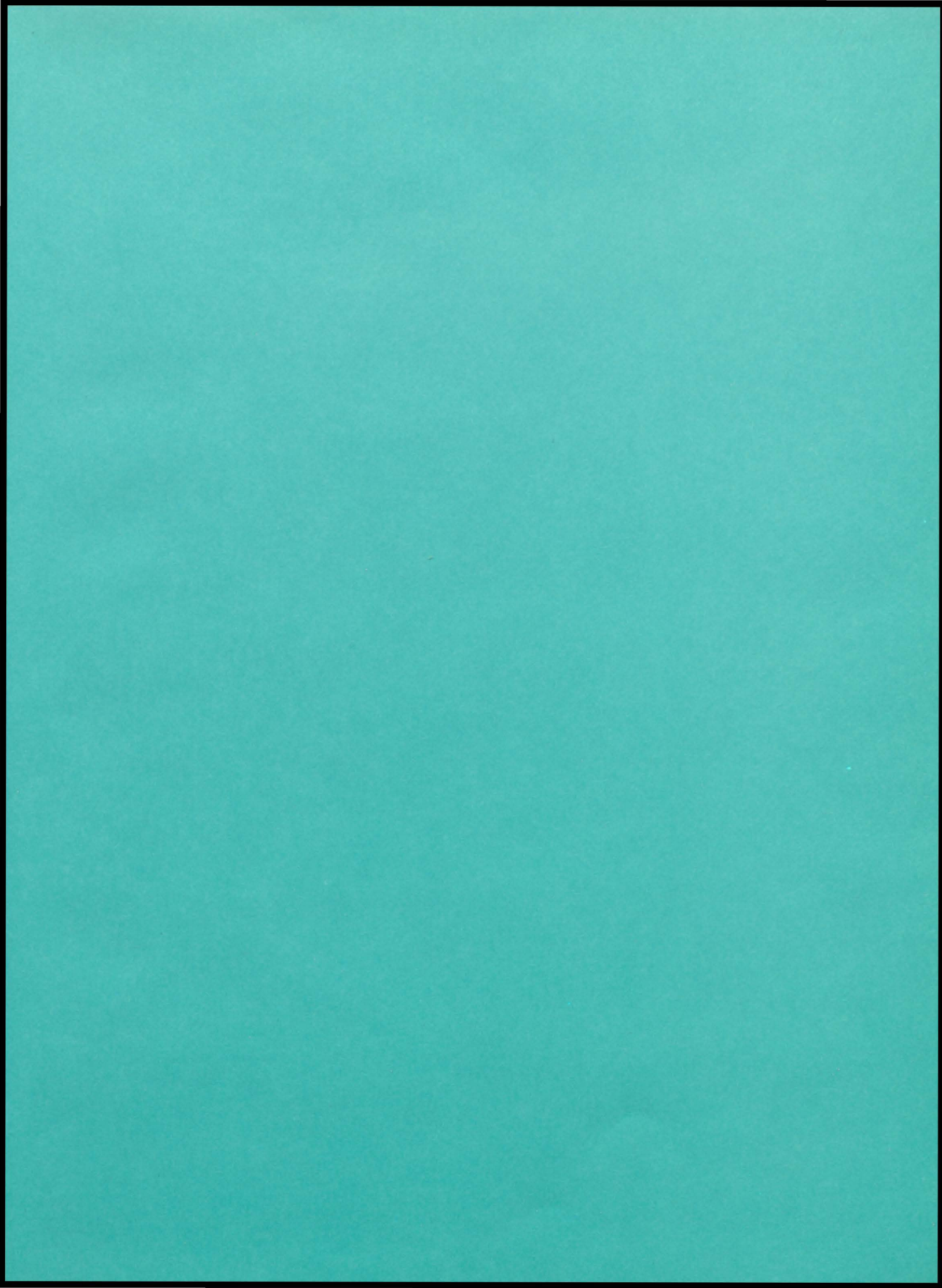


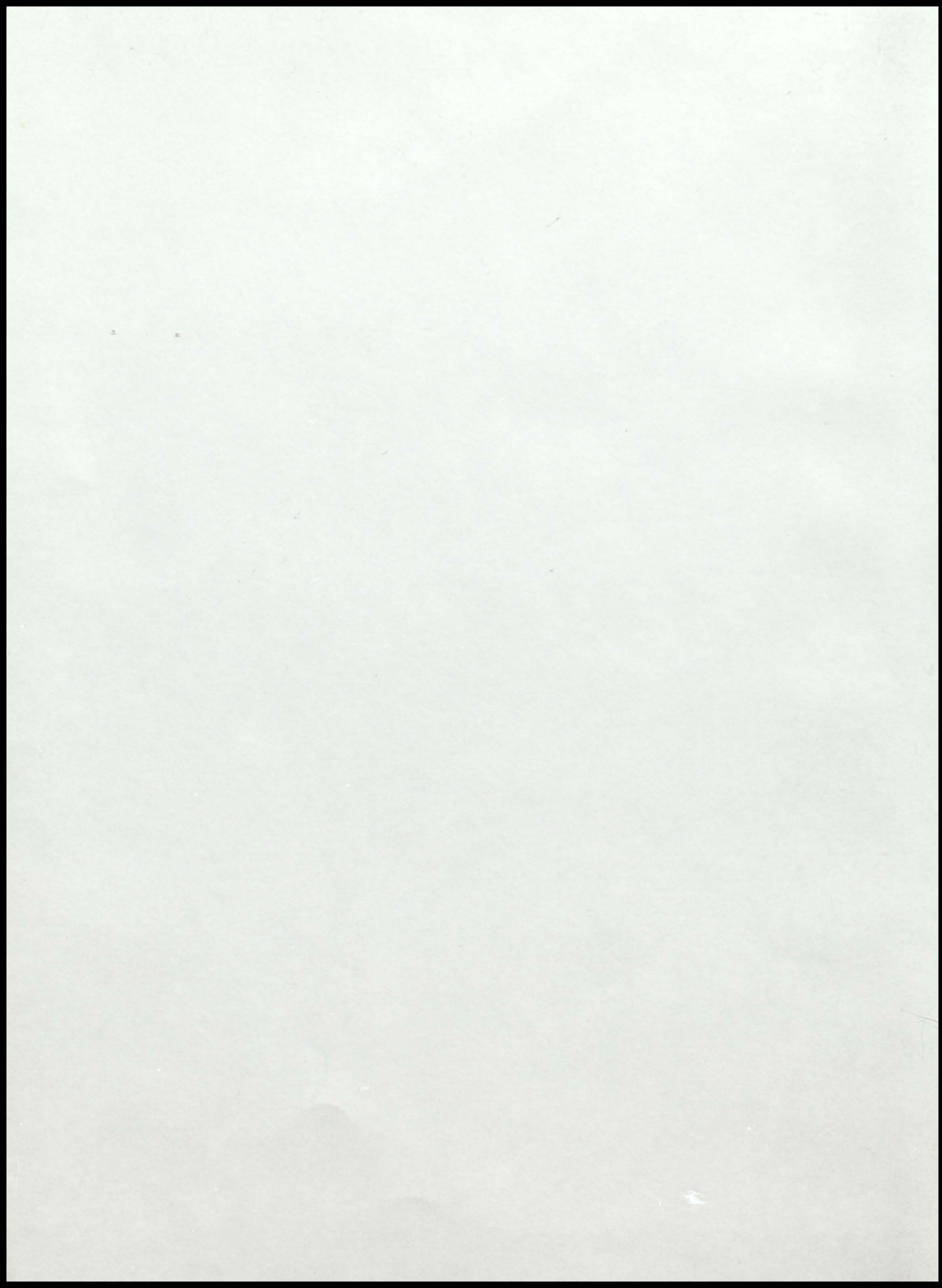
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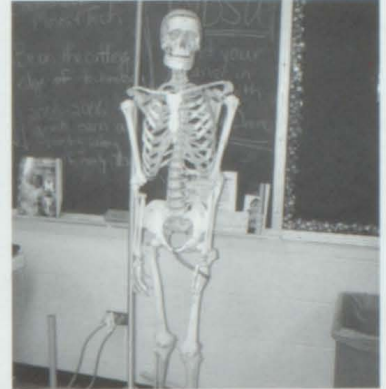
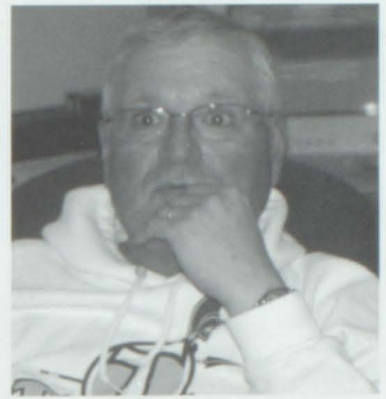
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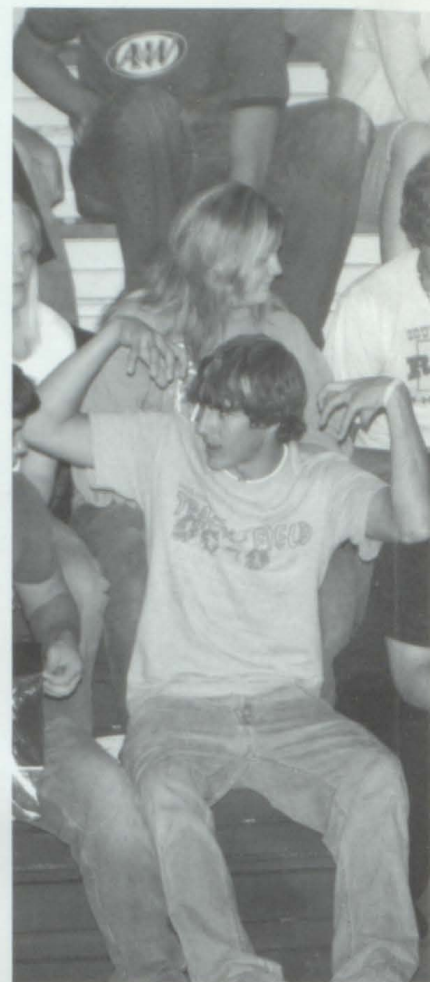
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*"What we are never changes, but who we are never stops changing."*



# Clowning Around...

## LHS Homecoming 2006



### Just a preview of the circus...

Seniors Megan Lapka and Nathan Brandner were crowned LHS Homecoming Queen and King. Senior Andrew Erdmann acted like the jungle man for his class skit. Freshman Brandon Franck worked hard on decorating his class float, and Science teacher Sandra Urbainak fell ill with tuberculosis on "come to school sick day."

# Homecoming

This year's homecoming brought about a new year of laughter and excitement when students chose to clown around with a circus theme.

## And the winner is...

Sophomores Josh Pudwill, Tyson Meyer, Katie Tschappat, Joey Klipfel, AJ Myrman, and Kayla Kallas anxiously await to hear who the winner is of "Circus Idol."



FAR LEFT: Junior Eric Grabowska and Sophomore Josh Pudwill seem to be having a great time on "Toga Day."

LEFT: The junior girls celebrate the burning of the "L" the night of coronation.

TOP: The junior class float earned 2nd place in the float contest.

BOTTOM: Seniors boys, Jerame Franck, Burt Daly, Jeremy Walberg, and Caleb Schaefer show off their school spirit on "Toga Day."



TOP: 8th grader Jake Schrupp jokes around for camera.

RIGHT: Sophomores Josh Pudwill and Joey Klipfel do an impression of Mr. Schwan for their homecoming skit.







### Leola's New Marching Band

Teachers Dan VanderWal, Herb Shaunaman, and Richard Jasmer practice their fantastic marching skills that made the crowd's eyes sore!



### Serious Clowning Around

Junior Alyssa Podhradsky sports her clown face for the camera before she put on an act for her class float.



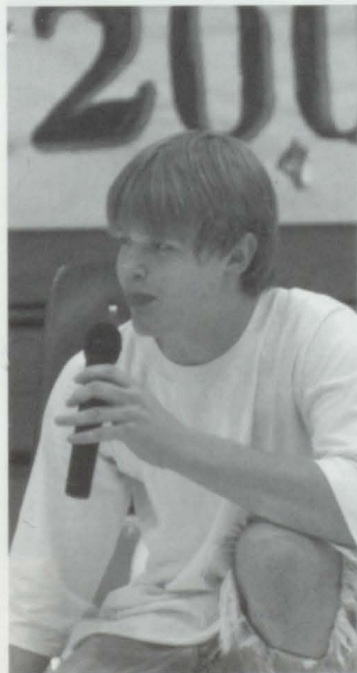
### Circus Idol

Judges of "Circus Idol" Jack Daly, Megan Hoffman, and Sydney Gill watch intently as the next contestant approaches the floor to be judged during the sophomore class skit.



### "Aman out!"

Sophomore Mitchell Aman plays the role of Ryan Seacrest in his class skit.



### "We're right behind them..."

Freshman Tyler Beck plays the role of Steve Erwin trying to help the Titans track the panthers so they could defeat them in his class homecoming skit.

### How funky is your wardrobe?

Juniors Nicole Myrman and Carol Sherrord, and freshman Shelby Thayer show the camera their creative fashion statement on "Funky Day."

# Walking in a Winter Wonderland

Girls from the freshmen and senior classes gathered for a day of fun, pizza, and dressing up on November 25th for the local Leola Snow Queen contest.

Freshmen girls Kayla Brockel, Kyra Tschappat, Jessica Waltman, Shelby Thayer, Megan Melland, Stephanie Jung, and Paige Guthmiller were all vying for the title of Junior Miss Leola, while seniors Katie Klipfel and Heather Heupel competed for Miss Leola.

Katie Klipfel and Shelby Thayer took home the crowns, with Heather Heupel and Megan Melland as the runner-ups.

The two queens, along with senior talent winners, Kayla Kallas and Tyson Meyer and junior talent winner Whitney Heupel competed in the state competition.

As part of the Snow Queen process, the girls all had a 5-minute interview with the judges, and as it turns out, some pretty interesting questions were asked.

Many of the ladies thought that the question, "Who would you most like to meet and why?" was a challenging one. Others were puzzled by, "If you were on a magazine cover, which one would you be on and why?" Still, others believed that, "What food could you not live without?" was the strangest.

Perhaps the most bizarre question of them all was asked to Katie Klipfel; "Who would you appoint as Grand Marshal of a parade?"

Klipfel was exasperated, "I didn't know what to say!"



## Ready and waiting

Senior Katie Klipfel awaits her interview with the judges.

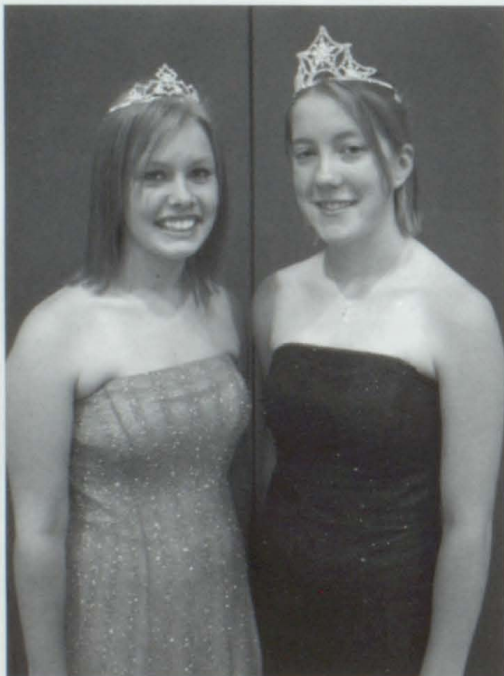
## Guess what!?

At right, freshman Stephanie Jung tries to get the attention of Megan Melland.



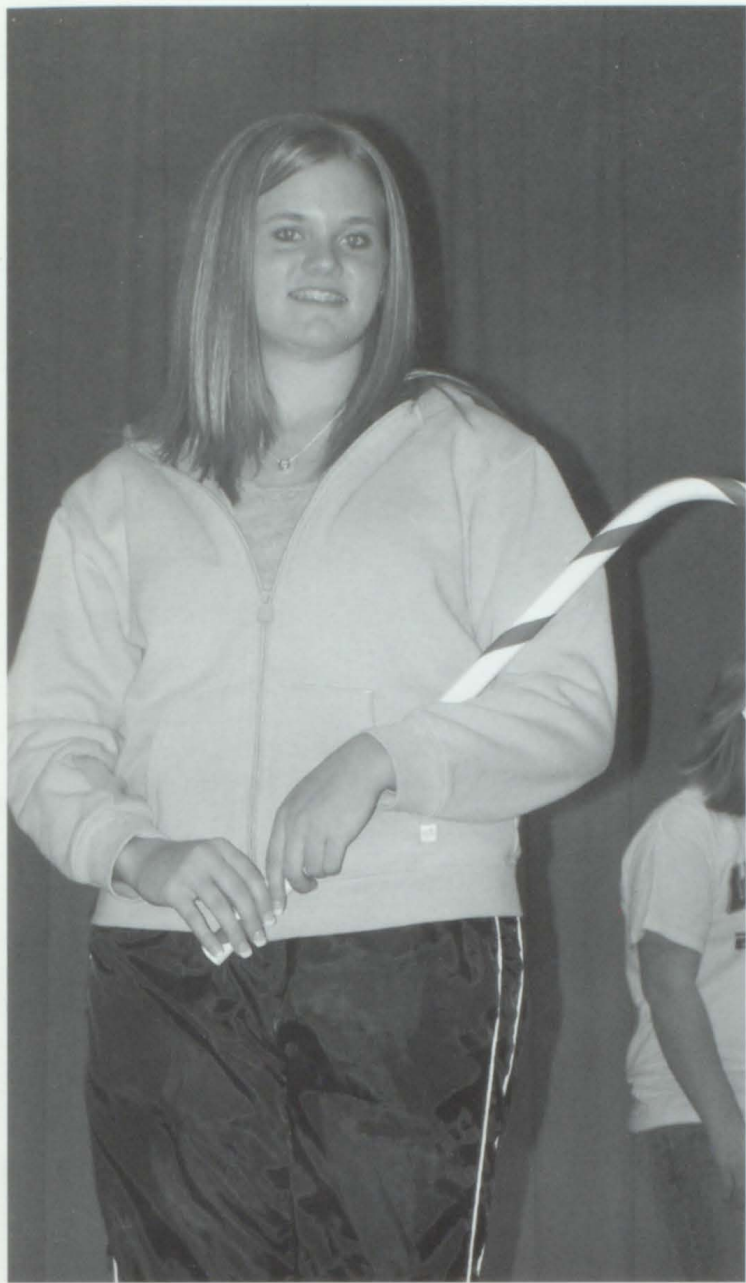
## Reigning Queens

At left are Junior Miss Leola Shelby Thayer and Miss Leola Katie Klipfel.



## Smooches!

Seniors Heather Heupel and Katie Klipfel give the camera a kiss.



Junior Landon Thayer and sophomore Joe Klipfel show their talent by singing a duet at the local contest.



Past Queen Jessica Mack and fellow contestant Heather Heupel help Klipfel with her crown.



Queens Katie Klipfel and Shelby Thayer smile for the camera after being crowned.

Sophomores Kayla Kallas and Tyson Meyer took home the gold in the senior talent contest as Sonny and Cher.



Freshman Kayla Brockel kept the audience entertained with a song for junior talent.



Above, the Junior Snow Queen contestants take a break from getting ready for a photo-op.

At top left, Jessica Waltman practices her walk at rehearsal.

Below, the girls chow down on pizza before getting ready.



**UPPER LEFT:** Kyra Tschappat and Jessica Waltman practice their cheerleading moves to pass the time. **BOTTOM LEFT:** A game of cards is played while the girls anxiously await the evening's festivities. **MIDDLE:** Paige Guthmiller and Kayla Brockel show the love during rehearsal. **UPPER RIGHT:** Kyra Tschappat, Jessica Waltman, and Shelby Thayer wait patiently for their interviews. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Past Queen Kristin Payne helps Megan Melland with her hair.



### New Look?

Homecoming Queen, Megan Lapka, sports a beard for the seniors' Homecoming skit.

### Peace Out!

A group of funky students show just how cool they are during Homecoming week.



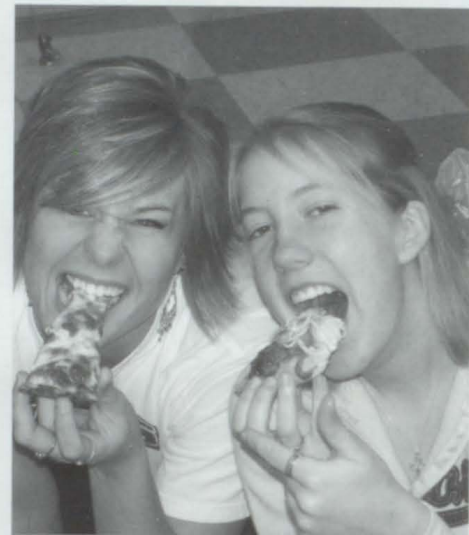
### Meow!

Juniors Jordan Beck, Mike Robinson, and Alyssa Podhradsky dress up as panthers for the Homecoming parade.



### More Cowbell!

Teachers Anna Meier and Diane Hoffman proudly wear the school's band uniform for the teachers' skit.

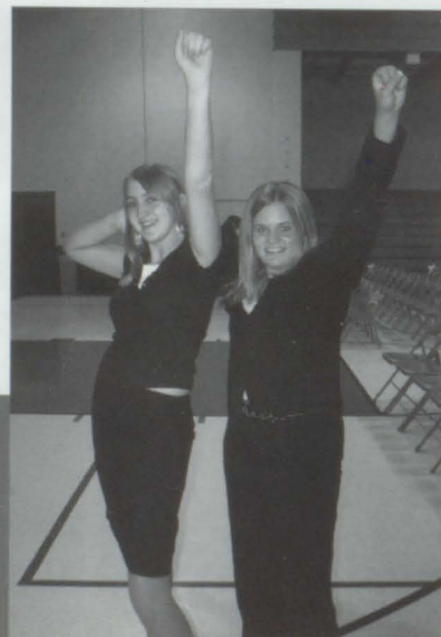


### Chowin' Down

Former Snow Queen Jessica Mack and senior Katie Klipfel munch on some pizza before stepping on stage for the pageant.

### Bustin' a Move...

Freshmen Kyra Tschappat and Jessica Waltman are on their way to the Miss America Pageant as they perfect their moves during Snow Queen practice.





# A Red Carpet Affair

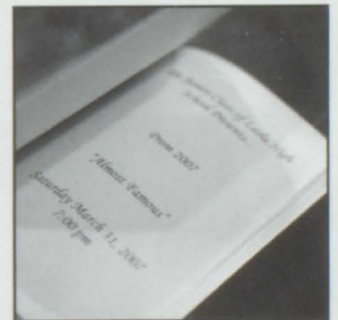


The Junior Class was proud to show off their hard work on the 2007 Prom, "Almost Famous." There were about 30 couples who dolled themselves up for the special night, and took a walk down the Grand March.

The couples were catered to by the freshmen class to a candlelight dinner with a choice of chicken fettuccini or lasagna with breadsticks, salad, and cheesecake for dessert while being read the senior wills and the prophecy.

Afterwards, the dance, with music provided by Millennium Sound Productions, was full of high energy and delight; a lucky few were able to walk away with door prizes such as gift certificates and hair products.

The end of the night was topped off with a performance from hypnotist Paul Knight, who showed how the power of the mind and imagination can make people do crazy things. Junior class president, Kayla Lapka quoted, "The night was a complete and total success, and I'm so proud that it turned out the way it did; this will truly be a night to remember."



The Junior Class Presents  
 "Almost Famous," Prom 2007



Junior Class President Kayla Lapka and Alyssa Podhradsky present the senior wills and prophecy during the banquet.



Juniors Samantha Jung, Nicole Myrman, Kayla Lapka, Madison Gill, and Alyssa Podhradsky stop for a quick picture before grand march.



Above: The junior boys take a picture in their formal wear.



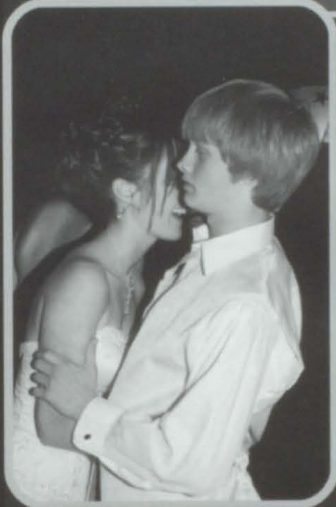
Above: Prom attendees dance the night away.

Right: Sophomores Joe Klipfel, Jack Daly, and AJ Myrman show off their killer dance moves.





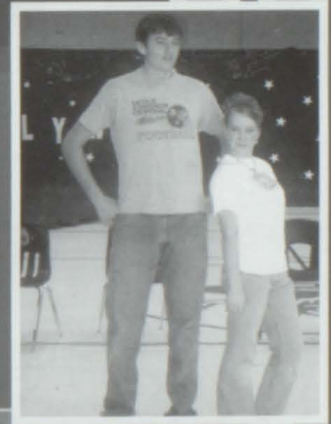
Above: The Sophomore Class looking their finest



Above: Junior Landon Thayer and date, sophomore Kristin Payne



Above: Junior Sebastian Hoff and freshman Justin Toennies



Left: Seniors Burt Daly, Megan Lapka, Cory Pudwill, Andrew Erdmann, and Jenny Melland



# Random-ness



1) Snow Queen runner-up Heather Heupel. 2) Megan Hoffman, Brooke Feickert, Kayla Kallas, Kaite Tschappat, Kristin Payne, Sara Mack, and Sydney Gill show off their gorgeous prom dresses.

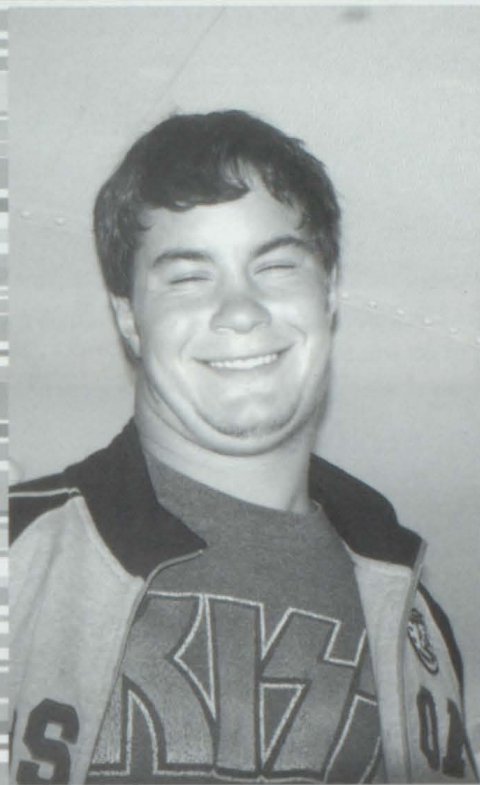
3) Katie Klipfel, Caleb Schaefer, and Jennifer Lefforge are way too serious on graduation! 4) Junior Madison Gill, aka Gimpy, still spilled school spirit everywhere even with crutches.

5) Jordan Beck and the monkey. 6) Andrew Erdmann carefully picks silly string off his robe after graduation. 7) Shelby Thayer receives the crown. 8) Couples enjoy their time at prom.



# Classes

class of **2007**



class of **2008**



class of **2009**



class of **2010**

# Freshmen~A walk on the wild side!



Shelby Thayer decides it's time to get something done.



Brandon Franck entertains himself with a little game of peek-a-boo.



Left: The freshmen (not pictured are Destiny Cleveland and Shelby Thayer)

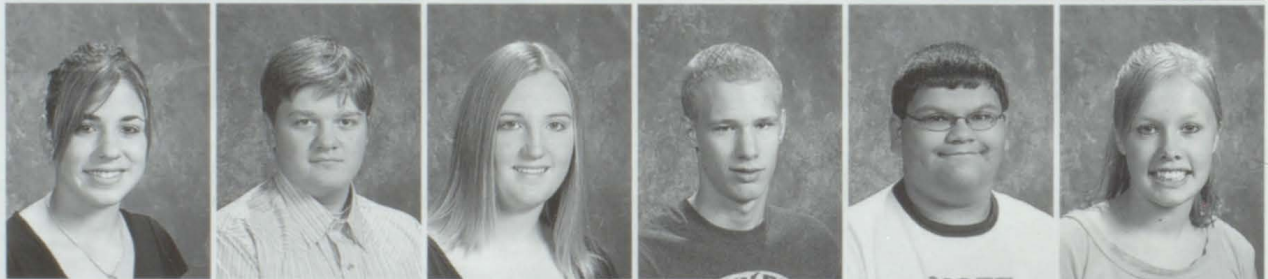
Above: Kayla Brockel and Kyra Tschappat work on a literature project together.



Tyler Beck  
Jason Brandner  
Kayla Brockel  
Destiny Cleveland  
Brandon Franck  
Paige Guthmiller



Stephanie Jung  
Aaron Mehlhoff  
Megan Melland  
Bill Robinson  
Ryan Schwahn  
Shelby Thayer



Justin Toennies  
Kyra Tschappat  
Chance Turcotte  
Jessica Waltman  
Dominic Wollman



# The class of 2010 lives to tell about it:

*and this is who we are...*



**What's the funniest thing that happened to you this year?**

*"When Mrs. Urbaniak gave me a heavy metal birthday"--Tyler Beck*



**What's the best lunch ever?**

*"Knoepfla soup"--Dominic Wollman*



**What class are you looking forward the most next year?**

*"Mrs. Meier's because I like her a lot."--Paige Guthmiller*



**What's the best time you had with your class?**

*"The bus ride to Fargo"--Chance Turcotte*



**Class officers:** President Paige Guthmiller, Vice-President Justin Toennies, and Secretary/Treasurer Megan Melland



**Above: The ladies of 2010**  
Back (from left to right): Stephanie Jung, Paige Guthmiller, Jessica Waltman, Kyra Tschappat, and Chance Turcotte. Front (l to r): Megan Melland and Kayla Brockel. Not pictured are Destiny Cleveland and Shelby Thayer.



**Left: This makes no sense!**  
Destiny Cleveland tries to figure out what is going on with her homework.



**Left: The guys of 2010**  
From left to right: Bill Robinson, Tyler Beck, Ryan Schwahn, Dominic Wollman, Brandon Franck, Aaron Mehlhoff, Justin Toennies, and Jason Brandner.

# SOPHOMORES



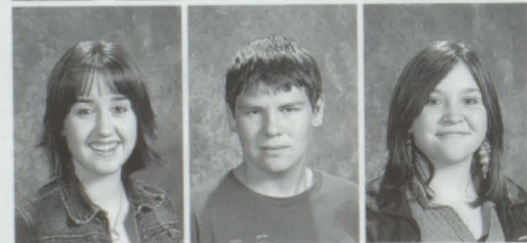
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Jack Daly  
Brooke Feickert  
Sydney Gill  
Megan Hoffman



Kayla Kallas  
Joseph Klipfel  
Sara Mack  
Tyson Meyer  
AJ Myrman



Kristin Payne  
Josh Pudwill  
Katie Tschappat



class of **2009**

**Back row (Left to Right):** Megan Hoffman, Sara Mack, Mitchell Aman, Brooke Feickert, and Tyson Meyer. **Front row (Left to Right):** Sydney Gill, Kristin Payne, Joe Klipfel, Jack Daly, Kayla Kallas, and Katie Tschappat.



Where do you see yourself in ten years?

"In ten years I plan to be lying on a beach in Kokomo, away from all of the hustle and bustle of my hectic city life. I will also be accompanied by my dog Blitz and my Italian husband Lorenzo."  
*Sydney Gill*



Total absense of laughter makes life boring. ~ Colette

**Cheese!**

Kristin Payne and Megan Hoffman are all smiles before an afternoon English class.



**It's All Good!**

Tyson Meyer and Josh Pudwill hang out during Biology.



"In ten years I will be living in my multi-billion dollar castle with my husband Prince William and our royal goldfish Bartholamew. By day I will be an Academy Award winning actress and by night I will be Queen of England, plotting to take over the world."  
*Kristin Payne*



"I will be a highly distinguished male model perfecting Zoolander's Blue Steel look."  
*Joe Klipfel*



**Whoa Dude!**

Above Jack Daly is spazzing out before an English test.

**Happy Hour!**

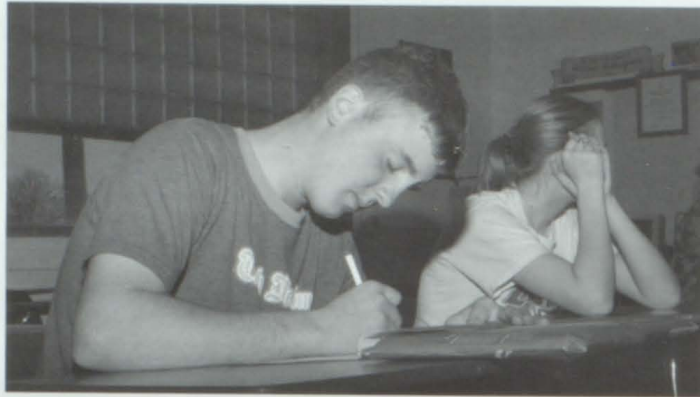
Sophomore girls take time during their 2nd hour study hall to read the latest edition of the *LHS Eye*.



# Academics

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders.

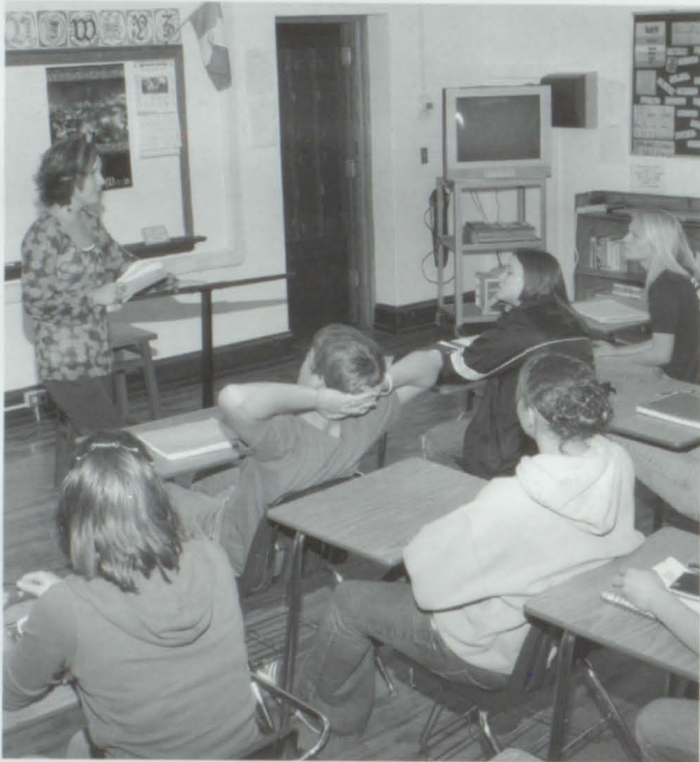
Senior Brady Weiszhaar (right) writes what is on his mind. Sophomore Katie Tschappat (below) is deep in thought as she focuses on her speech.



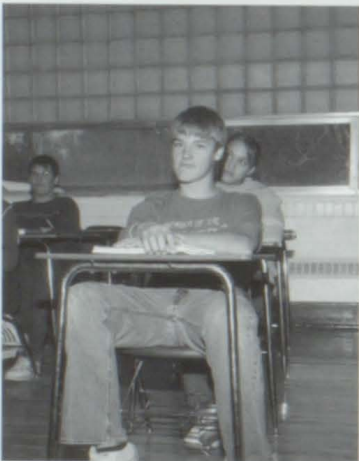
Junior Samantha Jung (above) is definitely thinking before she speaks



(Left) English teacher Anna Meier engages her students through the world of literature.

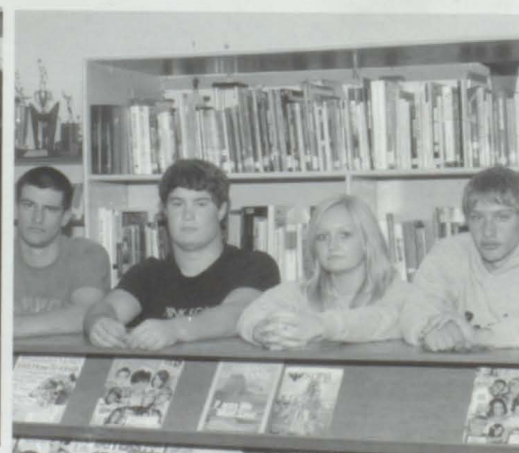
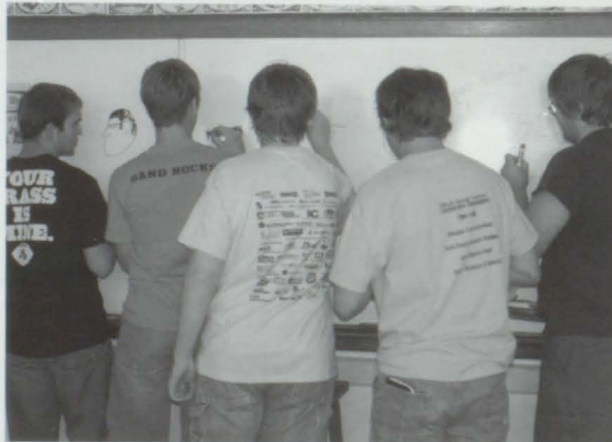


(Below) Senior Class Officers: Vice-president Caleb Schaefer, Student Council representative Nathan Brandner, President Megan Lapka, and Secretary/Treasurer Jerame Franck.



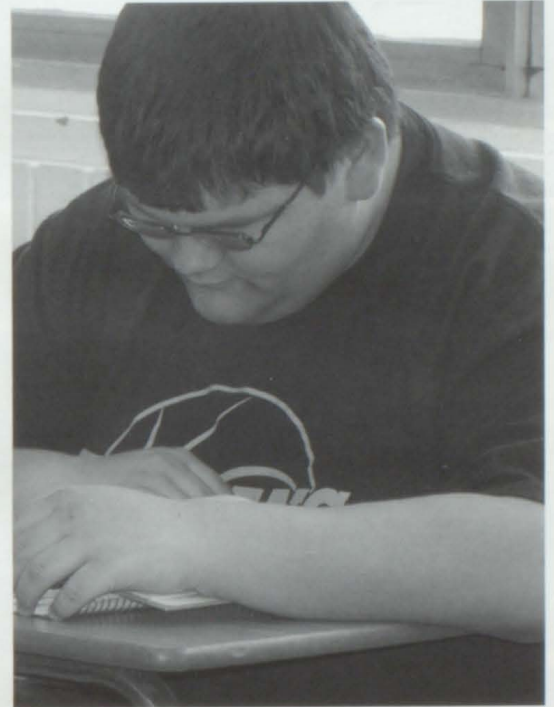
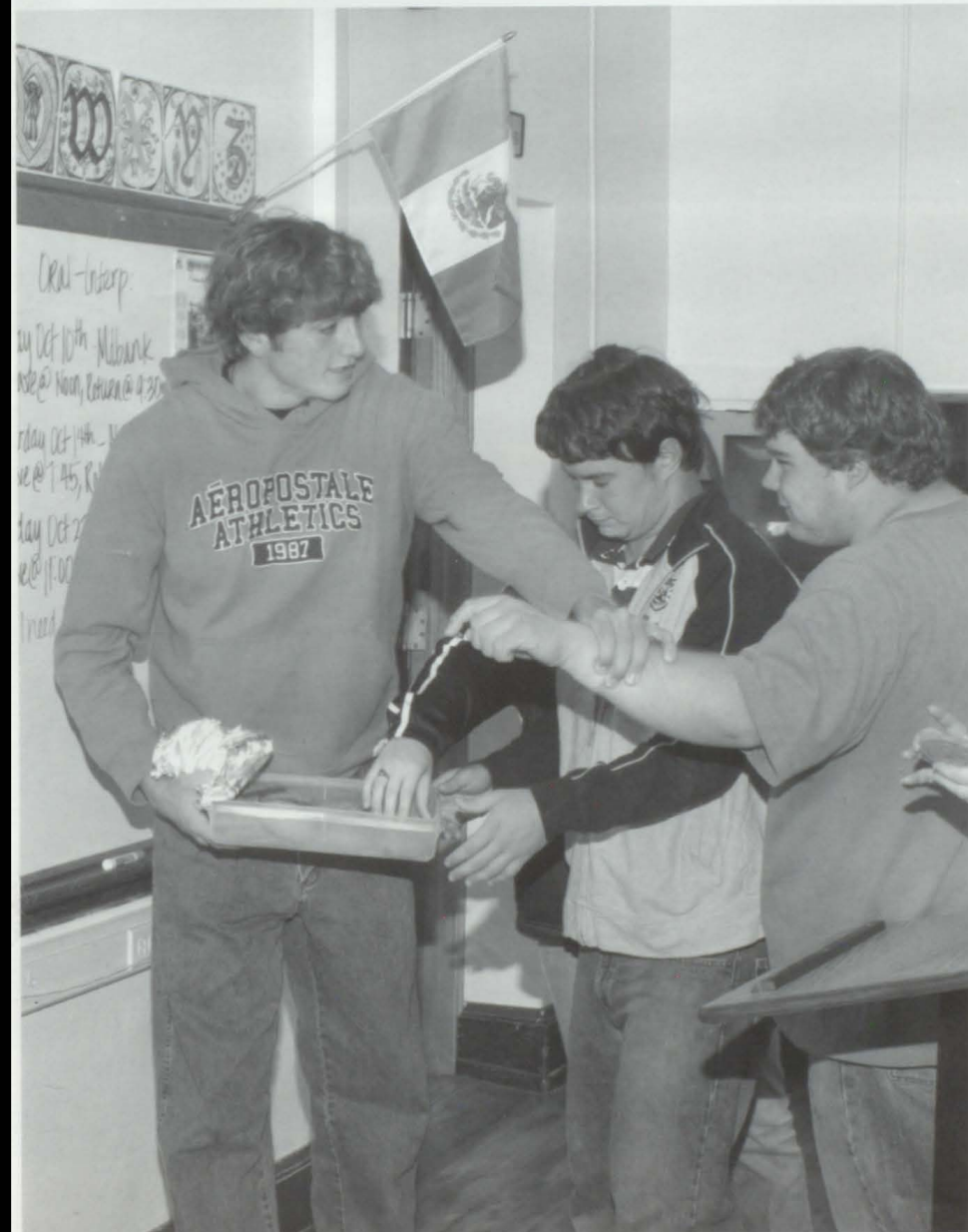
Sophomore Jack Daly (above) tries his best to attend to the task at hand.

(Right) What's happening here? The sophomore boys are up to something suspiciously constructive!



**Left: Junior Matt Waltman explicitly voices his opinion on the subject.**

**Below: As part of her speech, sophomore Brooke Feickert gives classmate Joe Klipfel instructions for straightening his hair, a skill one must never be without.**

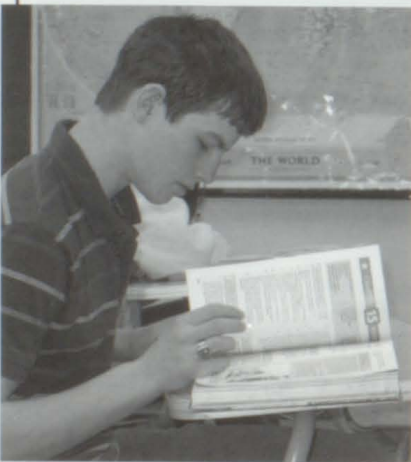
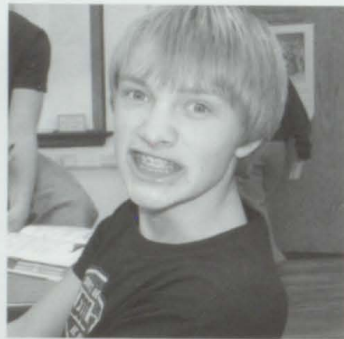


**Left: Seniors Josh Whetham, Nathan Brandner, and Andrew Erdmann seem to need a little snack to get them going before their 1st hour class begins.**

**Above: Freshman Ryan Schwahn finds a quiet minute to read his book.**



*Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.~ Guillaume Apollinaire*

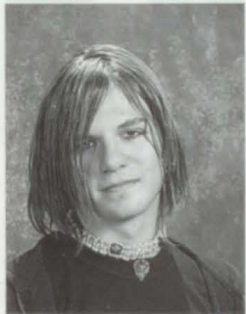




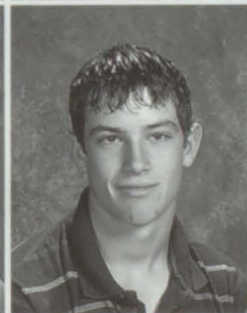
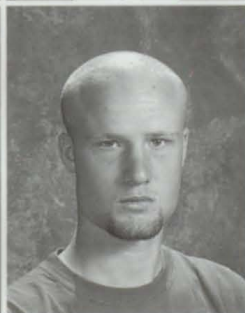
# The Class of 2008



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Madison Gill**



**Eric Grabowska  
Samantha Jung  
Kayla Lapka  
Steffanie Mohror  
Nicole Myrman**

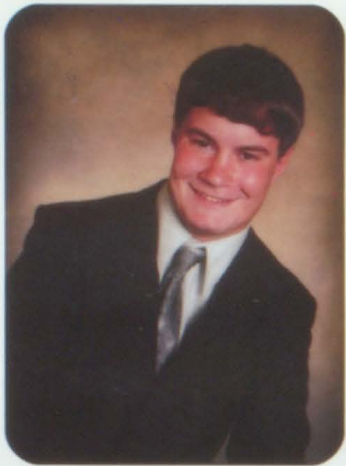


**Alyssa Podhradsky  
Mike Robinson  
Austin Schaefer  
Matt Waltman  
Eric Yost**

**Not pictured:  
Landon Thayer  
Carol Sherrod**

Class Motto:

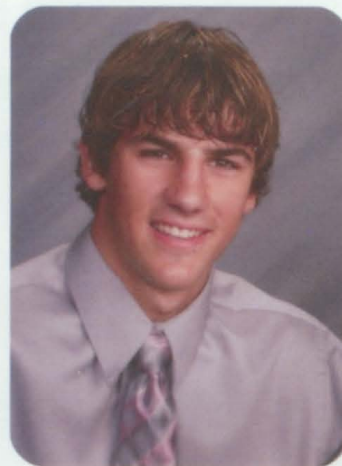
Yesterday is history, Today is a memory, and Tomorrow is a mystery.



Nathan  
Brandner



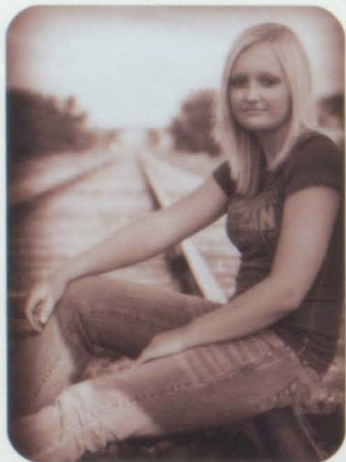
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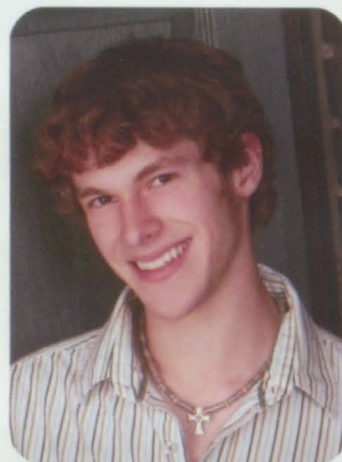
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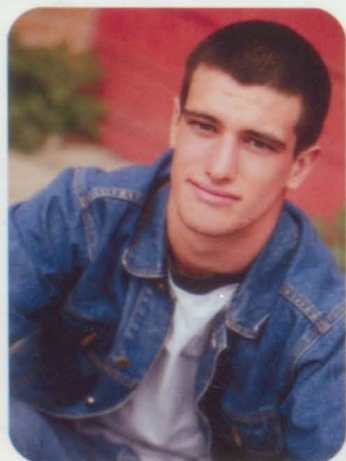


Jennifer  
Lefforge



Nathaniel  
Leibel

CLASS  
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Caleb  
<sup>22</sup>Schaefer



Jeremy  
Walberg



Brady  
Weiszhaar



Joshua  
Whetham

Class Colors: Teal, Silver, Black



Jerame  
Franck



Heather  
Heupel



Amanda  
Kallas



Katie  
Klipfel



Mande  
Meidinger



Jennifer  
Melland



Cory  
Pudwill

Class  
Flower:  
Gerber  
Daisy





2007

This is the year that was.



The ballots are cast and now the votes are in for.....

**THE MOST LIKELY TO.....**

- Become President--Cory Pudwill
- Join the circus--Amanda
- Be an guest on Oprah--Heather
- Become the next Dr. Phil--Katie
- Become a horse wrangler--Mandee
- Become the next Princess Leia--Jennifer
- Become Leola's first millionaire--Megan
- Become the next Guitar Hero--Cory Brockel
- Be an underwear model--Josh
- Star in a movie-- Jerame Franck
- Become a camel trainer--Jenny
- Have a dozen kids--Brady



A few words to describe our senior trip are memorable, crazy, inflatable, and just plain fun. Our one last trip together was one that will always be remembered. Ask anyone of us about the trip, and you'll find out some crazy and forgettable things that you probably didn't want to know.





-Become an door-to-door encyclopedia salesman-- *Burt*

-Become an American spy-- *Jeremy Walberg*

-Become an Rodeo clown-- *Caleb*

-Live in parent's basement-- *Andrew*

-Live in cardboard box and be okay with it-- *Nathan*

-Have work displayed in The Louvre-- *Nathaniel*



# Graduation 2007

The years have come and passed in a split second of time. As kindergartners they came seeking an education, but as seniors they left with much more. No text books could ever teach them the life lessons they learned. The friendships and memories made will be cherished in every student's heart as they begin their journey through life.



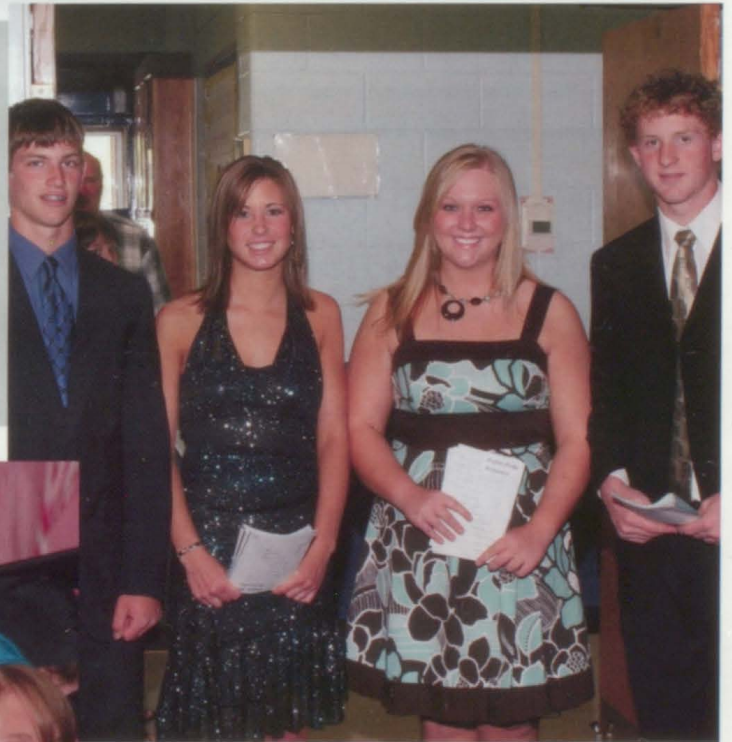
## Saying good-bye

The class asked Anna Meier to be the guest speaker, and afterward they presented her with a gift, making the inevitable tears flow.



Katie Klipfel, Heather Heupel, and Nathaniel Leibel presented a musical selection. Klipfel also delivered the valedictory speech and Leibel, the invocation.

The juniors who were asked to usher at graduation were Austin Schaefer, Samantha Jung, Kayla Lapka, and Matt Waltman.



Brooke Feickert and Kayla Kallas provided the piano music for the ceremony.

# Learning.....it's how we pass the time.

(Below, left) Juniors Steffanie Mohror and Landon Thayer work on their assignments in Mrs. Merkel's business class.

(Right) The junior high listens to one of their gym class teachers, Sally Davis.

(Below, right) Jessica Waltman works on her yearbook page in the English room.



If you could make up your own class, what would it be?

**Senior Nate Leibel**

"I think that any class that involved both art and music at the same time would be great!"

What is your favorite class?

**Freshman Jessica Waltman**

"Mrs. Merkel's General Business class is always interesting because she is always arguing with Brandon and Dominic."

Listen, listen, listen!!



The sophomore class listens intently to Mr. Schwan's lecture during his seventh hour class.



"Make the most of your life, for that is all there is of you."  
--Ralph Waldo Emerson



(Left) Carol Sherrod and Shelby Thayer complete a group activity during 7th hour English with Mrs. Meier.

(Below) Josh Pudwill carefully takes a test during his seventh hour study hall.



Don't fall asleep!!



Tyler Beck tries to concentrate in Mrs. Meier's room during seventh hour English class.

What is your favorite memory of this year?

**Sophomores Katie Tschappat, Sydney Gill, Kayla Kallas**

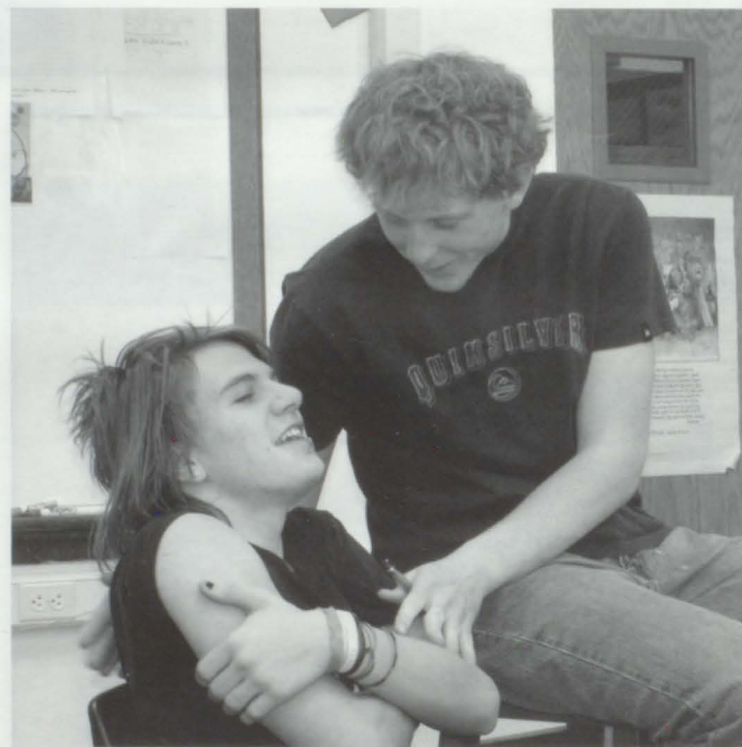
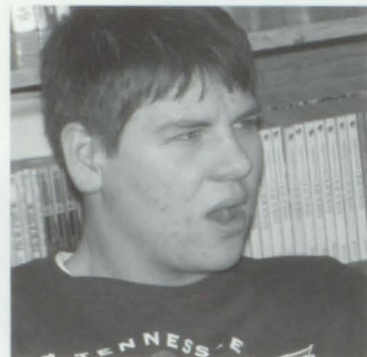
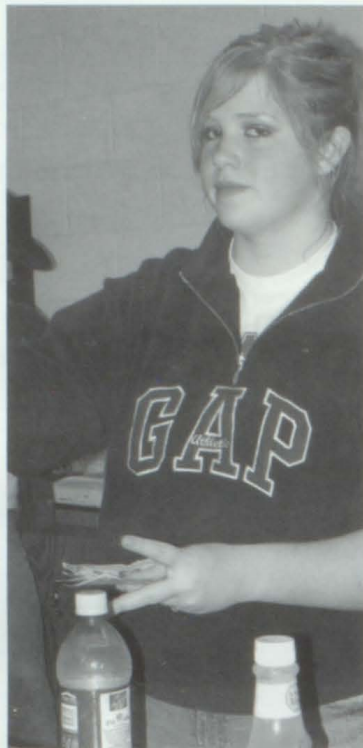
"A couple of times, during French class over the DDN, the microphone was unmuted without us noticing it and the other classes could hear us singing and arguing."

Who's your favorite teacher?

**Junior Carol Sherrod**

"Well, I really like Mrs. Meier's seventh hour English class because you never know what to expect from her and it is always an interesting time."

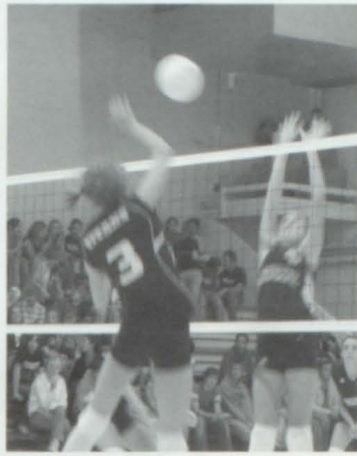
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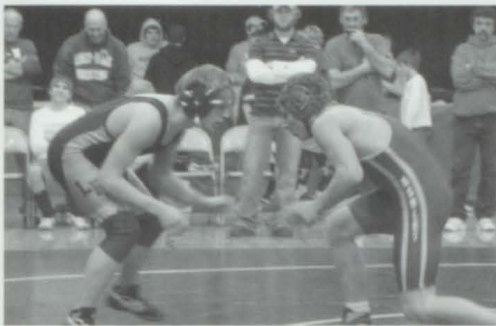
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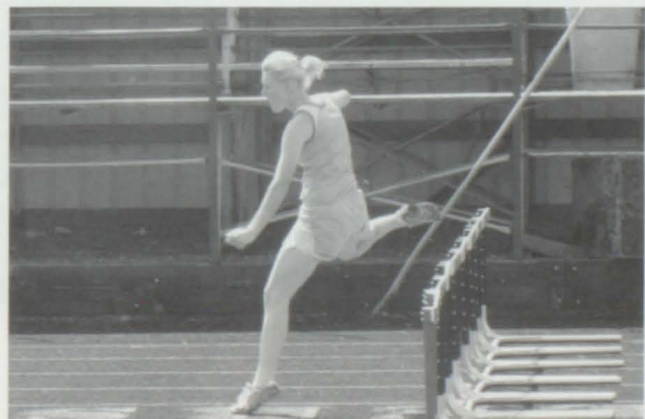
## Fall



## Winter



## Spring



# Football 2006

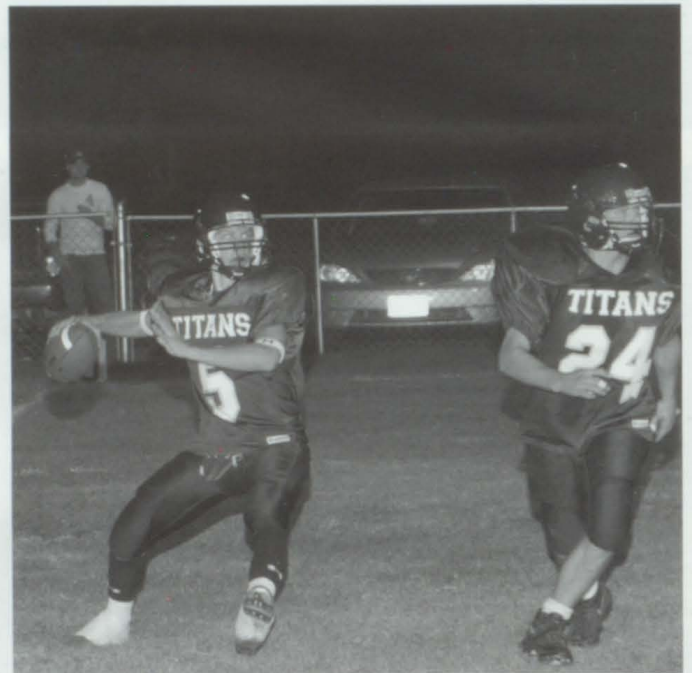


As the Titans strove to transform a perfect practice into a perfect game, they found themselves facing the pressure to live up to the high expectations of the crowd.

The Titans made every effort to win as they struggled through the season. With the unexpected results, the team found themselves unable to produce the plays they had hoped for. However; they kept up the high energy and they tried very hard.

They used frustration in a positive way, and like a puzzle, the players began shifting to different positions, searching for the best fit for the team.

Although the season record was unanticipated, the team came together in the end.





The 2006 Titan Football Team

Back (L to R): Coach Marty Morlock, Coach Mike Schmitz, Matt Forsting, Matt Jung, Jack Daly, Mike Newcomb, Cory Brockel, Matt Huettl, AJ Myrman, Emanuel Schlindler, Carson Ellwein, Cole Truebenbach, Tyson Meyer, Coach Dwain Schwan, and Coach Mike Waltman. Middle (L to R): Justin Toennies, Cory Pudwill, Jerame Franck, Nathan Brandner, Josh Whetham, Caleb Schaefer, Burt Daly, Austin Schaefer, Justin Vetter, and Matt Waltman. Front (L to R): Taylor Christianson, Eric Yost, Dominic Wollman, Wyatt Sumption, Brandon Franck, Chris Achen, Matt Haas, Matt Heine, and Micah Christianson.



2006 Titan Football Season

Ipswich	0	36
Langford	8	46
Warner	0	28
Doland	0	52
Faulkten	12	32
Timber Lake (HC)	20	18
Eureka	6	55
Northwestern	6	54



The Titans huddle together to figure out their best strategy.

### What is your advice to the underclassmen for next year?



Jerame Franck

Win when it counts.



Burt Daly

The ball always rolls sideways twice.



Josh Whetham

Catch the ball, and run the ball well.



# Titan Volleyball

A force to be contended with



**Above--On guard!**

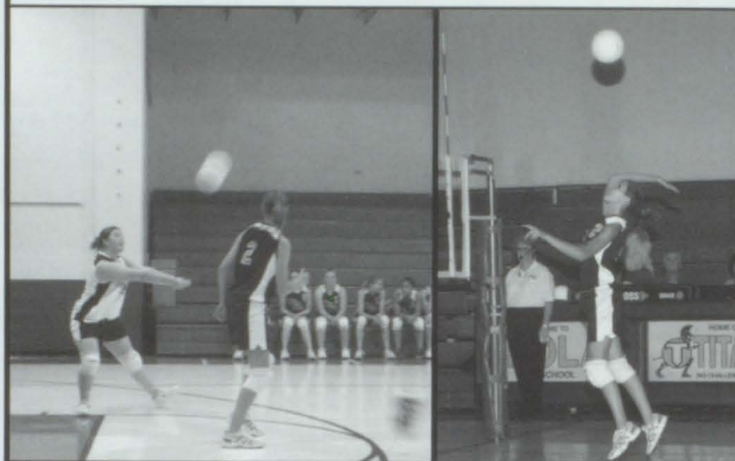
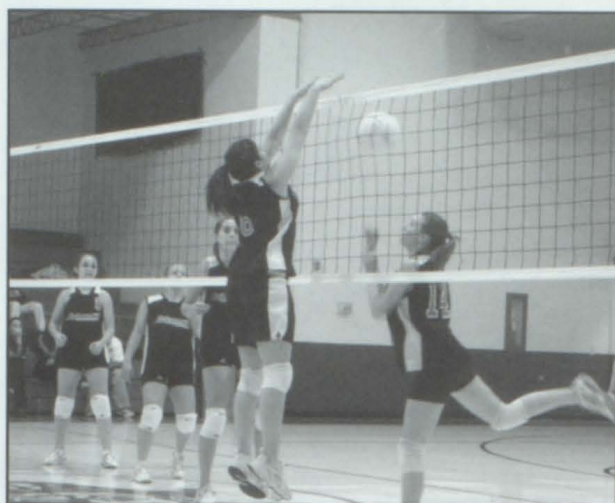
Sophomore Sydney Gill slams the ball back to her opponent.

**Right--Dig, dig, dig!**

Sophomore Katie Tschappat digs up the ball to keep the volley.

**Below--Keep off the floor.**

It takes coordination to keep the ball off the floor; just ask freshman Megan Melland.



**Titan JV & C Team:**

Back (L to R): Coach Angie Keller, Sydney Gill, Jessica Walworth, Kelli Hart, Caitlin Zinter, Brooke Feickert, Megan Melland, and Alyssa Podhradsky. Front (L to R): Renee Graves, Megan Hoffman, Katie Tschappat, Chelsy Podoll, and Allie Worthy. Not Pictured: Kayla Brockel and Caylee Hertel.



**Blocks, digs, and spikes--oh my!**  
Freshman Kayla Brockel and Sophomores Katie Tschappat, Megan Hoffman, and Brooke Feickert show volleyball isn't just a walk through Oz.



1



2

Senior Heather Heupel is ready for the game.



4



3

1) Senior Amanda Kallas takes time between volleys to catch her breath. 2) The girls come together after scoring against the opponent. 3) The team listens intently to their coach. 4) Amanda and Sydney wait for the start of the match.



Sydney and Amanda play "brick wall" when they go up for the block.



**Titan Varsity Team:**  
 Front (L to R): Amanda Kallas, Madison Gill, Brooke Haas, Shari Elsen, and Blair Truebenbach. Back (L to R): Coach Jaime Neuendorf, Christa Haas, Chelsea Dutenhoffer, Jessica Walworth, Carli Ellwein, Renee Graves, Sydney Gill, Megan Lapka, and Coach Angie Keller. Not pictured: Heather Heupel, Chelsy Podoll, and Caylee Hertel.

	Us	Them
Edmunds Central	3	0
Redfield	2	0
Miller	2	1
Ipswich	2	0
Faulkton	2	0
Arlington	0	2
Langford/Roslyn	3	0
Sully Buttes	2	3
Mobridge	2	0
McLaughlin	2	0
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	2	0
Faith	2	0
Faulkton	3	0
Doland/Conde	3	1
Campbell Co.	3	0
Selby Area	3	1
Northwestern	0	3
Britton/Hecla	2	3
Eureka/Hocdale	3	1
Groton Area	0	3
Hoven	3	0
Ipswich	3	0
Ellendale	3	0
McLaughlin	3	0
Warner	2	3
Mobridge	3	0
*Redfield	3	0
*Groton	3	0
*Milbank	0	3

\*District and region



Above--The line stands up with their game faces on.

Season record  
**64-24**



# LEOLA/FREDERICK

## CROSS COUNTRY

"Cross Country is a mental thing; we're all insane!"



1) Junior Sam Jung seems to run on air. 2) Junior Landon Thayer stays one step in front of his opponent. 3) The "super six" runners from Leola with their exceptional smiles--Josh Waltman, Landon Thayer, Nathaniel Leibel, Stephanie Jung, Shelby Thayer, and Samantha Jung 4) Freshman Stephanie Jung stretches out before the big run.



Seventh grader Josh Waltman strides out to the finish.

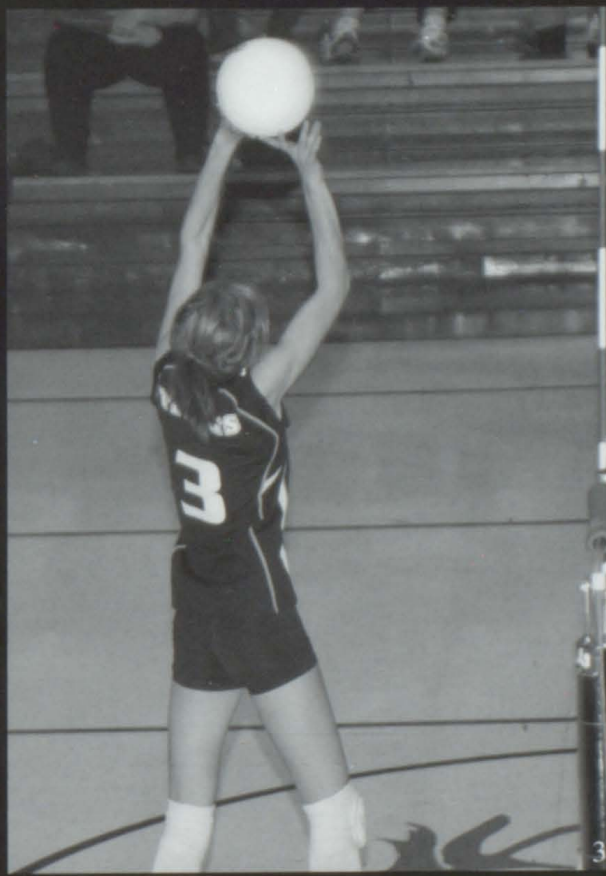
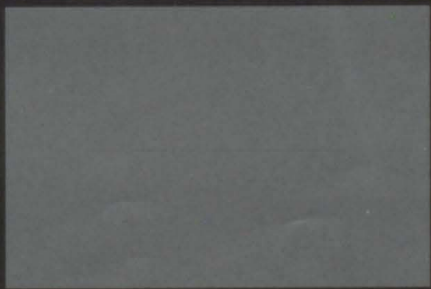
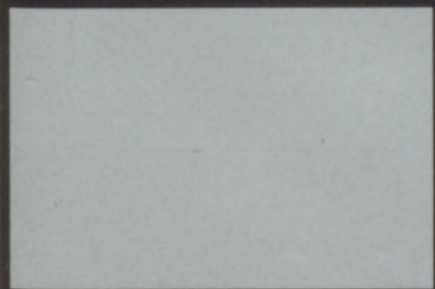
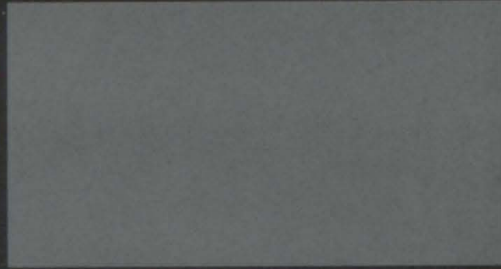
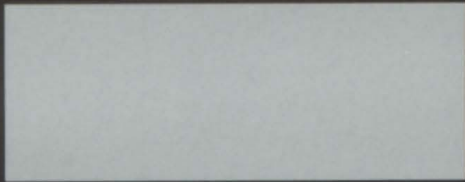
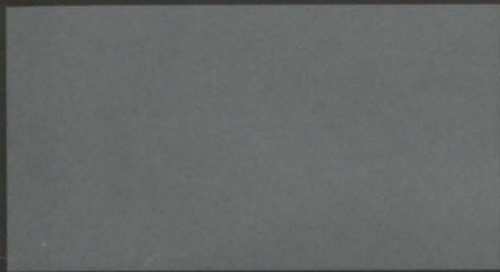
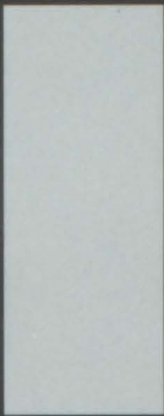


Senior Nathaniel Leibel pushes all the way to the end.



Junior Sam Jung drives up the hill to pass the competition.





# Leola-Frederick Boys' Basketball 2006-2007

The Leola-Frederick boys basketball season ended this year in the district tournament. The team was stopped in the first round by the Groton Tigers. The boys went in ready to play but came up a few points short.

As far as the season goes, the top average scorers were Jerame Franck with 168 total points, Burt Daly with 252 points, Josh Whetham with 281 points, and Matt Huettl with 209. Leading the team in free throws were Josh Whetham with 41 and Matt Huettl and Matt Waltman tying with 32 each.

Jerame Franck and Burt Daly headed the team with the most assists and each averaging about 3.5 a game.

The highest rebounders defensively were Burt Daly and Josh Whetham both with 113. Matt Huettl came up 13 short with 100.



Bottom Left: The boys' basketball team huddles together and gets ready for the game.

Top Right: Senior Jerame Franck goes in for a basket as he gets around a player from McLaughlin.

Top Left: Senior Burt Daly dribbles down the court during a home game.

Bottom Right: Junior Matthew Waltman dribbles the ball around a player from McLaughlin at a game in Leola.





Top Left: Senior Caleb Schaefer looks for help before he's fouled. Below: Senior Jerame Franck dribbles the ball as he looks for an open team mate. Right: Sophomore Tyson Meyer is ready for the rebound.



**Leola-Frederick Titans:** Back (L to R) Coach Troy Knecht, Jerame Franck, Caleb Schaefer, Matthew Huettl, Josh Whetham, Burt Daly, Travis Hart, and Assistant Coach Mike Waltman. Front (L to R): Blain Mikkonen, Carson Ellwein, Ethan Emery, Matthew Waltman, Wyatt Sumption, and Matthew Haas.

## Titan Record

	Us	Them
Doland/Conde	53	64
Langford	52	61
Hoven/EC	72	35
Groton	50	54
McLaughlin	61	49
Oakes	75	28
Edegely	73	21
Britton/Hecla	71	72
Platte	43	70
Ellendale	64	29
Ipswich	71	54
Northwestern	51	48
Roslyn	83	58
Sisseton	51	41
Faulkton	71	55
Warner	74	47
Campbell Co.	54	47
Hitchcock/Tulare	64	35
Eureka/Bowdle	54	53
<b>Groton (Districts)</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>



**(RIGHT) LOOKING FOR THE REBOUND**

Senior Amanda Kallas patiently waits for the rebound amongst a group of Edmunds Central players.



**(BELOW) CONCENTRATE!**

Sophomore Megan Hoffman carefully considers her movement as she tries to get around the opponent.



**Titan Scores**

	US	THEM
Ed. Central	72	27
Doland/Conde	58	48
Hoven	40	52
Groton	45	35
McLaughlin	60	42
Redfield	56	24
Groton	43	46
Roncalli	46	31
Ipswich	64	28
Selby	43	24
Northwestern	47	28
Oakes	53	40
Milbank	43	72
Roslyn	66	16
Warner	55	61
Sisseton	53	31
Faulton	62	23
Campbell Co.	53	30
Langford	63	49
Eureka	54	27
<b>DISTRICTS</b>		
Redfield	53	32
Groton	42	57



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Titans girls' basketball team works for next year

This year the girls' season came to an end with an impressive record of 17-5.

Although they lost to Groton in the final round of the district tournament, they ended up with an excellent season and considerable averages.

The top team averages are points- Mikayla Barondeau (17.5) and Carli Ellwein (11.8); rebounds--Mikayla Barondeau (9.5) and Carli Ellwein (7.0);



**TAKING A BREAK**  
Junior Samantha Jung takes a second to relax during a stressful game.

assists- Mikayla Barondeau (3.7) and Christa Haas (2.7); steals--Mikayla Barondeau (4.7) and Carli Ellwein (2.0).

The Titans will lose three key seniors, Amanda Kallas,

Christa Haas, and Carli Ellwein, but the younger players look to fill their shoes.

Head coach Sarah Sumption is proud of her team's success and commented, "Despite how it ended, we had a great season. The girls are in the gym, we're in the room, and will play summer league and continue to work throughout the summer and fall until we start again in November."



"The first thing is to love your sport. Never do it to please someone else. It has to be yours."

Leola-Frederick

# TITANS



Above: Assistant Coach Dan VanderWal gives pointers to sophomores Megan Hoffman and Sara Mack during a timeout.



**2006-2007 Titan Girls' Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Team**  
 Back row (from L to R): Coach Sarah Sumption, Carli Ellwein, Sara Mack, Mikayla Barondeau, Chelsy Podoll, Shari Elsen, and Assistant Coach Dan VanderWal. Middle row (from L to R): Stephanie Jung, Amanda Kallas, Christa Haas, Allie Worthy, Renee Graves, and Jessica Walworth. Front row (from L to R): Samantha Jung, Caylee Hertel, Jamie Hart, Kellie Hart, and Megan Hoffman.



Left: Samantha Jung, Caylee Hertel, and Megan Hoffman wait for the ref to signal them into the game.



Above: The team fiercely pulls together to finish the game as strongly as they began it.



### Say what?!?!

Left: Freshman Paige Guthmiller, junior Nicole Myrman, and freshman Shelby Thayer put their game faces on before a game in Frederick.

### Go BIG Blue!!

Right: The football cheerleaders get their cheer on for a victory.



Left: Paige Guthmiller, Nicole Myrman, and freshman Jessica Waltman have fun cheering during a football game.



Left: Freshman Kyra Tschappat, junior Katelyn Geffre, Shelby Thayer, and Jessica Waltman cheer the boys on for another victory.



### How funky is your chicken?

Seniors Katie Klipfel, Amanda Kallas, and Junior Alyssa Podhradsky help the cheerleaders show off some school spirit during a pep rally.

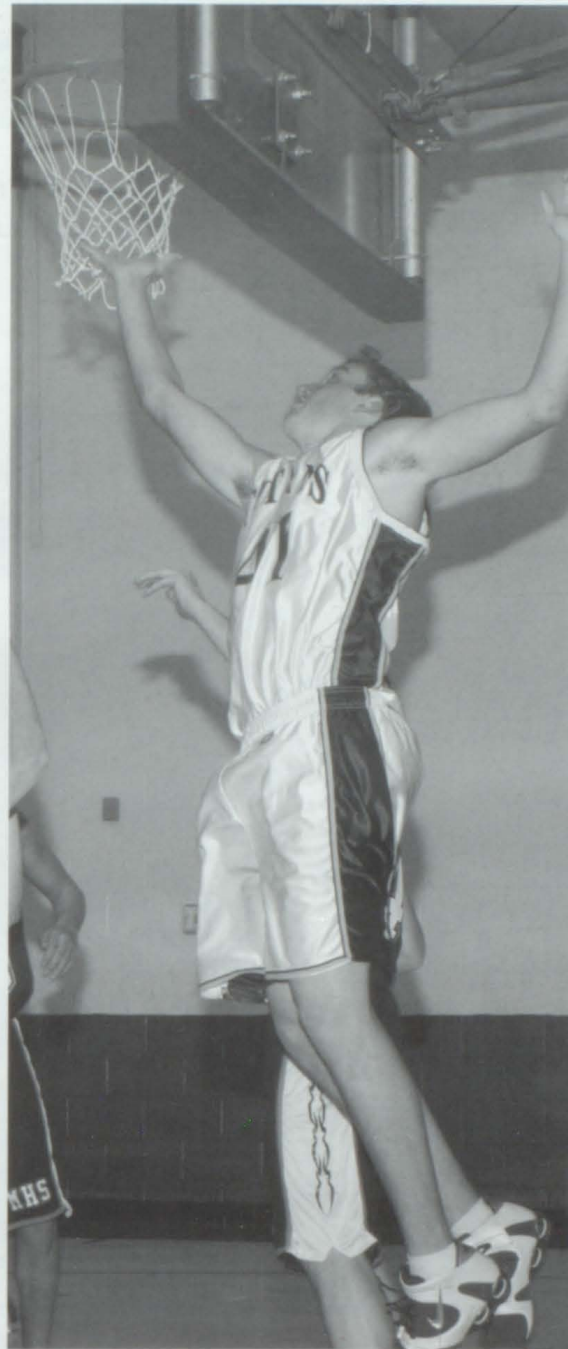
# CHEERLEADING!!!



Back Row:  
Jessica Waltman,  
Paige Guthmiller,  
Kyra Tschappat  
Front Row:  
Katelyn Geffre,  
Coach Delarie  
Kessler, and  
Shelby Thayer



**Far Left:** Senior Jerame Franck takes a second to cool down.



**Middle:** Senior Josh Whetham knocks one away.



**Right:** Senior Amanda Kallas brings the ball into play.



**Upper Left:** Junior Matt Waltman demands possession of the ball.

**Above:** The girls battle over the ball.



**Far Left:** Senior Burt Daly maneuvers around the opponent.



**Left:** Sophomore Megan Hoffman carefully guides the ball.

# Titan Wrestling

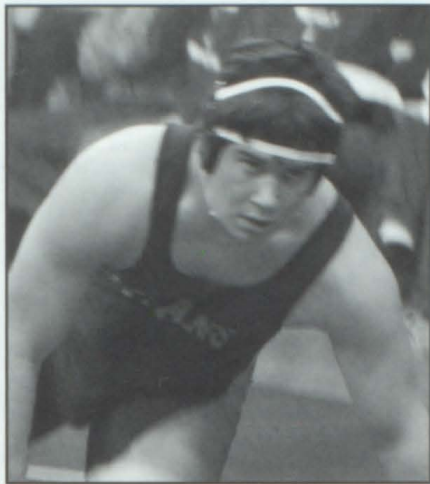
*Meet us on the mat; it's goin' down!*



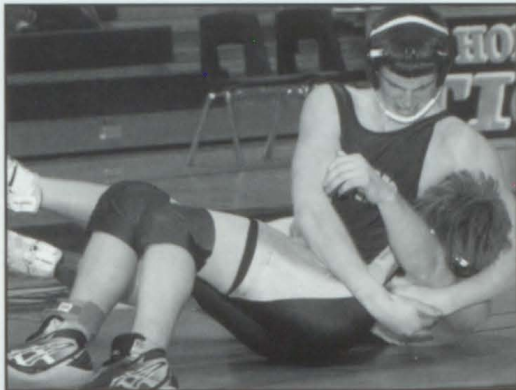
## **2006-2007 Leola-Frederick Wrestling Team**

(Left to right) Front Row: Tyler Beck, Landon Thayer, Nathan Brandner, Cory Pudwill, Austin Schaefer, and AJ Myrman. Second row: Coach Dwain Schwan, Bill Robinson, Joseph Klipfel, Dominic Wollman, and Coach Michael Schmitz. Third row: Jake Schrupp, Joe Brandner, Brandon Franck, and Jason Brandner. Not pictured is Chris Achen.





Above: Senior Nathan Brandner gets back on his feet.



Above: Junior Austin Schaefer attempts a pin.



## Pudwill Goes All the Way

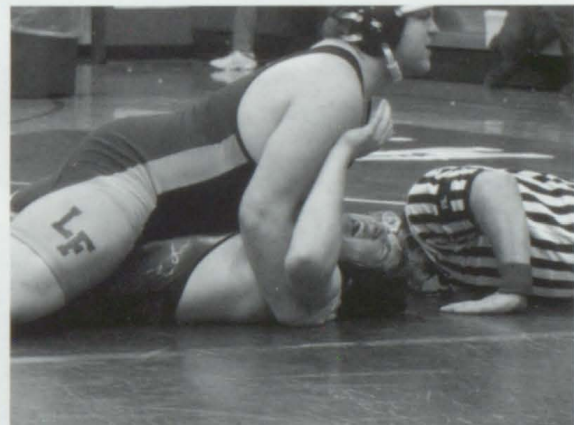
State "B" wrestling took place at the Barnett Center on February 23-24th in Aberdeen. The weather didn't stop fans from all over the state from coming and supporting their teams, including the students of LHS. Senior Cory Pudwill was the only one to advance to the state tournament this year from the Titans. Although he lost both matches, he still gave the bigger teams a run for their money. Senior Jenny said, "I am so proud of Cory for making it this far and doing his best, he really is a hero."



Left: Sophomore wrestler AJ Myrman and senior wrestler Nathan Brandner take a breather before their next match.



Above: Junior wrestler Landon Thayer works hard to get the pin!



Above: AJ Myrman pins the opponent.

# "Running On Empty"

## FASTER, FASTER!!

**Right:** Sophomore Sara Mack hands off to senior Carli Ellwein in a relay.

**Below:** Sophomore Tyson Meyer bursts out of the blocks on his 200 meter dash.



## Just Keep Moving

**Below Left:** Freshman Dominic Wollman pulls ahead of the pack in his 100 m dash. Just look at those leg muscles.

**Above Right:** Coach Marty Morlock looks on at his amazing athletes. Can you not see the self pride he exhibits?

**Right:** Junior Eric Grabowska leaps high and far over the bar during his high jump event.

**Bottom Right:** Junior Austin Schaefer is truckin' along in his exhilarating 8 laps of the 2 mile run.





### 2007 Girls' Track Team

**Back row (from L to R):** Coach Marty Morlock, Coach Dan Vanderwal, Stephanie Jung, Jessica Walworth, Renee Graves, Mikayla Barondeau, Sara Mack, Madison Gill, Krista Stoddard, and Coach Janelle Barondeau.

**Middle row:** Brianna Helland, Kayla Brockel, Kaylee Hertel, Angela Goodall, Samantha Jung, Brooke Haas, Carli Ellwein, and Shari Elsen.

**Front row:** Alexis Carman, Mariah Gustafson, Rachel Davis, Erin Wolter, Rachel Hamm, Calli Crawford, and Kayla Haas.



### 2007 Boys' Track Team

**Back row (L to R):** Coach Dan Vanderwal, Jason Brandner, Josh Pudwill, Sebastian Hoff, Bill Robinson, Coach Marty Morlock, Michael Robinson, Tyler Robinson, Landon Thayer, Austin Schaefer, and Coach Janelle Barondeau. **Middle row:** Justin Vetter, Cory Pudwill, Mitchell Aman, Eric Yost, Eric Grabowska, Dominic Wollman, and Tyson Meyer. **Front row:** Jaime Taylor, Brandon Haas, Brady Enge, Joey Brander, Derek Barondeau, Mitchell Waltman, Josh Waltman, and Alex Bretsch.



### Almost There...I Can Feel It.

**Below:** Junior Landon Thayer fights through the pain of a 2 mile run.

**Bottom Left:** Juniors Austin Schaefer and Landon Thayer focus on their next 2 mile feat.

**Left:** Junior Madison Gill bounds over the high jump bar with great ease.



# Golf



Kyra Tschappat shows off her driving skills.



Justin Toennies shows us how it's done.



The following qualified for state:  
Kristin Payne, Justin Toennies, Kyra Tschappat, and Jessica Waltman.



Left to Right, Back Row: Coach Michael Smitz, Reid Erdmann, Ryan Schwan, Joe Klipfel, Ethan Emery, Manuel Schindler, Matthew Huettl, Carson Ellwein, Justin Toennies, Coach Terry Pleinis. Front Row: Zack Schanaman, Alex Hodges, Royce Erdmann, Matthew Heine, Timothy Engelhart, Austin Weig, Dezmond Mohror, and Doug Kallas.



## 2007 Leola-Frederick Golf Team

Back (L to R): Coach Mike Schmitz and Coach Terri Pleinis. Front (L to R): Abby Sumption, Stef Sumption, Megan Melland, Kristin Payne, Jordan Beck, Kayla Lapka, Kyra Tschappat, and Jessica Waltman.

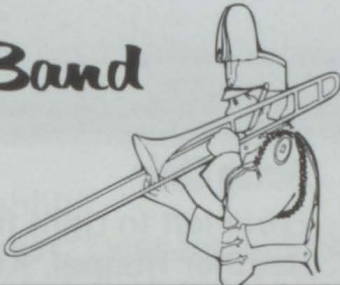
# The Artz

## Expressions of Creativity

Chorus



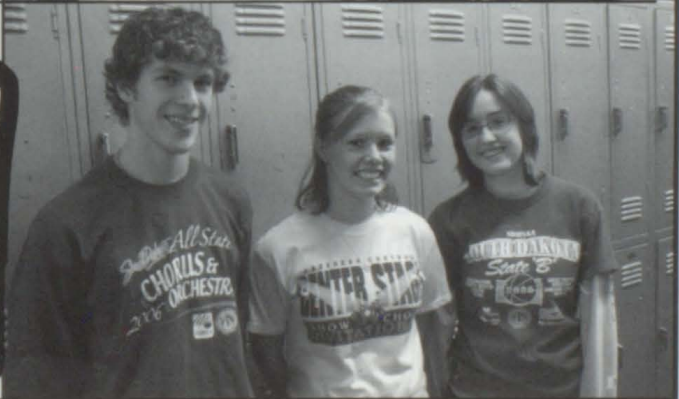
Band



All-School  
Play



Oral  
Interpretation





# Chorus



## High School Choir

From left to right first row: Director Nancy Kindelspire, Katie Tschappat, Jessica Waltmen, Steffanie Mohror, Carol Sherrod, Megan Melland, Shelby Thayer, Alyssa Podhrasky and Nicole Myrman. Second row: Katelyn Geffre, Katie Klipfel, Brooke Feickert, Mande Meidinger, Kyra Tschappat, Megan Hoffman, Kristin Payne, Rachel Davis, Kayla Lapka, Destiny Cleveland, Stephanie Jung, Kayla Kallas, Sydney Gill and Heather Heupel. Third Row: Kayla Brockel, Faith Cleveland, Chance Turcotte, Eric Yost, Landon Thayer, Tyson Meyer, Zachary Esmay, Aaron Mehlhoff, Royce Erdmann, Jaime Taylor, Jennifer Lefforge, Jordan Beck and Paige Guthmiller. Back row: Tyler Beck, Mitchell Aman, Mike Robinson, Justin Toennies, Eric Grabowska, Austin Schaefer, Nathaniel Leibel, Joseph Klipfel, Josh Whetham, Cory Brockel, Dominic Wollman, Jason Brandner, Bill Robinson, and Josh Pudwill.

## Swing Choir

From left to right first row: Heather Heupel, Kayla Kallas, Shelby Thayer and Kristin Payne. Second row: Royce Erdmann, Megan Hoffman, Katie Tschappat, Jordan Beck, Katie Klipfel and Matthew Erdmann. Third row: Jaime Taylor, Jessica Waltman, Kyra Tschappat, Kayla Brockel, Sydney Gill, Brooke Feickert and Austin Weig. Back row: Tyson Meyer, Nathaniel Leibel, Tyler Beck, Darian Richter, Joseph Klipfel, Mitchell Aman and Landon Thayer.

\*\*\*The Swing Choir, "The Piraticals," placed 1st in the Aberdeen Show Choir Festival this year!

"Music speaks what cannot be expressed,  
 soothes the mind and gives it rest, heals  
 the heart and makes it whole, flows from  
 heaven to the soul."



**Stretch!**  
 Student teacher  
 Helen Anderson  
 teaches  
 students how to  
 stand straight  
 when singing.

**Fla-la-Awhhhhh!**  
 Landon Thayer, Tyler Beck, Eric  
 Yost, and Jason Brandner look to  
 be in need of a break during choir.

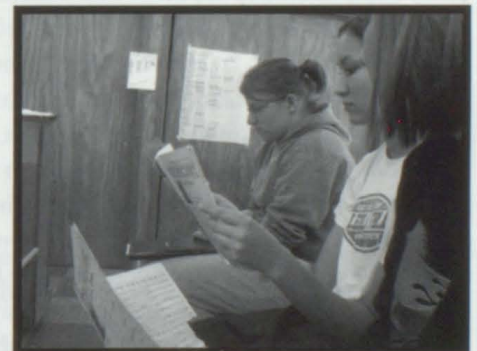


**Making Beautiful Music!**  
 Carol Sherrod, Katie Tschappat,  
 Katelyn Geffre, and Kayla Brockel  
 vocalize with student teacher  
 Helen Anderson.

**Peek-A-Boo!**  
 Junior Katelyn Geffre  
 attempts to hide from  
 the camera.



**Sweet Melodies!**  
 Chance Turcotte, Megan  
 Hoffman, and Brooke  
 Feickert prepare to sing.



# Band-tastic!

## Jazz Band:

Back Row: (left to right) Tyler Beck, Jerame Franck, Brady Weiszhaar, Tyson Meyer, Nate Leibel, Sara Mack, and Whitney Heupel. Middle Row: Steven Kallas, Brooke Feickert, Jordan Beck, Heather Heupel, Shelby Thayer, Kayla Lapka, Kayla Kallas, and Andrew Hoffman. Front Row: Mitchell Aman, Kristin Payne, Joe Klipfel, Katie Klipfel, and Brandon Franck.



## Leola Band

Standing (left to right)- Mrs. Nancy Kindlespire, Royce Erdmann, Joe Klipfel, Jack Daly, Andrew Erdmann, Brandon Franck, and Douglas Kallas. Back- Jerame Franck, Nathaniel Leibel, Tyson Meyer, Brady Weiszhaar, Matthew Waltman, Trenton Aman, Megan Melland, Sydney Gill, Darian Richter, Mitchell Waltman, Matthew Erdmann, Zachary Esmay, Brandon Geffre, Dylan Lapka, Whitney Heupel, Andrew Hoffman, Tyler Beck, Mitchell Aman, Austin Weig, Mandee Meidinger, Reid Erdmann, Alex Hodges, and Steven Kallas. Middle- Rachel Davis, Landon Thayer, Amanda Kallas, Amber Weig, Katie Klipfel, Heather Heupel, Brooke Feickert, Shelby Thayer, Kayla Lapka, Jordan Beck, Ashley Feickert, Sara Mack, Kayla Kallas, Samantha Jung, and Katie Tschappat. Front- Megan Hoffman, Kristin Payne, Stephanie Jung, Jessica Waltman, Kyra Tschappat, Madison Gill, and Alexis Carman. Not pictured- Joshua Waltman



# Pep Band



**1,2,3,4!**

(above) Sophomore saxophone players **Kayla Kallas** and **Sara Mack** toot their horns during pep band at a football game.

**Is that the right note?!**

(right) Seniors **Nate Leibel** and **Brady Weiszhaar** study the music intently while playing their trumpets.



**Every Other Beat!**

(right) Sophomore snare drummer **Joe Klipfel** concentrates on playing the right rhythms.



(above) The Pirates' flag corps lead the band down Main Street during the Homecoming Parade.



(above) The senior band members, **Brady Weiszhaar**, **Megan Lapka**, **Amanda Kallas**, **Heather Heupel**, **Jerame Franck**, **Katie Klipfel**, **Nathaniel Leibel**, and **Andrew Erdmann** pose with the 3rd place trophy won in Waubay.



(left) The Pirates marching at the Annual Waubay Marching Band Parade.

# A Midsummer

## Nights' Midterm

Leola-Frederick All-school play cast entertains audience beyond belief.

As four high school friends gather to cram for a midterm on Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the play comes to life before their eyes... literally. The story unfolds before the lens, as Lysander and Demetrius compete for Hermia's attention and Helena attempts to

capture Demetrius's love. When the faeries and Bottom and his acting players show up, the students work even harder to understand this convoluted story.

The play took place on Friday, April 13th at 7:00 pm in Leola under the direction of Anna Meier.

Director of the play-within-a-play Nathan Brandner and fellow actor Bottom (Dominic Wollman) give advice to the lion (Andrew Erdmann) on how to not frighten the ladies.

### DON'T HEAR THE LION

#### WHAT A LADY!

Ellie Hale (Caleb Schoeler) is forced to play-within-a-play in the play-within-a-play.

#### I AM THE MOON

(right) Starveling (Josh Whelham) has the vital role of providing light during the acting groups play.



#### GET IT RIGHT

(Above) The woodland king (Landon Thayer) reprimands his friend (Jordan Beck) for messing the spell up which led to romantic disaster.





Left: Helena (Kristin Payne) looks off in scorn as Hermia tries to attack her.



Above: The students, Shrylle, Kristina, Madison, and Kayla desperately try to cram for their midterm as the play develops before their very eyes.

Below: Faery queen Katie Klipfel falls in love with a donkey (Dominic Wollman) under the spell of the woodland king (Landon Thayer).



**Cast of A Midsummer Night's Midterm**

Back (from L to R): Jordan Beck, Landon Thayer, and Katie Klipfel. 3rd row (from L to R): Carol Sherrod, Allie Worthy, Heather Heupel, Paige Guthmiller, Kyra Tschappat, Shannen Maunu, Aly Perry, Destiny Cleveland, Jessica Waltman, and Shelby Thayer. 2nd row (from L to R): Tyler Beck, Andrew Erdmann, Caleb Schaefer, Josh Whetham, Dominic Wollman, Cory Pudwill, Nathan Brandner, and Jerame Franck. Front row (from L to R): Kristina Maddocks, Madison Gill, Eric Grabowska, Kristin Payne, Carli Ellwein, Nathaniel Leibel, Kayla Lapka, Shrylle Mikkonen, and Director Anna Meier.



Above: Wedding Plans Lysander (Nate Leibel) and Hermia (Carli Ellwein) make plans to be married outside of Athens although her father forbids it.

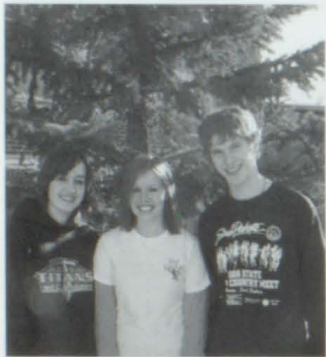
# ORAL INTERPRETATION

There was a new activity available in Leola School this year. Oral Interpretation was previously offered as a co-op with Frederick. This year Mrs. Anna Meier took it upon herself to create a separate Leola team.

There are several different categories a participant has option to read in. Nate Leibel competed in Serious Prose and Oratory, Jordan Beck in Duet, Kayla Lapka in Duet and Poetry, Eric Graboweka in Poetry, Madison Gill in Humorous, Samantha Jung in Serious Prose, Kristin Payne in Serious Prose and Duet, Shelby Thayer in Duet and Serious Plays, Tyler Beck in Humorous, and Destiny Cleveland in Serious Prose.

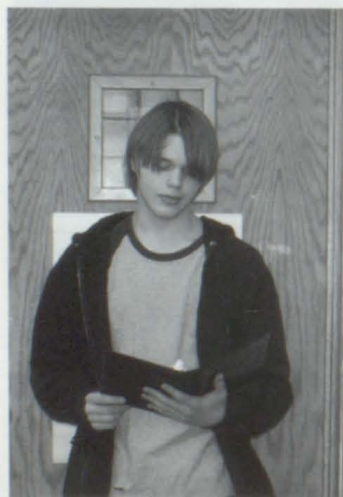
After a local elimination contest, Nathaniel Leibel, Jordan Beck, Kayla Lapka, Eric Graboweka, Madison Gill, Kristin Payne, and Shelby Thayer competed at the district level. From there, Nathaniel Leibel, Kristin Payne and Shelby Thayer advanced to the regional competition. Kristin and Shelby were both chosen as alternates to the state contest.

Advisor Anna Meier said, "I was extremely proud of the number of students participating in Oral Interp this year, and everyone did so well. Oral Interp is definitely a good communication skill to have, and I am looking forward to competition next year."



Above- (L to R) Regional participants Kristin Payne, Shelby Thayer, and Nathaniel Leibel.

Below-Tyler Beck perfecting his piece in front of an audience



From L to R: back row-Tyler Beck, Nathaniel Leibel, Shelby Thayer, Kayla Lapka, Eric Graboweka, Madison Gill. Front row-Destiny Cleveland, Samantha Jung, Kristin Payne, Jordan Beck, and Advisor Anna Meier

# This is why we're hot!



## Hot Shot

Burt Daly is up for the shot while opposing players helplessly try to defend their basket.

Oh, you know it.

Actor Tyler Beck plays the part of "cool" very well.



<<<You only wish  
Matt Waltman having a  
"HAHA" moment at lunch time.

Stop! Locker Time>>>

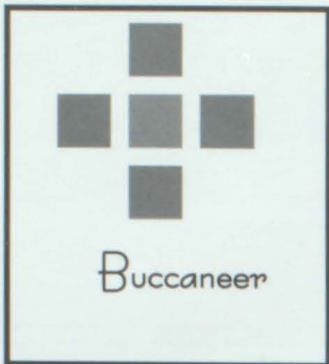
Kayla Kallas empties out her  
locker the cool way.



Yeah, that's right.

Madison Gill, Josh Whetham, and Kayla Lapka may not all be in the same picture, but they all know how to have a good time!





# Organizations



## <<< Journalism

Sydney Gill is making a yearbook page while Josh Pudwill gives a quote to Joey Klipfel for the newspaper.

## Character Counts>>>

Jennifer Lefforge and Katie Klipfel show what "character" really means.



## <<< Student Council

Jordan Beck and Madison Gill are being aggressive during Student Council elections.



## FBLA>>>

Various students dressed up for FBLA week on Pajama Day.



# Tomorrow's Leaders

Student Council and National Honor Society



## LHS Student Council

Back row (L to R): Jack Daly, Megan Hoffman, Ashley Feickert, Advisor Sandy Urbaniak, Kayla Brockel, Dominic Wollman, and Dylan Lapka. Front row: Caleb Schaefer, Vice-President Nathan Brandner, President Madison Gill, Secretary-Treasurer Jordan Beck, and Trenton Aman.



National Honor Society Members are chosen by a panel of teachers based on 4 elements: character, scholarship, service, and leadership. Once chosen, an inductee remains a member for life.

Back row (from l to r): Sara Mack (2007 inductee), Katie Tschappat (inductee), Jennifer Lefforge (inductee), Katie Klipfel, Amanda Kallas, Megan Lapka, Jordan Beck (inductee), Kayla Lapka, Sydney Gill (inductee), and Heather Heupel. Middle row: Brooke Feickert (inductee), Joe Klipfel (inductee), Jerame Franck, Austin Schaefer (inductee), and Advisor Anna Meier. Front: Kayla Kallas (inductee), Kristin Payne (inductee), Jenny Melland, Madison Gill, and Megan Hoffman (inductee). Not pictured is Nathaniel Leibel.



### Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

Above: Juniors Kayla Lapka, Alyssa Podhradsky, Nicole Myrman, Samantha Jung, and Madison Gill are all smiles at LHS Prom 2007.

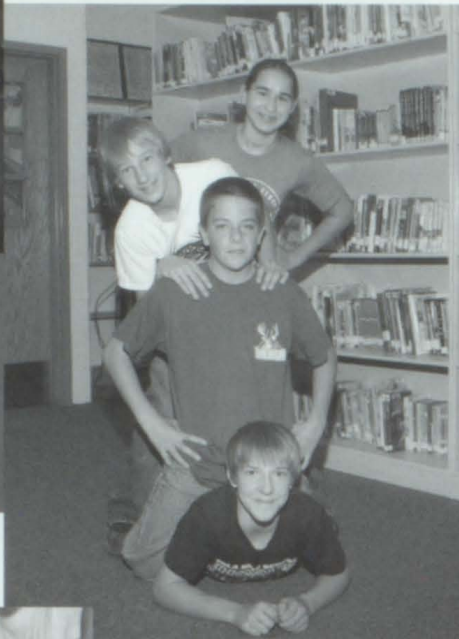
### Seniors Rule!

Right: Senior Andrew Erdmann poses as "Mr. Cool" during the dress-up days of Homecoming.



### Study Hall

Left: Eighth graders Jamie Taylor, Steven Kallas, Austin Weig, and Rachel Davis find different ways to occupy their time during study hall in the library.

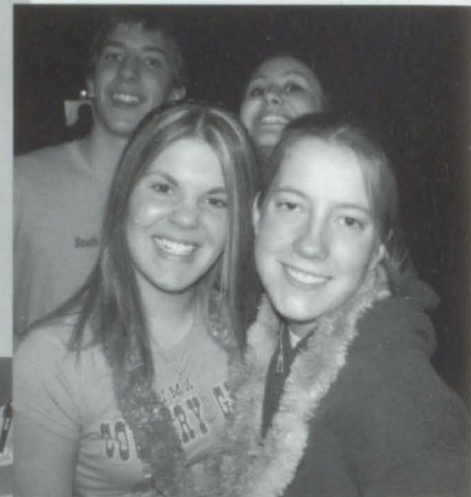


### Brotherly Love

Above: Sophomore Josh Pudwill helps brothers Nathan and Joe Brandner cheer on the Titans at a basketball game.

### STATIC LINE '07

Right: Seniors Heather Heupel and Katie Klipfel take a break to share a smile during the Static Line concert, put on by the LHS sophomore class. Back: Joe Klipfel and Megan Hoffman



### Friends

Left: Juniors Kayla Lapka, Jordan Beck, and Sam Jung build a pyramid of friendship during study hall.





## Check Mate!

Left: Sophomores Jack Daly and Tyson Meyer play a game of chess during third hour study hall.



## Go Titans!

Above: Sophomores Katie Tschappat and Sydney Gill get ready to cheer on the Titans at the Homecoming football game.

# DARE TO BE DIFFERENT



## ROCK ON!

Above: Eighth graders Trenton Aman and Jake Schrupp rock out at the Static Line concert with seventh grader Ashley Feickert and freshman Jessica Waltman.



## Schaefer Shows Feminine Side

Above: Senior Caleb Schaefer plays the role of *Thisby* in the All School Play (*A Midsummer Night's Midterm*), alongside freshman Dominic Wollman, who played role of *Pyramus*.

## Say Cheese!

Right: Junior Carole Sherrod sneaks in a smile for the camera before English class.



# FBLA

"FBLA...It Starts From Here"



Top to bottom: Parliamentarian Jennifer Lefforge, Historian Jordan Beck, Reporter Katie Klipfel, Treasurer Amanda Kallas, Secretary Megan Lapka, Vice President Jenny Melland, President Kayla Lapka, and Advisor Brenda Merkel.



Front row: Kayla Lapka, Steffanie Mohror, Alyssa Podhradsky, Landon Thayer (laying), Amanda Kallas, Madison Gill, Jordan Beck, and Kristin Payne.  
 Second row: Jessica Waltman, Kayla Kallas, Katie Tschappat, Samantha Jung, Sydney Gill, Jenny Melland, Megan Lapka, and Sara Mack.  
 Standing: Austin Schaefer, Josh Whetham, Jack Daly, Advisor Brenda Merkel, Brooke Feickert, Jennifer Lefforge, Katie Klipfel, Megan Melland, Paige Guthmiller, Shelby Thayer, Megan Hoffman, Stephanie Jung, Nathaniel Leibel, Kyra Tschappat, Kayla Brockel, Mitchell Aman, Joseph Klipfel, and Tyson Meyer.



Landon Thayer and Joe Klipfel ham it up during one of the numerous FBLA sponsored events.



Left: Megan Hoffman, Jordan Beck, and Kristin Payne take time out of a project to pose for the camera.

## 2007 Marks Leola FBLA's Best Year in History

The Leola FBLA once again attended Spring Leadership Conference in Pierre, this time coming home with the 1st place overall Chapter Championship.

This is the first time since 1978 that the Leola Chapter has won this award. Twenty-six members qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois this summer.

Not only did the chapter score this amazing award, local member Kayla Lapka was elected as the South Dakota FBLA State President, along with Advisor Brenda Merkel earned the position as the State Advisor.

# Character Counts

2006-07 LHS CHARACTER COUNTS  
team

at LHS, CHARACTER REALLY  
Does COUNT!



The Leola Character Counts Team gets together once every month to teach elementary students about good character. This includes reading stories, doing worksheets, acting out skits, and playing games to help the elementary students get a better understanding of various characteristics such as responsibility, fairness, and caring.

Standing: Heather Heupel, Nathaniel Leibel, Amanda Kallas, Megan Lapka, and Jennifer Lefforge. Sitting: Katie Klipfel, Jenny Melland, Steffanie Mohror, Jordan Beck, and Kayla Lapka.

## Fun With Character Counts



Katie Klipfel, Jenny Melland, Kayla Lapka, Heather Heupel, and Nathaniel Leibel act out a skit.



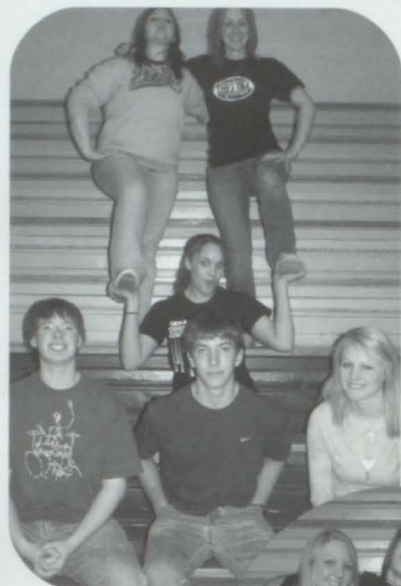
Jennifer Lefforge and Katie Klipfel hold the sign for all the "pillars."



Jennifer Lefforge reads to elementary students.

# Journalism

*The LHS Eye and The Buccaneer*



Leola High School Journalism Students from left to right. First row-Brooke Feickert, Kristin Payne, Shelby Thayer, Carol Sherrod, and Steffanie Mohror. Second row-Justin Toennies, Megan Melland, Paige Guthmiller, Stephanie Jung, Jordan Beck, Samantha Jung, and Destiny Cleveland. Third row-Kyra Tschappat, Jessica Waltman, Kayla Brockel, Katie Tschappat, Sydney Gill, Megan Hoffman, and Kayla Kallas. Back row-Brandon Franck, Dominic Wollman, Tyler Beck, Jennifer Lefforge, Nathan Leibel, Sara Mack, Madison Gill, Advisor Anna Meier, Landon Thayer, Eric Grabowska, Kayla Lapka, Mitchel Aman, and Joe Klipfel.



**A Word of Advice**  
Junior Carol Sherrod asks Senior Editor Jennifer Lefforge for some advice on her yearbook pages (left).





## Staff and Junior High



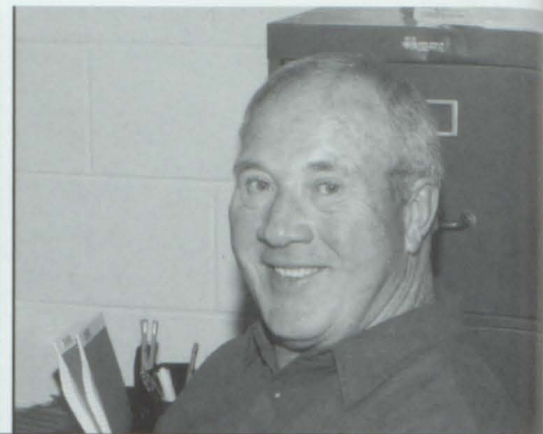
The young and the younger

# The Law Enforcement!



(Left) Dwain Schwan teaches high school social studies and is the wrestling head coach.

(Right) New teacher this year was Herb Schaunaman who teaches junior high English and social studies as well as Psychology and Sociology.



(Left) High school science teacher Sandra Urbaniak also advises the Student Council.

(Right) Mark Gulseth is the high school math teacher and also teaches 9th grade PE.



(Right) Brenda Merkel teaches high school business, is the school counselor, and is the FBLA advisor.

(Right) New to the school this year was CEO Jamie Hermann.



(Left) Brad Miller is the school's head custodian.

(Right) The school's technology coordinator is Brian Brochu.



**What's your favorite part about your job?**

*"the students"*  
--Mr. Schwan

*"Where do I even begin?!!!!"*  
--Mrs. Meier

*"being around the kids"*  
--Tricia



Nancy Kindelspire is the JH/HS choir and the school band director.



Above: Anna Meier teaches high school English, Spanish, is the newspaper and yearbook advisor, all-school play director, oral-interp coach, prom advisor, and the National Honor Society advisor.



Diane Hoffman, the speech aide.



Richard Jasmer teaches JH science and 7th grade math.



Jackie Opp is the elementary music teacher.



The office staff--Deb Weiszhaar, Vicki Geffre, and Tricia Erickson



Sally Davis (Title aide) and Diane Tschappat (Title I)



Joann Sanborn, the school librarian

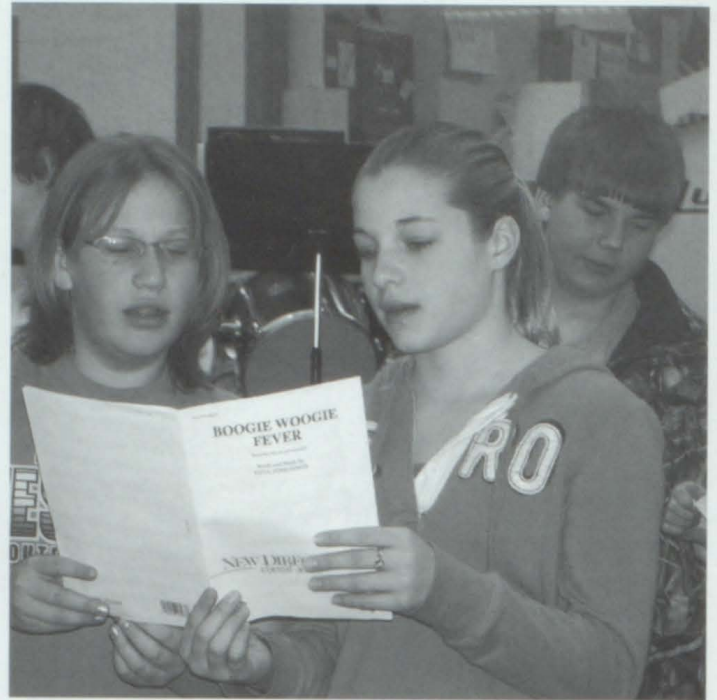


Dan VanderWal teaches computers, PE, and is the Athletic Director.



Kitchen Staff: Karen Tschappat, Maria Evans, and Nancy Berreth.

# 7th Grade



Amber Weig and Ashley Feickert

## Top 3 Favorite Ice Cream Flavors

### 1. Cookie Dough

Reid Erdmann  
Royce Erdmann  
Alexis Esmay  
Ashley Feickert



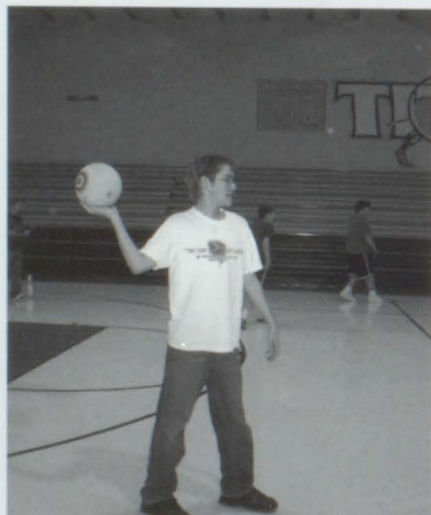
### 2. Chocolate

Brandon Geffre  
Whitney Heupel  
Alex Hodges  
Andrew Hoffman



### 3. Strawberry

Ty Kessler  
Chase Miles  
Joshua Waltman  
Mitchell Waltman



Reid Erdmann

Amber Weig







Doug Kallas

# 8th Grade

## Top 3 Favorite Candy Bars

### 1. Hersey's

Trenton Aman  
Joseph Brandner  
Alexis Carman  
Rachel Davis



### 2. 100 Grand

Matthew Erdmann  
Zachary Esmay  
Douglas Kallas  
Steven Kallas



### 3. Reese's

Dylan Lapka  
Dezmond Mohror  
Darian Richter  
Jacob Schrupp



Jamie Taylor  
Austin Weig



Dylan Lapka

# Kindergarten

Back row (L to R):  
Teacher Sharon  
Osborne, Tanner  
Geffre, Nicholas  
Brandner, Zackary  
Walz, Ethan Wool, and  
Aide Jackie Wurtz.  
Front row: Zackary  
Wimer, Maxwell  
Waltman, Abigail  
Grabowska, Audree  
Berreth, and Chase  
Hatlewick.



# 1st Grade

Back row (L to R):  
Jared Weisser , Diana  
Hochhalter, Lance  
Feickert, Preston  
Morton, Grace Wolff,  
Abigail Berreth, and  
Teacher Meredith  
Gulseth. Front row:  
Tanner Wimer, Alonna  
Erickson, Shane  
Davis,  
and  
Cole Franck.



Lance Feickert and Cole Franck read during class.



Nick Brandner takes a break to grin.



## 2nd grade

Back row (L to R): Morgan Hoffman, Olivia Fuller, Brianna Erdmann, Brittany Aman, Taylor Geffre, and Teacher Gretchen Rux. Front row: April Hoffman, Luke Wool, Frederick Lapka, and Nathaniel Hochhalter.



## 3rd grade

Back row (L to R): Jeremiah Goebel, Logan Heupel, Dakkota Gutierrez, Evan Erickson, and teacher Sarah Kehrwald. Middle row: Elizabeth Grabowska, Sadie Esmay, Chauncy Kerstiens, Derek Weisser, front row: Melissa Wollman, Rachel Bradner, and Randi Boardman.



## 4th grade

Back row (L to R): Ethan Erickson, Chance Beilke, Sarah Wool, and Kayleigh Kallenberger. Front row: Teacher Terri Pleinis, Francine Hoffman, Denae Melland, and Emily Grawbowska.



## *5th Grade*



Top row (L to R) Lukas Kallas, Matthew Hoffman, Teacher Janice Jasmer, Lexi Thayer, and Paige Kerstiens. Middle row: Brittney Casey, Jessica McClain, Adam Geffre, and Jared Wollman. Bottom row: Lucas Hodges, Haili Wilmer, and Bobbi Boardman.



## *6th Grade*

Back row (from L to R): Teacher Mike Schmitz, Sara Davis, Rebecca Melland, Alissa Casey, Alison Feickert and Alisha Alvarez. Front row (from L to R): Willem Hoffman, Jadyne Geffre, and Tyler Hoffman.



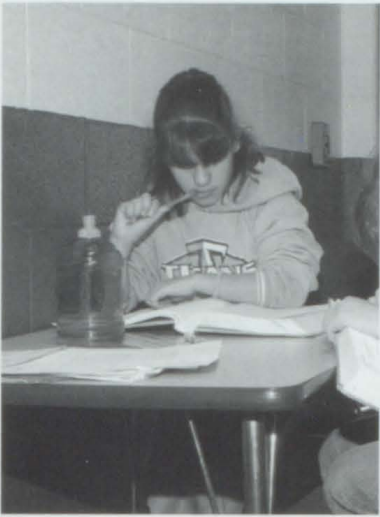
# Elementary

## Life

(Top left) 2nd graders Olivia Fuller and Nathaniel Hochhalter making their work fun.

(Left) 6th grader Alisha Alvarez finishes her math homework.

(Right) Frederick Lapka enjoys his class work in 2nd grade.



(Left) 4th graders Francine Hoffman, Denae Melland, and Emily Grabowska gab while waiting in line to take their books back to the library.



# individual

## WORDS are not enough

"I'm never gonna pass this test!"

Actresses Kristina Maddox from Frederick, Madison Gill, and Kayla Lapka "study" for a Shakespeare test in the All-School Play "A Midsummer's Nights Midterm."



**Hey!**

Seniors Caleb Schaefer Josh Whetham "smile" for the camera after they got dressed up for the dinner theatre they attended on their class trip to Kansas City.



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## School's Almost Out!

1. Sophomore Sydney Gill takes down some pictures from her locker as she gets ready for summer.
2. Seniors Heather Heupel, Amanda Kallas, and Katie Klipfel pose for the camera while waiting for the Twins Game to start on the senior trip to Kansas City.
3. Senior Jerame Franck chats with Mr. Hermann about his future plans.
4. Senior Josh Whetham polishes the gym floor for the last time.
5. Sophomores Kristin Payne and Joe Klipfel smile for the camera as they convince the student body to vote for them for Student Council President and Vice President.



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# independence



## Really Acting?

Senior Jerame Franck exhibits his fatherly nature as he plays Hermia's father in the All School Play



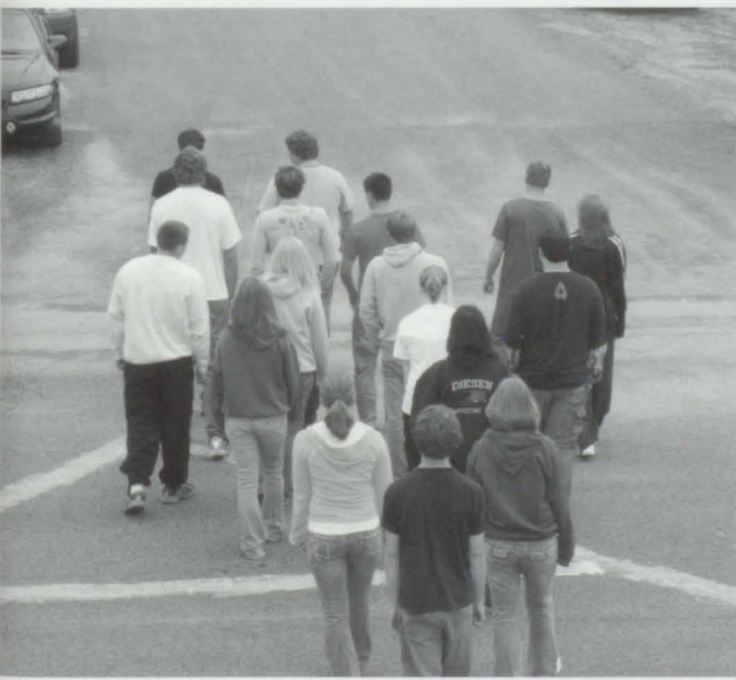
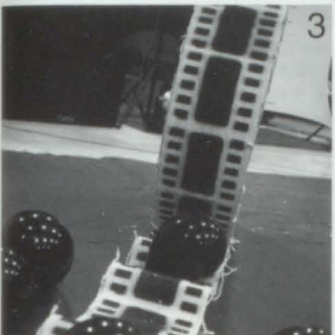
## Ready For Summer Life

1. Freshman Kyra Tschappat works on her golf swing during golf practice.

2. Seniors Nate Leibel and Heather Heupel show their wild side on the senior trip.

3. The movie reel set up in the gym for part of the "Almost Famous" prom

4. Junior Madison Gill poses for the camera while waiting for her next event at a track meet.



## We finally made it

Right- The Senior Class of 2007 walks away from the school one last time.

## Smile!

Above- Kristin Payne and Sara Mack snuggle.

## A

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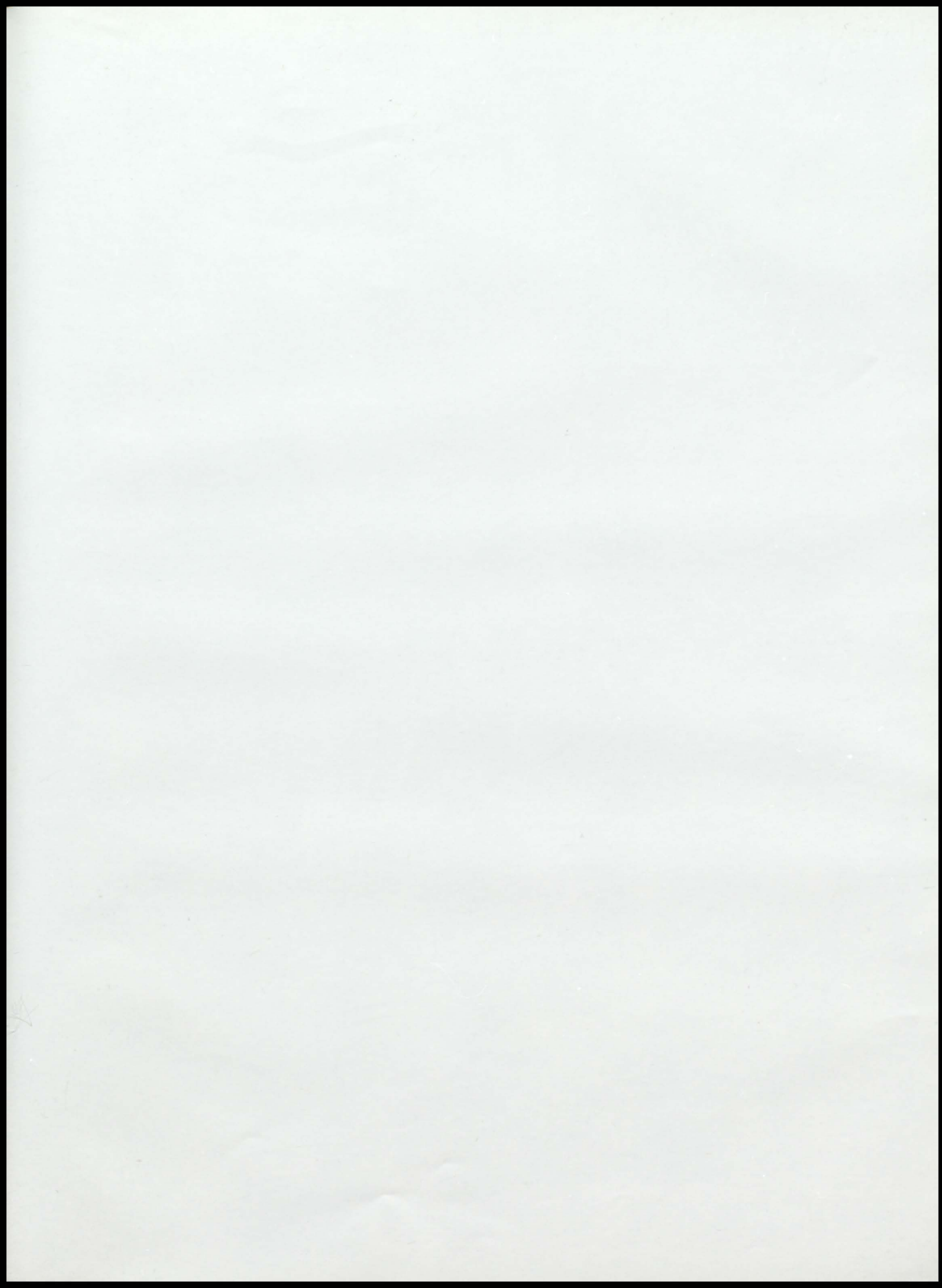
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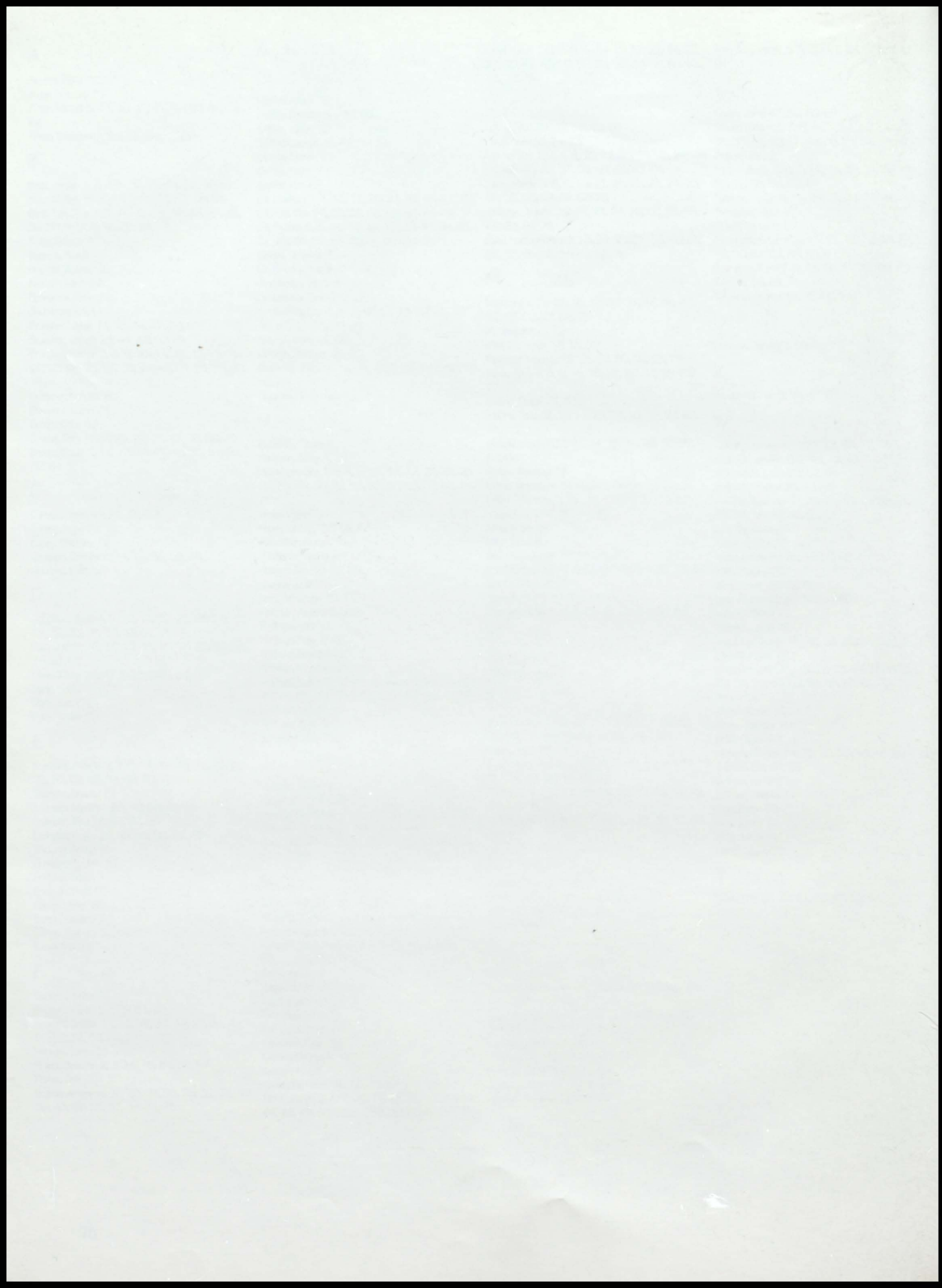
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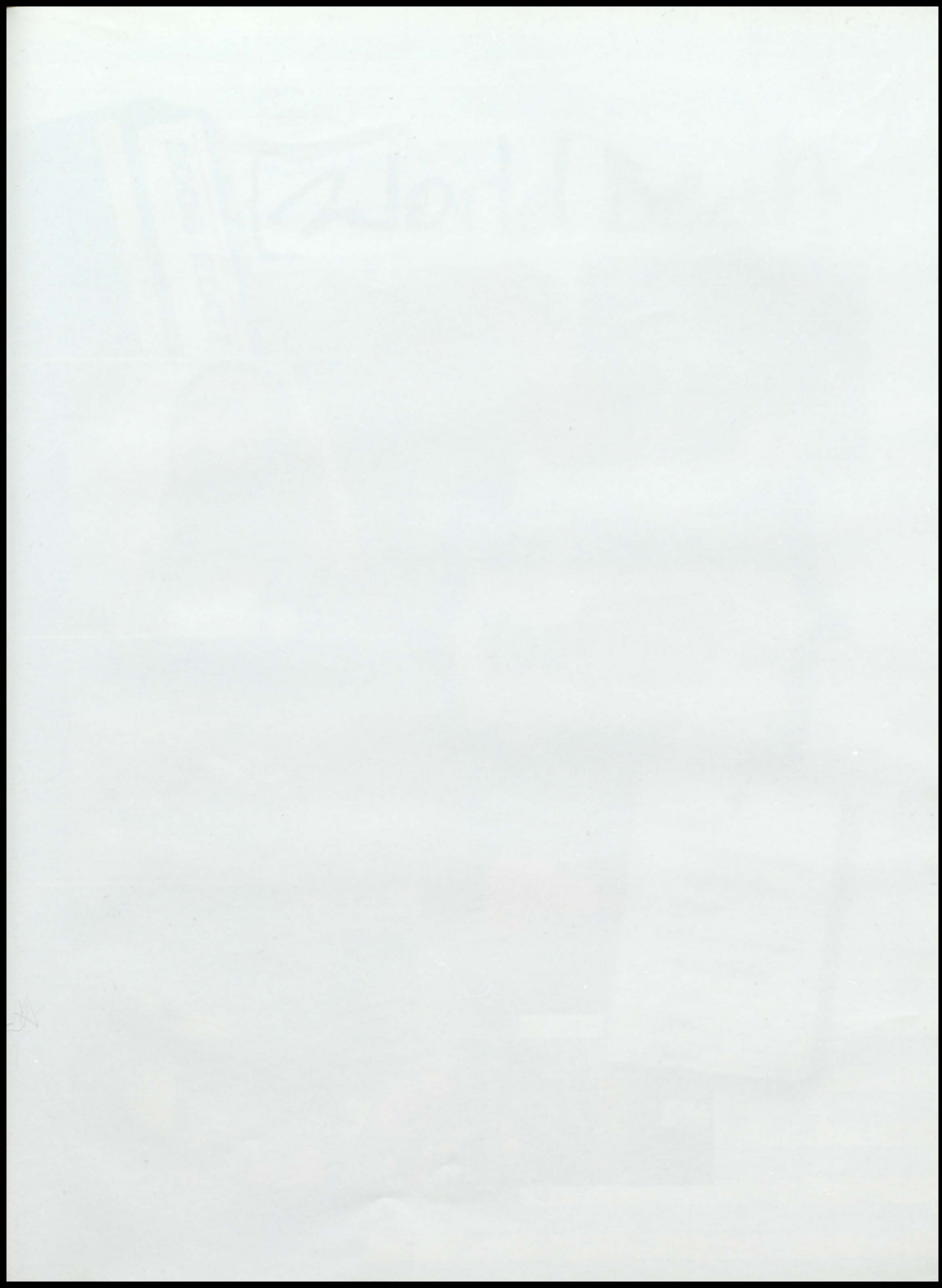
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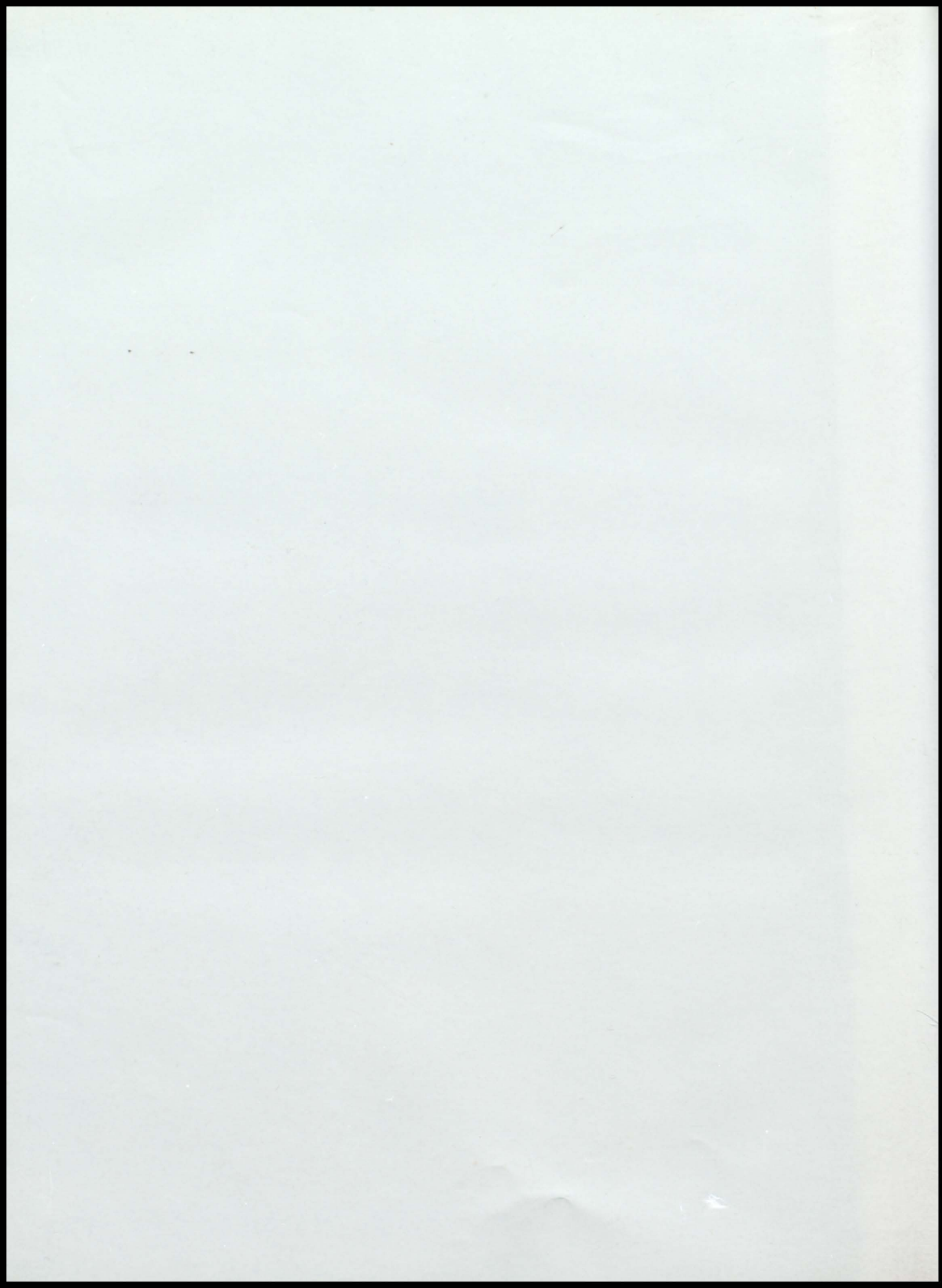
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# {World Beat}



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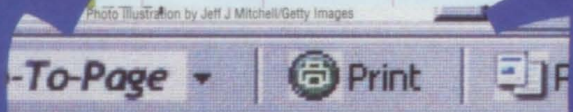
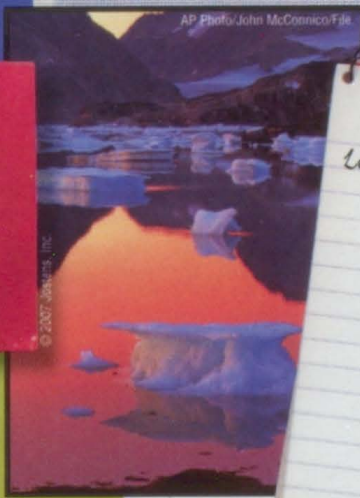


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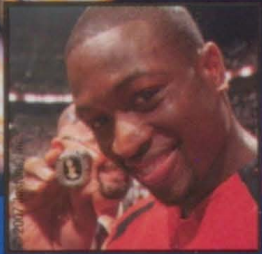
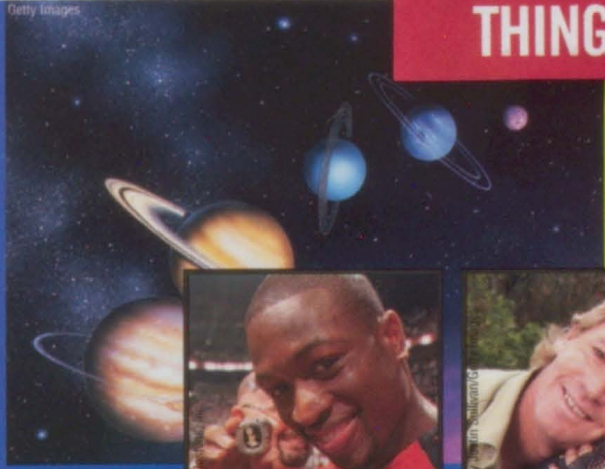
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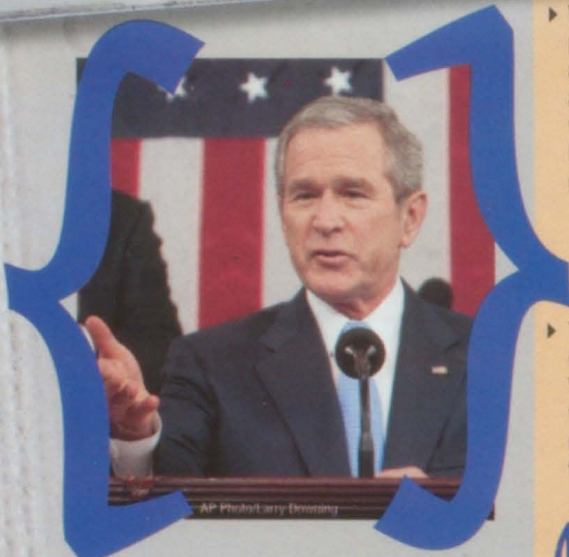
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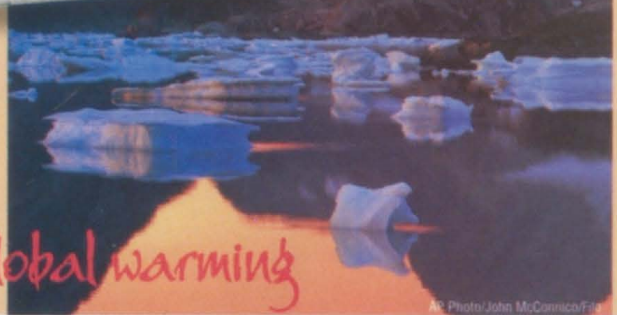


# {Front Page Headlines}



▲ In his 2007 State of the Union address, President George W. Bush reiterates his commitment to the war in Iraq and proposes sending additional troops overseas.

▶ With the rapid melting of polar ice caps, a season of alarming tropical storms and record-breaking heat waves, global warming becomes a present-day global emergency.



▶ Thanks to the efforts of groups like Rock the Vote, young American voters turn out in record numbers for the 2006 elections.

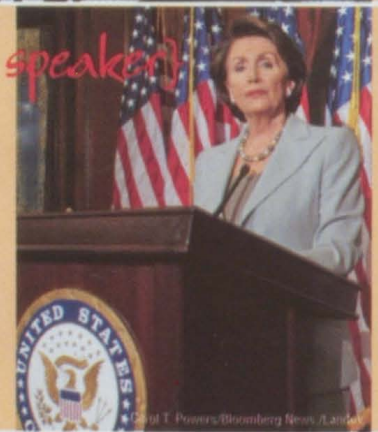
Noter turnout



▲ The Internet search giant Google pays \$1.65 billion for the wildly popular YouTube video-sharing service.

{Madam speaker}

▶ Nancy Pelosi is named the speaker of the House for the 110th Congress, becoming the highest-ranking female in the history of the federal government.



{Fifth 9/11 anniversary}



◀ On the fifth anniversary of 9/11, civic leaders and mourners gather to commemorate the occasion with solemn ceremonies and moments of silence.

▶ British authorities foil a terrorist plot to blow up planes headed to the U.S. from the U.K., resulting in airline restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels.





◀ On October 17, the U.S. population passes the 300 million mark according to the Census Bureau's official Population Clock.

## National growth

### (PRODUCT) RED

(RED) brands in 2006

American Express

Apple

Converse

Emporio Armani

Gap

Motorola

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◀ In an effort to curb illegal immigration, the Senate passes legislation authorizing the construction of 700 miles of double-layered fencing on the U.S.-Mexico border.

▶ Bobby Shriver and U2's Bono launch the stylish (PRODUCT) RED initiative to raise money for The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Africa.



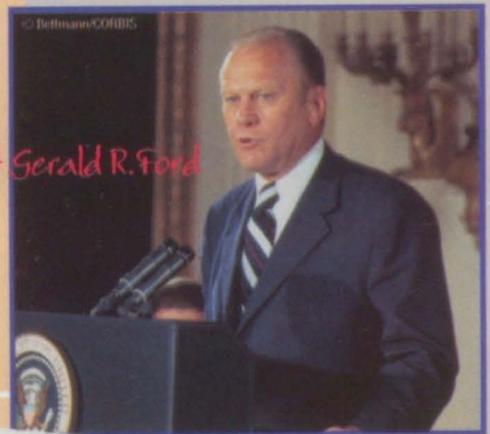
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◀ Spinach tainted with E. coli bacteria kills one consumer and sickens almost 100 more in 19 states, leading to calls for improved food safety practices.

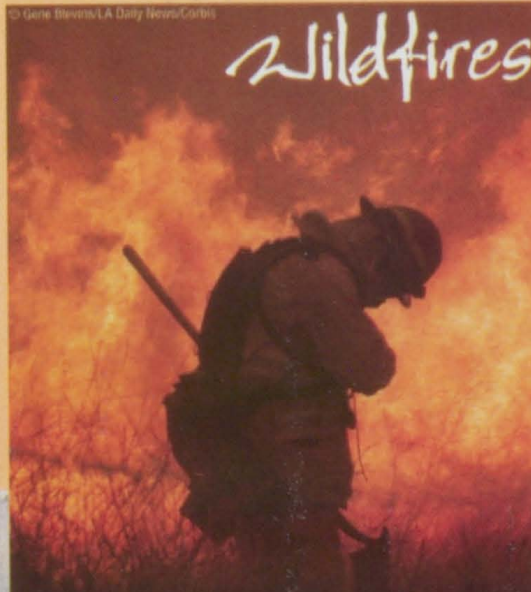
### President Gerald R. Ford

▶ Gerald R. Ford, 38th president of the United States, dies at age 93. Ford was appointed vice president by Richard Nixon in 1973 and succeeded to the presidency after Nixon's resignation.



▼ More than 95,000 fires during the 2006 wildfire season claim more than 9.5 million acres in the United States.

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## THE IRAQ STUDY GROUP REPORT

THE WAY FORWARD - A NEW APPROACH

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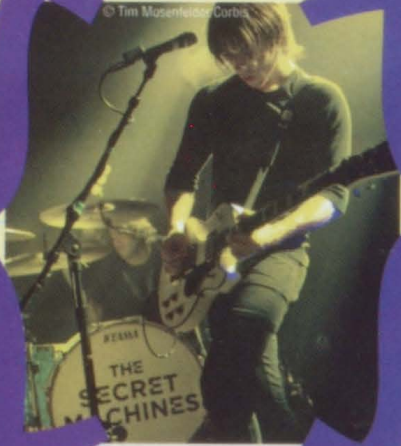
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◀ The Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by Congress, releases a sharply critical report that calls for a new approach in Iraq.

## Iraq report

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# {Global}



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## Mexico's new CEO

▶ Controversial conservative Felipe Calderón begins his six-year term as president of Mexico after winning by a narrow margin of only 0.56 percent.



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## Academy for girls

▶ Oprah Winfrey opens her \$40 million Leadership Academy for Girls in the deprived small town of Henley-on-Klip, south of Johannesburg, South Africa.



AP Photo/Denis Farrell

▲ MySpace.com galvanizes celebrities and organizes more than 20 Rock for Darfur concerts to raise funds for what the U.N. calls "the world's greatest humanitarian crisis."

### List of bands:

- Switchfoot
- Citizen Cope
- Ziggy Marley
- Teddy Seizer
- Juane Clown Posse
- Jars of Clay
- Secret Machines
- Alice in Chains
- TW on the Radio
- (+44)
- Atreyu

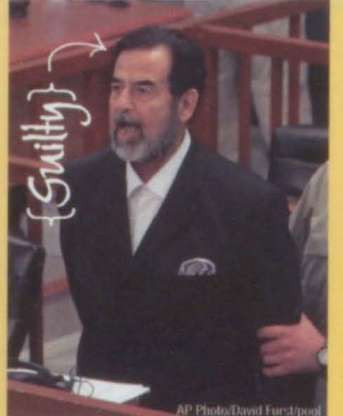
## Russian spy



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▶ Saddam Hussein is sentenced to death and executed by the Iraq Special Tribunal for the 1982 murder of 148 Shiite inhabitants of Dujail.

◀ Former KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, an outspoken critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin, dies in London after being poisoned by radioactive polonium-210.



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{Suilty}

## Nuclear weapons



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▶ Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based Islamic militia, attacks Israeli military positions and border villages, beginning a conflict that claims more than 1,400 lives, mostly civilians. U.N. peacekeepers are called in to broker a cease-fire.

◀ In October 2006, North Korean leader Kim Jong Il orders the country's first nuclear weapon test. During the Six-Party Talks in February 2007, North Korea agrees to a nuclear disarmament.

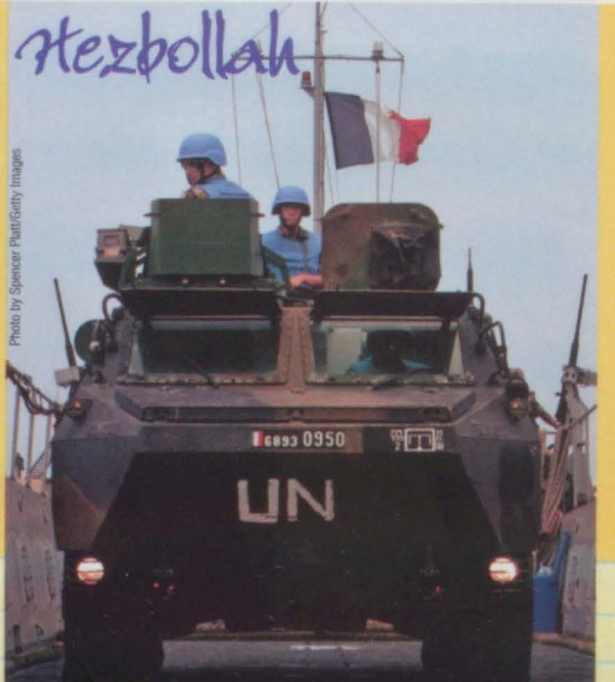
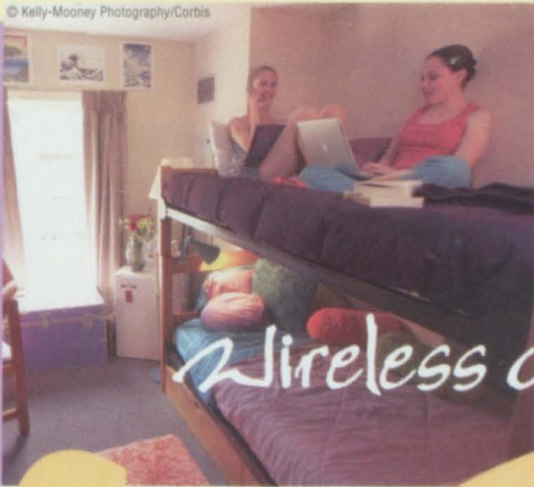


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## Hezbollah





## Wireless campuses

Wireless campuses, and entire cities, are popping up across the country. Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pa., tops PC Magazine's list of the Top 20 Wired Colleges.

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## HPV vaccine



The FDA licenses the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in girls and women caused by HPV, the human papilloma virus.

The World Wide Web reaches a milestone when an Internet research survey reports that there are more than 100 million websites online.

# {Sci-Tech}



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A handheld, portable electronic zit zapper called Zeno gets FDA approval. In a clinical trial, 90 percent of treated blemishes disappear or fade in 24 hours.



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## Zero gravity

A team of French doctors surgically removes a benign tumor on a patient in a specially adapted aircraft that mimics zero gravity conditions.

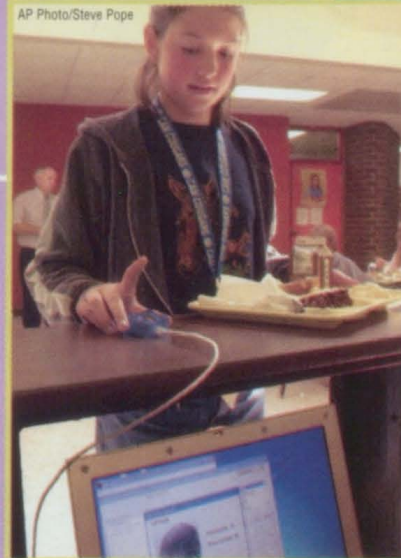


After years of heated debate, astronomers decide to change the definition of a planet; Pluto no longer qualifies. Instead, it's reclassified as a dwarf planet.

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School systems in several states install fingerprint-reading technology that gives students a cash-free way to pay for lunch.

## Top 10 clothing websites:

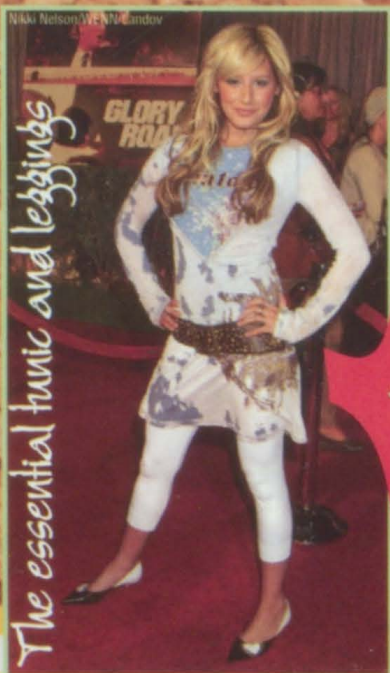
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2. abercrombie.com
3. oldnavy.com
4. pacsun.com
5. urbanoutfitters.com
6. llbean.com
7. fashionmall.com
8. delias.com
9. gofane.com
10. forrid.com

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# {Trends}

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The essential tunic and leggings



▶ Mid-calf and ankle-length leggings, last seen in the trendy 1980s, return to the spotlight. Fashion-conscious girls wear them under minis, dresses and tunics.

▶ Pointy toes and high heels are out. The feminine, flirty ballerina flat goes with everything from short skirts to long leggings and super-skinny jeans.



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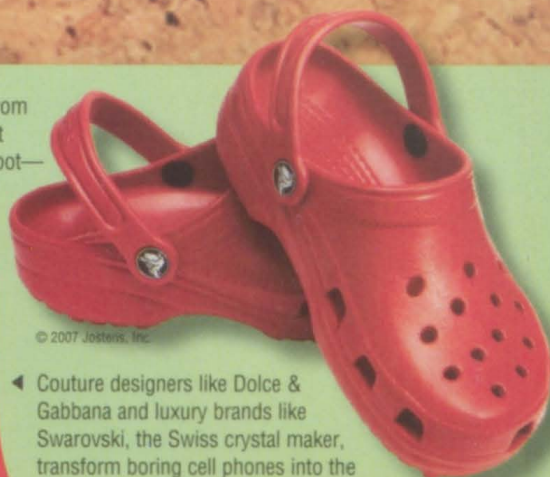
Favorite brands:

# {Diesel}

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▶ Colorful comfortable crocs—made from a buoyant, lightweight, odor-resistant material that molds to the wearer's foot—are the shoe of the year.



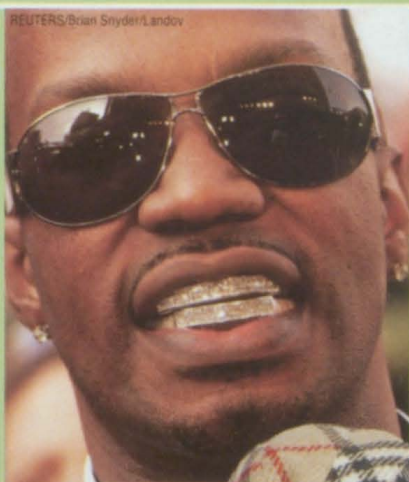
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▶ Couture designers like Dolce & Gabbana and luxury brands like Swarovski, the Swiss crystal maker, transform boring cell phones into the year's must-have bling.



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Bling bling



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▶ Rapper fashion comes to the suburbs as snap-on grills add a flash of diamonds and gold or platinum to your pearly whites.

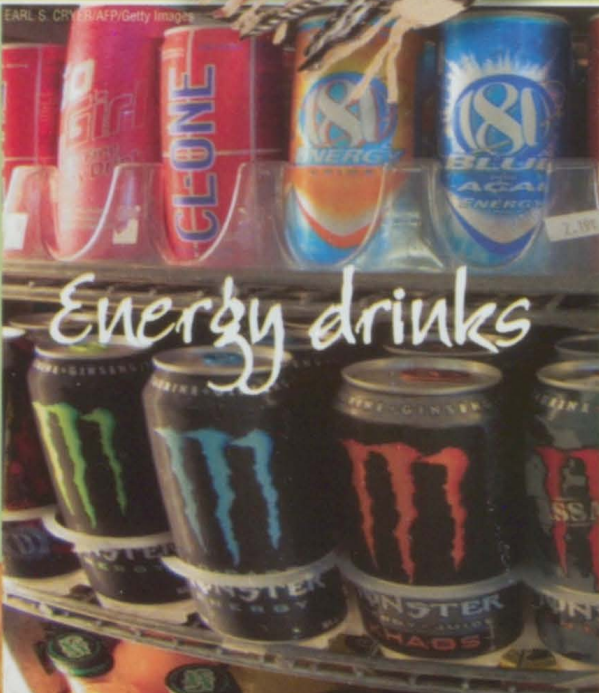
▶ Tiny plaid mini skirts look private-school cool. Meanwhile, Marc Jacobs is sending plaid tops down the runway and fashion icons sport Burberry plaids.



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▶ Nearly 31 percent of teens, or 7.6 million, are consuming energy drinks that contain up to four times the amount of caffeine than is in a can of Coke.

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Energy drinks

▶ The year's to-die-for, must-have-at-any-price jeans are dark, slim, distressed denims from Diesel, the Italian label that inspires a cult-like devotion among its customers.

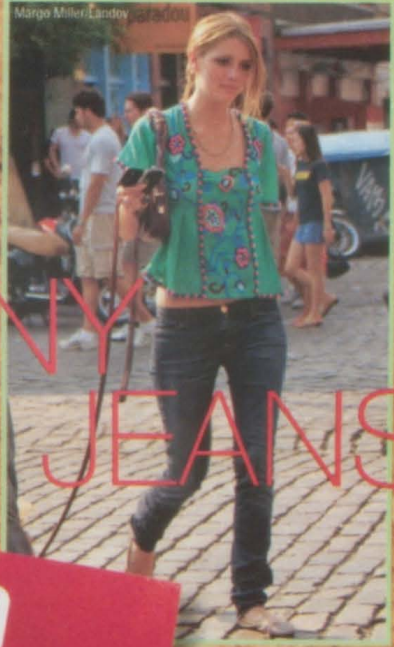
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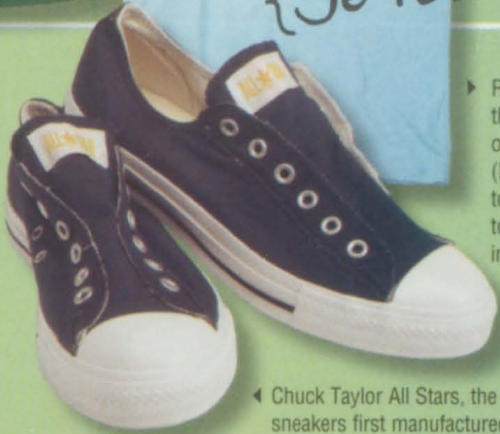
◀ Teens are raiding their parents' closets, as well as retailers like Urban Outfitters and American Eagle, for vintage rock and pop culture T's.

{Go retro}

# SKINNY JEANS



Margo Miller/Landoy



▶ Red is the color of the heart; 50 percent of Gap's PRODUCT (RED) profits go to the Global Fund to help fight AIDS in Africa.

◀ Chuck Taylor All Stars, the basketball sneakers first manufactured by Converse in 1917, are more popular than ever among male and female fashion mavens.

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▶ After several seasons of low-slung boot-cuts and bell-bottoms, designers on both sides of the Atlantic declare that super-skinny jeans are back in style.

## ↪ A letter to myself...

Write yourself a letter about your life today that you can read in 10 years to see what has changed.

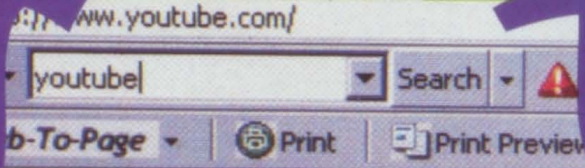
Blank lined paper for writing a letter to oneself.

# {Lifestyle}



▶ The Go Green Initiative reaches out to school campuses in all 50 states, as well as in Europe and Africa, to foster student commitment to environmental responsibility.

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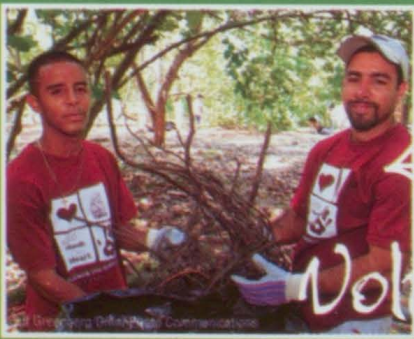


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▶ YouTube, the Web video powerhouse that made "macaca" a household word, is the media story of the year and a wildly popular form of home entertainment.



## Volunteers!

▶ College students seek out volunteer opportunities in record numbers—on a local, national and international level—to build their skills and a better world.

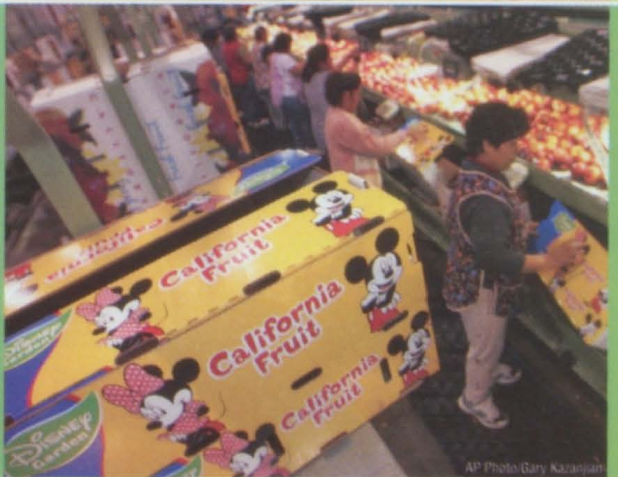
▶ The rise in obesity among young people is linked to an increase in adolescent cases of type 2 "adult onset" diabetes and associated health problems.

## Diabetes on the rise



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▶ Disney checks out business in the supermarket, licensing its brand name to a variety of health-conscious baked goods, produce, beverages, snacks and more.



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## {Hearing loss}

▶ A marked increase in hearing loss among young people is attributed to the use of ear buds in popular MP3 players like the iPod.



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## {Trans fats}

▶ The New York City Board of Health votes to ban all foods cooked in oil containing artery-clogging trans fats from New York City restaurants.

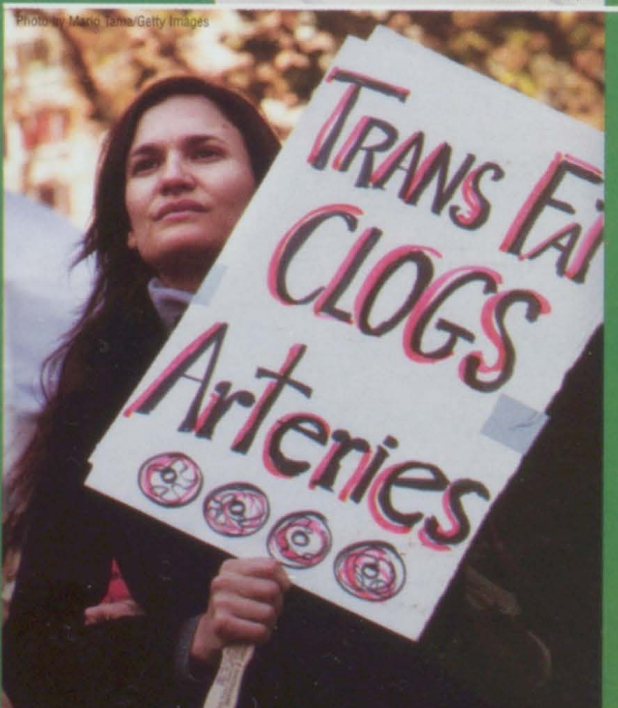
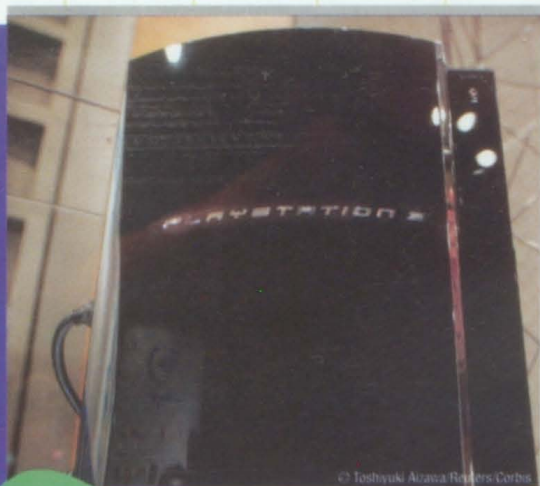


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# {Entertainment}



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◀ Sony releases its seventh generation PlayStation, known as "PS3." The basic console has a 20 GB hard drive; the premium version comes with 60 GB.

## New game systems



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◀ Nintendo releases Wii, its newest video game console, which features a wireless remote that can detect motion and rotation in three dimensions.

## Nintendo Wii

## TV now!

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<b>ANATOMY</b> New episode available Monday, Jan. 15, 11	<b>DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES</b> New episode available Monday, Jan. 15, 11	<b>LOST</b> New episode available Monday, Jan. 15, 11
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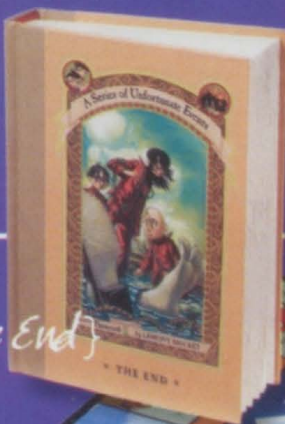
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◀ The differences between your television and your computer continue to blur now that network TV programs are available online from services like abc.com.

▶ Perky Food Network star and best-selling cookbook author Rachael Ray gets her own syndicated talk show, produced by Oprah Winfrey's production company.

## {The End}



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◀ The unfortunate adventures of the Baudelaire orphans come to an end with the publication of *The End* by Lemony Snicket.

▶ The classic board game, Monopoly, gets a 21st century makeover. The "Here & Now" edition features updated tokens, current market prices and 22 new properties.

My favorite video games:

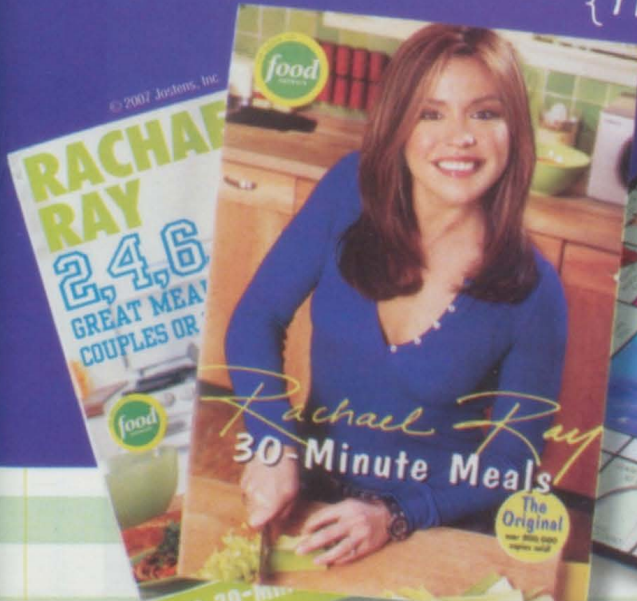


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## {Popular games}



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# {Movies}

Best Picture Oscar Nominations:



▶ A family of squabbling misfits drives a wheezing VW van to a beauty pageant meltdown in the hit movie comedy, *Little Miss Sunshine*.

## Little Miss Sunshine



▶ Will Smith stars with his son Jaden in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, based on a true story about a struggling single dad.

## The Pursuit of Happyness

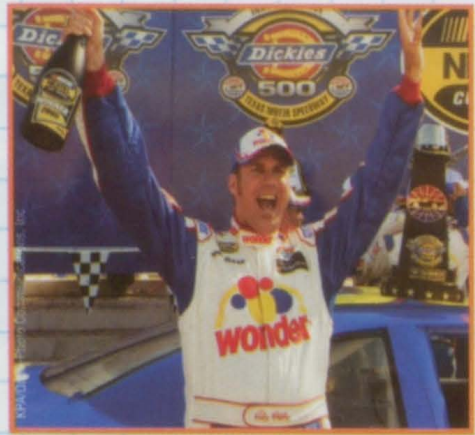
▶ There's a new Bond in town and the critics swoon along with the fans. Blonde, brooding Daniel Craig debuts as James Bond in *Casino Royale*.



▶ Many movie lovers opt for DVD convenience, instead of lines at the local theaters, for hits like *Mission: Impossible III*, *Superman Returns*, and *The Devil Wears Prada*.



This year's {hit} movies on DVD!

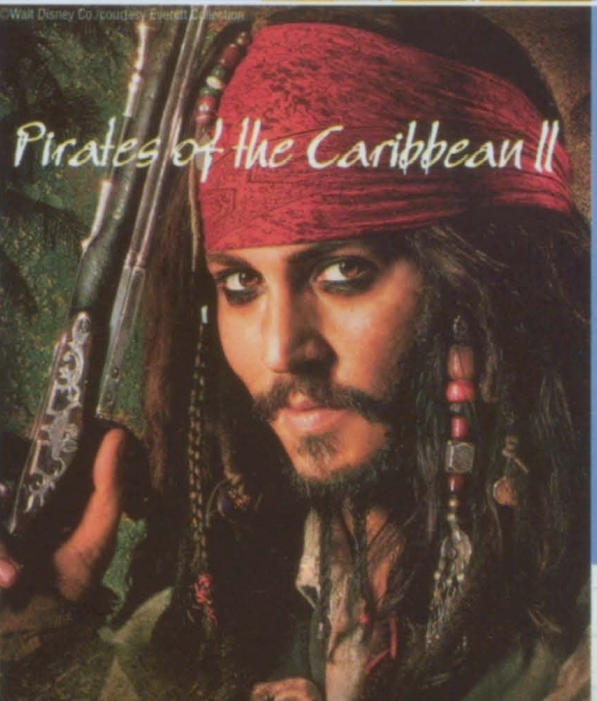


▶ SNL alumnus Will Ferrell stars as a goofy, "win-at-all-costs" NASCAR racing star in *Talladega Nights: the Ballad of Ricky Bobby*.

▶ Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow returns to the helm of the Flying Dutchman in the swashbuckling, supernatural sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*.

## {Dreamgirls}

▶ Newcomer and former *American Idol* contestant Jennifer Hudson wins the Golden Globe for Best Actress in a Comedy or Musical for her performance in *Dreamgirls*.



## Pirates of the Caribbean II

# {Television}

My favorite shows:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



◀ NBC's game show *Deal or No Deal* is a worldwide phenomenon, with more than 40 versions airing in countries around the world.

## Deal or No Deal



Ugly Betty

◀ The American version of *Ugly Betty*, an ABC show based on the Colombian hit *Yo Soy Betty La Fea*, follows the daily struggles of a fashion-challenged employee of a fashion magazine.

▶ Fox's suspenseful television drama *24* is named Outstanding Drama Series at the 58th annual Emmy Awards after five nominations in the category.



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## The Office

◀ NBC's *The Office*, starring Steve Carell, wins an Outstanding Comedy Series Emmy and becomes as successful as the original British sitcom.

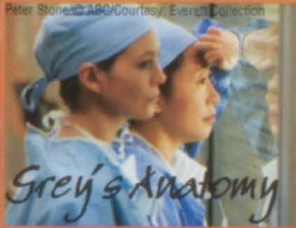


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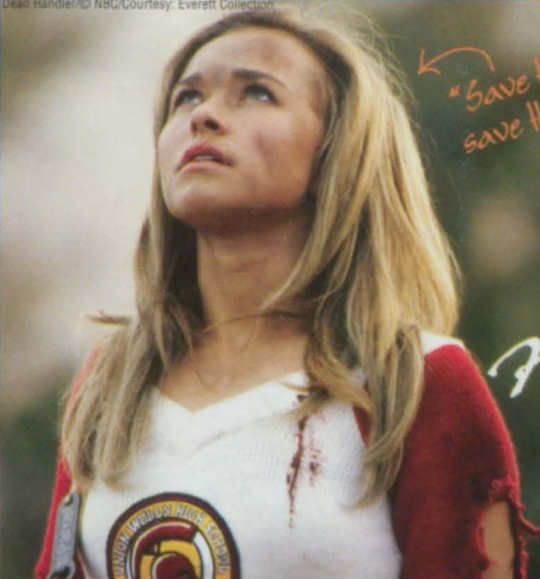
▶ *Project Runway*, a reality show competition for would-be fashion designers, is a ratings winner for Bravo and a guilty pleasure for millions of viewers.

## Project Runway

▶ Once *Grey's Anatomy* was just a reference book for medical students. Now it's the name of ABC's Emmy Award-winning drama featuring the dreamiest doctors on television.



Grey's Anatomy



"Save the cheerleader, save the world."

◀ The NBC drama *Heroes* tells the story of ordinary people with extraordinary, superhuman capabilities. The hit show features an ensemble cast of 12 main characters.

## Heroes

### Golden Globe Winners

- Best Motion Picture, Drama: *Babel*
- Best Actress, Drama: Helen Mirren, *The Queen*
- Best Actor, Drama: Forest Whitaker, *The Last King of Scotland*
- Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy: *Dreamgirls*
- Best Director, Motion Picture: Martin Scorsese, *The Departed*

# {Music}



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▶ DJ/producer Danger Mouse and rapper/singer Cee-Lo Green call their collaboration Gnarlz Barkley. Their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, features the hit song "Crazy."

▶ Justin Timberlake continues to prove that there's life after the boy band, with the release of his second solo album and two No. 1 singles.

## "Crazy"

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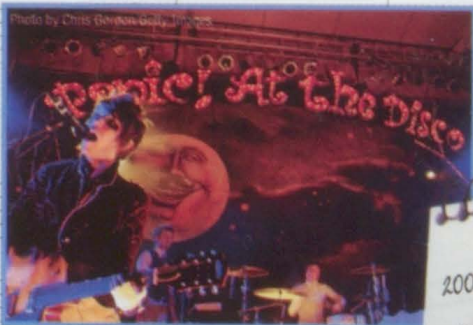
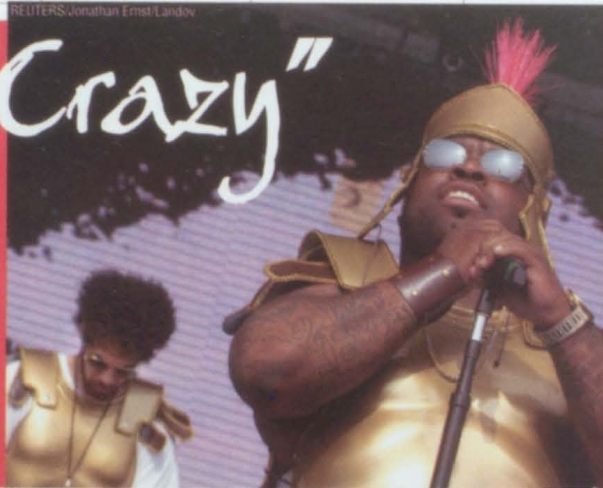


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## Evanescence

▶ Evanescence, a goth-alternative-metal-piano-arena-chamber-pop group, releases their second album, *The Open Door*, which hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* 200.

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▶ Panic! At the Disco, an alternative rock band from Las Vegas, achieves mainstream success, despite a heated, public war of words with their ex-bass player.

2006 Teen Choice Award 2 winners

Single: Fall Out Boy, "Dance, Dance"

R&B Artist: Rihanna

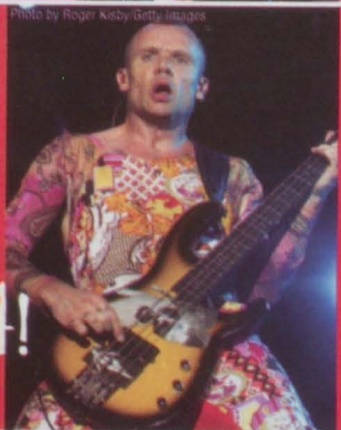
R&B/hip-hop track: Nelly Furtado Featuring Timbaland, "Promiscuous"

Hotte Female: Jessica Alba

Hotte Male: Orlando Bloom

▶ The Red Hot Chili Peppers complete their ninth studio album, the 28-track *Stadium Arcadium*, which debuts at No. 1 and garners four Grammy awards.

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## Red hot!

# {Shakira}



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▶ Shakira launches her biggest tour ever and is honored by the United Nations for her charity that protects children from violence in her native Colombia.

▶ Fergie, of The Black Eyed Peas, releases her first solo album, *The Dutchess*. Her second single, *Fergalicious*, hits No. 1 on *Billboard*'s Pop 100 chart.

# {Fergalicious}



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◀ The Fray is nominated for two Grammys and releases a cover of John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War is Over)" on iTunes.

## The Fray



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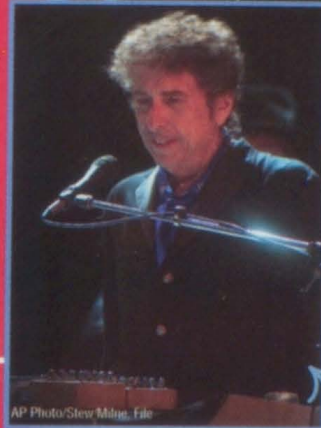
▲ Christina Aguilera releases *Back to Basics*, a critically acclaimed album of blues, soul and jazz music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s.



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◀ After 12 successful years in the music business, Mary J. Blige is stronger than ever in 2006. Her latest album, *The Breakthrough*, earns her three Grammy awards.

▶ With his studio album *Modern Times*, folk rock poet Bob Dylan, age 65, is the oldest living artist to top the U.S. album charts.



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## Bob Dylan

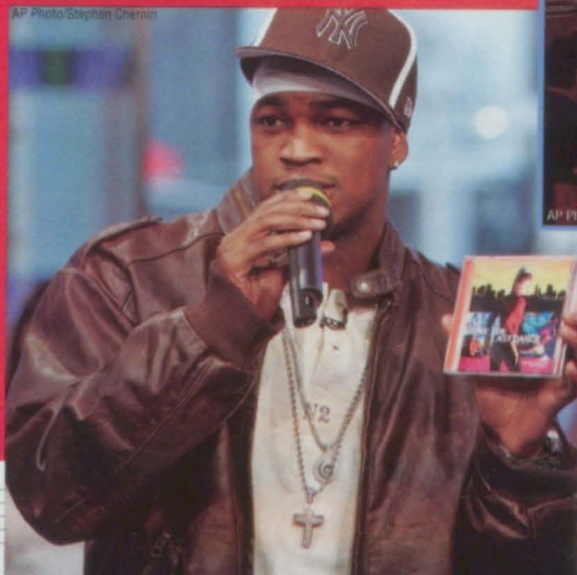


## Rascal Flatts

◀ When country superstars Rascal Flatts release *Me And My Gang*, their fourth album, it becomes the top-selling album of any genre for the year.

▼ Singer/songwriter Ne-Yo releases his hit solo album *In My Own Words* in 2006 and co-stars with Chris Brown in the movie *Stomp the Yard* in 2007.

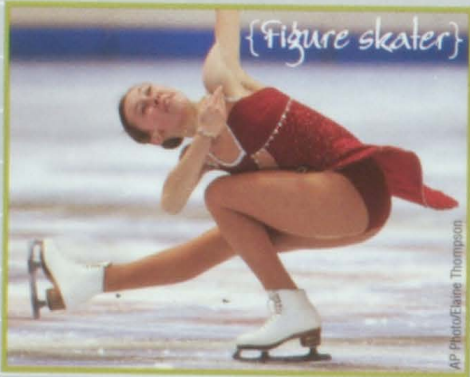
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▲ OK Go releases their oddball music videos on YouTube, performs a dance on treadmills live at the 2006 MTV Video Music Awards, and tours with Panic! At the Disco.

# {Sports}



▶ Kimmie Meissner, 17, wins the U.S. Figure Skating Championship in January 2007. She is the first female since 1991 to win a world championship before earning the title in her own country.

▶ In the victory lane of Homestead-Miami Speedway, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson celebrates his 2006 Nextel Cup title and a \$6.2 million paycheck.

## NASCAR



▶ MVP Peyton Manning leads the Indianapolis Colts through a steady rain and past the Chicago Bears for a 29-17 victory in Super Bowl XLI.

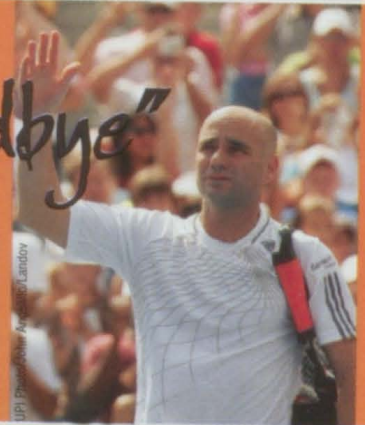
## Super Bowl champs



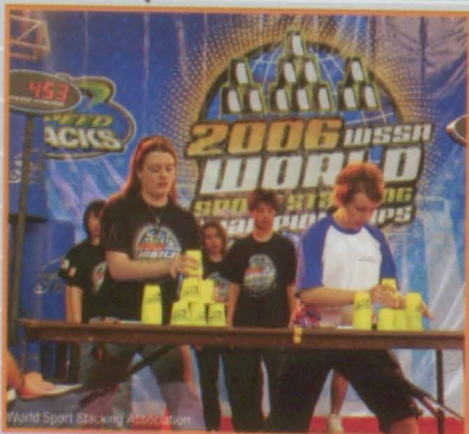
▶ Roger Federer retains his No. 1 ranking for the third year in a row. Tennis star Maria Sharapova is the world's highest-paid female athlete. Both take home a U.S. Open Championship trophy in 2006.

## "Goodbye"

▶ When Andre Agassi retires from professional tennis at age 37, he receives a heartfelt, eight-minute standing ovation from the crowd at the 2006 U.S. Open.



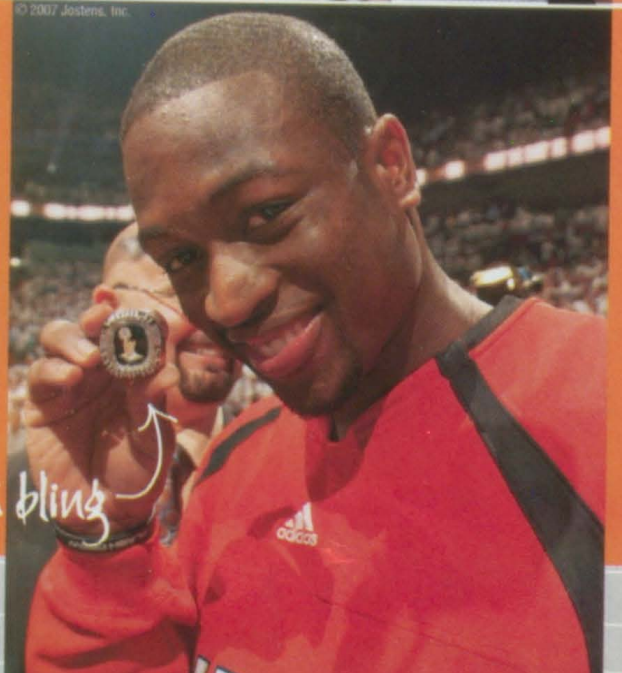
## {Sport stacking}



▶ Nearly 1,100 competitors compete in the WSSA World Sport Stacking Championships in Denver. Forty-two new world records are set at the 2006 event.

▶ The Miami Heat defeat the Dallas Mavericks in six games to win the 2006 NBA Finals. Dwyane Wade, the Miami Heat guard, is named MVP.

## NBA bling





◀ Shaun White makes his second unsuccessful attempt at the 1080 at the 2006 Summer X Games. He is the only skateboarder to attempt the move in competition.

## X Games



▲ Tiger Woods and Mexican sensation Lorena Ochoa are named the male and female AP Athletes of the Year.

AP Photo/Euse Amendola



◀ The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals win the 2006 World Series by defeating the American League champion Detroit Tigers in five games.

▶ The Florida Gators become the first school in history to win both the NCAA basketball and football titles in the same year after defeating heavily favored Ohio State 41-14 in the 2006 BCS National Championship.



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## Stanley Cup

◀ In 2006, the Carolina Hurricanes defeat the Edmonton Oilers four games to three to win their first Stanley Cup in the first post-lockout championship.



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▼ International soccer superstar David Beckham signs a \$250 million contract to leave Real Madrid to play Major League Soccer in the U.S. for the Los Angeles Galaxy.

AP Photo/Bernat Armario



## Soccer

▲ In the 2006 World Cup Finals, the most widely viewed sporting event in the world, Italy beats France for the title.

### 2006 Heisman Trophy Finalists:

Troy Smith - 2 Jinner

QB, Ohio State  
Notes: 2,940

Darren McFadden

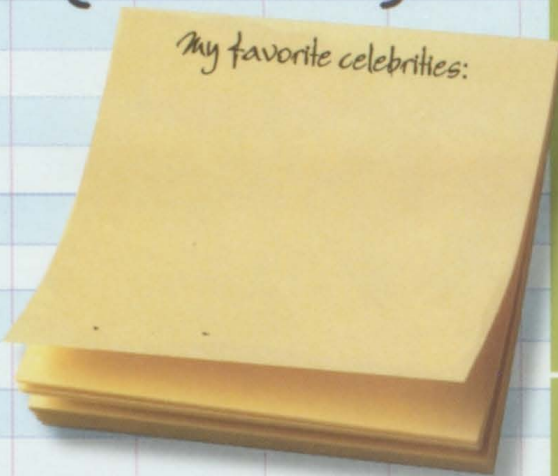
RB, Arkansas  
Notes: 878

Brady Quinn

QB, Notre Dame  
Notes: 782

# {Faces}

My favorite celebrities:



▶ Katie Couric is the anchor of the *CBS Evening News*, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.



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▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.



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Crocodile Hunter

▶ Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world, Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.



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▶ Due to the popularity of user-generated websites like MySpace and YouTube, *TIME* magazine's annual person of the year is "You."

▶ Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, also known as "Bradgelina," make headlines when Angelina gives birth to daughter Shiloh in the African nation of Namibia.



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{Bradgelina}

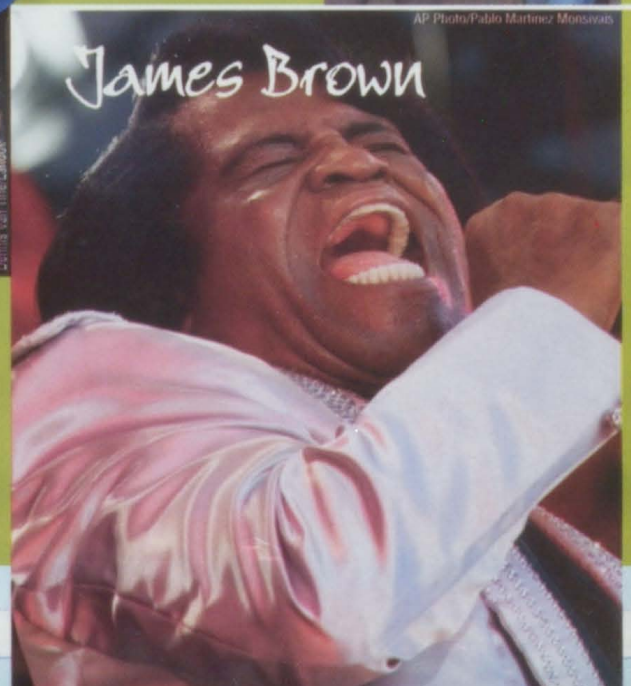
▶ Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachey is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



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James Brown

▶ Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.

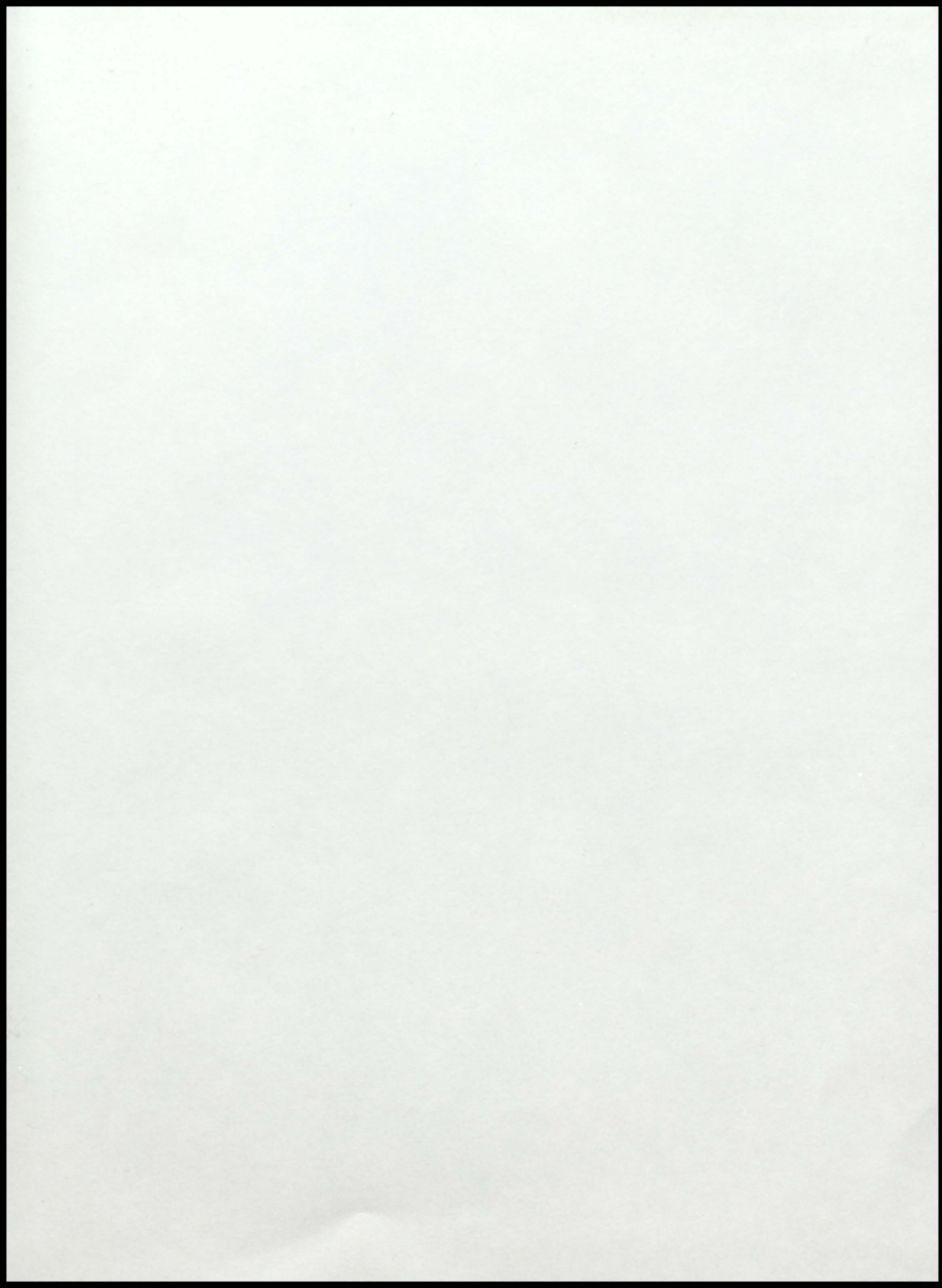


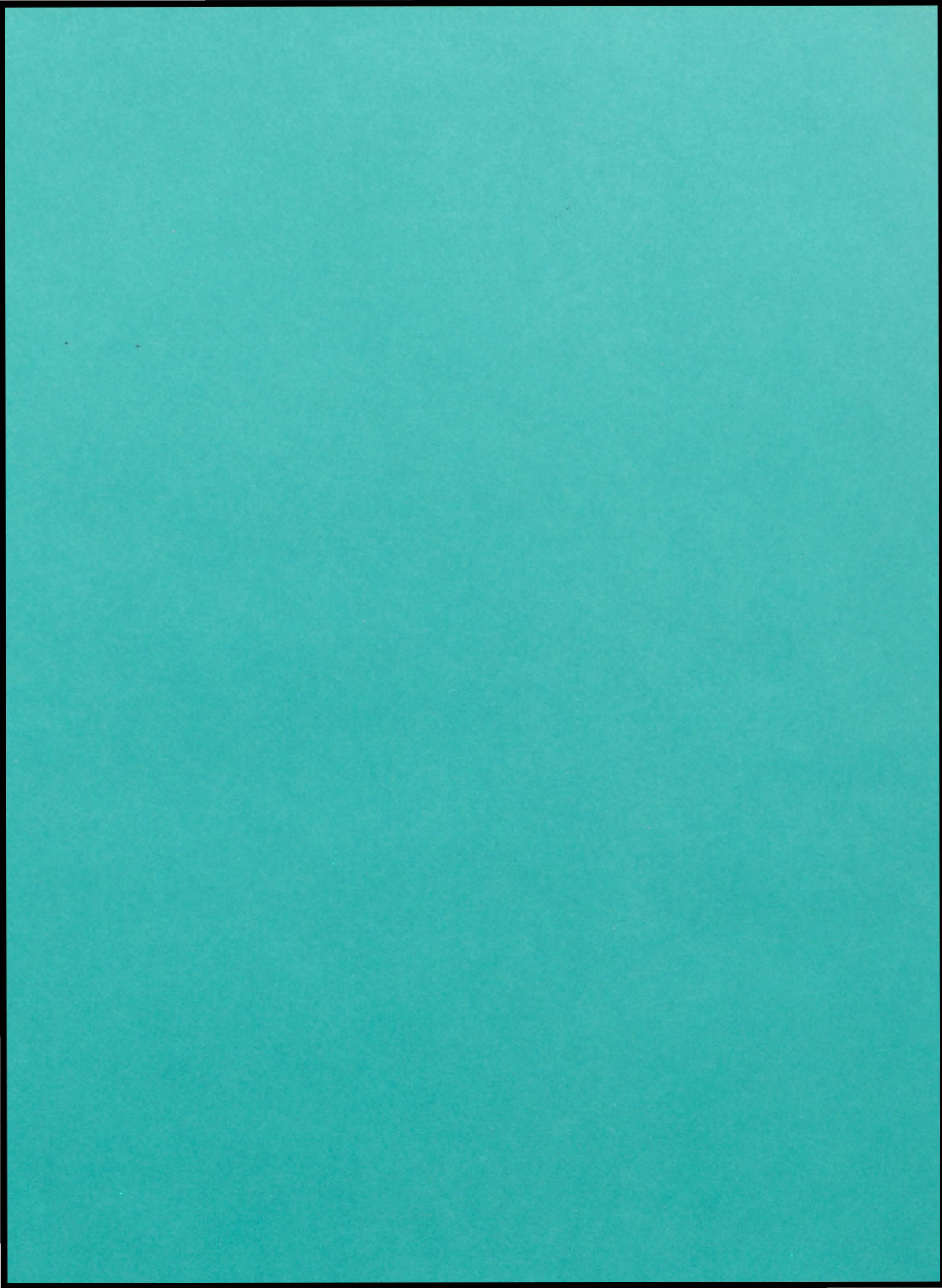
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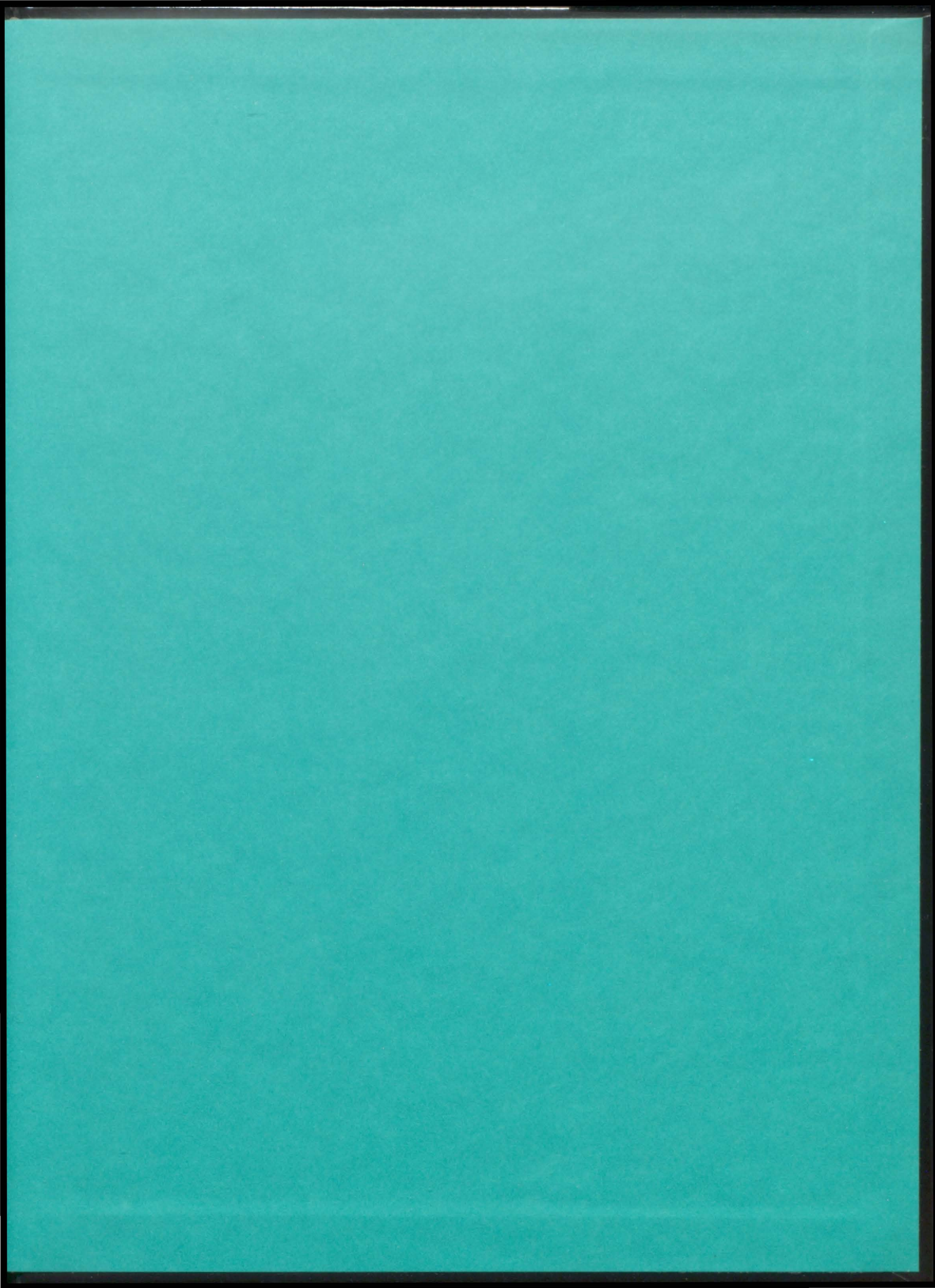


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