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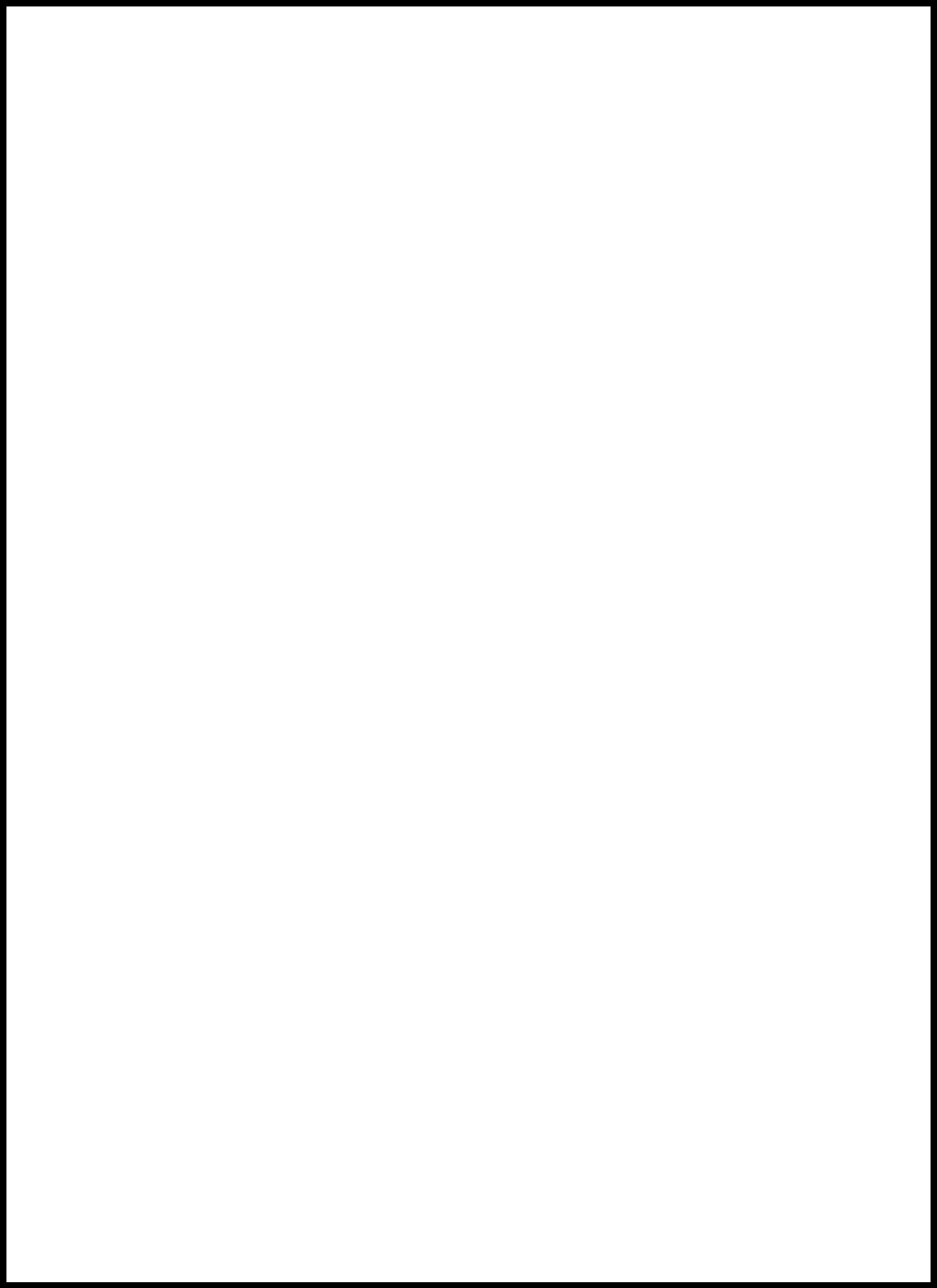
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Blue and White







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John Barton
June 6, 1986



"Think you can, think you can't, either way, you'll be right"
-Henry Ford

Basketball 1-2, Golf 1-4

John,

Your perseverance makes us admire, your humor makes us laugh, your caring makes us happy. We love you and know you will have many great adventures and successes in the future.

Love, Mom and Dad



Jessica Jayne Beinhaur
January 7, 1986
Jess, Mecca, Jass



"One of the greatest things about being a teenager is the sharing, the closeness, and the great times you have with your friends because great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."

-Unknown

JV Girls Basketball Manager 1-2, Varsity Girls Basketball Manager 1-4, Varsity Boys Basketball Manager 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Homecoming Float 2-4, Band 1-4, Drum Major 3-4

Mecca,

Your personality and determination will help take you to your goals. Follow your dreams and be happy with whatever you decide to do. We will always be here for you. Aloha!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Meredith L. Bessette
January 22, 1986
Merebear, Mere



VTLSP 3-4, Student Mentoring, Peer Mentoring, Soccer 1-2, Mom club 1-4

Meredith,

I admire your quiet elegance and the poise you have always exhibited even from a young age. Your ambitions will get you far, but your heart will guide you there. (This is from your little brother.) Whatever the future holds, I know you will be successful.

Love,
Mom, Lindsey, & Curtis

Mere,

I've told you before, but I can't tell you enough. You are my shining star. No need to wish you luck. I know you will succeed in all you do. Congratulations!

Love,
Dad



Lauren H. Billings
September 13, 1986
Tiny, Big Guy, Bud



"Life is like a card game... just shut up and deal."

-Ariel Rotax

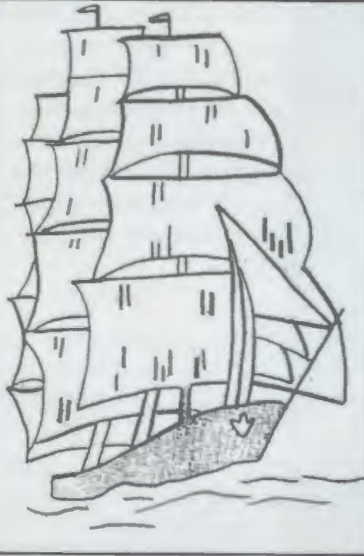
Ferrisburg Volunteer Fire Department Cadet, Boy Scouts of America

We are both extremely proud of you for achieving this important goal. Way to go Bud! We are confident that you will find many opportunities to excel in life with your unique talents. Keep searching and be happy.

Love, Mom and Dad



Joseph Bolduc



Mark J. Bourdon
August 7, 1986
M-DAWG, Marcus



"To acquire knowledge,
one must study, but to
acquire wisdom, one
must observe."
-Marilyn vos Savant

Soccer 1-2 & 4, Golf 1-4,
GYLC 1-2, RYLA 2,
VTLSF 2



Laura Bowles
January 15, 1986



"Dance like no one is
watching, sing like no
one is listening, love like
you've never been hurt,
and love like it's heaven
on Earth."

-Unknown

Musical 1-4, 4-H, Track
and Field, Little City
Band, Band 1-4, Chorus
1-4

Caitlyn Claire Brash
May 31, 1986



"Alice, Alice, I want to
get up and jive. I want
to wreck my stockings
in some juke box dive."
-Joni Mitchell

Band 1-2, Chorus 1-3,
Walden 3-4, Drama Club
1-4, One Acts 3-4

Where have the years gone? Your
life ahead is full of wonderful opportu-
nities and many obstacles. Work hard,
persevere, and above all, strive to be
happy in whatever you do. If you have
happiness, you'll have inner peace.
We're proud of you.

Love Always, Mom and Dad



Caitlyn,

Never doubt how proud we are
of you. You have many adventures
ahead. Always be true to yourself
first, have fun, choose wisely, and
remember- you can do anything.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Alicia Claire Bruso
February 6, 1986
Bug, Squash, Mop



"People take different roads to fulfillment and happiness. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean they've gotten lost."

-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Soccer 1-4: Captain 4, Basketball 1, Cheerleading 2-4, NCA All-American Cheerleader '03, Softball 1-4, BIG Games '01, Band 1-4, Districts 2-4, Band President 3, Prom Committee 3, Prom Court 3, Winterball Committee 4, Project Grad 4

The defender works her way up the field while the clock ticks away the minutes. As the crowd waits for this final shot, the referee hands her the ball and she steps up to the foul line. Her nerves are on edge. After all, the entire routine depends on this jump. The conductor raises her baton, and now the pitch... to be continued.



Allison E. Burlock
January 23, 1986
Frosh, Allie, AI



Track 1-2, XC 1-2, Indoor Track 1-3, VTLSP 1-4, Girls State 3, National Rep 4, NHS 3-4; President 4, Yearbook 1-4; editor 4, Governor's Institute in China '02 Allison,

You have always attacked every challenge in life with a great determination and focus. Don't ever lose the desire to succeed. I am very proud of you.

Love,
Dad

Allison my beautiful girl. I am so proud of you and I love you so much. I hope all the dreams you dream come true. And I know they will.

Love,

Mom

Ally we are going to miss you really bad. Love, Alex and Amanda



Kyle D. Burkett
May 8, 1986
Bucket



"Did you hear about the rose that grew from concrete? Proving nature's law is wrong, it learned to walk without having feet. Funny it seems, but by keeping its dreams, it learned to breathe fresh air. Long live the rose that grew from concrete, when no one else even cared."

-Tupac Shakur

Baseball 1-4: Captain 1-4, Basketball 1-2 & 4, Fall Ball 1-4, Band 1-4, Jazz Band 1, Recycling Team 4, Project Grad. 4, Homecoming Float 2-4

We look at you today Kyle, with great pride and much love. Soon we will be celebrating a graduation that seems to have arrived much too soon. While for us that brings a rush of mixed emotions, we know that you are ready for this day. Know that within you is all you need for a future that is happy and bright. Love, Mom and Dad



Gloria Ann Bushey
September 29, 1985
Glo, Gloworm, Gabber Butt



"I don't think of the past. The only thing that matters is the everlasting present."

-W. Somerset Maugham

Track and Field 2-4, Flags 3-4, Yearbook 3-4, Project Grad. 4, Graduation Committee 4, Senior Video 4, Ski Club 1, Explorers 3-4

God sent you to us not too long ago; how fast time has gone. You are our daughter and friend. We held your hand as a little girl and now as a grown woman we will hold your heart. Keep God and the Lord Jesus with you at all times. Remember down under, Fragile Rock, Big Hairy J.R., Radishes, and (Boober). God Bless.

Love, Dad and Mom



Alison G. Carmichael

July 6, 1986

Lil, Carmichael



"Someday you'll cry for me like I cried for you. Someday you'll miss me like I missed you. Someday you'll need me like I needed you. Someday you'll love me, but I won't love you."

-Unknown

Soccer 1-3, Softball 1, Track 3-4, Band 1-4

Bradley Lewis Castillo

September 22, 1985

Bradford, Udi, Odie



"Life's hardships are much harder to take when you don't know any swear words."

-Calvin & Hobbes

Boys State 3, Chorus 1-4, Chorus Manager 4, Commodore Singers 4, Musical 3-4, Track 1-4, State Meet 1-4, Meet of Champions 1-2 & 4, Meet of Champions 4 X 1 Champ 2, Indoor Track 2 & 4, Basketball 3

Scottie,

The last to leave the nest but certainly not the least. You have brought so much joy and laughter to this family. We know that with your determination you will achieve great things. We love you! Mom Dad, Drew, and Megan



Brad,

You have grown into such a wonderful young man, and we are so very proud of you. As you go through life, always remember to proceed as if you are wearing your, "favorite rocketship underpants," as only, "You," can do. We love you very much, Mom & Dad



Brandon Conrow Chamberlain

September 25, 1985



"We can act if we want to. If we don't nobody will. And you can act real rude, or totally removed, and I can act like an imbecile."

-Men Without Hats

FFA 1-4

Justin Charlebois



Brandon,

Welcome to the wild, wild world! We know you can be successful at anything you do - go for your dreams! Remember to put God first and the rest will fall into place. Love, Dad & Mom



Corinne D. Cogger
September 7, 1986
Tin, Corinne Forinne



"I looked out this morning and the sun was gone. I turned on some music to start my day. I lost myself in a familiar song. I closed my eyes and slipped away."
- Boston

Drama Club 1-4, Chorus 1-3, Yearbook 1-2, Walden Project 4, Track 2-4, Chorus Districts 2, Fletcher Allen Explorers 2-4, Student Mentoring 2-3, Big Heavy World 3

Dearest "Tin",

You have developed into a wonderfully independent, caring, young woman. We know that you will be successful in whatever you put your mind to. The world is yours, go for it and be happy! Love, Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Kelly, and Hailey



Shawn E. Combs
February 21, 1986
Combsy, Puffy, P. Diddy



"So close no matter how far, couldn't be much more from the heart. Forever trust in who we are, and nothing else matters."
-Metallica

Vergennes Fire Department, Vergennes Rescue, Cheerleading 3-4

It's hard to believe you're graduating. You grew up too fast! We hope you never feel too grown up to have your parents by your side. You had us worried a few times, but your choices have made you who you are today, and we are very proud of you. Keep smiling and making other people smile. We love you very much! Now go out and show the world who Shawn Puffy Combs really is. Have fun. Love ya, Mom & Big Joe



Erica Lynn Counter
November 11, 1986



"Live well, laugh much, love often."
-Unknown

Band 1-4, Districts 1-2 & 4, German Exchange 4, Track 2-4, Swim Team 1-4, MedQuest 2, Advanced MedQuest 3, Fletcher Allen Career Explorers 2-4

Congratulations! May the future bring you everything you want and hope for. Love you lots,
Dad and Alicia

Precious,

You've grown into a beautiful, intelligent, talented, young woman. Give faith a chance and remember you're part of a whole world. We're proud of you.

We love you!

Mom and Denny



Nicole Leigh Couture
April 7, 1986
Nikki



"We travel through life on daydreams, to destinations far away, experiences unknown, imaginations untapped. Follow where your mind takes you, for once there, anything is possible, and every journey is an inspiration to the soul to make the dream real."

-Anonymous

Walden

Nikki,

As you move on to a new phase in life know you are prepared. You have come a long way in the last couple of years and we are very proud. Stay focused and you can do anything. We know you will.

Love- Mom and Dad



Stephanie Culver
September 5, 1986



"Don't tell God how big the storm is, tell the storm how big God is."
-Unknown

Project Grad 4
Grad comm. 4

Stephanie,
You have a great personality! We love you, and hope the very best for your future.
Love, Mom and Dad



Darren Micheal Curler
August 17, 1985
Dar, DD, Bubba



"Forbidden fruit creates many jams."
-Unknown

Soccer 1-4, Indoor Soccer 1-4: Champs 1-2, Homecoming Float 1-4, Addison United Soccer 1-2, Men's League 3-4, Student Council 4, Project Grad 4, SCRUBS 1-3

We knew you could do it.
"You've only just begun."
Love,
Mom and Dad



Theresa Davis
September 25, 1986
There's A



"If you judge others you may become vain and bitter, for there will always be a greater or lesser person than yourself."-Unknown

Softball 1,2,4, Cheerleading 1, German Exchange 4, Yearbook 1 & 4, Prom Comm. 3, YPAL Rep.3, Project Grad. 4, Student Council Secretary 4, NHS 4

Theresa- We are so proud of the young woman you have become, and how you have set goals and accomplished them. We wish you love and happiness in the future.
Love, Mom & Jeff

Theresa-: It was only yesterday you were in first grade and now you are a senior. All the hard work you put in has paid off with some of the highest grades you have ever achieved. We are very proud of what you have accomplished with two different lives.
Love, Dad and Lisa



Adam Desjardin
July 3, 1986



Vocational 3-4

Adam,
You have worked really hard in all you have done. We couldn't be more proud of you! We love you very much!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Kevin Desjardin



Kevin,
On our travel through the years, we have had many bumps and that is what has made you the great person you are today. We are so proud of your accomplishments. Remember you have a big supportive family.
Love, Mom & Dad



Kyle Desjardin

March 14, 1985

Puffy



Basketball 1-4

Kyle,
We are very proud of all your accomplishments. You never give up and that will be your strength in the future. We love you very much!
Mom and Dad



Brittany Lynn Devino

February 10, 1986

Britt, Britty



"Some people see things as they are, and ask why. I dream things that never were and ask why not."
-Robert F. Kennedy

Soccer 1, Track 1, Varsity Wrestling Manager 2, Homecoming Float 1 & 3-4

Britty: Remember those times in your life when you questioned yourself? We said, "You can do it." And every time, you did! Keep on going. You have the ability to achieve anything you want in life. We are all looking forward to watching you do just that. Love Ya,
Mom, Dad, AJ, Cassie, and



David DiBiase

April 6, 1986

Dave, DiBi



"Not all who wander are lost."

-Unknown

Wrestling 1-2, Vergennes Fire Department 2-4, Vergennes Rescue 3-4, VT State Cadet Fire Fighter of the Year, Protective Services 2-4, Outstanding Completor 3, NOT Facilitator 4, OVX 3-4

David,
You have brought me many smiles and tears over the last 18 years. I wouldn't trade a single one. Remember, don't let your decisions, good or bad, be the definition of your life, but rather let them be a part of your life.
I love you Crockett,
Mom



Jorge DiNunzio



I have a big *** wall with 4 fences and killer bunnies.

- In memory of Button

Walden 3-4



Ryan Matthew Donnelly

November 11, 1986

Backstreet, Donnelly, Ry-Guy



"So what, so I've got a smile on, but it's hiding the quiet superstitions in my head."

-John Mayer

Cheerleading 3, SCRUBS, Flat Stanley Member, Subside Member, 99.9 the Buzz Advance Homebrew High School Band Search Winner '02-'03, Ferrisburgh Fire Department: Cadet President

Ryan-

We are very proud of you! Always remember that if you work hard and give it your best- you will be successful in whatever you choose to do. We love you and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nick



Tacia Lee Eriksen

February 16, 1986

Taj



"There is only one success- to be able to spend your life in your own way."

-Christopher Morley

Soccer 1-2, Addison County Youth Advisory Board 1, SCRUBS 1-2, VTLSP 1, GYLC 1-2, Williams College Book Award 3, UVM Green & Gold Scholarship 4, Yearbook 1-3: Editor 3, National Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 1-2, Student Mentor 4, Peer Tutor 3-4, German Exchange 4

Tacia,

You're a bright, beautiful, successful young lady ready to take on the world. You will continue to do big things with your life. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Go forward, greatness will follow.



Tyler J. Essex

April 8, 1986



Tyler,

We know it has been a long road, but we knew you could get to the finish line.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Lucas Fairbrother

Madelaine Alice Bodell Glassberg
March 3, 1986



"What we do in life
echo's in eternity."
-Gladiator



"I have a heart with
room for every joy."
-PJ Bailey

Chorus 1-4, Student
Council 1-4, Peer Media-
tion 2-4, Peer Mentoring
2-4, School Board Rep. 3-
4, National Honor
Society 3-4, Governor's
Institute 3-4, VTLSP 3-4,
SCRUBS 1-2, HOBY 2,
Prom Committee,
Winterball Committee,
NOLS 4, Young Writer's
Conference 4



Thoughtful and perceptive
Living life, kayaking the lake,
learning
Hiking the tundra, giving and
creating
We hope you dance
Love forever and always,
Mom and Papa



Timothy Douglas Gould
July 22, 1986
Tintim

James Gregory
July 25, 1985
Mr. James, Sir Gregory



"Drive it like you stole
it."
-Anonymous
Vocational 1-4, Vica
State Winner 3, Vica
National Competition 3



Vocational Print Tech.;1-2

Tim,
Set your goals high and follow
your dreams. You can do anything
you set your mind to. Congratula-
tions- We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations James. We are so
very proud of you. Never doubt
yourself- we always knew you
could do anything you set your
mind to do. Remember we will
always be here for you.
Love,
Dad & Mom



Sarah Baldwin Gullion
 March 21, 1986
 Sar, Saria, Spanish Mouse



"To'bak nori sull
 corum: 'Till the roads
 wind us back home,
 you'll always be in my
 heart."

-The Banned & the
 Banished

Band 1-4, Track 3-4,
 Rowing Crew 1-4,
 Drama Club 1-4,
 Musical 2-4, Drama
 Club Play 2 & 4,
 Summer Swim Team 1-
 4, Winter Swim Team
 2-4, 4-H 1-4, German
 Exchange 2 & 4

Aim high, work hard, play
 every day, and be kind. Con-
 gratulations, Sarah. We are very
 proud of you.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Steve



Evan Michael Howard
 May 7, 1986
 Gilly, Guppy, Evana



"Freedom is too enor-
 mous to be kept behind
 a closet door."

-Harvey Milk

Vergennes Rowing
 Club 1-2 & 4, Peer
 Mediation 1-2

Dear Evana,

Evan you're a thoughtful, compas-
 sionate, and sensitive person. You have
 brought sunshine to our lives. Your
 passion for others will help you to go
 far. We love you very much.

Love,
 Mom and Dad



Tom Jaggars
 April 11, 1986
 Mick



"First you forget names,
 then you forget faces.
 Next you forget to pull
 your zipper up, and
 finally you forget to pull
 it down."

-George Burns

Football, Basketball

So proud of you and everything
 you have done. Welcome to a
 whole new world, where life will
 be your teacher. We love you!



Jeffrey Layne Kauffman
 February 26, 1986
 Jed



"When I was a kid I
 said to my father one
 afternoon, Daddy, will
 you take me to the
 zoo?" He answered, "If
 the zoo wants you, let
 them come and get
 you."

-Jerry Lewis

Boys State, Basketball,
 Track and Field:
 Captain, State Cham-
 pion 1600m Relay

Jed,

As you step out of childhood
 into your future, it's time to live
 what you've learned. Form godly
 convictions and stick with them.
 Make your time count for eternity.

Remember who you are,
 Dad and Mom



Cassandra Louise Kennett
January 7, 1986
Cassie, Cass



"People say they wouldn't change a thing, oh but I would... I'd done a lot of things different."
-Kenny Chesney

4-H, Math League 1-4, Rowing 1-4, Eastern States 4-H Horse Show 1-3, Eastern National Horse Roundup: Horse Bowl 1, Judging 2, Hippology 3

You can be proud of all that you have accomplished. You've put a lot of miles on your three horses. We wish you the best in the future. It is an honor to have a daughter and sister like you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Chad



Emily Collette Kipp
December 1, 1985
Em, Kipper, Fin



"You only live once- go big- be naked."
-Anonymous

National Honor Society 3-4, Student Council 1-4, Soccer 1-4: Captain 4, Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4: Captain 3-4, Swim Team 2-4: High Diving 1, Nordic Soccer 2-3, GYLC, VT Student Athlete Leadership Conference, Prom Committee, Project Grad Committee, Senior Video, Not On Tobacco Program



Andy Klopfenstein
February 16, 1986
Hundey, Klopfenstain, China Man Jones



"I may look like I'm doing nothing, but at the cellular level I'm actually quite busy."
-Gabe (PA)

F.O.D. 1-4, Musical 1-4, Band 1-4, Jazz Band 1-4, Soccer 2, Districts 1-2 & 4, National Honor Society 4, All States 4

Andy, our hopes and dreams have been poured out on you and you soaked them up and then some. We're proud of what you've done and the man you have become.

"May your rivers flow without end, ... where something strange and more beautiful and more full of wonder than your deepest dreams waits for you — beyond that next turning of the canyon walls." -Edward Abbey

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and John



Ashley Erin Kuhns
March 22, 1986
Kuhnsie, Atchiekins



"Why should I live up to other people's expectations when I have my own?"
-10 Things I Hate About You

Cheerleading 1-4: Captain 3-4, All American Cheerleader 3-4, Miami Orange Bowl Pre-Game Show 3, VT Student Athlete Leadership Conference 2, Prom Committee 3, Softball 1-4, VSAC Leadership Committee 1-3, NHS 3-4, Winterball Committee 4, Grad Committee 4, Project Grad. 4, Musical 1-4

Ashley,
We're so proud of you! You have accomplished so much. You are very special to us, and we love you very much. May all your dreams come true!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Kristen, William, & Sean



Michelle L. LaBombard
 May 27, 1986
 Michellie, Lobo



"In the end I will be what I will be."
 -The Two Towers Soundtrack

Yearbook 1, Drama Club Play 2, Rowing 1-4: Captain 4, Walden 2 & 4, SCRUBS 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Homecoming Float 3, Drama Club 1-4, One Acts 2, New England Young Writer's Conference 2-3

Michelle,

It seems like you just came home. It's hard to believe graduation is already here. May you have a bright and joyful future ahead of you.

Love,
 Dad



Benjamin Laflam
 October 29, 1985
 Honkin', Benny



"Do what you want to do, be who you want to be."

-Unknown

Basketball 1-4, Homecoming Float 2-4

Some people give more freely, touch others lives more deeply, and share all they have. They are always thinking of others before themselves. You are one of those special people. We are very proud of you and love you very much. Good luck in everything you do.

Love, Mom and Dad



Christopher Laflam
 November 29, 1985



Vocational 3-4,
 Baseball 2-4



Jason K. Lalumiere
 July 2, 1986

JJ, JJ the Jetplane, JJ the Jukebox



"It's nigh impossible to stop a man that knows he's right and keeps on coming."

-Unknown

Basketball; co-captain 2, Prom Committee, Homecoming Float, Big Brother 4

Jason,

Let your individuality shine, set reachable goals, be the best you can be while soaring to, and achieving new horizons.

Lover, Mom, Dad, Jesse & Justin



Lucas W. Lalumiere
November 28, 1986
Luke



"You'll have that..."
-Unknown
Track and Field 2-4

Rose Lalumiere
November 25, 1984



"He who trips over the same stone twice deserves to fall."
-Unknown
Vocational 1-4
Rowing 2-4

Luke,
We are so very proud of you. Keep it going and only accept the best for yourself. We will always be here for you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Heather



Samuel Lange
March 4, 1986
Lange, Slanger



"Skiing combines outdoor fun with knocking down trees with your face."
-Dave Barry
Soccer 1-4, Track 1-2,
Golf 2-4, GYLC 1-2,
Spanish Trip 4

Logan LeCompte
September 10, 1985



"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten."
-B.F Skinner
V. Baseball 1-2
J.V basketball 1-2

Logan-
We're excited for the future that lies ahead of you. may your independence bring you happiness, and all your dream come true.
Dad & Starr

We treasure your sense of humor.
We trust your heart will show you the way.
We know that you will take a stand and make a difference.
Be happy, have fun, find joy.
Breathe.



Dearest Logan-
Life is an adventure in which your quest may not always lead directly to your destination. Remember Logan; it's the journey in which you will find purpose and fulfillment. Choose your paths wisely, and life will happen along the way. May all your paths, be paved with gold.
- Your Loving and Sagacious Mother



Caitlin Elizabeth MacIntire
December 19, 1986
Catie, Smiley



"Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been."
-Mark Twain

Burlington Rifle and Pistol Club 1-4

Dear Catie,

We are so proud of the young woman you have become. You have proved that hard work always pays off. Keep Smiling.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Meg, and Jared



Nicole McClay
July 4, 1986



"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up. These are the best days of our lives. The only thing that matter is just following your heart and eventually you'll finally get it right."

-Atartis

Soccer 1-4

Nicole, our first blessing,

What a wonderful and gifted daughter you are. Your love and faith will touch many- they have touched us immensely. May God always bless you With all our love.

Love, Mom, Dad, Karrinne, Danielle, Natalie, Dominic, Alyssa, and Ciara



Daniel James- Edward McEnerney
February 13, 1986
Dan, Mac, Big Mac, Teddy Bear



"For all that I've blessed and all that I've wronged; and dreamed until my death, I will wander on."

-Audio Slave

Track 1-4, Indoor Track 2-4, New England's 3-4, Indoor New England's 3-4, State Champions 2-4, Indoor 300 Meter State Record Holder, Band 1-4: President 4, Jazz Band 1-4, Districts 1, Boys State 3, VT Army National Guard 4

"...And if you listen very hard, the tune will come to you at last...where one is one and all is all, to be a rock and not to roll..." -Led Zepplin Love, Dad

We are so proud of all that you are, and all that you've done. You are an awesome guy with strong determination and your future will take you far; know that we will always be behind you. We love you Baby Bubber! Love, Mommy, Daddy Chet, Katie, Michael, Nathan, Colleen, and Carrie



Cameron Lee McMahan
February 4, 1986
Freaky, Squeegy



"If you climb the mountain looking for the fabled wise man, but you find yourself alone on the top, what does that make you? Be the journey."

-Unknown

Walden Project, Track & Field, Dog Sled Racing

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

-Mark Twain



Matthew Roger Palin

August 7, 1986

Matt



FFA 2-4



Adam Joshua Paquette

December 30, 1986



"When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the other ones which open for us."
-Alexander Graham Bell

Kindergarten Soccer Coach

We love you so much and we're very proud of you. You have set goals, met goals, and made plans that make you happy. Keep reaching for your dreams and know that we'll always be here for you.

Love you Always,
Mom, Dad, Heather, Aaron, Haley, & Hannah



Samuel Mclean Pettibom

September 9, 1986

Spettibon, Heed, Spett



"I think of a place, a time or a face, staring out at the stars in the sky. There's so many of them and we're driving by."

-The Bouncing Souls

Soccer 1-4, NEYWC 3-4, Student Council 3-4, GYLC 1-2, Prom Committee 3, Videographer, F.O.D. 0-12, Senior Video 4, Project Graduation 4, Ski Club, Skriders, Recycling Team 4



Jeremy Pidgeon

October 23, 1995



Dearest Samuel,

It's been amazing, little man. (But, we're not your real parents!) You've grown tall in every aspect of your life, leaving us in awe. Sam, you're our heart. We wish you happiness; follow your passion.

Love, Mom, Dad, Annie, and Cooper



Tyler J. Pierce
January 13, 1986
Ty, Squinity



"What are you talking about? You're talking in riddles!"
-Tyler Pierce

Baseball 1, Golf 3,
Band 1-2,
Ferrisburgh Fire
Dept. 1-4, Protective
Services 3-4

We admire your commitment to the Fire Services Field and know that you will succeed in this area. Promise us to keep all doors to your future open

(you never know what the future holds), participate in life (dance rather than sit), and talk (communication can be such a strong tool). We are always here for you. Love ya, Mom and Dad



David Michael Plankey
June 4, 1986
Davey Crockett, Dave, Plank-Boy



It's days like this that burn me. Turn me inside out and learn me. Not to tell you anything, I think I'll tell you all I know. Don't want to be alone, I want to be a stone. I want to sink to the bottom of the ocean, lie around with you until I die. At the bottom of the big blue sea, just you and me. -Bob Schneider

Soccer 1-4: Captain 4, Track 3-4, Indoor Track 4, X-Men 2-4: Champs 2, Addison United Soccer 1-4, Boys State 3, Prom Committee 3, Graduation Committee 4, SCRUBS 1-2, Basketball 3

"Follow your dreams as long as you live! Never be afraid to go out on the limb to live up to your expectations. Always do things your way and always remember to have fun." - Picabo Street. You've made us so proud- we love you very much. Mom and Dad



Thomas Plantier
November 24, 1986
Tom



Vocational 3.

Sharrah Jo Ploof
January 8, 1986
Shari, Shar, Baby



"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get."

-Forrest Gump

Miss VT National Teen-Ager '02, Miss Teen VT Int'l '04, Chorus 1-4: Vice President 4, Districts 2-4, Commodore Singers 4, Musical 3-4, Drama Club 1-2 & 4, Cheerleading 1, Girls State, Prom Court, American Legion Oratory Winner 3, Poms/Flags Squad 1-4, Winterball Committee 4, Ferrisburgh Vol. Fire Dept. 1-2, Track 4, WFAD Radio 3, Graduation Committee, Yearbook 4

"She's a devastating beauty!" As lovely on the inside, as you are on the outside. Shar-Shar, you're an incredibly courageous young woman and I'm so proud of you. All you dream of will be yours if you always believe in yourself. (An Angel is smiling!) Love you always, Mommy Laurie Good luck. You're the best. We love you! Dad & Family

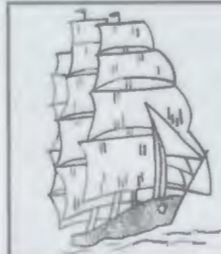


Nathaniel Robtoy



"Now to him who is able to do exceedingly more than all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us, to him be glory in the church by Jesus Christ to all generations."
-Ephesians 3:20-21

May you soar on a wing like eagles, may you run and not grow wearily, may you walk and not be faint.



Benjamin J. Rochon

April 23, 1985

Rochon, Potsie



"Burn rubber, not your soul."
-Biker Boys

FFA, Donkey Basketball

Watching you grow has been an incredible experience! You amaze us everyday with your energetic spirit. You are bright, creative, and destined for great things.

Now it is time to let you go and pursue your dreams. Through hard work and persistence you have achieved many accomplishments, with more to come. We are proud of you. Never let go of your dreams. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Jess



Cadden Rood

April 24, 1984



"When the dreams came, I held my breath with my eyes closed. I went insane, like a smoke ring day when the wind blows..."

- Neil Young
FFA 3, Rowing 2, Walden 4

Dear Cadden,
What an exciting and wonderful time in your life. A time when you look behind to see where you've been as well as to look at the road ahead. There will be times of smooth sailing and times when the bumps, twists and turns are so close

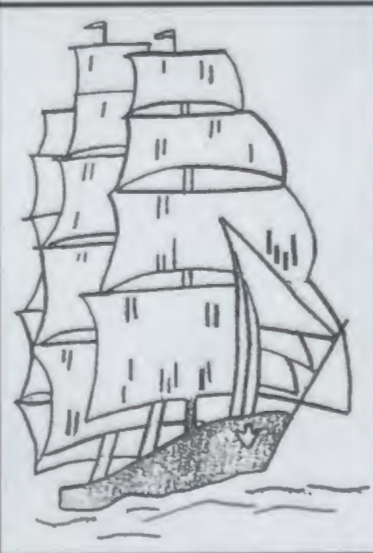
together that it will feel more like a roller coaster than a road. Hold on to the certainties; the rest will slide by, visible only from behind. Remember, the mountains that are the hardest to climb will reward you with the greatest views. Keep going, persevere, and enjoy this ride called life! Mom and Dad



Kyle Rotax

October 10, 1986

Taxman, Taxer



"Life's too short to sweat the small stuff, and it's all small stuff."

-Unknown

Ferrisburgh Vol. Fire Dept., Forestry

Good job Kyle, you've done it! We all are very proud of you, and your accomplishments. Good luck in the future, keep your chin up, and good things will come to you. After all we have been through, I'm glad we've become friends. You will always have a true friend here. -Dad



William Rule
Birthday
Nicknames



"What part of stay in line don't you understand?"
 -Dale Earnhardt

Buddy, you've faced many challenges and you've grown because of them. Remember that you are connected to the whole world. We're proud of you.
 We love you,
 Dad and Diana



Sarah Rhea Saltus
Birthday
Nicknames



"I will remember the things I did for awhile, but the people I did them with I will remember forever."
 -Unknown
 Drama Club, Walden, One Acts

May your years ahead of you be filled with as much happiness as you have given us.



Samantha N. Scott
Birthday
Nicknames



"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."
 -Henry David Thoreau

GMCC JC, River Watch, Chorus 1-3, Band 1, Big Brother / Big Sister Program

Sam- The years have gone by so fast. Just yesterday I remember following your bus to Kindergarten, so proud of you then, and so proud of you now. You are a wonderful and capable person. You have been a constant joy to us. Go forward knowing you have all our unconditional love and support.
 Dad and Mom



Leah Marie Sears
Birthday
Nicknames



"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."
 -James Dean

Softball 1-4, Band 1-4, Musical Technical Crew 1 & 3, Vocational Culinary Arts I & II

Leah, Congratulations! We are very proud of you. You have become a beautiful young woman and we know you will make the world a better place. Always remember through good times and bad, Mom and Dad will always love you. With all our love and God's many blessings, Mom, Dad, Tyler, and Andy



Gordon E. Sevee
 July 15, 1986
 Gordo, Gordonius, Gordie



"Your hands and feet are mangoes. You're going to be a genius anyway! A picture of nectar. FRIDAY NIGHT, you're not going to get in Saturday, you're gonna try one more time. Sunday morning, just waiting for the afternoon so I can be a kid again."
 -Duhyme Pefupa
 Baseball 1-4, Fall Ball 2-4, Prom Committee, Peer Mediation 4, Drum Major 4, Jazz Band 2 & 4, Denim Vest, F.O.D. 1-4, Senior Video, Band 1-4, Ski Club, Skriders, Project Grad.

Gordie-
 You have been sunshine in our lives since you were born. We are so proud of you. Never lose your brightness, your heart, and your humor. Use your talents- there are great things ahead.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Lizzie



Bethany Shorey
 November 1, 1896
 Pocohontas, Bethy



NOLS, Soccer 1-4, Track 1-3, Girls State, Governor's Institute, Peer Mediation 1-4, Band 1-4, Chorus 1-2, Student Council 1-4, Prom Committee, SCRUBS, Cheese Club, Rowing Club, Champlain Discovery, Addison United Soccer, Project Grad. Committee, Mom Club

Gifted, lucky, smart, good looks.
 I'd trade it all for you, cause you got heart!
 Bold, fair, yet sensitive.
 All that know you- benefit
 We were blessed
 Wow!
 Mom and Dad



Violet Smith
 May 4, 1986
 Vi



"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back, the sun shine upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again may God hold you in the hollow of his hand."
 -Irish Blessing
 Cheerleading, Miss VT Jr. National Teenager '02; Essay Winner, VT History Day 1st Place, Girls State: Senator Pro-Tem & Outstanding Member of the Senate, Girls Nation: Choir, Poms & Flags, Addison County Youth Coordinator, 24-7 Youth Band, History Club, Chorus, Student Mentor

Dear Violet- Here it is, graduation time, and you are onto the next, into your dreams! With love, a happy heart, and big smile, Mom
 Dear Violet- May you always draw clear, loving guidance from the deep well of your brilliant spirit. May you always be surrounded by the simple joys of this life. Love Always. -Dad



Leanne S. Sorrell
 November 12, 1986
 Sorrelly, Leannie



"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."
 -James Dean
 Track and Field 2, Flag Team 3, Fletcher Allen Explorers 2-4, MedQuest 2, Graduation Committee 4, Vocational 4, German Exchange 4

Leanne- Words cannot express our love and how proud we are. You are truly a blessing and a joy. You have grown to be a responsible, caring, and independent young lady. The future is yours and we are confident you will succeed in whichever path you choose. Remember, we will always be here for you. We love you. Mom, Dad and Michaela



Kelsey Danum Stetson

May 29, 1986

Kelso, KD, Smellsey



"So let's get to the point, let's roll another... and head on down that road to somewhere I gotta go cause you don't know how it feels to be me."
-Tom Petty

Soccer 1-2, Drama 1-4, Student Director 4, SCRUBS 1-4, Student Council 1-2, Puzzle Club 3-4, NEYWC 3-4

Forget your lust for the rich man's gold, all that you need is in your soul. Go forth. Come home often.
-Your First Audience



Patrick Michael Sumner

Pat



Rowing

To a great kid, who we are very proud parents of. We are very proud to see Patrick graduate from high school. We would like to see Patrick make something of himself.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Ashley E. Swenor

October 23, 1986

Ash



Vocational 2-3

Ashley, I am very proud of you. I will be with you now, forever, forever and always. You're the love of my life, Congratulations. Love, John N.

Ashley,

You have grown into such a beautiful young woman. We are so very proud of you. Take life seriously but find something to laugh at each and every day.

Love,
Mom and Dad



William James VanDeWeert

July 2, 1986

Bill, Billy, Willy



"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes."

-Romans 1:16

Student Council 3-4, Peer Tutor 3-4, Youth Group 1-4, FFA 1-4, Farm Bureau 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Boys State 3, Homecoming Float 3-4, German Exchange 4, National Honor Society 3-4, Youth Leadership Conference 3, Washington Leadership Conference 2, Dialogue on Freedom 4, Rotary Rep 4

Billy,

We are so proud of you! Your possibilities are unlimited. May God always guide you every step of the way. Thank you for bringing so much joy into our lives.

With Love,
Mom and the old man



Maria Aleida Verburg

October 31, 1986

Ria



"Be very careful, then, how you live- not as unwise, but as wise, making the most of every opportunity."
-Ephesians 5:15-16

"Poet Next Door"
Group, Library Assistant, CRC Young Peoples, Who's Who in America

Dear Maria,

You are a wonderful gift from God to us! We are proud of what you do and who you are. We pray that our Lord will continue to bless you your whole life, as you walk closely with Him.

Love, Mom and Dad



Chad C. Volk

June 5, 1986

Chet, Chiad



"These three little sentences will get you through life:

1. Cover for me.
2. Oh, good idea, Boss!
3. It was like that when I got here."

-Homer Simpson

Peer Tutor 1

Chad- You were beating us at video games at age 2, and we haven't been able to understand your homework since you were in 9th grade! You, son, have never struggled to exceed our expectations. You are going to go far in this life. You are a special gift to us.

Love a very proud and thankful,
Mom and Dad



Jonathan D. White

August 7, 1986

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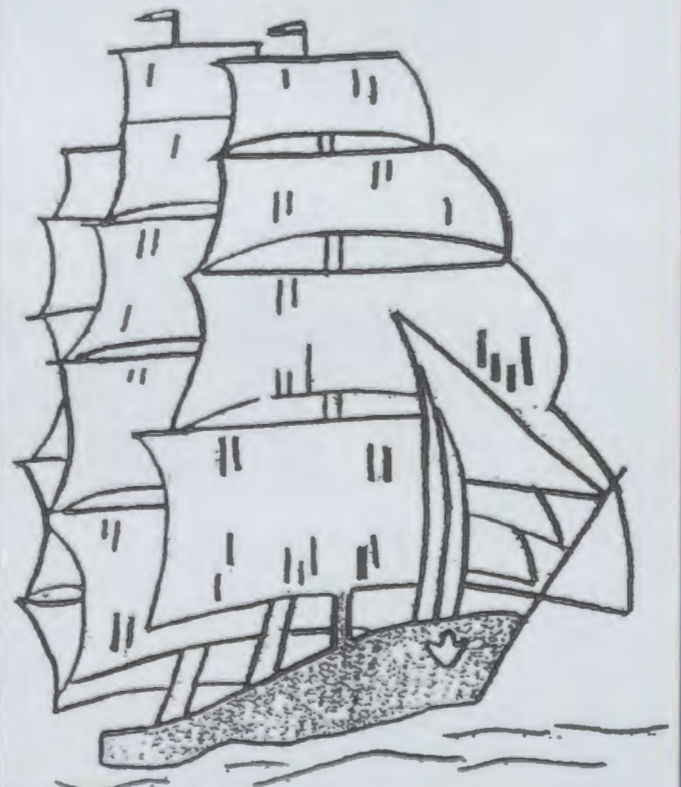
"Embraced by dead leaves as the rain leaves trails of black down my face, I creep through the twilight to that hidden place beyond the lonely."

-Unknown

Drama 2-3, Musical 3-4,
Swim Team 2,
Cheerleading 3-4,
Chorus 1-3,
Commordore Singers 4

Jonathan- A Gift From God,
Always be yourself, life's more interesting that way. Lead, don't follow, it smells better.

Love,
Mom











The Greek Garden



King and Queen Trevor Allen & Emily Kipp



Court

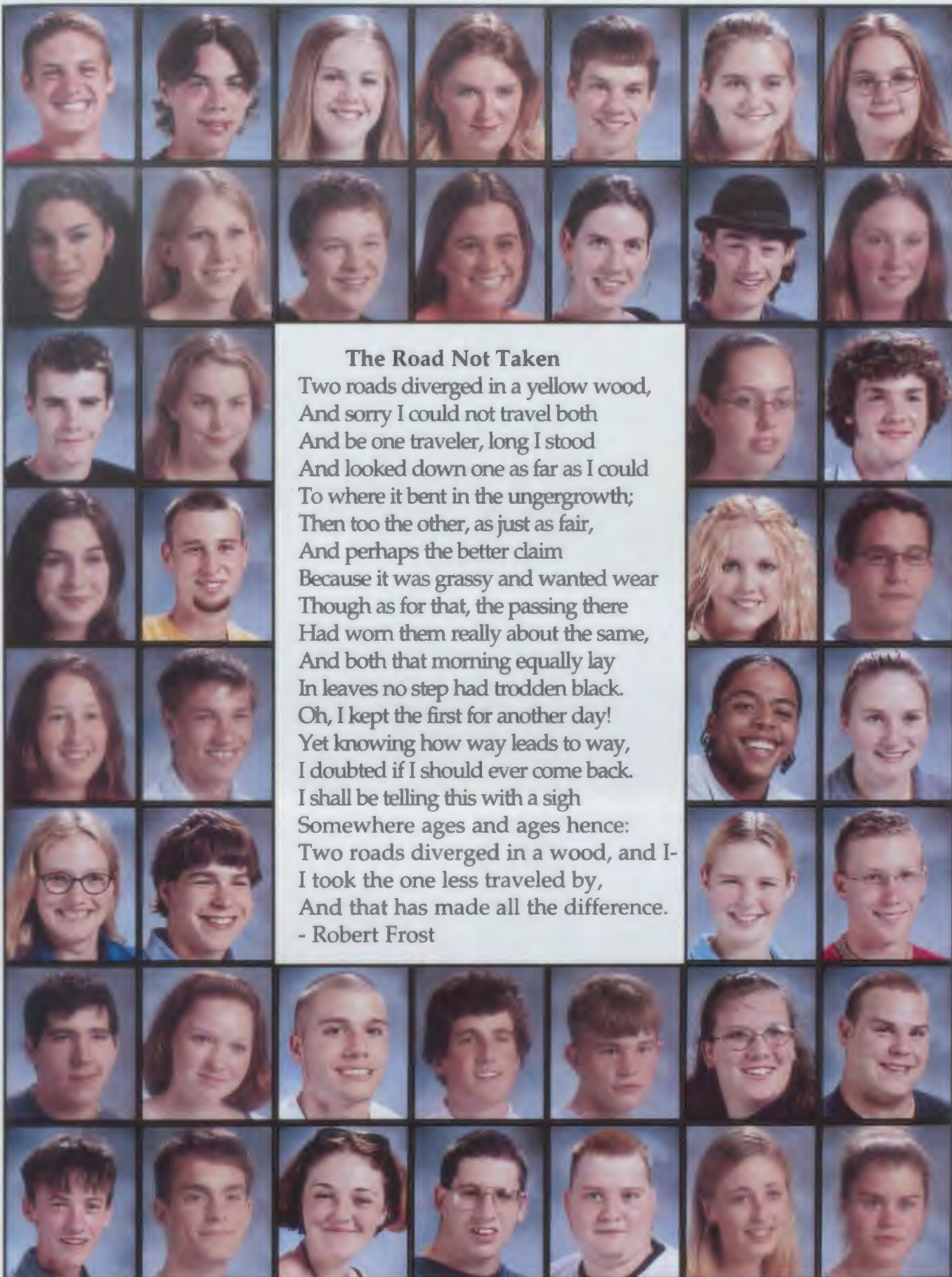


Dan McEnerney, Andy Klopfenstein, Bill Vandeweert, Sam Pettibon, Kyle Burkett, Trevor Allen, Emily Kipp, Madelaine Glassberg, Jessica Beinhaur, Alicia Bruso, Ashley Kuhns, and Sharrah Plouf.









The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the ungergrowth;
Then too the other, as just as fair,
And perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear
Though as for that, the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,
And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.
- Robert Frost

2004 Blue & White is dedicated to our principal:

Peter Coffey

He knew a path that
wanted walking;
He knew a path that
wanted drinking;
A thought that wanted
further thinking;
A love that wanted re-
renewing.

--Robert Frost



Devotion

The heart can think of no devotion
Greater than being shore to the ocean--
Holding the curve of one position,
Counting an endless repetition.

--Robert Frost





Mr. Coffey started at Vergennes as principal in 1998, the same year that the class of 2004 came to the high school as 7th graders.



Since then, Mr. Coffey has been more than a principal to us. He has inspired us to be great, coached us in soccer, drove our buses, got us involved in school affairs and just generally been a great friend. Thank you!! We will miss you next year!

--From the Senior Class



He is a pursuer.
 He seeks a seeker who in his turn seeks
 Another still, lost far into the distance.
 Any who seek him
 seek in him the seeker.
 His life is a pursuit of a pursuit forever.
 It is the future that creates his present.
 All is an interminable chain of longing.

--Robert Frost



under ~ classmen





Neil Abrahamson
 Andrew Armell
 Magen Baker
 Nicole Baldwin
 Kyle Barnes
 Dylan Barrows



Hannah Barrows
 Craig Basol
 Heather Bedard
 Courtney Beinhaur
 Will Benton
 Curtis Bessette



Scott Botala
 Scott Bourdon
 Amanda Brace
 Nicole Bradley
 Jesse Brigan
 Ben Bristow





Daniel Bushey
Devin Bushey
Randy Cameron
Lindsey Carter
Alicia Catchapaw
Ashley Clodgo



Jamie Combs
Nicholas Cook
Morgan Cosgrove
Emily Curtis
Brendan Cusson
Sarah Cyr



Jade Denny
Zachary Fletcher
Amy Flynn
Lindsay Gallison
Joshua Gordon
Erin Gutowski



Danielle Hausler
Christopher Healy
Alexis Hodsden
Jason Holwager
Moriah Hosanna
Cherish Hulst



Joshua Jerger
Bridgit Jewell
Benjamin Johnson
Jessica Kemp
Jack Kennett
Leslie Kinson



Andrea Lalumiere
Michael Lalumiere
Codie Larose
Alicia Lemieux
Meagan MacIntire
Caitlin Magill



Ryan Many
Elizabeth Marcum
Amanda McBride
Karrinne McClay
Alex Melnick
Asha Miller

Paul Moyer
Daniel Muniz
Allison Myrick
Kara Norton
Hannah Oosterman
John Oosterman



Giancarlo Ortiz-Rivera
Jeffrey Parfitt
Emily Parsons
Amy Partington
Taylor Paul
Matthew Plankey



Bryan Plouffe
Thomye Poquette
Jennifer Poulos
Jessica Predom
Brian Raymond
Eric Raymond



Joshua Reese
Nathan Richard
Justin Richardson
Matthew Roorda
Ariel Rotax
Turner Royce



Autum Rozon
Chad Rule
Madison Russett
Michael Russett
Daniel Sleeper
Daniel Smith



Myra Smith
Jennifer St.Jean
Joshua St.Onge
Jennifer Strona
Alycia Sumner
Joshua Tallman



Daniel Tompkins
James Verburg
Jason Warner
Jason Wilber
Nathan Young





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Star Allen
Alison Austin
Halley Bagley
Joshua Baldwin
Amy Barrows
Matthew Benoit

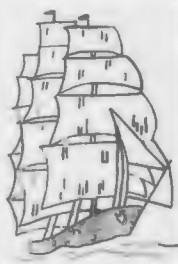


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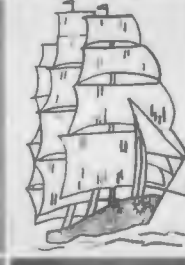
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 Joseph Gallien



Stirling Gibbs
 William Glassburg
 Alisha Goguen
 Lindsay Grant
 Kayla Gray
 Meghan Greenhaus



Edward Griffin
 Stephen Gullion
 Donald Hall
 Amber Hayes
 Christopher Heath
 Elizabeth Highter



Tessa Highter
 Peter Houskeeper
 Trevor Howard
 Andrew Husk
 Justin Hutchins
 Jessica Jaggars



Kyle Jones
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 Katie Kayhart
 Hugh Kennedy
 Elizabeth Kerschner
 John Klopfenstein



Kristen Kuhns
 Stacey Laberge
 Jacob Lafrance
 Katrina Langer
 Brian Larrow
 Anna Lavigne

Ava Lavigne
 Sawyer Lecompte
 Andrew LeGault
 Gabrielle Mailloux
 Charles Mangus
 Megan Marcotte



Antonia Martell
 Nicholas Miller
 Shanta Miller
 Tammy Miner
 Ryan Moulton
 Edward Nill



Andrew Nolan
 Benjamin Osicky
 Matthew Ouellette
 Hannah Parsons
 Evan Payne
 Jacob Pecca



Lacie Pickett
 Kayla Pixley
 Alysha Ploof
 Jessica Prouty
 Susan Provost
 Amy Quinlan



Rachel Quinn
 Andrew Recupero
 Matthew Redmond
 Jade Reed
 Kelsey Reed
 Jacob Ringer



Joseph Rivers
 Kaleb Roberts
 Christie Robtoy
 Garrett Rochester
 Melissa Ruggles
 William Ryan



Julie Schoonmaker
 Ryan Scott
 Henry Shaw
 Oliver Shea
 Miles Shorey
 Travis Simpson





Austin Sirch
 Michael Sorrell
 Theodore Spencer
 Kimberly St. Onge
 Margaret Stansbery
 Michael Steadman



Jackie Steponaitis
 Candice Swan
 Alida Tallman
 Majken Thomas
 Joshua Torrey
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Chelsea Vincent
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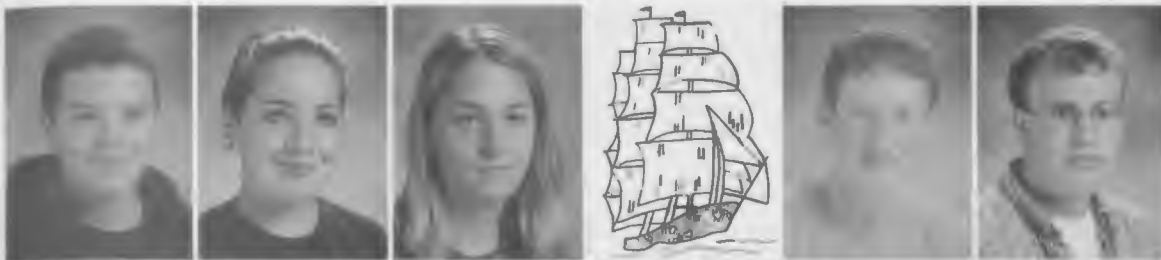


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Amber Braun
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Christina Cannon
Joseph Carter
Kyle Castillo





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Kelli-Jo Cloutier
Nicholas Cormier
Levi Cousino
Seth Cowan



Shayla Culver
Coty Dayton
Jasmin Delisle
Lindsay Delisle
Whitney Denny
Ryan Devine



Tawnee Deyette
Nicholas Donnelly
Bianca Dwy
Benjamin Eddington
Mitchell Gallison
Andrea Gauthier



Elizabeth Goyette
Adam Graves
Kara Grimes
Alexandria Hall
Sarah Hodsdon
Theodore Houskeeper



Genevieve Hubbard
David Huckabay
Maia Jones
Robert Karzmarczyk
Stephanie Kempton
Chad Kennett



Shaw Kipp
Caitlin Kittredge
Kyle Korth
Alexis LaBerge
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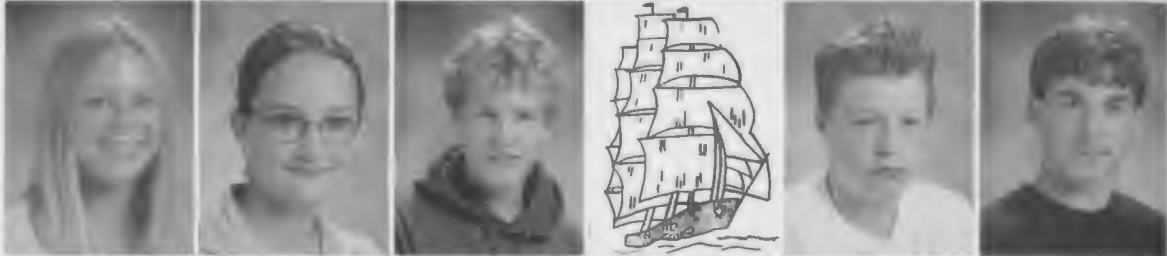
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Introduction To Academics



Mr. Karl Steen

2003-2004 Teacher of the Year



Mr. Steen

When did you know you would be a teacher, and how did you come to make that decision?

I made the decision from an intuitive place, really. It just seemed wrong not to do it. In addition to my parents, I have been inspired by Scott Gibbson, a fellow educator and second cousin, my former AP English teacher, who sparked my critical engine and love for rhetoric; Andre Lachance, my cooperating teacher at Champlain Valley, who taught about what really matters in the classroom—the relationships with students; and Matt Schlein, who continues to remind me of what education should look like.

From where do you gather the inspiration to be a successful educator?

From the students. There is no other authentic source for such inspiration.

What are the guiding principles you take into the classroom each day?

One: Teaching is a human endeavor, irreducible to business metaphors, the scientific method or logic. Not objectivity, but subjectivity.

Two: Happiness is a choice.

My students are...

The most valuable and least valued resource in our community.

Taken from the Addison Independent

Administration



Manya Bouteneff



Sandy Chicoine-Wagner



Peter Coffey



Dianne Marcotte



Glory Martin



Lisa O'Brien



Central Office Staff

Back Row, L to R: Hilda Tallman, Carol Anderson, Tom O'Brien, Bob Owens, Kitty Oxholm and Donna Corcoran.

Front Row, L to R: Sally Bushey, Cecile Gebo, Betty Lewis, Alyson Cota and Carol Spencer.



Spotlight on Mrs. Bouteneff

Full name: Manya C. Bouteneff

Where she grew up: Just north of New York City

Most embarrassing moment: Spilling chocolate ice cream all over myself at a wedding reception.

If you were an animal, which would you be and why? A hippo, because they look so big and awkward, but run fast and enjoy swimming and mudbaths!

Guidance



Angie Dykema



Virginia Cole-Levesque



Kris Kouwenhoven



Susan Husk



SPOTLIGHT ON MRS. COLE-LEVESQUE

Full Name: Virginia A. Cole-Levesque

Where she grew up: Nebraska, New Foundland, Virginia, German and Massachusetts

Favorite Color: Blue

Dream Vacation: Australia and New Zealand

Shoe Size: 9



Support Staff



Diane Barrows



Suzane Buck



Pauline Desautels



Dianne Jackson



Alex Johnson



Nancy Kuhns



Lisa Poynter



Deb Rossetti



Kathleen Scacciaferro



Maureen Delaney



The Abbey Group



Spotlight on Mrs. Kuhns

- Family: Husband, two daughters and a son
- Favorite Food: Spaghetti!
- Dream Job: Dressing up as Mickey Mouse at Disney World
- If you were an animal, which would you be and why? A dog, so I could sleep all day, be fed and have a squeaky toy to take my frustrations out on!

Library, Media, & Tech



Tim Dula



Chris Brady



Lenore Morse



Eric Schuele



Spotlight on Mrs. Morse

Full name: Lenore Morse

Where she grew up: West Hartford, Conn.

Favorite Food: Shrimp

Favorite TV Show: West Wing

Past Jobs: English teacher, yearbook advisor, telemarketing sales, farm laborer, camp counselor, deli clerk and proofreader.





Nancy Ambrose



Lynn Kayhart



Kristi Padgett



Glenn Story



Leo Racht



SPOTLIGHT ON MR. RACHT

Full Name: Leo John Racht

Where he grew up: Chicago area and Essex Junction

High school: Essex High School

Favorite Movie: Gone with the Wind

Most embarrassing moment: Forgetting the cruise tickets on my honeymoon.

Science



Jim Becker



Harmon Boyce



Caroline Camara



Mark Powers



Judy Wiger



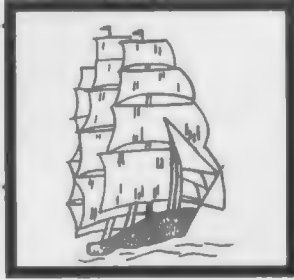
Spotlight on Mark Powers

- Family: A wife and two sons, age 14 and 18
- Favorite Movie: Lord of the Rings
- Dream Car: Porsche GT
- Past Jobs: Carpenter, mechanic, construction foreman, vocational teacher





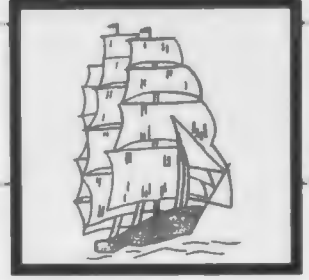
Megan Kapsch



Cathy Spaulding



Karl Steen



Ann Sullivan



Spotlight on Miss Kapsch

Full name: Megan Louise Kapsch

Where you grew up: Mansfield, Conn.

High School: E.O. Smith

Dream Car: Baha Rabbit GTI

If you were an animal, which would you be and why? Dolphin- nothing beats jumping around in the ocean.

Social Studies



Becca Coffey



Cookie Step



Pam Taylor



Lauren Wright



Spotlight on Miss Wright

"I went to high school at St. Timothy's School in Annapolis, Maryland."

"My first real job was working on the docks at a marina during high school."

"On good days, teaching history at VUHS is my dream job!"



Fine Arts



Jeff Spencer



Karl Steen



Spotlight on Mr. Spencer

Full Name: Jeffrey E. Spencer

High School: BFA St. Albans

Favorite Color: Grey

Dream car: A Chevy Suburban that burns H₂O for fuel

Most Embarrassing moment: Just now remembering my most embarrassing moment.

If you were an animal, which would you be and why? I am an animal.

Physical Education



Sarah Cook



Ed Cook



Spotlight on Mrs. Cook

- Family: Husband Ed, daughter Jalen, age 3, and son Quincy, age 7 months.
- Where she grew up: On a farm in Sheldon, VT
- Dream Car: 1964 Mustang
- Dream Vacation: Australia
- Favorite Food: Pizza



Foreign Languages



Gregor Clark
Spanish



Matt Deblois
French



Joy Minns
German



Kristi Padgett
Spanish



SPOTLIGHT ON MR. DEBLOIS

Past Jobs: Wendy's, Commanders

Favorite Food: Creamed Spinach Pop

If you were an animal, which would you be and why? Capybara!

Favorite Color: Taupe

Most embarrassing moment: Realizing I own the worst car in EITHER parking lot

Computer Technology & Business



Ben Gaddis



Ralph Paquette



Spotlight on Mr. Paquette

"If I was an animal, I'd want to be a golden retriever because of their great personalities."

"Before I started teaching, I was a pilot in the Air Force."

"My most embarrassing moment was meeting a former student at a bank, but forgetting her name!"



School to Work & Challenge



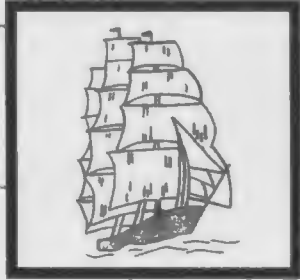
Dennis West



School to Work is a program individually designed for students who would like a hands-on work experience in a field in which they have a special interest. School to Work gives students who are college bound or planning to join the work force after graduation a chance to see what their chosen field is really all about.

The Challenge program is for students who want to be challenged beyond the typical classroom. Two teachers work with individual students to set up a learning experience that will challenge them in a particular area of the student's interest. Students may use resources both in and outside of the school building. An oral and written presentation is required at the end of the project.

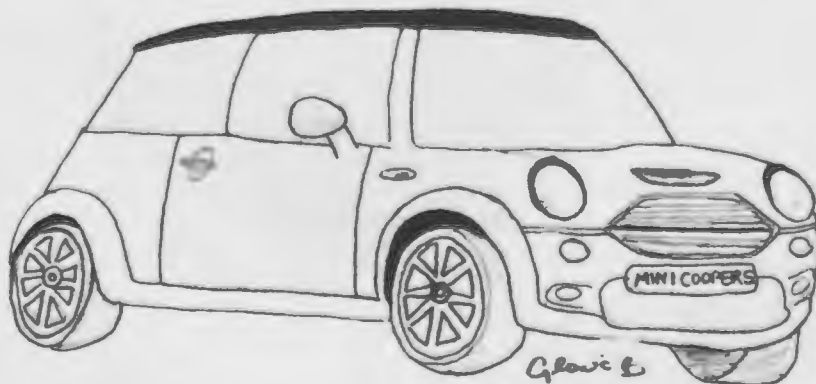
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Roland Guyette



Paul Joubert



Hannaford Career Center



School-Based Clinicians



Diana Clark



Michelle Patno



Peter Quinn



Pam Smith



David Walters



SPOTLIGHT ON DIANA CLARK

Full Name: Diana Clark

Past Jobs: Burger King Drive Thru

Hobbies: Kayaking, Hiking

Favorite Movie: A Fish Called Wanda

Dream Job: Game show host



Custodians & Maintenance



Leonard Ball



Ernie Benoit



Stephen O'Brien



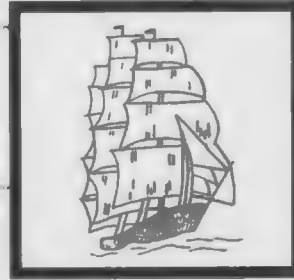
Edward Gebo



Roland Guyette



Gary Taylor



Ricky Thompson



Kelly Trayah



Spotlight on Edward Gebo

- Past Jobs: IBM Emergency Control Tech, Fire Chief
- Hobbies: hunting, fishing, running Mr. Ed's Food Van
- High School: Vergennes Union High School
- Peanuts or Cashews? Cashews, but old age says not to eat them any more!



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Sports





SPORTS





Girls Varsity

Soccer

The Vergennes Girls Varsity Soccer team headed into the 2003 season as the two-time defending Vermont State Champions. They battled hard in every match and were very competitive with all of their opponents. The team played especially well in the post season and notched a good win in the first round against Fair Haven. Their reign as champions ended at Lamoille with a tough 2-1 loss.





2003

- 9/3/2003 **Montpelier**
- 9/5/2003 **U-32**
- 9/13/2003 **GMVS**
- 9/17/2003 **Middlebury**
- 9/20/2003 **Lamoille**
- 9/23/2003 **Rice**
- 9/27/2003 **Mt. Abe**
- 9/29/2003 **Springfield**
- 10/1/2003 **Middlebury**
- 10/3/2003 **Milton**
- 10/7/2003 **BFA Fairfax**
- 10/9/2003 **Lamoille**
- 10/11/2003 **Missisquoi**
- 10/14/2003 **Mt. Abe**



Congratulations!

Back L to R: Coach Jon Yarnall, Kaylee Cota, Dan Hausler, Heather Bedard, Lindsay Gallison, Leslie Kinson, Amanda McBride, Andrea Lalumiere, Nicole McClay, Amy Barrows, Nicole Baldwin and Coach Doug Hawley.
 Front: L to R: Emily Kipp, Manager Courtney Beinhaur, Magen Baker, Beth Shorey, Alison Austin, Alicia Brusio, Halley Bagley, Alicia Catchapaw and Kelsey Reed



Varsity Boys

Soccer

Coach Tim Lindemeyer was extremely pleased as a first year coach to work with a group of hardworking boys in varsity soccer. The team ended its regular season with a 5-9 record and was 2-5 in the league. During playoffs they were seeded 12th holding their own against Randolph, Montpelier and Milton. They finished in the semi-finals with a disappointing 3-0 loss to Burr and Burton. Overall, Coach Lindemeyer believes this was a good season. The team suffered several 1 point losses but played very well against some strong opponents.





2003

9/2/2003	Middlebury
9/4/2003	GMVS
9/6/2003	Harwood
9/10/2003	GMVS
9/12/2003	Mt. Abe
9/16/2003	Milton
9/20/2003	Lamoille
9/24/2003	Fairfax
9/30/2003	Milton
10/2/2003	Rice
10/4/2003	Mt. Abe
10/8/2003	Middlebury
10/10/2003	Fairfax
10/13/2003	Enosburg



Back: L to R Coach **Jim Lindemeyer**, **Ben Bristow**, **Joe Gallieri**, **Will Glassberg**, **Pete Housekeeper**, **Brian Raymond**, **Ben Johnson** and Captain **Taylor Paul**.
 Front: L to R **Andy Rocapero**, **Morgan Cosgrove**, **Will Benton**, **Justin Richardson**, **Dillon Barrows** and Captain **David Plunkley**. Not Pictured **Sam Pettibon**, and **Sam Lange**.

Congratulations!

Girls Junior Varsity

Soccer

2003

9/3/2003	Montpelier
9/5/2003	U-32
9/13/2003	GMVS
9/17/2003	Middlebury
9/20/2003	Lamoille
9/23/2003	Rice
9/27/2003	Mt. Abe
9/29/2003	Springfield
10/1/2003	Middlebury
10/3/2003	Milton
10/7/2003	BFA Fairfax
10/9/2003	Lamoille
10/11/2003	Missiquoi
10/14/2003	Mt. Abe



Back; L to R: Ellen Webb, Sophie Larson, Lizzie Seeve, Darica Stetson, Heather Paquette, Gabby Mailloux, Kelli-Jo Cloutier, Elizabeth Goyette, Maia Jones, Heather Marcell, and Manager Amanda Burlock.

Front: L to R: Hilary Senesac, Amanda Scott, Ales Hall, A J Devino, Nicole Curler, Shantá Miller, Amber Hayes, Kim Prime and Tawnee Diette.



Boys Junior Varsity

Soccer



Back: I to R: Anthony Yantz, Andrew LeGault, Jamie Watkins, Scott Bourdon, Henry Shaw, Matt Plankoy, Kyle Castillo, and Miles Shorey
 Front: I to R: "Mullet" Chris Edwards, Andy Nolan, Corey Melnick, Ryan Scott, Ted Housekeeper, Kaleb Roberts, and Kyle Jones. Not pictured: Coach John Housekeeper and Ben Eddington.

2003

9/2/2003	Middlebury
9/4/2003	GMVS
9/6/2003	Harwood
9/10/2003	GMVS
9/12/2003	Mt. Abe
9/16/2003	Milton
9/20/2003	Lamoille
9/24/2003	Fairfax
9/30/2003	Milton
10/2/2003	Rice
10/4/2003	Mt. Abe
10/8/2003	Middlebury
10/10/2003	Fairfax
10/13/2003	Enosburg





Varsity Girls

Basketball

A new year, a new coach, a new team...The youthful girls' team, with only two seniors, expected to take some lumps this year, and, in the won/lost category, did. However, the team experienced tremendous growth in skill and execution over the course of the season. Certainly the defense was able to challenge some very skilled Division I teams. The team has learned what it takes to win. This year's hard work has been a preparation for much loftier goals next season.





2003

- 12/10/2003 BFA Fairfax
- 12/12/2003 Montpelier
- 12/15/2003 Mill River
- 12/17/2003 Lamoille
- 12/19/2003 Enosburg
- 12/23/2003 BFA Fairfax
- 12/27/2003 Lamoille
- 1/7/2004 Milton
- 1/9/2004 Missisquoi
- 1/13/2004 Colchester
- 1/23/2004 Mt. Abe
- 1/27/2004 Missisquoi
- 1/29/2004 Colchester
- 2/2/2004 Milton
- 2/10/2004 Mt. Abe
- 2/12/2004 Middlebury
- 2/14/2004 Mt. Mansfield
- 2/18/2004 So. Burlington
- 2/20/2004 Spaulding



Back: L to R Coach Pete Quinn, Hannah Ostroman, Amy Barrows, Jess Jaggars, Heather Bedard, Courtney Reinhardt, Megan Greenbaum, Lindsey Gallum and Manager Amy Flynn
 Front: L to R: Alicia Catchapaw, Caitlin Magill, Emily Kipp, Lynsey Barrows, Mandie Scott and Amanda McBride.

Congratulations!



Varsity Boys

Basketball

The boys' varsity basketball team began the season with many new faces and a new coach, Mr. Mark Paradis. After struggling through a difficult first half, they went 5-5 in the Lake Division, including a home upset of Division I school Mississquoi! The return of several key players next year will give the team a solid basis for improvement. This year's seniors were Jason Lalumiere, Kyle Desgardin, Ben Adams and Ben Laflam.





2003

- 12/5/2003 Colchester
- 12/9/2003 Lamoille
- 12/11/2003 U-32
- 12/13/2003 Fair Haven
- 12/18/2003 Middlebury
- 12/22/2003 Montpelier
- 12/29/2003 Fair Haven
- 1/6/2004 Montpelier
- 1/9/2004 Lamoille
- 1/17/2004 Colchester
- 1/20/2004 BFA St. Albans
- 1/24/2004 Milton
- 1/28/2004 Missisquoi
- 1/30/2004 Enosburg
- 2/3/2004 Mt. Abe
- 2/5/2004 BFA St. Albans
- 2/7/2004 Milton
- 2/11/2004 Missisquoi
- 2/13/2004 Enosburg
- 2/17/2004 Mt. Abe



Back: L to R Coach Todd Roberts, Jason Lalumiere, Jason Holweger, Eric Raymond, Ben Adams, Kyle Desgardan and Coach Mack Paradis
 Front: L to R Josh Darragh, Will Benton, Judd Everts, Ben Latham and Mike Steadman

Congratulations!

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

2003

12/10/2003	BFA Fairfax
12/12/2003	Montpelier
12/15/2003	Mill River
12/17/2003	Lamoille
12/19/2003	Enosburg
12/23/2003	BFA Fairfax
12/27/2003	Lamoille
1/7/2004	Milton
1/9/2004	Missisquoi
1/13/2004	Colchester
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1/27/2004	Missisquoi
1/29/2004	Colchester
2/2/2004	Milton
2/10/2004	Mt. Abe
2/12/2004	Middlebury
2/14/2004	Mt. Mansfield
2/18/2004	So. Burlington
2/20/2004	Spaulding



Back row: I to R: Sonya Oosterman, Ryan Many, Toni Martell, Lacie Fickett, Rachel Quinn, Majken Thoma, Danielle McClay and Coach Linda Gebro.
Front row: L to R: Bridgette Bolduc, Ellyn Webb, Kelsy Reed, Sarah Hodsdon and Tawni Doyette.



Junior Varsity Boys Basketball



Back row; L to R: Coach Matt DeBlois, Will Glassberg, Nick Donnelly, Jade Reed, Sawyer LeCompte, Justin Richardson and Coach Ed Cook.
Front row; L to R: Mike Stedman, Kyle Jones, Joe Carter, Andy Nolan, Nate Merrill and Shaw Kipp.

2003

12/5/2003	Colchester
12/9/2003	Lamoille
12/11/2003	U-32
12/13/2003	Fair Haven
12/18/2003	Middlebury
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2/17/2004	Mt. Abe



We had a very good season this year, our final record was 11-9. Our schedule was much harder this year than it has been in the past. The first half of the season was a bit rocky, but we pulled out wins against Middlebury and Colchester. The second half of the season we compiled an 8-2 record. All of our games were very exciting and the team never quit. I really enjoyed coaching this team and I am looking forward to next season!
-Coach Cook



Varsity

Cheerleading

The 2003-2004 Commodore cheerleaders scored big this year! They placed 2nd at the Central Vermont Cheerleading competition in Rutland, and took an awesome 3rd at the State Championship at St. Mikes. They competed at a higher level this year than they have in the past several years thanks to the hard work of all the girls, including seniors Alicia Bruso, Ashley Kuhns, and Jon White, and coaches Deb Hall and Robin Brigan. Coach Hall would like to thank the parents for all of their support during this exciting season. See you next year!





2003-2004

January 31st- Central Vermont Cheerleading Competition in Rutland

February 14th- State Championship at St. Mikes



Back Row, I to R Chelsea Vincent, Melissa Ruggles, Star Allen, Jan White, Dani Hausler, Kayla Pixley, Alex Larrow, Ashley Bushell and Coach Deb Hall
 Front Row: L to R: Jessica Predom, Jade Derumy, Alicia Bruso, Ashley Kuhns, Danica Stetson, Kaylee Cuta and Lindsay Carter

Congratulations!

Junior Varsity Cheerleading



Back; L to R: Elizabeth Goyette, Whitney Denny, Amber Braum and Megan MacIntire
 Front; L to R: Kim Worley, Alexis Leberge and Kristin Steele Missing: Coach Theresa Struffy.



Swim Team



Back row: l to r: Dylan Peterson, Jesse LaLumiere, Holly Beck, Casey Jones, Kaitlyn Everts, Sarah Snider, Collin Delphia and Andrew Saward. Front Row: l to r: Justin LaLumiere, Derek Hathaway, Jonas Hastings, Anna, Grace Pyno, Nathan Richard.



The Middlebury Marlins swim team swims mornings and evenings at Mt. Abe's indoor pool. The Marlins are coached by Kevin Highfield and Sarah Broadbeck. The team consists of mostly Middlebury swimmers, but there are a few swimmers that are from Vergennes Union High School, as seen at left. The team is part of the New England Swimming Association.





Varsity

Indoor Track

Before this season Vergennes track was known for having a couple fast kids, but not really being a contender in the state. Well, after this record-breaking season, the secret is out. We overcame our share of injuries, difficulties, and challenging training environments to prove that any team that wants to lay claim to being one of the best in the state has to go through us first.

The girls all set personal best times and distances, while the boys finished second at states, breaking several state records along the way. It doesn't get much better than that. To those coming back... the guantlet has been thrown. To those who will be leaving us, know that you have helped take indoor track in Vermont to a whole new level. And remember run fast, run free.





2003

12/13/2003 Williams
 12/20/2003 UVM
 12/27/2003 UVM
 1/3/2004 UVM
 1/10/2004 UVM
 1/17/2004 UVM
 1/31/2004 Norwich
 2/7/2004 Norwich
 2/14/2004 States @
 Norwich
 2/27/2004 New Englands
 at Reggie
 Lewis in
 Boston



Back: L to R: Matt Plankey, Tom Jagers, Brad Castillo, Jeff Kauffman, Brian Raymond, Dave Plankey, Dan McEnery, Coach Jim Becker, Mike Prime, and Seth Cowan.
 Middle: L to R: Mike Sorrell, Jake Ringer, Matt Bencint, Nathaniel Robtoy, Ryan Scott, Chad Rule, Alex Melnick and Kyle Castillo
 Front: L to R: Chris Edwards, Sarah Gullion, Christina Cannon, and Jen Strona.

Congratulations!

Varsity Softball

Schedule

4/28/2003 Mt. Abe
 4/29/2003 Randolph
 4/30/2003 Winooski
 5/01/2003 U-32
 5/03/2003 Oxbow
 double header
 5/06/2003 Lamoille
 5/08/2003 Montpelier
 5/10/2003 Lyndon
 double header
 5/21/2003 Lamoille
 5/22/2003 Montpelier
 5/23/2003 Northfield
 5/24/2003 Northfield



Back, L to R: Amanda Jerry, Megan Marcotte, Alicia Catchpaw, Kristin Kuhns
 Middle, L to R: Candance Swan, Ashley Plantier, Eliza Benton, Ashley Kuhns, Alicia Brusco, Amber Hayes.
 Front, L to R: Coach Lissa Gebo, Rumsey Bristow, Julie Haajama, Lilah Ross



Varsity Baseball



Back; L to R: Coach George Ringer, Joe Rivers, Marco Samaritoni, Dan Sleeper, Eric Kauffman, Chris Laflam and Coach Dave.
 Front; L to R: Judd Everts, Caleb Roberts, Cody Prime, Morgan Cosgrove, Gordon Seeve, Kyle Burkett, Ian Burkett and Turner Royce.

Schedule

- 4/28/2003 Mt. Abe
- 4/29/2003 Randolph
- 4/30/2003 Winooski
- 5/01/2003 U-32
- 5/03/2003 Oxbow
double header
- 5/06/2003 Lamoille
- 5/08/2003 Montpelier
- 5/10/2003 Lyndon
double header
- 5/21/2003 Lamoille
- 5/22/2003 Montpelier
- 5/23/2003 Northfield
- 5/24/2003 Northfield



Junior Varsity Softball

Spring 2003 Schedule

4/28/2003 Mt. Abe
4/29/2003 Randolph
4/30/2003 Winooski
5/01/2003 U-32
5/03/2003 Oxbow
double header
5/06/2003 Lamoille
5/08/2003 Montpelier
5/10/2003 Lyndon
double header
5/21/2003 Lamoille
5/22/2003 Montpelier
5/23/2003 Northfield
5/24/2003 Northfield



Above: L to R: Haley Bagley, Hannah Parsons, Emily Parsons, Jen St Jean



THE TEAM

Top Row, L to R: Amy Quinlan, Adrienne Devino, Melissa Ruggles
Middle Row, L to R: Haley Bagley, Jen St. Jean, Hannah Parsons, Candance Swan
Bottom Row, L to R: Emily Parsons, and Alysha Sumner
Missing From picture: Erin Gutowski



2003 Spring Golf Schedule

4/20/2003 St. Johnsbury vs. SJA,
NCU, Rice

4/30/2003 Vt. National vs. MUHS,
CVU, SJA

5/6/2003 Middlebury vs. MVU,
Rice, MMU

5/9/2003 Basin Harbour vs. MAU,
BHS, MHS

5/14/2003 Basin Harbour vs. NCU,
MVU, SBHS

5/20/2003 West Bolton vs. BFA,
BHS, NCU

5/22/2003 Essex vs. MAU, NCU,
BHS

5/27/2003 Cedar Knoll vs. SHS,
BHS, MUHS

The Team: L to
R: Ben Bristow,
Tyler Pierce,
Coach Dana
Cole-Levesque,
Mark Bourdon,
Matt Jackman,
Will Benton,
John Barton,
Jason
Howlager.





Track & Field

I'm sure everyone would agree that probably one of the best images from the season was every meet when the whole time would be lining that final turn screaming their heads off for our 4x4 relays. Or maybe it was running intervals in the snow at Middlebury. Or perhaps the one (yes, we did have one) sunny meet all year. Either way, we worked hard, played hard, always pushed and encouraged each other, and nothing stood in our way.

The girl's team was the largest it has been in years. We relied heavily on our seniors, however a whole host of new faces joined our ranks. With so many younger athletes just starting to realize their potential, girl's track will quickly develop into one of the top teams in the state. On the boy's side, Vergennes is now a name synonymous with fast runners, a trait that we proved time a time again, capping it off with the fastest 4x100 time in the state.

To all those track stars that have graduated and moved on to other things, the team truly thanks you for your contributions, and we will miss you. For all those returning veterans, the future looks bright. Combining your work ethic and dedication and the enthusiasm of our rookies is a recipe for new championships and titles. Lets get to it. Now, I believe you have some intervals to run.
-Coach Becker

Above Left: Sarah Gullion getting ready to participate in the discus event Above Right: Look at Alex Melnick run in the relay! Go Alex! Bottom: Brad Castillo gives it all he's got in the long jump!



Left: **Bethany Shorey** and **Megan Baker** sprint to the finish line.



Left: **Captains** **Jeff Kauffman**, **Emily Kipp**, **Dan McEnerney** and **Keri Raymond** with **Coach Jim Becker**.



Schedule

- 4/18/2003 Middlebury
- 4/22/2003 Colchester
- 5/01/2003 Montpelier
- 5/08/2003 U-32
- 5/09/2003 Burlington Invite-Boys
- 5/10/2003 Burlington Invite-Girls
- 5/14/2003 Winooksi
- 5/20/2003 U-32
- 5/23/2003 Middlebury
- 5/24/2003 Hanover
- 6/07/2003 States: U-32
- 6/11/2003 Meet of Champs
- 6/14/2003 New Englands



Back Row; L to R: Manager **Lisa Huckabay**, **Mike Sorrell**, Coach **Jim Becker**, **Corinne Cogger**, **Ryan Scott**, **Josh Torrey**, **Chad Rule**, **John Gosliga**, **Jenn Litch**, **Justin Malloux**, **David Plankey**, **Josh Reese**, **Nate Richard**, **Luke Lalumiere**, **Brad Castillo**, **Emily Kipp**, **Laura Bowles**, **Rachel Gallien** and **Jesse Epstein**.
 Middle Row; L to R: **Alex Melnick**, **Sarah Gullion**, **Theo Spencer**, **Michelle Mardin**, **Dan McEnerney**, **Jeff Kauffman**, **Jake Ringer**, **Brian Raymond**, **Justin Levison**.
 Front Row; L to R: **Shanita Miller**, **Star Allen**, **Nicole McClay**, **Keri Raymond**, **Alison Carrichael**, **Maggie Stansbury**, **Beth Kerschmer** and **Stirling Gibbs**. Missing: Coach **Arnie Wilson**.

**Congratulations
Track!**

Alpine Skiing- Ben Bristow



Ben Bristow competes as an individual with the Middlebury Alpine skiing team. He does the slalom and the giant slalom. The highlight of his season was an 8th place out of more than 70 racers at the Snow Bowl, and he also competed in a night race.



Spring Champions



Keri Raymond: Triple Jump Champion at the Meet of Champions!



Dan McEnerney, Ryan Scott, Brian Raymond, Jeff Kauffman, Justin Levinson: Relay Champions at the Meet of Champions!



VUHS boys' relay team shatters state record

By ANDY KIRKALDY (From the Addison Independent)

VERGENNES- The Vergennes Union High School indoor track team continued its successful first varsity season by setting a state record this past Saturday at a major regional meet at Dartmouth College.

The Commodore 4x400 meter relay team finished in 3:42.21, knocking .72 seconds off the former record of 3:42.93.

The runners were David Plankey, Jeff Kauffman, Brian Raymond and Dan McEnerney. Their performance thrilled Coach Jim Becker and the rest of the Commodore squad.

"That was big for us," he said.

Becker said the Commodore boys' squad as a whole has consistently finished "second or third in every meet," even though nagging injuries and scheduling conflicts have prevented the boys from fielding their "A" team at any meet.

The Commodores are having "a great season so far" and believe they can overtake Essex and claim the state indoor title at the Feb. 14 state championships, Becker said.

"They're still very excited, very much looking forward to the state meet," he said.

The four sprinters on the relay team racked up individual points as well as scoring as a group.

"They're always first or second in their events," Becker said.

Miler Theo Spencer, who recently finished in under 5 minutes, and middle-distance runner Mike Sorrelli have also consistently boosted the boys' team, Becker said.

The Commodore girls lack the experience and depth of the boys' squad,

Becker said, but have consistently performed well. Sprinter Rachel Burmania and shot-putter Sarah Gullion have been steady scorers for the girls' team.

and Becker said the squad's steady improvement bodes well for the future.

"Everyone is doing well," he said. "The team is surpassing all expectations."

Indoor Track Champions



ACTIVITIES





Yearbook

2004 *Blue and White*

The 2004 Blue and White was an effort of a small group of dedicated individuals. We all worked on each section together, dividing tasks up by who was skilled at what. This year was a rebuilding year, with only two or three returning staff members. We spent a lot of time working on the basics- how to use the publishing software Adobe, how to crop pictures, how to take pictures, how to write stories. We also focused on some basic concepts--like trying to have some continuity through out the book. We paid attention to detail and celebrated with pizza parties when we completed our deadlines. This year we also decided to offer yearbook personalization and icons as a bonus. Next year will be even more of a rebuilding year-- lots of enthusiastic new staff members will be needed!

--2004 Blue & White Editor, Allison Burlock

P.S. I hope you like the book!



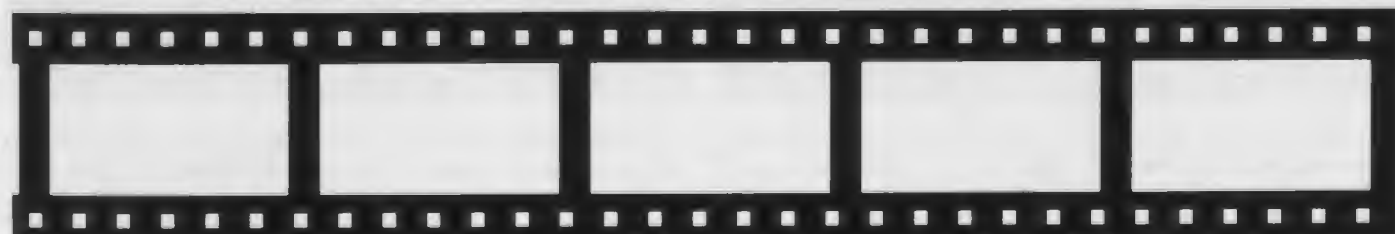


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Student Council



Advisor
Nancy Kuhns

Our high school student council is a group of elected representatives from each class. We are dedicated to providing activities to increase student involvement in our school. We try to make our school a respectful but fun place to learn. We plan many student activities, among them dances, homecoming activities, and food drives. We currently have a recycling program in place. Get involved next year! Pictured at right are the members of the executive council, President Bill Vandeweert, Vice President Courtney Bienhour, Secretary Beth Shorey and Treasurer Sam Pettibon.



Senior Class Officers- President Emily Kipp, Vice President Madelaine Glassberg, Treasurer Andy Klopfenstein, Secretary Theresa Davis.



Junior Class Officers- President Taylor Paul, Vice President Sarah Cyr, Treasurer Maddie Russett, Secretary Jade Denny and Representatives Heather Bedard and Morgan Cosgrove.



Sophomore Class Officers- President Adrienne Devino, Vice President Ellyn Webb, Treasurer Jamie Watkins, Secretary Kristen Kuhns and Representatives Sawyer LeCompte and Nicole Curler.

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FFA



Membership in the Vergennes Chapter of FFA has increased with the joining of nine freshmen and one sophomore as new members this year. These new members are working hard, by finding and getting involved in the many opportunities the FFA has to offer. Their hard work recently paid off at the VT Farm Show by their winning the Agricultural Business Management and Dairy Food Quality Career Development Events. The Management Event was won by Levi Dykens, Travis Simpson placed second, Cassie Kennett placed third and Lindi Van De Weert placed fourth. The Dairy Food Quality Event was won by Hugh Kennedy, James Verrochy placed second, Zand Leno placed third, Bill Van de Weert and Chad Kennett were also on the team. So, again this fall, the Vergennes FFA will be well represented at the National FFA Convention in Louisville. This fall, we had an enjoyable and productive trip to the National Convention where Bill Van De Weert, Ben Chicky, Scott Bourdon, and Brandon Chamberlin competed in the Agricultural Issues Event.

Vergennes FFA Officers are Bill Van De Weert, President, Ben Rochon, Vice President, Ben Chicky Secretary, Matt Plankey, Treasurer, Hugh Kennedy, Reporter and Scott Bourdon, Sentinel.

Youth Alive



Back Row: L to R: Sonya Oosterman, Hannah Oosterman, Stephanie Schmidt, Matt Benoit, Chris Payne, and Evan Payne. Front Row: L to R: Jessie Sturtevant and Avery Cook. Missing: Bill Vandeweert and Lindy Vandeweert.

The Youth Alive Club is a Christian based club. They try to learn more about God and build a better relationship with him. They meet every Friday morning at 7:30 in room C15. All are welcome.

French Trip



Back Row; L to R: Jamie Watkins, Chris Edwards, Nate Richards, Ben Bristow, Country Beinhaur, and Madeline Glasberg. Front Row; L to R: Mr Deblois, Allison Burlock, Myra Smith, Sonja Oosterman and Alicia Bruso. Missing: Seth Cowan, Ashley Barnes, Brendan Pierce, and Will Glassberg. Missing: Dan Cameron.

Spanish Trip



Back Row; L to R: Turner Royce, Jason Lalumiere, Jesse Brigan, Andrew Recoupero, Dan Sleeper, Erin Gutowski, Ms. Wiger, Andrea Lalumiere, Ms. Padgett, Elias Baldwin, Craig Basol and Sam Lange. Front Row; L to R: Morgan Cosgrove, Hannah Parsons, Ali Hodgenson and Cassie Kennet. Missing: Theo Spencer.

German Exchange



Back row; L to R: Maria Verberg, Brittany Devino, Logan LeCompte, Erika Counter, Jason Wilbur, Justin Richardson, Meredith Bessette, Andy Klopfenstein and Mr. Powers. Second Row; L to R: Sarah Cyr, Amanda McBride, Mrs. Minns, Alison Carmichael, Leanne Sorrell, Amy Partington and Jen St. Jean. Front Row; L to R: Caitlin Magill, Jessica Predom, Allison Myrick and Devin Bushey. Missing: Theresa Davis

Math Team



Back Row: L to R Jason Lalumiere, Will Glassberg, Turner Royce, Ben Briatow, Logan Kinson, Chelsea Vincent, Kaitlyn McClay and advisor Mrs. Kayhart. **Front Row:** L to R Sterling Gibbs, Alex Melnick, Cassie Kennett, Amanda McBride and Erin Gutowski.

Math team is designed for students who enjoy doing math problems. We have five meet competitions throughout the year where we compete against BFA, St. Albans, Burlington, Colchester, CVU, Essex Junction, Mt. Abe, South Burlington, and Rice. Twelve-minute tests are given in the areas of Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, and Advanced Math. There is also a team test, which five students have 20 minutes to complete. Every competition ends with milk and cookies!

History Club



Back Row: L to R Ashley Barnes, Matt Benoit, Jordan Cook, Lindsay Gallison, Hannah Oosterman and Susan Provost. **Front Row:** L to R Betsy McCarthy, Jessie Sturtevant and Jen Strona. **Missing:** Elias Baldwin, Sonja Oosterman, Betsy McCarthy, Phil Nevins, Matt Oulette and Damien Strona.

We all have stories to tell. This year the Otter Creek History Basin researched and presented stories on local and state history topics. Members were busy entering state and national competitions in research, writing and speech. To date this year we have three state championships and more great stories to tell. Come join us and explore the past and see its connections to now and the future.



THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MATHEMATICS



Back row: L to R: Bill Van de Weert, Allison Burlock, Leslie Krosen, Amy Partington, Courtney Bernhaor, Ben Bristow, Taylor Paul and Brian Raymond.

Front row: L to R: Maddie Russell, Theresa Davis, Corrine Cogger, Ashley Kuhns, and Madelaine Glassberg.

Missing: Emily Kipp, Bethany Storey, Cassie Kennett, Andy Klopfenstein, Emily Parsons, Nate Richards and Tacia Eriksen.



2003-2004 Officers
 President Allison Burlock
 Vice President Ashley Kuhns
 Secretary Madelaine Glassberg
 Treasurer Emily Kipp



The National Honor Society (NHS) is an organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

The object of VUHS's NHS chapter is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership and to encourage the development of character in students. This year students had done this by assisting students as peer tutors and collecting gifts for local children during the holiday time. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

National Honor Society

Special Recognition



HOBY Award- Jamie Watkins

DAR Good Citizen- Bethany Shorey



Rotary Club Student Representative- William Van DeWeert



American Legion Oratorical Contest Winner- Elizabeth White



Special Recognition



Miss Vermont National Teen

Left- Miss Vermont Senior National Teen 2003, Lindsay Gallison.

Right- Miss Vermont Junior National Teen 2003, Elizabeth White.



School Board Representatives

Leslie Kinson and Madelaine Glassberg.



Girls State Delegates

Back Row; L to R: Sharrah Ploof, Allison Burlock.
Front Row, L to R: Violet Smith, Bethany Shorey.

Boys State Delegates

Left to right: Bill Vandeweert, Dan McEnerny, David Plankey and Brad Castillo. Missing: Jeff Kauffman.



Winter Ball Committee



Back Row, L to R:
Bethany Shorey, Sam
Lange, Darren Curler,
Sam Pettibon, Emily
Kipp, Caitlin McIntire,
Leanne Sorrell, and
Theresa Davis.
Front row, L to R:
Sharrah Ploof, Ashley
Kuhns, Madelaine
Glassberg. Missing:
Alicia Bruso, Meredith
Bessette, Mark
Bourdon.

Project Graduation



L to R: Ashley
Kuhns, Alison
Carmichael, Bill
Vandeweert, Bethany
Shorey, Allison
Burlock, Sam
Pettibon, Gordon
Sevee and Andy
Klopfenstein.
Missing: Theresa
Davis, Erica Counter,
Leanne Sorrell,
Stephanie Culver,
Alicia Bruso,
Meredith Bessette
and Advisor Mr.
Boyce.

Graduation Committee



L to R: Bill
Vandeweert
Sam Pettibon, Sam
Lange, Emily
Kipp, Bethany
Shorey, Theresa
Davis, Ashley
Swenor, Alison
Carmichael, and
Allison Burlock

Prom Committee



Back Row: L to R: Andrea Lalumiere, Nikki Baldwin, Maddie Russett, Jessica Priddy, Amy Partington, Ben Johnson, Brian Raymond, Taylor Paul, Morgan Cosgrove, Justin Richardson, and Dan Sleeper.
Front Row: L to R: Sarah Cyr, Amanda McBride, Josh Tallman, Will Benton and Magen Baker.

Peer Mediation



High School Peer Mediators: Jason Holwager, Meredith Bessette, Madelaine Glassberg, Bethany Shorey, Gordon Sevee, Sophie Larson, Matt Abare and Bridgette Bolduc.

Middle School Peer Mediators: Josh Presson, Jenny Johnson, Jacky Shoonmaker, Belinda Hall, Erin Conway, Colin Bristow and Rye Matthews.

The peer mediators this year were a dedicated bunch from both the middle school and high school. These students were committed to mediation as a way to resolve conflict and worked hard to foster that idea here at VUHS. In addition to mediation within our school, they trained a group of students from Otter Valley High School and worked with students from VUES, hoping to pass along those skills to others. Thank you and good luck to all of our graduating mediators.



Snowboarding



Back Row, L to R: Mitch Callison, Ben Eddington, Stephan Gullian, Jason Bosworth, Shawn Combs, and Coach Tim Dula. Front Row, L to R: Logan Blacklock, Ted housekeeper, and Dan Adams.

This winter Vergennes students had the opportunity to participate in several state-wide slopestyle competitions leading up to a state championship in March. We had a great turnout for our first year, with ten students (give or take a few), coming out to brave the cold weather, not to mention bus rides. With only one senior on the roster, you can be sure these groms will be honing their skills to come back and represent in 2005.

Rowing



Left to Right: Kara Grimes, Elayne Labombard, Erin Conway, Kate Costello, Melanie Wilbur, Emily Paquette, Sarah Gullion, Jason Sturtevant, Cassie Kennett, Jamie Conway, Chris Griffin, Ashley Barnes, and Stirling Gibbs. Not shown: Coach Lauren Wright.

The Rowing Team had a great fall season! We practiced on Otter Creek and Lake Champlain, perfecting our teamwork and rowing skills in the Maritime Museum's pilot gigs. We welcomed lots of new members from both the high school and middle school. We successfully competed in the James Wakefield Rescue Row in Burlington. We traveled to compete in the Head of the Weir and the Icebreaker in Massachusetts and spent some time sightseeing and hanging out in Boston. We are looking forward to an equally successful spring season as soon as the ice melts! The team wishes the best of luck to our seniors in their future endeavors! Thank you so much for your contributions over the past four years!

-Lauren Wright

Knitting Club



Back Row: L to R:
Mrs. Coffey, Ms
Padgett, Jamie
Watkins, Gordon
Seeve, Sam Pettibon,
Morgan Cosgrove
and Joe Gallien.
Front Row: L to R:
Theo Spencer, Chris
Edwards and
Stirling Gibbs Miss-
ing: Nikki Bradley

Knitting club is a fun time for all of us to get together, hangout, knit of course, and eat brownies. Thanks to Padge for supplying us with all the great goodies. It's surprising how many guys have joined us this year! Oh, and to everyone reading this, come and join us next year. Learning how to knit is lots of fun, especially with friends. There will always be someone willing to teach you.

-Stirling

Recycling



Kyle Burkett, Josh
Tallman, Brian
Raymond and Sam
Pettibon. Missing:
Advisors Kelly
Trahah and Ms.
Wiger.



VTLSP/OVX



Back Row: L to R: Madelaine Glassberg, Meredith Bissette, Deb Rossetti, Betsy Highler, Kim St. Onge and Andrew Legault. Front Row: L to R: Aulhar Rossetti, Maddie Russett, Jessica Predom, Magen Baker, Nicole McClay and Katlin Curtis. Missing: Allison Burlock

This year VTLSP (Vermont Teen Leadership Safety Program) and OVX (our Voices Exposed) joined together to form one dynamic group. Led by Advisor Deb Rossetti VTLSP and OVX have hosted the prevention lock-in in March and sponsored many other events in the school and community. The goal of VTLSP and OVX is to educate teens and adults about the dangers of tobacco and issues relating to teen life. This year has been extremely successful and we are looking forward to many more years to come.

VTLSP is an organization made up of teen leaders. But some take on even greater responsibility as leaders of the program. As a State or National officer of VTLSP, one is expected to go the extra mile in helping to carry out the mission and goals of the program. Officers are often asked to travel around the state and the country to promote the ideals set forth in our mission. This year VTLSP is proud to be the home of VTLSP's National Rep. Allison Burlock. Allison has traveled to Philadelphia and St. Louis representing Vermont, and also spoke in front of 600+ people at a conference in Burlington this fall, as well as hosting many other events in the state for VTLSP.



Drama Club



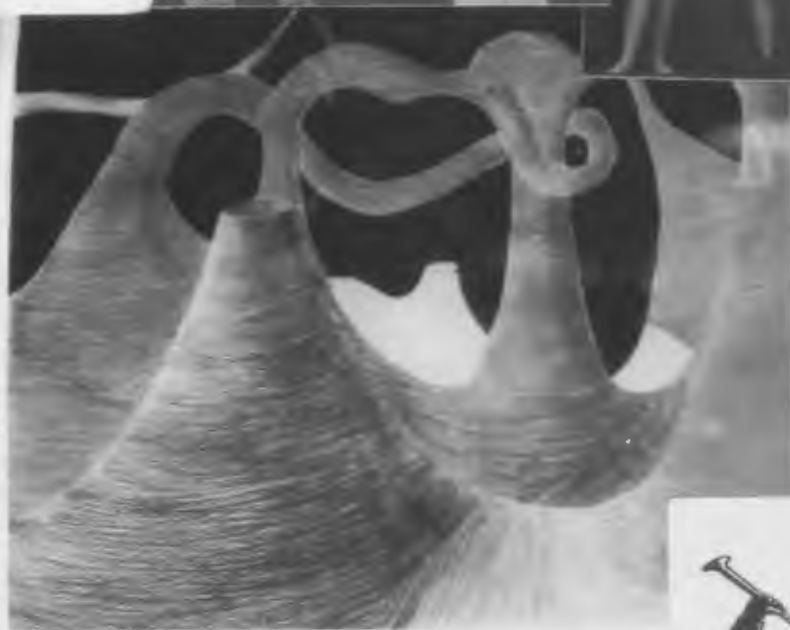
Back Row; L to R: Pete Houskeeper, Jason Bosworth, Kelsey Stetson, Corinne Cogger, Starr Allen, Jesse Sturtevant, Caitlyn Brash, Emily Parsons, Magen Baker, Hannah Parsons, Tim Tavcar (Advisor) . Front Row; L to R: Miles Shorey, Janue Watkins, Sarah Gullien, Michelle LaBombard



Arts



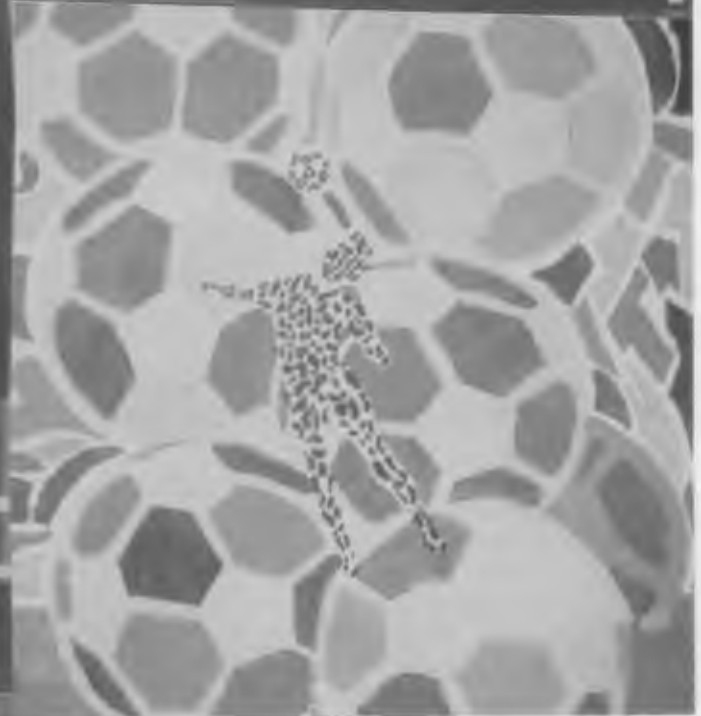
Intermission



VUHS Winter Concert Program



Vergennes Union
High School





Cast of Characters

Aunt Eller.....Sarah Gullion
 Curly.....Brian Raymond
 Laurey.....Ashley Kuhns
 Ike Skidmore.....Jamie Watkins
 Fred.....Jason Bosworth
 Slim.....Will Glassberg
 Will Parker.....Jon White
 Jud Fry.....Andy Klopfenstein
 Ado Annie Carnes.....Hannah Parsons
 Ali Hakim.....Theo Spencer
 Grettie Cummings.....Jade Denny
 Ellen.....Ava Lavigne
 Kate.....Sharrah Ploof
 Vivian.....Heather Nokes
 Virginia.....Gwen Delgadillo
 Andrew Carnes.....Nate Richard
 Cord Flam.....Brad Castillo
 Mike.....Peter Houskeeper
 Joe.....Matt Plankey
 Tom.....Eddie Griffin
 Saloon Girls.....Kristen Kuhns
Sarah Cyr
Alycia Sumner
Jessica Freedom





Women's Chorus
Kristen Kuhns, Alex Larrow,
Jessica Predom, Gabrielle Mailloux,
Hannah Oosterman, Alycia
Sumner, Katie Kayhart, Myra
Smith, Shanta Miller, Alex Hall,
Emily Curtis, Katrina Langer,
Sarah Cyr, Maddie Russett

Men's Chorus
Ryan Scott, Hugh Kennedy, Jordan
Cook, Ted Houskeeper, Seth Cowan,
Joe Chugg



CHORUS

Nicole Baldwin
 Will Benton
 Jason Bosworth
 Laura Bowles
 Amber Braun
 Rachael Burmania
 Christina Cannon
 Jilianne Cayiyo
 Brad Castillo
 Jordan Cook
 Morgan Cosgrove
 Seth Cowan
 Emily Curtis
 Kaitlin Curtis
 Sarah Cyr
 Jade Denny
 Whitney Denny
 Madelaine Glassberg
 William Glassberg
 Lindsay Grant
 Kayla Gray
 Meghan Greenhaus
 Edward Griffin
 Erin Gutowski
 Alexandra Hall
 Betsy Highter
 Tessa Highter
 Andy Husk
 Kyle Jones
 Kathryn Kayhart
 Hugh Kennedy
 Elizabeth Kerschner
 Ashley Kuhns
 Kristen Kuhns
 Alexis LaBerge
 Katrina Langer
 Alexandra Larrow
 Anna Lavigne
 Ava Lavigne
 Meagan MacIntyre
 Gabrielle Mailloux
 Amanda McBride
 Danielle McClay
 David McClellan
 Shanta Miller
 Heather Nokes
 Hannah Oosterman
 Sonja Oosterman
 Matthew Ouellette
 Hannah Parsons
 Sara Partington
 Kayla Podley
 Matt Plankey
 Alycia Ploof
 Sharrah Ploof
 Jenna Predom
 Susan Provost
 Brian Raymond
 Andy Recupero
 Nathan Richard
 Christy Robtoy
 Melissa Ruggles
 Rachel Ruggles
 Maddie Russett
 Will Ryan
 Ryan Scott
 Samantha Scott
 Hilary Senesac
 Elizabeth Sevee
 Oliver Shea
 Bethany Shoney
 Myra Smith
 Violet Smith
 Theodore Spencer
 Margaret Stansbery
 Kristen Steele
 Jackie Steponaitis
 Jennifer Strona
 Alycia Sumner
 Joshua Tallman
 Maria Verberg
 Ellyn Webb
 Elizabeth White
 Jonathon White



Chorus Officers: L to R:
 Ashley Kuhns, Sharrah
 Ploof, Sarah Cyr, Liz White,
 Anna Lavigne, Brad
 Castillo, Hannah Parsons



Above: Districts: L to R: Back
 Row: Seth Cowan, Nate Richards,
 Brian Raymond. Middle Row:
 Rachael Burmania, Shanta Miller,
 Kristen Kuhns, Gabby Mailloux,
 Sarah Cyr, Alycia Sumner,
 Hannah Parsons. Sitting: Alex
 Larrow, Sharrah Ploof.



Above: Commodore Singers: L to R: Sharrah
 Ploof, Kristen Kuhns, Shanta Miller, Katrina
 Langer, Brian Raymond, Sarah Cyr, Brad
 Castillo, Alycia Sumner, Nate Richards, Hannah
 Parsons, Jonathon White, Ashley Kuhns

BAND



**All New Englands:
Devin Bushey**



**All State Tryouts:
Gabe Enslein, Amy Partington, Devin Bushey, Chelsea Vincent, Alex Melnick, Taylor Paul, Nate Richards**



Right: Jazz Band: Back Row: L to R: Gabe Enslein, Chris Edwards, Brian Raymond, Andy Klopfenstein, Gordon Sevee, Dan McEnerney, Turner Royce, Craig Basol, Dan Muniz. Middle Row: John Klopfenstein, Jason Wilbur, Jeff Parfitt, Corey Melnick. Front Row: Nate Richard, Alex Melnick, Alex Hall, Devin Bushey, Amy Partington, Chelsea Vincent, Jamie Watkins and Taylor Paul

- Neil Abrahamson
- John Barton
- Craig Basol
- Courtney Benbaur
- Jessie Benhaur
- Bridgette Bolduc
- Jason Bosworth
- Laura Bowles
- Benjamin Brinson
- Zachary Brown
- Alicia Brusa
- Kyle Burkett
- Devin Bushey
- Daniel Carverott
- Christina Cannon
- Alison Carmichael
- James Conway
- Erica Counter
- Ramond Cousmeau
- Shayla Culver
- Shady Curtis
- Benjamin Eddington
- Christopher Edwards
- Gabriel Enderle
- Stephen Franklin
- Lindsay Gallion
- William Glasberg
- Meghan Greenbaum
- Elizabeth Guyette
- Sarah Gollion
- Stephen Gollion
- Erin Gutowski
- Alexandria Hall
- Theodore Houskeeper
- Max Jones
- Hugh Komody
- Camandra Kemolt
- Elizabeth Karschner
- Leslie Kirwin
- Andrew Klopfenstein
- John Klopfenstein
- Kristen Kubis
- Sophie Larson
- Alexandria Larow
- Gabrielle Maffieux
- Elizabeth McCarthy
- Danielle McClay
- Daniel McEnerney
- Alex Melnick
- Corey Melnick
- Nathan Merrill
- Shanta Miller
- Daniel Muniz
- Edward Nil
- Hannah Oosterman
- Matthew Ouellette
- Jeffrey Parfitt
- Emily Parsons
- Amy Partington
- Taylor Paul
- Jacob Pecca
- Rachel Quinn
- Brian Raymond
- Nate Richard
- Arthur Rossetti
- Turner Royce
- Amanda Scott
- Ryan Scott
- Leah Sears
- Hilary Senesac
- Elizabeth Sevee
- Gordon Sevee
- Oliver Shea
- Bethany Shorey
- Miles Shorey
- Myra Smith
- Theodore Spenser
- Margaret Stansbery
- Jennifer Strona
- Majken Thomas
- Jonas Torrey
- Maria Vergburg
- Chelsea Vincent
- James Watkins
- Ellyn Webb
- Jonathon White
- Jason Wilbur



Forever
By Maddie Russett
Mountains,
Soaring Peaks,
Elevate beyond earth,
Always still
Forever.

Nature
By Maddie Russett
Noteworthy sheets of music forever playing
Always ready for whatever comes its way
Tougher than any man-made object
Uncontrollably beautiful to lookat
Respectful to its inhabitants
Everything you need, nothing less.



Ars Poetica
By Sam Pettibon

Silent silence
that I've heard before,
tries to remind me of something that's always been there.
When the feeling drips over and over,
tip-taping on my heart until it must run from me.
These are the sounds that need ears,
but still,
only
find our
sleeping
hearts...
Thoughts will crash like rain around my still feet,
making puddles across us.
"Notice, I feel, I love, what happened to us is not our
fault..."
Everyone can see the puddles.
I just want to see my reflection.

In deference to all things respectable...

Texas Chainsaw Massacre!

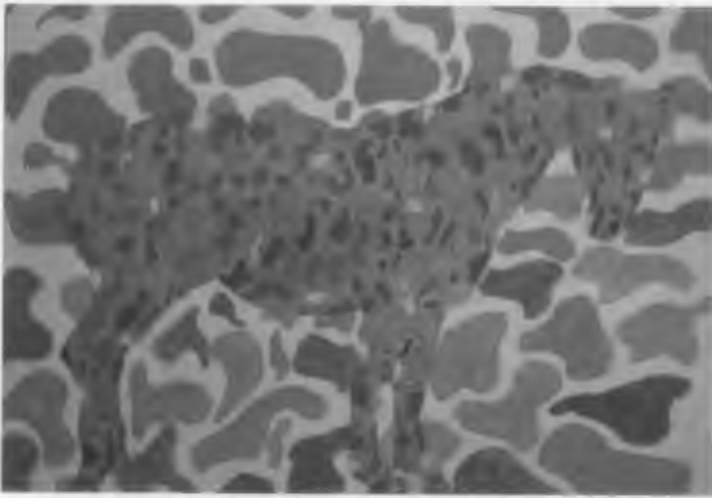
The Musical

Conceived and performed by the third
block Theater Arts class
January 2004

CAST:

Kim Prime
Andrew Recoupero
Meagan McIntire
Alexandra Larrow
Rachel Ruggles
Alysha Ploof
Amanda McBride
Luke Lalumiere
Shawn Combs
Mattew Chase
Caitlin Magill
Bianca Dwy
Shiloh Rosseau
Kyle Castillo
Godron Seeve
Susan Provost
Andrew Legault
Kathryn Kayhart
Lindsey Carter





Confused
by Leanne Sorrell

Why does it have to be like this?
One day I am a radiant raven,
glorious, proud and ecstatic.
Free to go and do what I please.
And then the next I am trapped and alone
I've become an onyx tinted beta-fish
in a dark and gloomy bowl.

Roll the dice,
It must be nice.
To take the chance of life.
Fight tonight for the right,
The right of sight, sound and sin,
The sin you live in.
Kin the next in line to dine,
Dine on the hopes and dreams of thee.
Thoughts and feelings of innocence.
It must be nice to roll the cruel hard dice of
life.

By David DiBiase



By Adam

A Speech, By Brian Raymond

My mom has a blown up picture hanging on the left side of her room, just across from her bed. This picture tells a lot. It reminisces—probably more for her than for me—of a time of complete innocence of mind and guiltless wonder in the world and all it encompasses. In this picture, a tiny boy, probably 3 years old, wearing a hat that slumps over his long eyelashes is squatting down with his butt hovering over the ground. He's intrigued with curiosity at a simple white flower growing from the ground.

Looking at this picture, it's hard to put myself back in those shoes and enjoy my life and its simple pleasures. It's impossible for me to be intrigued by a flower sprouting from the ground. These are things that have become almost blind to me, I take them for granted, just as I take many things for granted. When I was 3 years old and playing in the dirt, leaving no rock unturned in my search for all the mystical creatures of the garden, I knew who I was. It was all so simple, I knew who I was, I just didn't know anything about the rest of the world.

Today, my outlook has taken a bit of a U-turn. I find myself constantly in search of something, some sort of meaning to my life, some sort of hint to who I really am. I've become sort of selfish really. As with most folks my age, I *think* I know everything about the world. So now I need to focus on *me*. The ultimate intrigue no longer lies under "that rock," but underneath my skin.

However, I've recently begun to realize that focusing all of my energy on "finding myself" by *only* looking in myself is completely paradoxical. I've become more open to educating myself independently as well as through school. I've taken great interest in literature and media and viewed each with a subjective point of view in order to think for myself. Now, the ultimate intrigue no longer lies under "that rock." Now, the intrigue lies in the works of Steinbeck, Kerouac, and Thoreau, in the questionable competence of our leaders, in the effects of treaties like NAFTA have on the poverty-stricken citizens of North America, on choosing to be a blind consumer or to open my eyes, on making environmental conservation personal, on looking at all branches of government and authority with a subjective point of view. My rock has become the globe.

I like to say that I'm better off this way. I'm more apt to "find myself" by opening my eyes to everything. But what happened to already knowing myself? What happened to the simple life? I sometimes wish I could take myself back in the dirty shoes of my past to enjoy a flower for all it is, instead of wondering how many years it will be until the summers are too hot for flowers to grow. I sometimes need to be careful not to turn wonder into cynicism, because with cynical points of view towards everything, pessimism soon becomes impossible to avoid. I believe all the aspects of life that kids find delight in—picking flowers, running in the mud, playing in the rain, and swinging on the playground—should be enjoyed by adults as well. In no way should they be deemed unnecessary. A future of drudging around as a grumpy 45-year-old white-collar man and woman awaits us if we don't take an opportunity to play in the rain.

Of course, as we mature into adults, society makes us open our eyes. If we spent every day on the playground, we'd end up uneducated in the gutter. So there needs to be a happy medium. I stress that as we grow up and become actual citizens in the world, we have to be aware of everything that's going on around us. At the same time, every now and then, we need to step back and enjoy the simple pleasures in life instead of criticizing the basis of which we live.

The Dance

They are all out there
Having a good time
Enjoying themselves
They have no cares, no worries
Moving to the music
They have all the right motions
Enjoying their freedom of Expression

I cannot free myself of inhibition
Cannot lose myself in the rhythms
So I sit on the sides
Watching, and pretending
I say I am enjoying myself
Say it to empty air
While I sit drowning
Smothered in despair

A slow dance now
Couples together on the floor
Everyone else chatting and smiling
Still I sit alone
Waiting, but for what I do not know

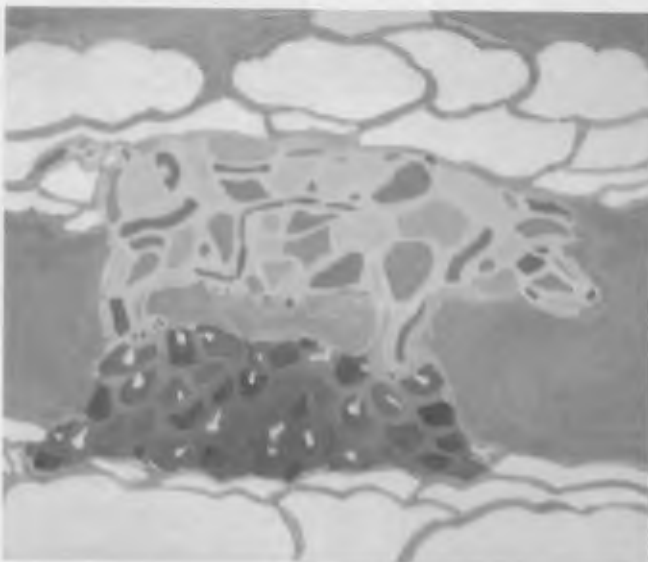
At song's end I stand
And walk out the door, never to return
Unacknowledge fears still lingering,
Wondering why I came.

—CK



My Bike

Driving down the road
on my bike
To a forgotten place
Watching the hills roll by
The road is long and windy
Like the old Mississippi River
The trees and shrubs in a blur
as they fly by me.
The wind blowing in my face.
What an amazing place.
The rolling rises of the range
where I ride
Seem to go by without a thought in mind.
That this ride is over
Because I am out of time.



Deer
Standing in a patch of grass
Aware of all her surroundings.
A bird breaks a branch and she lifts her head. She scans the ground
with her colorless eyes looking for movement from a predator. She
smells the wind become alert.
She sees the angry shadow a
Coyote and gets ready to run. She raises her white flag to alert
others and gently bounds into
the trees.

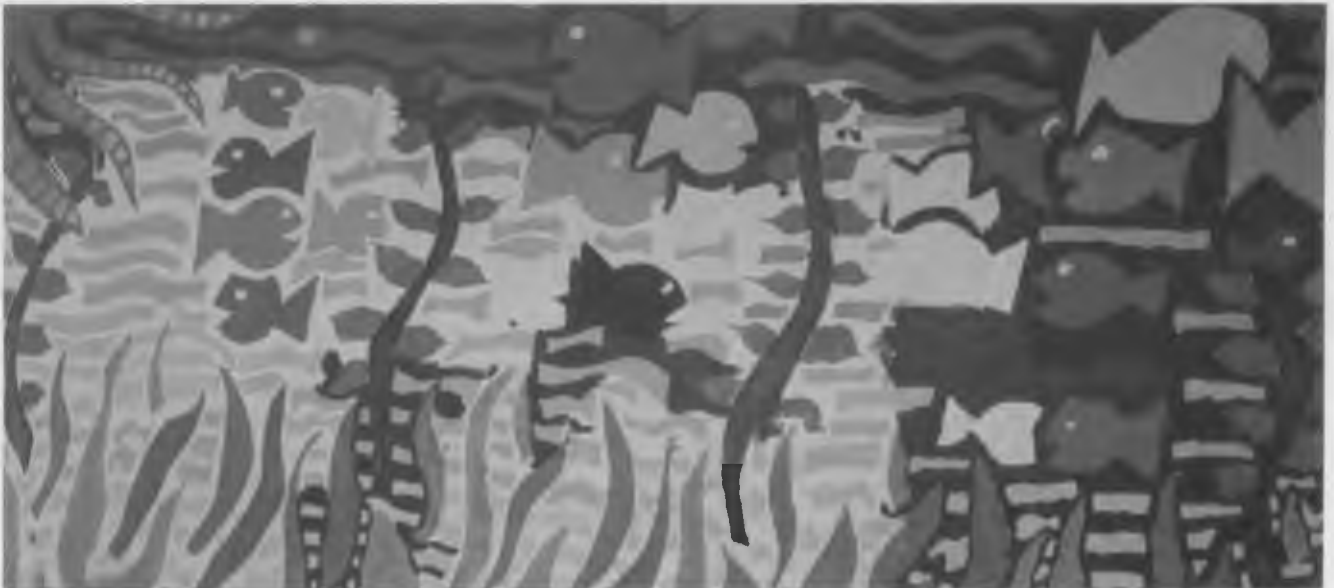


Dawn of a Sunset
Fire glows from heaven
Warmth reflects, colors collide
Golden destiny.

Perfect Day
Bashful winds, smiling sun
Diamond clear skies rise above
Sparkling waters gleam.

Love...
Two hearts together
Love is air, seem to need it
Will you ever find this dream?

--Gloria Bushey





Dear Cow,

Why are you black and white? I wish you were blue and green, that would be so cool. I think that it would be awesome to be one of you. How do you feel when I pull on your teats? Does it hurt? I know sometimes you kick me, or the milker, but it's okay, I would do the same. Well, got to get back to work, so milk ya later.

Sincerely,
Charlie

"The Color Red"

By Julie Schoonmaker

Red is the color of love,
Or showing that you care
It's a sign of a cut from a child's knee
From falling from a tree
Red is my favorite color and
It sure does show up a lot

Red can also be evil
But I don't like to think of it that way
People go psycho and think of the devil
But that's not the way to think
When there are so many better things
Red can show so much in life and
The only thing I have left to say is
Think of Red as a positive thing
Instead of it always negative



Reflection

Sitting in the middle of a field
With apple trees all around me,
I feel so peaceful and calm.
Sometimes I even lay down on the nice, soft grass and look up
At the sky and just relax and float away, like I'm
On a cloud just dreaming, thinking, and wondering what
next is going to happen in my life.
Then, after I come down from my cloud and look around and
see all of these apples,
So red, so beautiful, and so so juicy.
I pick one off the tree and take a big bite.



The Sphinx and the Milky Way
By Ava Lavigne

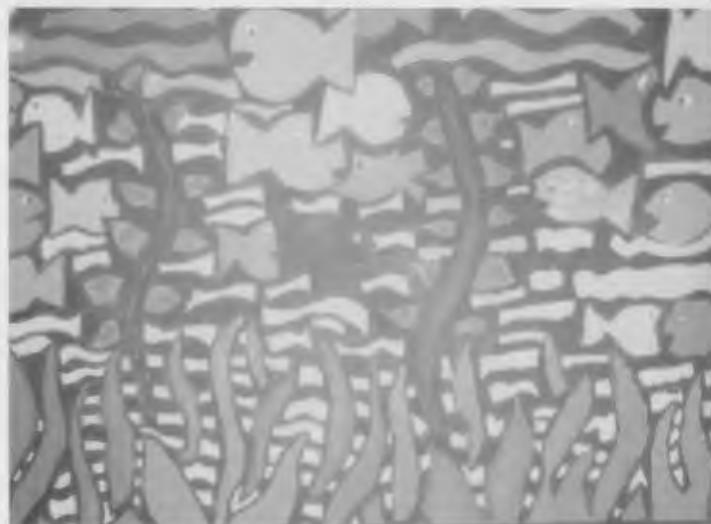
The sky is flowing like a dark ocean. A boring color but in so many shades, exciting.

The flowers bunched together make a blanket of color.

The night peaceful each piece fits together like a puzzle.

The dragonfly or butterfly it may be flaps its delicate wings over the sweet, scent filled blanket.

All is quiet and calm, the skies movements make shapes of all kinds. It's watching over the earth.



Artists Featured:

Top: Jessica Predom, Violet Smith, Stephanie Culver, and Jessica Beinhaur

Middle: Kaitlin Curtis, Tom Plantier, Thornye Poquette, Mike Russett

Bottom: Leslie Kinson



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Middle School

ACT



Kelley Barrows Rikki Brunell TJ Bushey Cameron Gregory Sean Hagen Willam Larrow Bobby Tompkins



Laurie Bissonette Justin Knox Lee Shorey



Capsule



Taylor Blais



David Butler



Joshua
Cunningham



Corby Palmer



Michelle Stark



Justin Viau



Laura Husk



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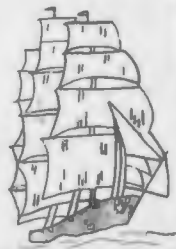
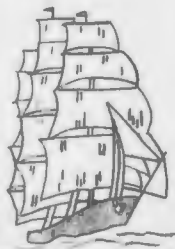


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Top L. to R. Cameron Curler, Hattie Childers, Joe Chugg, Britney Nevins, Krista Westenfield, Livy Teer, Allison Freedom, Cassy Bushey; Bottom L to R Jonah Hammach, Josh Presson, Ellie Livingstone, Lily Allen. Also, Kaitlyn Evarts, and Deb White (Advisor)



This year's Middle School Student Council was an active bunch and got started right away planning an end-of-the-year bang at Button Bay. We also held a festive 80's day during spirit week, and got the school into the Halloween spirit during the Pumpkin Pandemonium. I think we can all agree that this year was a blast! -Lily Allen, President





VKAT



VKAT Members- Mrs. McEnerny (Advisor), Tom Swenor, Danielle Raymond, Jenny Johnson, Gwen Delgadillo, James Sullivan, Dustin Benning, Kelli Cogger, Jaclyn Schoonmaker, and Dana O'Brien. Not pictured. Gracie Lange, Jasmine Parks, and Allison Bourdon.

VKAT members began this year with a poster contest. Shortly afterward, Jacky Schoonmaker, Gracie Lange, Jasmine Parks, and Kelli Cogger joined Mrs. McEnerny for a weekend leadership conference at the Rutland Holiday Inn. On the day of the Great American Smokeout, over a hundred middle schoolers wrote letters asking celebrities not to smoke in the movies. VKAT members also performed Operation Storefront and Sting Operations, and several students brought the results to Montpelier for the Statehouse Rally in February. Gwen Delgadillo and Dani Raymond were prevention luncheon representatives, a Kick Butts Dance was held, and students performed skits for area elementary schools. Through all of these efforts and more, the Vermont Kids Against Tobacco met their goal of educating themselves and others about tobacco issues.



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Top Row; L to R: Coach Kathleen Distasio, Amber Braun, Elizabeth Livingstone, and Elizabeth Goyette.
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 Third Row; L to R: Jordan Towle, Brittany Strunk, Hilary DeVos, Heather Regnaud, Kim Vincent, and Gena Hubbard
 Fourth Row; L to R: Megan Clodgo, Kelli Burkett, Kim Prime, Brittany Straley, and Jessica Palin.
 Fifth Row; L to R: Lizzy Sevee, Rachel Ruggles, Danica Stetson, and Sophie Larson.

○ ○ ○ ○ **BASEBALL**



Top Row; L to R: Joe Chugg, Dylan Teer, Derrick Martin, Jonathon Opra, and Brendan Pierce
 Second Row; L to R: Andy Jackson, Ryan Devine, Rye Matthews, and Michael Prime
 Third Row; L to R: Coach Matt DeBlois, Mitchell Jackman, Zane Leno, Dustin LeBlanc, and Robert Sokolowski
 Fourth Row; L to R: Allen Laberge, Dan Flynn, Corey Haight, and Tanner Price

Boys



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Back Row; L to R: Charlie Glassberg, Rye Matthews, Joseph Goyette, Derrick Martin, Justin Brunet, Mitch Jackman, Colin Bristow and Coach Brigan.
Front Row; L to R: Josh Presson, Dan Flynn, Elias Gallien, Joe Chugg, Rob Webb, Tyler Bowles, Kyle Benjomin and Corey Haight



Back Row; L to R: Coach Dan, Adam Flynn, Tim Glassberg, Kelly Barrows, Joe Russet, Parker Russett, Parker Ryan, Charles Stinchfield and Ryan Fuller. Front Row; L to R: Silas Larson, Ben Chugg, Josh Carter, Tyler Birchmore, Aaron Paquette, Dillon Bushey and Jon-Taylor Vincent.



Girls



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Back Row, L to R: Megan Scott, Brittany Nevins, Lily Maxham, Ashley Cousino, Gracie Lange, Alison Bourdon, Abby Benton, Lilly Allen, Livy Teer, Abby Plankey and Coach Lissa Gebo.

Front Row, L to R: Leigh Higbee, Elizabeth Paquette, Jordan Toll, Sarah Bissonette, Julie Edwards, Brittany Stratey, Mindy Nolan and Sarah Lucia.



Back Row; L to R: Kelly Kayhart, Belinda Hall, April Karzmarcyk, Kristin Grant, Samantha Flynn, Brittany Quatrocci, Krista Westinfeld, Kaitlyn Ferlind and Coach Betty Baker.

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Girls **BASKETBALL**



Back Row; L to R: Brittany Nevins, Kelly Burkett, Livy Teer, Ashley Cousino, Allison Bourdon, Kim Vincent, and Bethany Morris, Coach Kelly Trayah. Front Row; L to R: Hattie Childers, Elizabeth Poquette, Lee Higbee, Mindi Nolan, Abby Benton, Erin Provost, and Brittany Straley.



Back Row; L to R: Sarah Andrews, Lydia Danyow, Bridgett Yantz, Krista Westenfeld, Katie Curler, Samantha Flynn and Coach Kelly Trayah. Front Row; L to R: Brittany Quattrocci, Deena Bushey, Avery Cook, Jolie Lavigne, Kelly Kayhart, and Lea Armell.



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 Front Row; L to R: Mark Steadman, David Kauffman, Josh Carter, Tanner Price, Dylan Myrick, ROn Commo and Cameran Curler.



Back Row: L to R: John Taylor Vincent, Andy Martell, Dan Flynn, Adam Flynn, Justin Lalumiere, Cody Nary, Davis Lalumiere, Billy Northrup, Joe Goyette.
 Front Row; L to R: George Richmond, Tim Bosworth, Kelly Barrows, Aaron Paquette, Jackson Lalumiere, Ben Chugg, Tyler Birchmore and Dylan Oulette.



CHEERLEADING



Back row: 1 to r: Coach Liz Hall, Belinda Hall, Kayla Bessette, Jacky Schoonmaker, Kaintlin Brunet, Stephanie Terry, Heather Regnaud and Coach Cooke; Step Middle row: 1 to r: Shannon Trayah, Kara Goodman, Lily Maxham, Ellie Livingstone, Cassie Bushey and Jordan Towle. Front row: 1 to r: Dana O'Brien, Allison Freedom, Becky Ruggles, Patrick White, Kelli Coalger, Brittany Devine and Lacy Zalubski





WRESTLING



Sliverwings

By Rachel Steponaitis

Sliver wings a dragon of the night. Flies over moon sea and sky. Sliver as the moonlight touching the ocean at night. An ancient animal of time. Looking at the sea or night sky you may see her fly in a shimmering light. On every full moon night when the moonlight touches the sky. Silver wings flies from the sea up to the moon light sky greeting her each night. No one knows when she comes or goes from the ancient sea her home Every full moon night she rises from the sea to fly in grace so easily up to the moon and stars and up to the horizon waiting to see what her day will be each full moon





Candle
Hobler



Haiku

Rivers
Quietly flowing
Winding to the big ocean
Flowing of water

By Brian Sawyer



Tyler Birchmore

Middle School art students worked hard throughout the year on various assignments and projects. They used several different mediums to create their art. Students made drawings in pencil, colored pencil, ink, charcoal, and pastel. They painted with tempera, watercolor, and acrylic. Students also had experiences using papier-mache, plaster, clay, and printmaking.

Students participating in the art exploratory also learned about master artists and created artwork that mimicked those styles, techniques, and/or ideas.

- Betsy Nelson



Ben Chugg



Mitch Jackman

Tanka

Trees

Quietly swaying
Gently twisting in the wind
Do they make a sound
I do not know so I ask
They say they do in the sky

By Abby Taylor
Grade 7



Snow

Little white crystals
Falling gently to the earth
Blanketing the ground
It appears so welcoming
Especially to skiers

Wintertime

by Gwen Delgadillo

Wintertime brings lovely, soft blankets of snow
That sets gentle, golden hearts of love aflow
It falls so gently like white frosty crowns
And all you can hear is its soft gentle sound

Children make forts and angels out of snow
And make themselves snowballs for them to throw
Wintertime is truly the best time of year
Because everything about it is written right here

Soccer

by Caitlin Torrey

Out there on the field
Feeling the wind on my face
I'm getting out of breath
I'd better set a pace

The soccer jersey's itchy
And the shorts ride up my butt
Hurry, run up to the ball
And give it a huge putt

A roar from the crowd
As the ball goes in the net
Finally, we're unbeatable
And all my team's minds are set

THE PARTY

*First you said yes
Now you say no:
I don't understand,
Why can't I go?*

*The party's about to start,
My friends need me there.
Of course you won't let me go,
So why for my hair?*

*I'm all dressed and ready,
Walking is okay with me.
I will be at that party,
You'll see.*

*I'm sixteen now,
Not a baby anymore.
I won't be drinking,
We'll be eating snacks.*

*I beg of you now,
Please let me go.
My homework's all done,
Don't say no.*

*Thank you now,
I'll practice my instrument more.
The party ends at one,
I won't slam the door.*

*I love you now,
Don't ever forget it.
Why don't we rent a movie tomorrow?
We can eat dinner and sit.*

By: Belinda Hall
Age 13

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Stephanie Terry	Derek Thomas	Eliza Thompson	
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A Toast To Our Middle School Years

Raise your glasses to the
Sky with hopes and dreams held high.

Here's to the friends we lost and gained
And the people we will never know
By name, to the bonds we've made and the
Album filled with memories that fade but are never forgotten

Here's to the phone calls filled with tears
And the hours spent talking away our fears
To the people we thought deserved our
Hearts who we now bash and rip apart.

Here's to the pictures in frames with stories
To tell, that we will be sure to pack when
We go away, to the basketball
Or soccer or baseball games we watched under the
Light and our cheers and chant drifting into the night

Here's to the late nights we've spent studying for
Tests and coffee made up for the rest
To dances that took a month to create and the night
Before, worries that came too late.

Here's to the tears we know we'll cry to the people
And places we say good-bye
To the wild and bizarre things we've done that we
Will remember to be the most fun.

Here's to the letters we left unsigned may our
Identities be revealed all in time
To relationship we wondered how we would ever live
Without and crushes we look back and laugh about.

So now it's time to put our glasses down and
Put on our happy faces and say good-bye
To our middle school hallways and the teachers
Who kept us on our toes and made us work for our goals
So now we are ready to face our fears and move on to our
High School years

By Jasmine Parks

Dedicated to my favorite teacher Mr Nimblett He kept me on my toes the whole two
years and if I started to fall he would be there to catch me So thank you Mr. Nimblett -
Jaz

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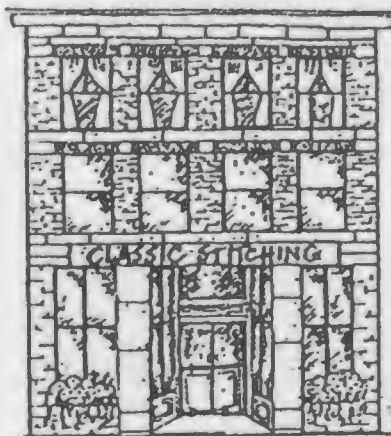


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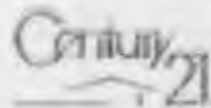
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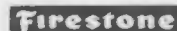


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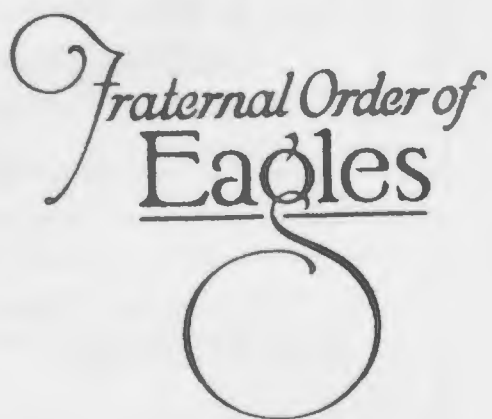
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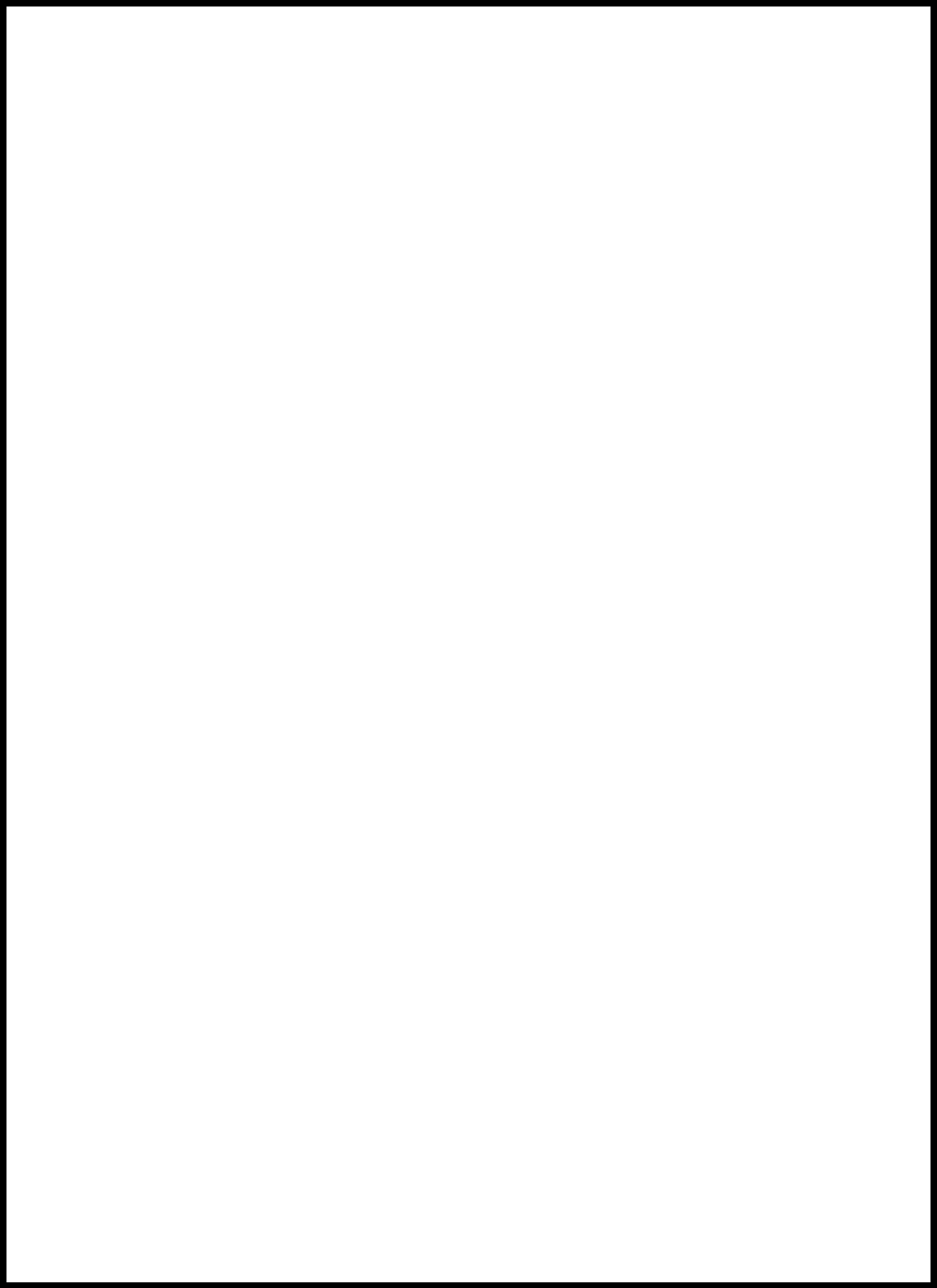
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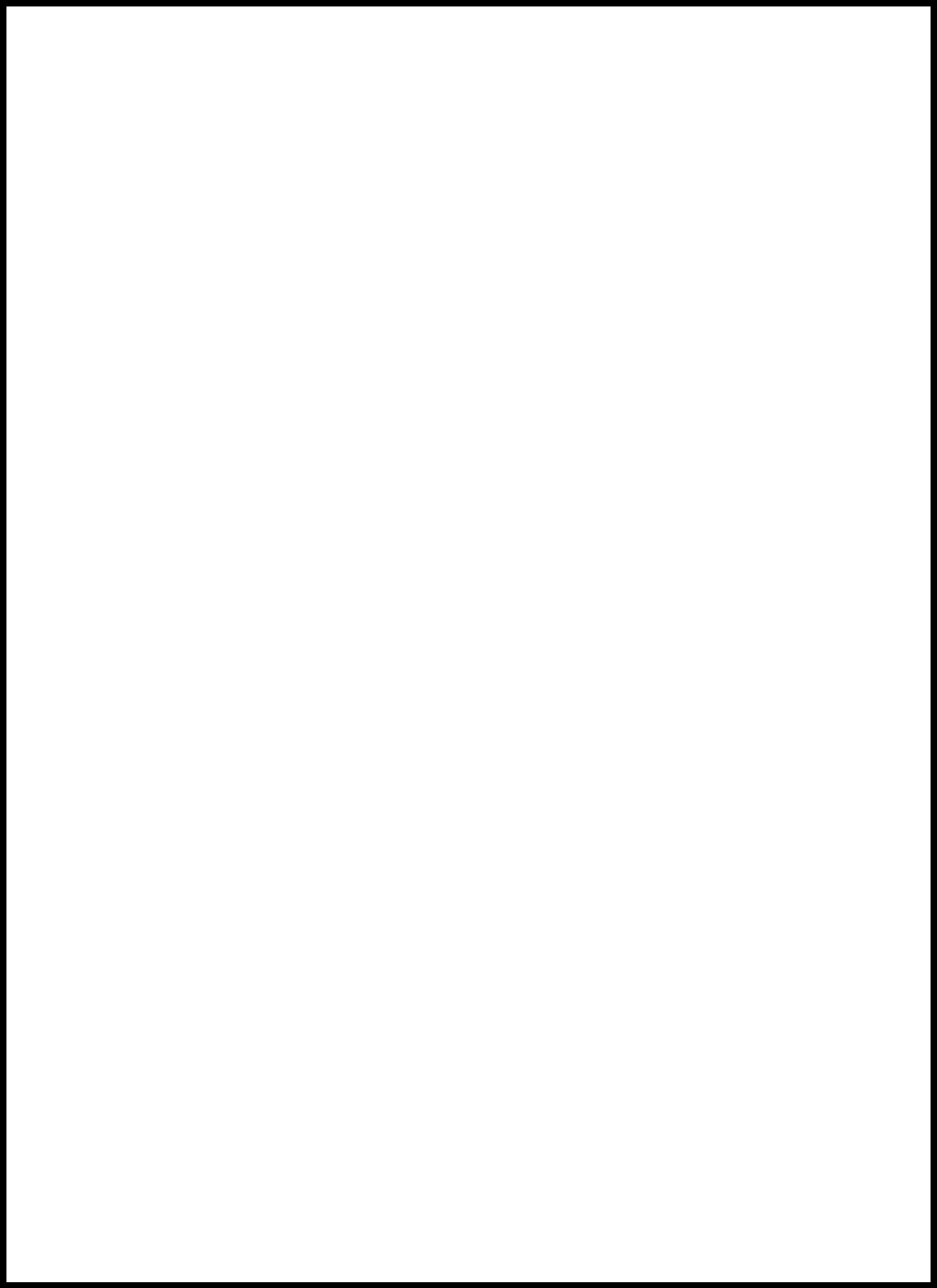
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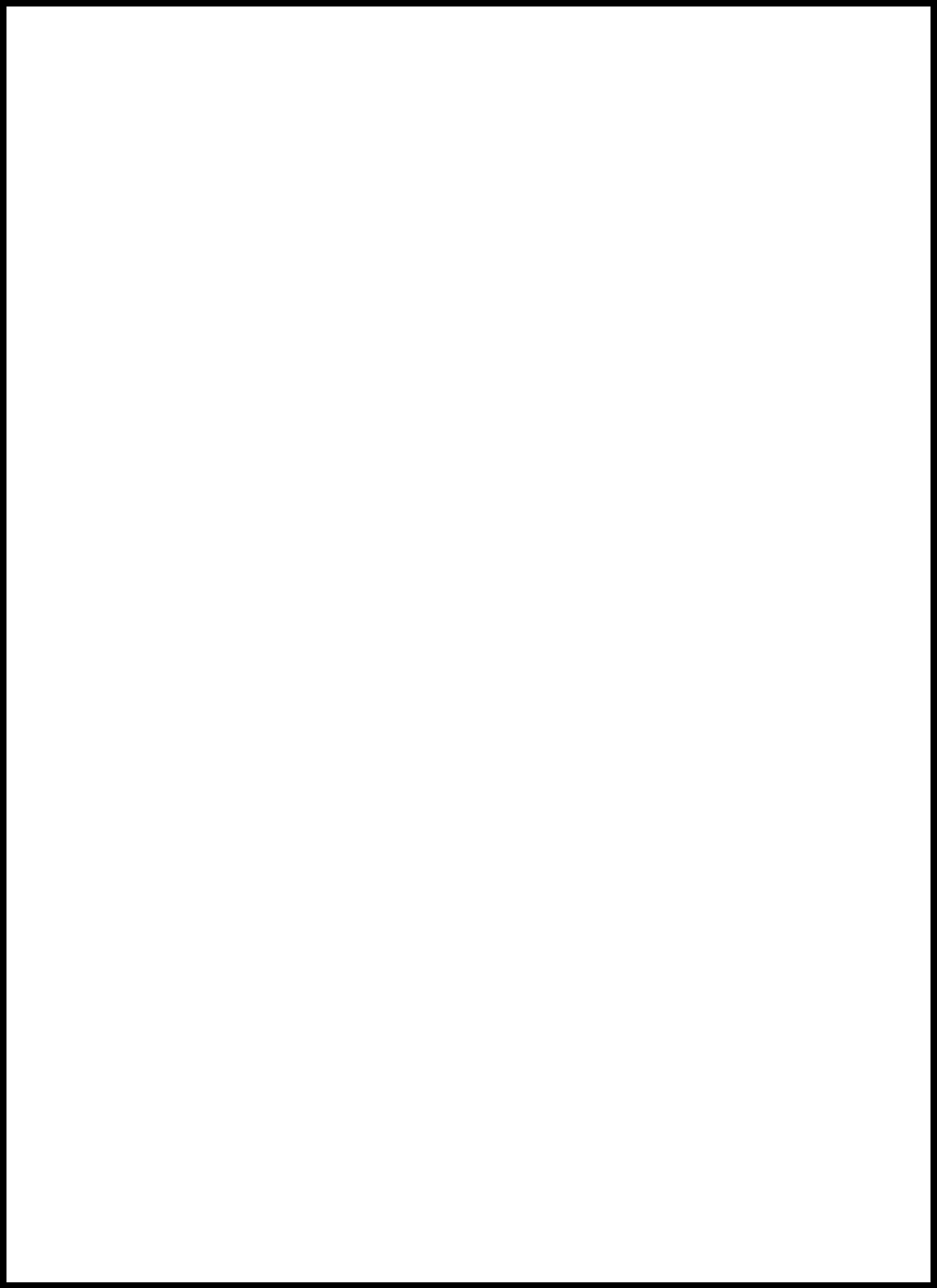


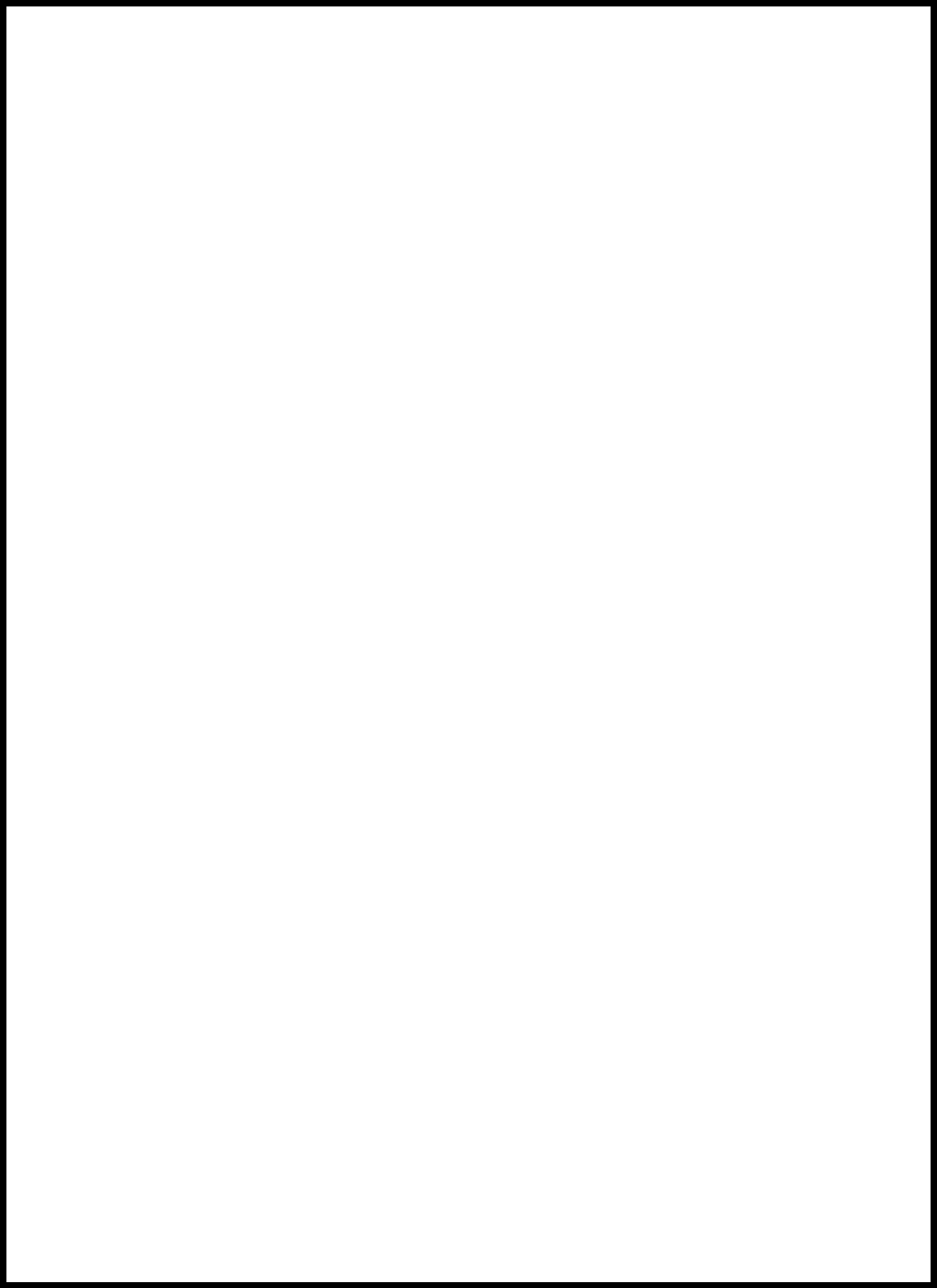
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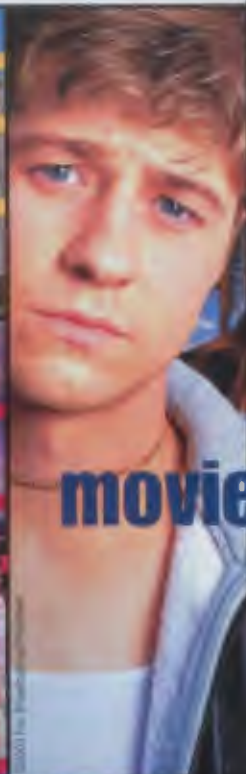




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HEADLINES



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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.



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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.



← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.



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← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.

→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.

→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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front page

→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy



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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



Headlines



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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.



Larry Downing/Photo: Medisite Inc./Corbis



On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.

MEDICARE



↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.



← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



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GLOBAL



◀ A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather seasons.



◀ The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.



◀ An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

global

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.

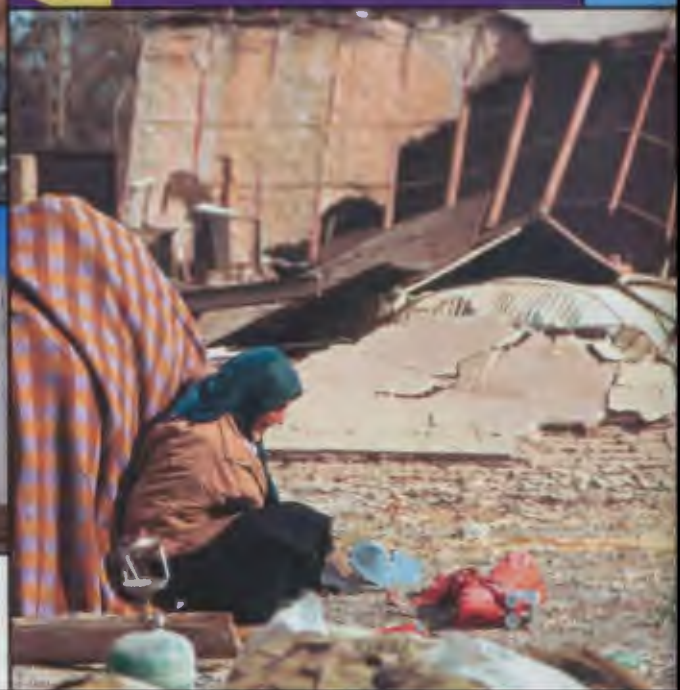


→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



→ On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.



→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cam, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



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The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire — anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

human interest



← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.



← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

Flag mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE



← **Boeing 747s and Air France** ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite that setback, the aircraft was instrumental to space.

NO SPAM

→ In response to e-mail spam, the **Can-Spam Act** requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

← In October, **China** becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, **Yang Liwei**, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.



↑ In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover **Spirit** lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



→ **RuMist**, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



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techno

→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with *cricketpox* after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



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→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

nature

← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



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← In August Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



Steve McCammon/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27



TRENDS



← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.



← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieting-demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



The "Lavonne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro, monogram clothing and accessory trend.



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.L.B., track suits are seen everywhere.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakin' competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback at their own.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.

trends



↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Egg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.





↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



lifestyle

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.



↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill with a background blend of blue, peach and green.



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.



← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.



MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

MOVIES

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



→ The puna-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.



→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starting past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

television



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.



← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

MUSIC

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



← **Ed Helms**, *Comedy Central* stand-up star, says *Ali's* fighter (R) is a legend. By *Tommy Green*.

← **Paul Giamatti** scores the "Star Wars" sequel, of the (N) *Revenge*. And *Quentin Tarantino* returns to a thriller.



Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

entertainment



← Pop diva **Madonna**, author, releases two children's books: *The English Rose* and *Mr. Foxglove's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Silver Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



← **Hugh Jackman** of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host **David Letterman**, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*, **Inheritance**, author **Christopher Paolini**, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



SPORTS



BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



Bradley Sennott/AP/Wide World

← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong was his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by losing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



David J. Phillip/AP/Wide World

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

SPORTS

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



Steve Papp/AP/Wide World

→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.



→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association opts the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Surfboard Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

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← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying stunts and tricks bring the extreme sports scene to new heights at the January 2004 ESPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

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← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



↑ The Pentagon reveals decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

↑ America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



↓ After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



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