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Music has a way of touching our lives each and every day. As babies we hear lullabies. In elementary school, we learn songs that help us learn. As we enter Junior High and High School, we sing the fight song in celebration. More importantly, we connect with "our" music, the popular tunes of the times that help shape our memories. We felt it very fitting to share our memories of 2007 with you through song. As Bob Seger would say, it is time to "turn the page..."


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## Winner Tokes All



Top to Bottom, L to R: Coaches, Mike Scheiderer, Aaron Wynn, Mike Owens, Kurt Forres Dave Dingey, Mike VanHoose, Jason Shultz, Josh Harsh, Phil Devore, Eric Nangle, Kyle Bossetti, Brad Randolph, Aaron Brown, Ryan Toney, Nick Smith, Tyler Anderson, John-Marh Howley, Zach Dunston, David Bethel, Josh Salyers, Tyler Wasserman, Keith Hurst, Joey Yates, Steven Collier, Chris Watkins, Jimmy Parsons, Andy Huffman, Joe Webb, Billy Maddo Ryan Gould, Charlie Wibright, Sterling Bailey, Nick Ziegler, Adam Love, Logan Class, Robbie Dean, Tyler Cantrell, Austin Adkins, Brian Cassady, Daniel Shoaf, David Dark, Derrick Harding, Ethan Price, Zack Ziegler, David Webb, Justin Raines, Corey Maycock, Joel Good, Kyle Wilhelm, David Neff, Adam Salyers, Blaine Klaus, Cody Toney.


Our fearless leader Coach Owens preparing for a game


Respect the Soturday Morning Warriors

swarming to the ball.


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Bones Bethel looking

waiting on the ball to be snapped.
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## The Varsity Squad



It's picture time


Casey Schaffner, Taylor Lough, and Casey Standley looking pretty


The Senior Indians

The Sophomores: Taylor, Casey, and Casey
The Junior Varsity Squad


Emily and Chelsea goofing off


Beth Booth, Sara Rupert, Heather Detwiler, and Kinzie Brady

## "Play That Funky <br> Music Burg Band" <br> 



The Tribe with Pride Marching Band


Front Row: Amanda Wheeler, Rosie Shaffer, Lynsey Cook, Emily Baldwin, and Mr. Oyer.
Row 2: Shawn Blackburn, Trent Kurtz,
Bethany Mayberry, Becca House, Drew Hartman, Jordan Kielich, Sam Link, and Patrick Livingston. Row 3: Tiffany Anderson, Gary Wheeler, Ben Mayberry, Tyler Wasserman, Trudi Kurtz, Emily Beavers, Molly Baldwin, and Gage Gano.


Pregame Show


Kara
Westfall



Trumpet, Rosie Shaffer


Clarinet, Emily Baldwin


Saxophone, Amanda Wheeler


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## Het MeWith Your Best Shot!



Front Row: Kiley Cook and Alicia Amis. Second Row: Mel Teets, Jordan Turner, Megan Rodgers, and Jordan Hartzler. Back Row: Varsity Coach Wendy Cromer, McKenzie Callicoat, Sadie Roll, Harlee Dingledine, and Junior Varsity Coach Hanse Cromer.



Above: Mel Teets received Honorable Mention All OHC.

Left: Senior Jordan Turner sets the ball to McKenzie Callicoat. Jordan received First Team All OHC, Honorable Mention District and District 9 All-Star Team.


The team gets pumped up before a game! AHH HOO-RAH!



Front Row: Macy Wallen and Kiley Cook. Second Row: Maggie Hackworth, Paige Bostick, and Cassie Wibright. Back Row: Jessica Chapman, Hannah Edminston, Mary Bline, Molly Baldwin, Kara Westfall and Junior Varsity Coach Hanse Cromer.


Here the JV steps onto the court before a game.



Mr. Coach Cromer gets his team pumped up in the huddle!
"Goodness gracious great balls of fire" - Great Bolls of fire By. Jerry Lee Lewis


Returning Letterman
Kiaya Nelson, Kevin Fraley, Robin Espich.


Be the ball....be the ball...I am the ball.


Some one is in need of a little anger manasmint.

Drawing by Derick


Team Picture Above: (Back Row L to R) Coach Curt Cunningham, Kiaya Nelson, Derick Beedy, Kevin Fraley, Robin Espich (Front Row L to R) Brandon Dies, Zach West, Garrett McMahill.


Now what was that l'm supposed to yell....oh yeah FORE!


Shhhh....I have to sink this last putt!


DUCK!!!


Bring it on, Emmanuel
Christian!


Okay enough fun and games... can we get started now?
"If I only could, be running up that hill." -Running Up That Hall by: Placebo


Team Picture (L to R): Patrick Livingston, Sam Link, Jordan Kielich, Adam Burris, Gage Gano, Kyle Reese. Back: Coach Bell.


A few members of the team goofin' off after the Southeastern Invitational.

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Sam always seemed to be out ahead of the rest of the pack.


Okay, 1 mile down, only 2.1 left to go!


Our lone Mechanicsburg girl always stood out in her bright purple uniform.


It almost always came down to a photo finish at those meets!


Freshman Attendant Alex Kornja:Jacob Roll, Sophmore Attendant Zoey Lockwood: Michael Cantrell, Junior Attendant Mel Teets; Adam Burris, Senior Attendents Natasha Miller: Ryan Bebout and Kaci Morgan: Tyke Edminston. Queen Candidates: Ashley Nott: Kevin Fraley, Ashley Price: Jerrod Herring, Alix Wells: Joey Brown, Jordan Turner: Derick Beedy, Amanda South: Cody Kazee and Alli Lough: Matt Sliemers. 2006 Queen Leslie Edwards Escorted By Bobby Arthur, Flower Girl Grace Rozmus, Crown Bearer Trey Malone.


## We Batin Bayz



Back Row: Coach Hershberger, Sr., Joe Webb, Brian Cassady, Justin Raines, Daniel Shoaf, Joel Good, Coach Holycross. Front Row: Adam Love, Andy Huffman, Kyle Trainer, Joey Brown, Matt Sliemers, Coach Hershberger, Jr.


## unp On It



Back Row: Coach Hershberger, Jr., Brandon Watkins, Shane Owens, Daniel Shoaf, Brian Cassady, Brandon Bentley, Kyle Jones, Coach Holycross. Front Row: Aaron Brown, Derrick Harding, Jacob Roll, Lamarr Helmuth, Kyle Bossetti, Sam Link.


Jones for Two!


Harding for Three!!


Shoaf trying to find an open lane.


Link with the lay up.


Owens with the shot!!


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Boy's Basketball 21

## She is a CHEERLEADER



Left to Right:Taylor Lough, Macy Wallen, Mel Teets, Jessica Chapman,
Chelsea Smith, Shelby Adkins.


Senior Captain: Chelsea Smith with her mom on parent's night.


22 Basketball Cheerleaders

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Mary takes the ball up strong!


Betsy running up the court for the ball.


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Maggie draws a foul!


Jessica down and playing defense.

Tasha with the jumper


Kinzie defending her girl!


Harlee determined to make the shot.


Kiley waiting for the pass.


## Junior Varsity Girls 2006-2007

Back Row: (L-R) Coach O'Laughlin, Kinzie Brady, Mary Bline, Harlee Dingledine, Jessica Shanahan, Maggie Hackworth, Coach Love, Coach Neer. Front Row: (L-R) Tasha Cheek, Kiley Cook, Betsy Neer.


Lacie fighting for the rebound!


Betsy \& Alicia's handshake.


Betsy getting into the game!


Taking a time-out.


Alicia taking a breather!


Casey playing great offense.


Jess at the line.


Sadie ready for the game.

# Varsity Girl's Basketball 2006-2007 



Back Row: (L-R) Coach O'Laughin, Kirsten Anderson, Sadie Roll, Jessika Violet, Coach Neer, Coach Love.
Front Row: (L-R) Casey Schaffner, Betsy Dunlap,
Alicia Amis, Lacie Gaver.

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Kirsten bound to get the ball!


Megan looking real intense!

Seniors Kirsten Anderson \& Megan Stout.

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# Good Luck Seniors Class Of 2007 

## We Are The Champions



1st row: Cody Toney, Nick Ziegler, Brendon Klaus, Ryan Toney, Ethan Price, Dalton Black, Kyle Reese 2nd row: Coach, Brady Hiatt, Zack Ziegler, Blaine Klaus, Keith Hurst, Adam Salyers, Josh Salyers, Tyler Wasserman, Justin Sloan, \& Coach Andy McGill


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Front:Josh Salyers, Brendon Klaus, Ryan Toney, Nick Ziegler Back: Adam Salyers, Blaine Klaus, Cody Toney, Zack Ziegler


Ken Ekstein


Brendon Klaus


Nlck Ziegler

Blaine Klaus


Ryan Toney

Through all of the accomplishments The Four Horsemen Have set the bar high and will be greatly missed by the school and community.
Cody Toney, Zack Ziegler, Blaine Klaus and Adam Salyers the four seniors or otherwise known as The Four Horsemen had extraordinary wrestling careers. Combined they had 619 career wins, 11 state appearances in which they placed 7 times. These four with some help from underclassmen earned back to back OHC titles, Sectional runner-up, District runner-up, back to back apperances in the DIII Ohio State Duals and a 6th place team finish at the State Tournament which is the highest in school history. Brendon Klaus qualified for the District tournament and Nick Ziegler qualified for the state tournament with The Four Horsmen.

Adam Salyers


Cody Toney


Dalton Black


Keith Hurst


Zack Ziegler

## (0) OHSAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nick Ziegler made his second appearance at the State Tournament being only a sophomore competing at the 112 lb . weight class.

Cody Toney captured his second state medal this year finishing 5th at 135 .

Despite a late start, Zack Ziegler was able to make


## We Wanna Rook and Roll All Night!

3rd Row: Coach Neil Mitchell, Ben Mayberry, James Boggs, Brain Rittenhouse. 2nd Row:
Molly Baldwin, Emily Baldwin, Sherra Roseberry, Ashley Chapman, Coach Holly Fowler. 1st Row: Rosie Shaffer, Margo Maynard, Anna McMahill, Ashley Brandle, Drew Hartman.

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Most Outstanding Freshman, Mary Bline


Jacob Henderson and the Most Improved Athlete, John Mark Howley.

Most Outstanding Sophomore, Keith Hurst and David Bethel.

Most Valuable Athlete, Joey Brown


## Imaginaire

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Front Row: Kyle Jones, Ethan Price, Kyle Trainer, Steven Eckstein, Andy Huffman, Robbie Dean, Marshall Dozer Back Row: Kenneth Eckstein, Joe Webb, Cory Mayeock Michael Cantrell, Austin Adkins, Tyler Cantrell, Kevin Fraley, Goach Shulz


Coach Shultz after he gave his singals.



1st Row: Coach Abbey DeLong, Jess McDonald, Megan Rodgers, Kirsten Anderson, Lacie Gregg, Jordan Turner. 2nd Row: Lacie Gaver, Ashlie Price, Alli Lough, Lindsey Wyant, Casey Shaffner. 3rd Row: Emily Massie, Mel Teets, Jordan Hartzler. Not Pictured. Lynsey Cook Coach Scott DeLong

## First Team OHC Jessica McDonald

OHC Honorable Mention Ashlie Price Lindsey Wyant Emily Massie

## This is ten percent luck, Twenty percent skill, Fifteen percent concentrated power of will, Five percent pleasure, Fifty percent pain, And a hundred percent reason to remember the name!



Back Row:Assistant CoachTony Rozmus, Caitlynn Brown, Kelsie Russell, Kiaya Nelson, Kara Gregg, Coach Katie Hupp.

Front Row: Sherra Roseberry, Maggie Hackworth, Casey Shaffner, Ashely Brandle.


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The Burg Band is "On The Road Again"



Trent Kurtz wowed the crowd with his directing skills.

The Seniors after their last concert.


Emily, Emily, Lynsey, and Bethany



Josh Salyers serenading the crowd with is tuba.

"Sweor I won't miss
a beot' catse I never. never have befor e"


The Emily's with their original poem, "Thoughts from a Mute".


Trudi and Drew performing "Sitting, Waiting, Wishing" by Jack Johnson.


Sara Rupert and Jessie Watts performing "Only Hope" by Mandy Moore.


Molly Baldwin and Sam Link performing "Allegro von Troppo" by Metzger.


Anna McMahim performing "Broken Wing" by Martina McBride.

Mr. Oyer and Rosie performing the "Green Acres" theme.

Bur a Tatent


Emily and Molly Baldwin performing "Grace" by Phil Wickham.


Robin Espich performing a flute solo
 a piano solo.

Drew, Jordan, and Trudi performing "Clocks", by Coldplay



Our young ones, Savannah and
Michayla getting ready for their dance routine.


Rosie, Shawn, and Amy performing the "Family Guy" theme.

## Close Enaugh



Front: Emily Baldwin, Lynsey Cook, Sara VanVoorhis, Ashley Nott, Jordan Turner, Natasha Miller, and Lyndsey Murphy. Back: Jerrod Herring, Kyle Wilhelm, Joel Good, and Cody Toney.


President- Cody Toney
Vice President- Lyndsey Murphy Secretary- Ashley Nott Treasurer-Sara VanVoorhis


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## To Perfeest-Alabama



Front: Bethany Mayberry, Adam Burris, Tasha Cheek, Alicia Amis, Jordan Hartzler, Mel Teets, Daniel Thurman, and Tara Thomas. Back: Vince Link, Robbie Dean, Derrick Harding, Adam Love, Dominique Walls, Jessika Violet, Megan Stout, and Jessica McDonald.


Congratulations Members of the NHS!

Best Wishes from the<br>Class of 1956




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Ove the 2006-2007 school year, student Council has played a very active and involvedrole at Mechanicsburg High School. Some of the numefous thincis that we have been involved in include: Sponso ing he prizes for the We The People Essay Contest by the leoh jo ioblurg Public Library, Donated financial assistance to the Women's Tourist Club for a community medicabproject, held a face painting fundrai ser for the Juvenile Diabetes Association,
sponsored Parents Nights, sponsored and gave Homecoming prizes and float prizes. We also donated $\$ 1000$ to the 8 h grade Washington D.C. Trip, oversaw elections for the upcoming student council and for upcoming class officers donated $\$ 2000$ to the Yearbook, sponspred and held the Sorinc-Elinocdance and-sponsor pendl machines in the scinoontrat selifiundraiser. Our accreditation lies with the NASSP.

Our agenda could not have been met this year without the strong hard workers on our Student Council team. Many thanks we owe to them for all their hard work behind scenes and in the public eye. Thanks also to our advisors. Without their wisdom and guidance our goals would have been much more difficult to reach.

> Natasha Miller, President

# "Well oft young children 

 listen, cause they've got so much to leann"


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## Purple Reign



Burg Defense


Coach Cassady and Marshal Dozer

Junior High Cheerleaders


Back: Lyndsey Blackburn, Cassie Miller, Kylee Baughman, Julia Ankrom, Amber Bradley

Front: Jennifer Goheen, Patty Hoffman, Abby Allbright


Hanging out before the game


Burg Offense, First and Goal


First Row: Justin Cordell, Dalton Boggs, Tyler Bossetti, Kyle Mayberry Second Row: Bryce Klaus, Josh Rousculp, Marshal Dozer, KC Nelson, Jeff Stewart ThirdRow: Coach Cassady, Thomas Bethel, Corie Murphy, Danny Allbritton,

John Hornbeck, Cody Callicoat, Coach Huffman

## Here Comes The BOOM



Huffman Taking The Snap


Team Huddle


Cassady Making A Block


Rock'em Football


Mason Poland Shedding A Tackle


First Row: Keith Pope, Michael Schaffner, Justin, Howells, Zack Wells, Adam Ward
Second Row: Andrew Pack, Nathan Haveisen, Dylan Booth, Kale Brady Third Row: Brattynn Thompson, Logan Turner, Cody Roger, Alex Peoples, Coach Dooley FourthRow: Coach Cassady, Travis Cassady, Cody Pack, Evan Elliott, Mason Poland, Coach Huffman


1st Row: Corie Murphy, Brandon Sconfienza, Danny Allbritton, Tyler Bossetti, Johnathan Hornbeck. 2nd Row: Coach Kurt Forrest, Zach Waller, Derik Frost, Cody Callicoat, Cody O'Neill.

## 7th Grade Basketball




1st Row: Tyler Pence, Michael Shaffner, Zack Wells, Austin Burris, Kyle Anderson, Brattynn Thompson, Michael Pelfrey, Coach Tom Huffman.2nd Row: Coach Kenny Frost, Mason Poland-Tull, Kale Brady, Alex Huffman, Alex Peoples, Dylan Booth, Evan Elliott.

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& \text { 8th Grade } \\
& \text { Basketball }
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## JH Cheerleaders



1st Row: Brook Smith, Kylee Baughman. 2nd Row: Julia Ankrom, Abby Allbright. 3rd Row: Halie House, Lyndsey Blackburn, Patty Hoffman.

## Basketboll Is



Hali, Hunter, and Vanessa cheesin' for the camera.


Lacey, Kristen, and C.J goofin' off.



Front Row: (L-R) C.J. Marsh, Lacey Romero, Hunter Rafferty. Back Row: (L-R) Coach Bogan, Hali Beedy, Kristen Dunlap, Vanessa Yoder.


## 8th Grade Girls Basketball Team

Front Row: (L-R) Lauren Kehl, Chrissy Bossetti, Amber Bradley, Cortney Dingledine. Back Row: (L-R) Coach Cook, Cassandra Miller, Shelby Scheifele, Kady Gould, Kayla Thomas, Jessica Parsons.



Back Row: Coach Dooley, Zack Wells, Logan Turner, Cody Rodgers, Justin Howells, and Nathan Haueisen. Front Row: Nathan Eckstein, Jacob Delay, Bryce Klaus, and Dalton Hiltibran.

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## Coach Comer.

Row 2: Jacob Masters, Cody Callicoat, Kyle Mayberry, Travis Pelfrey, Logan Eades, Thomas Bethel, K.C. Nelson, Tyler Bossetti, Michael Schaffner, Austin Burris, Joshua Pfeiffer, and Lack Wells.
Row 3: Kayla Thomas, Shelby Scheifele, Hunter Rafferty, Kayla Amrine, Paige Ziegler, and Abby Allbright. Row 4: Olivia Adams, Chrissy Bossetti, Josie Cornelison, Brooke Herdman, and Laila Fifield.

"A few times I've been around that track."

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"And when the music starts I never wanna stop. it's gand drive me crazy."





## Weave Only Just Begun



Olivia Adams


Amber Atkinson


Abby Allbright


Zachary Barclay


Dalton Bugs


Justin Cordle


Danny Allbritton


Kayla Amrine


Julia Ankrom


Hall Beedy


Tyler Rossetti


Jillian Cremeans


Cody Callicoat


Marshal Dozer


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John Horne


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Travis Pelfrey

Jordan Rittenhouse

Erin Sarka



Joshua Pfeiffer


Lacey Romero


Briana Potter


Chelsie Prater


Hunter Rafferty

Gabby White



Brandon Sconfienza


Jeff Stewart


Ashley Waldron


Zachary Waller


Christopher Wright II


Vanessa Yoder


Paige Ziegler



## Eighth Grade

## Now or Never - Three Days Gracer



Adam Allbright


Lindsay Blackburn


Michael Burnes II


Ethan Culp


Kyle Anderson


Marc Blackburn


Austin Burris


Jamie Dean


Bobby Ball


Dylan Booth


Travis Cassady

Amy Deao



Kylee Baughman


Chrissy Bossetti


Caitlyn Cheek


Jacob Delay


Matt Bebout


Amber Bradley


Andrea Collins


Danielle Bentley


Kale Brady


Josie Cornelison


Cortney Dingledine


Logan Dozer


Lindsey Eickemeyer

Jonathan Hamilton


Evan Elliott


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Jade Foster


Brooke Herdman


Nathan Keeler


Lauren Kehl


Cassandra Miller


Megan O‘Quinn
gan


Alex Peoples


Nancy Freeze


Jennifer Goheen


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Logan Johnson

Rachel Maynard


Michael Pelfrey



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Halie House


Justin Howells


Alex Huffman


Andrew Pack


Peggy Maddox


Rachel Massengill


Cody Pack


Jessica Parsons


Michael Schaffner


Lance Scheiderer


Shelby Scheifele


Rebecca Schofield


Timothy Spence


Julian Stephens


Joseph Terry


Ceara Sigmon


Brooke Smith


Atom Snyder


Logan Turner

Brattynn Thompson


Jordan Williamson


Jefferson Yates


## Freshmen

## "Land of Confusion" by Disturbed



Shelby Adkins


Mary Aline


Ashley Brandle


Justin Arvin


Chelsea Bond


Aaron Brown


Molly Baldwin


Beth Booth


Kashanda Carty


Emily Beavers


Kyle Bossetti


Ashley Chapman


Dalton Black


Seth Bostick


Jessica Chapman


Shawn Blackburn
 Jacob Bradley


Lyndsey Cheek


Carl Conley


Ashlee Fulcher


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Jacob Henderson


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Brandon Dees


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Cory Hill


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Maggie Hackworth


Christina Hord


Brittany Knox


Heather Horn


Alex Kornja


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Montanna Perry


Kathryn Laird


Kasey Lewis


Richard Lewis


Sam Link


Kyle Litteral

Matt O Laughlin




Justin Sloan


Nicholas Smith


Samantha Sparks


Ryan Toney


Shawni Trainer


Cody Vannatta


Macy Wallen


Zacheriah West


Paul Waskom


Kara Westfall


Tyler Wasserman


Brandon Watkins


Joseph Webb


Miranda Wessa

$3 \times 10$


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3rd Place Homecoming Float



Class Officers:
Treasurer Cassi Wibright, Vice President Macy Wallen,
President Alex Kornja, Secretary Chad Copley.Y

## Sophomores.

## We don't want to

 miss a thing

Sterling Bailey


Mckenzie Callicoat


Jordan Davis


Victoria Bebout


Michael Cantrell


Phillip Devore


David Bethel


Steven Collier


Harlee Dingledine


Paige Bostick


Christa Conley


Sarah Dunston


Kinzie Brady


Kiley Cook


Hannah Edmiston


Kayleb Brown


Carlyn Cornelison


Cameron Angle


Jonathon Freeze


Jeremy Howard


Cody Laird


Billy Maddox


Ryan Gould


John-Mark Howley


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Ashley Marquis



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Andy Huffman


Adam Lewis


Emily Massie


Sara Hines


Keith Hurst


Patrick Livingston


Jimmy Masters


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Rebecca House
David Howard


Kyle Jones


Zoey Lockwood


Shannon Miller


Brendon Klaus


Taylor Lough


Betsy Neer


Kiaya Nelson


Elena Peake


Ethan Price


Brad Randolph


James Rodgers


Ashley Rogan


Wendy Thuman


Ryne Sanford


Casey Schaffner


Jessica Shanahan

Dawn Watts



3


Heidi Tatte


Casey Standley
Ashley Thornhilt

Jessica Watts 2



Gary Wheeler


Charles Wibright


Nick Ziegler
90. J0th Grade


1st Place Homecoming Float!

Class Officers: Becca House. President John-Mark, Howley, VP Betsy Neer. 4. Treasurer


## Juniors

## Where ever I may Roam... ~Metallica~



Austin Adkins


Brandon Bentley

Adam Burrís



Alicia Amis


James Boggs

Tyler Cantrell

ther


Tiffany Anderson


Canyon Bostíck


Tyler Anderson


Joshua Boyer


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Caitlynn Brown

Brian Cassady
Natasha Cheek



Logan Class


Dustin Conley


Ryan Davis


Robin Espich


Natalie Connell


Robbie Dean


Austin Fye


Courtney Copley


Amy Doyle


Lacie Gaver


Garrett Jewell


Mark Crews


Betsy Dunlap


Derrick Harding


David Dark


Zach Dunston


Jordan Hartzler

Benny Haynes


Jimmie Huffman


Vince Link


Adam Love


Megan Loveless


Anna McMahill


Bryan Rittenhouse


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Bethany Mayberry


James McMahill


Kelsie Russell


Cody Tatman


Mel Teets


Jason Terry


Tara Thomas


Daniel Thurman
2. Dominique Walls


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Kyle Trainer


Matthew Van Voorhis


Jessika Violet


Chris Watkins


Homecoming Float.


Class Officers: Secretary Jessica McDonald, President Adam Burris, Vice President Jessika Violet, (NP) Treasurer Tasha Cheek.


## Kirsten Anderson

Plans: attend Mount Carmel college of nursing and become an ER nurse.


Activities: Cheerleading 4 years, basketball 4 years, softball 4 years, spanish club 3 years, choir 3 years, SADD 3 years, art club 1 year.

Quote "Why do you want to stop spraying for
mosquitoes?

## Ryan Bebout

Plans: Firefighter/paramedic, be a part time farm hand on my days off.

Activities: Football 3 years, FFA 4 years.

Quote: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends"
~Bible John 15:13

## Bryan Brink

## Plans: Attend a technical institute for automotive/diesel technology.

Activities: Football 1 year, track 2 years, SADD 1 year.

Quote: "Life is too short to just sit there and procrastinate. You have to go out there and make a name for yourself."

## Dreama Conley

## Plans: I'm going to

Otterbien for a major in Sociology with a minor in pre-law then I'm going to law school.

Actibvities: Yearbook 1 year, TA 1 year, JROTC 1 year, Riffel team 1 year.

Quote: Love and kind-


Plans: attend Anderson
University, major in music buisiness and eventually have a career in the record label business.

Activities: marching band 5 years,
SADD 2 years.
Chamber singers 1 year, spanish club 3 years, cheereleading 4 years, year book 2 years, student council 1 year, NHS, art club 1 year.

Quote: "We were so fond. But those moments are gone. Beloved times that our hearts find so many times we must say goodbye" Staple

Emily Baldwin

Plans: go to a car college and eventually start my own car shop.

Activities: Football 3 years, Golf 1 year, SADD 2 years, Science club 1 year, track 3 years, spanish club 1 year, art club 1 year.

## Derick Beedy

Plans: Run track in college and recieve a degree, then marry the girl of my dreams and start a family.

Activities: Foot ball 1 year, basketball 3 years, track 4 years, class office 2 years, student council 2 years, spanish club 2 years, SADD 3 years, peer mediation 3 years, art club 1 year, FFA 4 years, science club 1 year, varsity M club 1 year.

Quote: " Success only comes before work in the dictionary"

## Joseph Brown

Plans: Attend a 4 year college majoring in music education then becoming a band director.

Activities: Volleyball 1 year, indoor softball 1 year, class officer 1 year, NHS 2 years, spanish club 3 years, marching/concert band 4 years, wrestling stat 4 years.

Quote: "And I look at them and I think they knew. Not anythig specific really. They just knew andl think thats all you can ask from a friend"



## Jessica Cummings

Plans: Attend the school of Advertising Art in Kettering then keep persuing art as a career if this fails I would go to school for cosmotology.

Activities: 9th grade flagcorp1 year.

Quote: "Not all scars show, not all wounds heal. Sometimes you can't always see the pain someone feels.

## Lauren Ferguson

Plans: I plan to go to
college for nursing and I also want to
travel, then get married.
Activities: Cheerleading 2 yrs., Art Club
2yrs.,S.A.D.D. 3 yrs., Spanish Club 3
yrs.,
Science Club 1 yr.,
Musical 2 yrs.
Quote: "You need to calm down."

## Kevin Fraley

## Plans;

Attend College.

## Activities:

Baseball 4 yrs., Football 2 yrs., Golf 2 yrs.


## Audrey Grabill

## Plans; Attend an Art <br> School and become an art teacher, have fun, live life and rock on. <br> Activities: Choir- 3 yrs., Art Club-3 yrs., Cheerleading3 yrs., Softball-2 yrs., Track-1 yr., SADD-2yrs.


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Activities: art club, skills USA. the past behind,
Class of 2007! become a physical therapist.

Football 4 yrs., Science CLub.

Quote: It's all good"
Plans: I plan to go into the Navy and then go to college afterwards.


Plans: Attend in Anthropology. art club 3 years. could miss it."

Clayton Edmiston

Plans: To attend the school of advertising arts for graphic de-

Quote: "On the road to the future leaving

## Dawn Fowler

Plans; I plan to go to a University to get a dgree in some kind of excecise science. Then go on to

Activities: NHS 2 yrs.,
Basketball 4 yrs., Track 4 yrs., S.A.D.D. 3 yrs.,

## Joel Good



Heidleberg and major

Activities: softball 4 years, FFA 4 years, Spanish club 3 years,

Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't
 stop and look around once in a while, you


Lacie Gregg

## Emily Hartman

## Plans: Go to Clark State

 to do my basic classes then transfer to Wright State to study Motion Picture to be a Movie Director.Activities: Concert choir 2 years, chamber singers 2 years, band (violin) 1 year.
Quote "Power can be held in the smallest of things"

## Joanna Howley

Plans; Go to college and major in psychology, get married and have kids.

Activities; NHS 1yr., Student Council 4 yrs.,
Spanish Club 2yrs.,
Choir 4 yrs., SADD 1yr., Goshen Garden Club 1yr.

## Quote

"Attitude is everything." --Jacqueline Lee Howley

## Blaine Klaus

Plans; Attend college, Raise a family, hopefully move to a decent town and settle down. Get a decent job.

Activities; Football 4 yrs., Wrestling 4 yrs.

Quote; "It's not over till the fat lady sings"


## Amber Lewis

Plans; Go to College and become a lawyer.

Activities; Choir 4 yrs., Art Club 1yr., Spanish Club 1yr.;

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Plans: Attend college, major in business. Own a car shop. Have a family.

Activities: Wrestling 2yrs, FBI 2 yrs, SADD 2 yrs, Spanish Club 2 yrs, NHS 2 yrs, Student Council 4 yrs

## Jerrod Herring



Plans: Attend Clark State for registered nursing.

Activities: Choir 4 years, chamber singers 1 year, show choir 1 year, concert choir 2 years.

Quote: "Understand yourself in order to better understand others"

Cody Kazee


David Lawson
Plans; Graduate from High School and College, travel, party, go to college, get a job, start a family and start my own village.

Activities; Track 2yrs., Football 1 yr., Spanish Club 2yrs., tutor 1 yr .

Quote; "Do it for Baby Jesus" --
Ricky Bobby


## Plans; To attend

 College and become successful in life.Activities; FFA 4yrs., Student Council 2yrs., Class Officer 2yrs. Spanish Club 2yrs., Volleyball 2yrs.,Basketball 3yrs., Softball 4yrs., Ski Club 2yrs.,
Soccer 1 yr., TA 4 yrs .
Quote; "It aint worth winning....If you can't win big."


Joey Masters
: Plans: Attend college someday

Quote:
"My home is in my head" --Bob Marley


Plans: Go to college, start a family, coach football

Activities: Football-4 FFA-4
Baseball-1
Quote: "You're never a loser until you quit trying" Mike Ditka

Cory Maycock


Natasha Miller

Plans: I plan to attend college for a BA in communications, travel, get married and have a family.

Activities: Yearbook-3 Student Council-2 Art Club-2 Spanish Club-2 SADD-2 NHS-2

Quote: Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today.

## Lyndsey Murphy

Plans: Attend a 4 year Ag University, do an internshib during my junior \& Senior year, have a career, get married.

Activities: SADD 2 years, FFA 4 years, Spanish club 3 years, yearbook 3 years, student council 4 years V.P. for class of 074 years, basketball 2 years, golf 2 years, NHS 2 years,Varsity M 2 years.


Quote: "It's not what you know, It's who you know"


Plans:I want to become a massage therapist, get married, have kids.

Activities: Art club 2 years, science club 2 years, FFA 1 year, cheerleader 1 year.

Quote: Home is where you make it ~Joe Dirt

## Kaci Morgan



Plans: Atttend college, build a log cabin, eventually settle down and start a family with 2 kids.

Activities: FBI, SADD,

## Ashley Nott

## Plans: Attend Wright

State University and then get a job with some type of art business.

Activbities: NHS (secretarty) 2 years, wrestling stats 3 years, SADD 3 years, art club 3 years, Spanish club 2 years, FE 2 years.

Quote: "It is by chance
that we met, by choice
that we became friends"


Football 4 years, wrestling 2 years, baseball 1 year, quick recall 1 year, Varsity M club 3 years, Spanish club 1 year, art club 2 years.

Quote: "You and me baby ain't nothin but mammals"

Plans: To see the world
keep in contact with
friends, go to the military and then go to college.

Activities: Art club 2 years, science club 2 years.

Quote: "If you want peace prepare for war"


David Neff

## Ashlie Price

Plans: Attend Wilmington College and major in pre-veterinary medicine then transfer to OSU to finsh my degree. Eventually run my own dinic.

Activities: FFA 4 years, SADD 3 years, FBI 3 years, student council 2 years, dlass officer 4 years, Varsity M club 1 year, spanish club 3 years, art club 2 years, basketball 3 years, softball 4 years, winter softball 1 year.

Quote: "Ladies do you realize...that the bases are loaded and we have no outs..." Coach A

Mandy Ray

Quote: "If your dreams turn
to dust....vacuum"


## Adam Salyers

Plans: College-job.
Activities: Football 4 years, Wrestling 4 years, FFA 4 years

Quote: Hit that!!


## Brittney Schaffner

Plans: Going to attend Hi- Point for a year to get my nursing (LPN) and eventually my RN.

Activities:
cheerleading for 2 years.
Quote: "Sarcasm keeps you from telling people what you really think of them"


Plans: College, family, ministry.

Activities: football 3 years, basketball 2 years, track 3 years, art club 1 year.
Quote: "Stand tall"

## Justin Raines

Plans: To go into the AirForce and attend college and become a famous dentist.

Activities: cheerleading 3 years, volleyball 4 years, softball 3 years, Spanish club 3 years, science club 1 year, SADD 2 years, art club 3 years, choir 3 years.

Quote: "Go big or go
home"


## Megan Rodgers



Quote: "Success comes in cans, failures come in can'ts."

## Arthur Sawyer

Plans: I plan to go to college for health information technology. then what ever else happens once I graduate.
Activities: Spanish club 2 years, SADD 1 year, track 1 year, bowling team 1 year, art club 1 year, marching band 4 years.

Quote "Life is like a box of chocolate you never know what your gonna get"


Roseellen Shaffer

## Matthew Sliemers

Plans: To be a
basketball coach and a Politician.

Activities: Basketball 2 years, Track 1 year, Sadd 2 years

Quote: "If you want peace you have to work for it."

## Chelsea Smith

## Plans: Going to school for

 web design.Activities: SADD 3 years, cheerleading 4 years, Spanish club 3 years, choir 4 years, art club 1 year, science club 1 year, yearbook 1 year..

Quote: "Are we growing up or just gong down its just a matter of time til
we'rall found out."


## Megan Stout

Plans: "Go to Clark
State and take nursing
clases, become success-
ful and then get married and have kids.

Activities: Volleyball 2 years, basketball 4 years, yearbook 3 years, softball 3 years

Quote: "Our deepest fear
is not that we are
inadequate, our deepest

## Chelsey Trainer




Plans: Go to Clark
State to be a first grade teacher

Activities: Cheerleadins 2 years, FFA 1 year, Sadd 1 year, Spanish club 2 years, art club 1 year, bowling 3 years.

Quote: "Age is a matter of mind, if you don't mind it don't matter"

## Brittany Smith

Plans: I plan on going to college and being a nurse, I'm already a STNA.

Activites: Art club 3 years, SADD 2 years, Science club 2 years, FFA 1 year, Spanish club 1 year.
Quote: "Well geezz"

## Amanda South



Plans: Attend college and figure life out from there...

Activities: Football 4 years, wrestling 4 years, NHS 1 year, yearbook 2 years, student council, track 2, FBI 1 year.
Quote: "Once you've wrestled, everything else in life is easier ~Don Gable~

## Cody Toney

Plans: I plan to pursue a college degree and eventually start a family.

Activities: Peer mediator 3 years, class secretary 4 years, student council 2 years, yearbook 3 years, volleyball 4 years, basketbal\& soft ball 2 years, track 2 years, Spanish club 3 years, SADD 2 years, NHS 2 years, art club 2 years, football stat 1 year.

Quote: Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened"


## Sara Vanvoorhis

Plans: I plan to attend college, earn a degree, and pursue a career in tashion.

Activities: National Honor Society treasurer 2 years, spanish club 2 years. SADD 2 years, yearbook 2 years.
Quote: "In three words I
can sum up everything
l've learned in life...it goes
on..."

## Alixandria Wells

Plans: Attend college, become a teacher, marriy a rich man.

Activities: softball 4 years, Spanish club 2 years, volleyball 1 year, FFA 3 years.


Quote: "We don't have horizons..."

## Lindsey Wyant

Plans:I plan on going to college and starting a carreer in radiology, getting married, and having kids.
Activities: Sorftball 4 years, cheerleading 4 years, Spanish club 1 year, FCCLA 2 years.

Quote: "It is what it is"


Amanda Wheeler

Plans: Graduate college, start a family and be successful.

Activities: football 4 years, SADD, student council, NHS, class president 3 years, art club, spanish club, wrestling 1 year.

Quote: "Speak sofly, but carry a big stick"-

Kyle Wilhelm


## Zachary Ziegler

Plans: Attend Bowling green, undecided major.

Activities: Foot ball 4 years, wrestling 4 years, track 4 years.
Quote: "I dont want the valley, the valley is easy. GIVE ME THE MOUNTAIN!"


Plans:Attend college, play college football, earn a degree, become a coach.

Activities: football 4 years,wrestling 1 year, baseball 1 year, track 2 years, Varsity M 3 years, FBI 2 years, FFA 1 year.

Quote: I do not fear failure, I do not fear to dare greatly, and in the attempt I do not feat its failure, It is not the fear of failure that holds us back, but the fear that we will never find our own great attempt."

## David Webb

Plans: After I take some time off from the school scene I want to go to college and become a films professor.

Activities: Choir 2 years, chamber singers 2 years, SADD 2 years, science club 1 year, musical 1 years, art club 2 years, band 1 year.
Quote: "Don't dis the JuJu no matter from where it comes."


## Senior Class Officers: <br> Secretary: Jordan Turner <br> Treasurer: Ashlie Price Vice president: Lyndsey Murphy <br> President: Kyle Wilhelm



Best School Spirit: Posse \& Cody Kazee


Most Talkative: Amber Lewis \& Cory Maycock.



Most Likely to Be Famous: Joanna Howley \& Adam Salyers.

Most Changed: David Webb \& Brittney Schaffner.


## We All Just Wama-Be:




Best Car: Ashlie Price \& Derick Beedy.


Most likely to have a blast: Alli Lough \& Davey Lawson.


Best Hair: Megan Rodgers \& David Neff.

Most Musical: Lynsey Cook \& Cody Kazee.


Most Likely To Get Lost: Lacie Gregg \& Justin Raines.


Best
Laugh: Megan Stout \&
Blaine Klaus.



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Ah Another challenge
Another turning point a fork stuck in the road, Time grabs you by the wrist directs you where to go, So make the best of this test and don't ask why, It's not a question but a lesson learned in time.

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right, SS I hope you had the time of your life.

So take the photographs and still frames in your mind, Hang them on a shelf in good health and in good time, Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trial, For what it's worth it was worth all the while.

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right,
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It seems like only yesterday
We brought you home
So tiny, so perfect
Our beautiful baby girl.
It seems like only
yesterday
We told you the bike was too big And you were too small.You said "I can do it"... and vou did.

It seems like only yesterday we put you on the bus For your first day of kindergarten You were so excited, you did not see Mom's tears.

Kirsten, we are so proud of the person you have grown to be! You are truly beautiful, inside and out! Always strive for the best and never let anyone else decide who you will be. Love always! Mom, Dad and Kyle


It seems like only yesterday You were trying to explain how you really didn't mean to lock the teacher out of the classroom

Or we were trying to explain
that you weren't tall enough To ride the big roller coaster yet.

It seems like only yesterday we watched you hit your first ball Or shoot your first basket. Or cheer yourfirst cheer Or sing your first solo Never afraid to try anything new.

Where did yesterday go? It became today and our cute little girl became a beautiful young woman.


## Kevin Fraley



In a blink of an eye you have gone from our little baby boy to our outstanding young man. With your desire and drive we know that you will succeed in life. We are so proud of you for all of your hard work and efforts to achieve all of your goals. Always strive to be the best. It has been and always will be an honor to call you our son.

With, All of our love Mom and Dad


The Joy of a lifetime, is the success one makes of life. Success is the result of hardwork and luck. Three stages there are in life. Comes first the prime of life, when on bubble with life and enthusiasm. And boils with youthful exuberance. Next comes mid age, age for reasoning, when one through life is half spent. Last comes old age, age of experience, when one is close to the grave. Success can be attained at anytime. But nothing can equal the prime of life, when one still has so many years ahead. And when at this time success smiles on you, then to the almighty be the glory, the gratitude and appreciation, for life well spent and full of success.
$\sim$ Mac Araromi~
Good luck in life Cory!

## Cory Maycock

## Matt Sliemers

## Matthew,

You have grown up to be an amazing young man and we couldn't be more proud! You truly have a heart of gold and the smile that goes along with it. Every obstacle you've set your
mind to, you've accomplished no matter how astonishing it may have been. You make us so proud to be a part of your life!

Love Always,
Mom, Tim, Jess, Julian, and Ashley

Congratulations, Amanda!
We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

Believe in your dreams, never doubt yourself and all your wishes
and goals will come to be.
We are here for you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and
Gary Jr.
Amanda Wheeler

## Emily Baldwin



Emily,
We are so proud of you!
Congratulations on all your hard work to get you to this point. Don't forget to enjoy life's adventures as you continue to prepare for your future.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

## Brittany Smith

## "A mother's treasure is her daughter"

My little sis and me.



From kindergarten to being a senior in high school, the very same school I graduated from, my, "oh" my how the time flies! But no matter how old or what grade, you'll always be mom's little babe! We are all so very proud of you. And may your future be as bright as the sparkle in your eyes and may your future bring you as much joy and happiness, as you brought me these past 18 years.
We love you,
Mom, Greg and Brook



## Joanna Howley



Praying you have all the success in the world.
To say we love you doesn't even begin to cover it.

Dad, Mom and John-Mark

To laugh often and much
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;

To earn the appreciation of honest critics
and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;
To know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded. -Ralph Waldo Emerson




## Dear Zack,

It seems like only yesterday that you started pre-school, slid down the slide at kindergarten Graduation and then left your friends in Toledo and moved to "The Burg" where you started second grade in a brand new school, with brand new friends. What an adventure and thrilling ride it has been.

As you take your final steps through the halls of Mechanicsburg High School remember all the good times and cherish all the memories. Remember that this is not "goodbye", it's "until we meet again".

When you walk out those doors you will begin another new adventure in your life. Follow your dreams and seize the opportunities that lie before you.

## Zack Ziegler




## Blaine,



I can not believe my 1st born and your family's 1st grandson and 1st nephew is all grown
 up and graduating from high school. We are all so happy that you have turned out to be a wonderful young man and we are so proud to be able to say that you are our son, brother, grandson, and nephew!

Congratulations and good luck in college and remember we will always be there for you! We all love you so much.

Mom, Brendon, Bryce, Grandpa Shields, Aunt Teresa, Todd, Carly, Taylor, Robbie, Aunt Kerri,
 Shawn and Brodie

In loving memory of Grandma Shields


## Blaine Klaus

## Cody Seth Toney

Cody,
What a journey it's been- from ornery little boy to disciplined, young man. You have always given your all, and we're so very proud of who you've become. Continue to live with integrity, laugh uproariously, and love unconditionally.

Thanks for changing our world,
Mom, Dad, Rhino, Mammy and Pappy
(*sob*)
Please can't I have one more year? I am not yet ready......


It has been a great pleasure to watch you grow from a beautiful baby to a wonderful woman. We are so proud of you, and love you so much. As you start your college career, we wish you the best, we know you will give it your all.

Love,

## Your Proud Grandpa, Grandma, Aunt Wendy and Rhonda




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## A. The fury within

Violence by insurgents and sects increased in Iraq despite efforts by Iraqi police and troops from the U.S. and other countries. More than 3,000 U.S. troops died in Iraq since March 2003. Iraqi authorities reported almost 17,000 of their countrymen died in that period, although estimates varied greatly. The U.N. estimated more than 1 million Iraqis fled their homes.

## B. Iraq War reexamined

The Bush administration revised its Iraq strategy after a spike in sectarian violence, the results of the November elections and the Iraq Study Group report. Donald Rumsfeld stepped down as defense secretary a day after the elections; Robert Gates, a former CIA chief, stepped into the position. And President George W. Bush proposed an increase of more than 20,000 U.S. troops in Iraq.

## C. Rising again

Rebuilding along the Gulf Coast continued following the fall 2005 hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In New Orleans, 74 percent of all schools, and 49 percent of public schools, were open as of December, reported The Brookings Institution, a private research group. Another such group, Rand Corp., predicted the city's population by September 2008 would be 56 percent of the pre-Katrina total.


The U.S. Census Bureau estimated the country grew to 300 million people in October.


Katie Couric became anchor of the CBS Evening News.

## D. Earth burns, quakes

Mother Nature stayed active in the fall, with an earthquake in Hawail, record-setting rains and floods in the northwest U.S., and a record early October snowstorm in Buffalo, N.Y... Five firefighters were killed in a wildfire in southern California that authorities determined was arson.

## E. Winter puts life on hold

Holiday blizzards dumped as much as four feet of snow in parts of Colorado and Kansas. Then record warmth in the northern and eastern U.S. stalled skiing, ice fishing and ice hockey, but brought out golfers and flowers, before a massive ice storm and freezing temperatures gripped Texas northward to Maine. And more than 100 inches of snow fell in upstate New York.

## F. Food safety

E. coli bacteria appeared in produce shipped to several states, raising safety concerns. At least 175 people became ill after eating fresh spinach, and two people died. Lettuce was deemed the culprit when people in the Northeast U.S. became ill after eating at Taco Bell.


Billionaire Warren Buffet planned to give $85 \%$ of his Berkshire Hathaway fortune to philanthropic foundations.


Freezing temperatures in January destroyed 75\% California's citrus crop


## G. Hussein gone

Former Iraq president Saddam Hussein and other officials of his regime were executed for crimes against humanity after being found guilty in the deaths of 143 people from the town of Dujail in 1982. He was hanged in a chamber where his regime carried out death sentence orders.

## H. 9/11 five years later

Ceremonies marked the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack. Tributes took place at Ground Zero, where the World Trade Center towers once stood in New York, at the Pentagon and at Shanksville, Pa. Meanwhile, work continued on Freedom Tower, the skyscraper that will replace the World Trade Center towers.

## I. A new Congress

Voters in the November midterm elections gave the Democrats a majority in Congress for the first time in a decade. With the victory, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif, became the first female speaker of the House. The majority in the Senate was in jeopardy for a time because Sen. Tim Johnson, DS.D., underwent brain surgery for intracerebral bleeding in December.


Construction began for a Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Dow Jones industrial average broke 12,500 for the first time.

## J. President Ford dies

Gerald R. Ford Jr., 93, the 38th president, died at home in California in December. Ford was the only president and vice president never to be elected to those offices. He was appointed vice president by President Richard Nixon, and he assumed the presidency when Nixon resigned amid the Watergate scandal in the 1970s. Ford is remembered for pardoning Nixon.

Which story had the greatest impact on Americans this year? Iraq war: 44\% High gasoline prices: $42 \%$ Immigration: 6\% 2006 Elections: 6\%

Survey resulis complied from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.

 Pope Benedict XVI visited Istanbul's Blue Mosque, only the second papal visit ever to a Muslim place of worship.

Milton Friedman, Nobel Prize-winning economist who defined free-marke economic theory, died at 94 .

K. Communities shattered

Three school shootings in one week in the fall took the lives of nine people. Charles C. Robert IV entered the one-room West Nickel Mines Amish School in Pennsylvania and shot 10 girls, ages 6 to 13, and then himself. Five girls and Roberts died. In Wisconsin, a 15-year-old student at Weston School shot his principal, and in Bailey, Colo., a man shot a 16 -year-old girl and himself after a standoff.
L. Ailing leader

Cuban officials claimed President Fidel Castro was slowly recovering from major surgery, and planned to return to power when he was well. Although Castro issued a message on New Year's Day, the 48th anniversary of his revolution, the fact that he had not been seen and few photos were released fueled speculation about the true condition of his health.
M. Ethics charge

Durham County, N.C., prosecutor Michael Nifong was charged with ethics violations in the case of three Duke University lacrosse teammates accused of sexual assault. The North Carolina bar filed the charges against Nifong, claiming he made inappropriate statements to the media about the suspects and DNA evidence.
N. Continent in turmoil

Armed conflict and starvation continued across Africa. Somalia, with the help of Ethiopia, fought to quell Islamic militants. The U.S. made airstrikes against militants thought to be hiding al Qaeda suspects in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya. In Sudan's Darfur region, the United Nations sought help for starving refugees amid fighting between rebels and government militia.
O. They come; should they go?

Congress, the president and American citizens grappled with the emotional and economic issue of illegal immigration. The debate ranged from sending home all people in the U.S. illegally and fining employers who hire them to amnesty and a guest worker program. President George W. Bush signed a bill to build 700 miles of new fencing along the U.S.-Mexican border.


Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, famous for a 1988 Democratic convention speech, died in Austin.

New York City could have an all-day rush hour by 2030, city planners and other experts said.


Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., resigned after inappropriate emails to Congressional pages were brought to light.


Cartoon characters appeared on fruits and vegetables to promote healthier eating.



## P. Removing trans fats

Use of trans fats was stopped in some high-profile settings. New York City's health board banned them in restaurants, as did Universal Parks and Resorts and Walt Disney Resorts at their U.S. parks. Trans fats are less expensive to use, but increase bad cholesterol levels, a factor in heart disease.

## Q. Helping hand

Oprah Winfrey opened a school for disadvantaged girls in South Africa, named the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy. Winfrey spent more than $\$ 40$ million to build and supply the academy and helped to interview and select the first 152 girls to admit. The school will eventually have 450 girls. Winfrey plans to build a second school for boys and girls in South Africa.

## R. Spy thriller

Interpol joined the investigation of the death of former Russian KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, who died from ingesting radioactive polonium-210, but not before claiming Russian President Vladimir Putin was behind his poisoning. The Kremlin denied the accusation. The investigation strained the relationship between the Russian and British governments

J.S. scientists claimed to have ined bees to detect explosives.

## S. U.S. pressures Iran

The United States continued to seek ways to pressure Iran to stop its nuclear program. The United Nations Security Council passed as resolution imposing sanctions on Iran to stop uranium enrichment, which Iran claimed was for electricity generation and not weapons. The U.S. also announced sanctions against Bank Sepah, which provides international banking services in the Middle East.

## T. Ask for it by name

Pseudoephedrine is a great decongestant when you have a cold. Unfortunately, it is also used to make methamphetamine, so the government made pharmacies take products such as Sudafed and Drixoral off the shelves. Now adults who want the medicine, must ask for it, show photo identification and sign a logbook.

Pop star Madonna's decision to adopt a Malawian boy angered child welfare groups but focused attention on the 900,000 orphans in Malawi.

Teacher Gary Weddle of Ephrata, Wash., stopped shaving Sept. 11 2001, and will shave only after Osama bin Laden has been caught or killed.


## A. Indy does it

Playing in a soggy downpour in. Miame, the indianapolis Colts won Super Bow XU by defeating the Chicago Beads, 29-17. Though the game was plagued by both, teams fumbling in the rain, Indy quarterback Peyton Manning was chosen the game's MVP after leading the team to almost 500 yards of offense. It was the first championship for Manning and coach Tgny Dungy, both long considered two of the best in the game.

## Y B. Italian delight

Italy won the fourth World Cup title in the nation's shootout over France in the final match, after the two tern ba 1-1 draw in regulation tinie. The champiorship game was marred when Frenonstar Zinedine Zidane was ejected for a vicious head butt.

## C. Gator bait ${ }^{7}$ <br> C. Gator bait

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The Florida Gators chomped on Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game, routing the Buckeyes 41-14. Florida quarterback Chris Leak easily outplayed his Heisman Trophy counterpart, Ohio =State's Troy Smith, and Florida became the first school to win a collegé
football and college basketball national title in a 12-month span. 12
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## D. Good-bye, Andre

Tennis star Andre Agassi brought his competitive career to an end, retiring after 20 years as a pro because of various back injuries. Considered one of the all-time greats, Agassi was one of only five players in history to win all four Grand Slam titles.

## E. Fast friends

Golfer Tiger Woods and tennis star Roger Federer, possibly the two most dominant individual athletes in sports, amused the media by striking up a public friendship. The buddies each had a great year: Federer broke the record for most consecutive weeks ranked number one in the world, and Woods won six tournaments in a row, including the British Open and the PGA Championship.

## F. It's in the Cards

After sneaking into the playoffs with only 83 wins, the St. Louis Cardinals stunned the baseball world by advancing to the World Series, and then promptly knocked off the Detroit Tigers in five games. Scrappy shortstop David Eckstein was the unlikely MVP for the unlikely champs.

The U.S. men's basketball team struggled, losing to Greece at the World Championships.

Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight
got his 880th win, a new record for college basketball.

Sports Illustrated named Miami

Heat guard Dwayne Wade the Sportsman of the Year.



J. Back to school
*) New rules dictated that basketball players could not enter the NBA draft until they were at least one year removed from high school. As a result, several highly touted players, such as Ohio State'sGreg Oden, planned on spending at least one year playing college basketball before turning pro.
K. A terrible accident

Just days after his team was eliminated from the playoffs, New York Yankees-pitcher Cory Lidle was killed when the small plane he was co-piloting accidentally crashed into a New York City apartment building. The crash also killed flight instructor Tyler Strange.
L. What a flip

Motorsports athlete Travis Pastrana stole the show at the $X$ Games by becoming the first competitor to ever land a double backllip during a motorcross competition. Even though the move won him the freestyle MX gold medal, Pastrana said he had no plans to ever try the stunt again.
M. Coming to America

British soccer star David Beckham surprised many by signing a deal to play for the Los Angeles Galaxy of MLS. Essentially a household name in England and throughout Europe, Beckham immediately provided some credibility for the American league, typically

N. A lady tiger

Mexican golfer Lorena Ochoa was named the AP Female Athlete of the Year after a season in which she won six tournaments on the LPGA tour and earned more than $\$ 2.5$ million in winnings.
O. Ouch!

Serious youth sports injuries continued to become more common, especially with the continued proliferation of extreme sports like snowboarding and skateboarding. Doctors were concerned that teens who suffered knee ligament tears were becoming more susceptible to early arthritis.


Kentucky Derby winning horse Barbaro was put to sleep after an 8-month ordeal from a broken leg.

Legendary Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach, who led the team to nine titles, died at age 89.

The Detroit Shock won their second WNBA title in four years.


## A. YouTube goes Google

The wildly popular website YouTube, which allows users to exchange video clips, was purchased by internet portal Google for $\$ 1.65$ billion. The deal got mixed reviews. YouTube benefited from Google's global reach, but users complained when hundreds of copyrighted clips were removed from the site.

## B. The latest gadget

Technology innovator Apple jumped into the wireless phone business with its latest product, iPhone. Designed to combine a digital camera, PDA, media player and wireless phone in one device with a touchpad screen, the iPhone cost between $\$ 500-600$.

## C. A reason to hope

For the second straight year, cancer deaths in the U.S. dropped. The totals decreased by 3,014 deaths. Doctors attributed the success to declines in smoking, as well as earlier and more

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G. Lady first

Anousheh Ansari, the co-founder of her own technology company, became the first female space tourist. Ansari accompanied U.S. astronauts and Russian cosmonauts on an eight-day mission to the International Space Station and became the first person to publish a blog from space.
H. Race to the moon and beyond

The U.S., Japan, Russia and China all continued renewed efforts to send manned missions back to the moon for the first time in more than 30 years, and started plotting manned missions to Mars. Scientists guessed that by 2020, both goals might be reached.
I. Future fuels

BMW became the first auto manufacturer to take a hydrogen-powered car into mass production by producing 100 models of the Hydrogen 7, a car powered by pumping hydrogen into a combustion engine and igniting it. Meanwhile, more ethanol fuel refineries continued to open across the country.
J. Think it, move it

Advances in medicine allowed doctors to hone and improve artificial limbs, including "bionic" arms that can be controlled by impulses from the brain. The U.S. military began projects to research the thought-controlled arms for use by wounded soldiers returning home.


What is your favorite website?
MySpace: $33 \%$
Google: 9\%
YouTube: 7\%
Facebook: 6\%


Some research indicated that nine out of 10 emails were "spam," or unwanted email.

It wasn't quite Harry Potter, but scientists claimed to be closer to creating an invisibility cloak.


Animal hospitals began using alternative treatments like acupuncture and aromatherapy in treating pet injuries.




P. A first for everything

Fox's real-time thriller 24 was the big winner at the Emmy Awards. 24 was named Outstanding Drama Series, and Keifer Sutherland won for Lead Actor in a Drama Series. Both honors were a first for a Fox TV show. NBC's The Office also won Outstanding Comedy Series for the first time.
Q. Good-bye to the Godfather

Known for his distinctive voice and dance moves, the "Godfather of soul" James Brown died at the age of 73 . Other entertainers to pass away included Joseph Barbera, the animator who helped create Fred Flintstone and Scooby-Doo, R\&B singer Gerald Levert, Oscar-winning movie director Robert Altman and Oscar-winning actor. Jack Palance.
R. Finally...the end Daniel Handler, author of the popular Lemony Snicket children's books, finished the 13 th and final novel in the series, appropriately titled The End. All told, the tales of the orphaned Baudelaire children sold mare than 50 million coples daring their run.

A. Perk up

More teens became caffeine consumers. Simmons Research said $31 \%$ of U.S. teens, or 7.6 million, drank energy drinks. The energy drink industry grew $80 \%$ last year, and mainly targeted males in their teens and 20 s with their caffeine and sugar concoctions.
B. Cursive writing outdated

The number of students using cursive handwriting declined. Fewer elementary schools are teaching it, and more students are printing. Eighty-five percent of students who took the 2006 SAT test for college printed their essay answers.
C. The '80s are back

Long sweaters, leggings, tall boots, wide belts, big black sunglasses and big jewelry - designers took 1980 s fashions for women and gave them a twist for the new century. Untucked button shirts over tees, Polo shirts and cargo pants were still mainstays for the guys. And fashion went beyond clothes, with cell phone bling in the form of stickers, faceplates, charms and holders.
D. Feed me

Lunch lines moved faster thanks to technology that let parents keep funds in an account that the student can access. Children at some schools used an account number, while other students used fingerprints to make their purchases. Parents also saw what their children were buying.
E. Get the message

SUP? Text messaging, that's what. Texting via cell phone was cheaper than talking, and was used by students to check in with friends or remind parents to pick them up.


What is the worst problem at your school?
Too many rules: 24\%
Bad student behavior that interferes with learning: 16\%
Bad food: 16\%
The school is so small, everyone knows everyone's business: 12
No problems, my school is cool: $12 \%$
Survey results compiled from reposes of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.
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Studies showed that talking on a hands-free cell phone while driving is equivalent to driving legally drunk, Time magazine reported.

Teen pregnancies fell to their lowest level in 65 years, the Centers for Disease Control reported.



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