

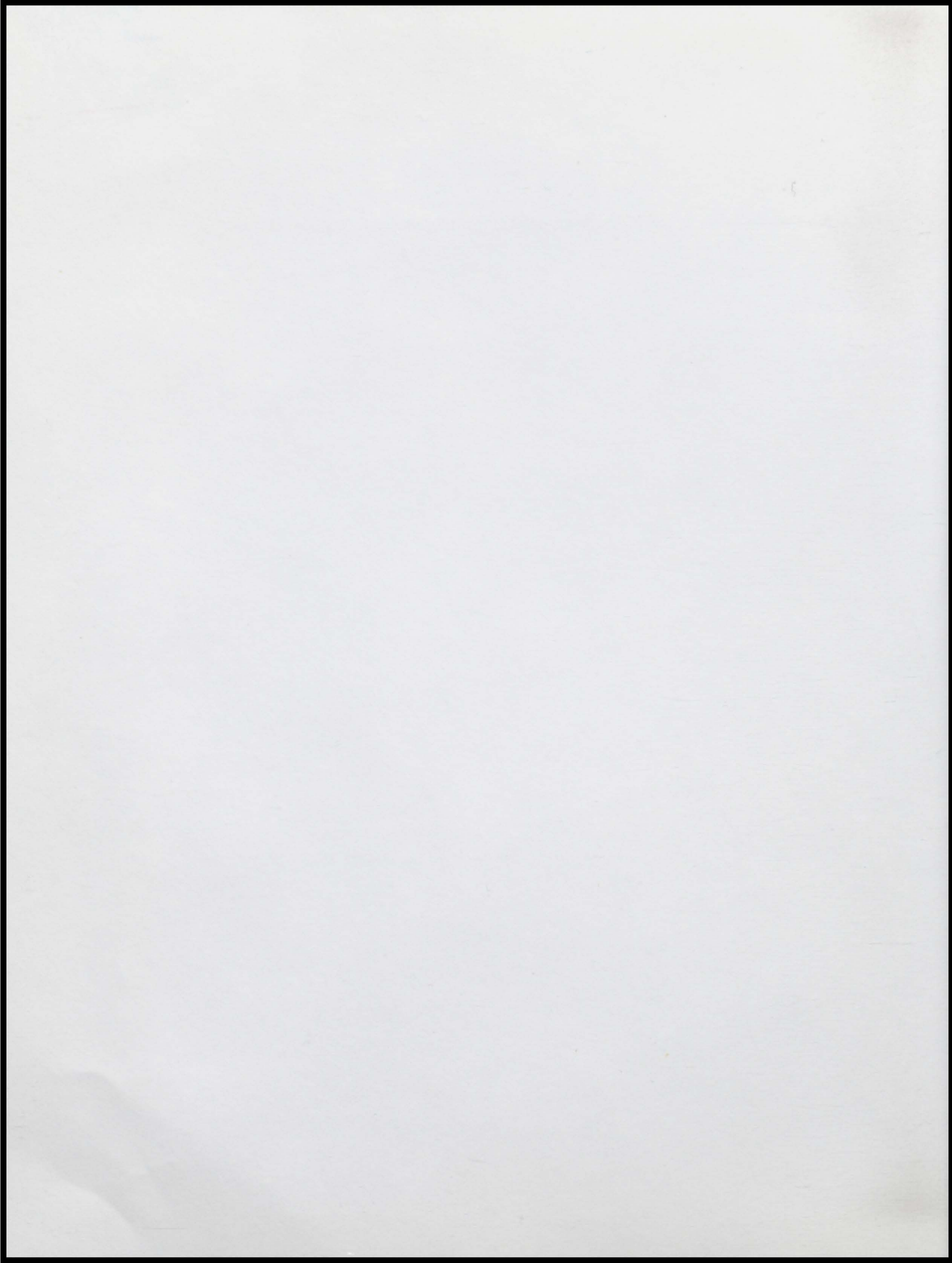


The ECHO









IF YOU WALK IN THE

PAW PRINTS

OF OTHERS,
YOU WILL LEAVE NONE
OF YOUR OWN...

"The Echo"

Bland Schools

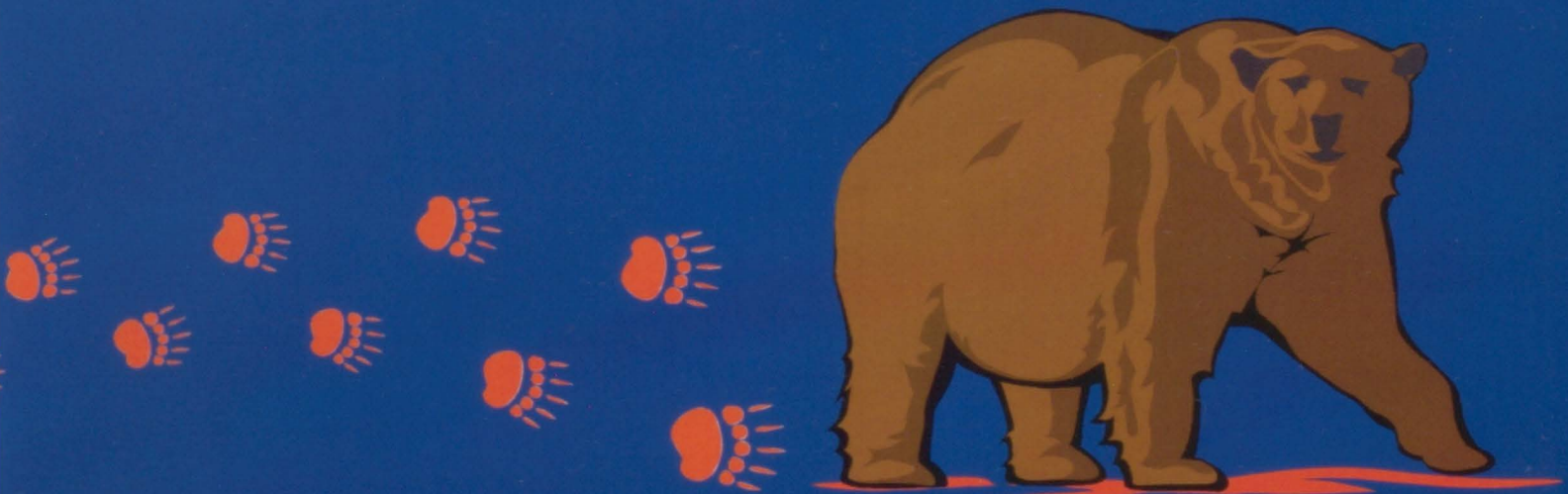
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Bland, Virginia

2006-2007

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Bland High School Principal



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Bland Elementary Principal

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Speech Pathologist
Tommy Bird
*Geometry I & II, Algebra II,
Adv Math*
Stephanie Dempsey
*English 8, 9, &
Advanced English*

Christine Fizer
*English 10, 11, 12,
& Journalism*
Dennis Grindstaff
*US/VAGovernment &
VA/USHistory*
Patty Hankins
Elementary P.E.
Rich Hankins
*Health/PE 8,10, &
Advanced P.E.*

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*K-12 Media Specialist &
Photo Journalism*
Shellie Hartley
*ACIS, Keyboarding,
Accounting I & II, & CIS*
Craig Johnson
Resource Teacher
John Paul Jones
Graphic Art I & II & Art I & II





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Title I Reading
Debbie Massie
Elementary Recourse
Temple Musser
Health/PE 9 - 10, & Adv PE

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Biology I - II, & Anatomy
Rachelle Nelson
Gifted Coordinator
Brian Porter
*World History, World
 Geography, & Psychology*

Ashley Sexton
*Earth Science &
 Physical Science*
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Spanish I, II, III, IV
Brenda Tate
PALS Teacher

Delores Thompson
High School Resource
April Trail
*Math 8, Algebra I & II, &
 Computer Math*
Rebecca Umbarger
Guidance

John Wagoner
*Ag. & Tech. Ag II,
 Small Engine, & Chemistry*
Sylvia Williams
*Exploring Work & Family
 Studies, Individual Dev.,
 Parenting, & Elementary
 Computer 5-7*

**Bland Faculty use their muscles to try to
 win the tug-of-war !!!**



What's up???



Bland Elementary and High School Support Staff

Melissa Babbit
Secretary
Debbie Barger
Cafeteria
Mike Barton
Custodian
Greg Basham
Maintenance
Ginny Blankenship
Custodian

Nancy Brown
Cafeteria
Bill Crahtree
Bus Driver
Bill Cregar
Aide & Bus Driver
Winifred Foglesong
Custodian
Pam Gore
Secretary

Margaret Gravely
Cafeteria
Kathy Green
Instructional Aide
Mary Harless
Library Aide
Lisa Harman
Instructional Aide
Irma Havens
Bus Driver

Debbie Hicks
Instructional Aide
Brenda Penley
Bus Driver
Keith Sargent
Custodian
Ida Stilwell
Custodian
Cherry Tickle
Instructional Aide

Sharon Toliver
Nurse



Not Pictured:
Doug Eastep - *Bus Driver*
Sammy Lindamood - *Bus Driver*
Joey Pauley - *Bus Driver*
Susan Shelton - *Instructional Aide*



Pam Gore is covered-up by balloons on Valentine's Day



Elementary



Mrs. Pruett's Kindergarten Class



Hunter Allison
Mina Black
Clayton Burton
Owen Cagle
Emily Clemons



Trenton Cox
Hanna England
Noah Esqueff
Colby Gulser
Lexie Justice



Kenny Miller
Alexandra Morehead
Charlie Mullins
Hayley Pauley
Taylor Ramsey



Luke Safewright
Matthew Sisk
Caleb Stafford
Joe Stafford
Tyler Thompson



Robert Thwaites
Pacen Turner
Cameron Woolwine



Mrs. Scott's Kindergarten Class



Ethan Blankenship
Meghan Chewning
Kendall Clemons
Abigail Dillow
Tristen Dillow

Cole Everson
Travis Faulkner
Weston Gordon
Dillon Groseclose
Jessup Hamilton

Austin Havens
Jada Hull
Layla Maldonado
Brianna McBride
Sheridan Mercer

Ethan Morehead
Logan Porter
Shane Ramsey
Sheena Ramsey
Savannah Reynolds

Ty Ritter
Noah Roberts
Gabrielle Sage
Nathan Saunders
Azriel Turski

Mrs. Lambert's First Grade



Mrs. Pam Lambert



Seth Alderson
Hannah Berry
Austin Chewning
Patrick Christian



Anthony Clemons
Erin Clemons
Zachary Dean
Madyson Dodson



Morgan Hogé
Laura Holbrook
Stephaine Radford
Macey Scott



Judy Sparks
Sydney Walker
Victor Williams



Mrs. Vicars's First Grade



Mrs. Gwen Vicars



Jena Bashma
Zoe Black
Nicole Bowen
Lane Burton



Rebecca Clemons
Connor Dillow
Grayson Dillow
Taylor Dinger



Alex Hall
Taylor Leonard
Ryan Martin
Matthew Miller



Anthony Richmond
Justin Steffey
Alexandra Tickle
Eli Turski

Mrs. Sandra Bowling's Second Grade



Noah Basham
Christopher Blevins
Chase Dillow
Desirae Godsey



Jessica Koenig
Kacey Lyles
Trevor Pauley
Nathan Shelton



Colton Slaughter
Michaela Steffey
Sarah Taylor
Dylan Townley



Alex Turski
Christine Umbarger
Shelby Vanhoosier



Mrs. Johnna Young's Second Grade



Brian Arnold
Sydney Dalton
Kyle Dillow
Jordan Faulkner



Tyler Gordon
Wesley Hagerty
Emily Hill
Malee Lambert



Molly Moon
Albert Newberry
Haley Ramsey
Lindsey Sarver



Adrianna Tolbert



Mrs. Sarah Davidson's

Third Grade



Isaiah Boyd
Ashley Burton
India Cimino
Abigayil Clark



Kayla Coleman
Amber Dent
Jared Dillow
Logan Furches



Dalton Groseclose
Alisa Gross
David Harman
Ethan Justus



Craig Owens
Victoria Perry
Jessica Via



Mrs. Leslie Thompson's Third Grade



Stephanie Blankenship
Emily Clemons
Molly Dempsey
Laura Dransfield



Caitlin Fanning
Cole Faulkner
Cody Gray
Amy Hatcher



Tyler Leonard
Jacob Morehead
Ian Niday
Tristan Shelton



Tatiana Turski
Richard Wright
Tyler Wright
Morgan Yates



Mrs. Barret's Fourth Grade



Hunter Basham
McKinley Burton
Mason Christian
Isaiah Dalton
Joshua Dewilde



Laken Dillow
Joshua Dransfield
Lauren Farlow
Tyler Faulkner
Hananh Goodman



Jonah Miller
Michael Miller
Sara Nelson
Hannah Radford
Rachel Radford



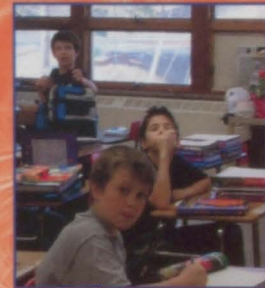
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Danielle Russo
Savannah Slaughter
Haili Stafford
Destiny Toler



Heather Turski
Stephen Woolwine



Mrs. Basham's Fourth Grade



Michaela Atwell
Levi Clark
Evan Clemons
Austin Davis
Kristin Dillow

Austin Emerson
Christian Fisher
Wayne Hagerty
Bryce Hall
Zachary Harden

Nathan Hubble
David Kensinger
Travis King
Dusty Kiser
Kalub Lambert

Thomas Litton
James Miller
Courtney Morehead
Jeremy Nelson
Lindsey Pires

Caleb Taylor
Kayla Tibbs

Ms. Tiffany Carter's 5th Grade



Stephem Bruce
Amber Clemons
Linsey Dean
Alexis Frost
Samantha Hayes



Matthew Holston
Desiree Isaacs
Grace Miller
Johnathan Moore
Kiel Parker



Chrissy Stiltner
Jordan Taylor
Tia Thompson
Heather Turski
Jhayden Turski



Natasha Turski
Dylan Walker
Ashley Williams
Payton Yates



Mrs. Sherri Havens's 5th Grade



Matthew Berry
Dale Blankenship
Jeremy Bowen
Tyler Bridges



Kelly Chambers
Ethan Clemons
James Crockett
Joshua Dean

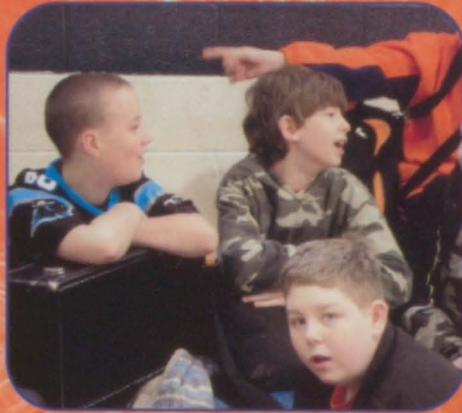


Amber Eaton
Jonathan Goins
Ryan Keen
Jonathan Kensinger



Zachary Otey
Anant Patel
Natasha Sargent
Jason Taylor

Mrs. Blessing's Sixth Grade



Laken Burton
Kimberly Cassell
Ryan Dillow
Joshua Fletcher



Derek French
Chase Hankins
Alyssa Harris
Ethan Havens



Clay Hubble
Jared King
John Robert Miller
Michelle Miller



Ryan Pritts
Cody Sexton
Jonathan Umbarger
Donald Wright



Mrs. Underwood's Sixth Grade



Hunter Barger
Brandon Blevins
Kristen Carpenter
Julia Davis



Zachery Distel
Chris England
Megan Fanning
D. J. Ford



Joshua Goodman
Tara Holbrook
Ann Jones
Zachary Justice



Rachel Keen
Hannah Pauley
Cody Radford
Sammy Sparks



Kerissa Taylor

Mr. Josh Kestner's Seventh Grade



Damian Cox
Kelsey Dinger
Bryan Fortune
Ariel Goins



Johnny Hull
Alanna Jones
Joshua Justice
Zachary Melvin



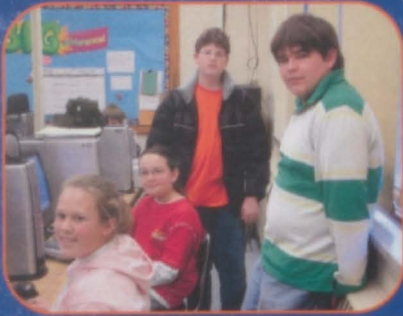
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Allyson Payne
Kendra Pritts
Jonathan Romano



Steven Russo
Chase Six
Alisha Tickle
Justin Weber



Mrs. Laura Radford's Seventh Grade



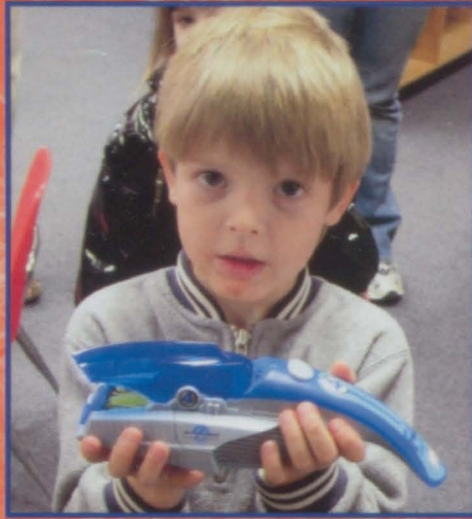
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Regan Johnson

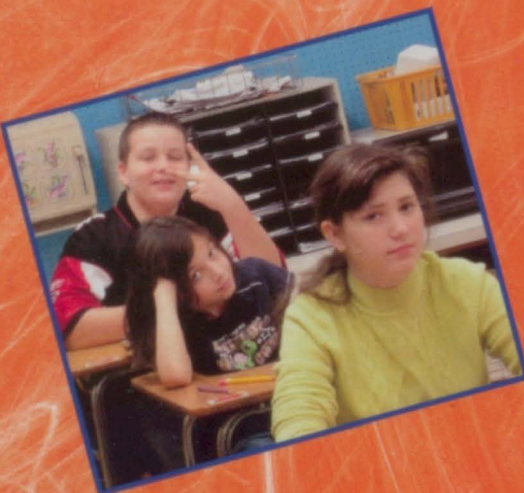
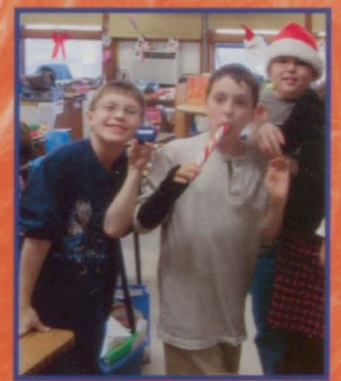
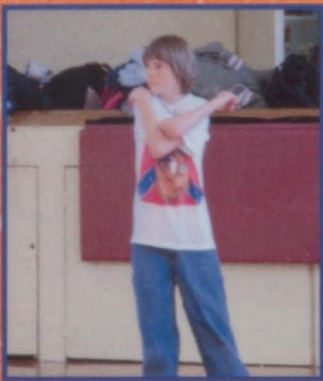
Zachary Nelson
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Steven Sage
Grace Sarver
Sidney St. Clair

James Stowers
Tamara Turski
Justin Woodie

K-3 Candids



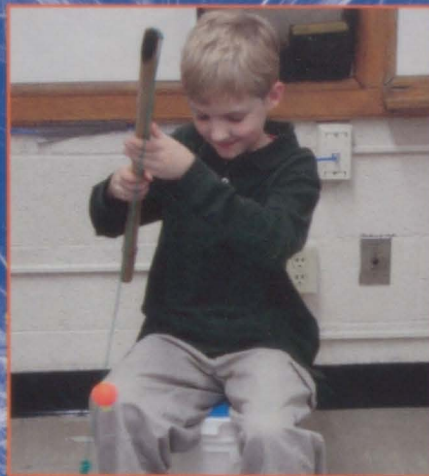
4-7 Candids



PTSO Fall Festival



Edward Blankenship and Justin Weber try their luck at the dart toss.



McKinley Burton tries his luck at fishing.



Alyssa Harris tries to hit the target.



Mrs. Nelson and Michelle Cantrell want to get out of jail!!!!



Judy Sparks leads the cake walk.



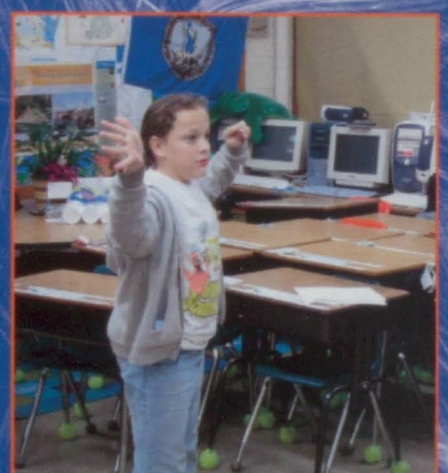
Brice Hall takes a slide!



Mrs. Davidson entertains the crowd at the festival.



Jessica Via and Ashley Burton enjoy their winnings.



Kelly Chambers throws to win.

6th & 7th Grade Prom



Lindsey Hylton, Kristen Hylton, Grace Sarver, Ariel Goins, and Izzy Radford pose for a picture.



Are Blaine Fisher, Josh Blevins, and Blake Fisher trying to be "wallflowers?"



J. D. Atwell and Morgan Priers are stylin' for the night.



Erin Duncan, Stephanie Wright, Savannah Coleman, and Megan Bridges share some girl time.



Ashley Mustard is enjoying the prom.



Josh Mutter and Dylan Kidd are two good-looking guys on the town.



Bland County Bears Little League



Varsity Team



First Row: Darrell Clark, Asher Dillow, Ryan Pritts, Jonathan Goins, and Daniel Putman.

Second Row: Dustin Nau, John Michael Griffith, Tyler Ball, Cody Morgan, and Matthew Pauley.

Third Row: Dylan Walker, Matt Holston, Heath Williams, Zachary Fremond, Adam Spicer, Justin Sims, and Josh Rose.

Back Row: Coach Morgan and Coach Holston.

JV Team

First Row: Isaiah Boyd, Aaron Rose, Samuel King, Keith Miller, Mason Christian, Derek Nau, and Shae Meadows.

Second Row: T. J. Pennington, Lathan Delp, Dustin Pennington, Isaiah Dalton, Andrew Pauley, and Austin Emerson.

Back Row: Coach Pennington.



Bland County Bears

Little League Cheerleaders



Varsity Squad

First Row: Alexis Austin, Payton Yates,
Bailey Blankenship, Cheyenne Williams,
and Tabatha Abel.

Second Row: Shelbyona Adair, Jordan Lambert,
Amber Eaton, Hannah Ingram, Scout Williams,
and Tia Thompson.



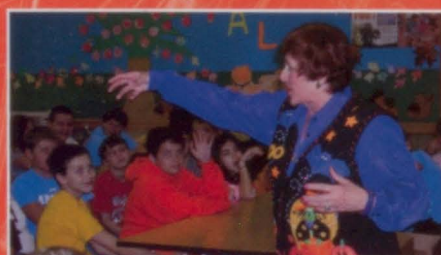
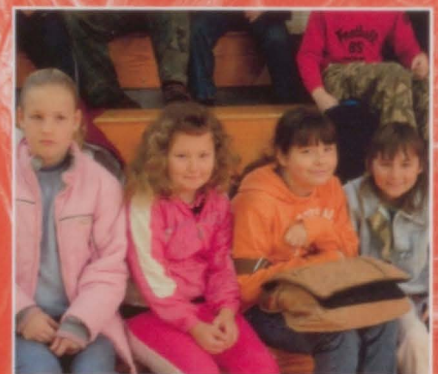
JV Squad



First Row: Cheyenne Toler, Taylor
Ball, Kelly Babbit, Cristy Croty,
and Morgan Yates.

Second Row: Emily Hicks, Carman Freeman,
Tayzia Matthews, Hannah Goodman, and
Lauren Clark.

Busy Days at Bland Elementary



High School



8th Grade



Tyler
Arney



J.D.
Atwell



Josh
Blevins



Meagan
Bridges



Savannah
Coleman



Amiee
Crider



Courtney
Cruey



Tanner
Davis



Amanda
Dempsey



Brady
Dillow



Erin
Duncan



Johnathon
Dunn



Jake
Eaton



Blake
Fisher



Blane
Fisher



Alexia
Frazier



Dylan
Kidd



Ashely
Mustard



Garrett
Mustard



Josh
Mutter



Ben
Nunn



Cailyn
Parker



Michael
Parker



Morgan
Prieur



Justin
Rasi



Issac
Repass



Harmony
Simmons



Mandy
Sparks



Katie
Tate



Zachary
Taylor



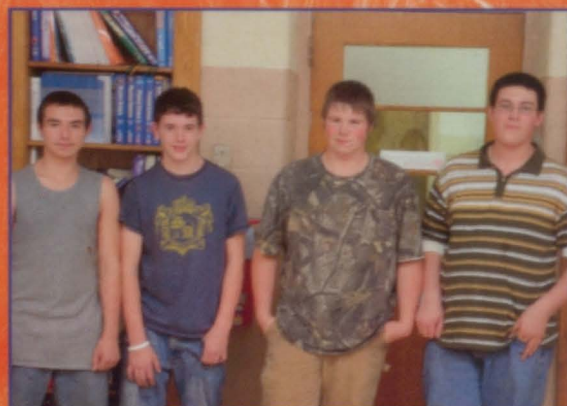
Robert
Tickle



Michah
Wisdom



Whitney
Wright



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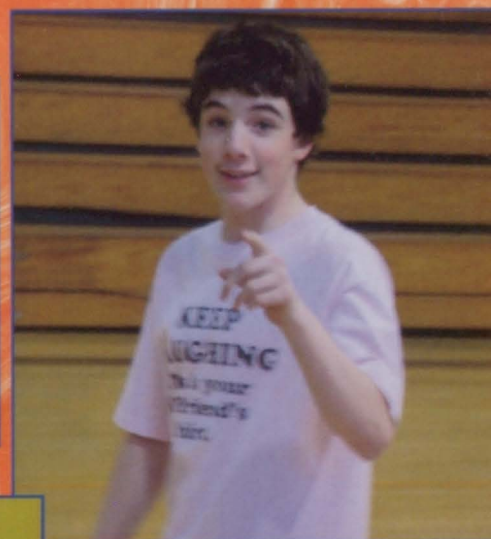
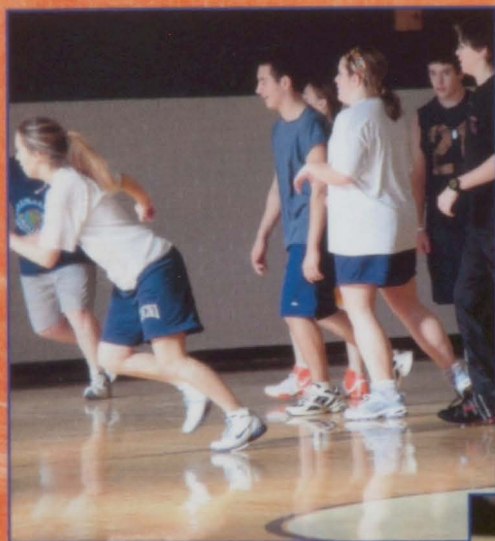
Class Officers

President : Garrett Mustard

Vice President: Ben Nunn

Secretary: Jake Eaton

Treasurer: Katie Tate



Freshmen

Megan Atwell
Taylor Burton
Christina Campos
Timothy Clemons
Annette Cregger
KC Cyrus



Caitlin Dalton
Caleb Dalton
Kayla Dillow
Krista Dillow
Erika Duncan
Katie Eastep



Kathryn Falls
Luke Gibson
Laurel Hankins
Dakoda Harris
Katie Hicks
Tyler Hodge



Alan Lang
Shane Mabe
Samantha Magyar
Stephanie May
Mandy Morehead
Kirby Mustard



Jonathan Nelson
Logan Pires
Kyle Shultz
Tiffeny Taylor
Candy Thompson
Courtney Thompson



Ariel Turski
Valentina Turski
Ben Whited
Thomas Wilson
Dixie Wisdom
Tiffany Wright

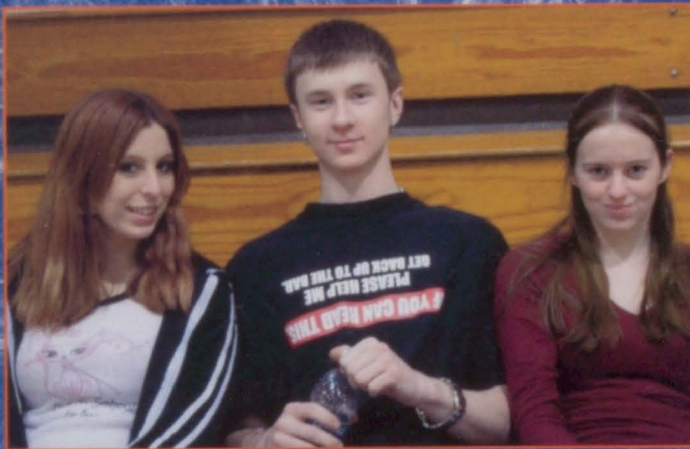


Class of 2010



Freshmen Class Officers:

- President:** Dakota Harris
Vice President: Laurel Hankins
Secretary: Kirby Mustard
Treasurer: Sam Magyar



Sophomore Class

William Arney
 Jobathan Baker
 Dylan Bruce
 Michael Cassell
 Brittney Conley
 Vanessa Conley



Brittany Cornett
 Kenneth Crusenberry
 Kimberly Davis
 Megan Davis
 Amanda Duncan
 Kristen Dunn



William Dutton
 Cody Farlow
 B.J. Gibson
 Cody Gilbert
 Brittany Harmon
 Marissa Ham



Ethan Jones
 April Jude
 Shaun Justice
 Kaitlyn McGuire
 Kirsten Miller
 Britni Mustard



Stephen Mustard
 Nathaniel Myers
 Mary Newberry
 Caleb Pauley
 Jesse Proffitt
 Ian Reed



Allyson Repass
 Courtney Sargent
 Jobathan Sekscinski
 Brittany Shelton
 Mitch Simmons
 Carolyn Tickle

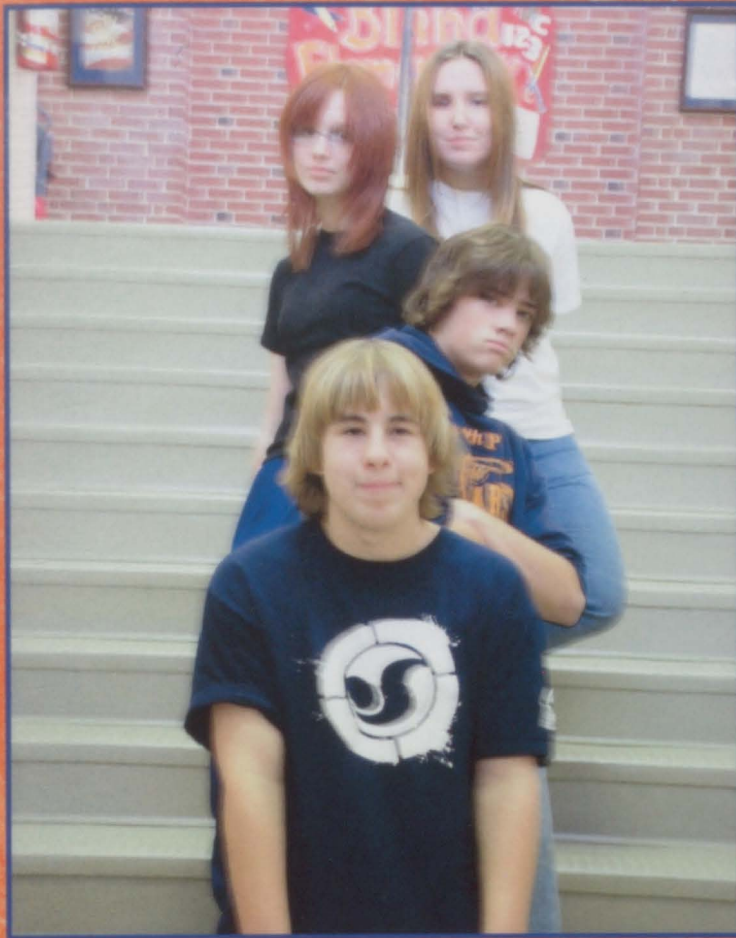


Svetlana Turski
 Samuel Vagught
 Brittany Walker
 Neil Walters
 Stephanie Wright

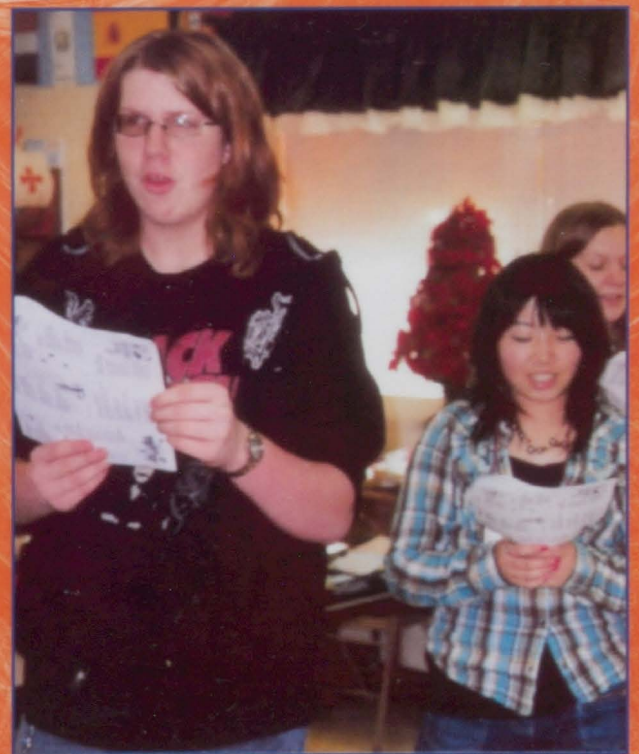


Class of 2009

Class Officers



President: Sam Vaught
Vice President: B.J. Gibson
Secretary: Mary Newberry
Treasurer: Marissa Haun



Juniors

President: Jessica Dillow
Vice President: Brandon Bailey
Secretary: Cari Neal
Treasurer: Coleman Hamilton



Brandon Baily



Shannon Barnes



Lisa Chung



Joshua Coffman



Sarah Collins



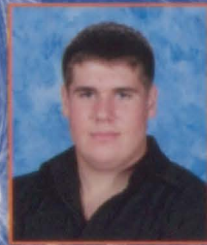
Jessica Dillow



Geneva Earls



Tyler Eastep



Timothy Gill



Samantha Gray



Coleman Hamilton



Adrianna Hutchins



Andrew Jarvis



Justin Kirby



Danielle May



Anna Michael



Jessica Mitchell



Cari Neal



Ethan Reed



Tom Sano



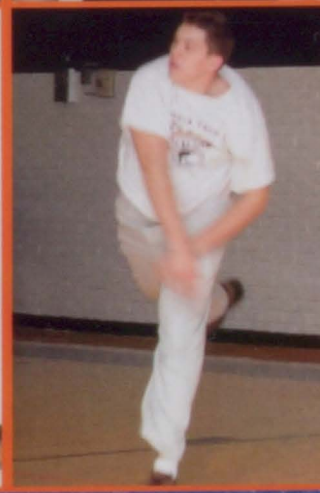
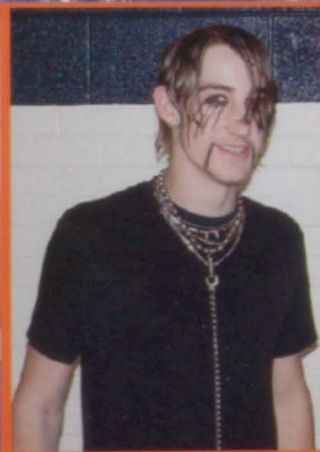
David Tester



Jerry Woodie



Class of 2008



Richard Andrew

Future Plans:

After I graduate I would like to go to college to be a teacher. I eventually want to get married and have kids.

Miss The Most:

I will miss the laughter with my friends in the hallways as well as in the classrooms and lunch.

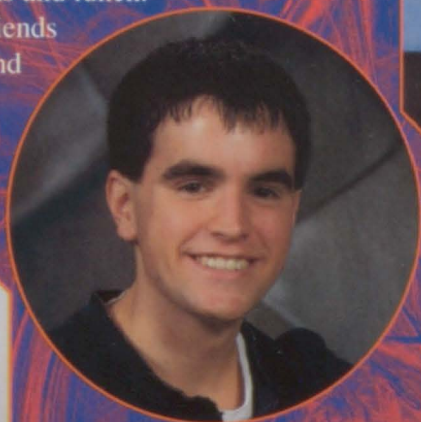
I'll miss seeing my best friends

Amy, Josh, Anna Laura, and

Brandie as well as my

many other friends in 8th-

12th on a daily basis.



Anne Blair

Future Plans:

I am going to pursue my music career..and let NOTHING get in my way.. I'm going to do what I have a true passion for..and always be a great person and a great friend!

Miss The Most:

I can't really be specific about who or what I'll miss the most, but I can sum it up.. I will miss everything!!



Carma Randa

Adrienne Celeste

Future Plans:

Go to college.

Miss The Most:

Finding reasons to leave or skip school...Getting in

trouble.



Future Plans:

Go to college

Miss The Most:

Going to Mrs. Hartley's & complaining that we have to work too much. Skipping class & going to Subway. All the great times we have in between classes.

SENIOR CLASS OF 2007

Baby Pages



Andrew

James

Future Plans:

Make a lot of money

Miss The Most:

Friends and teachers



Colors

Purple and Silver

Flower

Lilac

Motto

Have a heart that never hurts, a temper that never tries, and a touch that never hurts.



**Joshua
Steele**

Future Plans:

Radford University and going to Virginia College of Medicine to become a doctor.

Miss The Most:

Roaming the halls and causing mayhem.



April

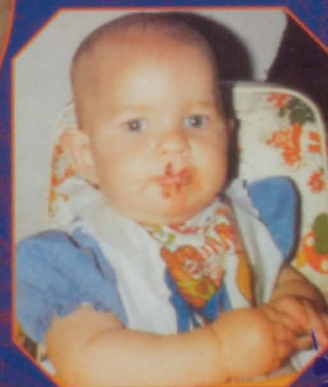
Danielle

Future Plans:

Get a job in the cosmetology field and maybe open my own shop.

Miss The Most:

Friends and the good times we have had together.





Samantha Rene

Future Plans:

Where ever life takes me.

Miss The Most:

Skipping with friends and seeing how many days I have to make up it's always a mystery.



John Robert

Future Plans:

To become a certified mechanic.

Miss The Most:

Getting yelled at everyday for wearing a hat during school.



Kathryn Anna

Future Plans:

To become a business education teacher and maybe replace Mrs.Hartley some day.

Miss The Most:

What am I going to miss the most is walking down the hallways of Bland High School. I am going to miss the laughter of the kids in the class rooms, and Mrs.Hartley's little sayings (I am talking you are not). Most of all I am going to miss my little circle with a mound in it, where one night I dedicated my life to the Lord.



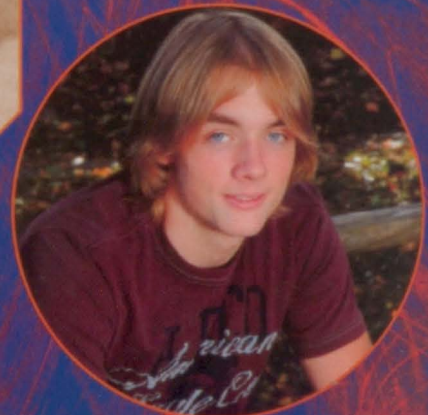
Morgan Wyatt

Future Plans:

Go to college and then be a millionaire.

Miss The Most:

Friday night football games.



Adam Ezekiel

Future Plans:

Either go into Fire/EMS or be an officer of the law.

Miss The Most:

All my friends and all the crazy times.



Kimberly Nichole

Future Plans:

Go to Concord University and become an elementary teacher.

Miss The Most:

I'll miss the small hallways of Bland and all the free days spent doing nothing.



Sondra Kaye

Future Plans:

Go to New River Community College and become a registered nurse.

Miss The Most:

Laughing with my friends.



Chelsea Ann

Future Plans:

Go to WCC and then the Art Institute of Washington to become a Digital Animator

Miss The Most:

Skipping class, trying to finish homework that's due next period, convincing our teachers not to do anything and the drama that makes high school a blast.



Jason Micheal

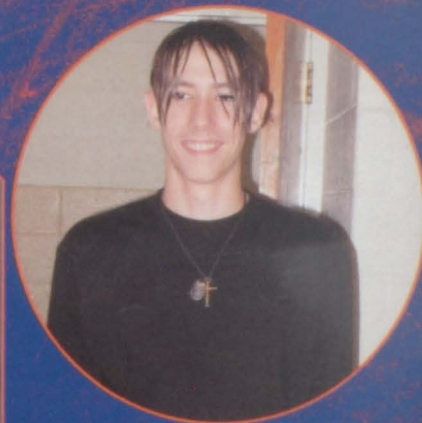
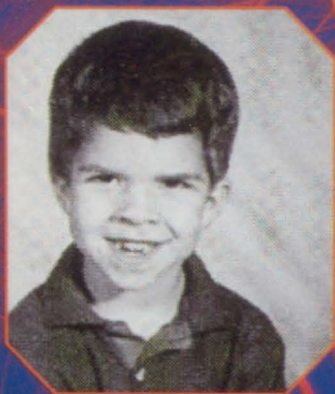
Future Plans:

Who knows,

I don't make plans.

Miss The Most:

Friends



Christopher Lee

Future Plans:

Undecided

Miss The Most:

Friends

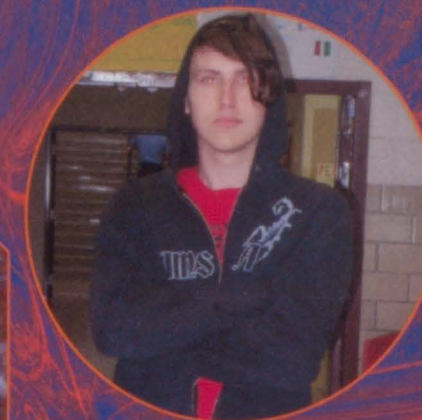
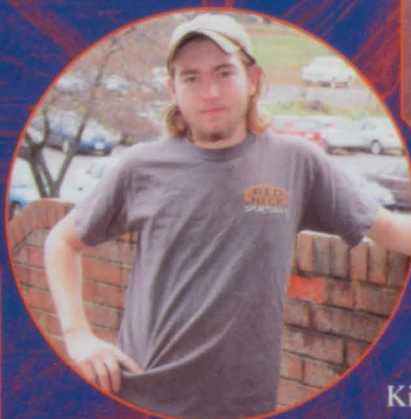
Adam Shane

Future Plans:

Going to Diesel School in
Nashville

Miss The Most:

Being with my friends



Samuel Matthan

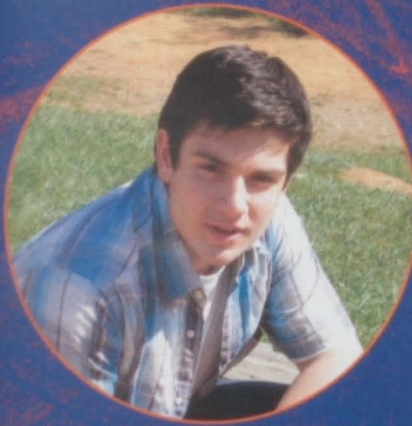
Future Plans:

To move away as far as possible. Bland is not for me.

Miss The Most:

Josh Coffman, Dakoda, T.J. Justus, Jonathon Nelson, Shane Kincaid, David Tester, Coleman Hamilton, and Shellie Hartley.

Those people made a lot of class periods, long days, and depressing times a lot easier and more enjoyable. I'll also miss Nikki Cornette and Courtney Sargeant they're really pretty.



Giorgi Khutsishvili

Future Plans:

To be a doctor.

Miss The Most:

Everyone whom I met here, my new friends, school, Bland, and America.



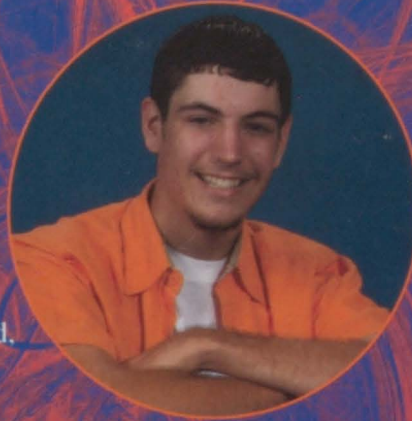
Shane Michael

Future Plans:

Become an RN, get married, and enjoy my retirement by bear hunting.

Miss The Most:

All the sports, especially baseball.



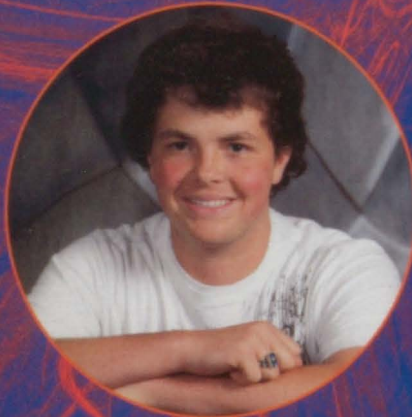
Anna Laura

Future Plans:

Become a pediatric surgeon and make myself known.

Miss The Most:

Being around my friends everyday and walking through the halls of Bland, knowing everyone around me.



Joshua Evan

Future Plans: Orthodontist

Miss The Most: My friends and the drama club.



Justin Aaron

Future Plans:

Teach math at Grundy Mountain Mission School.

Miss The Most:

Mrs. Hartley



Amy Elizabeth

Future Plans:

I want to be a passionate and hard-working as I can in order to achieve my goals, and to have as much fun as I can in the process!

Miss The Most:

Having great laughs with even greater friends, being a "disturbance" in class, and just hanging out with my classmates.



David Paul

Future Plans:

To get a job in a factory
Miss The Most:
Hanging out with friends



Jeremy Scott

Future Plans: Go to college for auto mechanics.

Miss The Most: Hanging out with everyone and going to vocational.



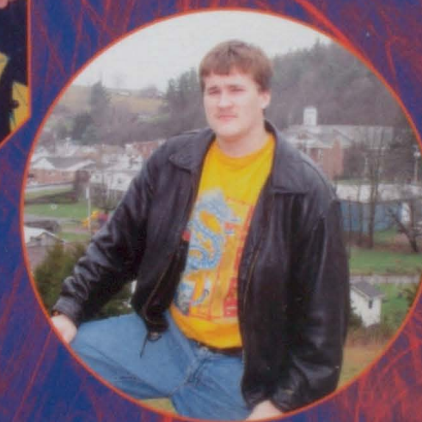
Clarence Justin Ray

Future Plans:

Joining the Coast Guard

Miss The Most:

Hanging out with Coach G, Brandon, Cody, and Giorgi in 5th period.



Heather Dawn

Future Plans:

Go to WCC for FREE for 5 semesters then transfer to Virginia Tech to major in... something!

Miss The Most:

All our EXTREMELY heated conversations about how hat to do & using every excuse possible to get out of class even "Oh no my car is rolling down the hill I need to leave!"



Ryan Scott

Future Plans:

Go to Diesel school with my friends.

Miss The Most:

Laying out of school with my friends



Brandie Ann

Future Plans:

To have a successful career.

Miss The Most:

All of my close friends and all the great times we have had together.



Anna Simonyan

Future Plans:

Undecided

Miss The Most:

I will miss America and all my friends.



Erin Michelle

Future Plans:

Go to college and become either a nurse or a veterinarian.

Miss The Most:

Skipping class, picking on the teachers and being mean to the little kids.



Justin Allen

Future Plans:

Become a State Trooper.

Miss The Most:

Friends.

Jamie Lee

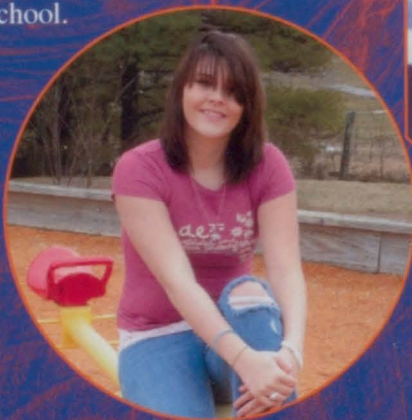
Future Plans:

Play volleyball, get my art degree, and after I graduate I plan on going to New York's fashion school to become a fashion designer.

Miss The Most:

Mrs. Hartley's, Mrs. Dempsey, drama, not having to wake up at 7 every morning for school.

I'll miss my friends, and walking through the halls.



Thomas Willis

Future Plans:

Three letters... N-F-L !!

Miss The Most:

The feeling I get when I get in the endzone.



**Brittany
Nicole**

Future Plans:

Make a lot of money, and get married and have a family.

Miss The Most:

Coming here and giving peolpe a hard time.



**Kayla
Michelle**

Future Plans:

Get married and just raise my kids

Miss The Most: Coming here and listening to all the gossip about others.



**Stephen
Perry**

Future Plans:

Ask me 10 years from now.

Miss The Most:

Friends and laying out of school.



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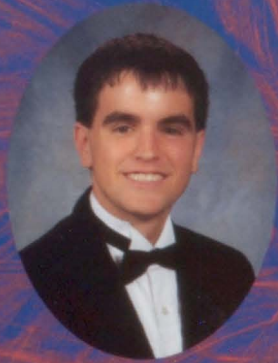


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(Right-Left):

President : Kimberly Harman, Vice President : Anna Laura May,
Secretary : Adrienne Cox, and Treasurer: Heather Rhodes

SENIOR CLASS OF 2007



**Richard Andrew
Balas**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths."
-Proverbs 3:5-6

**Anne Blair
Cline**

"I don't want to be a quote, unquote rockstar, I just want to be me."
-Amy Lee



**Carma Randa
Collins**

"The strongest people are not always the ones that win, but the ones that don't give up when they lose."
-Unknown



**Adrienne Celeste
Cox**

"Mere longevity is a good thing for those who watch life from the side lines. For those who play the game, an hour may be a year, a single day's work an achievement for eternity."
-Gabriel Heatter



**Anrew James
Dalton**

"Live your life to the fullest with integrity and honesty."
-Unkown

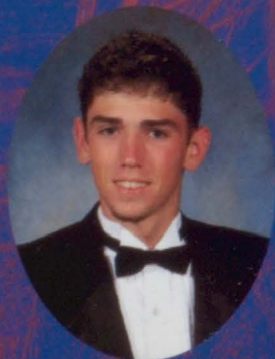
**Jeffrey Michael
Dillow**

When times get hard always remember, "Down the street, not across the road."
-Anonymous



**Joshua Steele
Dillow**

"People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing."
-Andrew Carnegie



**April Danielle
Doss**

"If I leave here tomorrow, would you still remember me?"
-Lynyrd Skynyrd

SENIOR CLASS OF 2007

**Samantha Rene
Foglesong**

"Dreaming permits each and everyone of us to be quietly and safely insane every night of our lives."
-Charles William Demeny



**John Robert
Goss**

"Live everyday like you were dying the next."
-Unkown



**Kathryn Anna
Green**

"Some people come into our lives, others stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same. Thank you Bland High."
-The Nittany Quilt



**Morgan Wyatt
Harless**

"Sometimes it is harder to deprive oneself of a pain than of a pleasure."
-F. Scott Fitzgerald



**Adam Ezekiel
Harman**

"Thy work is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
-Psalms 119:105



**Kimberly Nichole
Harman**

"I do not need everyone to believe that I can accomplish the destiny that lies before me as long as I believe in myself."
-W.A. Hudgins



**Sondra Kaye
Harman**

"Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths, guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God, my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long."
-Psalm 25:4-5

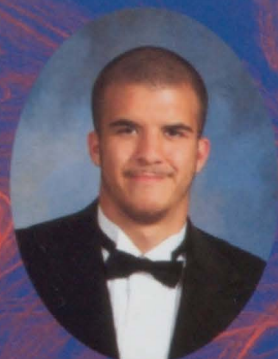


**Chelsea Ann
Havens**

"What I am is God's gift to me, what I become is my gift to God."
-Unknown



SENIOR CLASS OF 2007



**Jason Michael
Henson**

"Whoever appeals to the law against his fellow man is either a fool or a coward, whoever can not take care of himself without that law is both, for a wounded man shall say to his assailant, if I die you are forgiven, if I live, I will kill you, such is the rule of honor." -Lamb of God

**Christopher Lee
Hicks**

"I cannot corrupt that which is by nature already corrupt."
-Rob Zombie



**Adam Shane
Hutchins**

"Dreaming is an act of pure imagination, attesting in all men a creative power, which, if it were available in walking, would make every man a Dante or Shakespeare."
-H.F. Hedge



**Matthan Samuel
Justus**

"I think it pays to care. If the few people that do care didn't care, there would be no true scene anymore."
-Brandon Murray



**Giorgi
Khutsishvili**

"The task ahead of you is never as great as the power behind you."
-Unknown

**Shane Michael
Kincaid**

"In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness."
-Psalm 31:1



**Anna Laura
May**

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



**Joshua Evan
May**

"A man may go to heaven without health, without riches, without honors, without learning, without friends, but he can never go there without Christ."
-John Dyer

SENIOR CLASS OF 2007

**Jusith Aaron
May**

"Without faith, nothing is possible. With it nothing is impossible."

-Mary McLeod Bethune



**Amy Elizabeth
McPeak**

"Whatever dramas are going on in my life, I always find that place inside my head where I see myself as the cleanest, tallest, strongest, wisest person that I can be."

-Layne Staley



**David Paul
Mutter**

"Just another brick in the wall."

-Korn

**Jeremy Scott
Phillips**

"You only have one life, live it the best you can and have no regrets."

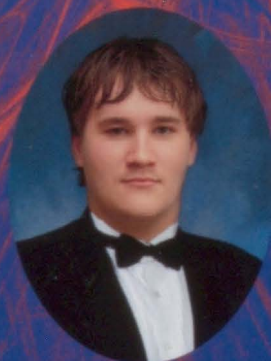
-Unknown



**Clarence Justin
Ray Proffitt**

"Live life the best you can."

-Anonymous



**Heather Dawn
Rhodes**

"To be old and wise you must first be young and stupid."

-Anonymous



**Ryan Scott
Richards**

"Live easy, party hard."

-F.F.F.

**Brandie Ann
Shrader**

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely stupid."

-Marilyn Monroe



SENIOR CLASS OF 2007



**Erin Michelle
Stiltner**

"Never be afraid to care for someone, it's always a good thing."
Unknown

**Justin Allen
Webb**

"Maybe its not the right way, but wrong's what I do best."
-George Jones



**Thomas Anthony
Willis**

"Three things in life are guarenteed death,taxes, and Thomas Willis will always be open."
-T.A.W.

**Jamie Lee
White**

"Thirty years from now, it won't matter what shoes you wore, how your hair looked, or the jeans you bought. What will matter you learned and how you used it."
-Anonymous



**Brittany Nicole
Windle**

"We are all put here for a reason, and once we've done that reason, we don't have any other reason to be here, so we pass away and then we are all forgotten."



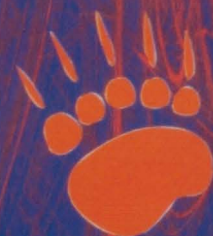
**Kayla Michelle
Windle**

"You're supposed to come to school to get an education, but most come just to talk bad about others."



**Stephen Perry
Wolfe**

"Either find a way or make a way and always expect the unexpected."
-Unkown



Senior Superlatives

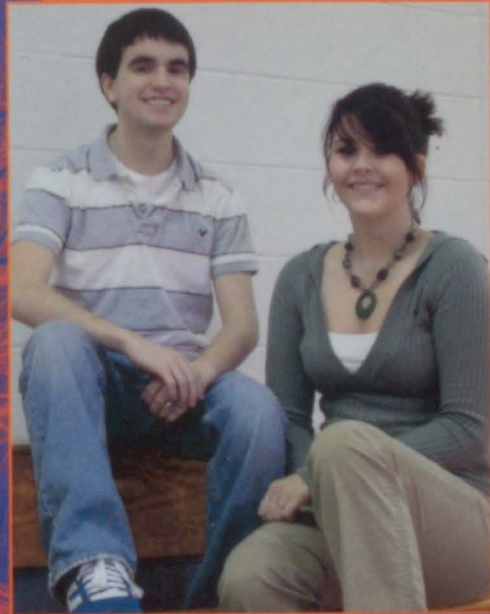
Most Likely to Succeed

Anna Laura May and
Kimberly Harman

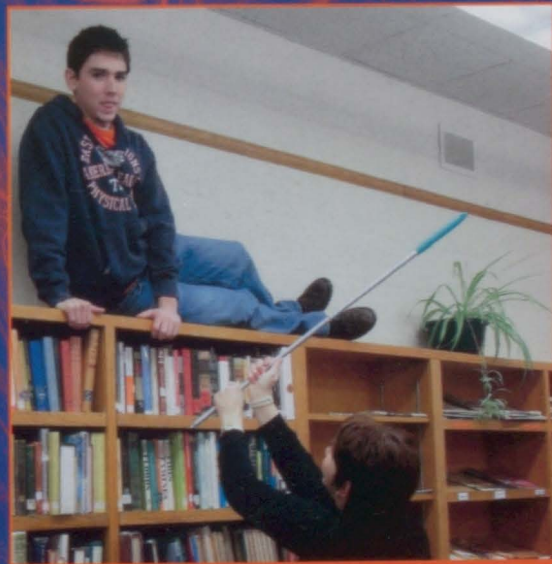


Best Dressed

Ricky Balas & Jamie White



Class Clown
Amy McPeak and
Samuel Justus

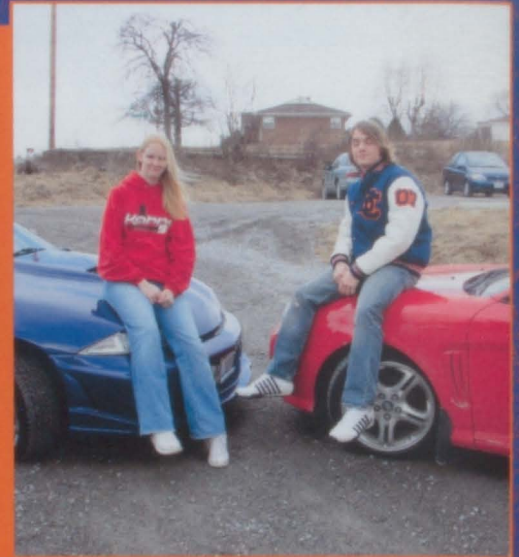


**Most Likely To Reak Havoc
in the Library**
Josh Dillow

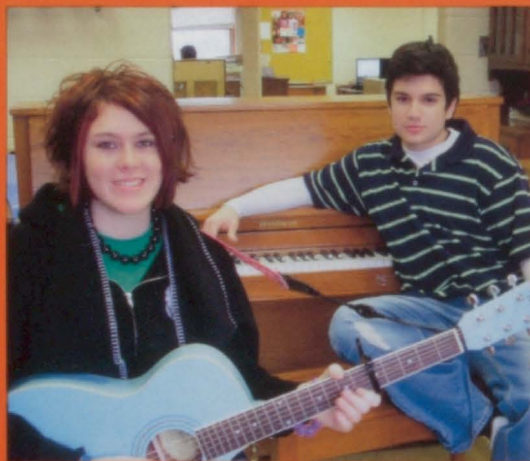
Senior Superlatives



Drama King
Jeffrey Dillow



Best Car
Randa Collins &
Morgan Harless



Best Friends
Adrienne Cox &
Heather Rhodes

Quietest
Andrew Dalton &
Anna Simonyan



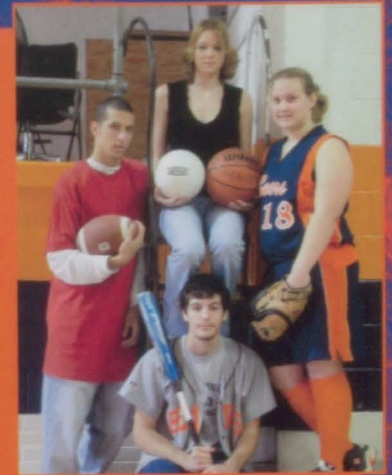
Most Talented
Anne Cline &
Giorgi Khutsishvili



Senior Superlatives



Cutest Couple
Sondra Harman &
Jeremy Phillips



Most Athletic
Katie Green, Shane
Kincaid, Erin Stiltner,
& Thomas Willis



Best Truck
Adam Hutchins
& Stevie Wolfe

Most Likely to Skip School
Brittany Windle, Kayla Windle,
& Samantha Foglesong

Biggest Redneck
John Goss, Scottie Richards, &
Zeke Harman (not pictured)



Senior Superlatives



Best Attitude

Chelsea Havens & Justin May



Most Ornerly

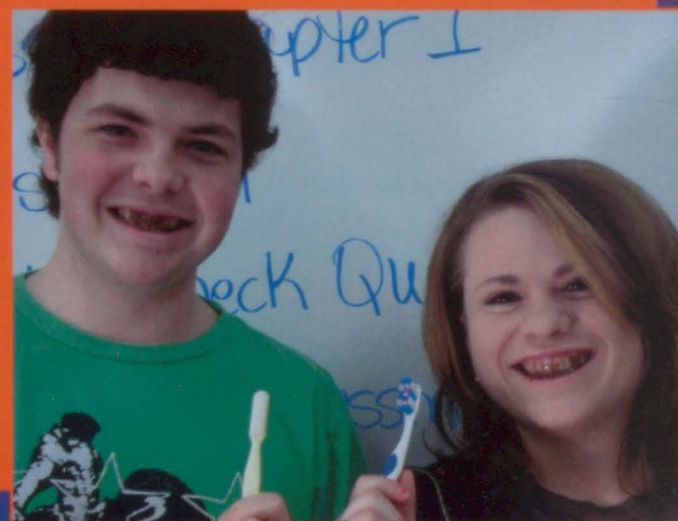
J.J. Henson, Jock Mutter, & Justin Webb (not pictured)

Most Cooperative

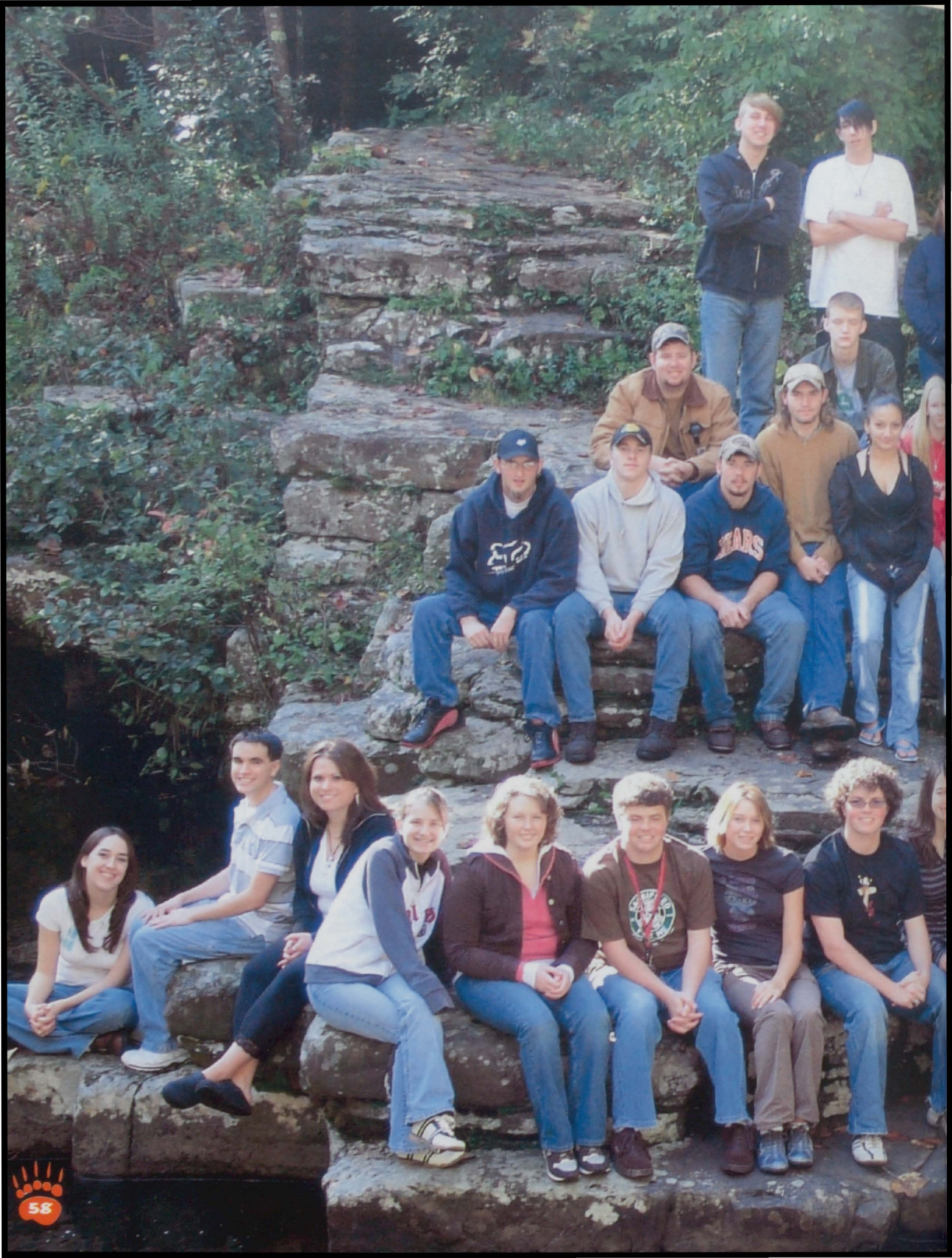
April Doss & C.J. Proffitt

Best Smile

Josh May & Brandie Shrader









SENIORS

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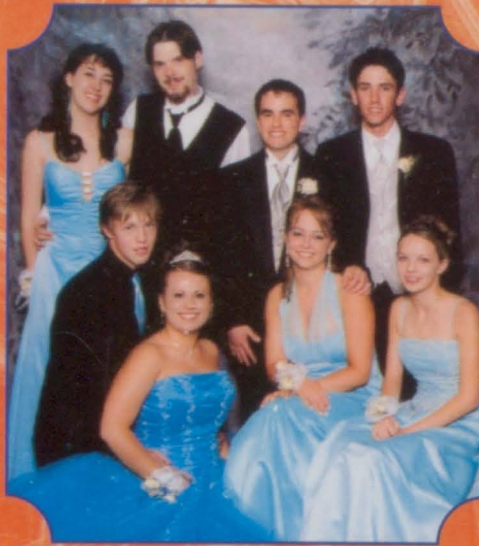
Rocky Bolas, Justin, Amy McRea, Sondrea Harman, Chelsea Hawens, Joshua May, John 6007, Stevie Wette, Samantha Foglesong, Kimberly, David, Jeffrey, George, Kiana, Giorgi, Nuts, Julie, Adam, Johnnie, White, Rachel, Holly, Beke Harman, Tykia, Idione, April, Dora, Anna, Lauran, Heather, Knodes, c.s. pratt, ivy, Zebua, Dillow, James, Williams, and many others.

Student Life



JUNIOR & SENIOR PROM

"I Don't Want to Miss a Thing"



Prom Prince & Princess
Morgan Harless & Anne Cline

Prom King & Queen
James Brunk & Stephanie Johnson

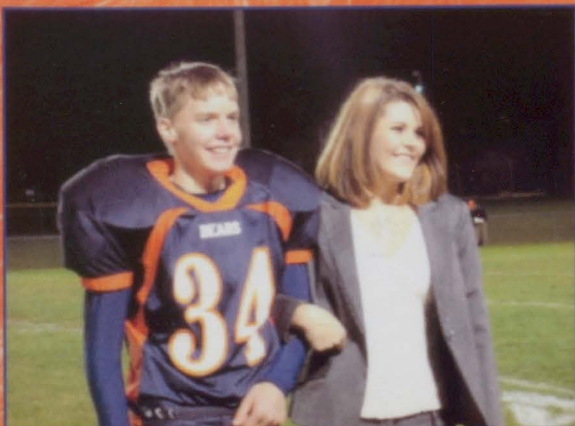
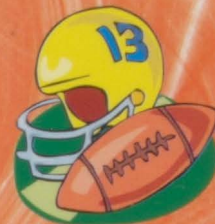


Football Homecoming

Bears vs. Owls



(left)
Kendell Stuart,
Homecoming Queen,
escorted by
Tyler Pennington.



(right)
Danielle May,
Homecoming Princess,
escorted by
Thomas Willis.





Bland County Bears



Basketball Homecoming



Bland County Bears Basketball Homecoming Queen is Adrianna Cox. Her escort is Josh May.



Bland County Bears Basketball Homecoming Princess is Adrianna Hutchins. Her escort is Tyler Eastep.

Bland High School Homecoming Court



8th Grade
Courtney
Cruey



9th Grade
Krista Dillow
and escort
Ethan Jones



10th Grade
April Jude
and escort
Sammy Justus

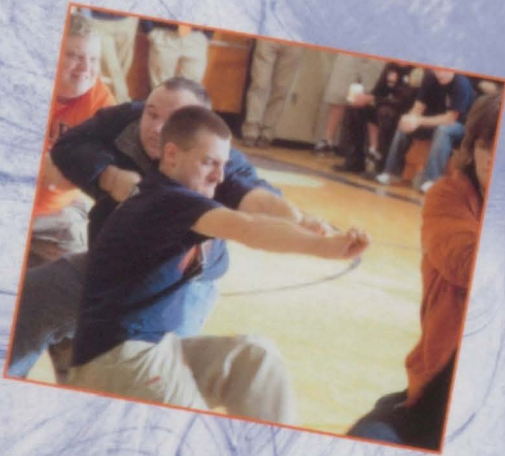


11th Grade
Lisa Chung
and escort
Ethan Reed



12th Grade
Randa Collins
and escort
Justin May

Basketball Spirit Week



Bland Fair Pageant



Left to Right: Kendal Stuart-Second Place, Bethany Bowling-Third Place, Kayla Kennedy-Miss Bland County Fair, and Amanda Slaughter-First Place



Left to Right: Arrin Carter-Third Place, Kellie Morris-Sr. Miss Bland County Fair, Maranda Cox-First Place, and Amanda Kanode-Second Place

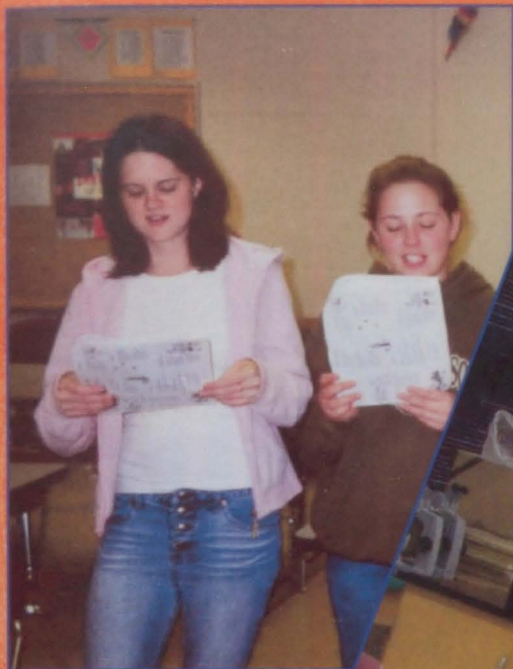


Left to Right: Haili Stafford-Second Place, Savannah Slaughter-Junior Miss Bland County Fair, Hannah Ingraham-Third Place, and Natasha Sargeant-First Place



Left to Right: Stephanie Blankenship-Third Place, Judy Sparks-Little Miss Bland County Fair, Lakyn Patterson-First Place, Miah Akers-Second Place

Academic



ART



Mr. Jones teaches Graphic Art I & II, and Art I & II.



LANGUAGES



Japanese Students: Mary Newberry, Alan Lang, Shane Mabe, Jonathan Nelson, and Dakota Harris.

Mrs. Sollien's Spanish students.
Mrs. Sollien teaches Spanish I, II, III, & IV.

Latin Students
Allyson Repass & Ian Reed.
Not Pictured Katie Eastep.

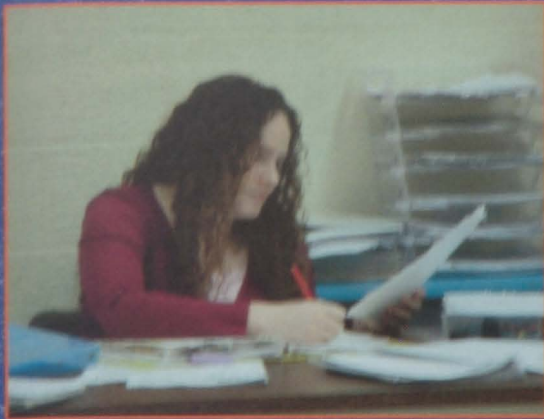


Left: Mrs. Dempsey teaches English 8 & 9, and AP English

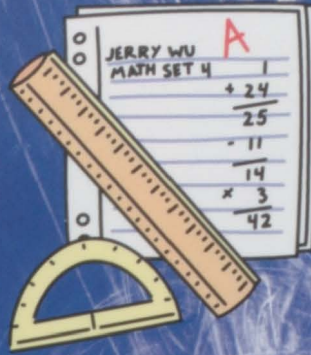
Right: Mrs. Fizer teaches English 10,11, & 12, and Journalism



MATH



Mrs. Trail teaches Math 8, Algebra I, and Computer Math.



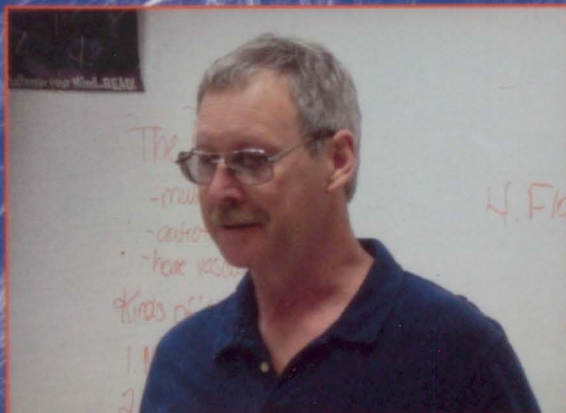
Mr. Bird teaches Geometry, Algebra II and Advanced Math.



SCIENCE

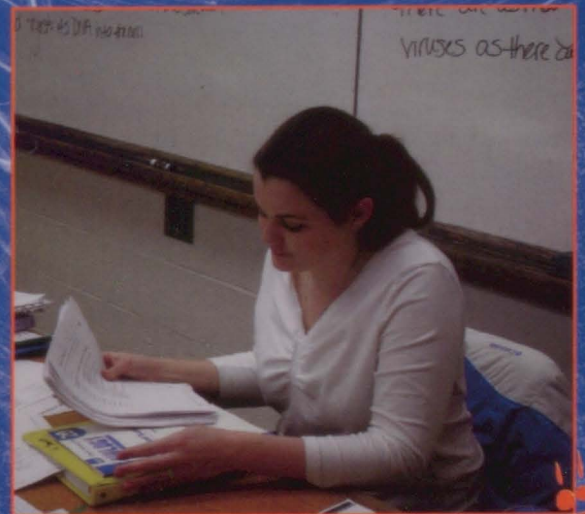


Mrs. Sexton teaches Earth Science, and Physical Science.



Left: Mr. Wagoner teaches chemistry.

Right: Mrs. Nelson teaches Biology I & II, and anatomy.



SOCIAL STUDIES



Mr. Grindstaff teaches US/VA Government and US/VA History.

Mr. Porter teaches World History, World Geography and Psychology.



VOCATIONAL



Left: Mrs. Hartley teaches ACIS, CIS, Keyboarding, Accounting I & II, Word Processing, and Office Administration.



Above: Mr. Wagoner teaches Ag & Tech, Ag I & II, Small Engines, Applied Ag, and Chemistry.

Right: Mrs. Williams teaches Exploring Work & Family Studies, Individual Development, and Parenting. Students from her class sponsor a Christmas party with Head Start students each year.



MACC

All-Around MACC



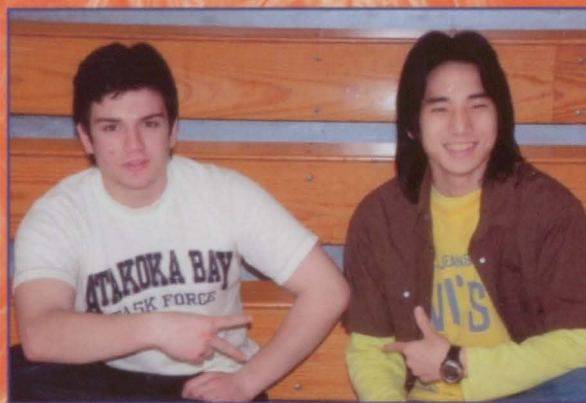
(l-r) Front Row: Megan Atwell, Ian Reed, Coleman Hamilton. Second Row: Dakota Harris, Kaitlyn McGuire and Shane Mabe.

English MACC



(l-r) Front Row: Ricky Balas, Sondra Harman. Second Row: Megan Atwell, Stephanie May. Third Row: Dixie Wisdom and Marica Haun.

Math MACC



Left: Giorgi Khutsishvili
Not Pictured: Justin May

Right: Joe Sano
Not Pictured: Shane Kincaid

Science MACC



Left to Right: Kimberly Harman, Ian Reed, Kaitlyn McGuire, Courtney Sargent, and Coleman Hamilton.

Social Studies MACC



First Row: Alan Lang. Second Row: Dakota Harris and Shane Mabe. Third Row: Logan Pires and Scotty Richards. Fourth Row: Jonathan Nelson

GRADUATION



Valedictorian: Chelsea Wright
Salutatorian: Stephanie Johnson
Historian: Will Turner



2005 - 2006



In Loving Memory of...



Kelsey Ann Groseclose



Forever In Our Hearts

*God looked around His garden and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this Earth and saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best. He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would
never get well on Earth again. So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered,
"Peace Be Thine." He then took you up to heaven with hands gentle and so
kind. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For
part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

~Author Unknown~

BAND



Front Row: Zeke Harman, Shane Kincaid, Kimberly Harman, and Sondra Harman.
Second Row: Allen Lang, Cari Neal, Jessica Mitchell, and Lisa Chung.
Back Row: Ian Reed, Vanessa Conley, and Brittany Conley.



Senior Beta



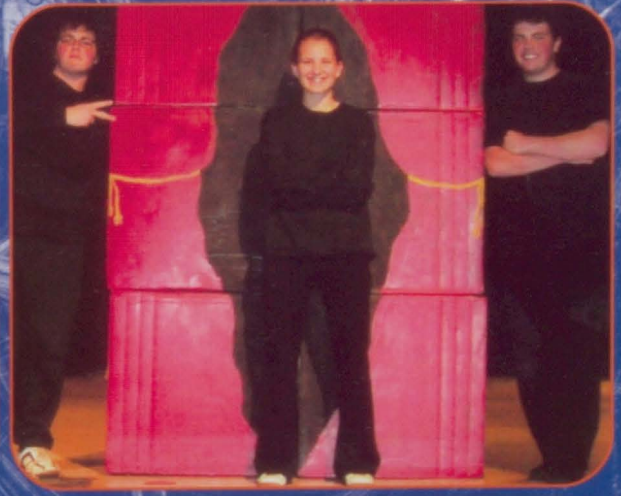
FIRST ROW: Justin Webb, April Doss, Shane Kincaid, Katie Green, Brandi Shrader, and Chelsea Havens
SECOND ROW: Ann Cline, Josh May, Josh Dillow, Ricky Balas, Anna Laura May, Morgan Harless, Kimberly Harman, Sondra Harman, Justin May
THIRD ROW: T.J. Gill, Tyler Eastep, Jessica Dillow, Daniella May, Cari Neal, Jessica Mitchell, Kirsten Miller, Kristen Dunn, Mary Newberry
FOURTH ROW: Cody Kirby, Coleman Hamilton, Brittni Mustard, Allyson Repass, Ian Reed, Vanessa Conley, Brittany Conley, Megan Davis, Courtney Sargent, and Marissa Haun
FIFTH ROW: Andrew Jarvis and Ethan Jones



BETA OFFICERS

President: Ricky Balas, Vice President: Anna Laura May,
Treasurer: Josh May, and Secretary: Chelsea Havens

Drama/One Act



Future Business Leaders of America



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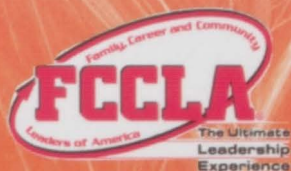
Front Row (Left to Right): Jamie White and Randa Collins **Second Row:** Kimberly Harman, Anna Laura May, Josh Dillow, Ricky Balas, Justin May, Zeke Harman, Josh May, Chelsea Havens, Brandie Shrader, Shane Kincaid, and Morgan Harless. **Third Row:** Katie Green, Erin Stiltner, Sam Magyar, Stephanie May, Danielle May, Cari Neal, Jessica Mitchell, Jessica Dillow, Kristen Dunn, and Samantha Gray. **Fourth Row:** Isaac Repass, Katie Tate, Allyson Repass, Brittini Mustard, Tyler Eastep, Kirsten Miller, Brittany Shelton, and Amanda Duncan. **Fifth Row:** Andrew Jarvis, Coleman Hamilton, Tyler Hodge, Kayla Dillow, Laurel Hankins, Kirby Mustard, and Brittany Harman. **Sixth Row:** JD Atwell, Megan Bridges, Courtney Cruvey, Jake Eaton, Logan Pires, Stephanie Wright, Mrs. Shellie Hartley (Sponsor), and Kaitlyn McGuire.



FBLA Officers:

First Row (Left to Right): Katie Green (Secretary), Josh Dillow (Historian), Ricky Balas (Parliamentarian), Justin May (Vice-President), Anna Laura May (President), Josh May (Treasurer), Kimberly Harman (Reporter) **Second Row:** Mrs. Shellie Hartley (Sponsor)

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of American



2006-2007



First Row: April Doss, Heather Rhodes, Randa Collins, Jamie White, Erin Stiltner, Shane Kincaid, and Andrew Dalton **Second Row:** Harmony Simmons, Morgan Prieur, Kat Falls, Sarah Collins, Daniella May, Cari Neal, Tyler Eastep, and Jessica Dillow **Third Row:** Annette Cregar, Megan Atwell, Katie Tate, Issac Repass, Ashley Mustard, David Tester, and Brandon Bailey **Fourth Row:** Krista Dillow, Caitlin Dalton, Brandon Blevins, Kayla Dillow, Laurel Hankins, Kirby Mustard, Amanda Duncan, Samantha Magyar, and Erika Duncan **Fifth Row:** Stephanie Wright, Brittany Harman, Sam Vaught, Jason Henson, Tom Sano, Samuel Justus, Katie Hicks, and Kaitlyn McGuire

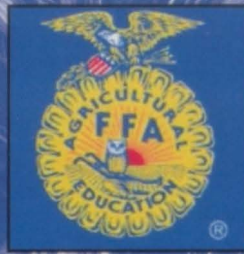


FCCLA Officers

First Row: President: Brandon Bailey, 1st Vice President: Tyler Eastep, 2nd Vice President: Jessica Dillow
Second Row: Megan Atwell, Krista Dillow, David Tester

Future Farmers of America

2006



2007



Front Row: Scottie Richards, Zeke Harman, Heather Rhodes, Randa Collins, Jamie White, Erin Stiltner, April Doss, Adam Hutchins, and Sponsor John Wagoner **Second Row:** Ben Nunn, Jonathan Dunn, Amanda Dempsey, Alexis Frazier, Ashley Mustard, Brittini Mustard, and Cari Neal **Third Row:** Jake Eaton, Micah Wisdom, Tanner Davis, Brandon Blevins, Mandy Sparks, Steven Mustard, Luke Gibson, Brandon Bailey, and Tyler Hodge **Fourth Row:** EJ Crusenberry, Nathaniel Myers, Sam Vaught, Brittany Harmon, Thomas Wilson, Caleb Pauley, and Michael Cassell

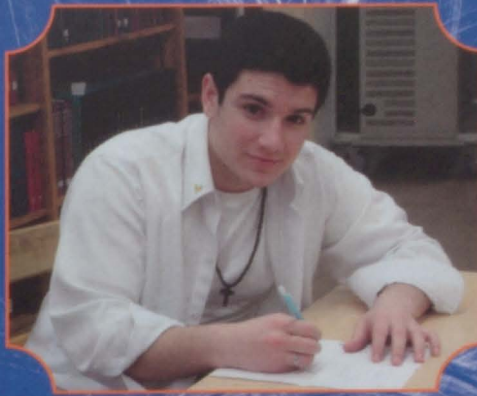
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Front Row: Brittini Mustard-Secretary, Zeke Harman-Vice President, April Doss, Scottie Richards, Heather Rhodes-President, and Adam Hutchins **Back Row:** Sponsor John Wagoner

Forensics



Front Row (l-r): Amy McPeak, Erin Stiltner, Justin May, Chelsea Havens, Josh May, Brandie Shrader, Sondra Harman **Second Row:** Coach: Ms. Tiffany Carter, Alan Lang, Geneva Earls, Jessica Dillow **Third Row:** Mandy Sparks, Courtney Cruvey **Back Row:** Coleman Hamilton



Spanish Club



Front Row (l-r): Kimberly Harman, Sondra Harman,
Chelsea Havens, Ricky Balas
Second Row: Anna Laura May, Morgan Harless
Third Row: Marrissa Haun, Kristen Dunn, Cari Neal,
Danielle May, Coleman Hamilton

Upward Bound



Front Row (l-r): Ricky Balas, Brandie Shrader
Second Row: Brittney Conley, Vanessa Conley
Third Row: Kyle Shultz, Dixie Wisdom

SPORTS



Varsity Baseball

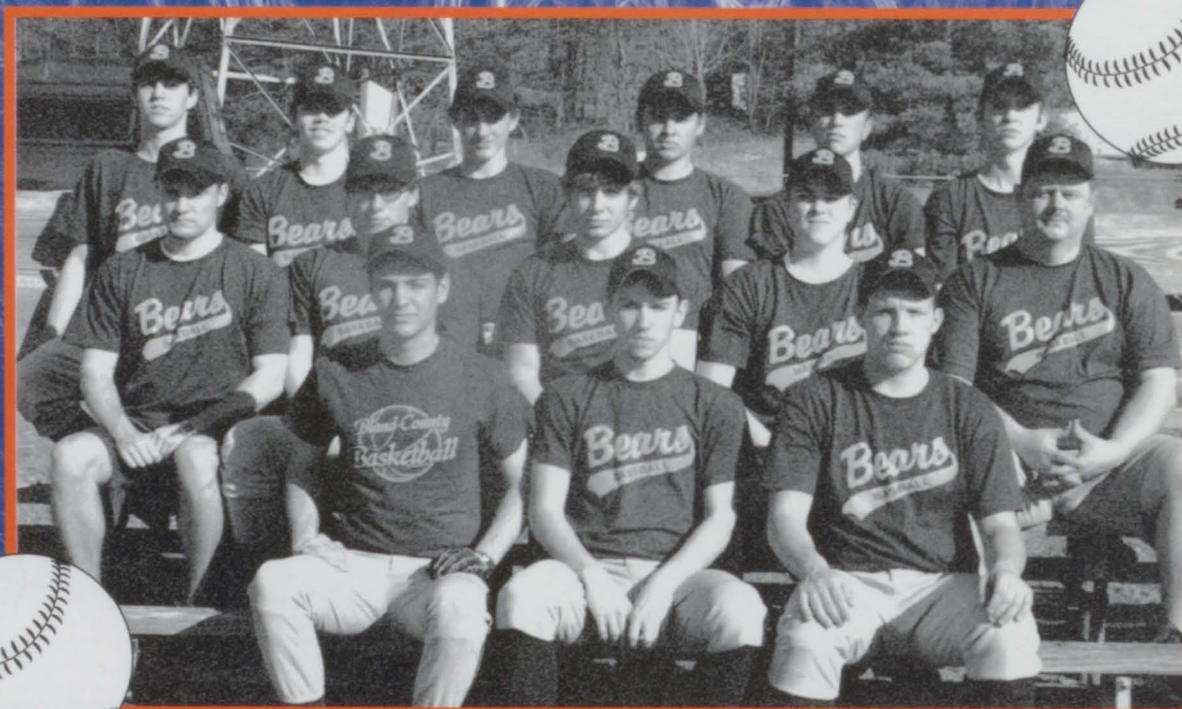
Senior Veteran Players



Joshua Steele Dillow
1 - Second Base



Shane Michael Kincaid
6 - Pitcher



Bland Messenger

Varsity Baseball

1st Row: Shane Kincaid, Josh Dillow, Patrick Simpkins
2nd Row: Coach Mike Miller, Alex Chruuch, Tyler Pennington,
Dakotah Crouse, Coach Norman Dillow
3rd Row: Josh Blessing, Robert Faulkner, Adam Kirk,
Nathan Tickle, Josh Taylor, Evan Harner

Varsity Softball

Senior Veteran Players



Kathryn Anna Green (KT)
#18 - Pitcher



Kimberly Nichole Harman
#2 - Versatile Player



Anna Laura May
#5 - 2nd Base



Varsity Softball

1st Row: Rachel Reed, Abby Shrader, Trista Willis,
Brenna Collins, LaShae Hall
2nd Row: Mandy Gibson, Brittany Nelson, Kimberly Harman,
Tiffany Griffith, Stephanie Lambert, Katie Green.
Not Shown: Anna Laura May

J.V. Softball

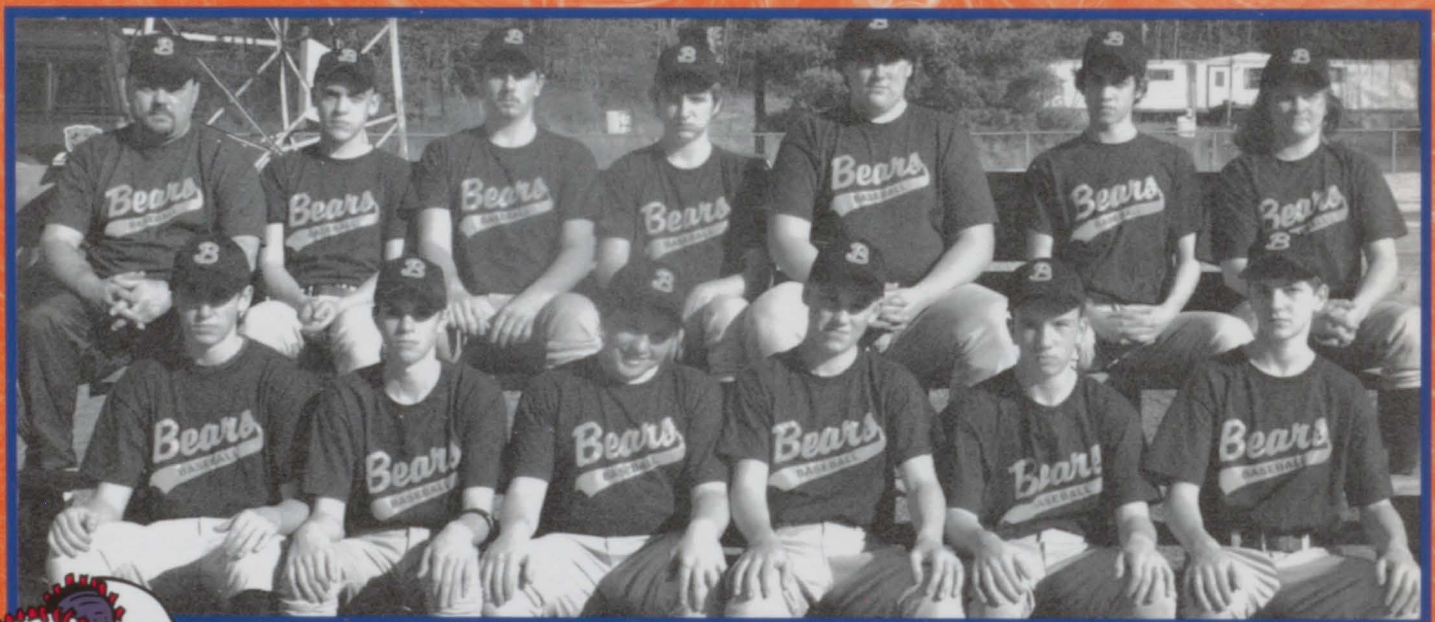


Bland Messenger

1st Row: Britani Thompson, Jesica Abel,
Nicole Lewis, Emily Williams, Damelle May
2nd Row: Morgan Brozendine, Sara Looney,
Adrianna Hutchins, Stephanie May, Cari Neal
Not shown: Jessica Coburn



J.V. Baseball



Bland Messenger

1st Row: Justin Taylor, Stephen Mustard, Nathan Cox,
Tyler Harless, Cody Blessing
2nd Row: Coach Dowdy, Jacob Lambert, Eric Harless,
Aaron Blankenship, Jon Leftwich, Jacob Mercer, Sunshine

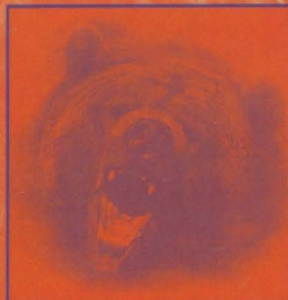


Bland County Bears

Boy's Tennis



Front Row: Luke Gibson, Nicholas Leighton, Tyler Eastep, and Ricky Balas.
Back Row: Coach Lyons, Joseph Stowers, Jacob Leighton, Hunter Romano, Brandon Murray, James Brunk, and Michael Shelton



Bland County Bears

Girl's Tennis



Front Row: Samantha Gray, Caitlin Akers, Noel Akers, Brittini Mustard, and Kristin Miller. **Back Row:** Daniela Harman, Amanda Sargent, Alyssa Pauley, Bethany Bowling, Holly Carver, Jessica Mitchell, Stephanie Johnson, and Coach Becky Umbarger



Bland County Bears Cross Country



Row 1

Courtney Sargent, Kristen Dunn, Kayla Kennedy, Marissa Haun

Row 2

E.J. Crusenberry, Coleman Hamilton, Terry Dutton, Coach Brian Porter

Bland County Bears Golf Team Members



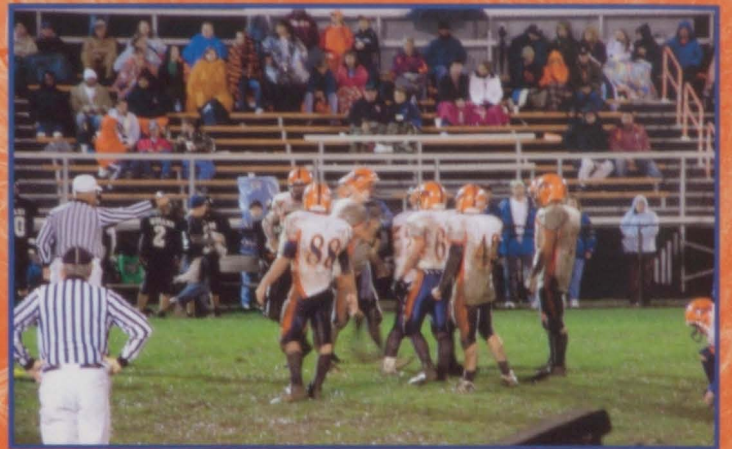
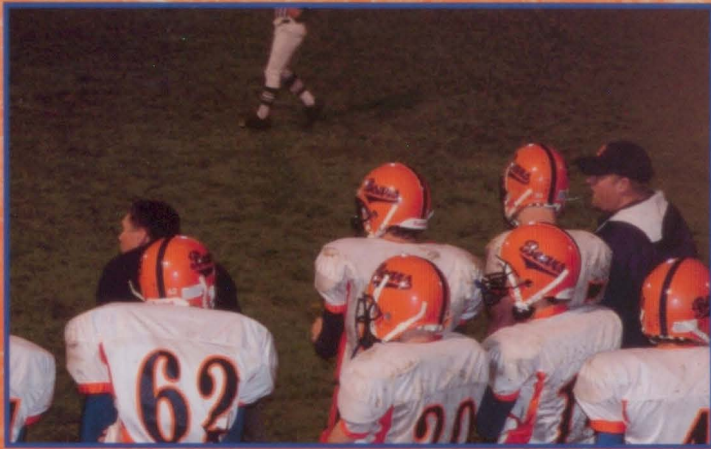
Front Row: Shane Kincaid, Josh Dilliow, Zeke Harmon

Second Row: Steven Mustard, Kirby Mustard

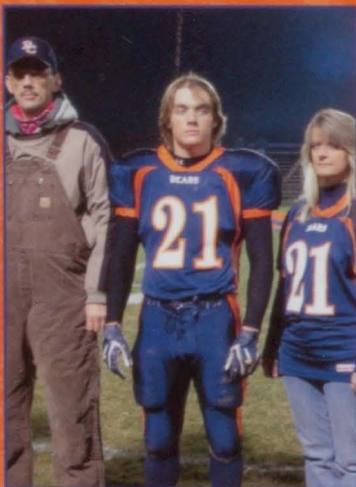
Third Row: Johnathan Dunn

Not Pictured: Ethan Reed

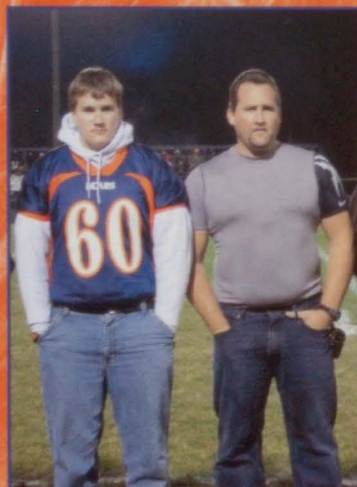
Bland County Bears



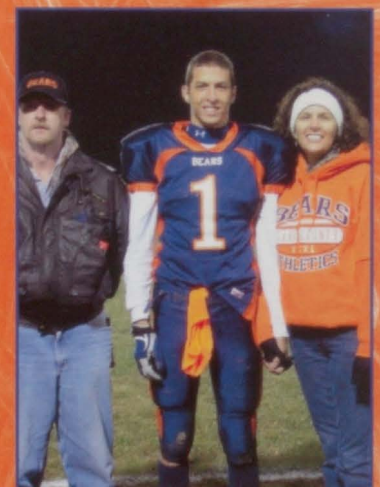
Senior Football Players



Morgan Harless



CJ Proffitt



Thomas Willis

Varsity Football Team



First Row: Tyler Harless, Cory Andrews, B.J. Gibson, Kyle Kennedy, Josh Shrader, E.J. Crusenberry, Shane Mabe, Tyler Hodge **Second Row:** T.J. Gill, Adam Kirk, Jacob Mercer, Jonathan Nelson, Morgan Harless, Kris Kennedy, Kory Kennedy, Dakota Crouse
Third Row: Tyler Pennington, Alex Church, Josh Pennington, Eric Harless, Brandon Bailey, Andrew Jarvis **Fourth Row:** J.D. Leftwich, Tyler Eastep, Nathaniel Myers, Jared Hull, Denver Conley, Derek Rhodes, Thomas Willis
Not Pictured: Luke Gibson, Brandon Agee, Nicholas Laighton, Ethan Jones, C.J. Profit, Jessie Profit



Varsity Cheerleaders

Row 1: Kayla Kennedy & Bethany Bowling
Row 2: Amanda Sargent, Tiffany Dunnack & Daniela Harman
Row 3: Kristen Miller, Emily Williams, Jessica Mitchell, Jessica Dilliw, Jessica Abel, & Carolyn Tickle



J.V. Football



Front Row: Cody Cox, Robert Stover, Johnny Hull, Jason Sims, Kellie Morris, Blake Fisher, Justin Rasi, Blaine Fisher, Dylan Kidd, Damien Cox, Steven Russo, Chad Franklin, and Ray Holston
Back Row: Coach Mabe, Coach Underwood, Josh Blevins, Brady Dillow, Raymond Green, Shawn Kirk, Gary Tennyson, James Stowers, Ryan Hagy, Coach Stover and Coach Jones.



Amanda Kanoe, Noel Akers, Kayla Harless, Alyssa Pauley, Amanda Dempsey, Alexis Wright, and Caitlin Akers.

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Varsity Volleyball



Front Row:

Holly Carver, Danielle May, Jessica Coburn, and Cari Neal.
Not Pictured: LaShae Hall, Arriel Griggs, and Sara Looney

Back Row:

Coach Gregory, Anna Michael, Jamie White, Adrianna Hutchins, Coach Miller



Senior Veteran Player
Jamie Lee White
#16



J.V. Volleyball



**Congratulations
to Arriel Griggs
and
Sara Looney
for moving up
to Varsity!!**

Front Row : Megan Atwell, Kristine Morgan, Danielle Jennings,
Arrin Carter, and Krystal Carver. Back Row : Coach Gregory,
Bethany Gregory, Sara Looney, Stephanie May, Cali Lewis,
and Coach Miller. Not Pictured: Arriel Griggs



Bland County Bears

Boy's Varsity Basketball

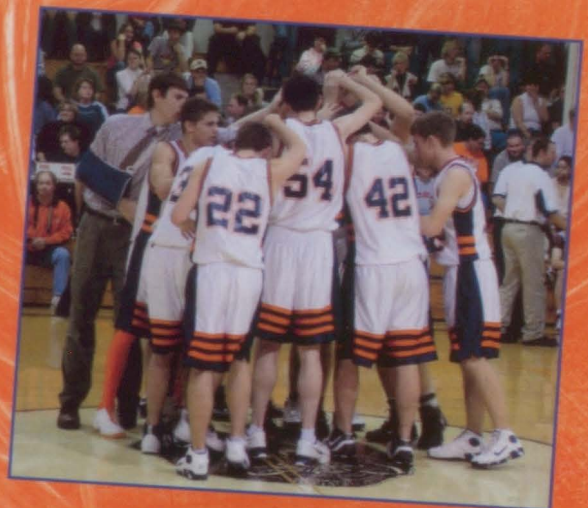


Front Row: Adam Kirk, Kyle Kennedy, Jacob Mercer, Kris Kennedy,
Justin May, Josh Shrader, and T. J. Gill

Second Row: Shawn Robertson, Korey Kennedy, Jared Hagan, Denver Conley,
Ethan Reed, Tyler Eastep, Eric Harless, and Nate Gore.



Senior Player:
Justin May



Bland County Bears Girl's Basketball



Front Row: Adrienne Cox, Kayla Kennedy, Mandy Gibson, Kendell Stuart, and Erin Stiltner
Second Row: Coach Jason Lambert, Cari Neal, Danielle May, Adrianna Hutchens,
Morgan Brizendine, Kristin Dunn, Laurel Hankins, Kirby Mustard, and Jessica Coburn
Not Pictured: Emily Williams



Adrienne Cox

Senior Players



Erin Stiltner

Bland County Bears Basketball Cheerleaders

Bland County Bears Varsity Cheerleaders



Front Row: Bethany Bowling and Kirsten Miller **Second Row:** Jessica Mitchell, Tiffany Smith, and Jessiea Dillow **Third Row:** Jessica Abel, Anna Michael, Holly Carver, and Tiffany Dunnack

Bland County Bears JV Cheerleaders



Front Row:
Miranda Cox,
Amanda Kanode,
and Raven Black



Second Row:
Kelli Woody,
Amberly Wilson,
Alyssa Pauley, and
Kellie Tolbert

J.V. and 8th Basketball

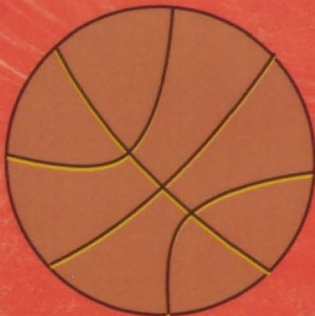


J.V. Basketball

1st Row: Zach Moses, Brandon Agee, Jared Musick,
Cory Andrews, Tyler Harless, Chad Havens

2nd Row: Alex Wright, Ben Bradshaw, Nicholas Leighton,
Aaron Blankenship, TJ Poynter

Not Pictured: Josh Pennington, Cody Blessing, Jacob Lambert

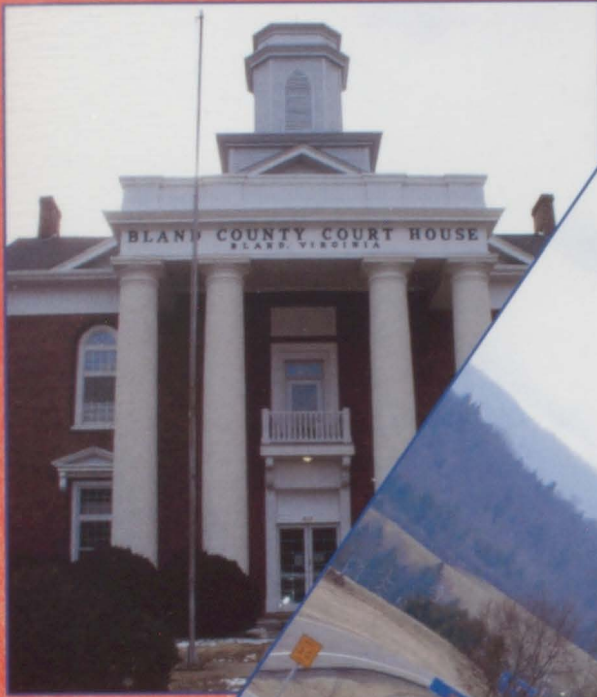


J.V. Basketball

1st Row: Cody Cox, Jason Sims, Jake Eaton, Jacob Gibson, Damian
Cox, and Connor Brizendine.

2nd Row: Coach Underwood, Raymond Greene, Shawn Kirk,
Johnathon Dunn, Johnathon Romano, Jacob Lambert, and Ben Nunn.

Community



Bland County Fair

2006



Craig Owens shows off his hot ride.



Hannah Pauly and Megan Fanning watch the antique car display.



Everyone enjoys the large inflatables.



Kayla Kennedy, Miss Bland County Fair, proudly wears her crown.



Preparations are being made for the tractor pull.



Whitney Wright and J. D. Atwell talk about the fair activities.

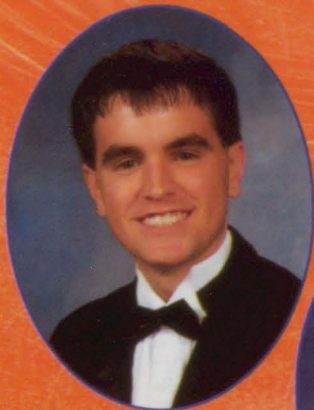
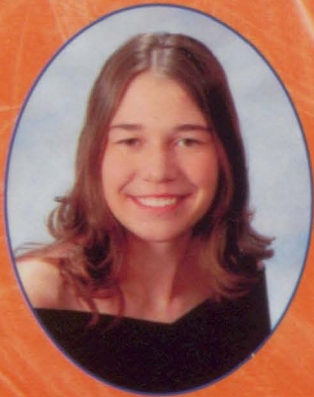
Bland County Horse Show 2006



Photo Journalism



Above (left-right): Ricky Balas, Jamie White, Cody Kirby, Anna Laura May, Katie Green, Amy McPeak, Sondra Harman, and Kimberly Harman



Boys



to Men



Be strong in Christ!

Justin & Josh May



Are You My Mother?



Kathryn Anna Green (Katie)

Love from your family:

You're beautiful, you're talented, you're fun. I'm so proud of you. Keep the ball soaring, I'm in awe! Love ya. Laura

You're "stupendous"! Mark

Katie, There is so much I want to say and all that comes to mind is the *Rascal Flatts* song, *My Wish*. All I want you to know and for you to remember is if it's cold outside show the world the warmth of your smile. Love you more than you will ever know. Cory

To despite my best efforts, you have become a beautiful young lady and I'm very proud of you. I wish you happiness and hope your dreams come true! Love. Lee

Her plays softball. Luke

Her got brownish-yellow hair. Diane

I'm real proud of you. I love you sooo... much. Grandma

It seemed you related to Steinbeck's turtle in the *The Grapes of Wrath*. But also remember the fable *The Turtle and the Hare*, ...slow and steady wins the race. I believe in you! Mama

Katie, Mom always said that you were Daddy's girl. I wish that I could take credit for all that you have done but I can't, for you did it on your own. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments but more important on the kind of person that you have become. The world is a much better place, just because you are on it. You make me so proud. I love you. Daddy



#18





Congratulations Big Graduate!!!
We're proud of you son.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Kimberly

It seemed like only yesterday
 The Lord blessed us in a special way.
 On July 1st, 1989
 You were born in the nick of time.

Over the years
 We've watched you grow
 From a shy, little girl
 To a confident, young lady
 That we have come to know.

Horses', Precious Moments', Softball, and church
 Are special parts of your life.
 Determined to win medals and awards in school
 Sometimes caused you strife.

Always ready to volunteer, lend a hand,
 Or help a classmate pass a test.
 Shows the love and kindness you have in your heart
 Trying to do what's best.

Our hearts are filled with happiness and pride
 With the accomplishments you have achieved thus far
 Never quit, never give up, and always believe in yourself
 To be the wonderful person you are!

Congratulations!
We're Proud of You and We Love You
Dad, Mom, Christopher, MaMaw, PaPaw,
Granny Roby

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."
 Philippians 4:13*

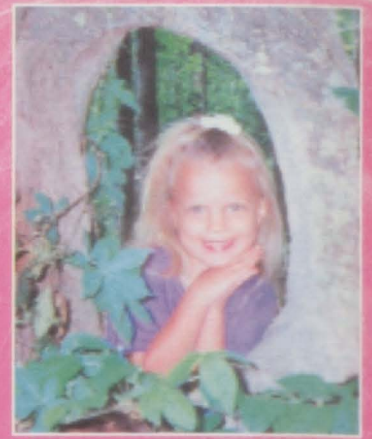




Heather

Dear Child,
I will care for you,
protect you- until you are grown.
And then I will let you fly free.
But, loving you? That is for always.

Charlotte Gray, B. 1937



Love, Mom

**Congratulations Heather!!!
Mom, Ritchie, Derek, and Dylan**

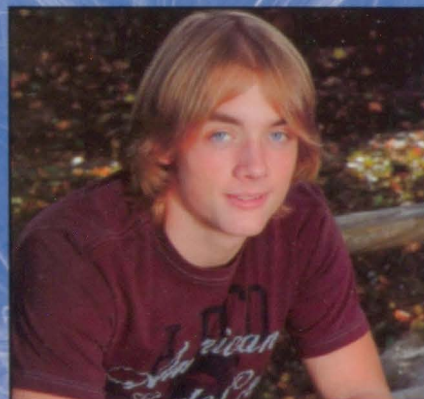


**You were a
handsome
little boy.**

**And have grown
in to a wonderful**



**and handsome
young man.**



**We are so very proud of
you. Congratulations!!!!
Love, Mom, Dad
& Kelly**



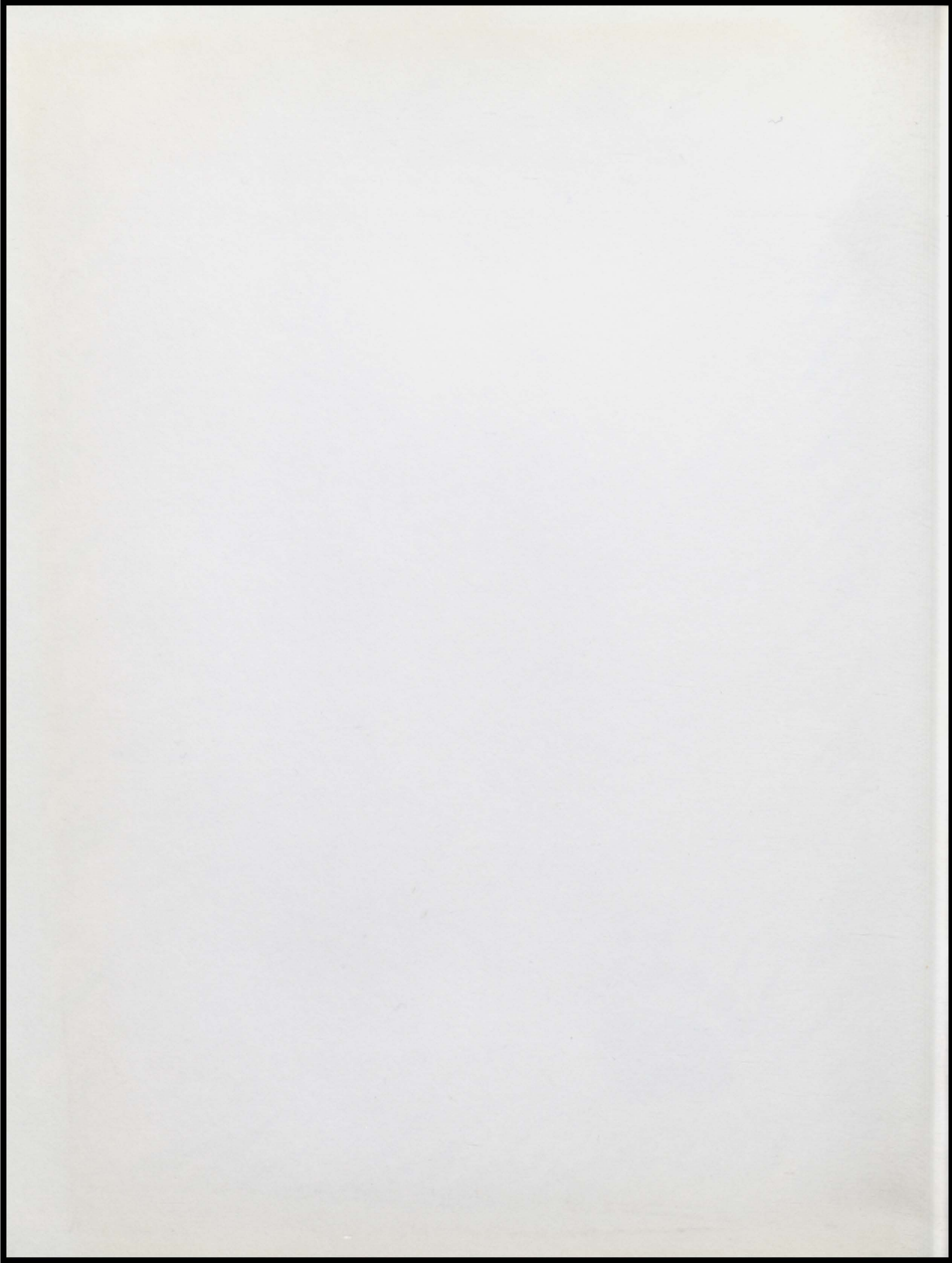
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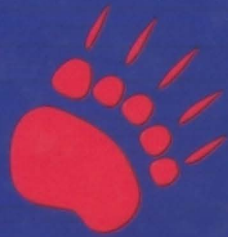
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