

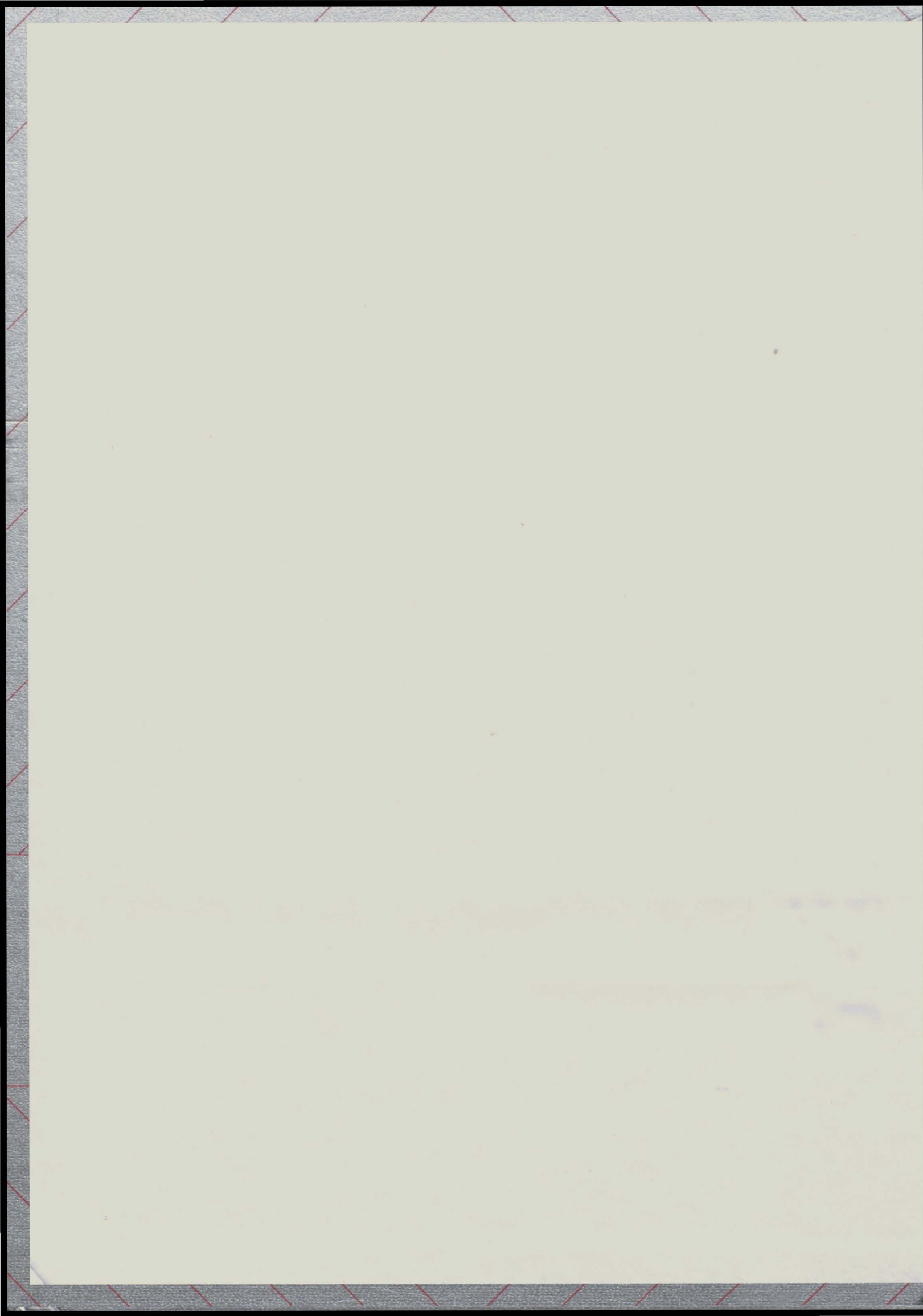
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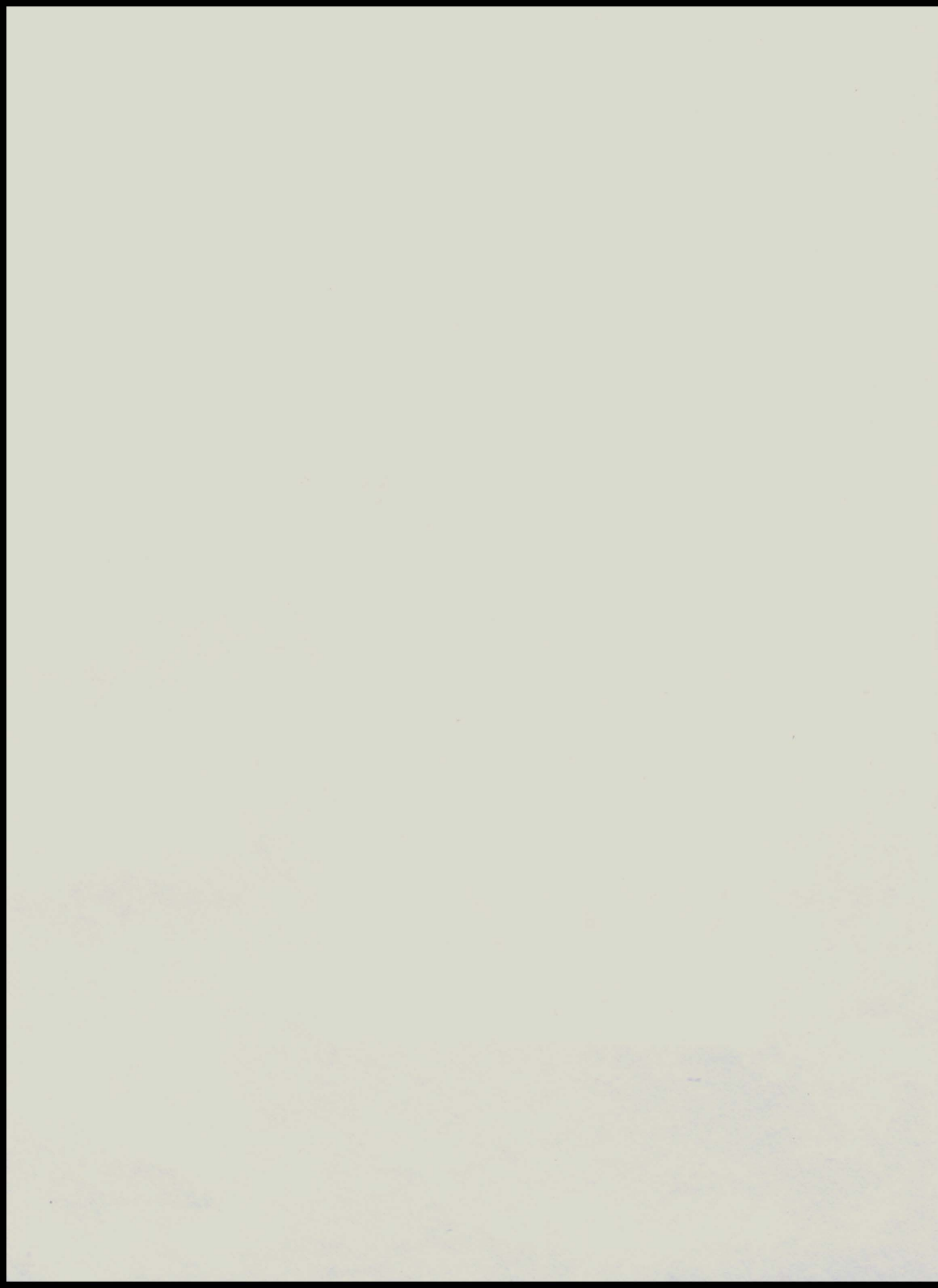
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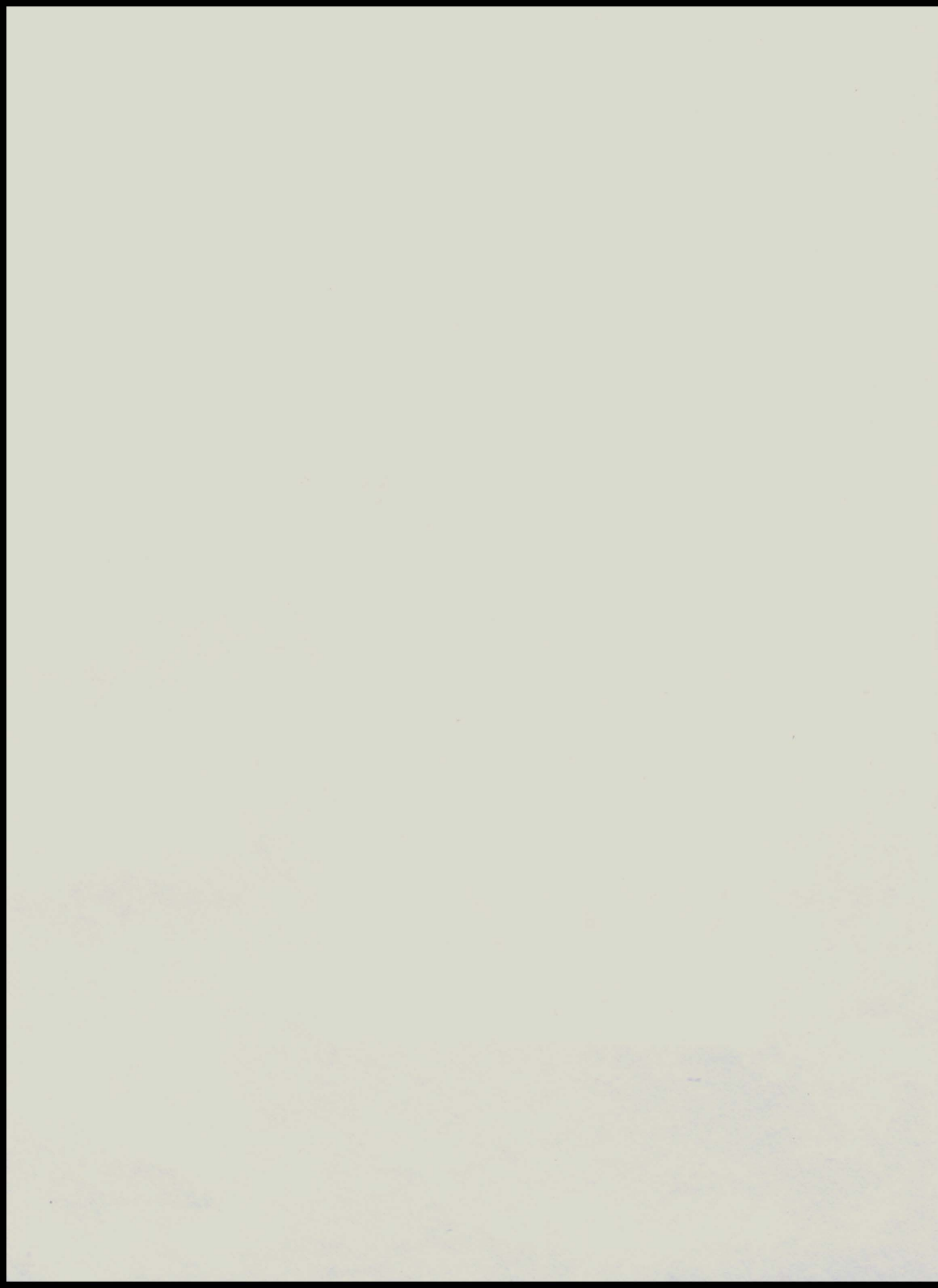














# *The Southerner*



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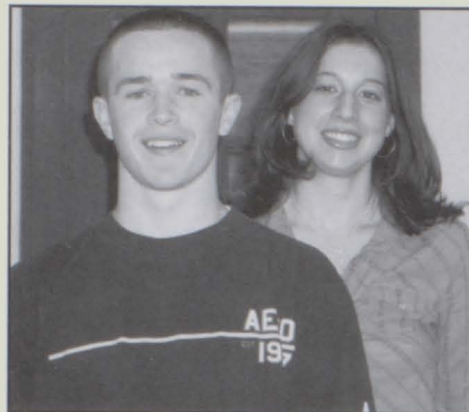
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# Senior



*Best Eyes*  
Garrett Lenz and  
Megan McCollum



*Best Dressed*  
Matt Kane and  
Rachael Bundy



*Best Artist*  
Stephanie Wisslead and  
Jeric Plackett



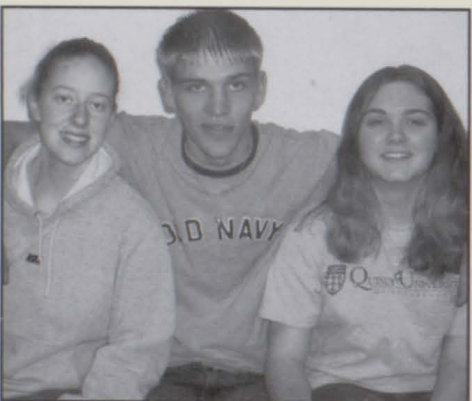
*Class Clowns*  
Kim Waddell, Lee Brkaw,  
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*Biggest Mooches*  
Amanda Harkness, Rachel  
Manning, and Nathan  
Corzatt



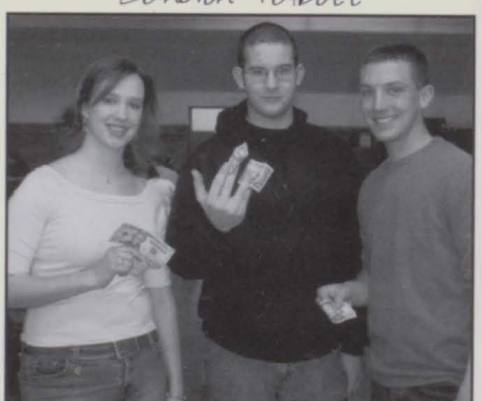
*Most Likely to Become  
Famous*  
Starr Robinson and  
Landon Talkott



*Most Likely to Leave  
and Never Come Back*  
Krystal Hills, Travis Win-  
ters, and Laura Hershmen



*Biggest Trouble Makers*  
Tiffany McIntyre, Brandon  
Dixon, and Brandon  
Rothzen



*Most Likely to Succeed*  
Sara Ford, Brad Mawen,  
and Cory Fox



# Favorites



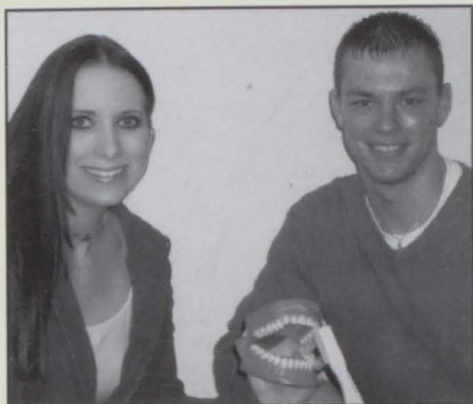
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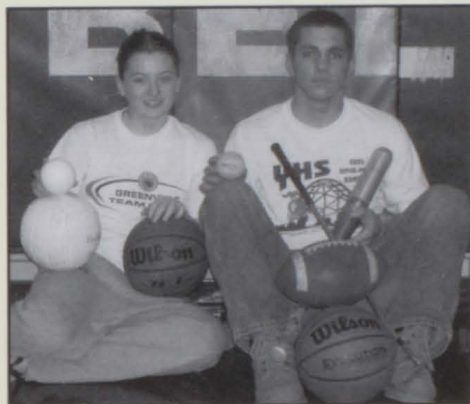
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Tiffany McIntyre and Travis Winters



*Most Intellectual*  
Caleb Covert, Megan McCollum, and Altan Luder



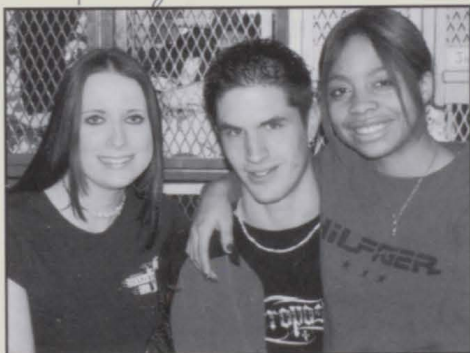
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Kelsey Cargill and Garrett Lenz



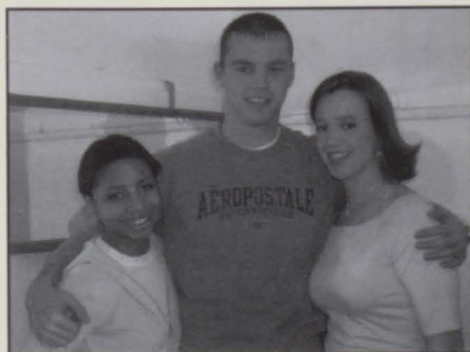
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Kim Waddell and Matt McIntire



*Biggest Flirts*  
Ryan Smith and Mindy Heller



*Best Dancers*  
Kelsey Cargill, Chris Ebert, and Jessica Bryant - Bey



*Best Looking*  
Jessica Bryant - Bey, Garrett Lenz, and Sara Ford



*Biggest Procrastinators*  
The Class of 2004



Lee Brokaw



Jessica Bryant-Bey



Rachael Bundy



Kelsey Cargill



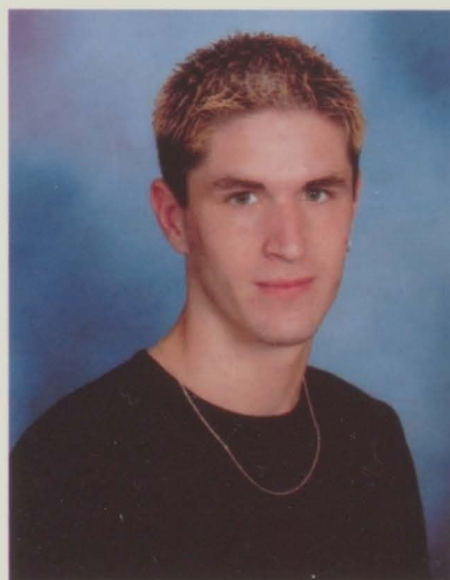
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Sara Ford





Cory Fox



Amanda Harkness



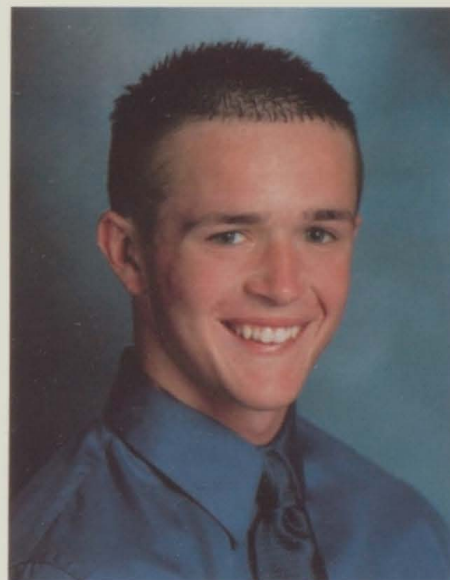
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Vice President



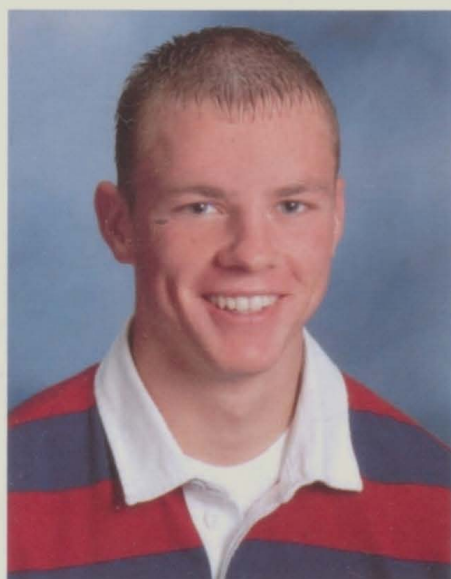
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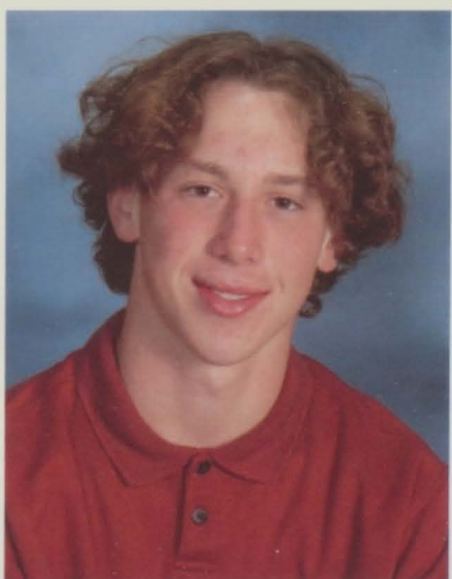
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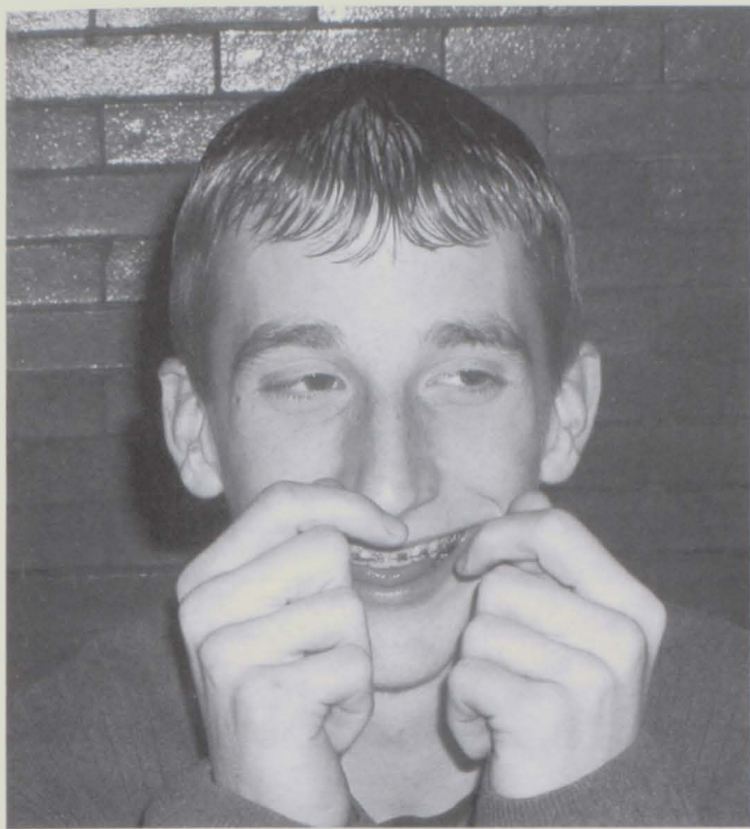


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Treasurer









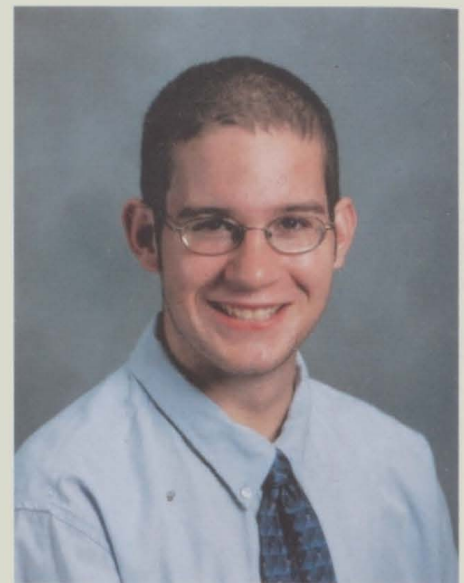




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Secretary



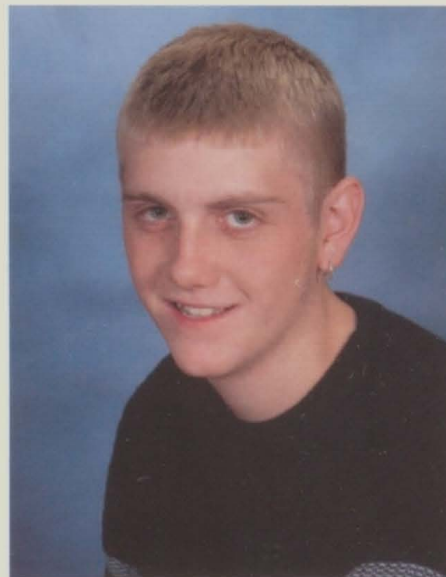
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Starr Robinson  
President



Brandon Rothzen



Ryan Smith



Landon Talbott

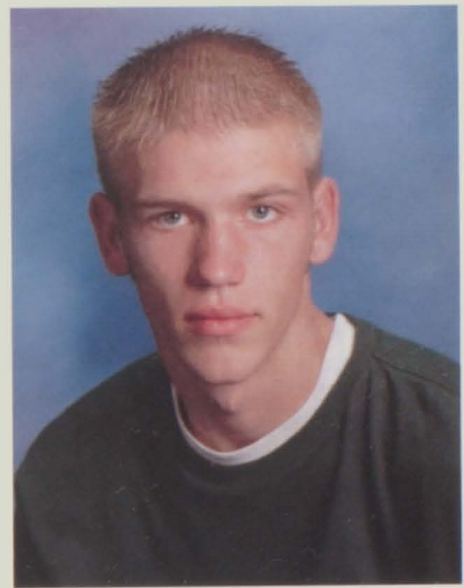




Victoria Tapscott



Kim Waddell



Travis Winters



Stephanie Wisslead

Not Pictured:  
Krystle Hills  
Tiffany McIntyre





# Senior Prophecies

Welcome to the Class of 2004 ten year reunion; the chosen location is in Sheriff Shinkle's library. What exactly has everyone been up to ...

Lee Brokaw attended Joliet Junior College and the University of Illinois after high school and earned a degree in Agriculture. Soon after, he met a supermodel and now resides in Raritan, Illinois. He does paper work for Quiggy Quales.

Jessica Bryant-Bey moved to Los Angeles where she met Nelly. They now have a gorgeous mansion and 15 children.

Rachael Bundy took some time off after graduation to relax in Jamaica. She met her future husband Ganja who cares after their children while she attends college.

Kelsey Cargill decided against college and ended up helping Lee manage "The Club." She and Lee still eat once a week at the Maidrite Diner. In her spare time, she choreographs for Janet Jackson. She also is credited with clearing Michael Jackson's record.

Nathan Corzatt went to college to get his masters in Cow Milking. He moved down the road from his parents and is making a good living in Agriculture.

Caleb Covert went to Southeastern for two years. He still resides in Henderson County but makes business trips to large cities where he is a public speaker.

Brandon Dixon graduated but ended up soon after in a bad accident involving marshmallows and fish. Unfortunately, it is going to take him along time to get over this one.

Chris Ebert moved to New York City where he owns a chain of Hooters Restaurants. His business is good, but has trouble keeping the ladies off his bod.

After high school, Sara Ford attended Harvard and got her Ph. D. She is currently working on her acceptance speech for when she is voted President of the United States.

Cory Fox married after graduation and soon became a cop. He is known to be a real enforcer for every detail of the law when he pulls people over!

Amanda Harkness got married the day after graduation. She then went to college for Early Childhood Education and is now a stay-at-home mom.

Mindy Heller decided she didn't like the small town scene. She moved to Yeehaw Junction, Florida, with Adam. She started college and received a degree in Elementary Education. She still returns to Stronghurst to party it up with Ryan, Kelsey, and Kyle.

Laura Hershman moved to Chugwater, Wyoming. Her husband owns a car dealership, and their children are the employees.

After graduation, Chancey Hicks met a millionaire and got married. Six months later she realized she liked his money more than him, so she took every penny of it!

Krystle Hills had a beautiful May wedding and then attended SCC where she studied hard and held 3 steady jobs all at the same time!

Matt Kane attempted to go to college but ended up running away to get married. On the honeymoon, the couple tried to climb Mt. Everest, but unfortunately failed. They now live on a tropical island near Mexico.



Garrett Lenz went to college and got his degree in Physical Therapy. Although he's had his choice in women, he still remains fixed on one certain lady.

Alton Luder III skipped college because he felt he didn't need it. He recently discovered the cure for AIDS, cancer, and the common cold.

Megan McCollum married the day after graduation. She went to school to get her Ph. D. and ended up becoming a Marine Biologist, and she now works with whales.

Matthew McIntire still lives with his dad, but after high school he met some new acquaintances and ended up working with the Toughman Ring Girls. You can still see him driving his "truck with nuts."

Tiffany McIntyre traveled the world after high school. She struck it rich in Las Vegas and now lives in a mansion. She is raising 12 kids who adore her greatly.

Rachel Manning had trouble making up her mind after high school. She went to 10 different colleges where she couldn't decide between becoming a pilot, astronomer, biologist, veterinarian, police officer, or an actress. She still is undecided and considering another college today.

Brad Mowen didn't waste any time after high school, so he started his own business. He opened up "Stronghurst Choppers" where anyone can upgrade their lawn mowers and golf carts.

Jason Mynatt moved far away from Stronghurst so he could never be grounded again! Life went well for him, and in 2008 he wrote the book, "129 Ways to be Sexy."

Jeric Plackett became a millionaire. He had 12 wives- until the government found out. He is now living in a zoo with Pamela Anderson; they have a dog named Tommy Lee.

Starr Robinson went to New York City to be on Broadway. She then went on to an illustrious singing career making three Platinum Albums

Brandon Rothzen didn't have much happen to him in the past years. Unfortunately, after our class trip he became involved in some Internet scams and is currently laying low and trying to stay out of trouble.

Ryan Smith went off in the National Guard and returned safely just as he promised. He's now the co-owner of "Girl's Gone Wild," and is happily married to a big mamma.

Landon Talbott went straight to Hollywood to be an actor. In 2008, he won an Oscar for Titanic II!

Victoria Tapscott, with her strong attitude, became a drill sergeant in the Marines. A few years later, she got the leading role in the movie G.I. Jane II.

After graduation Kim Waddell became a Calendar Girl, much to everyone's surprise. Her parents disowned her when she married Rodney Dangerfield; they have one daughter Rodina Jo.

Travis Winters has had his ups and downs with the law, but a year after graduation he got serious about life and joined the Sunshine Gospel Ministries.

Stephanie Wisslead had surgery after high school to remove the bottom half of her legs. She is now the proud mother of 12 "little people."













# CLASS OF 2004 SENIOR WILLS

I, **Rachel Manning**, will my blondness to any underclassmen who feels the need to bring laughter into other peoples lives. Lastly, I will my famous party moments to Kyle Keever and Jourdan Evans. Git - R - Done!!

I, **Garrett Lenz**, will my truck and driving skills to Blake Fox. I will my common sense to Kayla Coffey. (She could use some.) Last, I will my jumping ability to Gerry Roark.

I, **Jessica Bryant-Bey**, will my gluteus maximus to all of the underclassmen girls who lack in that area. I will my ability of being straight out blunt to my sister Nicole. I also will my somewhat good attitude to all the underclassmen females. In the end I will my ability to "pimp" to Andy Chockley.

I, **Brandon Dixon**, will my ability to cause trouble to Kyle Ott and Seth Bundy. I will my pack of earthly possessions to anyone that wants them.

I, **Sara Ford**, will my "good looks" to my cousin Emily. May she keep the Ford genes looking good. I also will my car, "The Beast," to Nick Burg. May its tendency to run red lights and to give you whiplash be as great of an experience for you as it has for me.

I, **Brad "Ed" Mowen**, will my International pickup to Chad Kaup.

I, **Amanda Harkness**, will my ability to not care what anyone thinks about me and to always be an individual to my little sister Alyssa Harkness. May she never be afraid to be herself and stand up for what she believes in.

I, **Nathan Corzatt**, will my Grand Prix to Curtis Mayer. May he get it to last as long as his Caprice.

I, **Cory Fox**, will my ability to keep my mouth shut in front of certain individuals, certain teachers, and dumb people to my sister Courtney. Western sweatshirt \$50, going to school to become a Trooper \$100,000, writing a ticket to you priceless.

I, **Chancey Hicks**, will my ability to speak my mind to Tamara Lovett and my ability to use my head to Elizabeth Swan.

I, **Kelsey Cargill**, will my dancing skills and the privelege to make up every dance of the season to any Pom girl. I also will my ability to "work it" in the hallways to Annie Pogue. To David Guile, I will you my mathematical skills!

I, **Matt Kane**, will my ability to do everything at the last minute to all underclassmen. Don't ever get ahead of things it's too boring.

I, **Mindy Heller**, will my party time to Kyle Keever. My position as pom captain to Ciara Robinson. Work it girl! My ability to stand up for what I believe in, I will to all underclassmen. Speak your mind!

I, **Alton Luder III**, will my unequalled geekyness to Chad Kaup. May he be able to confuse the less geeky as aptly as I. Further, I will my long hair to Tristain Cain, the only one capable of using it to its full potential.

I, **Laura Hershman**, will my ability to never come to school to Megan Johnson. Keep the tradition going. To all underclassmen, the ability to speak your mind and do as you please.

I, **Jason Mynatt**, will my basketball abilities to Mac Day and my truck to Theresa Marie Brokaw. I also will my FFA duties to Jordan Dillard. Finally, I will my uncanny woman catching skills to Blake Fox.

I, **Rachael Bundy**, will my ability to stay quiet and not get into trouble in Mr. Van Dyke's class to Mac Day and my sprinting ability to Shanna Avery.

I, **Matthew McIntire**, will my old blue (my truck) to Alicia Phillips, my strong muscular body to T-Baby, and my lady's man ability to Chase Heap.

I, **Krystle Hills**, will my car to Brook Stull. I also will my rodeo expertice to Crystal Alexander.

I, **Landon Talbott**, will my car to Tristan Cain, my patience and understanding to all underclassmen, and my calmness and sense of humor to Brad Wiley.

I, **Ryan Smith**, will my stunning looks to my brother Adam. I will my flirtatious personality to Kyle Keever, may he be the biggest flirt in the world. I will my ability to get girls to Jace "Twigg" Taylor. Last, I will my ability of having good friends to Blake, David, Kyle W, and all of my close party animal friends.

I, **Megan McCollum**, will my locker and the ability to do nothing in class yet still pass to Kim Plath. I will my ability to date a Union guy and not care to Johanna Livermore. I also will Mallory the ability to finish her homework.

I, **Jeric Plackett**, will my art ability and my ability to party hard.

I, **Tiffany McIntyre**, will my good advice to party hard, do good in school, and have fun.

I, **Starr Robinson**, will my ability to grace the world with glorious music, with courage and confidence to Robyn Guile, my 2 wonderful sisters, and any other student who has a love for music.

I, **Victoria Tapscott**, will my catching ability to Krystal Reighard. I also will my driving ability and my ability to go through 3 cars in 3 years to Amanda Lovett.

I, **Stephanie Wisslead**, will my height and athletic ability to Lyndsay Griepentrog. God knows she needs it. I also will my vocal chords to my band members. May they serve you well.

I, **Kim Waddell**, will all my babysitting responsibilities of Hillary and my beautiful car to Ms. Darci Renken. To Hillary, you get my loud laugh, and my ability to make a decision. My notorious "ghetto" to Mindy Morrison, my singing ability to Mrs. Shinkle, and my ability to spell to thee Mrs. Starbuck. And finally, my mad softball skills to Kim Plath, and the ability to make a specific softball fan mad to Anne Pogue.

I, **Travis Winters**, will my jock strap to Seth Bundy with hopes that one day he'll be able to fill it.

I, **Lee Brokaw**, will my truck to Theresa Brokaw. I wil my math skills to Annie Pogue and my writing lab skills to Brandy Blender. I finally will my FFA duties to all FFA members that they continue to live the legacy.



3 Garrett Lenz



4 Ryan Smith



5 Rachel Manning



6 Rachael Budy



# Top 10 Senior Cars

1



Matt Kane

2



Kelsey Cargill

Sara Ford 7



Mindy Heller 8



Nathan Corzatt 9



Landon Talbott 10









# Class of 2004 Baby Pictures



*Lee*



*Rachael*



*Kelsey*



*Nathan*



*Sara*



*Cory*



*Amanda*



*Mindy*



*Laura*



*Chancey*



*Krystle*



*Matt*



*Garrett*



*Megan*



*Rachel*



*Brad*



*Jason*



*Starr*



*Brandon*



*Landon*



*Victoria*



*Kimberly*



*Stephanie*

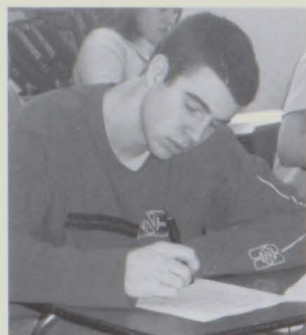
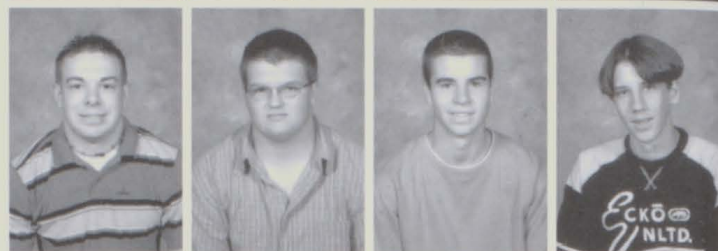


# JUNIOR CLASS

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Bryan Bohnenkamp  
Craig Bowman  
Robert Caldwell



David Guile  
Justin Hardin  
Chase Heap  
Caleb Hoskins



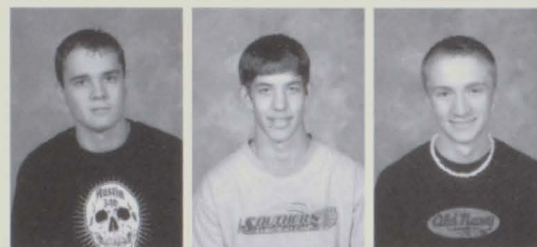
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Curtis Mayer



Kimberly Plath  
Anne Pogue  
Krystal Reighard  
Molly Shaner



Brad Wiley  
Christopher Wilson  
Kyle Wood







MacKenzie Day  
Nick Ebert  
Emily Ford  
Lauren Gittings



Benjamin Jacob  
Chad Kaup  
Andrew Linder  
JoHanna Livermore



Mindy Morrison  
Kyle Ott  
Nathaniel Overhake  
Matthew Peterson



Brooke Stull  
Jeremy Walter  
Ryan Walters  
Danielle Waterman



Not Pictured: Devin Zeh



Junior Class Officers L to R:  
Kyle Wood, Lauren Gittings, Curt  
Mayer, Anne Pogue



# SOPHOMORE CLASS



Nicole Bryant-Bey  
Seth Bundy  
Nicholas Burg  
Lynn Buss

Adam Corzatt  
Olivia Crandall  
Eric Ebert  
Erika Ensminger

Ross Gullberg  
Alyssa Harkness  
Tanner Hartman  
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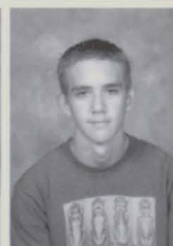
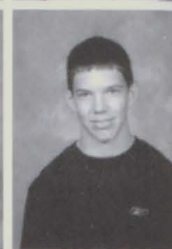
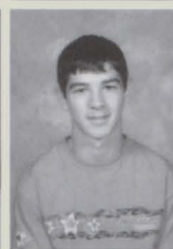
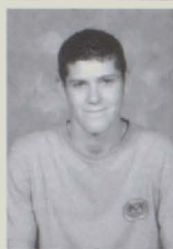
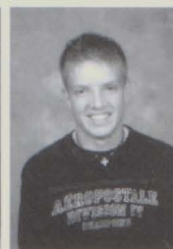
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Crystal Alexander  
Shanna Avery



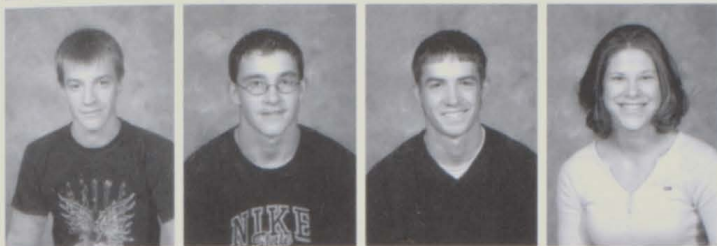
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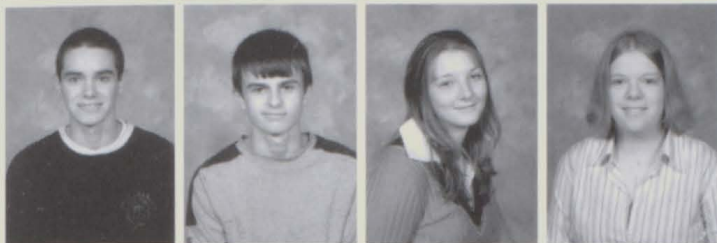




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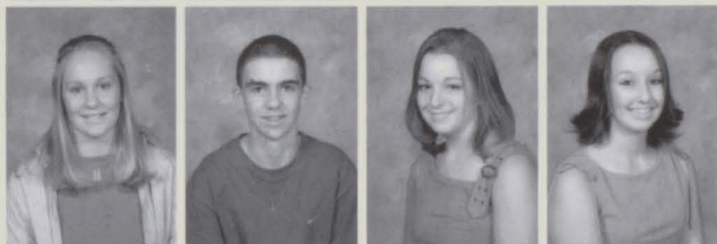
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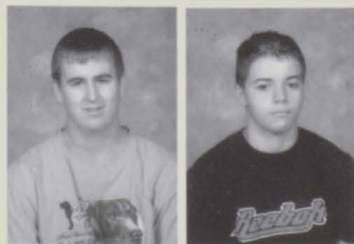
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Gerry Roark  
Ciara Robinson  
Symone Robinson



Ryan Utter  
Megan Wakefield  
Mikayla Wakefield  
Daniel Warth



Cameron Wilson  
Mike Yeater





# FRESHMEN

## CLASS OF 2007

Freshman  
Class  
Officers  
From Left to  
Right:  
Jourdan  
Evans,  
Courtney  
Fox, Hillary  
Brooks, and  
Alicia  
Phillips



Somebody get  
the counse-  
lor and set  
this kid  
straight.



I need a  
fork!



I'll  
pretend  
that  
you're  
not  
taking my  
picture.

Jordan Brokaw



Hillary Brooks  
Andrew Chockley



Calvin Covert  
Alexandria Diehl



Jordan Dillard  
Jourdan Evans



Courtney Fox  
Robin Guile



Cameron Hartman  
Kylee Hendrickson



Brice Jack  
Tyler Keane







Cody Lane  
Justin Manning



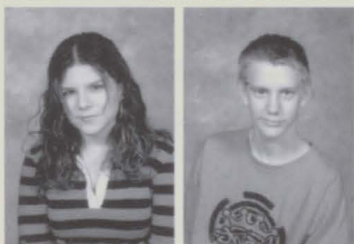
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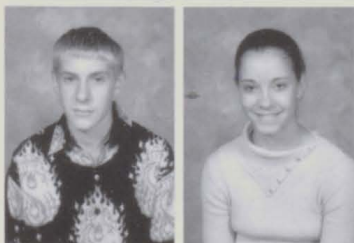
Adam Smith  
Jim Spiker



Tiffany Stewart  
Justin Strange



Kimberly Villareal  
James Wasson



Nick Waterman  
Alicia Yeakey



Jessica Zaiser



Don't mess  
with me!

B-E-A-U-  
tiful!



Aww...  
aren't you a  
cute little  
puppy. Nice  
puppy.

Hurry up  
and take  
the pic-  
ture al-  
ready.



If I smile  
any longer  
my face  
might  
crack.

Why did  
you pick  
me to  
read this  
in front  
of the  
class?





# Rebels JV







# 2003- 2004 Southern Rebel Seniors

From Left to Right, Back Row: Garrett Lenz, Brandon Rothzen, Nathan Corzatt, Jason Mynatt, Caleb Covert, Alton Luder III, and Ryan Smith. Front Row: Matthew McIntire, Travis Winters, Brandon Dixon, Brad Mowen, Lee Brokaw, and Matt Kane.





# Coach's Perspective



This was Scott Dillard's first year as head coach. He took over after the retirement of Will Bavery.

Nathan Corzatt receives a special conference with the new coach. Probably about his inability to block.



This year the Southern Rebels went 5-4 and just missed playoffs. The school was greatly disappointed when Chicago Intl' Charter forfeited our homecoming game. Injuries included Ryan Smith with a broken wrist, Garrett Lenz with a hurt shoulder, and Brandon Rothzen with a strained ankle.







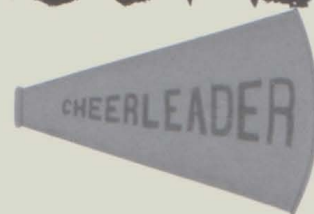
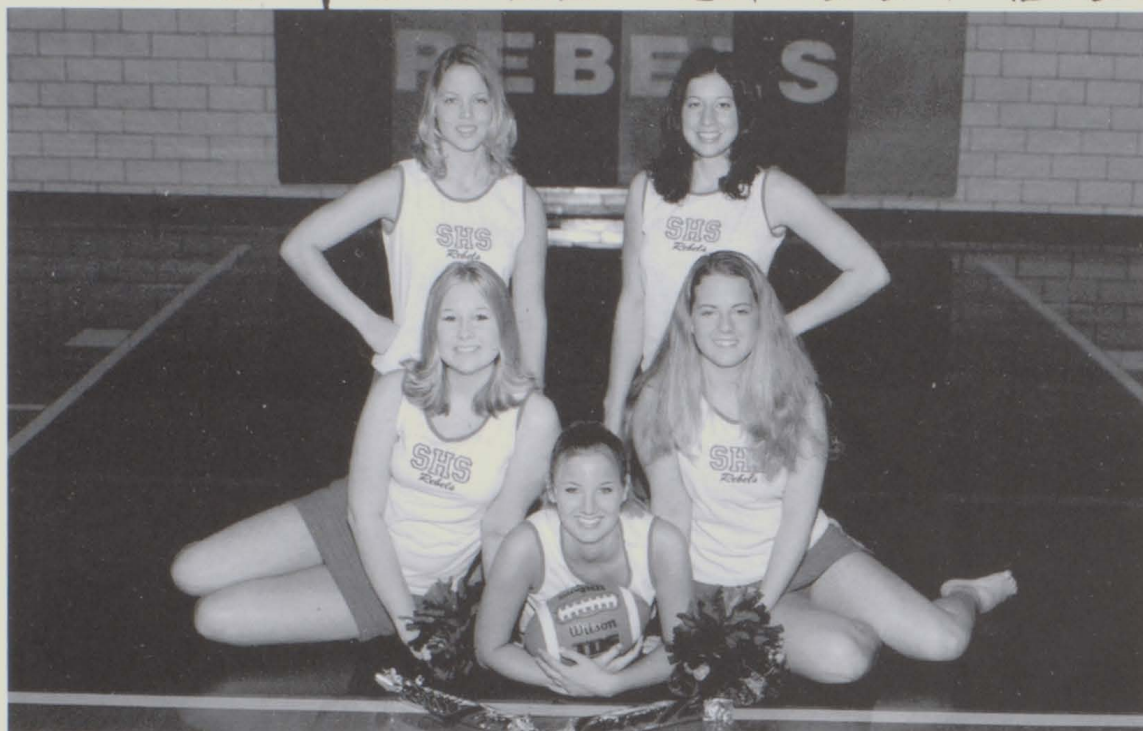
Top: Rebel teamwork attacking Polo  
Left: Rebels in action against Orion  
Below: 2003 Southern Rebels coached by Scott Dillard



Left: Matt Kane with his signature throw, assisted by blocker Lee Brokaw  
Above: Garret Lenz running the football



# FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS



Varsity Cheerleaders: Kim Plath, Rachael Bundy, Megan McCollum, Mallory McCollum, JoHanna Livermore



Senior Cheerleaders: Rachael Bundy, Megan McCollum

J.V. Cheerleaders: Courtney Fox, Casey Gibb, Robin Guile, Paige Lafary, Symone Robinson, Kayla Coffey





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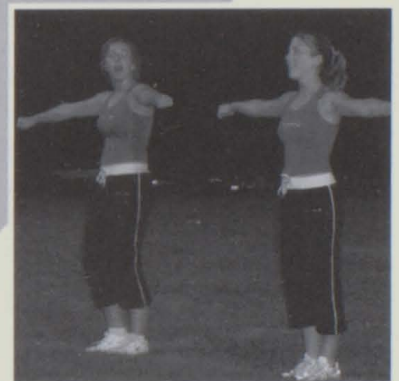
## ^ Pom Pon Squad

Front Row: Stephanie Wisslead, Mindy Heller  
Middle Row: Kelsey Cargill, Jessica Bryant-Bey, Starr Robinson  
Back Row: Tiffany Stewart, Jessica Beeler, Danielle Waterman,  
Lynn Buss, Jourdan Evans, Alyssa Harkness, Clara Robinson



## < Senior Girls

Back Row: Stephanie Wisslead and Kelsey Cargill  
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Front Row: Starr Robinson



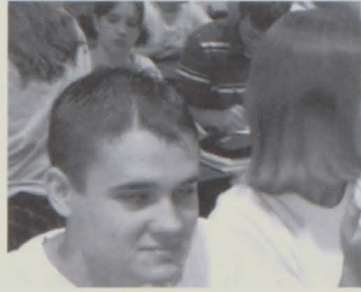


# Senior Homecoming





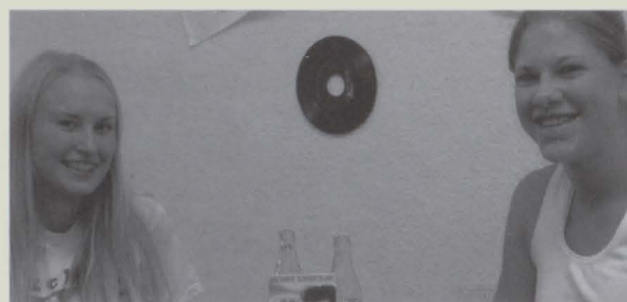
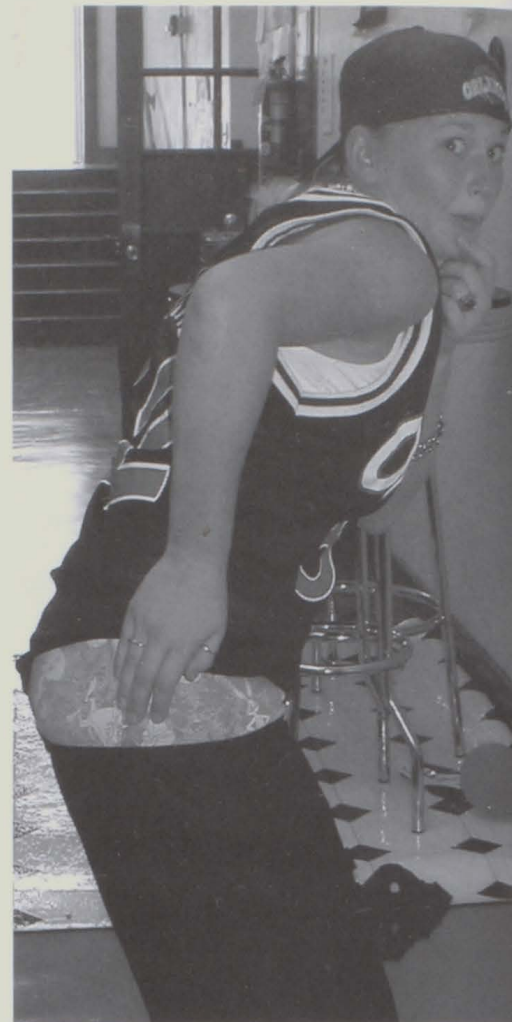
# Junior Homecoming







# Sophomore Homecoming Week



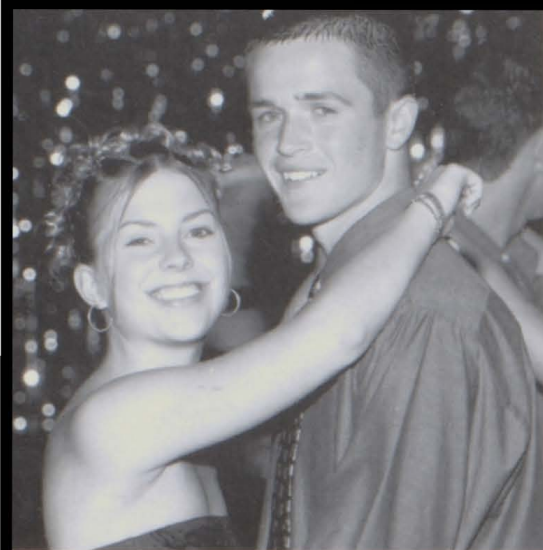




# Freshmen Homecoming Week







Above: Matt Kane and Mindy Heller  
 Right: Jason Mynatt and Amanda Harkness  
 Far Right: Homecoming King Ryan Smith  
 and Homecoming Queen Sara Ford



# Crowning Royalty



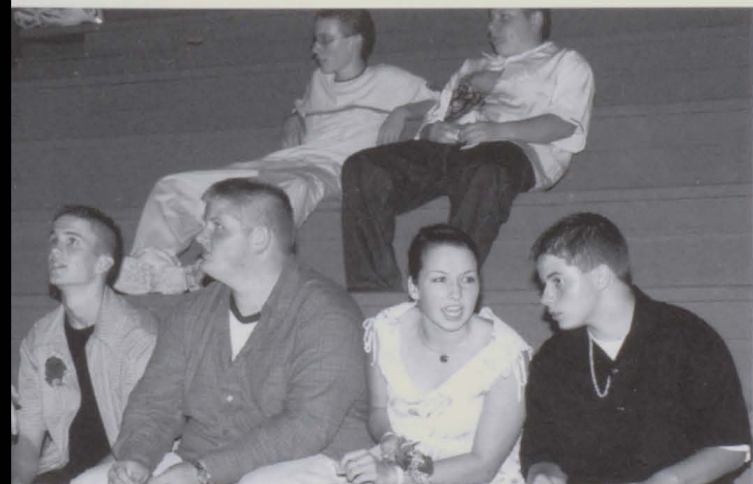
Far Left: Kyle Ott crowns Ryan Smith and  
 JoHanna Livermore crowns Sara Ford  
 Left: Crownbearers Preston Newberry and Erica  
 Harroll



Left: Sophomore attendants Tristan Cain and  
 Julie Stambaugh  
 Above: Junior attendants Kyle Ott and JoHanna  
 Livermore  
 Right: Freshman attendants James Wasson and  
 Kim Villarreal



# Homecoming Dance







# Junior Varsity Belles Volleyball

## Bump, set, spike



### The JV Belles Record

The JV Belles completed their overall season with a record of 20-6. Their conference record was 5-2. They also took 1st place in the consolation bracket in the Colchester Tournament. They ended the season with a great win by taking 1st place in the Southern J.V. Invitational Tournament. Great job girls and good luck with the rest of your volleyball career!

*Congratulations Girls!*





# Belles Varsity Volleyball



2003  
Varsity Record  
19-9

Conference: 5-2  
(Third Place)

2nd Place @  
Aledo Tourna-  
ment

3rd Place @  
Knoxville Tour-  
nament





# Volleyball Seniors 2003-2004



Hallelujah!!



Doing my victory lap!



I'm gonna  
catch it with  
my teeth!!



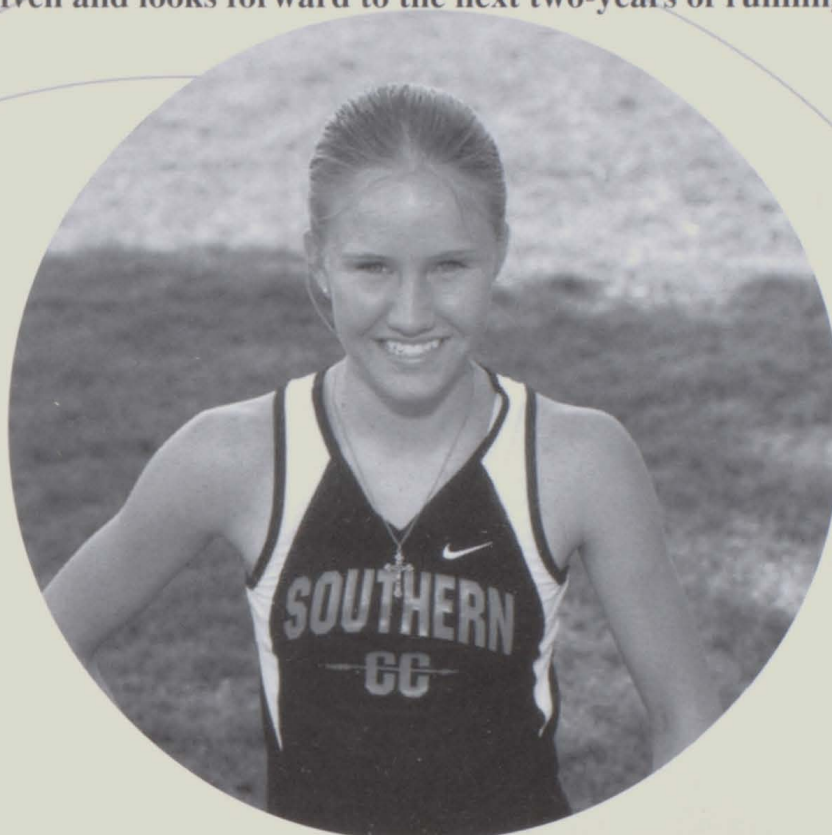
Here Kitty Kitty!!



# Cross-Country

## Theresa Brokaw

Theresa Brokaw has had two successful years of high school cross-country. She has received the Register-Mail Athlete of the Week, Hawkeye Prep All Area Cross-Country 1st Team, and has placed first in many races. Theresa appreciates all of the support she has been given and looks forward to the next two-years of running at Southern.



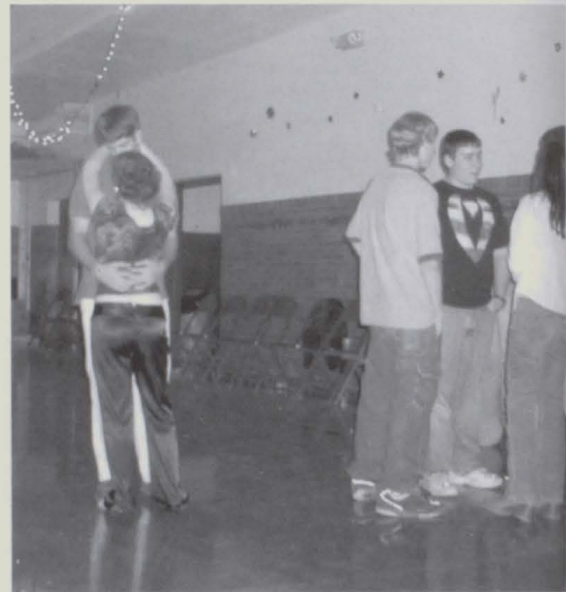


# Student Council Dance



Everyone  
getting  
crazy at  
the Ole  
Southern  
Ho-Down.

December  
6th,  
2003





# Girls JV Basketball





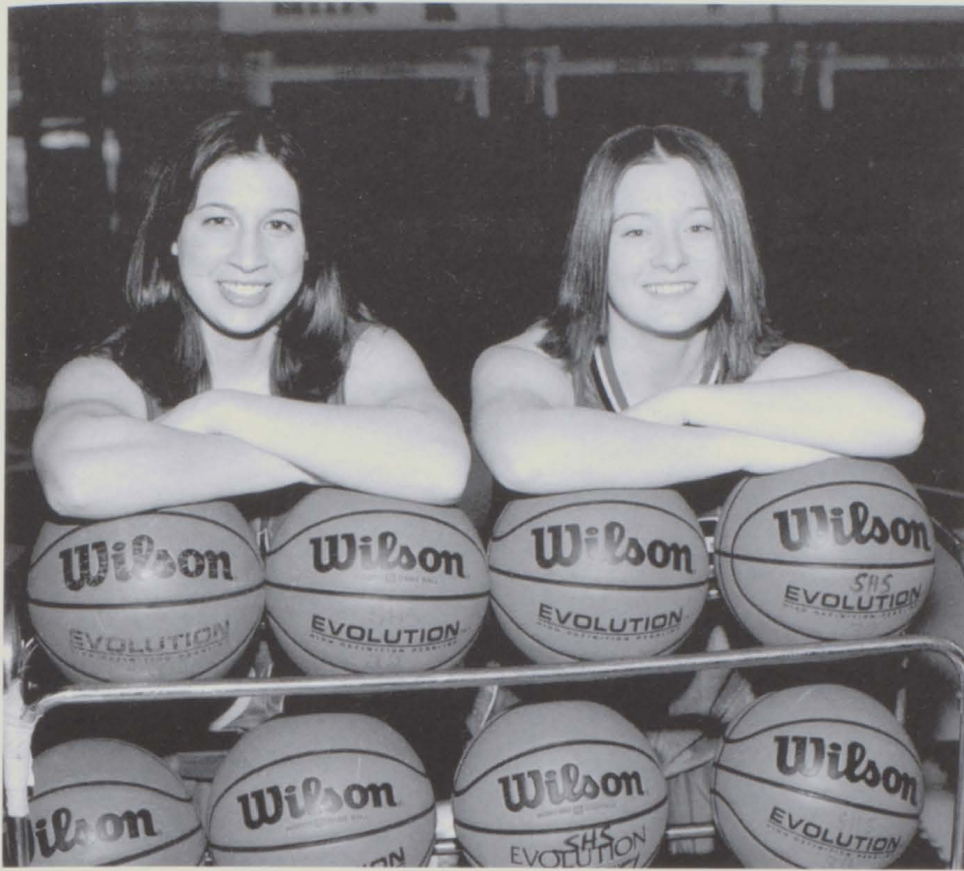


Opponent	Varsity W/L
Warsaw	Won
Southeastern	Won
Monmouth Invitational	3rd
Nauvoo Colusa	Won
Alexis	Won
Westmer	Won
Abingdon	—
North Fulton	Lost
Knoxville Tournament	2nd
Warren	Won
West Prairie	Lost
Yorkwood/Roseville	Lost
Union	Won
North Fulton	Won
Elmwood	Won
West Prairie	Won
Bi-County Tournament	1st
Roseville/Yorkwood	Won
Nauvoo Colusa (Senior Night)	Lost



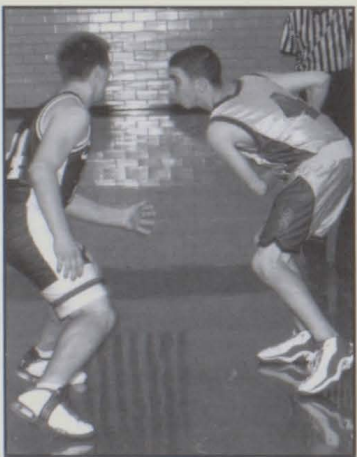


# Girls Senior Night





# JV REBEL BASKETBALL





## 2003-2004 Season

### Record

Warren	L	66-71
Hamilton	W	48-39
Bushnell	W	57-48
Union	W	63-50
Avon	W	62-41
Warren	W	54-51
Roseville	W	68-52
Canton	L	33-57
Knoxville	L	49-54
Mendon	W	61-42
Carthage	L	48-69
Avon	W	56-55
Abingdon	L	40-58
Roseville	L	35-49
Yorkwood	W	55-41
Roseville	W	66-50
Avon	W	56-35
West Praire	L	49-58
South Fulton	L	55-56
Warsaw	L	41-47
Avon	W	59-33
West Praire	L	30-32
Southeastern	W	53-32
North Fulton	W	67-41
Roseville	W	51-40
Macomb	L	27-34
Yorkwood	W	56-54

## 2003-2004 Rebel Varsity Basketball Team



# Senior Rebels Basketball



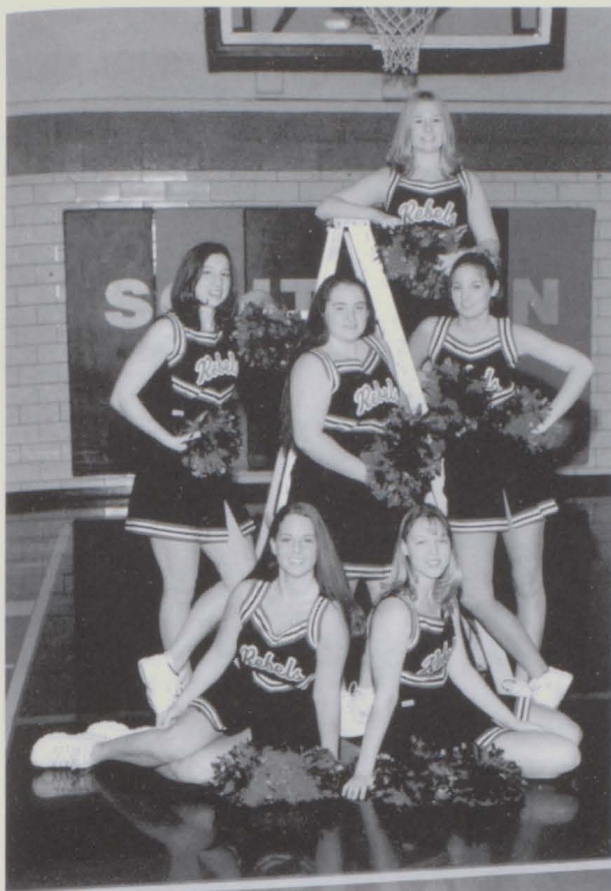
Matt Kane 24  
Matthew McIntire 14  
Jason Mynatt 10  
Bradon Rothzen 32  
Nathan Corzatt 42





# Basketball

# Cheerleaders



**Varsity Cheerleaders:** Rachael Bundy, Megan McCollum, Mallory McCollum, Krystal Reighard, JoHanna Livermore, and Kim Plath

**JV Cheerleaders:** Cassandra Gibb, Symone Robinson, Kayla Coffey, Paige Lafary, Cortney Fox, Robin Guile





# Basketball Poms



## Seniors

Top: Stephanie Wisslead, Jessica Bryant-Bey, Starr Robinson, Kelsey Cargill, Mindy Heller



## Pom Pon Squad

Front Row: Jessica Bryant-Bey, Starr Robinson, Stephanie Wisslead, Kelsey Cargill, Mindy Heller

Middle Row: Molly Shaner, Danielle Waterman

Back Row: Jessica Beeler, Lynn Buss, Jourdan Evans, Alyssa Harkness, Ciara Robinson



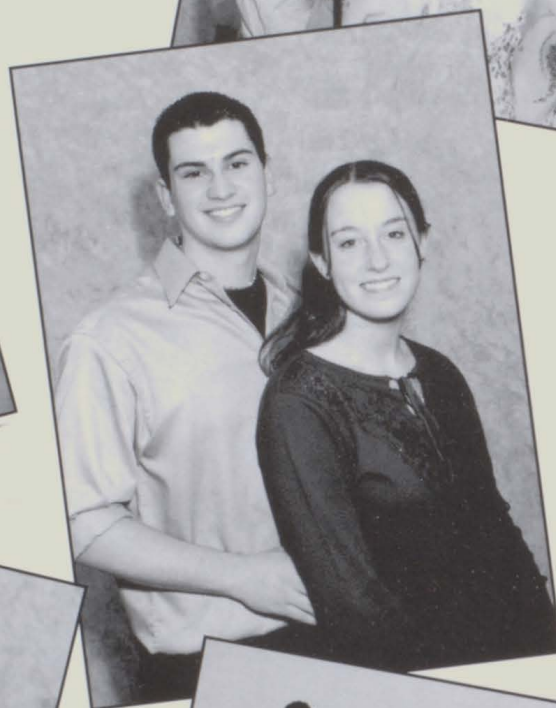
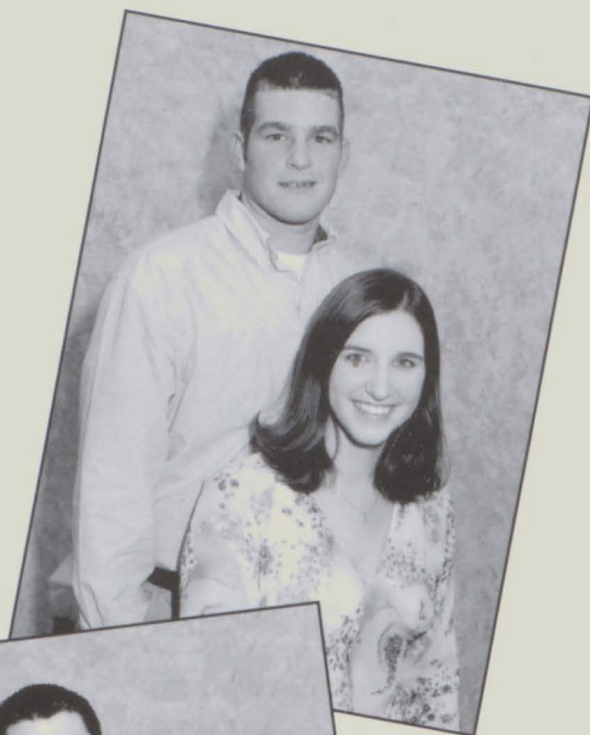


We've got Spirit  
yes we do! We've  
got Spirit how  
'bout you?

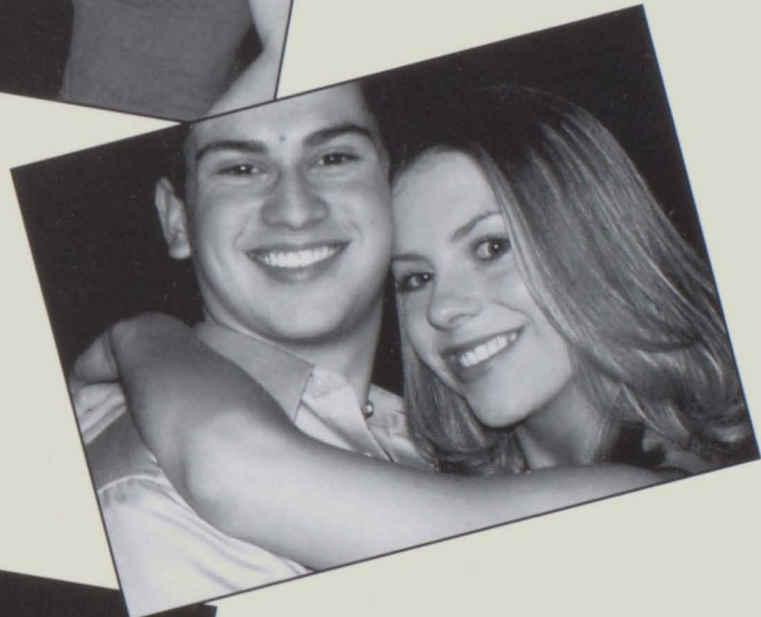
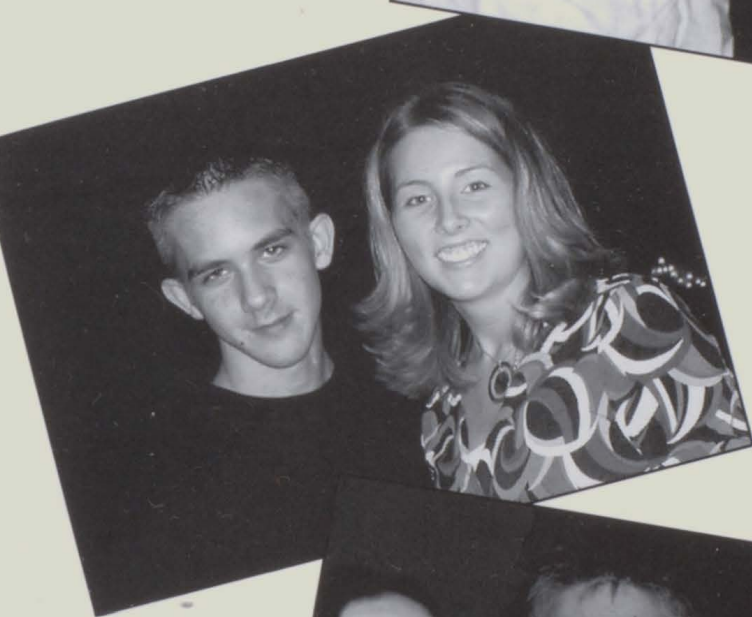
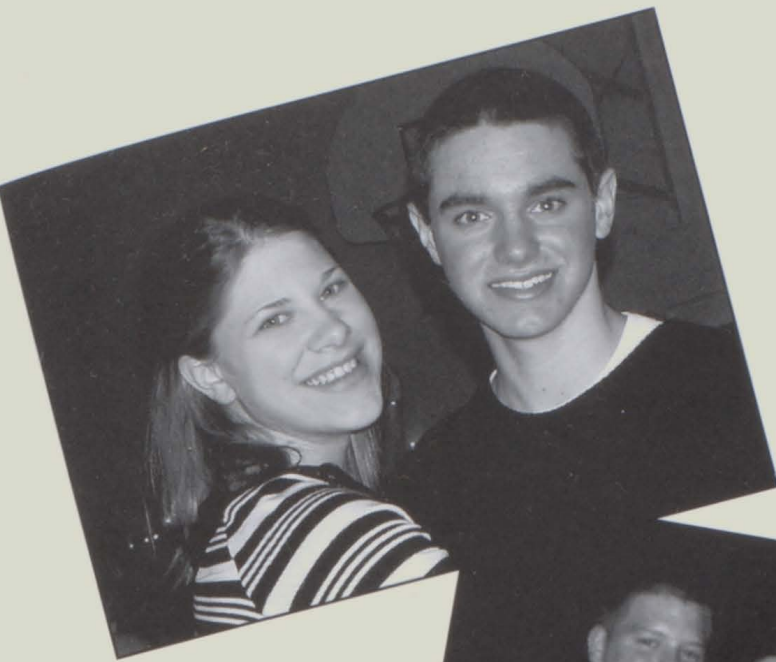




# *Valentine Dance 2004*









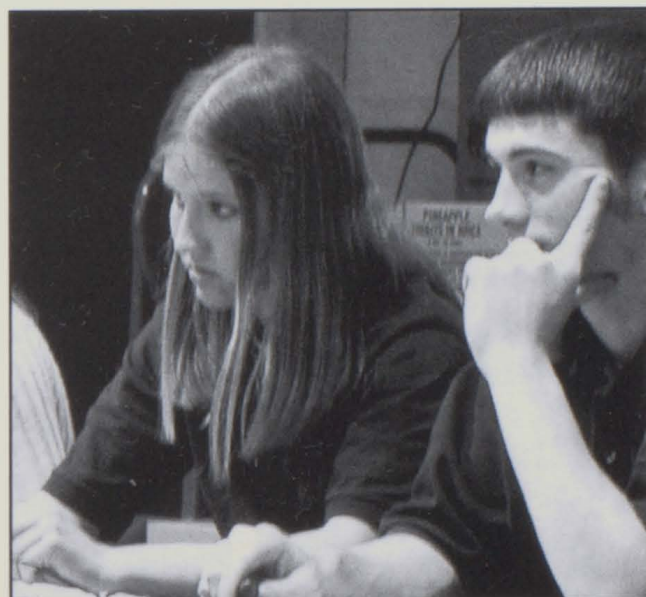






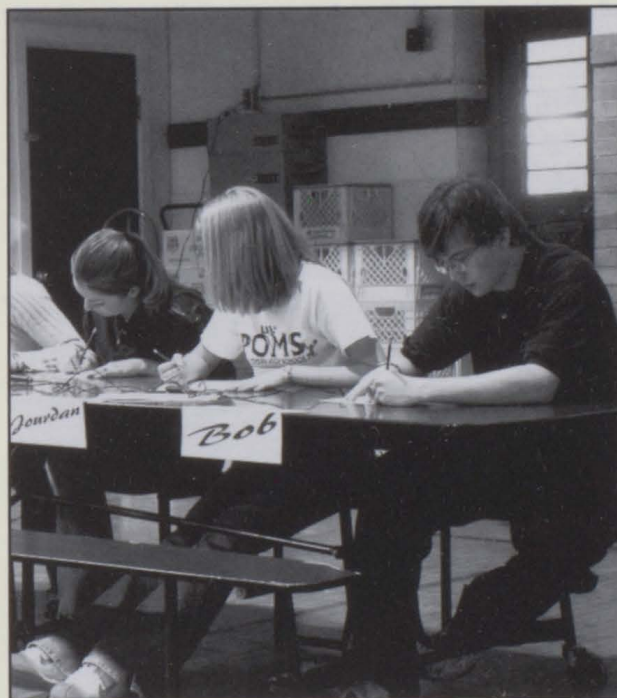
# Scholastic Bowl

The Southern High School Scholastic Bowl Team had a great 2003-2004 season. They had two excellent teams, 12 members on the Varsity and eight on the J.V. Their varsity record was 11 wins and 4 losses. Southern hosted the last Bi-County Scholastic Bowl Tournament at which the team placed third. Their J.V. record was four wins, and five losses. Scholastic Bowl had a very successful year.



## VARSITY

Union	L	145-155
W.Prairie	W	115-75
Roseville	W	148-116
Laharpe	W	132-85
Valley	W	45-180
Avon	L	155-145
Yorkwood	W	165-155
Industry	W	165-150
Nauvoo	W	90-80



## JUNIOR VARSITY

Union	W	65-30
W.Prairie	L	75-90
Roseville	W	90-40
Laharpe	L	75-130
Valley	L	50-100
Avon	L	50-105
Yorkwood	L	75-115
Industry	W	40-30
Nauvoo	W	160-155

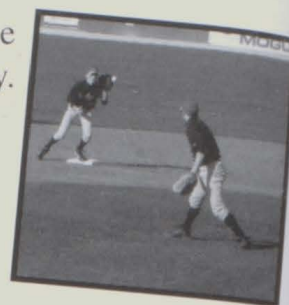


# REBEL

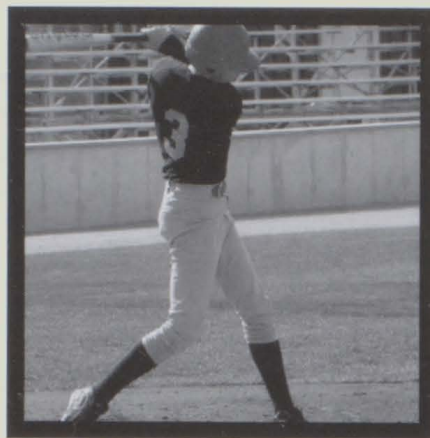
Senior hurler  
Matthew  
McIntire  
working hard  
on the hill  
against the  
Cyclones at  
Burlington  
Bees stadium.



Turning 2 for the  
double play.



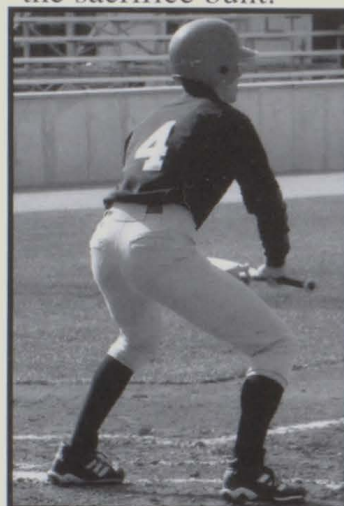
Swing batter, batter Swing!



Nathan ready for the  
pick-off at first.



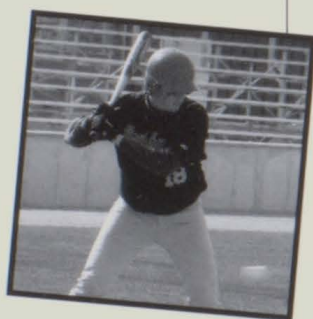
Trying to lay down  
the sacrifice bunt.



Taking a big swing



Beat those Cyclones



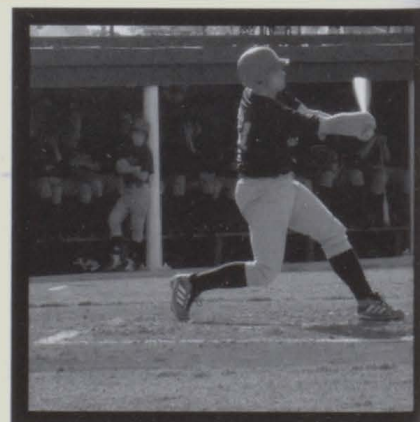
Sliding in for the  
not so safe play.



Yikes that could  
of left a mark!

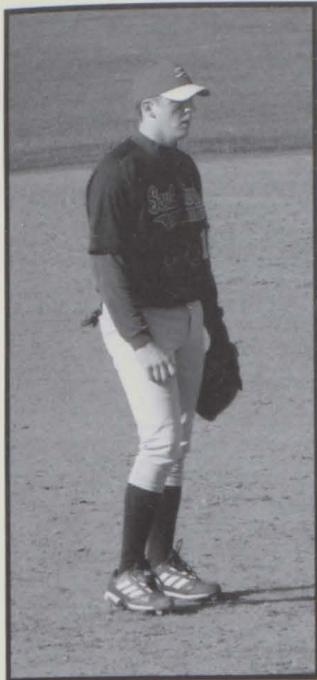


Taking a few  
grounders  
before the  
inning starts.

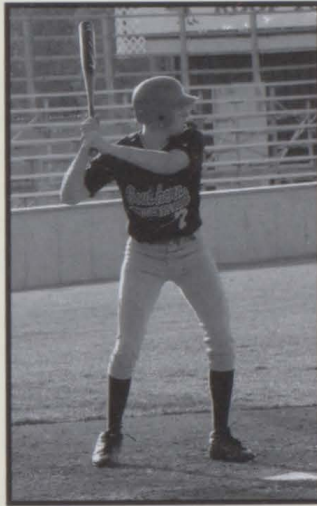
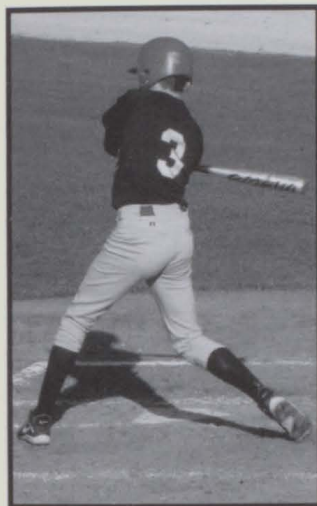




# BASEBALL



Introducing the Rebel Baseball team. Left to Right. Front row: Adam Smith, Adam Corzatt, Darick Clark, Jerry Morris, Chris Wilson, Gary Roark, and Jordan Dillard. Back row: Coach Fryrear, Brandon Dixon, Ryan Smith, Matthew McIntire, Nathan Corzatt, Brandon Rothzen, Jason Mynatt, Eric Ebert, and Coach Cole.



Walk quietly and carry a big stick.



Junior Adam Corzatt hustles down first base line to back up the throw.

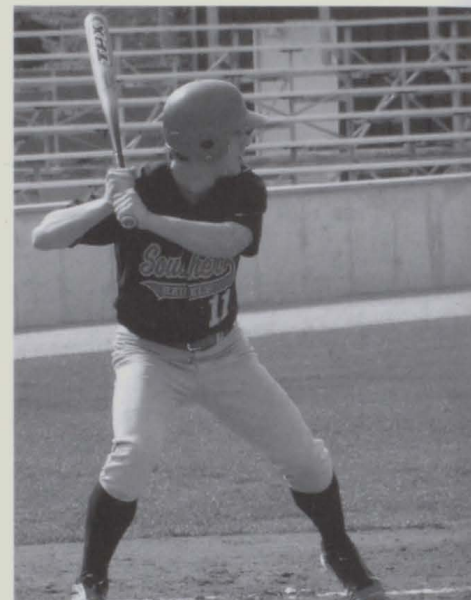
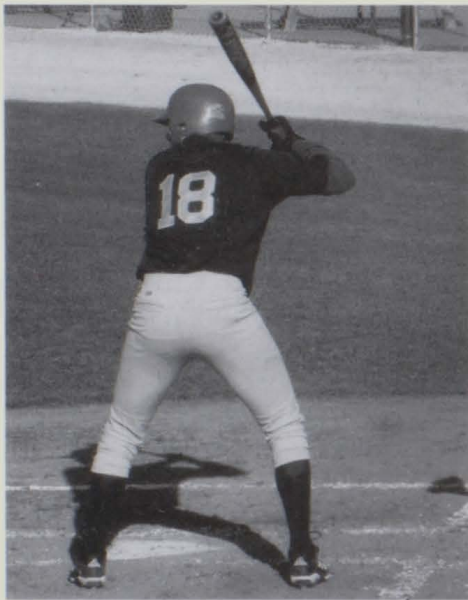
Come on you guys lets pull it together and WIN!





# SENIOR REBEL POWER!

Introducing  
your Southern  
senior Baseball  
players. From  
Left to Right:  
Matthew  
McIntire,  
Brandon Dixon,  
Nathan  
Corzatt,  
Brandon  
Rothzen, Ryan  
Smith, and  
Jason Mynatt.





# Belles Softball





# Southern Belles Softball



Front Row: Krystal Reighard, Rachel Manning, Vicki Tapscott, Jessica Bryant-Bey, Kylee Hendrickson.  
2nd Row: Symone Robinson, Shayna Heap, Lauren Gittings, Kim Waddell, Mindy Morrison, Ciara Robinson.  
Back Row: Tamara Lovett, Mallory McCollum, Kayla Coffey, Kim Plath, Darci Rankin, Hillary Brooks, Erika Ensminger, Anne Pogue, Amanda Lovett, Liz Swan.



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# Softball Seniors





# TRACK And Field



Some days we just sat  
around



"Salute"



1600M Run

Caldwell's only run of  
the year



300M Hurdles



3200M Run



Stuck

Left: The fateful road  
Below: "Seargent" stands  
next to the "White Knight"



Spin and  
Throw

Discus

Preperation  
is the key



04 30 2004





The Southern High School 2004 track team. From left to right, Top: Alton Luder III, Darick Clark, Matthew McIntire, Robert Caldwell Bottom: Rachael Bundy, Theresa Brokaw, Julie Stambaugh, Ciara Robinson, Alex Deihl, and Coach Valerie Haacke

800M Run

800 Medley

100M Dash

4 x 400 M Relay

200M Dash

Triple Jump

Long Jump



# Promenade



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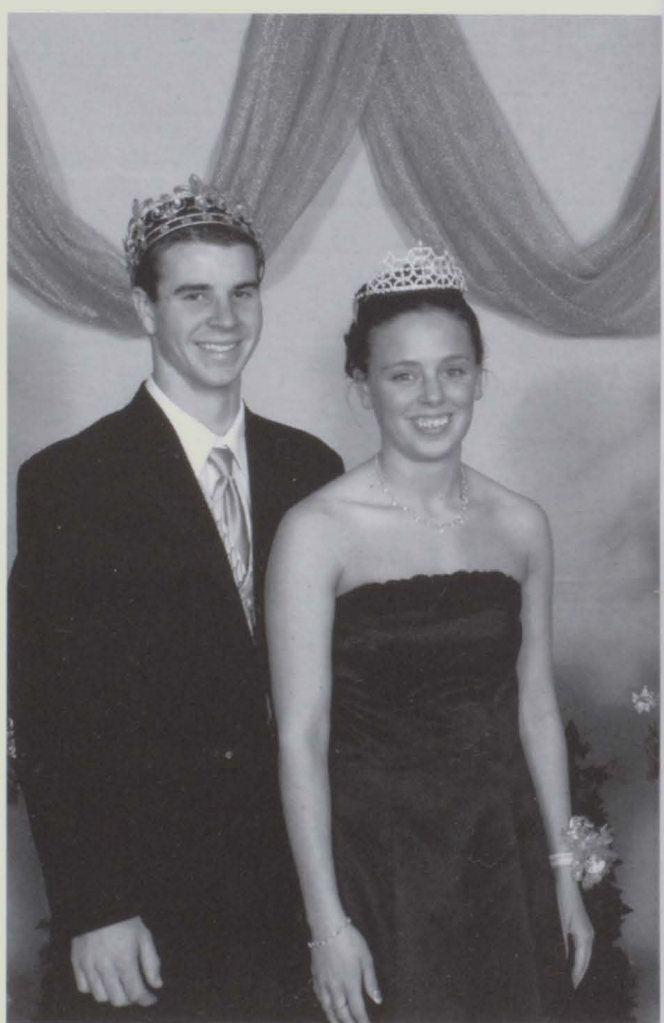
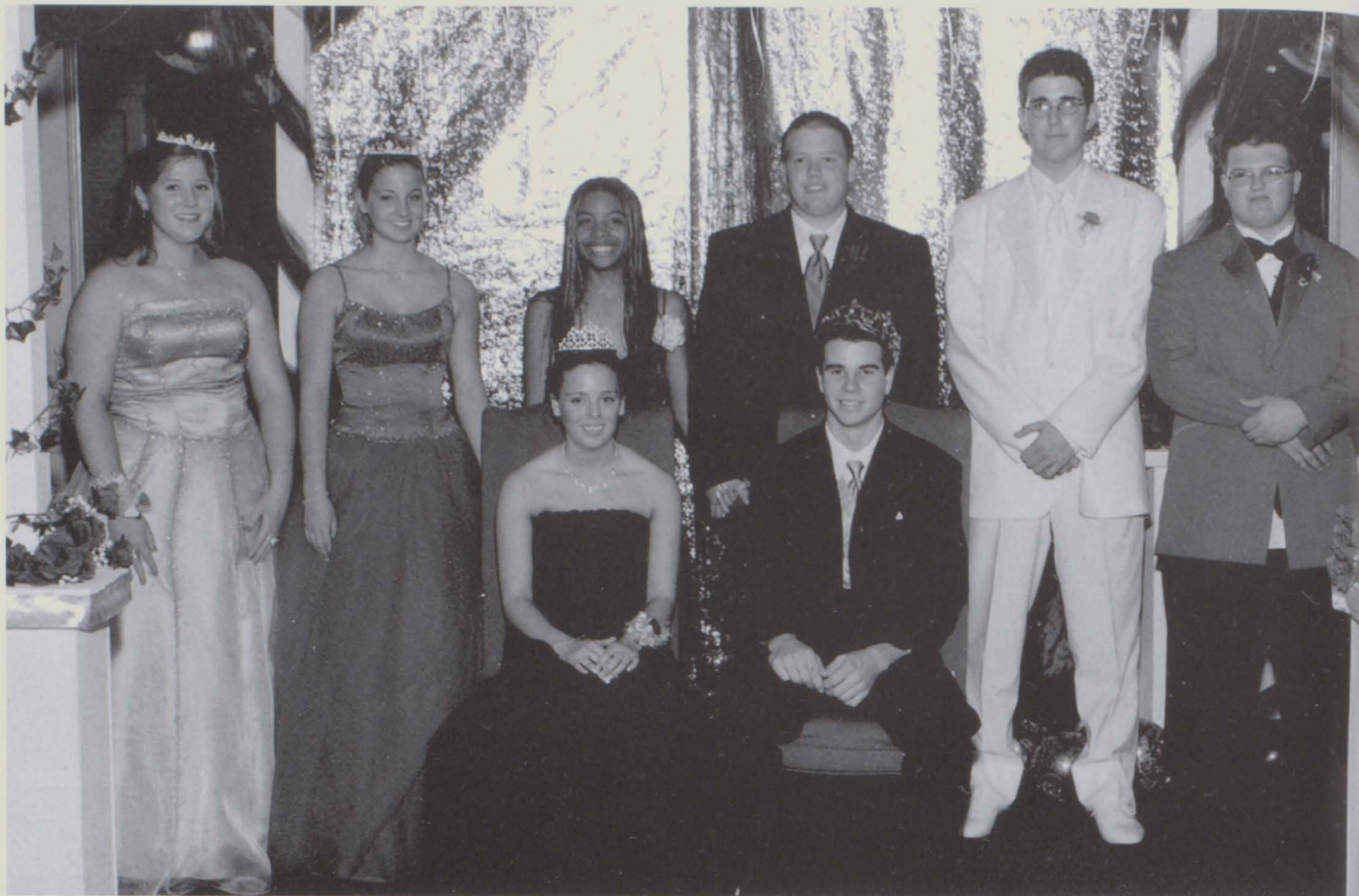


# Promenade



2004







# Prom 2004

















# After Prom





# SAE

## SAE Officers

President: Stephanie Wisslead

Vice President: Kyle Wood

Secretary: Kim Plath

Treasurer: Lauren Gittings



Bottom row left to right: Amanda Harkness, Victoria Tapscott, and Ryan Smith.

1st Row: Mrs. Janet Shinkle, Rachel Manning, Rachael Bundy, Megan McCollum, Mindy Heller, Stephanie Wisslead, Sara Ford, Starr Robinson, Matt Kane, Nathan Corzatt, Lee Brokaw, Brandon Rothzen.

2nd Row: Jessica Beeler, Julie Stambaugh, Theresa Brokaw, Tiffany Stewart, Alicia Yeakey, Erika Ensminger, Lauren Gittings, Shayna Heap, Kayla Coffey, Symone Robinson, Nick Burg, Ciara Robinson, Mara Lefler, Matthew McIntire, Garrett Lenz, Kelsey Cargill.

3rd Row: Laura Hoover, Crystal Alexander, Emily Ford, Danielle Waterman, Alicia Phillips, Alyssa Harkness, Jace Taylor, Kyle Keever, Casey Gibb, Lynn Buss, Ashley Lewis, Jourdan Evans, Hillary Brooks, Erica Willits.

4th Row: Shanna Avery, Emily Malcolm, Kyle Ott, Bryan Bohnenkamp, JoHanna Livermore, Mindy Morrison, Brandy Blender, Nick Ebert, Molly Shaner, Mallory McCollum, Olivia Crandall, Darci Renken, Darick Clark, Gerry Roark, Ross Gullberg.

5th Row: Brad Mowen, Krystal Reighard, Kim Plath, Amanda Lovett, Brooke Stull, Kim Waddell, Jason Mynatt, Annie Pogue, Kyle Wood, Ben Jacob, Landon Talbott, Alton Luder III.



# S-Club



**On the floor (L to R):** Amanda Harkness, Victoria Tapscott, Ryan Smith. **1st Row:** Caleb Covert, Chancey Hicks, Rachel Manning, Rachael Bundy, Megan McCollum, Mindy Heller, Stephanie Wisslead, Sara Ford, Starr Robinson, Matt Kane, Nathan Corzatt, Lee Brokaw, Brandon Rothzen. **2nd Row:** Holly Hendrickson, Chris Wilson, Mac Day, Justin Harden, Theresa Brokaw, Erika Ensminger, Lauren Gittings, Shayna Heap, Kayla Coffey, Symone Robinson, Ciara Robinson, Matthew McIntire, Garrett Lenz, Alton Luder III. **3rd Row:** Brandon Dixon, Andrew Linder, Chase Heap, Adam Corzatt, Kyle Keever, Casey Gibb, Jason Mynatt, Kim Waddell, Nick Burg, Annie Pogue, Ben Jacob, Tristan Cain, Kelsey Cargill. **4th Row:** Kyle Ott, Bryan Bohnenkamp, JoHanna Livermore, Mindy Morrison, Brandy Blender, Kyle Wood, Alyssa Harkness, Mallory McCollum, Olivia Crandall, Darick Clark, Gary Roark. **5th Row:** Brad Mowen, Krystal Reighard, Kim Plath, Amanda Lovett, Brooke Stull, and Nick Ebert.

# FHA



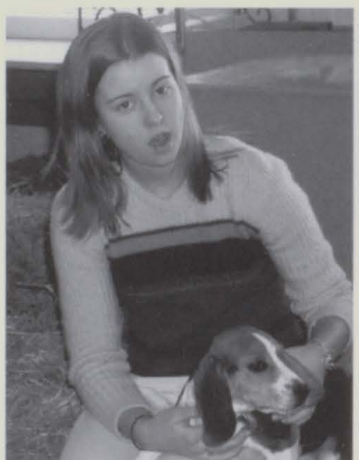
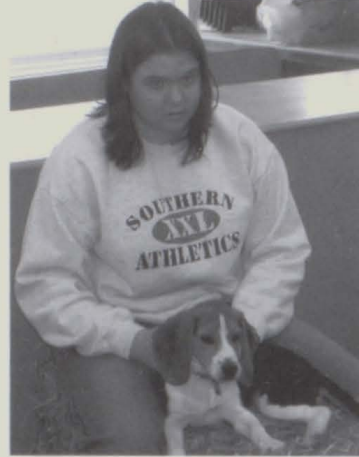
**1st Row (L to R):** Mrs. Karen Starbuck, Matthew McIntire, Garrett Lenz, Jessica Bryant-Bey, Chancey Hicks, Mindy Heller, Victoria Tapscott, Kim Waddell, Kelsey Cargill. **2nd Row:** Danielle Waterman, Ryan Walters, Emily Ford, Justin Harden, Kim Plath, Erika Ensminger, Lauren Gittings, Kayla Coffey, Annie Pogue. **3rd Row:** David Guile, Molly Shaner, JoHanna Livermore, Mindy Morrison, Brandy Blender, Mallory McCollum, Amanda Lovett, Brooke Stull. **4th Row:** Tamara Lovett, Nick Ebert, Krystal Reighard.



# FFA



First Row Left: Theresa Brokaw, Rachael Bundy, Jason Mynatt, Lee Brokaw. Second Row Left: Mara Lefler, Caleb Covert, Nathan Corzatt, Garrett Lenz. Third Row Left: Ryan Walters, Justin Harden, Shayna Heap Fourth Row Left: Brice Jack, Tyler Keane, Jordan Dillard, Calvin Covert





# Spanish Club



Front row from left: Robert Turner, Rachael Bundy, Megan McCollum, Mindy Heller, Stephanie Wisslead, Mrs. Killey, Sara Ford, Starr Robinson, Matt Kane, Nathan Corzatt, Lee Brokaw. Second row: Maygen Johnson, Erika Ensminger, Lauren Gittings, Shayna Heap, Lyndsay Griepentrog, Symone Robinson, Kayla Coffey, Ciara Robinson, Mara Lefler, Paige Lafary, Matthew McIntire. Thrid row: Alyssa Harkness, Courtney Fox, Kyle Keever, Jourdan Evans, Cassandra Gibb, Lynn Buss, Ashley Lewis, Nicole Bryant-Bey, Alton Luder. Forth row: Mindy Morrison, Brandy Blender, Tamara Lovett, Molly Shaner, Mallory McCollum, Olivia Crandell, Darci Renken, Darick Clark, David Guile. Fifth row: Kim Plath, Amanda Lovett, Brooke Stull, Kim Waddell, Jason Mynatt, Annie Pogue, Kyle Wood, Ben Jacobs.

## Global Fest 2004

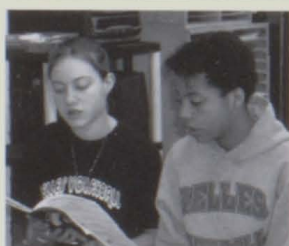




# Chorus



Top Left to Right Kylee Hendrickson, Kim Villarreal, Hillary Brooks, Alicia Phillips, Alex Diehl, Jessica Zaiser, Robin Guile, Erica Willits, Crystal Alexander, Elizabeth Swan, Jessica Beeler, Tristan Cane, Nicole Bryant-Bey, Ashley Lewis, Megan Wakefield, Danielle Harpin, Krystal Reighard, Holly Hendrickson, Lynn Buss, Allson Peterson, Mrs. Hilligoss Krystle Hills, Laura Hershman, Rachel Manning, Stephanie Wisslead, Sara Ford, Starr Robinson, Victoria Tapscott, Jessica Bryant-Bey, and Landon Talbott

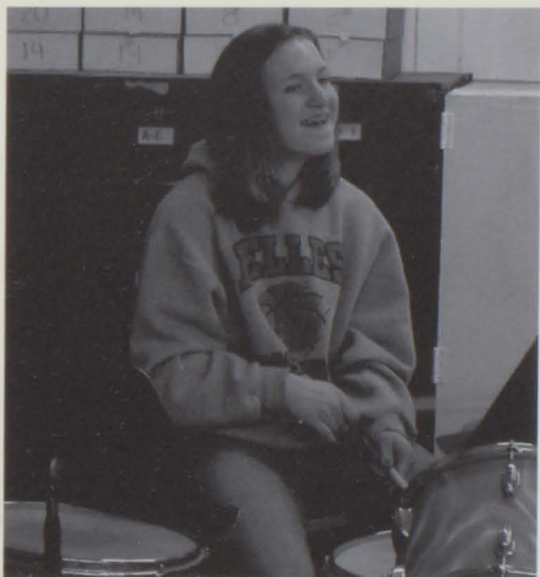
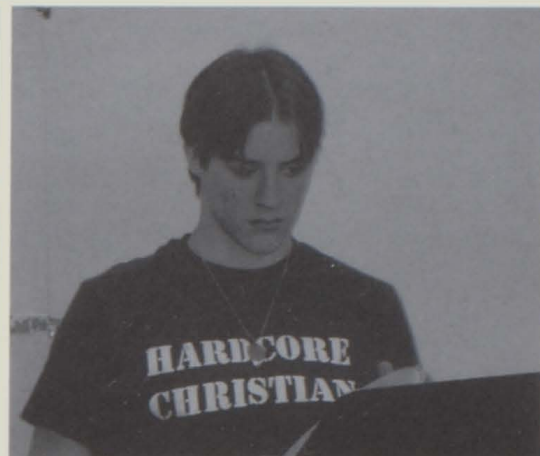




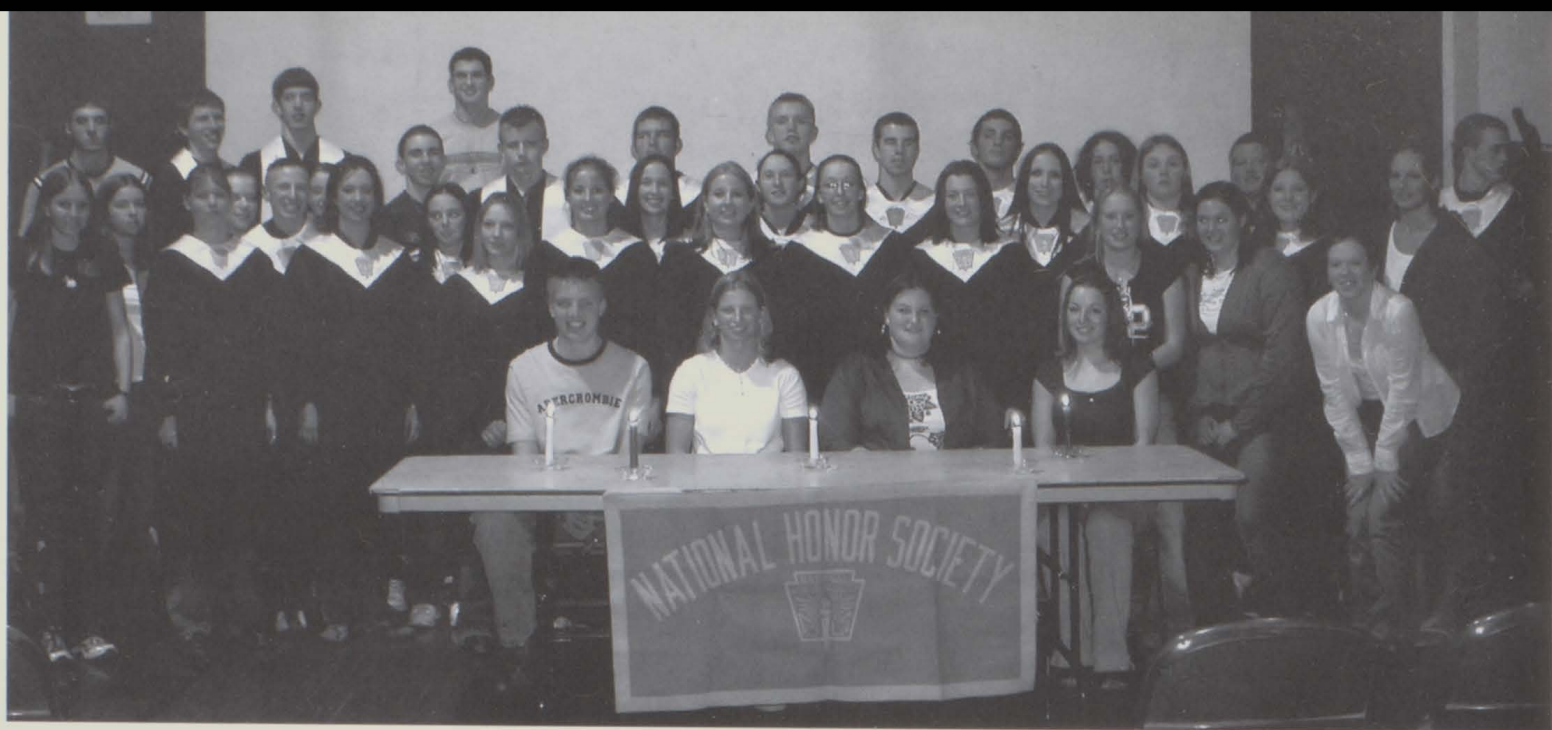
# Southern High Band



Bottom row from left: Julie Stambaugh, Elizabeth Swan, Allison Peterson, Lynn Buss, Robin Guile. Middle row from left: Erica Willits, Alexandria Diehl, Holly Hendrickson, Mrs. Hilligoss. Back row from left: Tristan Cain and Kylee Hendrickson.







# National Honor Society



Top: Southern High's  
2004 NHS Chapter  
Above: Fall Inductees  
Left: Spring Inductees  
Below: Students go to  
greet the new members



Left: Lauren and Kim  
serving refreshments



Left: Students talking at the reception



# Bi County Art

First Place Winners: (left to right)  
Allison Peterson, Kylee Hendrickson,  
Jeric Plackett



First Place Winners:(from left to right)  
Craig Bowman, Nate Overharke,  
Brad Wiley



First Place Winners: (left to right)  
Cody Lane, Jeff Peterson



First Place Winners: (left to right) Nick  
Burg, Tristan Cain, Bryan Bohnenkamp



Second Place Winners (top left to right)  
Landon Talbott, Alyssa Harkness, Bob  
Caldwell, Cody Lane, Bryan  
Bohnenkamp, Tristan Cain



Exhibit Entry  
Stephanie  
Wisslead

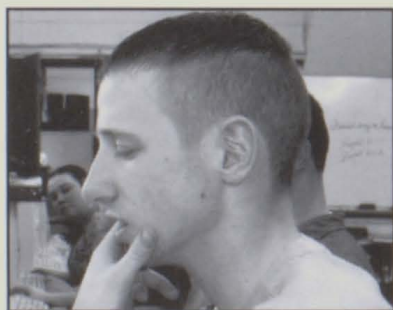
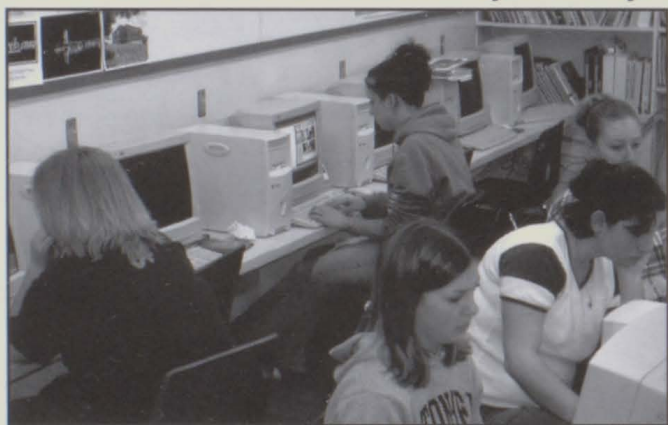




# *Yearbook Staff*



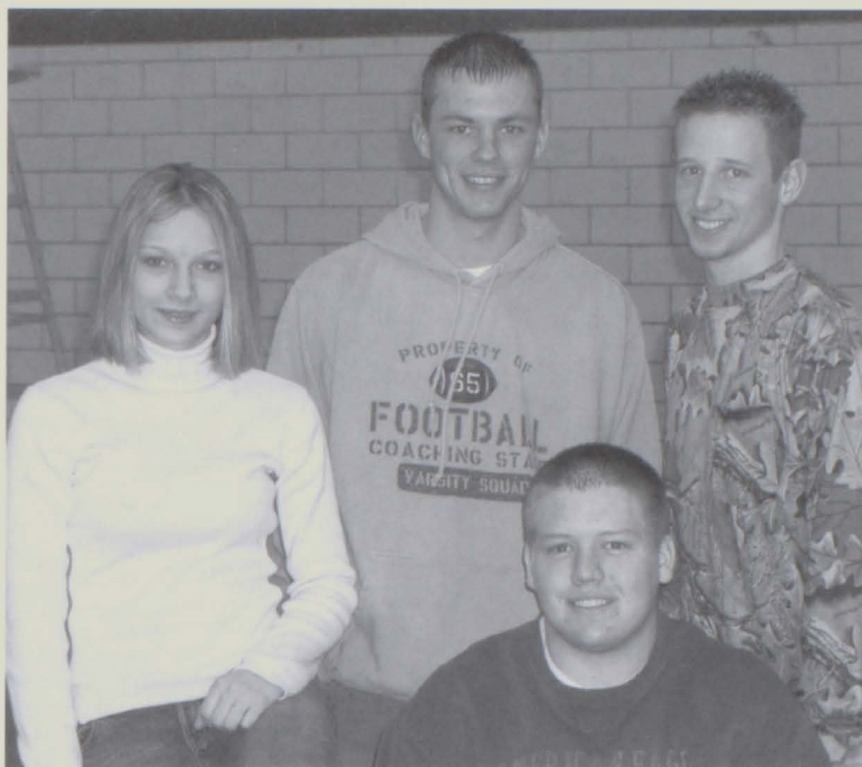
Back Row left-right: Landon Talbott, Rachel Manning, Laura Hershman, Krystle Hills, Jeric Plackett. Middle Row, Vicki Tapscott. Front Row left-right: Garrett Lenz, Amanda Harkness, Mindy Heller, Ryan Smith, Kelsey Cargill, and Alton Luder. Not Pictured: Tiffany McIntyre and Mr. Geiser





# Student Council

President: Garrett Lenz  
 Vice President: Lee Brokaw  
 Secretary: Ryan Smith  
 Treasurer: Molly Shaner



Top Row L to R: Chase Heap (JR), Matt Kane (SR), Sara Ford (SR), Jason Mynatt (SR), Johanna Livermore (JR), Chris Wilson (JR)  
 Middle Row: Adam Smith (FR), Garrett Lenz (SR), Lee Brokaw (SR), Ryan Smith (SR), Molly Shaner (JR), Brice Jack (FR)  
 Bottom Row: Tristain Cain (SO), Olivia Crandall (SO), Shayna Heap (SO), Alicia Yeakey (FR)



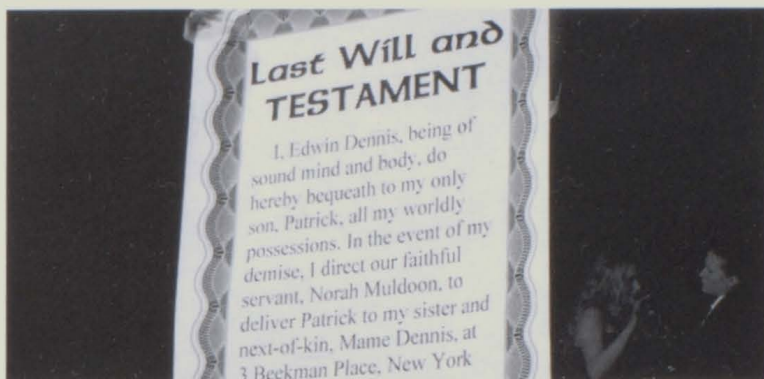


## *Fall Play*

### “Auntie Mame”

On January 22,23,24 of 2004 Southern High School performed a classic play entitled “Auntie Mame.” It’s about an orphan boy named Patrick Dennis who comes to live with his aunt Mame Dennis. Through the play, Mame only wants what is best for Patrick. Other characters in this play include Vera Charles, Mr. Babcock, The Upsons, Ito, and others.









# L'il





# Abner





# Graduation





# *Graduation Speakers*



Invocation - Sara Ford



Introduction of Honors Speaker -  
Lee Brokaw



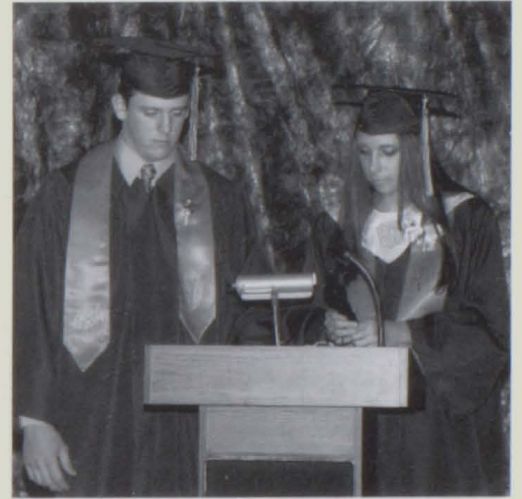
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# Senior Achievements

## Lee Brokaw

S Club 9,10,11,12; Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 9,10,11,12; FFA 9,10,11,12 (pres); National Honor Society 10,11,12 (VP); SAE 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12 (VP,Rep); Football 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12 (VP); Boys Basketball mrg. or stat. 12; Prom King 11; High Honor Student 12; Graduation Marshal 11; Ecology Club 9,10,11; Spring Musical 11

## Jessica Bryant- Bey

Pom-pon Squad 9,10,11,12; Chorus 10,12; Drama Club 12; Fha 9,10,11,12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10; Softball 11,12; Homecoming Attendant 11; Prom Queen 11; Ecology Club 9,10,11

## Rachael Bundy

S Club 10,11,12; FFA 10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; Chorus 9; Class Officer 9,10 (Pres,VP); SAE 10,11,12; Cheerleader 9,10,11,12; Girls Basketball 9,10,11,12; Girls Track 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Attendant 10; Ecology Club 9,10,11

## Kelsey Cargill

S Club 10,11,12; Pom-pon Squad 12; FHA 11,12 (Treas); National Honor Society 12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Student Council 10; Yearbook Club 12; Cheerleader 9,10,11; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Attendant 9; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 10,11; Spanish Club 11

## Nathan Corzatt

S Club 9,10,11,12; Band 9; National Honor Society 11,12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Boys Basketball 9,10,11,12; FFA 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 11

## Caleb Covert

S Club 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12

## Brandon Dixon

S Club 12; Football 9,10,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12

## Chris Ebert

Football 9

## Sara Ford

S Club 10,11,12; Pom-pon Squad 9,11; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 11(Pres); National Honor Society 10,11,12 (Sec); SAE 9,10,11,12; Student Council 12 (class rep); Spanish Club 11,12 (Pres); Prom Attendant 11; Homecoming Queen 12; Music Contest 9,10,12; IL State Scholar Award 12; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 10,11

## Cory Fox

S Club 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Club 12; Football 9,10; Boys Basketball 9

## Amanda Harkness

S Club 10,11,12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Club 12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Attendant 12; Ecology Club 11

## Mindy Heller

S Club 9,10,11,12; Pom-Pon Squad 9,10,11,12; Chorus 9,10; Class Officer 11,12 (Sec,VP); FHA 9,10,11,12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Student Council 9; Yearbook Club 12; Spanish Club 11,12; Music Contest 9; Ecology Club 9,10,11

## Laura Hershman

Chorus 12; FHA 10,11; SAE 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Club 12; Cheerleader 11; Ecology Club 9,10

## Chancey Hicks

S Club 9,10,11,12; Chorus 9,10,11; FHA 9,10,11,12; SAE 9; Cheerleader 10; Volleyball 9,10; Girls Track 9,10; Music Contest 9,10

## Krystle Hills

Chorus 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 10,11,12; SAE 9,12; Yearbook Club 12; Music Contest 9,10

## Matt Kane

S Club 11,12; FFA 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 9 (VP); National Honor Society 10,11,12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Student Council 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Scholastic Bowl 12; Baseball 9; Homecoming Attendant 9,12; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 9,10,11

## Garrett Lenz

S Club 10,11,12; FFA 10,11,12; FHA 12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Student Council 11,12 (Pres); Yearbook Club 12; Football 9,10,11,12; Boys Basketball 12; Boys Basketball Mgr or Stat 12

## Alton Luder III

S Club 10,11,12; Scholastic Bowl 10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; Drama Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; SAE 12; Yearbook Club 12; Football 10,11,12; Football Mgr or Stat 10; Boys Track 11,12; Homecoming Attendant 10; IL State Scholar Award 12; Spring Musical 10,11; Salutatorian 12

## Megan McCollum

S Club 10,11,12; Pom-Pon Squad 9,11; Chorus 9,10; Class Officer 10,11,12 (Tres); SAE 9,10,11,12; CHeerleader 10,12; Volleyball Mgr or Stat 10; Scholastic Bowl 11; Spanish Club 11,12; Academic Challenge 11,12; Music Contest 9,10; IL State Scholar Award 12; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 10,11; Bank Essay Contest Winner 12; Spring Musical 9,10; Valedictorian 12

## Matt McIntire

S Club 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 12; Drama Club 12; FHA 12; National Honor Society 12; SAE 11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Boys Basketball 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; FFA 11; Scholastic Bowl 11,12; Boys Track 12; Baseball 9,10,11,12

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Chorus 10; Yearbook Club 12

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S Club 9,10,11,12; Chorus 12; Drama Club 11,12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Club 12; Girls Basketball 9; FFA 10,11 (Tres); Softball 9,10,11,12; Music Contest 12

## Brad Mowen

S Club 10,11,12; SAE 12; Football 9,10; Boys Track 9,10,11; Ecology Club 10

## Jason Mynatt

S Club 10,11,12; FFA 11,12 (Sec); SAE 9,10,11,12; Student Council 12 (Rep); Spanish Club 12 (Sec); Football 9,10,11,12; Boys Basketball 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,12; Homecoming Attendant 12; Ecology Club 10,11

## Jeric Plackett

Art 10,11,12; Yearbook Club 12

## Starr Robinson

S Club 9,10,11,12; Band 9,10,11; Pom-Pon Squad 9,10,11,12; Chorus 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 10,12 (VP, Pres); Drama Club 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Scholastic Bowl 9,10,11,12; High Honor Student 12; Ecology Club 9,10,11; Spring Musical 9,10,11

## Brandon Rothzen

S Club 9,10,11,12; SAE 10,11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Boys Basketball 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12

## Ryan Smith

S Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 10,11,12; SAE 10,11,12; Student Council 9,11,12 (Sec); Yearbook Club 12; Spanish Club 10,11; Football 9,10,11,12; Boys Basketball Mgr or Stat 10,11,12; Baseball 9,10,11,12; Homecoming King 12; Ecology Club 9,10,11; Youth Coalition 11,12

## Landon Talbott

Chorus 11,12; Drama Club 11,12; SAE 11,12; Yearbook Club 12

## Victoria Tapscott

S Club 9,10,11,12; Pom-Pon Squad 10; Chorus 12; Drama Club 12; FHA 10,11,12; SAE 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Club 12; Volleyball 9,10,11,12; Softball 9,10,11,12; Ecology Club 9,10,11

## Kim Waddell

S Club 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 9,10 (VP, Pres); Drama Club 9,10,11,12; FHA 9,10,11,12 (VP, Sec); National Honor Society 10,11,12 (Pres); SAE 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 11,12; Scholastic Bowl 9; Girls Basketball 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10,12; Volleyball Mgr or Stat 11; Softball 9,10,11,12; High Honor Student 12; Graduation Marshal 11; Ecology Club 9,10,11; Spring Musical 11

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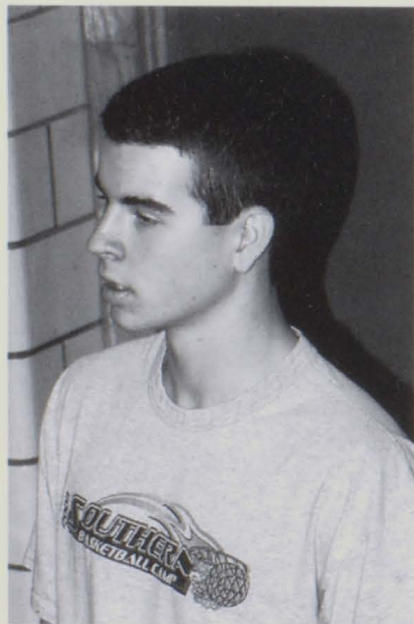
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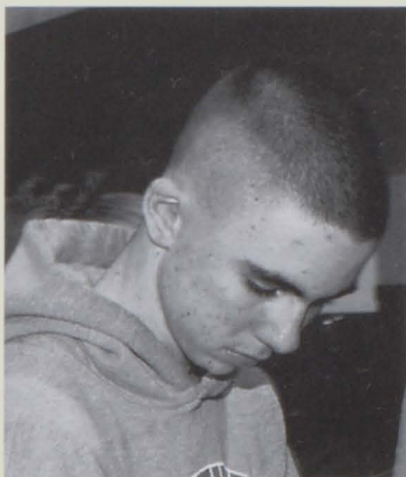
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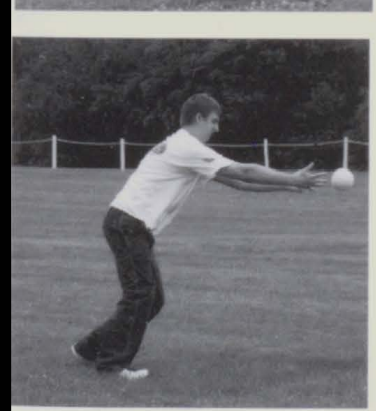
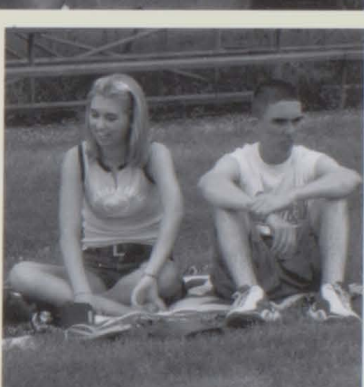
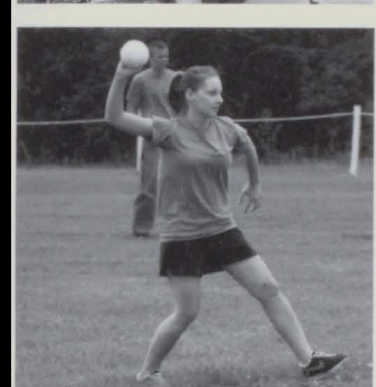
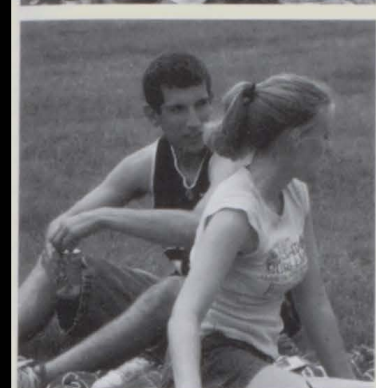
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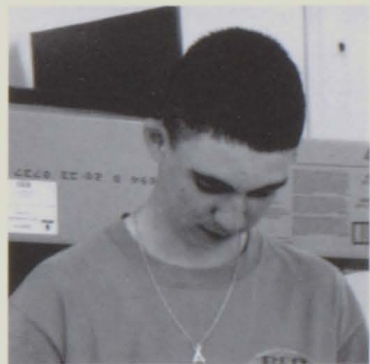
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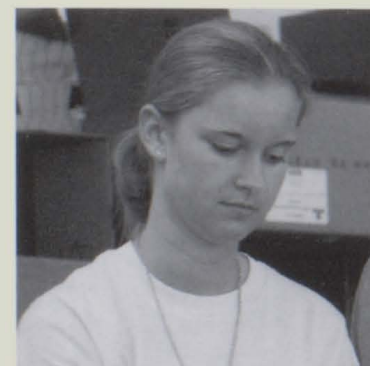
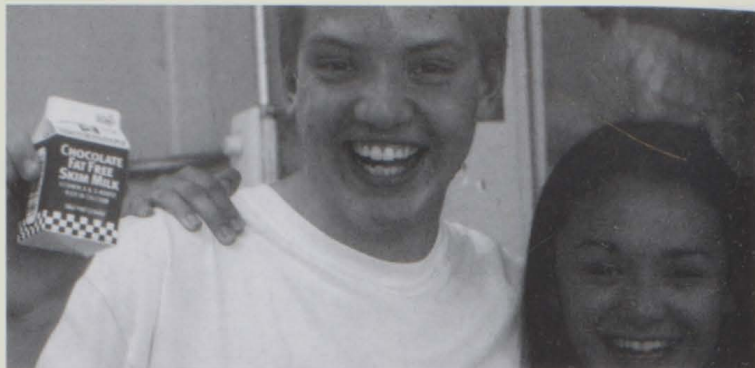
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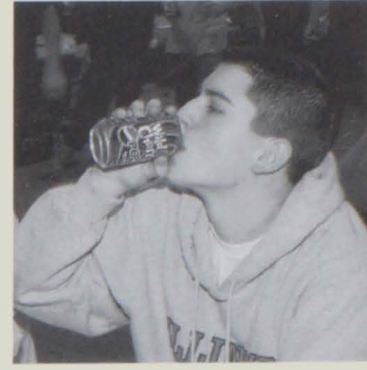


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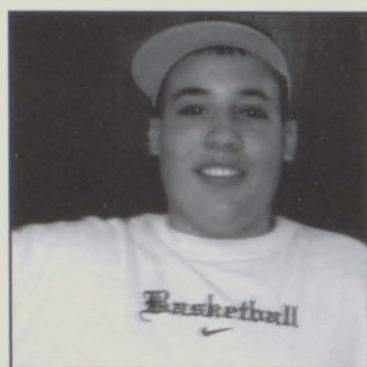
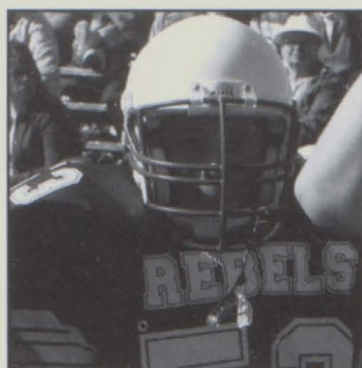
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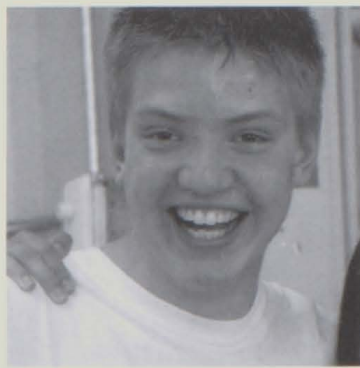
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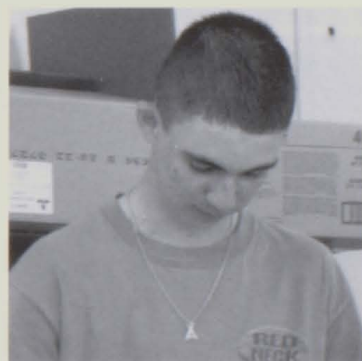


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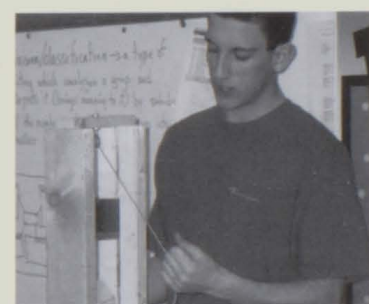
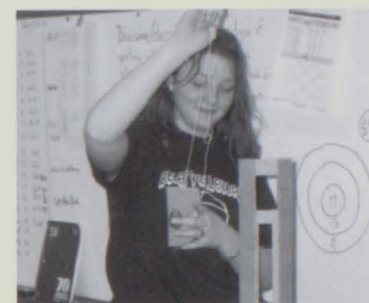


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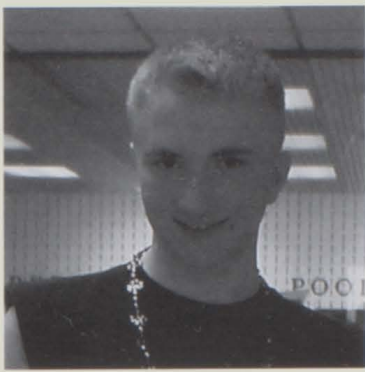
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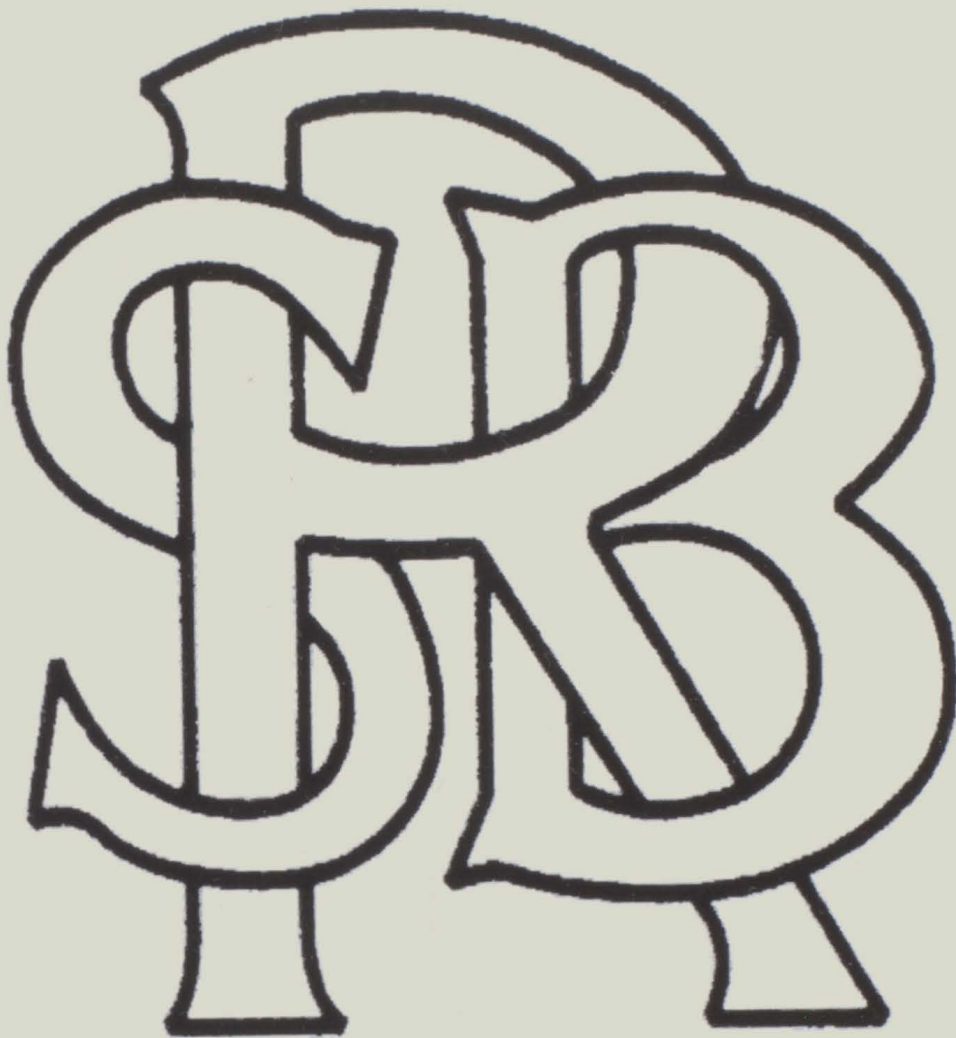
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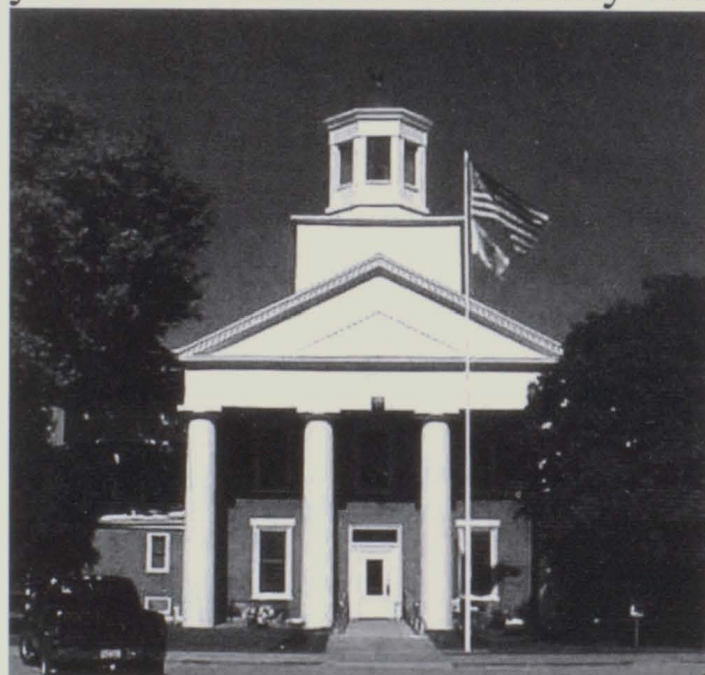


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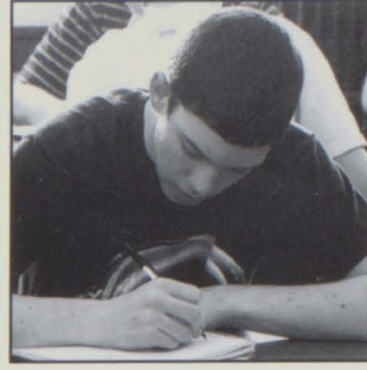
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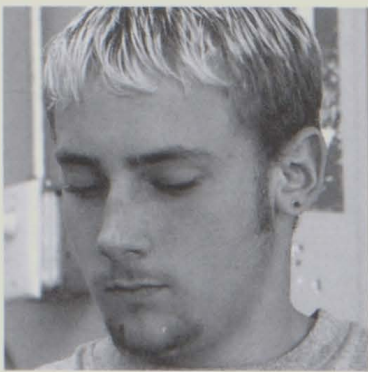
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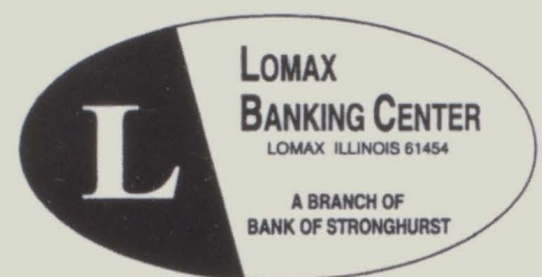




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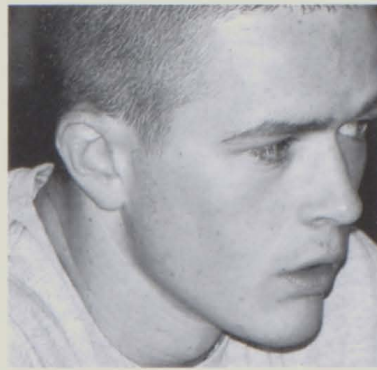
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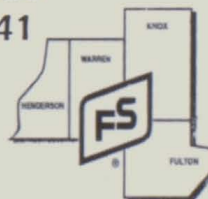
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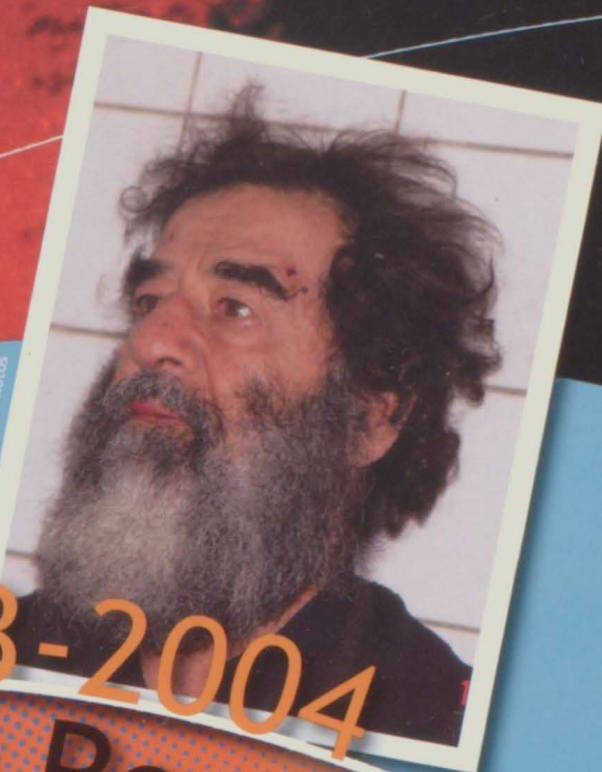
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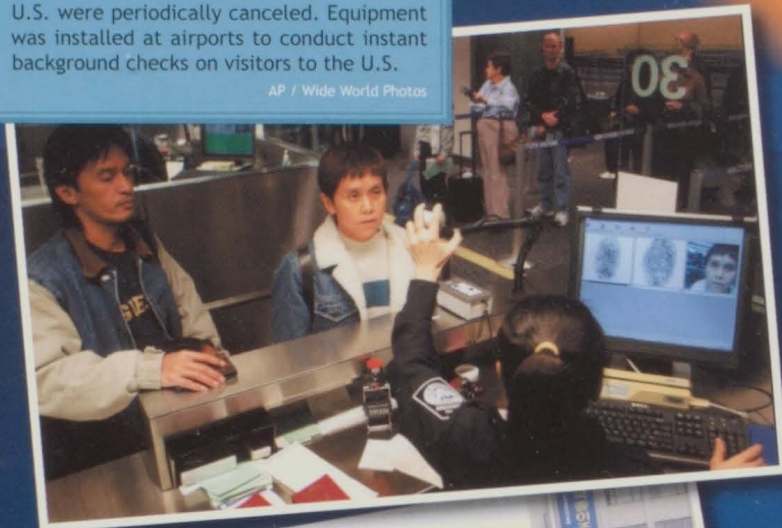
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# National/International News

Terrorism was a constant threat worldwide. Bombings occurred in several Muslim nations with western ties. Flights into the U.S. were periodically canceled. Equipment was installed at airports to conduct instant background checks on visitors to the U.S.

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Plans are in place for new construction on the site of the World Trade Center, which was destroyed on 9/11. If built, the Freedom Tower will reach 1,776 feet and become the tallest building in the world.

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Concerns remained about the development of nuclear weapons by Iran and North Korea. However, Libya agreed to dismantle its nuclear program.

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In January, a dangerous cold spell gripped the Northeast. The high demand for electricity led utility companies to warn residents of possible rolling blackouts.

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A European heat wave killed more than 14,000 people in late summer. As illness and deaths increased, a crisis developed at French hospitals and funeral homes. French citizens were angered by the slow government response.

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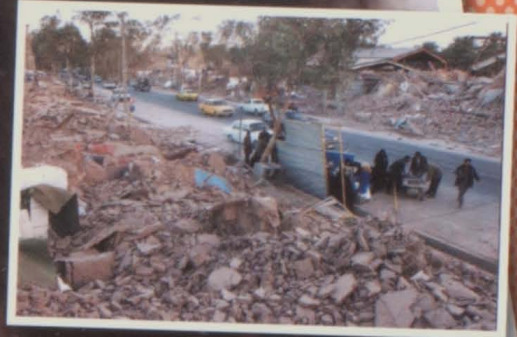


We found him! After eight months of searching, soldiers of the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division captured Saddam Hussein, former Iraqi dictator. Meanwhile, fighting continued between insurgents and coalition forces as it had since the fall of Iraq in April 2003.

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A late December earthquake killed at least 25,000 people in Bam, Iran. Aid teams from 16 countries went to help, including volunteers from the U.S., which was not on friendly terms with Iran.

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A blackout Aug. 14 left people from Maine to Michigan in the dark. People were trapped in elevators and on subways and traffic snarled, yet this hotel clerk continued to work.

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The flu season arrived earlier and stronger than usual, leading to packed emergency rooms, closed schools and the deaths of some children.

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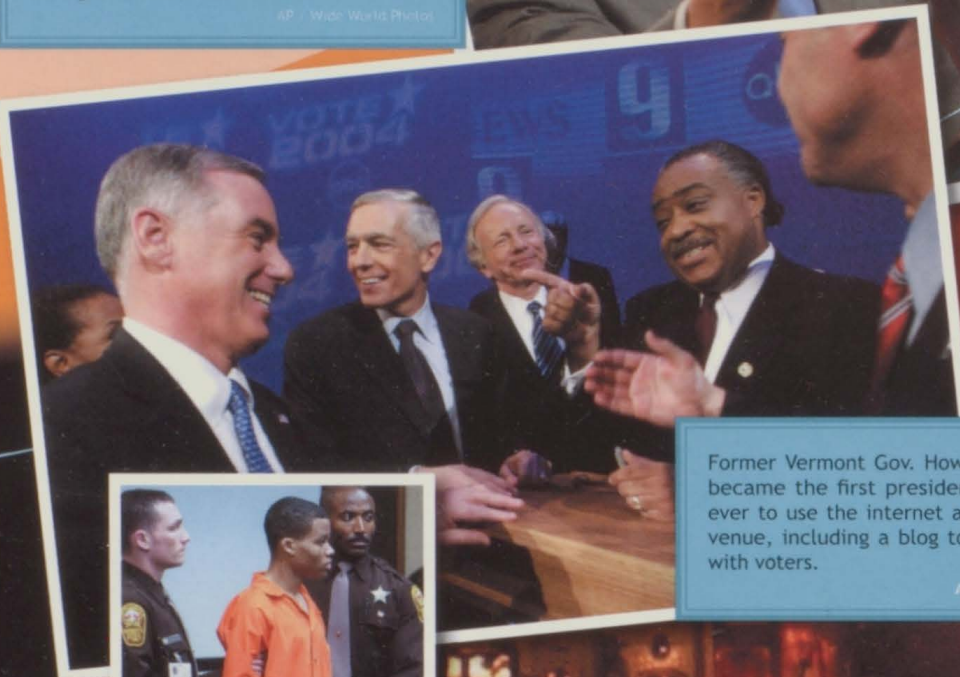
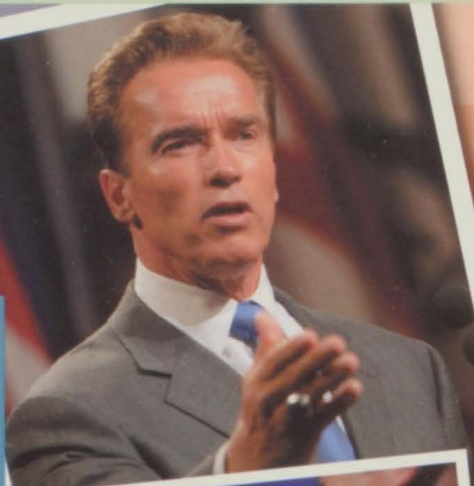




# National/International News

Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born body-builder and star of the *The Terminator*, *Terminator 2 Judgement Day* and other action movies, unseated unpopular Gov. Gray Davis during an October recall election.

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Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, left, became the first presidential candidate ever to use the internet as a fund-raising venue, including a blog to keep in touch with voters.

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John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were found guilty in the Washington, D.C. sniper shootings. Meanwhile, at least a dozen shootings similar to those near Washington occurred near Columbus, Ohio.

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The nation followed the case of Scott Peterson, who was to be tried in the deaths of his wife, Lacy, and their unborn son. Lacy's disappearance Dec. 24, 2002, sparked a massive search in the Modesto, Calif., area. Both bodies washed up on shore in April 2003.

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A magnitude-6.5 earthquake was felt in December from San Francisco to Los Angeles, killing three people and destroying historic buildings in Paso Robles, including the wooden cupola that housed the old two-story clock tower.

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Celebrations in Vatican City in October marked the 25th anniversary of the papacy of Pope John Paul II. During the occasion, the 83-year-old pope beatified Mother Teresa, the nun who devoted most of her life to caring for the sick and destitute in Calcutta.

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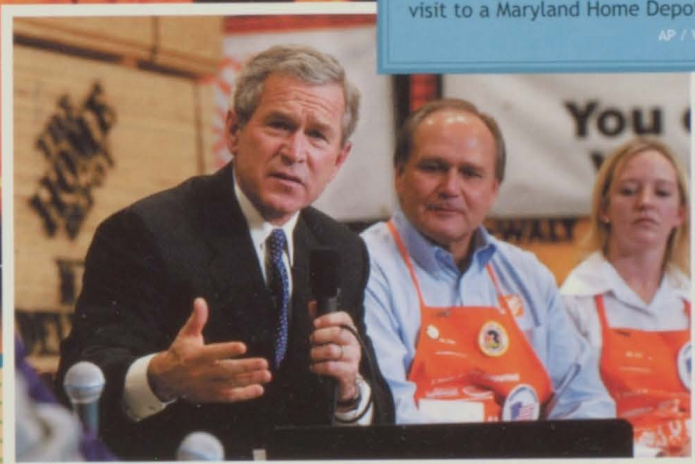
Nations made preparations in case the virus SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) decided to return this winter. SARS, a flu-like illness, began in early 2003 in Asia, where many people wear face masks for protection.

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An improving economy in late 2003 sparked hope for the nearly nine million unemployed Americans. President George W. Bush continued to offer reassurance that the economy was picking up, such as during his visit to a Maryland Home Depot store.

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More than 20 people died, at least 1,100 people lost their homes and thousands were evacuated as California wildfires roared from the Simi Valley south to San Diego in the fall. Schools closed and airports were shut down.

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## Signs of the Times

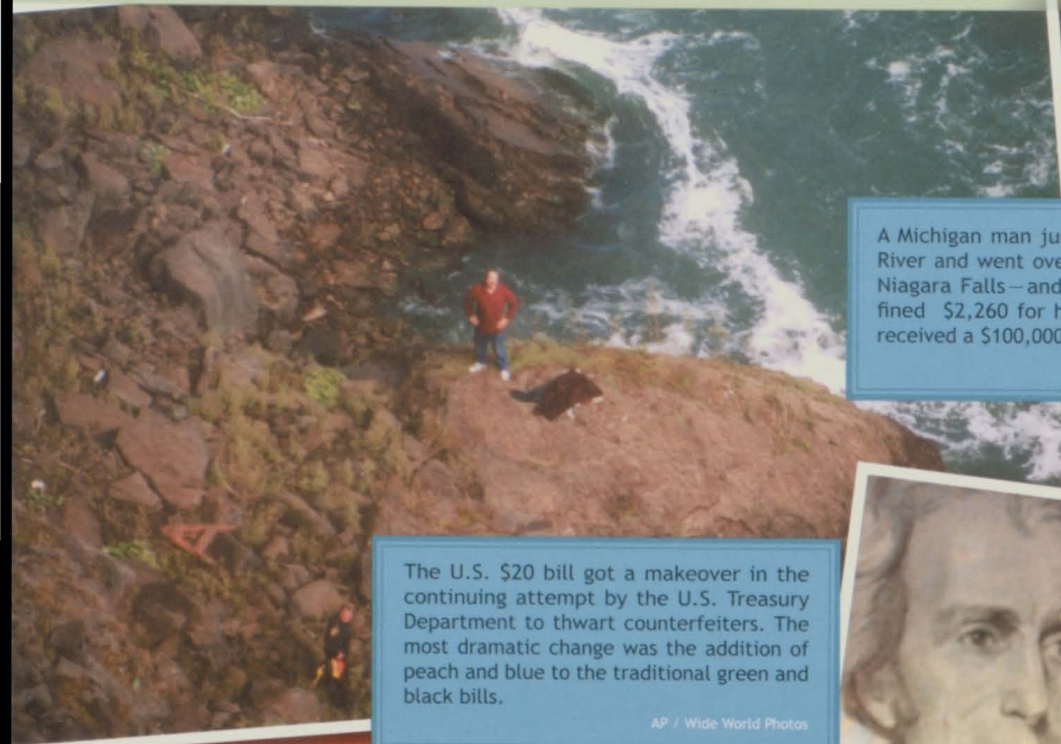
Taking a cue from many states, President George W. Bush signed into law a federal "do not call" list. People can request to be on the list and avoid calls from many telemarketers.

Get your rest before you get behind the wheel in New Jersey. The state has become the first to have a law against drowsy driving. Under the law, a driver who causes a fatal crash can be charged with vehicular homicide if there is evidence the driver was sleepy.

A homesick man thought it would be cheaper to fly himself home as cargo, but officials said he paid about the same as a first-class ticket. Charles McKinley shipped himself in a crate from New York to his parents' home in Dallas in a 15-hour journey that had officials concerned about the lack of security.



# National/International News



A Michigan man jumped into the Niagara River and went over the Canadian side of Niagara Falls—and lived. Kirk Jones was fined \$2,260 for his October plunge but received a \$100,000 circus contract.

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The U.S. \$20 bill got a makeover in the continuing attempt by the U.S. Treasury Department to thwart counterfeiters. The most dramatic change was the addition of peach and blue to the traditional green and black bills.

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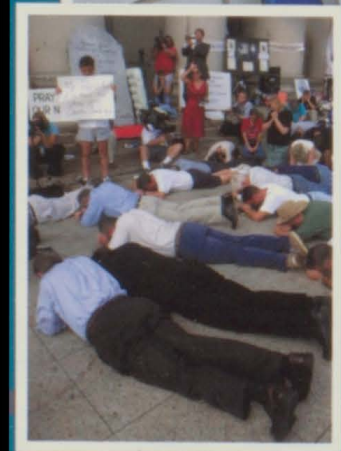
Ekaterina Dmitriev married Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko while she stood at the Johnson Space Center in Houston and he was aboard the International Space Station. A life-size cutout stood in for the groom on the ground.

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The U.S. government insisted our beef supply was safe, despite the first case of mad cow disease reported in Washington state. Several nations banned U.S. beef imports.

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Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from the bench in November for refusing a federal judge's order to remove the Ten Commandments from the Alabama Supreme Court building. Protesters prayed at the site.

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Events worldwide marked the 15th annual World AIDS Day Dec. 1. The United Nations agency UNAIDS reported that in 2003, 40 million people worldwide were infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. More than half of those people live in Africa.

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## What You Think

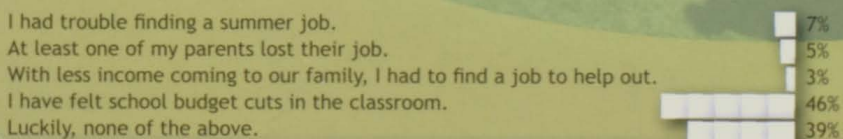
Should the U.S. still have military forces in Iraq?



It's been two years since the 9/11 attacks. Are you concerned about homeland security?



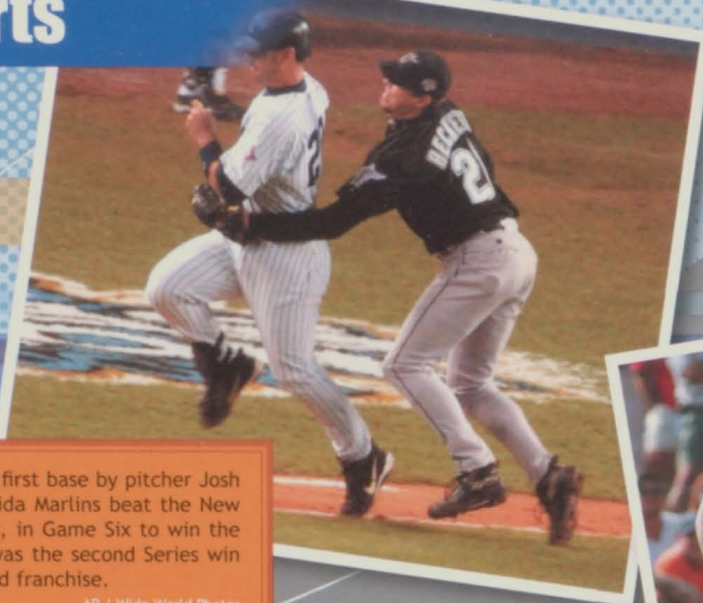
Has the weak U.S. economy affected you in one or more of the following ways?



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# Sports



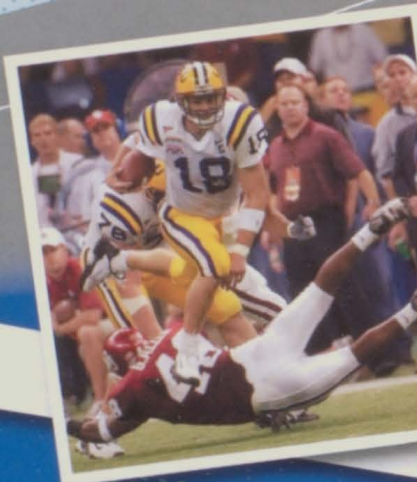
With a tag-out at first base by pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the New York Yankees, 2-0, in Game Six to win the World Series. It was the second Series win for the 11-year-old franchise.

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Huge crowds watched professional golfer Annika Sorenstam of Sweden play in the PGA's Colonial tournament. The first woman to play a PGA tour event in 58 years, Sorenstam shot 5 over par and missed the cut.

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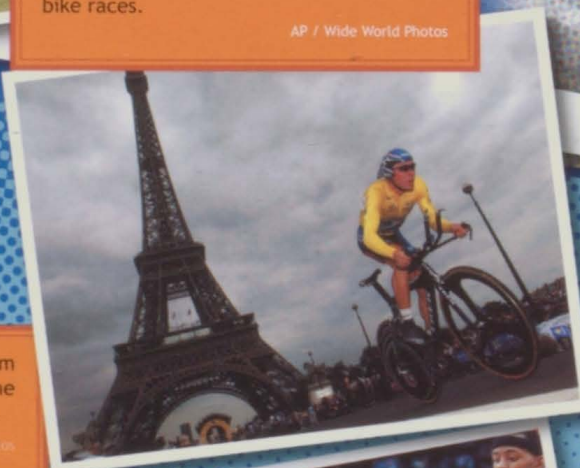


The University of Southern California and Louisiana State University shared the national collegiate football title. Top-ranked USC beat Michigan, 28-14, in the Rose Bowl, and LSU held Oklahoma to a 21-14 Sugar Bowl final. Mixed poll results caused the title sharing.

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Lance Armstrong is poised to become the first person to win the Tour de France six times, having won his fifth race in 2003. Only four cyclists have won five of the grueling bike races.

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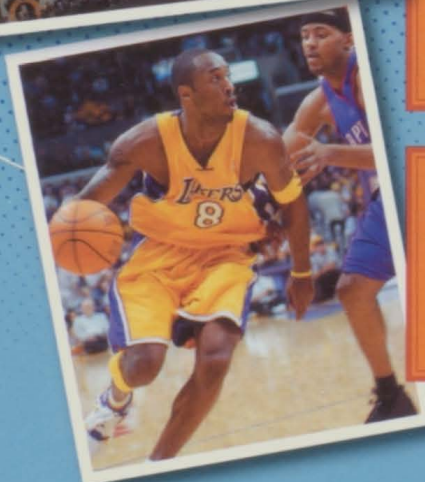
Andy Roddick, 21, won his first grand slam title of his career when he captured the men's singles title at the 2003 U.S. Open.

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The WUSA women's soccer league folded five days before the Women's World Cup. The league was unable to sustain its fan base and revenues following its win in the 1999 tournament. Germany won the cup this year.

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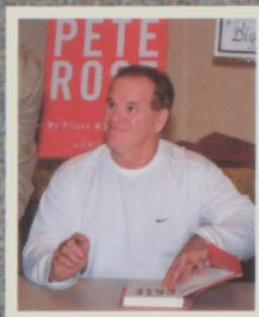
Sexual assault charges filed against basketball great Kobe Bryant tarnished his image with fans and sponsors. Bryant earned millions playing for the Los Angeles Lakers, but he started losing endorsements worth millions of dollars.

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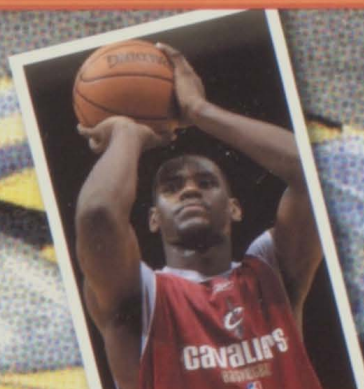
NASCAR officials changed the scoring system starting in the 2004 racing season to make the last 10 races a "Chase for the Championship."

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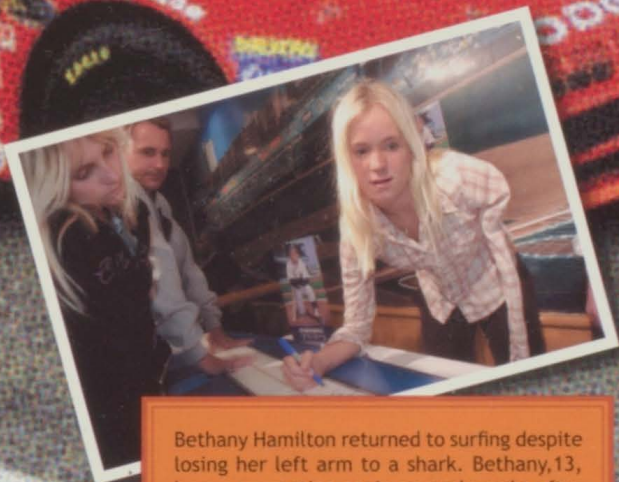
Pete Rose finally admitted it. The former slugger said in his autobiography he gambled on baseball while manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Rose was banned for life from baseball in 1989, making him ineligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame.

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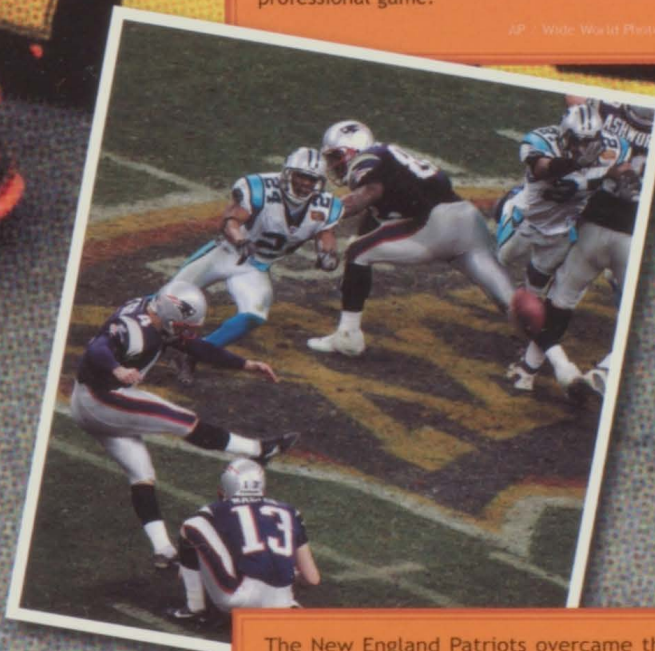
He graduated from high school one month and was drafted by the Cleveland Cavaliers the next, dazzling NBA fans. Point guard LeBron James scored 25 points in his first professional game.

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Bethany Hamilton returned to surfing despite losing her left arm to a shark. Bethany, 13, began competing again several weeks after the attack.

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The New England Patriots overcame the Carolina Panthers, 32-29, in Super Bowl XXXVIII, a game that pitted two strong defensive teams. Once the offensive teams got rolling, however, the lead see-sawed until Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, who was named MVP, set up the game-winning kick by Adam Vinatieri with four seconds left.

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D.C. United signed 14-year-old soccer phenom Freddy Adu to a four-year contract. Adu signed with the Major Soccer League of the U.S. after being pursued by several international teams.

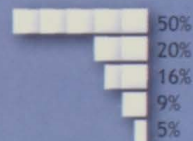
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## What You Think

What is your favorite professional sport?

Football  
Basketball  
Baseball  
Soccer  
Hockey



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# Science/Technology

Look for a U.S. manned moon mission around 2018 as President George W. Bush laid out plans for Americans to go to the moon and Mars. The U.S. explored Mars this year with its Spirit and Opportunity rovers, which sent back spectacular photos of the red planet. One of the rovers is depicted here in a computer simulation.

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Investigators deemed a piece of foam insulation that damaged protective outer tiles caused the destruction of the Columbia space shuttle. Safety standards also were blamed, and a NASA reorganization began in light of President Bush's space plans.

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The U.S. is not the only nation exploring space. China launched its first manned spaceship for a short flight. A European probe failed to respond after landing on Mars; however, while a European orbiter was successfully circling Mars, a Japanese probe failed to enter orbit.

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Advances in wireless communication meant computers were becoming less restrained by wires and cables. Reaching the internet, printing and file exchanges could all be done with a wireless system.

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Asimo, the four-foot robot made by Honda of Japan, made a European tour in 2003, and was the life of the party at a state dinner in Czechoslovakia. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi brought Asimo, and the robot shook hands, spoke Czech and made a toast.

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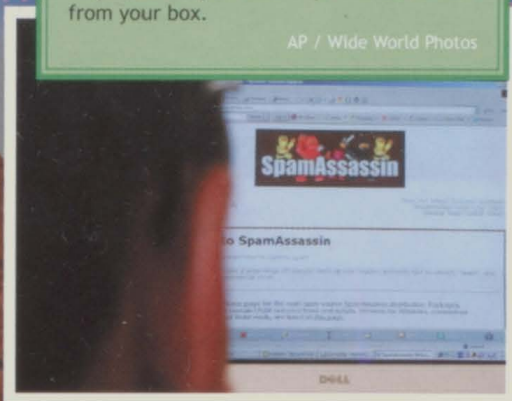
DNA testing rides to the rescue again, this time to see who is buried in Billy the Kid's grave. Billy the Kid supposedly was shot to death and buried in New Mexico in 1881. But two other men claimed to be the infamous outlaw. Wrangling over exhuming the three bodies has the case tied up in court.

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The Can-Spam Act of 2003 was signed by President George W. Bush. The law is an attempt to reduce unwanted email from vendors. New technology also developed to get rid of spam also kept wanted emails from your box.

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Innovations in appliances were beginning to reach the market. A new vacuum cleaner roams by itself picking up dirt. And a new oven acts like a refrigerator to keep food cold before turning on the heat to cook the meal.

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It is amazing we ever got off the ground. In the re-enactment of the flight of the Wright Brothers 100 years ago, the reproduction of their flying machine never flew, partially due to soggy weather. But the celebration honoring the feat went on in Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

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Segway Human Transporters may be drafted. The Pentagon is funding research to see if the two-wheeled scooter could conduct battlefield search missions, carry injured soldiers or haul gear without human control.

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Information storage options are getting more portable. USB drives are smaller than a cigarette lighter, and Zyon Systems even makes the Xonix Memory Watch with a drive attached to it. You can take your information from one computer to another without straining any muscles or carrying a laptop computer.

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The world's first cloned horse was born, but the new twist was that the horse was a clone of its mother. This makes the colt and its mother twins.

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## What You Think

Are you buying self-destructable DVDs to watch movies so you can throw them away when you are done and not have to worry about returning them?

Yes 3%  
No 97%

Do you own a picture-taking cell phone?

Yes 7%  
No 93%

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# Entertainment



OutKast, a group formed by Andre 3000 and Big Boi, hit it big with *Hey Ya!* from the Grammy-winning Album of the Year, *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*. Beyonce Knowles captured four awards from the Billboard Music Awards, including new female artist of the year, and five Grammys.

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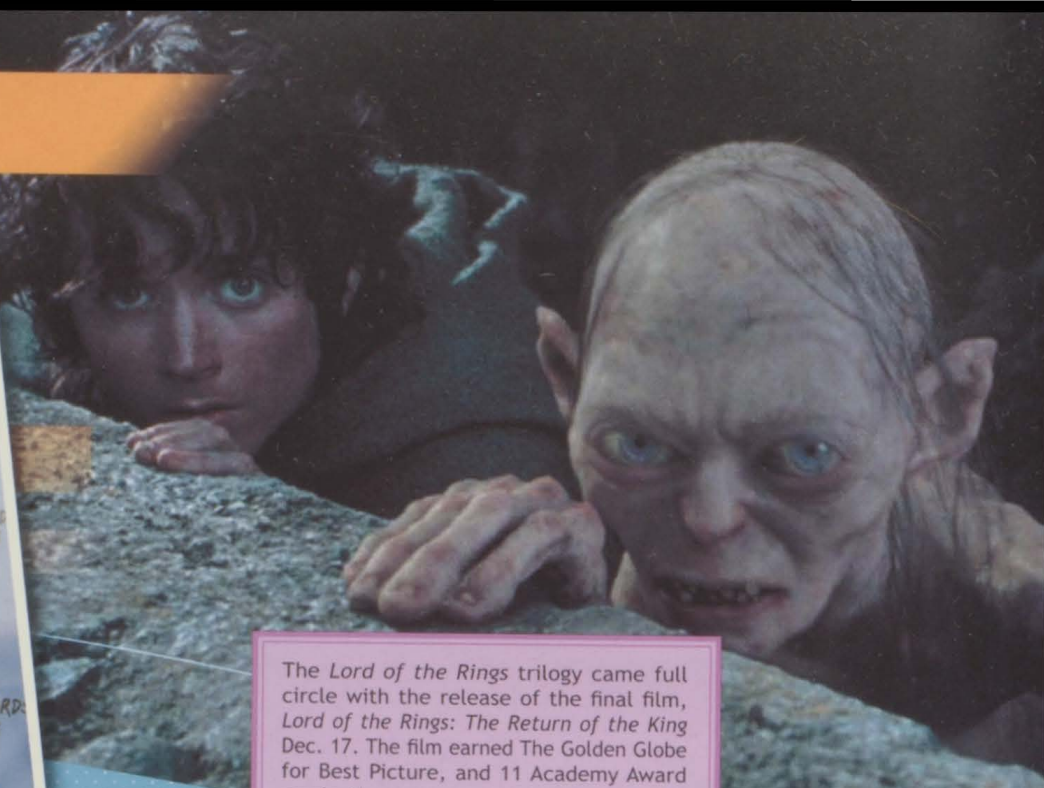
The show must go on. With the death of John Ritter, producers for the T.V. show, *8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter*, brought in James Garner and Suzanne Pleshette to play grandparents as the family struggled through the main character's death.

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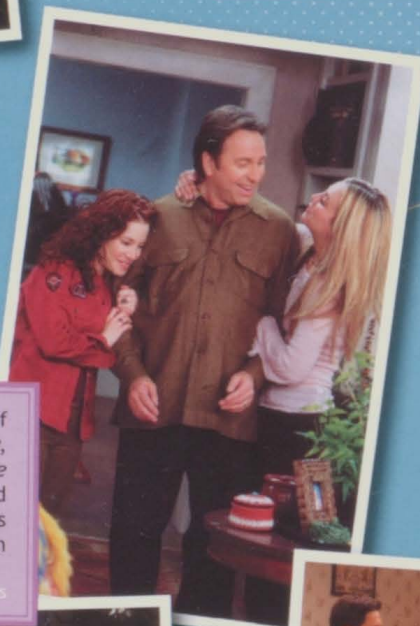
*Friends* ended its 10-year, highly rated run on NBC in May. Of the six stars, only Matt LeBlanc will be continuing his role as Joey in a spin-off next season.

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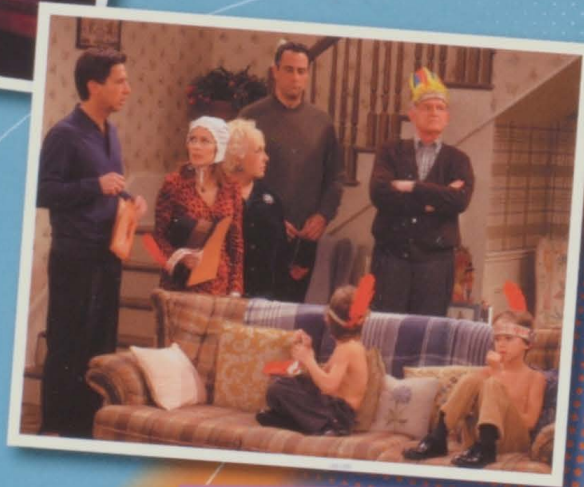
The *Lord of the Rings* trilogy came full circle with the release of the final film, *Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* Dec. 17. The film earned The Golden Globe for Best Picture, and 11 Academy Award nominations.

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Intrigue, murder, suspense—author Dan Brown gave it all to his readers in *The Da Vinci Code*, a thriller that started in the Louvre museum in Paris and traveled across Europe and history.

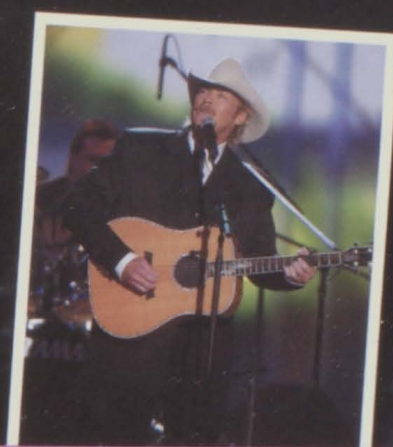
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Among Emmy winners were *Everybody Loves Raymond* for Outstanding Comedy Series, *The West Wing* for Outstanding Drama Series, and *The Amazing Race* for Outstanding Reality/Competition Program.

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Alan Jackson was named Entertainer of the Year and top Male Vocalist at the 2003 Country Music Awards, while Martina McBride nabbed the Female Vocalist honors.

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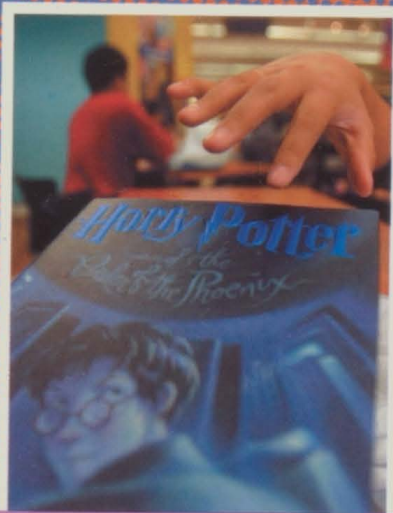
Religion became a television show theme again on CBS with *Joan of Arcadia*, in which God appears to an ordinary high school girl. In this photo, God is the lineman above Joan.

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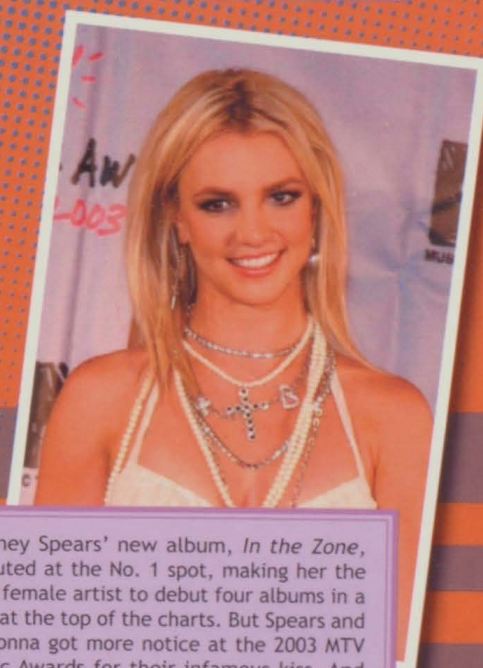
A 14-year-old California girl devised one of the games used on *Survivor Pearl Islands*. Kylie Cusick did not know her word scramble was chosen until she saw it on the air.

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The fifth Harry Potter book was a pain for some children to read. The content of the 870-page *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* was not a problem; however, some younger readers enjoyed the book so much they got headaches and strained necks.

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Britney Spears' new album, *In the Zone*, debuted at the No. 1 spot, making her the first female artist to debut four albums in a row at the top of the charts. But Spears and Madonna got more notice at the 2003 MTV Music Awards for their infamous kiss. And Spears got media attention of her 55-hour marriage to childhood friend Jason Allen Alexander.

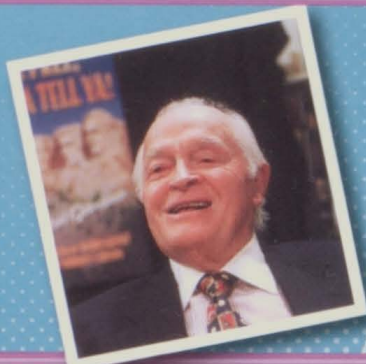
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# Entertainment

The Recording Industry Association of America escalated its battle against illegal downloading and file-sharing by filing lawsuits against people, mainly college students, who swap massive amounts of music.

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A large number of celebrity deaths occurred in 2003. Among the notables were entertainer Bob Hope, singers Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, announcer Rod Roddy of T.V.'s *The Price is Right*, and Keiko the killer whale from the *Free Willy* movies. Bob Keeshan, a.k.a. Captain Kangaroo, passed away in early 2004.

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The media frenzy about "Bennifer"—Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez—ended when the couple, who had been together for 18 months, broke off their engagement in January.

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Singers Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey turned their newlywed status into a hit MTV show, *Newlyweds*. Simpson is lovable as the "dumb blonde," who in one episode questioned whether Chicken of the Sea was chicken or tuna.

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The 15 cooks at Holdingford, Minn., School District and one janitor won a \$95 million Powerball in October. After winning, they all went to work and fed the students before going to the state lottery office to claim their winnings.

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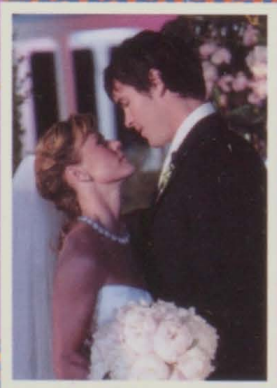


Pop sensation Michael Jackson was charged with child molestation in alleged incidents at his Neverland Ranch. Jackson denied the charges, while family, friends and fans came to his defense. Similar accusations arose in 1993, but no charges were filed in that case.

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One of the biggest weddings of the year, in terms of money spent, was the marriage of Bachelorette Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter. ABC spent more than \$1 million on the nuptials, which were seen by 17 million viewers. Trista and Ryan were also paid \$1 million after the ceremony.

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Pixar's *Finding Nemo*, was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature. In interesting plot twists this year, *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, starring Johnny Depp, and the *Haunted Mansion*, starring Eddie Murphy, were movies based on Disney theme park rides.

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Praise and worship albums were evolving, reaching more of a mainstream sound with songs from bands such as Third Day and Mercy Me. *I Can Only Imagine* by Mercy Me reached some secular air waves in the process.

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Lang Lang, 21, who came to the U.S. from China about six years ago, has made a name for himself in concert as a classical pianist with flair.

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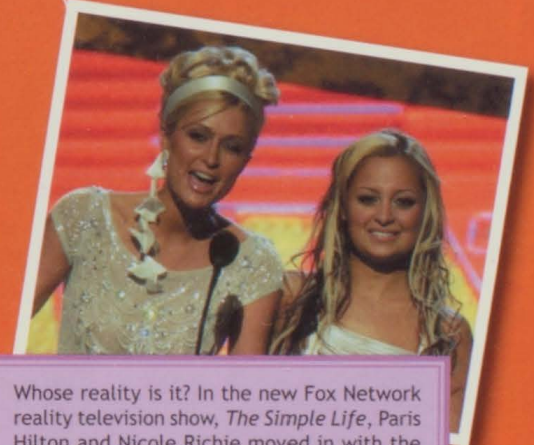
## What You Think

Who was your favorite musical artist in 2003?

50 Cent	26%
Linkin Park	22%
OutKast	20%
Good Charlotte	11%
Kenny Chesney	10%

Bob Guiney of *The Bachelor* picked Estella Gardiner. Was she the right choice?

Yes	10%
No	19%
Don't Care	71%



Whose reality is it? In the new Fox Network reality television show, *The Simple Life*, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie moved in with the Ledings, an Arkansas farm family. The show poked fun at the wealthy pair as they tread their way in a world far from their reality.

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Bob Guiney from *The Bachelor 4*, chose Estella Gardiner in November. By the end of December the pair parted company.

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# Trends



Flash mobs were a phenomenon that developed from cell phone text messaging. With one text message, you could tell everyone you know to meet at the same place at the same time—say, 2 p.m. Saturday on Main Street—and do something attention-getting—like a Tarzan yell for 30 seconds—then leave.

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One phone number for life? You can keep your cell phone number when changing companies, and make your home and cell number the same. Camera phones also were popular, but some countries banned them over invasion of privacy concerns.

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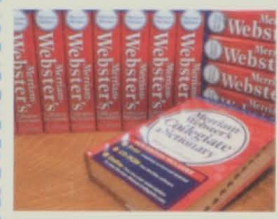
Soda wars bubbled up in schools amid complaints that soft drinks are unhealthy for children. Some districts removed pop machines while others reduced the hours of availability. The decision about what to do was not easy, as some districts needed the revenue from the machines.

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Style trends included monogrammed clothing; chandelier earrings; and trucker hats, like those worn by actor Ashton Kutcher; and hoodies.

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Some slang words gained status. McJob—a low-paying job requiring little skill—entered the newest Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary, angering McDonald's officials. The newest Oxford Dictionary of English included muggle, bootylicious, boy bands and girl bands.

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Studies showed that smoking among high school students had dropped and remained about the same for middle school students. However, tanning beds remain popular with teens despite the risk of skin cancer.

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## What You Think

What is the trendiest new clothing/accessory item this year?



Who pays for the date?



Survey results compiled from responses of more than 2,000 high school students across the nation.

So what is pizza? The U.S. Department of Agriculture says pizza does not need crust, sauce or cheese to be labeled as pizza for sale in grocery stores. USDA also said "pizza with meat" products only have to have 2 to 3 percent meat instead of 12 to 15 percent.



