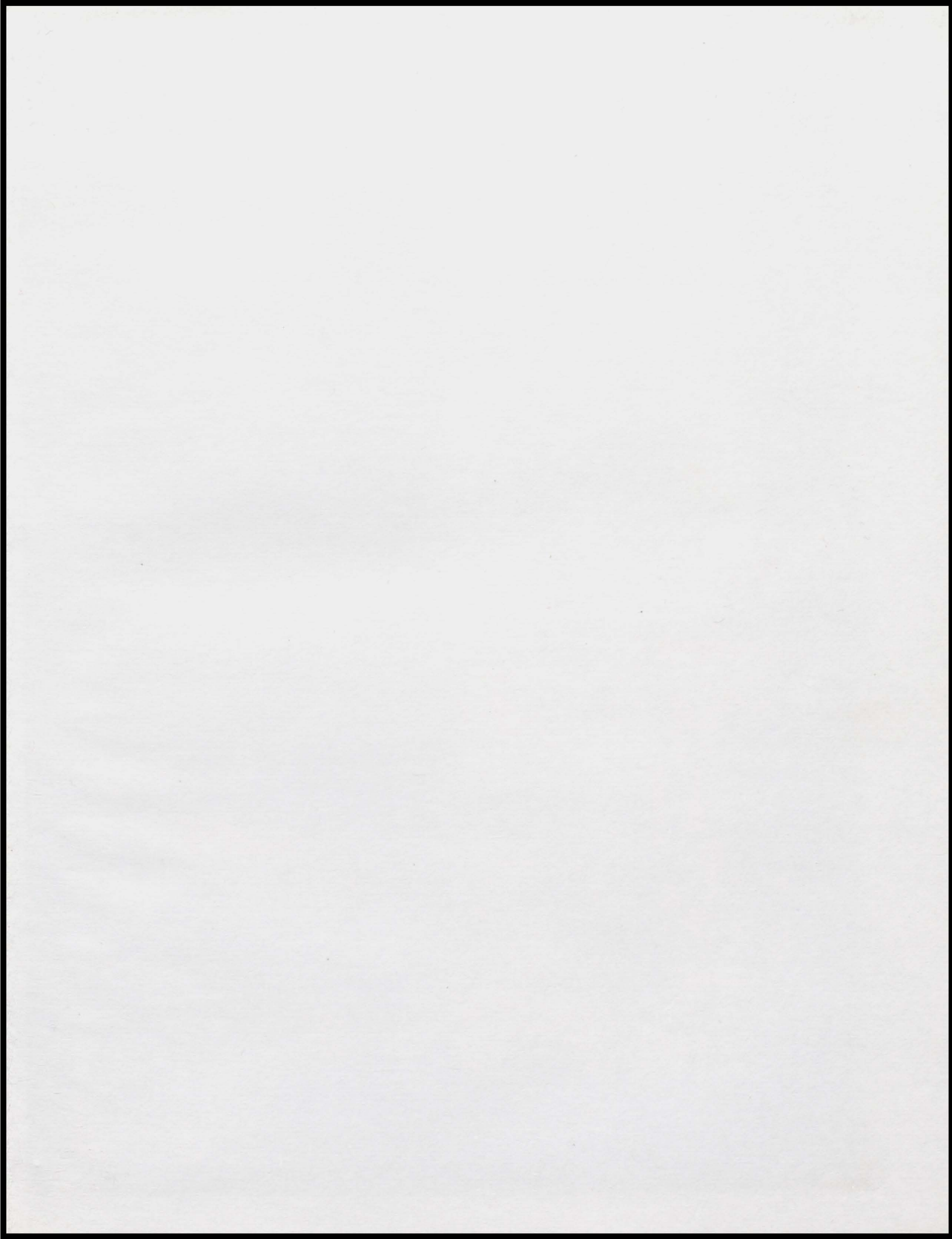
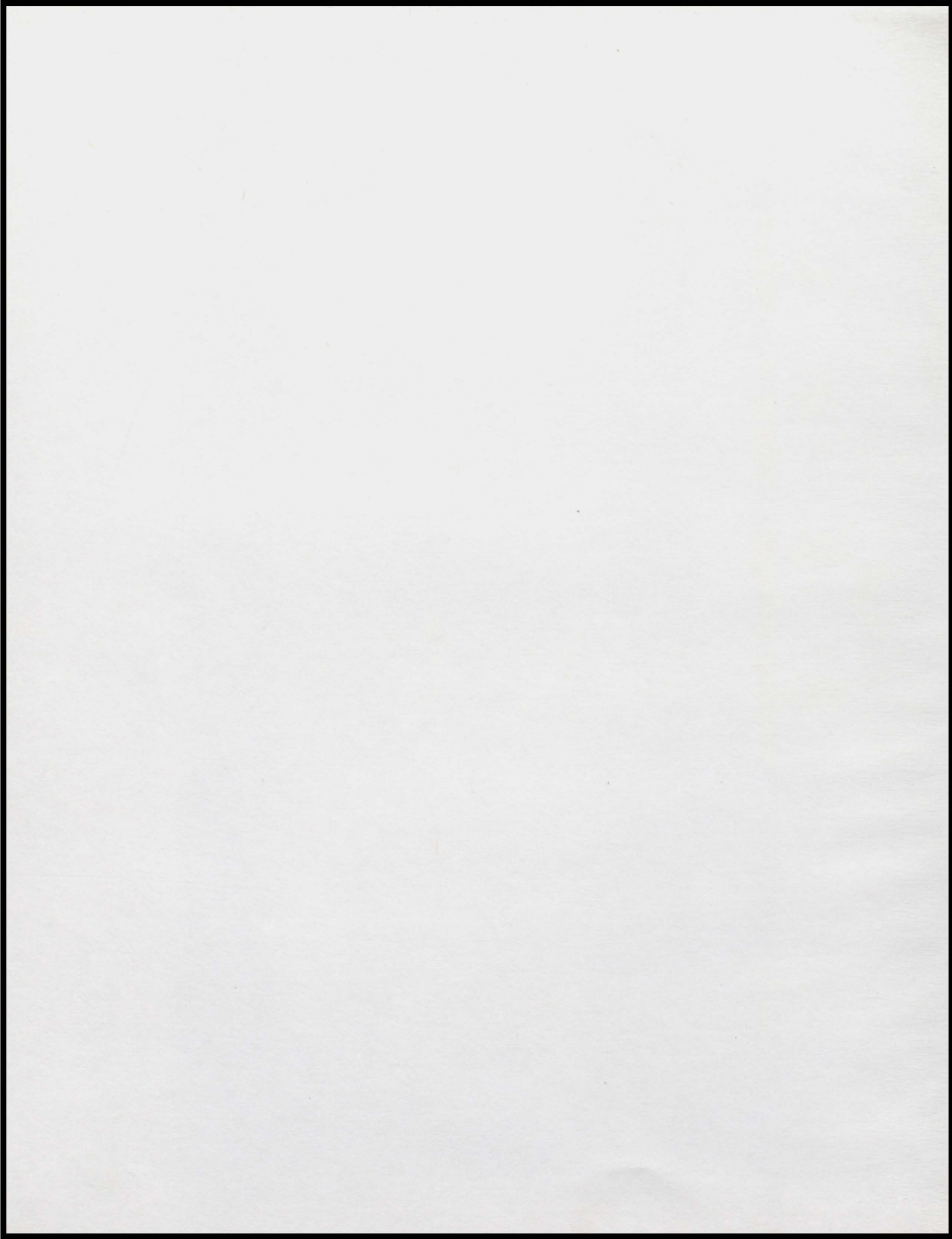


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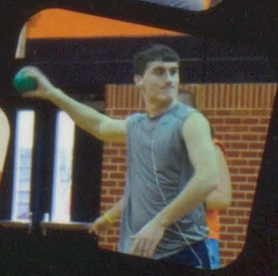
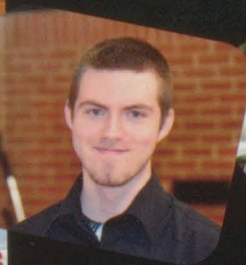
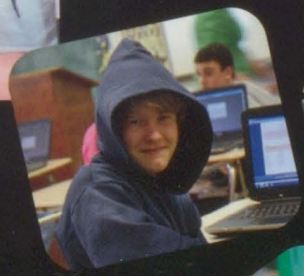
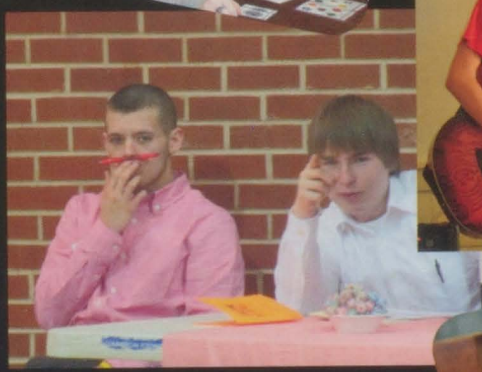
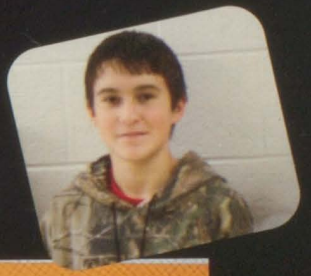
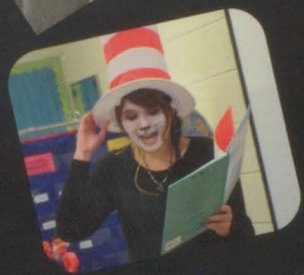
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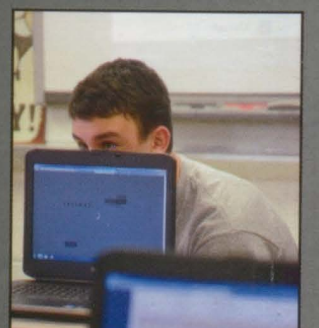
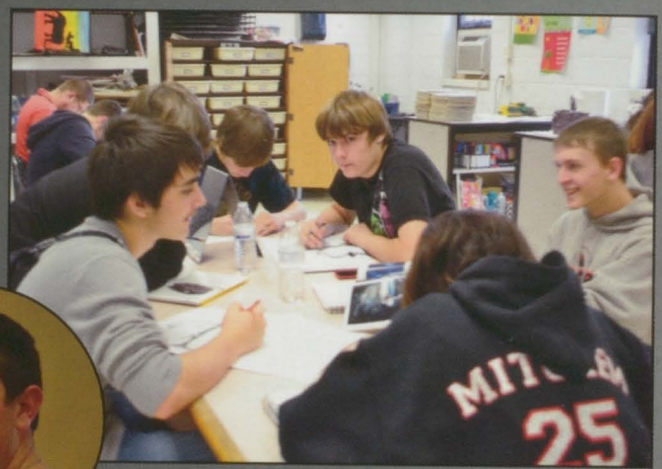
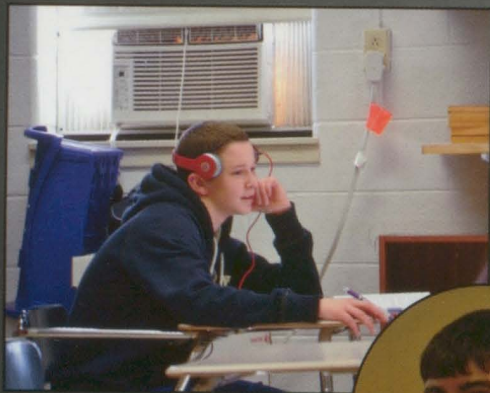
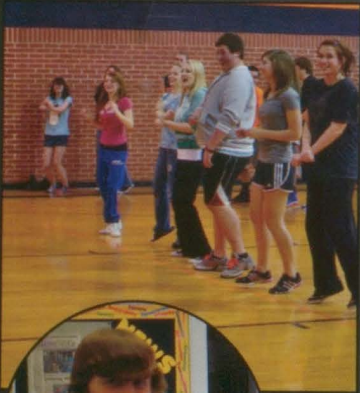


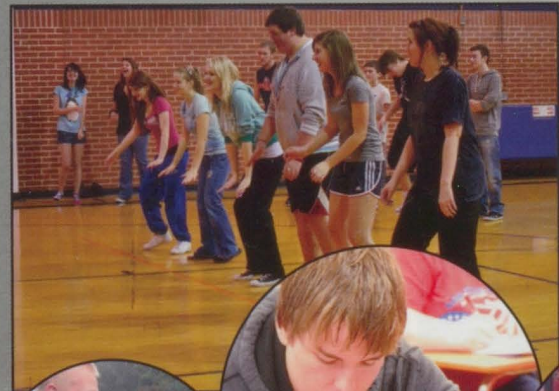
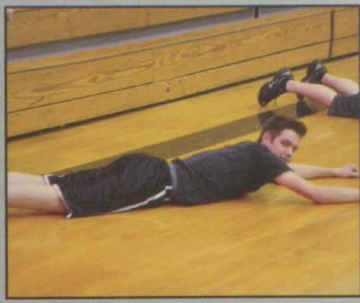


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# CLASS OF 20 13



Marshall Dillon Adair  
"Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect leads to self-discipline when you have both under your belt."



Savannah Layne Aust  
"Strike me down and I will become more powerful than you could possibly imagine."  
-Obi Wan Kenobi



Tyler Jacob Ball  
"Only those who attempt the absurd, will achieve the impossible."  
-M.C. Escher



Jaysha Noel Beckner  
"You can raise me up and teach me the basics, the rest I got to do by myself."



Rachel Marie Blankenship  
"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."  
-Dr. Seuss



Nicholas Tate Bowen  
"Expect anything from anyone, the devil himself was once an angel."  
- Drake



Erin Camille Brinkley  
"Quiet people have the loudest minds."  
- Stephen Hawking





Jordain Forest Carter  
 "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt."  
 - Abraham Lincoln



Darryl Reece Clark  
 "Burn rubber, not your soul."



Matthew Jared Cox  
 "Foot prints in the sands of time were not done by sitting down."



Asher Josiah Dillow  
 "Successful people do the things that unsuccessful people are not willing to do."  
 - Charlie Puckett



Vanessa Dawn Elliott  
 "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."  
 - Les Brown



Kristin Leigh French  
 "I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone."  
 - Bill Cosby



Samantha Renae Garland  
 "Life isn't about finding yourself, life is about creating yourself."  
 - George Bernard Shaw



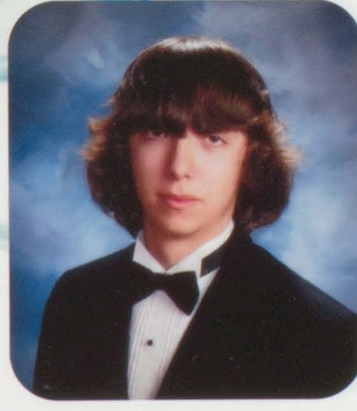
Thomas Levi Gibson  
 "History will be kind to me for I intend to write it."  
 - Winston Churchill



John Michael Griffith  
 "Life's too short to obey all the rules."



Chase Mackenzie Havens  
 "If you obey all the rules you miss out on all the fun."



Colton Edward Havens  
 "Obstacles do not exist to be surrendered to, but only to be broken."  
 - Adolf Hitler



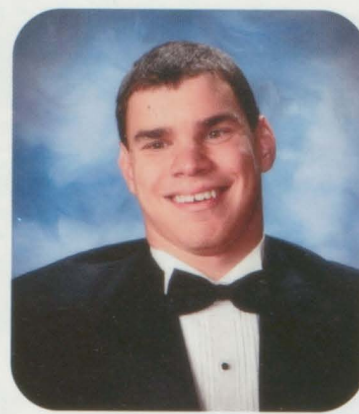
Rebecca Paige Havens  
 "Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - A.A. Milne



Ryan David Havens  
 "Life's a dance you learn as you go. Sometimes you lead. Somtimes you follow. Don't worry about what you don't know." - John Montgomery



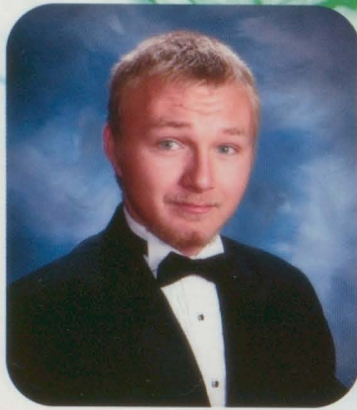
Marisa Nicole Henderson  
 "Love is the beauty of the soul."  
 - Saint Augustine



Sean Allen Knot



Jordan Nicole Lambert  
 "Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle."  
 -Christian D. Larson



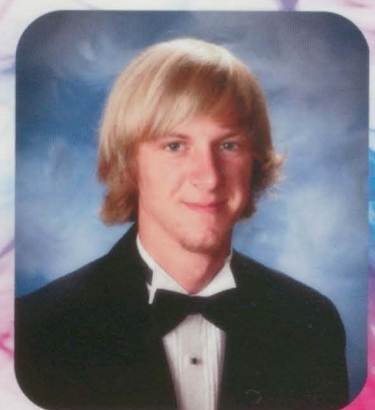
William Keith Lambert  
 "I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand."  
 - Confucius



Ashly Nicole Lundy  
 "Might not do it the same, but I'll do it all again. Just stay young and wild as long as you can." - Eric Church



Joshua Blake Mattas  
 "SIC PARVIS MAGNA."  
 - Sir Franis Drake



Dustin Edward Nau  
 "Life's to short to have regrets, live it to the fullest and never look back."



Matthew Dale Pauley  
 "I am always ready to learn although I do not always like being taught."  
 - Winston Churchill



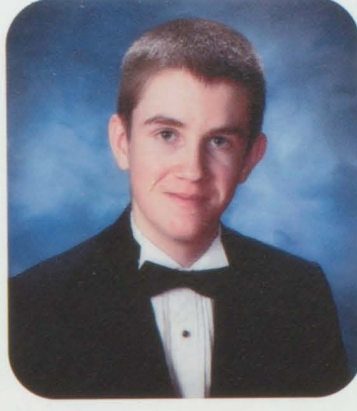
Devin Carter Pennington  
 "The truth is everyone is going to hurt you, you just got to find the ones worth suffering for."  
 - Bob Marley



Tanya Faye Proffitt  
 "You have to find out what is in you, because people are going to test you and make you want to quit. You have to stay focused and don't look back."



Joshua Braedon Rose  
 "If I had my tools, I'd fix it for ya."  
 - Wayne Riffe



Hunter Allen Scott  
 "It's a good idea to step out of line every once in a while and look around to see if the line is going where we want it to go."  
 - Earl Nightingale

Sara Mexie Stafford  
 "You can be the ripest, juiciest peach in the world, and there's still going to be somebody who hates peaches."  
 - Dita Von Teese

William Hunter Stanley  
 "Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them."  
 - Bruce Lee

Jonathan Travis Umbarger  
 "You have enemies? Good, that means you've stood up for something sometime in your life."  
 - Winston Churchill



Tyler Dale Wilbur  
 "A wise man can learn more from a foolish question than a fool can learn from a wise answer."  
 - Bruce Lee

Amber Scout Williams  
 "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you have always imagined."  
 - Henry David Thoreau

Savannah Raine Winfrey  
 "Genius is more often found in a cracked pot than in a whole one."  
 - C.B. White



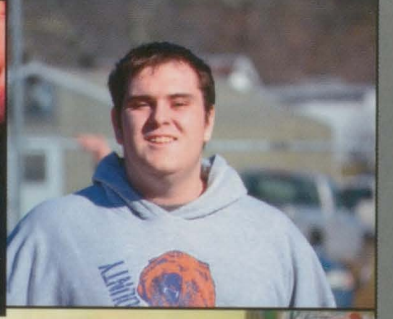
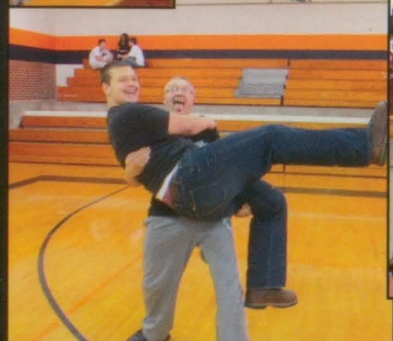
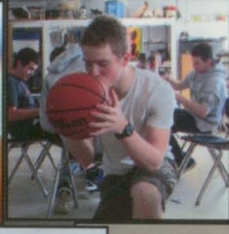
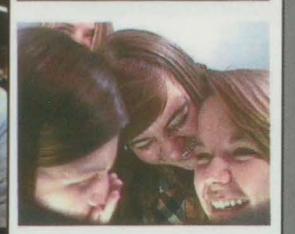
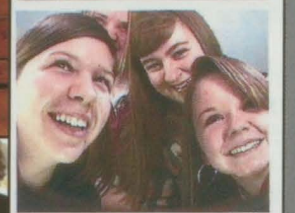
### Senior Class Officers

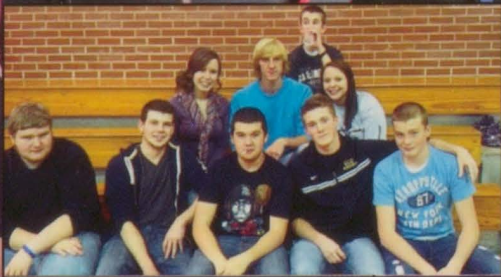
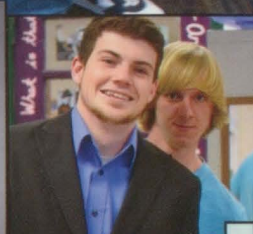
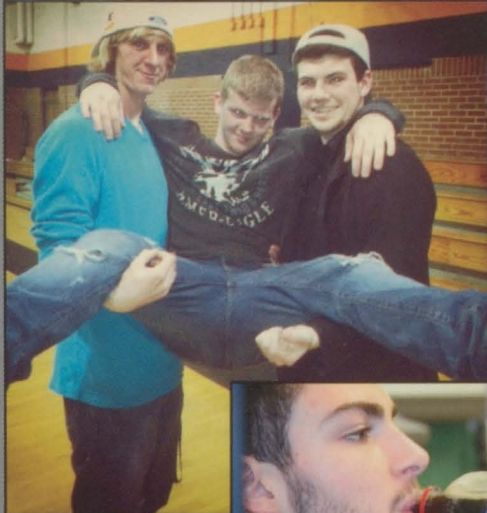
Row1: Rebecca Havens, Erin Brinkley, and Savannah Winfery  
 Row2: Tyler Wilbur, Levi Gibson, Nick Bowen, Sara Stafford, and Scout Williams (Not Pictured).

### Seniors of 2013



# BEST FRIENDS





# When I Was Little...

Pillon Adair



Racecar  
Driver

Savannah Aust



Vampire



Tyler Ball



Astronaut



Jaysha Beckner



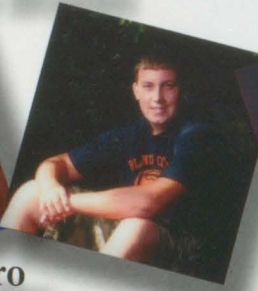
Dallas  
Cowboys  
Cheerleader



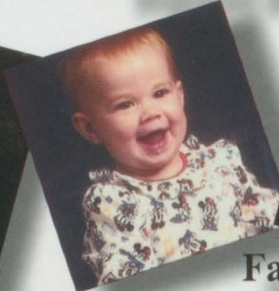
Nick Bowen



Pro  
Football  
Player



Rachel Blankenship



Fairy  
Godmother



Erin Brinkley



Doctor



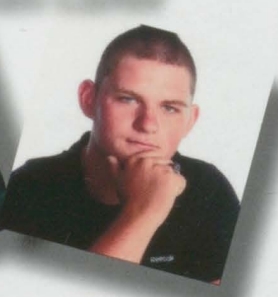
Darryl Clark



NBA  
Basketball  
Player



Jordain Carter



Matt Cox



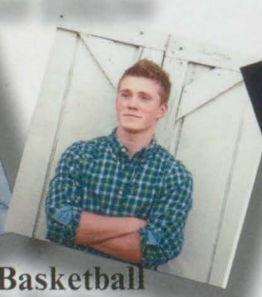
Train Conductor



Asher Dillow



NBA Basketball  
Player



Vanessa Elliott



Truck Driver



Samantha Garland



Walker Texas  
Ranger

Kristin French



Mermaid

Levi Gibson



Pro  
Motorcross  
Racer



John Michael

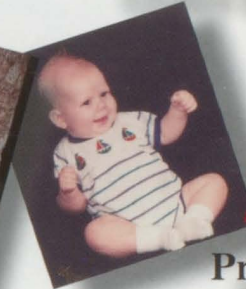


Police Officer

Chase Havens



Pro  
Soccer  
Player



Colton Havens



Power Ranger

Rebecca Havens



Teacher

Ryan Havens



Fire Fighter



Marisa Henderson



Baby Sitter



Jordan Lambert



Powder Puff Girl



...I Wanted To Be A...

# When I Was Little...

Keith Lambert



Mechanic

Ashly Lundy



Mechanic

Josh Mattas



Secret Agent

Dustin Nau



Farmer

Matthew Pauley



Pilot



Devin Pennington



Game Warden



Tanya Proffitt



Veterinarian

Josh Rose



Pro Soccer Player



Hunter Scott



Ninja - Turtle



Sara Stafford



Chef

Hunter Stanley



Pro Soccer Player



Jonathan Umbarger



Hobo





Tyler Wilbur



Construction Worker

Scout Williams



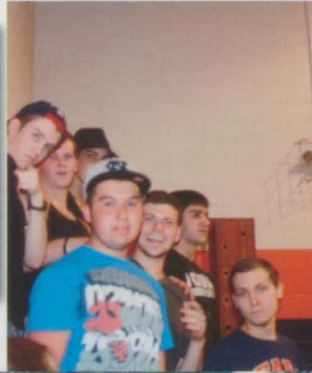
Lawyer



Savannah Winfrey



Artist

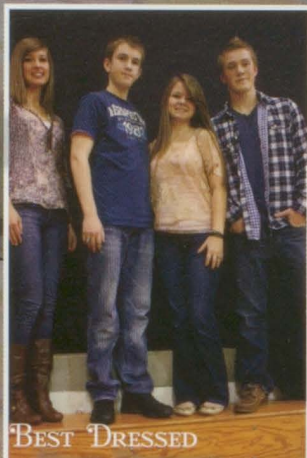


...I Wanted To Be...

# Class of 2013

## Best Dressed:

Rebecca Havens, Hunter Stanley, Erin Brinkley, and Asher Dillow.



BEST DRESSED

## Class Clown:

Chase Havens, Hunter Stanley, Josh Rose, and Tyler Wilber.

## CLASS CLOWN



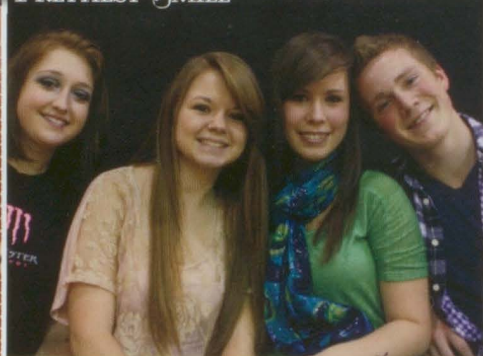
## Most Athletic:

Rebecca Havens, Asher Dillow, Darryl Clark, and Erin Brinkley.

## MOST ATHLETIC



## PRETTIEST SMILE



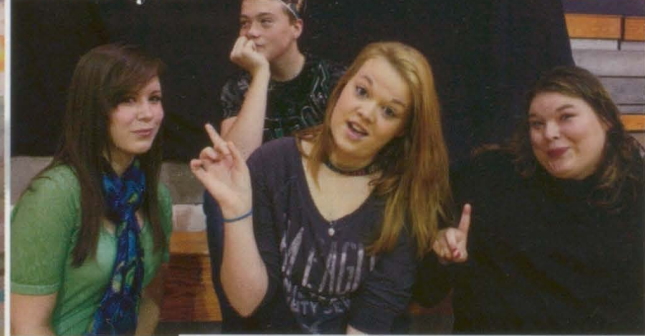
## Prettiest Smile:

Vanessa Elliott, Erin Brinkley, Kristin French, and Asher Dillow.

## Drama Queen:

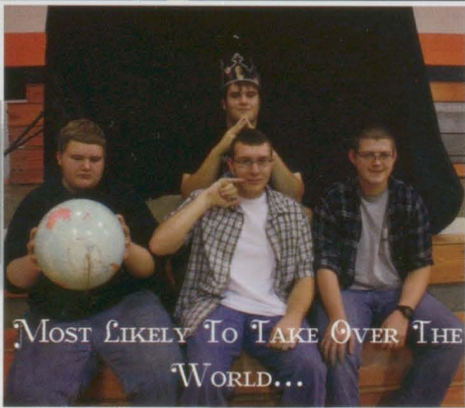
Kristin French, Tyler Ball, Rachel Blankenship, and Marisa Henderson

## DRAMA QUEEN



## Most Likely To Take Over The World...:

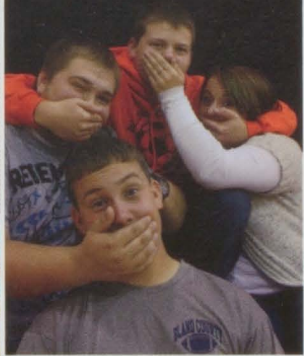
Dillon Adair, Matthew Cox, Josh Mattas, and Ryan Havens.



MOST LIKELY TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD...

# Superlatives

**MOTOR MOUTH**



**PRETTIEST EYES**



**Motor Mouth:**

Mathew Pauley, Chase Havens, Jordan Lambert, and Nick Bowen.

**Prettiest Eyes:**

Scout Williams, Levi Gibson, Hunter Stanley, and Jordan Lambert.

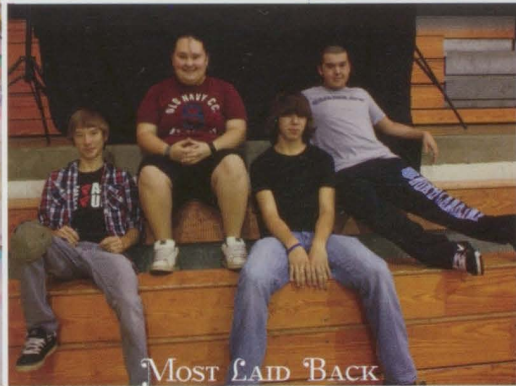
**Most Laid Back:**

Devin Pennington, Sara Stafford, Colton Havens, and Tyler Wilber.

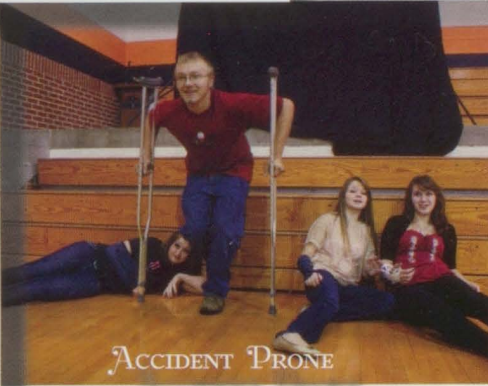
**Accident Prone:**

Vanessa Elliott, Keith Lambert, Erin Brinkley, and Savannah Aust.

**MOST LAID BACK**



**ACCIDENT PRONE**



**For The Right Price I Would...:**

Chase Havens, Jordan Lambert, Keith Lambert, and Colton Havens.

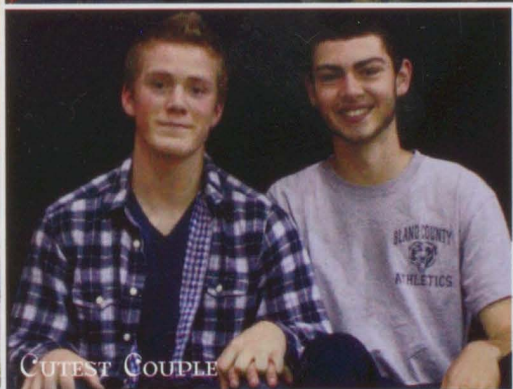
**FOR THE RIGHT PRICE I WOULD...**



**Cutest Couple:**

Asher Dillow & Darryl Clark.

**CUTEST COUPLE**



# 11th Grade



Tabatha Abel



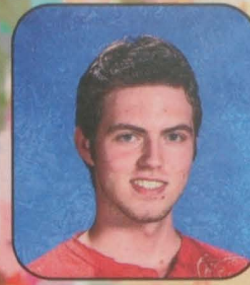
Shelbiana Adair



Alexis Austin



Mariah Ayers



Dustin Bird



Bailey  
Blankenship



Jacob Braswell



Casey Brewer



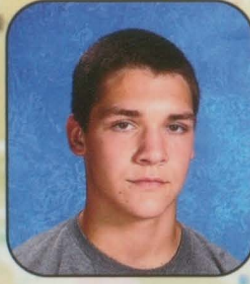
Alexis Brown



Jerry Cecil



Kiersten  
Christian



Bobby Collins



Danielle Davis



Jamie Davis



Lindsey Faulkner



Amber Gray



Justin Hackler



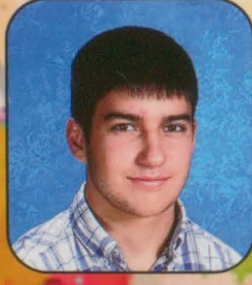
Bailey Hicks



Jacob Hoosier



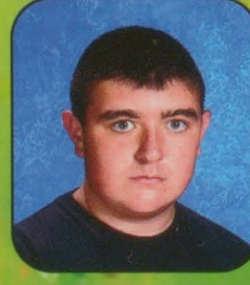
Hannah Ingrahm



Bryan King



Morgan  
Morehead



Cody Morgan



Hannah Moses



Erica Muncy



Cody Nelson



Harlen Nelson



Alex Parker



Andrew Pauley



Michaela Peery



Dakota Sarver



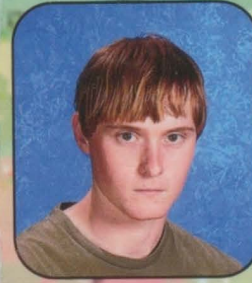
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Adam Spicer



Chrissy Stiltner



Jamie Tolbert



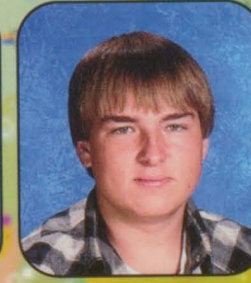
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Amber Williams



Cheyenne  
Williams



Heath Williams

# 11th Grade Class Officers



# 10th Grade



Matthew Addison



Heather Bailey



Christian Boyd



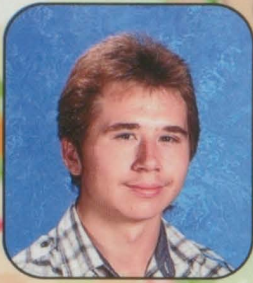
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Darian Clark



Jenna Compton



William Davis



Jeremy Dax



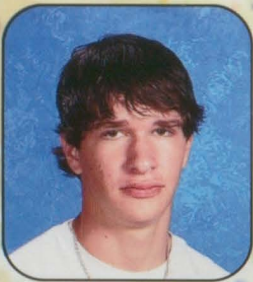
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Lauren Farlow



Cody Farren



Zachary Freeman



Kayla French



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Brittany Hatcher



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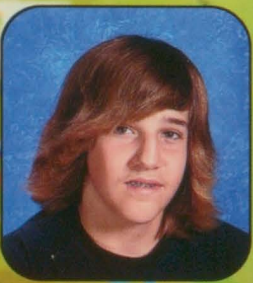
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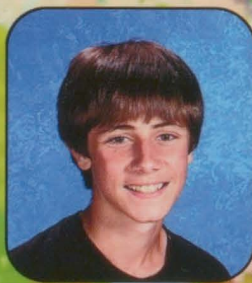
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Nicholas Lewis



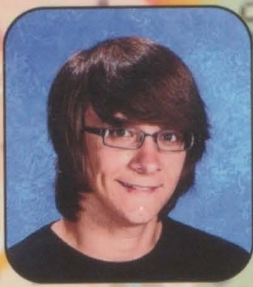
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Michael Miller



Krista Mitchell



Derek Nau



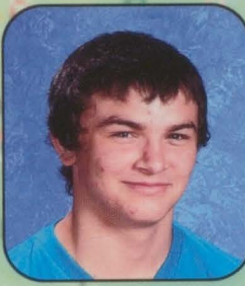
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Flora  
Papadimitriou



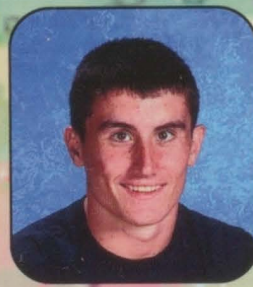
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Andrew Pauley



Autumn Roberts



Aaron Rose



Gabrielle  
Swetnam



Courtney  
Vaughan



Lindsey Watters



Tony  
Weatherford



Dakota Wright

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# 9th Grade



Shawntae Alford



Trevor Ayers



Kelly Babbitt



Nicholas Bailey



Jolena Beckner



Austin Caudill



Lauren Clark



Odessa Compton



Kristy Crotty



Zane  
Cunningham



Logan Furches



Lindsay Gray



Rheaann Havens



Emily Hicks



Hayley Hodock



Andrew  
McCrimmon



Summer Neal



Lakyn Patterson



Amber Patton



Christina Patton



Melody  
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Lathan Delp



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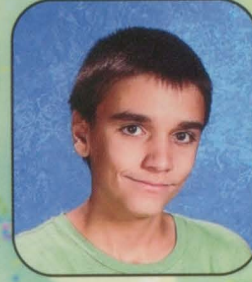
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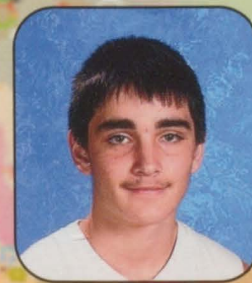
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Ricky Quesenberry



Matthew Ramsey



Matthew Vaughan



Danika Webb



Ruger Williams

# 9th Grade Class Officers



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Shaine Aust



Talon Boniface



Haley Bradshaw



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Barbara Collins



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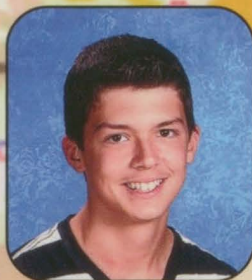
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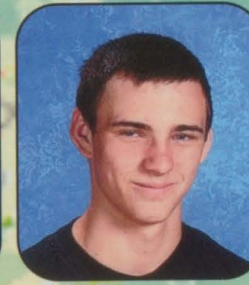
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Garrett Steffey



Alec Taylor



Josh Tennyson



Shelby Thompson

# 8th Grade Class Officers



# Staff/Faculty



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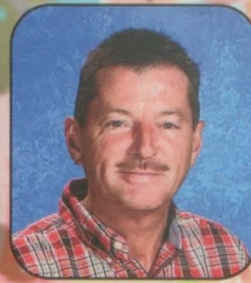
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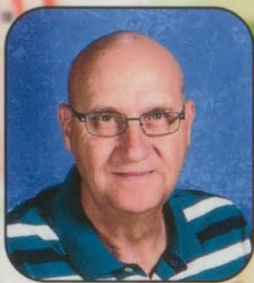
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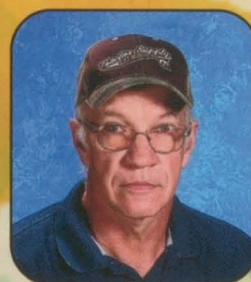
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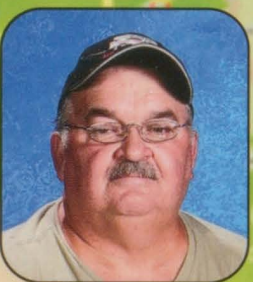
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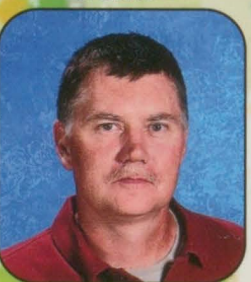
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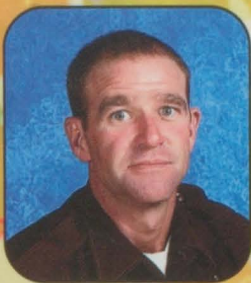
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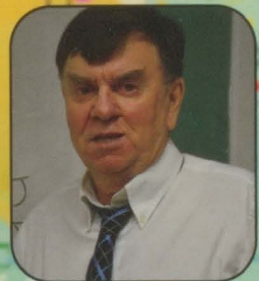
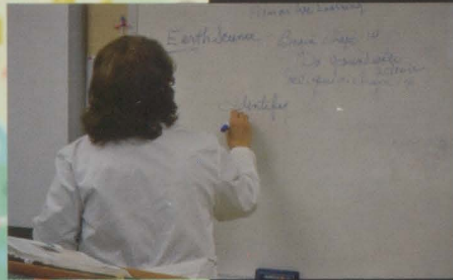
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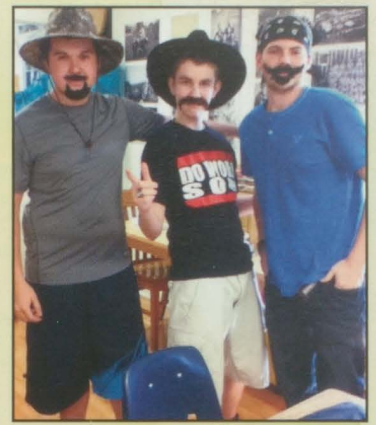


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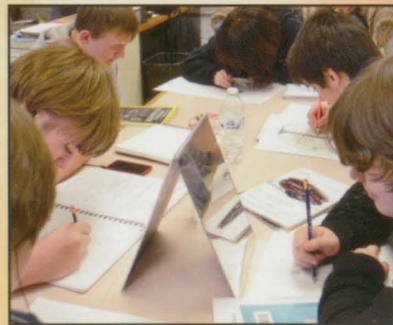


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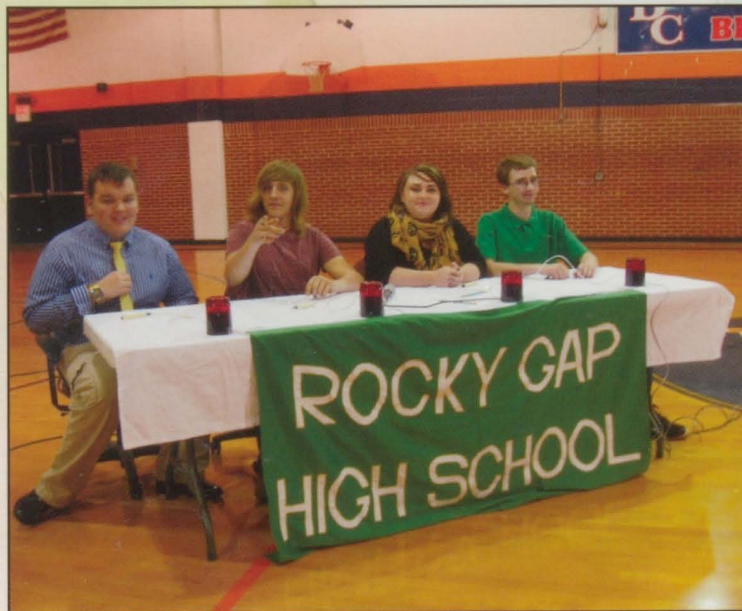


# STUDENT





# LIFE



## Band

"My favorite memory was the band traveling to Florida."

-Casey Lewis (10)



Row 1: Sean Knott, Alexis Austin, Alex Parker, Odessa Compton  
 Row 2: Autumn Roberts, Flora Papadimitriou, Casey Lewis, Cheyenne Williams, Carmen Freeman  
 Row 3: Ryan Lewis, Brittany Hatcher, Nick Bailey

## Theater/Forensic

"My favorite memory from theater was going to state for the 4th year in a row."

-Leah Lawson (10)



Row: Brittany Hatcher (theater and forensics), Leah Lawson (theater)

## Talent Search

"What I liked most about Talent Search was meeting new people."

-Jordan Lambert (12)

"My favorite memory was making snowflakes for Christmas using the rainbow crayons."

-Autumn Roberts (11)



Row1: Vanessa Elliot, Samantha Garland, Jordan Lambert, Josh Rose, Kristen French, Heather Bailey, Gabriel Nau, Tyler Sarver, Mariah Ayers, Erica Muncy, Lindsey Faulkner, Hayley Hodock, Hannah Ingraham  
 Row2: Dustin Nau, Sawyer Lambert, Autumn Roberts, Samuel King, Kristen Etter, Garrett Steffey, Kayla French, Rheann Havens, Lakyn Patterson, Kelly Babbitt, Ruger Williams  
 Row3: Tony Weatherford, Derek Nau, Colton Havens, Matthew Ramsey, Grace Miller, Dustin Pennington,





Row1: Breana Montgomery, Emma Jackson Row2: Shelbiana Adair, Jacob Braswell, Lexie Brown, Dustin Bird, Tyler White, Heath Williams, Morgan Morehead, Trevor Ayers, Austin Caudill, Casey Brewer Row3: Hannah Moses, Levi Gibson, Gabriel Nau, Cody Sarver, Jamie Davis, Mariah Ayers, Erica Muncy, Lindsey Faulkner, Hayley Hodock, Lauren Clark, Tabitha Abel, Matthew Hysell Row4: Samantha Hedges, Dillon Adair, Colton Haven, Haley Bradshaw, Raelynn Hickman, Garrett Steffey, Rheann Havens, Lakyn Patterson, Melody Robertson, Leah Coe, Hannah Akers, Jacob Cross, Josh Hackler, Jared Havens, Ms. Nester Row5: Shelby Thompson, Baylee Greene, Alexis Franklin, Shaine Aust, Matthew Ramsey, Kristen Etter, Michael Brinkley, Shae Meadows, Aaron Rose, Elizabeth Hagee, Morgan Myers, Alec Taylor, Aaron Parnell

"My favorite memory was making the FBLA video."

-Levi Gibson (12)

"My Favorite memory was going to the fall conference at Bluefield College."

-Colten Havens (12)



"My favorite memory was spending time in 4-H."

-Hayley Hodock (9)

"My favorite memory is eating lunch at the meetings."

-Derek Nau (10)

Row1: Lathan Delp, Colton Havens, Levi Gibson, Kody Sarver, Erica Muncy, Lindsey Faulkner, Hayley Hodock, Lauren Clark, Summer Neal, Matthew Hysell  
Row2: Jared Havens, Henry Lundy, Sawyer Lambert, Flora Papadimitriou, Rheann Havens, Lakyn Patterson, Kelly Babbitt, Dean Tricarico, Rebecca Havens, Gabby Swetnam  
Row3: Nicholas Bailey, Ryan Lewis, Heather Bailey, Derek Nau, Michael Brinkley, Andrew Kennedy, Carmen Freeman, Shawntae Alford, Grant Hounshell, Jenna Compton, Lindsey Watters



"My favorite memory is the trip to the Inn at Virginia Tech."

-Josh Mattus (12)

"What I liked most about FCCLA was going to the mall."

-Josh Rose (12)

Row1: Sean Knott, Hannah Ingraham, Jenna Compton, Bailey Blankenship, Scout Williams, Erin Brinkley, Josh Rose, Joshua Mattas  
Row2: Matthew Hysell, Morgan Myers, Raelynn Hickman, Haley Bradshaw, Kelly Babbitt, Dean Tricarico, Lexie Brown, Amber Williams  
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FBLA

4-H

FCCLA

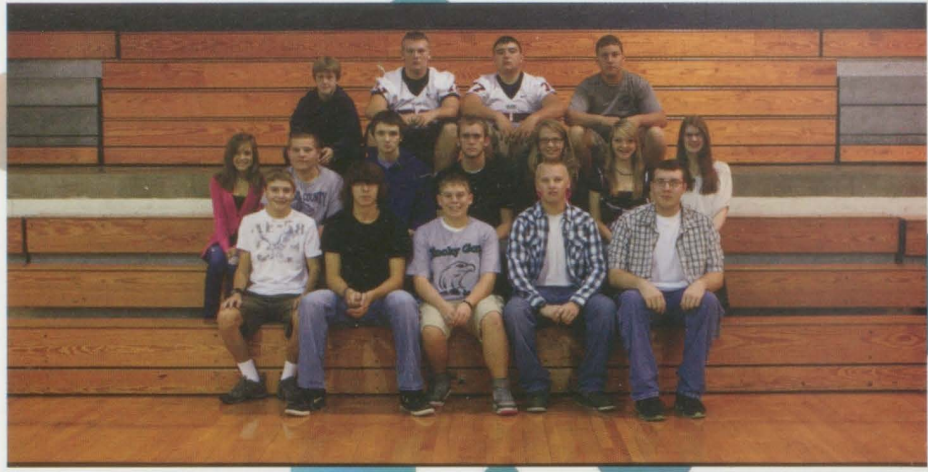
SCA

"My favorite memory was not having to do the speech."

-Kody Sarver (11)

"My favorite memory was being able to have the power."

-Colton Havens (12)



Row1: Nathaniel Atwell, Colton Havens, Kody Sarver, Levi Gibson, Joshua Mattas  
 Row2: Leah Coe, Dylan Jackson, Cody Farren, Zach Gwyn, Lakyn Patterson, Gabby Swetnam, Lexie Brown  
 Row3: Craig Owens, Dustin Pennington, Cody Morgan, Nick Bowen

FFA

"Competing in forestry field day and getting to learn under Mrs. Copenhaver."

-Asher Dillow (12)

"winning two state titles in Forestry field day"

-Matthew Pauley (12)



Row1: Sara Stafford, Jordan Lambert, Asher Dillow, Levi Gibson, Darryl Clark, Matthew Pauley, Dillon Adair  
 Row2: Noah Birdsaw, Paige Berry, Henry Lundy, Amber Williams, Michael Miller, Lauren Clark, Danika Webb, Sawyer Lambert, Andrew Pauley, Bryan King, Emma Jackson, Dakota Wright  
 Row3: Tyler Ball, Hunter Stanley, Sam King, Cody Morgan, Christina Patton, Amber Patton, Bailey Blankenship, Tony Weatherford, Ryan Nelson, Nick Lewis, Casey Brewer

Spanish

"All the activities we do."

-Jacob Braswell (11)

"All the laughs."

-Tabitha Abel (11)



Row1: Jacob Braswell, Lindsey Faulkner, Scout Williams, Erin Brinkley, Shelbiana Adair  
 Row2: Morgan Morehead, Tabitha Abel, Lexie Brown



Row1: Dustin Bird, Jacob Braswell, Tabitha Abel, Mariah Ayers, Morgan Morehead  
 Row2: Amber Williams, Heath Williams, Tyler White

"My favorite memory was when we went to Radford."

-Tyler White (11)

"My favorite memory was enjoying a fun time at Radford"

-Heath Williams (11)



Row1: Brittany Hatcher, Michael Brinkley

"My favorite memory was all the different experiences and the fun times."

-Michael Brinkley (10)



Row1: Ryan Lewis, Odessa Compton, Cheyenne Williams, Scout Williams, Carmen Freeman  
 Row2: Jonah Lewis, Casey Brewer, Joshua Mattas

"My favorite memory was going to Carowinds"

-Scout Williams (12)

"My favorite memory was getting to go to all the sports game."

-Tyler Ball (12)



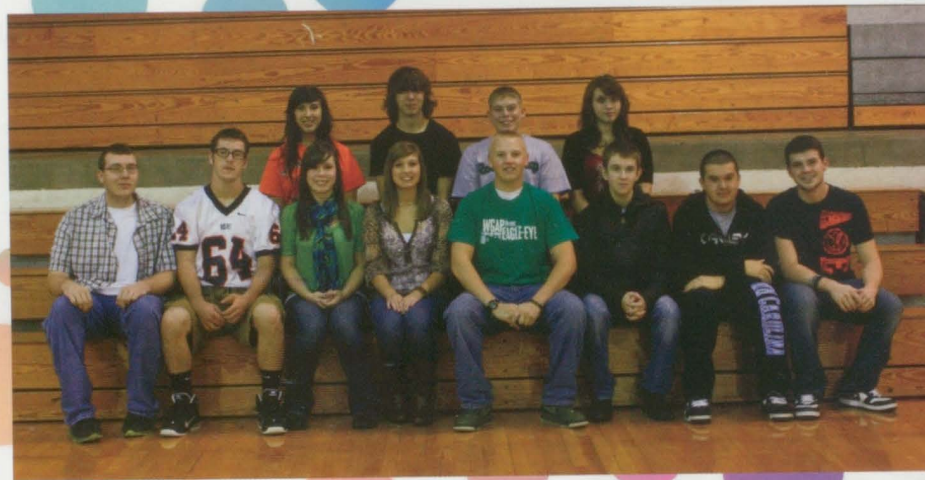
Row1: Tyler Ball, Sara Stafford, Tyler Wilbur, and Hunter Stanley.

"My favorite memory was spending time with my friends."

-Hunter Stanley (12)

"My favorite memory was filming WGAP."

-Rebecca Havens (12)



Row1: Joshua Mattas, Jacob Parker, Kristin French, Rebecca Havens, Levi Gibson, Hunter Stanley, Tyler Wilbur, and Josh Rose.

"My favorite memory was when I was allowed to do donuts with my truck."

-Levi Gibson (12)

Row2: Flora Papadimitriou, Colton Havens, Kody Sarver, and Savannah Aust.





Row1: Hannah Moses, Shelbiana Adair, T.J Hicks, Sam King, Savannah Aust, Levi Gibson, Erin Brinkley, Lexie Brown, Matthew Cox, Tabitha Abel, Brittany Hatcher  
 Row2: Jacob Braswell, Dustin Bird, Michael Brinkley, Casey Lewis, Autumn Roberts, Flora Papadimitriou, Heather Bailey, Kody Sarver, Cheyenne Williams, Mariah Ayers, Erica Muncy, Jenna Compton, Lindsey Watters, Lindsey Faulkner  
 Row3: Aaron Rose, Kristen French, Tyler Ball, Hunter Stanley, Darryl Clark, Derek Nau, Morgan Morehead, Tyler White, Nick Bowen, Jamie Davis, Bailey Blankenship, Elizabeth Hagee, Zach Gwyn

"My favorite memory was going to the talent show at the convention."  
 -Kody Sarver (11)

"My favorite memory was working the blood drive."  
 -Lindsey Watters (10)

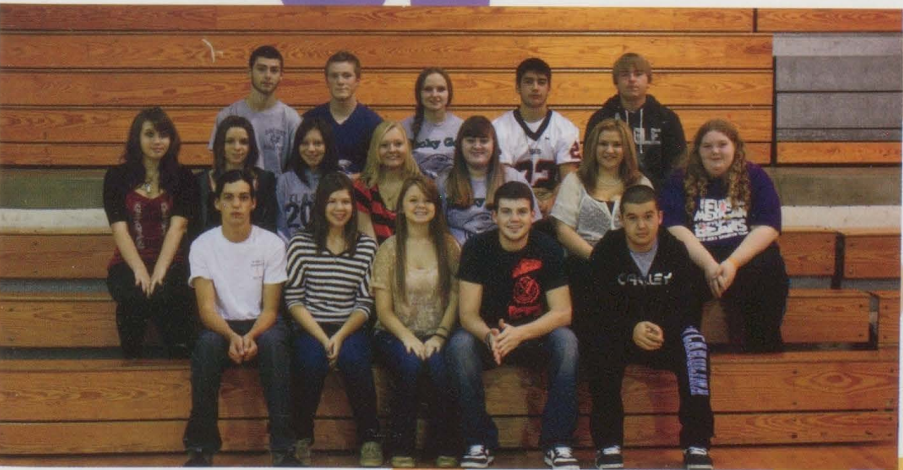
Senior Beta



Row1: Gabriel Nau, Talon Boniface, Lakyn Patterson, Lauren Clark, Hayley Hodock, Logan Firches, Ryan Lewis  
 Row2: Ruger Williams, Jared Havens, Jacob Cross, Rheann Havens, Kelly Babbitt, Melody Robertson, Carmen Freeman  
 Row3: Nicholas Bailey, Alexis Franklin, Raelynn Hickman, Lathan Delp, Dustin Pennington, Dean Tricarico, Madison Trail

"My favorite memory was enjoying time with Mr. Bird."  
 -Rheann Havens (9)

Junior Beta

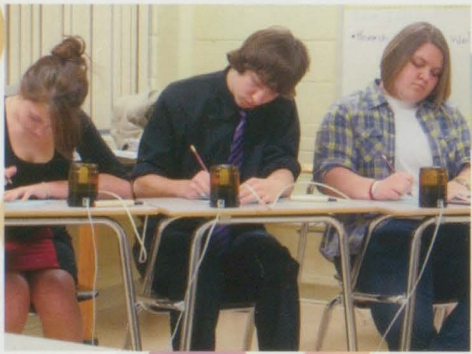


Row1: Alex Parker, Scout Williams, Erin Brinkley, Josh Rose, Tyler Wilbur  
 Row2: Savannah Aust, Cheyenne Williams, Bailey Blankenship, Jamie Davis, Hannah Ingrahm, Shelbiana Adair  
 Row3: Darryl Clark, Asher Dillow, Mariah Ayers, Bryan King, Heath Williams

"My favorite memory was eating pie."  
 -Josh Rose (12)

"My favorite memory was going on the field trips."  
 -Asher Dillow (12)

Aasis



Mountain  
Academic  
Competition  
Conference



**Math Team:**

Row 1: Heather Bailey, Michael Brinkley,  
Colton Havens, and Michaela Peery.  
Row 2: Autumn Roberts, and Flora  
Papadimitriou.



**English Team:**

Row 1: Derek Nau, Cheyenne Williams,  
Scout Williams, Gabrielle McCrimmon, and  
Rugar Williams.



**All-Around Team:**

Row 1: Nick Bowen, Scout Williams, Levi  
Gibson, Colton Havens, Michael Brinkley,  
and Savannah Winfery.



**Science Team:**

Row 1; TJ Hicks, Savannah Winfery,  
Dillion Adair, Dean Tricarico, Erin  
Brinkley, and Sam King.



**History Team:**

Row 1: Levi Gibson, Casey Lewis, Nick  
Bowen, Jonah Lewis, Tabby Able, and Cody  
Sarver.

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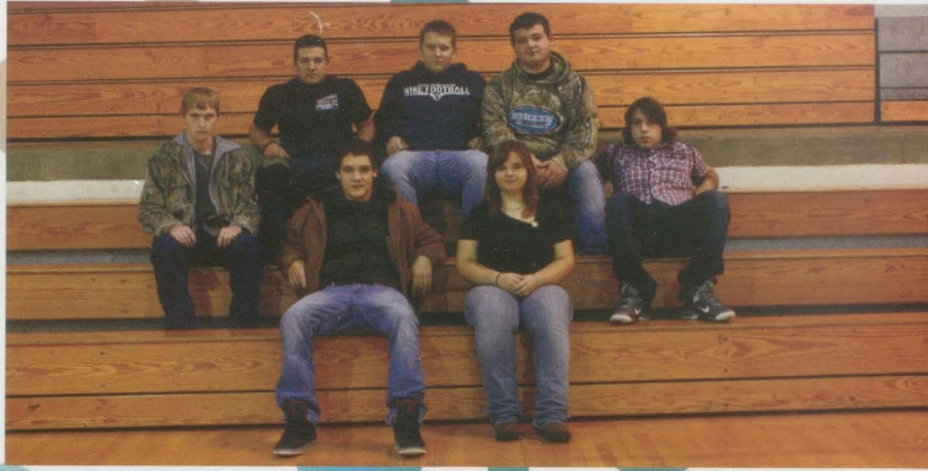
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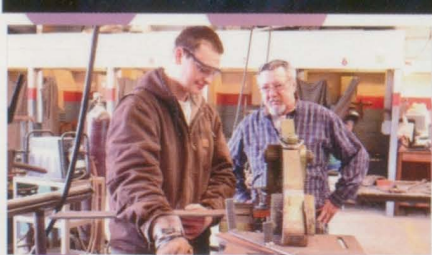
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# Morning

"My favorite thing about Vocational was break time."  
-Dustin Nau (12)



Row 1: Bobby Collins, Danielle Davis Row 2: Jamie Tolbert, Harlen Nelson Row 3: Cody Nelson, Andy Pauley, Jacob Hoosier







# Afternoon

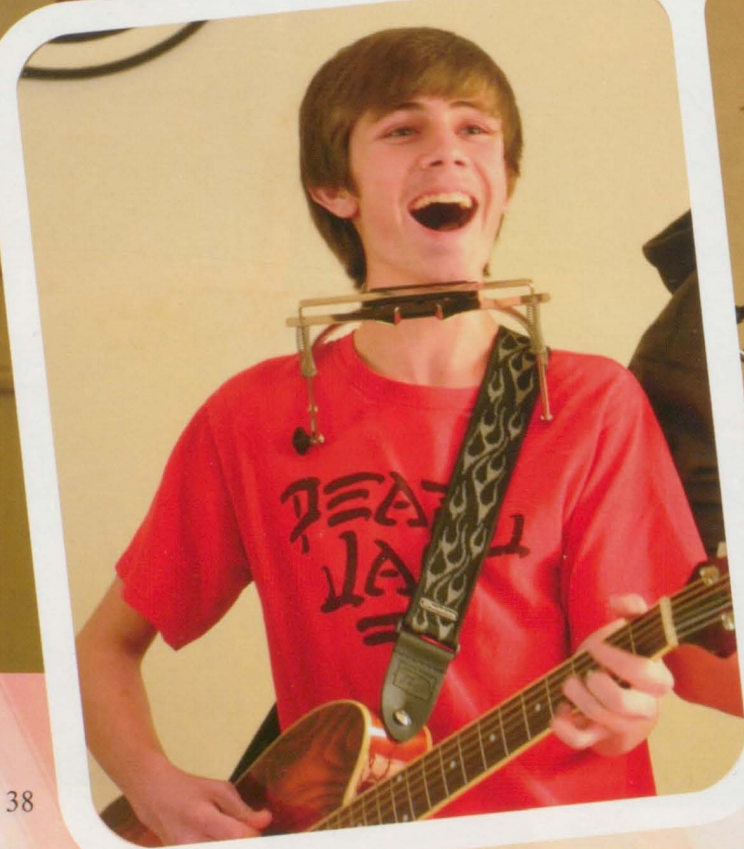
"My favorite thing about Vocational is writing on people when they fall asleep."

-Keith Lambert (12)

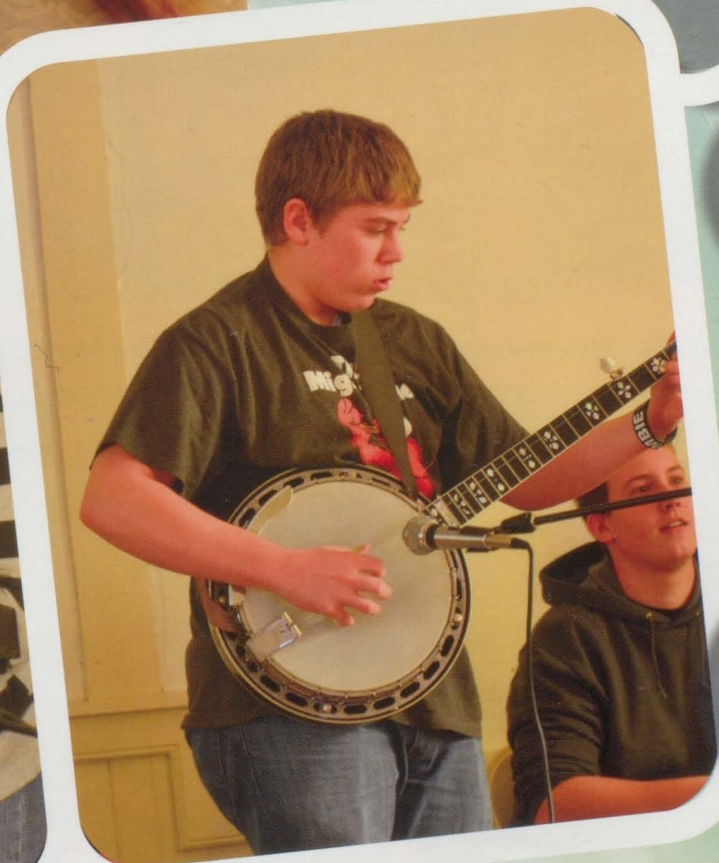
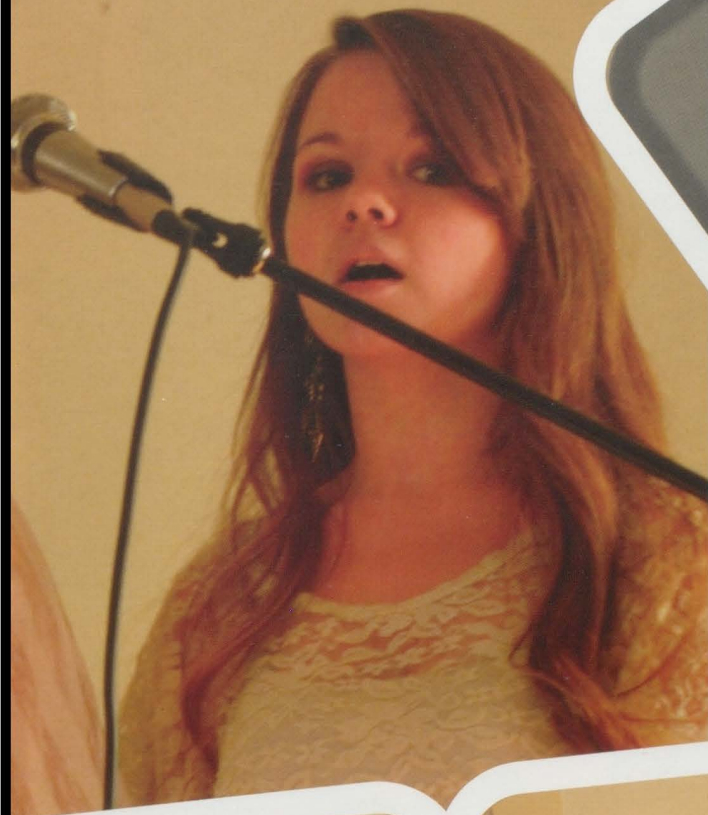
Row1: Jonathon Umbarger, Chase Havens, Jordain Carter,  
 Row2: Ashly Lundy, Keith Lambert, Samantha Garland, Vanessa Elliott  
 Row3: Dustin Nau, John Griffith, Devin Pennington, Matthew Cox, Nick Bowen



# Vocational



# Talent Show



# Homecoming

## Spirit Days

Favorite  
Team  
Day

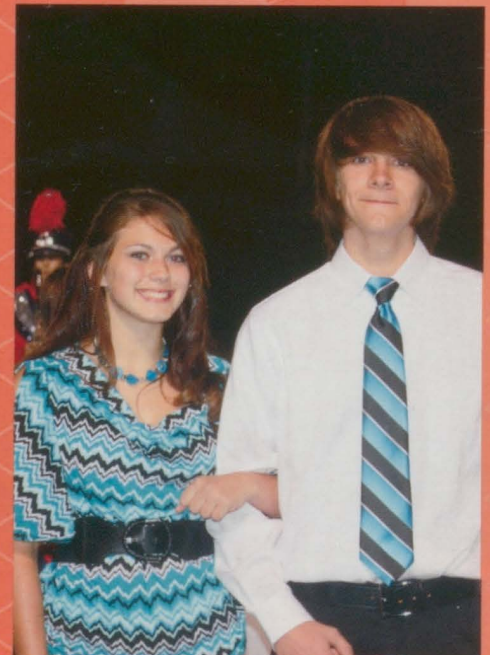
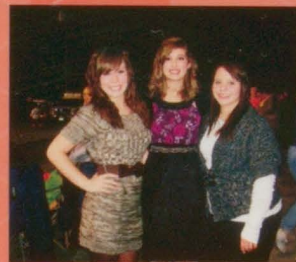
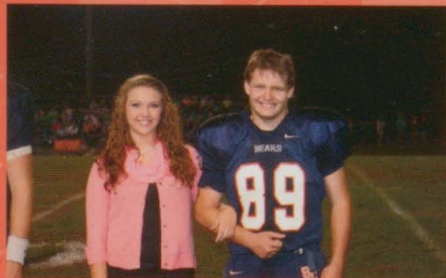
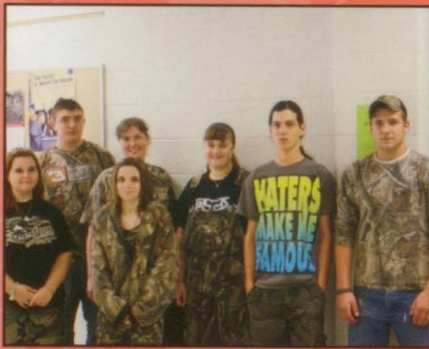
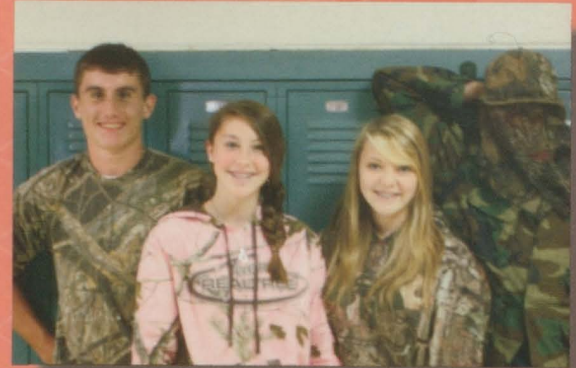
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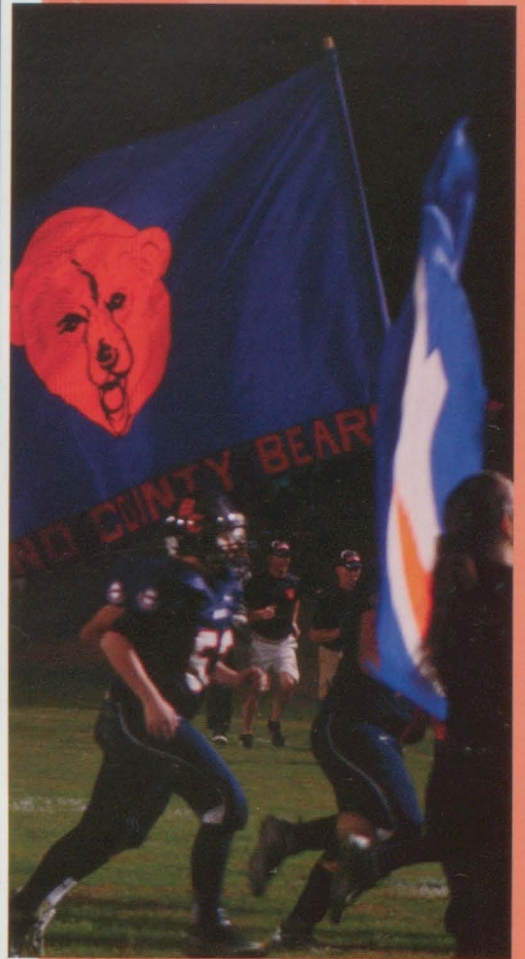


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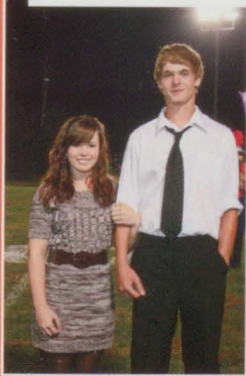
Blue and  
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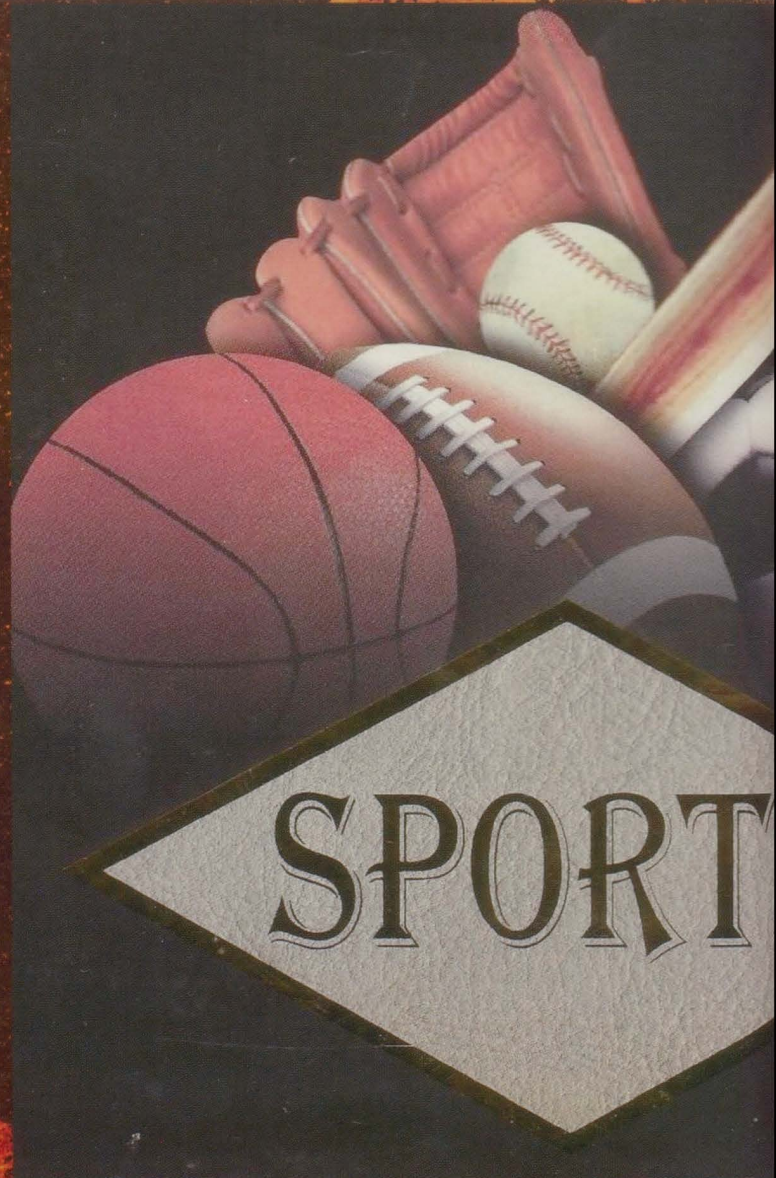


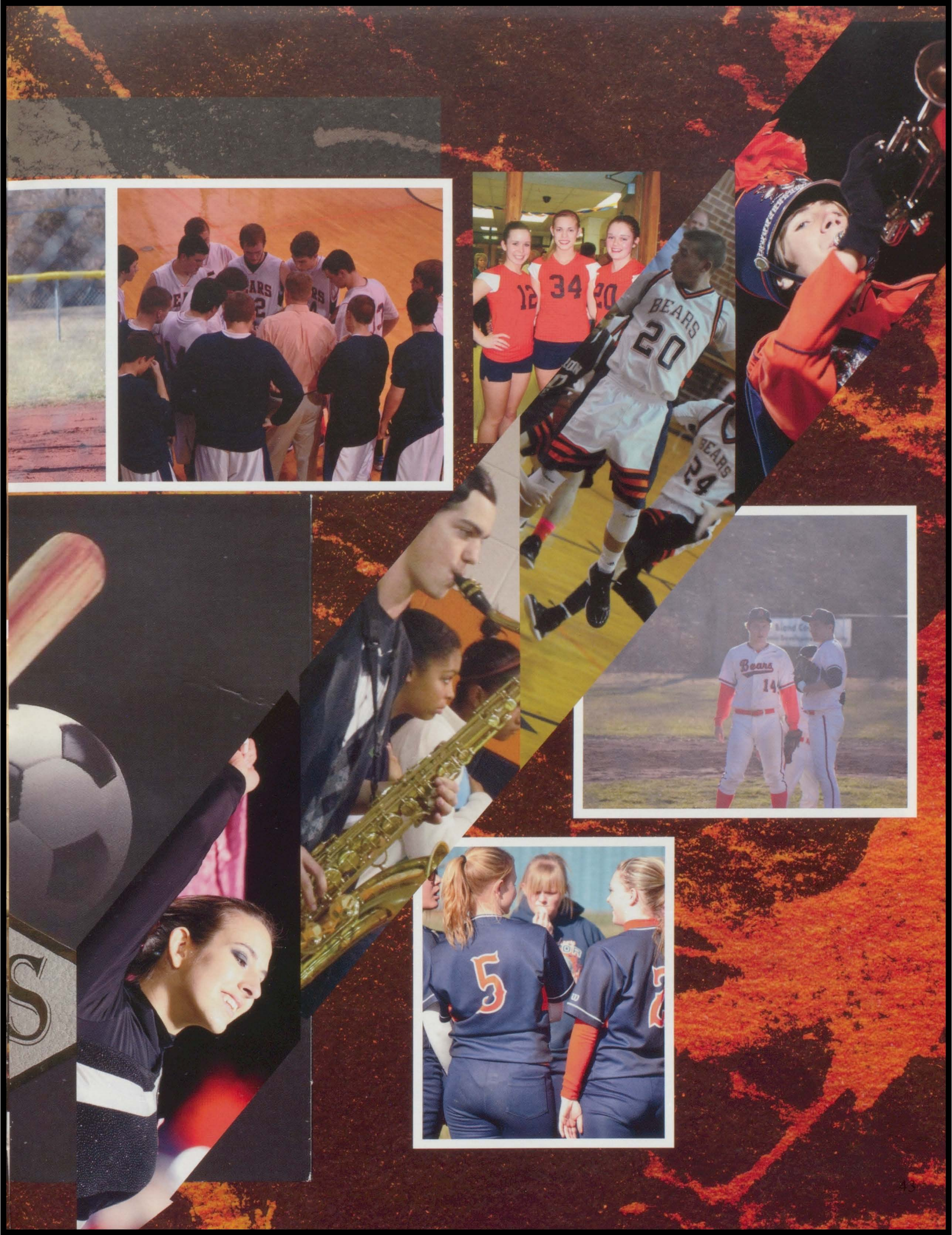
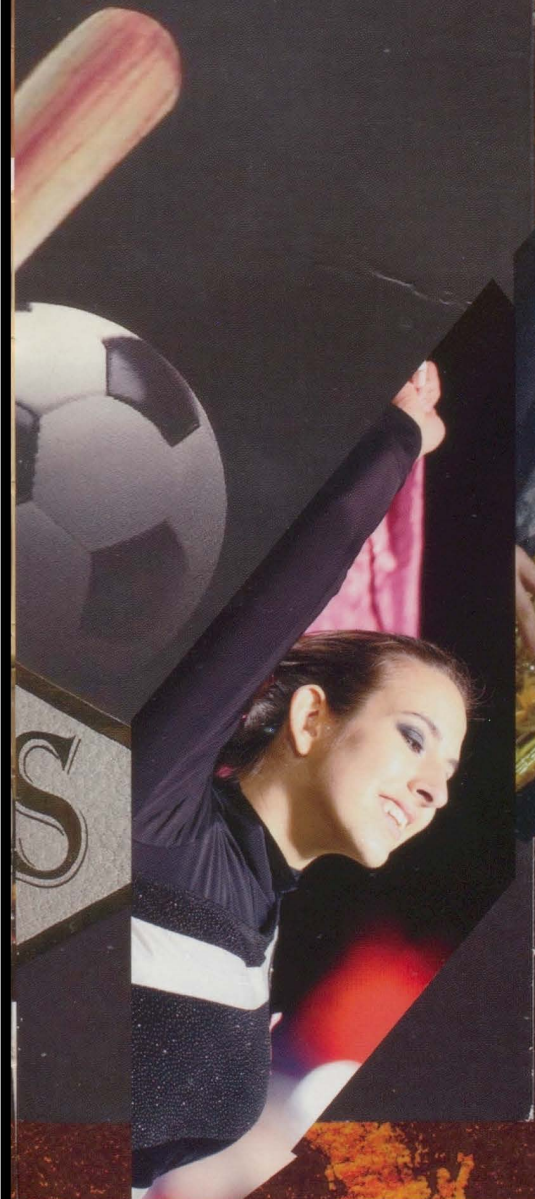
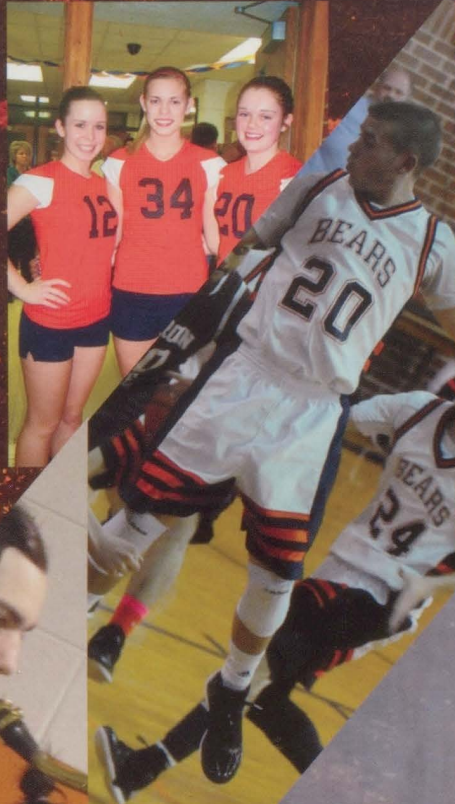
Bland VS. Narrows



Rocky Gap Homecoming  
Queen 2012: Jordan Lambert

# LET'S GO BEARS!







John Griffith: " My favorite memory is when Matt Pauley got his teeth knocked out."



Cody Morgan: " The best thing that happened to me this football season was getting my first tackle."



Dustin: " I will miss the rush of warm-ups before every game."

# SCOREBOARD

Glade Springs  
41-6

Rural Retreat  
41-6

Holston  
57-7

Eastern  
Montgomery  
47-7

Northwood  
35-6

Narrows  
35-5

Graham  
40-0

Galax  
56-14

Fort Chiswell  
49-7




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Row 1: Cody Radford, Dustin Nau, Jordian Carter, John Griffith, Nick Bowen  
 Row 2: Jacob Parker, Keith Miller, Mason Christian, Dakota Wright, Kyle Parker, Sawyer Lambert, Tyler Bridges  
 Row 3: Tyler Faulkner, Aaron Rose, Dylan Walker, Johnathan Goins, Cody Morgan, Dustin Pennigton, T.J. Hicks,  
 Tony Weatherford  
 Row 4: Andrew McCrinmon, Isiah Boyd, Ben Harless, Jared Dillow, Dalton Groseclose



"Our athletes always practiced and played with determination. They conducted themselves, through adversity, with pride and class. We must always remember the value of sacrifice, determination, and hard work." - Coach Hart

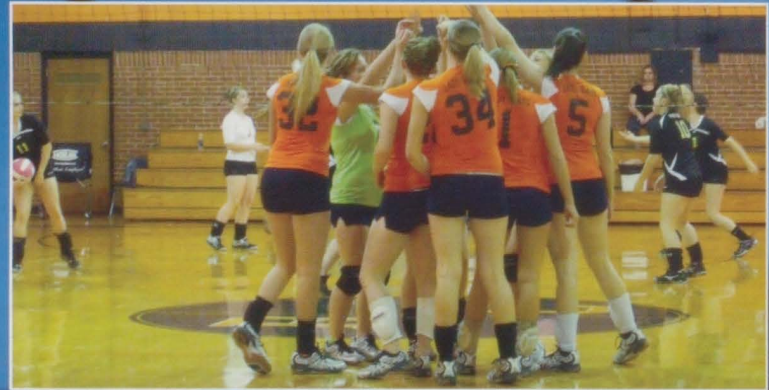
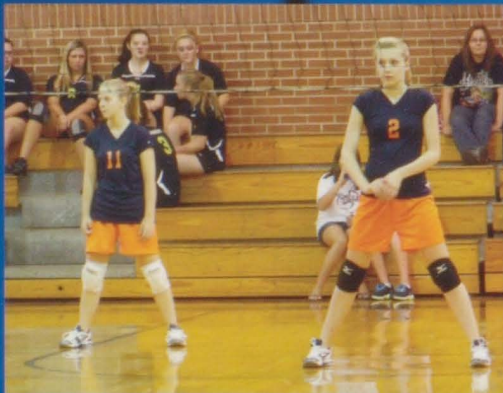
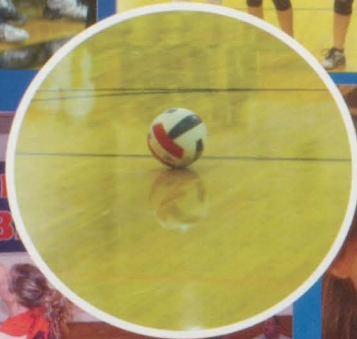
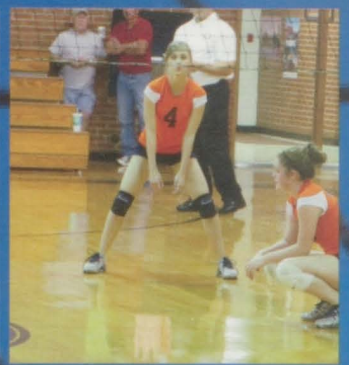
# Football

## VARSITY

### WHAT WAS MEMORABLE ABOUT THE TEAM YOU COACHED THIS YEAR?

"It was a long season, but players maintained hopes and dreams. Even though we lost on paper and the scoreboard, we found many positives. The players stuck together through adversity and were there for each other every Monday after a hard fought defeat the previous Friday night. They never gave in to failure and by doing so they will always be successful in life. As Jim Valvano said, 'Never give up! Failure and rejection are only the first step to succeeding.'" -Coach Kidd





# Girls Varsity Volleyball

## JV

### Varsity

- Tazewell L 1-3
- Richlands L 1-3
- Tazewell L 1-3
- Richlands L 1-3
- Narrows L 0-3
- Rural Retreat L 0-3
- Grayson L 0-3
- Graham L 2-3
- Northwood L 0-3
- Galax L 0-3
- Fort Chiswell W 3-0
- Fort Chiswell L 0-3
- Northwood L 0-3
- Narrows L 0-3
- Grayson L 0-3
- Graham W 3-2
- Galax L 0-3
- Rural Retreat L 1-3
- Fort Chiswell W 3-0
- Graham W 3-0
- Grayson L 0-3

Record: 4-17

*"My favorite memory is, when we played the football players."*

Kristin French (12th grade)

*"My favorite memory is, when I had to spike right after another, making us win the match."*

Lindsey Faulkner (11th grade)

### Varsity

- Row 1: Kristin French, Alyssa Harris, Juila Davis
- Row 2: Amber Eaton, Linsey Dean, Tia Thompson, Lindsey Faulkner
- Row 3: Miranda Tolbert
- Coaches: Crystal Sanders Kelly Shelton

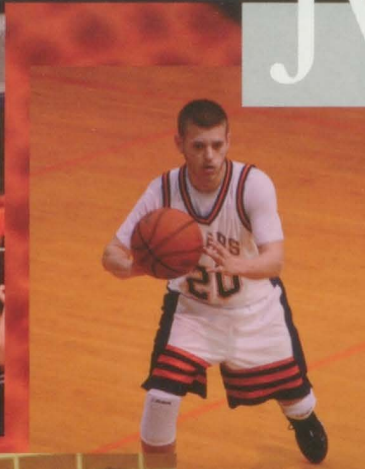


### Junior Varsity

- Row 1: Sara Nelson, Tori Smith, Ashley Burton
- Row 2: Abigail Wood, Kristy Crotty, Amy Hatcher
- Coaches: Kelly Shelton and Crystal Sanders

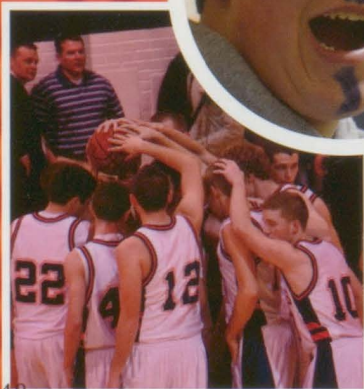
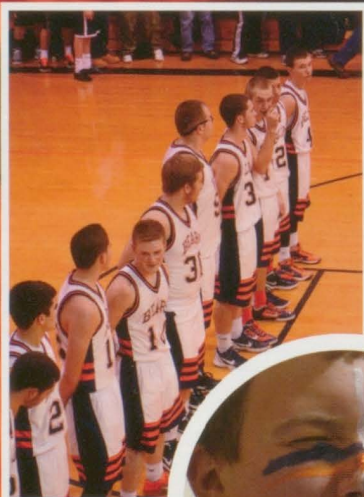
# Boys Varsity Basketball

## JV



*"My favorite memory is dropping buckets and getting wins."*  
Asher Dillow

Darryl Clark  
*"Going into Graham High School on their big night and busting their tail was my favorite memory."*





## Varsity

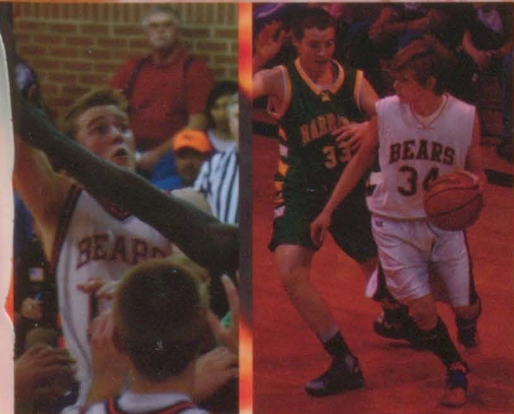
Row1: Kaleb Lambert, Tyler White, Andrew Pauley, Darryl Clark, Asher Dillow. Row2: Chase Hankins, Jonathon Goins, Derek French, John Miller, Jonah Miller, Tyler Faulkner

## Last Region C Champions



## Junior Varsity

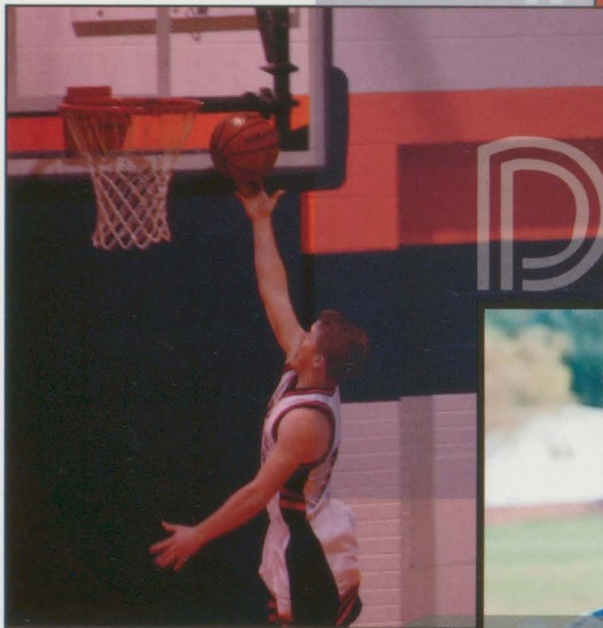
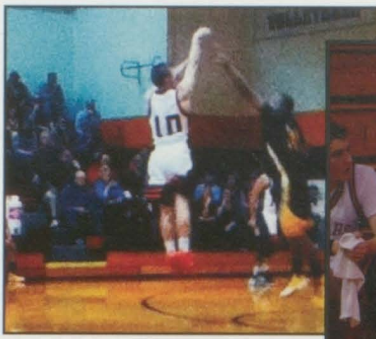
Row1: Trevor Ayers, Mason Christian, Shae Meadows, Zane Cunningham, Michael Brinkley, Austin Caudill. Row2: Jacob Parker, Cody Gray, Zach Gwyn, Lathan Delp, Cody Farren, Darian Clark, Andrew Pauley, Austin Emerson



"My favorite memory was beating Narrows."  
Shae Meadows (10)



"The best thing that happened to me during basketball was when I made a buzzer beater three."  
Michael Brinkley (10)



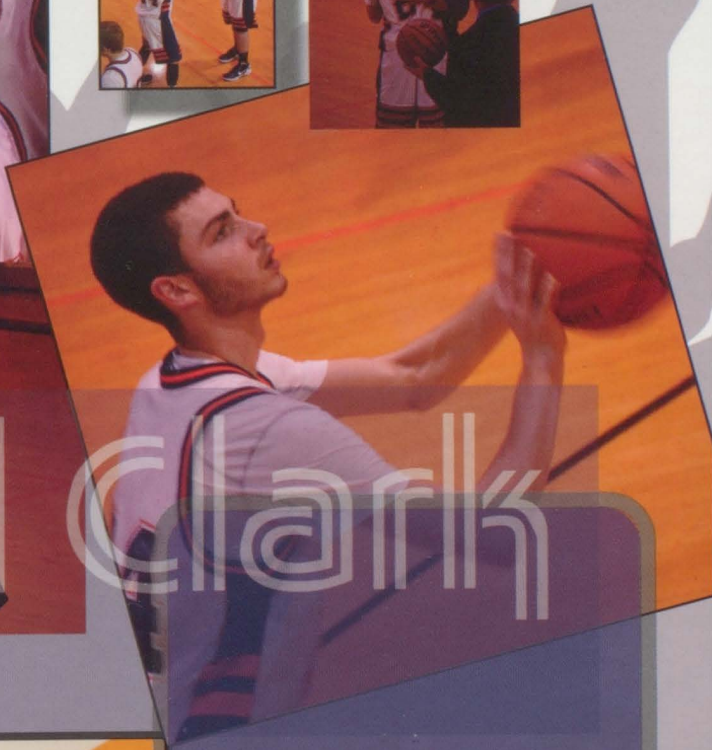
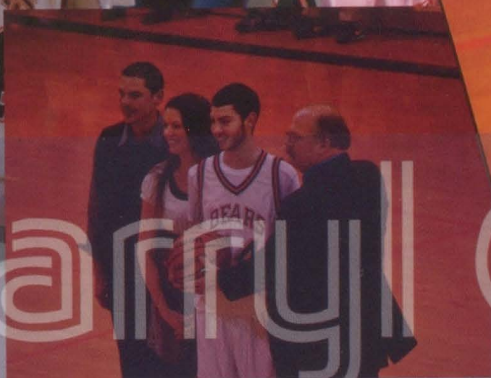
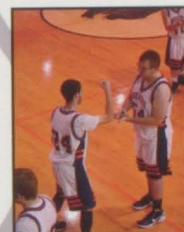
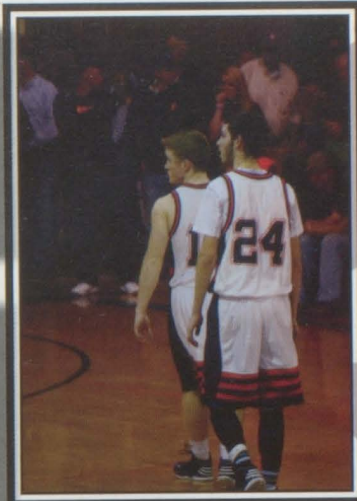
### 1000th Point Shot

On February 3rd, 2012, The Bears played the Graham G-men. That night the crowd roared with excitement within the first two minutes of the game. Asher Dillow made his 1000th point of his basketball career.

### Fast Facts

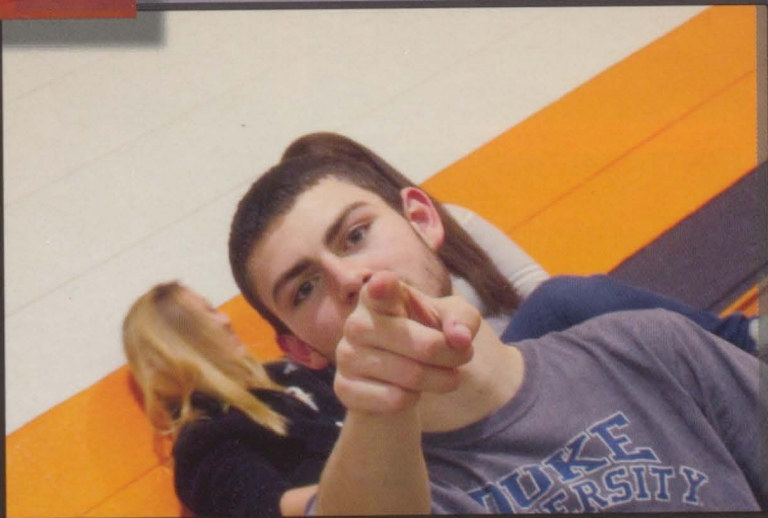
- 1st Team Mountain Empire District
- Player of the Year Mountain Empire District
- Bland Messenger Player of the Week
- Bluefield Daily Telegraph Coal Association Player of the Week
- 1st Leading Scorer in Bland County Bears Boys History
- 1st team Region C





## 1000th Point Shot

On December 4th, 2012, seven minutes into the Rural Retreat game at Bland, Darryl Clark landed an impressive three point jump shot scoring his 1000th point.



- 2nd Team Mountain Empire District
- Bland Messenger Player of the Week
- 2nd leading scorer in Bland County Bears Boys History

## Fast Facts

# Girls Varsity Basketball

# JV



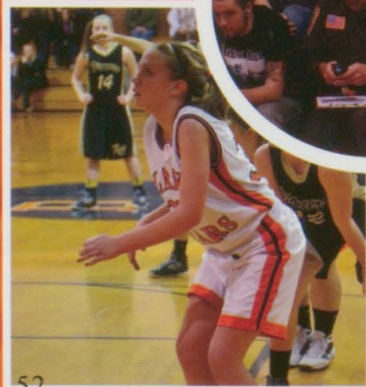
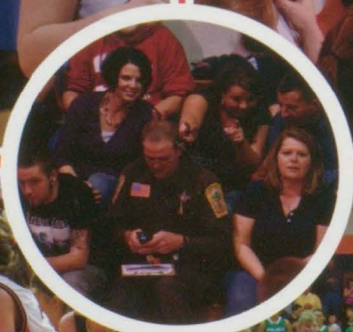
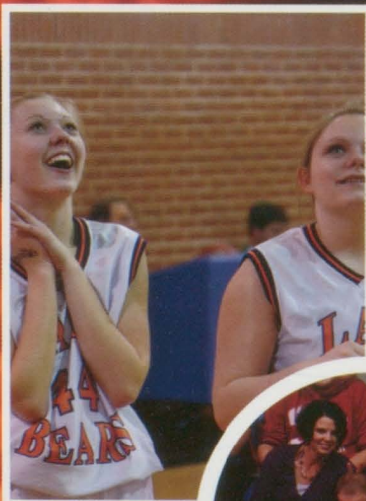
*"My favorite memory is, my first 3 point shot."*

Erin Brinkley (12th Grade)

## Best memories

Samantha Garland (12th Grade)

*"My favorite memory was the first time I ever scored."*







## Varsity

Row1: Erin Brinkley, Tara Holbrook, Julia Davis, Alyssa Harris, Samantha Garland. Row2: Erica Muncy, Amber Eaton, Danielle Russo, Savannah Slaughter, Lindsey Dean, Tori Smith, Lindsey Faulkner, Kristin Dillow



## Junior Varsity

Row1: Kelsey Dinger(Coach), Malee Lambert, Rachel Radford, Lindsey Watters, Jessica Via, Laken Dillow. Row2: Arianna Tolbert, Lakyn Patterson, Abi Wood, Amy Hatcher, Stephanie Blankenship, Caitlyn Fanning, Gabby Swetnam, Dave Andrews(Coach)



"My favorite part about the season was getting to be so close with everyone and getting the experience."  
Lindsey Watters (10)



"The best part about basketball was the bus rides, and getting to know all of my teammates."  
Gabby Swetnam (10)



Row 1: Gabby Swetnam, Tabitha Abel

Row 2: Kiersten Christian, Elizabeth Hagee, Madison Trail, Hannah Ingraham, Jordan Lambert

Row 3: Tylor Compton, Autum Roberts, Bailey Blankenship



1 Varsity Fall Cheerleaders

2 Junior Varsity Winter Cheerleaders

3 Junior Varsity Fall Cheerleaders

4 Varsity Winter Cheerleaders



2.

# Cheerleading

## Fall and Winter Sports



Row1: Stephanie Radford, Morgan Hoge, Molly Morehead, Danika Webb, Macey Scott.  
 Row2: Arianna Tolbert, Sydney Walker, Paige Dowdy, Judy Sparks, Raelynn Hickman, Miah Akers  
 Row3: Madyson Dodson, Tori Funk, Emily Richards, Lindsey Sarver



Row1: Bailey Blankenship, Hannah Ingrahm, Autumn Roberts, Katie Dillon  
 Row2: Ariel Taylor, Kelly Babbitt, Desiree Shelton, Melody Robertson, Lauren Clark, Madison Trail

"My favorite memories from cheering this year are wiping out doing a cheer and being crowned Homecoming Queen."  
 -Jordan Lambert



# Middle

School Sports



Row1: Morgan Hoge, Casey Lills, Savannah Trail, Gabriel McCrimmon. Row2: Haley Ramsey, Jordan Faulkner, Danielle Cormier

## Volley Ball



# Boys Basketball

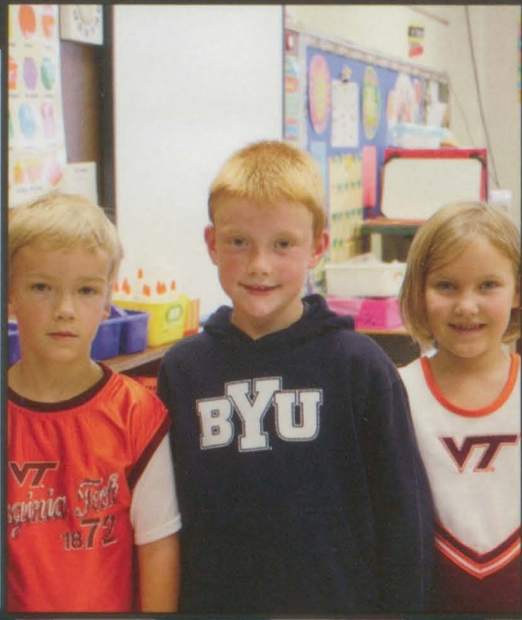


Row1: Anthony Clemons, Dillon Townley, Cole Harless, Tyler Sarver. Row2: Ryan Davis, Colton Slaughter, Trevor Pauley, Henry Lundy, Jacob Cross, Chase Dillow

# Girls Basketball



Row1: Tori Funk, Macey Scott, Malee Lambert, Stephanie Radford. Row2: Lauren Gwyn, Judy Sparks, Sydney Walker, Emma Pennington, Arianna Tolbert



We've got spirit! Yes, we do! We've got spirit, how about you?

YOU ARE  
HERE



I am the in the  
\_\_\_ grade.

My best friend  
is-

My favorite  
subject is-

My favorite  
memory from  
this year is....



# Rocky Gap Elementary

# Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

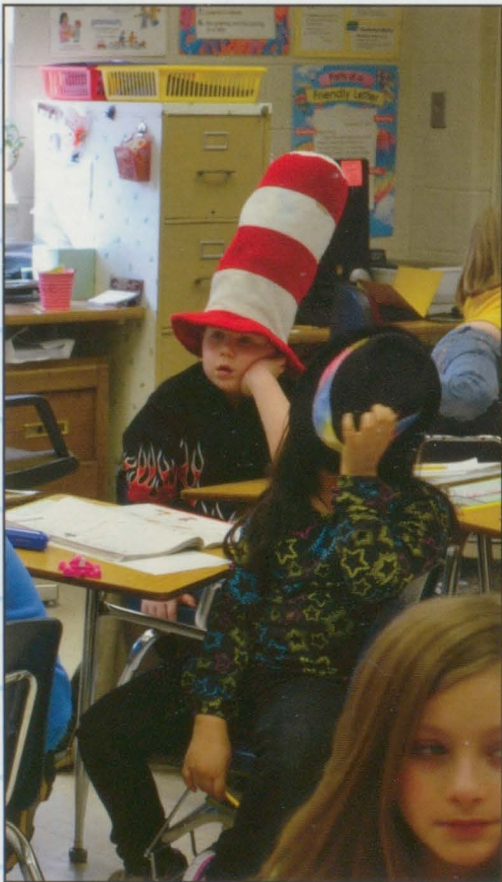
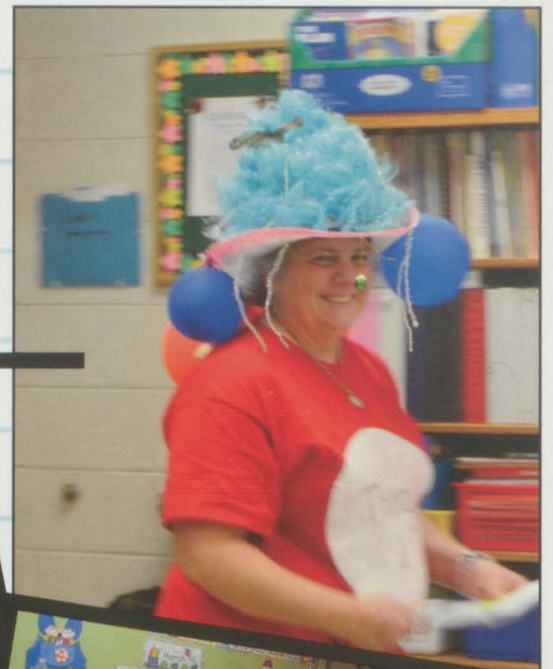
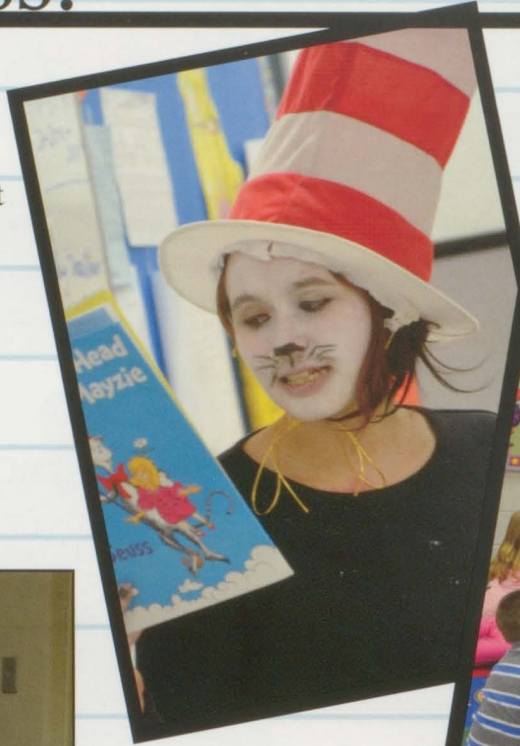
Dr. Seuss 2013 activities  
included:

green eggs and ham for breakfast

a school wide scavenger hunt

parent readers

a silly hat contest among faculty  
and staff





## Archaeological Excavation Morehead Farms

As part of an archaeology student, Mrs. Whipp's students participated in a mini-archaeological excavation at Morehead Farms in Bland County. The "DIG" site was actually in the slave kitchen area located near the remains of the slave quarters.

The students were divided into five teams. Each team surveyed the site, selected a spot to excavate, measured and gridded off the area into squares. The "Junior Archaeologists" used trowels to remove the top layer of soil and proceeded to dig horizontally. When an object was discovered, a team member would plot the location, record the data, and bag the artifact.

Afterwards, each team was asked to identify the most unusual or interesting object the team found.

Team 1: Railroad piece??? (brown, rusty metal)

Team 2: Medicine bottle??? (blue glass)

Team 3: Glass fragments

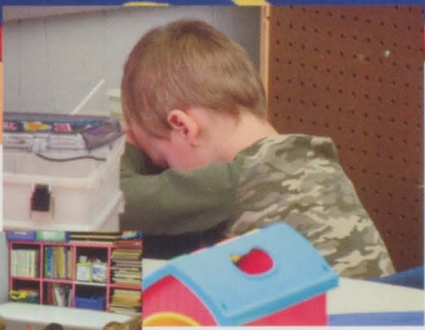
Team 4: Bone

Team 5: Small fragment of a tableware such as a plate (white with blue design)



# Pre-K





Karrie Blankenship  
Cole Hammonds  
Mary Harrison



Matthew Irwin  
Landon Johnson  
Manny Lopez



Annabelle Rasnake  
Marley Tuggle  
Gracie Willis

Hannah Blankenship  
 Gracie Blevins  
 Tyler Boone  
 Josephina Cross



Rachel Dillon  
 James Kist  
 Alexya Meredith  
 Erik Poe



Keri Potter  
 Elise Prieur  
 Blake Reed  
 Michaelyn Shumate

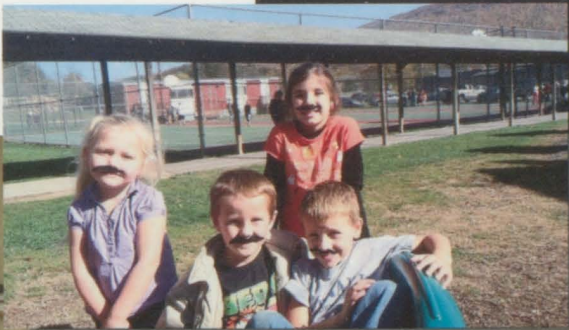


Austin Straight  
 Ethan Walker  
 Cherokee Williams



# Kindergarten





Isaac Arrington  
Bradley Bond  
Valeska Fulford  
Kennedy Hagy  
Ian Hayes



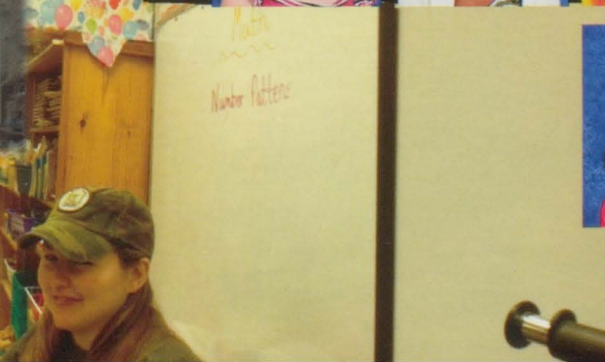
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Gracie Johnson  
Arwen Morehead  
Eion Mullins  
Ty Patton



Alyvia Robbins  
Skylar Sluss  
Sierra Trail  
Madison Tyeryar  
Shannon Vanblaricom



Hannah Willard  
Rylee Williams  
Emma Willis



Maribeth Birdsall  
 Terun Blankenship  
 Anthony Bright  
 Ashlyn Clemons  
 Kaycee Crigger



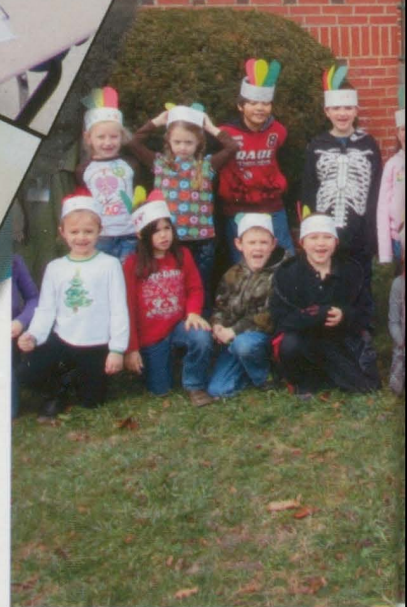
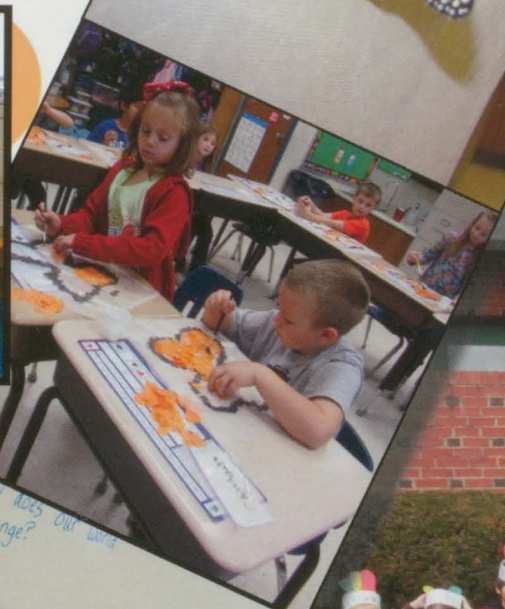
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 Leeland Hammonds  
 Izabella Hayes  
 Destiny Horton  
 Braiden Jackson



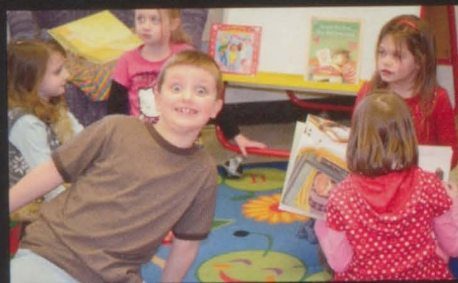
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 Jacob Myers  
 Wesley Pace  
 Jewelle Saunders  
 Brooke Taylor



Haley Willis



# 1st Grade



Noah Bowles  
Ethan Clark  
Makayla Falconi  
Autumn Farlow  
Allison Farmer



Sebastian Green  
Katelyn Harrison  
Reagan Harvey  
Austin Lathrop  
McKenzie Moses



Sophia Parker  
Natalie Richardson  
Aaliyah Tilley  
Keri Wynegar



Lily Grace Altizer  
 David Boone III  
 Miranda Burnette  
 Emily Dillon  
 Thomas Hanshew  
 Madison Hatcher  
 Dawson Kidd



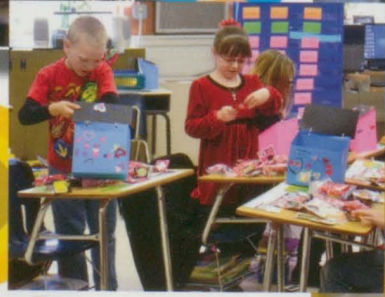
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 Madison Morehead  
 Nathaniel Nolley  
 Adam Pennington  
 Noah Pennington  
 Joshua Taylor  
 Elizabeth Williams



Adrienne Wright



# 2nd Grade







Jesse Begley  
Troy Bradshaw  
Edén Collins  
Jalyñ Eatmon  
Christine Flanagan  
Alandra Greene  
David Irwin



Chance James  
Duncan Morehead  
Emilee Myers  
Bridgette Potter  
Lexi Sandlin  
Landon Smith  
Calvin Tyeryar



Elijah Watters  
Katelyn Yates



Zachary Brewster  
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 Samantha Dillon  
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 Jasmine Hodge  
 Adam Johnson  
 Samuel Kennedy



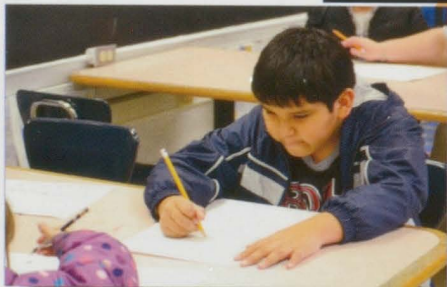
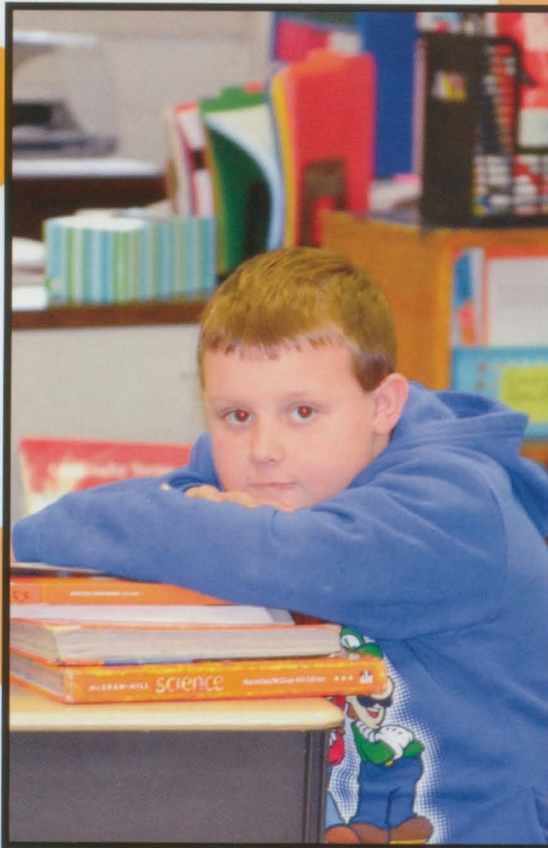
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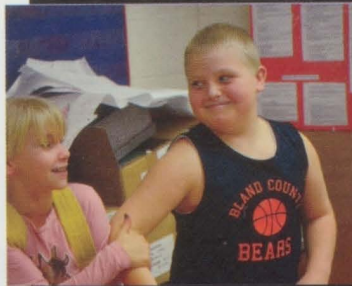


Taylor Sarver  
 Mikayla Saylor  
 Luke Swetnam  
 Christina Vaught  
 Morgan Williams



# 3rd Grade





Brianna Blankenship  
 Zachary Blevins  
 Angelina Boyd  
 Logan Boyd  
 Jason Dillon  
 Taylor Eversole  
 Johnathon French



Payton Harvey  
 Hunter Keene  
 Arlie Grace Lundy  
 Billy Mattas  
 Ashtin McLaughlin  
 Joshua Myers  
 Faith Pace



Sarah Patton  
 Benjamin Ratliff  
 Hannah Shrader  
 Cadence Thomas



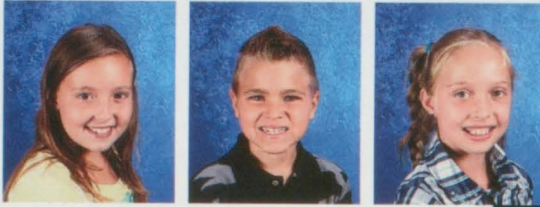
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 Gabrielle Akers  
 Beau Bradshaw  
 Matthew Brinkley  
 Trey Compton  
 Colton Farren  
 Lacie French



Jacob Hagy  
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 Angel Hysell  
 Cameron Lambert  
 Emily Sims  
 Colin Tyeryar  
 Mary Walker

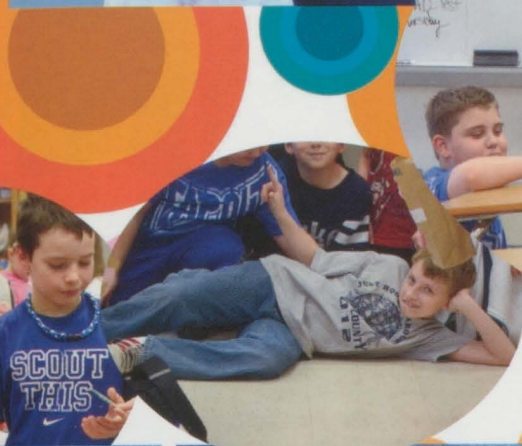


Erica Williams  
 Zachary Williams  
 Andrea Wright



# 4th Grade





Amanda Burnette  
 Sam Clark  
 Avree Cook  
 Kendra Duesing  
 Kylee Dunford  
 Brianna Griffith  
 Bradley Harless

Lori Harrison  
 Victoria Irwin  
 Chloe Kidd  
 Taylor Lambert  
 Logan Lundy  
 Luke Parker  
 Joshua Pauley

Wesley Potter  
 Alex Stroupe  
 Matthew Thomas  
 Kelley Wilcox

Jason Begley  
 Thomas Blankenship  
 Everett Bonds  
 Samuel Clayton Bright  
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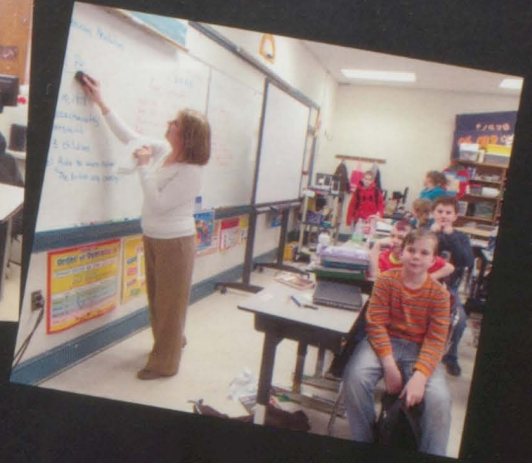
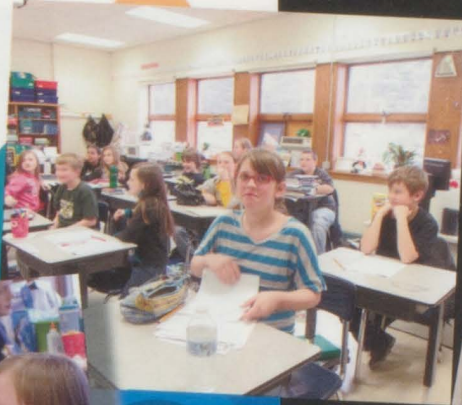


Cameron Jackson  
 Wil James  
 Adaline Nolley  
 Noah Payne  
 Montana Stafford  
 Sydnie Stowers  
 Hailey Tyeryar



# 5th Grade





Brian Blankenship  
 Oak Bradshaw  
 Jonathan Bright  
 Patrick Christian  
 Noah Clark  
 David Coe  
 Ethan Cook



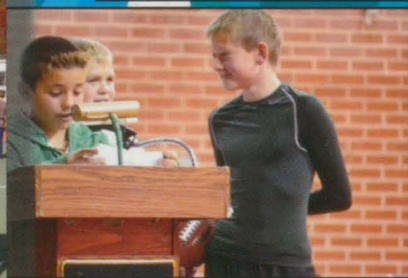
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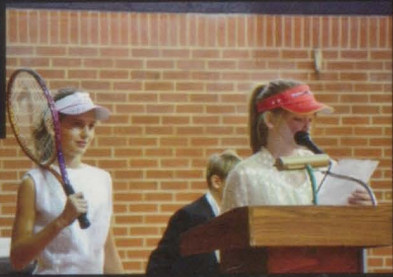
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 Emily Ratliff



# 6th Grade







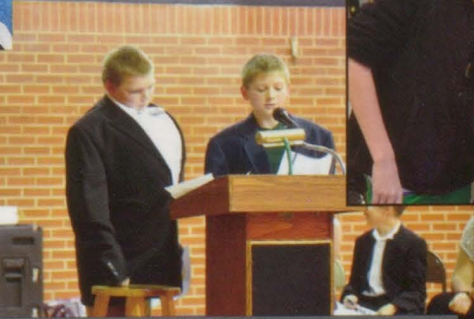
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David Crabtree  
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Hunter Gragg  
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Lindsey Hull  
Joseph Kennedy  
Sydney Moses  
Emily Parnell  
Summer Roberts



Madison Sink  
Jacob Watters



Charles Abel  
James Abel  
Dylan Burnette  
Anthony Clemons  
Jade Clyburn  
Annalyse Deatley  
Ana Derriso



Paige Dowdy  
Crystal Dye  
Kristen Farley  
Lauren Gwyn  
Cole Harless  
Franklin Hartley  
Hannah Hounshell



Allison Hull  
Jessie Hull  
Shawn Lambert  
Alexis Lawson  
Matthew Lewis  
Karmen McCoy  
Mollie Morehead



Emma Pennington  
Chase Sarver  
Scarlet Steffy  
Savannah Trail  
Alayna Weeks  
Sabryna Williams



# 7th Grade







Ryan  
Altizer



Regina  
Belcher



Hillary  
Billings



Meagan  
Bradshaw



Lori  
Brinkley



Erin  
Buttery



Rita Carver



Leigh  
Christian



Kadi  
Cleary



Bonnie  
Dodson



Mary Ellen  
Funk



Lura  
Graham



Marilyn  
Griffith



Linda  
Hanks



Kimberly  
Harman



Lisa  
Harman



Rebecca  
Harris



Hillary  
Lancaster



Nancy  
Lewis



Trista  
Looney



Karen  
McCardle



Amy  
McPherson



Marilyn  
Morgan



Cindy  
Newberry



Shannon  
Noble



Gloria  
Owens



Julie Pruitt



Wanda  
Radford



Robin  
Repass



Linda  
Rosenbaum



Susan  
Shelton



Jo Ellen  
Stanley

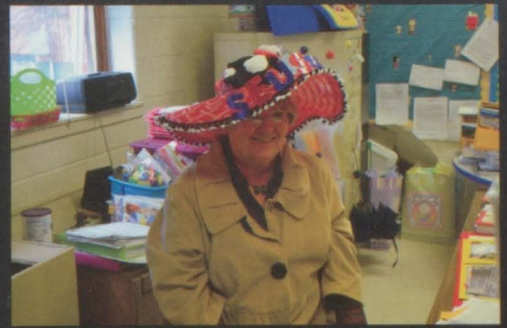


Gary O  
Williams



Debra  
Williamson

# Faculty





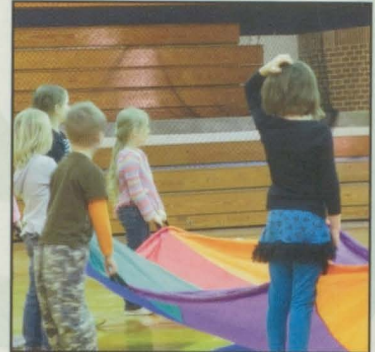
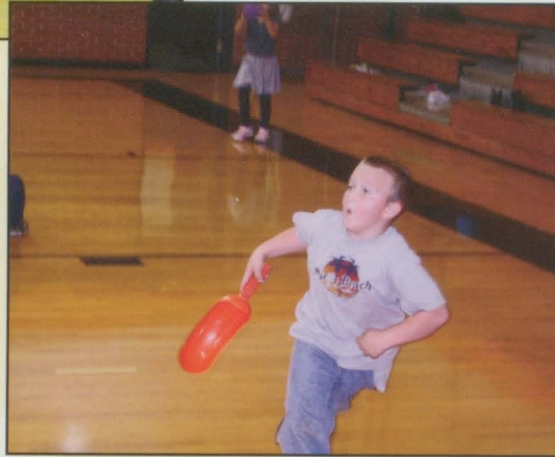
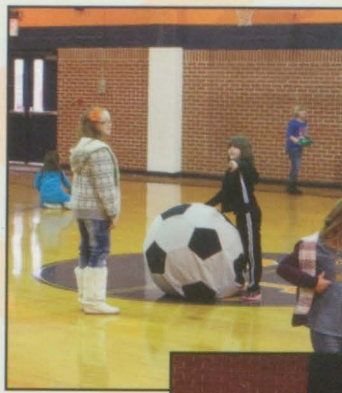
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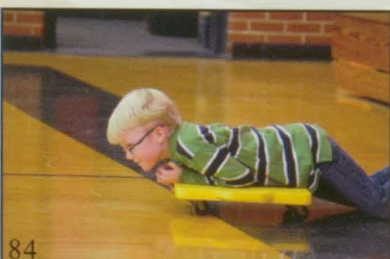
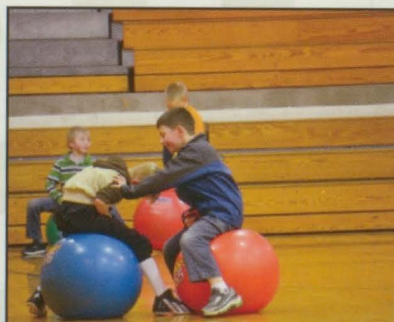
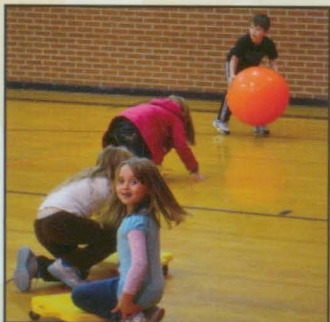
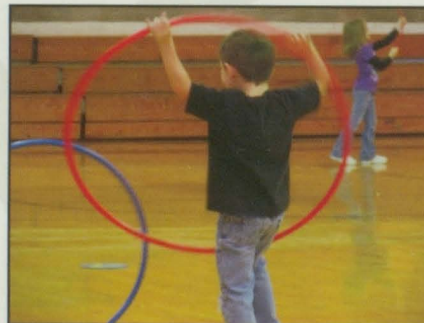


# Music

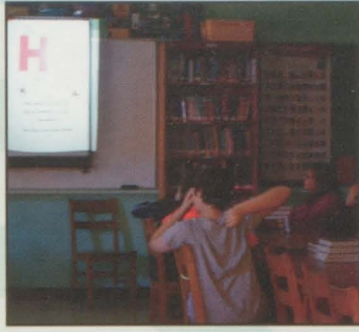
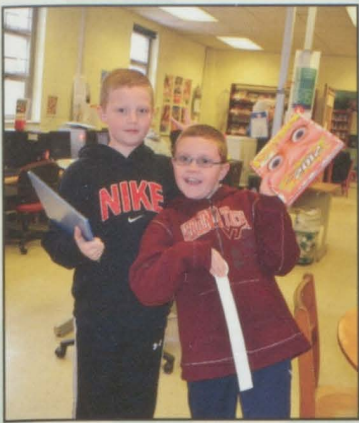




# Physical Education







# Library



# Cartoonist: Duane Abel!

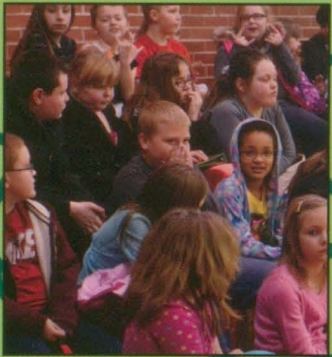
Duane Abel, the creator of the weekly comic strip "Zed," brought a message of hope and optimism to Rocky Gap students in his presentation, "Draw Your Own Destiny."

It all comes down to four words Abel said "Work, Study, Learn and Try."

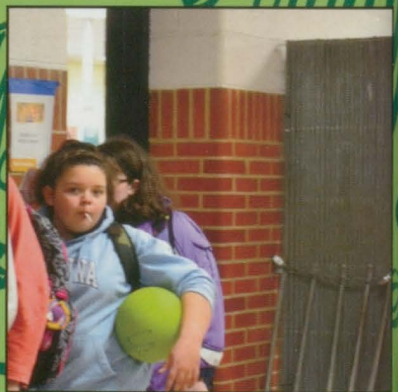
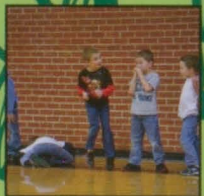
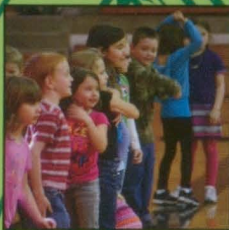


# Friends Good Start here





# Play





# Time





# Lunch





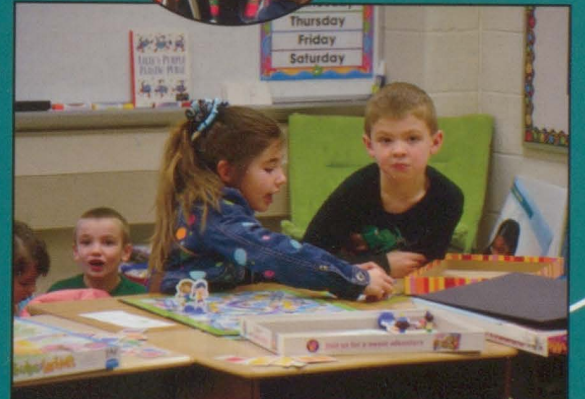
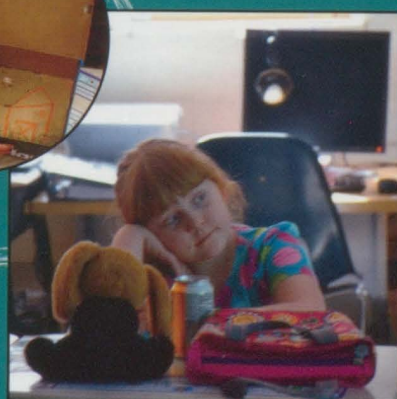
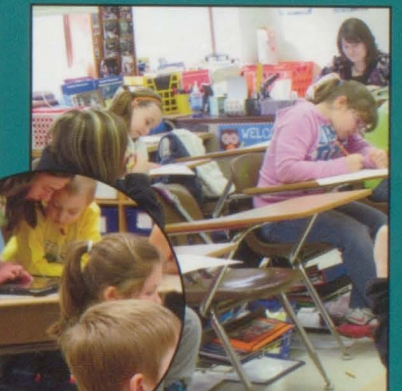
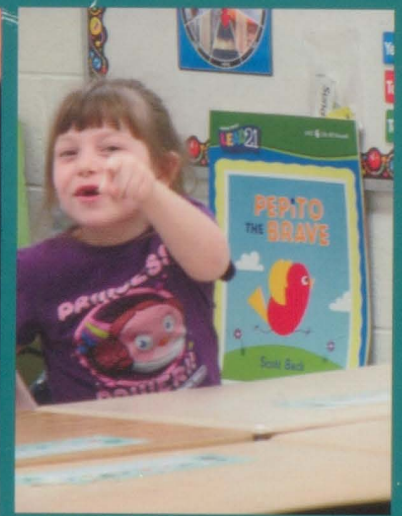
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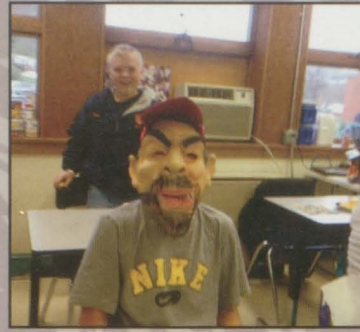
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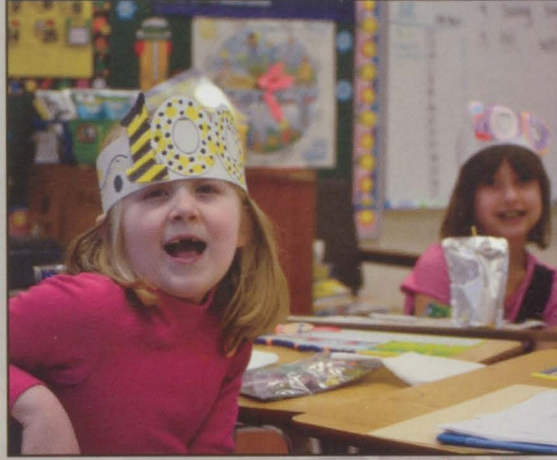
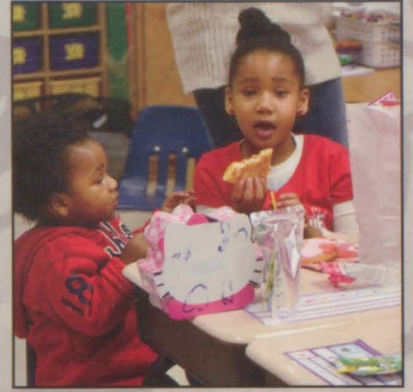
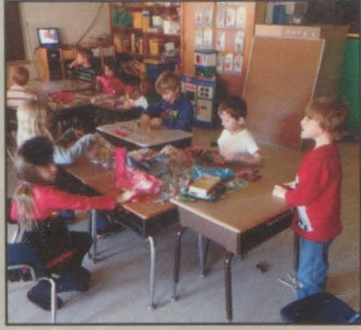


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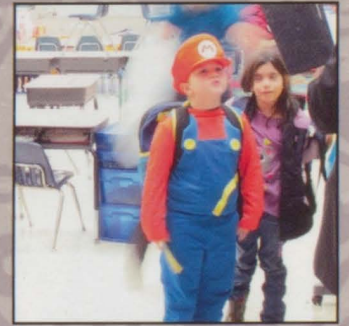


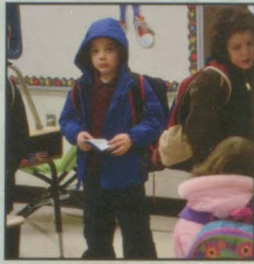
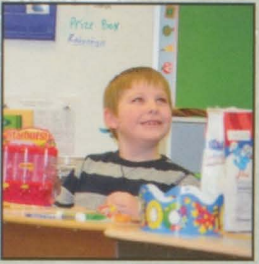
# Celebration





# Time





MOVIES

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# YEARZINE

GADGETS

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## YEAR IN REVIEW

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# SWEET RIDES:

- Ford Mustang
- Nissan Murano
- Corvette C7
- Mitsubishi i-MiEV
- Acura ZDX
- Mercedes-Benz R-Class
- Lincoln MKT
- Nissan Juke
- BMW X6
- Porsche Panamera
- Mini Cooper Coupe
- Toyota Camry Hybrid
- Toyota Prius
- Ford Focus ST
- Chevy Camaro ZLI



▲ 2012 Ford Mustang

◀ Tom Parker of The Wanted



## BOY BANDS

*Legions of Teenage Girls Control the Music Industry*

Boy bands, which haven't been wildly popular since the late 1990s, make a triumphant return to pop music with acts such as One Direction, The Wanted, Big Time Rush, and a reunion of the former kings of choreography, the Backstreet Boys.

# YEAR IN Review

## POPULAR VIRAL VIDEOS

- "Gangnam Style" – Psy
- Felix Baumgartner's Space Jump
- Isaac's Live Lip-Dub Marriage Proposal
- Cookie Monster's "Share It Maybe"
- Obama Sings Al Green
- "Call Me Maybe" by Carly Rae Jepsen
- A Dramatic Surprise On a Quiet Square
- Meet Carly Rose Sonenclar - The X-Factor USA 2012
- Dubstep Violin Original – Lindsey Stirling - Crystallize
- "Somebody That I Used to Know" (Gotye - Cover) – Walk off the Earth
- "Boyfriend" – Justin Bieber



▲ "Gangnam Style" by Psy

## Popular FEMALE ATHLETES

- Maria Sharapova
- Serena Williams
- Lolo Jones
- McKayla Maroney
- Hope Solo
- Misty May-Treanor
- Gabby Douglas
- Caroline Wozniacki
- Alex Morgan
- Venus Williams
- Missy Franklin
- Abby Wambach
- Yani Tseng
- Allyson Felix



▲ Maria Sharapova

## Popular MALE ATHLETES

- Peyton Manning
- Tim Tebow
- Kobe Bryant
- LeBron James
- Cristiano Ronaldo
- Lance Armstrong
- Miguel Cabrera
- Derek Jeter
- Dwight Howard
- David Beckham
- Eli Manning
- Tom Brady
- Kevin Durant
- Carmelo Anthony
- Dale Earnhardt, Jr.
- Usain Bolt
- Blake Griffin
- Adrian Peterson

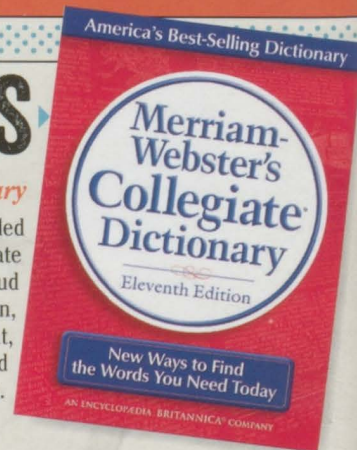
▲ Peyton Manning



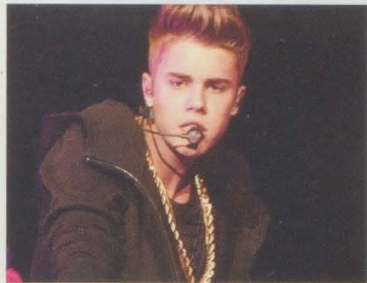
## NEW WORDS

*Words Added to Dictionary*

A mash-up of new words is added to Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, including cloud computing, e-reader, flexitarian, energy drink, aha moment, earworm, bucket list and mash-up.



# ▼ MOST SEARCHED CELEBS



▲ Justin Bieber

- Justin Bieber
- Robert Pattinson
- Clint Eastwood
- Jennifer Lopez
- Johnny Depp
- Katy Perry
- Kristen Stewart
- Channing Tatum
- John Travolta
- Britney Spears
- Lamar Odom
- Brad Pitt
- Ellen DeGeneres
- Tom Cruise

# ALL WE WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS

- Apple iPad
- Computer
- Nintendo Wii U
- Apple iPhone
- Smart TV
- E-Reader
- iPad Mini
- Android
- Kindle Fire
- iPod Touch
- Xbox 360 Kinect
- Samsung Galaxy
- Sony PlayStation 3
- Nintendo Wii
- Nintendo 3DS
- PlayStation Vita
- Microsoft Surface



▲ Apple iPad

- Justin Bieber
- Katy Perry
- Rihanna
- Britney Spears
- Taylor Swift
- YouTube
- Shakira
- Bruno Mars
- Justin Timberlake
- Selena Gomez
- Cristiano Ronaldo
- Ashton Kutcher
- Adele
- Conan O'Brien
- Alicia Keys
- Harry Styles



**TWITTER FEEDS**  
WE FOLLOW

**AVERAGE PRICE OF GAS:**  
**\$3.60** [UP 8¢ FROM 2011]

# APPS POPULAR



▲ Angry Birds: Star Wars

- Instagram 3.0
- Angry Birds: Star Wars
- Google Chrome
- Paper
- Spotify
- Tumblr 3.0
- Cinemagram
- GarageBand
- iPhoto
- Pitfall
- Temple Run 2
- DrawSomething
- NBA Jam
- Turntable.fm
- GoPro
- Facebook Camera
- Cartoon Network
- Go HD
- NPR Music
- FixYa
- Audible
- Pair
- Facebook
- Google Maps
- Slices for Twitter
- Action Movie FX
- Need for Speed: Most Wanted
- Scribblenauts
- Tiny Wings 2

Pat Monahan of Train ▶



▲ Marvel's The Avengers

# TOP GROSSING MOVIES

- Marvel's The Avengers - \$623 million
- The Dark Knight Rises - \$448 million
- The Hunger Games - \$408 million
- The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey - \$296 million
- Skyfall - \$289 million
- The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 2 - \$286 million
- The Amazing Spider-Man - \$262 million
- Brave - \$237 million

# POPULAR SINGLES

- "Drive By" - Train
- "Payphone" - Maroon 5
- "Scream" - Usher
- "Some Nights" - FUN.
- "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together" - Taylor Swift
- "Skyfall" - Adele
- "Everybody Talks" - Neon Trees
- "Gangnam Style" - Psy
- "Live While We're Young" - One Direction
- "Locked Out of Heaven" - Bruno Mars
- "Ho Hey" - The Lumineers

# POPULAR INTERNET MEMES

- Success Kid
- Philosoraptor
- Ridiculously Photogenic Guy
- Lawyer Dog
- Like A Boss
- Captain Kitteh
- Boromir
- First World Problems
- Grumpy Cat
- Condescending Wonka
- Misunderstood Spider
- Socially Awkward Penguin

4 MORE YEARS

BARACK OBAMA



# FELIX BAUMGARTNER

*Skydive from the Edge of Space*

Attempting to break the sound barrier in freefall, Austrian skydiver **Felix Baumgartner** jumps from a balloon 128,100 feet above the earth on October 14, 2012. He becomes the first person to go supersonic without vehicular power.



## ◀◀ Ba-Rock The Vote

On November 6, 2012, **President Barack Obama** and Vice President Joe Biden were elected to a second term, defeating Republican candidate Mitt Romney and his running mate Paul Ryan.



IN THE

# News

HURRICANE

# SANDY

*Seaboard Soaked by Superstorm*

**Hurricane Sandy** pummels the Eastern Seaboard, doing significant damage to New York and New Jersey, affecting more than 50 million people.



# ★ TWINKIE ★

THE KID

## ◀ Will "Twinkie the Kid" Ride Into the Sunset?

As more Americans enjoy healthier diets, sales of snack foods decline, threatening the future of the **Hostess Bakery**, makers of CupCakes, Ho Ho's and the iconic Twinkie. In efforts to keep the brand alive, Hostess receives bids from companies interested in buying all or part of their assets, especially their recipe for delicious cream-filled cakes.



# { DROUGHT

*US Midwest Stays Thirsty*

Unseasonably warm winters continue as an **ongoing drought** in North America causes crops to fail and food prices to rise.

# DISNEY

*That's Billion, With a B*

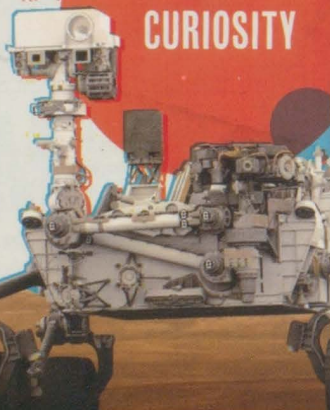
In November, 2012, The **Walt Disney Company** pays \$4.05 billion to George Lucas for his production company **LucasArts**, which produced the *Star Wars* and *Indiana Jones* film series.



## *Rover Wanders Far, Far Away From Home*

# ROVER CURIOSITY

On August 6, 2012, NASA's Martian-roving laboratory **Curiosity** finishes its 104-million-mile journey from Earth with a dramatic landing on Mars. The Rover begins its 98-week mission hunting for signs that Mars has ever sustained life forms, sending photos and data back to scientists on Earth.



## DIGITAL TEXTBOOKS

*More iPads, Less Paper*

Textbook publishers, technology companies and schools work together to bring **electronic textbooks** to more US classrooms in efforts to improve the quality of education while lowering the costs to the schools and cutting paper consumption.



# ALPHA CENTAURI Bb

Just Like Earth, Only Warmer

Astronomers discover a planet orbiting Alpha Centauri B. *Alpha Centauri Bb*, as the new planet is known, has a mass about the same as Earth and is likely rocky and roasting at 2200°F.



# QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

All Hail the Queen

To celebrate 60 years of the reign of *Queen Elizabeth II*, Buckingham Palace coordinates spectacles of epic proportions all over the UK and the Commonwealth, illustrating the public's appreciation of her unwavering commitment during her reign. Events include parties large and small, horse races, parades, a river pageant, and a grandiose music concert featuring Sir Elton John, Sir Paul McCartney, and "Sir Duke," Stevie Wonder.



# TAVI GEVINSON

Where Freshman Meets Fashion

*Tavi Gevinson* was just a 12-year-old blogger when the fashion world scooped her up and made her a fixture of Fashion Week. In just a few years, the 16-year-old has delivered a TED Talk, launched *Rookie* magazine, appeared on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, The Colbert Report and has twice appeared on *Forbes*' 30 under 30 in Media list.



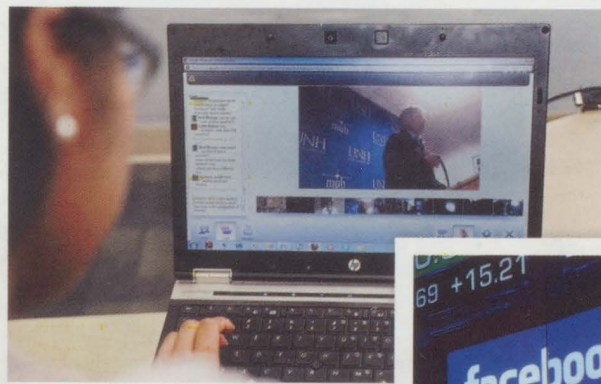
# THE MAYAN CALENDAR

Mayan April Fool's Day in December

The conclusion of the vast, 5,125-year cycle in the *Mayan calendar* comes to an end on December 21, 2012, prompting doomsday prophecies and providing an excuse to avoid doing homework until we knew for sure the sun would rise again.

# MOOCs

MASSIVE  
OPEN  
ONLINE  
COURSES



Ivy League Classes for the Masses

*Massive Open Online Courses* shake up the higher education world by offering top-tier courses from institutions such as Stanford, Princeton, Duke, MIT and Harvard at no cost to any student anywhere. Over a million people enroll in over 200 courses offered, and a new breed of online education is born.



# FACEBOOK GOES PUBLIC

Investors Hit "Dislike" Button

When *Facebook* shares go on sale in an initial public offering, observers predict the price per share would rise rapidly from the opening price of \$38, but instead it falls sharply and sees continued decline through 2012.

# US ENERGY BOOM

Oil Well That Ends Well

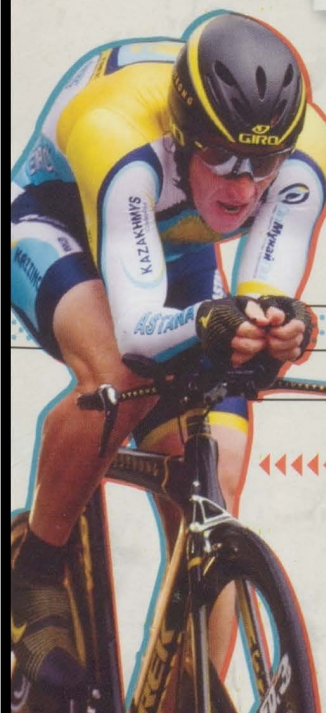
Thanks in part to new sources of shale oil in North Dakota and Texas as well as conservation efforts to reduce oil consumption, the U.S. enjoys a *major domestic oil boom*, producing 6.68 million barrels of oil a day, the highest level in 18 years.



# LANCE ARMSTRONG

Cycling's Biggest Downhill Event

After being stripped of his seven Tour de France titles, abandoned by his sponsors and banned for life from the sport of cycling, *Lance Armstrong* resigns as chairman of his Livestrong charity. During an interview with Oprah Winfrey, Armstrong confesses to using banned substances throughout his cycling career.



JUSTIN

It's His World, and He's Decided to Tour It

With over 50 million Facebook fans, more than 33 million Twitter followers and an incalculable number of YouTube views, social media plays a huge part in Justin Bieber's global fan base. His tour in support of his album *Believe* is expected to play over 80 sold-out shows in North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia, allowing him to reach millions of die-hard "Beliebers" in person.

SPOTIFY / APPS  
PANDORA

Get Your Music From  
The Stream

Streaming music services like Pandora and Spotify soar in popularity, allowing users to create music channels and playlists of streaming music for free, without having to purchase individual songs or albums.



★ NE-YO ★

Once You Learn to Love Yourself,  
You're on Your Own

In the lead single from his *R.E.D.* album, Ne-Yo pleads "Let me love you until you learn to love yourself." At which time, we suppose the terms of your relationship can be renegotiated, and Ne-Yo retains the right to love someone else.



◀ ADELE

Adele is a Bond Girl

British pop diva Adele can add "Academy Award Nominee" to her list of achievements, as her titular song from the "Skyfall" soundtrack is given the Oscar nod as well as the Golden Globe Award for Best Song.

SKRILLEX

Watch Your Step, This  
Stuff is Everywhere

With his trademark hairstyle and glasses, producer Skrillex has as much of a signature look as he does a signature sound. Poster boy of the post-dubstep movement, his popularity has spurred other pop artists to interject dubstep breaks into their songs, taking dubstep mainstream.



TAYLOR  
Swift

Pop Goes the Country Star

Apparently bored with her massive collection of major country music awards, Taylor Swift releases "We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together," a pop-crossover hit that achieves instant commercial success, grabs a Grammy nod for Record of the Year and is hailed by critics as one of the best songs of 2012.



MIRANDA  
Lambert

"Fastest Girl in Town"  
Slows Things Down

CMA's Song of the Year belongs to Female Vocalist of the Year Miranda Lambert and her husband Blake Shelton, who co-wrote the ballad "Over You" about the tragic loss of Blake's older brother to a car accident.



Usher

Usher Finds His Seat

Usher's seventh studio album, *Looking 4 Myself* debuts at the top of the US Billboard 200 chart, and sees the R&B artist collaborate with several producers and guest vocalists for a diverse mixture of genres and styles. 2013 also sees Usher fill one of the big red chairs as a coach on NBC's reality talent show "The Voice."



LITTLE Big Town

Tornado Rips Through Nashville

Little Big Town's fifth studio album *Tornado* debuts at number 2 on the Billboard 200 Albums chart, and climbs to number 1 for five weeks.

**We've Got Your Number**

Hey, we just met you and this is crazy! *Carly Rae Jepsen's* debut single "Call Me Maybe" tops the US charts for nine weeks. She keeps her momentum going with "Good Time," a collaboration with Owl City.



RAE  
CARLY  
JEPSEN

**MUMFORD & SONS**

*A Testament to the Enduring Appeal of Banjo Music*

*Babel*, the highly-anticipated sophomore album from *Mumford & Sons* debuts at number 1 on the US Billboard 200 chart, and is the biggest selling debut of any album in 2012.



BLAKE

Shelton

**It's a Twitter Smack-Down**

Country superstar *Blake Shelton* is 2012's CMA Male Vocalist and Entertainer of the Year, and has always carried a strong voice and a string of number one hits. But he hits hardest when trading jabs with fellow coach of "The Voice" Adam Levine of *Maroon 5*.



▶▶▶  
**KELLY CLARKSON**

*She Gets Stronger* ▲  
*Every Year*

*Kelly Clarkson's* "Stronger" was nominated in three categories for the 55th Grammy Awards in 2013: Best Pop Vocal Album, Record of the Year, and Best Pop Solo Performance.



**SHINEDOWN** ▶

**It's What Iron Man Hears in His Helmet**

Preceded by the emotionally-charged single "Bully," *Shinedown* release their fourth studio album *Amaryllis* and contribute their driving hard-rock anthem "I'm Alive" to the Avengers movie soundtrack.



POPULAR

**Music**  
ARTISTS | ALBUMS | SINGLES

◀ ONE DIRECTION

**That Direction is "Up," Apparently**

After a humble start as third-place contestants in Britain's music competition *X-Factor*, European boy-band *One Direction* are the biggest winners of the 2012 MTV Video Music Awards, being named Best New Artist while their single "What Makes You Beautiful" wins Best Pop Video and Most Share-Worthy Video.



**South Korea Conquers Internet**

South Korean pop sensation *Psy* strikes Internet gold with "Gangnam Style." The infectious music video is the most-watched YouTube video of all time, the first to reach over one billion views worldwide, and generates over \$8 million in advertising deals, including a Super Bowl commercial.



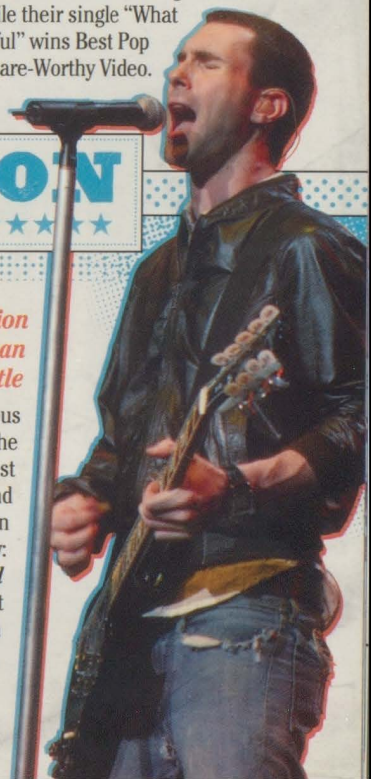
**MAROON 5**

**More of an Admission of Guilt Than an Album Title**

When your ubiquitous frontman is one of the stars of TV's hottest reality talent show and a recurring character in *American Horror Story: Asylum*, *Overexposed* seems like the perfect title for the latest album from *Maroon 5*.

**Fun. Period.**

The quirky, melodic hooks of the band *Fun.* dominate music downloads for seven weeks in 2012 and garner them six Grammy nominations, including Best New Artist, Record of the Year and Song of the Year for "We Are Young," and Album of the Year for *Some Nights*.



# KATY PERRY:

How to be a Pop Star

Part biopic, part concert film, *Katy Perry: Part of Me 3D* gives viewers Katy's perspective on her life, her music, and how simply being herself propelled her to global stardom.



## PART OF ME:3D

# the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



### Webstring Saga Starts Over

A slightly darker, edgier reboot of the Spider-Man film series, *The Amazing Spider-Man* re-imagines how teenage outcast Peter Parker becomes the wise-cracking, wall-crawling superhero, and pits him against Dr. Curt Connors' mutated alter-ego The Lizard. The film also sees Peter fall for his high school crush Gwen Stacy, while avoiding conflict with her father, Police Captain George Stacy.

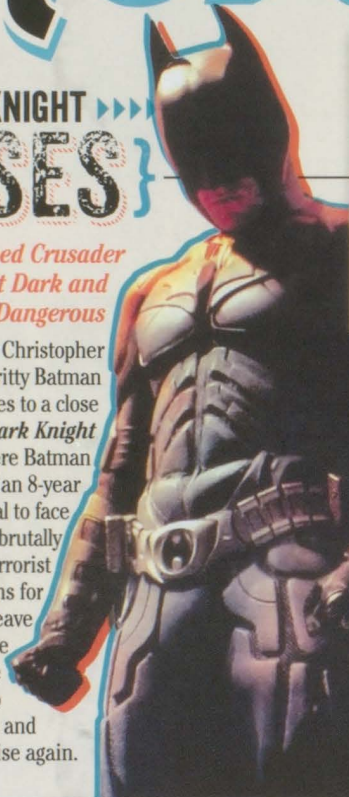
POPULAR

# Movies

## THE DARK KNIGHT RISES

*Caped Crusader Keeps it Dark and Dangerous*

Director Christopher Nolan's gritty Batman trilogy comes to a close with *The Dark Knight Rises*, where Batman comes out of an 8-year sabbatical to face Bane, a brutally ruthless terrorist whose plans for Gotham City leave Bruce Wayne with little choice but to don the cape and cowl and rise again.



## THE AVENGERS

Four Fantastic Films Assemble Into Marvel's Mightiest Movie

In what could be called a sequel to previous Marvel Universe movies, Nick Fury recruits heroes Iron Man, Captain America, Hulk, and Thor to form *The Avengers*, a team that must stop Thor's pesky brother Loki from conquering Earth.



## MADAGASCAR Three

*Piccadilly Circus Isn't That Kind of Circus*

Alex, Marty, Gloria and Melman are still fighting to get home to New York. Their journey takes them through Europe where they find the perfect cover: a traveling circus.

## THE HOBBIT

*An Unexpected Journey That's One Small Step For a Man...*

Hobbit Bilbo Baggins must reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor from the fearsome dragon Smaug in director Peter Jackson's first of a trilogy of films adapting J.R.R. Tolkien's novel *The Hobbit*.

*There Was Never Just One*

The fourth film in the *Bourne* series doesn't focus on Jason Bourne at all, but Aaron Cross, a genetically-modified agent on the run from the intelligence agencies who created him.

## BOURNE LEGACY



## SNOW WHITE AND THE Huntsman

*No Dopey Fairy Tale*

The classic story of *Snow White* gets twisted when the Huntsman ordered to find Snow White becomes her protector and mentor in a quest to vanquish the Evil Queen.

## JAMES BOND

# SKYFALL

▶▶ Celebrating 50 Years of Bond. James Bond.

Britain's globally-revered superspy first hit the silver screen on Oct. 5, 1962, when *Dr. No* opened in theaters, introducing author Ian Fleming's sophisticated 007 to the masses. In the 50 years since, we've seen James Bond evolve into an explosive - yet still suave - action hero.

*Skyfall* is the 23rd film in the series, and the highest grossing Bond movie to date. In it, Bond investigates an attack by a former agent on MI6 targeting the head of the British Secret Service, M.



### Super Crazy Aliens Would Have Made the Game Better

It's the US Navy vs. alien monsters in the most recent movie based on a popular toy. *Battleship* is loosely derived from the classic Hasbro strategy game, and packed with spectacular visual effects and explosive action exactly the way the board game is not.



## LIFE of PI

Luckily, Tigers Don't Eat Pi

*Life of Pi* follows Pi Patel's epic journey of adventure and discovery after a shipwreck leaves him floating across the ocean with another survivor - a fearsome Bengal tiger.



## MEN in Black 3

It's About Time

Released fifteen years after the original *Men In Black* movie, *MIB3* sees Agent J travel back in time to 1969 to save his partner Agent K and the future of humankind.

## BRAVE

Pixar's Nearly Perfect Record

Pixar's *Brave* wins the Golden Globe Award for Animated Feature Film. Since the Golden Globes introduced the category seven years ago, Pixar has won the award six times, only losing to *The Adventures of Tintin* in 2011.



## HUNGER GAMES

May the Odds be Ever in Your Favor

The film adaptation of Suzanne Collins' best-selling novel *The Hunger Games* takes home some serious hardware, winning 4 MTV Movie Awards, 7 Teen Choice Awards and 5 People's Choice Awards.



## WRECK-IT RALPH



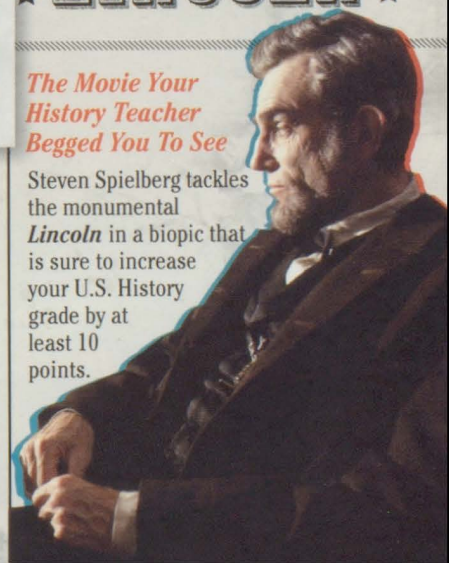
▶ Rated E for Everyone

In a magical arcade in which video game characters come to life after hours, *Wreck-It Ralph* is a villain who wants desperately to be a hero. When he leaves his game to fulfill his dream, he inadvertently brings chaos to the arcade and must make things right or it's "Game Over" for all the residents of Litwak's Arcade.

## LINCOLN

The Movie Your History Teacher Begged You To See

Steven Spielberg tackles the monumental *Lincoln* in a biopic that is sure to increase your U.S. History grade by at least 10 points.



## BREAKING DAWN PART 2

Goodnight, Twilight

We followed the books, the movies, and we may have even sported a "Team Edward" or a "Team Jacob" t-shirt in our time, but the *Twilight Saga* comes to a close with the release of *Breaking Dawn Part 2*.



## TWILIGHT SAGA

# the OFFICE

Final Season

*The Office is Closed*

After nine seasons of peddling paper and printers to the people of Scranton, PA, Dunder Mifflin/Sabre closes up shop, forcing us to find another supplier for our interoffice romances and quirky beet farmers.



# Chicago FIRE

*Not to be Confused with the Tragic Chicago Fire of 1871*

A high-stakes series with heroic characters burns bright on Wednesday nights. The sizzling drama follows the lives of the firefighters, rescue squad and paramedics of the Chicago Fire Department.

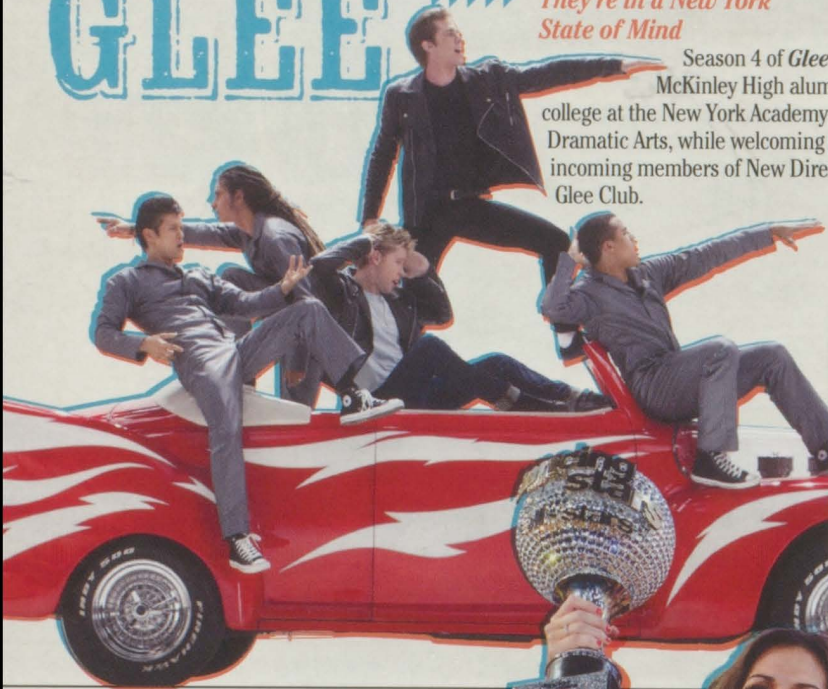


# GLEE

*They're in a New York State of Mind*

Season 4 of *Glee* follows McKinley High alumni to college at the New York Academy of the Dramatic Arts, while welcoming the incoming members of New Directions Glee Club.

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▲ SERIES DEBUTS ▼

# REVOLUTION

*No Phones, No Lights, No Motor Car, Not a Single Luxury*

Fifteen years after an unknown phenomenon disables all electricity on the planet, people are forced to adapt to a dystopian world ruled by warlords and militias in NBC's *Revolution*.



# DANCING with the STARS

◀◀ A Second Chance to Have This Dance

The All-Star season of *Dancing with the Stars* brings back former contestants for another chance to win it all, and Season 8 alum Melissa Rycroft defeats Shawn Johnson to take home the trophy.



◀◀ Sometimes Lifelong Dreams Take a While to Come True

Tate Stevens, a 37-year-old working-class family man from Belton, MO wins *X-Factor* Season 2 over Carly Rose Sonenclar and secures a \$5 million recording contract.



◀◀ Phillip Phillips Finds a Home

Phillip Phillips defeats Jessica Sanchez to win the 11th season of *American Idol* and secure his place among the show's top performers and fan favorites.



# COMMUNITY

*Ask Your Guidance Counselor, Community College is Seldom This Hilarious*

Attention students: Your favorite study group will now be meeting on Thursday nights, in a time slot that used to be occupied by 30 Rock.



# THE VOICE

*This One Goes Out to All the Ladies*

23-year-old singer *Cassadee Pope* of Los Angeles becomes the first female winner of NBC's singing competition *The Voice*.



## You are Being Watched

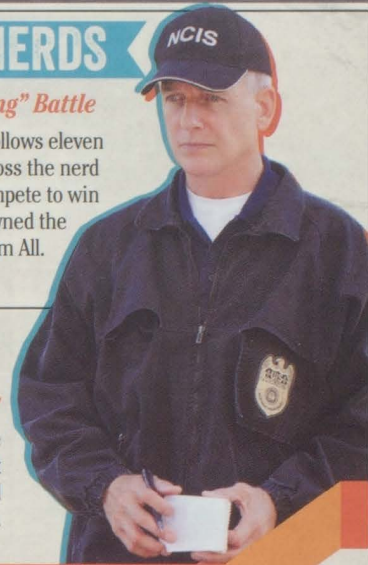
Using pattern recognition software to identify people about to commit violent crimes, a software genius and ex-CIA agent team up to stop criminals before they strike in CBS's *Person of Interest*.



# KING OF THE NERDS

*Real-Life "Big Bang" Battle*

*King of the Nerds* follows eleven contestants from across the nerd spectrum as they compete to win \$100,000 and be crowned the Greatest Nerd of Them All.



# NCIS

*Never Ceases to Impress Somebody*

The 10th season of CBS's mega-popular crime drama *NCIS* proves to be the show's strongest ever, attracting over 22 million viewers and smashing its previous ratings records.

POPULAR

# Television SHOWS

# PARKS & RECREATION

*Greetings from Pawnee, Indiana*

Plenty of people prefer *Parks & Recreation* for the preposterous antics of Pawnee's public officials as they pursue projects to improve their precinct and promote Pawnee as the perfect place to perch.



# DR. WHO

*It's What Happens When Science Fiction Meets Science Fashion.*

A British television staple for 50 years, the BBC sci-fi saga *Dr. Who* finally gains some traction with US audiences, thanks in part to the BBC America channel, Netflix, DVD sales, and no shortage of Dr. Who novelty items available for sale at ThinkGeek.com.



# THE BIG BANG THEORY

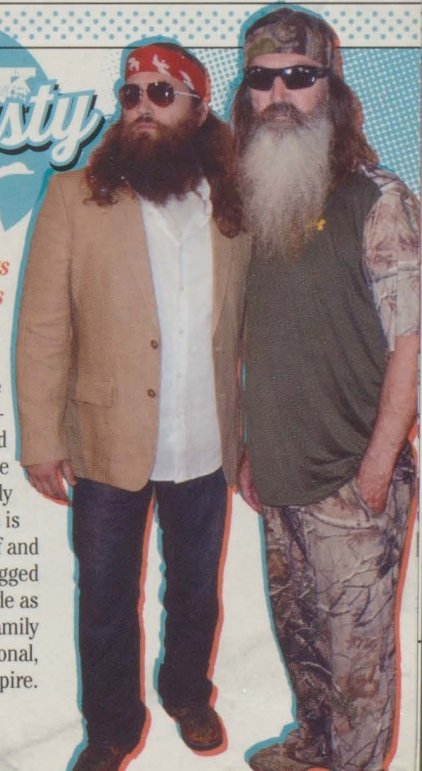
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The *Big Bang Theory* has made physics popular and nerd culture chic. Now if they could just create a show that does the same for math, history, chemistry and literature we'd all be straight-A students.

# DUCK DYNASTY

*Redneck Rags to Riches*

Hey, Jack! The Robertsons are America's favorite southern-fried, big-bearded, camo-clad family. Not your average millionaires, this family of duck call makers is just as busy goofing off and staying true to their rugged outdoorsman lifestyle as they are growing the family business into a national, multi-million dollar empire.



# iCARLY

*So Long, and Thanks for the Spaghetti Tacos*

After 5 years and over 100 episodes, Nickelodeon's *iCarly* says "iGoodbye" with the touching-but-still-goofy series finale. We'll miss the Penny Tees, random dances and feeding Baby Spencer. And we'll look forward to Sam Puckett's spin-off show, "Sam and Cat" with Cat Valentine of "Victorious."



## SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

## INDIANA } Fever

### Minnesota Lynx Taken by Fever

The Indiana Fever are often playoff contenders, and in 2012 they advance to the *WNBA Finals*, where they defeat the Minnesota Lynx, 3 games to 1 to bring home their first championship.



## Josh HAMILTON

### Intimidating Angels

The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim sign former MVP power-hitter *Josh Hamilton* to a five-year, \$125 million contract where he joins sluggers Albert Pujols, Mike Trout and Mark Trumbo in an imposing Angels lineup.

### ◀◀◀ Tigers Don't Scare Giants

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers in a thrilling, extra-inning 4-3 win in Game 4 of the *2012 World Series* to sweep the series.



## THE NHL LOCKOUT

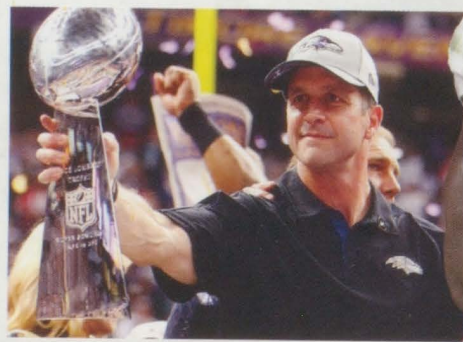
### Hockey Takes a Holiday

Due to a labor dispute between NHL players and team owners, the *2012-2013 hockey season is delayed* during a 113-day lockout until both sides reach a verbal agreement on a tentative framework for a new Collective Bargaining Agreement. The shortened season commences on January 19, 2013, after sacrificing a total of 625 regular-season games.

# THE YEAR IN Sports

## RAVENS WIN

SUPER BOWL XLVII ▶▶▶▶



### Battle of the Brothers ▶

Two Harbaugh brothers face each other in *Super Bowl XLVII*, with Jim coaching the San Francisco 49ers and older brother John in charge of the Baltimore Ravens. After a 34-minute power outage in the New Orleans Superdome, the 49ers almost come back from a 22-point deficit, but the Ravens hold them off to win 34-31.

## CRIMSON TIDE Alabama

### Irish Eyes Aren't Smiling

Alabama wins its third BCS title in four years by overwhelming top-ranked Notre Dame 42-14 in the *2013 BCS Championship Game*. Scoring on their first three possessions, the Crimson Tide dominated the game from the start, dismantling a Notre Dame defense that previously gave up an average of 10.3 yards per game. Alabama running back Eddie Lacy wins offensive MVP honors for rushing 140-yards on 20 carries.



## JUAN MANUEL MARQUEZ

### Turns Out the Fourth Time is a Charm

Unable to win a decision in their first three fights, *Juan Manuel Marquez* knocks out Manny Pacquiao in the sixth round of their WBO world welterweight fight. Marquez is the first person to knock out the highly-acclaimed Pacquiao since Medgoen Singurats did it in 1999.



## ELENA HIGHT

### Hight's Historic Halfpipe Trick

23-year-old snowboarder Elena Hight is the highlight of *Winter X-Games Aspen 2013* when she flawlessly executes a trick never before introduced in competition by a male or female - the Double Backside Alley-oop Rodeo.

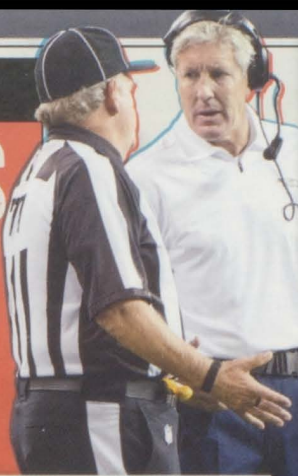




# MEN'S BASKETBALL

## Golden Hoops

The US men's basketball team dominates, defeating opponents by an average of 32 points to bring home the gold medal.



# BCS

PLAYOFFS

## APPROVED

### Buh-Bye, BCS – Hello, Playoffs

The often-criticized BCS ranking system to determine which two NCAA football teams will play for the national championship is on its way out. Starting with the 2014 season, college football's national championship will be decided by two semifinals and a national championship game.

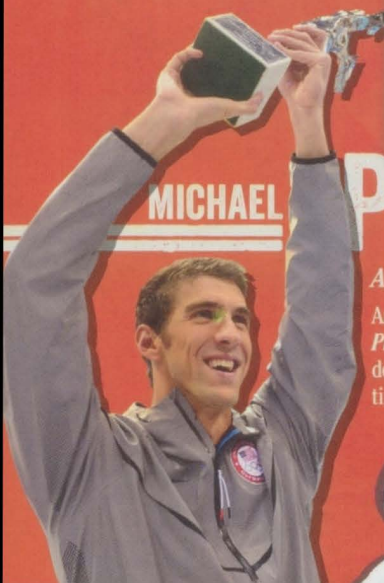
### A Rough Start to the Football Season

Labor disputes between The National Football League and the NFL Referees Association lead to replacement refs officiating games for the first three weeks of the 2012 NFL season.

# FIERCE 5

## From "Fab" To "Fierce"

The "Fierce Five" – Aly Raisman, Gabby Douglas, McKayla Maroney, Jordyn Wieber and Kyla Ross – wins the second ever gold medal for the United States artistic gymnastics team.



MICHAEL

# PHELPS

## A Lot of Hardware

American swimmer Michael Phelps becomes the most decorated Olympic athlete of all time, winning his 22nd medal.

# BRAD KESELOWSKI

## NASCAR's Leader of Left Turns

Brad Keselowski needs only a 15th-place finish in the Sprint Cup 400 to guarantee a series victory over five-time champion Jimmie Johnson, but an ill-timed pit stop to refuel puts him at the back of the pack. With only 60 laps remaining, Johnson's pit crew misses a lug-nut and causes the leader to fall from 6th place to 25th, allowing Keselowski to achieve his 15th-place finish and secure the Sprint Cup Championship Trophy.



# MIGUEL

CABRERA

## The Crown Prince of Baseball

Detroit Tiger Miguel Cabrera becomes only the 15th player to win the Triple Crown for leading the National Baseball League in three hitting categories, with a batting average of .330, 44 home runs, and 139 RBIs. Cabrera is the first Triple Crown winner in the major leagues since Boston's Carl Yastrzemski in 1967.



# MIAMI HEAT

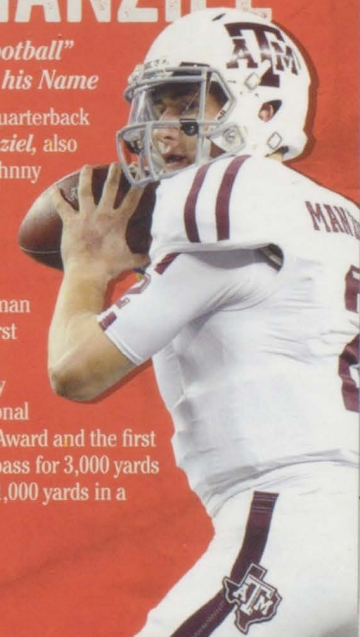
## Thunder Rains Buckets but Heat Rises in June

Led by LeBron James, the Miami Heat overwhelm the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106 in Game 5 to win the 2012 NBA Championship series 4-1. Despite great performances from Kevin Durant and the rest of the Oklahoma City team, LeBron James brings home his first NBA Championship ring, and he is named Finals MVP.

# JOHNNY MANZIEL

## "Johnny Football" Lives Up to his Name

Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel, also known as "Johnny Football," becomes the first college freshman to win the Heisman Trophy, the first freshman to win the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award and the first freshman to pass for 3,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in a season.



# KINDLE FIRE



*Now With Twice As Many Misspelled Pronouns in the Name*

Nintendo launches their Wii U gaming console, with a highly interactive touchscreen controller that borrows technology from both the Nintendo DSi and the original Wii to push game control inputs forever forward and bring portability to their platform.



## ◀ This Fire is Out of Control

Amazon announces the second generation of their Android-based tablets, the *Kindle Fire HD*. The new e-reader is available in 7" and 8.9" sizes, and adds a beautiful HD display, stereo speakers, a front-facing camera and integrated support for Facebook, Twitter and e-mail.

## iDJ } Live

*This Calls for a Dance Party*

Numark's *iDJ* controllers have brought mobile computing to the party. Each product in the *iDJ* line is compatible with iPhones, iPods and iPads, which makes it possible to access music from the cloud or from a fellow partygoer's device.



POPULAR

# Gadgets

## { SIFTEO GAMING CUBES

*Step Aside, Rubik's Cube*

Sifteo Cubes are amazing little motion-aware blocks with full-color touchscreens that interact with users and each other when they are shaken, tilted, rotated and placed next to one another. Download apps and combine up to 12 cubes to amplify the fun.



▶ WHAT WE PLAY ◀

## Popular CONSOLE GAMES



The highly anticipated release of *Halo 4* results in the biggest US entertainment launch of 2012, taking in \$220 million on release day. And with over 40 chart-topping tracks and the all-new, crowd-pleasing Battle Mode, *Just Dance 4* is the perfect catalyst for the best parties.

## SANDFLEA ▶

*Big Ups to This RC-Car*

Boston Dynamic's *SandFlea* is a robot that drives like any other RC car on flat terrain, but can jump up to 30 feet into the air to overcome obstacles, high enough to land on the roof of a house. Now if only it could retrieve lost frisbees and footballs from the roof.



## ◀ Go Outside and Play

Sony's portable *PlayStation Vita* is WiFi, Bluetooth and 3G enabled, so you can take video games with you everywhere you go. Packed with features like dual analog sticks, front and rear cameras, multi-touch rear pad, GPS, and a stunning multi-touch 5-inch display, the only thing this system can't do is sit still.



PLAYSTATION

# Vita

## Popular APPS



*Angry Birds* stays at the top of the games chart, and keeps its brand fresh by releasing "special editions," including *Angry Birds Space* and *Angry Birds Star Wars*.



But it's *Instagram* that populates more pockets than any other app, dominating app downloads on the iOS and Android platforms after being bought by Facebook for \$1 billion.

GALAXY  
S  
III



**So Advanced It's Simple**

With oodles of life-simplifying features, including technology that lets you share media by tapping two phones together, the *Samsung Galaxy S III* raises the bar for smartphones.

VERSION 2.0

**PARROT AR. DRONE**

**Take Your Photos and Videos to a Higher Level**

The *Parrot AR.Drone 2.0* remote-control quadricopter is controlled by your iPhone or iPad, allowing you to play augmented-reality flying games and features a high-definition camera that enables you to record aerial video and photos while in-flight and directly share them on YouTube and Picasa.

**Coordinates With Yellow Submarine, Purple Rain and White Christmas**

Crystal clear high tones and low, rumbling bass tones separate *Beats Solo HD* headphones by Dr. Dre from the rest of the cans out there. And picking from eight distinct colors will separate you from the crowd, too.

BEATS  
**SOLO**  
*Color*  
HEADPHONES



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**KMAX CHOPPER**

**A Little Help From Above**

The *Karman K-MAX* pilotless helicopters can autonomously haul 6,000 pounds up to 250 miles. Their deployment in Afghanistan has resulted in over 2 million pounds of essential supplies delivered to US soldiers.



**MICROSOFT SURFACE**

**Kick Back and Relax**

With a distinctive design that boasts a kickstand and snap-on keyboard covers available in many colors, the *Microsoft Surface* makes a splash in the tablet market.



**iCADE**  
GAMING SYSTEM

**Insert Coin, Select Player**

Discover what it was like growing up in the 1980s with the *iCade*, a retro-styled iPad video game console that can run over 100 classic Atari titles. Jelly bracelets and Van Halen cassette tapes sold separately.



**iPAD MINI**

**Apple Tries to Extinguish Fire**

Apple releases a smaller, 7.9-inch version of their tablet, the *iPad Mini*, in an effort to compete with the growing popularity of the Kindle Fire.

**iPHONE 5**

**Mom, I'm 5, Do I Look Taller?**

The *iPhone 5* grows tall enough to add a row of apps to its screen, yet weighs 20% less than its predecessors and connects to super-fast LTE networks, making it the thinnest, lightest, fastest iPhone to date.



**HERO 3**

**Heroic Resolution**

If you drive, ride, skate, surf or ski as a sport, then you already know that the *GoPro HERO3* is the must-have camera for capturing action footage. Smaller, lighter and more powerful than its predecessor, the *HERO3* mounts anywhere and captures 1080p video and 12 MP photos.



**SOUND CUBE**

**It's Hip to be Square**

The *TDK Sound Cube* provides powerful, multi-directional sound in a distinct, compact ten cubic inches that works anywhere, inside or out. You can even plug in your guitar or microphone and jam along with other music sources.





## THE DISENCHANTMENTS

*The Best-Laid Plans of Mice, Men,  
and Recent High School Graduates*

Colby's post-high school plans have long been that he and his best friend Beth would tour with her band, then spend a year in Europe. But when she announces that she will start college just after the tour, Colby struggles to understand why she changed her mind and what losing her means for his future.



## SERAPHINA

*Not All Math Teachers are Dragons*

In the kingdom of Goredd, shape-shifting dragons and humans have endured an uneasy truce for four decades. When in human form, dragons lend their rational, mathematical minds to universities as scholars and teachers. *Seraphina* wrestles with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents.

## POPULAR

# Books



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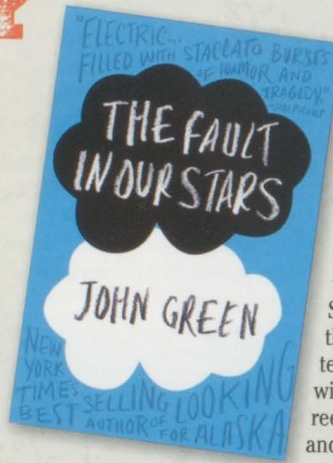
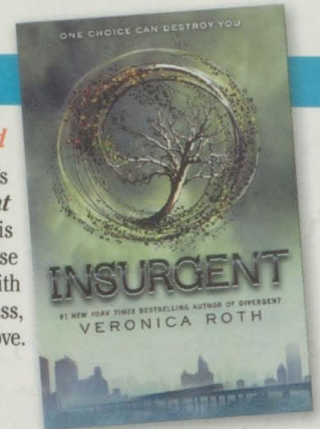
*To Tell You Any More Would Spoil  
the Ending*

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must survive while keeping secret all that she can.

## INSURGENT

*It's Like a Video Game that you Read*

The second book in Veronica Roth's dystopian *Divergent* trilogy, *Insurgent* keeps the fast-paced action going as Tris Prior must continue trying to save those she loves—and herself—while grappling with haunting questions of grief and forgiveness, identity and loyalty, politics and love.



## THE FAULT IN OUR STARS

*A Great Book When You  
Need a Good Cry*

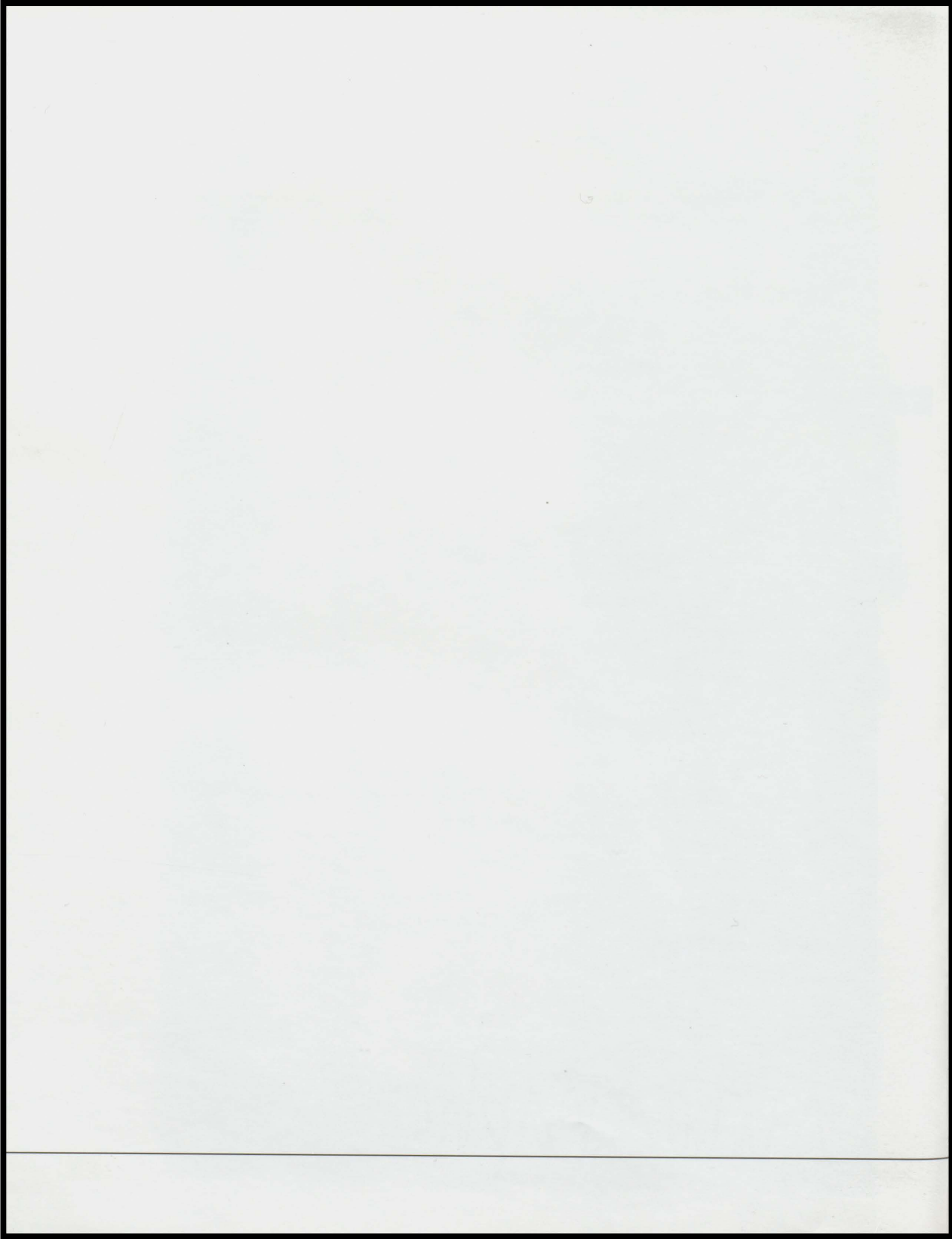
Sixteen-year-old Hazel, a stage IV thyroid cancer patient, has accepted her terminal diagnosis until a chance meeting with a boy at support group forces her to reexamine her perspective on love, loss, life and the legacy we leave behind.

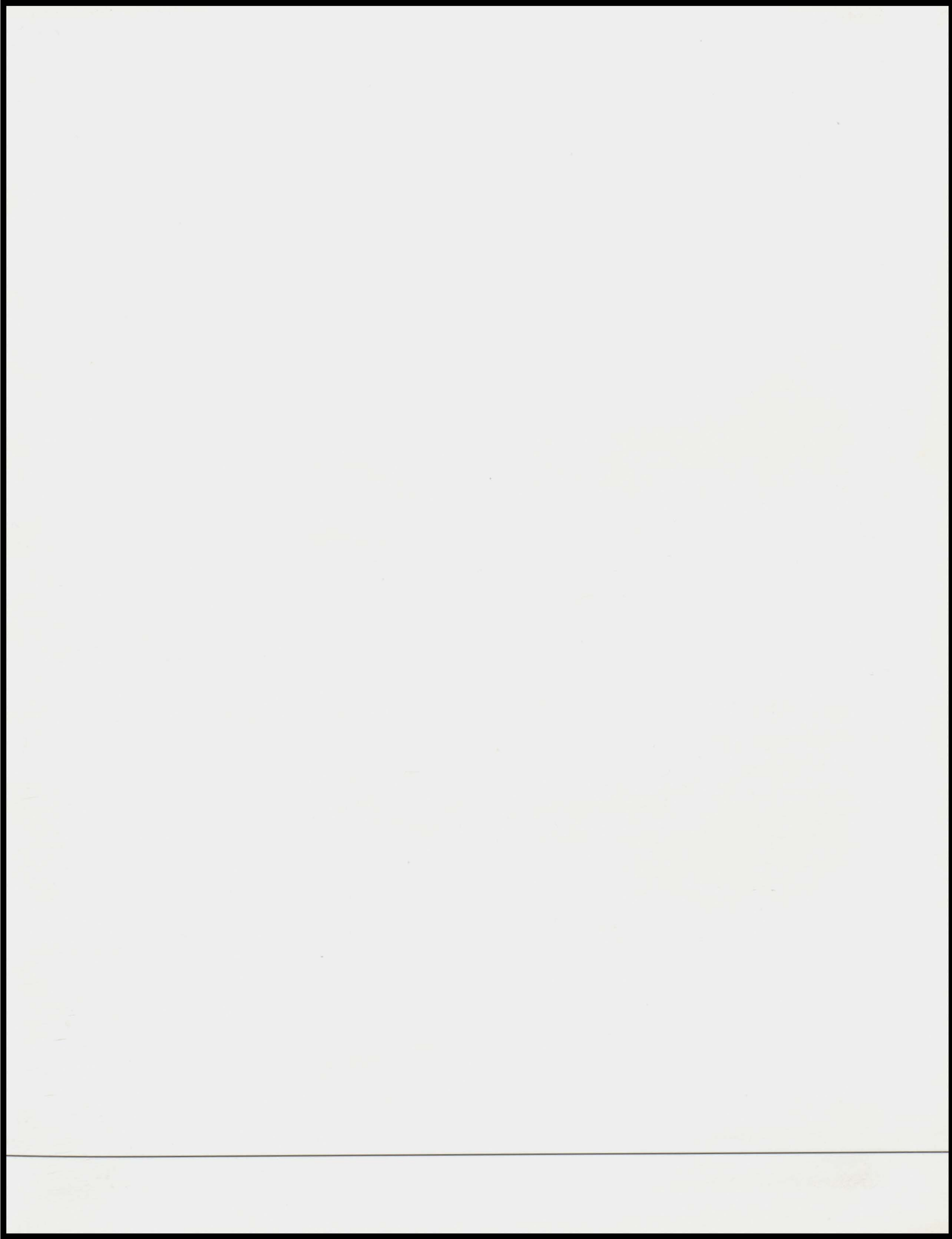
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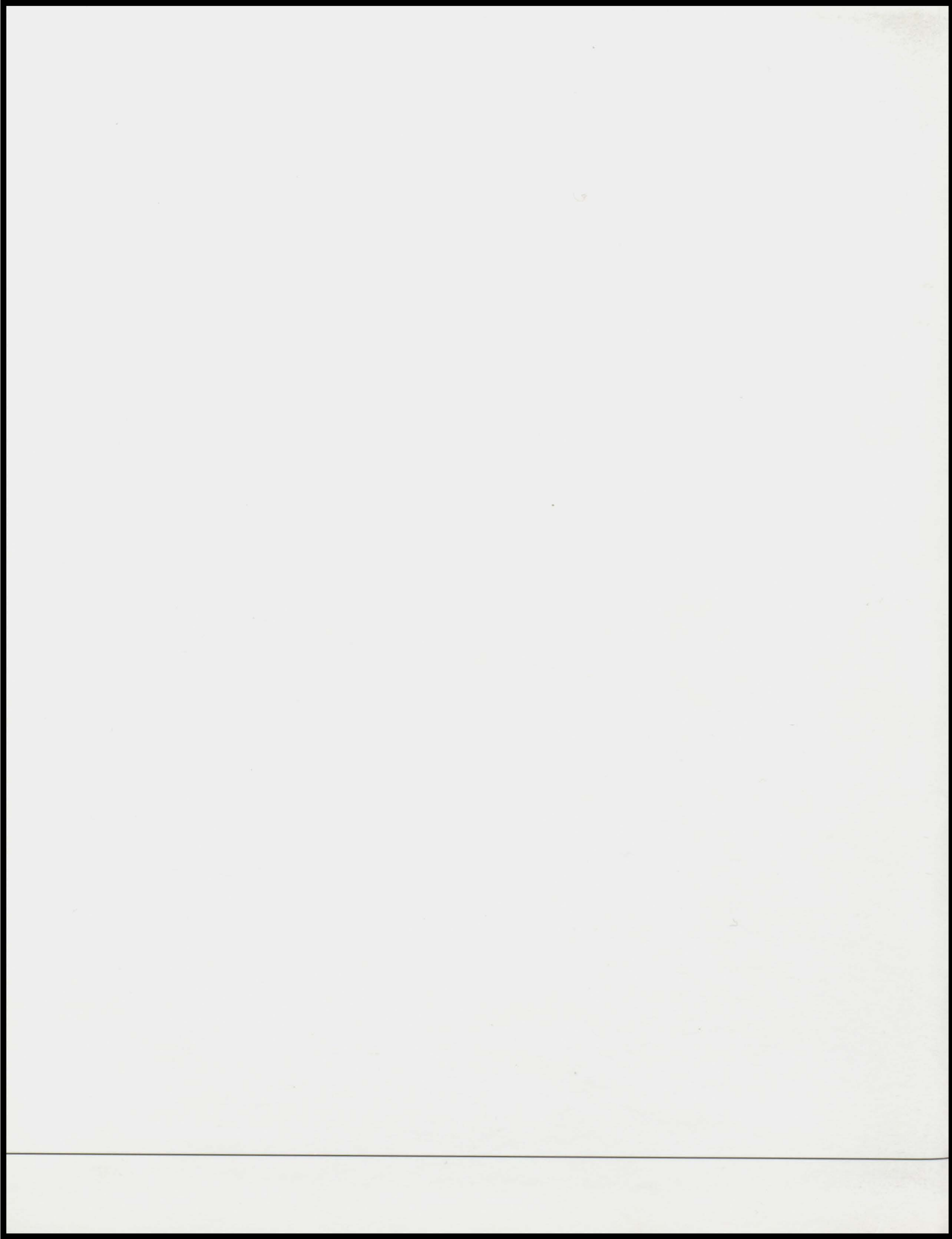
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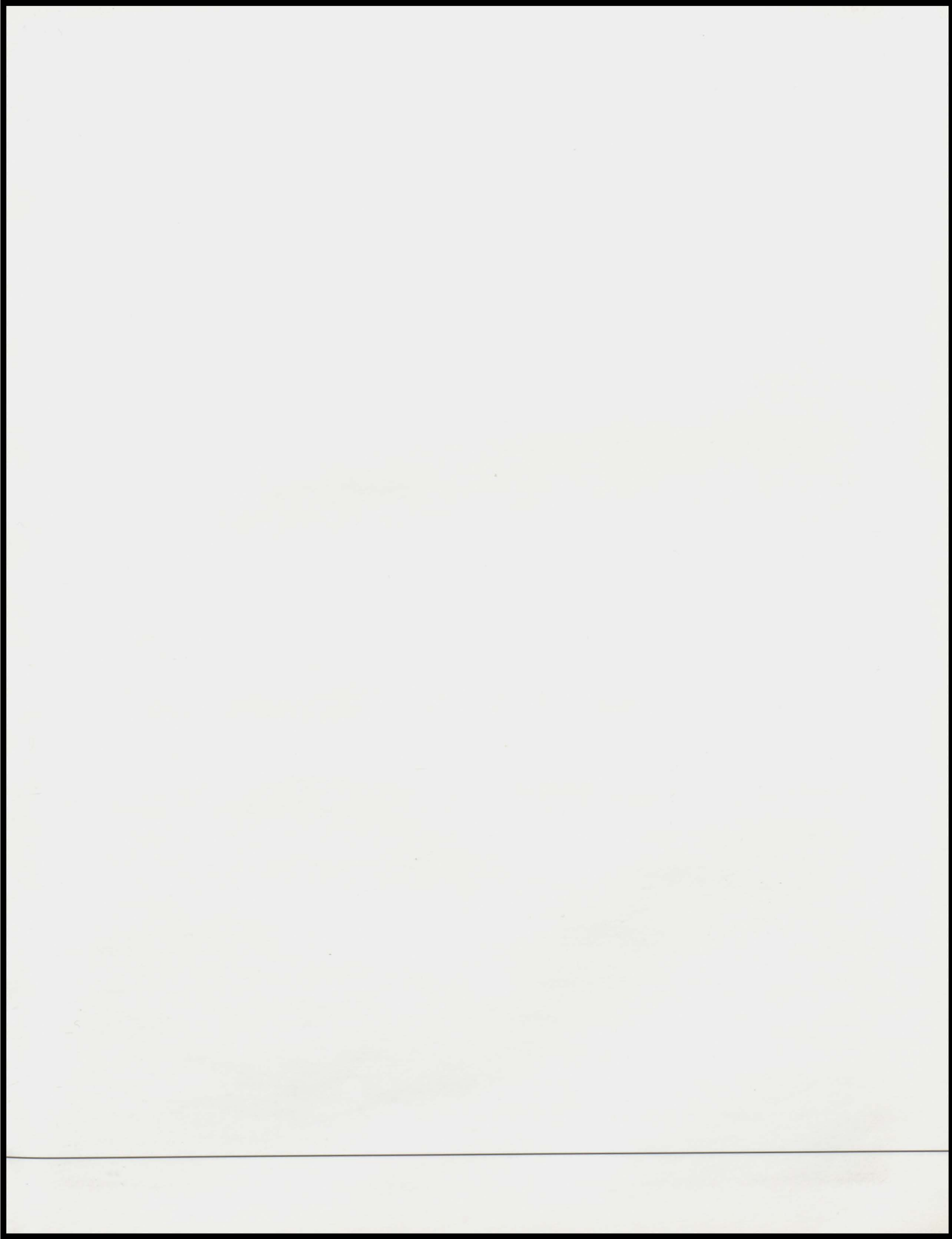
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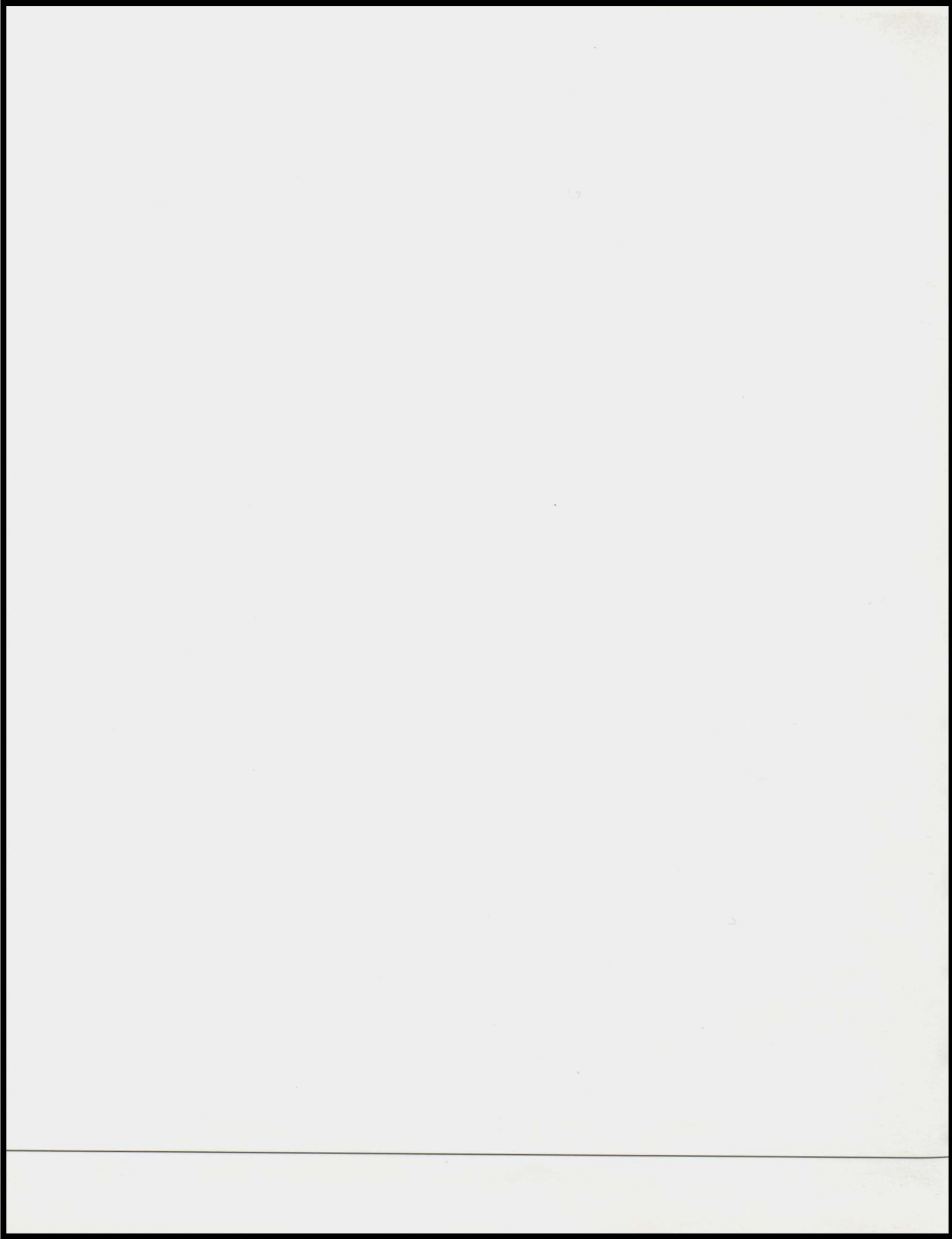






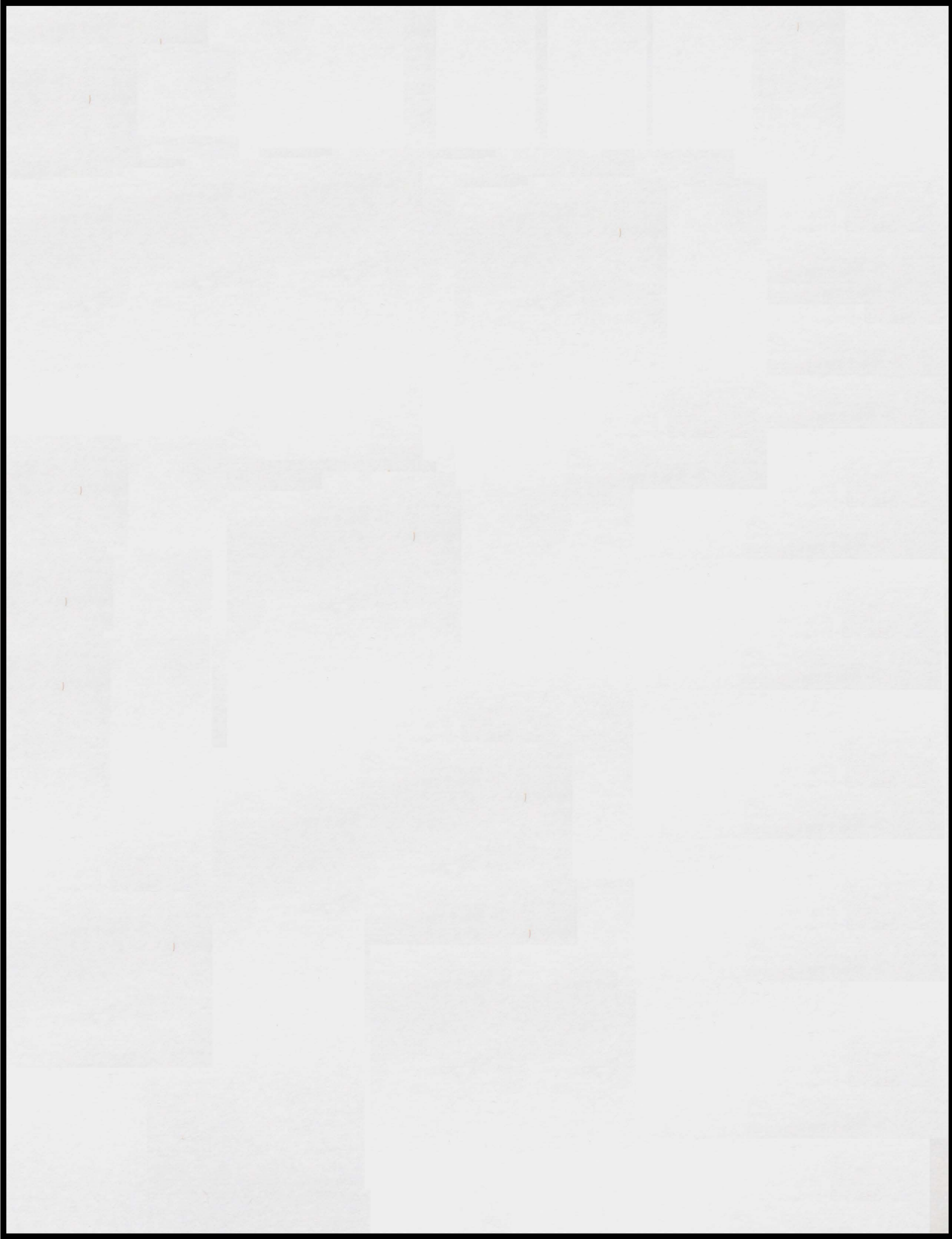


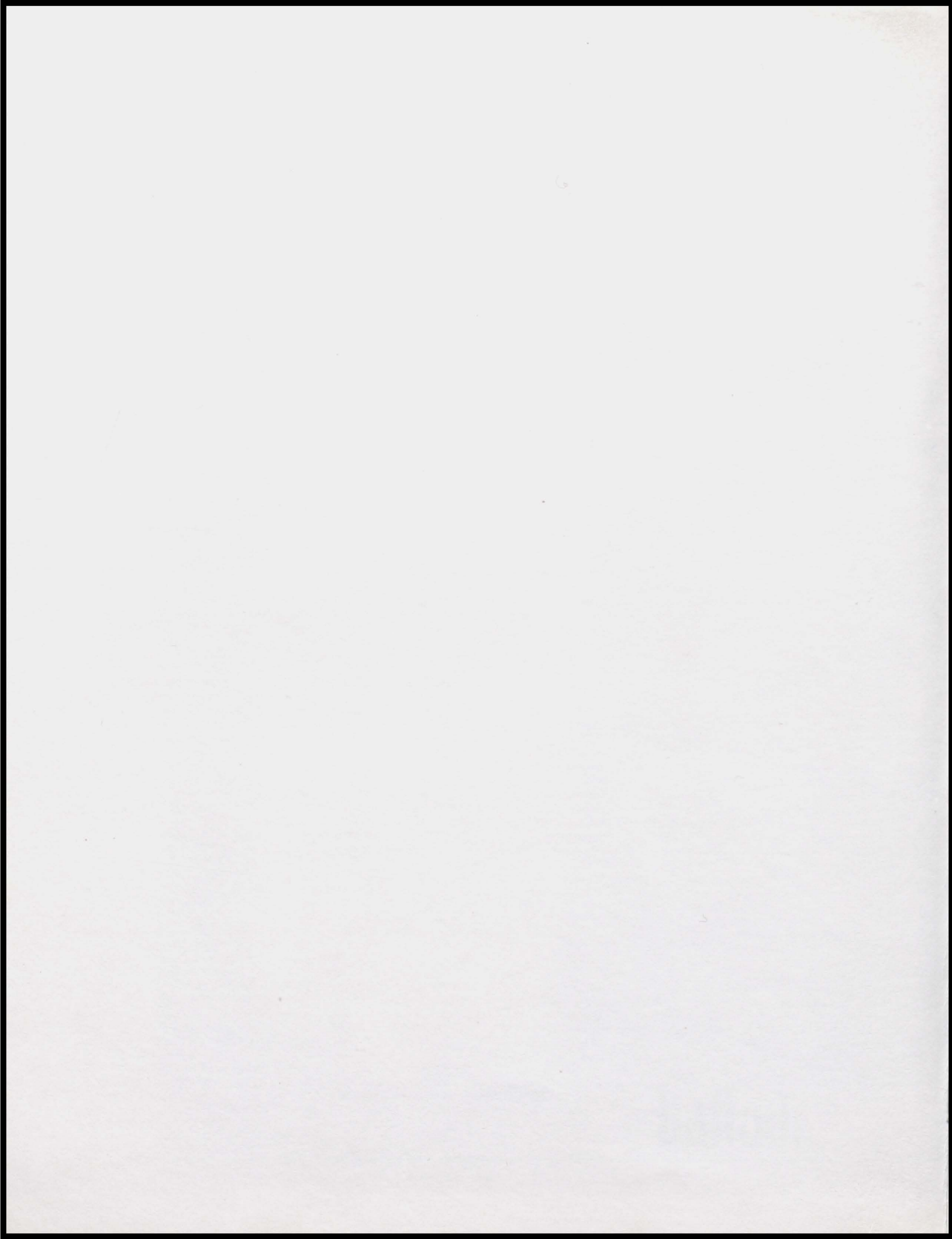




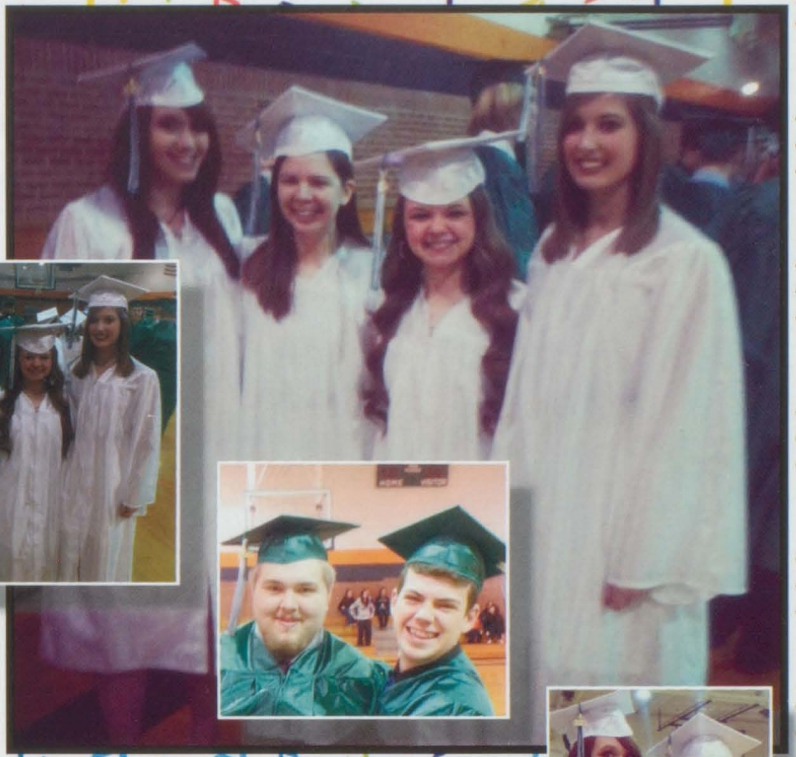
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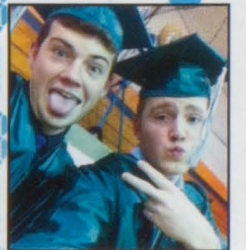




# CONGRATULATIONS!



# CLASS OF 2013



# PROM Vegas!







# Softball



## Middle School

Row 1: Paige Dowdy, Allison Hull, Hannah Hounshell, Taylor Leonard, Jade Clyburn, Alexis Lawson  
 Row 2: Crystal Dye, Ally Tickle, Danielle Cormier, Kira Bourne, Lauren Gwyn

## Varsity

Row 1: Kelly Babbitt, RheaAnn Havens, Lindsey Watters, Elizabeth Hagee, Kristen Dillow  
 Row 2: Gabby Swetnam, Lakyn Patterson, Abi Wood, Tori Smith, Desiree Rodriguez, Hayley Hodock



*"The best thing about Softball was gaining all the experience."*

Lindsey Watters

**what do you say?**

RheaAnn Havens

*"My favorite memories from Softball were spending time with friends."*

# Baseball



### Varsity

Row 1: Bryan King, Derek Richards, Kalub Lamberrt, Tyler White, Ryan Pritts, Mason Christian  
 Row 2: Ryan Dillow, Andrew Pauley, Jonah Miller, John Miller, Zach Gwyn, Aaron Rose, Tyler Faulkner



### Junior Varsity

Row 1: Chase Dillow, Tyler Sarver, Dillon Townley, Dylan Jackson, Alex Treadway  
 Row 2: Nathan Shelton, Garrett Steffey, Tyler Leonard, Henry Lundy, Alec Taylor, Devin King



### Middle School

Row 1: Christian Richmond, Cole Harless, Anthony Clemons  
 Row 2: Austin Chewning, Chase Sarver, Nathan Shelton, Lane Burton, Jessie Hull

*"I enjoyed great conversations with Mason Christian."*

Darryl Clark

**what do you say?**

Brian King

*"My favorite memory from Baseball was when I hit my first triple."*



# Tennis



Row 1: Ashley Burton, Rebecca Havens  
Row 2: Tia Thompson, Heather Connor, Stephanie Blankenship, and Coach Kelly Shelton

*"My favorite memory was winning my first match."*  
Scout Williams

**what do you say?**  
Rebecca Havens

*"My favorite memories from Tennis are winning my first match and winning state."*





# STATS

FRESHMAN 4-12 SECOND IN STATE AS A TEAM

SOPHOMORE NO TEAM

JUNIOR 15-1 WON STATE IN DOUBLES

SENIOR 10-1



# Rebecca Havens





Row 1: Tori Smith, Amber Eaton, Lindsey Faulkner, Autumn Roberts, Abi Wood  
 Row 2: Anat Patel, Keith Miller, Isaiah Boyd, Christian Boyd, Josh Goodman, Jarod Dillow, Dalton Groseclose, Tyler Bridges  
 Row 3: ShawnValerga, Sam King, Jonathan Goins, Travis Reed, Cody Morgan, Colton Havens, Cody Radford, Jacob Morehead, Levi Gibson

*"My favorite memory from Track was pouring water on Colton while he was sleeping on the bus."*  
 Levi Gibson

**what do you say?**  
 Colton Havens

*"My favorite memory from Track was outrunning Levi."*



# Track

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