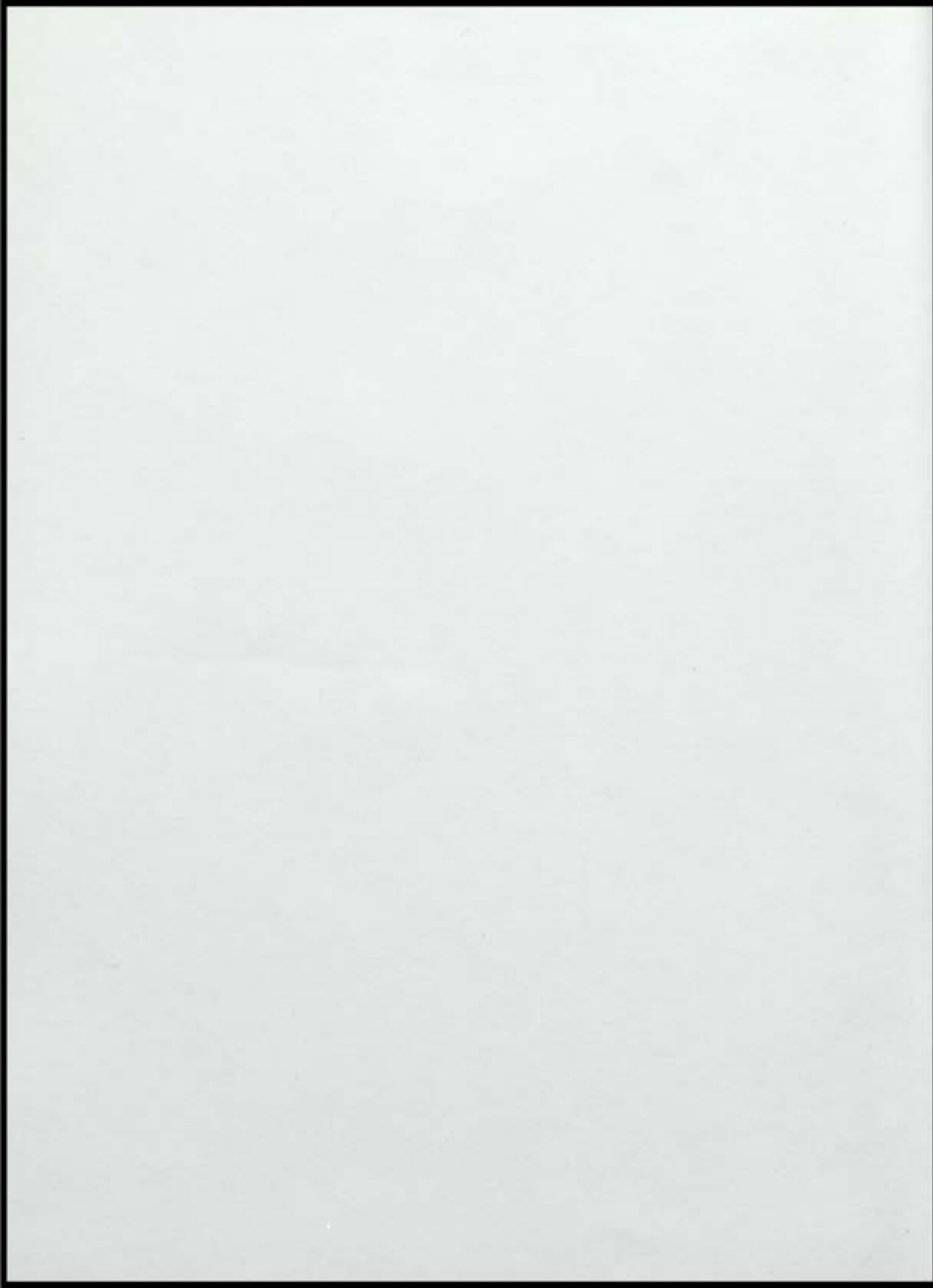


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# Student Life

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# Family

Siblings at Bement High School



Ashley & Corey Miner



Jeanine & Jessica Simmons



Ryon & Emili Reffet & Greg Woodard



Chris & Matt Cheek



Jimmy & Nickie Dodge



Brandon & Bailey Zech



Tiffany & Zach Dodge



Ashley & Zach Scott





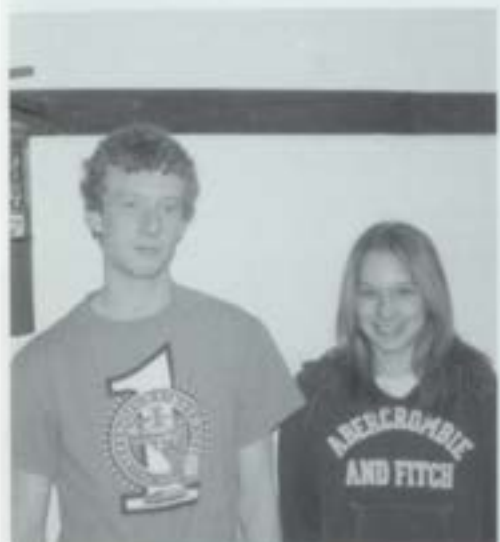
Casey & Ryan Brittenham



Heather & Sheena Appleman



Tosha & Tiffany Horne



Blake & Brooke Shonkwiler



Rehann & Leeann Lietz



Brittany & Blake Carson



Zach Frazier & Meghann Shelato



Dylan & Ryan Trott



Josh & Jerod Wells

# Homecoming

## Spirit Week & Parade

### Homecoming Spirit abounds

Sarah Scott paints a paw on Laura Felt's cheek in what is becoming a Homecoming tradition in Mrs. Zucco's room the morning of the parade.



### Spirit of Homecoming

Brooke Shonkwiler and Brooke Morris work to finish the glittery details for the Sophomore float. Mr. Waters, Mr. LeFever and Ms. Sharp serve as Grand Marshalls. Nickie Dodge paints Mrs. Zucco's face to show her spirit. Wildcat dances along with the marching band. Class of '84 celebrates twenty years.



### Sophomore float wins!

The Sophomore float, "Devour the Storms" wins with their Italian restaurant theme. TAD Fritts, Nick Danner and Jennifer Hawn provide the characters within the diner.





**The floats make the parade!**

Juniors, Skylar Sebens and Tiffany Dodge try to knock out the Storms.

Rick Ridings supports the Wildcat fans with cool treats.

Freshman, Ben Krapp, provides the energy for the class of '08 float.

Seniors build a bridge to Venice.



**Royalty leads the way!**

Kindergarden attendents enjoy the sunshine and the ride in the convertible.

Wildcats load their TOPS with Spirit and Pride.

2003 King, Jeremy Painter, and Queen, Megan Scott, return to pass on their crowns.



# Homecoming Court

*An Evening in Venice*

The Parade is ready to begin and Salina Smith and Julie Brewer are waiting with their escorts Rory Wright and Wes Butler.



## *Beauty of Venice*

Tosha, Julie, Rachel, Salina and Monica shine as they make a loop of the football field during the Homecoming halftime.

Rachel Bates smiles dazdles after she is crowned Homecoming Queen 2004.

Kindergarden attendents Adam Gillespie, Nicole Brewer, Lauren Gross, and Christian Somers and all of the king and queen candidates smile patiently as family, friends and classmates take coronation pictures.







King and Queen, Ryan Brittenham and Rachel Bates dance the traditional first dance of Homecoming.

Ready for the parade to begin: Rachel Bates and Tosha Horne and their escorts Ryan Brittenham and Blake Shonkwiler.



King Candidates: Rory Wright, Blake Shonkwiler, Joe Smith, Wes Butler, Ryan Brittenham. Queen Candidates: Salina Smith, Tosha Horne, Monica Nagelic, Julie Brewer, Rachel Bates. Kindergarden Attendants: Adam Gillespie, Lauren Gross, Christian Somers, Nicole Brewer.



Monica Nagelic and her escort Joe Smith prepare for the parade to begin.

The king and queen sit for a photo with their royal court after coronation.

# Mardi Gras

Fat Tuesday celebration

## Crowned and Beautiful!

Mardi Gras King and Queen, Wes Butler and Christine Raad, stop for a photo after coronation.



## Parade, Fun, Laughter

Laughing nonstop, Zach Frazier and Christina Gallman prepare for their parade entrance.

Gliding effortlessly into the gym, Sheena Appleman represents Mrs. Henricks homeroom.

Appearing ragged for hick day, Josh Wells doesn't even attempt a smile. Freshmen,

Tyler Auth and Daniel Comerford look the part for Napoleon Bonaparte/Geek day.



## The Winning Entry

Kelly Harrington pushes the cart as Tim Jayne dances and throws gold coins at the student body. Mr. Hayden's homeroom won first prize in the parade.

Sporting a Dr. Seuss hat, Skyler Sebens pulls Ashley Scott through the parade.



### Grand Marshalls lead the way.

Grand Marshalls for the parade are Ms. Sharp and Mr. LeFever. Katie Romack portrays perfectly a stereotypical GEEK. Tyler Auth squeezes in to Mr. Elder's homeroom float. Blake Shonkwiler waves at adoring fans from his cart as representative of Mr. Roger's homeroom.



### Creative costumes and floats

Casey Brittenham proudly displays his hick clothing. Mrs. Eichelberger's homeroom enters a very colorful Chinese Dragon float. Steve Bramlett takes Wacky Hair day to the ultimate extreme.



# *As Night Falls*

April 30, 2005 ~ Kennedy's at Stone Creek

Mandy Holt, Rachel Bates and Monica Nagele prepare to have their picture taken with Mrs. Henricks.



## *As Night Falls*

Christine Raad helps out a friend with a necklace as the music starts out the prom.

Holly Humphrey, Tiffany Brackett, Salina Smith and Monica Nagele dance as they enjoy the latest selection.

Zach Scott and Lindsey Pruitt pause a moment from their dance.

Cody Schwartz and Sheena Appleman take a rest from dancing.



While sporting this year's popular garter on the forehead, Blake Shonkwiler enjoys a dance with Amanda Clifton.

Couples find each other as the music slows to a ballad.







Monica Nagele takes a moment from pictures to show off her very comfortable shoe choice.

Michael Bentley and Katie Romack stop after dinner for a picture.

Jacob Riddle and Wes Butler take a spin on the dance floor.

Ashley Scott, Wendy Woll, Nickie Dodge and Tasha Murphy move toward the photographer for a traditional homeroom picture.



# Post Prom

## Cosmic Bowling

Wendy Woll and Jacob Riddle chat while playing a game of pool.



### *Post Prom Celebration*

Mandy Holt enjoys the pure fun of blowing bubbles.

Brooke Shonkwiler tries her hand at Plinko.

Sara Nagele, Brittney Lane and Brooke Morris revel in their friendship.

Joe Smith and Nick Lust demonstrate their best "take my picture" poses.



Katie Wright looks on as Sarah Scott takes a shot of Tim Jayne and Sarah Hendrix riding the motorcycle video game.

Sumo Wrestling was just one of the night big hits.







Kate Bromack and Michael Bentley look on as others take their turn at Cosmic Bowling.

Tiffany Brackett stops for a snack while Danny Stierwalt is off to take a swing in the batting cage.

Gody Schwartz, Toby Palmer, Clayton Owen, and Todd Palmer, just hanging out.

Leslie Pierce and Blake Shonkwiler prepare for battle.



Brooke Morris gets ready to wrestle Brittney Lane.

Rachel Bates and Wes Butler watch as Tobey White bats in the cage.

The senior parents made post prom possible.

# Commencement

May 27, 2005 ~ Walsb Gymnasium



Senior Class of 2005

Front: Wes Butler, Ryan Brittenham, Melanie Brine, Kevin Briggs, Julie Brewer, Tiffany Brackett, Brett Boes, Michael Bentley, Ra Bates, Elisabeth Banta, Sheena Appleman, Hillary Allison. Middle: Toby Palmer, Monica Nagele, Nathan Mayer, Rehann Lietz, H Humphrey, Tosha Horne, Mandy Holt, Cristina Gallman, Dylan Gallagher, Zach Frazier, Laura Felt, Dylan Dalton. Back: R Wright, Josh Wells, Jordan Turner, Ryan Trott, Danny Stierwalt, Salina Smith, Joe Smith, Blake Shonkwiler, Jacob Riddle, Christ Raad, Todd Palmer



Valedictorian, Mandy Holt







Salutatorian, Monica Nagele



# People

as we are...









## Bement High School Administration



The Board of Education - Back Row: Jeanee Strack, Todd Scott, Steve Walsh and Jeff Funk. Front Row: Linda Lietz, Dan Bates and Gene Schnierle.



Dr. Darrell Stevens, Superintendent



Nyle Waters, High School Principal



Jani Hamilton



Linda Craney

# 2004-2005 Support Staff



Matt Fay



Dave Guffy



Debbie Shonkwiler



Gene Slagle



Mark Somers



Tyler Shonkwiler



Louise Butterick and Vickie Hayes



Carolyn Kleven

Jen Allen,  
Vocal Music  
Diane Benzek,  
Mathematics  
Penny Browne,  
Resource  
Susan Clark,  
Health  
Debbie Eichelberger,  
Art



David Elder,  
History  
Cathy Flood,  
English & Tech Prep  
John Hayden,  
Physical Education  
Jane Henricks,  
Spanish & English  
Doug Kepley,  
Instrumental Music



Kent Lefever,  
Social Studies & Guidance  
Melissa Miles,  
Science  
Salli Pritts,  
Librarian  
Kraig Rogers,  
Driver's Ed. & Phys. Ed.  
David Salefski,  
Industrial Technology



Donna Sharp,  
English & Guidance  
Merle Taylor,  
Business & Computer  
Education  
Jared Wolf,  
Mathematics  
Rebecca Zucco,  
Family & Consumer  
Science



# [FACULTY]







# Retirement

Ready for the next great adventure.

Ms. Sharp enjoys a football game in 1988.

Mr. Waters waves good morning in 1999 as he shows his school spirit the day of a football game.

Mr. & Mrs. Waters watch a homecoming game under a beautiful fall sky.

Ms. Sharp, one of our very own "Band Geeks"

Mr. LeFever was particularly happy grading his students' test in 1990.



In 1994, Ms. Sharp's students let her know that she is exactly right. Maybe it was for a fantastic TFTD!

Mr. Waters stops for a second in 1994 from his busy day during his first year as principal.





Ms. Sharp, Mrs. & Mr. LeFever after this year's graduation.

Ms. Sharp and Mr. LeFever spend hours every year helping students and setting up course schedules. Sometimes, Mr. LeFever just needs a break. (1994)

Mardi Gras parade Grand Marshalls.

Mr. LeFever entertains as he teaches an American History class in 1990.



Barb Hammond, grade school teacher and Gail LeFever, speech pathologist, are also retiring this year. Mrs. Hammond brought beauty to her students each of her 31 years of service to Bement CUSD. Mrs. LeFever has helped our youngsters for 23 years. These wonderful ladies helped us become the students that we are today in high school.

Ms. Sharp taught English, Drama, French and was a guidance counselor in her 36 years at Bement.

Mr. LeFever taught history, social studies and was a guidance counselor in his 31 years.

Mr. Waters served as principal for 12 years.



Tyler Ablinger  
Tyler Auth  
Christina Bentley  
Nathan Bohannon  
Tim Burke



Tori Burns  
Brittany Carson  
Kelsey Clark  
Daniel Comerford  
Reid Craney



Chelsea Growl  
James Dick  
James Dodge  
Zack Dodge  
Brittany Harper



Joshua Harper  
Ben Knapp  
Ashley Miner  
Ernie Oats  
Lindsey Pruitt



Kyle Purcell  
Emili Beffett  
Katie Romack  
Justin Salefski  
Cody Schwartz



Class of  
2008





Meghann Shelato  
Jeanine Simmons



Jessica Taulbee  
Dustin Tipsond  
Dylan Trott  
Justin Walsh  
Jarod Wells



Alysa Wiley  
Joey Wirth  
Greg Woodard  
Brandon Zech  
Dusty Zetler



Class of  
2008



Heather Appleman  
 Lisa Arndt  
 Amber Isbell  
 Ryan Ashbrook  
 Carissa Benner



Steven Bramlett  
 Angela Branch  
 Clair Bryan  
 Matt Cahill  
 Matt Check



Amanda Clifton  
 Mark Cooley  
 Nick Danner  
 Tyler Fritts  
 Ryan Hall



Jennifer Hawn  
 Matthew Hendrix  
 Tiffany Horne  
 Jason Jennings  
 Brittney Lane



Leeann Lietz  
 Corey Miner  
 John Moreland  
 Brooke Morris  
 Sara Nagele



Class of  
 2007







Clayton Owen  
Ryon Beffett  
Sarah Scott  
Jessica Sepke  
Brooke Shonkwiler



Gar Summar  
Kyle Taylor  
Steven Warfel  
Shawn Waskowiak  
Bailey Zech



Class of  
2007

Casey Brittenham  
 Desiree Dodge  
 Tiffany Dodge  
 Kelly Harrington  
 Timothy Jayne



Darrin Lilly  
 Nicholas Lust  
 Tasha Murphy  
 Nicole Norfleet  
 Leslie Pierce



Ashley Scott  
 Zachary Scott  
 Skylar Sebens  
 Katherine Shayka  
 Jessica Simmons



Heather Stephens  
 Zachary Taylor  
 LaRae Wickamp  
 Wendy Woll  
 Katie Wright



Class of  
 2006







Class of 2006



# The Senior Class of 2005



**Hillary Allison**



**Sheena Appleman**



**Rachel Bates**



**Michael Bentley**



**Brett Boes**



**Tiffany Brackett**



**Julie Brewer**



**Kevin Briggs**

Hillary Allison  
FCCLA 11, 12

Sheena Appleman  
Basketball 12 - Track 9, 10, 11 -  
Spanish Club 10 - Yearbook 11,  
12 - Scholastic Bowl 11, 12 -  
FCCLA 12

Rachel Bates  
Basketball 9, 10, 12 - Volleyball 9,  
10, 11 - Softball 9, 10, 11 -  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12 - B  
Club 11, 12 - FCCLA 9, 10, 11, 12 -  
National Honor Society 11, 12 -  
Homecoming Queen 12 - Mu  
Alpha Theta 11, 12

Michael Bentley  
Basketball 11 - Track 11

Tiffany Brackett  
Basketball 9, 10 - Cheerleader 11  
- Art Club 11, 12 - B Club 11 -  
FCCLA 9, 10, 11, 12

Julie Brewer  
Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12 -  
Student Council 9, 10, 11 - B Club  
11 - FCCLA 9, 10, 11, 12 - Class  
Officer 12 - Homecoming Court  
12

Kevin Briggs  
Football 9, 10, 11 - Basketball 9  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12 - Art Club 10,  
11, 12



# The Senior Class of 2005



**Melanie Brine**



**Ryan Brittenham**



**Wesley Butler**



**Dylan Dalton**



**Laura Felt**



**Zachary Frazier**



**Dylan Gallagher**



**Cristina Gallman**

Melanie Brine  
Volleyball 10, 11 - Spanish Club  
9, 11 - National Honor Society  
9, 11, 12

Ryan Brittenham  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12 - Basketball  
9, 12 - Art Club 10, 11, 12 -  
Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12 - B  
Club 10, 11, 12 - National Honor  
Society 10, 11, 12 - Homecoming  
King 12 - Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12

Wesley Butler  
Football 11, 12 - Basketball 9, 10,  
11, 12 - Golf 9 - Student Council  
9 - Newstaff 10 - B Club 11, 12 -  
FCCLA 10 - Homecoming Court  
12

Dylan Dalton  
Football 9, 10

Laura Felt  
Volleyball 12 - B Club 12  
Zachary Frazier  
Basketball 9 - Golf 9, 10, 11, 12

Dylan Gallagher  
Basketball 9

Cristina Gallman  
Basketball 12 - FCCLA 10, 11,  
12





# The Senior Class of 2005



**Amanda Holt**



**Latosha Horne**



**Holly Humphrey**



**Rehann Lietz**



**Nathan Mayer**



**Monica Nagele**



**Toby Palmer**



**Todd Palmer**

Amanda Holt  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12 -  
Illinois State Scholar 12 - National  
Honor Society 11, 12 - Daughters  
of the American Revolution Award  
12 - Lifesavers 11, 12 - Mu Alpha  
Theta 11, 12

Latosha Horne  
Basketball 9, 10 - Volleyball 9 -  
Cheerleader 9, 11 - Softball 10 -  
Flag Corp. 9, 10, 12 - Spanish  
Club 9 - FCCLA 12 -  
Homecoming Court 12 - Mu  
Alpha Theta 11, 12

Holly Humphrey  
FCCLA 9, 10, 11, 12  
  
Rehann Lietz  
Volleyball 9, 10 - cheerleader 10  
- Spanish Club 9

Nathan Mayer  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12 - Basketball  
9, 10 - Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12 -  
Student Council 10, 11, 12 -  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12 - B  
Club 9, 10, 11, 12 - FCCLA 10, 11  
- National Honor Society 9, 10,  
11, 12

Monica Nagele  
Basketball 9 - Volleyball 9, 10, 11  
- Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12 -  
FCCLA 9, 11, 12 - Illinois State  
Scholar 12 - National Honor  
Society 10, 11, 12 - Homecoming  
Court 12





# The Senior Class of 2005



**Christine Raad**



**Jacob Riddle**



**Steven Shonkwiler**



**Joseph Smith**



**Salina Smith**



**Daniel Stierwalt**



**Ryan Trott**



**Jordan Turner**

Christine Raad  
Newstaff 11, 12 - FCCLA 9, 10, 11,  
12 - Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12

Jacob Riddle  
Football 9, 10, 11 - IT Club 10, 11,  
12

Steven Shonkwiler  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12 - Basketball  
9, 10, 11, 12 - Baseball 9, 10, 11,  
12 - Student Council 9 - Newstaff  
10 - Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12 -  
FCCLA 11, 12 - Scholastic Bowl  
12 - Class Officer 11, 12 -  
Homecoming Court 12

Joseph Smith  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12 - Basketball  
9, 10, 11, 12 - Baseball 9, 10, 11 -  
Student Council 10, 11, 12 -  
Spanish Club 11, 12 - B Club 11,  
12 - FCCLA 11 - Scholastic Bowl  
9, 10, 11, 12 - National Honor  
Society 10, 11, 12 - Sons of the  
American Revolution Award 12 -  
Homecoming Court 12

Salina Smith  
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12 - Jazz  
Ensemble 10 - Newstaff 12 -  
Spanish Club 10 - B Club 12 -  
FCCLA 10, 11, 12 - STOP Team 10  
- Lifesavers 11, 12

Daniel Stierwalt  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12 - Basketball  
9, 10, 11, 12 - Golf 12 - Student  
Council 11 - B Club 9, 10, 11

Ryan Trott  
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 - Baseball  
9 - Golf 9, 12 - Newstaff 11 -  
Spanish Club 10, 11, 12 - B Club  
10, 12 - Scholastic Bowl 10, 11, 12  
- National Honor Society 11, 12 -  
FCCLA 11, 12

Jordan Turner  
Basketball 9

Rory Wright  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12 - Basketball  
9, 10, 11, 12 - Track 9 - Student  
Council 10 - Newstaff 11, 12 -  
Spanish Club 10 - B Club 9, 10,  
11 - Homecoming Court 12



# The Senior Class of 2005



Josh Wells



Josh Wirth



Rory Wright

Rory Wright  
 Rachel Bates  
 Ryan Zito  
 Blake #14  
 #15 Shonkewitz #99  
 Holly Murphy  
 Mandie  
 Elizabeth  
 Tosha Torne  
 Cristina Salzman  
 Jack Frasier "Walt"  
 #97-301 #13  
 Daniel Riddle  
 Danny Diemelt  
 Todd Palmer  
 Christina Road  
 Salina S. Smith  
 Monica Nagel  
 Yaura Jelt  
 Sheena & Appleman  
 Julie Bremer  
 Rekann  
 Lieth  
 Dylan Dalton  
 Nathan #2  
 Mager  
 Kevin Briggs  
 Hillary Allison  
 #97-301 #13





### Mrs. Henricks Homeroom

Ryan Brittenham, Julie Brewer, Wes Butler,  
Hillary Allgon, Elizabeth Banta, Brett Boeg,  
Mrs. Henricks, Toby Palmer, Kevin Briggs,  
Sheena Appleman, Rachel Bates

### Mr. Kelpley's Homeroom

Michael Bentley, Torja Horne, Dylan Dalton,  
Mandy Holt, Zach Frazier, Nathan Mayer,  
Cristina Gallman, Holly Humphrey, Rahann Lietz



### Mr. Rogers Homeroom

Jacob Riddle, Danny Stierwalt, Joe Smith, Rory  
Wright, Blake Shonkwiler, Monica Nagels,  
Laura Fet, Salma Smith, Christine Road, Ryan  
Trott, Jordan Turner, Mr. Rogers





## National Honor Society ~ Mrs. Flood, Sponsor



Back: Monica Nagele, Mandy Holt, Nathan Mayer, Ryan Brittenham, Joe Smith, Nick Lust, Kyle Taylor, Jason Jennings, Ryan Trott. Middle: Katie Wright, Rachel Bates, Bailey Zech, Christine Raad, Steve Bramlett, John Moreland, Matt Hendrix, Clair Bryn. Front: Leslie Pierce, Sara Nagele, Brooke Morris, Sarah Scott, Carissa Benner, Lisa Arndt, Gar Summar. Sponsor: Mrs. Flood

## National Honor Society ~ New Inductees



Back: Bailey Zech, Christine Raad, Jason Jennings, Steve Bramlett, Kyle Taylor, John Moreland, Matt Hendrix, Clair Bryan. Front: Sara Nagele, Brooke Morris, Sarah Scott, Carissa Benner, Lisa Arndt, Gar Summar.

## Varsity Scholastic Bowl ~ Mrs. Miles, Sponsor



Mrs. Miles, Blake Shonkwiler, Nick Lust, Steve Bramlett, Joe Smith, Ryan Trott, Nickie Dodge and Sheera Appleman

## Junior Varsity Scholastic Bowl ~ Mrs. Miles, Sponsor



Back: Steven Warfel, Gar Summar, Jimmy Dodge, Nathan Bohannon, Leeann Lietz, Tyler Alblinger. Middle: Mrs. Miles, Lisa Arndt, Clair Bryan, Malley Zech, Heather Appleman. Front: Tiffany Home, Jennifer Hawn, Meghann Shelato, Reid Craney



## Spanish Club ~ Mrs. Henricks, Sponsor



Back Row: Matt Hendrix, Amanda Clifton, Carissa Benner, Steve Bramlett, Tiffany Horne, Kelsey Clark, Kelly Harrington, Mrs. Henricks. Middle 2: Brittney Lane, Sarah Scott, Sara Nagele, Clair Bryan, Kyle Taylor, Monica Nagele, Nickie Dodge, Brandon Zech. Middle 1: Bailey Zech, Lisa Arndt, Reid Craney, Katie Wright, Leslie Pierce, Rachel Bates, Blake Shorkwiler, Jason Jennings, Justin Walsh. Front: Joe Smith, Nick Lust

## Math Club ~ Ms. Benzek, Sponsor



Back: Joe Smith, Nick Lust, Kyle Taylor, TAD Fritts, Steve Bramlett, Gar Summar, Zach Taylor, Nathan Mayer. Middle: Ms. Benzek, Tasha Horne, Chritine Raad, Sara Nagele, Mandy Holt, Bailey Zech, Lisa Arndt. Front: Rachel Bates, Nickie Dodge, Katie Wright, Matt Hendrix



## Art Club ~ Mrs. Eichelberger, Sponsor



awn Waskowiak, Nick Danner, Dylan Trott, Ashley Miner, Tiffany Brackett, Kevin Briggs, Ryan Hall, Darrin Lilly, Skylar Sebens, Mrs. Eichelberger

## Life Savers ~ Ms. Sharp, Sponsor



ichel Bates, Ms. Sharp, TAD Fritts, Katie Wright, Brooke Morris, Mandy Holt, Salina Smith, Ryan Brittenham, Jason Jennings, Nick Lust

## IT Club ~ Mr. Salefski, Sponsor



Mr. Salefski, Katie Shayka, Tim Burke, Justin Salefski, Nick Danner, Joey Wirth, Dustin Tipsord, James Dick, Kyle Purcell, Tyler Auth, Daniel Comerford, Matt Cahill, Shawn Waskowiak, Ben Knapp



Tim Burke, Nick Danner, Ben Knapp, Amber Asbell and Katie Shayka hop up on a truck at the Armory during a field trip.

IT Club members enjoy a cookout on a beautiful afternoon.

Who let Ben Knapp near the artillery?





## FCCLA ~ Mrs. Zucco, Sponsor



### FCCLA Recognition Luncheon

Standing: Katie Wright, Rachel Bates, Mrs. Zucco, Angela Branch. Left Table: Christine Raad, Cristina Gallman, Rehamn Lietz, Matt Mendrix, Kelsey Clark, Clair Bryan, Holly Humphrey, Tosha Horne. Right Table: Nickie Dodge, Sheena Appelman, Hillary Allison, Sarah Scott, Carissa Benner, Reid Craney, Ryan Trott, Sara Nagele, Ashley Scott, Julie Brewer, Salina Smith, Amanda Clifton



Sheena Appelman, Ashley Scott, Hillary Allison, Nickie Dodge, Rehamn Lietz and Tiffany Brackett have a great time riding in the FCCLA float during the Homecoming Parade.

Nickie Dodge is elected State Sectional Secretary.

During the FCCLA week assembly, it's girls against boys, as the students desperately try to squeeze the entire team through the rope loop first. Other activities this week included the annual food drive, finding safety pins in the rice bowls, and stuffing marshmallows in your mouth as quickly as possible.





# Musical Side of BHS

Marching Band, Chorus, Flags



Front: Gar Summar, Sheena Appleman. 2nd Row: Dillon Schwartz, Brandon Zech, Clair Bryan, Tiffany Horne, Jessica Sepke, Noelle Horne, Tosha Horne, Olivia Warren, Angela Branch, Josh Sepke, Nolan Bradley, Mandy Holt. 3rd Row: Doug Kepley, Steven Warfel, Casey Knowles, Lizzy Pulido, Paige Legue, Katie Romack, Meghann Shelato, Makenzie Morton, Amanda Jean, Shelby Gallivan, Mar Foran, Josh Wells. 4th Row: Cody Schwartz, Reid Crancy, Tyler Ablinger, John Moreland, Steven Bryan, Keri Rexroad, Ma Gallagher, Sam Gillespie, Bailey Zech, Camron Smith. 5th Row: Jerod Wells, Greg Woodard, Tim Woodard, Ryon Reffett, Nathan Bohannon, Justin Walsh, Atlee Rogahn, Drew Bradley, Lisa Arndt, Macon Warfel, Blake Carson.





Front: Holly Humphrey, Brittany Carson, Clair Bryan, Tiffany Horne, Katie Wright, Christina Bentley, Meghann Shelato, Chelsea Crowl. Middle: Emily Reffett, Tori Burns, Lindsey Pruitt, Ashley Scott, Jessica Sepke, Jerod Wells, Travis Lilly, Jessica Simmons, Alysa Wiley, Brittany Harper. Back: Sheena Appleman, Gar Summar, Justin Walsh, Michael Bentley, Wes Butler, Joe Smith, Josh Wells, Blake Carson, Zack Dodge, Chris Beck



Michelle Horne, Jessica Sepke, Tiffany Horne, Clair Bryan, Olivia Warren, Angela Branch





# The Fun of Classes

Ordinary to the extraordinary

## Gym Class or Ballet Training?

Travis Lilly demonstrates an excellent kick during a gym class kick ball game.



## The fun of it all

Nick Lust, Nathan Mayer, Tosha Horne, Monica Nagele, Katie Wright and Mandy Holt show off their rubber band racers made for physics class.

Mrs. Henricks takes her spanish class out to enjoy one of the first splendid days of spring.

Students in gym class wait for the game to start.

Masks made for Mrs. Flood's "Lord of the Rings" novel unit.



Mrs. Zucco instructs one of her classes on the basic fundamentals of a successful life. She teaches more than the basics, she is guiding us to be productive and responsible adults.

Julie Brewer, Casey Brittenham and Zach Scott performs beautifully in the fall production of Little Red Riding Hood for the grade school students. I wonder if Red ever found the mailbox?







Tosha Horne practices the proper way to iron a shirt for the business world.

Mr. Taylor instructs Steve Brandt and John Moreland on the proper method to tie a tie. Pattern of course, is up to you.

Mrs. Henricks and Mrs. Miles captivates their classes with all of their knowledge.



**Never a dull moment!**

Mrs. Henricks helps students with their hands-on experiment to help improve communication skills.

A final wave from the ceiling of the upper hallway.

# Bement & South Piatt Sports



Volleyball - 50-51



Football - 54-55



Girl's Basketball - 56-57



Boy's Basketball - 58-59



Softball - 60-61



Baseball - 62-63

## Go Teams!

## Golf



Back: Ryan Trott, Jason Jennings, Zach Frazier, Kyle Taylor, TAD Fritts, Danny Stierwalt. Front: John Moreland, Brandon Zech, Tyler Auth, Daniel Comerford, Reid Craney, Mark Cooley. Not Pictured: Meghann Shelato

## South Piatt Track



South Piatt Boy's Track Team  
Jason Jennings, Adam Beals, Will Fombelle, Joey Wirth, Justin Wiermen,  
Caleb Reynolds, Nate Bryson.



South Piatt Girl's Track Team  
Mallory Davis, Lacy Mitsdarffer, Tiffany Tholen, Brittney Lane, Kelsey  
Clark.



# Volleyball

Monica Nagel gets ready to set.

Salina Smith and Laura Felt block the spike.

Brooke Morris gives the ball a little push.

Laura Felt slams the ball over the net.

Sara Nagele gets ready for a bump.

Amanda Clifton Serves an ace.



The Team gets ready to play.





Rachel Bates blocks a spike. The team comes together for support and encouragement, hoping for victory.



#### JV Volleyball

Back Row: Asst. Jimmy Lindsey, Jessica Sepke, Jeanine Simmons, Chelsea Crowl, Katie Romack, Lindsey Pruitt, Jessica Simmons, Coach Donnette Watrous, Asst. Daphne Bates  
 Front Row: Lisa Arndt, Kelly Harrington, Clair Bryan



#### Varsity Volleyball

Back Row: Brittney Lane, Sara Nagele, Monica Nagele, Laura Felt, Brooke Morris, Salina Smith, Amanda Clifton, Rachel Bates  
 Front Row: Asst. Jimmy Lindsey, Carissa Benner, Kelly Harrington, Coach Donnette Watrous, Asst. Daphne Bates

## Volleyball

	Us	Them
Geno Gordo	2	1
Shiloh	2	1
Deland Wieland	2	0
South Fork	2	0
Atwood	2	0
Kircald	2	0
Arthur	2	1
Villa Grove	2	0
Heritage	2	1
Geno Gordo	1	2
Sangamon Valley	0	2
Okaw Valley	2	1
St. Thomas More	2	0
Tuscola	2	1
Arcola	2	0
Heritage	2	0
Arcola	2	0
Sangamon Valley	2	0
Lovington	1	2
Arwood	2	0
Judah Christian	2	0
Routh	1	1
Waverly	1	1
New Berlin	0	2
Northwestern	2	0
Waverly	2	0
Manoa-Forsyth	0	2
Tri-County	2	1
Tuscola	2	0
Arcola	1	2

# Cheer! Rah!



South Platt Cheerleaders

Front Row: Clair Bryan, Kacy Carillo, Kelsey Clark as Wildcat, Julie Brewer, Katie Davis. Back Row: Chantel Stanley, Kristina Anderson, Sara Nagele, Brooke Morris, Kelly Harrington, Heather Sawyer. Not Pictured: Coaches Sue Clark and Melissa Gripe





**Bemont Cheerleaders**

Front: Brittney Lane Middle: Carissa Benner, Sara Nagele, Julie Brewer, Clair Bryan Back: Kelly Harrington, Kelsey Clark, Brooke Morris, Lindsey Pruitt, Chelsea Crowl Coached by Sue Clark, not pictured.

# South Piatt Football

Blake Shonkwiler  
wants the ball.

Nick Lust  
watches  
the game.

Nathan Mayer  
goes  
for a touchdown.

Rory Wright  
with a  
great catch.

Wes Butler  
goes all  
the way.

The team  
runs onto  
the field.



Joe Smith cools down after the big game.





South Piatt lines up for a play.

It's a tackle on the field.

The coaches strategize how to win the game.

A team huddle to get pumped up before the big game.



Front: Atlee Roghan, Tim Burke, Ethan Leynes, Caleb Reynolds, Joe Wirth, Houston Camden, Nash Freeman, Jim Dodge, Cody Swisher. 2nd Row: Coach Josh Bates, Matt Cahill, Ben Davis, Dustin Parrish, Dustin Tipsord, Nick Albright, John Harshbarger, Shawn Harshbarger, Jami Lee, Coach Andy Reimane. 3rd Row: Coach David Elder, Head Coach John Hayden, Justin Walsh, Ernie Oats, Mitch Fleming, Shawn Waskowiak, Skylar Sebens, Aaron Leynes, Shane Rettig, Coach Bill Lyons. 4th Row: Ben Mann, Shawn Teppen, Tim Jayne, Aaron Cole, Mark Mirras, Tyler Wilson, Nick Lant, Gar Summar. 5th Row: Wes Butler, Tobey White, Tyler White, Rossy Wright, Michael Kostler, Justin Wierman, Ryan Brittenham, Joe Smith, Nathan Mayer, Josh Arren, Blake Shonkwiler.

## South Piatt Football

	Us	Them
Tri-County	41	6
Okaw Valley	1	0
East Central	36	35
Villa Grove	14	0
Arthur-Lov.	30	0
Sangamon V.	21	20
Tuscola	41	6
Arcola	28	0
Cerro Gordo	38	6
Season Record	4	5

### All Conference Players

Joe Smith  
1st team Def. End  
Nathan Mayer  
2nd team L.B. & F.B.



# Girls Basketball

Sara Nagele drives past her opponent.

Katie Wright heads to the basket.

Clair Bryan sets a screen.

Monica Nagele shoots past her guard.

Tina Gallman attempts to get a shot off.

Rachel Bates looks for a clear team mate to pass the ball.



Jessica Sepke gets fouled as she attempts her shot.





Struggling to move forward, Katie Wright maintains control of the ball.

Coach Lindsey delivers a pep-talk during timeout to a worn out team.

Rachel Bates drives the ball down the court.

Pre-game ritual of pounding the floor and shouting helps prepares the team.



Bennet Girls Basketball

Bailey Zech, Clair Bryan, Heather Appleman, Kelly Harrington, Lindsey Pruitt, Tina Gallman, Lecann Lietz, Nickie Dodge, Sheena Appleman, Sara Nagele, Brooke Shonkwiler, Rachel Bates, Katie Wright  
Coaches Jeff Lindsey and Katie Bates

## Girls Basketball

	Us	Them
Cerro Gordo	31	57
Shelbyville	28	55
Dec. Lutheran	17	39
Urbana Uni-High	39	54
Dec. Lutheran	34	29
Heritage	29	58
Juadah Christian	7	47
Atwood-Hammond	18	50
Arcola	15	44
Villa Grove	23	58
South Fork Kincaid	13	54
Okaw Valley	24	69
Shiloh	14	65
Tri-County	26	57
Sangamon Valley	4	48
Atwood-Hammond	13	72
Arthur-Lovington	23	68
Atwood-Hammond	6	39
Heritage	24	54
Cerro Gordo	12	57
Arthur-Lovington	22	39
Tuscola	6	57

# Boys Basketball

Blake Shonkweiler looks for a shot.

Varsity warms up before the game.

Jason Jennings flies to steal the ball.

Joe Smith lines up a perfect shot.

Justin Walsh and Brandon Zech watch for the ball.

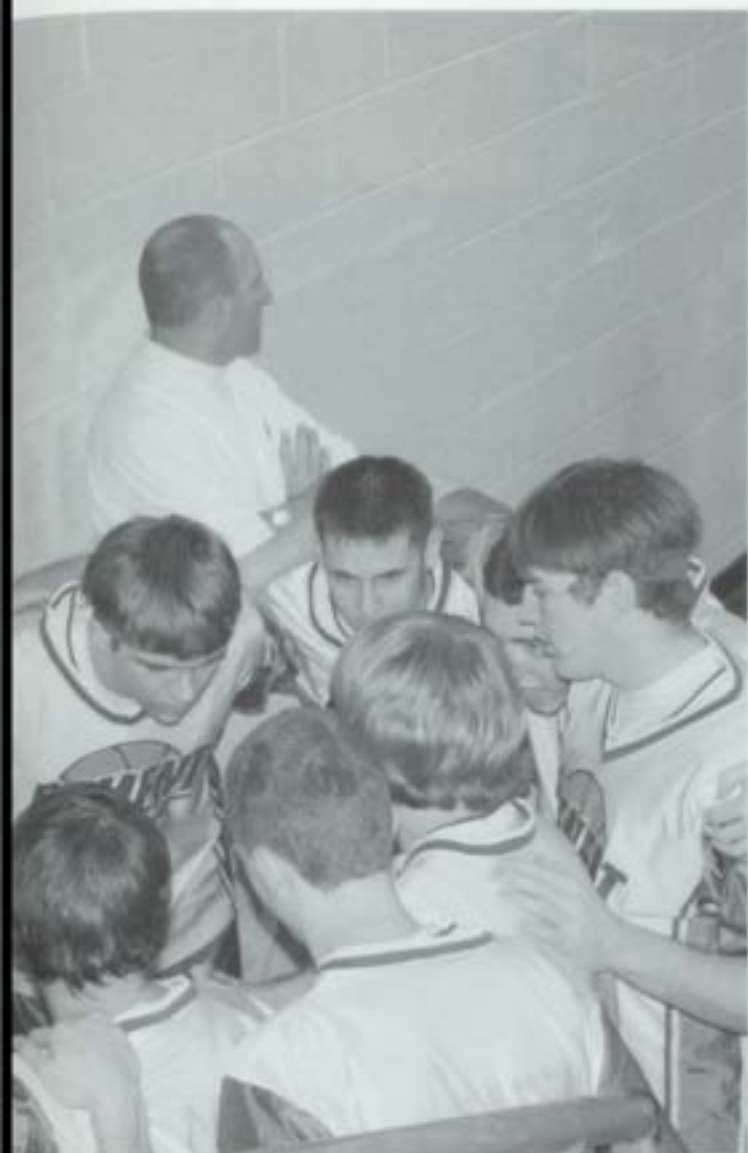
Jason Jennings looks for an open pass.



Rory Wright walks off of the floor during half time.







Stratigizing before the big game.

Jason Jennings steals the ball from the opponent.

Ryan Brittenham shoots and scores!



**Bement Boys Basketball**

Back: Coach Kraig Rogers, Danny Stierwalt, Wes Butler, Blake Shonkwiler, Rory Wright, Joe Smith, Kyle Taylor, Jason Jennings, Ryan Brittenham, Ryan Trott, Coach Aaron Hinds.

Middle: Matt Cahill, Ben Krapp, Justin Walsh, Daniel Comerford, Nick Danner, Ryan Hall.

Front: Jared Wells, Branden Zech, Tyler Auth, Dylan Trott, Jimmy Dodge, Kyle Purcell.

**Boys Basketball**

	Us	Them
St Thomas Moore	48	51
Uni High	36	48
Rossville	51	41
LSA	51	35
Cerro Gordo	57	50
Dec. Christian	51	49
Deland	88	70
Argenta	60	50
Shiloh	41	55
Greenview	79	43
SP Lutheran	43	57
St. Theresa	45	54
Ramsey	50	51
Villa Grove	50	45
Arthur	37	51
Heritage	45	49
Sangamon Val.	39	54
Heritage 2	51	57
Okaw Valley	44	47
Arcola	35	48
Tuscola	48	68
Arcola 2	32	59
Atwood	40	55
Cerro Gordo	53	50
Lovington	44	63
Tri-county	53	62
Heritage 3	40	45

# South Piatt Softball

Kelly Harrington  
looks on from the  
dugout.

Kelly throws for an  
out.

Lindsey Pruitt swings  
hard.

Lindsey throws to  
infield.

Lisa Arndt throws for  
an out at first.

Tiffany Horne  
smacks the ball out  
of the park.



The South Piatt girls enjoy an after game snack.





Lisa Arndt hurries for a catch.

Tiffany Horne goes for the out.

South Platt with another Victory!



Softball  
Lisa Arndt, Lindsey Pruitt, Kelly Harrington, Tiffany Horne

## Softball

Us Them

The yearbook staff apologizes that we were unable to obtain scores before our deadline.





# South Piatt Baseball

Nick Lust tries to steal.

Tyler Auth slides to safety.

Kyle Taylor is ready for the game.

Blake Shonkweiler waits for the pitch.

Cheering from the dugout.

Blake's ready to go.



Nick Lust throws the ball to make an out.





Nathan Mayer wants that home run.

The team discusses a great game.

A Huddle for good luck!



Baseball  
Blake Shonkwiler, Nathan Mayer, Kyle Taylor, Tyler Auth, Nick Lust

## Baseball

Us    Them

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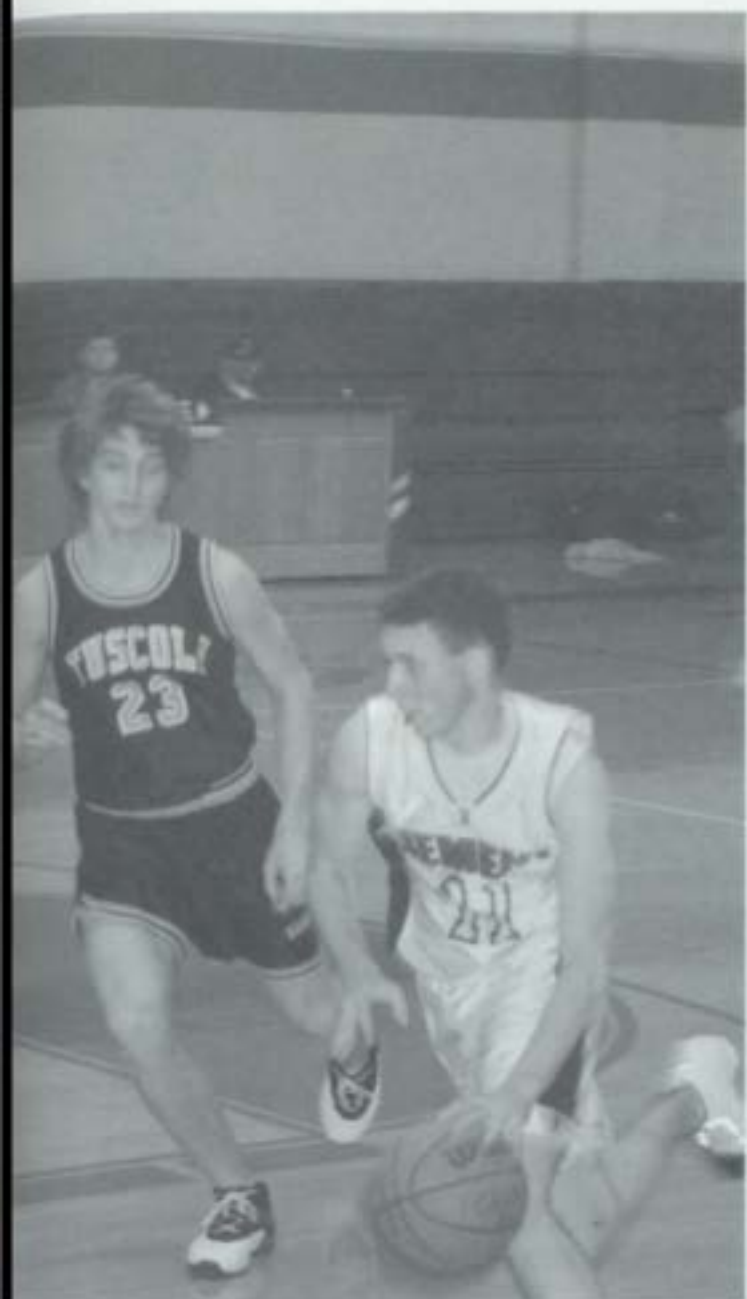




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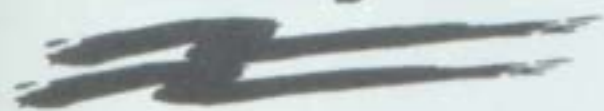
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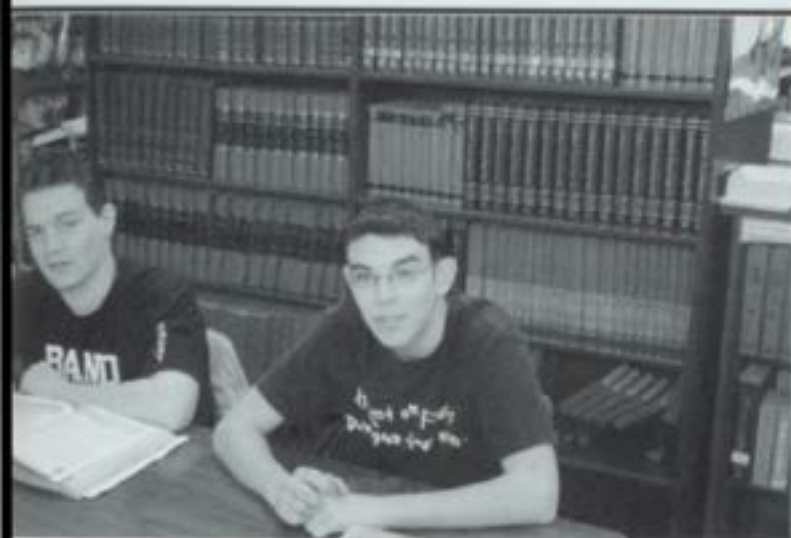
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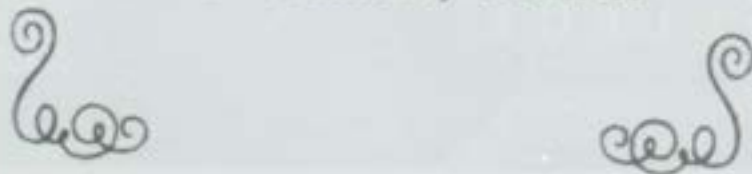


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Love,  
Mom, Don, Angie &  
Alisha



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You make us proud.  
Work hard in life  
and you will go far!

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Mom and Dad  
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Love,  
Mom, Dad, Clay,  
Lani & Chloe

Congratulations  
Josh!

I am very proud of you. Keep your career in mind in all that you do.

Love,  
Dad



Blake,

Keep smiling & may  
all your dreams  
come true!

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you the best  
always ~

Love,  
Dad, Mom & Brooke







Ryan,  
 May you always be  
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 happiness, love and  
 success. Live life  
 to the fullest;  
 making each day  
 count. Keep Smilin'!

Love you,  
 Mom, Dad, Morgan  
 & Casey



Little Miss  
 Attitude is finally  
 growing up.

Congratulations  
 and your future is  
 going to be bright.

Love,  
 Mom, Donny, Sarah  
 & Samantha

Congratulations  
 Dylan!

We are so very  
 proud of you and  
 your  
 accomplishment!  
 Live your dream!

Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Zach,  
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You made it to this great milestone in your  
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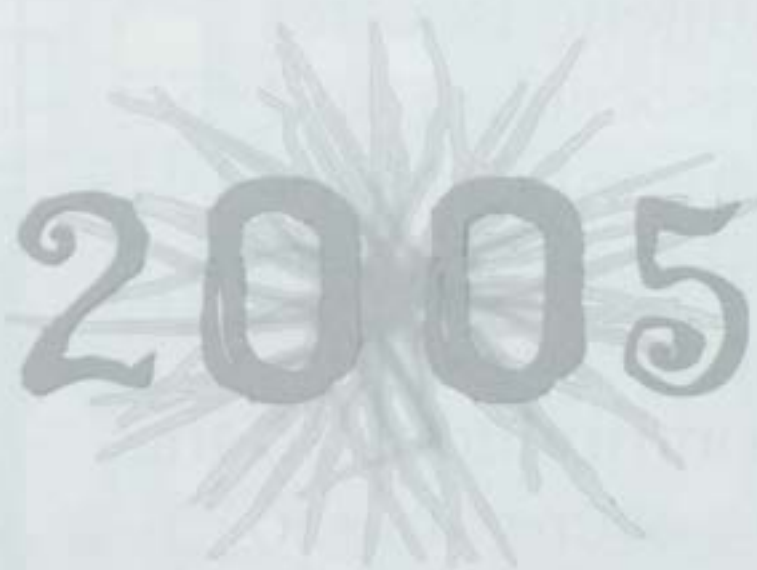
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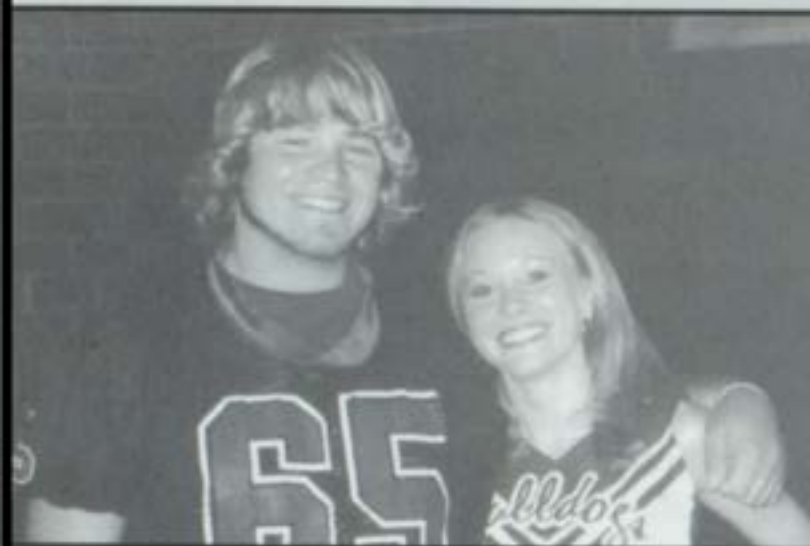
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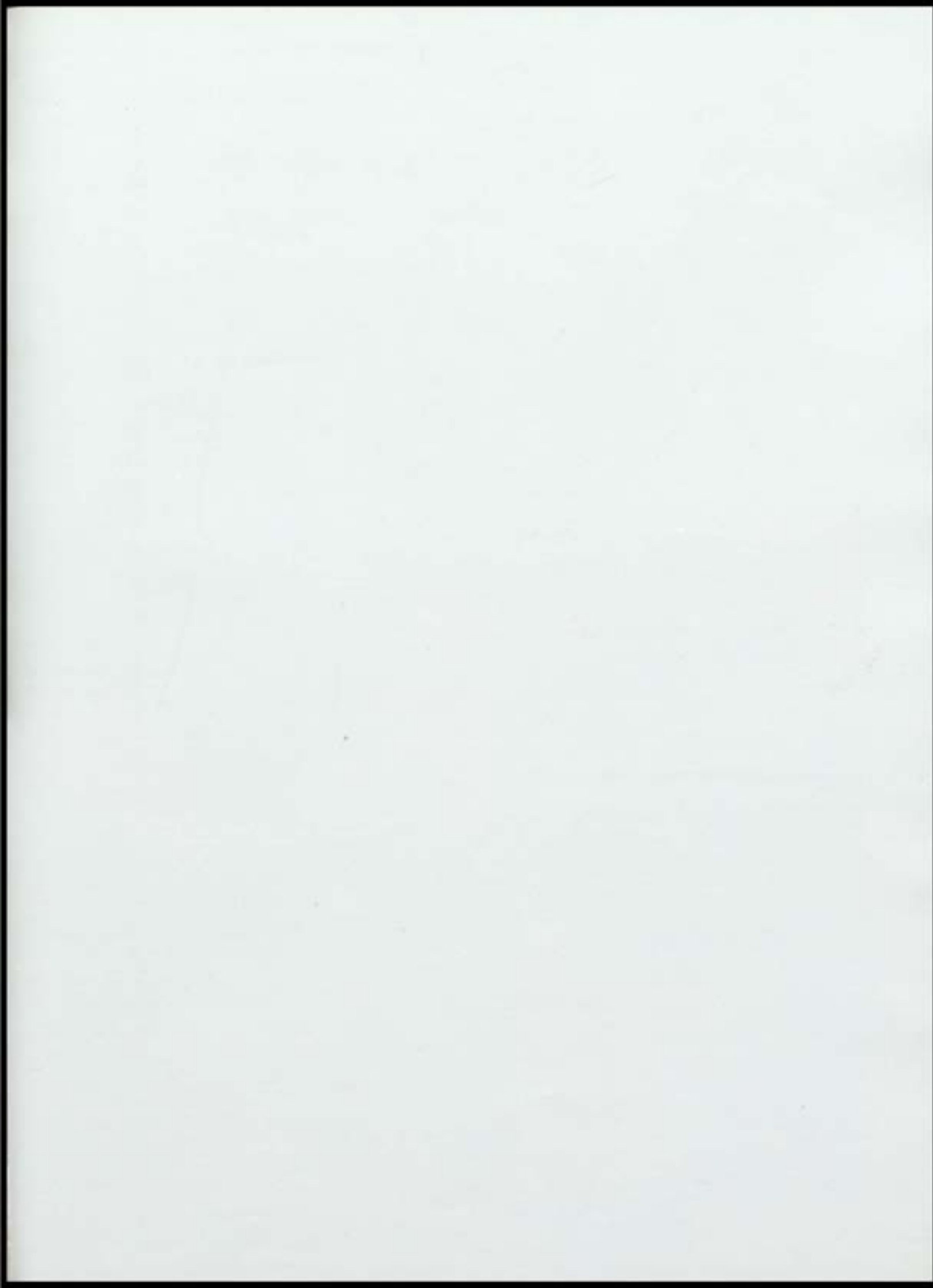
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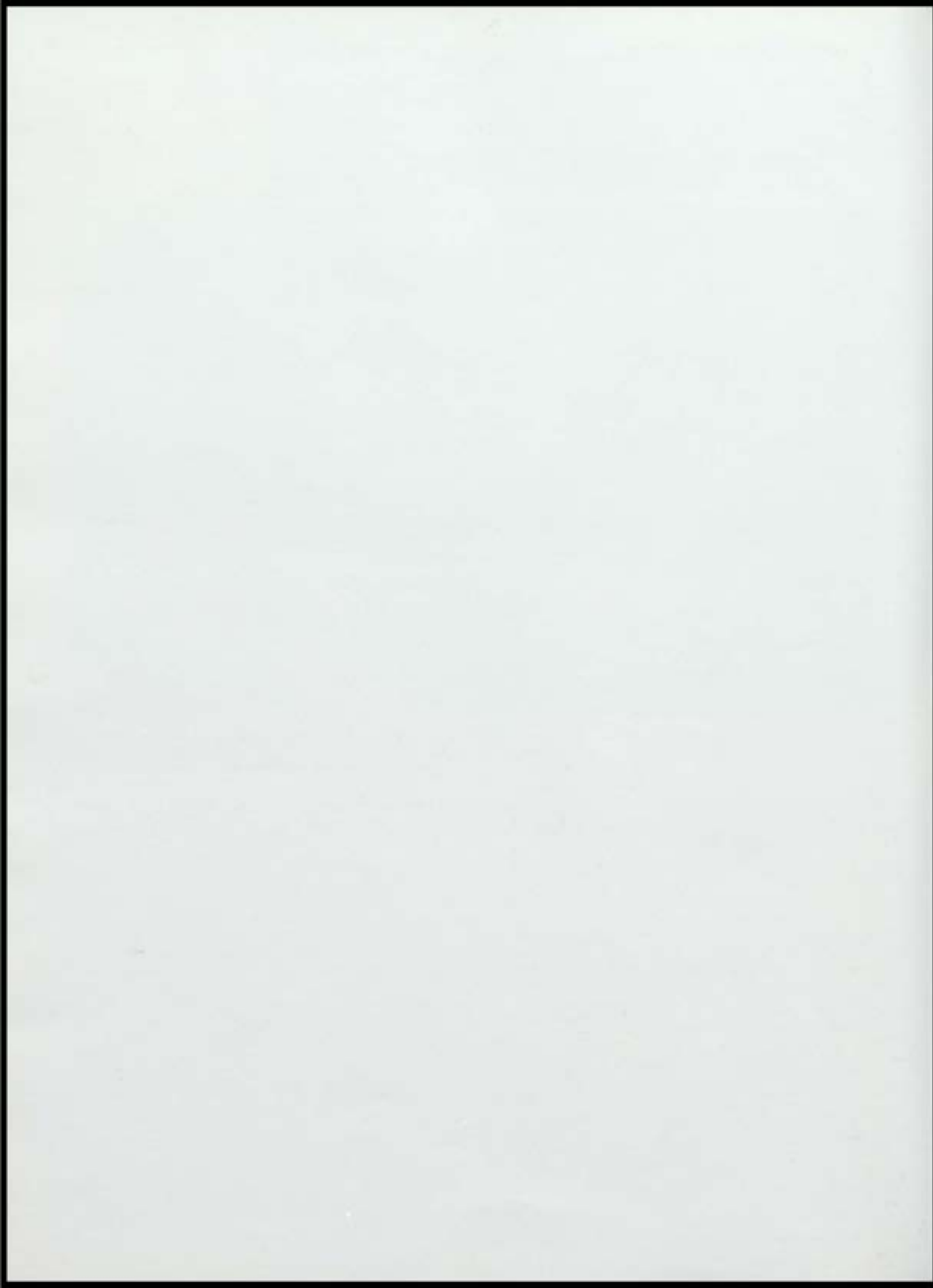
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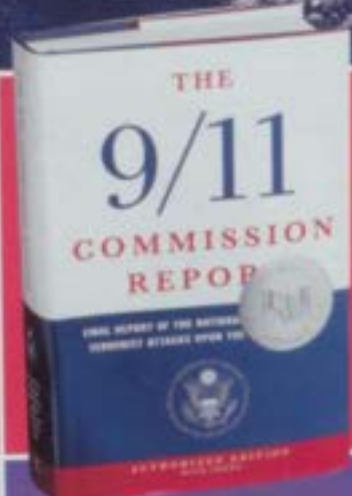
**C** Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

**C** Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

**U** Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.



**I** Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



**I** In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.



# VOTE

**C** Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

**C** Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.



**C** In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.







Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.



Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

➤ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

➤ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

➤ Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



➤ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.

➤ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

➤ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.

➤ In response to the investigation by the bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.



PROTECTING  
AMERICA





**C** PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

**C** In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.



**U** At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



**U** The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.



**C** After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.



**U** The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.



**C** In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.



**C** After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



# human interest



**C** Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

**C** In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.



**C** Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.



**C** Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

**C** According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

**C** The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

**C** A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

**C** In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.





# science-techno



Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.



SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by Time magazine.



After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.



General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.



Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.





# nature

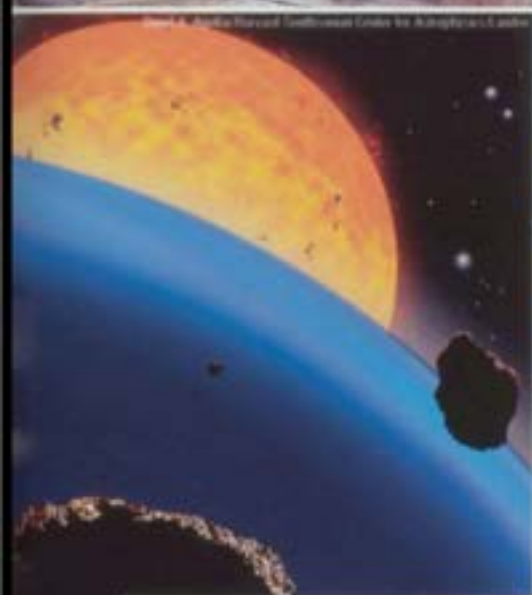


Ⓢ Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

Ⓢ African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



Ⓢ Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



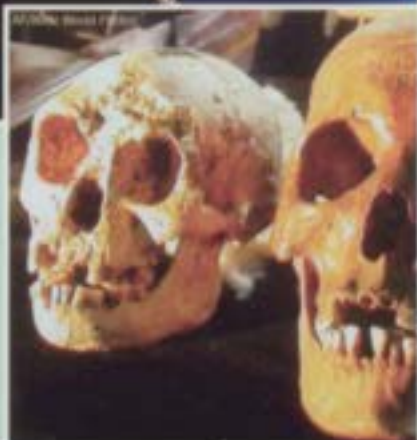
Ⓢ Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

Ⓢ In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.



Ⓢ In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

Ⓢ Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



Ⓢ On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



# trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



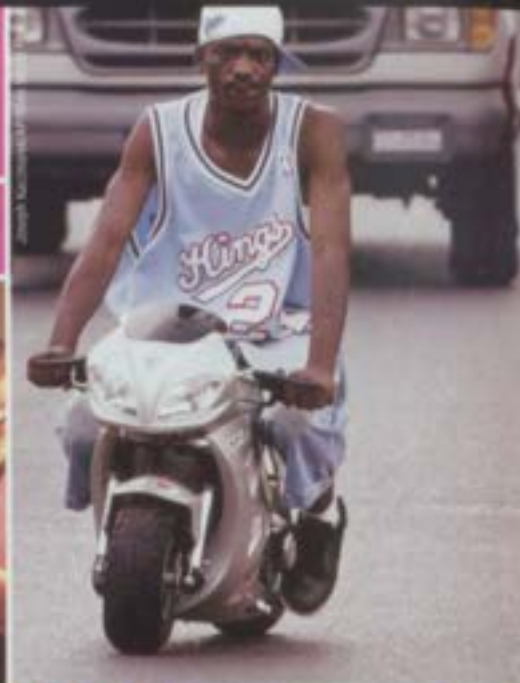
Pink is the hot new color



Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.



Italian link charm bracelets became the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.



Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.



Thanks to the popular movie Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, the high-flying, body-tashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.





# lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail



Text messaging



Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.



Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All-Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.





# movies



*Napoleon Dynamite*



*Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith*



*National Treasure*



*The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie*



Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

*Shrek 2* ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.



*The Incredibles*, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.



Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.



*The Aviator*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.





# television



NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"

ABC's "Wife Swap"



Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump ploys through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."



Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.



To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G8.



# music



Destiny's Child reunites



Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



Green Day



Ray Charles dies at age 73



With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No. 1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.



Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat and Salt*.



Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.



Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."



In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.





# entertainment



"Half-Life 2"



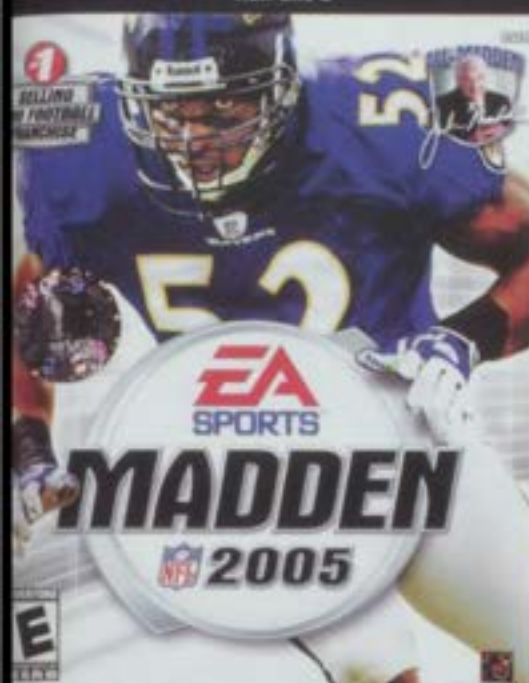
"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.





# sports



**C** Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

**C** Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.



**U** With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox tilt the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.



**F** The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.



**C** Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.



**F** In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

**C** In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.



**C** Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.







USA Gymnastics/Allison Spivey Photos

**C** Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

**5** Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

World Aquatics/Levi



## ATHENS 2004

**U** Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

United States Soccer Federation/World Photos



Phil Sargeant/Associated Press/AP/Wide World Photos



**1** Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

**C** The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.



**1** The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

**C** The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

**C** Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700-home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.



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# faces



Marlon Brando dies at age 80



Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by down poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.



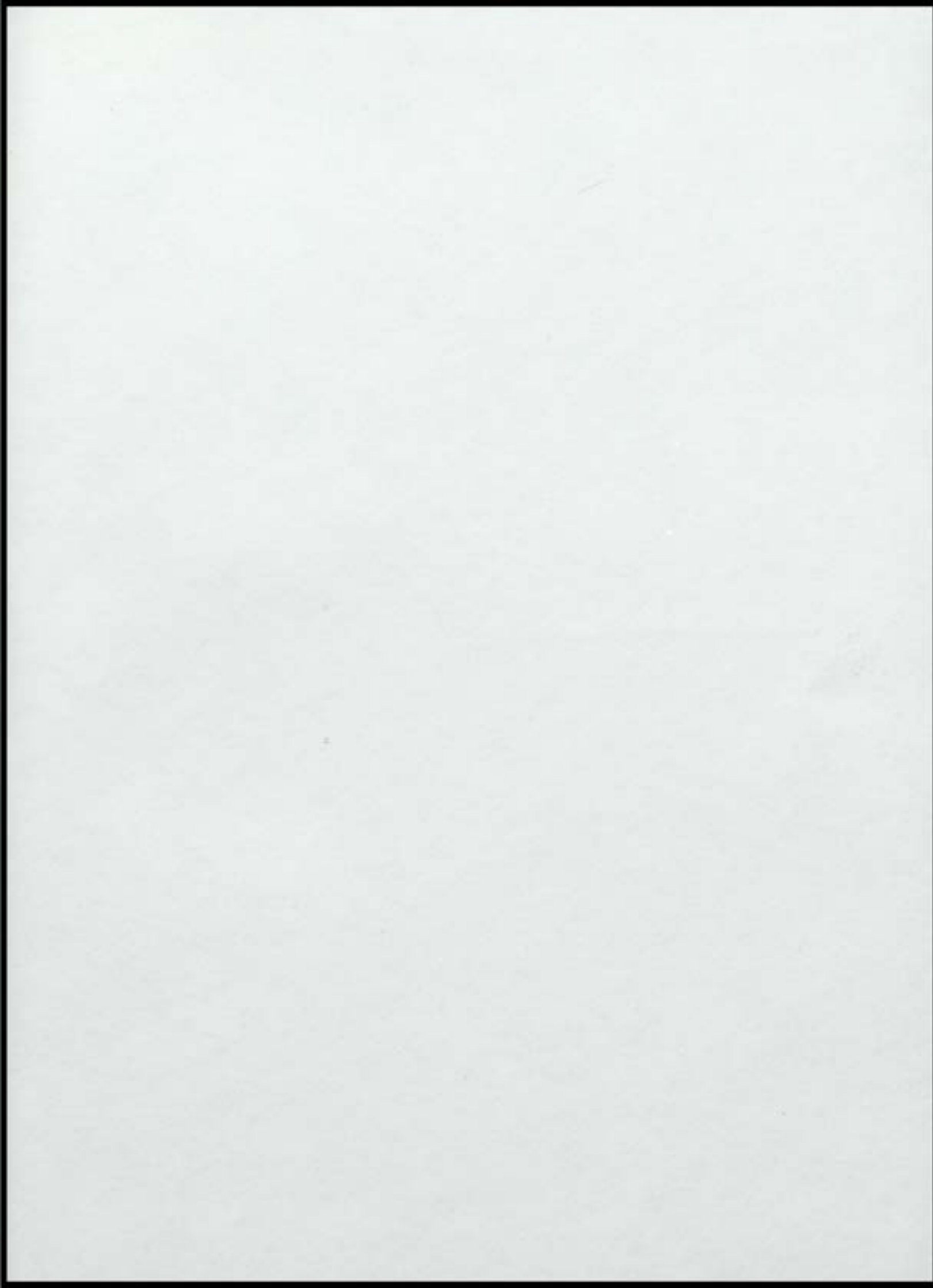
Actor Zach Braff from NBC's *Scrubs* makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

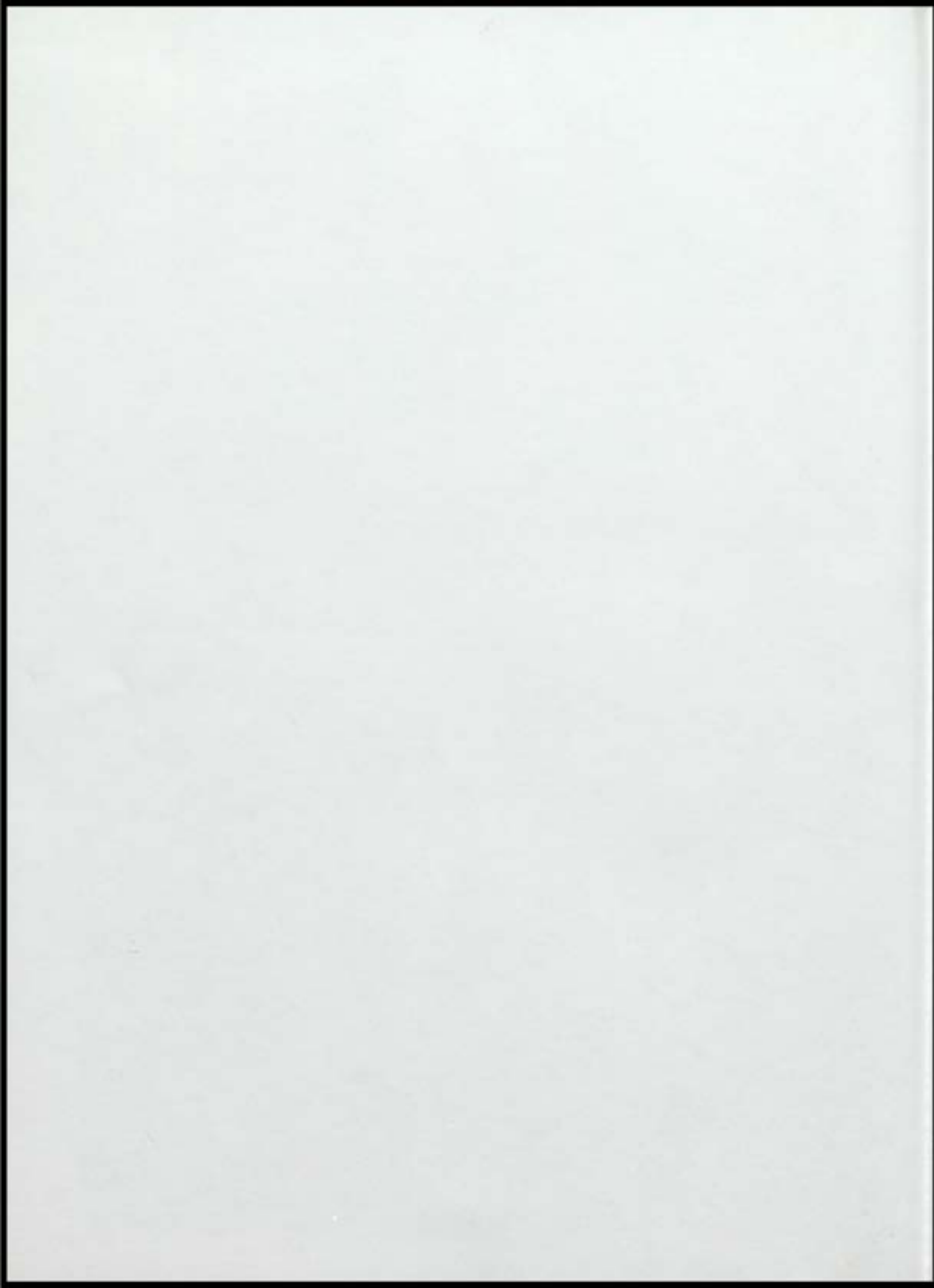


Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.















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