

Twin River Valley

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STWARDS



STWARDS



Class
Of
2010



*Cassandra Rynae
Benjamin*



*Allix Kay
Bjorklund*



*Bailey Kay
Cavanaugh*



*Cassidy Ann
Cirks*



*Tyler Paul
Hanlon*



*Amanda Lee
Huegerich*



*Ashley LeAnn
Junkmann*



*Jessica Kay
Kellner*



*Megan Danielle
Latbrop*



*Charles Michael
Lopez*



*Tori Rae
McManon*



*Cody Marshall
Miller*



*Blake Mitchell
Naeve*



*Anthony Thomas
Olson*



*Brittany Sue
Paulton*



*Juanita Elizabeth
Pearson*





*Ariel Gail
Poldervaart*



*Matthew Robert
Rasmussen*



*Jeanette Ruth
Renken*



*Logan Curtis
Sorenson*



*Valorie Anna
Elizabeth
Stolzenberger*



*Tyler Scott
Thompson*



*Cady Alan
Vincent
Vanderhoff*





2010



Class Colors:

White and Purple

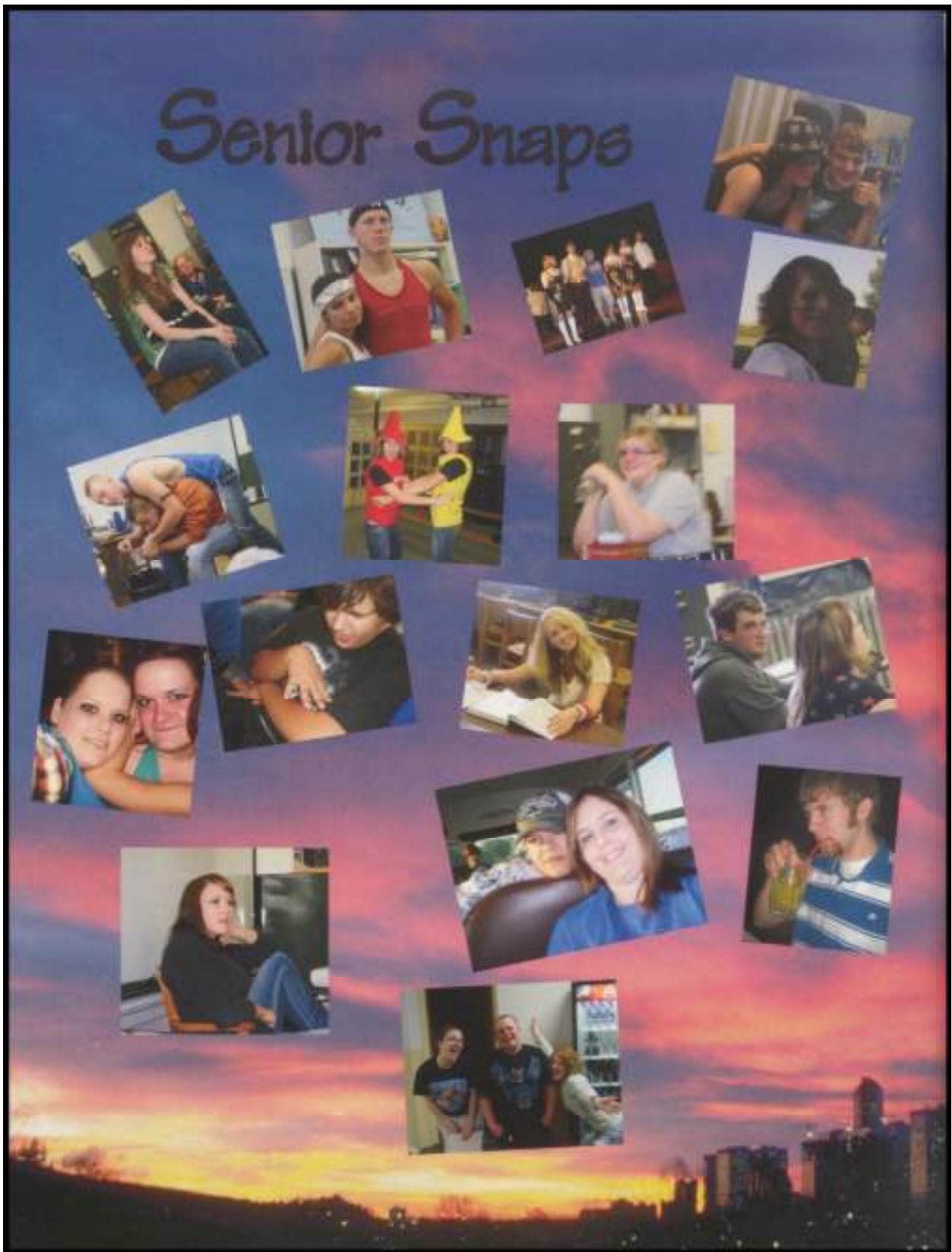
Class Flower:

White rose tipped in purple

Class Motto:

*The question is not where we are standing,
but in which direction we are going.*

Senior Snaps





Seconds, hours, so many days
You know what you want, but how long can you wait
Every moment lasts forever
When you feel you've lost your way
What if my chances were already gone
I started believing that I could be wrong
But you gave me one good reason to fight and never walk away
So here I am still holding on
With every step you climb another mountain
Every breath its harder to believe
You'll make it through the pain, Weather the hurricanes
To get to that one thing,
Just when you think the road is going nowhere
Just when you almost gave up on your dreams
They'll take you by the hands and show you that you can
There are no boundaries





Cassie Benjamin



Allix Bjorklund



Bailey Cavanaugh



Ashley Junkmann



Jessica Kelner



Megan Lathrop



Anthony (Skip) Olson



Brittany Paulton



Ariel Poldervaart



Cody Vanderhoff



Cassidy Cirks



Tyler Hanlon



Amanda Huegerich



Charles Lopez



Tori Memahon



Blake Nseve



Jeanette Renken



Valorie
Stolzenberger



Tyler Thompson



Photos not available. Coty Miller, Matthew Rasmussen, Ryan Shillinglaw, Logan Sorenson



Brooke Nemcia



Gage Bestard



Nicholas Carman



Justin Christensen



Raymond How



Coby Hubrich



Megan Foth



Alexandra Humble



Cassandra Humble



Cassandra Koob



Damon Krise



Amber Lopez



Nayeli Martinez



Robert Meiland



Hannah McManis



Shawn Pearson

JUNIORS

Class of 2011



Levi Pelaez



Ethan Shuffett



Shayla Thomas



Tracy Akinbay



Stacy Arnold



Sarah Berte



Brandon Edwards



Elsie How



Bevana Huberich



Jamie Johnson



Damien Kathrens

Sophomores



Kaley Lempke



William Lonning



Tyler Maggard



Tyler McCullough



Zachary Mickens



Alexis Plendl



Abel Ramos



Bruce Simms

2012



Keyla Tille



Daniel Vanholland



Peyton Vote



FRESHMAN



Daniel ...

Justin ...



Kristina ...

Justin ...

Crystal ...

Michelle ...





Justin Sorrows

Blaine Matthews

Connor Thompson

Michael Young



Class Officers



Cody Vanderhoff
Ariel Poldevant
Tori McMahon
Anthony Olson

Seniors



Brooke Bennet
Levi Peters
Brandee McMahon
Megan Foth

Juniors



Stacy Arnold
Abie Ramon
Kayla Tille
Kaley Lemke

Sophomores



Ben Jacobson
Brady McCullough
Haley Hirsoska
Kaitly Lunn

Freshman

STUDENT COUNCIL



Nick Carman, Cassie Benjamin, Anthony Olson, Cassy Humble, Tyler Thompson, Courtney Benjamin, Sarah Berte, Elsie How, Haley Hiscocks, and Erin Larsen
Not pictured: Kayla Tille

DESKTOP



Ethan Shiflett, Rob McLeland, Cody Vanderhoff,
Tyler Thompson, Juanita Pearson, Allix Bjorklund,
Tori McMahon, Kayla Tille, Jeannette Renken and
Kaley Lempke



Twin River Valley Speech



Choral Reading

Cassie Benjamin
Cassidy Cirks
Anthony Olson
Ariel Poldervaart
Val Stolzenberger
Tyler Thompson

Musical Theater

Shayla Simms
Tyler Thompson

Group Improvisation

Elsie How
Anthony Olson
Val Stolzenberger

Ensemble Acting

Courtney Benjamin
Machensey Shelgrom
Sadie Poldervaart

Prose

Lindsey Humble
Jamie Johnson
Ariel Poldervaart
Tyler Thompson

Solo Musical Theater

Sadie Poldervaart
Tyler Thompson

Literary Program

Cassidy Cirks
Shyla Heglin

Alex Humble
Jamie Johnson

Poetry

Charles Lopez
Sadie Poldervaart
Ariel Poldervaart
Val Stolzenberger

Shyla Heglin
Lindsey Humble

All-Staters



Sadie Poldervaart, Tyler Thompson, and Anthony Olson

Acting

Autumn Arends
Alex Humble

Seniors



Expository Address

Anthony Olson

Improvisation

Anthony Olson

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LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Cast:
Seymour- Tyler Thompson
Audrey- Shayla Simms

Do-Wop Girls:
Konette- Val Stolzenberger
Chiffon- Cassie Benjamin
Crystal- Cassidy Cirks
Raquette- Brooks Bennett

Orin Scrivello- Skip Olson
Mrs. Mushnik- Cassy Humble

Extra Parts: Alex Humble, Elsie How, Abel Ramos,
Jamie Johnson, Sadie Poldervoort, Ariel Poldervoort,
Courtney Benjamin, Cassie Jo Schneider, Kaylee Lanus,
Melanie Veta, Haley Hiscocks, Roy How,
Jerod Hauck, Gage Brainard



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TRV Chorus



First row (l-r): Jeanette Ranken, Stacy Arnold, Shayla Simms, Lindsey Humble, Monica Lee, Brittany Paulson, Megan Foth, Cassidy Clarks, Brooke Brunett, Kaylee Lemke, and Sarah Berte. Second row: Mrs. Foth, Elsie How, Amanda Huegerich, Holly Matthews, Sadie Poldervaart, Casy Humble, Cassie Benjamin, Brandee McMahon, Kaylee Latus, Courtney Benjamin, Kenzie Shelgren, Haley Hiscocks, Cassie Jo Schneider, and Melanie Vote. Third row: Tyler McCullough, Blaine Struthers, Daniel Connors, Brady McCullough, Damon Kruse, Tyler Thompson, Skip Olson, Casy Vunderhoff, Ben Jacobson, Nick Carmen, Peyton Vote, Zack McKenna, and Abel Ramos.



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TRV Band



First row (l-r): Kenny Hampe, Sarah Derts, Elsie Hiss
Second row: Shapla Senns, Ben Jacobson, Camie Jo
Schneider. Third row: Kertale Shuigren, Tyler Thompson,
and Sodie Polderswart. Fourth row: Daniel Vanholland,
Janice Johnson, and Erin Larsen. Back row: Mr. Harvey,
Daniel Cunnors, and Skip Olson.



Thunder



Third row (l-r): Coach Simms, Coach Bollmeyer, Kaylee Lanus, Cassy Humble, Bailey Cavanaugh, Courtney Benjamin, Megan Foth, Cassie Benjamin, Kassie, Atwood, and Coach Foth. Second row: Melanie Vote, Brooke Bennett, Lindsey Humble, Monica Lee, Haley Hiscocks, Elsie How, Cassidy Cirks, Amber Streit, Jamie Johnson, and Cassie Jo Schneider. First row: Kenzie Shelgren, Holly Matthews, Shayla Simms, Sarah Berte, and Kaley Lempke. Not Pictured: Kayla Tille.

Softball



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BASEBALL



Front row (l. to r.) Daniel Connor, Abel Ramos, Brance Simms, and
Jared Finick. Second row, Jase Umpstead, Peyton Vate, Zaell
McKenna, Ben Jacobson, Nick Carman, and Cody Hubrich. Third
row: Coach Bredin, Chris Schmidt, Taylor Folley, Levi Peters, Sean
Schumaker, Trevor Peters, Raymond How, Sam Jacobson, and Coach
Bellmeyer.



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Third row: Coach Englert, Cassie Jo Schneider, Marisa Menard, Kenzie Shelgren, Kaylee Lanuc, Sadie Poldervaart, Courtney Benjamin, Alex Humble, Haley Hiccocks, Elsie How, and Coach Beach. Second row: Shayla Simms, Kaley Lempke, Monica Lee, Jamie Johnson, Sarah Berte, Melanie Vote, Stacy Arnold, Megan Foth, and Brandee McMahon. First row: Manager Jecica Kellner, Megan Lathrop, Cassidy Cirkz, Cassie Benjamin, and Tori McMahon.

Cassie Benjamin

2ND TEAM ALL CONFERENCE

Kaley Lempke

HONORABLE MENTION

TRV
THUNDER
VOLLEYBALL



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TWIN RIVER VALLEY FOOTBALL 2009



Back row (l to r): Coach Beau Jergens, Ray How, Blake Naeve, Cody Vanderhoff, Anthony Olson, Robert McLeland, Levi Peters, and Abel Ramos. **Middle row:** Ben Jacobson, Ethan Shiflett, Damien Kathrens, Zach McKenna, Nick Carman, Peyton Vote, Devin Shiflett, and Brady McCullough. **Front row:** Shawn Pearson, Tyler McCullough, Brance Simms, Conner Thompson, Jerod Hauck, Jacob Jergens, and Blaine Struthers.



Twin River Valley Homecoming 2009



Homecoming Court

Front row: Blake Naves and Cassie Benjamin

Second row: Cody Vanderhoff, Bailey Cavanaugh,
Anthony Olson, and Megan Lathrop

Third row: Tyler Thompson and Cassidy Cripe

King Anthony Olson
Queen Cassie Benjamin



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THUNDER WRESTLING

TWII



First row (l to r): Nick Carman, Peyton Vote, and Brance Simms
Second row: Coach Fredin, Levi Peters, Cody Hubrich, and Coach Vote.



Bubba 103



Peyton 140



Nick 145



Cody 152



Levi 160

THUNDER BASKETBALL



FRONT ROW (L-R): TORI McMAHON, CASSIE BENJAMIN,
AND CASSIDY CIRKS. SECOND ROW: BRANDEE
McMAHON, BROOKE BENNETT, KALEY LEMPKE, SARAH
BERTE, AND ERIN LARSEN. THIRD ROW: COACH BEISCH,
CASSY HUMBLE, COURTNEY BENJAMIN, HALEY
HISCOCKS, ELSIE HOW, HOLLY MATTHEWS, AND
KAYLEE LANUS.

FIRST TEAM ALL CONFERENCE: CASSIE BENJAMIN
SECOND TEAM ALL CONFERENCE: BROOKE BENNETT
HONORABLE MENTION: CASSIDY CIRKS



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TWIN RIVER VALLEY BOYS BASKETBALL



Front row (l to r): Blaine Struthers, Tyler McCullough, and Abel Ramos. **Second row:** Ray How, Jerod Hauck, Gage Brainard, and Ben Jacobson. **Third row:** Coach Englert, Brady McCullough, Skip Olson, Coach McKimney, and Coach Theesfeld.





<u>WE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>THEY</u>
26	Prairie Valley	100
21	North Sentral Kossuth	66
51	West Bend-Mallard	44
32	C-W-L	51
47	WCLT	58
28	Armstrong-Ringsted	75
22	Rockwell City-Lytton	79
36	North Sentral Kossuth	72
22	Ventura	51
46	West Bend-Mallard	52
55	Ruthven-Ayrshire	88
36	Harris-Lake Park	80
30	Ventura	55
36	Clay Central-Everly	72
41	C-W-L	48
24	Belmond-Klemme	81
36	WCLT	33
52	Bishop Garrigan	97
28	WCLT	46

Boys and Girls Golf



First row (l-r) Zach McKenna and Justin Sorenson.
Second row: Coach Burger, Will Lonning, Brady McCullough, Daniel Connors, and Coach Beach.



Coach Burger, Cassidy Cirks, Jessica Kellner,
Jamie Johnson, and Coach Beach.



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GIRLS TRACK



Front row (l-r): Kayla Banwart, Sarah Berte, Melanie Vote, Erin Larsen, Jenny Auten, and Kaley Lempke. Second row: Wendy Grimm, Brooke Bennett, Cassie Jo Schneider, Elsie How, Haley Hiscocks, Haley Banwart, Kaylee Lanus, and Sara Foley. Third row: Coach McKimmey, Meredith Collins, Jamie Klepper, Amanda Frieden, Megan Foth, Bailey Cavanaugh, Missy Abrahamson, Kenzie Grimm, Jessy Abrahamson, and Coach Fehr. Not pictured: Shayla Simms.

BACK TO BACK
CONFERENCE
CHAMPS
DISTRICT
CHAMPS



STATE QUALIFIERS

SHOT: MISSY AND JESSY ABRAHAMSON

DISCUS: MISSY ABRAHAMSON

2 MILE: BROOKE BENNETT

4 X 200: MEREDITH COLLINS, KALEY LEMPKE,

SHAYLA SIMMS, KENZIE GRIMM

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BOYS TRACK



Front row (l-r): Kurt Banwart, Ashton Fehr, Clay Douglas, Collin Thatcher, and Dustin Johnson. Second row: Jerod Hauck, Aaron Montag, Cody Hubrich, Ethan Fehr, Jordan Knobloch, Mitch Bonnsetter, and Ben Jacobson. Third row: Coach McKimmey, Justin Christensen, Aaron Johnson, Sean Riesenber, Logan Streit, Tanner Bruellmann, and Coach Vanderhorst.



STATE QUALIFIER
SHOT: MITCH BONNSETTER

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Cheerleading

Football



**First row: Megan Lathrop, Brandee McMahon, Ashley Junkmann, and Brooke Bennett.
Second row: Brittany Paulton, Elsie How, Lindsey Humble, Jamie Johnson, and Stacy Arnold.**

Wrestling



Jamie Johnson, Brianna Hubrich, Lindsey Humble, and Shyla Hedglin

Basketball



Megan Lathrop, Monika Lee, Mackenzie Shelgren, Stacy Arnold, Sadie Poldervaart, and Brittany Paulton

Twin River Valley Drill Team 2009-2010



Back row (l-r): Haley Hiscocks, Cassie Schneider, Kaley Lempke, Brooke Bennett, Brandee McMahon, Kaylee Lanus, and Courtney Benjamin. Front row: Lindsey Humble, Kenzie Shelgren, Melanie Vote, Elsie How, Jamie Johnson, Kayla Tille, Bailey Cavanaugh, Ashley Junkmann, and Brittany Paulton.

Captain: Bailey Cavanaugh Co-Captains: Ashley Junkmann, Brooke Bennett, and Brandee McMahon.

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PROM 2010





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HONORS NIGHT





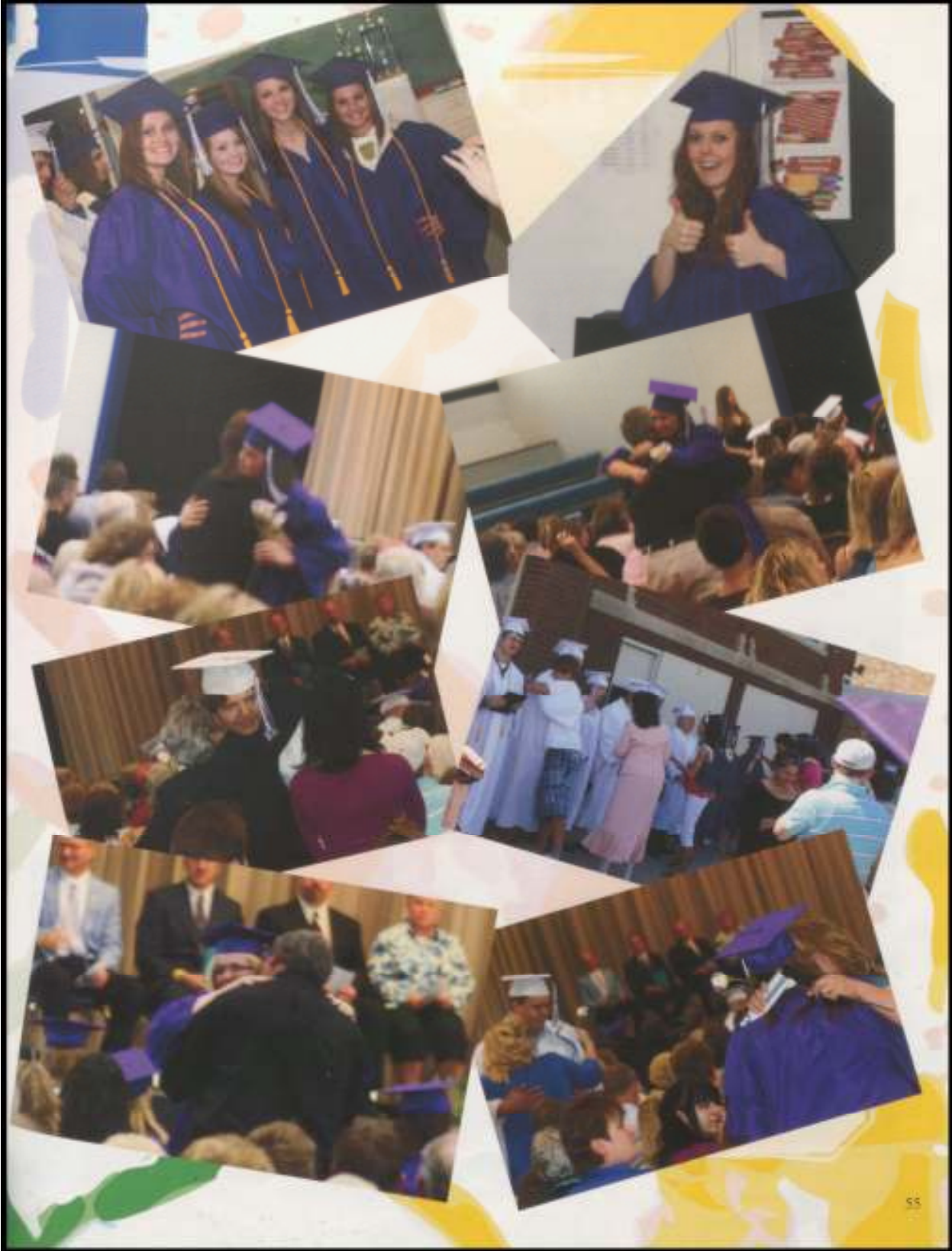
GRADUATION 2010



It's been a lonely, winding journey
And we've lost a few along the way.
Still we've hung in there through the tribulations,
Now it's time to celebrate.
It's our graduation day!

So I'm not gonna cry,
Not one sad or happy tear.
I've waited my whole life,
So I'm gonna fly right outta here.

This has been the best day of my life.



8th Grade



Alexis Bjornson



Jordan Buhs



Haley Davis



Zachary Douglas



Tyler Hubrich



Shelby Hoegerich



Brady Jensen



Heather Kathrens



Aubree McIeland

Class of 2014



Spencer Naeve



Shawn Nafe



Roger Regulado



Samantha Seifried



Liam Stringer



Katherine Struthers



David Thoren



Kiley Wagner

7th Grade



Brooke Anderson



Samantha Bobinet



Anna Canning



James



Alisha Dugan



Jordan Edwards



Micayla Fulwider



Alexandria Harms



Morgan Hanna



Max Houghton



Maria Hooking



Cody Koob

Class of 2015



Lectra Lindahl



Josephine Loening



Jacy Matthews



Aaron Mersch



Dante Casper



Levy Sawyer



Victoria Samina



Justin Sorcinale



Jocelyn Waurbury

6TH GRADE



Haley Annaccharian



Harmon Alwood



Charis Bergeson



Taylor Bennett



Charissa Burdette



Kaitlin Conklin



Kaitlin Enlow



Kaiti O'Hara



Lucy Douglas



Allie Ford



Brady Hendrick



Sophia Johnson



Nicole Koussis



Macy Laman



Megan Lee



Taylor Merritt



Lacey Metz



Mikayla Mints



Carly Naves



Luke Nishan



Peart Rasmus



Hossy Shelgren



Dylan Skilton



Lillian Sorenson



Matthew Sorenson



Cody Thompson



Kennedy Thompson

Middle School Girls Volleyball & Basketball



Front row (l-r): Micayla Fulwider, Annie Canning, Lectra Lindahl, Victoria Simms, Morfan Hanna, and Alishaa Dugan. Middle row: Katie Struthers, Shelby Hueberich, Josie Lonning, and Kiley Wagner. Back row: Samantha Seifried, Haley Davis, Alexis Bjornson, Aubrey McLeland, Heather Kathrens, and Coach Candy Burger.



Front row (l-r): Coach McKimmey, Victoria Simms, Brooke Anderson, Alisha Dugan, and Josie Lonning. Back row: Katie Struthers, Haley Davis

Middle School Boys Football & Basketball



Front row (l-r): Tyler Hubrich, Levi Sawyer, Jordan Edwards, Jake Sorenson, Aaron Mersch, and Spencer Naeve. Back row: Coach Dave Cirks, Brady Jenson, Jordan Diaz, Jordan Buhs, Zachary Douglas, and Jacy Matthews.



Front row (l-r): Liam Stringer, Jordan Edwards, Jacy Matthews, Levi Sawyer, and Jacob Sorenson. Back row: Tyler Hubrich, Roger Regalado, Jordan Buhs, Shawn Nafe, Zachary Douglas, Spencer Naeve, and Brady Jenson.

Middle School Wrestling Boys & Girls Track



Front row (l-r): Levi Sawyer, Brady Jensen, and Tyler Hubrich.
Back row: Coach Cirks, Jordan Dkai, Spencer Naeve and Zachary Douglas.



Front row (l-r): Spencer Naeve and Tyler Hubrich.
Back row: Nikko Wheeler, Shawn Nafe and Thaylan Bowman.



Front row (l-r): Victoria Simms and Chelsea Ksitzer.
Back row: Josie Lanning, Katie Struthers, Haley Davis.

Middle School Band & Chorus



Front row (l-r): Taylor Menard, Lilli Sorenson, Kaitlin Comadin, Karli Dellaca, Samantha Seifried, Heather Koltrous, Josie Looming, Marsah Hocking, Samantha Bobinet, Aaron Mersch, and Jordan Diaz. Second row: Alexis Bjornson, Kiley Wagner, Katie Struthers, Anna Canning, Aubryana Wilkinson, Brooke Anderson, Alex Hampe, Harmon Atwood, Septia Johnson, Megan Lee, and Ali Foth. Third row: Victoria Simms, Aubreeh McLeland, Carly Naeve, Dakota Burmeister, Alisha Dugan, Haley Davis, Shelby Huegerich, Kaitlin Dellaca, and Karsidy Thompson. Back row: Discretory Hoisey, MaKayla Myers, Nicole Kothe, Dylan Shiflett, Maxx Hedglin, Jordan Edwards, Cody Kooch, Matt Stringer, Lacey Mertz, and Macy Larsen.



Front row (l-r): Anna Canning, Jake Sorenson, Lilli Sawyer, David Thoren, Jordan Edwards, Alex Hampe, MaKayla Pulwender, Morgan Himm, and Mariah Hocking. Middle row: Katie Struthers, Victoria Simms, Shelby Huegerich, Lacey Matthews, Jordan Diaz, Cody Kooch, Josie Looming, Haley Davis, Brooke Anderson, and Ali Foth. Back row: Aubreeh McLeland, Heather Koltrous, Tyler Hubrich, Spencer Naeve, Zach Douglas, Jordan Butts, Brady Jensen, Daniel Phillips, Alexis Bjornson, Kiley Wagner, and Samantha Seifried.

5TH GRADE

Piigo Antiochian
Marianne Burt
Deyan Carter
Tasha Davis



Jessal Glas
Caitie Dickey
Brianna Dugas
Madison Hickey



Yvonn Kuhn
Cody Kichan
Chloe Lashell
Mikhail Lee



Kayla Newnan
Paige Vanderhoff
Bailey Zitznick



4TH GRADE



Michael Bean
Leah Barte
John Brock Johnson
Joshua Brown
Hannah Bohner



Abigail Collins
Briana Curtis
Nicholas Ford
Abigail Peth
Cassidy Hauge



Briana Hodgins
Brianna Jensen
Stacy Kleszka
Max Ludwig
Meghan Merrill



Isaac Rodriguez
Spencer Street
Kaylee Thompson
Mariah Thompson
Kincaid Williams

3rd Grade

Bode

Alexa Anderson
Ebonie Hakken
Nicholas Bean
Yureni Carvajal
Corben Hammagan
Crystal Hendricks
Brandon Landolt



Cierra Payeur-Douglas



Gilmore City

Caelyn Anderson
Kaylie Hennrichs
Hunter Jergens
Arielle Naevn
Kiley Passow
Sawyer Savery
Braydon Simms



Abigail Stein



2nd Grade

Bode



Julia Bertr
Hunter Buhs
Mary Collins
Daxon Debevec
Elizabeth Foth
Amanda Fulwider
Kristopher Hamilton

Emily Lee
Hailey May
Tanner Myer

Gilmore City



Cole Dickey
Angelyna Gant
Dalton Holder
Taylor Hollar
Carter Krichau
Michael McKee
Levi Naeve
Zachary Smith



1st Grade

Tanner Anderson
Erick Arce
Jacob Behounek
Jacob Hedglin
Hailey Krips
Halle McCullough
Michaela McMahon



James Pacheco
Robert Schultz
Andrew Stone
Ashley Warren



Savannah Barker
Jordan Carhuil
Noah Ford
Harlie Gant
Seska Linn
Jareth Long
Carolyn Miller



Brighton Pullen
Denilson Regalado
Juda Renken
Sydney Savery
Samantha Smith
Reanna Stevens
Kaidon Vandevanter



Kindergarten



Caleb Anderson
Liberty Davis
Sham Holder
Anthony Mc Ken
Samantha Meier
Roni Regalado



Christina Alcala
Cinnel Anderson
Joey Arce
Nikolas Alvarez (Kramer)
Addison Behounek
Carmel Bodine
Michael Curtis



Kaitlin Gruber
Arienne Harpe
Kylie Harpe
Madelyn Kahler
Jasmine Mc Cullough
Kaleb McCullough
Haylee Myer



Alfonso Pacheco
Kaylyn Reed
Morgan Reed
Douglas Stone
Sage Thelen
Trey Thomas

Elementary Snaps



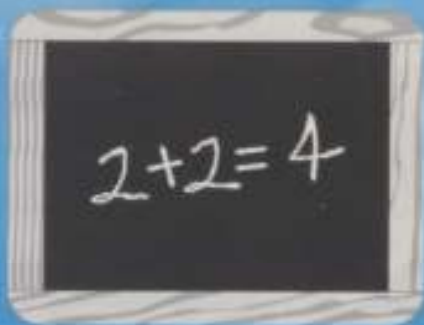
School Boards Snaps



Twin Rivers Board of Education
Diane Kammke, President
Sharon Berle
Bruce Britland
Byron How
Tom Olson



Gilbert City-Bradgate Board Of Education
Ronald Warren, President
Arty Fiedl
Tawny Hoover
Beau Jergins
Kevin Wagner



GCB FACULTY



Nancy Berte



Shelly Bickel



Ron Hollmeyer



Candy Burger



Michelle Busse



David Cirks



Linda Clark



Diane Connor



Nichole Hartly



Deanne Hatcher



Steve Hovey



Rebecca Ives



Tammy Jergens



Pamela Johnson



Richard Lode



Julie Maggard



John Matthews



Eldon Mc Kinney



Jane Nielsen



Jamie Pedersen



Roy Scott



Shana Simms



Lisa Theesfeld



Randy Vosberg

TWIN RIVERS FACULTY



Tony Beach



Dean Bostian



Jeff Boyd



Jason Englert



Don Hasenkamp



Kathy Hauck



Kathy Hauck



Dianna Haynes



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Stacey Origer



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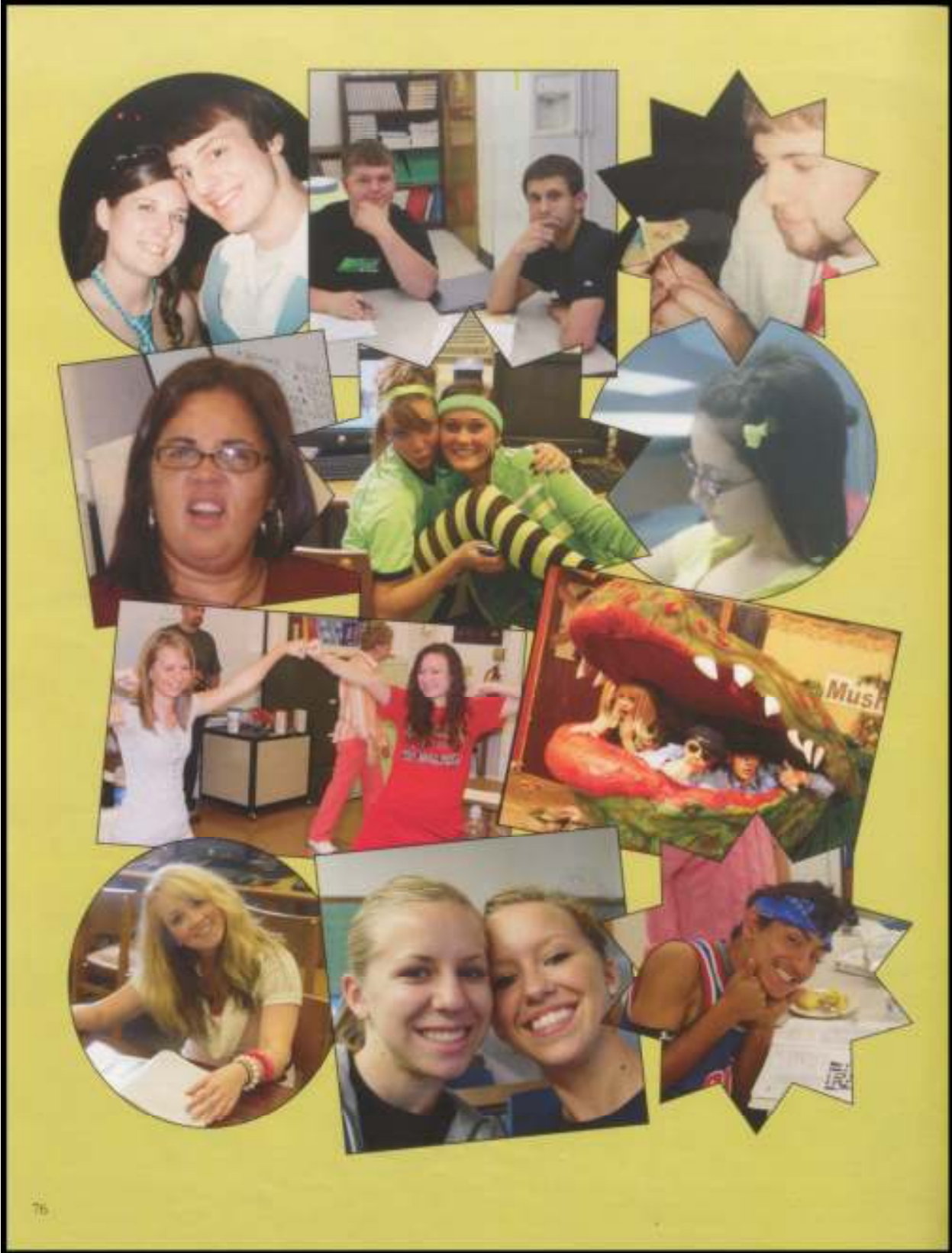
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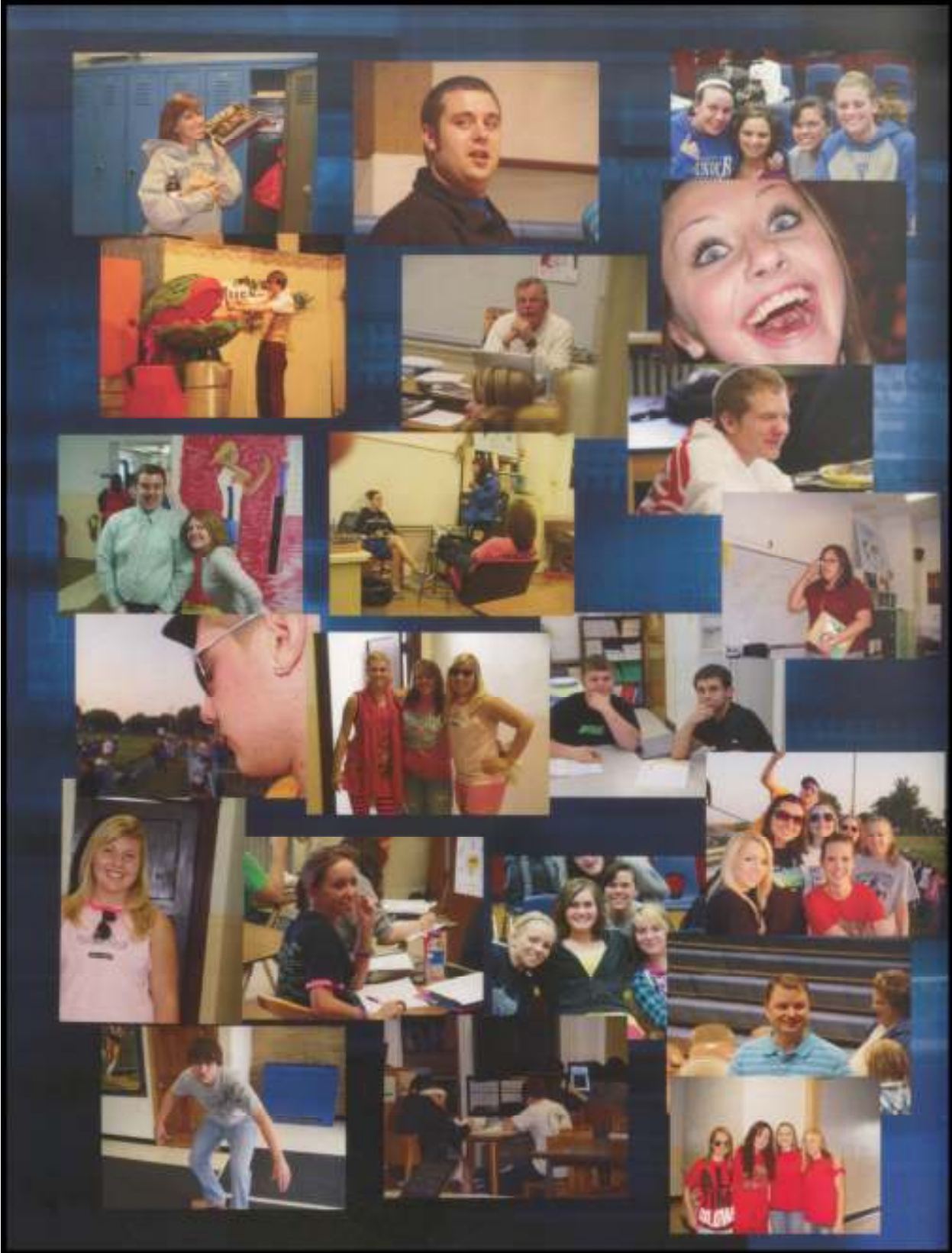
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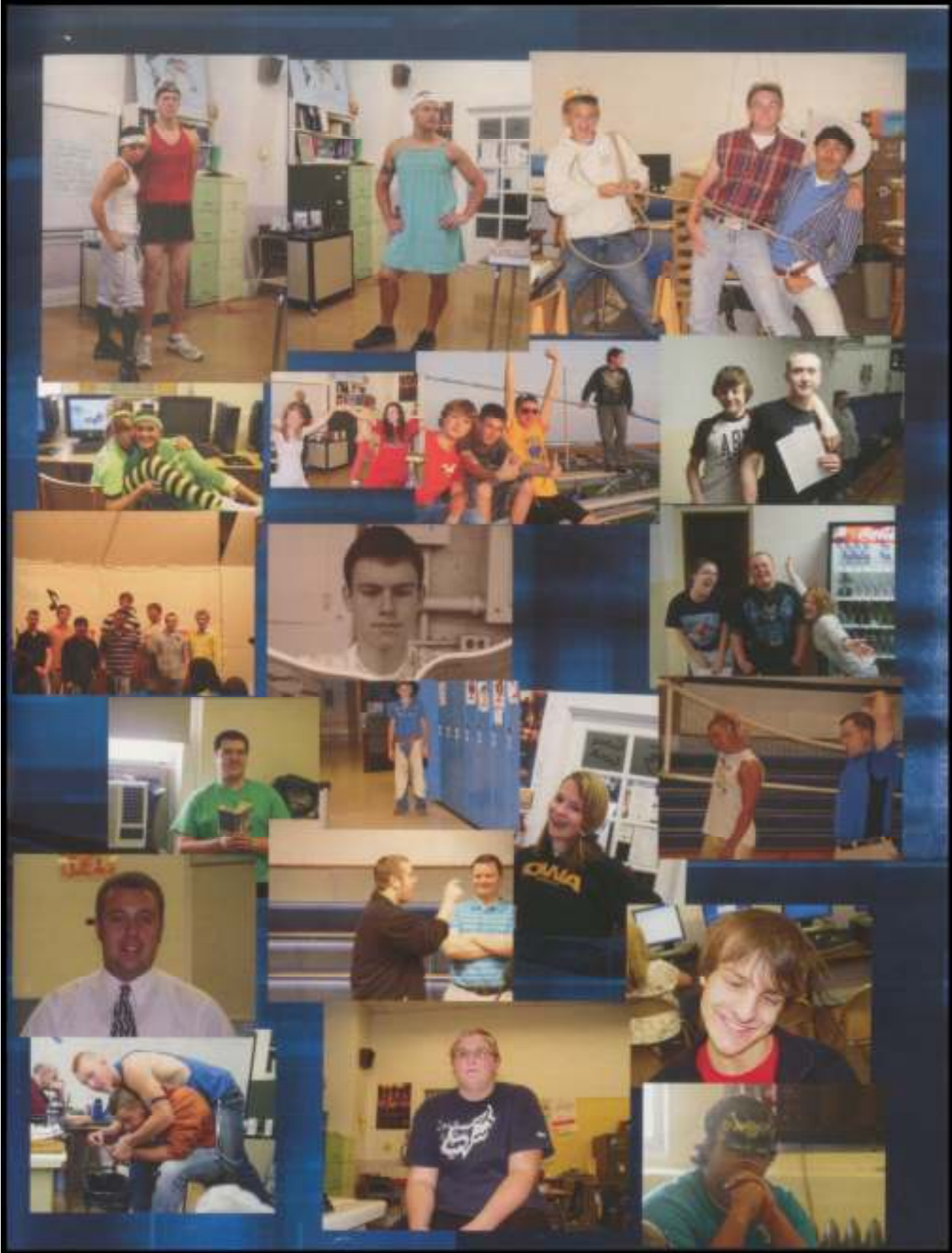


Eleanor Zeman











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Year in review

2009-2010

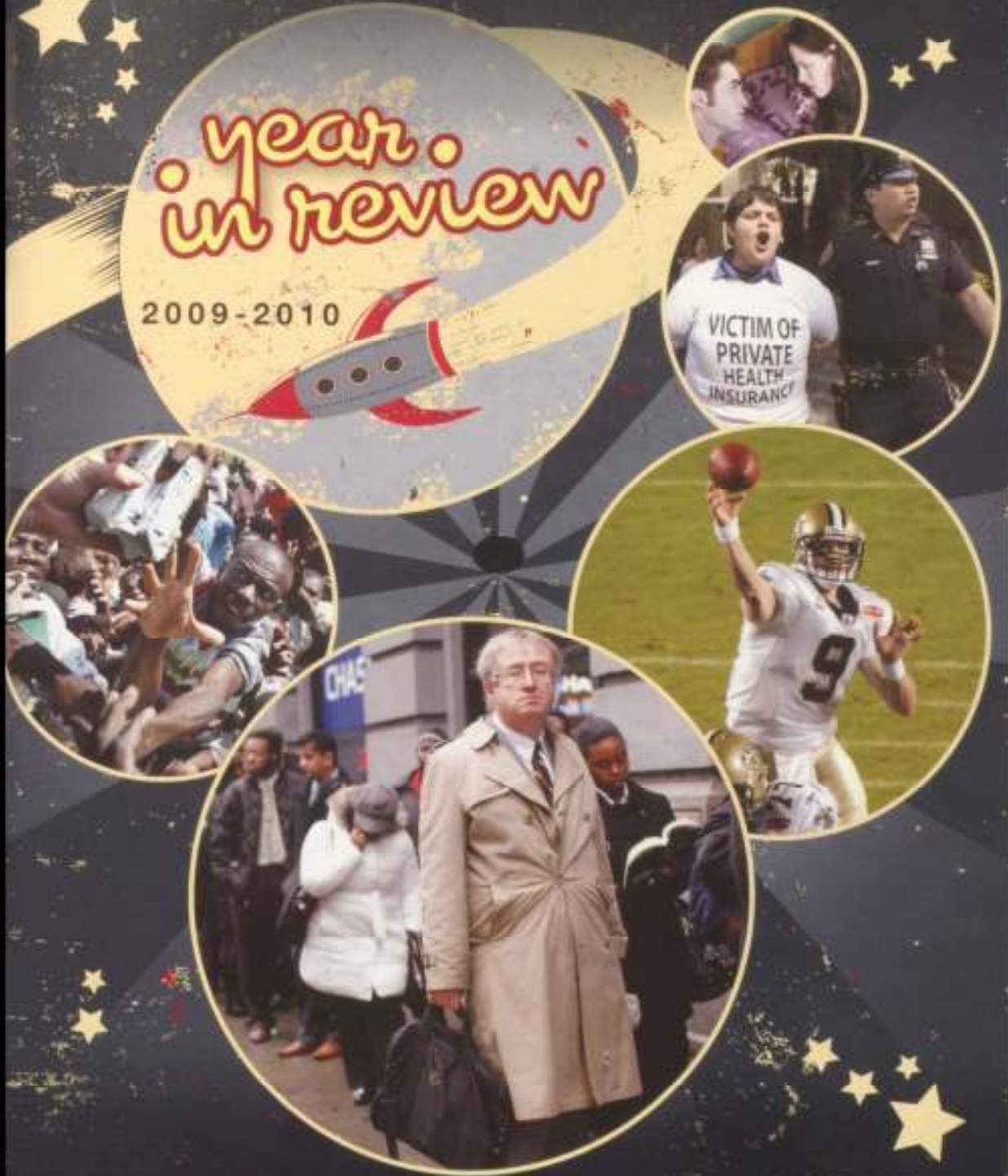


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PRESTIGIOUS AWARD ▶

President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize. The Norwegian Nobel Committee said it honored Obama because of his work to build ties between nations and people. The announcement was a surprise, even to White House officials.



ARMY BASE MASSACRE ▶

An army psychiatrist at Fort Hood, Texas, allegedly opened fire on base, killing 13 people and wounding 30 before being wounded. Investigators were trying to determine whether Major Nidal Malik Hasan, an American, had terrorist ties.



ABLE AND UNEMPLOYED ▶

There was signs the nation was climbing out of the recession, but job hunters could not tell. U.S. unemployment reached 10.2%, the highest since 1983.

YANKEES BACK ON TOP ▶

The New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in six games to win the 2009 World Series, and claim their record 27th championship. Outfielder Hideki Matsui hit .315 in the series and became the first Japanese player to win World Series MVP.





SPREADING GLEE *

Glee, Fox's new comedy about the show choir group at an Ohio high school, became a critical success and was nominated for numerous awards. The show's musical format gained a loyal audience, led to frequent song downloads from the show's musical numbers and even to new glee clubs at some high schools.

BOLT INTO THE RECORD BOOK *

Already the fastest man in the world, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt won the 100 and 200 meters at the 2009 World Track Championships in Berlin, shattering the world records he already held. Bolt's time of 9.58 seconds in the 100 was more than a tenth of a second faster than the previous record he set in the 2008 Olympics.



BALLOON BOY HOAX *

The parents who claimed their 6-year-old son was carried away by a flying saucer-shaped balloon seemed some jail time. The plot by Richard and Mayum Heene was revealed by their son, Fabion, during an interview when he said the family "did this for the show." The Heenes, who had appeared on MTV's *Swamp*, apparently were hoping the incident would lead to another reality TV show.

SAFE LANDING *

Airport security was looked at again after a Nigerian man tried to blow up his Northwest Airlines flight just before landing in Detroit on Christmas Day. Umar Farouk Abdulmuttalab, 23, was badly burned when he lit a small explosive device while sitting in his seat. He was held by passengers and crew until the plane landed.



FLU VACCINE SCARCITY *


While the government asked the public to take the H1N1 influenza seriously, vaccine shortages occurred because it could not be made fast enough. Then people had to decide whether to get the "regular" and the H1N1 vaccine - available in shot and nasal mist forms.

TWEETING THE NEWS *

Many news stories were beginning to appear on social websites like Twitter. Some events closed to traditional media outlets, such as Israel's government-controlled election, were reported to the world via Twitter users.

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WAR ON TERROR ▶
 About 88,000 U.S. troops were stationed in Afghanistan to fight the Taliban as President Barack Obama planned to send an additional 30,000 troops. He also stated a goal of bringing troops home beginning July 2011.

ENDING ON A HIGH NOTE ▼
 The story of plane crash survivors who end up on a mysterious island, *Lost*, finally came to an end during its sixth and last season. The cult classic, which at its peak became one of the most-watched shows on TV, once again became one of the "events" of the TV season by wrapping up all its mysteries.



350 MILLION AND COUNTING ▲
 Social networking website Facebook kept growing, reaching 350 million subscribers — more than the population of the United States. A movie was even made about the life of Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who created the website in his Harvard dorm room.

DISASTER BEYOND BELIEF ▶
 A powerful earthquake, measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, hit just outside Port-au-Prince, the capital city of island nation Haiti. More than 217,000 people were killed, nearly 400,000 lost their homes and were left scrambling for aid and several of the country's historic landmarks were destroyed.



EVERYONE GOES WIRELESS

Most people were now carrying wireless phones. And the gadgets could do more things, as products like Apple's iPhone allowed users to place calls, take pictures, access email and the internet, keep schedules and much more.

HEALTH CARE DEBATE

Americans loudly voiced their opinions about health care reform. During Congress' August recess, people shouted down their congressmen at town hall meetings. Cost was a hot button, with reform bills in Congress ranging from \$848 billion to \$1.252 trillion.



AWKWARD MOMENT

When country star Taylor Swift won Best Female Video at the MTV Video Music Awards, rapper Kanye West grabbed the microphone and proclaimed that Beyoncé should have won the award. West's upstaging of Swift was met with boos. When Beyoncé won Video of the Year later in the show, she called Swift back on stage for the two ladies to share a moment.




HARRY POTTER STILL STRONG

The Harry Potter series continued stronger than ever through the movies. The film based on the sixth book, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, made nearly \$1 billion worldwide. Plans were made to split the story of the seventh and final book into two movies.

TOUGH YEAR FOR TIGER

The golf world could never slow down Tiger Woods, but the planet's most famous athlete saw his career come to a halt after he was involved in a car accident outside his home the day after Thanksgiving. When media looking into the story discovered that Woods had been unfaithful to his wife for years, the golfer took an indefinite leave from the sport to regroup and refocus his life.



SANTS MARCH TO VICTORY ▶

The New Orleans Saints defeated the Indianapolis Colts, 31-17, to win Super Bowl XLIV. It was the first championship in team history. Quarterback Drew Brees was named MVP after he tied the record for most pass completions in the game with 32. The win came just four years after much of New Orleans was under water from Hurricane Katrina.

PATRIARCH PASSES ▶

Massachusetts Sen. Ted Kennedy, 77, died from a cancerous brain tumor. The youngest brother of President John Kennedy and Sen. Robert Kennedy made a name for himself as the "Lion of the Senate," helping to pass laws such as the Civil Rights Act, Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family and Medical Leave Act.



MISSED THE EXIT ▶

Two Northwest Airlines pilots lost their licenses after flying past their stop at the Minneapolis airport. At first, it was feared the plane was hijacked, as air traffic control could not make radio contact. But Captain Timothy Chaney and First Officer Richard Cole lost track of time and where they were because they were using laptops and talking about work schedules.





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GOOD-BYE TO THE KING OF POP ✦
 Michael Jackson, considered one of the most influential and famous entertainers, collapsed in his home and later died from an overdose of prescription medicine. Jackson's death led to much reflection and debate about his eccentric life.

COUNTING HEADS ✦
 Counting of the U.S. population began in March 2010 when census forms were mailed. From April through July, census takers followed up on unreturned forms and searched for uncounted people. There was a push to ensure that African-Americans were counted correctly. The census determines congressional districts and when to spend federal funds.



A WHOLE NEW, 3-D WORLD ✦
 Futuristic, sci-fi thriller *Avatar* easily became the biggest box office hit of the year and one of the biggest hits of all-time, mostly due to what audiences considered breathtaking visuals. Using new, advanced 3-D technology, the movie was in production for several years and cost more than \$250 million to make.

THE BEST EVER? ✦
 Roger Federer won the 15th Grand Slam singles title of his career, the most of any men's tennis player in history, when he defeated Andy Roddick in a five-set classic at Wimbledon. He then added to his record in the new year when he won the Australian Open for the fourth time.

ROLL TIDE! ✦
 Alabama won college football's BCS national championship game, 37-21, over Texas. The Crimson Tide were led by 116 yards rushing from Heisman Trophy-winning running back Mark Ingram. The game turned easy when Texas quarterback Colt McCoy was knocked out of the game with a pinched nerve in his throwing shoulder.

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A NEW MOON AT THE MOVIES

Many theaters sold out two months in advance when *New Moon*, the second movie in the *Twilight* series, made it to the big screen. The romantic tale of Bella Swan and her vampire boyfriend Edward Cullen was a huge hit with the teen audience.

FIERCE SUCCESS FOR BEYONCÉ

Beyoncé Knowles won six Grammy awards for her album *I Am... Sasha Fierce*. The song "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)" became a number-one hit, and the music video was one of the more memorable parodied images of the year.



FUNDING BACK FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH

As one of his first prominent acts, President Obama lifted President Bush's ban on the use of federal funds for medical stem cell research. Laws on the books still prevent scientists from creating new embryonic stem cells for research, but the renewed funding allowed them to once again study hundreds of stem cell lines already in existence.

TROUBLING CONFESSION

Eight years after his retirement, former home run king Mark McGwire became the latest baseball superstar to admit to steroid use during his playing days. Long suspected, McGwire finally admitted to using the banned substances in the 1990s after he accepted a job as the hitting coach of the St. Louis Cardinals.

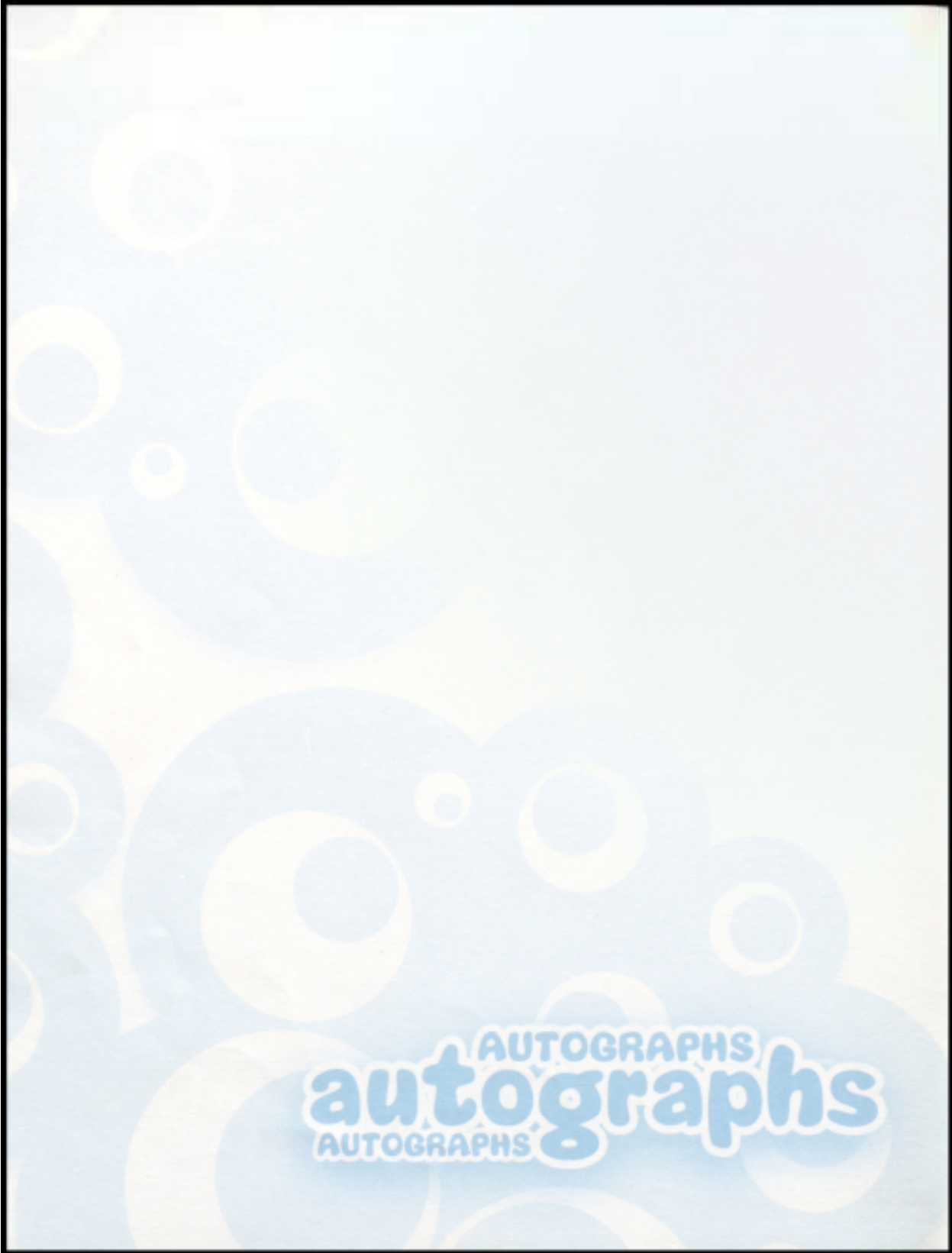
O CANADA

The 2010 Winter Olympics were held in Canada for the third time, this time in Vancouver. Unfortunately, the Games were rocked by a tragic start when luge competitor Anton Olenin from Belarus was killed during a training crash. On a more upbeat note, speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno became the most decorated American male winter Olympian when he won his sixth medal.

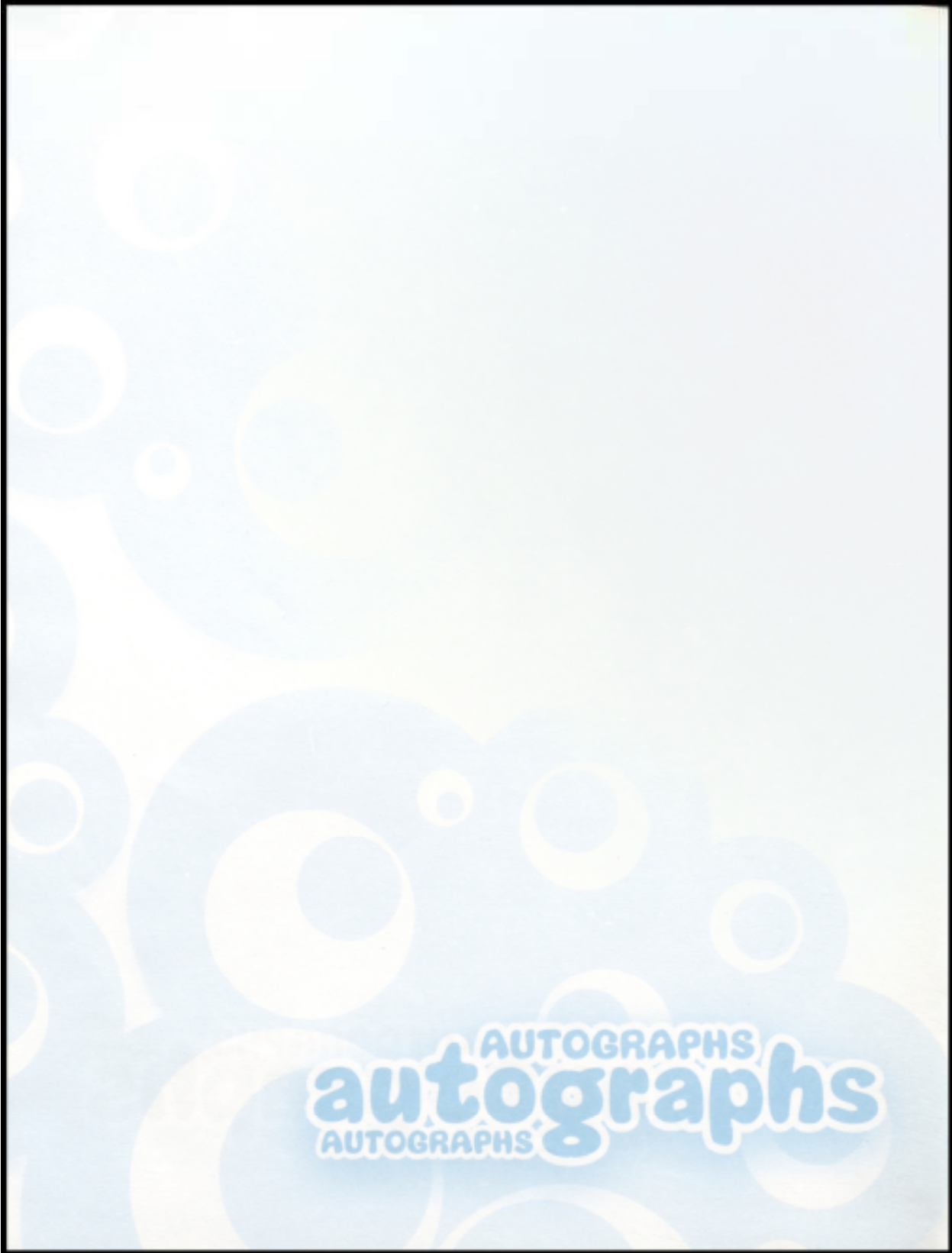




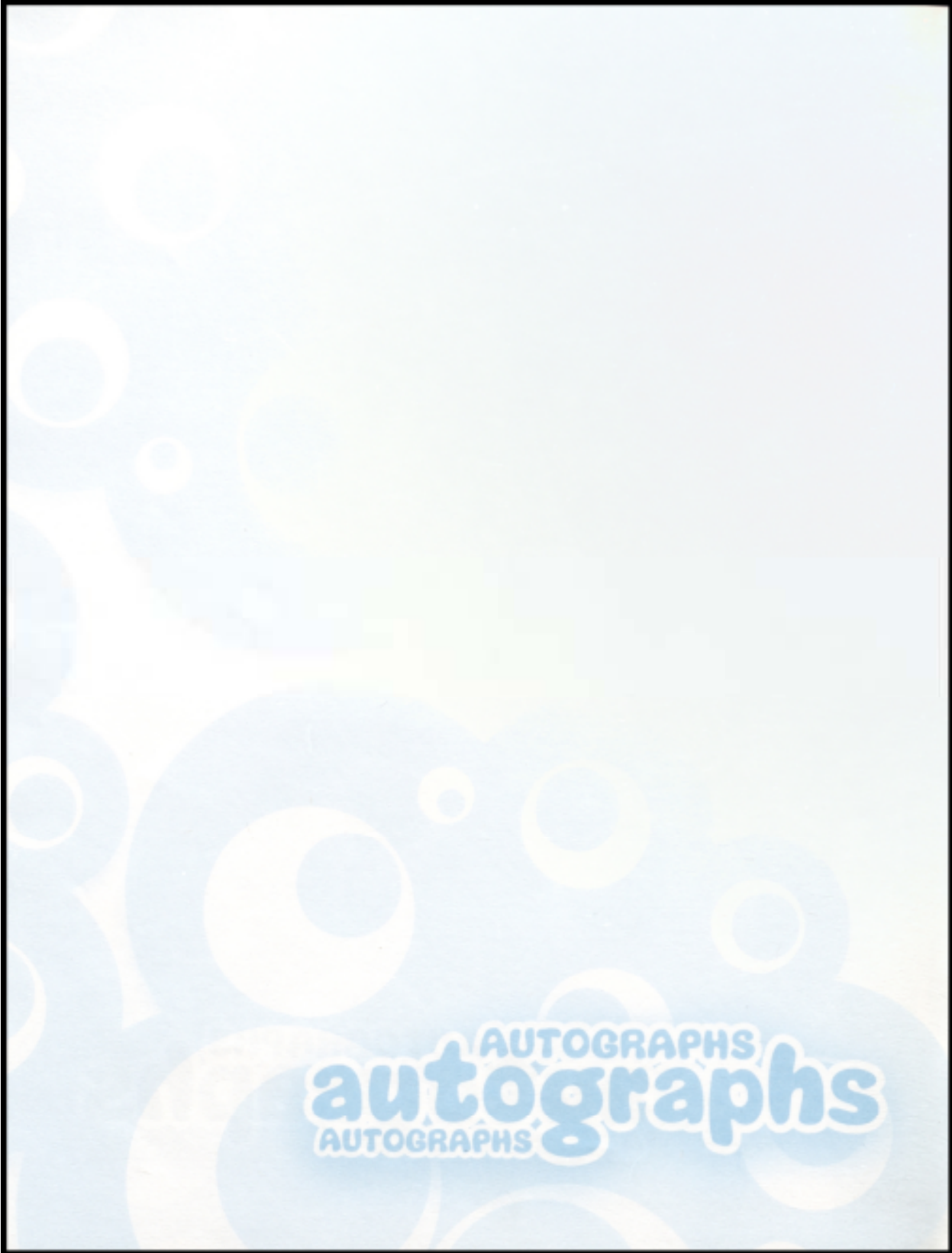
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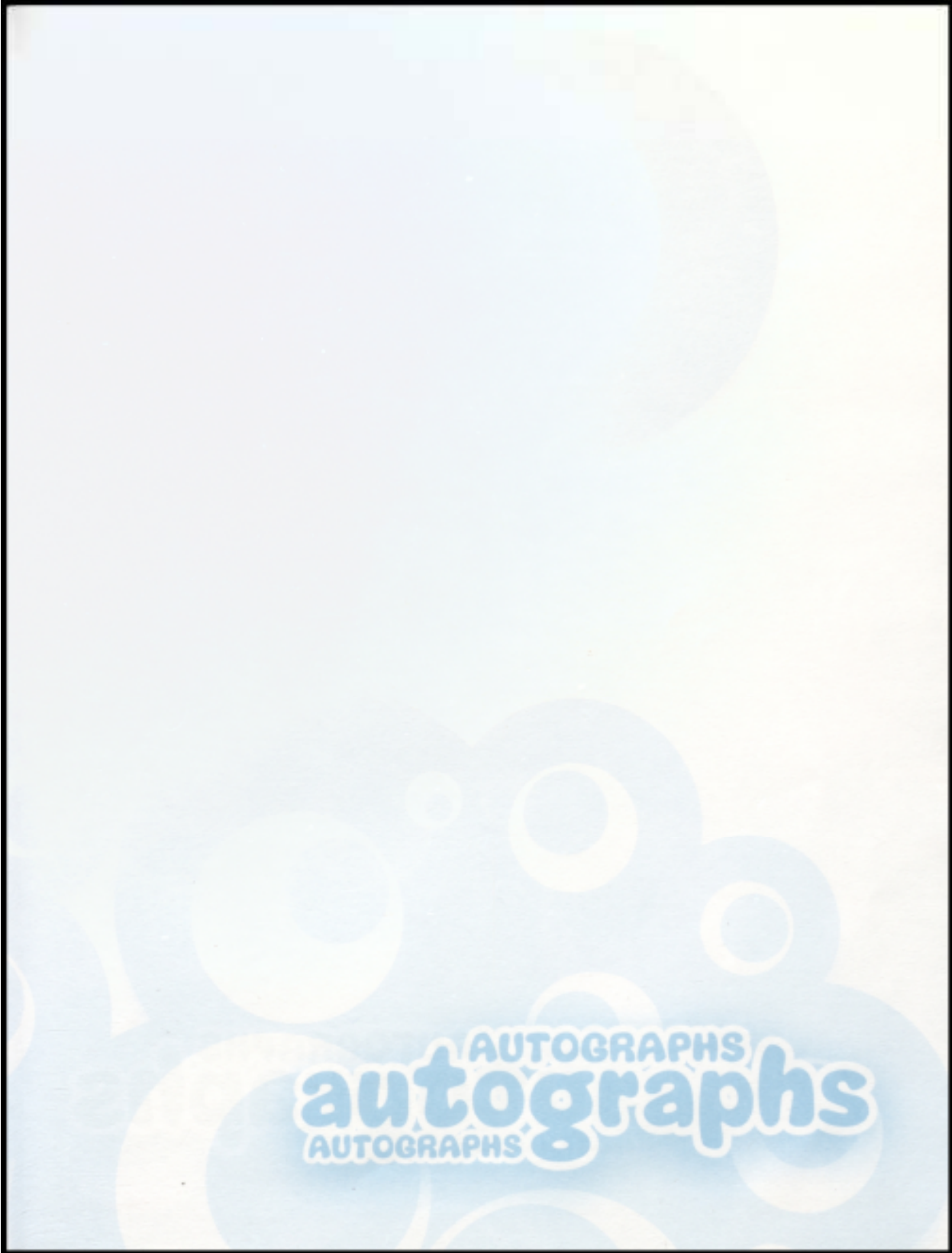


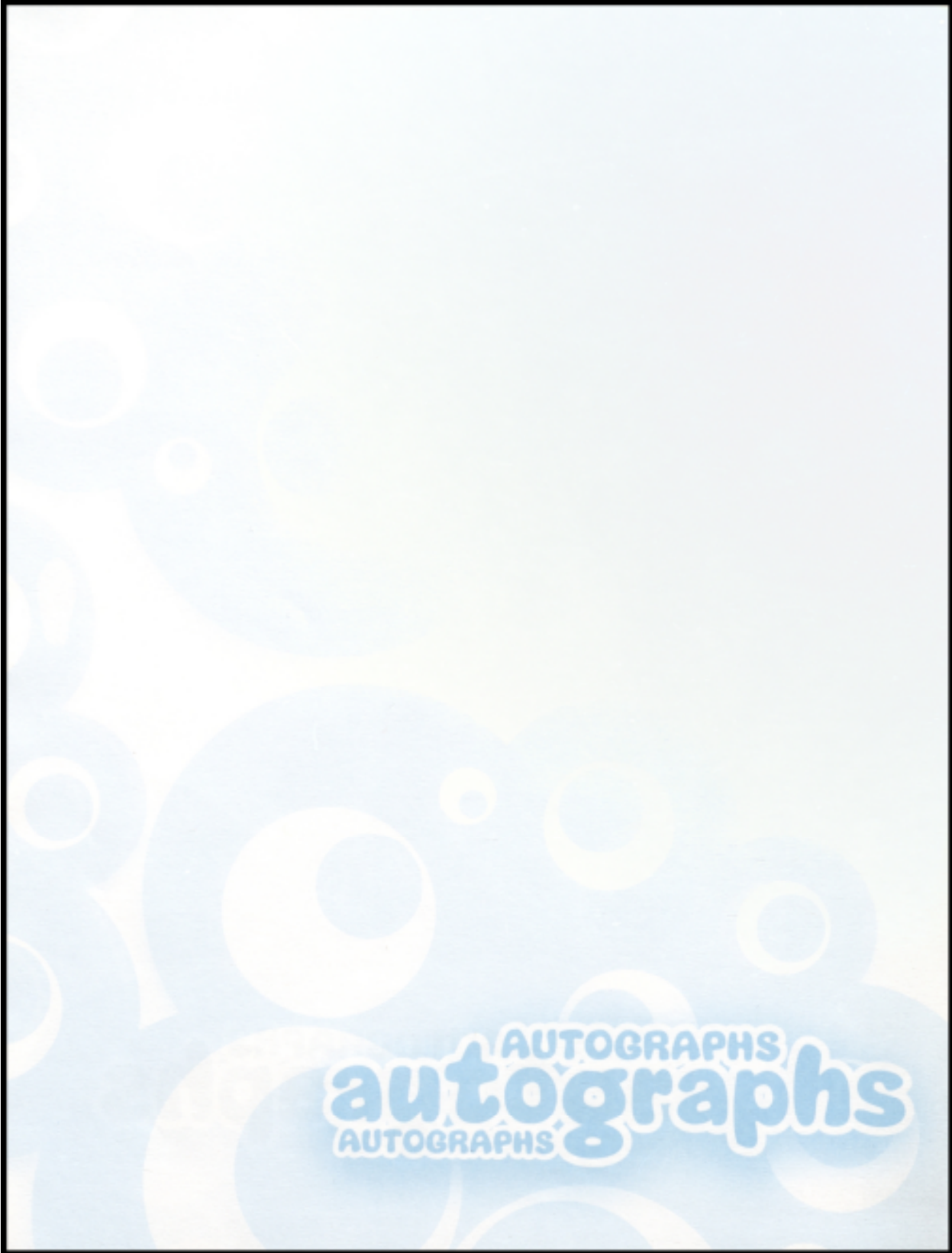


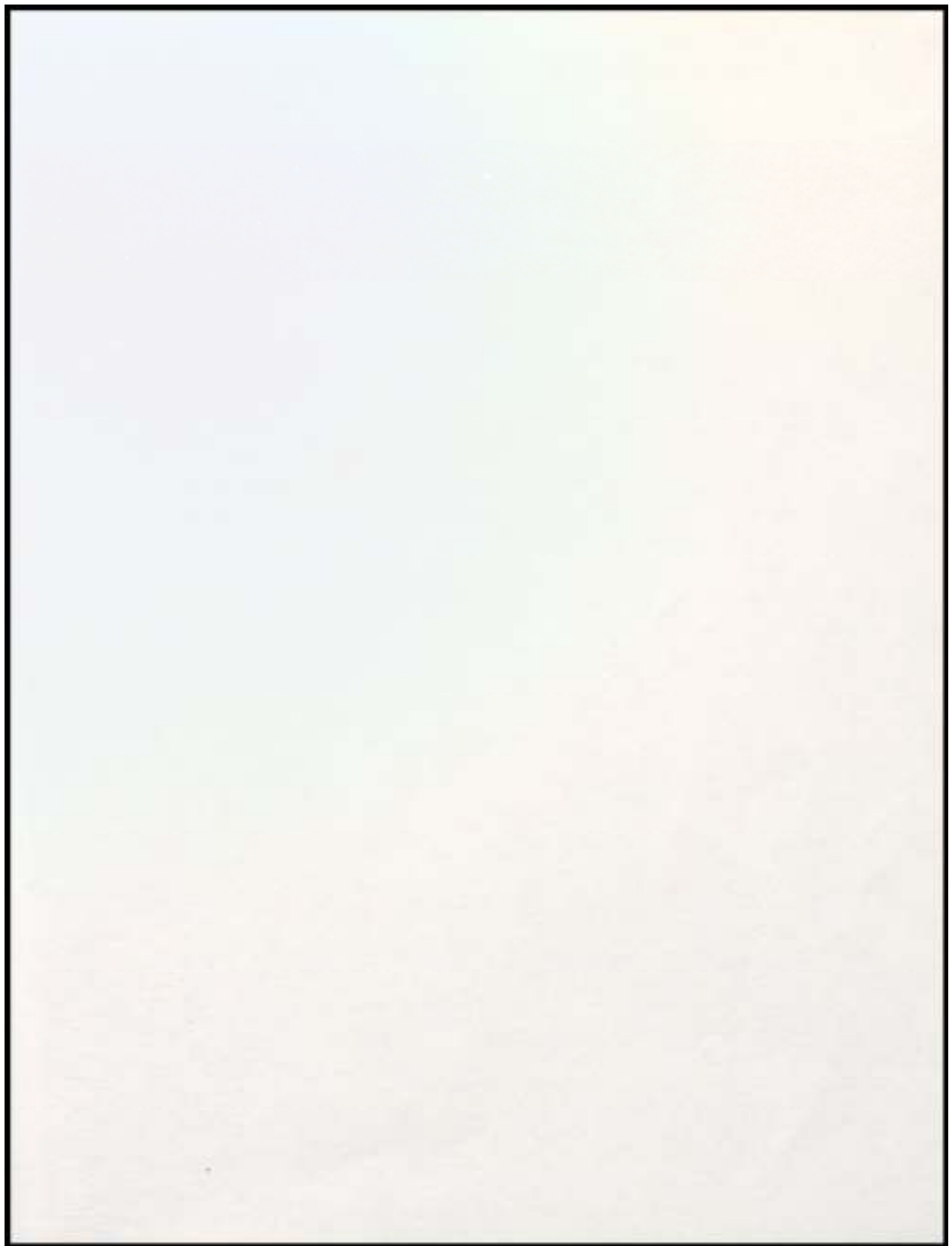




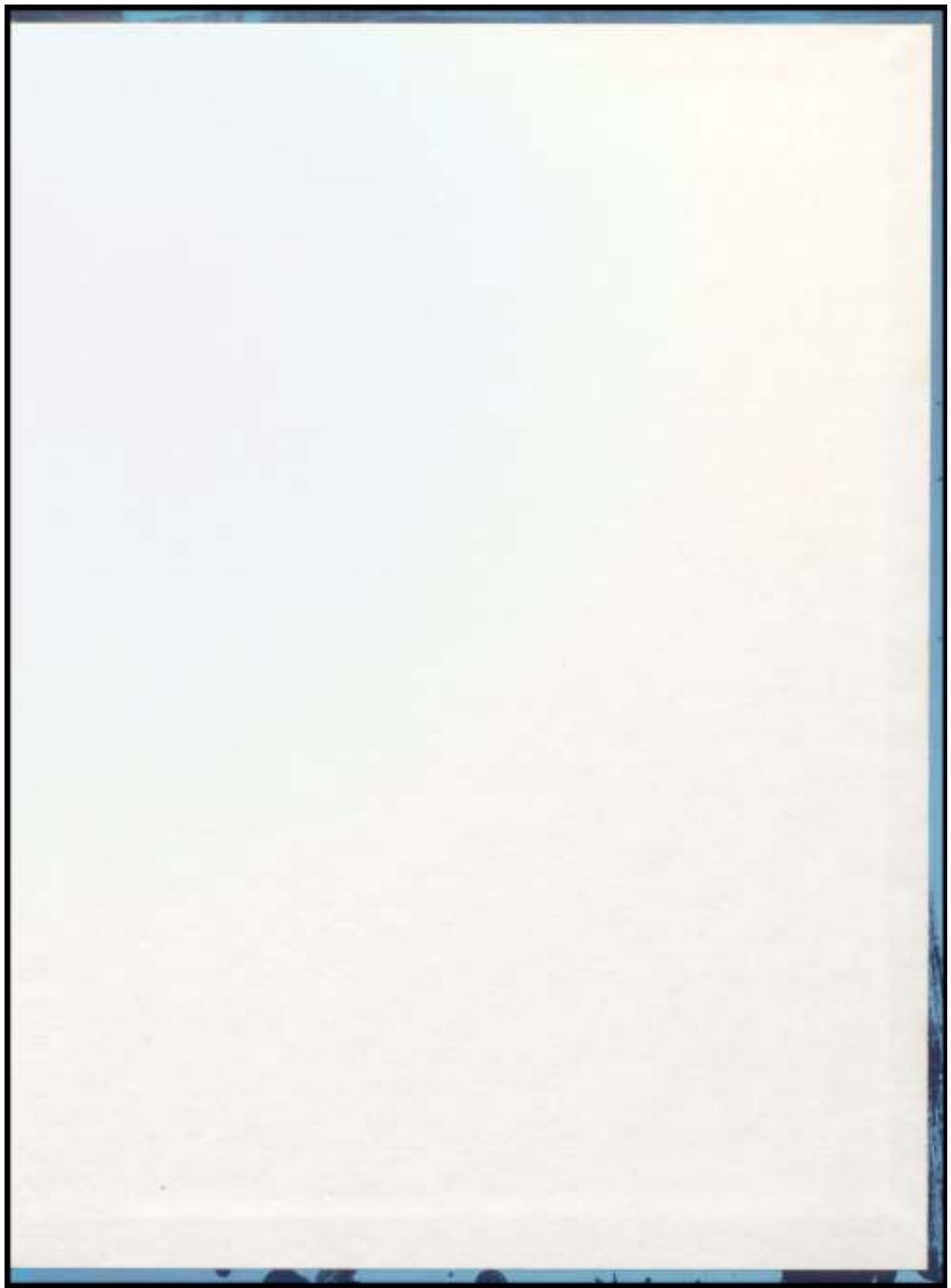
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