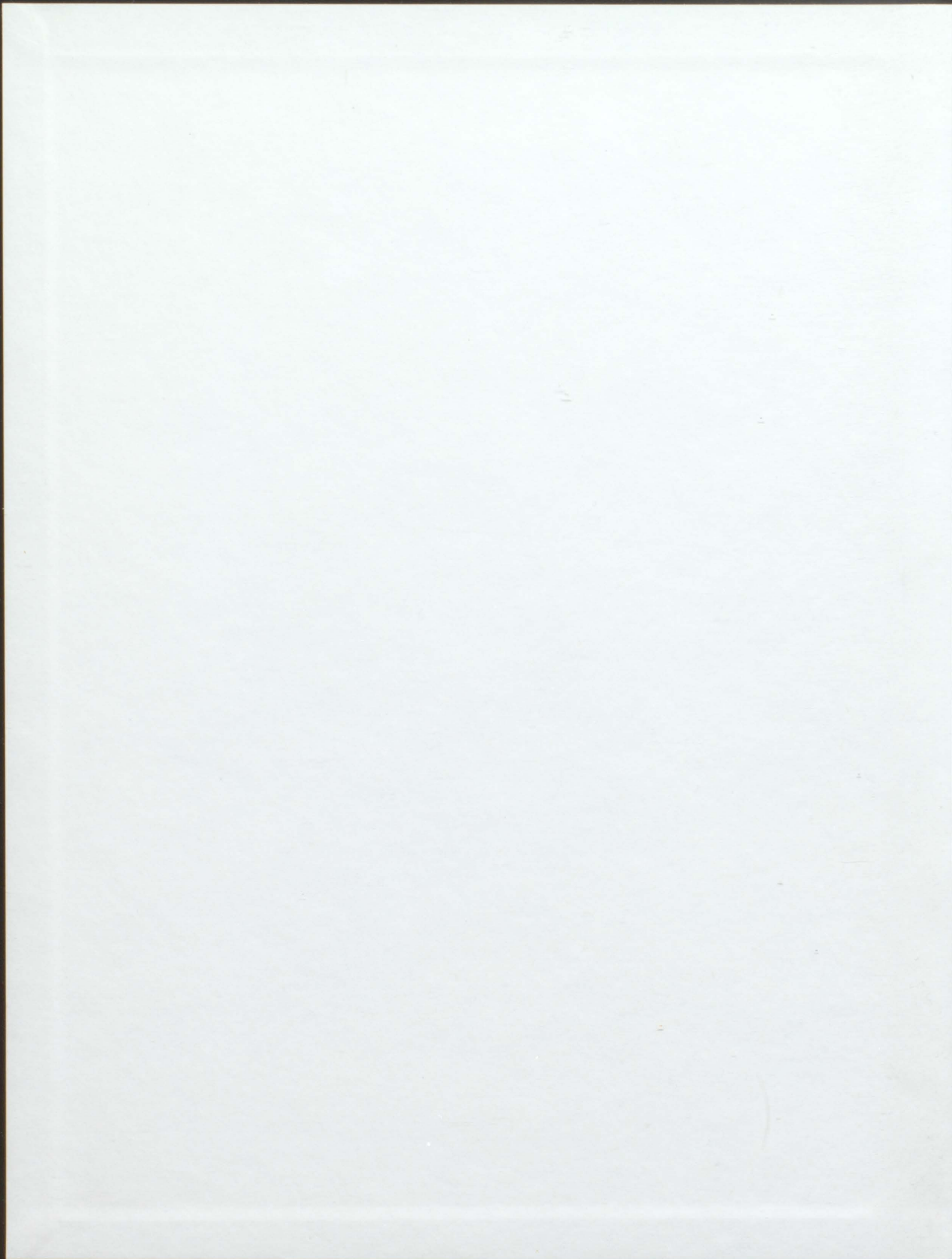
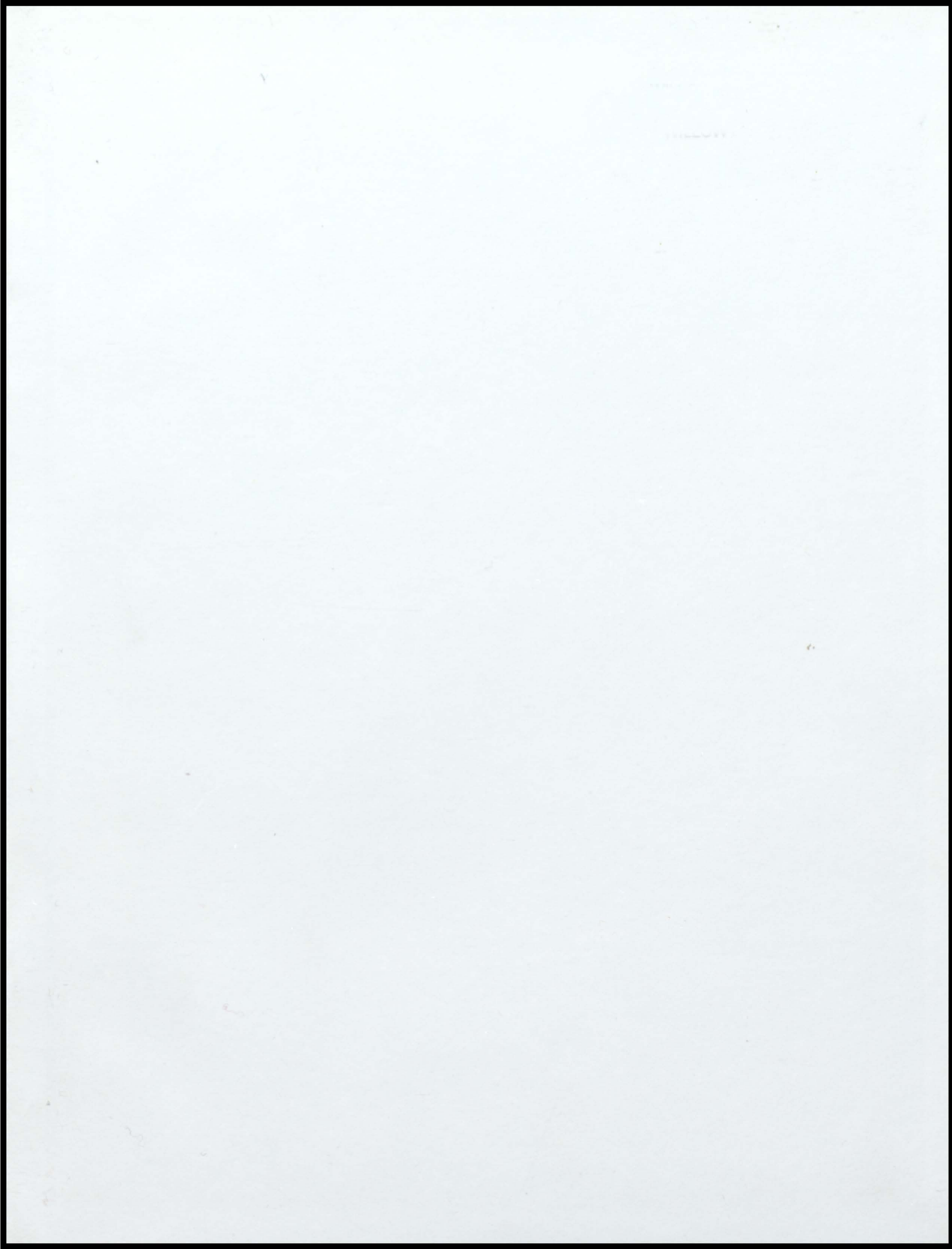


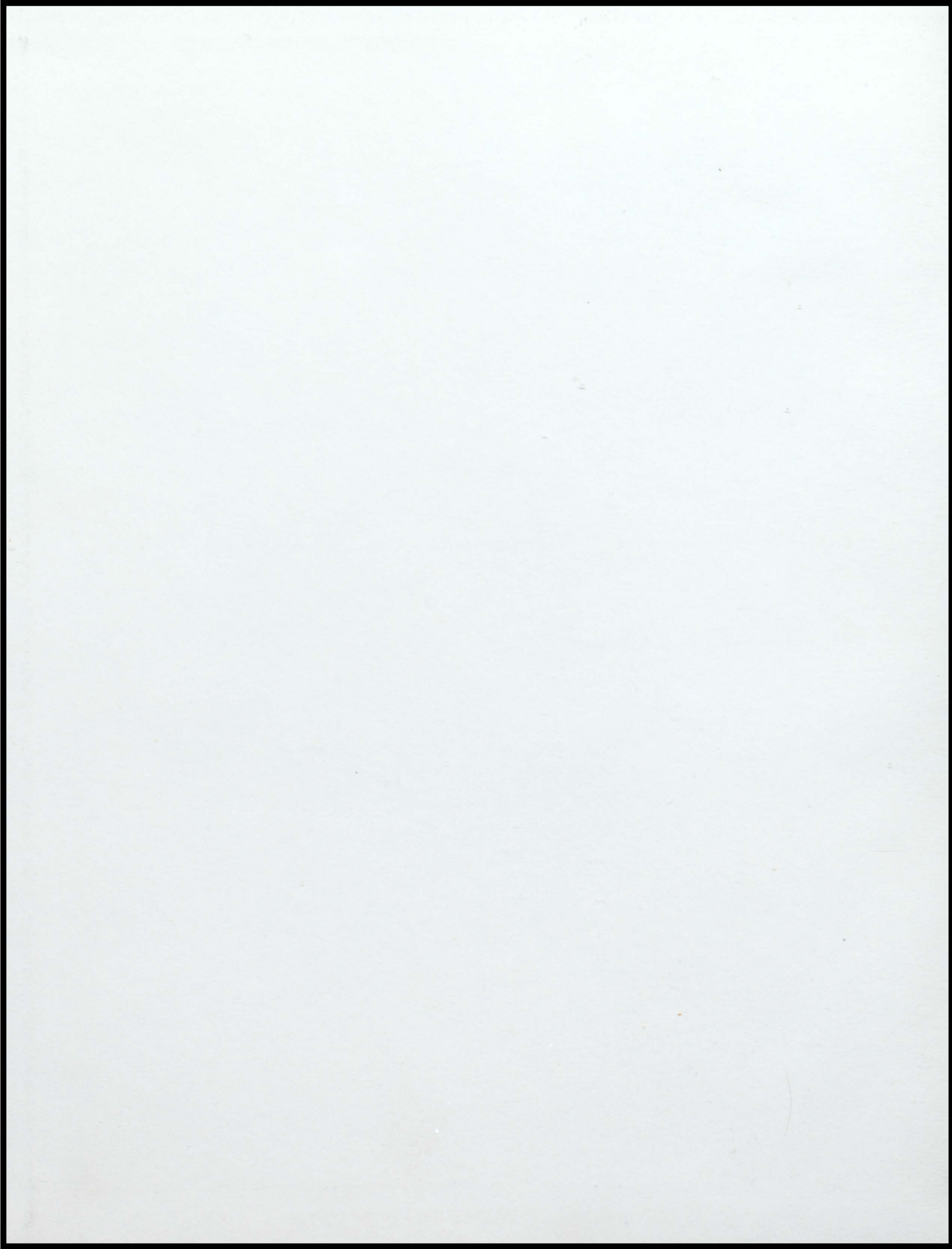


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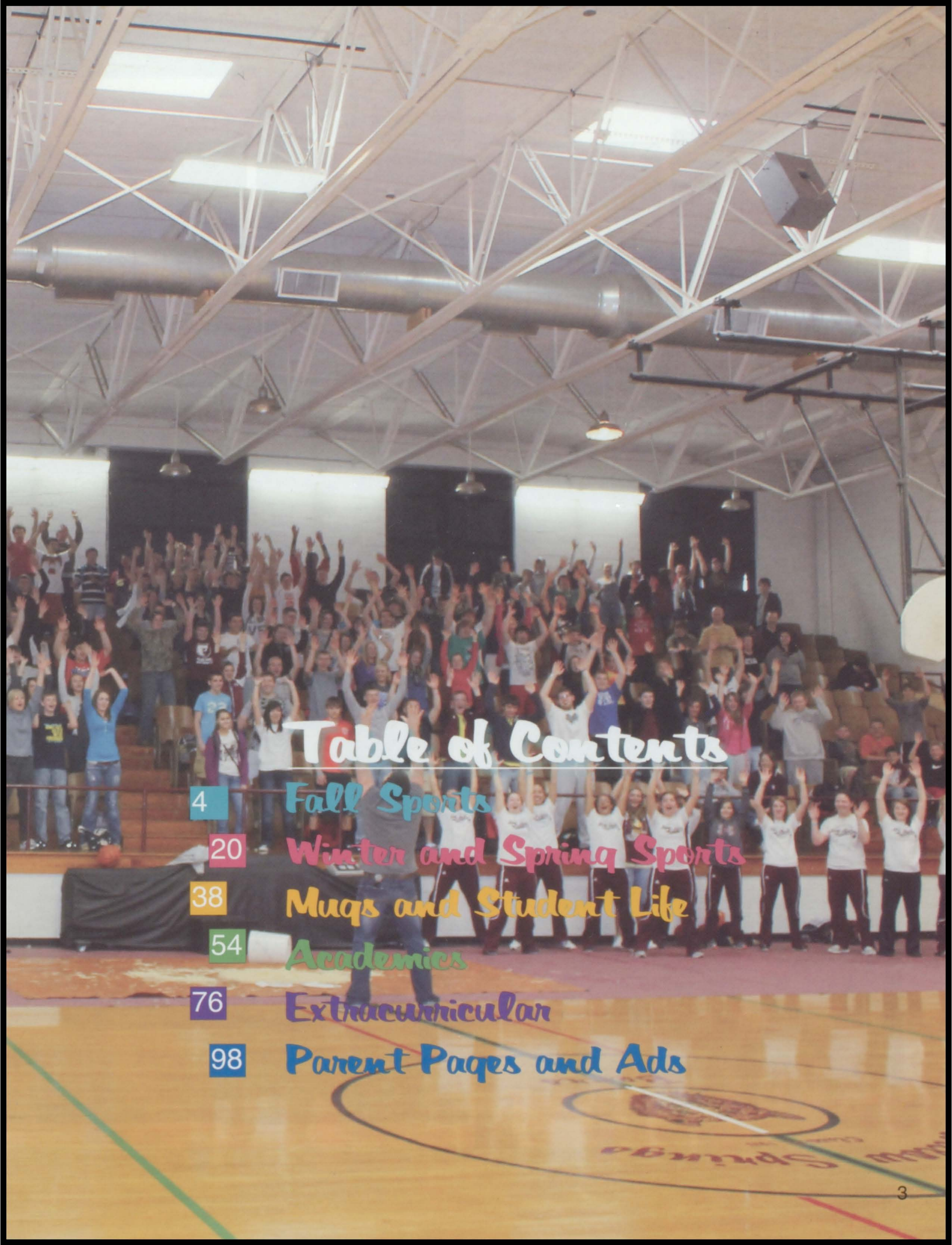
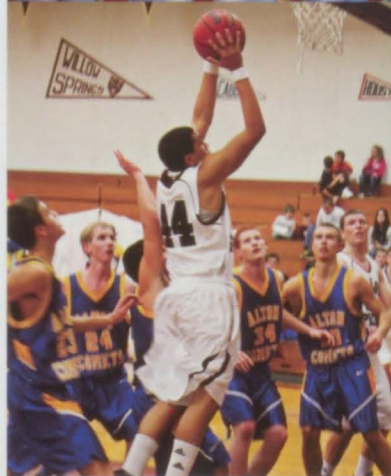
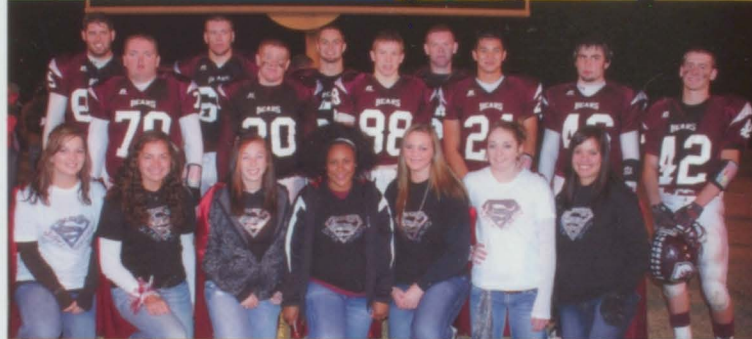
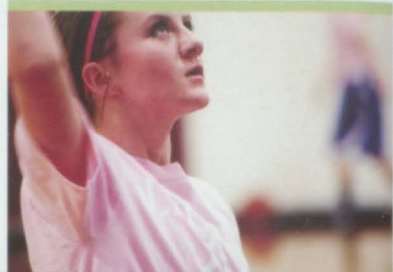
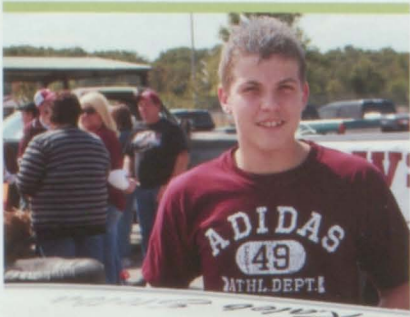
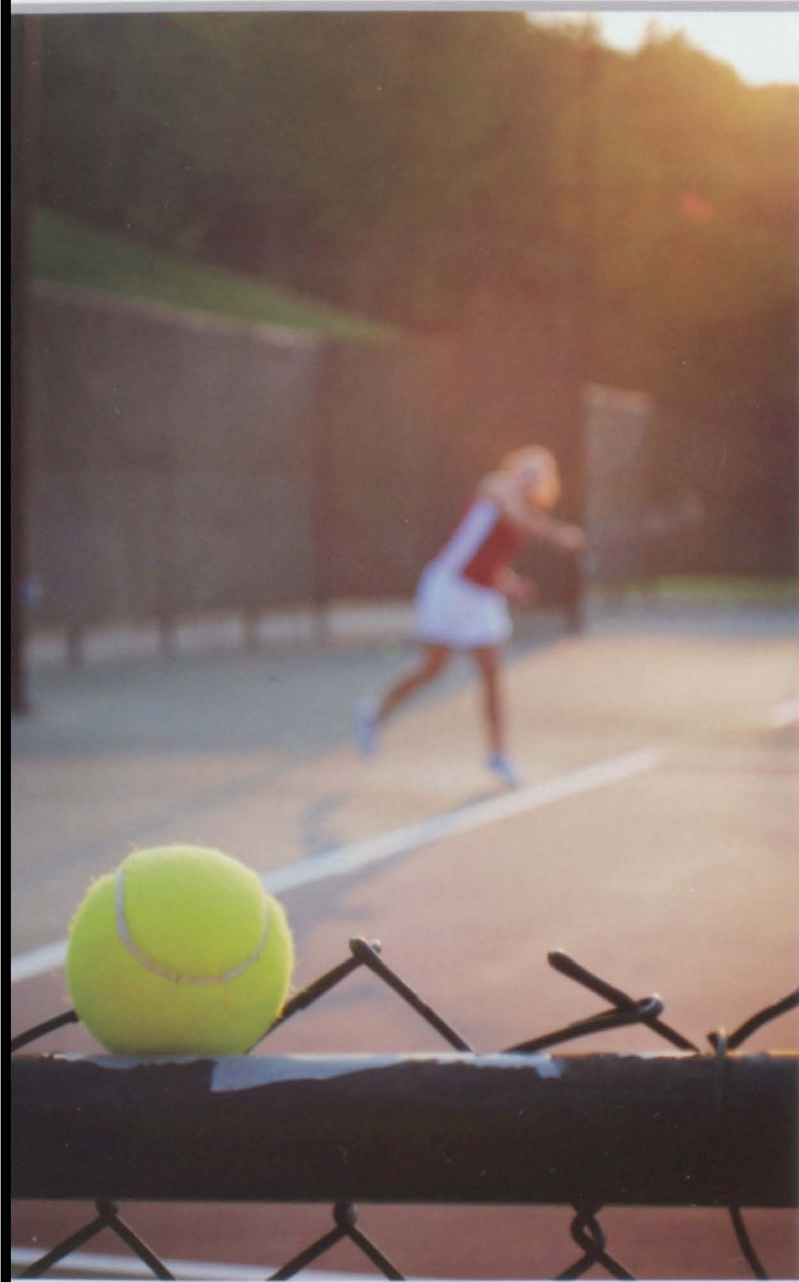


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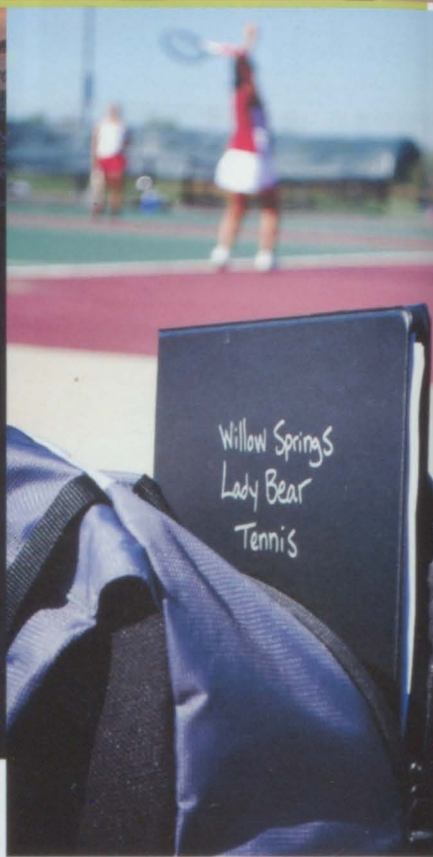






Tennis

Emily Wehmer



Above: The team poses with their Forsyth championship trophy.

Left: Sophomore Annina Fremgen hits a hard forehand.

Right: Junior Shaylee Conner follows through on her swing.



The Willow Springs Lady Bears tennis team had a great season, with an ending record of 10-5. The team, for the first time in many years, won the Forsyth tournament. Bethany Carter, Whitney Dampier, and Emily Wehmer were awarded 1st in their flight individually. Katie Williams, and Annina Fremgin both recieved 2nd in their flight. Other honors included 3rd as a team in the Waynesville tournament, as well as a chance at a high place in Districts. The Lady Bears, seeded 2nd in their district tournament, beat Clever in the first round, but in the semi finals, lost to Forsyth 5-3. Senior Bethany Carter was seeded 3rd in Districts as an individual player, and ended up placing 2nd in Districts, advancing to Sectionals.



1. The team takes a break from the Forsyth tournament to get a bite to eat.
2. Coach Spenc gives Freshman Katie Williams a word of encouragement during her match.
3. Junior Tamara Cauldwell and Freshman Katie Williams take a break from their doubles tournament to talk to Coach Spence.
4. The 2012 Lady Bears tennis team poses for a photo. Photo by Amanda Perkins.
5. Junior Emily Wehmer hustles to save a short pass. Photo by Amanda Perkins.
6. The team watched anxiously as the score cards turned in our favor against the Reeds Spring player.
7. Junior Ciara Sisco and sophomore Annina Fremgen share a moment of laughter during a tournament.
8. Junior Emily Wehmer turns her score card after the first set. Photo Amanda Perkins.



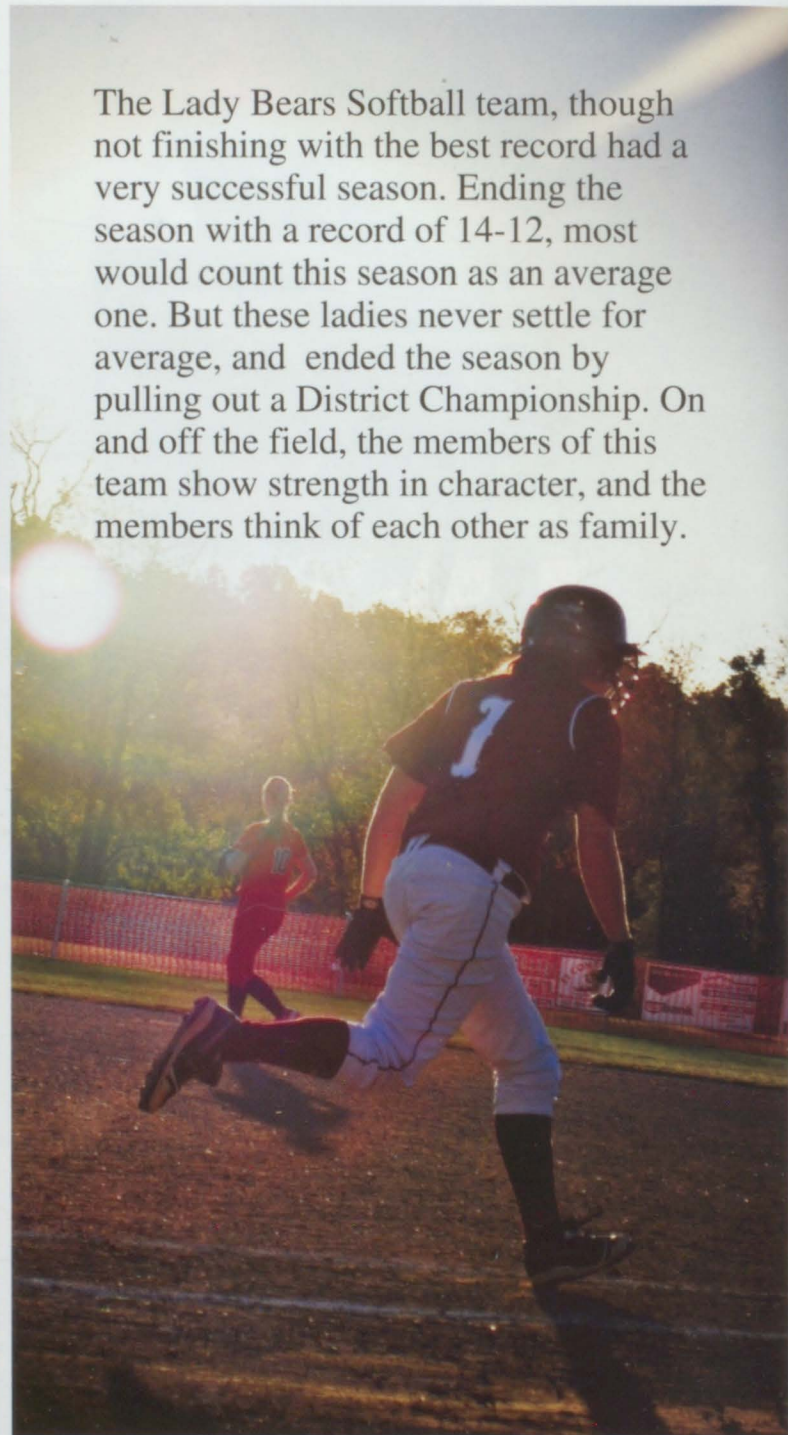


Above: Junior Kyndall Bunch watches the ball carefully, then swings hard to score for the Lady Bears.

Below: Senior Alexis Privette sprints around the bases after a hard hit perfectly between two opponents in the outfield.



Below: Sophomore Haley Porter swings hard to get a hit.



The Lady Bears Softball team, though not finishing with the best record had a very successful season. Ending the season with a record of 14-12, most would count this season as an average one. But these ladies never settle for average, and ended the season by pulling out a District Championship. On and off the field, the members of this team show strength in character, and the members think of each other as family.



Above: Sophomore Emily Durnell pitches a fast ball as junior Kyra Bunch waits in the outfield in case the ball is hit her way.



Below: Top- The Lady Bears Softball team posing after taking time out of their busy practice and game schedules to carve pumpkins with children of Olive Bowen's daycare. Bottom- The seniors proudly display their District Championship trophy.



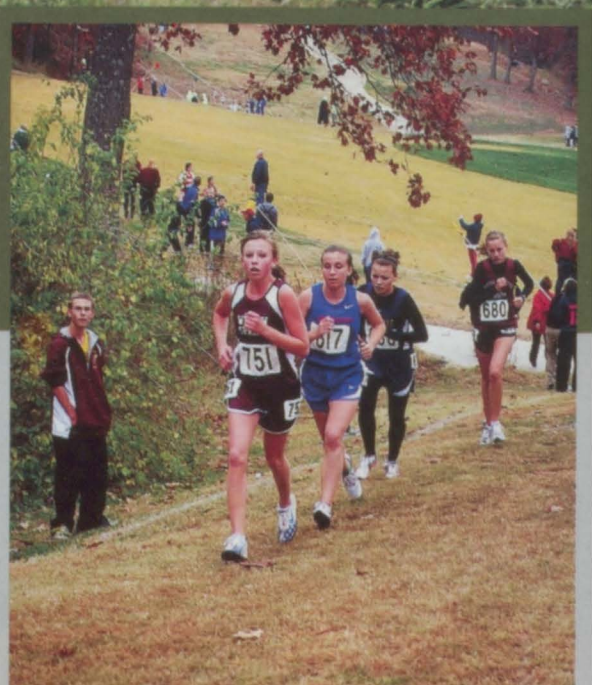
Senior Kamryn Hutsell and sophomore Katie Rhodes pose proudly after a long, muddy practice.



Cross Country



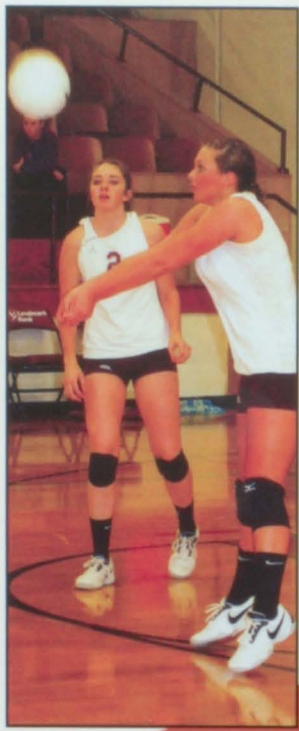
Though the Cross Country team ended up being an extremely small one this year, the team fought through the pain to take home many individual places in meets. Freshman Ciara Hogsett, coming out of a great few years of junior high cross country, placed top ten in many of the meets she ran in. At the end of the season she qualified for state, and finished in a great place for a ninth grader competing against many talented senior runners. Because of the size of this team, friendships were formed and without a doubt, character was built.







Above: Freshman Kelsey Stolba and Sophomore Alexis Brooks pack their bags for the next game. Right: Senior Faith Younger takes the first pass to set up a play for the team.



Volleyball

Bump, Set, Spike

Faith Younger



The Lady Bears Volleyball team battled a tough season this year dealing with limited numbers of players and injuries. The freshman players on the team really had to step up their games since they were short on players. Faith Younger was the only returning varsity player so it took some time for the girls to build trust with each of their teammates. Though their low numbers seem bad, a few of the girls were awarded for their sportsmanship throughout the volleyball season. The Most Serves was awarded to senior Faith Younger (123 points), Most Kills was junior Jane Sherbo (68 kills), Most Valuable Player was junior Jane Sherbo, Most Hustle was Junior Missy Anderson, and the Most Spirited Player was junior Shelby Bridwell. Along with the awards given by the school, senior Faith Younger was also awarded Second Team All-District and Honorable Mention All-Conference and junior Jane Sherbo was awarded Honorable Mention All-Conference.

"This was probably the hardest year for me. I've never been hurt and ended up with a fractured wrist and a rolled ankle. Through it all I played my best and I am really sad that my last year in volleyball is over..."

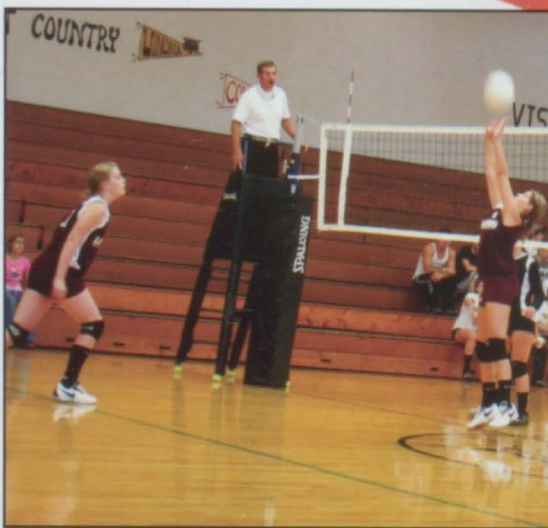
Ashley Hardisty



"Our record doesn't show the hard work and dedication our team put in this season. We made many great memories and I will miss each and every one of those girls..."

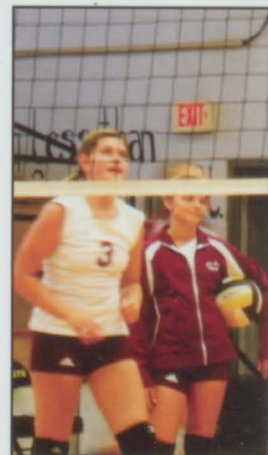


Above: The Lady Bears hold each others hand as they try to get the hula hoop all the way around the circle as fast as they can without dropping or splitting their hands. They race to beat their last time they had before a home game.



SPIKE IT! Freshman Madison Osborn sets the ball to an outside hitter, Madison Hines, for a spike against the Summersville Wildcats.

Right: Freshman Madi Osborn and Kelsey Stolba practice warming up before a game



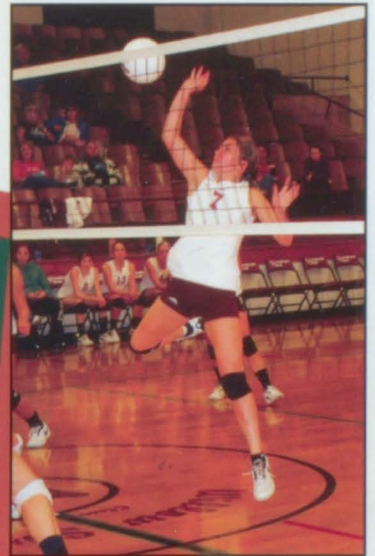
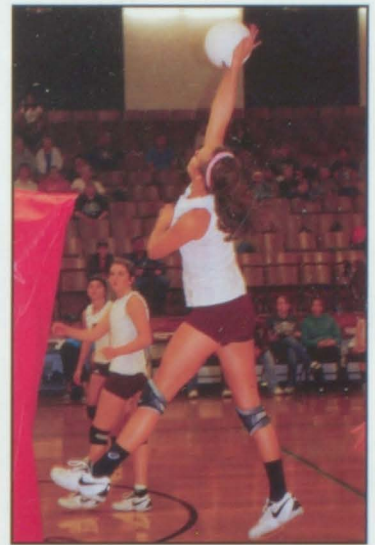
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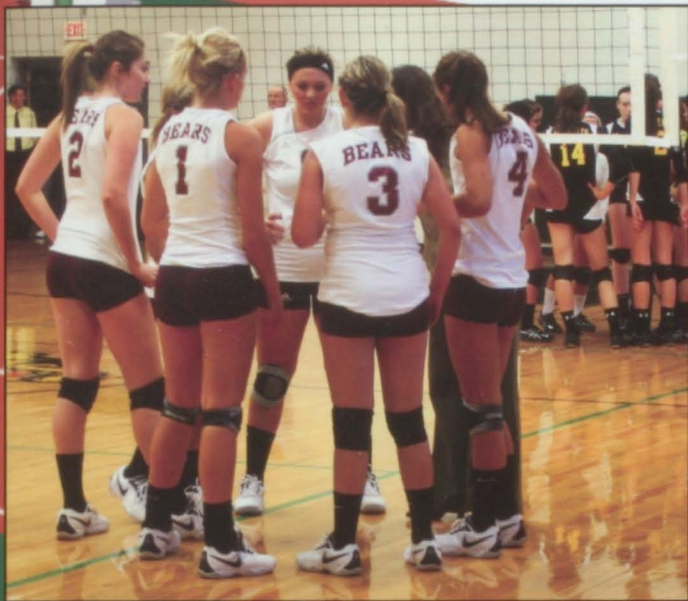
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1997-98



Left to right: Coach Michelle Yocom, Shelby Bridwell, Madison Osborn, Coach Christina Fettig, Kelsey Stolba, Madison Hines, Missy Anderson, Jane Sherbo, Alexis Brooks, Faith Younger, Ashley Hardisty, and Shanda Burtchett



Top: Junior Jane Sherbo reaches tall to hit an ace
Bottom: Sophomore Alexis Brooks jumps up to tip the ball over the net
Above photos by Amanda Perkins



Above: Junior Jane Sherbo and Freshman cameraman, Alex Malko get ready to leave the gym for a game against Winona Wildcats

Left: The Lady Bears huddle as the team captains Faith Younger and Ashley Hardisty try to encourage the girls for the second match against the Summersville Wildcats

Below: The Lady Bears say a prayer over the teammates before they play a varsity game against

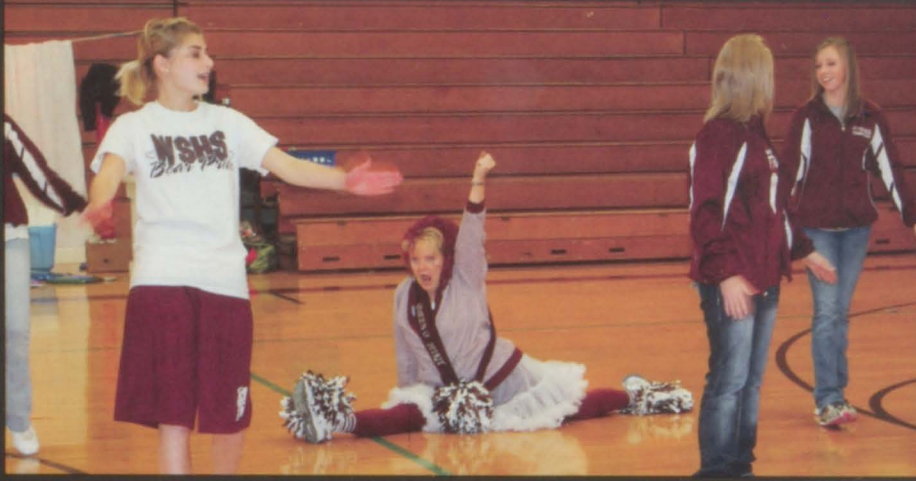


Above: Coach Yocom and Coach Fettig give constructive criticism the the players so they can learn from their mistakes and go back out playing hard



By Emily Wehmer
& Jessica Peck

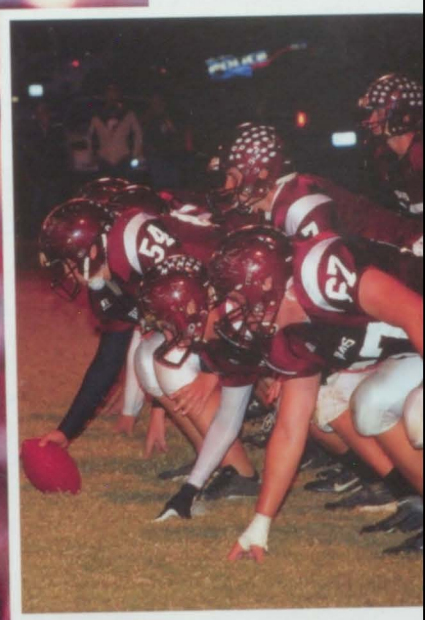
Cheerleading







The 2012 Seniors stand proud by their "Superhero" senior football boys.



Football

Emily Wehmer

The Bears football team has come a long way in the past few years. Coming out of years with season records containing no wins, the Bears have fought hard to get a few victories under their belts, all the while keeping their attitudes positive and heads held high.



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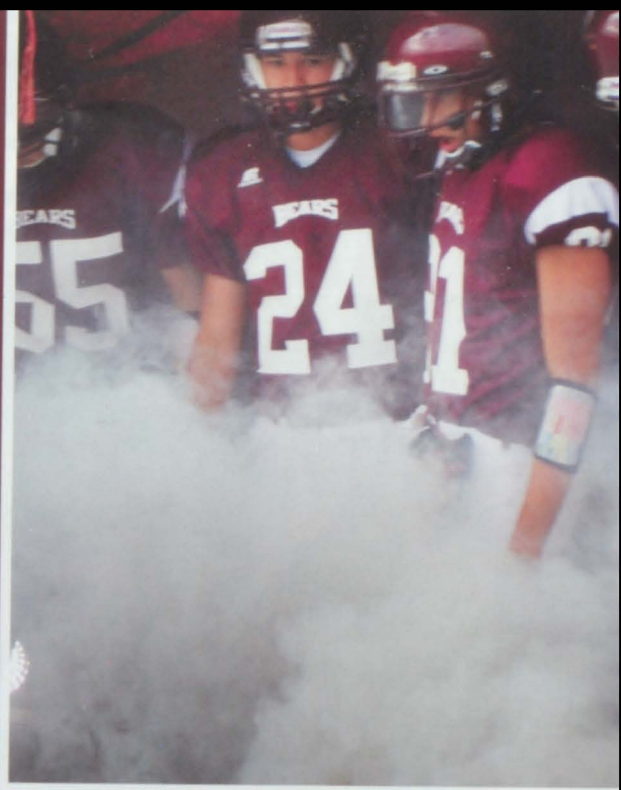
Junior Quarterback Dylan Gale hands the ball to Junior Steven Davis as the linemen hold off the opponents.

Top Right

The starting players stand in the fog before the big game, mentally prepared and ready to go.

Middle Right

Senior Travis Wake carries the ball as Senior Joe Chilton and Sophomore Logan Chagolla block for him.



Below

Sophomores Tyler Clinton and Wyatt Heim run hard to catch their opponent.

Above

Senior Phil Collins carries the ball while Senior Jordan Capeder rushes to block those wanting to stop him.

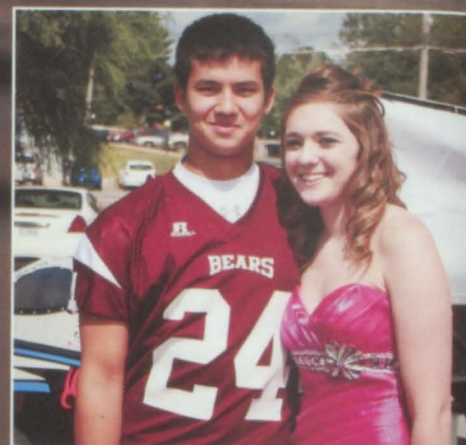
Bottom Middle

The linemen stand ready as quarterback Dylan Gale considers his options.



Homecoming

Faith Younger and Emily Wehmer



Freshman Princess
Jacquelyn Coatney



Sophomore Princess
Ashton Reese

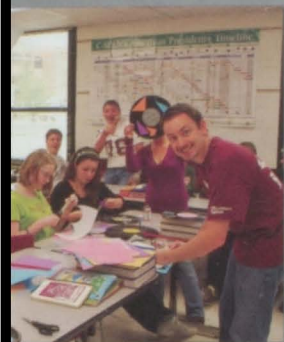


Junior Princess
Allison Reef



Senior Candidates
Faith Younger, Ashley Hardisty, &
Kamryn Hutsell

Spirit Week



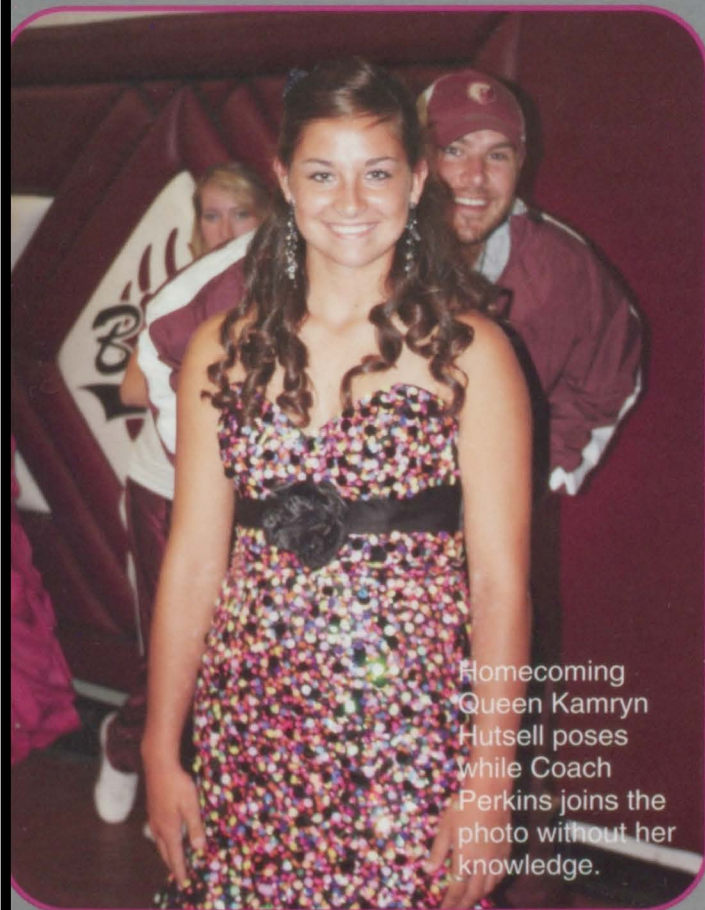
Mr. Knapp and his History 122 class making decorations for "turn it to eleven" spirit week.

Juniors Shaylee Conner and Summer Hanson work to finish props for spirit week.

Sophomores Madison Hines and Shanda Burtchett carry props for the parade later in the day.

Sophomore Carrie Egnatowski paints the banner that will be ran through at the homecoming game.

The commons area proudly displays 80's style school spirit with a neon bear.

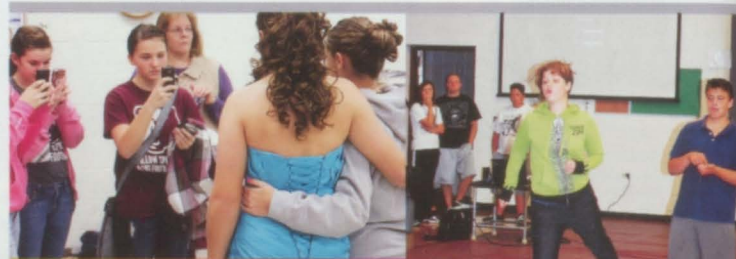


Homecoming Queen Kamryn Hutsell poses while Coach Perkins joins the photo without her knowledge.



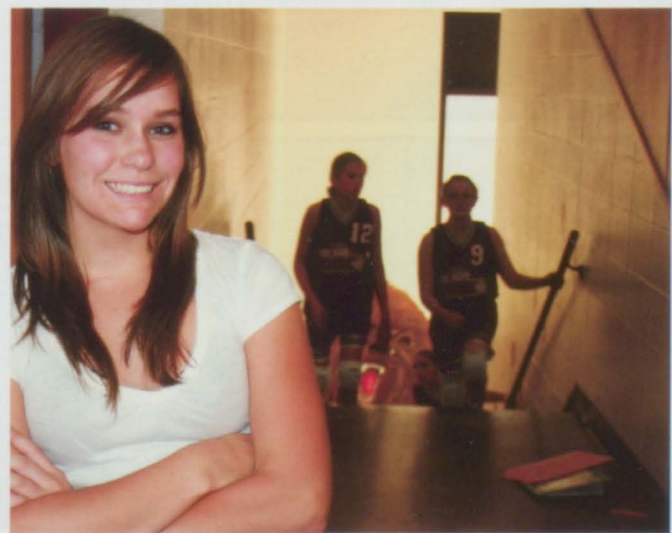
Above: Junior Katie Martin works on signs for the parade. Below: Juniors Kyra and Kyndall Bunch proudly display their 80's attire.





Sports





Girls Basketball

Emily Wehmer

The Lady Bears Basketball team had a successful season. They accomplished many goals this season, including winning an outright South Central Association title and a second place finish in the District tournament. The Lady Bears will miss three of their starters next season: Alexis Privette, Natasha Burtchett and Kamryn Hutsell, who will continue her basketball career at Three Rivers Community College as

a Lady Raider. "This was a fun year. This was a great group of girls to work with! This season has left it's mark on the history of the girl's basketball program at Willow Springs High School." says Head Coach D.J. Gutscher. The leadership of the seniors will be greatly missed, though everyone is looking forward to next season being a great year.

-Kyra Bunch, Junior



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Sisters Kyra and Kyndall Bunch show their passion for the game in this photo, where both reach for a ball that was turned over by the opponent.



Junior Kyndall Bunch lunges to keep the ball in Willow's possession.



Senior Kamryn Hutsell, seen at both left and right, concentrates on the game and the options put before her.



Top Row: Coaches Gutscher and Weinhaus, Kyra Bunch, Alexis Brooks, Kyndall Bunch, Blakelynn Watts, Molly Martin, Courtney Dale, Victoria Callahan, Michelle Brooks.

Bottom Row: Alexis Privette, Natasha Burtchett, Kamryn Hutsell, Kelsey Stolba, Kyla Hutsell and Haley Porter.

As seen in this team shot as well as many above photos, for one game of the year the Lady Bears host what they have named the "Pink-Out" game. Admission fees and profits from tshirts sold go towards fighting breast cancer. In support of the cause, the ladies wear pink uniforms.

Senior Quotes

Alexis Privette

"We had a great season and this team will always be like a family to me!"



Natasha Burtchett

"This was the best year yet, and I am going to miss it so much."

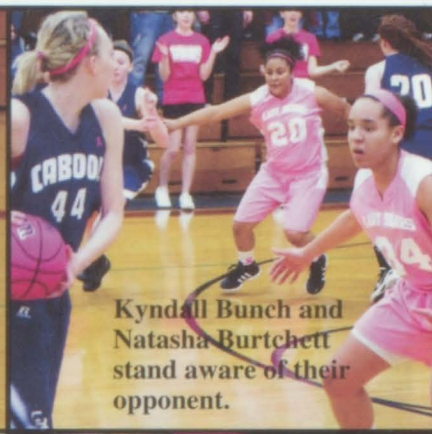


Kamryn Hutsell

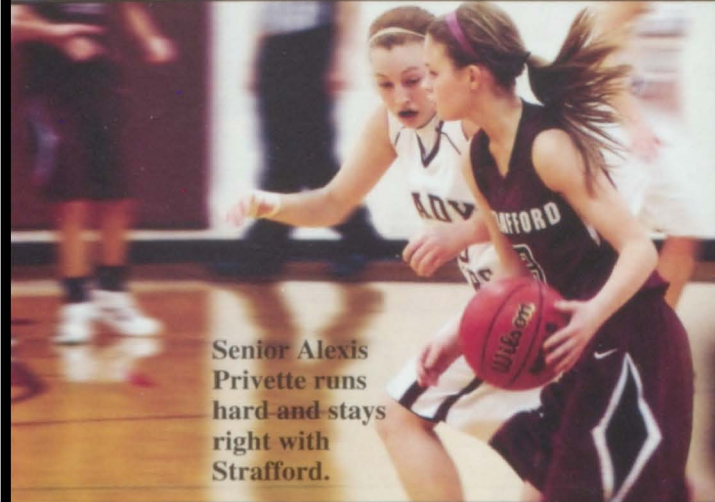
"This has been one of my favorite years. We went really far and made memories I will never forget!"



Sophomore Alexis Brooks stops Cabool from advancing further to the basket.



Kyndall Bunch and Natasha Burtchett stand aware of their opponent.



Senior Alexis Privette runs hard and stays right with Strafford.



Freshman Kyla Hutsell zones into the game during her warm-up time.



Kyndall Bunch hugs her long time friend and teammate Natasha, sad that their last season together will soon end.



Top Row: Nikki Clarke, Haley Porter.
Bottom Row: Alexis Brooks, Alexis Privette, Kyra Bunch, Natasha Burtchett, Kamryn Hutsell and Kyndall Bunch.

Above, Left: Kelsey Stolba searches for a teammate to take the ball as Licking tries to guard. Above, Right: The Lady Bears fight together to keep possession.



Kamryn Hutsell, Courtney Dale, Kyla Hutsell, Kelsey Stolba and Blakelynn Watts proudly show off their names that the Booster Club painted on the Main Street window for being SCA Champs

The Lady Bears take a moment to relax and talk with each other before stepping on the court to compete. On and off the court the Lady Bears strive to act like a family and demonstrate the positive attitudes taught at Willow Springs.

Below, top: Logan Wake runs past Cabool players to make the shot.

Below, bottom: Joe Chilton lunges for a ball to keep in play.

Right, top: The Bears shake hands with their teammates after the game. (Left) The seniors chest bump Logan Welch before their senior night. (Right.)

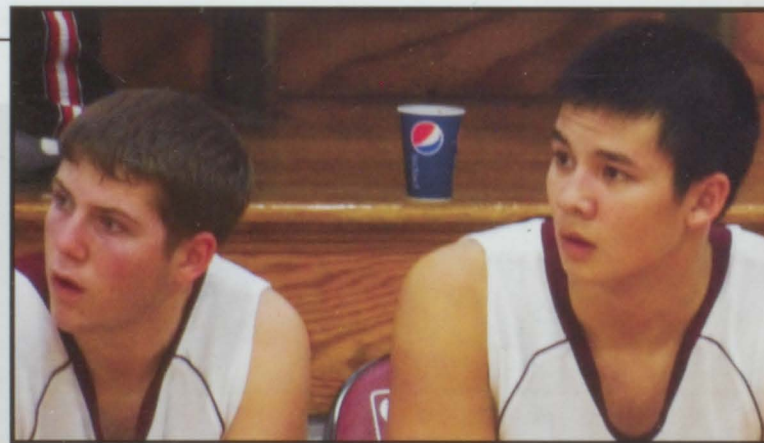
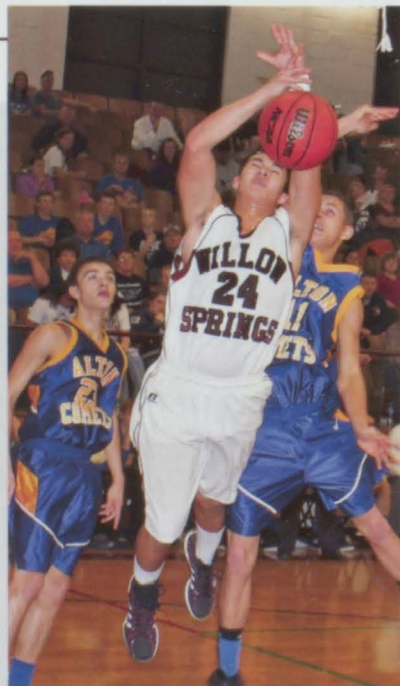
Right, bottom: Jordan Capeder drives past a Cabool player to make a layup.



Boys Basketball

Right: Phil Collins goes up for what would have been a great shot and is fouled.

Right, middle: Logan Welch, Phil Collins, Logan Wake and Drake Yocom watch the game intently while taking a breather on the bench.





Far left: Joe Chilton drives hard to the basket and goes in for a successful layup.

Top right: Phil Collins pivots to keep possession of the ball.

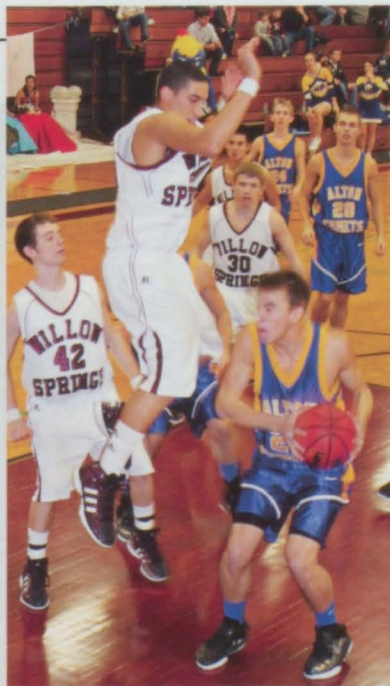
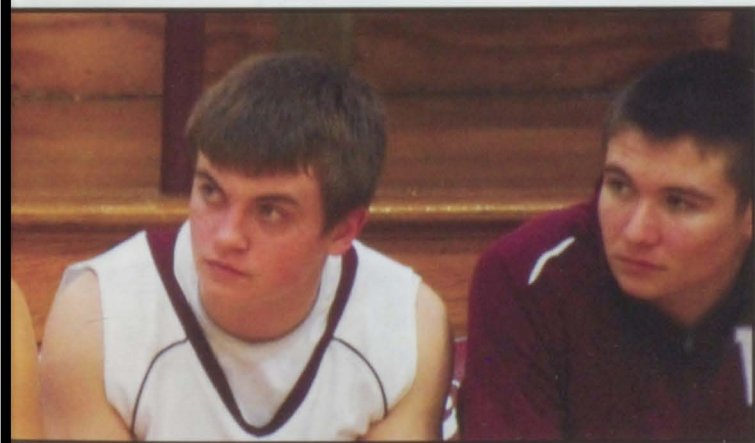
Bottom right: Joe Chilton finds an open teammate and passes quickly.

Below: The team huddles during a time out.



The 2011-2012 Bears Basketball team had a tough season, but fought hard through it all. After a season of close games and losses, the Bears came back to win three out of the last four games of the season. Seeded ninth in the District tournament, the Bears conquered the number one seed in a huge upset. Though the season wasn't the most successful on record when looking at the scoreboard, the team ended the season with a great win, showing us all what it means to keep fighting.

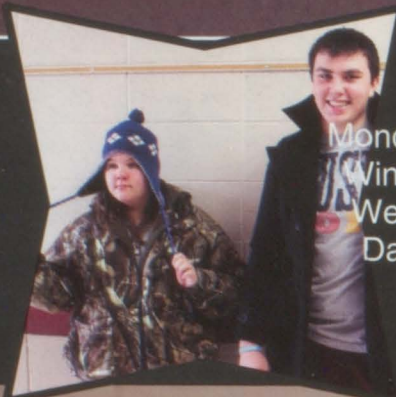
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Left: Chris Miller jumps to block an Alton player as Travis Wake and Jordan Capeder stand ready to rebound if needed.

Hoop Queen

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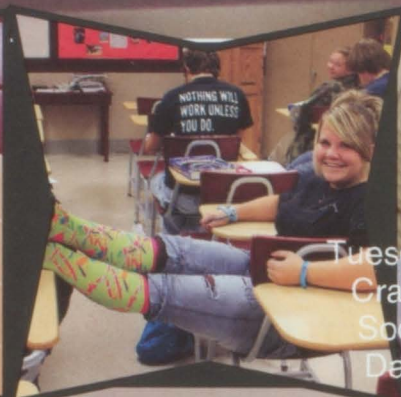


Monday:
Winter
Wear
Day

Sophomore Montanna Hardy and
Sophomore Travis Engh in their winter wear



Senior Marilla Welch in her favorite
pink hat for spirit week



Tuesday
Crazy
Sock
Day

Junior Kayla Crowder displaying
crazy socks



Senior Brittany Tubley shows off
her long socks for spirit week

~Hoop Queen & Spirit Week~



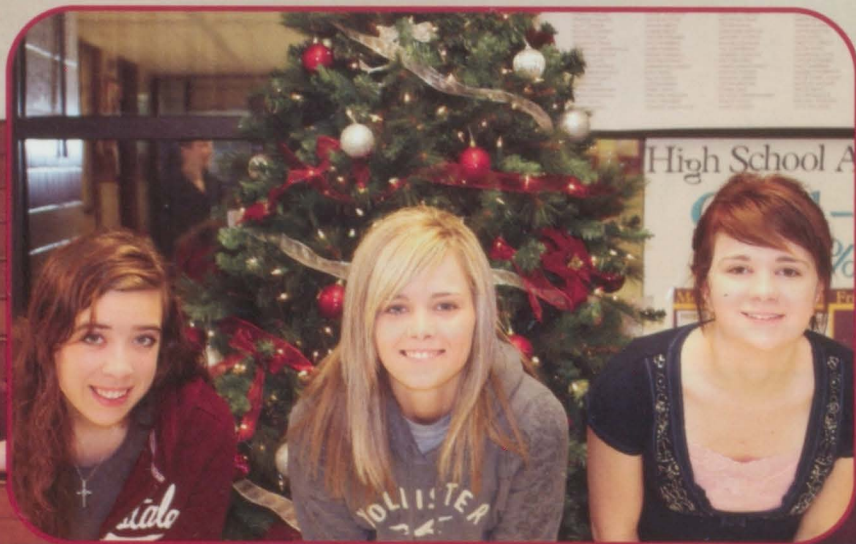
Freshman Princess
Kyla Hutsell



Sophomore Princess
Kaitlyn Rhodes



Junior Princess
Mykayla Pringle



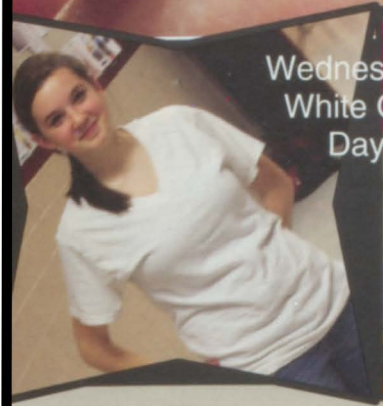
Senior Candidates
Jessica Smoot, Sierra Combs, Kyleen Chambers



Left to right: Returning Queen Nakita Perkins, Seniors Sierra Combs, Kyleen Chambers, and Jessica Smoot, Junior Mykayla Pringle, Sophomore Katie Rhodes, and Freshman Kyla Hutsell

Senior Court

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Wednesday
White Out
Day

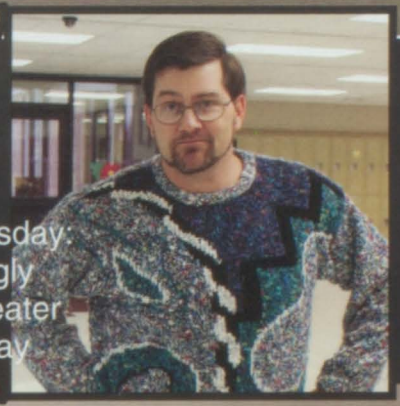
Sophomore Shanda Burtchett on White Out Day



Senior Mary Conlin on White Out Day



Mrs. James and Connie on Ugly Sweater Day



Thursday
Ugly
Sweater
Day

Mr. Wickens on Ugly Sweater Day



Senior Candidate:
Jessica Smoot



Senior Candidate:
Sierra Combs



Senior Candidate:
Kytreen Chambers



Seniors Phil Collins and Jordan Capeder escort Jessica Smoot as she walks with royalty



Senior Brittany Tooley finishes the girls' names to put on the backdrop for the Hoop Queen candidates



Sophomore Ynez Dona competes at the Hoop Queen pep rally for the "Gift Wrapping" game

Golf

Though the Willow Springs Bears golf team was smaller than in past years, the boys still had a successful season, showing us that just like in the actual game of golf, smaller numbers really can be better. They ended the year with a season to make us proud.



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Adam Carter hits hard, always aiming for a hole in one.



Tylor Cheatham carries his clubs across the green to the next hole.



The team stands for a photo at the Spring Sports Banquet.

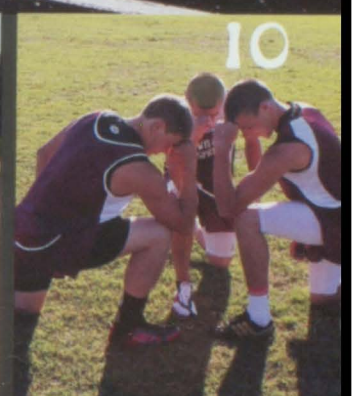


Kyle Wake, placing 29th at state squares up with the hole and focuses on hitting.

Track and Field

Emily Wehmer





1. Jumping high. Freeman Goforth puts his "toes to the top" during a practice jump.

2. Laugh a little. Darby Hines takes a moment of practice to fly superhero style over the high jump bungee.

3. Having a little fun. Katie Martin "hurdles" Shanda Burtchett while waiting for her next race.

4. The Lady Bears Track team proudly holds their SCA Championship trophy.

5. Working hard. Alex Hunter pushes through the pain to beat an Ava opponent.

6. Dakota Farrell blazes past his opponents to place high in the 100 meter dash.

7. Tyler Clinton pauses to look at the camera after running a hard race.

8. Travis Engh stops outside of the field house at a hot day of practice.

9. Staying hydrated. Shelby Bridwell carries her water bottle on a sweaty day at practice.

10. Tebowing. Wyatt Heim, Aleks Dudko and Tyler Clinton, all members of the 4x400 team, pause to do the popular action of "Tebowing."

11. Katie Martin finishes out her leg of the 4x800 strong and hands the baton to Emily Wehmer.

12. Bailey Aspey pushes through the pain to finish out his leg of the 4x800.

13. Ciara Hogsett runs hard to keep her spot in the race.



Baseball

By: Emily Wehmer, photos by Amanda Perkins



TOP LEFT Logan Wake pitches hard as his teammates stand ready to catch anything that comes their way.

RIGHT Dylan Pringle scoops up a ground ball and quickly throws it to home plate.



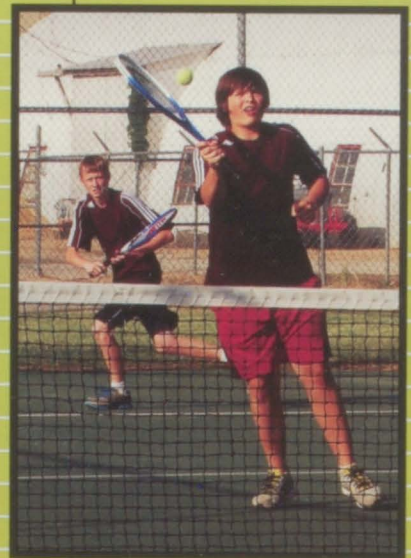
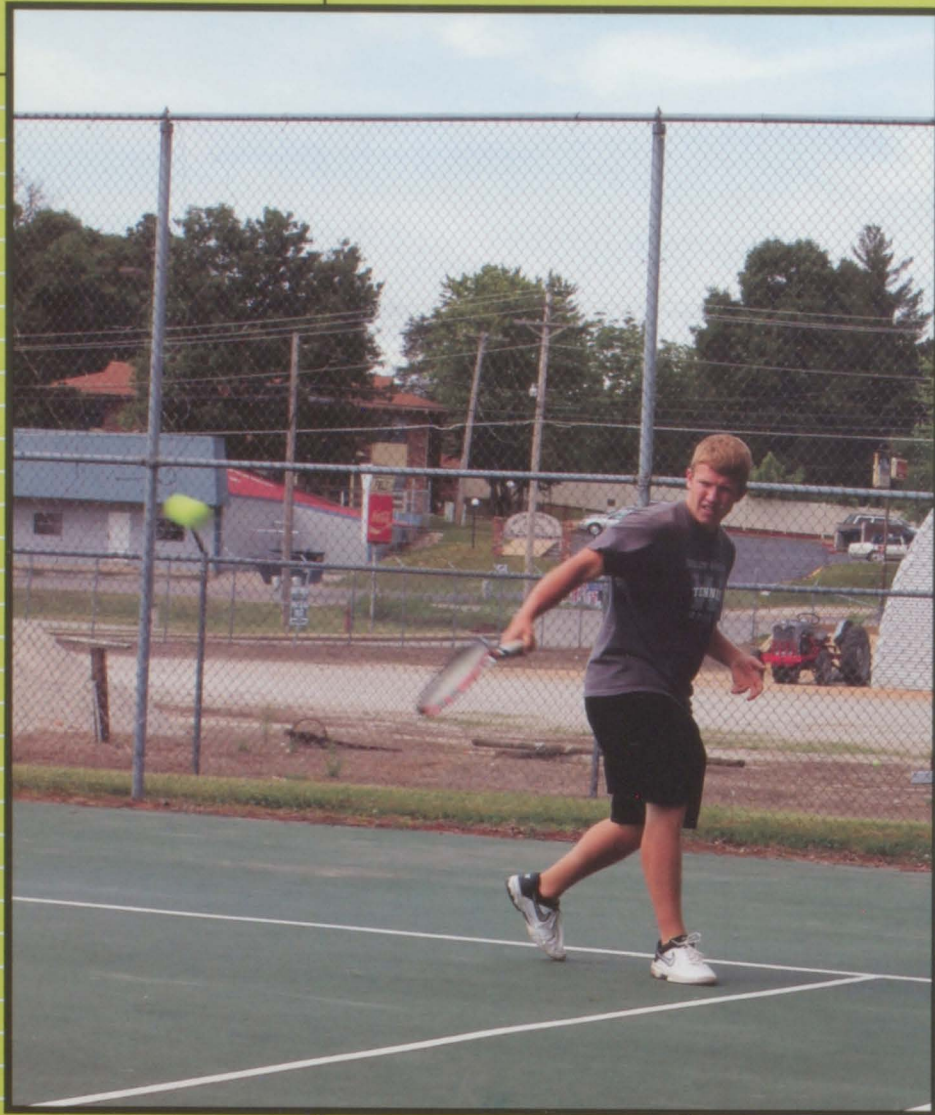


ABOVE, RIGHT Jacob Solik, steps up to throw the ball.

ABOVE, LEFT Kaleb Rutledge hits first base and continues to second under the direction of Coach Rodgers.

RIGHT Brandon Ryan, Jacob Solik, Dylan Gale and Lucas Combs relax in the dugout for a breather.

Boys Tennis

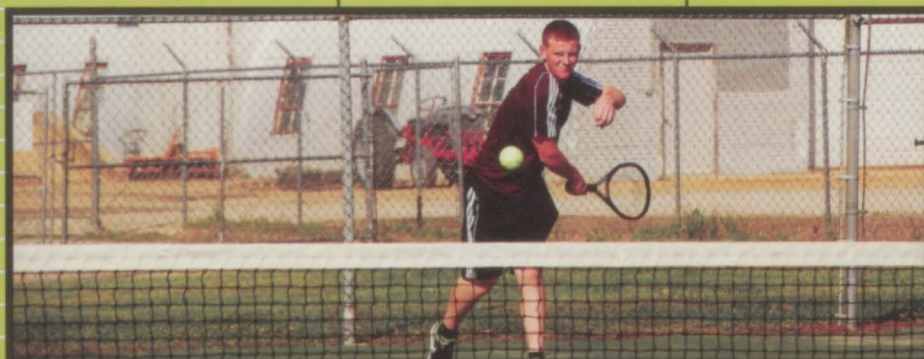
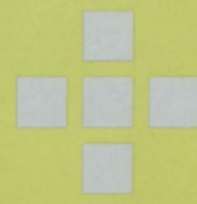


Left: Jordan Capeder follows through on his backhand swing.

Top right: Simon Self serves with power to his opponent.

Bottom right: Ryan Koch and Adam Hogan work together during a doubles match. Photo by Amanda Perkins.

The 2012 Bear tennis team finished the regular season with a 7-5 record. The team was the largest in recent memory with 10 Freshmen and led by Senior, Jordan Capeder. The Bears advanced to the team District Championship match and lost to Richland in an epic seven hour match. In the individual tournament, Jordan Capeder and Sophomore, Simon Self dominated the district to win the District Doubles Championship and advance to State Sectionals, where they lost to a highly regarded team from Bolivar. Coach Rhoades, "I was really proud Jordan was able to leave us a champion and the future looks bright for Bear tennis."
-Mr. Spence



Top: The 2012 Boys Tennis team poses with all their members and coaches. Photo by Amanda Perkins.

Middle left: Austin Wood follows through on his swing. Photo by Amanda Perkins.

Middle right: Chris Miller jumps to serve the ball to his opponent.

Bottom: Jordan Capeder warms up with his opponent, ready to begin the match.

Girls Tennis Emily Wehmer

The lady bears tennis team had an extremely successful season. Not only did we end the season with a great final record, but we made a lot of friendships on and off the courts. Our team is the closest thing to a family that we can be without being related by blood. I believe that this helped us compete hard and win the Forsyth tournament for the first time in years.

In addition to winning the Forsyth tournament, the team placed third in the Waynesville tournament, and ended the season with a record of 10-5.

In the end, the team had the honor of being seeded second in Districts, and losing in the semi-finals. Senior Bethany Carter, seeded third individually in the District, found hard for her spot at Sectionals and finished in second place at Districts.

I couldn't be more blessed with such a fantastic team.

Softball Alexis Privette

We had a great season and even though we did not have a great record. We ended 14-12 and half way through we lost a good player on our team. We had to overcome a lot of obstacles such as getting a new coach and losing players, but we worked through it. We ended the year as District Champions and found that Coach Weinhaus was a great coach to work with. Even though I am done with softball I know that the 2012 Lady Bear Softball team has a good chance to get another District title if they work hard. Good luck and I look forward to hearing about the great accomplishments next year.

Cross Country

Though the Willow Springs Cross Country team was small in numbers this season, they were big in heart and character. Ciara Hogsett, a young addition to the high school team competed at state with great courage, while the rest of the team fought hard through it all, almost always placing well individually in their meets. Because of the size of the team, it was easy for the members to bond, becoming less like a high school team and more like a family.

Girls Basketball Kyndall Bunch

The Lady Bears had a very successful season in 2011-2012. We reached a lot of our goals and we even accomplished things that we had only dreamed about. Winning the SCA title was probably our biggest accomplishment this season just because of how bad we wanted it and how hard we worked. We ended our season at 25-8 and Ended up being our District's runner up after losing to the state ranked Seymour Lady Tigers. This team is like a family and after losing three of our leaders and seniors we have a long way to go to for next season but I am excited to see what the season holds.

Football Joe Chilton

The Bears' football team had a rough start to the season losing our first seven games in the regular season. We never quit though and were able to get two wins in districts, to play in the first round of the playoffs. We lost in the first round to state ranked Fair Grove. I'm proud to of been part of a team that never stopped battling.

Baseball Valeriy Protsenko

The Willow Springs Baseball team started out the 2012 season strong. After 7 games, we had a 6-1 record. The Bears played some tough teams and had a few close ball games as well. The team ended the season with an 8-10 record, which was a big improvement from previous years. With only 3 seniors graduating, the Bears hope to bring most of the starters with more varsity experience for the upcoming years.

Girls Basketball

The Lady Bears basketball team is a classy group of girls. Winning a second place finish in Districts, as well as an outright South Central Association title, the ladies showed us that they are a talented group for sure. This talent often goes to the heads of many players, but this was clearly not the case for this group of girls. A major game of their season was played in pink uniforms in support of breast cancer awareness. The ladies play for this cause every year, showing that they are not only focused on their wins, but also impacting the community through their success. The leadership of many of the seniors on the team will be greatly missed, but there is no doubt that the team will be left in the capable hands of the juniors.

Golf Kyle Wake

We started out the season with a young, inexperienced team. But as the season went on we grew a ton in our playing abilities. We enjoyed the laid back atmosphere, unlike other sports, but still worked hard. The team competed hard and achieved many second and third place finishes. We played well and competed with other teams at the Conference event. In Districts, three of the four players moved on to Sectionals. From there I went on to State. I look forward to next year and hope so tell of many more accomplishments.

Boys Tennis Jordan Capeder

We had sixteen guys out this year. Much bigger team than usual. Well, we lost the first three matches and managed to bounce back to eight wins of the last nine team matches. We got second place to Richland in the team district tournament. Simon and I doubled in district champs. Our team improved a lot throughout the year. I personally will miss tennis a lot. It has been a fun ride throughout high school.

Boys Basketball

Though the boys basketball team did not finish the season with an outstanding record, they completed their year with an outstanding upset. Seeded ninth in Districts, the boys conquered the number one seed in an exciting game. This win showed the entire school that giving up is never an option. After a season of losses, the Bears came back to win this great battle, as well as win three out of four of the last games they played.

Volleyball Faith Younger

The Lady Bears 2011-112 volleyball season was definitely a rough one. Many changes were made throughout the season that took some getting used to. We had three freshman at the beginning of the season that really stepped up and took charge. I was blessed to have my partner/team captain Ashley Hardisty there to help lead the team with me.

Track Jane Sherbo

This year we had a great turnout with nearly 50 runners. The new coaches and runners worked very well together. The girls won several meets overall as the boys managed to place high as well. The Lady Bears won the SCA Championship and placed second in the district. Fifteen athletes advanced to state! I was a very successful season and tons of fun!

Cheerleading

The 2012 cheerleading team saw many new additions, with many girls stepping out of their comfort zones to lead the school with their new found confidence. With many girls ranging from freshmen to seniors, the girls had many opportunities to bond with people they normally would not have had the chance to. The ladies successfully inspired us to always continue cheering, whether winning or losing, and kept the spirit of a Willow Springs Bear alive.

Track

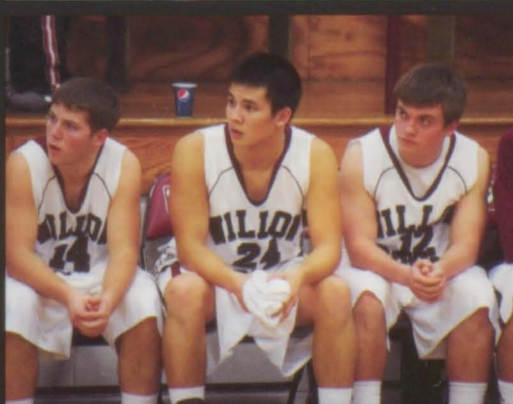
The 2012 track season was an unforgettable one. Having competed in track for the previous two years of my high school career, I know that in track, the number of students you have run is huge. This year we were blessed with an extremely large team. For the first time in years, the ladies became SCA champions, and the boys were closer to tasting a victory than any of the current members have ever been. The girls continued to Districts, placing second, but didn't stop there. The Sectional track meet sent many athletes to state, and even turned out one all-state track athlete, Joe Chilton. The team had some rough moments, for sure, but the new friendships that formed through this season made the pain during competing easily worth it.

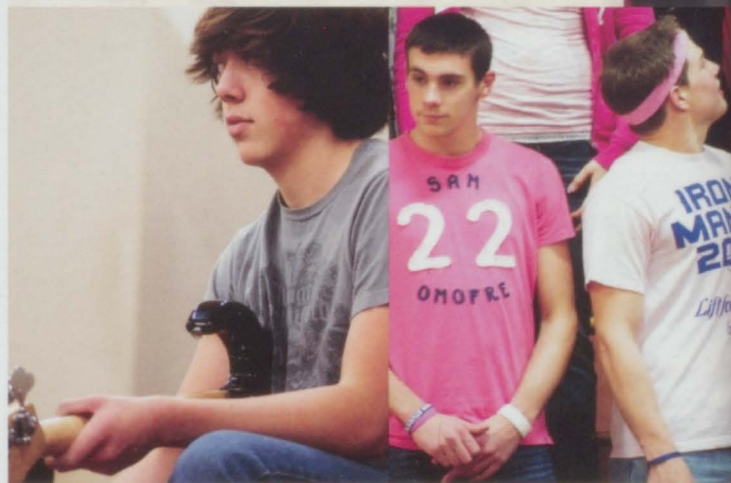
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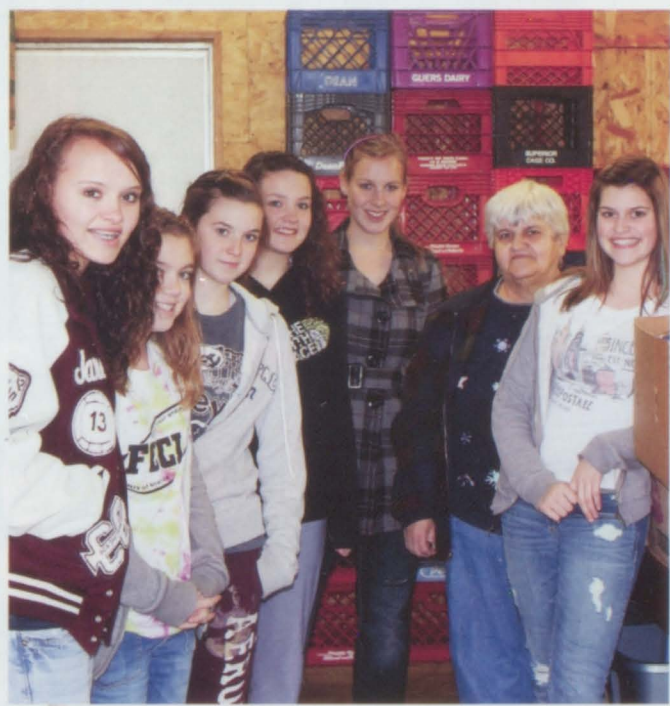
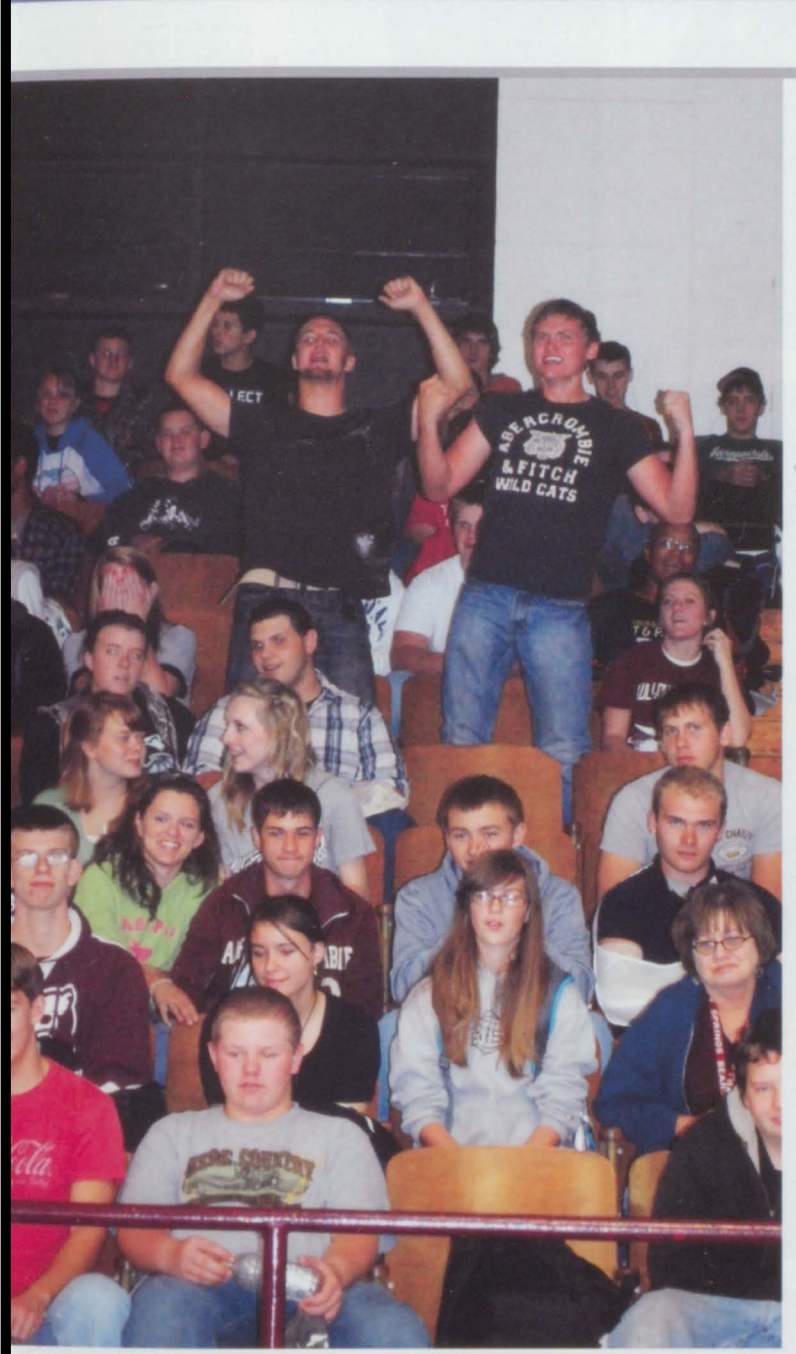
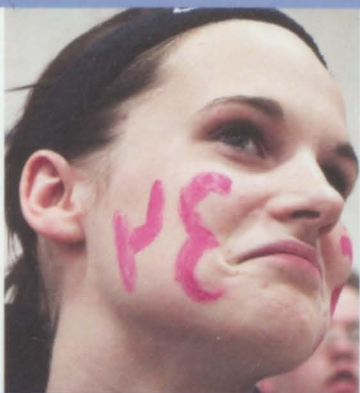
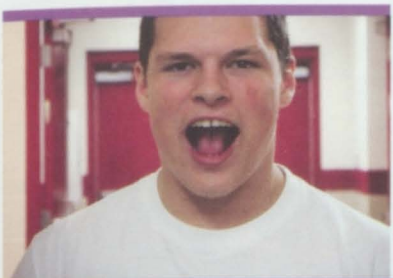
I feel that the team really came together this year and had a fantastic season. It was only our second year as a high school team and we won districts! This season of softball brought me closer with some of my teammates and created new friendships for me. I will miss playing with my team and cheering them on when I was not playing. It has truly been amazing!

Sports Recap

2011-2012







Willow Springs

High School Faculty



Stephen Brabo
Erin Brower
Tina Carter
Teresa Clinton
Chris Cochran
Brent Colley
Kim Conder



Andrew Coursen
Gail Davidson
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Hannah Doughty
Steve Dunlap
Doris Ellett
Gabe Fris



Brenda Griffith
Chari Grogan
Eva Hale
Kevin Hummel
Derrick Huttsell
Sergei Iacovlev
Kate Iacovleva



Russell Jackson
Jimalee James
Susan James
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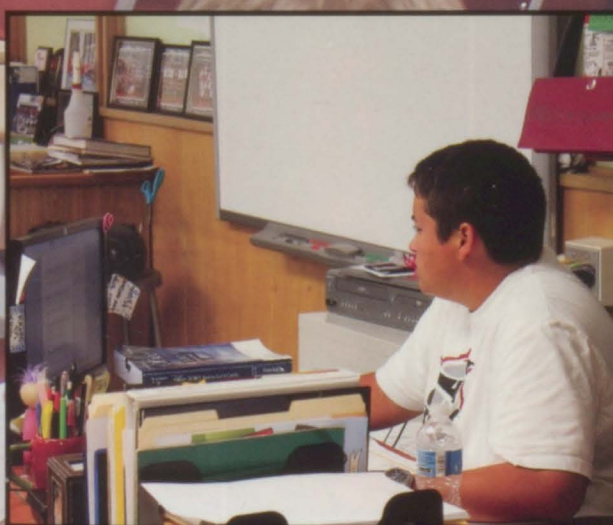
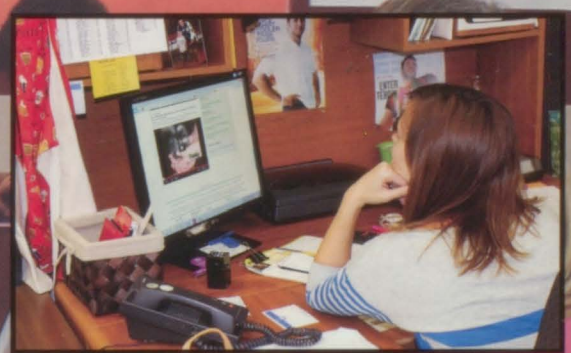
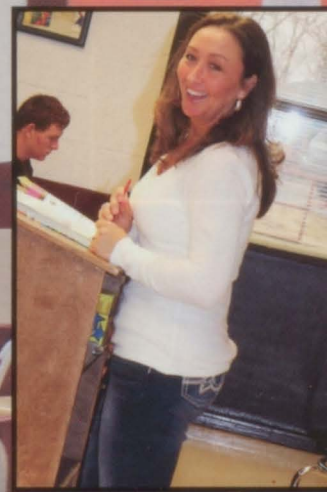
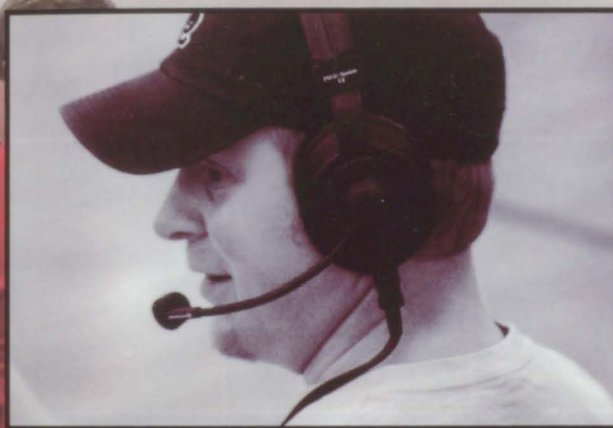
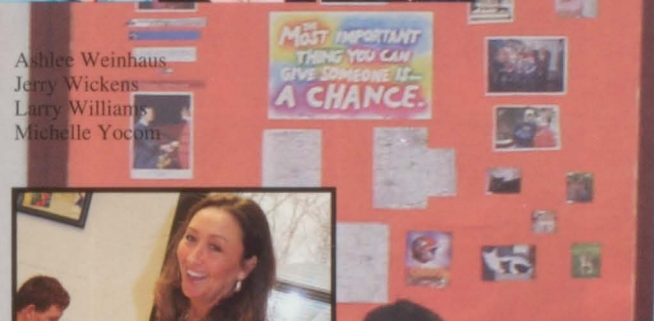
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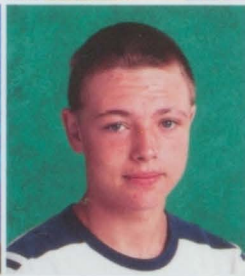
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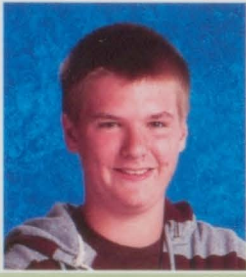
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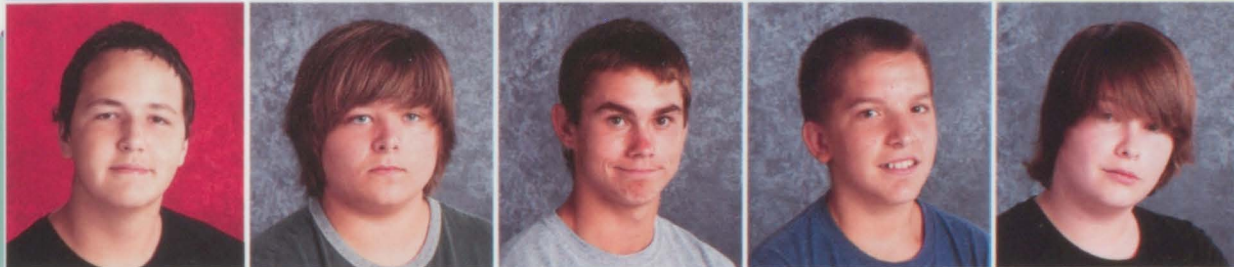


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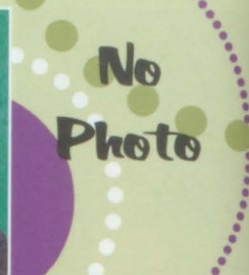


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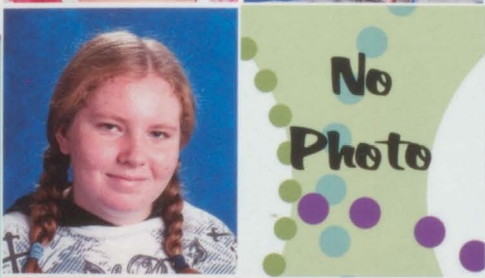
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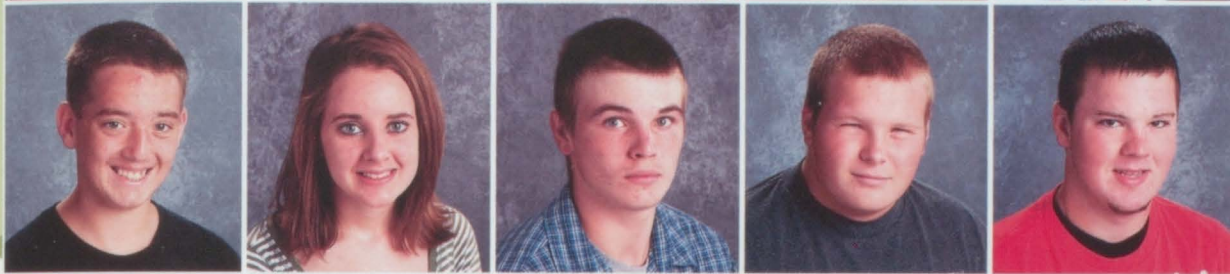




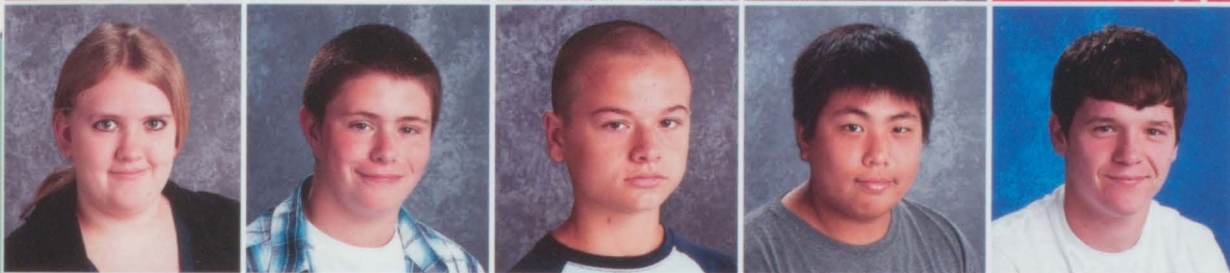
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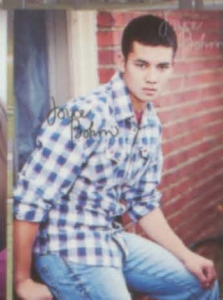
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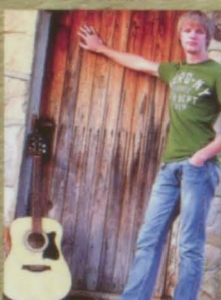
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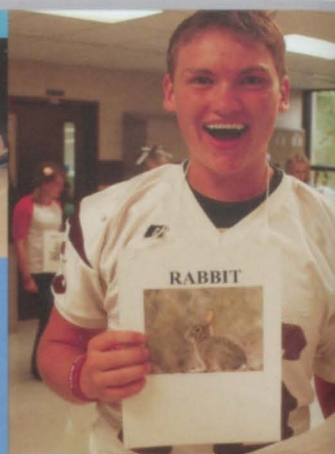
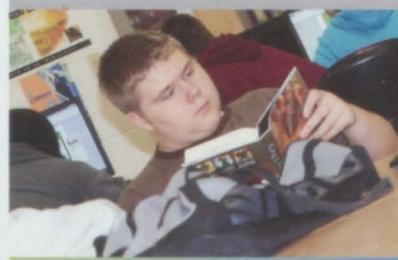
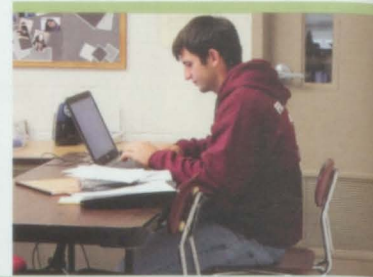
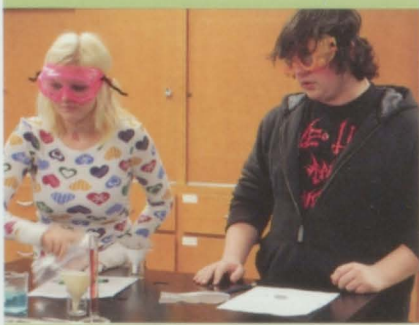
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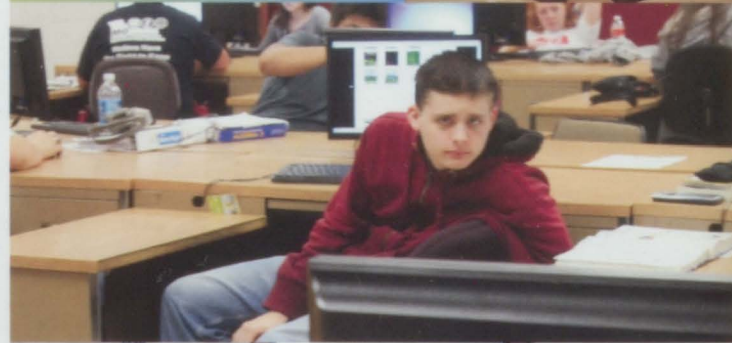
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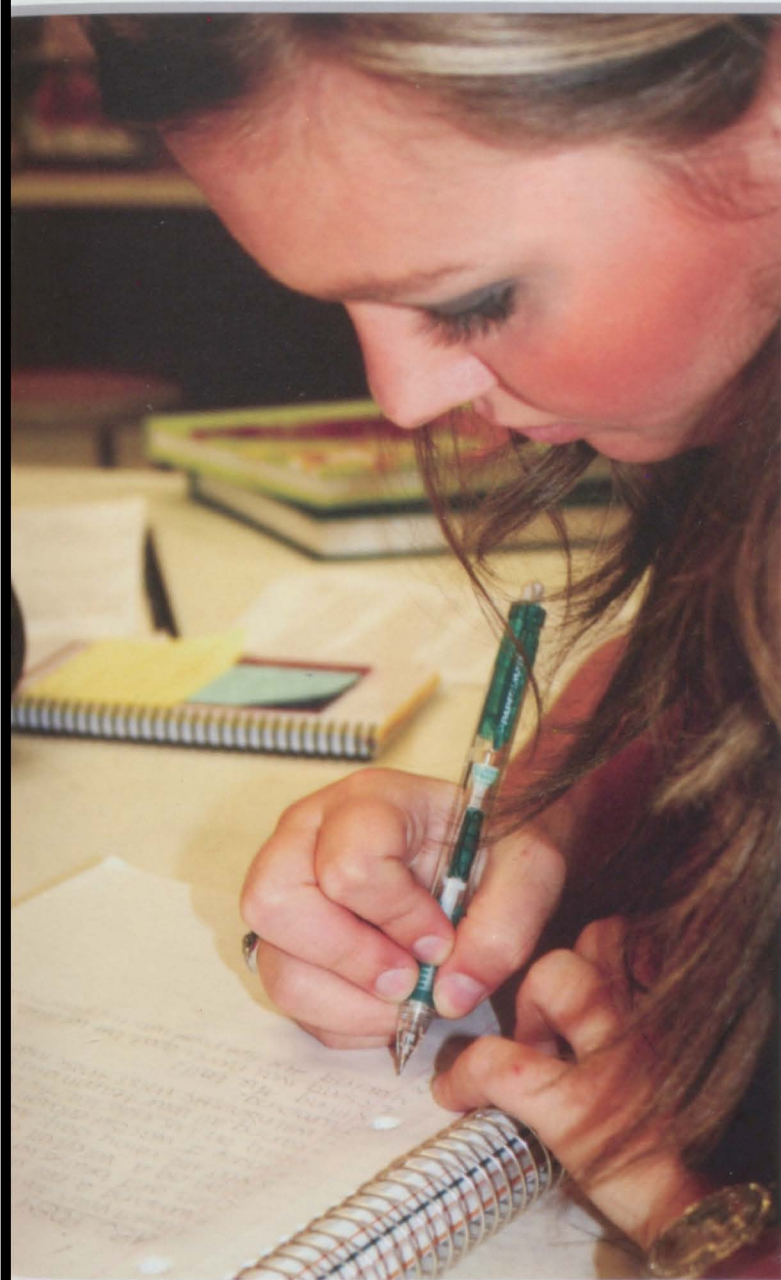
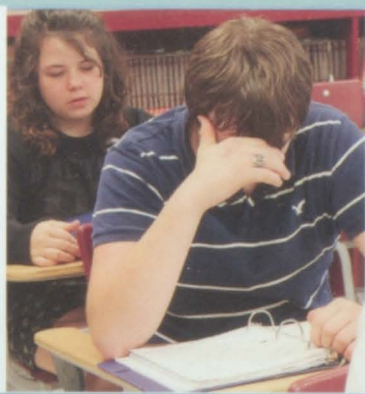
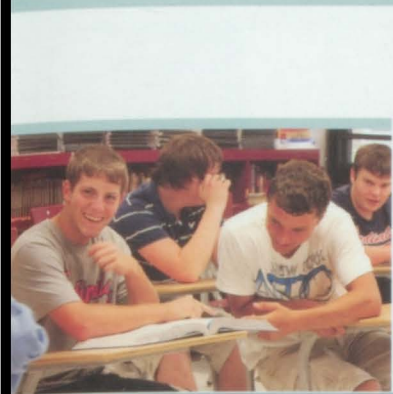


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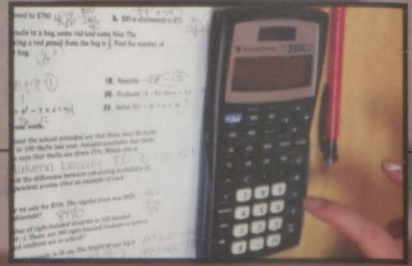
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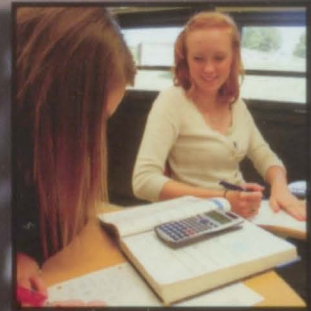
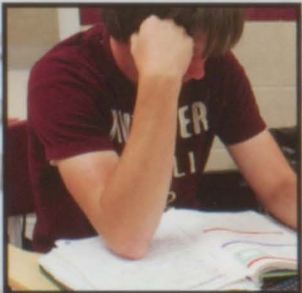
Left: Mr. Mumaw teaches his Algebra class how to solve a basic formula



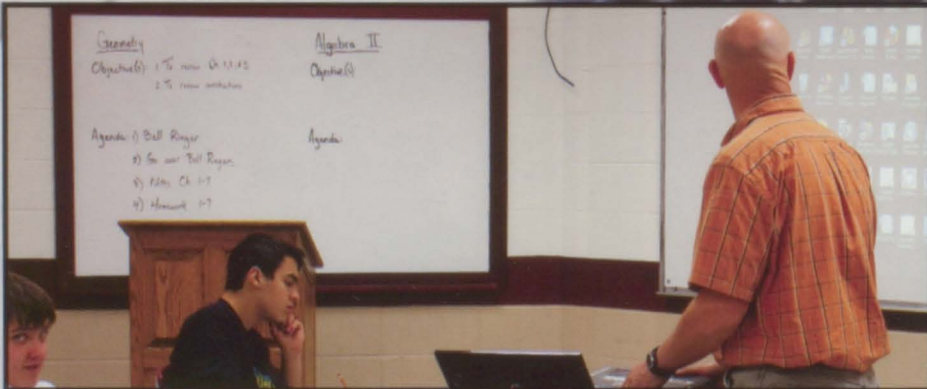
Below: Mr. Jackson works one on one with Junior Nick Johnson to give him a better understanding of a problem



Below: Freshman Freeman Goforth works hard to finish the last equation on his Algebra test

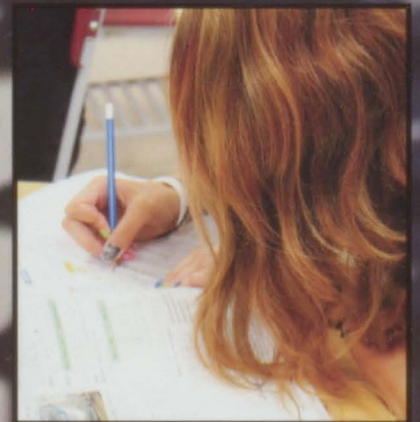


Left: Seniors Britany Tooley and Ashley Hardisty work together to solve a conics problem in College Algebra



Above: Mr. Mumaw begins teaching his class lesson to his Algebra class

Right: Senior Kamryn Hutsell works diligently on her College Algebra to finish before class time is over



Science Teachers



Mrs. Brower Mrs. Miller Mr. Hummell

Science

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Right: Mrs. Miller teaches her Biology I class about cell organisms



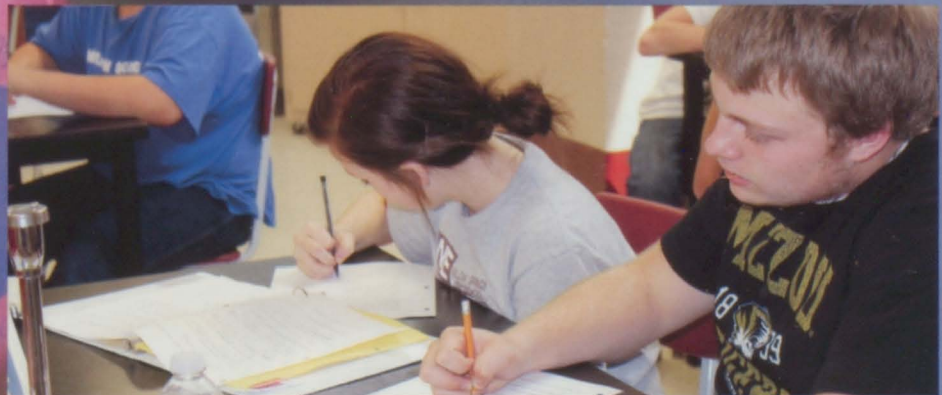
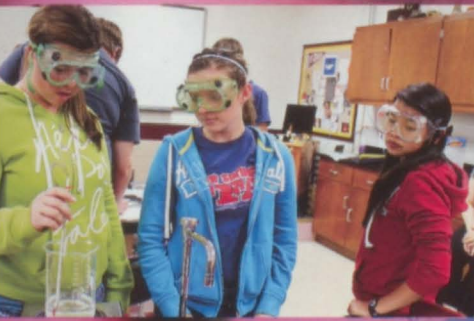
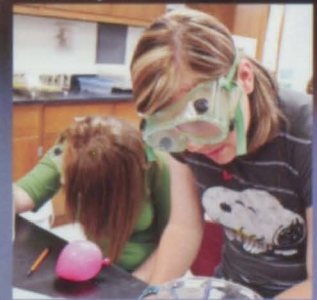
Right: Sophomore Jade Bounds tests chemicals during her chemistry lab in Mrs. Brower's classroom

Below: Sophomores Rebecca Foyal, Savannah Younger, and Annina Fremgen wait patiently for their water to heat up so they can complete their Chemistry lab.

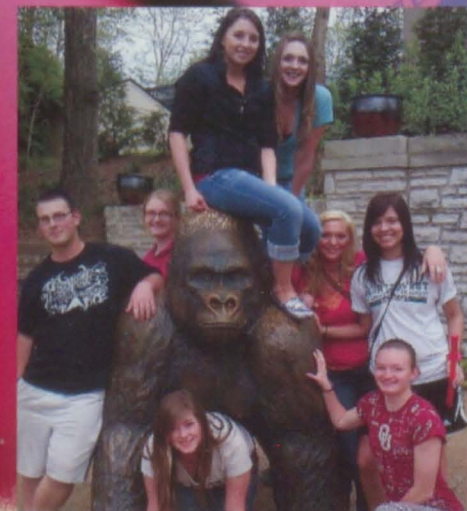


Left: Sophomores Wyatt Heim and Whitney Wake work on a chemistry lab in Mrs. Brower's room

Below: Sophomores Brandy Barstow and Ashley Porter work on papers from a Chemistry lab.



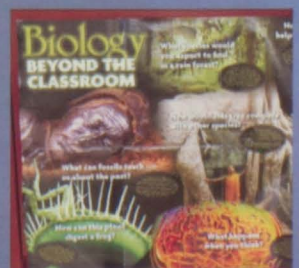
Above: Junior DJ Robinson and sophomore Destiny Smith work hard to finish their worksheets in Chemistry before the bell.



Above: The 2012 Anatomy and Physiology class took a trip to St. Louis to see a cadaver. They ended the day at the St. Louis Zoo



Left: Juniors Alex Gilliland and Justin Sletten work on a DNA extraction lab in Biology I.



History

History Teachers



Mr. Brabo



Mr. Wickens



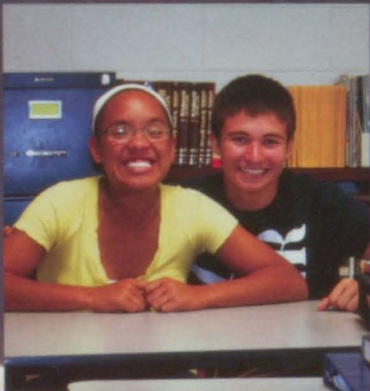
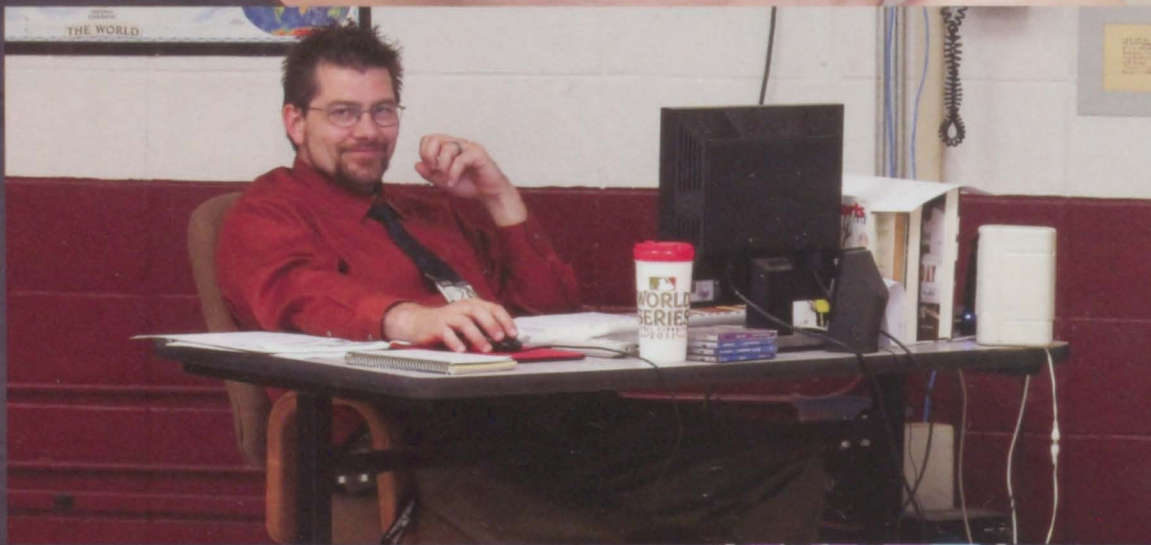
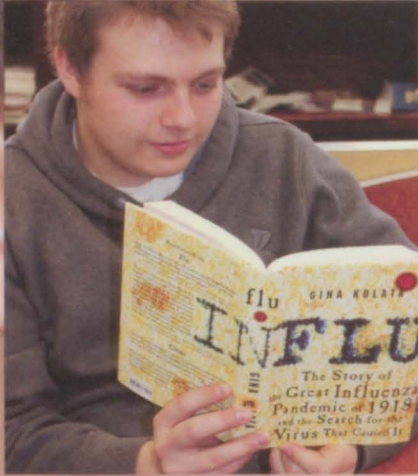
Mr. Knapp

Top Right: Jeberson Smith finishes taking his test in Mr. Brabo's History class.

Top Left: Dwyte Robinson goes to the library for Mr. Knapp's class to study about the influenza epidemic.

Bottom Right: Mr. Brabo's class is in deep thought during a class discussion.

Bottom Left: Mr. Wickens plans out his next class lesson



Junior Kendall Bunch and Senior Drake Yocom in Mr. Knapp's History 122 class



Communication Arts Teachers



Mrs. Doughty Mrs. Davidson Mr. Kuhlmeier Mr. Spence

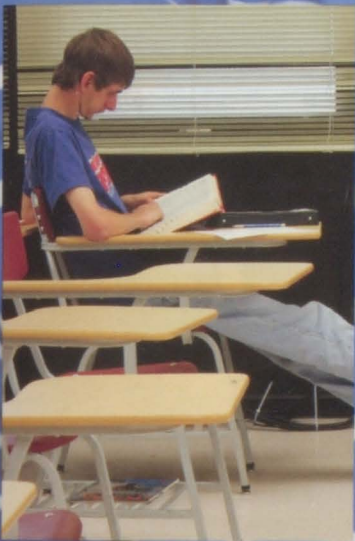
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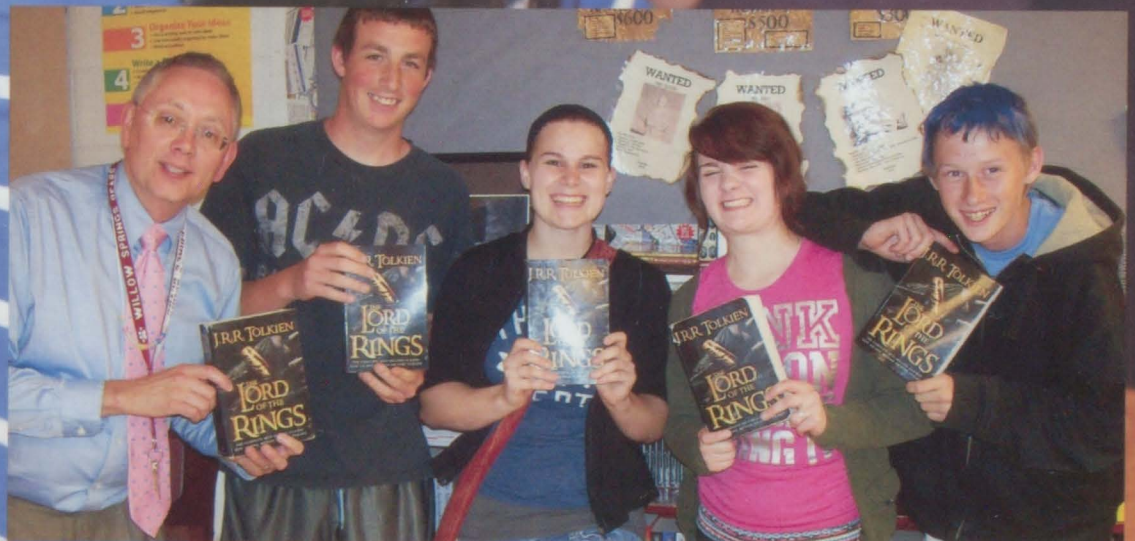
Top Left: Junior Ynez Dona takes a moment away from a makeup test to smile for the camera.



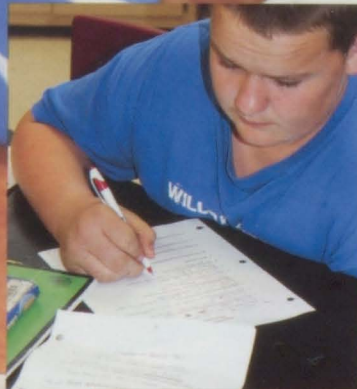
Top Right: Sophomore Ashton Reese works hard on worksheets assigned over the book they read.



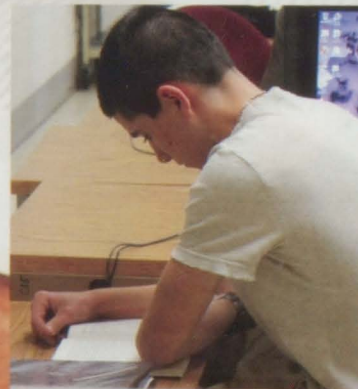
Bottom Left: Senior David Scarbrough reads after finishing his assignment early.



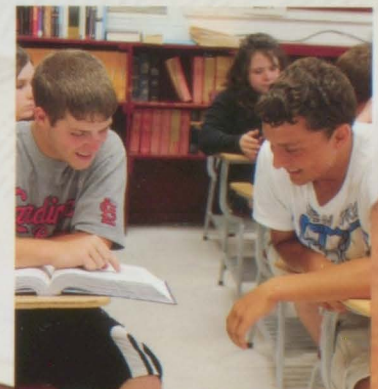
Bottom Right: Four students from different friend groups pause to smile with their book, "The Lord of the Rings" to show that reading can bring us all together.



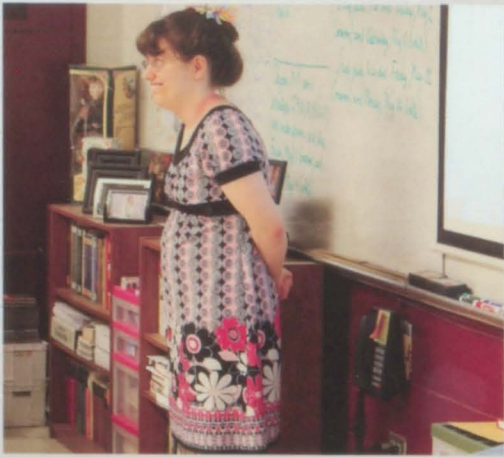
Sophomore Jesse Ford works on his rough draft for an essay assignment.



Junior Nikko Ciancanelli reads quietly after finishing his assignment.



Juniors Terry Wake and Logan Welch share a literature book, laughing about an interesting sidenote.



Marilla Welch prepares to present her senior project over the piano recital that she performed.

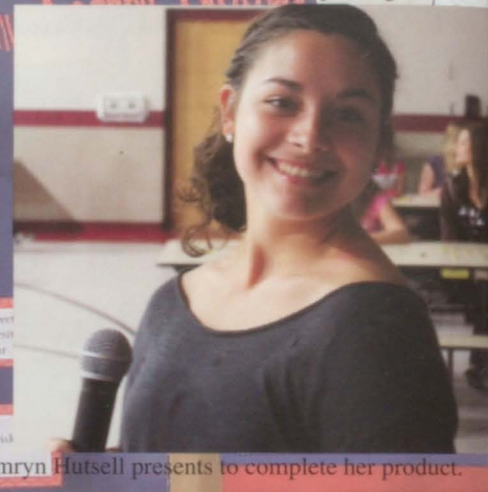
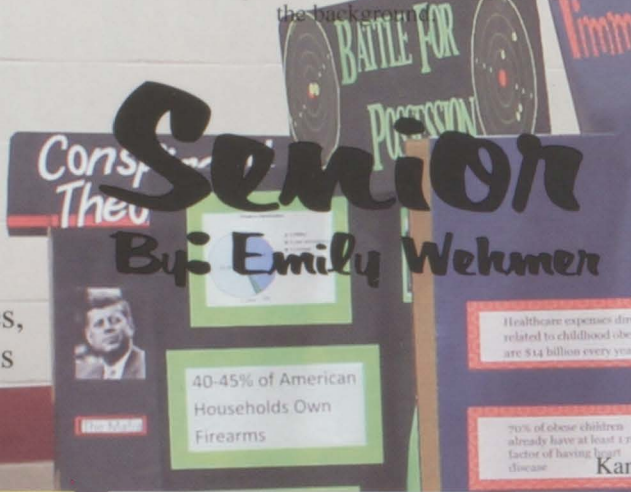


Drake Yocom stands by his trifold, his documentary over the football team playing in the background.



Ashley Collins prepares her trifold a few weeks before senior project night.

Created to help prepare the seniors for college, senior projects are one of the most important parts of a Willow Springs student's high school career. The products of some students are outstanding at times, and the amount of work put in is always incredible.



Kamryn Hutsell presents to complete her product.



Dylan Pringle and James Crowover sit by their trifolds and await their presentation time.



Chaz Heitt stands proudly by his trifold, ready to present.



Anna Protsenko sits anxiously by her product and trifold, ready to present.



Jessica Peck and Micah Montgomery are all smiles after completing their presentations.



Michael Warden sits by his trifold during the senior project showcase.



Inna Yakovleva presents her senior project over art education.



Everyone is all smiles after the presentations have ended.



Nate Smith sits by his trifold, excited and ready to perform.



Joe Chilton reads a book to help him in his research for his senior project paper.

Projects of War

POW-MIA

The night that all students of Willow Springs High school look forward to is finally here for the seniors. Tensions run high as the students prepare to go into their presentation rooms, and emotions are high as they complete their presentations-one of the biggest parts of their senior year.



Brittany Tooley presents her senior project over child abuse with confidence and conviction.



Rhea Wheat laughs carelessly after presenting, relieved to be finished.



Mary Conlin poses by her trifold after successfully presenting.

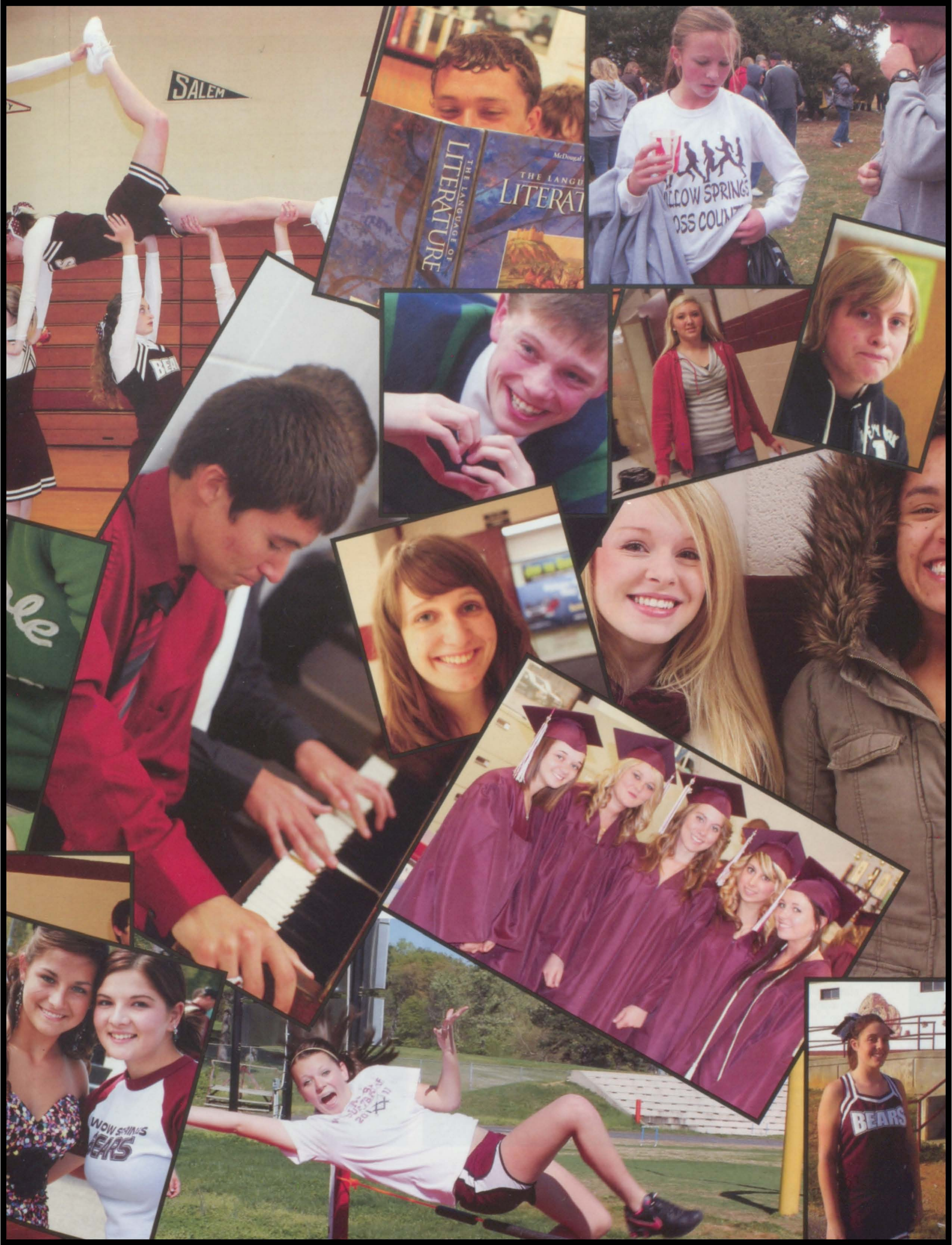


Brittany Dickman sits in the Bear's Den during the senior project showcase, waiting to present.



Chris Miller works on his senior project trifold.





Band

Emily Wehmer

Right: The Willow Springs Band performs at a football game.

Below: Sadie Potts laughs happily before warming up for performing at the spring band concert.

Far right: Zac Detrick plays guitar and sings outside the band room.



Above: Justin Grogan plays the drums for half time at a basketball game.

Left: Drummers Jessica Peck and Mary Conlin stand with their drums, waiting to perform.

Far left: High school sweethearts Karley Barry and CJ Good stand and talk before the spring band concert.



Choir

Emily Wehmer

Left: Soloists Mary Conlin, Natalie Patterson and Summer Hanson perform their solos.

Below: Students in choir class practice their songs.

Far left: The choir students perform during their spring concert.



Above: Teacher Mrs. Pilcher plays scales to warm up her choir member's voices.

Left: Choir students patiently wait for the introduction of the music to end to begin singing.

Far left: Pictured is the soprano section of the choir performing during the spring concert.



Spanish

By Emily Wehner

Below: Mary Lucas cleans her plates after making her pinata.



Above: Kellie Tyree poses by her pinata.

Left, Bottom: Shaylee Conner smiles at the camera while holding materials for Karley Barry to cut for their pinata.



Right: Simon Self smiles, covered in silly string after a typical day in Spanish.



Below: Members of the 2011-2012 Spanish Club.



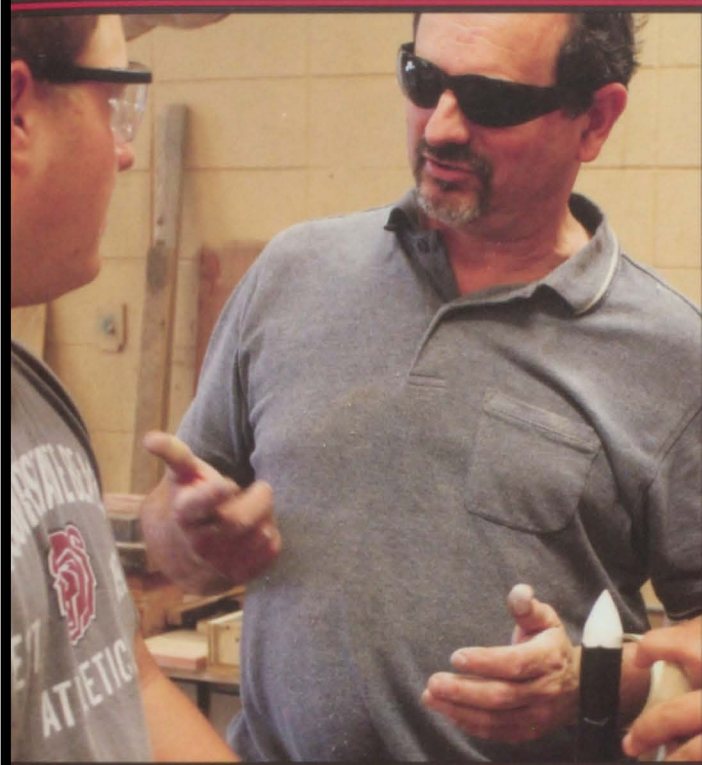
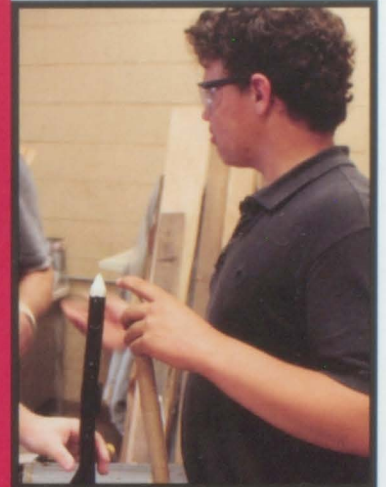
Spanish Club

Shop

Below: Joe Chilton carefully cuts his piece of wood to the correct size.



Below: James Briscoe works hard on his project.



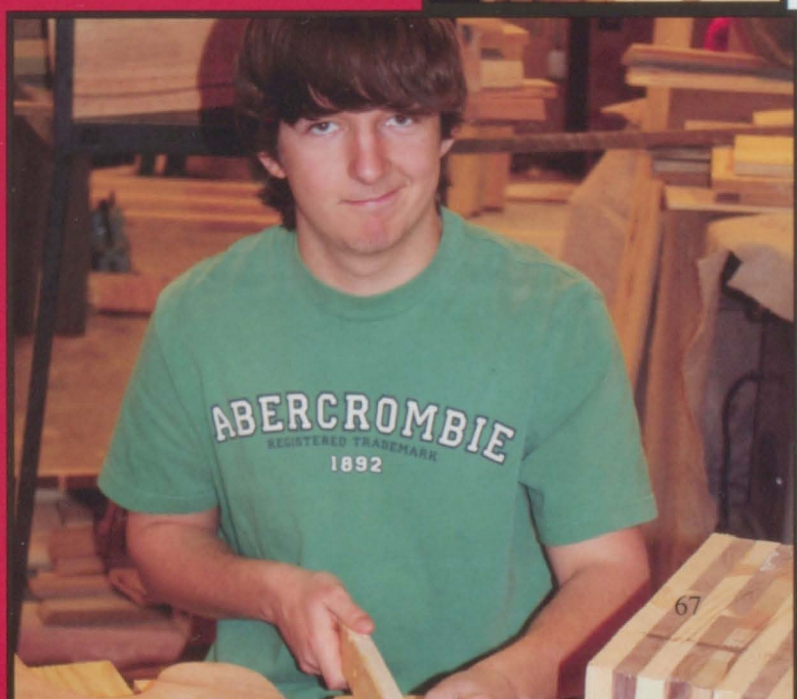
Above: Chris Miller sweeps, helping to keep the shop clean and safe.

Right, Bottom: Truett Chambers takes a breather from his work, sitting in a chair created by the shop class.

Left: Teacher Mr. Wehmer gives Dylan Pringle instructions.

Below, left: Brothers Dwayne and Justin Stanley work on a project together.

Below, right: Paden Turnbull works quietly on his project.



FCCLA



Above: These were the guest speakers from around the United States that came to West Plains to put on a fun and interesting time for an Entrepreneurship Tour held for the FCCLA and FBLA students.

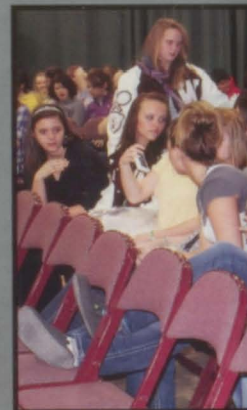


Left: Kendra Alexander and Mrs. Walls discuss on how to be a successful entrepreneur.

Bottom: Katie Williams, Taylor Cauldwell, Taylor Brook, and Madison Osborn talk with other students during an activity for an Entrepreneurship Tour.



Right: The FCCLA and FBLA get settled in for a conference



First Row: Tamara Cauldwell, Shanda Burtchett
Second Row: Kendra Alexander, Rhea Wheat, Micah Montgomery, Mrs. Walls
Third Row: Mykayla Pringle, Shelby Bridwell, Bethany Carter, Katie Williams, Taylor Brook
Fourth Row: Jane Sherbo, Madison Osborn, Katie Rhodes, Taylor Cauldwell

Future Business Leaders of America

District Meet

Right: Senior Drake Yocom and Junior Mykayla Pringle prepare for their speeches representing District 14 at the District Meet in West Plains.



Below: FBLA and FCCLA attended an entrepreneurship and business conference that was held at the Civic Center. They joined in activities the guest speakers provided for them.



First Row: Mrs. Pettit, Alexis Privette, Natasha Burtchett, Kamryn Hutsell, Drake Yocom, Mrs. Yocom
Second Row: Kasie Shanks, Faith Younger, Alexis Brooks, Mykayla Pringle, Paden Newman
Third Row: Cody Hicks, DevLisea Cole, Courtney Dale, Raymond Aspey

District Winners



Senior: Natasha Burtchett places in Desktop Publishing and Personal Finance



Senior: Faith Younger places in Desktop Publishing, Job Interview and Healthcare Administration



Snapshot

The FBLA Team waits for the District meet to start in West Plains

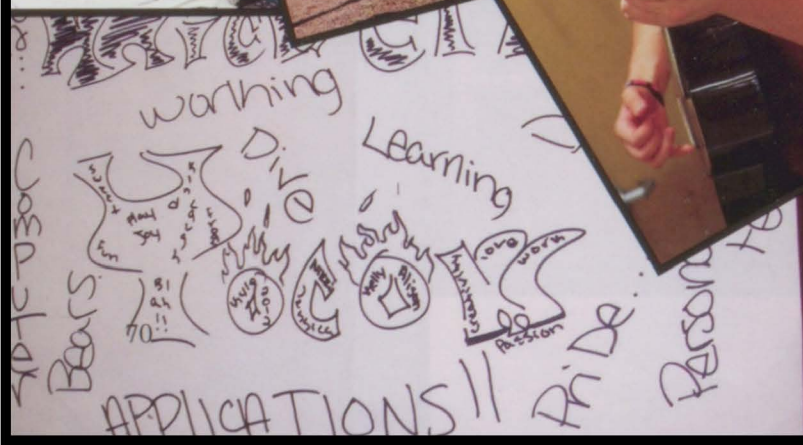
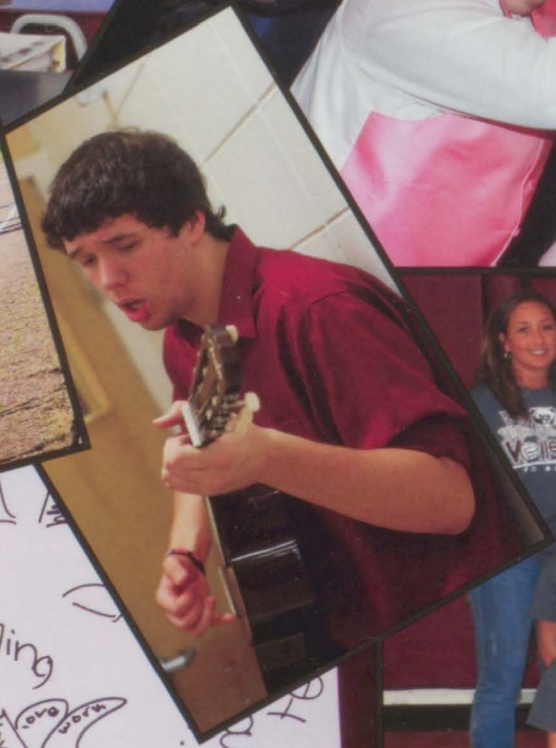
Below: Seniors Kamryn Hutsell, Alexis Privette, Natasha Burtchett, Faith Younger, and Drake Yocom show off their metals and plaques for placing at districts.

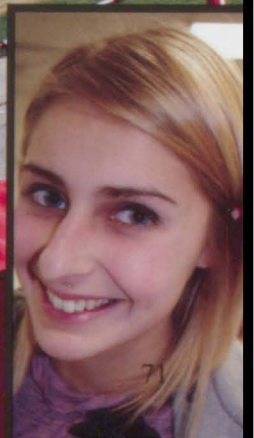
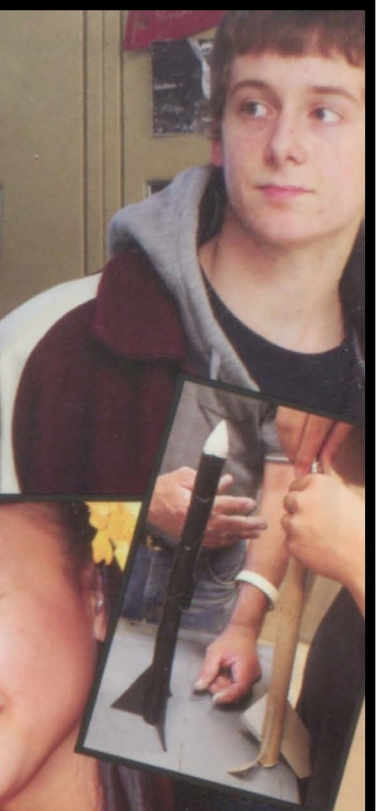
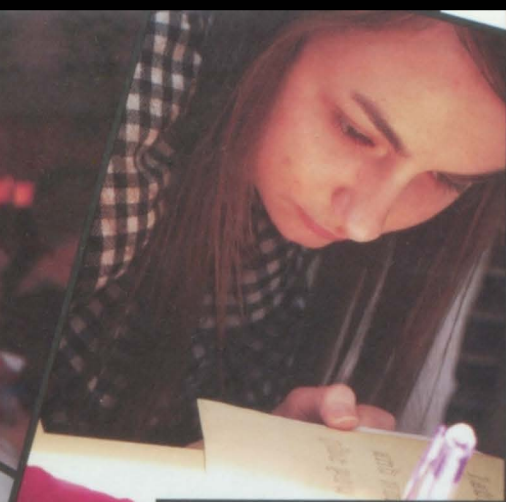


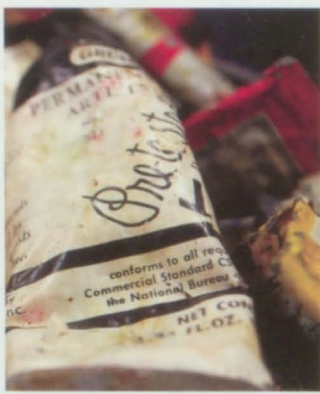
Senior: Alexis Privette places in Economics and Personal Finance



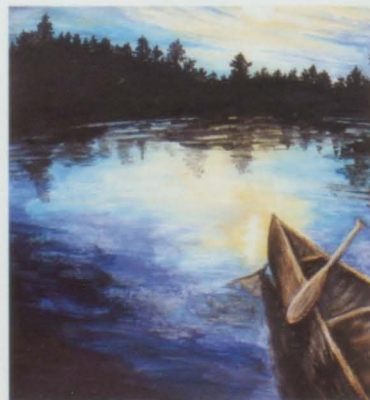
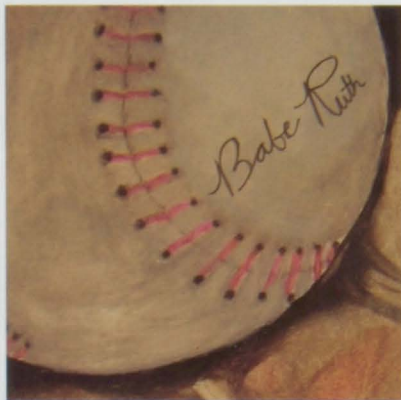
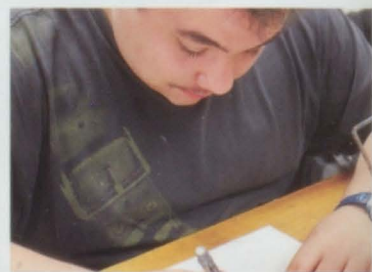
Above: Sophomore Alexis Brooks, Seniors Faith Younger, Natasha Burtchett, Alexis Privette, and Drake Yocom, and Freshman Courtney Dale and Raymond Aspey take a group photo as they enter FBLA State held in Columbia, Missouri.







The Willow Springs Art Program, taught by Mr. Ron McGarry, had an extremely successful year. With talented upperclassmen, as well as underclassmen, the art program is looking the strongest it has in years. Willow Springs took home first place in the 45th Annual Alpha Rho Tau art show this year. Individual student honors in the show included first place Emily Wehmer, third place Annina Fremgen, and fourth place Inna Yakovleva. With so many students expressing their love for the arts, the art program at Willow Springs will see good things to come in future years.



Rebecca Foval
Oil Pastel

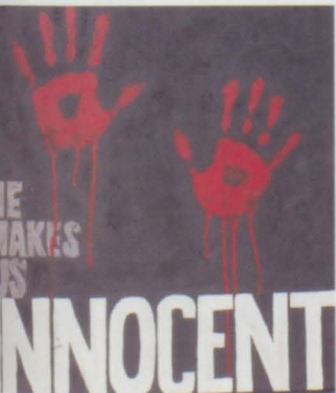
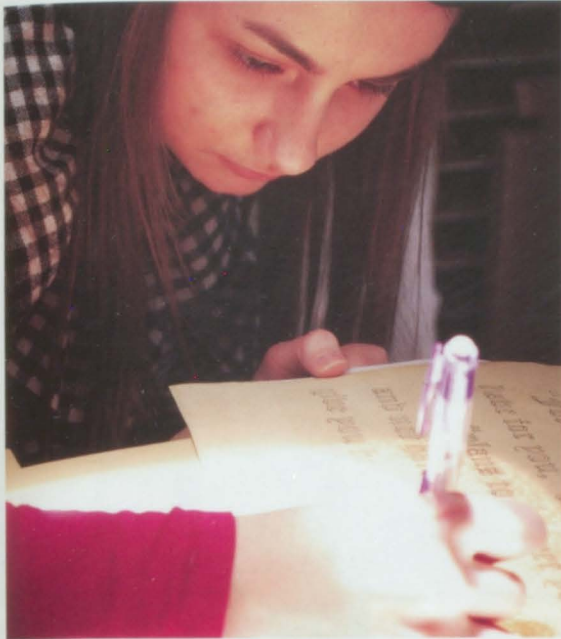
Ilana Piatnitsky
Graphite

Emily Wehmer
Oil Pastel

Irina Daskevich
White Charcoal

Art

Emily Wehmer



Ciara Sisco
Mixed Media



Annina Fremgen
Chalk Pastel



Emily Wehmer
Charcoal



Nikita Vyrvshchikov
Graphite



Coeditors Emily Wehmer and Faith Younger pause to be in front of the camera, rather than behind it for a moment at the Jostens Yearbook conference.



Nichole McGrath, who was a late addition to the journalism program, caught on quickly and got down to business filming and reporting.



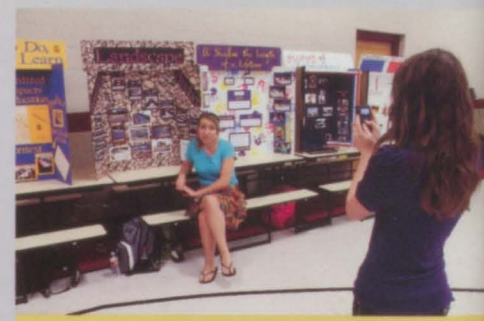
Ciara Sisco, a reporter for KWSB sits quietly while waiting for another member of the journalism staff to film her segment for that week's newscast.



Lasting friendships Emily Wehmer and Ciara Sisco, both members of the journalism staff, strengthen their friendship through the class atmosphere.



Working together Kamryn Hutsell and Faith Younger, business editor and editor respectively, pause for a moment at the yearbook conference to take a photo.



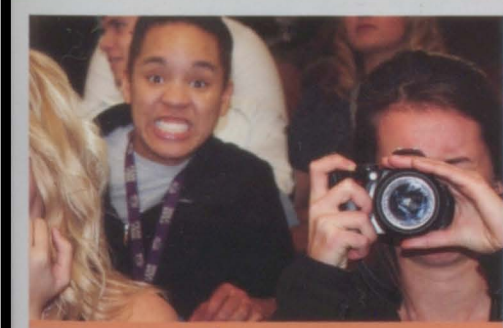
Catching the story Reporters Whitney Clinton and Sarah Bandy report on senior project night.

Journalism

By Emily Wehmer



Capturing the action Nichole McGrath and Kyra Bunch, both reporters that work on sports reporting head towards the happening action.



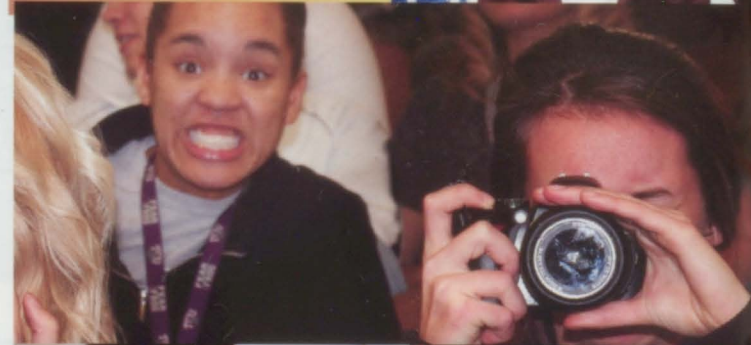
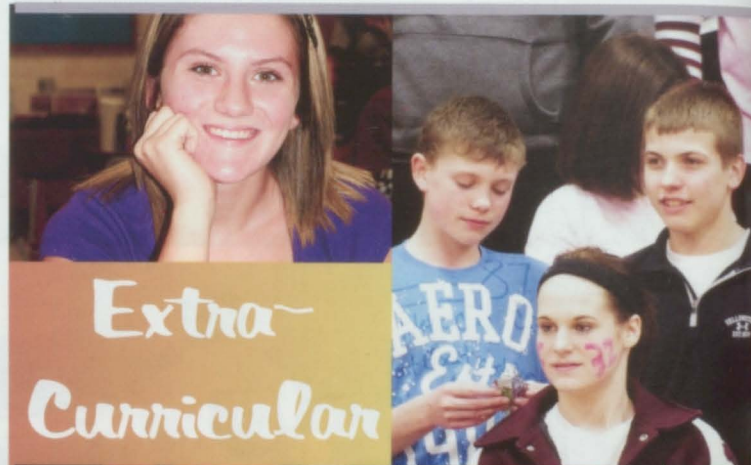
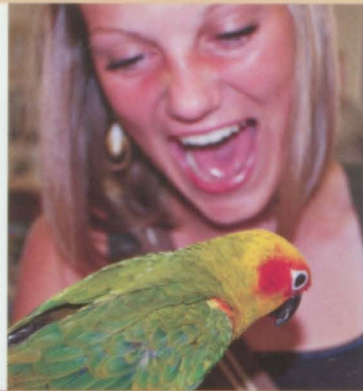
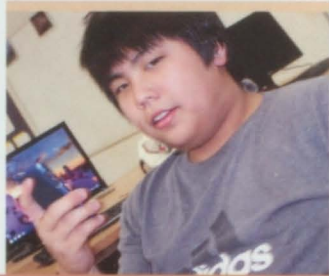
Capturing the moment As KWSB reporter Ciara Sisco captures what happens in front of her, Emily Wehmer captures the face of Kyndall Bunch behind her.



Learning the ropes New member to the journalism staff, Kalum Douglas films during his first semester as a journalism student.



Reporting through image Editor Emily Wehmer, also head of photography for the yearbook captures photos of a journalism trip to the Jostens conference.

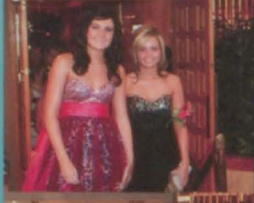


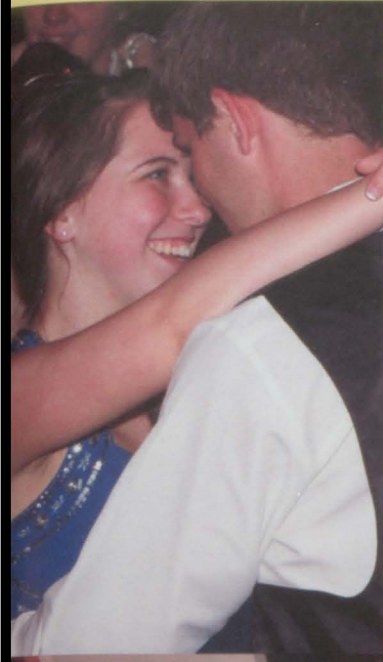
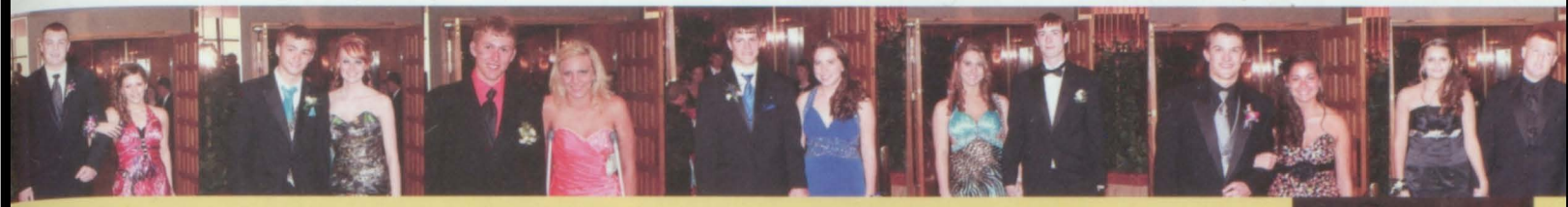




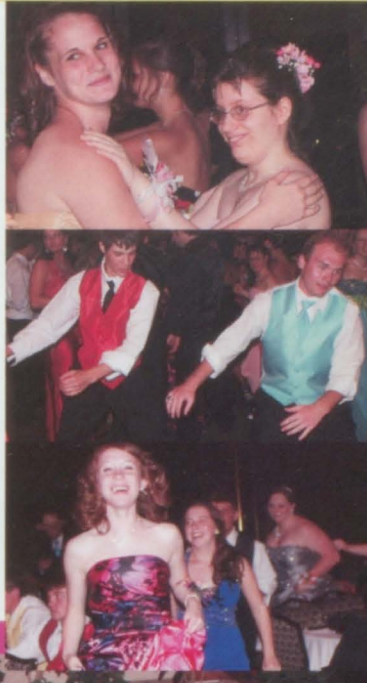
Prom

By Emily Wehmer





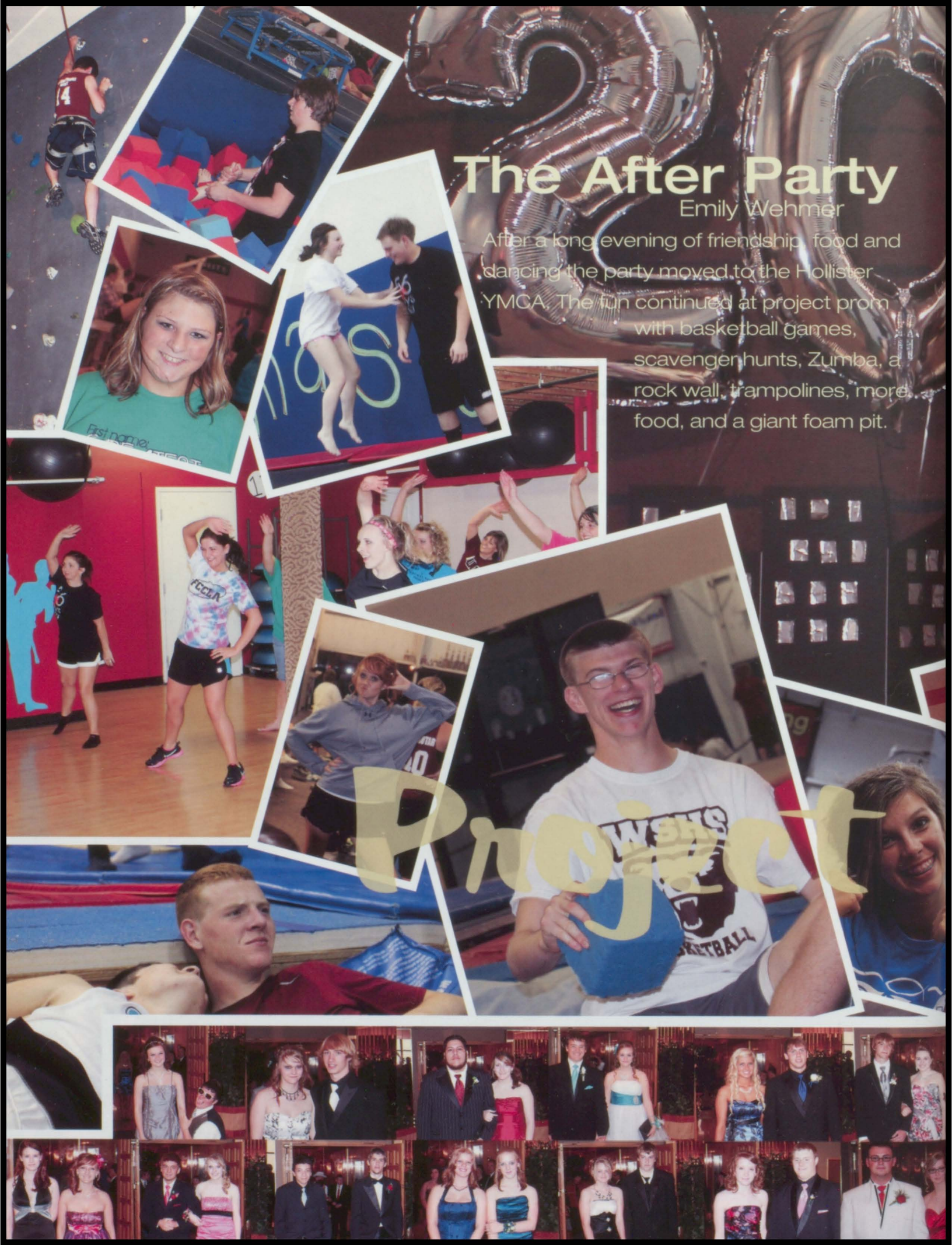
Prom was held on March thirty-first on the twenty-first floor of Hammons tower in Springfield, MO. Dinner was served at six and dancing followed for the rest of the night until it was time for project prom. But the memories made at prom on the dance floor as well as off of it will never be forgotten.



The After Party

Emily Wehmer

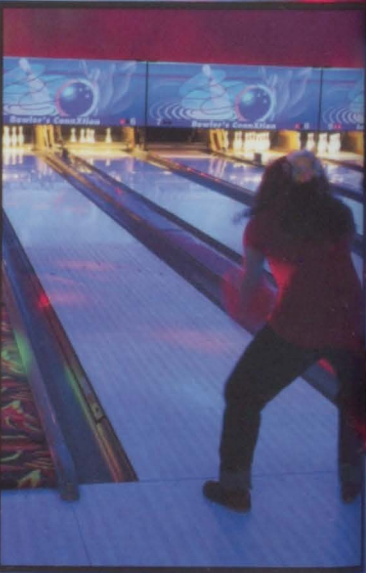
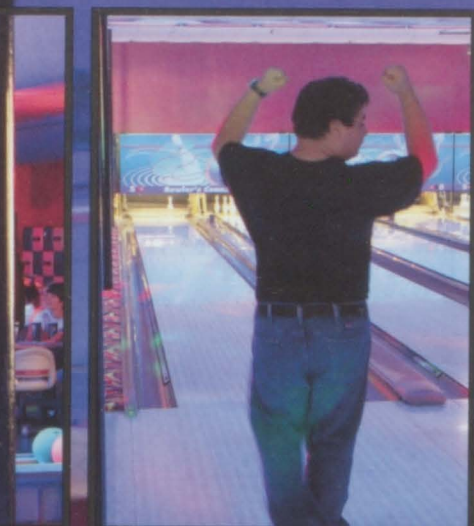
After a long evening of friendship, food and dancing the party moved to the Hollister YMCA. The fun continued at project prom with basketball games, scavenger hunts, Zumba, a rock wall, trampolines, more food, and a giant foam pit.

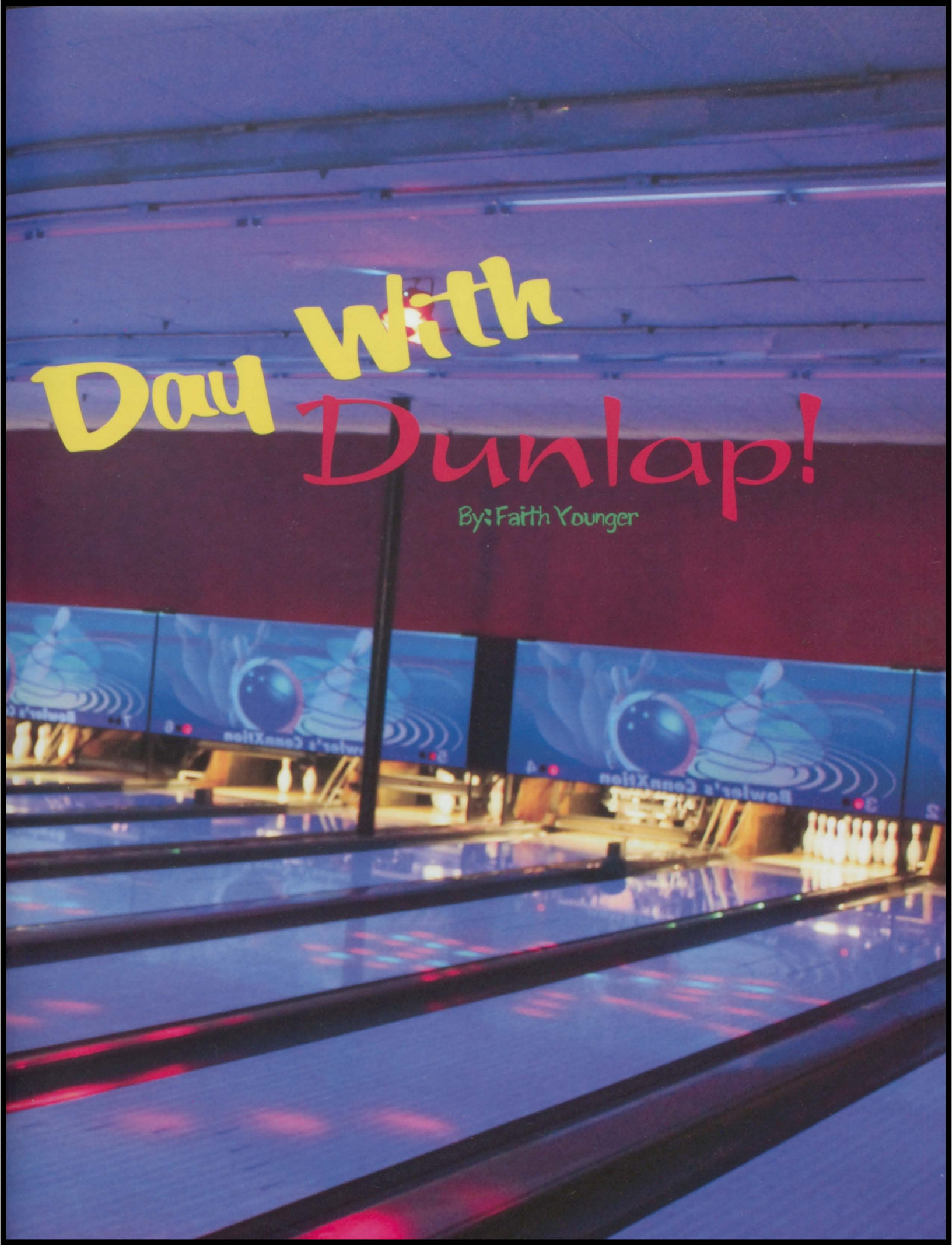


Project







A photograph of a bowling alley at night. The lanes are illuminated with blue and red lights. In the background, there are blue backdrops with a graphic of a bowling ball and pins, and the text "Bowler's Connection" is visible. The title "Day With Dunlap!" is overlaid on the image in yellow and red text.

Day With Dunlap!

By: Faith Younger

Senior Trip

Below: Ashley Hardisty and Brittany Tooley finished riding the rides and took a break before it was time to eat.



The Class of 2012 got the privilege to spend their day at Worlds of Fun in Kansas City followed by an amazing evening at the Country Club Plaza where they grabbed a bite to eat and spent their evening shopping.

Right: The seniors take a minute to eat hamburgers, chips, fruit and a drink before they head back out to ride the rollercoasters.

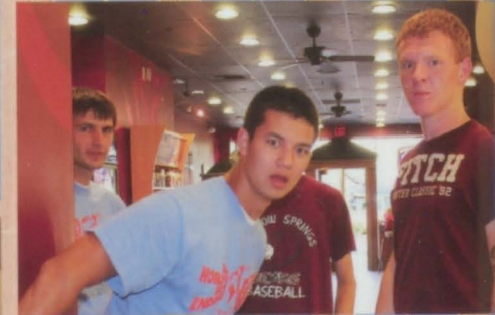


Below: Mary Conlin had to get a quick snapshot before she takes off to the rides.



Left: Micah Montgomery smiles for the camera before she goes to eat lunch.

Below: Valeriy Protsenko, Philip Collins, Austin Wood and Brandon Ryan went into Cold Stone Creamery to grab some ice cream.



Above: This ride started spinning extremely fast, and after about a minute the bottom of the floor drops. It went so fast around in a circle that they couldn't life their heads or slide down the wall. This ride excited many seniors as well as Mr. Knapp and Mrs. James!

Right: Sierra Combs and Ashley Collins finished their shopping at the Country Club Plaza and headed back to the buses.



Above: Kyleen Chambers and Niki Clarke take a photo together before they go on a ride.

Right: Faith Younger, Alexis Privette, Kamryn Hutsell, and Natasha Burchett are excited to begin their adventure at World's of Fun.



Above: Joe Chilton holds up bananas that was won by some fellow classmates.

Right: A monkey named Rufus that was adopted by a senior.



Below: Mr. Knapp, Couch Brabo and one of our bus drivers relax as they eat lunch with the seniors.



Above: Mrs. James, Katrina Sea, and Inna Yakovleva finish eating their hamburgers for lunch



Above: Michelle Brooks gets on the bus to get ready for the Country Club Plaza.



Left: Kris Traver takes a breather from riding rollercoasters to cool off in the shade.

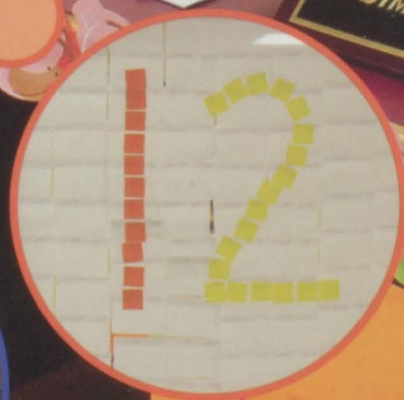
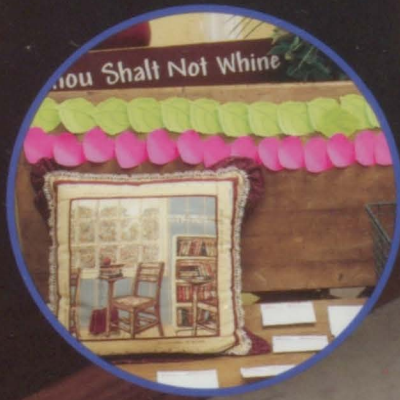
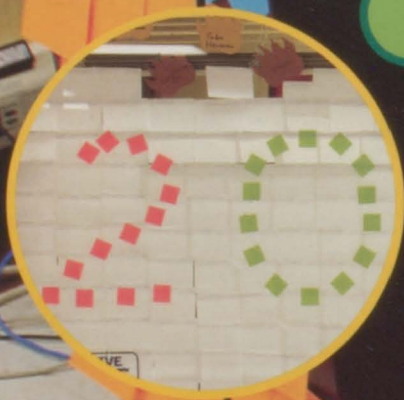
Right: Tina Dudko waits for everyone to come back to the buses to head back home.



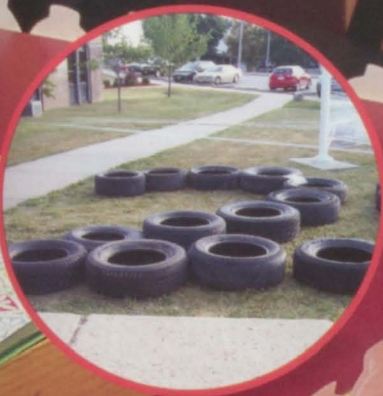
SENIOR PRANKS



Mrs. James,
I hope we
stick out in
your mind!
-Class of
2012!



WE LOVE YOU! - 2012



Josiah Collins
Junior

"There is one thing I've learned in my life: the radio can kill you. I was trying to switch stations, and suddenly I was on the other side of the road with cars coming straight at me! I freaked out and swerved back to my side of the road. It was very terrifying, but the look on those peoples' faces was priceless!"



Jessica Smoot
Senior

"One day I was driving and not really paying attention, and right in the middle of the road there was a HUGE armadillo. I tried to stop but right when I did, I ran it over. Then the next day I was driving and I'm pretty sure all of his friends were faking their death just to make me feel bad."



"Rachael and I were going to volunteer at the Mercy Hospital in Mountain View. Twenty minutes later, I realized we were on our way to Mountain Grove... Not Mountain View. Whoops!"

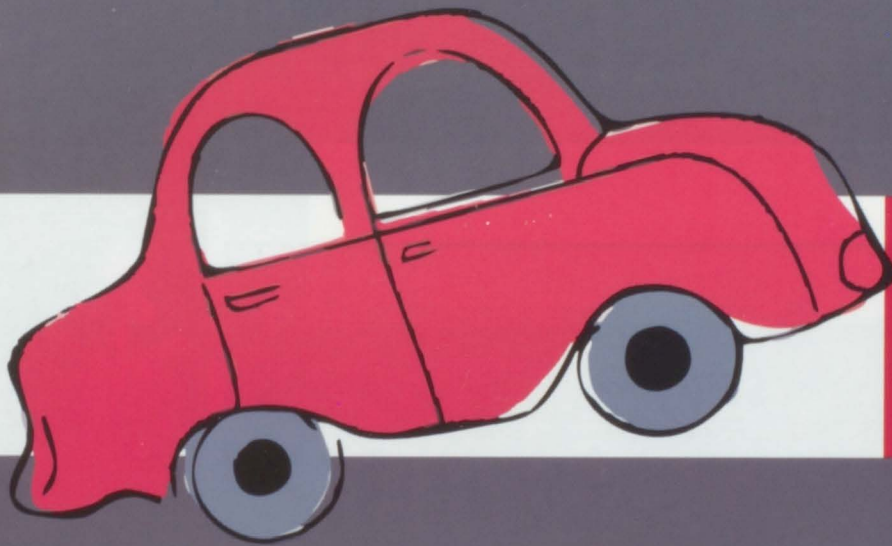
Whitney Clinton
Junior



"I was driving home from Memphis one night on a two lane mountainous road, and I started to pass a semi when I saw a car coming at me with no lights going 90mph. I was about 50ft from having a head-on collision."

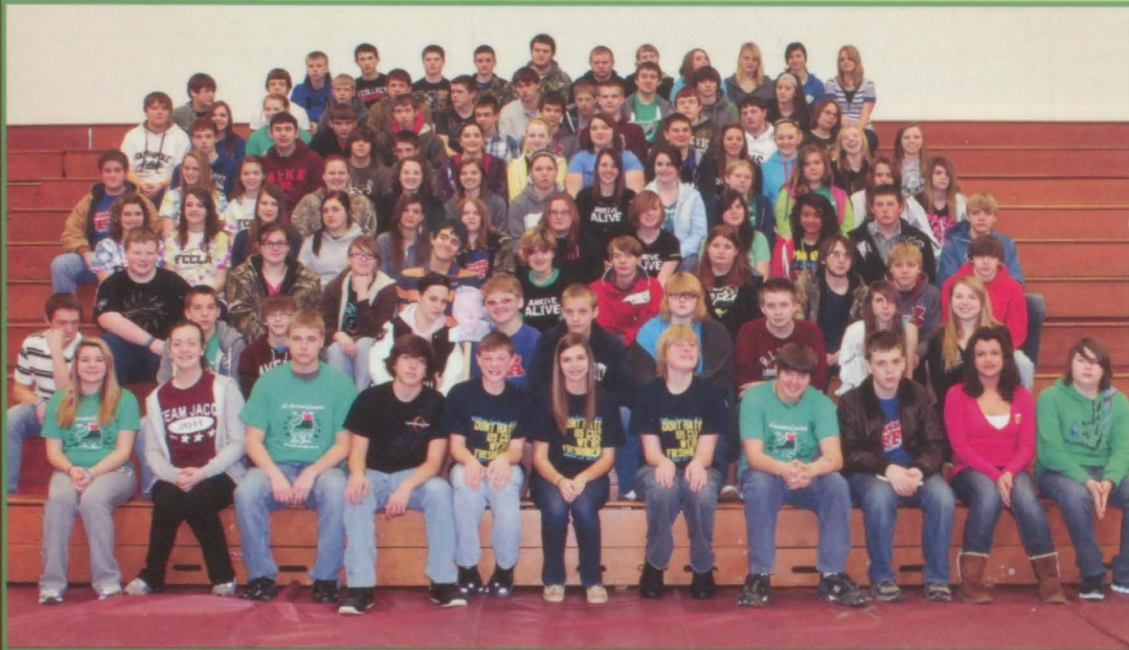
Dustin Turner
Junior

Driving

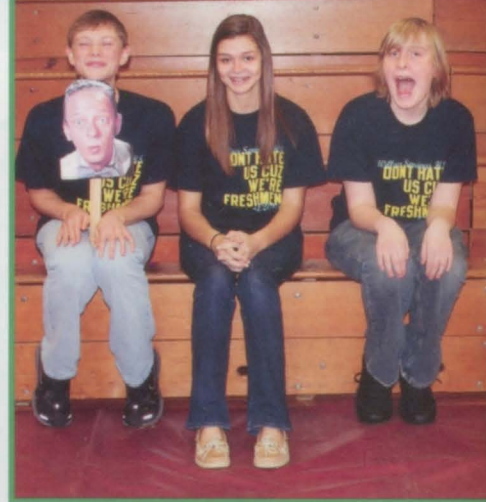


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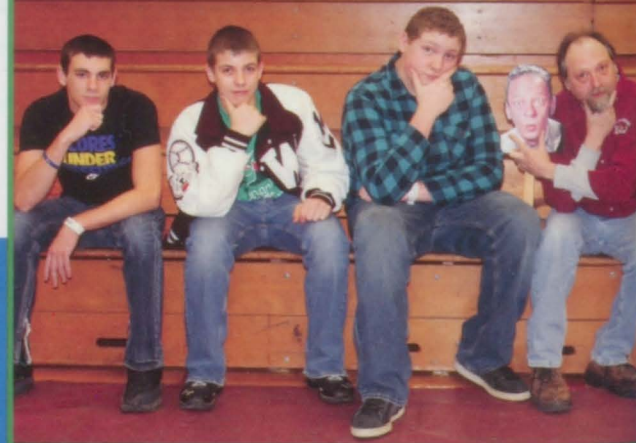
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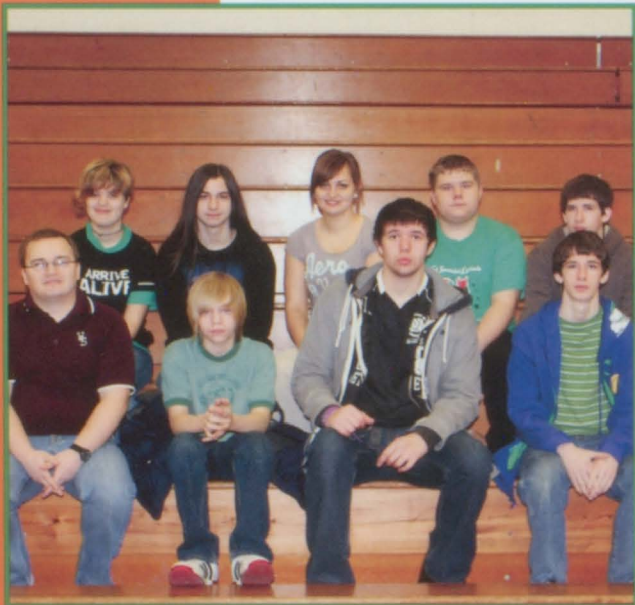
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Class of 2012 Graduation

By: Faith Younger

"Our lives are before us... Our past is behind us... But our memories are forever with us..."

2012 Top Ten Graduates



1. Jordan Capeder



2. Dane Friga



3. Bethany Carter



4. Alexis Privette



5. Joseph Chilton



6. Jessica Smoot



7. Kristina Dudko



8. Brittany Tooley



9. Anna Protsenko



10. Kamryn Hutsell



Class Officers

Student Body President:

Faith Younger

Senior Class President:

Joseph Chilton

Vice President:

Natasha Burtchett

Treasurer:

Kamryn Hutsell

Secretary:

Brittany Tooley

Representatives:

Jordan Capeder & Krysteena Traver

Valedictorian: Jordan Capeder

Jordan was a 13 year senior at Willow Springs High School with a 3.97 GPA. His plans after high school are to become a Spanish Teacher and a Tennis Coach through his schooling he will have completed at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. Jordan's favorite memory in high school was all of his sports memories he had with his teammates.



JORDAN



Salutatorian: Dane Friga

Dane Friga moved to Willow Springs his freshman year and graduated with a 3.93 GPA. His plans after high school is to attend Missouri State University in West Plains for two years and then transfer to Missouri S&T to get his degree in Engineering. His favorite memory in high school was just overall graduating high school at Willow Springs.

Senior Class President

Joe Chilton moved to Willow Springs the end of his third grade year. His plans after high school in to attend Missouri State University in West Plains, MO and then transfer to a four year college. Joe's favorite memory while he was in high school was playing basketball and football and being able to hang out with his friends. "Being Senior Class President was an honor. I'm looking forward to hosting our class reunions."



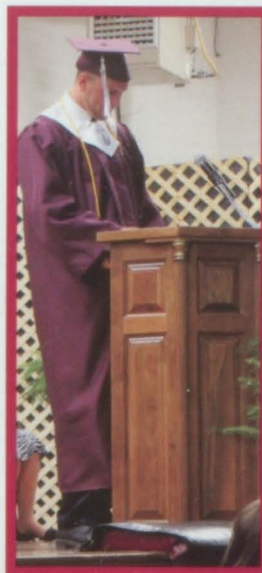
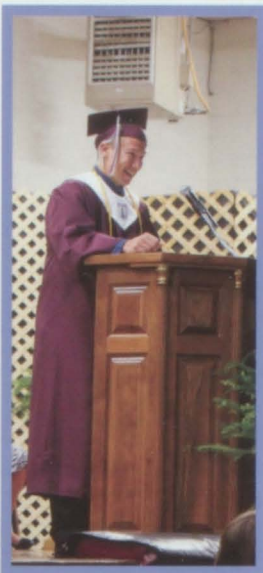
Class Song: My Wish

By: Rascal Flatts

I hope the day come easy and the moments pass slow,
and each road leads you where you want to go,
and if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose,
I hope you choose the one that means the most to you.
And if one door opens to another door closed,
I hope you keep on walk' til you find the window,
if it's cold outside,
show the world the warmth of your smile,
more than anything, more than

anything,
My wish for you, is that this life become all that you want it to, your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more that you can gold,
and while you're out there getting where you're getting to, I hope you know somebody loves you, and want the same things too,
Yeah, this, is my wish.
I hope you never look back, butcha never forget,
all the ones who love you, in the place you left,
I hope you always forgive,
and you never regret,
and you help somebody every

chance you get.
Oh, you find God's grace, in every mistake,
and you always give more than you take,
But more than anything, Yeah, and more than anything,
My wish for you, is that this life become all that you want it to, your dreams stay big, and your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more that you can gold,
and while you're out there getting where you're getting to, I hope you know somebody loves you, and want the same things too,
Yeah, this, is my wish.



From frogs to Broadway, we're very proud of you, Mary!



Dad, Mom, Grammie, Lindsey, Matt, & Kelly



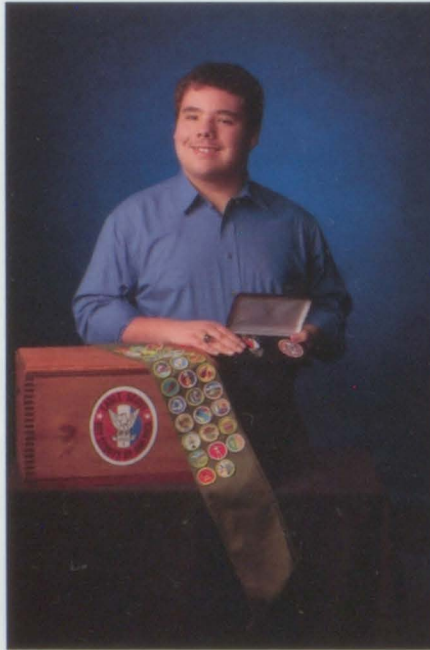
Pooh Girl,

Embrace life, love, and hope. Be careful.

Love, Dad & Mom



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You sure have made us proud!

*Love,
Mom + Dad*

Michelle Brooks,

You are one of God's greatest blessings to us. We are so proud of you and love you so much.

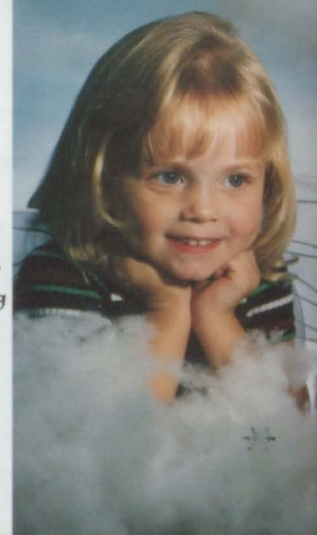
Uncle Shane, Aunt Jamie, & All the Cousins



Sierra Kae Combs,

You made it!! As you end one chapter of your life and begin another, know how very PROUD we all are of you. You have grown to be such a strong and beautiful young lady. Go out there and do something remarkable! And always be true to yourself.

Love you to the moon and back,
Mom, Dad, Anthony & Brett



Alexis Privette.

Go get 'em, sis!

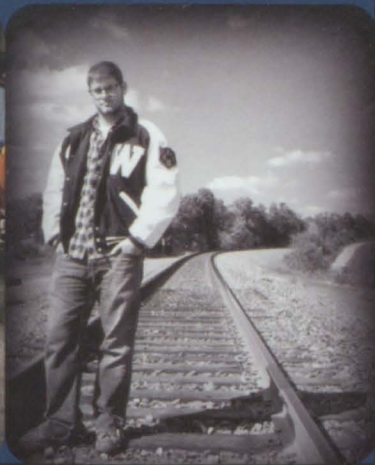
**We love you.
Dad & Tina, Zack,
Zane, Thomas &
Brittney, Payton**



Pay,

It has truly been a blessing watching you grow into the young man you have become. I know you will do great things, because you have so much compassion for others. It has been such a pleasure raising you. With a kid as silly as you, we know the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

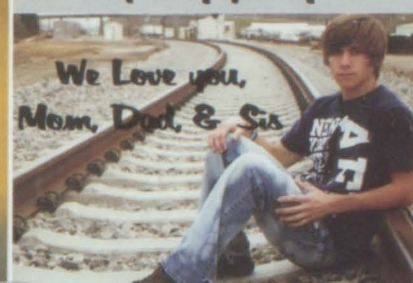
Love you,
Dad



Alex Biehl,



From a bright little boy to a grown and inspiring young man.



Micah,



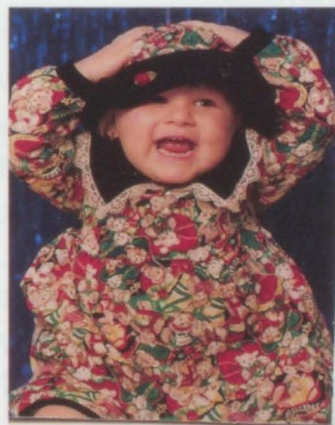
I am so very proud of you! What an awesome young woman you have turned out to be.

Love,
Your Grandma

Faitn Younger,

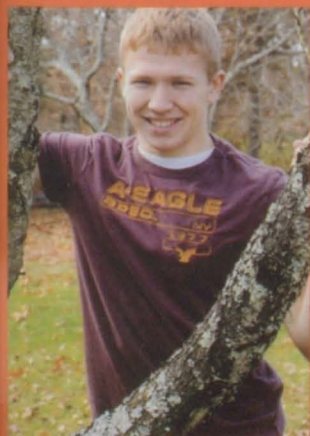
Seasons come and seasons go. You have grown into a beautiful young lady Faitn, I love you so much. You have a good head on your shoulders! As you begin a new season I pray, you always look to God for guidance. Good luck baby girl.

Love, Momma



Sissy,
I am so very proud of you. I can remember the first time I held you with that long black hair and your smile. Now you are a young lady and will always be in my heart, and I will always love you! Dad

Michelle A. Brooks



Jordan Capeder,

You are an amazing young man and we are so proud to be your parents. You will do wonderful things in your life. We love you.

Dad & Mom

Sis,
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine. You make me happy, when skies are grey..... You make everyday bright and shining with your precious smile and attitude. You will always be my very special girl, and I love you very much! Mom





Congratulations, Michelle!! We love you so much and thank God that we are blessed enough to have you in our family! You are beautiful and caring and kind and we are **SO PROUD** of you!
Love you!

Gary, Bobette, Bub, Savanna,
DJ & Ian



Megan,



We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work. You are a sweet and wonderful girl and I'm proud to call you my granddaughter. I love you.

Love,
Mema and Mom



Drake –

Words cannot express how proud we are of you. Whether you've been a Warhawk, Wildcat, Tiger or Bear, you've been a beacon of support, teamwork, personality and integrity. You have handled adversity better than most and always, always kept Christ **First in Your LIFE!** As you enter the next step in your journey, remember to continue your faith. HE will get YOU through any challenge. Continue to let your "LIGHT" shine!

We love you and will ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU! You are an AWESOME YOUNG MAN!

Dad, Mom, Brynna and Makayla

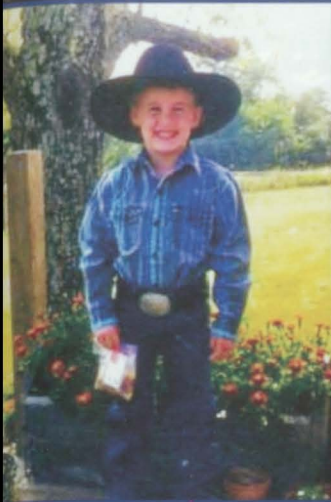
*On this day that you graduate
We want you to know dear son
How very proud we are of you
In the person you've become
Especially for your faith in God
And what He's done in your life
We pray that you will go from here
With the Lord as your guide.
By M.S.Lowndes*



Joshua 1:9

...Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.





Payden,

So proud of your accomplishments...but mostly of the gentleman you've become.

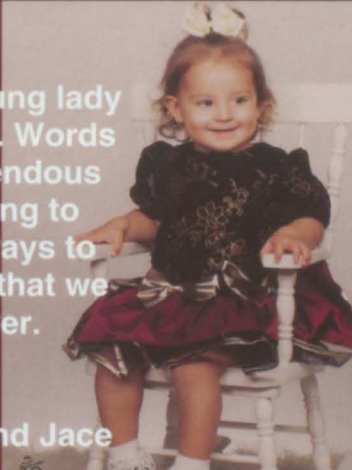
Love,
Mom



Kamryn,

You are a very special young lady and a wonderful daughter. Words cannot describe the tremendous joy and happiness you bring to our family. Remember always to keep first things first and that we love you always and forever.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kelsie, Kyla, and Jace



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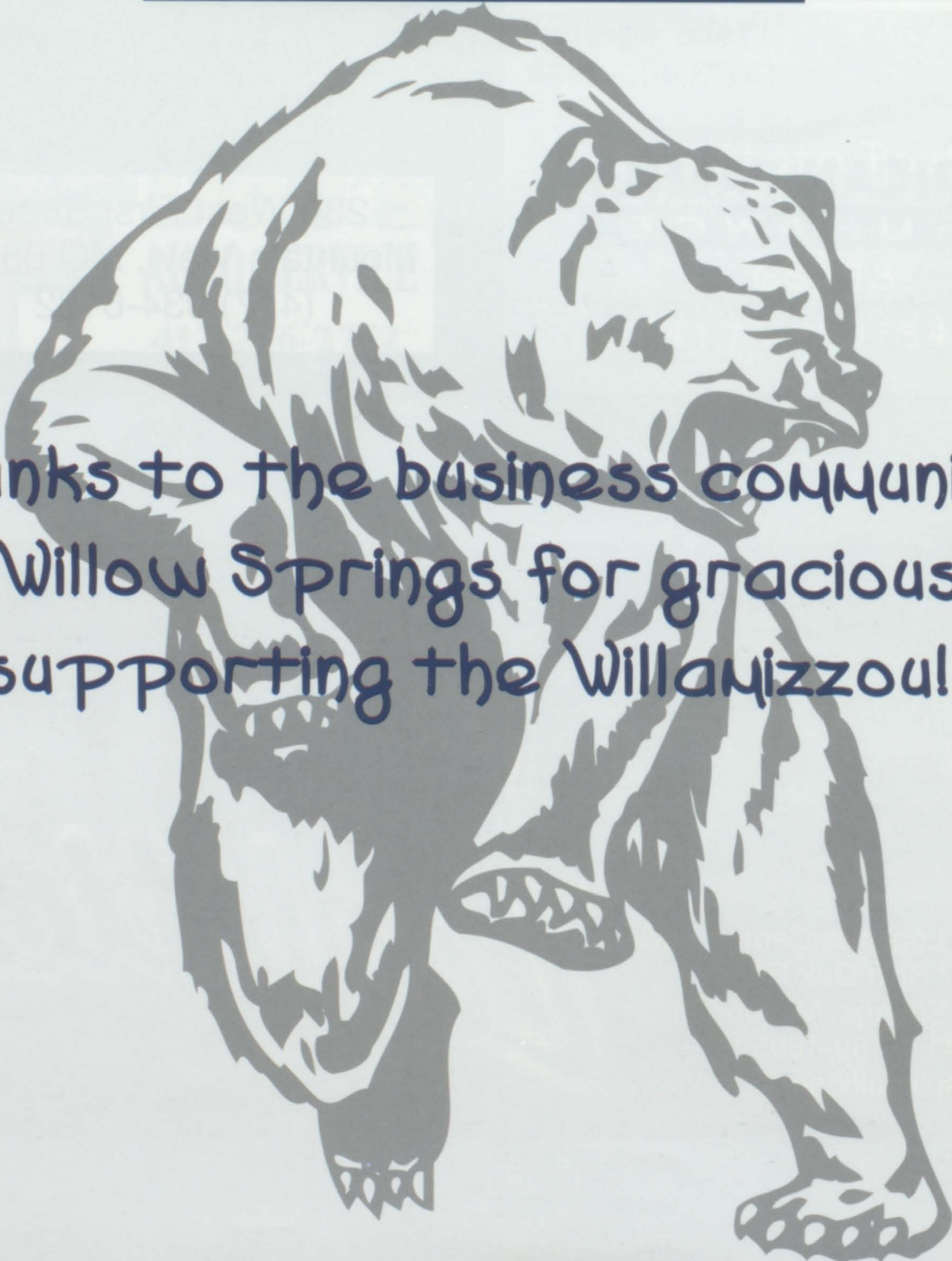
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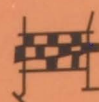
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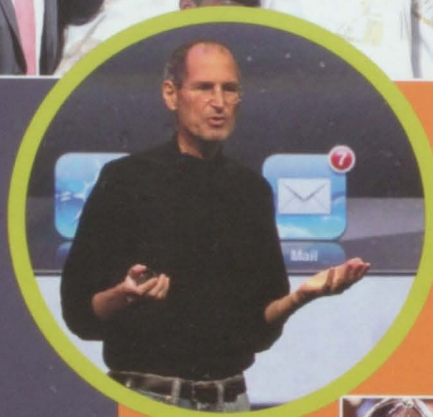


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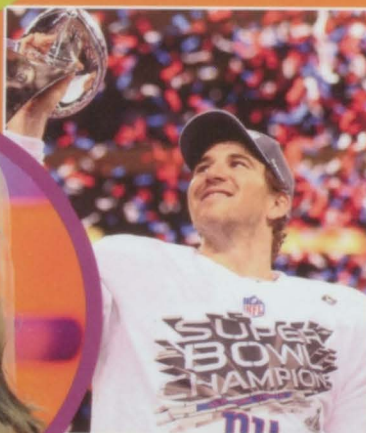
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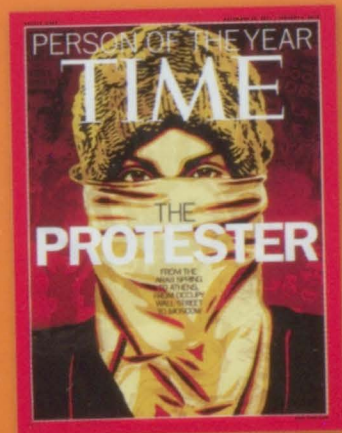
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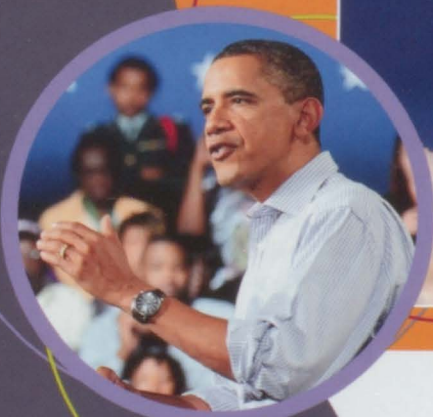
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Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.

Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

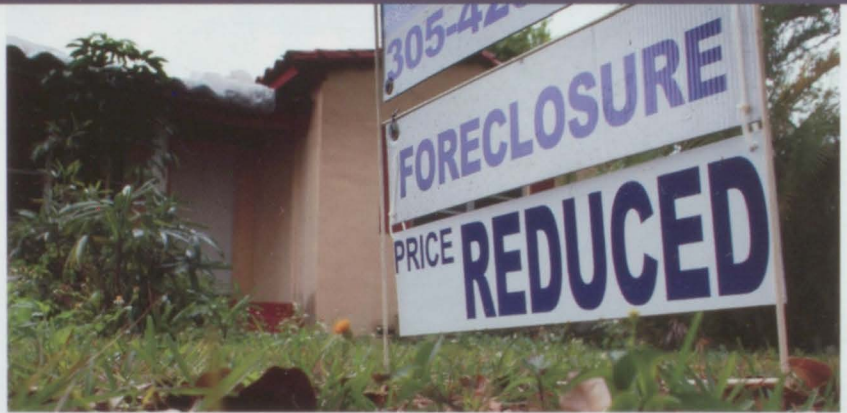
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Statue of Liberty Turns 125

Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.



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New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.



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Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall

A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.



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Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.



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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.



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Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.

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Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

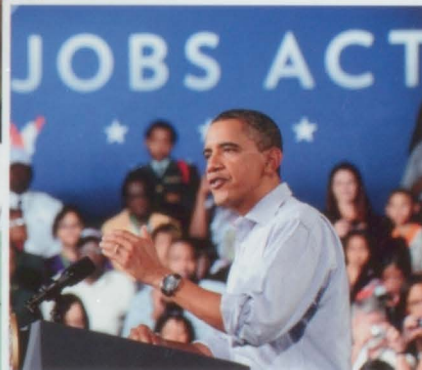
Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.



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Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.



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Obama Introduces Jobs Act

To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.



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Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

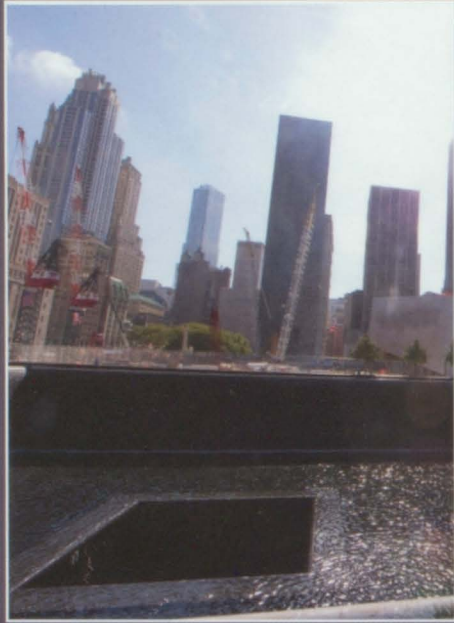
In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.



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Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.



Pennsylvania

New York

Washington, D.C.

The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Give & Take



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Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy!* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.



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Post Office Posts Losses

After sustaining a record \$14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.



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Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.



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Consumers Trash Junk Mail

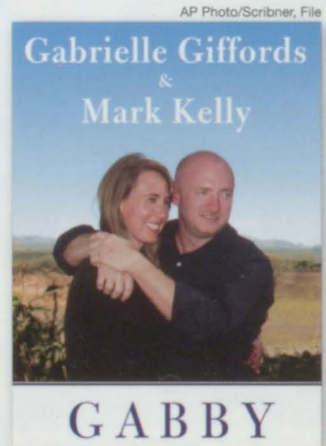
Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.



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School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.



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Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

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Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

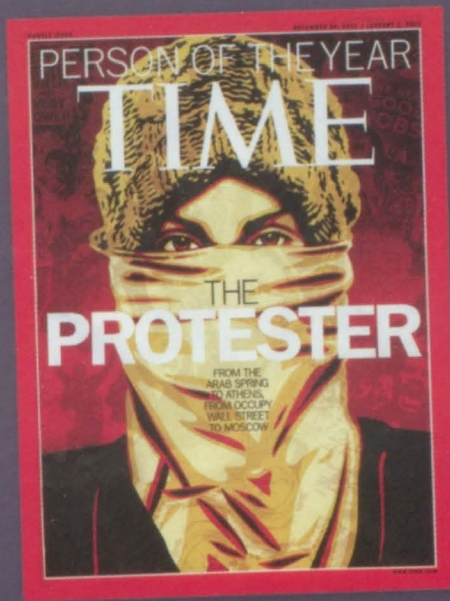
When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

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Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

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Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

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New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

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New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



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Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



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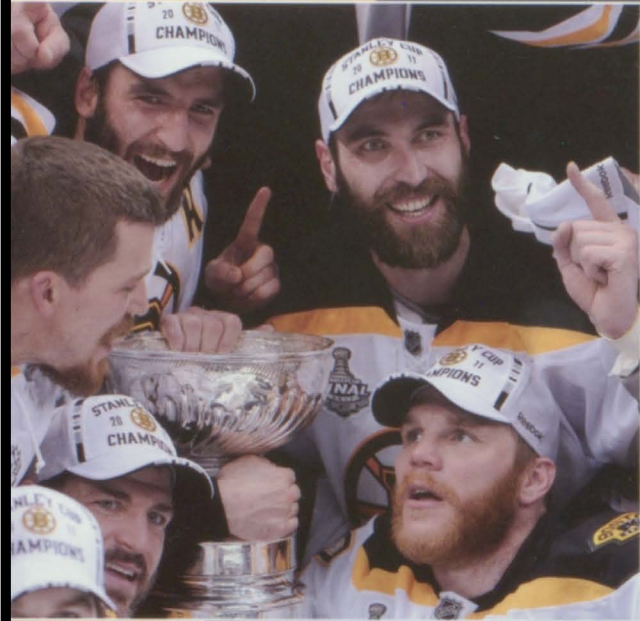
Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

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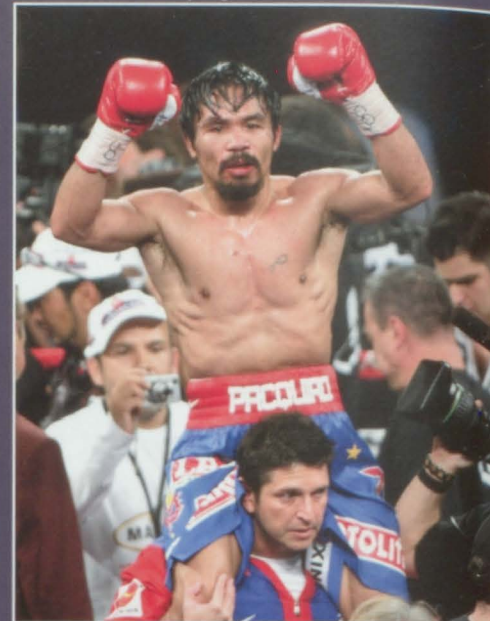
Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.



Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

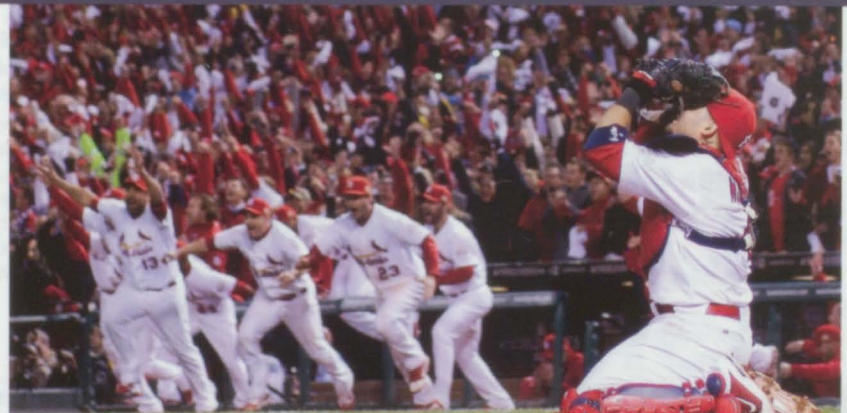
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Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

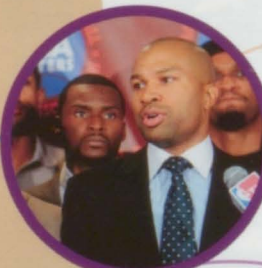
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LPGA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

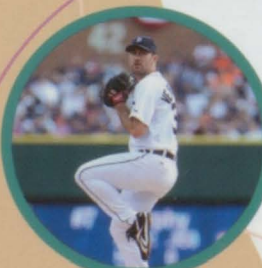
With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



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Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.



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Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.



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Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.



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Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.

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First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.



Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.



Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

AP Photo/Kelly Kline

Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

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Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches

The Sportsman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.

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New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



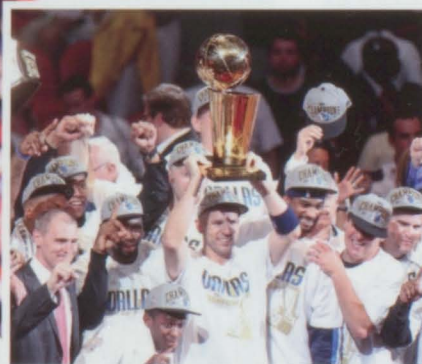
Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.



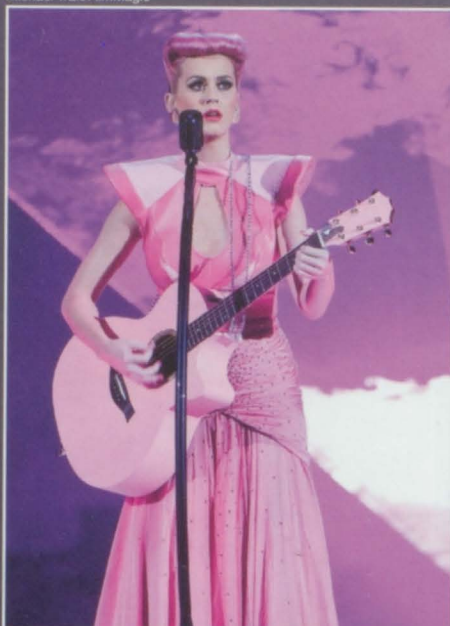
Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.



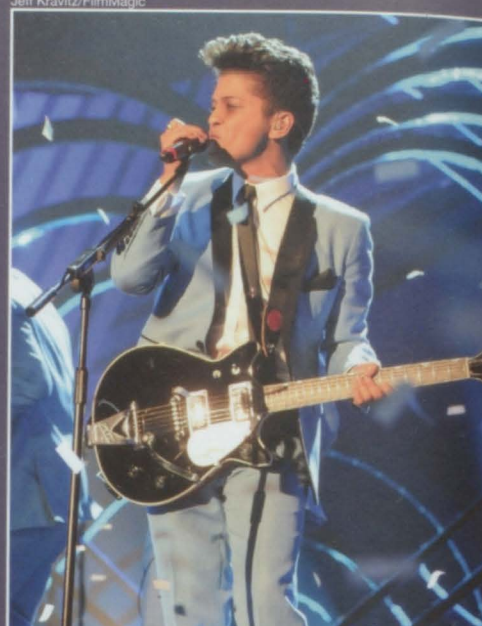
Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.



Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.



The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

Music



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Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



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Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.



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Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.



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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.



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Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

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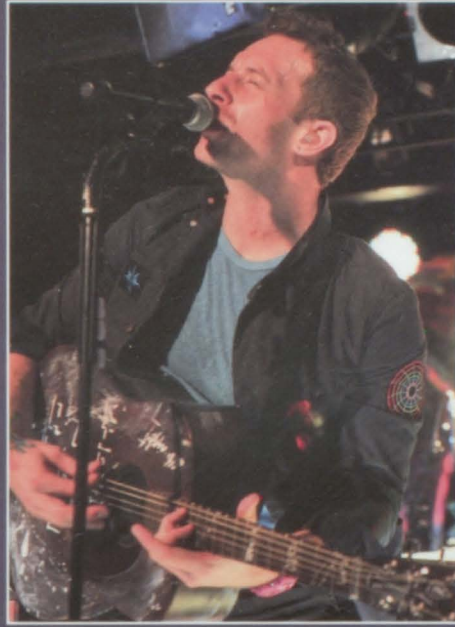
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Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.



Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.



Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

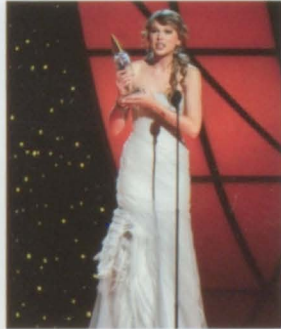
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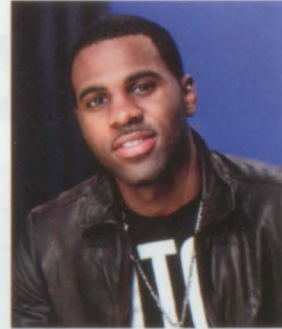
Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."



Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

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The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.



Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.



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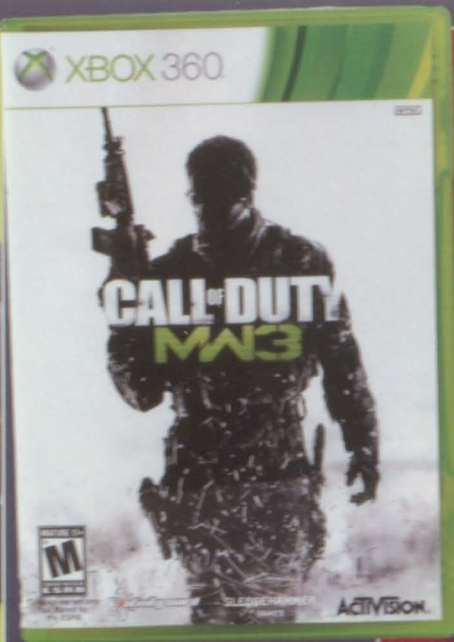
Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."



Polaroid Pictures to Go

The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.



Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million

The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.



No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

Entertainment



Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



Angry Birds Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



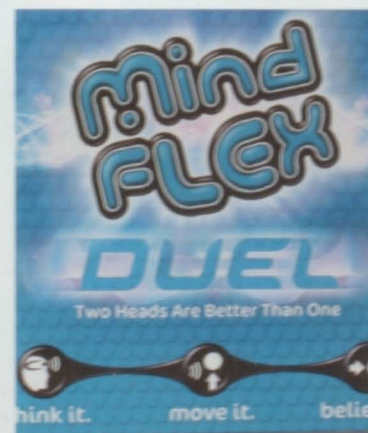
Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.



Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.



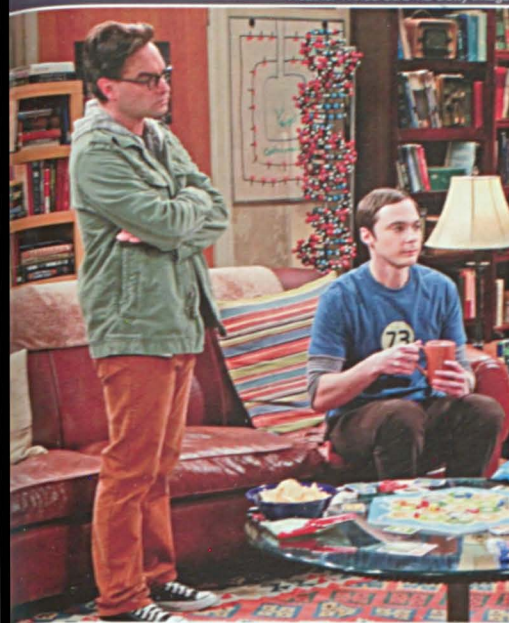
Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.

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More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Victors in Storage Wars

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.

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Television



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X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.



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NBC Finds Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.



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Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



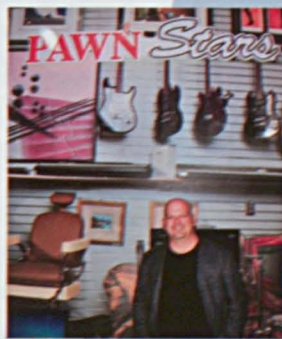
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Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

CBS Captures Viewers Interest

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.



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Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.



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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Movies



The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

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Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.

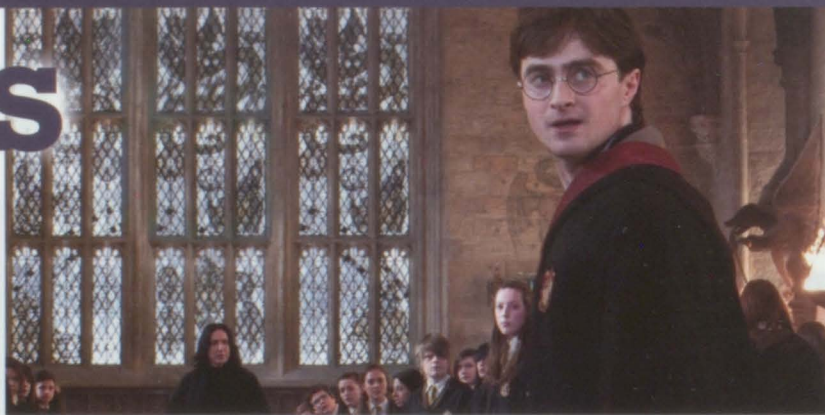
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Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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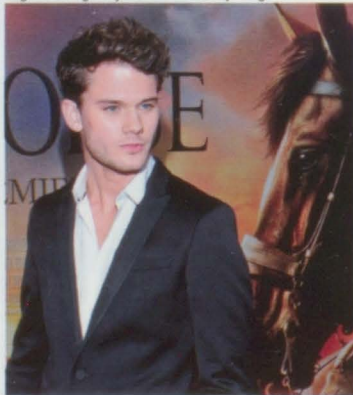


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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.

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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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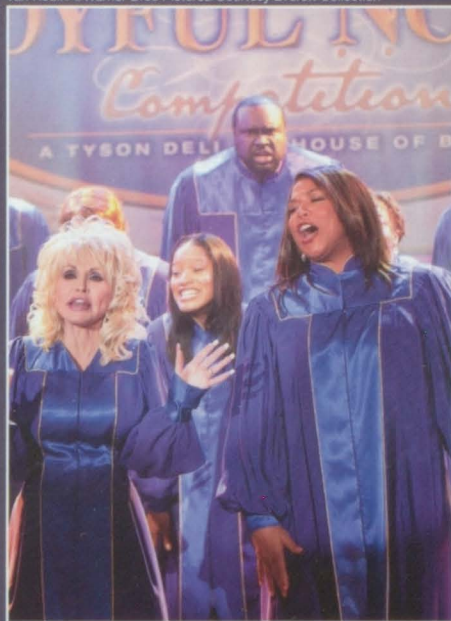
The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.



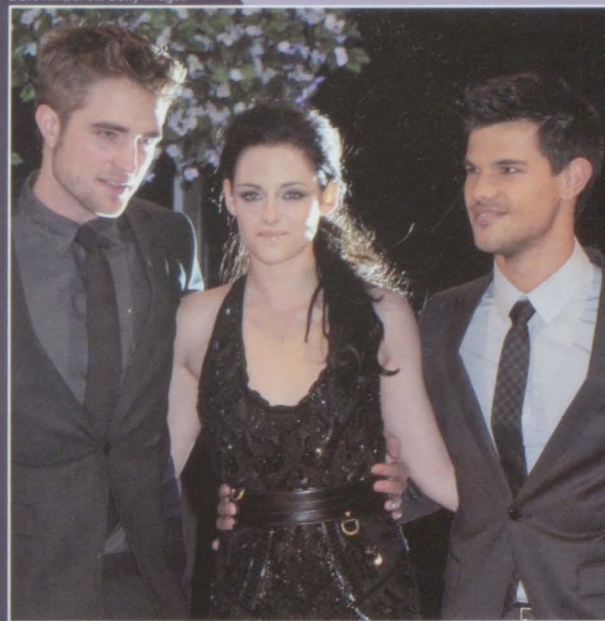
Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.



Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.



Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns \$500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

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A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.



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Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.



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Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.



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The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.



Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

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Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.



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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.



Equestrian Style Steps Out

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.



Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze

Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.



Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.



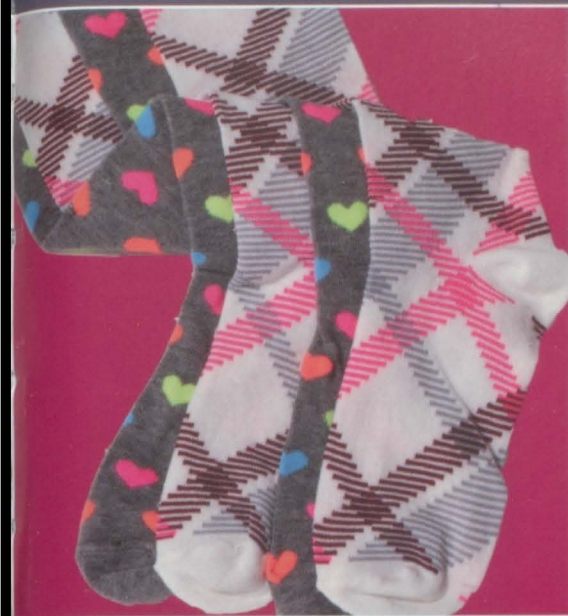
Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.



Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

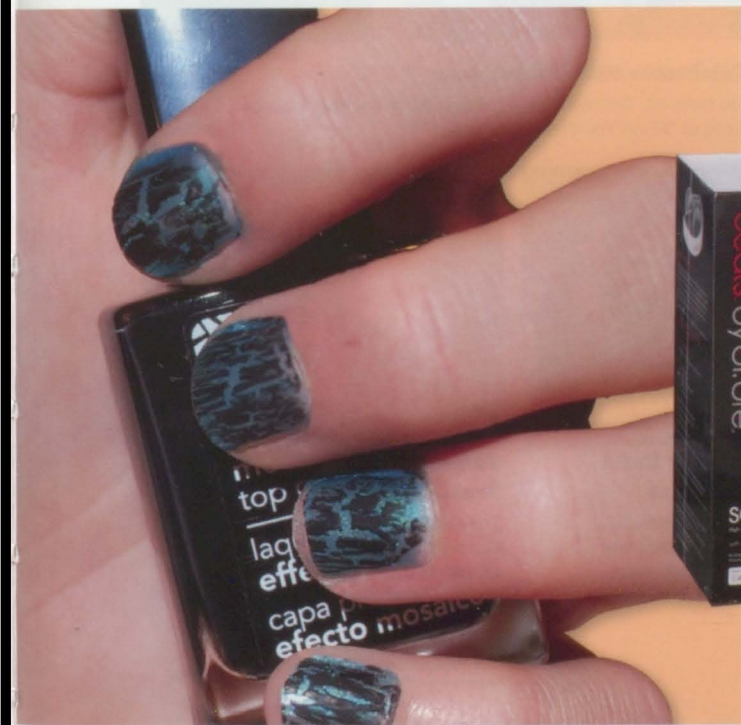
Boy Style

Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!



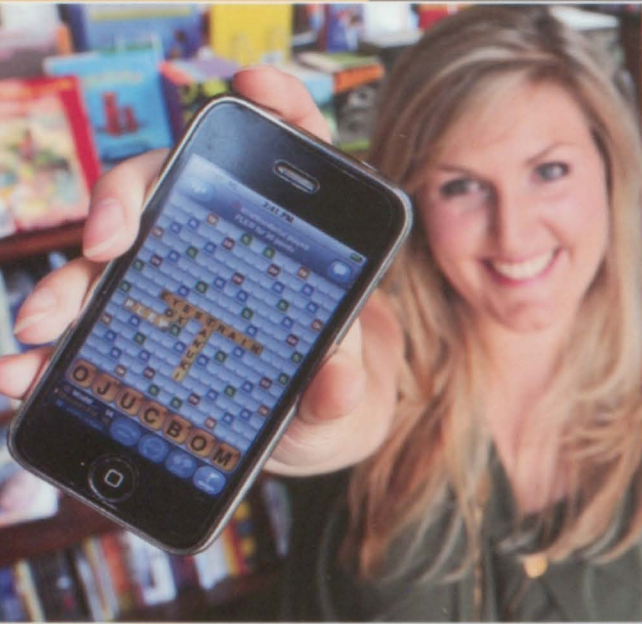
Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.



Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.



Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.



Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle



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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



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Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.



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