....Chya!



Alli catchin' some
zzzz's....



Lacie, Meg, &
Cookie.



Niiice!!!



Peace UP!!



Where are these
supposed to go?!



SMILE!!!



Just hangin' out!



Jen at her best!



Price along for the ride.

Yea.....Okay....What!!!



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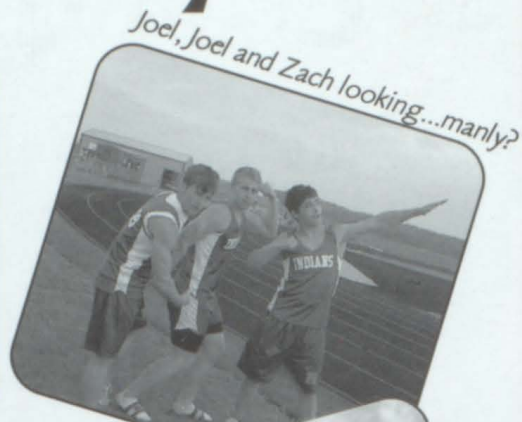
M&M's...Track runs Many Miles



Zach, Seth and Lucas keeping warm.



Megan Scott



Joel, Joel and Zach looking...manly?



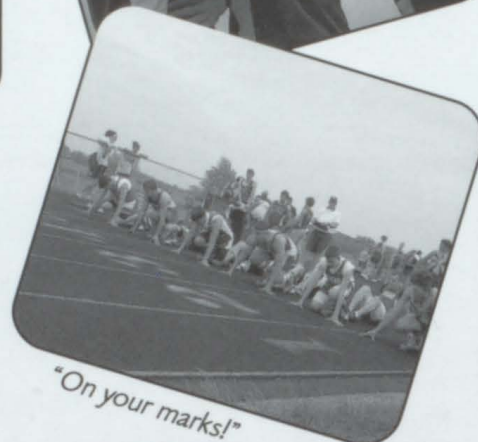
Coach Bell



Leslie gives the thumbs up.



Seth Taylor



"On your marks!"



Krystin goofin' around.



Back row (l-r): Pierce Herdman, Joel Good, Wes Detwiler, Jim Venrick, Greg Blaine, Dakota Jones, and Joel Bostick.

Middle row (l-r): J.D. Bethel, Matt Pope, Gavin Nott, Seth Taylor, Cody Toney, Kane Spangler, and Lucas Gordon.

Front row (l-r): Zach Zeigler, Krystin Mullins, Holli Masters, Leslie Edwards, Jennifer Patterson, Megan Scott, and Joey Brown.



Keeping warm at a cold meet.



Jim Venrick



Holli Masters



Gavin must be up to something...



Steve's

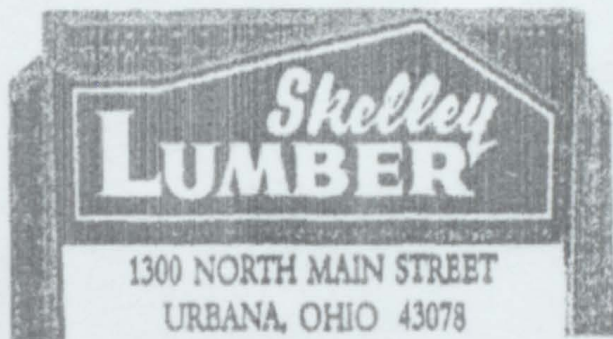
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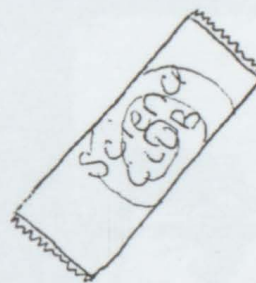
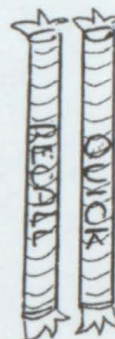
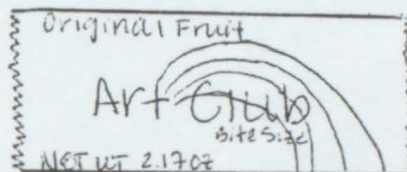
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Activities AND Clubs



Student Council



Olivia
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 2004

Band Creates a Symphony of Sound



High School Concert Band performs



Marlana and Kirsten



Mechanicsburg welcomed new Band Director, Brad Oyer this year. This is Mr. Oyer's first year teaching, and his optimistic attitude

and vision for the band have resulted in a great year.



The band practices for their spring concert.



J.D. at OHC Fine Arts Festival.



Performing at a pep rally



Matt Pope toots his horn.

Josh on the bass drum.



J.D. and Laura



Marching Band



Chelsea Terrill on her saxophone



The marching band lines up for their half-time show, a patriotic tribute

A Starburst of Choirs



The MHS music program is growing as there are currently four choirs. They are:

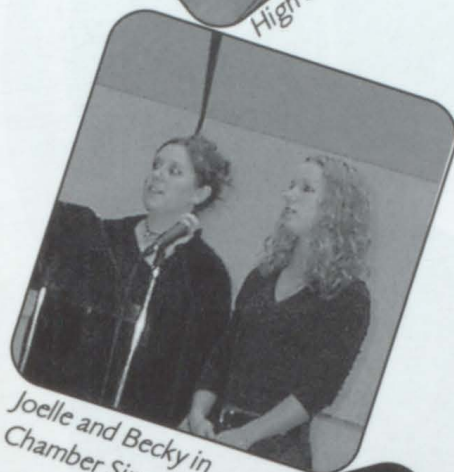
- Chamber Singers
- Show Choir
- Concert Choir
- Performing Arts



High School Concert Choir



Show Choir entertains the crowd with, "Santa Baby."



Joelle and Becky in Chamber Singers



High School Concert Choir



Chamber Singers



The boys in Chamber Singers



Combined Choirs at the Christmas Concert



High School Choir goofing off!

Emma sings in Chamber Singers



Amanda Ryan in Show Choir

Emma and Alishia in Chamber Singers



100 Grand...

The OHC Fine Arts Festival is an opportunity to celebrate the talents of students in the arts. A specific number of students are selected from band, choir, and art to display their individual talents with students from other schools in our conference. Each of the students chosen has a little of their own Art-Official Flavor!



Senior Chanel Neff.



Junior Amanda Rutan.



Senior Aleisha Smith.



Senior Olivia Baldwin.



*Mr. Oyer and
Mrs. Macaulay.*



Junior Krista Good.

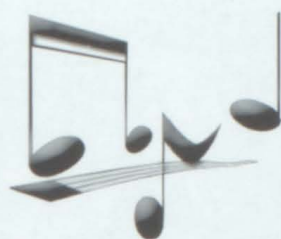


The art participants, not pictured Amanda Rutan.

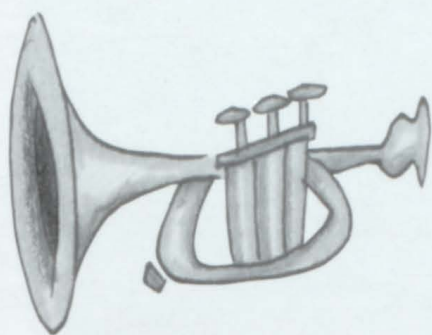
...Art-Officially Flavored



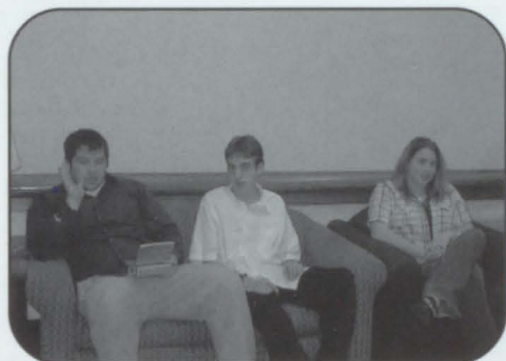
Sophomore J.D. Bethel.



Junior Laura Sadler.



The choir concert.



Wes, Josh and Laura taking a break.



Becky and Wes during the choir workshop.



All of the music participants.

The Wizard of Oz



Joelle and Becky



Ross and Randi



The Munchkins were played by a group of 20 third graders. They did a great job!



Aleisha guarding the merry old land of Oz.



Above: Citizens of Oz
Bottom: The Witch and her Winkie Guards.



Colleena: Captain of the Flying Monkeys!



Welcome back, Dorothy!

Dorothy: Joelle Kurtz
Auntie Em: Becky Dunham
Uncle Henry: Jameson Pack
Scarecrow/Hunk: Josh Bradford
Tinman/Hickory: Emma Stowe
Lion/Zeke: Wes Detwiler
Wicked Witch/Almira Gulch: Krista Good
Professor Marvel/Wizard of Oz: Ross Goldsmith
Glinda: Randi Brown

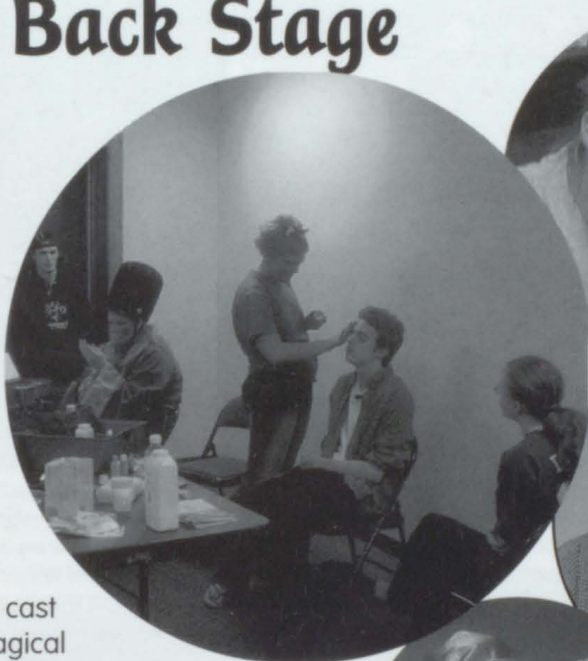
Talking Trees: Kirsten Anderson, Elaine Bodey, Julia Dunlap
Flying Monkeys: Colleena Doyle, Audrey Grabill
Oz Guard: Aleisha Smith
Citizens of the Emerald City: Kirsten Anderson, Elaine Bodey, Colleena Doyle, Kellen Dunlap, Julia Dunlap, Lauren Ferguson, Audrey Grabill, Joanna Howley, Anna McMahon, Jameson Pack, Ashley Rupert, Chelsea Smith
Winkie Captain: James McMahon
Winkies: Kellen Dunlap, Jameson Pack
Jitterbugs: Joanna Howley, Anna McMahon, Ashley Rupert, Chelsea Smith

Director: Cindy Swartz
Orchestra Director: Brad Oyer
Munchkin Director: Josh Bell
Choreography: Ashley Rupert



Back Stage

Our trip down the yellow brick road to the Wizard of Oz has been a great one. This year's exceptional cast put on a magical show that is sure to be remembered. Magic did not create an unforgettable musical, though. Hard work and long practices went in to the production. Ms. Swartz motivated and encouraged while at the same time pulling together all the fine details. Thank you! Thanks also to all who came out and saw the musical. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Ms. Swartz and Mr. Oyer

The Cast (In order of apperance)



King of the Forest!

Jitterbug Joanna
sneaks on stage.



If I only had a brain!



Two trees looking terrific!



It's the Jitter Bugs!



Milkduds & Cowtails active in the FFA



Parli Pro Senior Team flashin' their pearly Whites.



Zach receiving his State FFA Degree.



Round 'em up boys!



Mr. Cooper posing for the camera.

Front Row from left: Emily Hartman, Sarah Hurst, Kim Williams, Colleena Doyle, Ashley Wolf, Sarah Rutan, Elaine Bodey, Allison Mullins, and Stephanie Maynard. Second Row: Jordan Turner, Alix Wells, Ashlie Price, Lyndsey Murphy, Pierce Herdman, Todd Marsh, Greg Blin, Seth Taylor, Wes Detwiler, Joel Bostick, and Annie Harsh. Third Row: Shannon Smith, Julia Dunlap, Megan Cushman, P.T. Thompson, Abby Nelsh, Amanda Rutan, Seth Curtis, Zach Gaver, Dakota Jones, Gavin Nott, and Zach Gould. Fourth Row: Zach Swank, Jake Degood, Troy Goheen, Chad Synder, Seth Ankrom, J.D. Bethel, Brad Eickemeyer, Tim Cheek, Mark Blin, Dustin Napper, and Brad Walborn. Fifth Row: Ashley Swank, Olivia Hannah, Bobby Arthur, Mandy Ray, Kyle Teets, Carly Justus, Amanda Hudson, Russell Donahue, Adam Salyers, David Webb, Jordan Swank, and Matt Starr. Sixth Row: Anna Kehl, Amber Decker, Krystin Mullins, Kyle Rutan, Brett Gourley, Cameron Cooper, Isaac Henry, Brittany Smith, Heather Longsdorf, Andrew Dees, and Preston Collier. Seventh Row: Mr. Cooper, Lacie Gregg, Jennifer Doyle, Ashley Walborn, Jenny Nunamaker, Daniell Wright, Ryan Bebout, Holly Fowler, Autumn Bradley, Megan Scott, and Mr. Williams.



Jordan Swank, Zach Swank, Brad Walborn, & Abby Nelsh.
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Allison and Sarah are not camera shy!



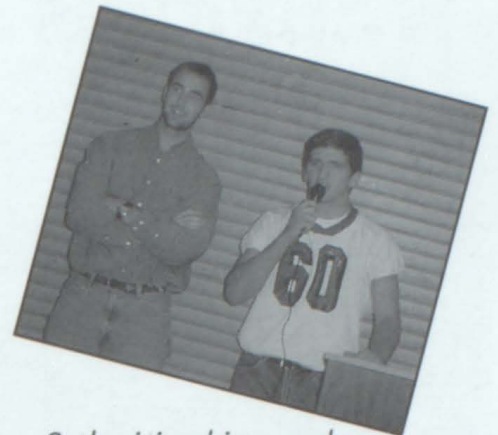
Does this thing bite?!



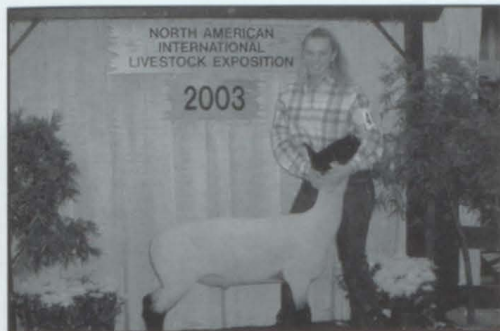
Ride that tractor!



Ashley and Sarah feeding the pig.



Seth giving his speech.



Kim showing off her prize winning sheep!



Seth and Mark model the parts of a cow!



Kim and Randi testing out the Wranglers!



Olivia and Shannon playin' with the puppy.



Kellen cheasin' in the John Deere!



Chad and Danielle.



Wes and Kellen goin' country!



Gavin "Eugene" Nott



Mr. Williams having a nice fall!



Pierce on the wrong side of the tractor!

NHS



*Kel, Sarah & Jess
lookin' good!!!*



*Our 2003-2004 president
Emma, and Mrs. Dingey.*



Ready for the ceremony!!



The new inductees front(L-R)-Krista Good, Emily Van Voorhis, Amanda Zook, Joelle Kurtz, Jen Patterson, Randi Brown, Jordan Swank. Back (L-R)-Isaac Henry, Tim Patten, David Fraley, Greg Bline, Sarah Hurst, Todd Marsh, Elizabeth Risen, Hillary Dixon, Amanda Rutan, Abby Nelsh, Seth Taylor, P.T. Thompson.



*Smile for
the
camera...and
your
parents!!*

*Congratulations to
everyone that was
inducted!!!*



*Amanda Rutan being
inducted by Mr. Marvin.*



*Our new president
Todd Marsh.*



*Vice President
Seth Taylor.*



*Secretary
Joelle Kurtz.*



*Treasurer
Greg Bline.*



*Let's see
those pearly
whites, girls!!*



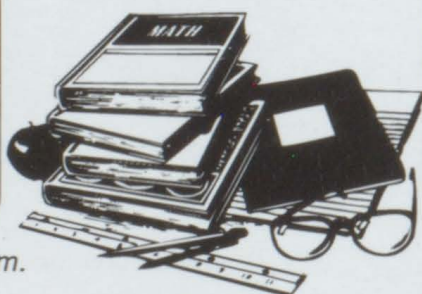
Recognizing the new inductees.



One last NHS pic of seniors.



Kellyn looking good at the podium.



After the induction at school.



The Joy of Academic Success



Allison Mullins & Mr. Copper



Emma Stowe & Mrs. C. Henry smiling for the camera.



Abby Love & Grandpa



Allison & Elaine smiling.



Sammy being cool after winning his awards for school.



Zach Gaver & his Mother smiling pretty.



Abby Love & Mr. Wass



Aliesha Smith honoring Mrs. Macaulay.



Matt Pierson smiling after winning all of his awards.



Mr. Goodgrades Academic Banquet



Sophomores



Nick, Erin, and Amanda.



Mr. Swiger poses with our Valedictorians, Ashley Wolf and Matt Pierson.



Coach Kasner hugging our #1 Fan.



Seniors in their yellow Honor Roll cords.



Sophomores accepting their English awards.



Heather, Jordan and Lauren.



Some students accepting awards.



Out with old...

and in with the new NHS officers.



Matt Star accepts his perfect attendance award.



Mrs. Joyce Brown and Sam Goheen



Olivia Baldwin and Marlana Shonkwiler.



Senior FFA Officers



Some juniors accepting their Honor Roll pins.



Mrs. Green poses with our Salutatorian, Abby Love.



Sophomores accepting awards.

JVS A Whopper of an Experience

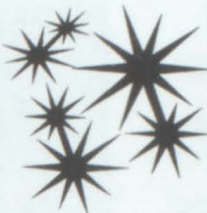
Preparing for the Future



Senior
Abigail Rose



Senior
Chelsea Huggins



Senior
Arianne Wild

Juniors:

Dustin Fowler
Sarah Hayes
Michael Jones
Dusty Loveless
Erica Miller
Lucas Mossbarger
Katie Reilly
Christina Showalter
Chrystl Turnbow



Junior
Denay Lowe



Junior
Erin Keeran



Seniors:

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Wesley King
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Senior
Troy Copley



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Our "Sugar Daddies" of Sports, Creating the "Rainbow" in Art Club, and Our Quiz "Smarties!"

Varsity "M"

Bottom Row (L-R): Mr. Marsh, Steve Arthur, Dakota Jones, Kelly Roach, Abby Love, Ashley Wolf, Todd Marsh, Jim Verrick, Zach Gaver. Second Row: Jen Patterson, Matt Cordell, Hillary Dixon, Abby Nelsh, Sarah Rutan, P.T. Thompson, Amanda Rutan, Seth Curtis, Alesha Smith. Third Row: Krystin Mullins, Lucas Gordon, Jenny Nunamaker, Tommy Pierson, Joel Bostick, Brett Gourley, Seth Taylor, Pierce Herdman, Elaine Bodey. Back Row: Wes Detwiler, Andrew Dees, Sam Goheen, Greg Blin, Julia Dunlap, Carly Justus, Elizabeth Risen, Kellen Dunlap.



M

Art Club

First Row: Mrs. Macaulay, Ashely Hall, Kelly Roach, Steven Arthur, Zach Gaver, Sammy Goheen, Dakota Jones, Olivia Baldwin, Jim Verrick, Alesha Smith, Kellen Dunlap, Tommy Pierson. Second Row: Ashley Wolf, Pierce Herdman, Timmy Patten, Greg Blin, Todd Marsh, Dustin Napper, Elizabeth Risen, Elaine Bodey, Abby Love, Megan Cushman, Seige Bostick, Carly Justus. Third Row: Matt Cordell, Hillary Dixon, Joelle Kurtz, Jen Patterson, Krystin Mullins, Ashely Walborn, Brett Gourley, Joel Bostick, Annie Harsh, Julia Dunlap, Krista Good, Autumn Bradley, Holly Fowler. Fourth Row: Matt Pierson, Gavin Nott, Ashley Nott, Ashlie Price, Zach Swank, Amanda Hudson, Ashley Swank, Olivia Hannah, Leslie Edwards, Kelsey Blackburn, Elizabeth Barnhart, Chelsea Terrill. Back Row: Anna Kehl, Amber Decker, Jessica Neimeyer, Lucas Godon, Samantha Lockwood, Sammy Ankrom.



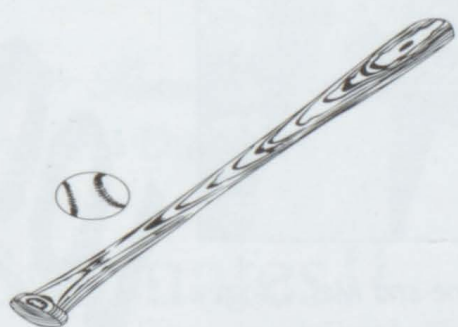
Quick Recall

Bottom Row: Ross Goldsmith, Mrs. Boggs, Pierce Herdman. Middle: Seth Taylor, and Gavin Nott. Back Row: Matt Pierson and J.D. Bethel.





Mechanicsburg Athletic Boosters



Our SADD Savers, Students Against Destructive Decisions!!!

Mr. Marvin taking on a new career! Watch Out!



SADD members with the First Lady of Ohio.

Front left to right: Jennifer Patterson, Joelle Kurtz, Elizabeth Risen, Carly Justus, Dakota Jones, Jimmy Venrick, Elaine Bodey, Olivia Baldwin, Sam Goheen, Wes Detwiler, and Emily Rozmus. Second row: Abby Nelsh, Abby Love, Kelly Roach, Amanda Rutan, Ashley Wolf, P.T. Thompson, Julia Dunlap, Matt Cordell, Hillary Dixon, Dustin Napper, and Ross Goldsmith. Third row: Megan Cushman, Krista Good, Brett Gourley, Kellen Dunlap, Amanda Hudson, Krystin Mullins, Lucas Gordon, Ashley Walborn, Jenny Nunamaker, and Zach Gould. Fourth row: Kelsey Blackburn, Amanda Ryan, Krystal Reins, Holly Massie, Daniell Wright, Amanda Castle, Amber Decker, Anna Kehl, Jessica Neimeyer, and Todd Marsh. Fifth row: Jennifer Doyle, Jordan Turner, Kirsten Anderson, Ashlie Price, Zach Swank, Emily Baldwin, Pierce Herdman, Seth Curtis, Greg Bline, and Zach Gaver.



Ms. Greene and Mrs. Dingey being looney!



Below: Betsy Neer posing with her cross dressing dad; 'Roberta Rigatoni'!



Members enjoying their field trip to Columbus.

Mechanicsburg's Farmer of the Year!



Tommy Pierson

This year, Mechanicsburg's own Mr. Steve Cooper recieved the 2004 Champaign County Farmer of the Year Award. The Urbana Rotary Club gives the honored award to the best farmer in the county.

Mr. Cooper's hard work and dedication made him a shoe -in for Farmer of the Year.

Tommy Pierson made Mr. Cooper a painting detailing his childhood growing up on the farm.



Steve & Nona Cooper with Mr. & Mrs. Jim Preston



The Cooper family and friends sharing the moment



Louise Bradley & Mr. Cooper

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Los Dulces The Sweetest of Clubs

Spanish Club Officers

President: Jimmy Venrick

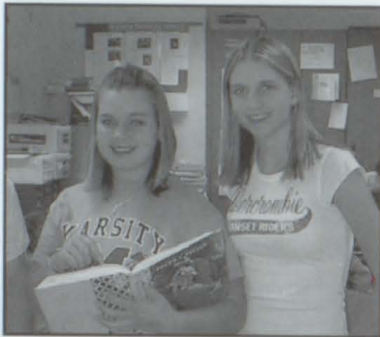
Vice President: Zach Gaver

Secretary: Aleisha Smith

Treasurer: Sam Goheen



Julia and Carly posing for a picture.



This year's Spanish Club has been quite active. We have taken several field trips to experience authentic performances and cuisine. A few of our excursions have taken us to Columbus, Ohio for Mexican musicals and Spanish dance. Delicious food, too, was enjoyed by all who attended each of these enlightening trips.

The Seniors were also the recipients of a trip to Wright State University to learn about politics and cultural aspects of Guatemala and the Yucatán.

To our outgoing officers, "Muchas gracias" for helping to make this such an exciting educational experience.

Next year's Spanish Club is looking forward to more educational opportunities involving Spanish language and culture. Adiós Amigos.

84 Spanish Club



Front row from left: Megan Groeber, Stephanie Maynard, Ashley Hall, Steven Arthur, Kelly Roach, Abby Love, Kellen Dunlap, Matt Pierson, and Kim Williams. Second row: Joel Good, Ross Goldsmith, Bobby Arthur, Autumn Bradley, Megan Scott, Carly Justus, Elizabeth Risen, Jennifer Patterson, Hillary Dixon, Ashley Wolf, Seige Bostick, P.T. Thompson, and Kirsten Anderson. Third row: Anna Kehl, Amber Decker, Leslie Edwards, Marlana Shonkwiler, Holly Fowler, Nick Trainer, Krystin Mullins, Jenny Nunamaker, Ashley Walborn, Julia Dunlap, Abby Nelsh, Amanda Rutan, Joel Bostick, and Annie Harsh. Fourth row: Daniell Wright, Ashley Nott, Emily Baldwin, Joanna Howley, Chelsea Smith, Lyndsey Murphy, Stacey Nichols, Jennifer Doyle, Pierce Herdman, Todd Marsh, Amanda Hudson, Seth Taylor, Tommy Pierson, and Andrew Dees. Fifth row: Cameron Cooper, Lucas Gordan, Brett Gourley, Kyle Teets, Lynsey Cook, Alix Wells, Timmy Patten, Greg Blin, Audrey Grabill, Ashlie Price, and Jordan Turner. Sixth row: Aleisha Smith, Zach Gaver, Señor Marvin, Sam Goheen, and Jimmy Venrick.

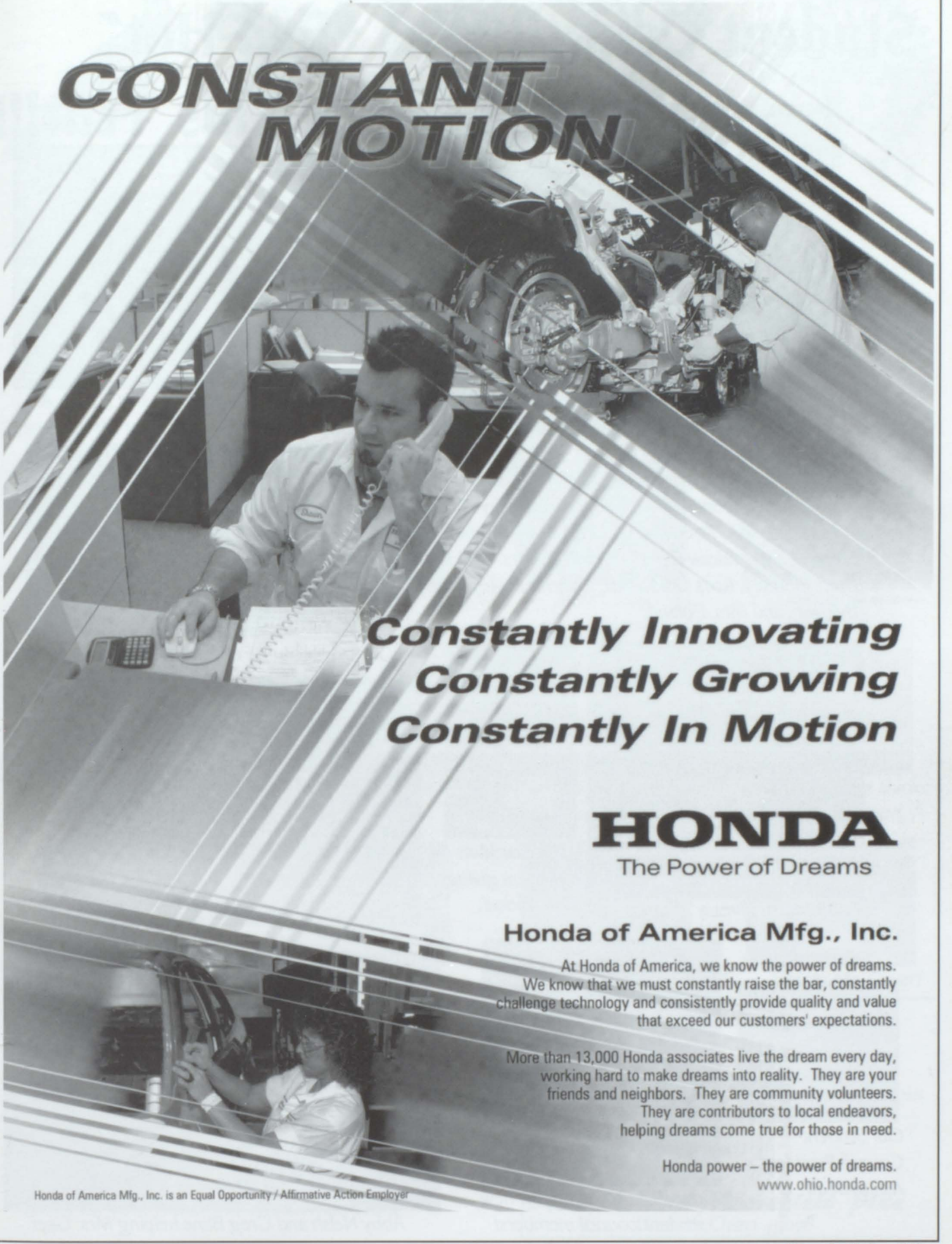


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Student Council Was "Red Hot" This Year!!!



Front Row from left: Matt Pierson, Kelly Roach, Abby Love, Ashley Wolf, Allison Mullins, Cody Toney, and Zach Gaver. Second Row: Hillary Dixon, Abby Nelsh, P.T. Thompson, Todd Marsh, Greg Bline, Dustin Napper, and Andrew Dees. Third Row: Mrs. Trainer, Brett Gourley, Ross Goldsmith, Joanna Howley, Emily Baldwin, and Mrs. Poland.



Our terrific advisors, Mrs. Trainer & Mrs. Poland, and JH advisor Ms. Greene.



Our own Village People: Joel, Greg, and Seth.



Todd Marsh gives a "thumbs-up!"



Senior Matt Pierson giving blood.



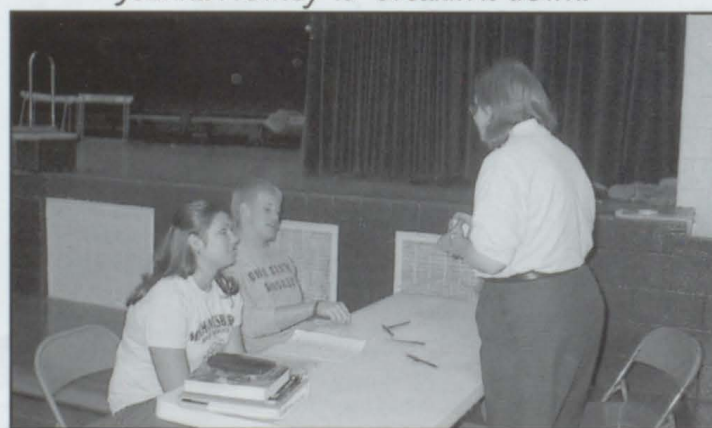
Joanna Howley is "breakin it down!"



Our Student Council President, Ashley Wolf.



Greg Bline scouting out new student council members!



Abby Nelsh and Greg Bline helping Mrs. Geer.



Blood Battle 2004

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VS

CARDINALS



*George Brann
sets an example.*



Helping Mr. Cassady



Mrs. Poland & Mr. Oyer



Mrs. Wass & Zach Gould



*Senior Olivia Baldwin
gives blood.*



*First timer
Becky Rutan*



*Seth Curtis
takes the pain.*



*Thanks to all our
donors!!!*



*Are you okay
Mr. Richmond?*



*Matt Pierson and
Gavin Knott*



Smile Kristal!



*Megan Groeber thinks
about giving blood.*



*Our donors takin' a
break.*



*Kelly Roach is
comforted by
Krista Good*



Hang on a little longer Travis!



Thanks Mr. Gaver!

This year Mechanicsburg and Triad participated in a friendly "blood battle." Through the combined efforts of our community, Student Council, and Varsity M, we raised more usable pints of blood than Triad. Thank you to all our volunteers and donors for your hard and worthwhile work.

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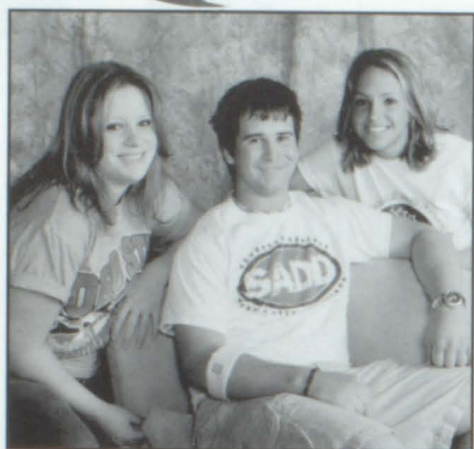
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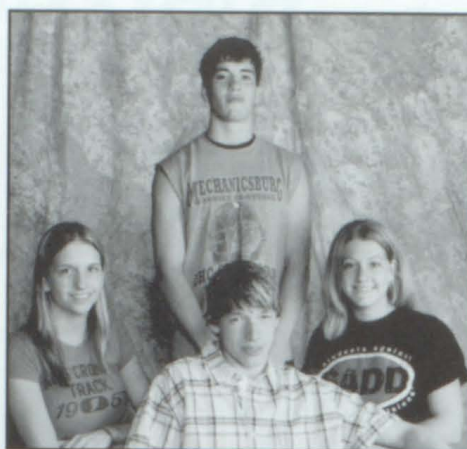


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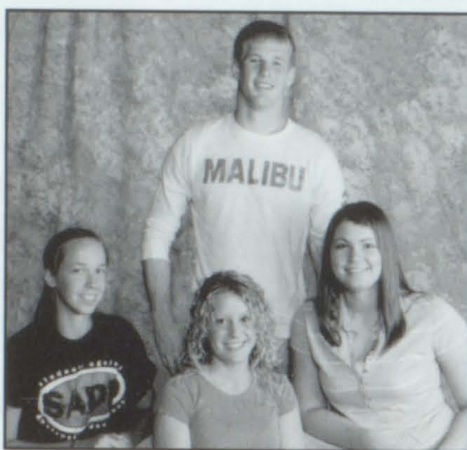
Below, Freshman Class Officers: (L-R) Audrey Grabill, Jordan Turner, Lyndsey Cook, and Ashlie Price.



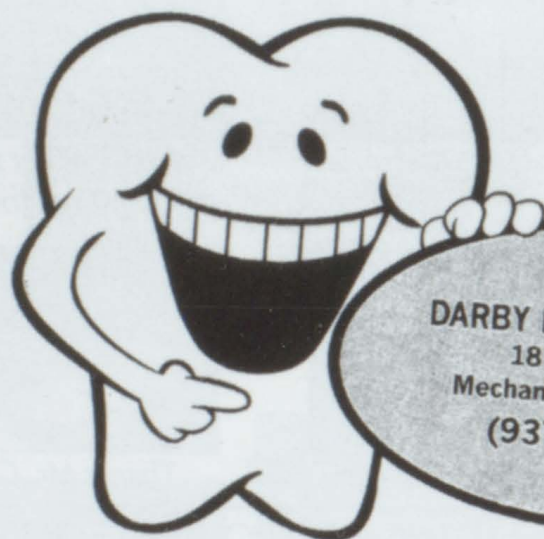
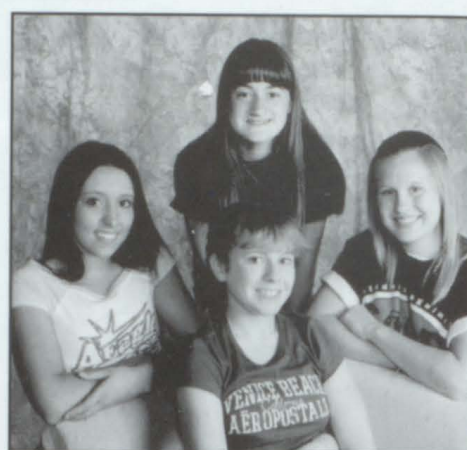
Below, Junior Class Officers: (L-R) Amanda Rutan, Greg Blin, Hillary Dixon, and Abby Nelsh.



Above, Senior Class Officers: (L-R) Aleisha Smith, Zach Gaver, and Ashley Wolf. Not Pictured, Emma Stowe.



Above, Sophomore Class Officers: (L-R) Carly Justus, Joel Bostick, Brett Gourley, and Jenny Nunamaker.



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.....And Those Who Continue To Lead Us!

Student leaders from the Burg attended the annual OHC Leadership Conference held at Cedarville University. Ted Weiss, of Leadership Challenge, took students through various activities to promote leadership. According to Weiss, any challenge can be met with an "attitude of greatness." Hence his theme phrase, "I feel great!"



Clockwise: Abby Nelsh smiling at a funny response, Hillary Dixon being a fearless volunteer, Jordan Swank collecting information, Zach Gaver and Sarah Rutan having a good time.



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Bust a move ladies!



Strike a pose boys!



Elaine and Dakota.



Chelsea, Casey and Emily.

...Arabian Nights



Wes and his ladies.



Lovin' those line dances!



Matt and Hillary, lookin' good!



Krystin and Allison, two stylin' sisters!



Todd and Pierce in action.



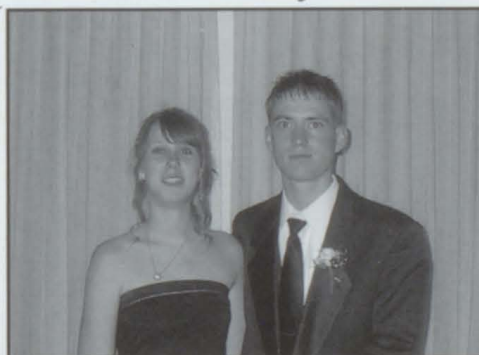
Sammy and his lovely lady!



J.P. and Kellen on the floor.



Strike a pose!



Dana and Wes.



Look at Krista and Megan go!



Prom



Zach Gould and Ashlie Price.



Birthday girl Amanda breakin' it down!



Jameson showin' us what he's got!



Timmy and Becky.



What a cute couple!



Three fine ladies!



Erica and Kirsten flash those smiles!



Servers; Jenny and Julia.



Todd, Ashley, and Greg.



Lookin' good ladies!



Mr. Neer bustin' out the old school moves!



Get your groove on!

After Prom



Take a chance, you might win.



Becky Rutan and Tommy Pierson.



Takin' a break.



Place your bets!



Todd, Krista, and Matt.



Amanda and Shannon.



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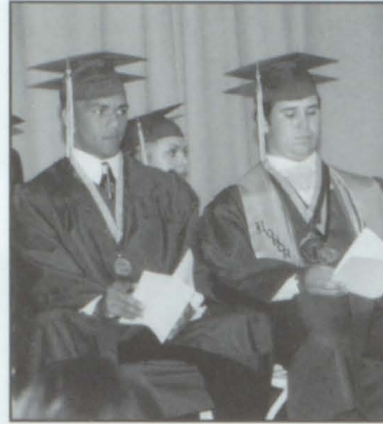
Leaders of the Pack:
Above, Valedictorian Matt Pierson;
Left, Valedictorian Ashley Wolf;
Below, Salutatorian Abby Love.





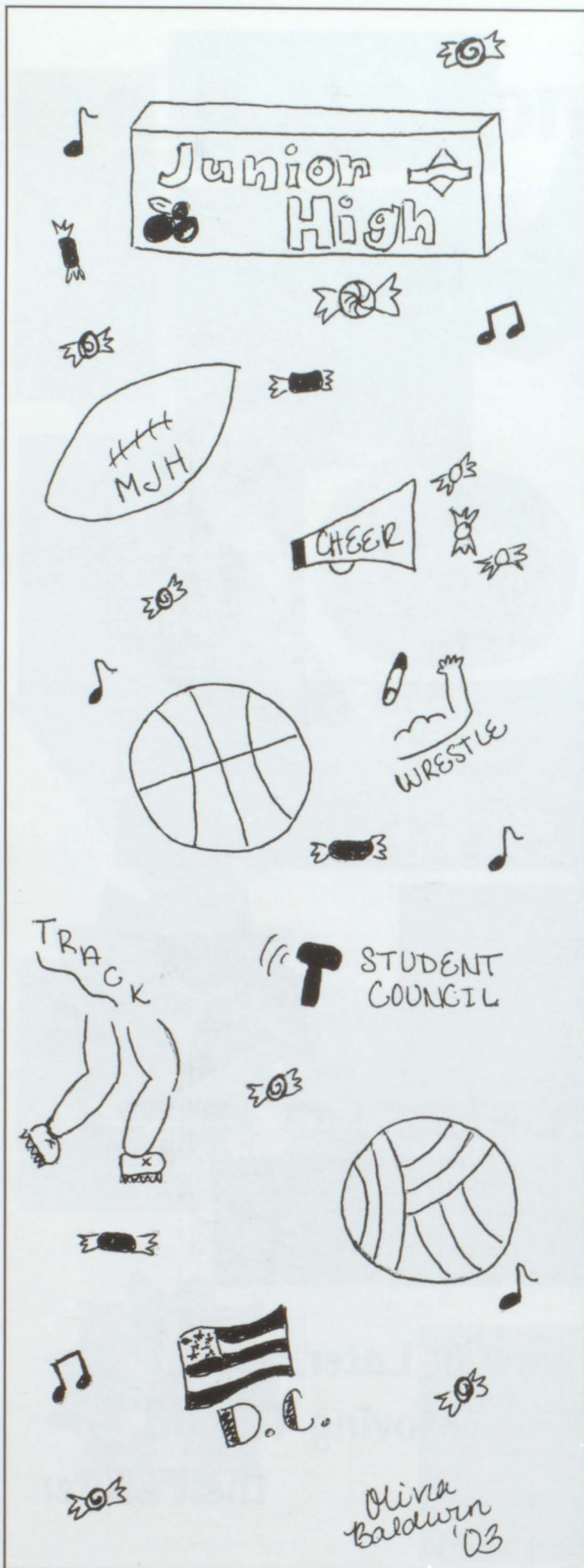
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Celebrations of Success

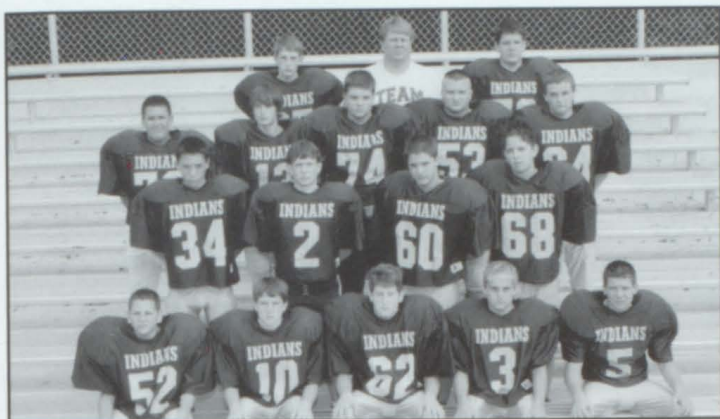




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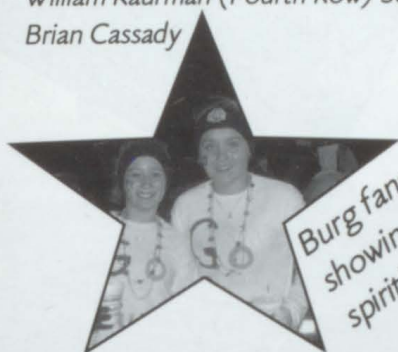


Little Squirts Football & Cheerleading



Front Row (Left to Right) Jeremy Nangle , Adam Love, Jarrod Daniels, Benny Haynes, and Derrick Harding (Second Row) Jimmie Huffman, Tyler Anderson, Matt VanVoorhis, and Brandon Bentley (Third Row) Robert Dean , Shane Owens, Austin Adkins, Zach Dunston, and William Kaufman (Fourth Row) Scott Estep , Coach Tim Cassady, and Brian Cassady

The Jr. High after a big win against Greeneview.



Burg fans showing their spirit!



Coach Cassady



Burg cheerleaders showing their smiles!



Front Row (Left to Right) Carlyn Cornelison and Taylor Lough (Second Row) Anna McMahon, Courtney Copley, and Rheauna McDaniel (Third Row) Lauren Tomlinson, Robin Espich, and Katie Fast



Front Row (Left to Right) Brendon Klaus, Nick Ziegler, Andy Huffman, David Bethel, Billy Maddox, and Brad Randolph (Second Row) Daniel Shoaf, Steven Collier, Jimmy Parson, Ethan Price, Keith Hurst, and James Rodgers (Third Row) Zach Scheiderer, Taylor Layne, Charlie Wibright, Ryan Gould, and Nick Smith (Fourth Row) Michael Cantrell, Coach Chuck Ziegler, Coach Tom Huffman, Coach Jeff Eader, and Kyle Long

Jr. High Bump, Set, Fun Dip Volleyball



7th
Grade

Front Row (L-R): Kiaya Nelson, Kiley Cook. Second Row: McKenzie Callicoat, Casey Schaffner. Third Row: Hannah Edmiston, Ashlie Stevens, Harlee Dingleline, and Amy Ropp. Not Pictured: Coach Linda Geer

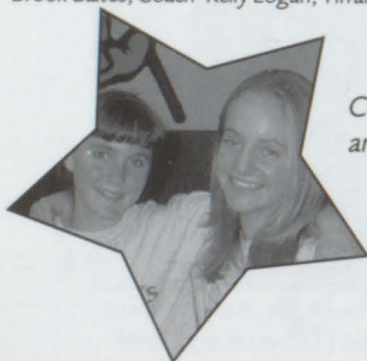


8th
Grade

Front Row (L-R): Alicia Amis, Melissa Teets, Jordan Hartzler. Second Row: Miranda Rees, Lacie Gaver, Betsy Dunlap. Third Row: Briana Bostick, Brook Baltes, Coach Kelly Logan, Tiffany Eanes, and Catlynn Brown.



8th Graders taking a dip.



Coaches Linda Geer
and Kelly Logan



Mel Teets and
Catlynn Brown

Kiley Cook and Casey
Schaffner



Basketball Players are doin' the "DOTS"!!



8th Grade Boys Basketball:

Back: Coach John Ritchie, Derick Harding, Brandon Bentley, Austin Adkins, Brian Cassady, Mark Crews, Jerrod Daniels, Coach Ken Frost.

Front: Robby Dean, Adam Burris, Kyle Trainer, Adam Love, Benny Hayes, Bryan Rittenhouse.



Kyle Long looking for a board.



Keith, Jimmy & Kyle
downing before the game.



Jr High Basketball Cheerleaders:

Back: Anna McMahon, Lauren Tomlinson, Courtney Copely.

Middle: Angela Londsorf, Rheauna McDaniel.

Front: Carlyn Cornelison.



Getting ready to get back
to the game.

Andy &
Desmin
blocking out!



Alicia, Amber, Betsy & Jordan
cheering the boys to a victory!



Des, Kyle and
David...balls!!!



7th Grade Boys Basketball:

Back: Coach Tom Huffman, Jimmy Parsons, Cody Vanetta, Kyle Long, Kyle Jones, David Bethel, Coach Jeff Jones.

Front: Desmin Rogan, Andy Huffman, Daniel Schoaf, Keith Hurst.



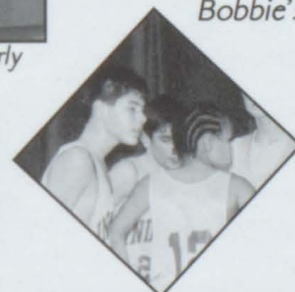
Rheauna, Angela and Carly
lookin good!



Bobbie's Angels?!?!?



7th graders posin'!!

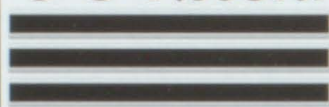


Daniel & Des in
the huddle.

8th Grade Basketball

12/8/03 Triad	Win
12/11/03 West Liberty	Loss
12/13/03 Ben Logan	Loss
12/15/03 South Vienna	Win
12/17/03 Cedarville	Loss
1/5/04 West Jefferson	Loss
1/7/04 Catholic Central	Win
1/12/04 Miami View	Loss
1/12/04 Greeneview	Loss
1/14/04 Fairbanks	Win
1/17/04 Triad	Loss
1/21/04 West Liberty	Win
1/28/04 South Vienna	Win
1/31/04 Riverside	Loss

6-8 Record



Jr. High Basketball teams are full of Goobers!



Front Row Left to right: Betsy Dunlap, Melissa Teets, Alicia Amis, Jordan Hartzler, Lacie Gaver, Miranda Rees. Back Row left to right: Coach Mandy Frost, Tiffany Eanes, Jessica McDonald, Jessica Violet, Tara Thomas, Brooke Baltes, Tasha Cheek, and Coach Lidzia Trout.

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6-8 Record



Front Row Left to Right: McKenzie Calicoat, Kiley Cook, Betsy Neer, Rebecca House, Casey Schaffner. Back Row Left to Right: Coach Mandy Frost, Katie Arnold, Jessica Shanahan, Amy Ropp, Ashley Marquis, Ashlie Stevens, Harlee Dingledine, and Coach Lidzia Trout.

JH TRACK



Front Row (L-R): Ashley Marquis, Jessica Watts, Ashley Fye, Adam Burris, Nick Zeigler, Rheauna McDaniel. Second Row (L-R): Amy Bayes, Zoey Lockwood, Casey Schaffner, Kiley Cook, Andy Huffman, Jessica Shanahan, Katie Mossbarger. Third Row (L-R): Kyle Jones, Katie Arnold, Tyler Cantrell, Zach Dunston, Jimmie Huffman, Sterling Bailey, Michael Cantrell. Fourth Row (L-R): Coach Huffman, Hannah Edmiston, Shana Miller, Keith Hurst, Kyle Long, Mark Crews, Shane Owens, Billy Maddox, David Bethel.

Thanks for a fun season.
Always reach for your
personal best and watch
out for secret agents and
bobble heads.

-Coach Huffman

-Coach Schipfer



Kiley Cook at the finish line.

JH Wrestling



Front Row (L-R)- Brenden Klaus, Nick Ziegler, Jordan Davis, Ryan Davis. Back Row (L-R): Billy Maddox, Tyler Anderson, Zach Dunston, Matt VanVoorhis, Ethan Price.

We wrestled extremely well as a team. Individually, Ethan Price and Nick Ziegler qualified for the state tournament as seventh graders, a remarkable task. I expect great things in the future from the entire team, and I'm sure I won't be disappointed.

-Coach Chuck Ziegler



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muscles!



A Day Of Music In The Life Of Jr High Pixie Sticks



Back row (l-r): Director Mrs. Cindy Hughes, Jordan Davis, Chamberlain Bostick and Zach Scheiderer. Middle row (l-r): Carlyn Cornelison, James McMahonill, Lacie Gaver, Jessica Violet, Jarrod Daniels, Matt VanVoorhis, Michael Cantrell, and Jessica Watts. Front row (l-r): Shannon Miller, Dominic Mollette, Anna McMahonill, Tara Thomas, Andrea Gibson, Linzi Friend, Heidi Tuttle, and Rachel Gardner.



Dustin Gunter



Shannon Miller & Linzi Friend



Jr. High Choir gets ready to sing.

Back row (l-r): Director Brad Oyer, Amy Doyle, Robin Espich, Jessica McDonald, Bethany Mayberry, and Amy Ropp. Front row (l-r): Ashley Fye, Rebecca House, Andrew Hartman, Gary Wheeler, and Dustin Gunter.



Jr. High Choir at the Spring Concert.



Jr. High Band plays a Holiday tune.

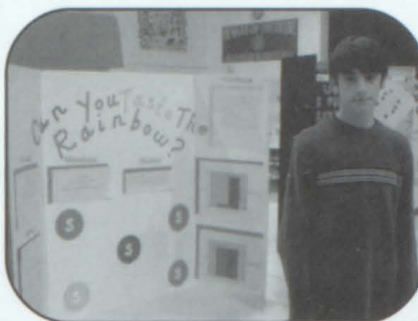


Jr. High Band at the Spring Concert.

Betsy Neer
and her project.



Andy Huffman



6th Grader Emily Beavers.

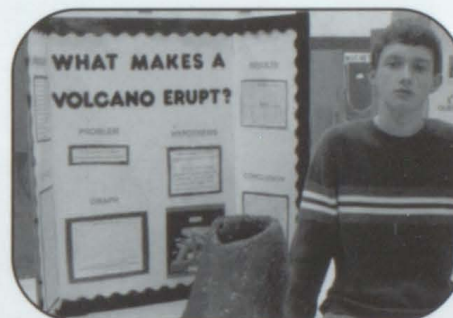
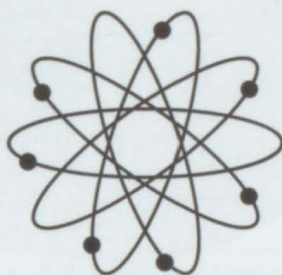


Science Fair

From Pop Rocks to Mars



This year's science fair was held on February 19th. The students put many hours of work into their experiments, research, reports, and presentations. It showed! 19 students recieved Superior awards and they presented their projects on March 20th at Central State University. Eleven students recieved Governor awards. Congradulations!



Kyle Jones and his Volcano project that scored a perfect 40!



Superior Award Winners



Governor Award Winners

8th Graders had a Wonka Scrumpdilitious Time in Washington D.C.



8th grade class posing in front of the Capital.



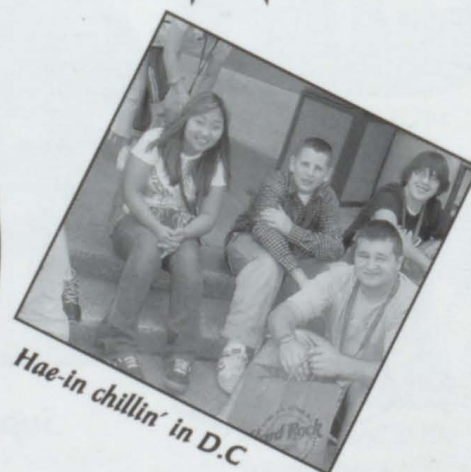
Miranda flashing her pearly whites!



Ryan lookin' good so bright and early!



Say Cheese!



Hae-in chillin' in D.C.



Mrs. Greene and her man!



Adam and Jordan posing with the wreath.



Jimmy being goofy as usual.



Hangin' out and havin' some fun!



Kyle and Kristen smilin' for the camera!



Emmaline, Logan, Courtney, and Tyler smilin' for the camera!



Show those muscles girls!



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Mrs. Wasserman giving an award.

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Ms. Greene showing off her gift!

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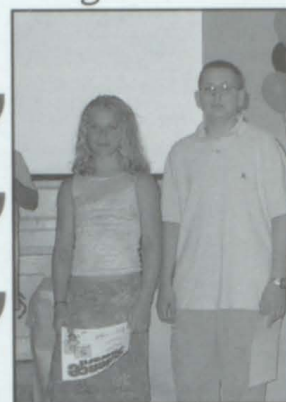
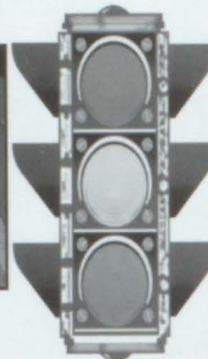
Show off those beautiful smiles girls!



Don't look so serious fellas!



The guys posing for the camera!



Mel and Jeremy getting an award.



Ryan and Brook smilin' for the camera!



Kyle, Canyon, and Bethany lookin' good so bright and early.



Logan realizes he's a freshman.



Smile guys!



Lacie and Betsy showin' their pearly whites!



Seth & Michelle



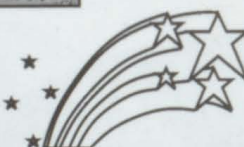
Have some fun girls!



Jenna and Bethany smilin' for the camera!



Loosen up guys!



Say cheese!

The 8th Graders melting away into their high school years.



Smile girls!!!



Mr. Whisler speaking.



Amy & Jessica with Mrs. Littleton.



Mr. Swiger speaking.



Derrick accepts an award



Jordan and Alicia



Jordan, Brandon, and Briana



Mr. Hodge speaking to the class of 2008



Smile Mrs. Hughes.



Jeremy Nangle



The guys receiving their awards!



8th grade superstars!



Caitlyn & Canyon



Mrs. Green and Mrs. Boggs



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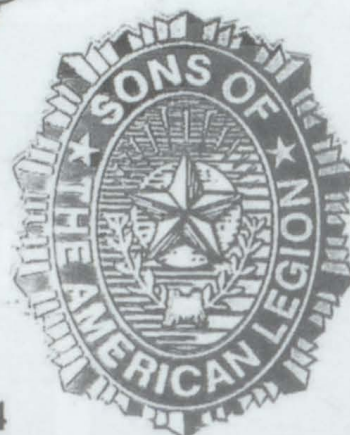
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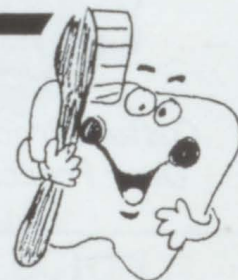
Congratulations Seniors!

Mack Wright D.D.S.

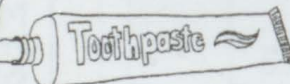


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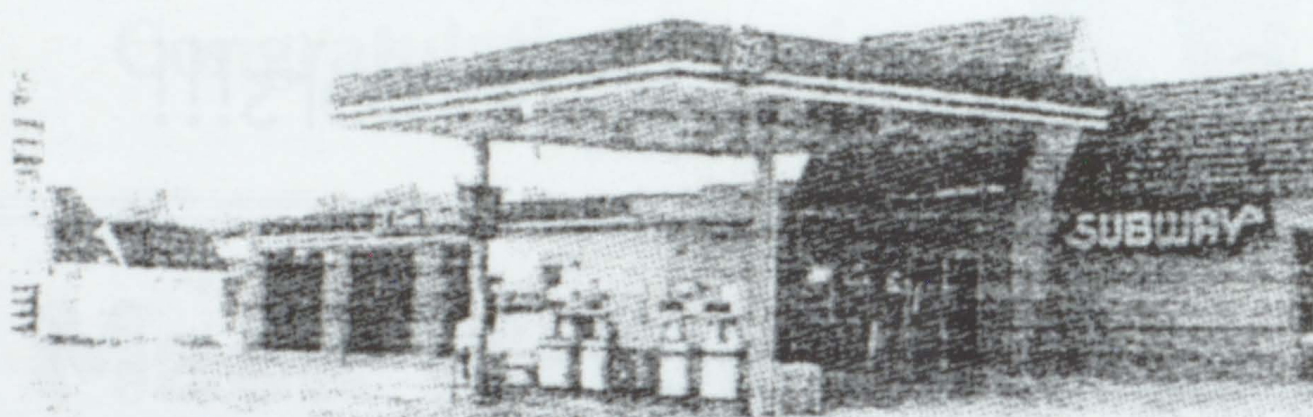


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SAM GOHEEN

Sammy #21,

Every day, you have brightened our world with your smile. Keep that smile with you as you discover your own world. Draw your strength from your Family & Friends - we are always here for you! Thank you for making us such proud parents of a very special young man.

Congratulations
and enjoy college!

We love you very
much!!!

Mom, Dad, Sarah,
Matt, & Andy



ALLISON MULLINS

Allison,

You have grown into such a beautiful young lady! We are so very proud of you! We wish you love, health, happiness and success always!

Love you!

Dad, Mom & Krystin

ZACH GAVER



Dear Zach,

You'll always be our "Indian". Good luck in everything you do. May the Lord richly bless you.

Love,

Dad & Mom

George,

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We've been friends forever, and I want you to know that some of my best childhood memories are of us playing house and hanging out with our dads at the firehouse. You are awesome and I'm so glad we're still friends. Good luck after graduation!

Love,

Olivia



BECKY DUNHAM & EMMA STOWE



Becky and Emma at 8th Grade Breakfast

She's
Always
There
for
Me!

GAVERS THROUGH THE YEARS AT MECHANICSBURG SCHOOLS



Walter R. Gaver



*Walter M. Gaver
1941*



*Daniel Walter Gaver
1970*



*Zachary Walter Gaver
2004*

OLIVIA BALDWIN

Olivia,

PAST PRESENT FUTURE

All are the same . . . You are beautiful.
Through laughter and tears, the journey has
been sweet. We're only beginning to discover
how many gifts God gave you, enjoy them
all. Never forget that happiness starts in
your heart.

Love,

Mom & Dad



STEVEN ARTHUR

Steven,



Time has gone by so fast.

It was such a short time ago that you were just
a shy little boy. Now when we see you, we see a
very special outgoing young man.

You have given us so many wonderful memories
to look back on, and we know you will give us even
more in the future.

We are so very proud of you. Good luck in
college and anything you attempt to do. Spread
your wings and soar, and be the best person that
you can be. The sky is the limit!

It is hard to believe you are now a young man.
Just always remember we will always be here for you.

We love you,

Dad & Mom

**P.S. Good Luck to All
The Class of 2004!**

WESTLEY



Moose--

Always remember:

"Climbing the hill is more fun than standing on top."

We are always behind you.... watching and cheering you on!!

Go for your DREAMS!!

We Love You!

Mom & Dad

SARAH HURST

Yay, you!

You did it! You're done!

You made it! You're through!

Oh what a great moment! Now what will you do?

There are so many choices. The world is immense.

Take a good look around and decide what makes

sense.....And whatever you do, don't worry.

Just try it. I know you'll be great...

You already are!

.....Sandra Boynton

Good Luck!

Love,

Mom and Steven

CONGRATULATIONS STEPHANIE MAYNARD



Let your knowledge
be a magic carpet
that takes you to
the destiny of your dreams.

Love,

Grandma,

Mom,

Dad and

Margo



MARLANA SHONKWILER



Dear Marlana,

You have waited a long time for this. We are almost as happy about it as you are. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.

Your adult life can be as successful as you want it to be. Strive big, work hard, be confident and compassionate. Above all, be happy.

You come from a long line of firefighters, it's in your blood. We know your plans as a firefighter/EMT will be satisfying.

Live your life as if you would never want to do "a lot of things different." And dance, "we hope you dance."

All Our Love,

Mom, Dad & Leslie

DAVID FRALEY

David:

You have gone from a young long haired blue eyed boy to a short haired blue eyed young man, but do you know what, "You'll have that."

We are so proud of you and all of your hard work and effort to achieve your goals. It has been a pleasure and an honor to call you our son.



With all of our Love,

Mom, Dad & Family

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2004

Always remember . . .

You are from the Burg
and that means something!

Mrs. Poland - Class of '79

Mrs. Trainer - Class of '63



KELLEN DUNLAP

Kellen,



You have filled our lives with pride, joy and love.
We wish you well and look forward to your next
journey at Marietta College.

Love Always - Your Family
Dad, Mom, Julia and Sabrena



"BURG BREAKFAST CLUB" "DETWILER PARTIES"

Always remember...

Girls gone by midnight,
Breakfast at 8 a.m.,
You gone by 9:00 a.m.,
And we'll see you next week!

Good Luck!
Reach for all your Dreams!
Dad & Mom Detwiler





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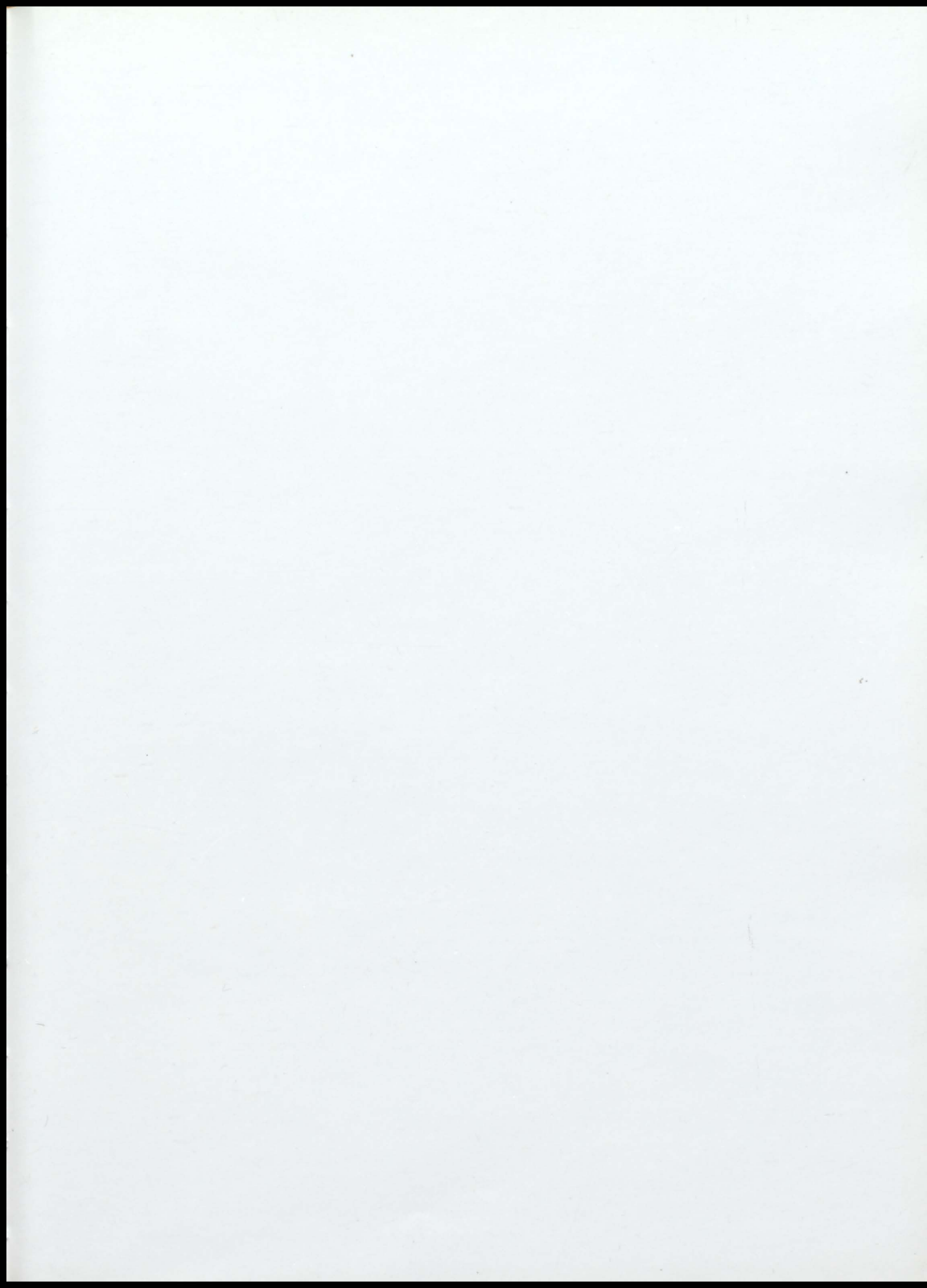
The 2003-2004 school year has been full of M & M's--making memories. The Yearbook Staff has worked hard to produce a yearbook that we hope pleases your palette and leaves you with sweet memories of your days here at the Burg.

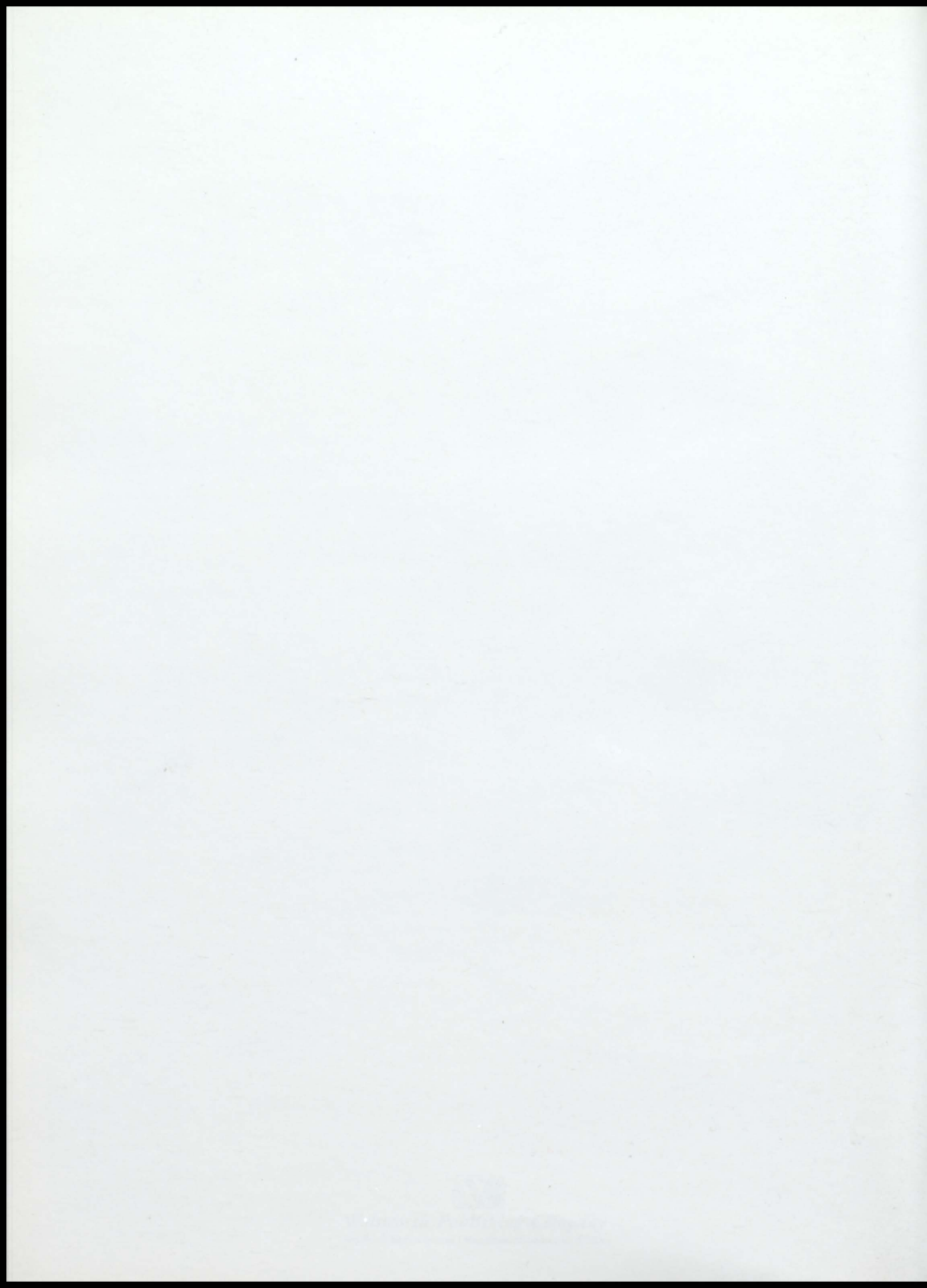




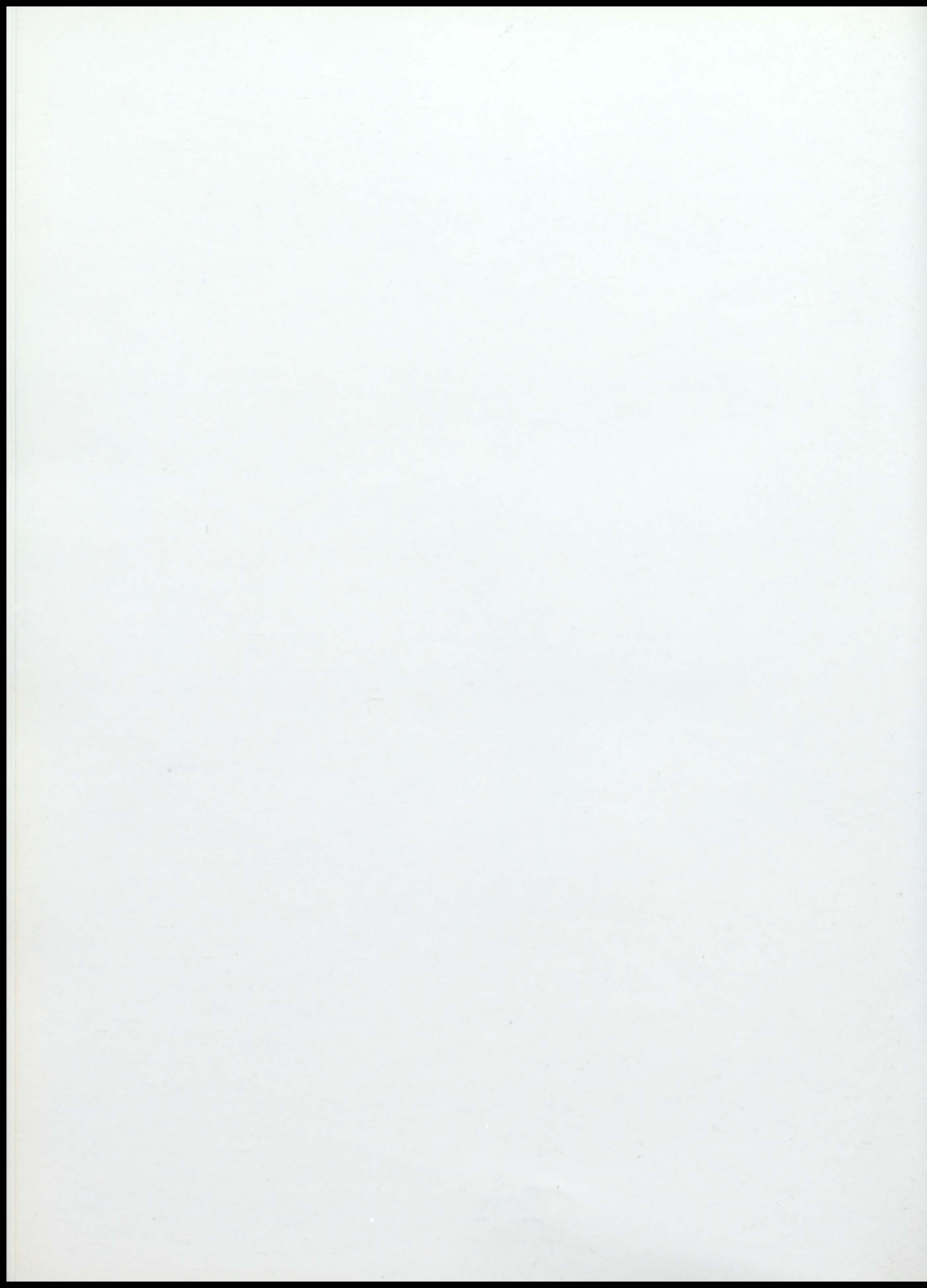
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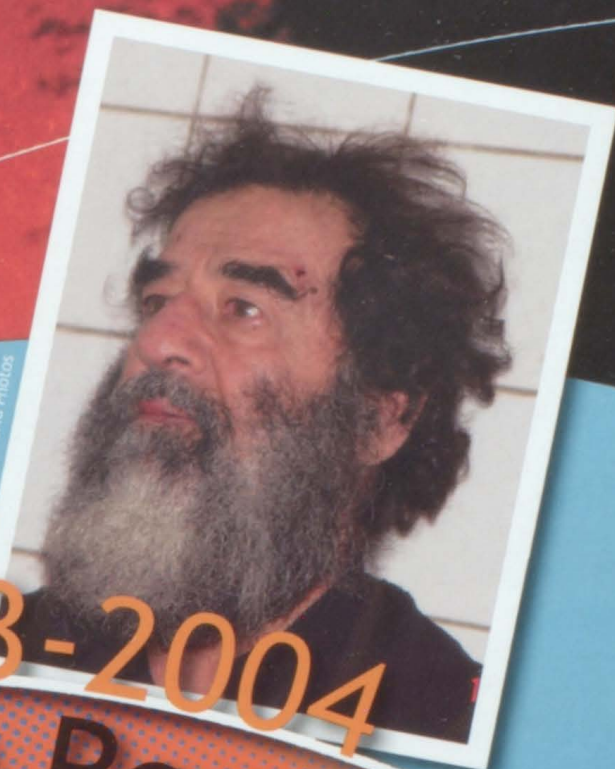






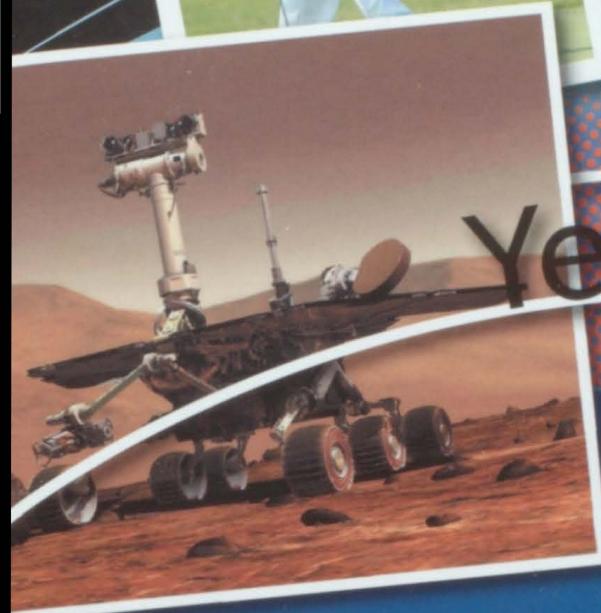


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2003-2004 Year In Review



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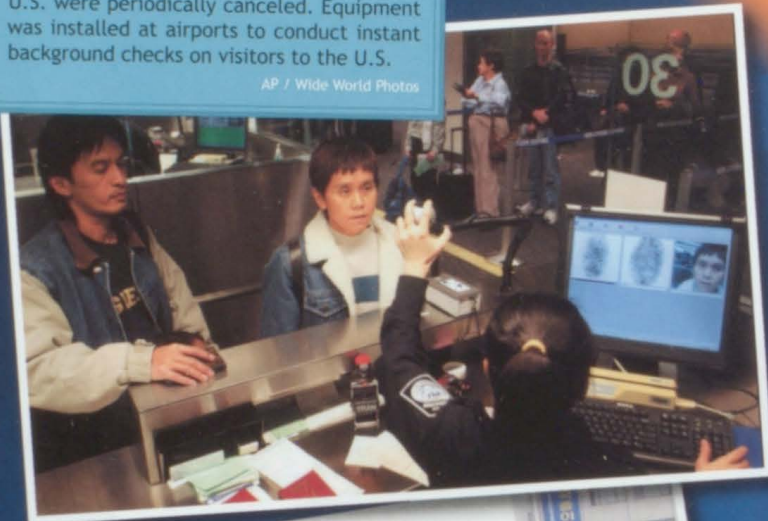


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National/International News

Terrorism was a constant threat worldwide. Bombings occurred in several Muslim nations with western ties. Flights into the U.S. were periodically canceled. Equipment was installed at airports to conduct instant background checks on visitors to the U.S.

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Plans are in place for new construction on the site of the World Trade Center, which was destroyed on 9/11. If built, the Freedom Tower will reach 1,776 feet and become the tallest building in the world.

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Concerns remained about the development of nuclear weapons by Iran and North Korea. However, Libya agreed to dismantle its nuclear program.

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In January, a dangerous cold spell gripped the Northeast. The high demand for electricity led utility companies to warn residents of possible rolling blackouts.

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A European heat wave killed more than 14,000 people in late summer. As illness and deaths increased, a crisis developed at French hospitals and funeral homes. French citizens were angered by the slow government response.

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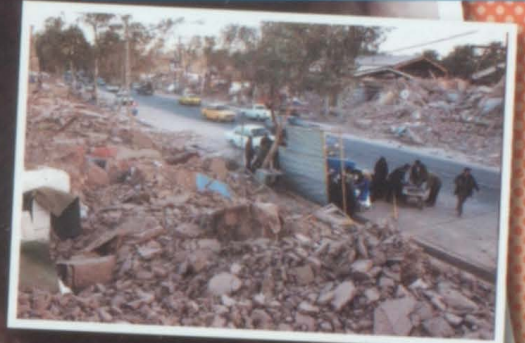


We found him! After eight months of searching, soldiers of the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division captured Saddam Hussein, former Iraqi dictator. Meanwhile, fighting continued between insurgents and coalition forces as it had since the fall of Iraq in April 2003.

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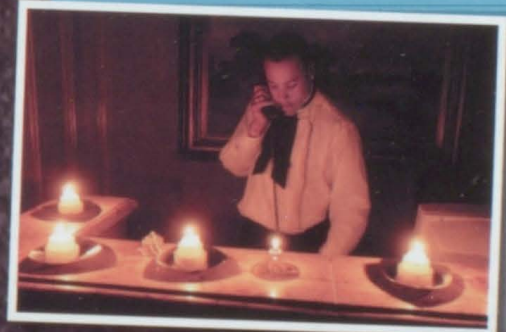
A late December earthquake killed at least 25,000 people in Bam, Iran. Aid teams from 16 countries went to help, including volunteers from the U.S., which was not on friendly terms with Iran.

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A blackout Aug. 14 left people from Maine to Michigan in the dark. People were trapped in elevators and on subways and traffic snarled, yet this hotel clerk continued to work.

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The flu season arrived earlier and stronger than usual, leading to packed emergency rooms, closed schools and the deaths of some children.

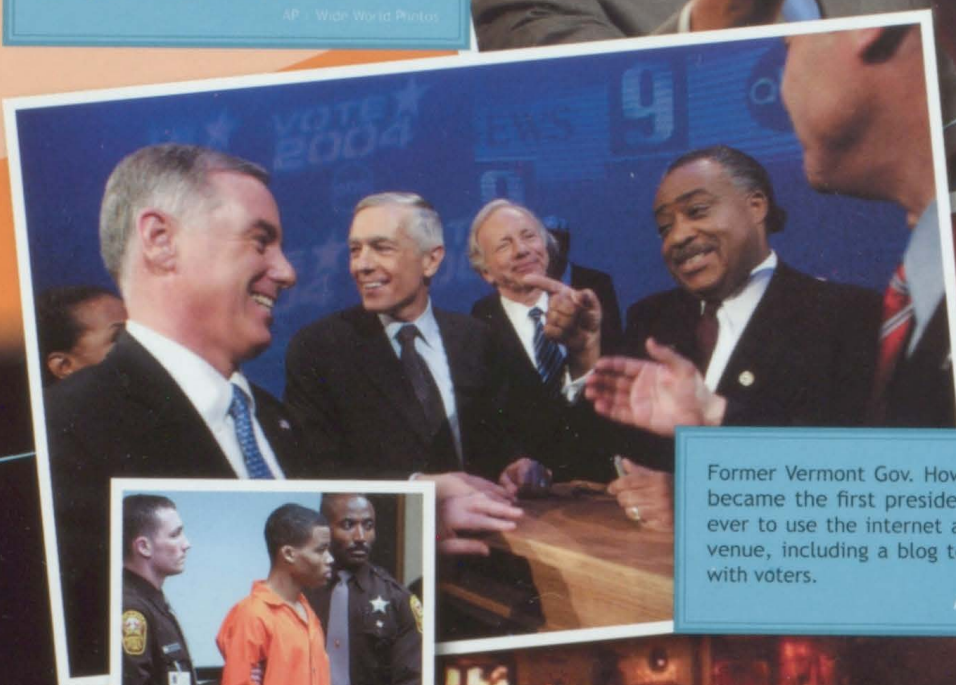
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National/International News

Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born body-builder and star of the *The Terminator*, *Terminator 2 Judgement Day* and other action movies, unseated unpopular Gov. Gray Davis during an October recall election.

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Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, left, became the first presidential candidate ever to use the internet as a fund-raising venue, including a blog to keep in touch with voters.

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John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were found guilty in the Washington, D.C. sniper shootings. Meanwhile, at least a dozen shootings similar to those near Washington occurred near Columbus, Ohio.

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The nation followed the case of Scott Peterson, who was to be tried in the deaths of his wife, Lacy, and their unborn son. Lacy's disappearance Dec. 24, 2002, sparked a massive search in the Modesto, Calif., area. Both bodies washed up on shore in April 2003.

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A magnitude-6.5 earthquake was felt in December from San Francisco to Los Angeles, killing three people and destroying historic buildings in Paso Robles, including the wooden cupola that housed the old two-story clock tower.

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Celebrations in Vatican City in October marked the 25th anniversary of the papacy of Pope John Paul II. During the occasion, the 83-year-old pope beatified Mother Teresa, the nun who devoted most of her life to caring for the sick and destitute in Calcutta.

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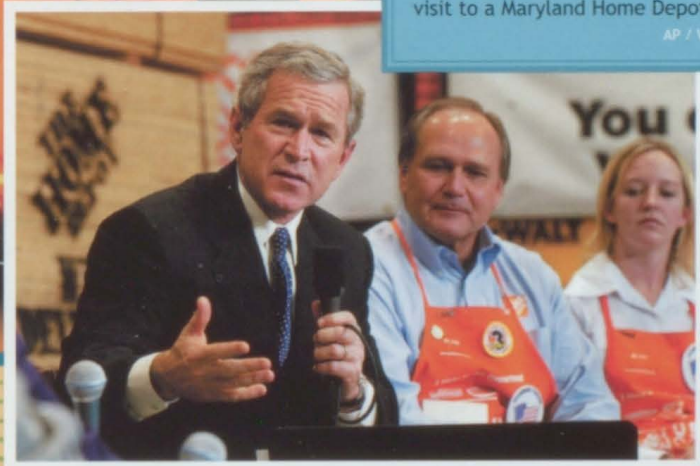
Nations made preparations in case the virus SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) decided to return this winter. SARS, a flu-like illness, began in early 2003 in Asia, where many people wear face masks for protection.

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An improving economy in late 2003 sparked hope for the nearly nine million unemployed Americans. President George W. Bush continued to offer reassurance that the economy was picking up, such as during his visit to a Maryland Home Depot store.

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More than 20 people died, at least 1,100 people lost their homes and thousands were evacuated as California wildfires roared from the Simi Valley south to San Diego in the fall. Schools closed and airports were shut down.

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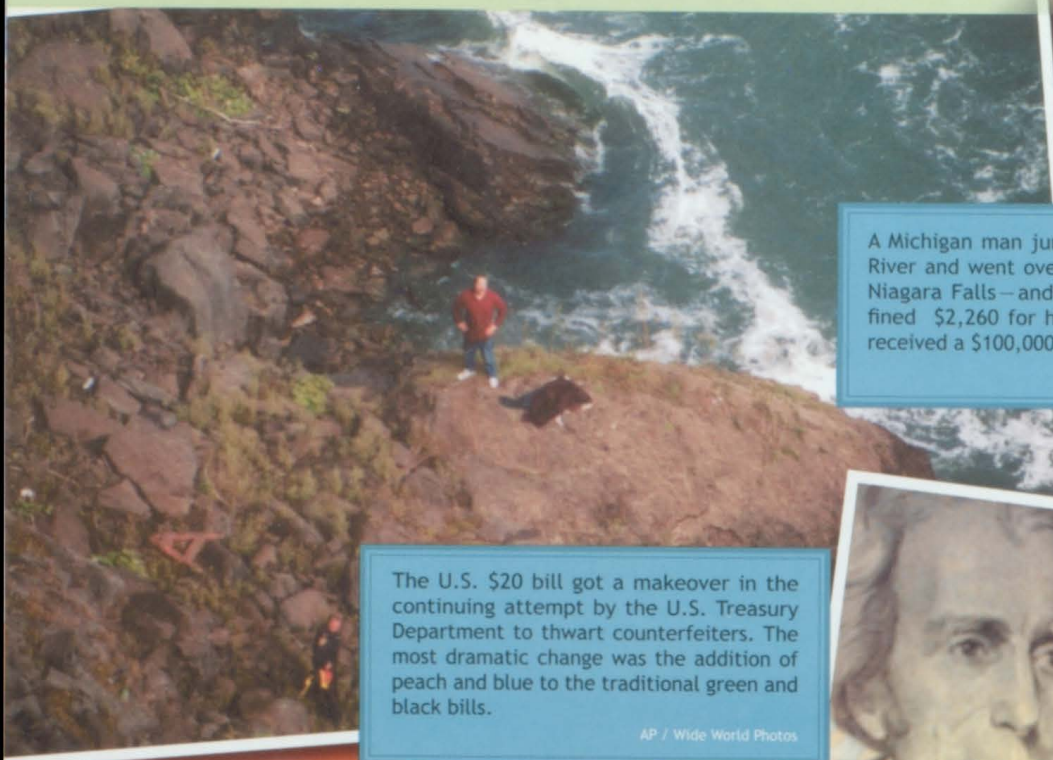
Signs of the Times

Taking a cue from many states, President George W. Bush signed into law a federal "do not call" list. People can request to be on the list and avoid calls from many telemarketers.

Get your rest before you get behind the wheel in New Jersey. The state has become the first to have a law against drowsy driving. Under the law, a driver who causes a fatal crash can be charged with vehicular homicide if there is evidence the driver was sleepy.

A homesick man thought it would be cheaper to fly himself home as cargo, but officials said he paid about the same as a first-class ticket. Charles McKinley shipped himself in a crate from New York to his parents' home in Dallas in a 15-hour journey that had officials concerned about the lack of security.

National/International News



A Michigan man jumped into the Niagara River and went over the Canadian side of Niagara Falls—and lived. Kirk Jones was fined \$2,260 for his October plunge but received a \$100,000 circus contract.

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The U.S. \$20 bill got a makeover in the continuing attempt by the U.S. Treasury Department to thwart counterfeiters. The most dramatic change was the addition of peach and blue to the traditional green and black bills.

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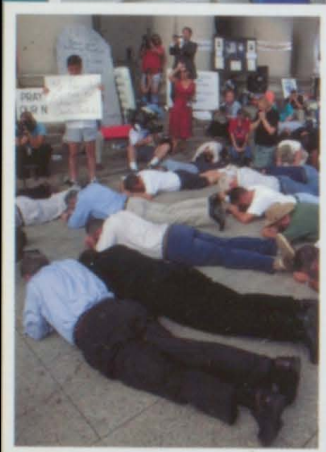
Ekaterina Dmitriev married Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko while she stood at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and he was aboard the International Space Station. A life-size cutout stood in for the groom on the ground.

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The U.S. government insisted our beef supply was safe, despite the first case of mad cow disease reported in Washington state. Several nations banned U.S. beef imports.

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Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from the bench in November for refusing a federal judge's order to remove the Ten Commandments from the Alabama Supreme Court building. Protesters prayed at the site.

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Events worldwide marked the 15th annual World AIDS Day Dec. 1. The United Nations agency UNAIDS reported that in 2003, 40 million people worldwide were infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. More than half of those people live in Africa.

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What You Think

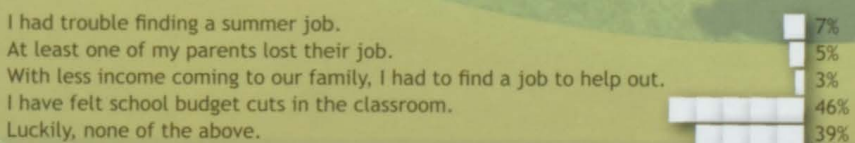
Should the U.S. still have military forces in Iraq?



It's been two years since the 9/11 attacks. Are you concerned about homeland security?

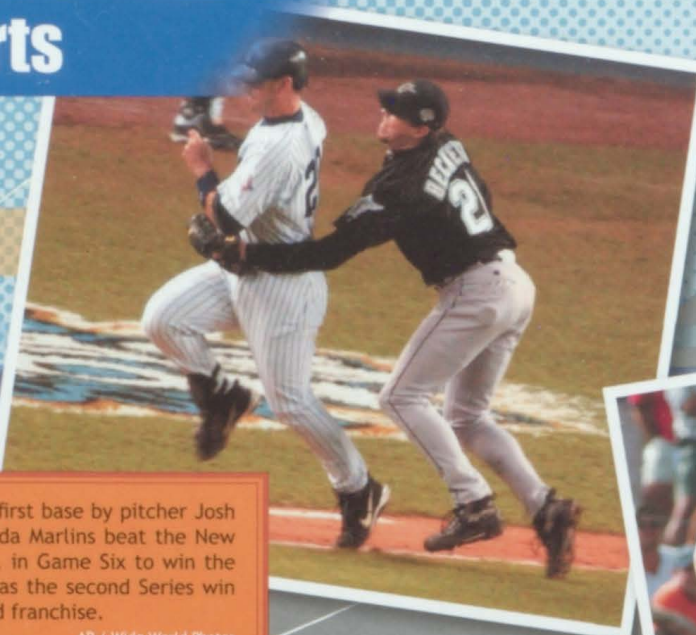


Has the weak U.S. economy affected you in one or more of the following ways?



Survey results compiled from responses of more than 2,000 high school students across the nation.

Sports



With a tag-out at first base by pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the New York Yankees, 2-0, in Game Six to win the World Series. It was the second Series win for the 11-year-old franchise.

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Huge crowds watched professional golfer Annika Sorenstam of Sweden play in the PGA's Colonial tournament. The first woman to play a PGA tour event in 58 years, Sorenstam shot 5 over par and missed the cut.

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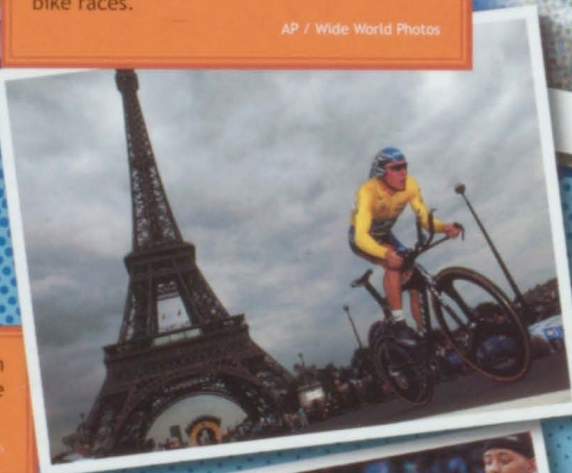


The University of Southern California and Louisiana State University shared the national collegiate football title. Top-ranked USC beat Michigan, 28-14, in the Rose Bowl, and LSU held Oklahoma to a 21-14 Sugar Bowl final. Mixed poll results caused the title sharing.

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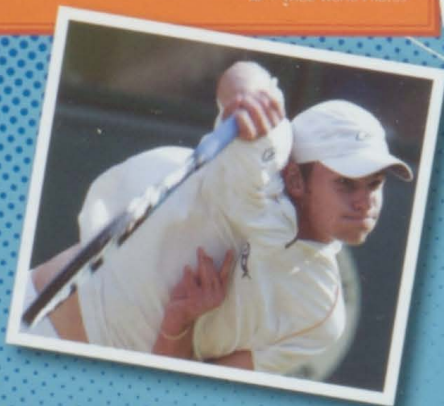
Lance Armstrong is poised to become the first person to win the Tour de France six times, having won his fifth race in 2003. Only four cyclists have won five of the grueling bike races.

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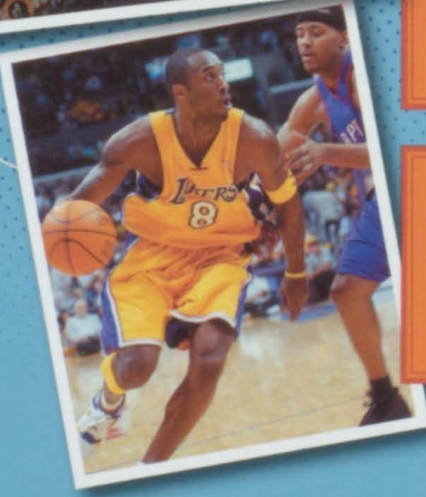
Andy Roddick, 21, won his first grand slam title of his career when he captured the men's singles title at the 2003 U.S. Open.

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The WUSA women's soccer league folded five days before the Women's World Cup. The league was unable to sustain its fan base and revenues following its win in the 1999 tournament. Germany won the cup this year.

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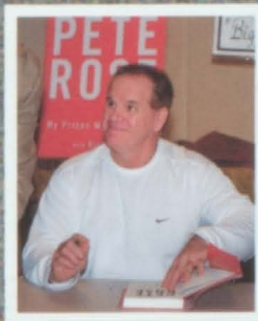


Sexual assault charges filed against basketball great Kobe Bryant tarnished his image with fans and sponsors. Bryant earned millions playing for the Los Angeles Lakers, but he started losing endorsements worth millions of dollars.

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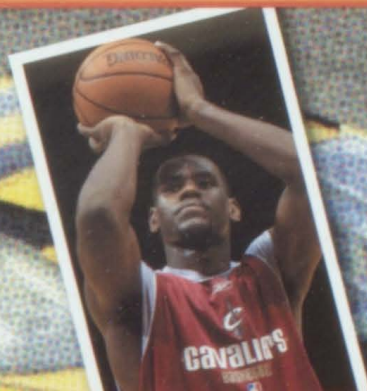
NASCAR officials changed the scoring system starting in the 2004 racing season to make the last 10 races a "Chase for the Championship."

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Pete Rose finally admitted it. The former slugger said in his autobiography he gambled on baseball while manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Rose was banned for life from baseball in 1989, making him ineligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame.

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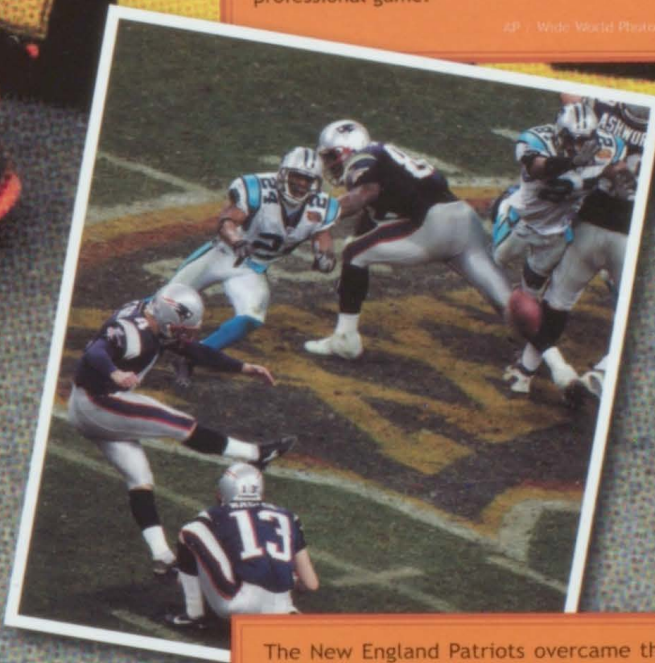
He graduated from high school one month and was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers the next, dazzling NBA fans. Point guard LeBron James scored 25 points in his first professional game.

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Bethany Hamilton returned to surfing despite losing her left arm to a shark. Bethany, 13, began competing again several weeks after the attack.

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The New England Patriots overcame the Carolina Panthers, 32-29, in Super Bowl XXXVIII, a game that pitted two strong defensive teams. Once the offensive teams got rolling, however, the lead see-sawed until Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, who was named MVP, set up the game-winning kick by Adam Vinatieri with four seconds left.

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D.C. United signed 14-year-old soccer phenom Freddy Adu to a four-year contract. Adu signed with the Major Soccer League of the U.S. after being pursued by several international teams.

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What You Think

What is your favorite professional sport?

Football
Basketball
Baseball
Soccer
Hockey



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Science/Technology

Look for a U.S. manned moon mission around 2018 as President George W. Bush laid out plans for Americans to go to the moon and Mars. The U.S. explored Mars this year with its Spirit and Opportunity rovers, which sent back spectacular photos of the red planet. One of the rovers is depicted here in a computer simulation.

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Investigators deemed a piece of foam insulation that damaged protective outer tiles caused the destruction of the Columbia space shuttle. Safety standards also were blamed, and a NASA reorganization began in light of President Bush's space plans.

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The U.S. is not the only nation exploring space. China launched its first manned spaceship for a short flight. A European probe failed to respond after landing on Mars; however, while a European orbiter was successfully circling Mars, a Japanese probe failed to enter orbit.

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Advances in wireless communication meant computers were becoming less restrained by wires and cables. Reaching the internet, printing and file exchanges could all be done with a wireless system.

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Asimo, the four-foot robot made by Honda of Japan, made a European tour in 2003, and was the life of the party at a state dinner in Czechoslovakia. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi brought Asimo, and the robot shook hands, spoke Czech and made a toast.

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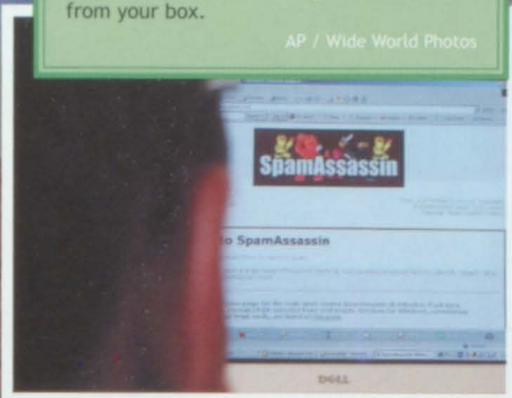


DNA testing rides to the rescue again, this time to see who is buried in Billy the Kid's grave. Billy the Kid supposedly was shot to death and buried in New Mexico in 1881. But two other men claimed to be the infamous outlaw. Wrangling over exhuming the three bodies has the case tied up in court.

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The Can-Spam Act of 2003 was signed by President George W. Bush. The law is an attempt to reduce unwanted email from vendors. New technology also developed to get rid of spam also kept wanted emails from your box.

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Innovations in appliances were beginning to reach the market. A new vacuum cleaner roams by itself picking up dirt. And a new oven acts like a refrigerator to keep food cold before turning on the heat to cook the meal.

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It is amazing we ever got off the ground. In the re-enactment of the flight of the Wright Brothers 100 years ago, the reproduction of their flying machine never flew, partially due to soggy weather. But the celebration honoring the feat went on in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

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Segway Human Transporters may be drafted. The Pentagon is funding research to see if the two-wheeled scooter could conduct battlefield search missions, carry injured soldiers or haul gear without human control.

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Information storage options are getting more portable. USB drives are smaller than a cigarette lighter, and Zyon Systems even makes the Xonix Memory Watch with a drive attached to it. You can take your information from one computer to another without straining any muscles or carrying a laptop computer.

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The world's first cloned horse was born, but the new twist was that the horse was a clone of its mother. This makes the colt and its mother twins.

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What You Think

Are you buying self-destructable DVDs to watch movies so you can throw them away when you are done and not have to worry about returning them?

Yes 3%
No 97%

Do you own a picture-taking cell phone?

Yes 7%
No 93%

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Entertainment

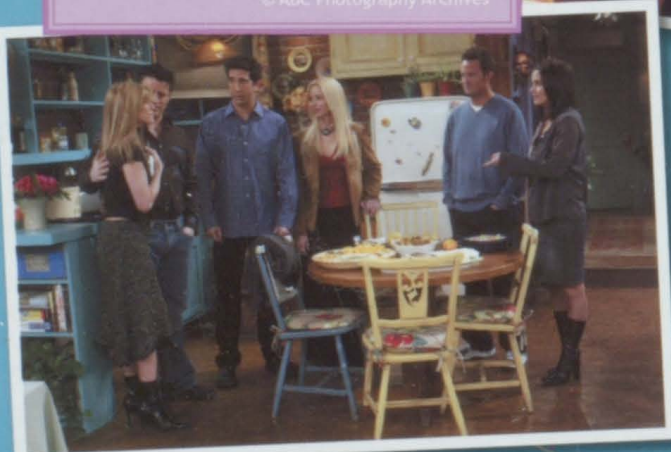


OutKast, a group formed by Andre 3000 and Big Boi, hit it big with *Hey Ya!* from the Grammy-winning Album of the Year, *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*. Beyonce Knowles captured four awards from the Billboard Music Awards, including new female artist of the year, and five Grammys.

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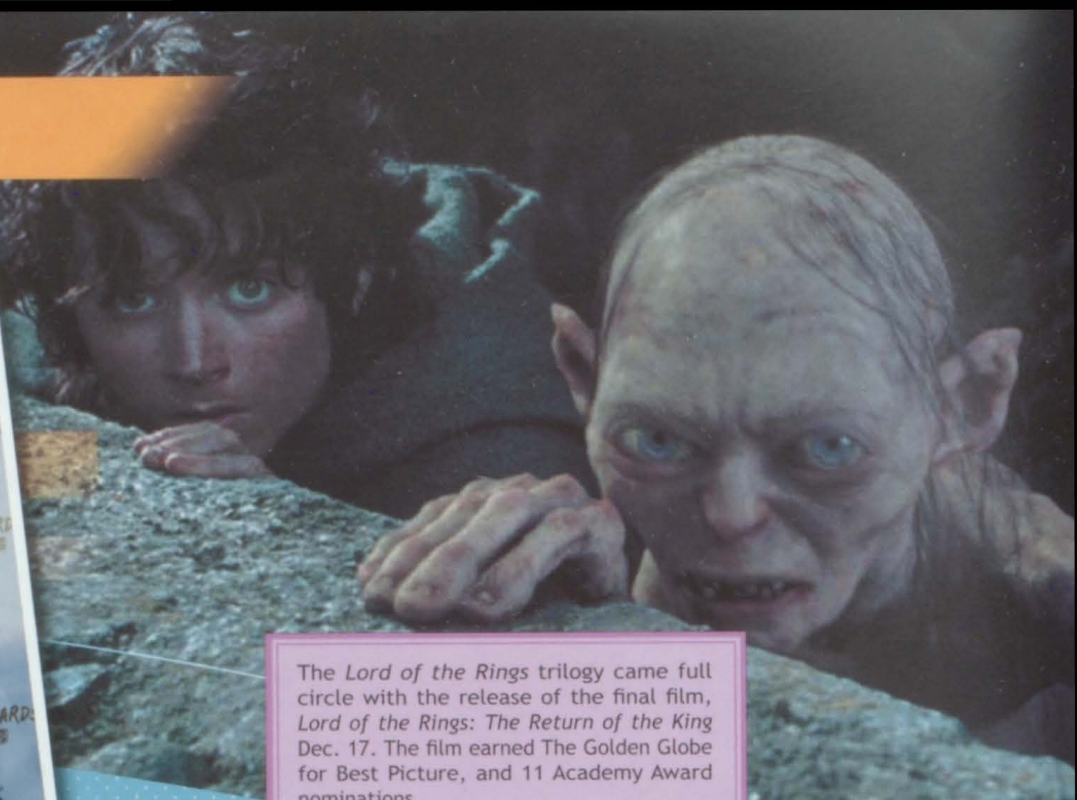
The show must go on. With the death of John Ritter, producers for the T.V. show, *8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter*, brought in James Garner and Suzanne Pleshette to play grandparents as the family struggled through the main character's death.

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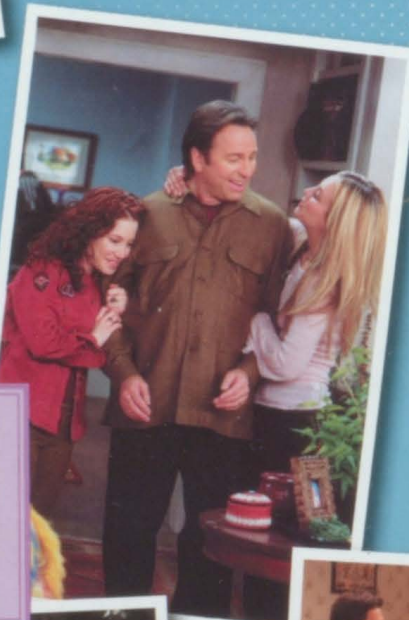
Friends ended its 10-year, highly rated run on NBC in May. Of the six stars, only Matt LeBlanc will be continuing his role as Joey in a spin-off next season.

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The *Lord of the Rings* trilogy came full circle with the release of the final film, *Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* Dec. 17. The film earned The Golden Globe for Best Picture, and 11 Academy Award nominations.

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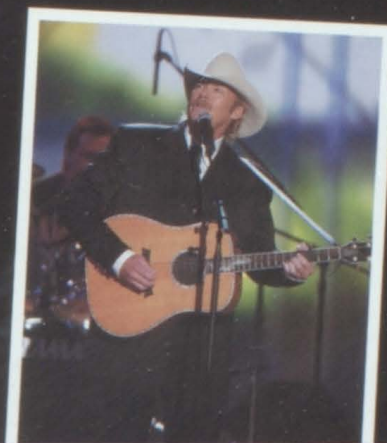
Intrigue, murder, suspense—author Dan Brown gave it all to his readers in *The Da Vinci Code*, a thriller that started in the Louvre museum in Paris and traveled across Europe and history.

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Among Emmy winners were *Everybody Loves Raymond* for Outstanding Comedy Series, *The West Wing* for Outstanding Drama Series, and *The Amazing Race* for Outstanding Reality/Competition Program.

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Alan Jackson was named Entertainer of the Year and top Male Vocalist at the 2003 Country Music Awards, while Martina McBride nabbed the Female Vocalist honors.

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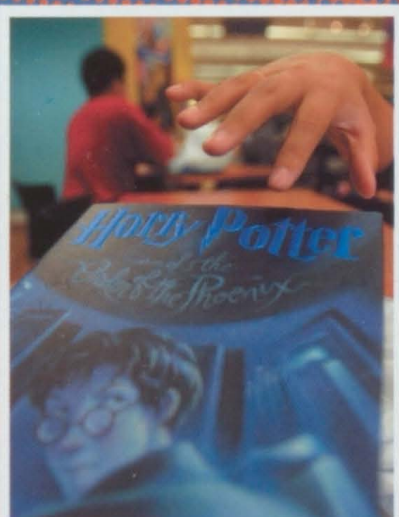
Religion became a television show theme again on CBS with *Joan of Arcadia*, in which God appears to an ordinary high school girl. In this photo, God is the lineman above Joan.

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A 14-year-old California girl devised one of the games used on *Survivor Pearl Islands*. Kylie Cusick did not know her word scramble was chosen until she saw it on the air.

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The fifth Harry Potter book was a pain for some children to read. The content of the 870-page *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* was not a problem; however, some younger readers enjoyed the book so much they got headaches and strained necks.

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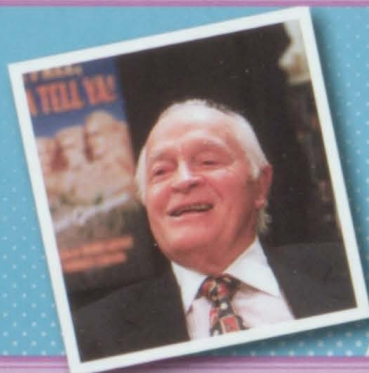
Britney Spears' new album, *In the Zone*, debuted at the No. 1 spot, making her the first female artist to debut four albums in a row at the top of the charts. But Spears and Madonna got more notice at the 2003 MTV Music Awards for their infamous kiss. And Spears got media attention of her 55-hour marriage to childhood friend Jason Allen Alexander.

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Entertainment

The Recording Industry Association of America escalated its battle against illegal downloading and file-sharing by filing lawsuits against people, mainly college students, who swap massive amounts of music.

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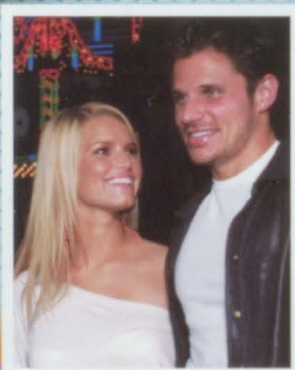
A large number of celebrity deaths occurred in 2003. Among the notables were entertainer Bob Hope, singers Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, announcer Rod Roddy of T.V.'s *The Price is Right*, and Keiko the killer whale from the *Free Willy* movies. Bob Keeshan, a.k.a. Captain Kangaroo, passed away in early 2004.

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The media frenzy about "Bennifer"—Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez—ended when the couple, who had been together for 18 months, broke off their engagement in January.

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Singers Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey turned their newlywed status into a hit MTV show, *Newlyweds*. Simpson is lovable as the "dumb blonde," who in one episode questioned whether Chicken of the Sea was chicken or tuna.

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The 15 cooks at Holdingford, Minn., School District and one janitor won a \$95 million Powerball in October. After winning, they all went to work and fed the students before going to the state lottery office to claim their winnings.

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One of the biggest weddings of the year, in terms of money spent, was the marriage of Bachelorette Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter. ABC spent more than \$1 million on the nuptials, which were seen by 17 million viewers. Trista and Ryan were also paid \$1 million after the ceremony.

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Pop sensation Michael Jackson was charged with child molestation in alleged incidents at his Neverland Ranch. Jackson denied the charges, while family, friends and fans came to his defense. Similar accusations arose in 1993, but no charges were filed in that case.

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Pixar's *Finding Nemo*, was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature. In interesting plot twists this year, *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, starring Johnny Depp, and the *Haunted Mansion*, starring Eddie Murphy, were movies based on Disney theme park rides.

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Praise and worship albums were evolving, reaching more of a mainstream sound with songs from bands such as Third Day and Mercy Me. *I Can Only Imagine* by Mercy Me reached some secular air waves in the process.

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Lang Lang, 21, who came to the U.S. from China about six years ago, has made a name for himself in concert as a classical pianist with flair.

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What You Think

Who was your favorite musical artist in 2003?

50 Cent	26%
Linkin Park	22%
OutKast	20%
Good Charlotte	11%
Kenny Chesney	10%

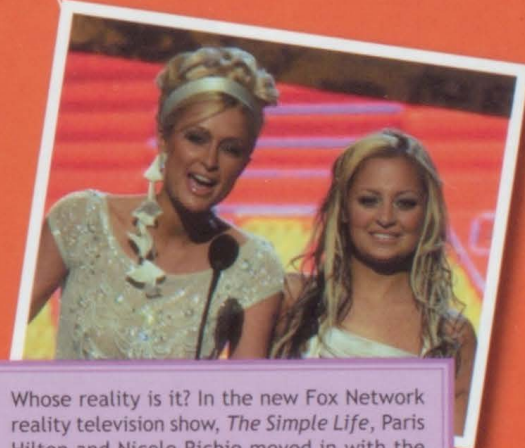
Bob Guiney of *The Bachelor* picked Estella Gardiner. Was she the right choice?

Yes	10%
No	19%
Don't Care	71%



Bob Guiney from *The Bachelor 4*, chose Estella Gardiner in November. By the end of December the pair parted company.

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Whose reality is it? In the new Fox Network reality television show, *The Simple Life*, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie moved in with the Ledings, an Arkansas farm family. The show poked fun at the wealthy pair as they tread their way in a world far from their reality.

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Survey results compiled from responses of more than 2,000 high school students across the nation.

Trends



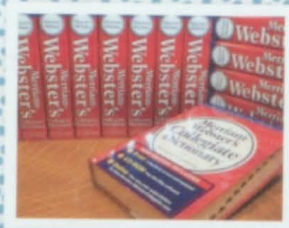
Flash mobs were a phenomenon that developed from cell phone text messaging. With one text message, you could tell everyone you know to meet at the same place at the same time—say, 2 p.m. Saturday on Main Street—and do something attention-getting—like a Tarzan yell for 30 seconds—then leave.

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Style trends included monogrammed clothing; chandelier earrings; and trucker hats, like those worn by actor Ashton Kutcher; and hoodies.

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Some slang words gained status. McJob—a low-paying job requiring little skill—entered the newest Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, angering McDonald's officials. The newest Oxford Dictionary of English included muggle, bootylicious, boy bands and girl bands.

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Soda wars bubbled up in schools amid complaints that soft drinks are unhealthy for children. Some districts removed pop machines while others reduced the hours of availability. The decision about what to do was not easy, as some districts needed the revenue from the machines.

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Studies showed that smoking among high school students had dropped and remained about the same for middle school students. However, tanning beds remain popular with teens despite the risk of skin cancer.

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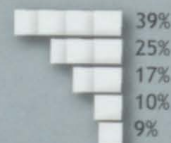
One phone number for life? You can keep your cell phone number when changing companies, and make your home and cell number the same. Camera phones also were popular, but some countries banned them over invasion of privacy concerns.

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What You Think

What is the trendiest new clothing/accessory item this year?

Monogrammed clothing
Scarves
Hoodies
Thongs
Trucker hats



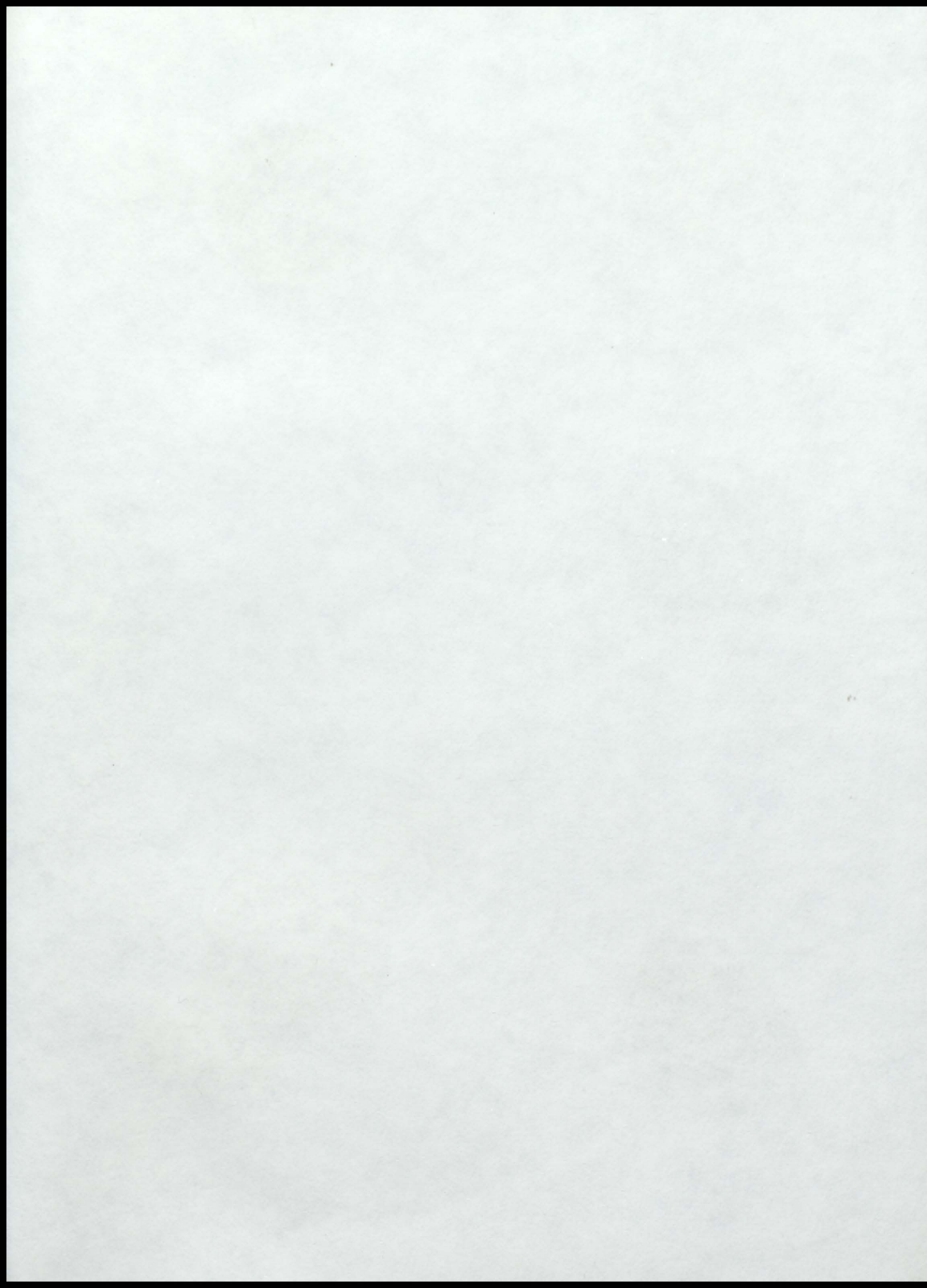
Who pays for the date?

Him
Her
Both



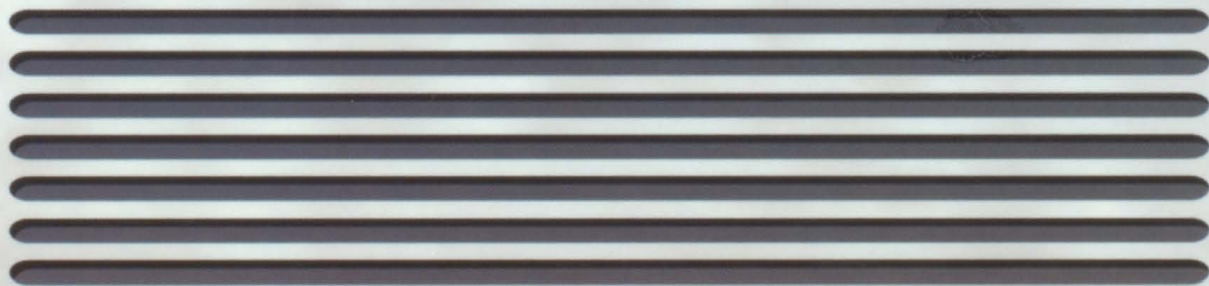
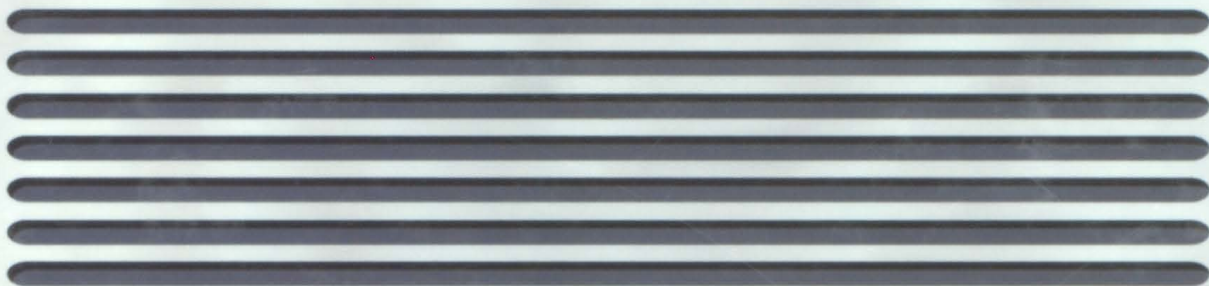
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So what is pizza? The U.S. Department of Agriculture says pizza does not need crust, sauce or cheese to be labeled as pizza for sale in grocery stores. USDA also said "pizza with meat" products only have to have 2 to 3 percent meat instead of 12 to 15 percent.









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