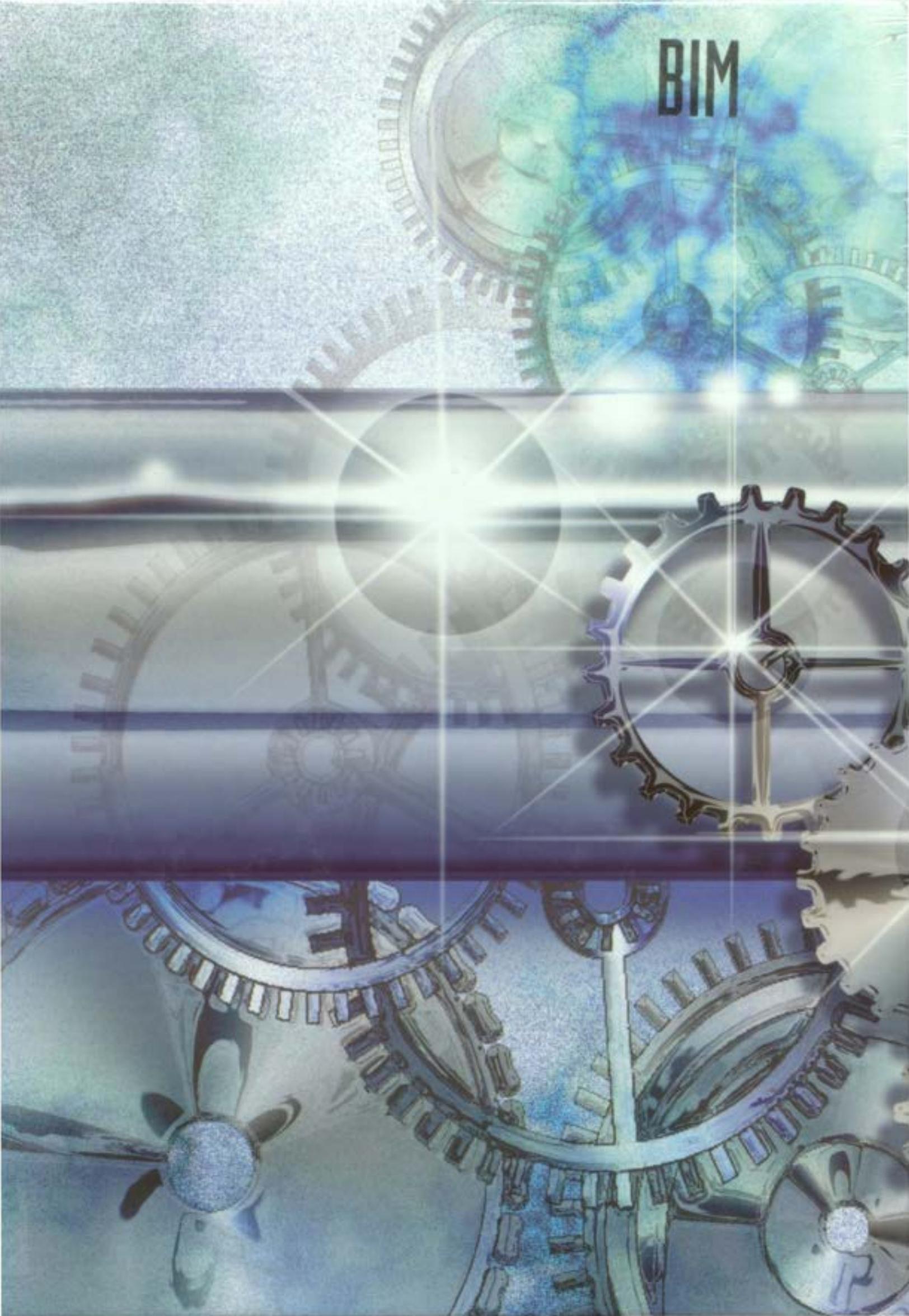
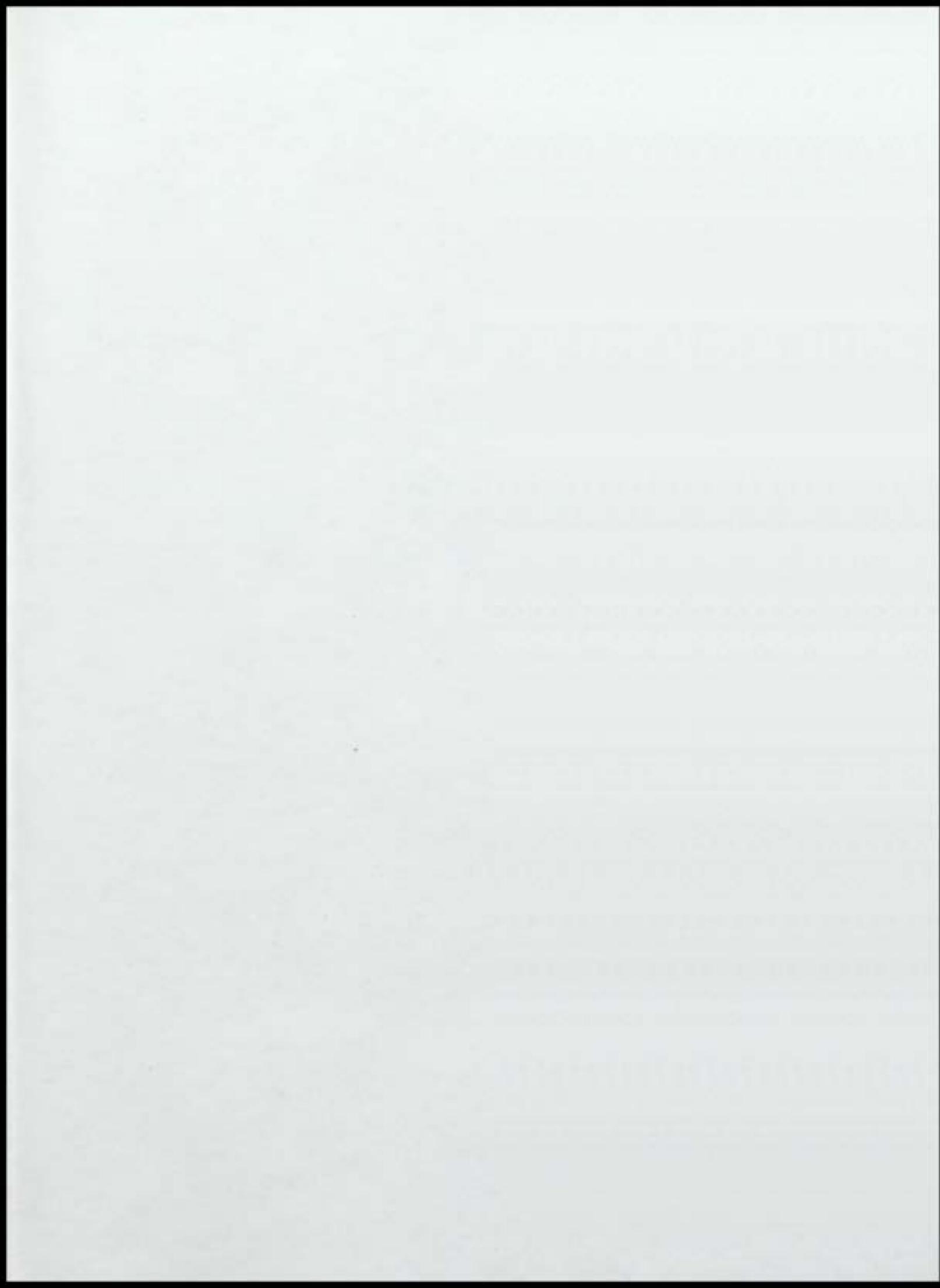
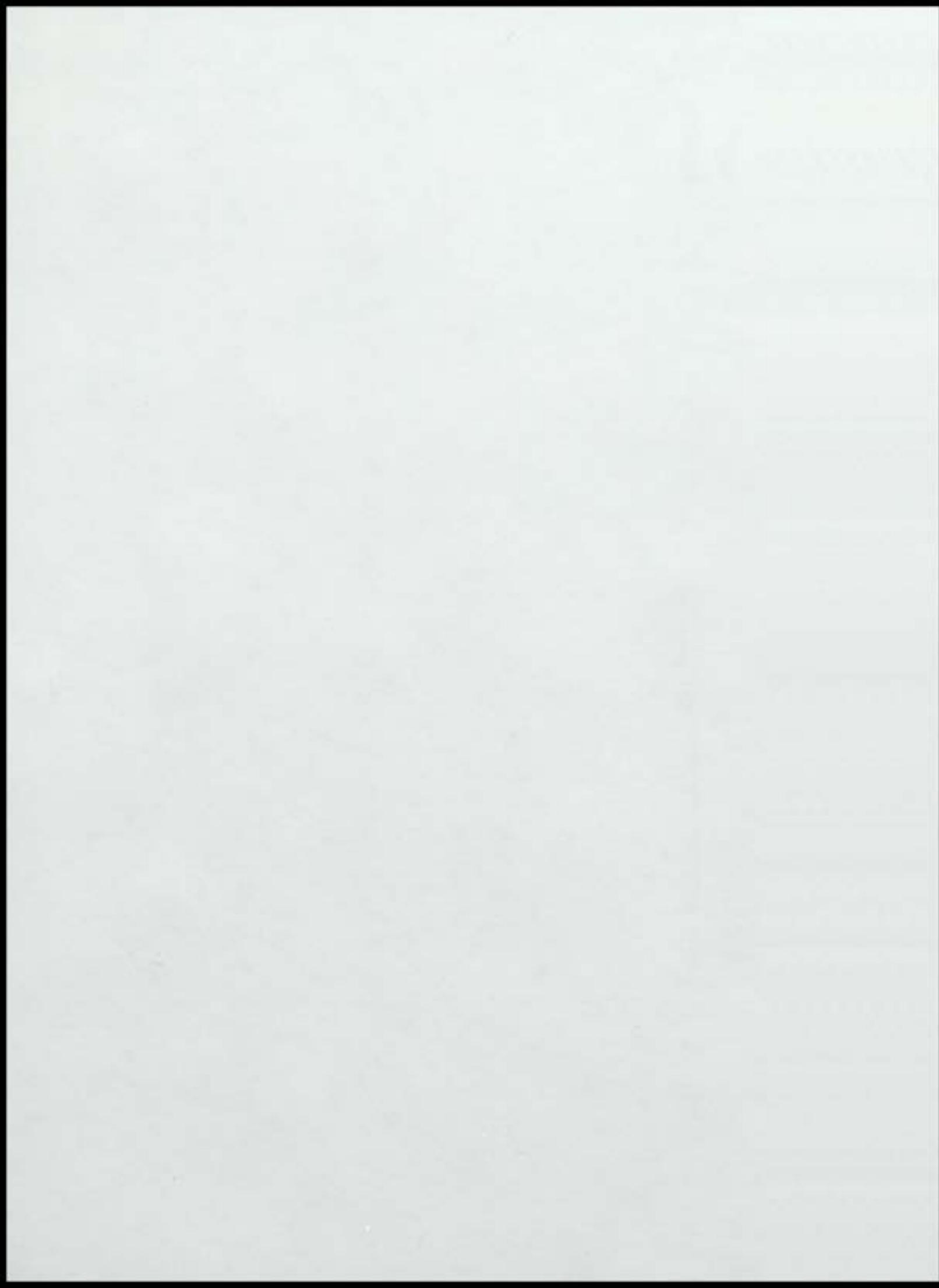


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In the hallway



Hailey Huisinga - Let the good times roll!!



Friends & Family

around the school





friends and family

Students worked after school for extra money for insurance, cars, gas, clothes, etc...



Working encouraged responsibility, strengthened money management, plus was a way of keeping in touch with friends.

Lunch time was an important time of the day in the life of a Bement High School Student.





Students of the month

Jennifer Brewer
Josh Hendrix
Simon Auth
Andy Hendrix
Sarah Hendrix



Katie Bryan monitored hallways.



Working in
businesses
in Bement.



Senior Class Officers: Daphne Bates,
President - Ian McIntosh and Josh
Hendrix

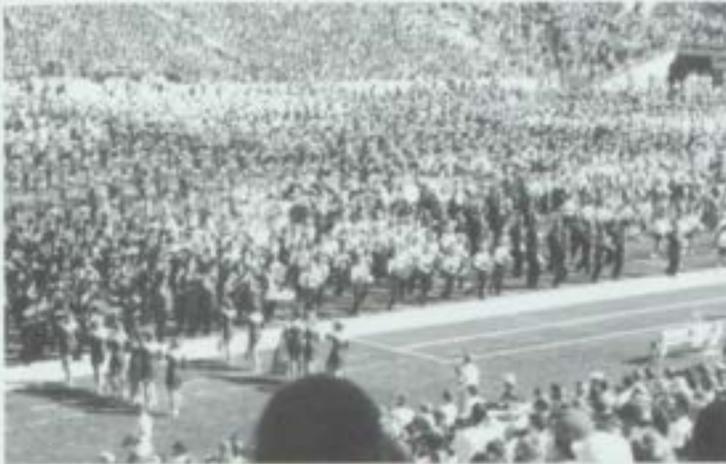


Many former students joined the
armed services. Some students
joined before they even finished
high school with early enlistment.



Four Best Friends: Kendra Wright, Crystal
Cazier, Sarah Hendrix, Katie Wright





Can you find the Bement Band in this picture?

Area towns formerly known as.....

- Argenta was Newburgh
- Charleston was Coles Courthouse
- Bearsdale was Licksillet
- Weldon was Nixon
- Niantic was Lockhart
- Mount Zion was Wilson
- Mount Pulaski was Scroggin
- Harristown was Summit
- Pana was Stone Coal
- Assumption was Tacusah
- Paris was Edgar Courthouse
- Teutopolis was Green Creek Settlement
- Edinburg was Blueville
- Windsor was Cochran's Grove

Don't Ever Give up!

- Albert Einstein - never learned to drive a car.
- Dolly Parton - never learned to read music.
- Al Capone - never owned assets in a business.
- Evelyn Waugh - never learned to drive a car.
- Beethoven - never owned a home.
- Bach - never traveled outside Germany.

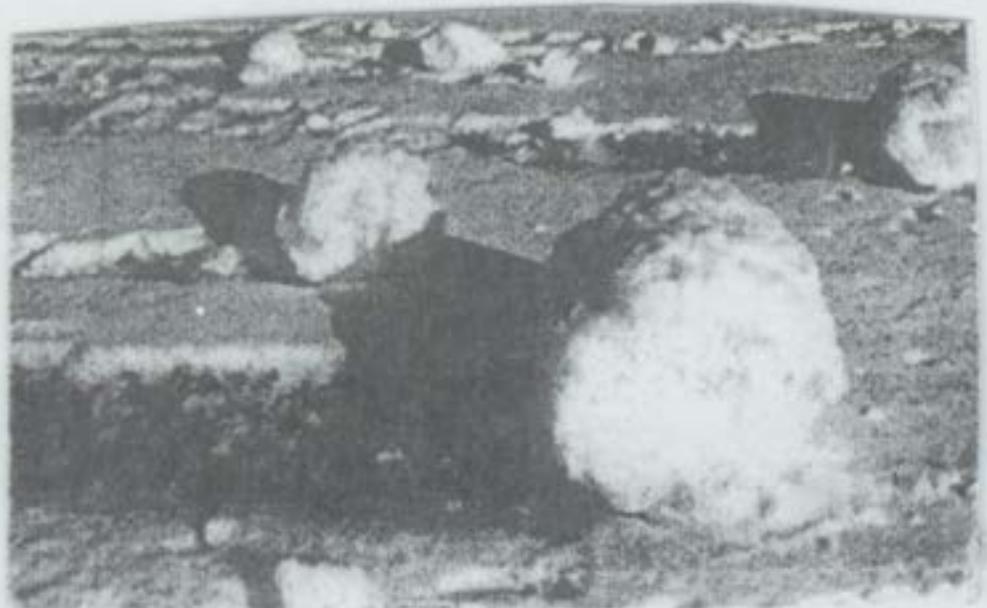
Book Rejections:

- Tom Clancy - 12 rejections - Hunt For Red October
- John Grisham - A Time To Kill rejected by Doubleday

- Patricia Cornwell - 7 rejections for Postmortem
- Mary Higgins Clark - 40 rejections for 1st story

Colonel Sanders worked as a...

- Streetcar conductor
- Private soldier in Cuba
- Sold Insurance
- Worked on a farm
- Was a railroad fireman
- Sold tires
- Owened service station
- Ran steamboat ferry
- Practiced law



50 mph gusts of wind helped mother nature make her own snowballs. This is a phenomom called "rolling snow".



Sheena & Tia Appleman



Tosha & Tabitha Followell



Aaron and Mandy Holt



Ryan and Mindy Klein



Christa and Danny Stierwalt



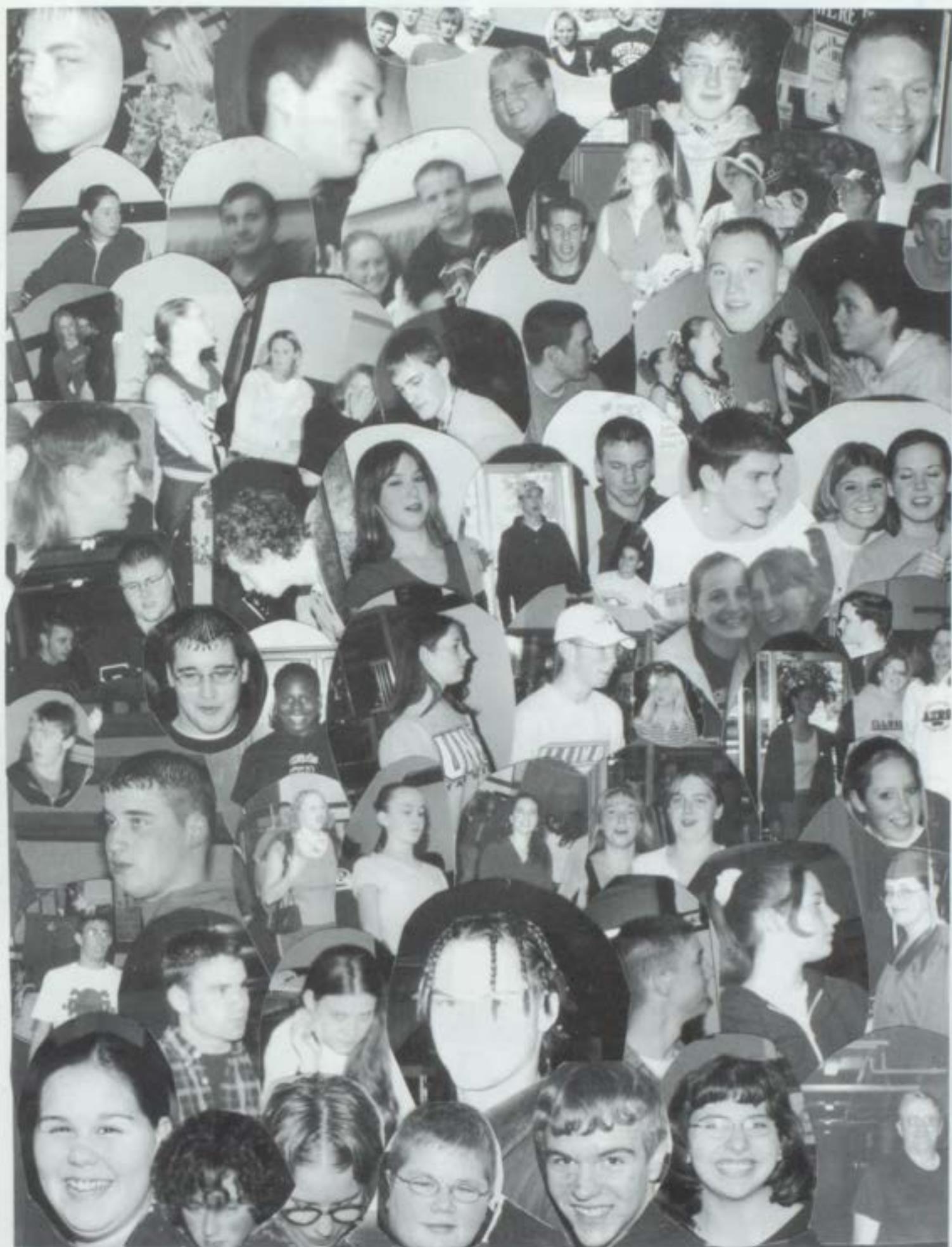
Brookanne & Tyler VonBehren

Some Other families:

- Curtis, Jodi and Stephanie Barr
- Jennifer and Julie Brewer
- Casey and Ryan Brittenham
- Nicki and Tiffany Dodge
- Kelly and Sean Harrington
- Josh and Sarah Hendrix
- Jared and Justin Kelly
- Ian & Wes McIntosh
- Toby & Todd Palmer
- Danielle & LaRae Weikamp



Kendra and Katie Wright



Spirit Week September 9th-14th, 2002

Monday: Class Color Day - Tuesday: Super Hero Day

Wednesday: Red, White & Blue Day -

Thursday: Dream Job Day - Friday: Purple & White (Wildcat) Day





Decorating School and Floats:



Getting ready for the parade!



Parade Time Prep



Go! Cats! Go!



Parade Time!



Jr Float Wins - Sr Float wins Spirit Award



and the candidates are:



Jodi Barr and Will Finson



Jessica Price and Adam Rosenbery



Jennifer Brewer and Garret Lane



Daphne Bates and Andy Hendrix



Chelsea Dallas and Dan Larson

Bement Homecoming Court was held in the High School Gymnasium. Crown and Scepter bearers: Damien Eastin, Colin Shonkwiler, Kallan Slevin and Brittany Tieman. Festivities for the weekend included the pep rally and a bonfire at the football field, parade and homecoming football game on Friday.



Nick Loftus, MC



2002 Homecoming King and Queen



Adam Rosenbery - Jessica Price
Andy Hendrix - Daphne Bates



Jennifer Brewer & Garrett Lane
"Queen" "King"



Will Finson - Jodi Barr
Dan Larson - Chelsea Dallas



The night is for the young!



Can't wait to dance!



Prom - May 3rd, 2003 - "From This Moment"





James Marshall

Annex #22
Richard Hoff

Billie Jean Patrick

David Boyan

Donna Williams

Miss Dancy
Suzanne Smith
Alyson Roseberry

John Harker
Michelle Rice

Chelsea Dallas

Justin
Justin

7-1-2006 #87

Sony Hall

containing
Suzanne & Watson

Sharon
Baird



LAMBERT

LARSON

Quinn
Bates

John
Lynn

Michelle Simpson
Lynn

Cathy
Huebner

John
Hester

Christie Simmell
Brian Ford

Ally
Taylor

Alyson
Hester

Quinn
Quinn '03

John
Hester

John
Hester

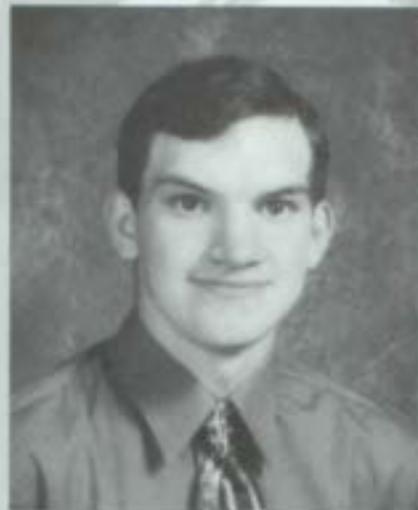
Michelle
Hester



Zachery Bryan Allen



Tia LeeAnn Appleman



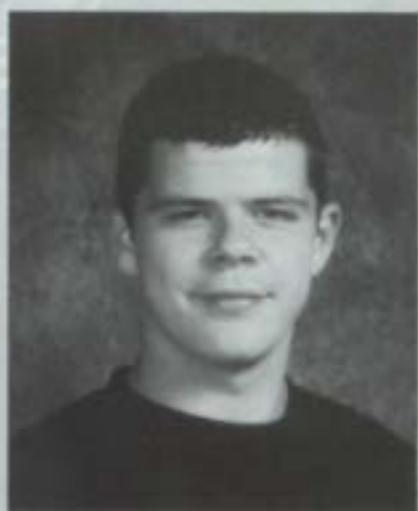
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Jodi Danielle Barr



Daphne Danielle Bates



Nathan Beurrier



Jennifer Lynn Brewer



David Anthony Bryan



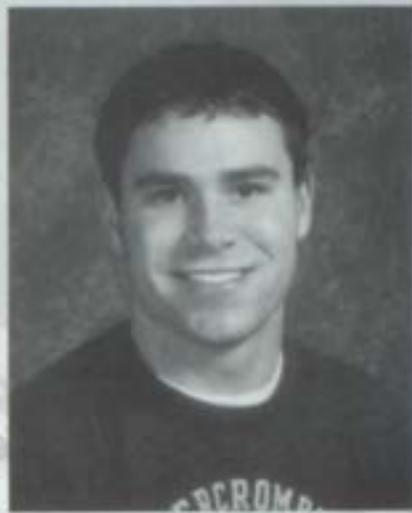
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Chelsea Rae Dallas



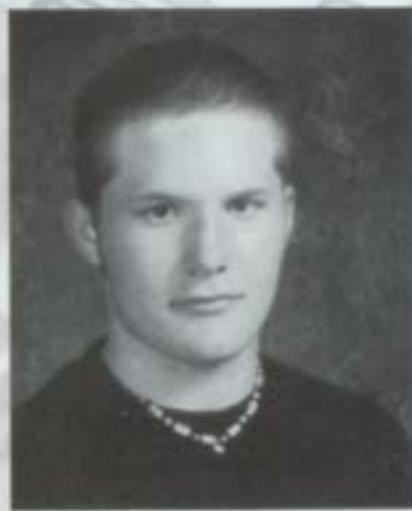
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William David Finson



Brian Scott Ford



Matthew Steven Fraysure



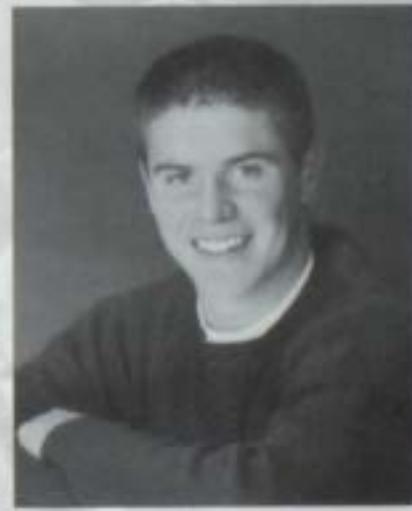
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Joshua Michael Hendrix



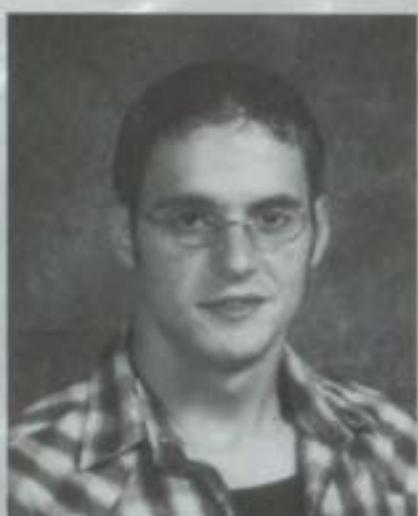
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Lambert Daniel Larson



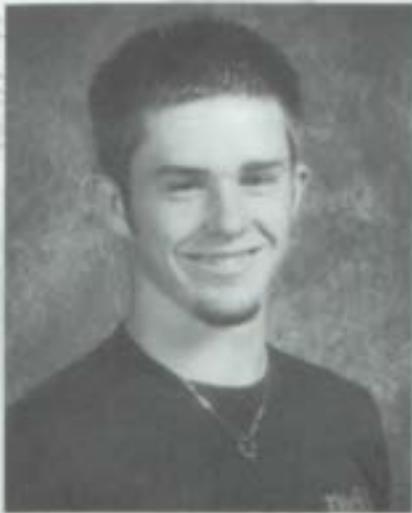
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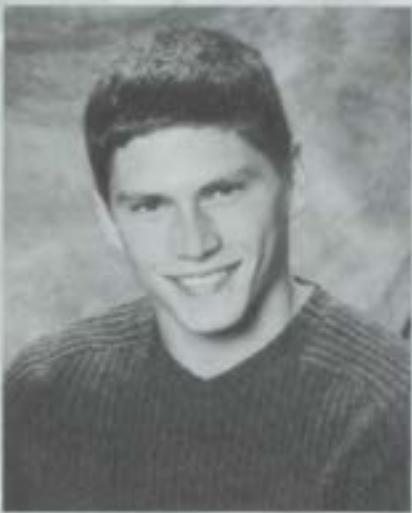
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Billi Jean Patrick



Jessica Pearl Price



Adam Dale Rosenbery



Christa Leigh Stierwalt



Ashley Elizabeth Taylor



Danielle Marie Wiekamp

National Honor Society

*David Bryan
Eric Burton
Chelsea Dallas
Andy Hendrix
Josh Hendrix
Nick Loftus
Jessica Price
Ashley Taylor*





Presenting the Class of 2003



Bement High School 2003 Awards and Scholarships 122nd commencement May 30, 2003

DAR Certificate of Recognition: Jennifer Brewer
SAR Certificate of Recognition: Nick Loftus
Army Reserve National Scholar Athletes: Chelsea Dallas, Andy Hendrix
Little Okaw Valley Conference Principal's Award: Chelsea Dallas, Andy Hendrix
Three Sport Letters Earned All Four Years: Andy Hendrix
Perfect Attendance Awards: Simon Auth - 11th & 12, Shaun Gallivan 12th, Josh Hendrix 12th
President's Award of Outstanding Academic Excellence: David Bryan, Josh Hendrix, Nick Loftus
Prairie State Achievement Award:
David Bryan: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science and Social Science
Josh Hendrix: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science and Social Science
Dan Larson: Social Science
Illinois State Scholar Certificate: David Bryan, Josh Hendrix
National Merit Scholarship Finalist: Josh Hendrix
SIU Presidential Scholarship: Josh Hendrix
Platt County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship: Andy Hendrix
Craig Milligan Scholarship: Danielle Wiekamp
Bement Education Association Scholarship: Jodi Barr
Ann Borelli Achievement Award: Daphne Bates, Chelsea Dallas
Ann Borelli Presidents Award: Jennifer Brewer
Gary Gallagher Scholarship: Chelsea Dallas
James Ebb Hargrave Memorial Scholarship: Andy Hendrix
V.F.W. Memorial Scholarship: Jodi Barr
Richard W. Butterick Memorial Scholarship: Chelsea Dallas
Flo Stout Scholarship: Chelsea Dallas
E.A. Stout Scholarship: Andy Hendrix
Ayers Award Scholarship: Josh Hendrix
Albert Parker Memorial Scholarship, Legion Post#620: Andy Hendrix, Jessica Price
John O. Moery Memorial Athletic Award: Andy Hendrix
Terry L. Wilkinson Scholarship Award: Josh Hendrix
Ack, Zoe, And Sereno Bodman Scholarship: Andy Hendrix





Getting gowns and hats on for the graduation ceremony.



Looking good Katie!



Last moments..nervous laughter...



Getting set for the graduating class picture in the small gym.



Students were called and diplomas received. Hands were shaken and applause was heard.

Zachery Bryan Allan

Art Club 4



Tia LeeAnn Appleman

Basketball 3,4 - Volleyball 2 -
Track 2,3,4 Girls Track
Captain - Cheerleader 3,4 -
Flag Corp 3,4 - Scholastic
Bowl 2

Simon Elliott Auth

Football 1 - Track 2,3 - Jazz
Ensemble 1,4 - Golf 3,4 -
Spring Play 2 - Band 1,2,3,4 -
Scholastic Bowl 3,4 - Year-
book 2,3,4 - Student of the
month



Jodi Danielle Barr

Basketball 4 - Homecoming
Court 4

Daphne Danielle Bates

Basketball 2,3,4 - Volleyball
1,2,3,4 & Captain - Art Club
3,4 - Student Council 4 -
Spanish Club 2 - B Club
1,2,3,4 - FCCLA 1,2,3,4 -
Class President 2,3,4 -
Homecoming Court 4 - Honor
Roll 3,4



Nathan Beurrier

Basketball 2



Jennifer Lynn Brewer

Cheerleader 2,3,4 - Swing
Choir 2 - Spring Play 1 -
Student Council 3,4 &
Secretary/Treasurer - Span-
ish Club 2 - B Club 1,2,3,4 -
FCCLA 2,3,4 & President -
DAR Award 4 - Homecom-
ing Queen 4 - December
Student of the Month



David Anthony Bryan

Jazz Ensemble 1,3,4 -
Spanish Club 1,2,3,4 -
Scholastic Bowl 1,2 -
National Honor Society 3,
4 - Salutatorian



Eric W. Burton

Yearbook 4 - National Honor
Society 2,3,4



Chelsea Rae Dallas

Girls State - Basketball
1,2,3,4 - Volleyball 2,3,4 -
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 - Softball
2,3 - Flag Corp 1,2,3,4 -
Spring Play 1,2 - Yearbook 1
- Spanish Club 2,3,4 - FCCLA
1,2,3,4 - National Honor
Society 2,3 - Homecoming
Court 4

Kathryn D. Edwards

Transferred from Badger
High School, Lake
Geneva, WI



William David Finson

Football 1,2,3,4 & Lettered all 4
years - Baseball 1,2 & Lettered
as a Freshman - Art Club 3 - B
Club 2 - Class Officer 1,2,3,4 -
Homecoming Court 4 - FFA 1 -
FCCLA 4

Brian Scott Ford

Jazz Ensemble 1,2,3,4 - Golf
1,2,3 & played Varsity as
Sophomore - Spring Play 1,2 -
Band 1,2,3,4 & Drum Captain
as Junior & Band Captain as
Senior - B Club 2



Matthew Steven Fraysure

Football 3 - Basketball 1 -
Baseball 1 - Art Club 3,4 &
Vice President

Shaun Patrick Gallivan

Spring Play 2 - Art Club
2,3,4 - Scholastic Bowl
1,3,4 - Band 1,2,3,4



Ryan Allen Gudgel

Anthony L. Hall

Basketball 2 - Baseball
1,2,3,4 - Art Club 2,3,4 -
National Honor Society 3



Andrew Ryan Hendrix

Football 1,2,3,4 - & Varsity Letter & All Conference Running Back - Basketball 1,2,3,4 & Varsity Letter & All Conference - Track 1,2,3,4 & All Tournament Team (Atwood & Monticello) - 3rd in Long Jump State Track Meet - Spanish Club 2,3,4 - B Club 2,3 - National Honor Society 2,3,4 - Homecoming Court 4 - Lifesavers 2,3,4 - Student of the Month



Joseph Lynn Marshall

Football 1,2 - Basketball 1

Ian Scott McIntosh

Football 1,2 - Track 1 - Art Club 3,4 - Spanish Club 1 - Scholastic Bowl 1,2,3 - Class Officer 1,3 - National Honor Society 3



Joshua Michael Hendrix

Baseball 1 - Spanish Club 1,2,3,4 - Scholastic Bowl 2 - Class Officer, VP 2,3,4 - National Honor Society 2,3,4 - Student of the Month - Valedictorian



Kristopher Michael Mills

Football 1,2,3,4 & Lettered 1,2,3,4 - Basketball 1,2,3,4 & Lettered 1,2,3,4 - Baseball 1,2,3,4 & Lettered 1,2,3,4 - New staff - FCCLA 3,4

Billi Jean Patrick

Flag Corp 1,2,3,4 & Co Captain - Spring Play 1 - Art Club 4 & Secretary/Treasurer - Student Council 1,2,3,4 - New staff 2



Cody Ryan Holladay

Football 3 - Basketball 4

Aaron Wayne Holt

Band 1,2,3,4 & Quads 4 & Drum Captain 4



Jessica Pearl Price

Basketball 1,2,3,4 - Volleyball 1,2,3 - Spanish Club 2,3,4 - B Club 1,2,4 - FCCLA 2,3,4 - Scholastic Bowl 2 - Homecoming Court 4

Jared Alan Kelly

Football 2 - Basketball 1,2,3 - B Club 2

Adam Dale Rosenbery

Football 1,2,3,4 & Lettered 1,2,3,4 & 2nd Team All Conference DB & All-Area Honorable Mention DB - Track 1,2,3,4 & Lettered 1,2,3,4 - Spanish Club 2,3,4 - B Club 1,2 - Homecoming Court



Garrett Andrew Lane

Football 1,2,3,4 & Lettered 2,3,4 - Basketball 1,2,3,4 & Lettered 3,4 - Baseball 4 - Track 1,2,3,4 & Lettered 1,2,3,4 - Student Council 3,4 - Spanish Club 1,2,3 - B Club 2,3,4 - FCCLA 1,2,3,4 - Homecoming King 4



Christa Leigh Stierwalt

Volleyball 1,2,3,4 - Softball 2 - Swing Choir 1 - Jazz Ensemble 1,2,3,4 - Student Council 1,2 - New staff 3 - Spanish Club 1,2 - B Club 1,2,4 - Class Officer 1 - Band 1,2,3,4 - Spring Play



Lambert Daniel Larson

Baseball 1,2 - Golf 1 - Student Council 4 - FCCLA 1 - Scholastic Bowl 1,2,3 - Homecoming Court 4

Nicholas Lee Loftus

Basketball 1,2,3,4 - Baseball 1 - Golf 1,2,3,4 & Lettered - Spanish Club 2,4 - B Club 1,2 - FCCLA 1,4 - National Honor Society 2,3,4 - SAR Award 4



Ashley Elizabeth Taylor

Basketball 1,2,3,4 - Spanish Club 1,2,3 - FCCLA 2 - Scholastic Bowl 2



Danielle Marie Wickamp



You will always accomplish whatever you set your mind to.

Love from,
Mom, Dad, and family



Simon,
You have made us proud! You have a great future ahead of you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Danny, Sarah



Jennifer,
I'm proud of you! May all your dreams come true. You know you can always count on me.

Love, Dad



Congratulations Will!
I am so proud of you. You are the fourth generation of my family to graduate from Bement High School. May you have great success in your coming years.

Love you,
Mother



We are very proud of you Brian! Remember to always follow your dreams!

Love,

Mom and Rob



Aaron, we are so proud of you! The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

All our love,
Dad, Mom and Mandy





Tony,
We are so proud of you.
Follow your dreams, they will
come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan and Shane



We are proud of you, Jessica.
Hope all your dreams come
true.

We love you!
Mom and Dad



Nick,
We know that with your drive
and attitude, that things will
always be "looking up" for you.
Remember that while striving
for your goals, the sky's not the
limit!

Mom and Dad 



Dan,
We hope all your dreams
come true. We're so proud
of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Sara



Adam,
We are so proud of you!
Live your dreams to the
fullest!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Great Job Christa!
Your sparkle and charm
will take you far!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Derek,
and Danny



Josh,
Congratulations
on your
accomplishments
at B.H.S. We are
all so proud of
you. Good Luck
in all you do!
Love,
Mom, Dad and
Sarah

Baker, Kimberly
Barbee, Shane
Barr, Curtis
Barr, Stephanie
Benson, Brittany



Buchanan, Joe
Cogdill, Kristin
Davis, DeWayne
Followell, Tabettha
Followell, Tosha



Foran, Paul
Harper, Andrea
Harrington, Sean
Hendrix, Sarah
Huisinga, Hailey



Lilly, Christopher
Magos, Ashley
Mudd, Kerby
Painter, Jeremy
Parr, Brittany



Perry, Jason
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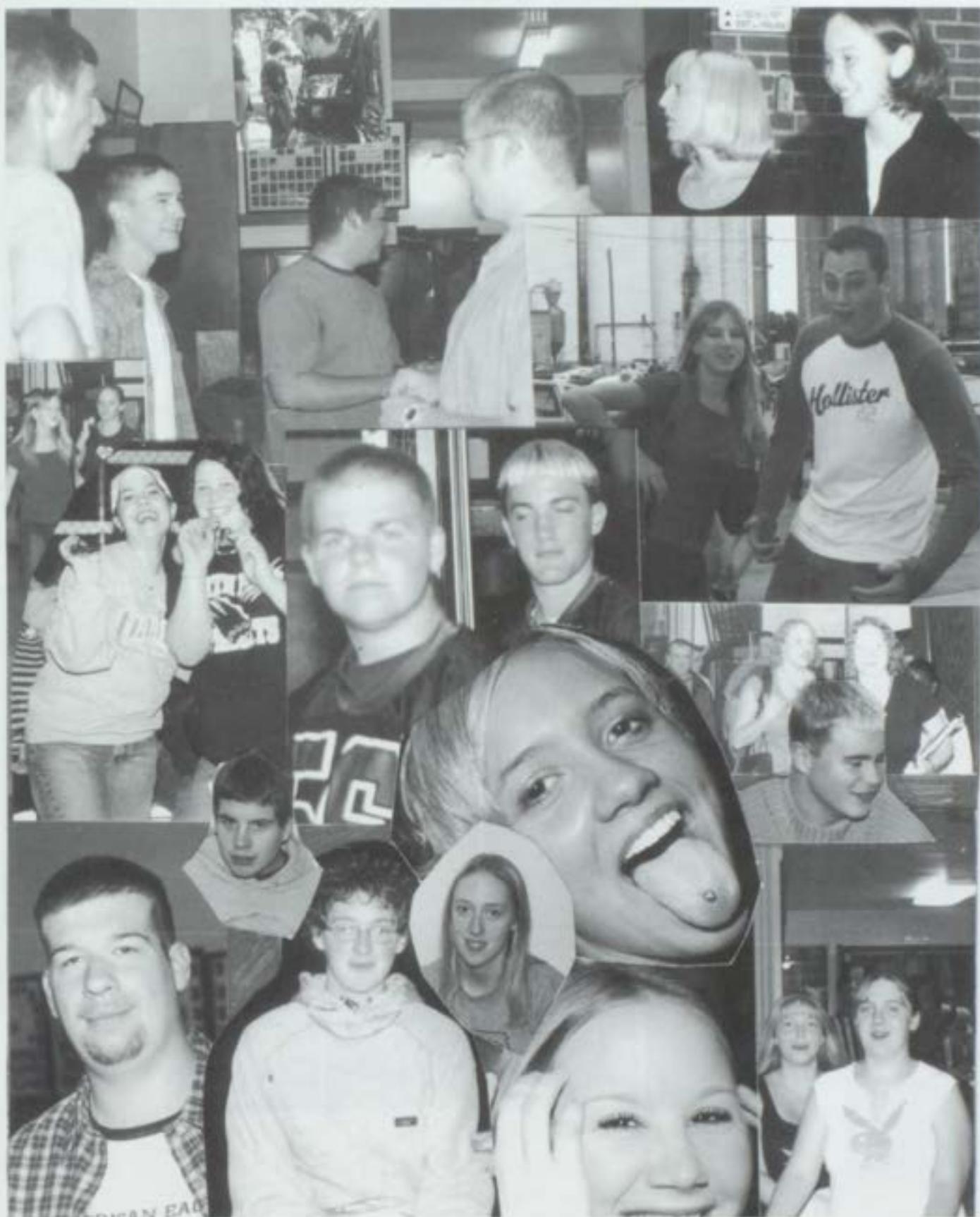
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Not Pictured: Justin Kelly



Class of 2004



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 Appleman, Sheena
 Bates, Rachel
 Boes, Brett
 Brackett, Tiffany



Brewer, Julie
 Briggs, Kevin
 Brine, Melanie
 Brittenham, Ryan
 Burch, Crystal



Butler, Wesley
 Cooley, Amanda
 Dalton, Dylan
 Frazier, Zachary
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Gallman, Christina
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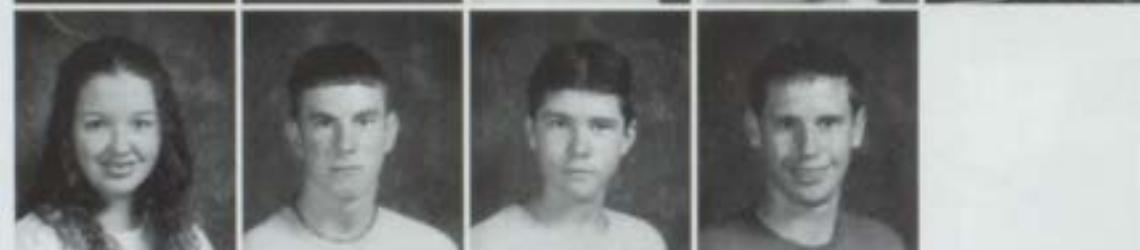
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 Shonkwiler, S. Blake
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Tieman, Melanie
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 Wright, Rory



AMERICAN MADE



Class of 2005



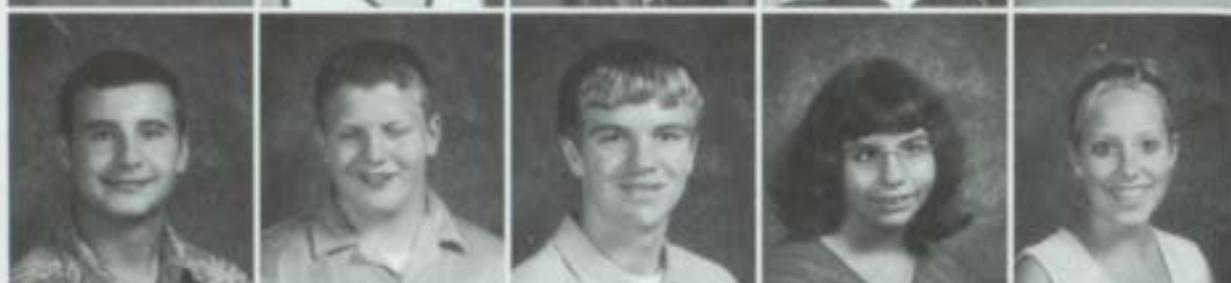
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 Harrington, Kelly
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 Klein, Ryan



Lilly, Darrin
 McIntosh, Wesley
 Lust, Nicholas
 Murphy, Tasha
 Pierce, Leslie



Scott, Ashley
 Scott, Zachary
 Sebens, Skylar
 Shayka, Katherine
 Simmons, Jessica



Stephens, Heather
 VonBehren, Brookarne
 Wiekamp, LaRae
 Wilson, Rachel
 Wright, Katie



Teachers of Bennett High School 2002-2003



Class of 2006



Teachers of Bement High School 2002-2003



Jennifer Allen
Vocal Music



Diane Benzek
Math



Penny Browne
Learning Disabilities



Susan Clark
Health



Debbie Eichelberger
Art



David Elder
Social Studies



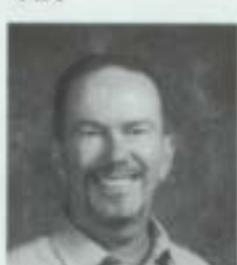
Salli Hambrecht
Librarian & Social Studies



John Hayden
Physical Education



Doug Kepley
Instrumental Music



Kent LeFever
Social Studies & Guidance Counselor



Melissa Pflum
Science



Kraig Rogers
Driver's Ed & Physical Education



Dave Salefski
Industrial Technologies



Donna Sharp
English & Guidance Counselor



Merle Taylor
Business & Computer Education



Jared Wolf
Math



Becky Zucco
Family & Consumer Sciences



Bement School Teachers listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*: John Hayden, Tara Sullender Hill and Doug Kepley.



Cathy Flood
English & Tech Prep Coordinator



Jane Henricks
Spanish & English



Carolyn Klevens
Special Populations Tutor



Karen Parrish
TI-IN Facilitator

Teacher vs Student Annual Volleyball Game: Teacher Funnies/Around the School.



Administration 2002-2003



Bement School Board Members 2002: S. Jeff Funk, President - Dan Bates, Vice President - Gene Schnierle, Valerie Stoerger, Mike Walsh, Tony Einhorn, Tom Loftus



Dr. Darrell D. Stevens, Superintendent



Nyle G. Waters, High School Principal



Jani Hamilton, Unit Secretary



Linda Craney, High School Secretary

Support Staff 2002-2003

Only
the **BEST!**



Bement School Lunchroom Staff



Louise Butterick, Crossing Guard
Josephine Durbin, Not pictured, Crossing Guard



Vicky Vezina shown with Doug Kepley, worked with the flags, band, and throughout the school.



Ward Dare volunteering as ticket taker for most athletic events held at the school.



The staff of Birch Bus Service always supporting the students of Bement School District thru transportation to and from school and to the many after school events the students participate in.



Bulldog Pride!



Kirk Birch

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School Days



Zero-Hour P.E. met before school in the weight room.



Mr. Rogers takes Zach on the road as a student driver.



Computer in use around the school.



A happy parent from the child development class.



Knowledge is found in all directions.



LibraryTime



Look up on the ceiling!



Fun Stuff going on in Mrs. Henricks' Room!



Kendra taking home her pillow.



The Senior Blackboard in Mrs. Zucco's Room signed by Seniors of course!



Justin Kelly uses one of the benches in the downstairs hallway to do some last minute homework.



Tosha Horne discussing homework in the library studyhall.



Making the journey to class means time to visit.



Zoe the tarantula in the science room. She shed her skin for the kids.



Dissecting the cow eye was a unique experience for those in Chemistry.



Mrs. Zucco's classroom is loaded with seniors.

Industrial Technology



Dave Salefski taught shop safety, welding, wood working, auto repair, and autocad to his students.



A work in progress.



Justin Kelly working the wood lathe.



Eric Burton smiles for the camera in shop class.



Tia Appleman looking over the racers made in shop class that are on display at the art show.

Scholastic Bowl



Varsity Scholastic Bowl Members:
Angela Reffett, Sponsor: Mrs. Pflum, Simon
Auth and Team Captain: Jason Perry. Mem-
bers not shown are Kerby Mudd and Tyler
VonBehren and Shaun Gallivan.



JR Varsity Scholastic Bowl Members:
Nickie Dodge, Nick Lust, Wes McIntosh,
Jessica Simmons, Ryan Trott, and Team Cap-
tain: Joe Smith. Sponsor: Mrs. Pflum

Meets:

Bement vs Arthur vs Lovington

Bement vs Arthur vs Oakland

Bement vs Atwood vs Niantic vs Shiloh

Bement vs Cerro Gordo vs Tuscola

Tournament at Shiloh

Regionals

Bement vs Heritage vs Villa Grove vs Okaw Valley



Country Companies' Auto Skid Program Courtesy of Rich Gross

Discussing the procedures for the demonstration.



"Driving is about moving - getting from one place to another. Yet, one of the most important things about driving is stopping. Factors that can affect stopping are: your physical/mental condition or alcohol/drug usage, Your vehicle speed and condition of tires/brakes, road surface conditions and weather. There are three different kinds of distances that were looked for in the auto skid demonstration. Reaction distance which is the distance the car travels from the time you see an emergency until you apply the brakes. Braking distance is the distance the car travels after you apply the brakes. Total stopping distance is the entire distance the car travels from the time you see an emergency until the car stops."



After the Insurance Representative explained the auto skid program, everyone went outside.



Three drivers were chosen: Daphne Bates, Andy Hendrix, Mr. LeFever.



Looking over the car.
 The car had a device on the front that fired chalk bullets into the pavement. The first one to alert the driver to brake and then the actual stopping point in order to measure distance.



Here we go!



Daphne is at the wheel!



A Safe Stop.



Time to measure the results.

Driver:	Speed:	Reaction Distance	+ Braking Distance	= Stopping Distance
Daphne	20	11 feet	22 feet	33 feet
Andy	30	21 feet	55 feet	76 feet
Mr. LeFever	45	33 feet	103 feet	136 feet
Insurance Representative	45	9 feet	77 feet	86 feet

LOOK
LISTEN
LEARN

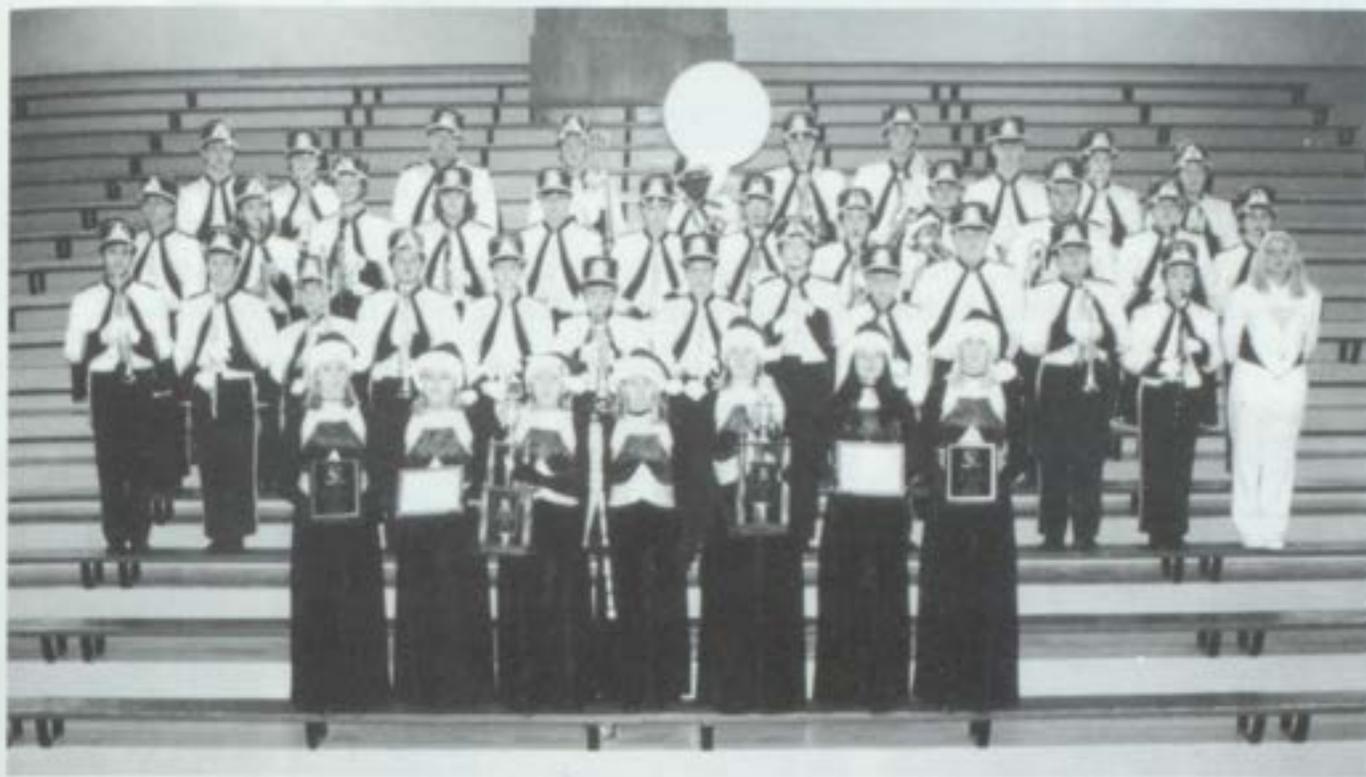
Band, Choir and Color Guard * = Band # = Choir + = Color Guard

Hillary Allison*, Sheena Appleman #, Tia Appleman# =, Simon Auth*, Daphne Bates#, Tiffany Brackett#, Jennifer Brewer#, David Bryan*, Blake Carson*, Crystal Cazier*, Chelsea Dallas#+, Nicki Dodge#, Tiffany Dodge#, Brian Ford*, Shaun Gallivan*, Andrea Harper#, Josh Hendrix*, Sarah Hendrix*, Amanda Holt*, Aaron Holt*, Tosha Horne+, Mindy Klein*, Ryan Klein*, Nick Lust*, Tosha Murphy#, Jason Perry*, Leslie Pierce*, Andrea Quinn#, Angela Reffett*, Brandon Satterfield*, Ashley Scott#, Katie Shayka#, Jessica Simmons*#, Joe Smith#, Heather Stephens#, Christa Stierwalt*#, Jordan Swaim*, Brookanne VonBehren#, Tracy Walsh+, Rachel Wilson*#, Katie Wright*, Kendra Wright+



Bement Marching Bulldogs

Music for 2002-2003: The Patriot, The Best Years of Our Lives from the soundtrack of Shrek, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Fiesta, Bement School Song, Atwood-Hammond School Song



Band Camp was held August 5th to August 15th with our first home football game on August 30th. 9/11 - Ceremony to remember 9/11 heroes presented in the High School gym, 9/13 - Homecoming Parade and Football game, 9/21 - Band Day High School only, 10/5 - Illinois State Homecoming Parade Competition, 10/9 - U of I Marching Illini Band Festival, 10/12 - Atwood-Hammond Parade Competition, 10/18 - home football game, 10/19 U of I Marching Parade Competition, 11/11 - Veterans Parade in Monticello, 11/11 - Veteran's Day program at Bement Area Veteran's Memorial Site, 11/12 - Fall Concert, 11/23 - IMEA, 12/7 - Monticello Christmas Parade, 12/14 - Bement Christmas Parade, Starting 12/16 - Pep Band for home basketball games, 12/17 - Christmas Concert



This 52 member Band Received a **Third in Drum Major, Second in Percussion and Overall Parade** and a **first in Color Guard and Showmanship** at Illinois State University Homecoming Parade Competition. In class C/D (school size), the band placed **second in Drum Major and Percussion** and a **first in Color Guard and Overall Parade** at the First Annual Marching Rajah Invitational in Atwood. In class C/D, the band placed **second in Color Guard, Third for Drum Major and Fourth in Overall Parade** in the Marching Illini Band Festival. On U of I Band Day, the band joined 3000 other high school band members from the State of Illinois and participated in the half-time show with the Marching Illini.



SIUE Honor Band:
David Bryan, Josh Hendrix,
Shaun Gallivan, Brian Ford



Percussion on display.



Christa Stierwalt, Drum Major

For a group this size, help was always a must whether it was walking with the band during a parade, assisting in coaching the flags, hauling equipment, making quick fixes for instruments, or just aiding a fellow band member.



Chaos often occurred in the band room especially after a parade!



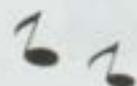
Mr. Kepley started as Bement High School Band instructor when the graduating seniors were in their 1st year of Band.



The Seniors wait to take over the percussion. Now who are they waiting for?



Shaun Gallivan of course!



Bement High School Choir
 Directed by Jennifer Allen
 Accompanied by Karen Wilkinson



On February 28, the choir hosted a Pops Concert.

Music for the evening: *Cabaret* sung by the HS Choir, *Swing Kings* by HS Band Members, *From this Moment On* sung by Brookanne VonBehren, *Because You Loved Me* sung by Andrea Harper, *My Boyfriend's Back* sung by the HS Girls, *Crazy* sung by Andrea Quinn, *Travelin's Soldier* sung by Andrea Harper and Brittany Parr, and *Love Changes Everything* sung by the HS Choir as a closing.

The HS Choir sang at the many concerts and the annual Spaghetti Supper concert.

District Choir Participant was Andrea Harper.

LOVC Jazz Choir participants were Andrea Quinn and Tia Appleman.



A little help tearing down the choir steps during a concert.



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National Honor Society

Cathy Flood, Sponsor



The National Honor Society sponsors Honor Teas for Honor Students and monitors the computer labs.



Mandy Holt shows off her new membership in the National Honor Society. Sarah Hendrix and Jodi Barr work the refreshment tables along with Jane Hendricks and Melissa Pflum.

Jessica Price, Chelsea Dallas, Andy Hendrix and Josh Hendrix participate in the lighting of the candles.



Lifesavers:



Sarah Hendrix, Jeremy Painter, Kendra Wright, Chelsea Dallas, Jessica Price, Christa Stierwalt, Andy Hendrix, Josh Hendrix, Garrett Lane, Sponsor: Donna Sharp

SPANISH CLUB:

Sponsor: Jane Hendricks
Activity: Nursing Home Christmas care packages.

ART Club

*Debbie Eichelberger, Sponsor
Ian McIntosh, President*

With a successful fundraiser, the art club planned a trip to Indianapolis to the art museum.



Art Show:



Express Yourself

B.H.S. Student Council

Kent LeFever, Sponsor

President: Kendra Wright, Vice-President: Sarah Hendrix, Secretary: Jennifer Brewer

*Seniors:
Dan Larson, Jennifer Brewer, Garrett Lane, Will Finson, Billi Patrick and Daphne Bates*

*Juniors:
Kendra Wright, Sarah Hendrix, Terby Mudd and Angela Reffett*



*Sophomores:
Joe Smith, Nathan Mayer, Julie Brewer, Rory Wright and Ryan Brittenham*

*Freshmen:
Rachel Wilson, Casey Brittenham, Heather Stephens, Jessica Simmons and Nickie Dodge*

Student Council organizes the Homecoming Parade, Coronation and Dance.



Student Council sponsored the construction of the student parking lot.

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America - FCCLA

Becky Zucco, Sponsor

President: Jennifer Brewer, Vice President: Julie Brewer, Secretary/Treasurer: Christine Raad



Activities:

Homecoming: Candy Bags for grade school and Spirit Grams

November 5, 2002 - Foods for Families which was donated to the Presbyterian Food Bank

Collecting from Milmine: Nick Loftus, Salina Smith, Rachel Wilson and Nickie Dodge

Collecting from Ivesdale: Jennifer Brewer, Chelsea Dallas and Heather Stephens

Collecting from Bement: Megan Scott, Christine Raad, Tracy Walsh, Jeremy Painter, Kris Mills, Julie

Brewer, Will Finson, Cristina Gallman, Chris Lilly, Angela Reffett, Ashley Scott, Wes Butler, Daphne Bates,

Rachel Bates, Holly Humphrey, Garrett Lane and Jessica Price.

Mr. Elder's 5th hour class contributed food as part of an assignment and helped with the collection process.

All together, 800 canned goods were collected, \$30 in donation and 12 jars of peanut butter were donated.

A pizza party was given for those who participated.

Christmas Angel Tree Gifts

FCCLA Week - Guys vs Girls competition - Girls won!!

Birthday Cake for FCCLA

Clothing drive for the needy

Regional Meeting and Section Rally

November 5, 2002 at the Park Inn International Hotel and Conference Center in Urbana, IL.

The theme was "Let the Good Times Roll". President - Jennifer Brewer, VP - Julie Brewer, Sec/Treas -

Christien Raad and the fundraisers top seller - Heather Stephens and FCCLA teacher - Becky Zucco partici

pated in a variety of activities. Among the speakers were: Shane Cultra, Candidate for Illinois State Represent

ative of the 105th District, Sarah Sorenson - Dance Session, Wendy Barwegan - presentation of Life's

Decisions, along with a round table discussions on various topics of FCCLA.

State Convention

Valentine Flowers

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America - FCCLA



The Stop Team: Students Taking On Prevention



FCCLA Float in the 2002-2003 Homecoming Parade



End of Year Old Officer/New Officer and Senior Recognition Luncheon



Senior Daphne Bates could not stay.



Mr. Taylor motions for the next person in line to come forward while working in the school store, The Dog House. The Dog House is an in-school store operated by the Enterprise class taught by Mr. Taylor.

Members of the Enterprise class: Rosie Baker, Brian Ford, Dylan Dalton, Todd Palmer and Andy Plummer.



Choosing a class ring is a big decision.



Students designed and produced posters promoting Bement's own internet system. Front Row: Chris Lilly and Curtis Barr. Back row: Melanie Brine, Stephanie Barr, Kevin Briggs, Tasha Horne, Ryan Brittenham, Debbie Eichelberger (teacher) and Skylar Sebens

SOUTH PIATT HOLDS LIFT-A-THON

The 2003 SP Football team held its fifth annual lift-a-thon on March 6th, 2003. 44 lifters competed in the bench press, cleans and squat. The top overall lifter was Andy Plummer with a total of 1,040 pounds, Ricky Crist of Garrett finished with a total of 930 pounds. Kevin Cooley of Atwood lifted a total of 920 pounds. Eric Staley of Ivesdale, lifted 820 pounds. The top lifter in each lift was Andy Plummer with 335 pounds in bench, 250 pounds in clean and 455 pounds in squat. Participants this year included: Chris Lilly, Dewayne Davis, Nathan Mayer, Jake Riddle, Justin Wierman, Michael Kistler, Eric Stevens, Ryan Brittenham, Tyler VonBehren, Wes McIntosh, Trent Thompson, Nick Lust, Mitch Hammel, Joe Smith, Ben Mann, Tim Jayne, Skylar Sebens, Darrin Lilly, Dylan Dalton, Tim Walker, Rory Wright, Lucas Miner, John Wright, Wes Butler, Jake Fombelle, Keving Briggs, Shawn Waskowiak, Blake Shonkwiler, Sean Harrington, Clayton Owens, Gar Summar, Ryan Hall, Josh Arnett, Matt Rogers, John Harshbarger, Jarod Lee, Matt Cahill, Shawn Harshbarger and Aaron Cole

The Bark

Articles in the school newspaper included:

- "Senior Leadership Key to Success" by Brian Ford
- "New Parking Lot Solves Old Problems" by John Ryan Wright
- "New students, teachers adjust to smaller school" by Tosha Horne
- "Dog House Builds on Success" by Eric Staley
- "Some value school assemblies" by Ashley Magos
- "Hunting a popular fall sport" by Brittany Parr
- "What weather will winter bring?" by Amy Cooley
- "Students suggest suitable Halloween costumes" by Megan Scott
- "Something for everyone at the movies" by Nathan Beurrier
- "Basketball Fans look for change" by Justin Kelly
- "Defense, Quarterback Illini problems" by Sean Harrington
- "Wildcats make playoffs" by Ryan Brittenham
- "Volleyball Team Finishes with Winning Record" by Daphne Bates
- "Seniors get a start on careers" by Megan Scott
- "Students to get Parkland credit for required courses" by Ashley Magos
- "Students give suggestions for surviving semester exams" by Sean Harrington
- "War on terrorism affects Bement area families" by Eric Staley
- "All I want for Christmas is..." by Daphne Bates
- "New Year's Resolutions not a priority" by Tosha Horne
- "Safety tips important as cold, snow approach" by Justin Kelly
- "Students plan to travel over holiday break" by Brittany Parr
- "What do you like most about winter?" by Ryan Brittenham
- "Dear Gabby" by Gabby Beurrier
- "Local Group wins Battle of Bands" by Brian Ford
- "Bulldogs struggle without point guard" by John Wright
- "Lady Bulldogs to play in holiday tournament" by Amy Cooley
- "Students react to war" by Amanda Holt
- "Juniors plan May 3 prom" by Rehann Lietz
- "Is consolidation an answer to budget problems?" by Ashley Taylor
- "Some states explore a 4-day school week" by Danny Stierwalt
- "Jobs, not programs, cut for next year" by Jordan Turner
- "Reality TV the hottest type of programing" by Jordan Swaim
- "Unusual Chevrolets seen in school lot" by Jeremy Painter
- "IT students repair, sell donated car" by Ryan Gudgel
- "Nascar popular with students" by Brian Ford
- "Seniors recall best, worst of school" by Mindy Klein
- "Should drinking age be changed?" by Joey Marshall
- "Illini win big ten tournament" by Ryan Brittenham
- "Smoking not a plus on playing field" by Will Finson
- "Basketball weaknesses analyzed" by Wes Butler
- "Baseball team records early wins" by Andy Plummer
- "Track team focuses on individual goals" by Dewayne Davis

Career Ed/Tech Prep:

Interns:

- Christa Stierwalt - WDWS
- Daphne Bates - Topflight Grain
- Tia Appleman - Carle Hospital pediatrics and oncology units
- Nick Loftus - Flightstar, U of I institute of aviation
- Ian McIntosh - 93.5 radio

Nick Loftus and Ashley Taylor ranked in top 1% of all students in Illinois in the Illinois Workplace Skills test.

DUAL Credit:

- Dan Larson, Paul Foran and Joe Buchanan - Automotive Technology
- Christa Stierwalt - TV Studio Broadcasting
- Jared Kelly and Jordan Swaim - on-line Parkland Computer courses.



From 1926 BETOHI Year book:

*To Betohi our praises now we bring
Thy anthem fair we loyally shall sing
The care that thou has given us so free
Calls us to-day to render praise to thee
Chorus:*

*Yes! Love and honor to Bement,
Our high school fair and grand.
Joyfully we sing thy praises
Over all the land. Rah! Rah! Rah!
Alma Mater, now we hail thee
With loyal hearts and gay.
To thee we pledge our fair allegiance
Forever and a day. Rah! Rah! Rah!*

*To BETOHI our homage now we bring
To thee our dearest love shall ever cling
Thy teams so strong are famed from sea
to sea
May we an honor ever be to thee*

Chorus Repeats



In Memory of Michael J. "Mike" Walsh

October 16, 1951 - March 4, 2003

Past President of the Bement School Board, active in the Bement Athletic Boosters, Assistant Bement High School Girls Basketball Coach, as well as coached various little league, pony league, major league baseball, girls softball and a major volunteer in the Bement School system.

Married to Gloria "GloAnn" Walsh and father of Tim, Kevin and Julie Walsh.



The Big Game

Up to bat with two big strikes,
this is when you realize that life really bites.

You look to the coach for the sign,
and you dig in and say "oh that's just fine!"
With your feet in place and your bat is back,
the pitch is released, you swing, CRACK!

You take off running hard to 1st base,
"SAFE!" you're smiling, you just hit their Ace!

Life's a big game we all have to play,
and you're doing great, now here's what I have to say:
Keep practicing and swinging you'll get that big hit,
if you just remember - DON'T EVER QUIT!



Do you?

Do you remember times of ease?

Oh yeah, when kids said "thank you and please"

Do you remember times of grace?

Oh yeah, when all we used to own were Case.

Do you remember times of joy?

Oh yeah, when Tim and Jeanniene said "IT'S A BOY!"

Do you remember times of good yields?

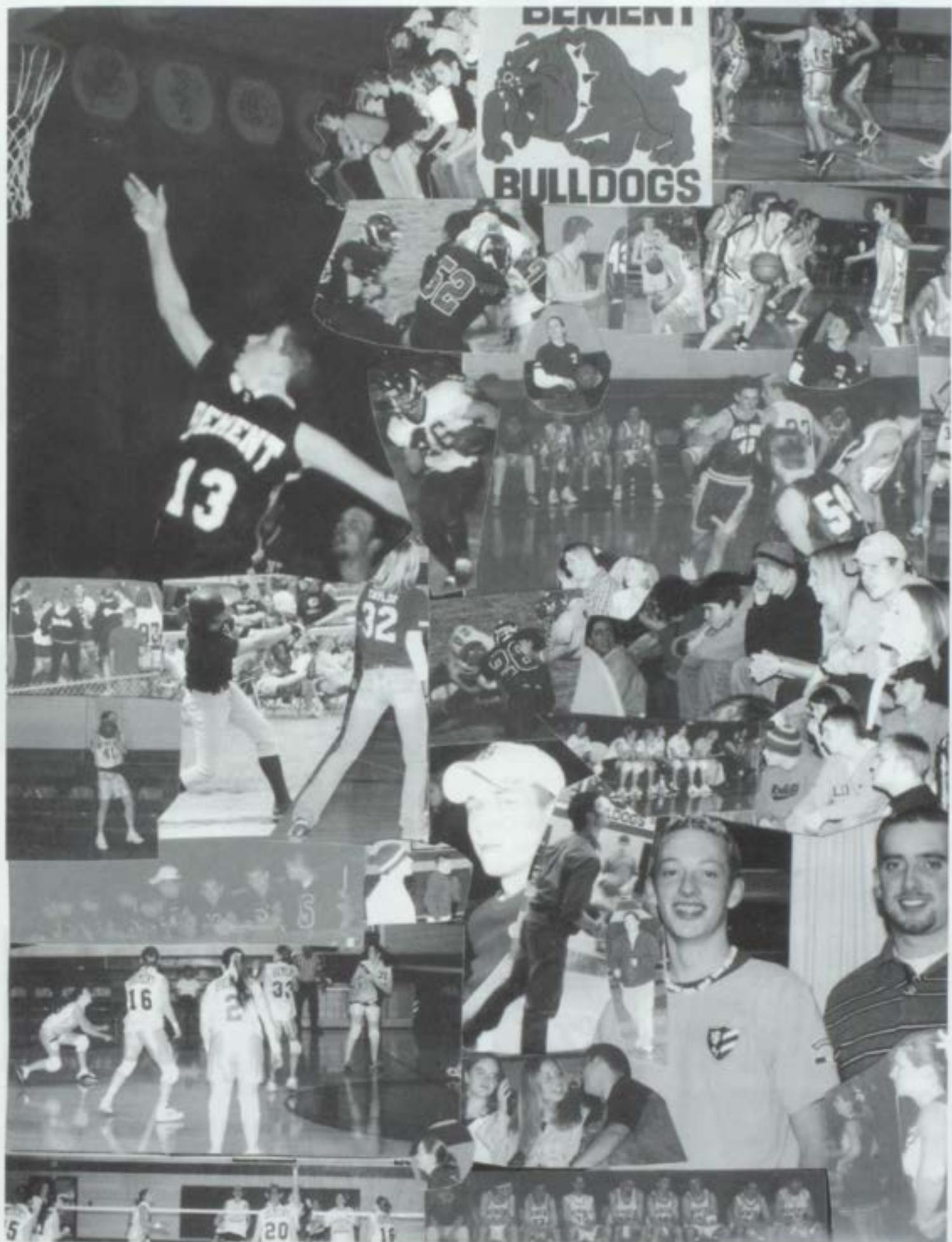
Oh yeah, Dad and Kevin working hard in the field!

Do remember times of fun?

Oh yeah, those long summer days playing ball in the sun!

Do you remember the times we shared with dad?

Ahh, yes...let's remember and be glad.





Cheerleaders



South Piatt Wildcats

Bement Bulldogs



Takes a lot of work to be a cheerleader!

Football season starts:



South Piatt Cheerleaders:

Bement: Chelsea Dallas, Tracy Walsh, Julie Brewer, Jessie Crowl

Atwood: Sharlie Shable, Kacy Carrillo, Katie Davis, Heather Sawyer





Bement Bulldog Cheerleaders:
 Kelly Harrington, Ashley Scott,
 Tia Appleman, Jennifer Brewer, Kendra Wright,
 Julie Brewer and Chelsea Dallas



Senior Cheerleaders:
 Chelsea Dallas, Jennifer Brewer
 and Tia Appleman



The crowd intently watching
 the game.



South Piatt



Wildcat Football



2002 SP Football Roster: Andy Hendrix #25, Ryan Cherry #7, Adam Rosenbery #27, Drew Huffman #55, Garrett Lane #17, Wade Czerwonka #3, Will Finson #26, Kris Mills #89, Andy Plummer #77, Trent Thompson #15, Ricky Crist #12, Sean Harrington #2, Mitch Hammel #58, Tyler VonBehren #56, Tim Walker #35, John Wright #74, Kerby Mudd #72, Justin Wierman #76, Michael Kistler #33, Rory Wright #1, Toby White #10, Tyler White #28, Ryan Brittenham #65, Josh Arnett #62, Blake Shonkwiler #14, Nathan Mayer #24, Dylan Dalton #70, Jake Riddle #66, Dan Stierwalt #18, Joe Smith #52, Kevin Briggs #9, Jacob Garza #68, Tim Jayne #36, Nick Lust #73, Darren Lilly #88, Skylar Sebens #45, Wes McIntosh #51...Head Coach, John Hayden, Def. Coordinator, David Elder, Assistant Coaches, Michael lee, Josh Bates, Ozell Davis and Jarod Wolf





2002 SP Football Scores

Varsity

	Us	Them
Illiopolis	33	21
St. Thomas	57	6
Arthur-Lov	6	16
Arcola	10	12
Villa Grove	41	14
East Central	34	12
Cerro Gordo	15	30
Tuscola	13	35
Oakland	43	0
2A Playoffs		
Tremont	6	49
Record (5-5)		

Jr Varsity

	Us	Them
Illiopolis	21	0
Okaw Valley	7	22
Arthur-Lov	21	19
Arcola	14	19
Villa Grove	14	8
East Central	6	28
Cerro Gordo	8	6
Tuscola	21	34
Record (4-4)		
Wildcat Jamoree		
SP 3-0-1		

All Conference

Andy Hendrix 1st Team RB * Andy Plummer 1st Team DT
 Wade Czerwonka 1st Team WR * Adam Rosenbery 2nd Team DB
 Will Finson 2nd Team LB * Ricky Crist 2nd Team LB
 Andy Plummer Hon. Mention OT *
 Mitch Hammel Hon. Mention OG * Will Finson Hon. Mention FB
 Justin Wierman Hon. Mention K

Records Broken:

Extra Point Season: Justin Wierman with 20 * 2002
 Extra Point Game: Justin Wierman with 6 each * 2002
 Solo Tackles game: Will Finson with 11 * 2002
 Interceptions Career: Wade Czerwonka with 8 * 1999-2002
 Intercetions Season: Leech/Reed/Czerwonka with 2 each
 Yards Career: Ryan Cherry with 3378 * 1999-2002
 Passing Yards Career: Ryan Cherry 2200 * 1999-2002
 Reception sGame: Blickenstaff/Gallagher/Rosenbery
 Receptions, Yards game: Adam Rosenbery 144 * 2002
 Receptions, Seasons: Adam Rosenbery 345 * 2002



Team Captains: Andy Hendrix, Ryan Cherry, Adam Rosenbery, Drew Huffman, Garrett Lane



LADY BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL 2002-2003





Lady Bulldog Volley Ball

Overall Record 13-12
Conference Record 6-6



	Us vs Them
Cerro Gordo	15-7, 13-15, 10-15
Maroa-Forsyth	4-15, 6-15
Okaw Valley	12-15, 15-8, 15-8
Tower Hill	15-6, 15-8
Deland-Weldon	15-9, 13-15, 12-15
Buckley Christ Luth.	15-7, 15-13
Villa Grove	15-8, 12-15, 15-7
Tuscola	11-15, 14-16
Cerro Gordo	11-15, 6-15
Judah Christian	15-5, 15-3
Arthur	15-5, 15-9
Oakland	8-15, 10-15
Atwood Hammond	4-15, 7-15
Shiloh	15-8, 15-7

	Us vs Them
Villa Grove	5-9, 15-11
Shiloh	8-15, 5-15
Cerro Gordo	15-11, 15-4
Okaw Valley	11-15, 9-15
Niantic	6-15, 15-7, 9-15
Arcola	5-15, 15-4, 8-15
St Thomas Moore	4-15, 15-12, 15-9
Lovington	8-15, 1-15
Heritage	15-10, 15-6
<i>Regional at Monticello:</i>	
Arthur	15-11, 15-9
Monticello	6-15, 13-15

Player #s:

Daphne Bates #19 Sr, Chelsea Dallas #41 Sr,
Andrea Quinn #22 Sr, Christa Stierwalt #17 Sr,
Andrea Harper #7 Jr, Hailey Huisinga #18 Jr,
Elisabeth Banta #32 So, Rachel Bates #23 So,
Melanie Brine #25 So, Monica Nagele #15 So,
Salina Smith #20 So,
Jessie Crowl #16 Fr, Kelly Harrington #31 Fr,
Jessica Simmons #2 Fr, LaRae Wiekamp #33 Fr.



6TH IN CONFERENCE



Daphne Bates, Chelsea Dallas, Andrea Quinn, Christa Stierwalt,
Rachel Bates, Melanie Brine, Monica Nagele, Salina Smith, Jessie
Crowl, Kelly Harrington, Jessica Simmons: Coach Donnette Watrous,
Asst. Coach Julie Walsh





BULLDOG GOLF



Team: Nick Loftus, Jordan Swaim, Zach Frazier, Ryan Klein, Simon Auth, Coach: Kraig Rogers



Final Stats

Bulldog Golf



	Nick Loftus	Jordan Swain	Zack Frazier	Ryan Klein	Simon Auth
Angus Links	46	56	50	68	x
Oakland GC	47	46	52	69	x
Hickory Point	46	x	46	x	x
Nelson Park	49	48	52	51	76
Conf Tourney:					
Eagle Creek	93	103	106	x	x
Kaskaskia GC	41	44	52	x	71
Nelson Park	42	50	45	x	71
Willow Pond	45	49	51	72	x
Eagle Creek	55	61	55	63	x
Villa Grove GC	49	56	54	57	54
Nelson Park	46	45	60	57	76
Kaskaskia GC	42	56	56	x	80

Regionals:

Robinson GC 112 107 123 129 x

9 Hole Ave 47.5 51.5 53.4 62.8 71.3

Record 1-18

Lowest Stroke Average:

Nick Loftus with 47.5



Bulldog Pride!



Lady Bulldog Basketball



Lady Bulldogs, Number, Court position: Brookanne VonBehren #22 G/F, Sarah Hendrix #3 G/F, Crystal Cazier #5 G/F, Tosha Horne #10 F/C, Katie Wright #11 G, Tia Appleman #12 G, Jodi Barr #14 G, Kelly Harrington #15 F, Daphne Bates #21 F, Leslie Pierce #22 G, Rachel Bates #23 G, Kendra Wright #24 G, Mindy Klein #25 C, Angela Reffett #30 G/F, Ashley Taylor #32 C.F, Jessica Price #33 G, Chelsea Dallas #41 F.G, Rachel Wilson #44 F.G, Nickie Dodge #50 F. Coach: Larry Eastin, Assistant Coach: Lyle Eastin.





Lady Bulldog Basketball

Record 3-21



- Nov. 19 Cerro Gordo
- Nov 22 Shelbyville
- Nov 26 Arcola
- Dec 2 Judah Christian
- Dec 7 Bement Tournament
- Dec 12 Villa Grove
- Dec 14 St. Thomas Moore
- Dec 16 Tuscola
- Dec 26-28 Monticello Tournament
- Jan 6 Arthur
- Jan 9 Oakland
- Jan 13 Atwood-Hammond
- Jan 16 Hume-Shiloh
- Jan 18-23 LOVC Conference Tournament at Tuscola
- Jan 25 Cowden-Herrick
- Jan 27 Niantic-Harristown
- Feb 3 Okaw Valley
- Feb 6 Broadlands-Heritage
- Feb 8 Cerro Gordo



Leading Scorer: Ashley Taylor - 279 points
 Leading Rebounder: Ashley Taylor - 192 rebounds
 Leading Assists: Jessica Price - 84 assists
 Leading FT%: Jessica Price - 62.5%
 Leading FG%: Daphne Bates - 60.4%

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS:

FG for a year: Daphne Bates - 60.4%
 Assist for one game: Rachel Bates - 15 (tie with current record)



Bulldog Basketball



Bulldog Basketball Team, Name, Number, Court Position: Andy Hendrix #15 G, Garrett Lane #11 G, Kris Mills #33 F, Nick Loftus #42 G, Cody Holladay #20 F, Sean Harrington #13 G, Shane Barbee #51 C, Chris Lilly #44 F, Rory Wright #35 F, Blake Shonkwiler #15 F, Joe Smith #45 C, Ryan Trott #21 G, Wes Butler #13 G, Ryan Brittenham #34 F, Dan Stierwalt #33 G, Nathan Mayer #22 G, Ryan Klein #11 F, Zach Scott #30 G, Tim Jayne #21 G, Nick Lust #44 C, Skylar Sebens #45 F, Wes McIntosh #42 G. Head Coach: Kraig Rogers, Assistant Coaches: Casey Lane, Aaron Hinds





Bulldog Basketball

Record 6-21

	Us	Them
University High	46	40
St Thomas Moore	31	64
Christ Lutheran	82	26
Atwood	42	43
Okaw Valley	54	64
Argenta	47	77
Deland	64	60
Neoga	51	61
Monticello	28	69
Fisher	51	70
Meridan	49	61
Villa Grove	60	74
Tuscola	38	78
Cerro Gordo	60	97

LOVC 2-10

	Us	Them
Arthur	59	63
Oakland	34	56
Arthur 2	60	62
Lovington	71	60
Niantic	66	78
Atwood 2	68	71
Shiloh	44	61
Cerro Gordo 2	62	72
Niantic 2	51	90
Arcola	58	52
Lovington	41	46
Heritage	63	59
Cerro Gordo R	51	72



Leading Scorer: Andy Hendrix - 593 Points
Career Scoring Record #1678 Points
Leading Rebounder: Andy Hendrix - 198 Rebounds
Season Steals Leader: Andy Hendrix - 116 Steals
Career Steals Leader = 308
Steals for 1 game record = 12
3 pt F.G.'s for year: Andy Hendrix - 57 #3 Pointers
Career 3 pt FG Record = 197
MVP : Andy Hendrix

Most Improved Player: Shane Barbee
Most Dedicated: Nick Loftus
Best F.T.% : Shane Barbee



South Piatt Softball



South Piatt Girls Softball Roster 2003:

Lauralee Brinkley #41 Sr, Stacey Bryson #10 Sr, Sharlie Shable #22 Jr, Mallory Reeder #15 Jr, Heather Chromchak #44 So, Heather Sawyer #6 So, **Rachel Bates #23 So**, Kacy Carrillo #3 So, Samantha Ard #17 So, Christina Miller #19 So, Amanda Norman #42 So, Haley Stilwell #14 So, Megan Davis #11 So, **Tosha Home #4 So**, Ashley Ferguson #33 Fr, Kristina Anderson #5 Fr, Brittany Blackburn #32 Fr, Tisha Bryson #13 Fr, **Kelly Harrington #7 Fr**, Chrissy Howard #2 Fr
Head Coach: John W. Strack, Assistants: John M. Strack, Donnette Watrous



No matter what the weather, the South Piatt Softball Team gave their all for the game!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Played</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>Them</u>	<u>W/L/T</u>
1/26	Sullivan (h)	2	2	T
4/03	Meridian (h)	0	8	L
4/11	Lovington (h)	14	0	L
4/11	Lovington (h)	8	4	W
4/14	Cerro Gordo (a)	12	11	W
4/16	Okaw Valley (h)	4	7	L
4/21	Shiloh (h)	19	1	W
4/23	Tuscola (h)	0	10	L
4/24	Arcola (a)	5	1	W
4/28	Villa Grove (a)	3	5	L
4/28	Villa Grove (a)	6	7	L
5/5	Cerro Gordo (h)	15	8	W
5/9	Heritage (h)	5	6	L
5/9	Heritage (h)	7	0	W
5/13	Shiloh (a)	10	0	W
5/15	Tuscola (a)	5	21	L
5/16	Arcola (h)	2	1	W
5/20	Illioopolis (a)	6	7	L
5/20	Illioopolis (a)	14	3	W
5/22	Sullivan (a-Regional)	0	10	L

Conference: 9 Wins - 8 Losses
Overall: 9 Wins - 10 Losses - 1 Tie

All Conference:
Sharlie Shable - 2nd Team Outfield
Lauralee Brinkley - Honorable Mention - Infield



South Piatt Baseball



South Piatt Baseball:

Seniors: Wade Czerwonka, Tony Hall, Drew Huffman, Garrett Lane, Michael Madden, Kris Mills.

Juniors: Mitch Hammel, Sean Harrington, Shane Murphy, Trent Thompson

Sophomores: Josh Arnett, Jack Fombelle, Michael Kistler, Nathan Mayer, Blake Shonkwiler, Joe Smith

Freshmen: Steve Adrian, Tim Jayne, Nick Lust, Zach Scott

Head Coach: John Hayden





South Piatt Baseball



	Us	Them
Unity	5	2
Sullivan	11	8
St Teresa	2	12
Monticello	9	3
Heritage	12	4
Heritage	20	4
Windsor	0	3
Niantic Harristown	11	5
Arthur	3	4
Cerro Gordo	7	9
Okaw Valley	15	5
Shiloh	7	8

	Us	Them
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Niantic Harristown	14-8
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South Piatt Track: Boys Team



South Piatt Boys Track Team Roster:

Andy Hendrix Sr, Adam Rosenbery Sr, Dewayne Davis Jr,
 Andy Plummer Jr, Kevin Briggs So, Justin Wierman So
 Head Coach: David Elder



Schedule: 4/3 Sullivan, 4/8 Arcola, 4/11 Arthur Invitational,
 4/15 Arthur, 4/22 Monticello, 4/30 Arcola
 5/3 Niantic-Harristown Invitational, 5/6 Redskin Open at Sullivan,
 5/8 Cerro Gordo, 5/12 Little Okaw Valley Conference at Arthur,
 5/23 Sectionals, 5/30-5/31 State at Charleston

From THE NEWS-GAZETTE Track & Field Honor Roll

- 4/26 100 Meters: Andy Hendrix 11.0
- 200 Meters: Andy Hendrix 23.2
- Shot Put: Andy Plummer
43' 10 1/2"
- Discus: Justin Wierman 122' 6"
- 5/10 100 Meters: Andy Hendrix 10.91
- Adam Rosenbery 11.1
- 200 Meters: Andy Hendrix 23.2
- Long Jump: Andy Hendrix 21' 11"
- Shot Put: Andy Plummer
43' 10 1/2"
- 5/19 100 Meters: Andy Hendrix 11.0
- Adam Rosenbery 11.1
- 200 Meters: Andy Hendrix 22.9
- Adam Rosenbery 23.4
- Long Jump: Andy Hendrix 22.1
- Shot Put: Andy Plummer
43' 10 1/2"
- Discus: Justin Wierman 145' 3"
- 5/24 Sectionals
- Long Jump: Andy Hendrix
21' 6 1/2"
- Discus: Justin Wierman 137' 1"
- 5/31 State
- Long Jump Qualifier:
Andy Hendrix 21'-5"
- Long Jump Class A State Meet:
Andy Hendrix
7th place



South Piatt Track: Girls Team



South Piatt Girls Track Team Roster:

Tia Appleman Sr, Angela Reffett Jr, Sheena Appleman So, Katie Davis So, Lacy Mitsdarfer So, Chantel Stanley So, Rachel Wilson Fr
 Head Coach: David Elder, Girls Coach: Jason R. Wallace

Schedule: 4/3 Sullivan, 4/8 Arcola, 4/11 Arthur Invitational,
 4/15 Arthur, 4/22 Monticello, 4/30 Arcola
 5/2 Monticello Invitational, 5/3 Niantic-Harristown Invitational,
 5/6 Redskin Open at Sullivan, 5/8 Cerro Gordo,
 5/9 St. Joseph-Ogden, 5/12 Little Okaw Valley Conference at Arthur,
 5/16 Sectionals, 5/23-5/24 State at Charleston



From THE NEWS-GAZETTE

Track & Field Honor Roll

- 4/26 200 Meters: Lacy Mitsdarffer 27.97
- 400 Meters: Lacy Mitsdarffer 1:01.2
- Long Jump: Chantel Stanley 15' 5/12"
- 5/10 400 Meters: Lacy Mitsdarffer 1:01.2
- 5/19 100 Meters: Lacy Mitsdarffer 27.4
- 400 Meters: Lacy Mitsdarffer 1:01.2
- 100 High Hurdles: Chantel Stanley 17.2
- Long Jump: Chantel Stanley 15' 5 1/2"



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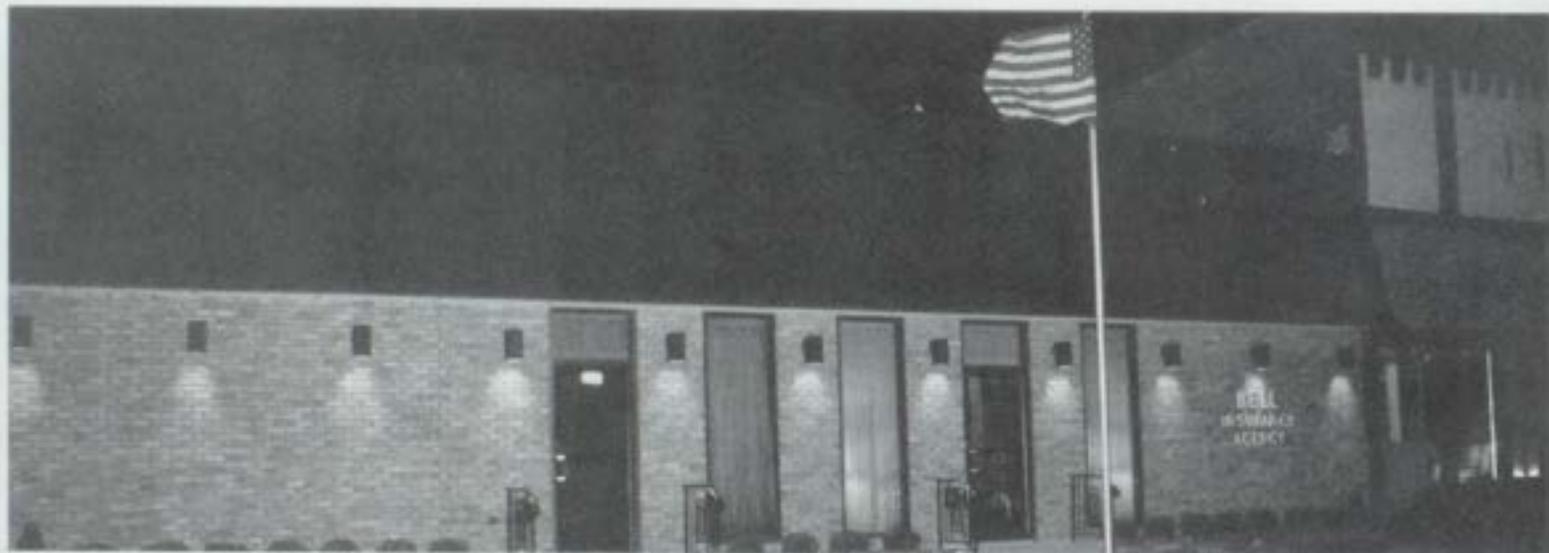
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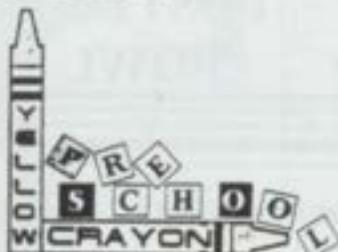
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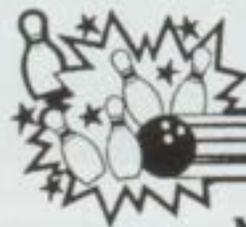


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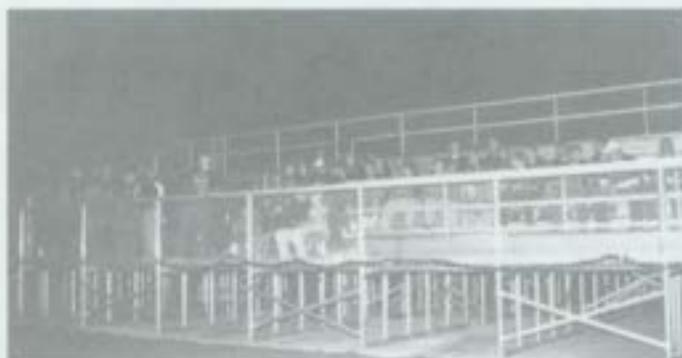
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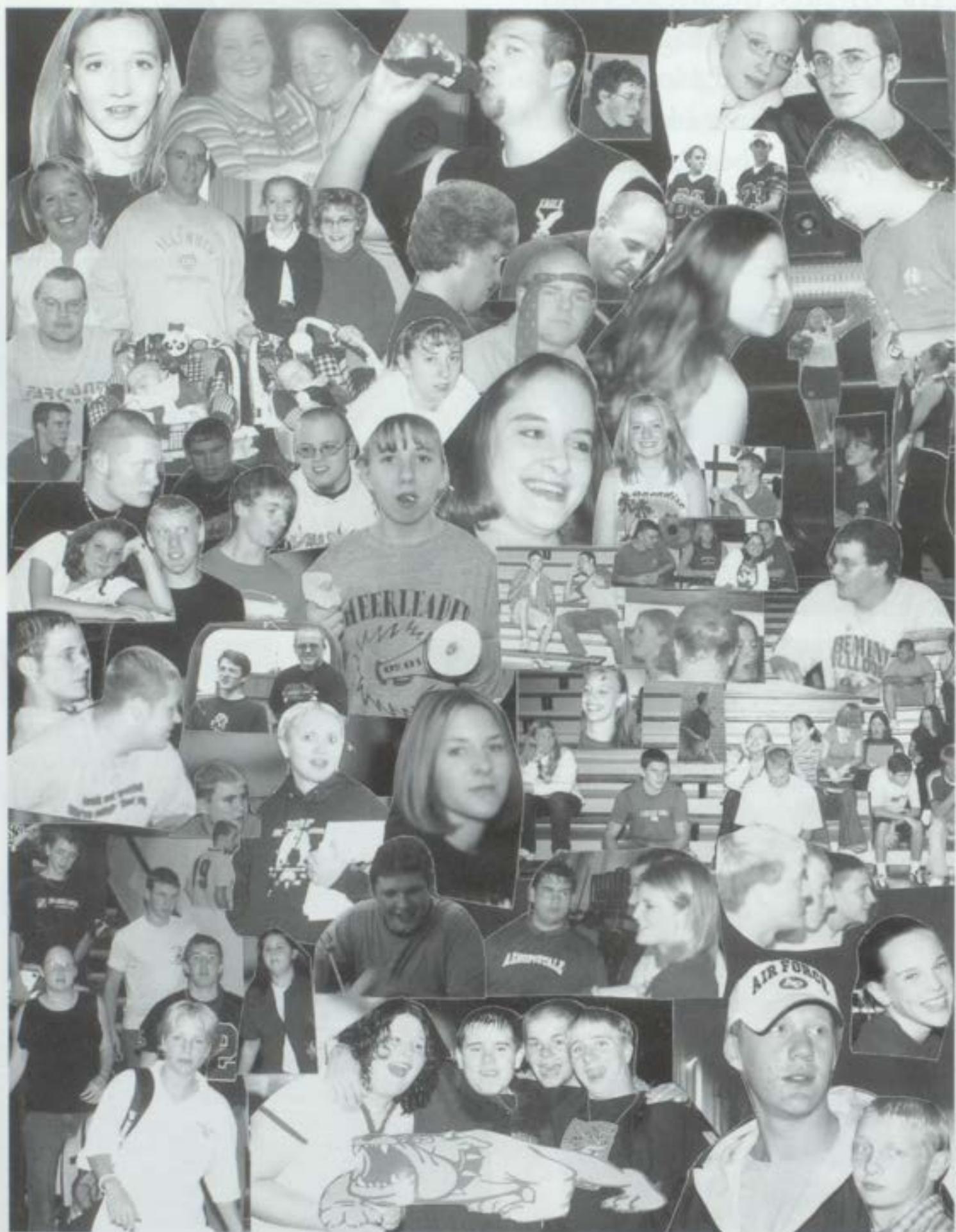
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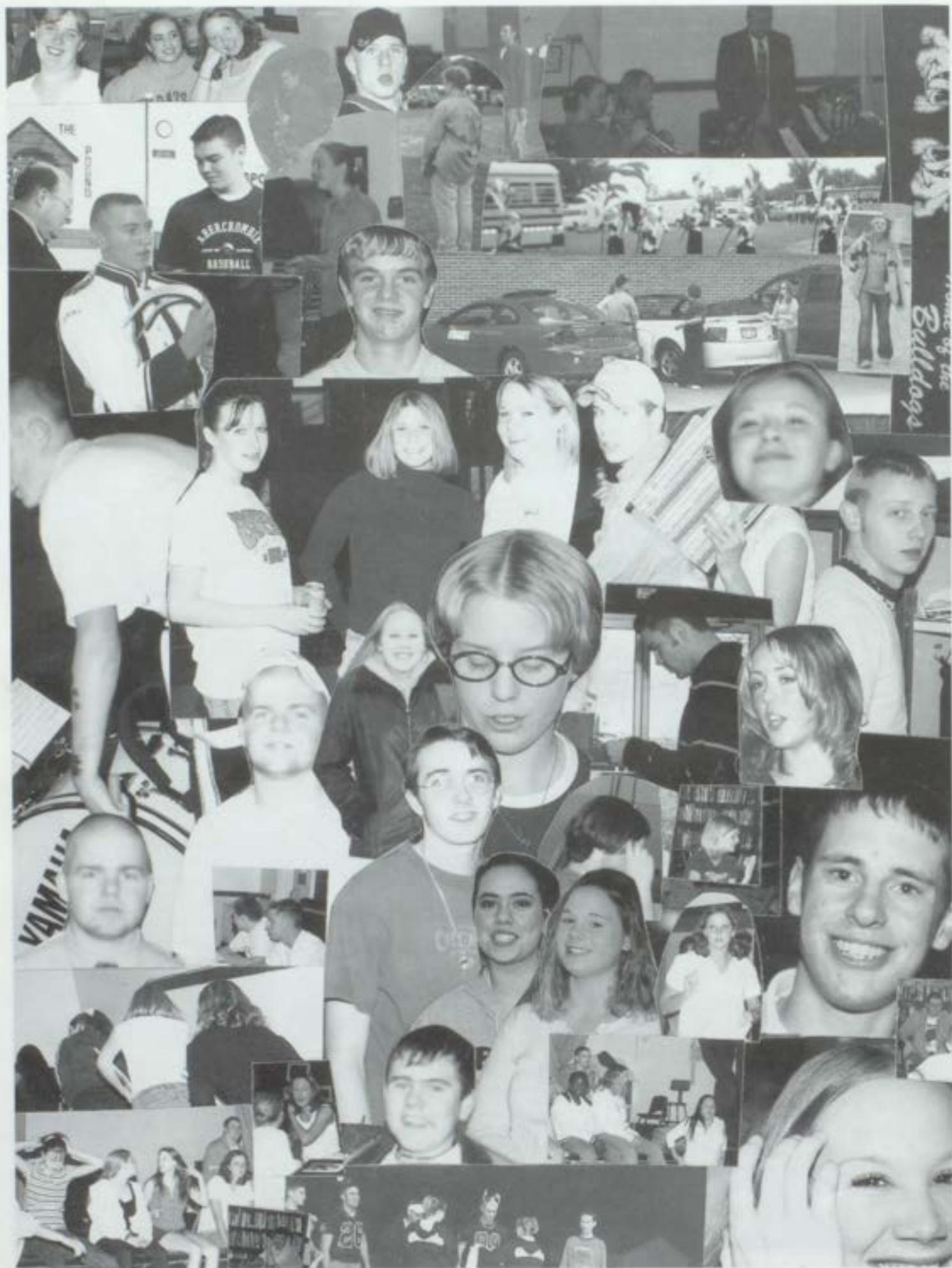


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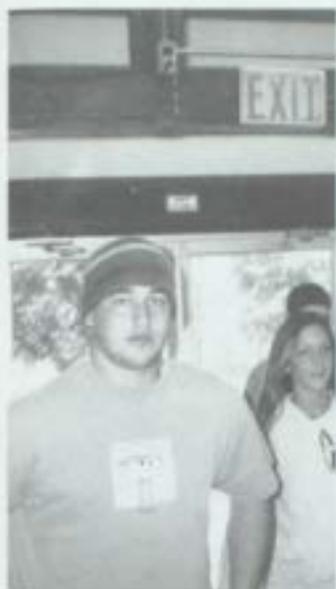
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Thanks to Andrea Harper, Hailey Huisinga, Tabitha & Tosha Followell and Simon Auth for taking pictures, identifying faces and keeping on top of the happenings in Bement High School. Without you, the yearbook would not be possible.



Throughout the year, the yearbook photos have been taken by staff members and by the student body. Some of whom were stopped in the hallways and asked to take the camera around for the day. You should see your pictures in this yearbook somewhere, even if we only used one of the pictures you took. Some of you just let me know what events were taking place so that someone could be there to take pictures. Thanks so much to the student bodies who participated in some small way to the yearbook.



Without the cooperation of the teachers, Mr. Waters, Linda Craney, and the other school staff, this yearbook could not be completed. My thanks go out to all who helped with this yearbook! What a great group of people!
Lori Auth



THANKS! It is a better yearbook because you helped it to be one!

Some of you might not realize this, but Mr. Waters was my grade school teacher at Pleasant Plains, Illinois. He looks a lot different from what I remembered years ago.



BULLDOG PRIDE!

Well, kids, it has been fun. I will surely miss you all. I'll come around and visit once in awhile. My wishes for all of you would be to respect yourself, respect others, treat them as you would like to be treated. Be kind to animals and people smaller than yourself as they can not defend themselves. Get as much from life as you possibly can - but be safe - be legal - no matter what you think - people do care about you. Ask for help if you need it - no one is a mind reader whether it involves school or your life. Do not stop asking questions - that is how knowledge is acquired. Stop & take a deep breath before saying something you might regret later. School is a place for learning not just a place to spend the day - get something from it - it will help you later in life whether you realize it or not. Vote - you will make a difference. Get involved in school organizations/clubs/music/sports/art - you can take what you learn out into the world when you get there. Everyone would benefit from attending church - even if they only go one time to try it out because Love is spoken there.

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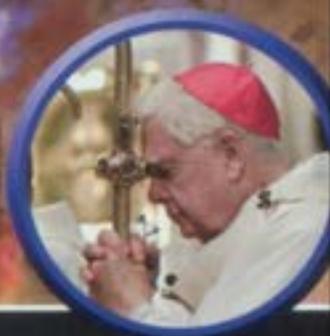
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Love to you all, Lori Auth (Simon and Danny's Mom)

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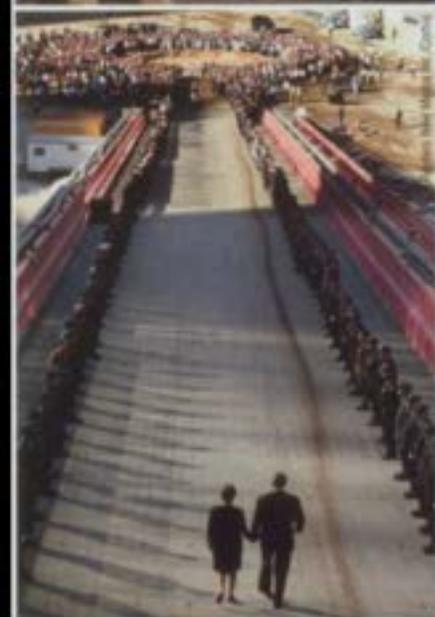
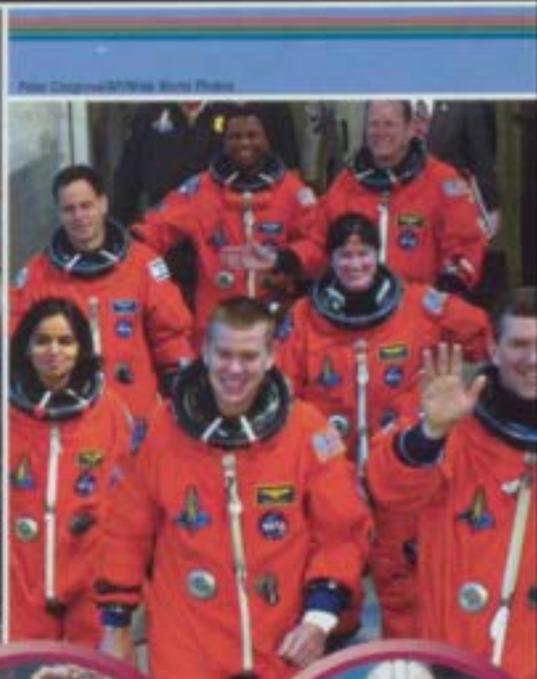


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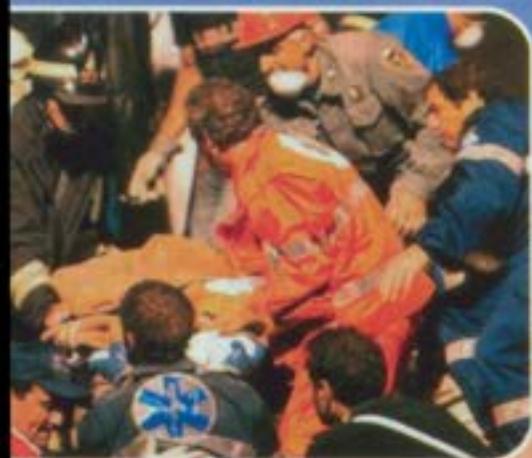
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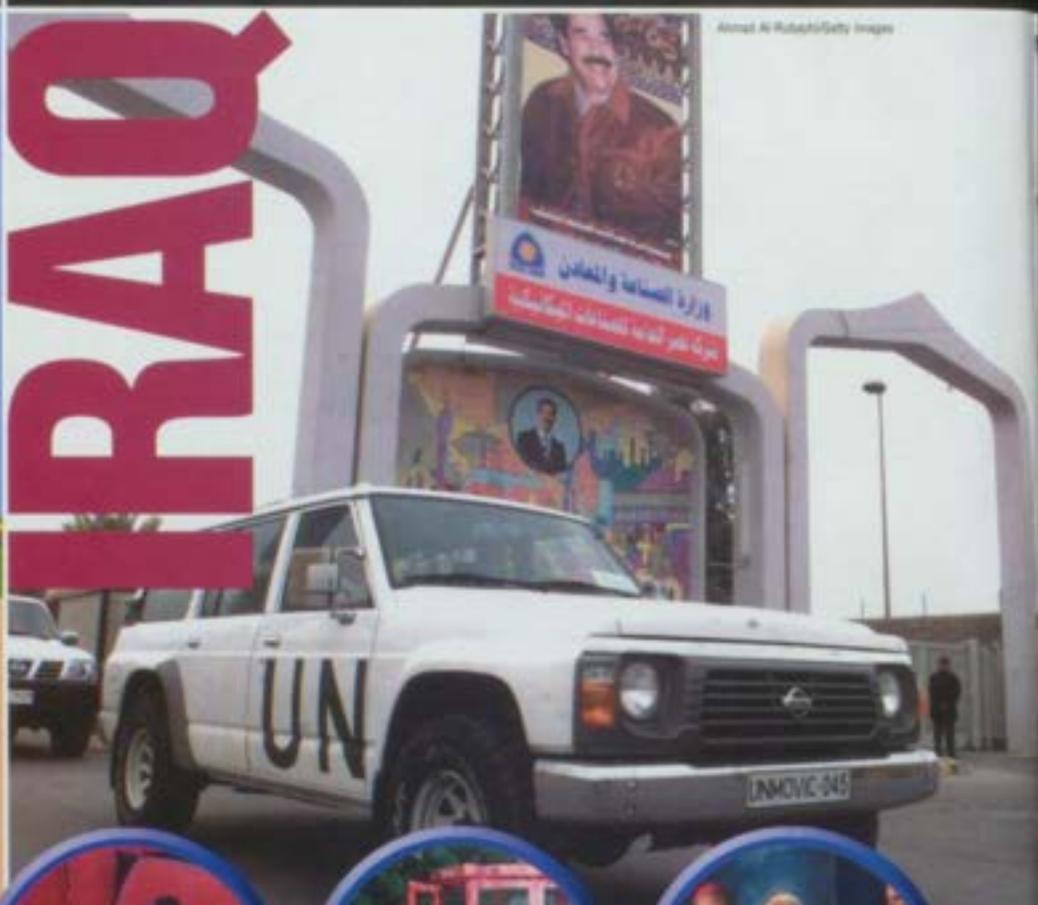
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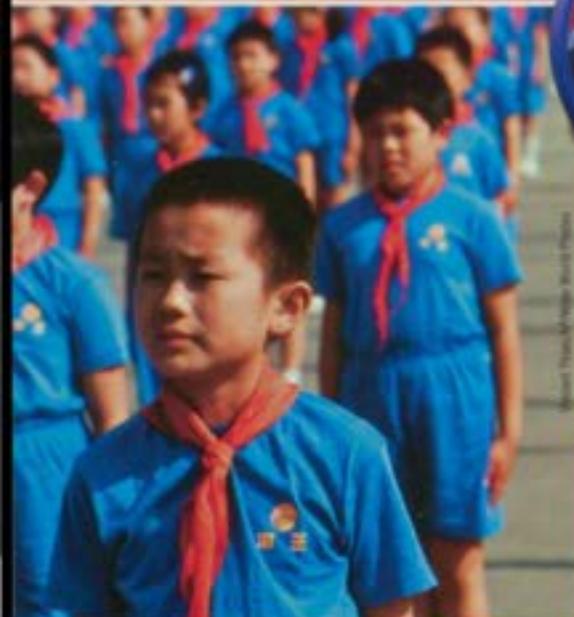
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- ✦ In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation paralyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodshed as Chavez supporters retaliate.

- ✦ The oil tanker *Prestige* spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

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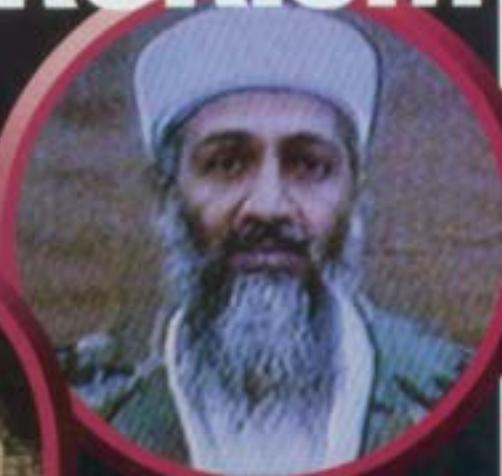
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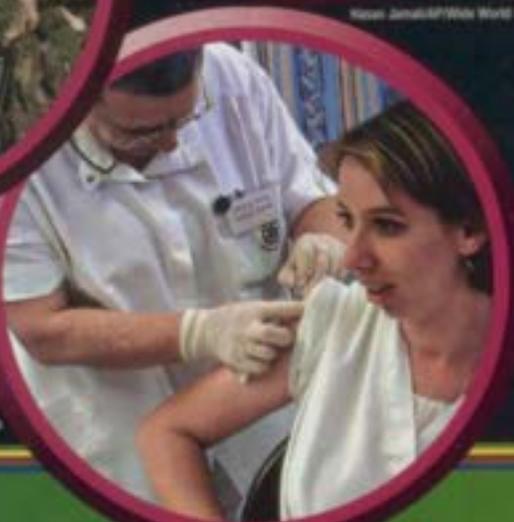
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- ✦ In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

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

➤ After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

➤ More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.



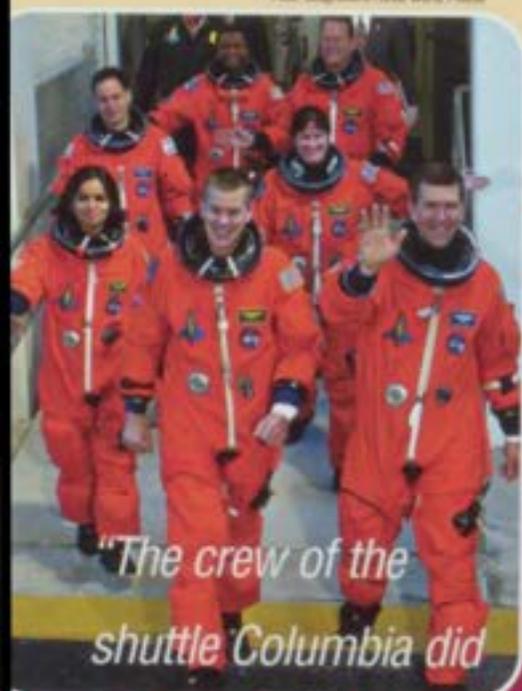
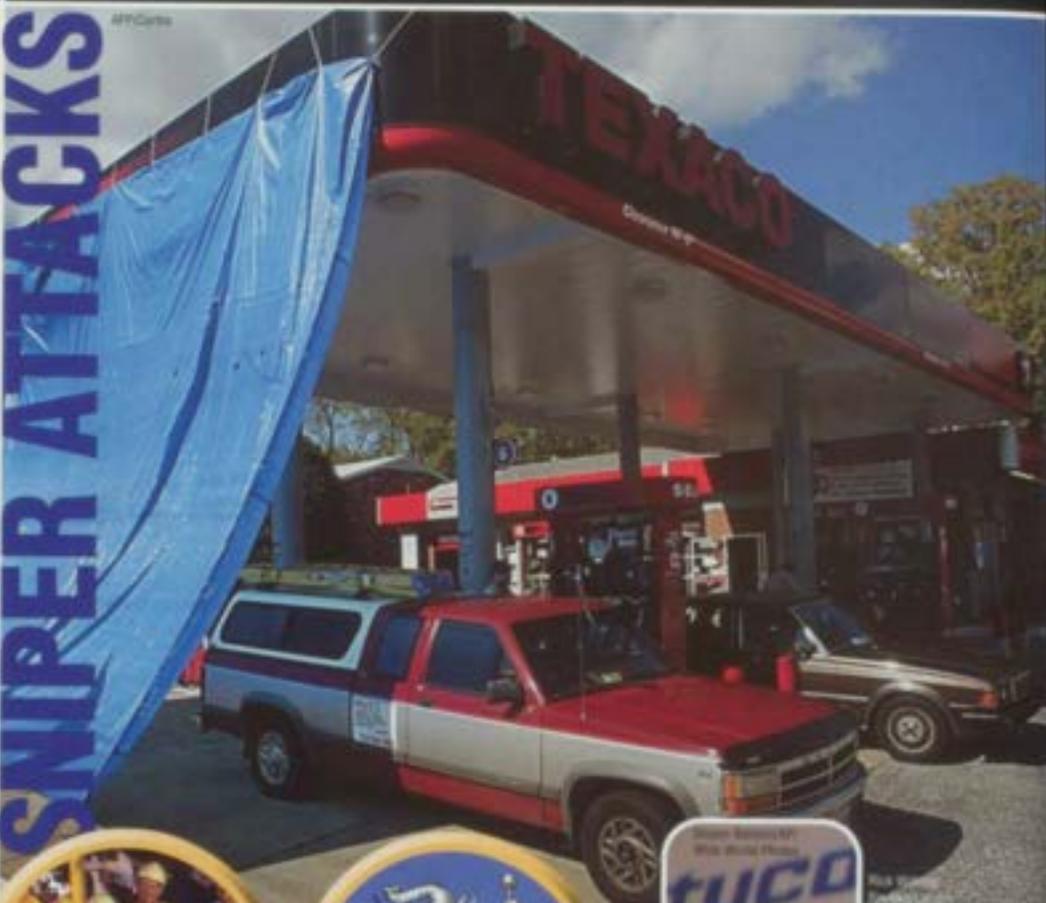
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➤ For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

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

Peter Dinklage/AP/Wide World Photos



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

— President George W. Bush



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➤ On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.



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➤ Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.



John F. Pappalardo/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.

▼ In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other victims.

▼ Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

▼ A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and delivers retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

▼ President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act, officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

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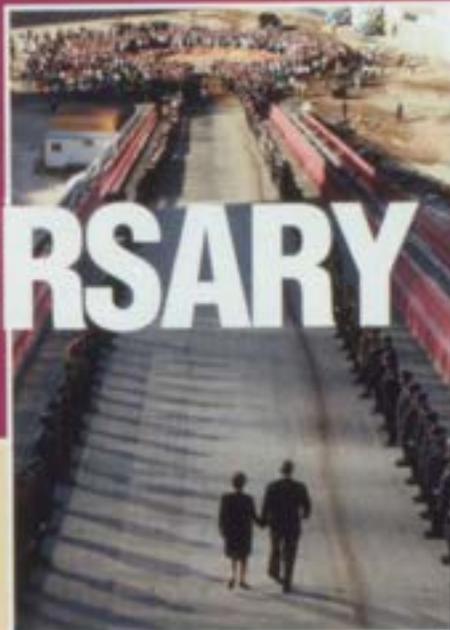


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PROTECTING THE HOMELAND

9/11 ANNIVERSARY



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

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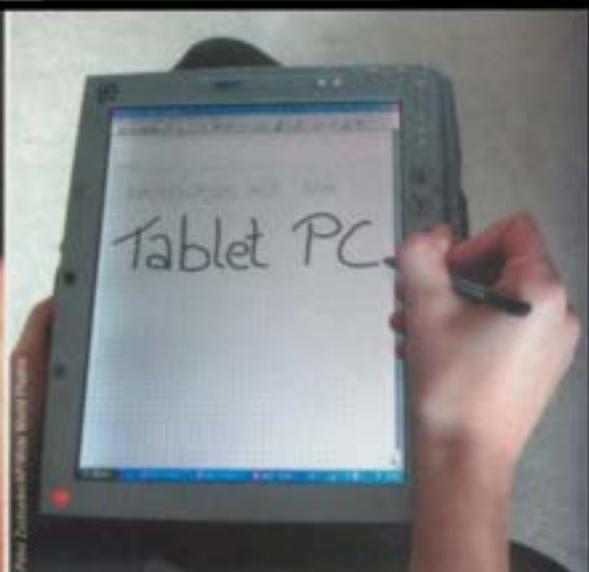
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- ◀ Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.
- ◀ The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.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



► Patients in Florida are the first to receive the VeriChip, a computer chip bearing personal medical data that is injected into the forearm.

► Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.



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

ALLERGIES



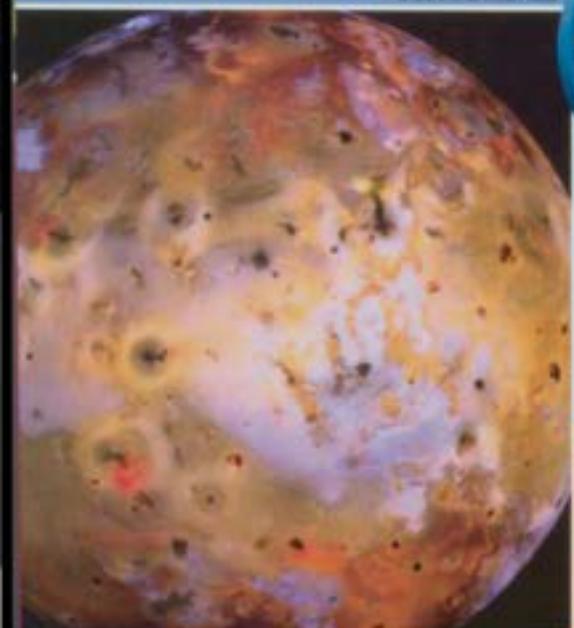
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► Marta de Jesus and Maria Teresa Gulej-Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born joined at the head, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

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

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► Both Italian doctor Severino Antinori and Raelian scientists at Clonaid, who believe aliens created humans, claim to have produced the first cloned human. Neither claim is proven genetically.

► El Niño causes snow and ice storms up and down the East Coast, rainstorms in California and a devastating December tornado in Mississippi.

► A blanket of pollution over South Asia, dubbed the "Asian Brown Cloud," threatens the lives of millions worldwide with respiratory disease.

- Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

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

- For \$300 to \$1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

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- General Motors introduces the Hy-wire—a car powered by hydrogen and oxygen that emits heat and water rather than harmful exhaust.



- The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

- The gun turret of the historic Civil War ironclad USS Monitor is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.



- President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

- The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.

Reuters/Steve Delaney/Corbis



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



LIFESTYLE

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

Matthew Silver/Blomberg News/Leads



- McDonald's unveils new lower-fat french fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.
- 1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

David Ostrom/Corbis Press/Photo



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SPONGE BOB SQUANT'S PANTS



Neil Graham/Ordy Photo Communications

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



www.jewelryhope.com

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



Kmart Corporation

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

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

Therese Wood/Gamery Press/Photo



- The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.



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

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LIFESTYLE



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



- European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

- Busy singles try out speed dating, which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

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SPEED DATING

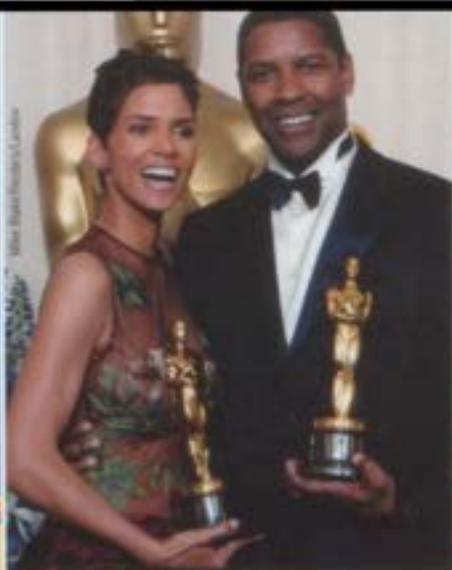
- The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being donned by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clint Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

- Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.



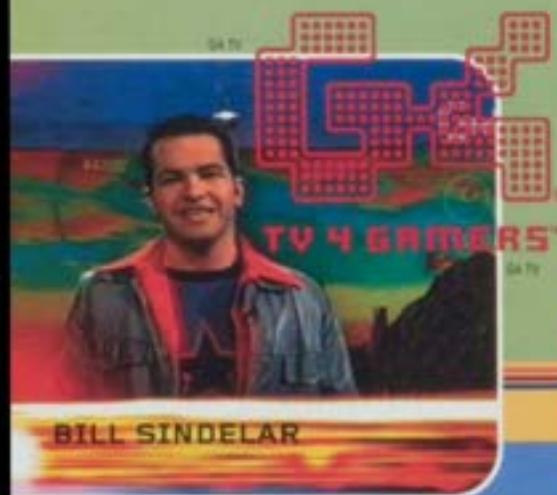
➤ At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington win Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

➤ Spider-Man, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spins a \$114 million opening weekend box-office record.



ENTERTAINMENT

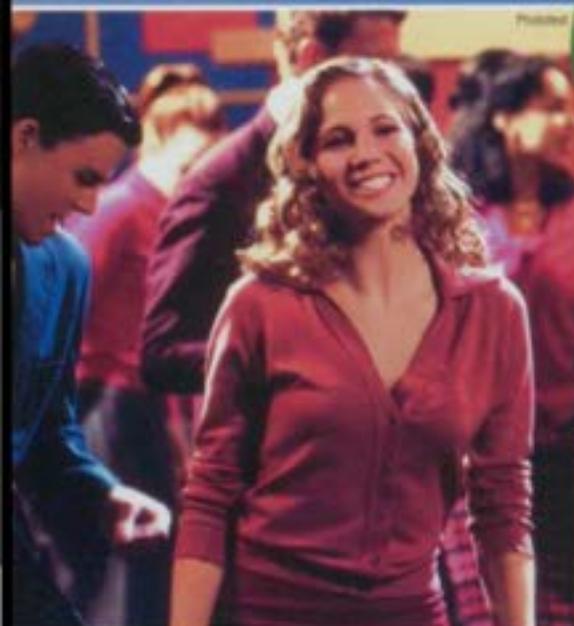
➤ With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.



BILL SINDELAR

➤ Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

➤ Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."



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OSBOURNES



Photo: J. K. Rowling

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



Photo: ABC

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



Photo: Sesame Workshop

➤ PBS's "Sesame Street" introduces the Muppet Kami, an HIV-infected orphan, in an effort to educate young people worldwide about AIDS.

▼ Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC's popular comedy "Friends."

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

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



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



◀ After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, *Gangs of New York* and *Catch Me If You Can*.

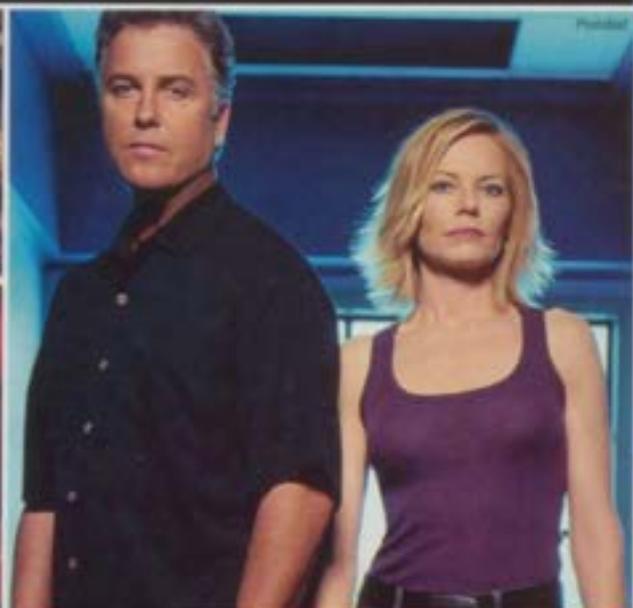
▼ *Chicago*, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, wins three Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and receives 13 Oscar nominations.

CHICAGO



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

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



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

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



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

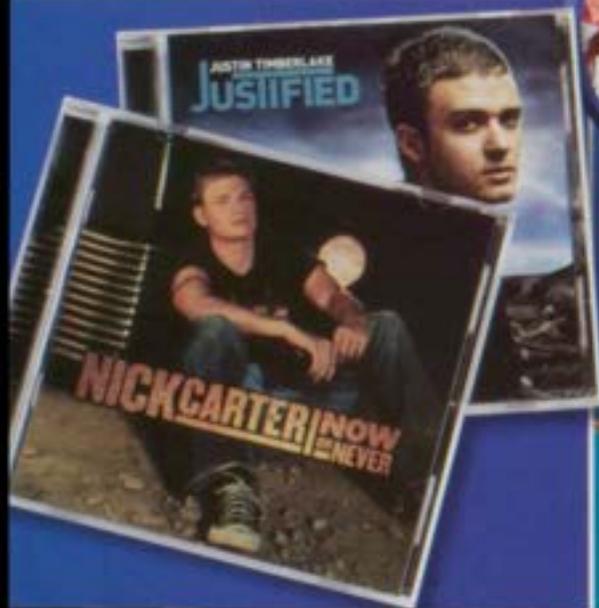
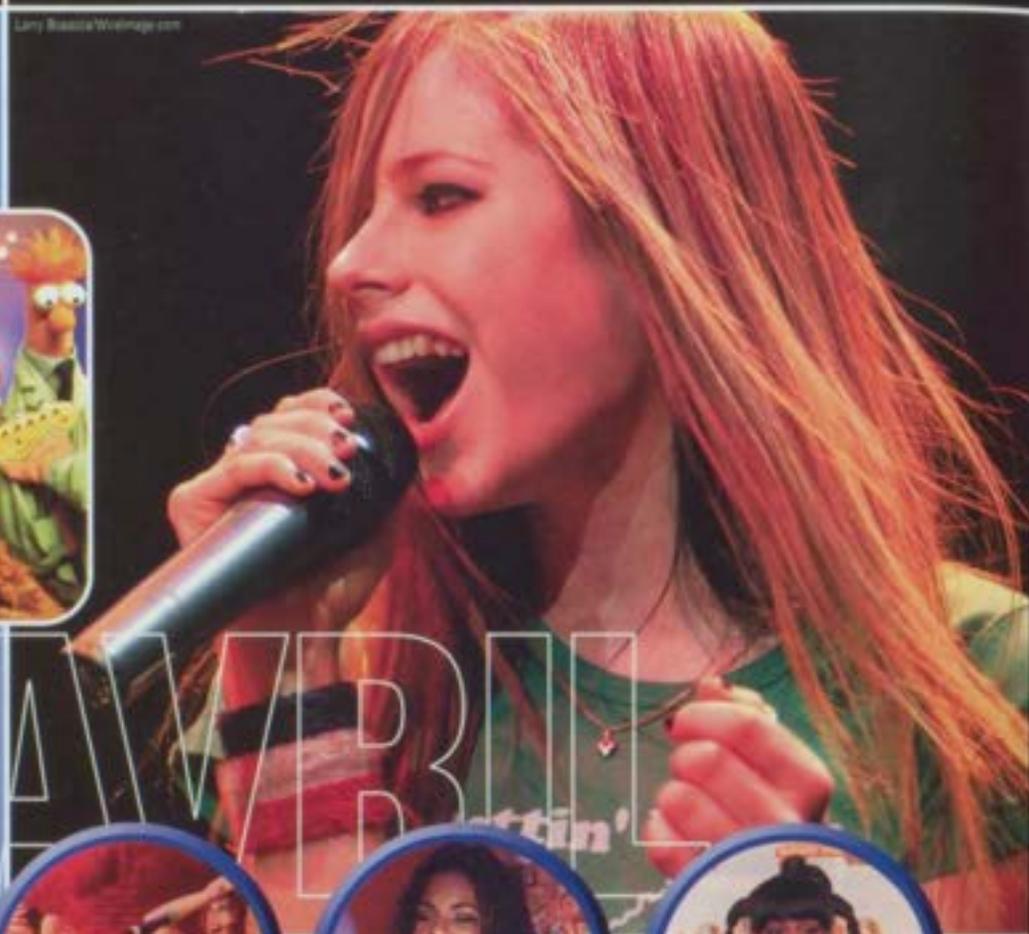
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➤ Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hit album *Maladroit*.

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



J. Pat Carter/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."



Herman J. Bernstein/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in *Billboard's* Top 10 at the same time.



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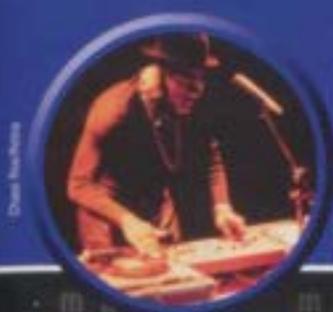
➤ In April 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes, 30, of R&B band TLC, dies in a car crash on a Honduran highway.

- ▼ In October, legendary hip-hop DJ Jam Master Jay of Run-DMC is shot and killed in a Queens, New York, music studio.

- ▼ After a six-year romance, No Doubt's Gwen Stefani marries Bush's Gavin Rossdale in September.

- ▼ Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the *Billboard* albums chart with *Up!*, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

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



Chris Rock/Photo



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TOP CONCERT



- ◀ The Strokes, *Spin* magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock 'n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.

- ▼ Armed with a steady beat and punk-rock-blues riffs, The White Stripes' stripped-down rock shines on the highly acclaimed *White Blood Cells*.

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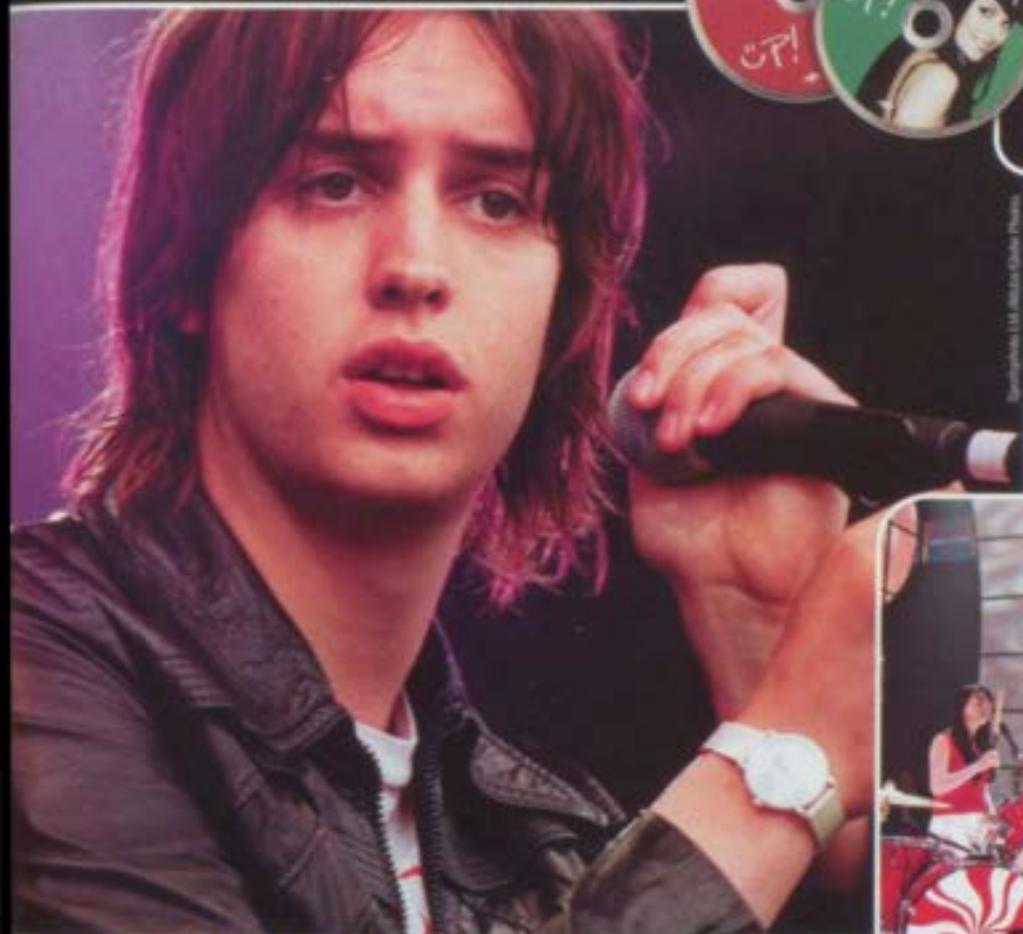


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- ◀ Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album *Drive* wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the *USA Today* No. 1 country album of 2002.

- ◀ Nirvana, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album, features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.

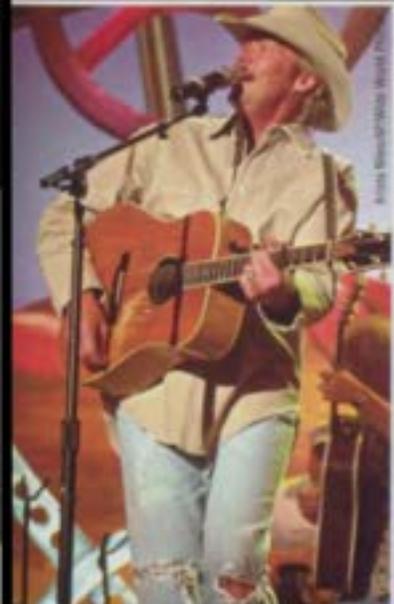


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- ▶ Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.
- ▶ The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Cinderella Carolina Hurricanes. It's a record ninth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



SPORTS

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

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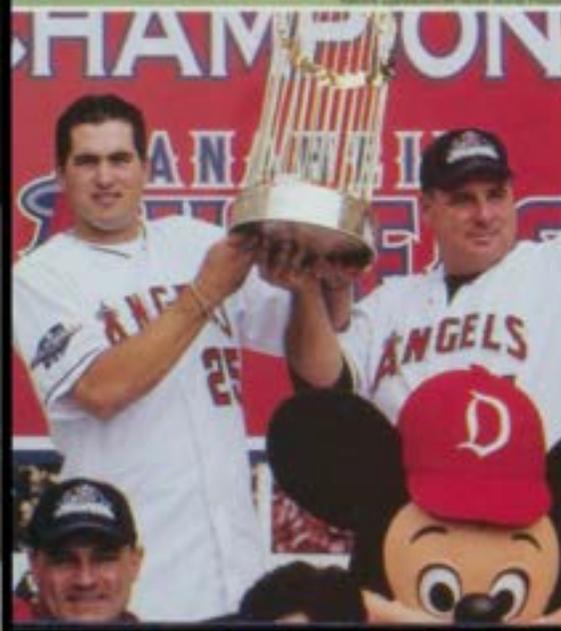


SISTERS



- ▶ The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.
- ▶ MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

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Martha Burk/Getty Images

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



Tony Stewart/AP/Wide World Photos

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



Chris Taylor/The Star Ledger/Corbis Outgroup

- ▶ Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

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

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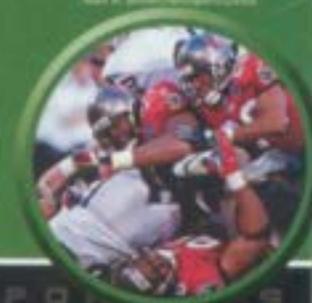
- ✓ The U.S. Postal Service team propels *Sports Illustrated* magazine's Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

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- ✓ The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVII 48-21.

Mark A. Brown/Newsphoto/Corbis



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



- ✓ The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school's first national football title since 1968.

- ✓ The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.



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

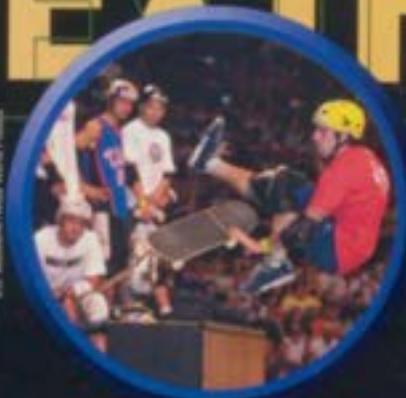
- ✓ Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick *Blue Crush*.



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EXTREME SPORTS

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▶ The sports world loses two legends—baseball's "Splendid Splinter" Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football's greatest quarterbacks.

▶ Zacarias Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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

Russell Stone/Reuters/Corbis



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

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

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



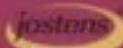
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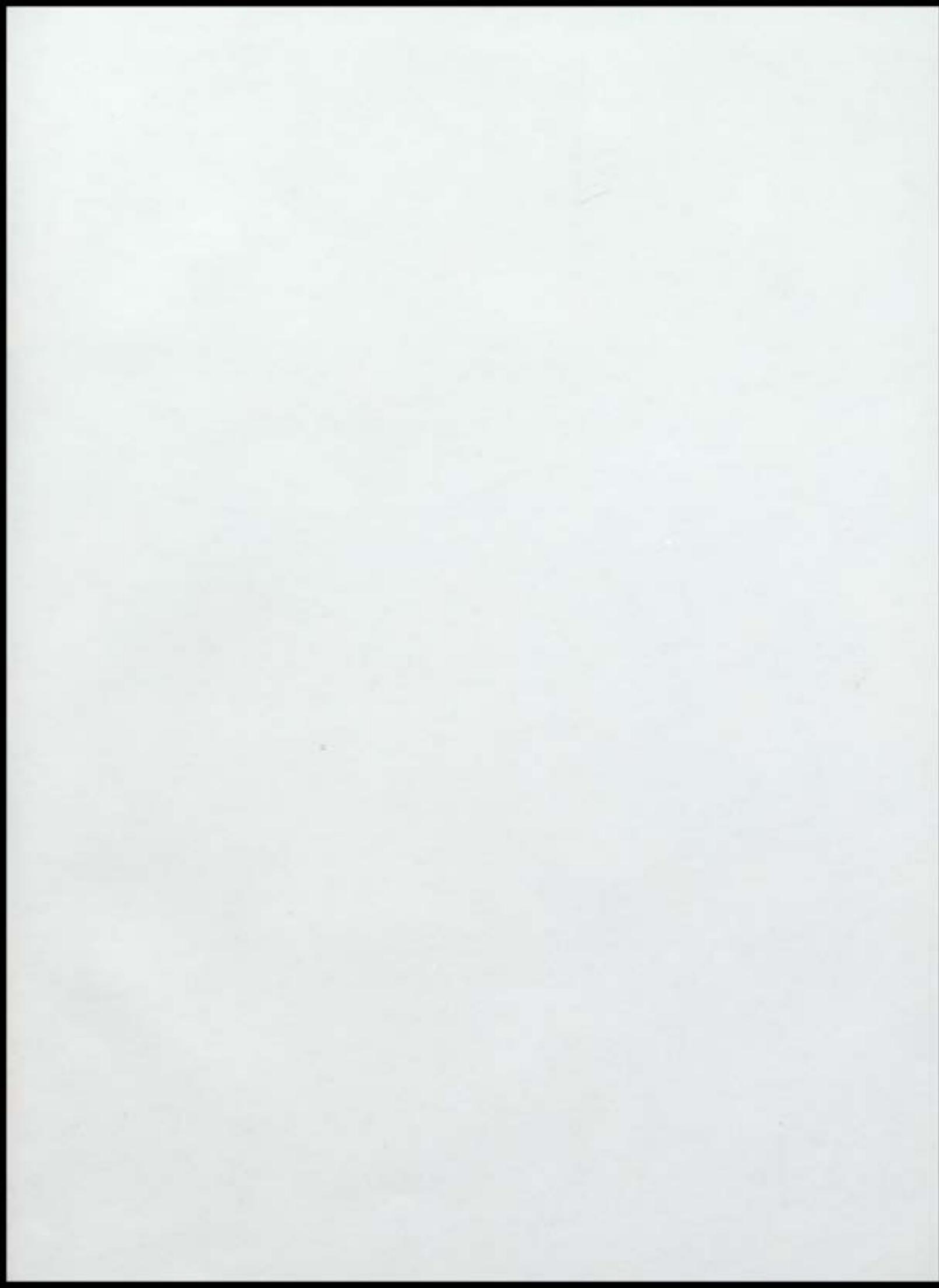
▶ California's Linda and Loretta Sanchez make history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.



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









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