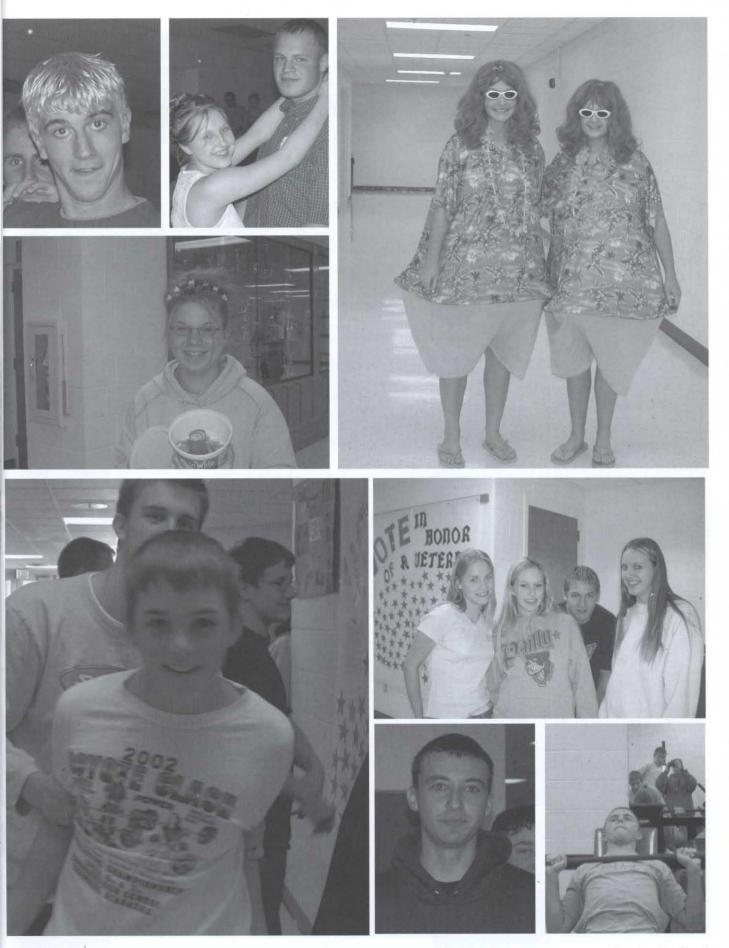
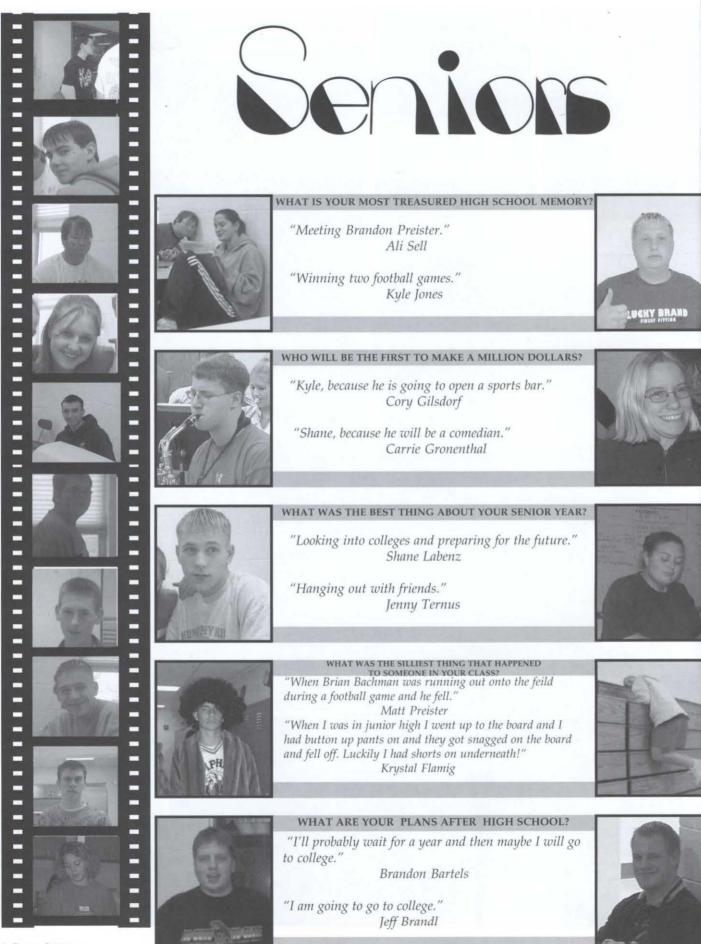


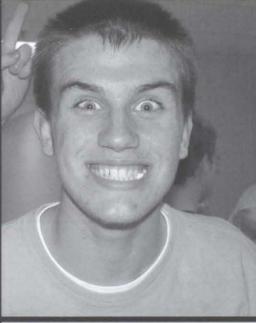
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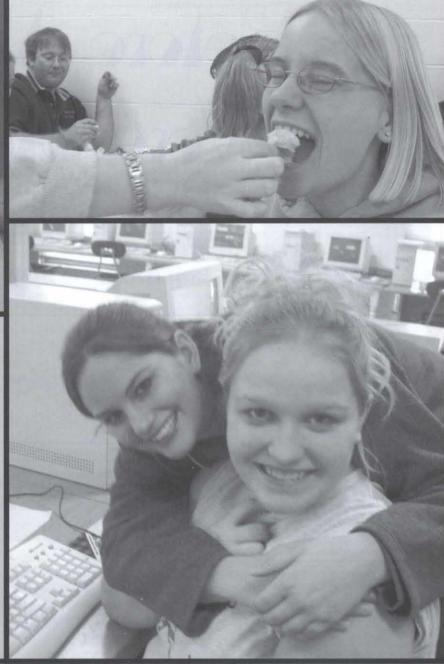
Above: Brian Bachman is showing everyone his beautiful smile.

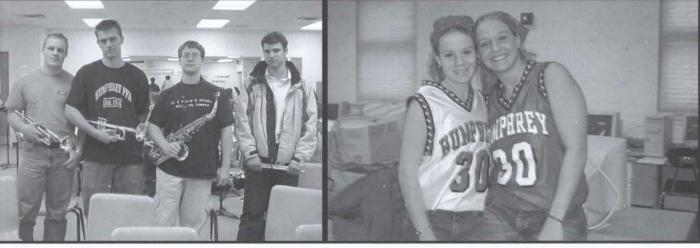
Top right: Carrie Gronenthal is having a lot of fun at lunch while Rheanna Groteluschen is helping her stuff her face.

Right: Ali Sell and Amanda Tuma pose for a friendly picture.

Below: Jeff Brandl, Brian Bachman, Cory Gilsdorf, and Parker Bender enjoy an afternoon of band.

Bottom right: Carla Schwarz and Krystal Flamig made us see double when they dressed up in their basketball uniforms for twin day.









Aaron,

Good luck and best wishes for a bright future!

Brian,

Fou don't know how proud S am of you. Whatever you do make it great.

Love,





Mom

Dear Brandon,

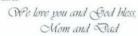
Congratulations! We love you and are very proud of you. We wish you happiness and success in everything you choose to do in the future!

Love, Mom and Sohn

Dear Seff

We thank God for you everyday. You have been a joy in our life. Unless senior-itis sets in, it will be very hard to let you go and try your wings. Sut abways keep God in your life and the falls will not be as hard.







Jonathan

We both love you very much and we hope you become the best person that you can be in what ever you decide to do. God bless you.

Mom and Dad

Krystal, We are so incredibly proud of all you have accomplished. Thanks for all the joys, laughter and tears over the years. You mean the world to us.

> Love ya abways, Mom and Dad





Matt, Good luck and best wishes for a bright future!

Dear Corp.

Best wishes in your now adventure. You have been a wonderful son to raise. Keep up the good work and may Good bless you. Love

Dad and Mom





Parrie,

We are proud to see that you have made this day for yourself and graduated. You have come a long way and succeeded through some of life's difficulties. Though life will throw more obstacles towards you, we know that you'll get through them, no matter what the case may be Ose from this day on, we will never forget your accomplishments. The first of many congratulations, Garrie Jo Gronenthal We love you, and are very proud of you! Keep up the great work!

Rore Mom, Dad, Rori, Kayla, Kim, Heather, and your son, Goby

Kyle,

Abways keep your sense of humor and we know your future holds special rewards. We are very proud of you.

Core Always, Mom and Dad



Congratulations OShane!

St's been a challenge which you have won. Stay focused and you will go far. S am so proud of all you've done. You will be in my heart and prayers wherever you go.

Love, Mom



Jason,

Brandon

We have abways been proud of you. We could never have asked God for anything more. We love you. Mom and Dad

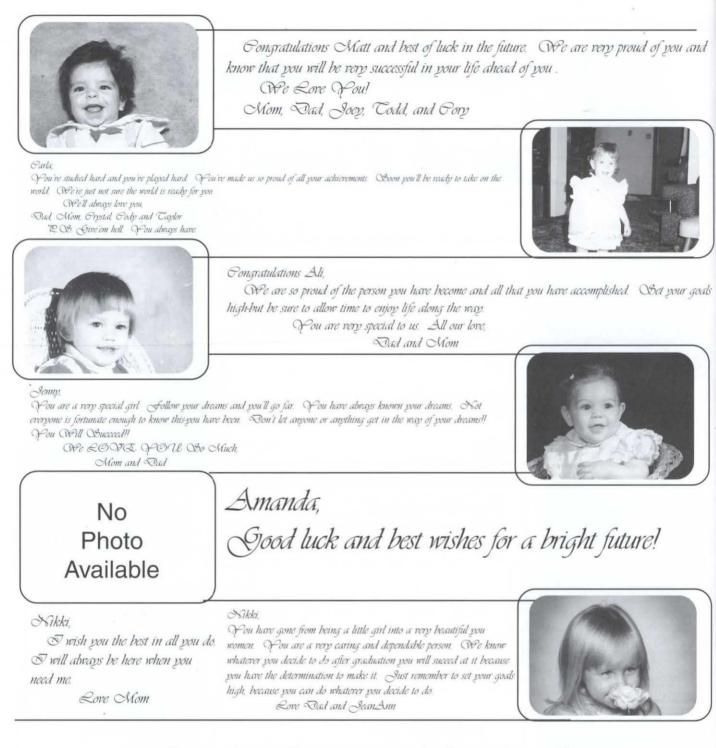


Congratulations Josh, You will always be my little bugger. Good luck in the future in whatever you do

> Love Ya, Dad

Dad and T have been so proud of you from the first day you came into our lives on Beptember 30th, 1984. The happiness you have brought into this family will abways be a cherished memory we will have forever. We are so proud of you Brandon. Our time together has gone by so fast. St's so hard to believe that you are all grown up. St seems like yesterday when S held you as a baby. We wish you the best of everthing in your future. We love you so much Mom and Bad





Friends will come and friends will go, The seasons change and it will show, S will age and so will you, But our friendship stays, strong and true

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To laugh is to risk appearing the fool. To weep is to risk appearing sentimental. To reach out for another is to risk involvement. To explore feelings is to risk exposing your true self.

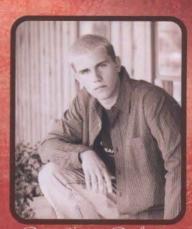
To place your ideas and dreams before a crowd is to risk their loss. To love is to risk not being loved in return. To live is to risk dying. To hope is to risk despair. And to try is to risk failure Ulnknown

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Aaron Edward Adams



Brian James Bachman



Brandon Allen Bartels



Jeffrey Joseph Brandl



Matthew Ryan Tritz



Jonathon Joseph Dohmen



Cory Joseph Gilsdorf



Krystal Kay Flamig



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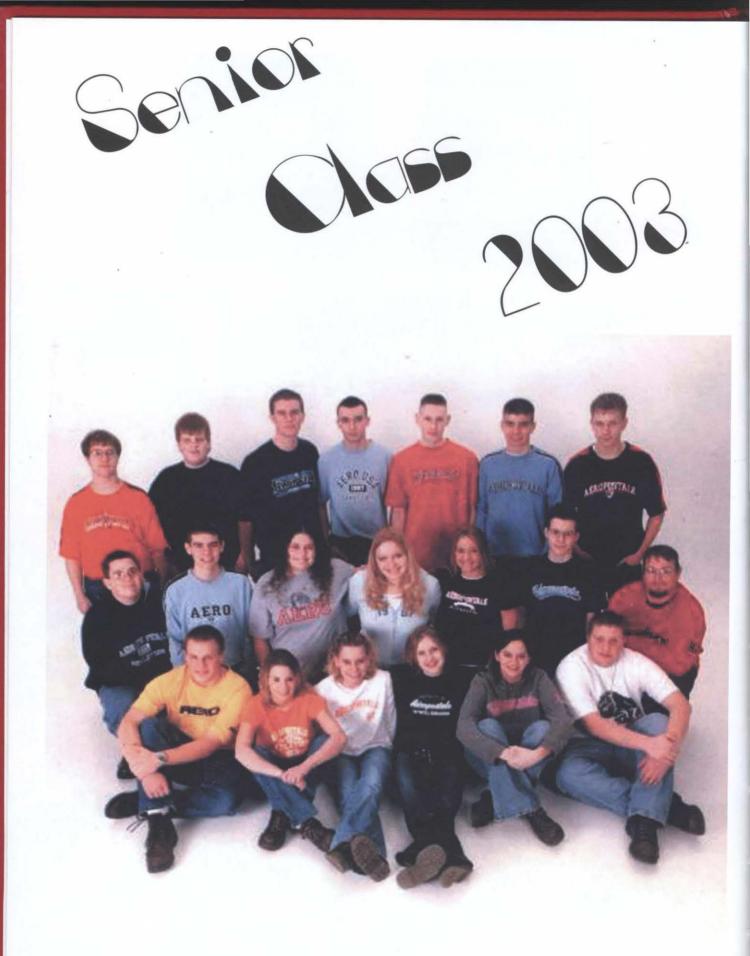
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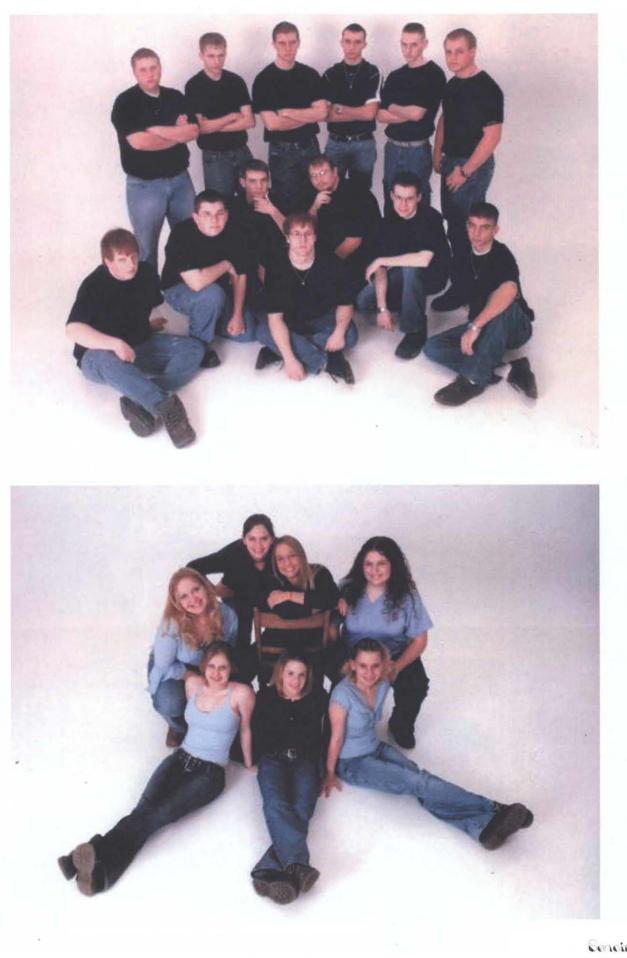


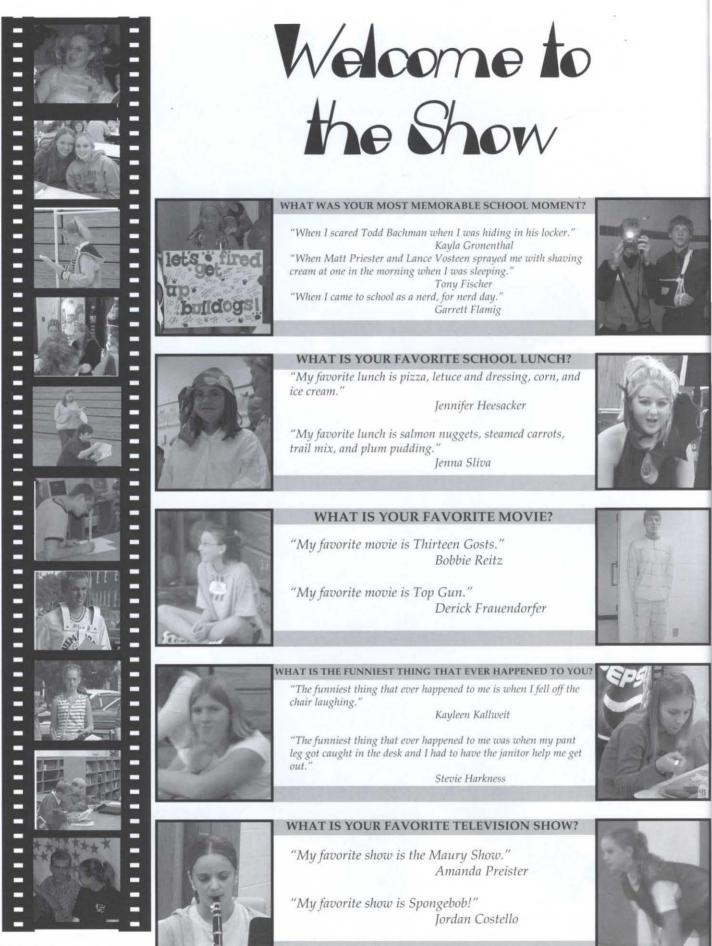
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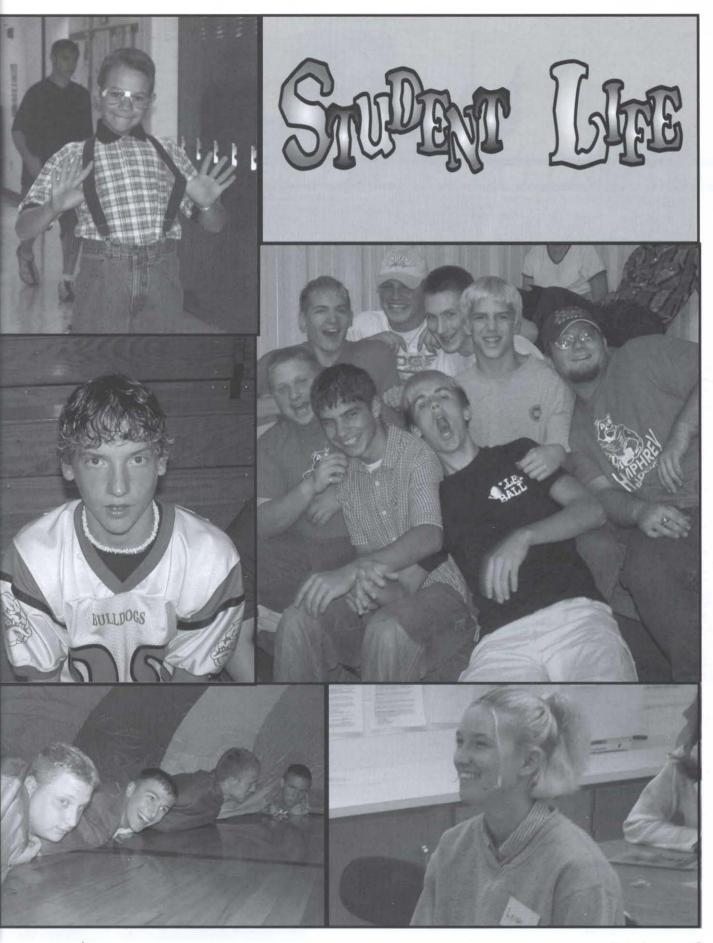
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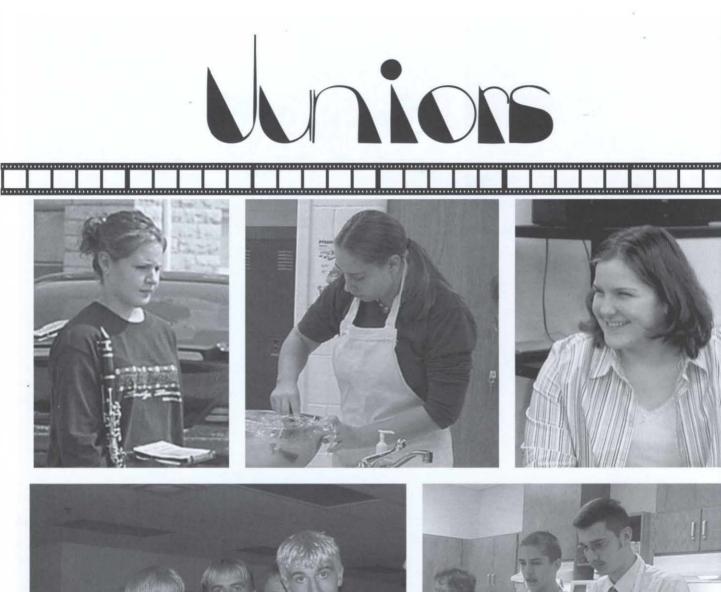




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Top Left: Nicole Campbell squints into the sun as she practices marching for band.

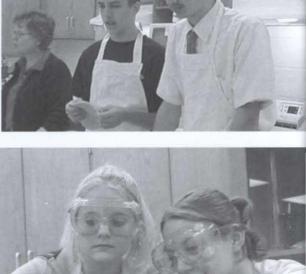
Top Middle: Teri Stepan concentrates on mixing her ingredients during foods class.

Top Right: Amanda McPhillips grins and tries to avoid looking at the camera. Above: The junior guys have fun during the Homecoming dance.

Middle Right: Payton Sell and Andrew Bruhn stare blankly as they're wondering what that burning smell is... Right: Abbie Widhalm and Brooke LaBenz try not to blow up the school

Right: Abbie Widhalm and Brooke LaBenz try not to blow up the school during a chemistry lab.





Danielle Bradley Andrew Bruhn Lori Gronenthal Nicole Campbell Tony Fischer Class Trevor Harper Rheanna Groteluschen of Leiah Harris Tyler Hellbusch Nick Love Brooke LaBenz Amanda McPhillips Name Not Available Tom Schure Payton Sell 2004 Jenna Sliva Teri Stepan

Jessica Wardle

Derek Wegener

Nick Wessel

Abbie Widhalm



TOP LEFT: Justin Ternus and Brittany Werner discuss what lunch is going to taste like today. TOP MIDDLI Justin Preister loves his pencils! TOP RIGHT: Melody Schrant is about to fall on the keyboard to take a short snooze before lunch. LEFT: Mitchell Gronenthal is not having too much fun working on his homework, he looks like he wants a snooze, too. BELOW LEFT: Sophomores pose at Homecoming. BELOW MIDDLE: They're at war! Lacey Labenz, Garrett Flamig, and Justin Ternus were arguing so much over a math problem that they got physical. BELOW RIGHT: Lacey Harris is working hard on her homework, acting like she does know the camera is there. BOTTOM LEFT: Sorah Nelson is "Grape # 1", and she's proud to be it. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Neil Bachman is working busily, but look who's peeking the backround...He's not camera shy. BOTTOM RIGHT: Derick Frauendorfer is working hard to get ready for his new job as superman.

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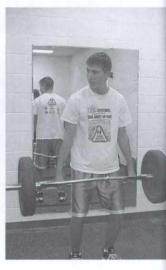


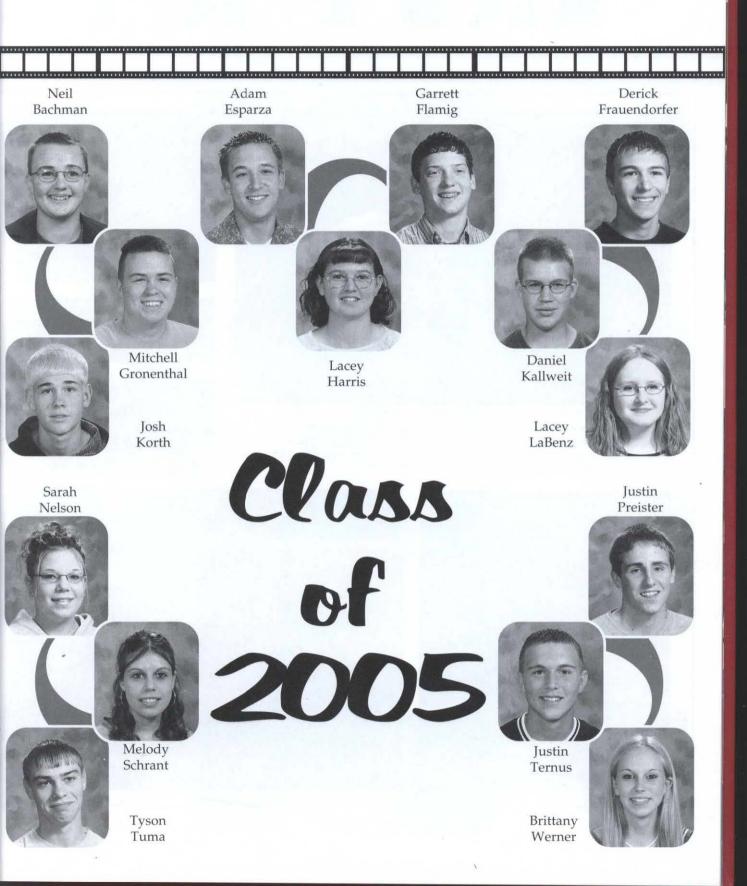




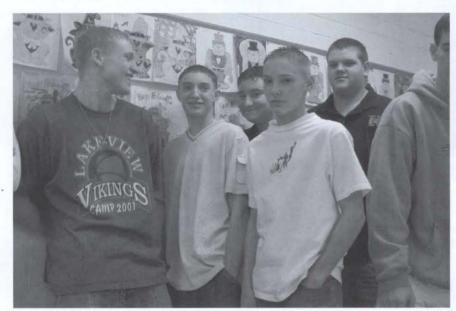








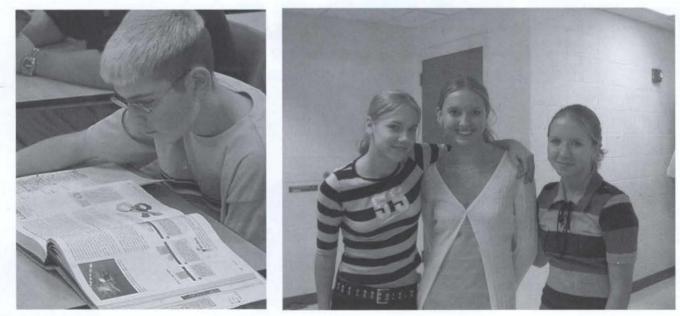


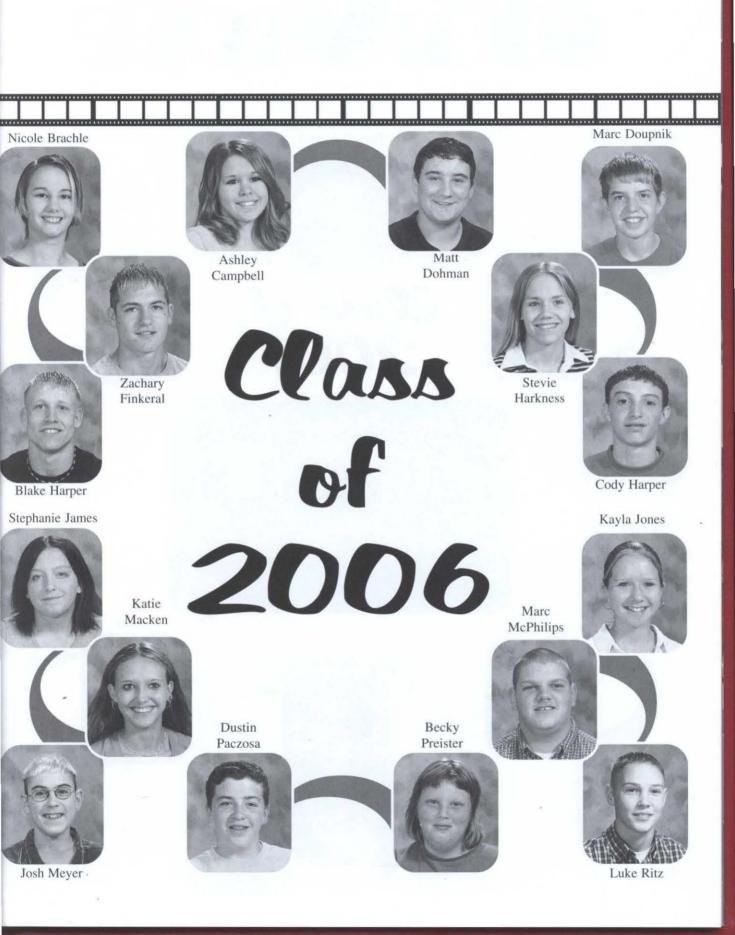


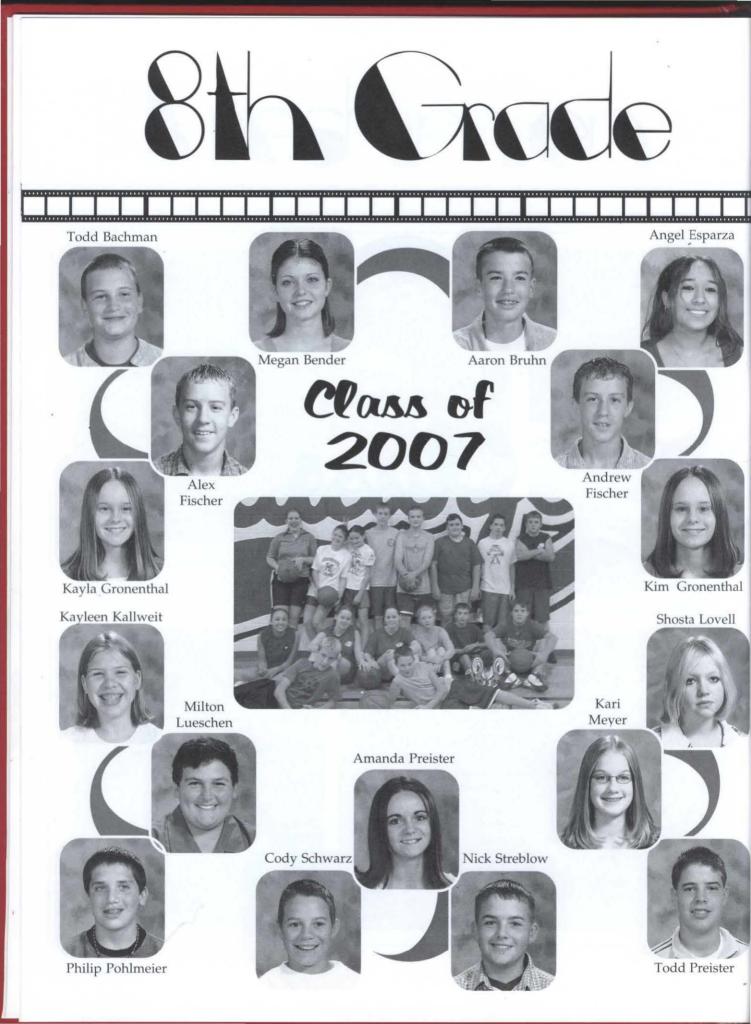


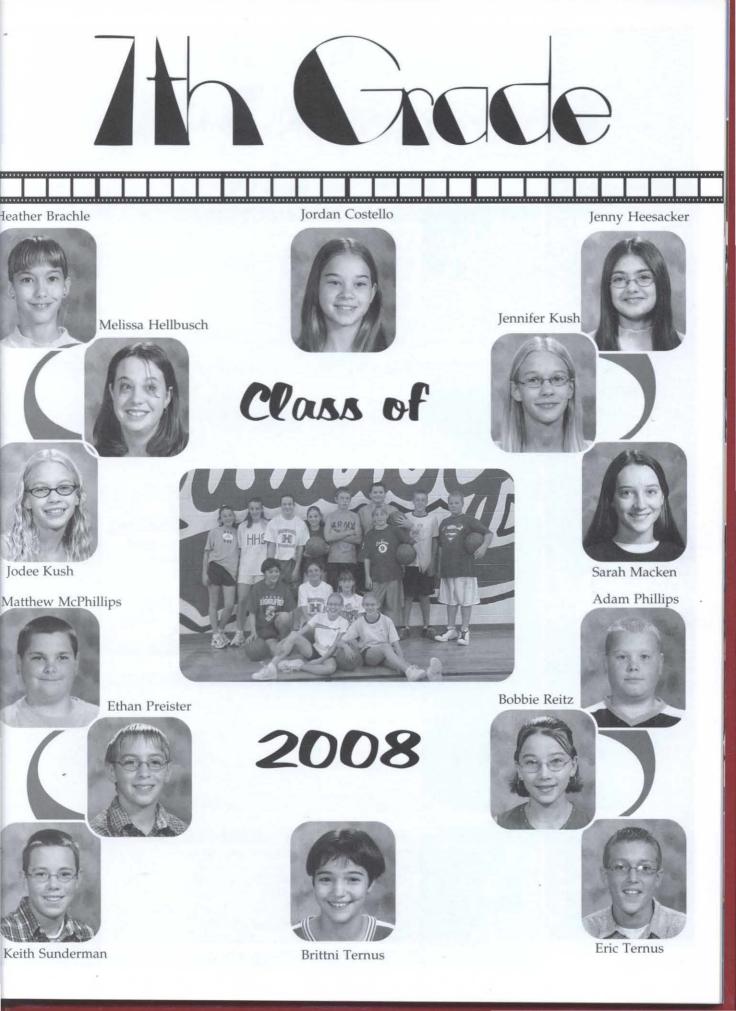


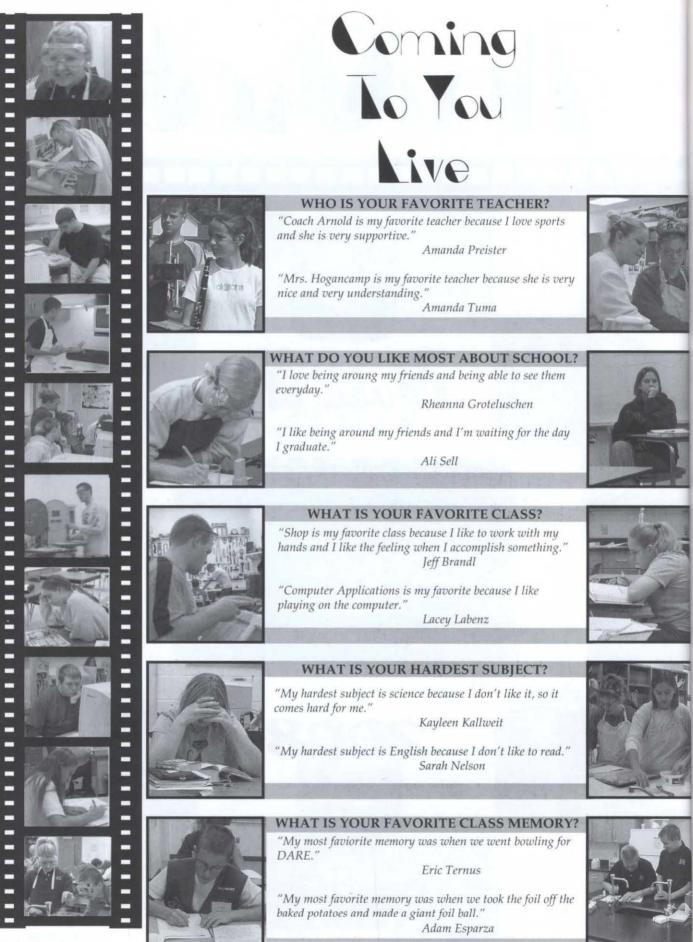
Above: Blake, Cody, Matt, Luke, and Marc wait in line for lunch. Top Right: Nicole and Mark study their homework for Mr. Persinger's class Right: Ashley has a smile on her face because she loves to drink her milk. Bottom Left: Josh is trys to read and get his homework done before the bell rings. Bottom Right: Stevie, Katie, and Kayla smile for the camera.

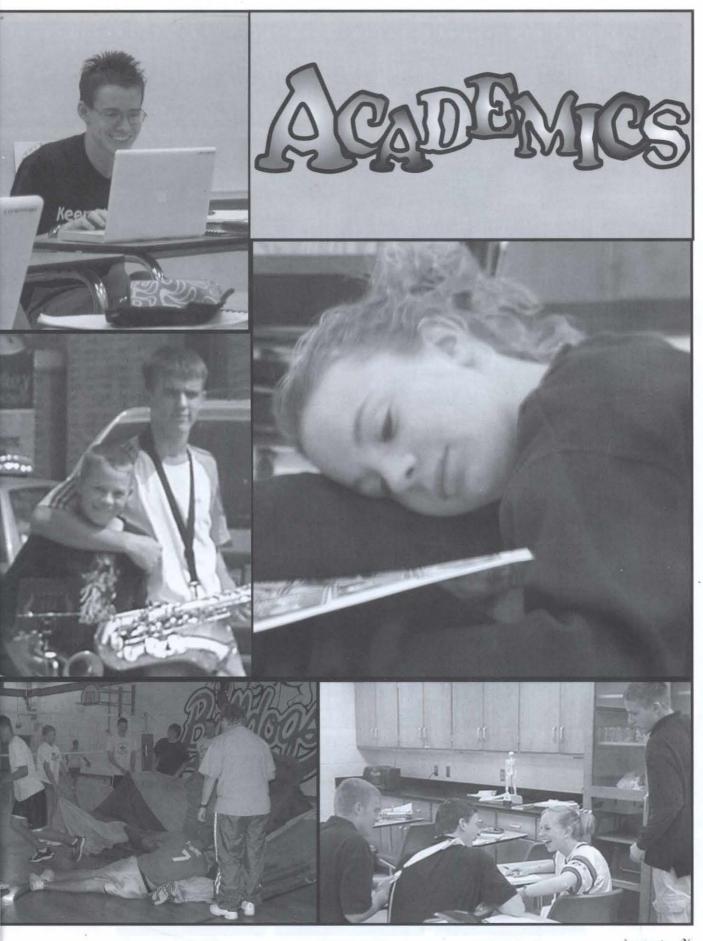


















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Above: Ali Sell laughs as Mrs. Hogancamp gives her another creative writing assignment. Below: Brandon Bartels gets a scare when he looks up and sees the camera pointed at him. Below: Even though we're in high school, some of us can't read past the 1st grade reading level. Below Middle: Jessica Wardle tries not to fall asleep during AR reading.



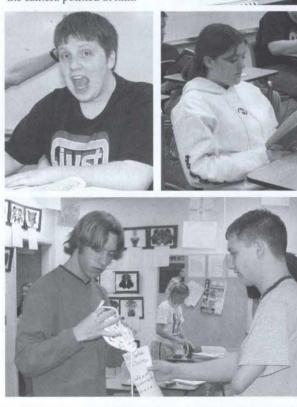


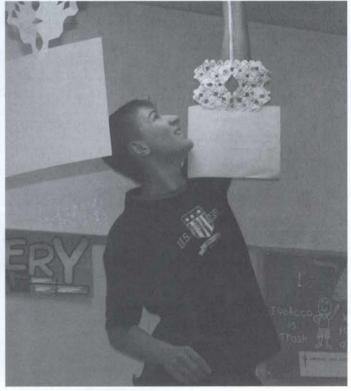
Above: Rheanna Groteluschen glares at her homework. Bottom Left: Derek Wegener lends a hand to Trevor Harper with his haiku snowflake.

Below: Tom Schure does some AR reading during English 11. Bottom Right: Derick Frauendorfer reaches to the sky to hang his haiku snowflake on the ceiling.

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Above: Is Brian Bachman sleeping or concentrating? Top Left: Nick Wessel lays his head down hoping to take a quick nap before class starts. Above: Dusty Paczosa takes notes during World History class.

Below: Marc McPhillips looks blankly at his World History book.





Above: Stephanie James scribbles down an answer and hopes that it is correct.

Top Middle: The camera catches Brandon Preister when he's about to say something. Above: Jon Dohmen grins while Mr. Mach tries not to laugh. Below: Jenny Ternus waits for Government class to start hoping everyone notices her tie-dyed t-shirt from chemistry class.







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Above: Cory and Matt try to concentrate on Advanced Math but really have no clue what they are doing.

Bottom: Rheanna pretends to do her homework but really thinks about what to do for the weekend. Below: Lacey tries to look for an answer but has to go through all her notes and book to find it. Middle: Mrs. Lovercheck shows the Algebra II class how to do a problem.





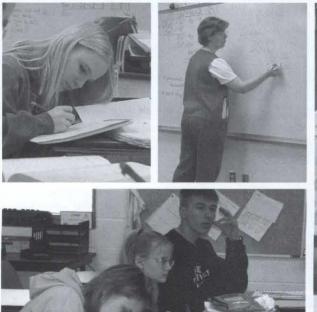
Bottom Right: Nikki does her homework, Abbie writes down notes, and Derick just doesn't care. Bottom Left: Andrew works on

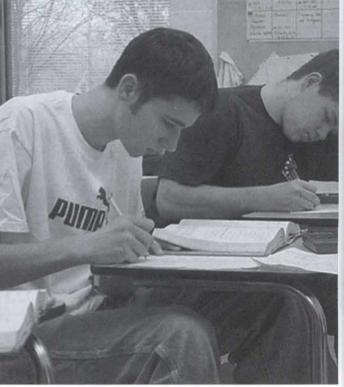
his homework.

Left: Derek works on his homework while everyone else is still doing notes.

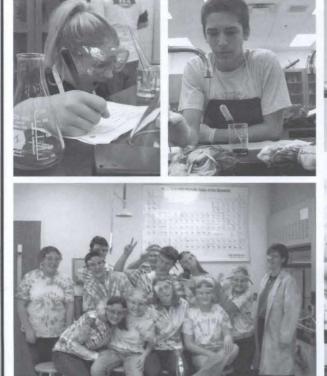
Below: Mr. Luther plays on the computer and shows the kids how statistics work.















Top Left: Jenna cannot believe what the scale says compared to what she has written down.

Top Right: Payton contemplates his next move.

Above: Brittany reads through her notes to make sure her all her answers are right. Above: The mad scientists wear their latest creation. Below: Tom tries to take his time to be precise while Danellie just watches and wishes they were done already.





Above: Ali and Jenny make sure they have the right amount of copper they need to complete the lab.

Above: Danielle carefully drips dye onto her shirt. Below: Abbie and Brooke are amazed, but try to be careful enough so they don't blow up the school.



Above: While other students are reading, Kayla Gronenthal manages to slip in some homework. Below: Angel Esparza is exhausted from reading such an exciting book.





Above: I wonder if Kim Gronenthal is dreaming about her book...

Below: Shasta Lovell likes to catch up on the daily news report and weather in AR, instead of racking up points for her quarter goal.









Above left: Kim Gronenthal, Kayla Gronenthal, Shosta Lovell, Angel Esparza and Kayleen Kallweit show that it is possible to stay busy reading quietly...SSSHH!

Above right: Aaron Bruhn and Nick Streblow are in awe of the computer screen.

Left: Kayleen Kallweit looks like she's about to slip off to dreamland.





Left: Danielle Bradley, Amanda McPhillips, and Kayla Jones thought this was music class, not massage class, but they like it so much they don't complain.

Below left: Nikki Zelazny knows she's good, so she sings the loudest of the altos.

Below: You can tell just by looking at them that Trevor Harper and Derek Wegener love music







Above: Jenna Sliva plays the trumpet in band class. I wonder if she ever gets winded.

Below: Nicole Campbell practices her solo for the concert while everyone listens to her beautiful music.





Above: Marc McPhillps and Garrett Flamig kick back and relax as they sing their little hearts out preparing for the concert.

Below: Adam "the tin-man" Esparza likes to play around with his drum set, but is serious when he's actually making music with it.







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Above: Stevie Harkness calculates how much she will be spending at the mall when she is supposed to be preparing a budget! Below: Josh Korth's brain has had enough.

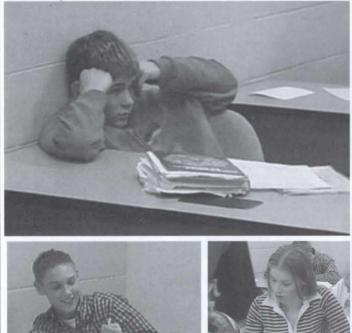
Below: Josh Korth works intensely. Bottom Left: Luke Ritz is amazed by his pen. Bottom Middle: Stevie Harkness works hard on her facts and figures.





Above: The freshmen are busy working, or daydreaming. Below Middle: Mrs. Kirby gets ready to hand back papers. Below Right: Ashely Campbell concentrates on her paper. Below: Matt Dohmen stares into space as he dreams about summer vacation. BottomRight: The Intro to Business class tries to stay focused as more notes are given.

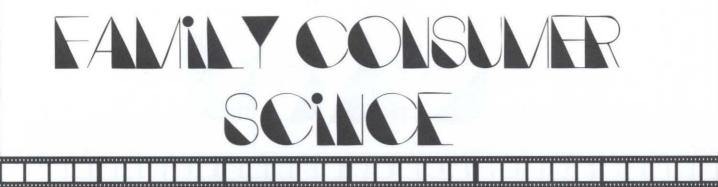








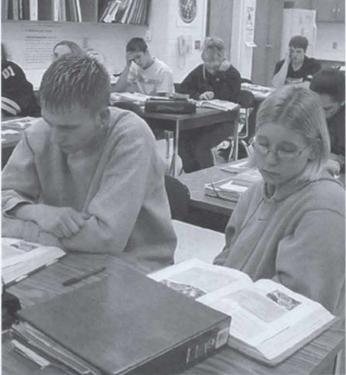












Above: Lacey Harris, Carrie Gronenthal, and Teri Stepan work together to make cookies in foods class.

Below: Amanda Tuma and Andrew Bruhn are making cookies for the open house.

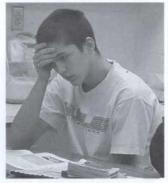




Below: Brandon Bartels, "RED," meditates during foods class. Top Left: Ali asks Mrs. Bruening an intruiging question. Top Right: Jenny Ternus works hard to complete her assingment.

Below: Teri Stepan reads a paragraph about how to simmer food out loud and Jenny Ternus pays close attention.





Above: Payton Sell waits for the class to be finally over! Top: Shane Labenz and Carrie Gronenthal listen while Mrs. Bruening tells them all they need to know about FCS.

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Top: Amanda reaches high to sand her project before she can stain it.

Bottom: Derick makes sure he gets the measurment just right before he glues his wood.

Below: Jeff hammers hard on his wood to make sure it stays in place.

Middle: Nikki gathers her materials to begin her Wood's project.





Bottom Left: Matt makes sure his wood is even before he secures the clamps. Bottom Right: The shop guys pause while picking up before the bell rings. Left: Kyle tries to fit in a clock but doesn't quite make it. Bottom: Matt Fritz makes the final touchs on the insides of his bench before he puts the seat on it.

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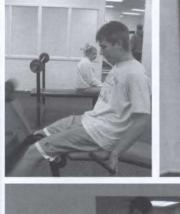






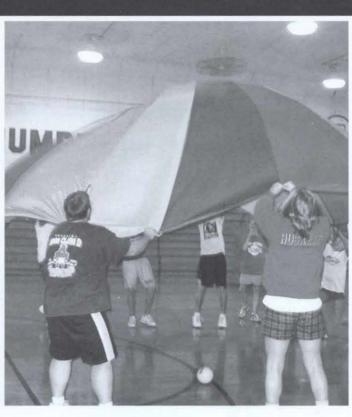










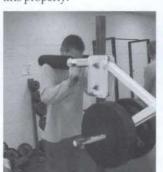




Top: Brandon and Leiah take off to get a ball while playing Jail Ball.

Right: Matt Fritz improves the strength of legs while he does toes-raises.

Top Left: Derick makes sure that his legs get extended far enough. Top Right: Carladodges a ball in Jail Ball but gets caught. Middle: Jason see to it that Jeff lifts properly.

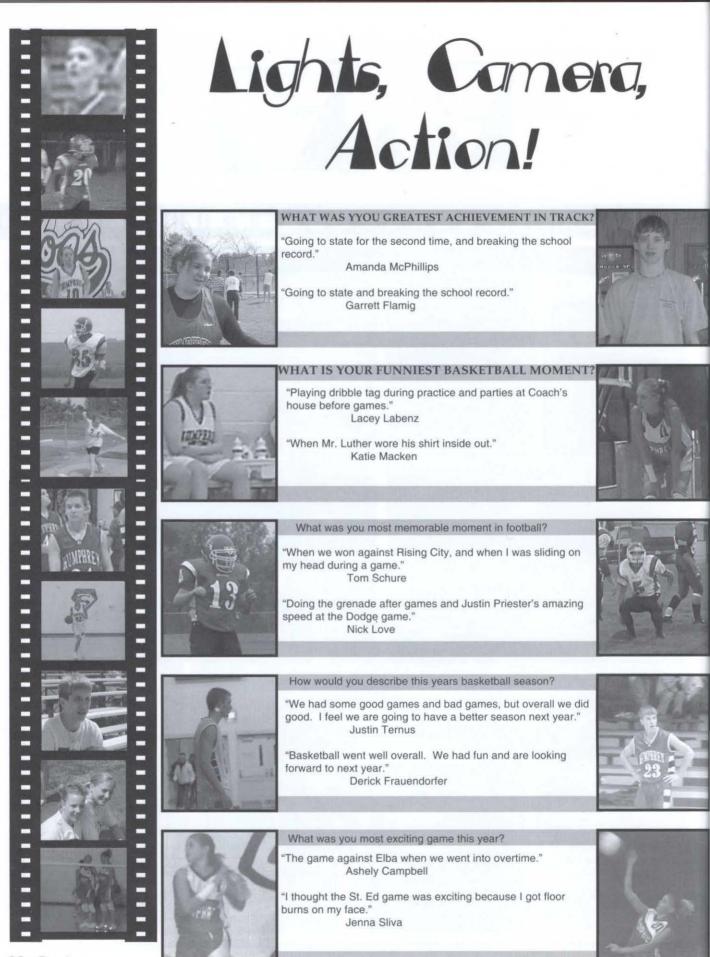




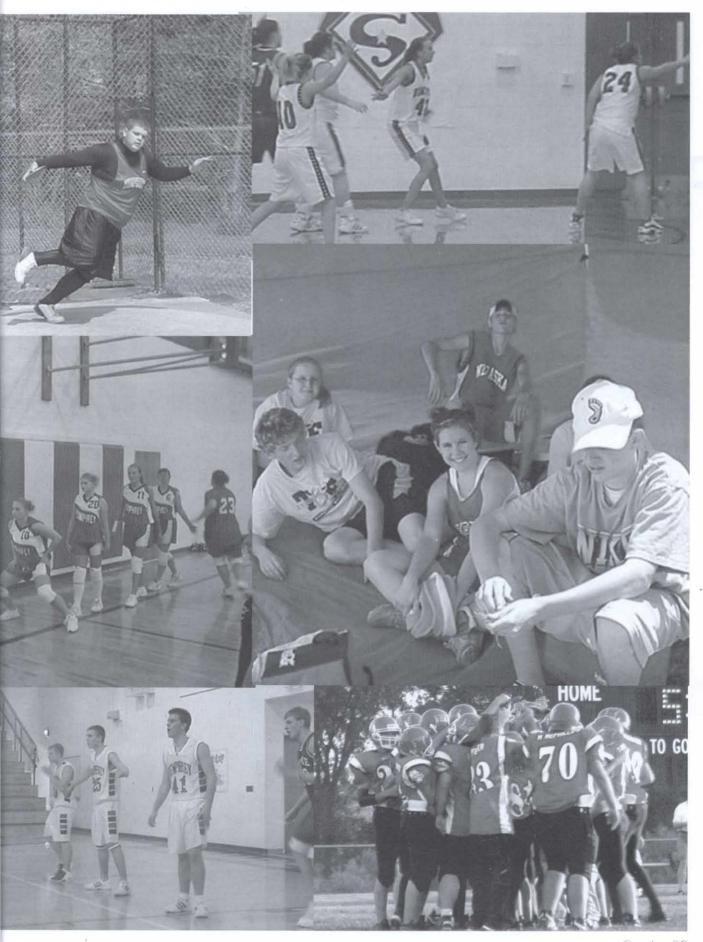
Top: Krystal makes sure that Carla can get it up before walking away. Right: Brooke checks out the camera while working out her abs on the ab roller.

Top: The Weight Lifting class takes a day off and gets the parachute out of the closet. They made tents, bounced balls across it, and raced under the parachute.





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Right: The two injured players, Justin and Garrett, flex their "huge" muscles for the camera.

Left: Brian Bachman, Kyle Jones, Matt Preister, and Jon Dohmen stand all the sideline watching and waiting to get into the game.



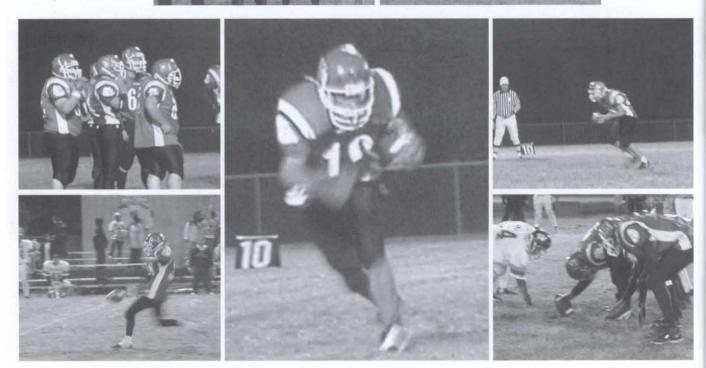






Left:' This year' seniors Brian Bachman, Kyle Jones, Matt Preister, Jon Dohmen, and Cory Gilsdorf. stand on the football field fo the last time. They ended the season with a win against Walthill.

Right: The bulldogs line up for offense and get ready to score another touch-down for the team.









Nick Love

Kyle Jones

Matt Preister



Top: This year's team captains were Nick Love, Kyle Jones, and Matt Preister.

Right: The guys huddle up before the kick off to get pumped up.





Above: The Bulldog defense gets set up for the big 4th down stop.

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The Bulldogs started the season off good with a win against Rising City. Even though the team couldn't win the next few games, the fans could still tell that the Bulldogs were trying their hardest. The Bulldogs had some high points when they beat Rising City and Walthill, but also had some low points from the players getting injured. "This year was a good season and we improved a lot as the season went by," said Coach Luther. "We still need to work on a few things, like improving in the off-season, such as weightlifting and more people for 5 on 5. But, I'm looking forward to next year to try some new stuff and have some fun." Good job guys!!!

Football

BACK

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Dodge		
Coleridge	8	53
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Wausa	14	52
Cenral Christian		
Christian	6	12
Prague	20	65
Allen		
Walthill	0	50
	52	22





RIGHT: Sophomore Brittany Werner serves the ball, hoping for an ace.



RIGHT: Jenna Sliva spikes a ball over the net during a game against St. Francis.



HEY ST. FRANCIS



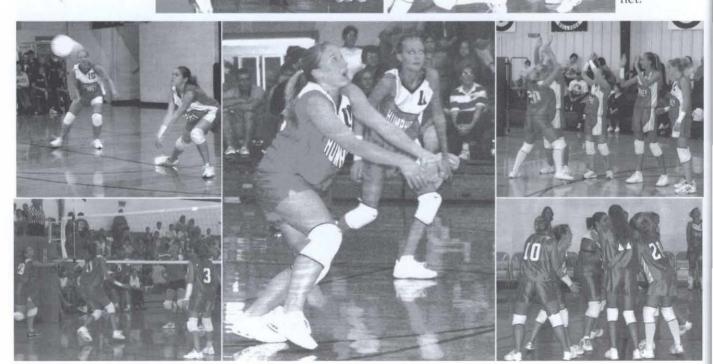




LEFT: Freshmar Ashley Campbell gets ready to set a ball to her teamate.

MIDDLE: The Junior Varsity does some pregame warmups to get pumped up.

LEFT: Jenna Sliva, Krystal Flamig, and Carla Schwarz get ready to hit the ball as it comes over the net.



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Team Captain Krystal Flamig

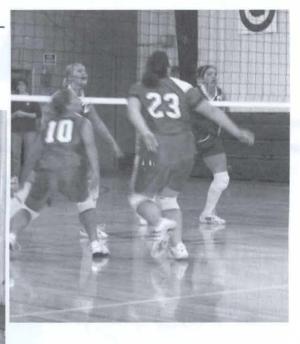


Team Captain Carla Schwarz



ABOVE: The Lady Bulldogs gather in a team huddle. MIDDLE: Amanda practices her serve before the game against Lindsay. RIGHT: Krystal, Amanda, and Carla wait patiently for the ball to drop.





BACK ROW (LEFT -RIGHT)- Coach Arnold, Stevie Harkness, Kayla Jones, Ashley Campbell, Katie Macken, Amanda McPhillips, Brittany Werner, Nicole Brohli SECOND ROW-Lacey Harris, Jenna Sliva, Brooke LaBenz, Melody Schrant FRONT ROW-Krystal Flamig, Carla Scharz (not pictured Assistant Coach Settje)



The 2002 Volleyball season went very well. Team Captain, Krystal Flamig, said, "The whole team worked hard this year and we really improved a lot as the season went on. This year's team consisted of a lot of under classmen that haven't had mich experince and learned a lot in this season." Carla Schwarz said, "We played really well in most of our games even though it didn't seem like it. I think next year there will be a better team because the volleyball team is only losing two players this year. The younger girls that joined the team this year have a lot of telant. Our new coach taught us a lot of new things and had a lot of confidence in us all year. I hope she leads her team to victory next year. I wish them luck in next year's season." Brooke LaBenz said,"I wish I would never have broken my nose during weightlifting so that I could've played more than half the season." Way to go, Lady Bulldogs!!!

Volleyball

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Newman Grove	13-15 10-15
Leigh	1-15 1-15
St Francis	1-15 0-15
Holy Family	6-15 6-15
Dodge	3-15 4-15



Right: The team gathers around for a short time out. Far Right: Matt Preister dribbles the ball down the court as he looks for someone to make the shot.







Far Left: Brian Bachman waits for a pass from one of his team mates. He looks like a traffic cop, doesn't he? Left: Blake Harper meditates on the outcome of the game: "We're going to win. We're going to win."

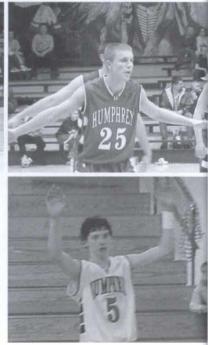






TOMPHREY

Above Left: Derick Frauendorfer lines up for a free throw. Left: The boys rest as they wait for the game to begin. Right: Garrett Flamig does the wave as he waits for...wait...what is he doing? Above Right: Is Justin Ternus trying to block his own teammate? Above: The team warms up before a big game.



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Captain Matt Preister



Above: Mr. Brandl and three of the team members are very involved in the game.



Captain Brian Bachman





Left: Adam Esparza walks away from a layup during warm ups. Above: Before Brian shoots his free throws, Tony slaps his hand and wishes him good luck.

Below: First Row from left to right: Blake Harper, Cody Harper, Adam Esparza, and Luke Ritz. Middle Row: Tony Fischer, Shane Labenz, Garrett Flamig, Payton Sell, Matt Priester, and Daniel Kallweit. Back row : Asst. Coach Micheal Persinger, Marc McPhillips, Derick Frauendorfer, Justin Priester, Justin Ternus, Zach Finkral, Brian Bachman, Andrew Bruhn, and Head Coach Kevin Brandl.



This year's boys basketball team consisted of seniors Matt Preister and Brian Bachman, who were the captains of the team; juniors Tony Fischer and Payton Sell; sophmores Derick Frauendorfer, Justin Preister, Justin Ternus, Garrett Flamig, Daniel Kallweit, and Adam Esparza; and freshman Luke Ritz, Cody Harper, Blake Harper, and Zach Finkral.

The team started out the season with a win over Leigh. Although they didn't win all their games, they went out on the court with high spirits and confidence. They won over Cedar Rapids, Elba, Wheeler Central, and Dodge.

"We're a team that is young and will be around for a while. If we improve a little every week, by the time they're seniors, they could be pretty good," Coach Brandl said.

Basketball

	Us	Them
Leigh	43	36
St. Ed	47	50
Shelby	25	53
Newman		
Grove	51	57
Cedar		
Rapids	42	31
Clarkson	40	52
Elba	57	48
Greely-		
Wolbach	23	73
Prague	46	77
Clearwater	28	71
Wheeler		
Central	53	49
Rising City	/42	57
Dodge	70	83
Lindsay	42	58
Howells	36	61
St. Francis	44	69
Twin River	43	62
Sub-		
Districts	50	60

Gins Basketball

Right: Melody Schrant lines up her shot to make sure she makes her free-throw.



Right: Amanda McPhillips makes sure she is guarding a player.



Left: Ashley Campbell follows through her perfect shot.



Left: Carla Schwarz better look out because an angry basketball player is heading her way!



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Above: Jenna Sliva looks around to see if there is anyone she can pass the ball to.





Co-captain Krystal Flamig

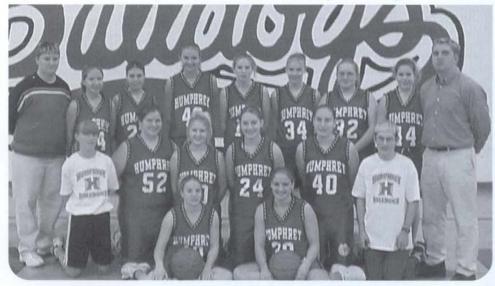


Co-captain Carla Schwarz



Above: Krystal Flamig gets ready to shoot a free-throw. Top Middle: The Lady Bulldogs get in a huddle before a game.

Back Row: Coach Kandee Arnold, Kayla Jones, Melody Schrant, Katie Macken, Brittany Werner, Stevie Harkness, Lacey Labenz, Ashley Campbell, and Coach Ryan Luther. Middle Row: student manager Paige Frauendorfer, Amanda McPhillips, Jenna Sliva, Brooke LaBenz, Teri Stepan, and student manager Josh Meyer. Front Row: Co-captains Carla Schwarz and Krystal Flamig.



The 2002-2003 Lady Bulldogs basketball season started out slowly, but they quickly gained speed. The head coach was Ryan Luther, and he was assisted by Kandee Arnold. This year's co-captains were seniors Krystal Flamig and Carla Schwarz. The juniors were represented by Amanda McPhillips, Brooke LaBenz, Jenna Sliva, and Teri Stepan. The sophomores were Melody Schrant and Lacey Labenz. Freshmen were Kayla Jones, Katie Macken, and Ashley Campbell. Assisting the girls during games and practices were student managers Josh Meyer and Paige Frauendorfer.

The girls never won a game, but they came close. At the game against Elba, the girls only lost by seven points. At the Rising City game, they came within eight points of tying. At the last game of the season, the Lady Bulldogs lost by only one point to Walthill.

When asked what he thought of the season, Coach Luther said, "While we didn't accomplish our goal of beating St. Francis this year, we did improve vastly from the beginning of the season. We have laid the tracks to the beginning of a great program."

Basketball

	Us 1	Them		
Leigh	15	93		
St. Ed	22	37		
Newman (Grove	9		
	16	52		
Shelby	28	36		
Cedar Rap	oids			
		41		
Clarkson	17	33		
Elba	35	42		
Prague	21	59		
Clearwate	r			
	31	51		
Wheeler C	entra	al		
	27	49		
Rising City				
	42	50		
Dodge	32	43		
Lindsay Holy Family				
	37	53		
Howells	37	71		
Leigh	23	71		
St. Francis				
	39	60		
Walthill	50	51		



Right: Lacey Harris sprints past all the other runners to the finish line. **Below Right:** Krystal Flamig glides over the hurdle without missing a step. **Bottom Pictures: Top Left:** Justin

Ternus runs to his heart's content, out in front of all the other runners.

Bottom Left: Jenna Sliva and Carla Schwarz show the camera just how tough track girls can be.

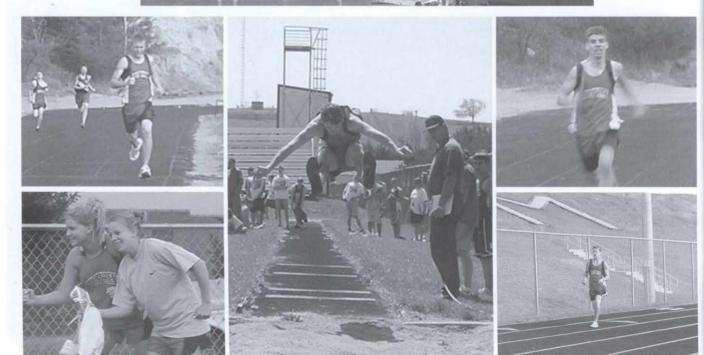
Middle: Zach Finkral gets some major air time in the long jump.



Left: Blake Harper, Cody Harper and Luke Ritz take time to relax and meditat before their events.

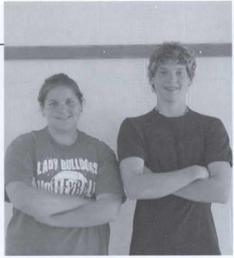
Below Left: Katie Macken leaps up and over the high jump bar.

Bottom Pictures: Top Right: Matt Preister has out ran the competition and is quickly headed for the finish line. Bottom Right: Payton Sell paces himself and concentrates during his race.

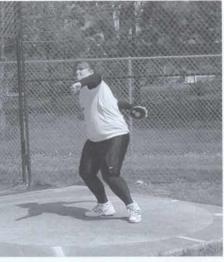




Above: Garrett Flamig raced his way into the state competition and into the record books in the 110 M High Hurdles and the 300 M High Hurdles.



Above: Garrett and Amanda take time to smile for the camera as they prepare to make the trek to Omaha to compete among the best in the state.



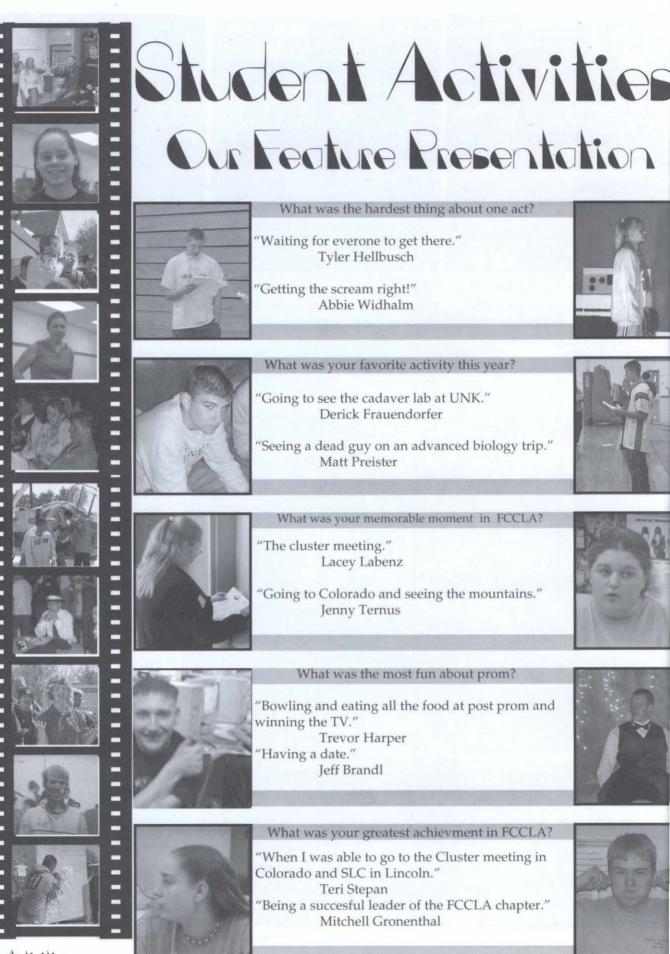
Above: Amanda McPhillips shows her power during a warmup. Amanda set a school record and qualifeid for state this year in the discus.



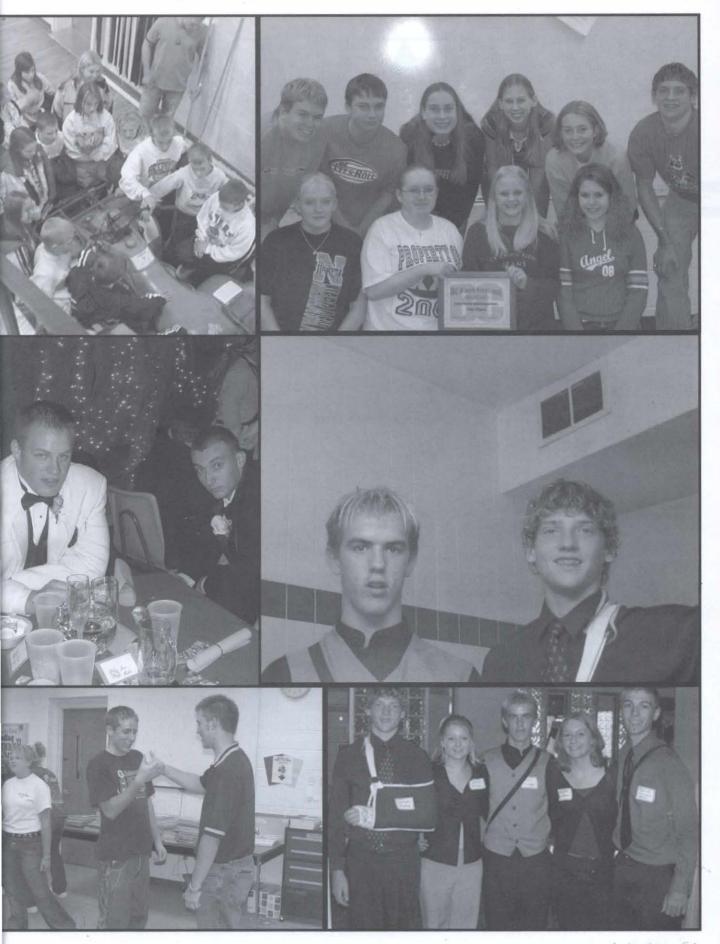
ront Row: (L-R) Krystal Flamig, Lacey Harris, Katie Macken, Carla Schwarz, Ashely Campbell. Middle Row: (L-) Matt Preister, Cody Harper, Luke Ritz, Brittany Werner, Nicole Campbell, Lacey Labenz. Back Row: (L-R) Farrett Flamig, Zach Finkral, Blake Harper, Payton Sell, Brian Bachman, Justin Ternus, Marc McPhillips, Amanda McPhillips, Teri Stepan.

he track team had another awesome year! Mr. Brandl said, "We had a team of hard rorkers and they did a good job." All of the track students had fun and were out to et the bar for future track teams. It was a season of personal bests and record etting. Both Garret Flamig and Amanda McPhillips broke decades old school cords in high hurdles and discus. At districts, Carla, Blake, Garrett, Krystal, shley, and Amanda made it to finals at districts. Although all were close, only two if the group qualified for the state meet. Amanda McPhillips qualified for state in iscus with a throw of 108'1". Garrett Flamig qualified for state in 110 M high urdles with a time of 15:01, and in the 300 M high hurdles with a time of 42.00.





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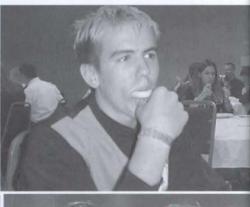






Left: Front Row, left to right: Kari Meyer, Amanda Priester, Jenna Sliva, Ashley Campbell, Lacey Labenz, Josh Meyer Back Row, left to right: Mitchell Gronenthal, Tony Fischer, Historian; Derick Fraundofer, Vice President; Brooke Labenz, President; Garrett Flamig, Secretary/Treasurer. Below: Tony shoves his face with food before he listens to a speaker at the fall leadership

conference.



Far Right:: Garrett and Tony catch a quick glance at the camera while Mrs. Kerby isn't looking. Right: Derick is hurriedly trying to catch up with Garrett, Brooke, and Jenna who are already done eating.

Far Right: Derick relaxes after a long day at the FBLA convention. Right: Front row, left to right: Tony Fischer, Derick Fraundofer, Garrett Flamig. Back row, left to right: Lacey Labenz, Jenna Sliva, Brooke LaBenz.









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Above: Front row, left to right: Danielle Bradley, Abbie Widhalm, Brooke LaBenz. Back row, left to right: Cory Gilsdorf, Derick Fraundofer, Krystal Flamig, Mrs. Lovercheck.



Left: Abbie and Krystal smile after they are finally done delivering all the flowers! Left: Derick is waiting for his Pennies for Patients poster to dry. Lower Left: Mr. Flamig gets a pie in the face after the school raised their goal of \$1300. Left: Mrs. Lovercheck and Danielle think of ideas to get the school motivated to share their pennies.

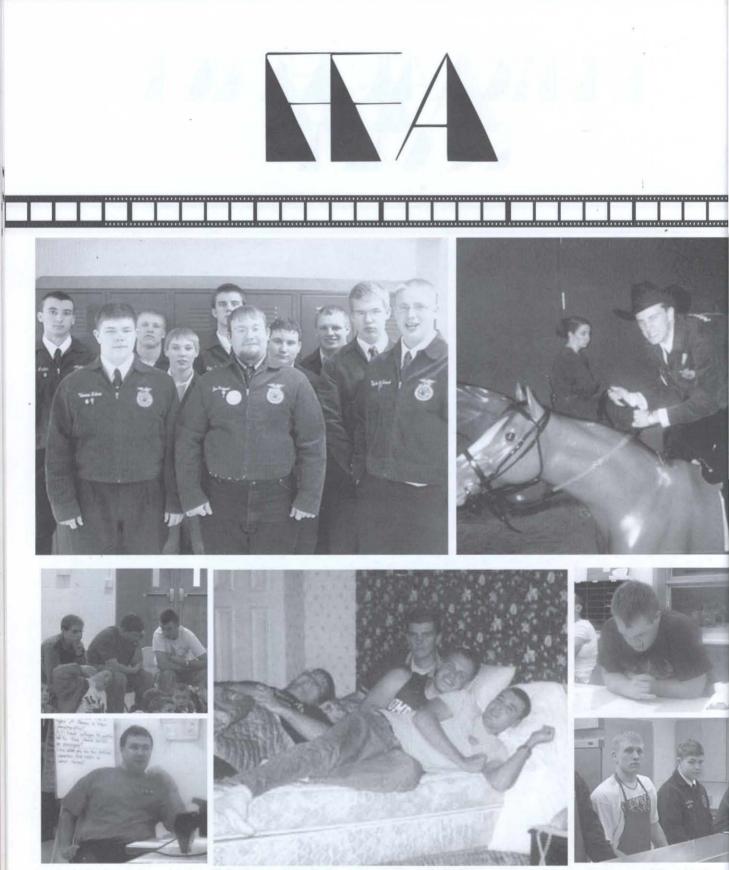




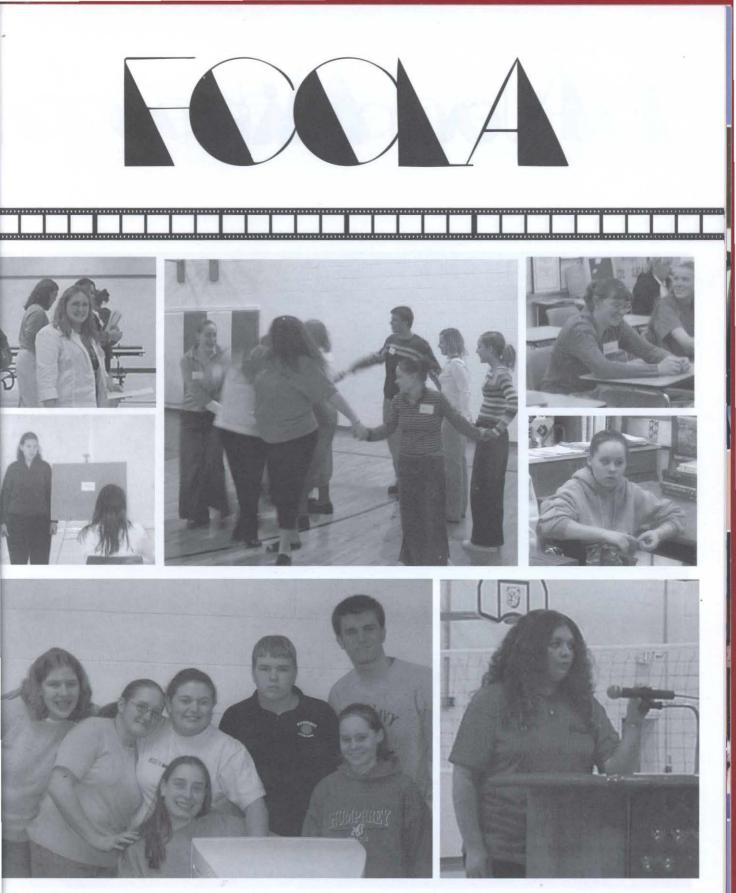


As you can see from the pictures

above,NHS has been busy this year! Krystal Flamig(president), Cory Gilsdorf(VP), Abbie Widhalm andDanielle Bradley(secretary/treasurer) started off the year by becoming mentors. They did various activities for Halloween and Valentine's Day. In Feburary they inducted two new members, Brooke LaBenz and Derick Frauendorfer. March was their *Pennies for Patients* project. Overall it has been a good year. They are losing Krystal and Cory next year. "Congrats guys! We will all miss you," said Abbie. NHS has worked hard this year and plans to have things go even better next year.

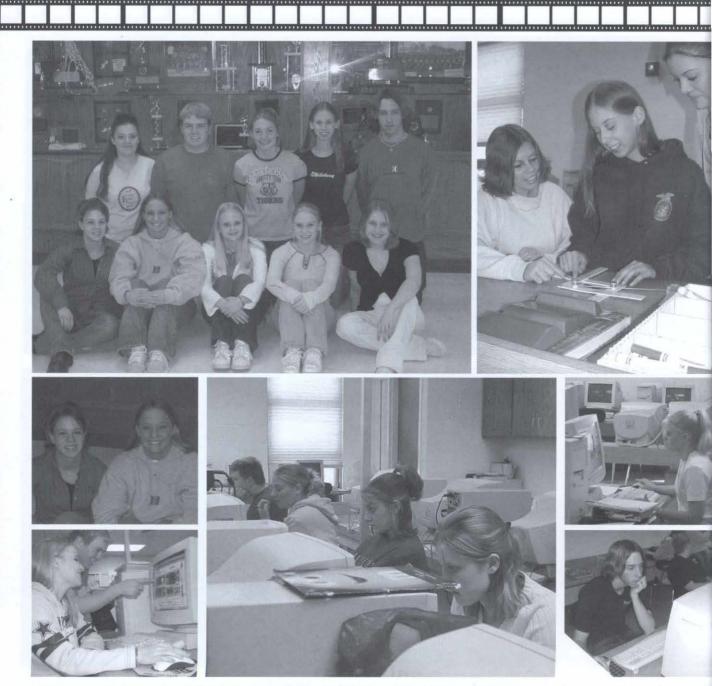


Top Left: back row, Jason Macken, Blake Harper, Brian Bachman, and Jeff Brandl. Middle row: Luke Ritz, Matt Dohman, and Daniel Kallwei Front row: Tom Schure, Jon Dohman, and Tyler Hellbusch. Top Right: At National FFA in Tennessee, Brian Bachman is too scared to ride a re horse, so he hops on a fake one. Middle Left: Nick Wessel, Matt Dohmen, and Jason Macken chat during an assembly to make the time go by faster. Bottom Left: Mr. VanDeWalle ponders about what the group should do for FFA week. Bottom Middle: Jon Dohmen, Brian Bachman, J. Brandl, and Jason Macken try to see how much weight it will take to break a mattress. Middle Right: Mr. President, Jeff Brandl, checks out the itinerary to make sure nothing was left out. Bottom Right: Blake Harper and Tom Schure take a break while serving lunch to the elementary.

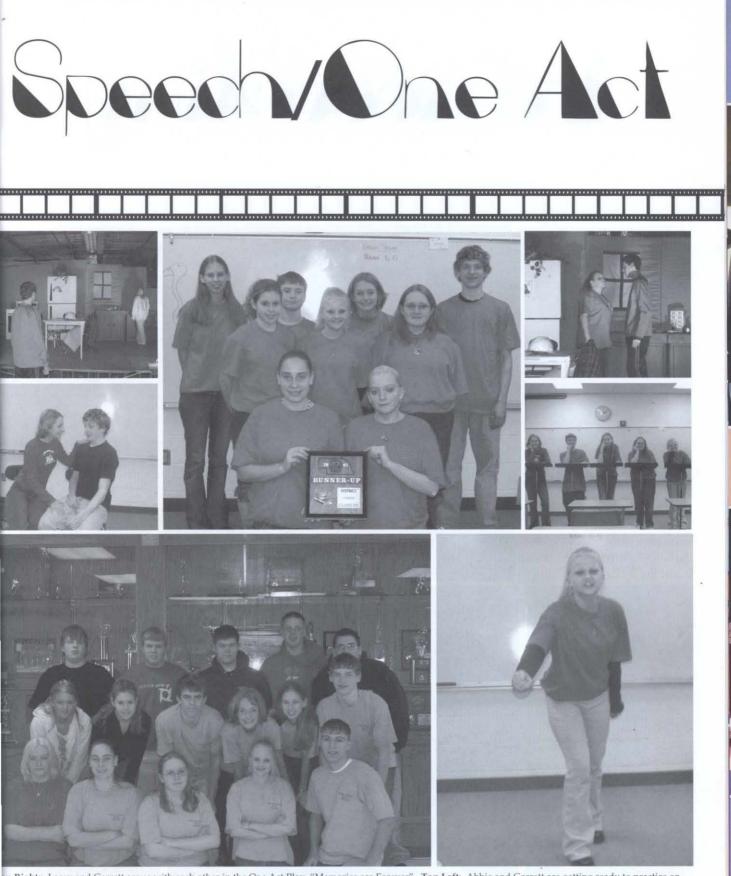


p Left: Lacey Labenz stops and smiles at a camera during a leadership conference. Middle Left: Kayleen Kallweit gets ready to present her AR speech about dyslexia. Top Middle: Several HHS FCCLA members join in a human chain. Top Right: Lacey Harris sits and laughs at inside joke. Middle Right: At a meeting, Kim Gronenthal ponders over a question. Above Left: This year's FCCLA members include Teri epan, Kim Gronenthal, Kayleen Kallweit, Lacey Labenz, Jenny Ternus, Mitchell Gronenthal, and Brian Bachman, Above Right: Jenny rnus makes sure the microphone is on before she makes her big speech at a leadership conference.

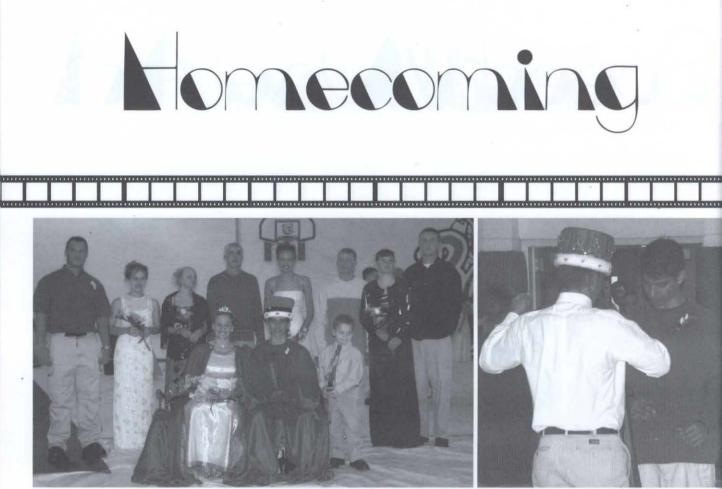




TopRight:: Danielle shows Jessica and Melody how to crop the picture the right way. Top Left:: Journalism class poses for the picture. Front row from the left Carla, Krystal, Abbie, Rheanna, and Nikki. Back row from the left: Jessica, Mitchell, Brooke, Danielle, and Derick. Middle Right: Abbie is supposed to be working on her page, but really she just plays computer games. Middle: Nikki, Brooke, Krystal, and Mitchell all work on their page so they can make the yearbook great. Middle Left:: The year's editors for the yearbook are Carla and Krystal. Bottom Right: Derick chews on his nail because he needs to get his yearbook page done by the end of class and he barely has any of it done. Bottom Left:: Mitchell shows Rheanna a funny picture on her page.



pp Right:: Lacey and Garrett argue with each other in the One Act Play, "Memories are Forever". **Top Left:** Abbie and Garrett are getting ready to practice on e stage. **Middle Right::** The "Cinder Edna" team: Brooke, Nathan, Danielle, Lacey, and Abbie try to get some practice in before they compete at state. **Middle:** he Speech team smiles for the camera as they hold up the District Runner-Up plaque from the District speech meet. Front Row: Teri Stepan, Steph James. Middle ow: Ashley, Abbie, and Lacey. **Back Row:** Danielle, Nathan, Brooke, and Garrett. **Not pictured: Mitchell Gronenthal. Middle Left::** Brooke and Garrett actice their duet "Drive In" so they can try to get first place at state. **Bottom Right:** Abbie does her serious prose for the class, so brick F. **Middle Row:** Jenna, shley, Tony, Brooke, Danielle, and Garrett. Back row: Brandon, Mitchell, Tom, Tyler, and Josh.



Above Left: The Homecoming royalty of 2002. Back row: Jeff Brandl and Nikki Zelazny, senior attendents; Abbie Widhalm and Nick Love, junior attendents; Katie Macken and Blake Harper, freshman attendents; Lacey Harris and Justin Ternus, sophmore attendents. Front row: Queen, Krystal Flamig; King, Matt Preister; Crown Bearer, Anthony Mach. Above Left: Ross Korth crowns Matt Preister. Below Left: The junior attendents share a dance and a smile. Below Right: Tony and Katie are really a happy couple, aren't they?



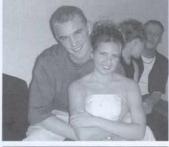
Above Left: Brittany and Payton have a great time while they dance the night away. Above Center: Melissa Ritz crowns the new queen and showers her with roses. Above Right: The sophmore attendents share the first dance of the night.













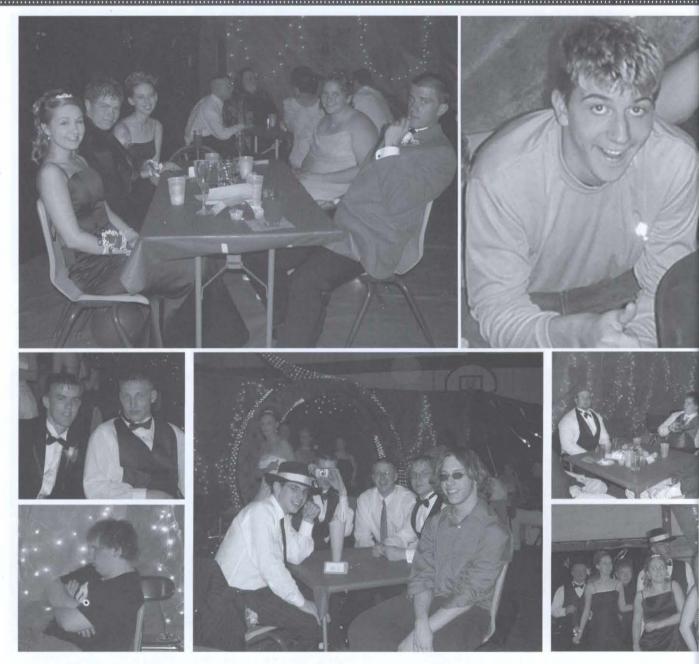
Upper Left Corner: Danielle Bradley and Thomas Schure enjoy the romantic evening at Hearts. Middle Left: Enry

Paredes breaks it down. Center Picture: Seeing the smiles on the two red-heads' faces, you can tell that Hearts was a blast. Upper Right Corner: Nicole Campbell and Darren Pfeifer smile for the camera. Don't they make a cute couple? Above Right: Ali Sell has the time of her life at the dance.



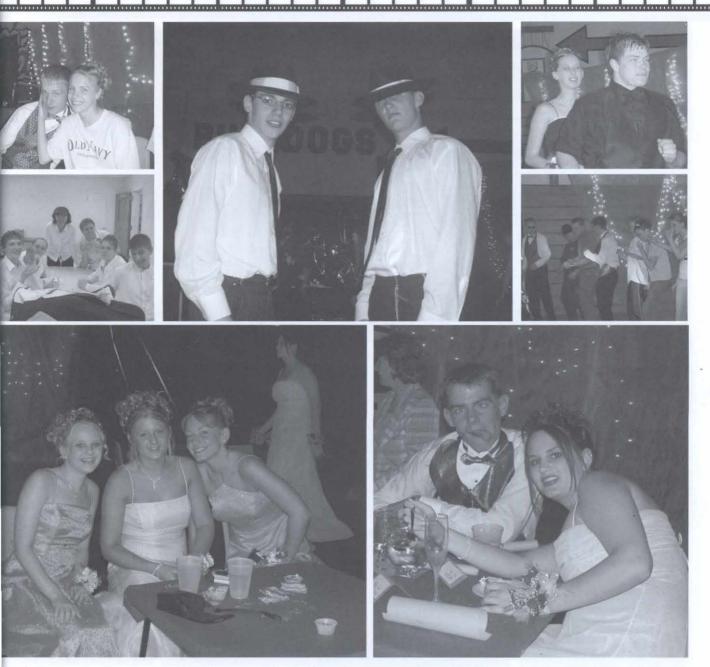
pove: The Hearts Royalty of 2003 (back row from left): Sophmore attendants are Justin Preister and Stephanie ardle; Senior attendants are Ali Sell and Brandon Preister; Junior attendants are Amanda McPhillips and Trevor arper; Freshman attendants are Ashley Campbell and Zach Finkral, (front row from left): Crown Bearer, Tyler ampbell, King Kyle Jones, Queen Carla Schwarz, and Crown Bearer Kyrstin Brandl.

Prom 2003



Top Left: Danielle, Tom, Amanda, Brian, and Brian's date smile, but are still mad as they wait for their food. **Top Right:** Nick Love has a thumb-up for prom. **Middle Left:** Tony smiles, but Trevor looks like he had too much fun. **Middle:** Nick, Andrew, Tyler, Cory, and Derek s at the single guy table and try to look cool. **Middle Right:** Jon, Brandon, and Matt take a rest after a long night of dancing. **Bottom Left:** Brandon takes a quick nap before the big bowling party. **Bottom Right:** Jeff, Danielle, Brian, and Tom get jiggy with it during the dance.

Star Light, Star Bright

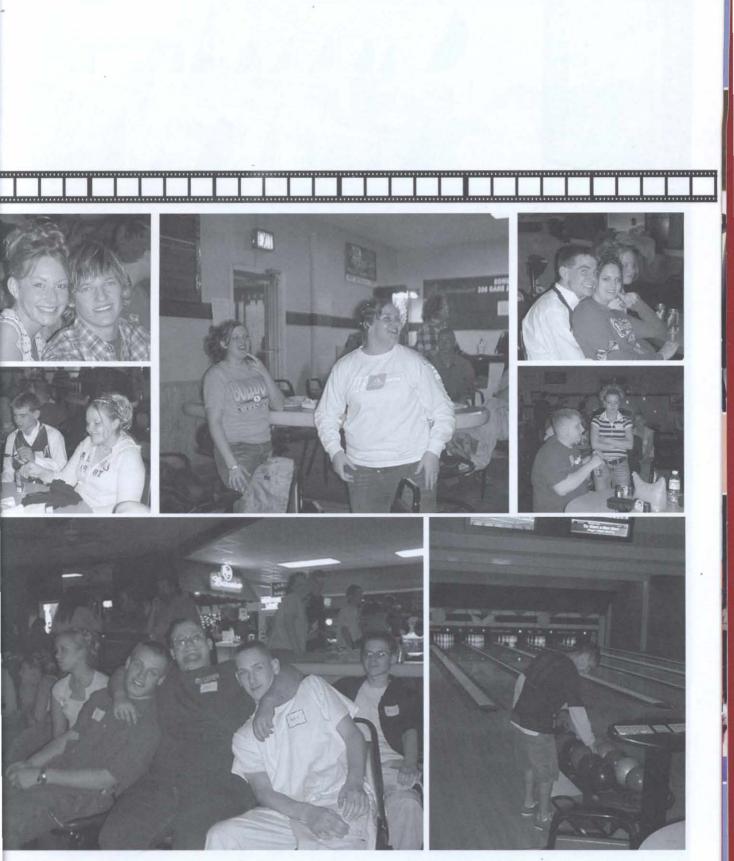


p Left: Stevie makes Shane turn and face the camera and smile for his last prom. **Top Middle:** Nick and Darren show off their Mofia king outfits for prom. **Top Right:** Danielle and Tom dance to the the train song. **Middle Left:** Garrett, Lacey, Lacey, Mitchell, Sarah, and rick smile as this year's prom servers. **Middle Right :** The senior guys show off their moves. **Above Left:** Abbie, Jenna, and Brooke take reak from dancing and their dates to smile for the camera. **Above Right:** Brandon and Ali show their enthusiasm for prom while Miss Kelly ects traffic in the background.

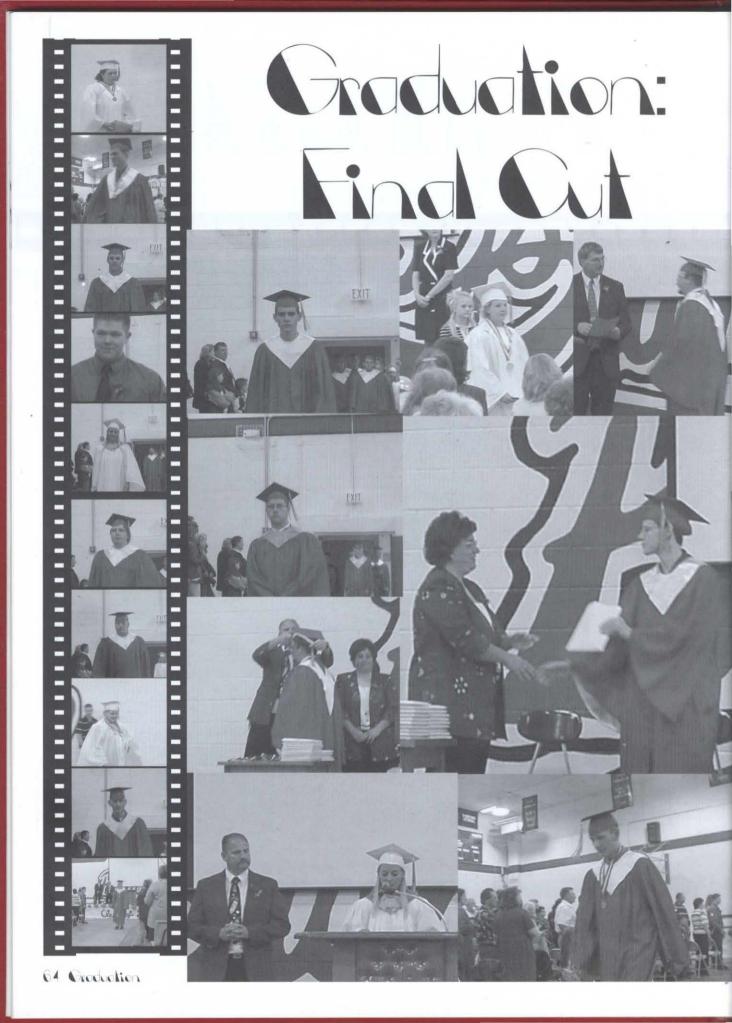
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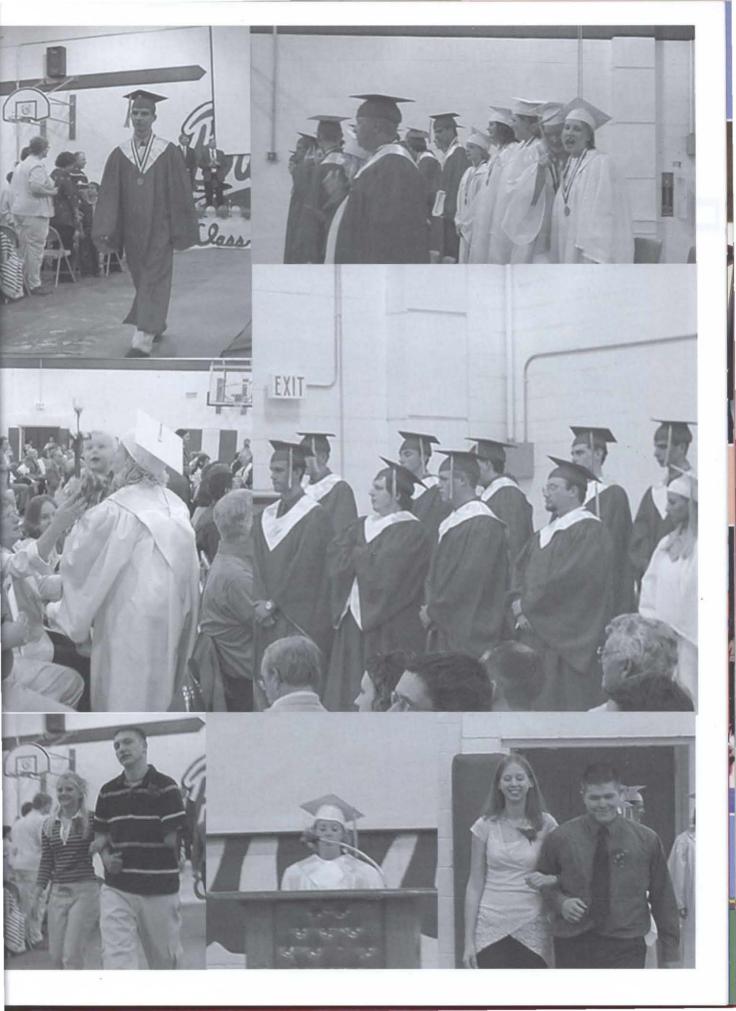


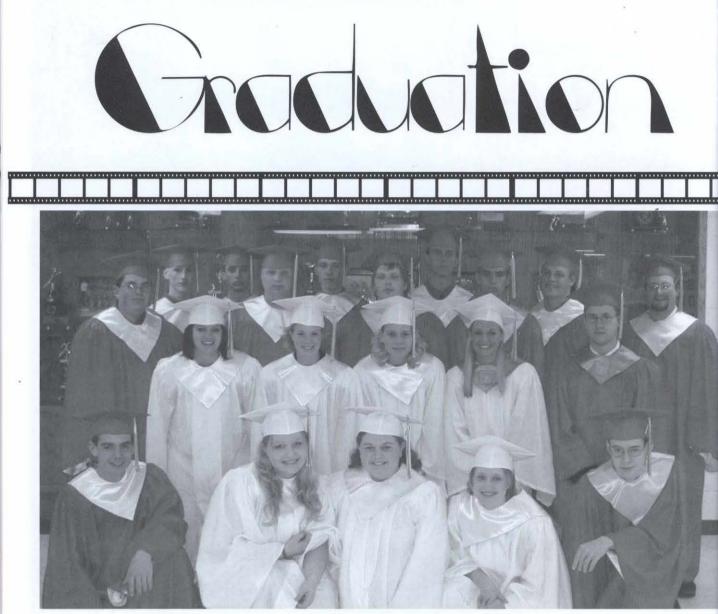
Top Left: Katie, Tony, and Teri all try to decide what to pick, while Matt just takes whatever. **Top Right:** Stevie smiles at Ali but really doesn't know what is going on. **Middle Left:** Lori and Leiah smile for the camera and Carrie shows that she suppo world peace. **Middle:** A bunch of the senior guys sit down and decide to watch everyone else bowl. **Middle Right:** Trevor walks away from the lane like a stud after getting a strike. **Bottom Left:** Krystal is happy because she loves bowling so much. **Bottom Right:** Danielle and Tom would rather cuddle together at post prom than go bowling.



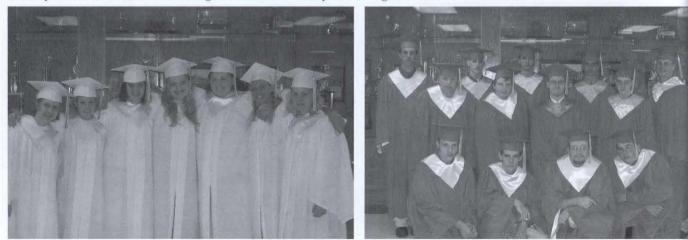
Left: Brooke and Grant take a quick pose for the camera before they start bowling. Top Middle: Jessica and Amanda w they are still having a good time even though they can't stop those gutter balls. Top Left: Brandon and Ali smile toher. Middle Right: Brandon and Amanda Tuma take a quick break and have a pop before the next game. Middle Right: la glares at Kyle for beating her at the last game. BottomLeft: Jeff, Jon, and Matt enjoy post prom, while Aaron is bored in backround. Bottom Right: Matt picks out a good bowling ball so he can go win all the good prizes.







The Graduating Class of 2003! Back Row: Matt Fritz, Jason Macken, Kyle Jones, Shane Labenz, Brandon Bartels, Brian Bachman, Matt Preister, and Jon Dohmen. Middle Row: Josh Nelson, Ali Sell, Carla Schwarz, Carrie Gronenthal, Krystal Flamig, and Cory Gilsdorf. Front Row: Brandon Preister, Amanda Tuma, Jenny Ternus, Nikk Zelazny, and Aaron Adams. Congratulations to everyone and good luck in the future!



66 Greduction



Above: The seniors anxiously await their diplomas. Below: Krystal Flamig gives her salutatorian speech. Middle Left: Matt Fritz gives his mother a hug, as well as a rose.

Below: Mr. Flamig gives Brian Bachman his medal. Bottom Middle: Nikki Zelazny smiles as she waits to leave HHS. Bottom Left: Cory Gilsdorf tries to look impressive during his speech. Below: Jenny Ternus watches as everyone else receives their diplomas. Middle: Brandon Bartels tries to make a run for it after receiving his diploma. Bottom Right: It's a Kodak moment as Ali Sell gives her mom a hug.



Above: Carla Schwarz welcomes everyone. Below: Josh Nelson tries not to look too excited. Middle Right: Amanda Tuma smiles because she finally graduated.





















Senior Prophecies

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Aaron Adams: He will attend the UNL program at the Peter Kiewit Institute on the south campus of UNO and major in Architectural Engineering and someday work with Bill Gates.

Brian Bachman: He plans to go to Southeast Community College in Milford and major in Electrical Engineering if he can make it on time.

Brandon Bartels: He is still undecided about what he plans to do in the future, but for now he will master the many gameboy and playstation games and maybe in the future will create a new one.

Jeff Brandl: Jeff is planning to attend Milford and major in Electrical Engineering and eventally try to take over his dad's farm.

Matt Fritz: He will attend Northeast Community College and major in computer programming and hopefully run his own business someday.

Krystal Flamig: Her future plans are to attend college at Platte and study to get her nursing degree. If that doesn't work out she plans on flipping pizzas at the Pizza Hut for the rest of her life.

Cory Gilsdorf: He plans to attend UNL and recieve a degree in Biochemistry. After college he wants to start a family and have 2.7 kids.

Carrie Gronenthal: She plans to attend Platte and get a nursing degree.

Kyle Jones: Kyle is still undecided what he wants to do yet, but is looking more towards a wildlife biologist. For now he will draw his famous "chicken" drawing and get his new word "wenis" in the dictonary.

Shane LaBenz: He is going to attend Northeast Community College and major in Automotive Technology.

Jason Macken: He is going to Northeast Community College and major in Building Construction.

Josh Nelson: His future plans are to become an Electronics Technoligist.

Brandon Preister: Brandon plans are to attend Northeast Community College in Norfolk and major in Automotive Mechanic specializing in interior and exterior design.

Matt Preister: Matt wants to become an educator and plans to attend Northeast Community College. He wants to become a superintendent and live ghetto fabulous.

Carla Schwarz: Since Carla already works at the Vet Clinic in Madison, it inspired her to attend Northest Community College and major in Veterinary Technology.

Ali Sell: Ali is planning to go to York University but is undecided about what she wants to major in.

Jenny Ternus: She is planning on attending Northeast Commnunity College and joining Carla in being a Veterinary Technician.

Amanda Tuma: She plans on going to college and major in cosmetology and nail technology. **Nycole Zelazny:** Nikki is planning on going to college and get a Computer Technology degree, but her real goal is to someday become a dolphin trainer and swim with the dolphins.

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Accounting I: Lacey Labenz, Sarah Nelson Advanced Math: Danielle Bradley, Derick Frauendorfer, Matt Fritz, Cory Gilsdorf, Abbie Widhalm Algebra IA: Todd Bachman, Megan Bender, Kari Meyer Algebra IB: Josh Meyer, Sarah Nelson, Dusty Paczosa, Kayla Jones Algebra II: Brooke LaBenz, Garrett Flamig, Justin Ternus American History: Danielle Bradley, Abbie Widhalm, Brooke LaBenz / THAN YOU'D EXP Advanced Biology: Garrett Flamig, Derick Frauendorfer Band: Todd Bachman, Megan Bender, Kari Meyer, Amanda Preister, Todd Preister, Coday Schwarz, Tiffany Korn, Paden Bender, Jenna Sliva, Brian Bachman, Jeff Brandl, Cory Gilsdorf Nicole Campbell, Tony Fischer, Jenna Sliva, Adam Esparza, Derick Frauendorfer, Brittany Werner, Katie Macken **Biology:** Lacey Labenz Chemistry: Brooke LaBenz, Danielle Bradley, Abbie Widhalm Child Development: Brooke LaBenz Choir: Nicole Campbell, Trevor Harper, Kayla Jones, Katie Macken, Marc McPhillips, Becky Preister **Computer Applications:** Sarah Nelson Consumer Math: Justin Ternus, Daniel Kalweit Creative Writing: Aaron Adams, Ali Sell, Amanda Tuma. English: Derick Frauendorfer, Lacey Labenz, Brooke LaBenz, Danielle Bradley, Abbie Widhalm, Rheanna Groteluschen, Amanda McPhillips, Matt Fritz, Jeff Brandl, Cory Gilsdorf, Carla Schwarz, Nikki Zelazny, Melody Schrant. Fabric Art: Carrie Gronenthal Geometry: Sarah Nelson, Courney Radke German III: Cory Gilsdorf Goverment: Danielle Bradley, Matt Fritz, Abbie Widhalm Journalism: Krystal Flamig, Carla Schwarz Keyboarding: 60 words per minute-Ashley Campbell, 50 words per minute-Stevie Harkness, Nathan Hubenka, Kayla Jones, Katie Macken. Physics: Danielle Bradley, Derick Frauendorfer, Abbie Widhalm Speech: Garrett Flamig, Abbie Widhalm, Danielle Bradley, Nathan Hubenka, Brooke LaBenz, Lacey Labenz Shop: Golden Hammer Award-Jason Macken Skills 7: Heather Brachle, Jordan Costello Teen Living: Heather Brachle, Jordan Costello, Matt McPhillips, Jenny Heesacker Welding: Golden Hammer Award-Jeff Brandl

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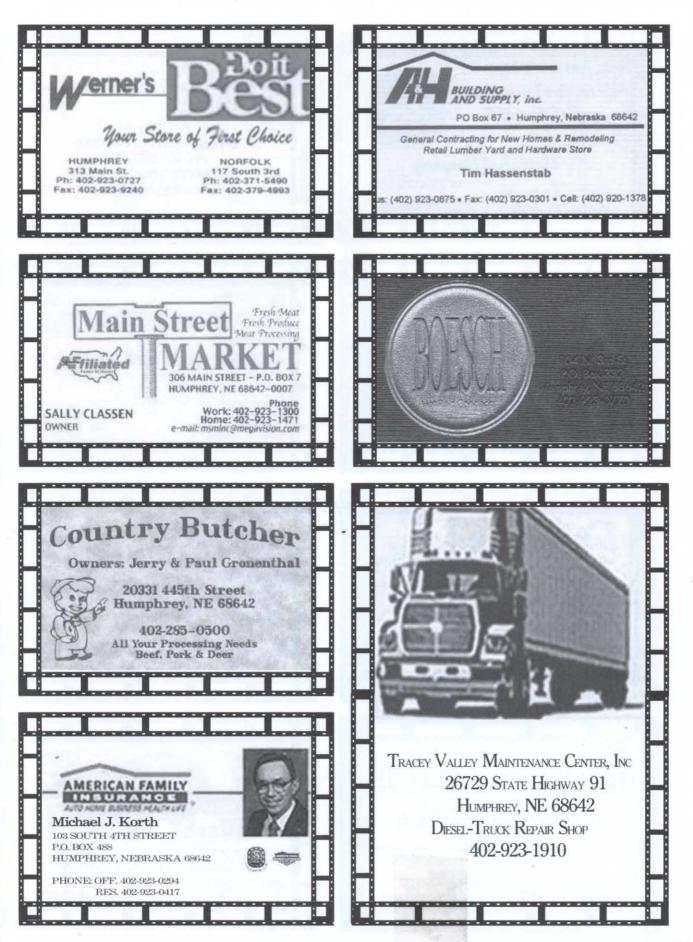
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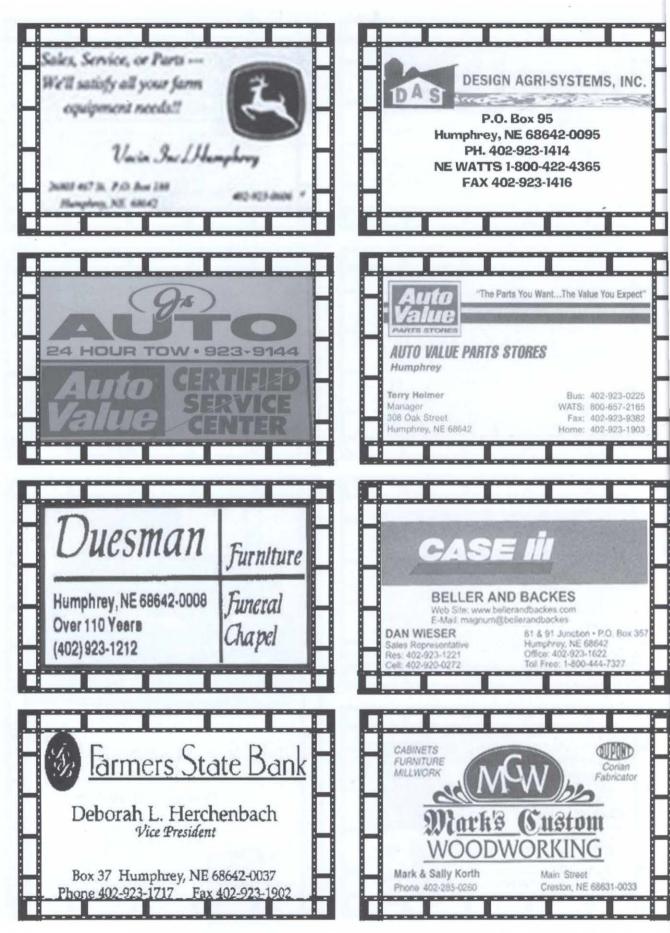
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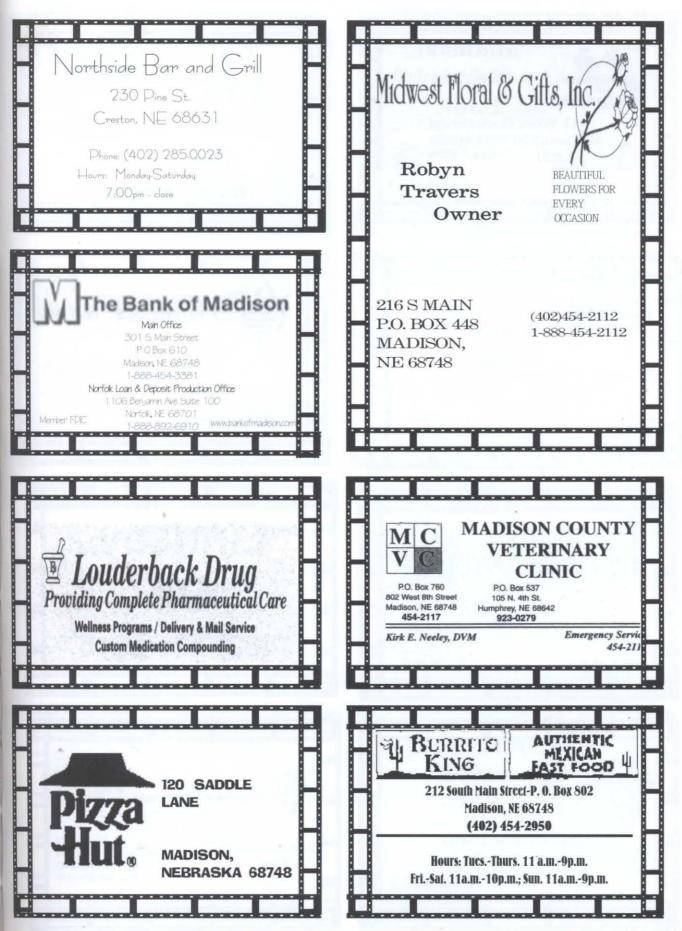


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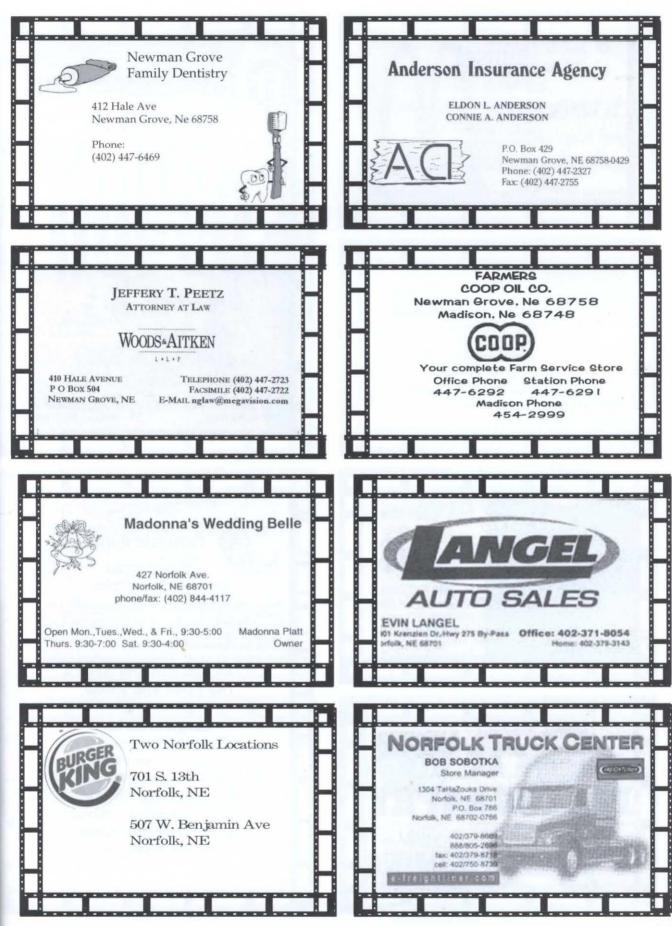
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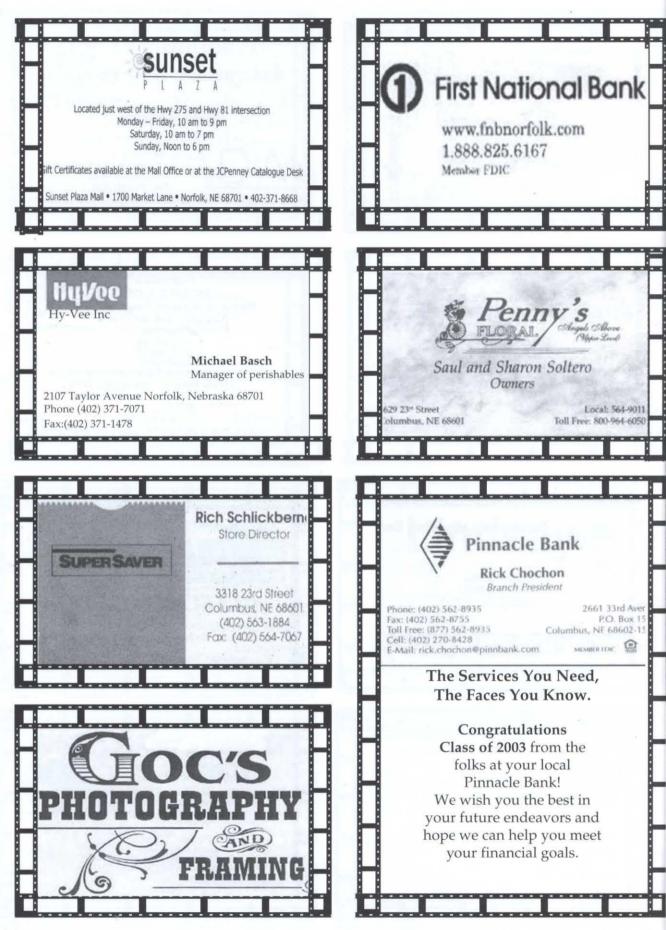


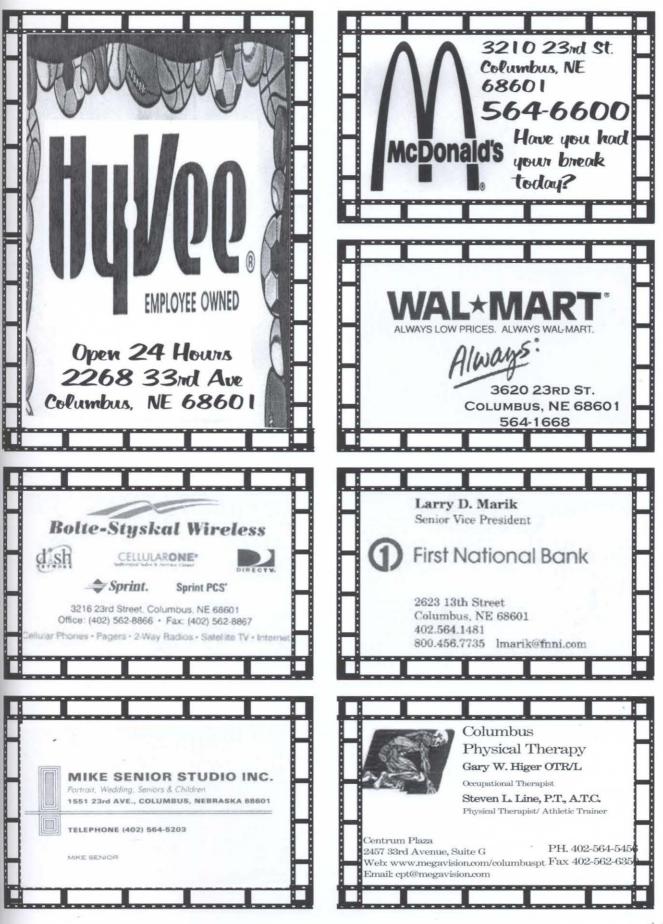














WORLD BEAT®



LARGE

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- U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS epidemic relief.
- Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong II breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.





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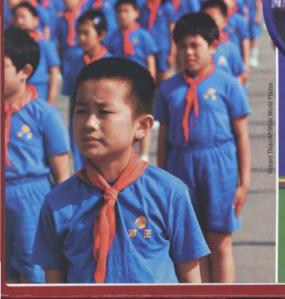


U.N. inspectors return to Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.



A Halloween earthquake in San Giuiliano di Puglia, Italy, topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.



In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages. Reuters New Media Inc. Corbs. Thousands die as storms and floods cause billions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe. Fyan RemorzAP.Wide World Photos ▲ Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview. Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.

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 The Miss World beauty pageant leaves Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist protest groups kill more than 100 people.

tiots force Miss Norld out of Abu In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

TERRORIS

The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before spiltting in two and sinking. Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.



Reuters/Bjoern Sigurdson/Landov

 Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.



- esters/Landov
- Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.

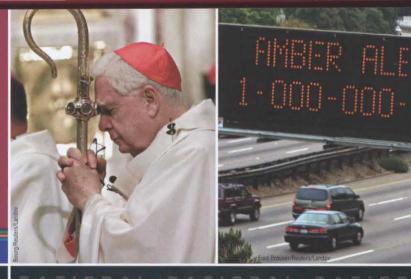
Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern air waves with recorded anti-American threats.

Vasily Fedosenko/Reuters/Landov

In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

AFP/Corbis

- After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.
- More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



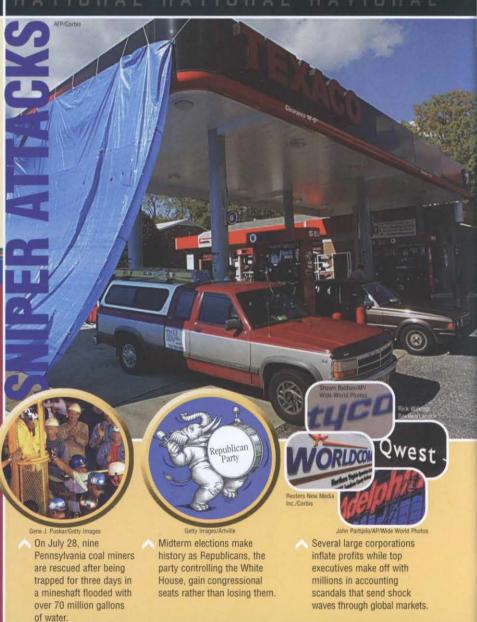
NATIONAL

For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

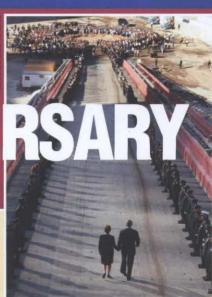
Peter Cosgrove/AP/Wide World Photos

"The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home." – President George W. Bush



 In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims. Sparked by summer drought, wildfires — including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger— tear across the western United States. A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades. President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.





Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary, survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

Reed Saxon/AP/Wide World Photos

- Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.
- The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.







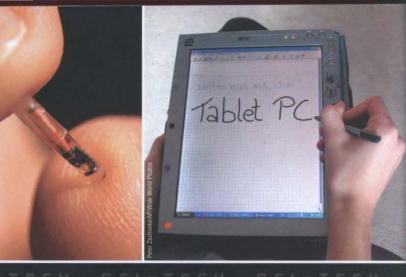
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FALLEN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Win MoNamee/Reuters/Lando

- Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.
- Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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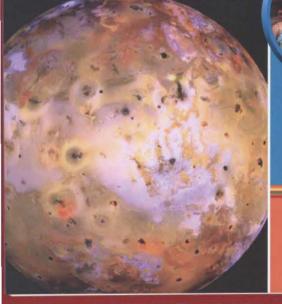
The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies.



Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon lo.

ASA/AP/Wide World Photos



Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically. El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi. Arman/AP/Wide World Photo

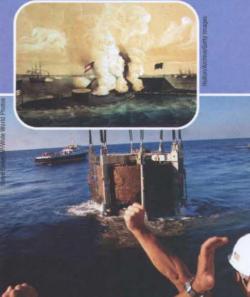
A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease. Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

 University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

 For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic e toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue. General Motors introduces the Hy-wire a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.



- The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.
- The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor* is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.
- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.





- The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.
- Ellula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.



Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imaginations across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

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✓ 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

David Dyson/Camera Press/Retna



The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.

Jewelry designers Le Ann Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.

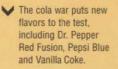
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Kmart Corperation Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.

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 Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend, turquoise jewelry.

Theodore Wood/Camera Press/Retna



 Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Courtesy Krispy Kreme

Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.

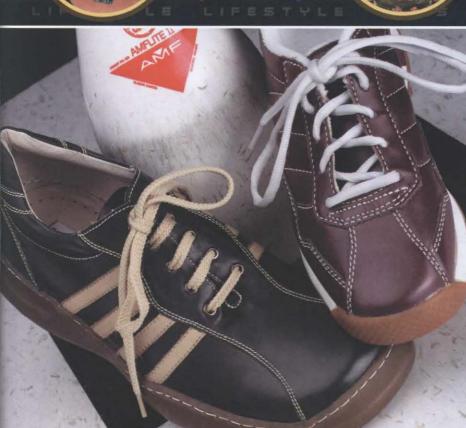


- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.
- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

Mark Gormus/Richmond Times-Dispatch/AP/Wide World Photos



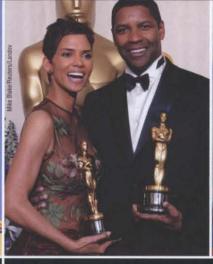
- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.
- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.







- At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.
- Spider-Man, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



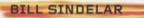


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ENTERTAINMENT

With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

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G4 TV

- Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.
- Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



Ron, Harry and Hermione are back to hitting the books and battling evil forces in Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

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"The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette" keep millions tuned in to ABC to see who will receive an on-air marriage proposal.

John Barretl/Sesame Street/Getty Imag

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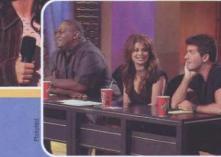
PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS. Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

 Virtual unknowns Nia Vardalos and John Corbett steal America's hearts in the year's surprise smash hit My Big Fat Greek Wedding.

Peter Jackson receives a Golden Globe Best Director nomination for The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers, the year's most anticipated sequel.

Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox's "American Idol" and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas. Photolest



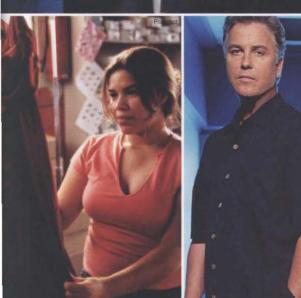


- After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, Gangs of New York and Catch Me If You Can.
- Chicago, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

CHICAGO

HBO Films' comedy Real Women Have Curves promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" and "CSI Miami."



Newcomer Norah Jones takes home five Grammys, including Album of the Year, for Come Away With Me.

Multi-talented Eminem raps up five Grammy nominations for The Eminem Show and big box-office success in 8 Mile.





MUSIC

Larry Busacca/Wirelmage.com

Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.



Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE

ICKCARTER MOW

Pop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.



Hermann J Knippertz/AP/Wide World Photos
R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard*'s Top 10 at the same time. Chris Pizzelle/AP.Wale World Photos In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway. In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio. After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September. Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney brings in \$2 million a night, for a total of \$103 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

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- The Strokes, Spin magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.
- Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs. The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.



- Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album Drive wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the USA Today No. 1 country album of 2002.
- Nirvana, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

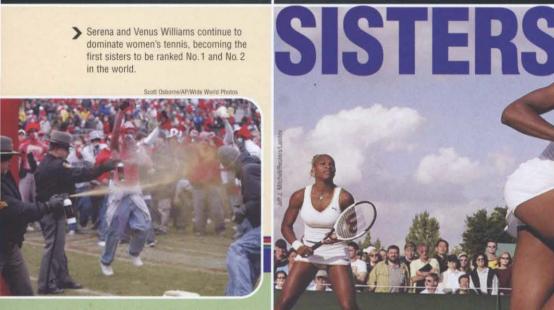
- Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith D breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.
- The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 5 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth cup for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.





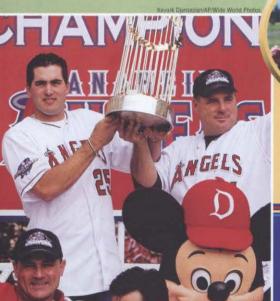
SPORTS

> Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No.1 and No.2 in the world.



The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants. four games to three.



~ Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.

▲ An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.

Chris Faut A Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles

Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

The U.S. men's soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

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The U.S. Postal Service team propels Sports Illustrated magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory. The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Matt A. Brown/Newsport/Curbis

 LPGA pro Annika Sorenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men's 2003 PGA Tour.



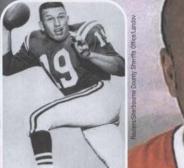
- The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.
- The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the "Tony Hawk's Pro Skater" video game series.

Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick Blue Crush.

- The sports world loses two legends baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.
- Zacarais Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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FACES

 Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former Imclone president Sam Waksal allegedly tips her off regarding the company's demise.

Russell Boyce/Reuters/Landov



In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a \$76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin's disease at age 72.



Anny Johnson Herald-Dispatch Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played scores his first touchdown.

Reuten New Media Inc. Corbis California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.

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Rick Bloom/Saba/Corbis Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond's 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.





