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Back Row: Bill Creggar, Bill Crabtree, Joey Pauley, Doug
Eastep, and Sammy Lindamood.
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Mrs. Pruett's Kindergarten















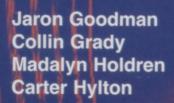
Thomas Armstrong Olyvia Clark Matthew Coleman Shaylee Dalton



















Paige McGraw Stephanie Moon Justin Olinger Anna Pauley









Nathan Ramsey William Sisk Skyler Weber









Mrs. Scott's Kindergarten























Nina Dillow Jordan Hamilton Gage Hankins Trey Harden









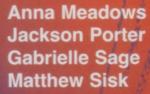
Haley Harmon Emma Horton Pierce Kegley Alexander Lowe

















Katherine Smith Azriel Turski

Mrs. Lambert's First Grade



Ethan Blankenship Meghan Chewning **Emily Clemons** Abigail Dillow Tristen Dillow

Travis Faulkner Colby Gusler Jessup Hamilton Eric Havens Stephanie Holston

Layla Maldonado Ethan Morehead Charles Mullins Quinlan Mullins Lexie Newberry

Hayley Pauley Logan Porter Sheena Ramsey Shane Ramsey Ty Ritter

Noah Roberts Luke Saferight Nathan Saunders Noah Shinault **Robert Thwaites**

Pacen Turner

















































Mrs. Vicar's First Grade Hunter Allison Mina Black Clayton Burton Owen Cagle Trenton Cox Connor Dillow Grayson Dillow Hanna England Cole Everson Dillon Groseclose Noah Hale Jada Hull Brianna McBride Sheridan Mercer Kenneth Miller Alexandra Morehead Robert Palmer Taylor Ramsey Savannah Reynolds Caleb Stafford Joseph Stafford Tyler Thompson Cameron Woolwine

Ms. Bowling's 2nd Grade







Miah Akers Seth Alderson Jenna Basham Hannah Berry Austin Chewning











Anthony Clemons Erin Clemons Madyson Dodson Morgan Hoge Laura Holbrook











Taylor Leonard MacCrea Mullins Ashlyn Peloquin Stephanie Radford Macey Scott











Alexandra Tickle Eli Turski Sydney Walker









Ms. Young's 2nd Grade





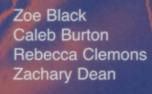




















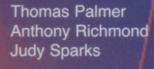


















Justin Steffey Mikayla Weyant



Mrs. Davidson's 3rd Grade



Brian Arnold Noah Basham Sydney Dalton Benjamin Dillow Desirae Godsey



Michaela Steffey Rachael Steffey Sarah Taylor Aleksandr Turski Shelby Vanhoosier



































Mrs. Thompson's 3rd Grade



















Molly Moon Albert Newberry Trevor Pauley Haley Ramsey Lindsey Sarver



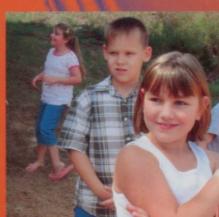
Nathan Shelton Arianna Tolbert Dylan Townley Christine Umbarger Caleb Witt













Mrs. Barrett's 4th Grade





Isaiah Boyd Ashley Burton India Cimino Abigayil Clark Molly Dempsey











Laura Dransfield Cole Faulkner Cody Gray Alisa Gross David Harman











Amy Hatcher
Justin Leonard
Jacob Morehead
Ian Niday
Tristan Shelton



















Mrs. Basham's 4th Grade













Stephanie Blankenship Emily Clemons Kayla Coleman Amber Dent Jared Dillow











Caitlin Fanning
Dalton Groseclose
Ethan Justus
Bradley Owens
Victoria Perry









Jessica Via Richard Wright Tyler Wright Morgan Yates









Ms. Carter's 5th Grade



Garrett Akers Hunter Basham Levi Clark **Evan Clemons** Isaiah Dalton

Joshua Dewilde Christian Fisher Hannah Goodman Dillon Graham Wayne Hagerty

Travis King Thomas Litton Jonah Miller Logan Mullins Sara Nelson

Lindsey Pires Savennah Slaughter Caleb Taylor Kayla Tibbs Cheyenne Toler

Tatiana Turski Stephen Woolwine















































Mrs. Haven's 5th Grade















Michaela Atwell McKinley Burton Mason Christian Austin Davis Kristin Dillow











Laken Dillow
Joshua Dransfield
Austin Emerson
Tyler Faukner
Zachary Harden











Nathan Hubble David Kensinger Dusty Kiser Kaleb Lambert Keith Miller











Michael Miller Courtney Morehead Jeremy Nelson Hannah Radfard Rachel Radford









Danielle Russo Haili Stafford Karassia Weyant

Mrs. Blessing 6th Grade

Edward Blankenship Stephen Bruce Kelly Chambers Auistin Cornwell Joshua Dean

Tony Holston Jonathan Kensinger Dylan Lawson Jonathan Moore Wendell Parker

Chrissy Stiltner Jason Taylor Jordon Taylor Miranda Tolbert Heather Turski

Jhayden Turski Natasha Turski Dylan Walker









































Mrs. Underwood 6th Grade

















































Natasha Sargent Tia Thompson Heather Witt Payton Yates



Mrs. Radford's 7th Grade



William Barger **Brandon Blevins** Miranda Burton Kristen Carpenter Victoria Cornett

Julia Davis Joshua Fletcher Darrell Ford Kelsey Gillespie Joshua Goodman

Cherish Hale Chase Hankins Ann Jones Zachary Justus Rachel Keen

Cody Sexton Samuel Sparks Kerrissa Taylor













































Mr. Kestner's 7th Grade

















































Hannah Pauley Ryan Pritts Cody Radford Steven Sage Donald Wright

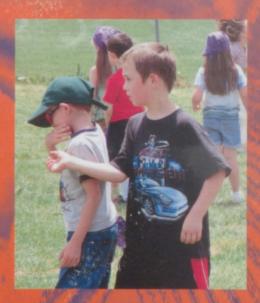






Top Left: Mrs. Scott's Kindergarten class waits to get a shot at basketball.

Top Right: Kids having fun at field.



K-3 Field Day

Middle Left: Ryan Martin is running to the finish line.



Middle Right: Kids enjoying their lunch at field day.



To The Left: Mrs. Lamberts leads her first grade class to another activity.

Bottom: These boys look a little tired from playing the "bean bag" toss.

Bottom Right: Kindergarten students wait their turn to shoot hoops.



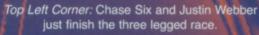
Bottom Left: Mrs. Vicars watches with her first grade class in the "sack" race.











Top Right: The 6th graders have either lost or won the tug-of-war.

Lower Right Corner: Kimberly Cassel is getting ready to start a race.



Above: 5th graders hop away to the finish line in the sack race.

Right Top Corner: Josh DeWilde is finishing the race.

Lower Corner: Stephen Bruce and a few of his friends play some hoops.

Bottom: Mr. Kestner and a few of his students are debating on what is next.









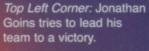
Top Right Corner: Kelsey Dinger uses her skills in tug-of-war with Brian Fortune.

Lower Left: Kelly Chambers sits and takes a break from all the excitement.

Lower Right: "And they're off!" The 7th graders race to the finish line.







Top Right Corner: A group of 5th graders try to think of a game plan.

Left: Hannah Pauley kicks the ball through the cones. Right: Run, Justin run!

Below: Mrs. Blessing's class pulls for a win.









Elementary Academic Awards

Citizenship Award Grades K-3

Citizenship Award Grades 4-7



Jenna Basham, Seth Alderson, Wes Hagerty, Dylan Towley, Tyler Wright and Maria Grubb. Not pictured: Taylor Ramsey and Ty Ritter



Sarah Nelson, Courtney Morehead, Heather Turski, Kelly Chambers, Josh Flecher, Kristen Carpenter, and Steven Russo. Not pictured: Sidney St. Clair

Principal's Award for Grades 4-7



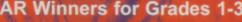
Principal's Award Grades K-3

Rebecca Grace Clemons, Macey Scott, Haley Ramsey, Chris Blevins, Caitlin Fanning, and Dalton Groseclose. Not pictured: Hanna England and Jessup Hamilton



Tyler Faulkner, Michaela Atwell, Tia Thompson, Natasha Sargent, Donald Wright, Tamera Turski, and Alisha Tickle. Not pictured: Julia Davis

AR Winners for Grades 1-3



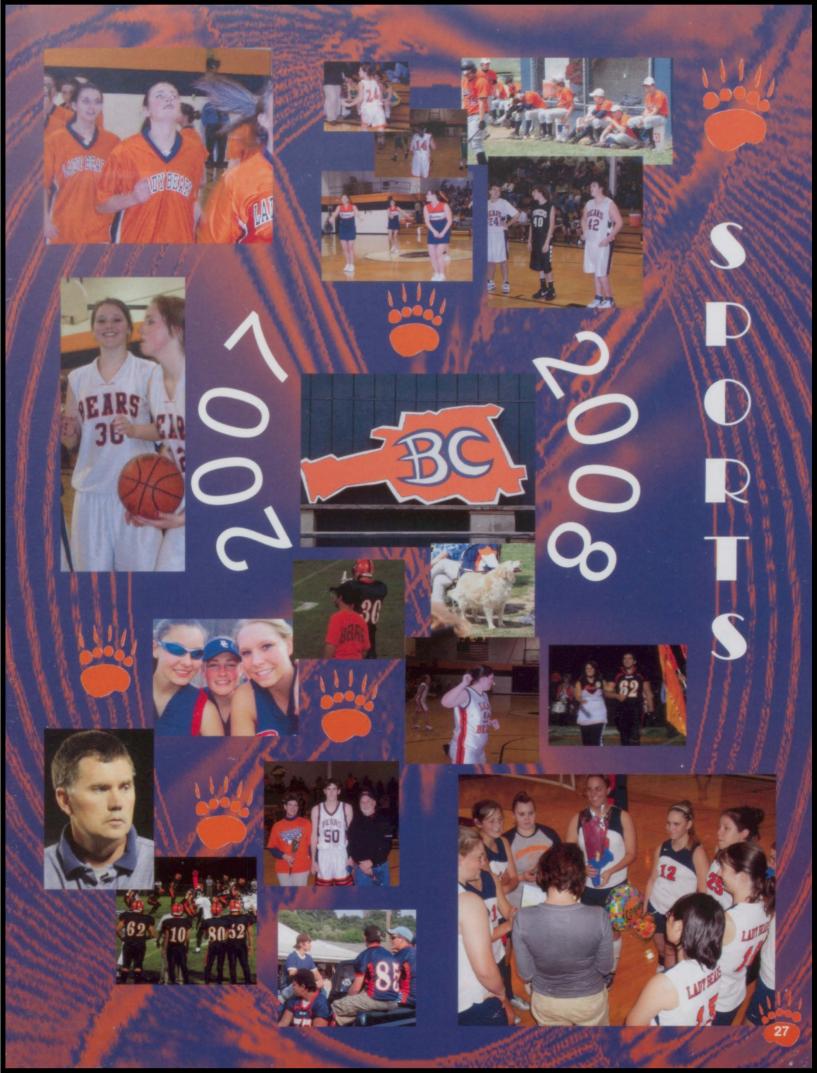


lan Niday, Jordan Faulkner, Tyler Gordon, Adrianna Tolbert, and Emily Hill

AR Winners for Grades 4-7



Justin Webber, Heather Turski, Tamera Turski, and Jamie Clemons

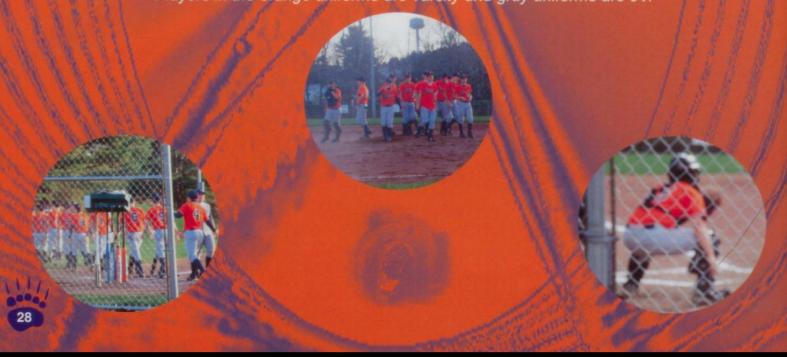


Bland County JY and Yarsity Baseball



Back Row:Coach Mike Miller, Josh Blevins, Brandon Agee, Ryan Bradberry,
Josh Pennington, Jake Gibson, Blaine Fisher, Conner Brizendine, Coach Leeroy Dowdy, and Coach
Norman Dillow. Second Row: Jacob Lambert, Aaron Blankenship, Eric Harless, Jonathan Dunn,
Ben Bradshaw, Shane Kincaid, Cody Blessing, Justin Taylor. Front Row: Jeremy Meadows, Nathan
Cox, Jacob Mercer, Tyler Pennington, Josh Dillow, Dakotah Crouse, and Patrick Simpkins.

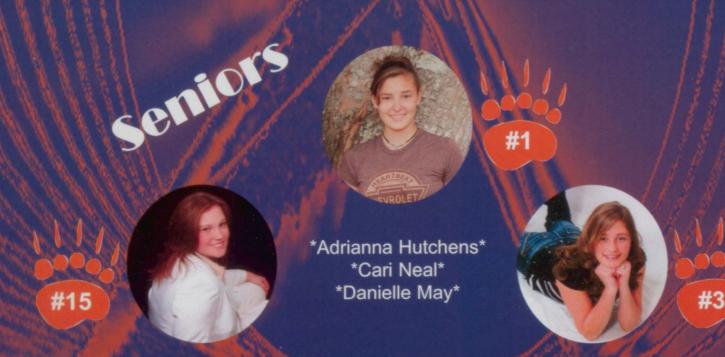
* Players in the orange uniforms are varsity and gray uniforms are JV.



Bland County Bears Varsity Softball



Back Row: Laurel Hankins, Katie Green, Mandy Gibson, Morgan Brizendine, Joanna Hively, and Kendell Stuart. **Front Row:** Cari Neal, Kimberly Harmon, Danielle May, Anna Laura May, Jessica Coburn, and LaShae Hall. (*Not pictured Adrianna Hutchens*)



Bland County Bears Boys Tennis 2007



Front row (left to right): Ricky Balas, Alex Pruitt, Stephen Mustard

Back row (left to right): Josh May, Brandon Bailey, Tyler Eastep, and Justin May



Brandon Bailey

SENIORS



Tyler Eastep



Bland County Bears Girls Tennis 2007





Font row (left to right): Brittni Mustard, Kirby Mustard, Kirsten Miller Back row (left to right): Samantha Gray, Amanda Sargent, Beth Bowling, Jessica Dillow, and Kayla Dillow



Jessica Dillow

SENIORS



Samantha Gray

Bland County Bears Cross-Country 2007-2008



Front Row: (starting from left to right) Kellie Tolbert, Taylor Burton, and Audrey Hughett. Second Row: Terry Dutton, Megan Atwell, Courtney Sargent, Miranda Cox, and Michael Cassel. Third Row: E.J. Crusenberry, Coleman Hamilton, Rutger Allen, Alan Lang, and Ryan Bradberry.

07-08 Schedule

Date
August 29th
Sept. 5th
Sept. 12th
Sept. 15th
Sept. 19th
Sept. 22nd
Sept. 26th
Oct. 3rd
Oct. 10th
Oct. 18th
Oct. 24th
Oct. 31st

Top Right: All of the varsity girls cross-country teams have began the race.
Right Bottom: Coleman Hamilton and E.J.
Crusenberry are keeping a steady pace for the long run.
To The Right: Courtney Sargent is going for first place.

Senior Coleman Hamilton







Bland County Bears Track & Field 2007-2008











T J Gill

Seniors



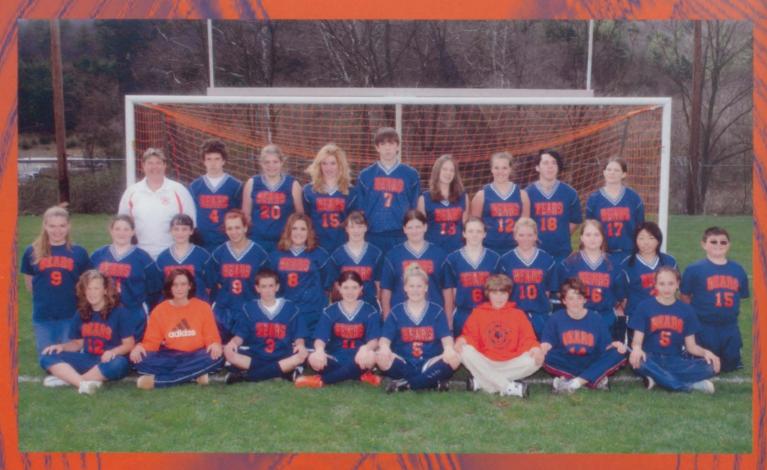
Andrew Jarvis

Jessica Mitchell

Front Row: (I-r) Amanda Duncan, Katie Eastep, Alexis Dice, Jessica Looney, Holly Carver, Kaitlyn Akers, Kellie Tolbert, and Kelly Woodie. Second Row: (I-r) Jessica Mitchell, Ethan Jones, Andrew Jarvis, Kris Kennedy, Kyle Kennedy, Adam Kirk, Josh Shrader, Zach Moses, T.J Gill, and Bethany Gregory. Third Row: (I-r) Alyssa Pauley, Morgan Harless, Alex Wright, Shawn Kirk, Denver Conley, Rutger Allen, Korey Kennedy, Adam Kidd, and Kristin Dunn. (Not Pictured: Coach Hart, Mr. Musser.)

2007 Varsity Track Schedule		
Place	Date	Time
Fort Chiswell	March 27th	4:00
Galax MED	April 4th	4:00
Richlands	April 11th	4:00
FCHS Preview Invitational	April 14th	9:00 a.m.
Narrows MED	April 18th	4:00
All American Relays @ Radford	April 21st	9:00 a.m.
Fort Chiswell	April 25th	4:00
Graham	May 2nd	4:00
Giles	May 9th	4:00
District Championship @ Fort Chiswell	May 16th- 19th	4:00
Region C Championship @ Radford University	May 27th	8:00 a.m.

Bland County Bears Soccer



Front Row: Grace Sarver, Whitney Grub, Chad Havens, Erin Rose, Hannah Cox, Josh Frazier, and Izzy Radford. Second Row: Emily Lewis, Michelle Cantrell, Allison Babbitt, Stephany Wright, Morgan Prieur, Jessie Perry, Ariana Hall, Taylor Burton, Candy Thompson, Rebekka Sigman, Lisa Chung, and Manager Cody Morgan. Third Row: Coach Mairlyn Morgan, Tyler Harless, Kalie Lewis, Courtney Thompson, Nicholas Leighton, Arrin Carter, Kelly Morris, Terry Dutton and Nikki Cornett.







Varsity Volleyball



Front Row (Left to Right): Jessica Coburn, Danielle May, Stephanie May,
Aerial Griggs, and Cari Neal
Back Row (Left to Right): Kristine Morgan, Bethany Gregory, Adrianna Hutchens,
Danielle Jennings, and Coach Julie Miller.

Seniors



Danielle



Adrianna



Cari





Varsity Football Cheerleaders



























Katie Eastep, and Alexis Wright
Not Pictured: Jesica Abel, Noel Akers, and Caitlyn Akers



BLAND COUNTY BEARS FOOTBALL 2007



Front Row: (Left to Right) Denver Conley, TJ Gill, Eric Harless, Tyler Eastep, Jon Leftwitch, Brandon Bailey, Adam Kirk, Andrew Jarvis, and Dakotah Crouse 2nd Row: Korey Kennedy, Josh Pennington, Kris Kennedy, Kyle Kennedy, Shaun Roberston, Nick Leighton, Jesse Profitt, and Ethan Jones 3rd Row: Shane Mabe, Aaron Blankenship, B.J. Gibson, Jared Hull,

Josh Shrader, Tyler Harless, and Luke Gibson

4th Row: Jacob Lambert, Dylan Kidd, Caleb Dalton, Justin Rasi, and Chris Simms









Senior Players



Tyler Eastep
#62
OT/MLB
1st Team All-District
Offensive Tackle



Brandon Bailey
#52
C/DT
2nd Team All-District
Center



Andrew Jarvis
#17
NT
Honorable Mention



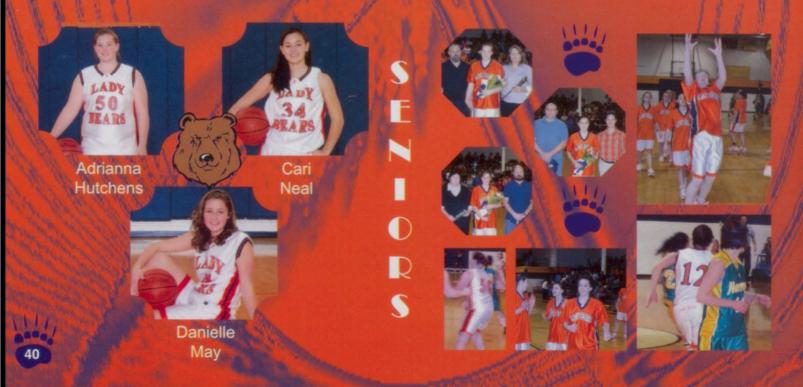
T.J. Gill #61 OT/DT Honorable Mention

Varsity Girls Basketball

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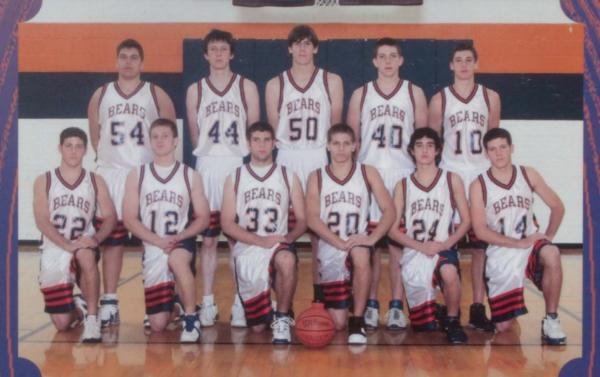
Front Row (Left to Right): Emily Williams, Jessica Looney, Kayla Dillow, Danielle May, Kirby Mustard, Cari Neal, and Amanda Duncan

Back Row (Left to Right): Laurel Hankins, Samantha Magyar, Kristin Dunn, Morgan Brizendine, Sara Looney, Adrianna Hutchens, and Coach Jason Lambert



Varsity Boys Basketball





Front Row (Left to Right): Kyle Kennedy, Josh Shrader, Korey Kennedy, Shaun Robertson, Jacob Mercer, and Kristopher Kennedy Back Row (Left to Right): Tyler Eastep, Jared Hagan, Ethan Reed, Nicholas Leighton, and Josh Pennington







Tyler Eastep

Ethan Reed



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders



Front Row (Left to Right): Tiffany Dunnack, Jessica Dillow, and Jessica Mitchell Back Row (Left to Right): Alyssa Pauley, Kayla Harless, Raven Black, and Kirsten Miller









Jessica Dillow Captian



Jessica Mitchell Co-captian

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Bland County Bears JY Softball



Front Row: (left to right) Ashley Mustard, Katie Tate, and Emily Williams
Back Row: (left to right) Kaitlin Kinser, Brittany Shelton, Sara Looney,
Stephanie May, and Nicole Lewis





Bland County Bears J.V. Volleyball



Front Row: (Left to Right) Kendra Pritts, Grace Sarver, Alison Morgan,
Lexi Frazier, Kristen Hylton, and Lindsey Hylton.

Back Row: Coach Tiffany Bradshaw, Kellie Woodie, Callie Lewis,
Jessie Blessing, Megan Atwell, Crystal Carver, and Coach Debbie Blessing.





Bland County Bears Girls J.Y. Basketball



Front Row: (Left to Right) Lindsey Hylton, Katie Tate, Alison Morgan, Ashley Mustard, Lexie Frazier, and Kristen Hylton. Second Row: (Left to Right) Coach Andrews, Jessica Blessing, Erika Duncan, Alexis Wright, Kellie Morris, and Audrey Hughett.

GO BEARS!

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Team



First Row: (Left to Right) Holly Williams, Lindsey Hylton, Hannah Pauley, Vanessa Elliott, Christie Michael, Kristen Hylton, and Jordan Lambert.

Second Row: (Left to Right) Laken Burton, Rachel Blankenship, Samantha Garland, Brittany Blankenship, Julia Davis, Michelle Miller, and Megan Fanning.

J.V. Boys Basketball



Front Row: Jared Musick, Cody Slaughter, Jacob Lambert, Jake Eaton, and Connor Brizendine Back Row: Aaron Blankenship, Shaun Kirk, Jonathan Dunn, Ben Bradshaw, and Alex Wright

J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders



Front Row: Amberly Nelson, and Courtney Tompson
Middle Row: Kristin Brandon, Isaac Repass, and Brooke Taylor
Back Row: Miranda Burton, Brooke Hodges, and Scout Williams





Prom 2007





Brittany Shelton and Brandon Bailey pause for a picture.

King and Queen
Adam Hutchens and Randa Collins
Prince and Princess
David Tester and Sarah Collins



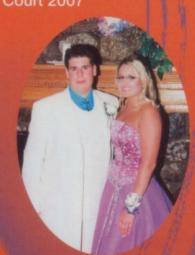
Jessica Dillow and Tyler Eastep

Prom Court 2007

When the Stars Go Blue...



The junior and senior classes enjoying their big night.



T.J. Gill and Jessica Mitchell



Adam, Cari, James, Adrianna, Danielle, Robert, and Anna Laura capture memories.

After Prom 2007









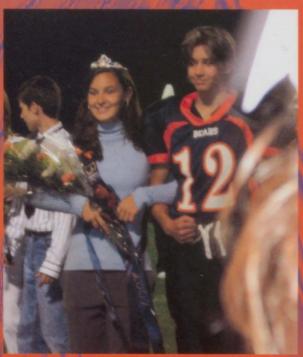
FUN TIMES....







Football Homecoming 2007



Cari Neal was crowned Homecoming Queen for Bland. She was escorted by Luke Gibson.



Jessica Coburn wears the crown for Rocky Gap and she was escorted by Eric Harless.







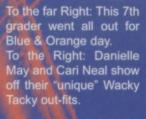


Football Spirit Week

2007



Top Left: Some girls participating in Wacky Tacky Day are chilling in Mrs. Hartley's class. Top Right: Mrs. Hartley rockin' out! To the Right: Freshmen cheerleaders make a pyramid. Below: Brady Dillow, Travis Leilich, and Chris Shelton model off their Cheerleading uniforms.









Wednesday: Wacky Tacky Day Thursday: Pajama Day Friday: Blue & Orange Day











To the Right: Brittany, Kirsten, Amanda and Carolyn pose for a quick picture in their P.J's. Underneath: Tiffany Taylor dances in her "comfy" pajamas





To The Left: All participants for Wacky Tacky Day. Above: Junior Cheerleaders holding the sign for the Junior girls.



Bland County Fair Pageant



Miss Bland County Fair, Bethany Bowling, Jessica Dillow, 1st Runner-up, Kendell Stuart, 2nd Runner-up, and Natasha Boyd, 3rd Runner-up.



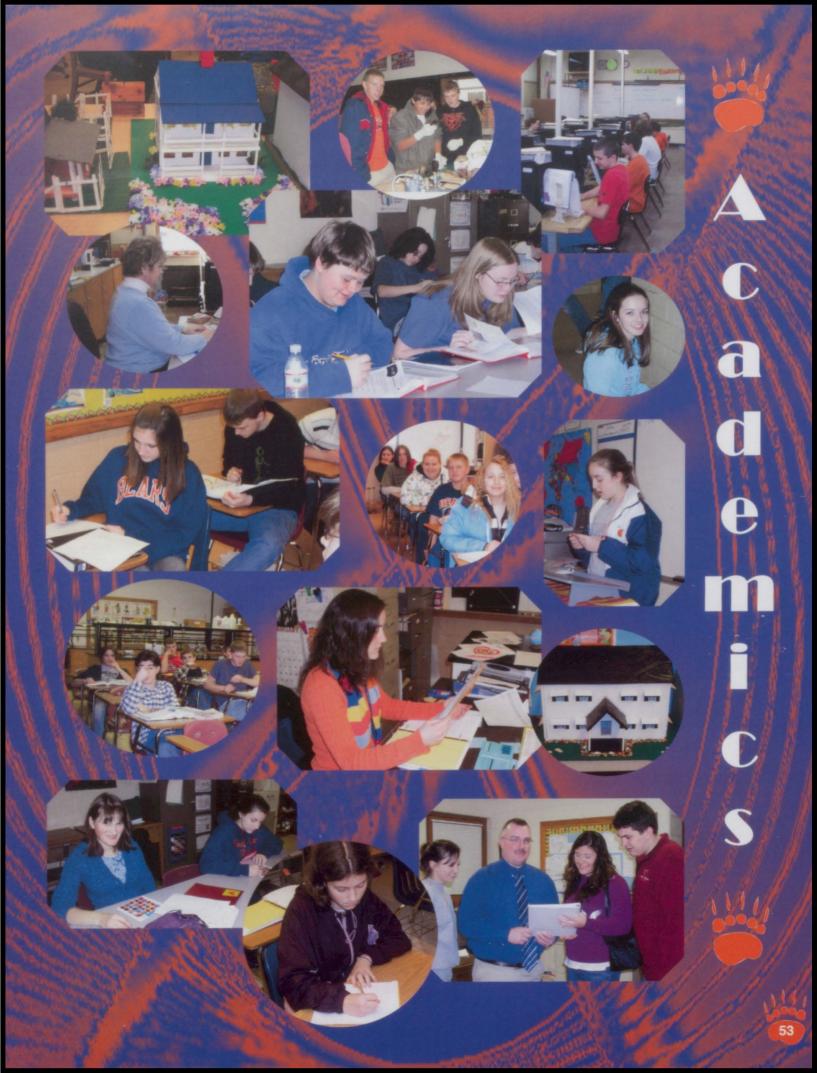
Senior Miss Bland County Fair, Amanda Kanode, Kellie Tolbert, 1st Runner-up, Amberly Nelson, 2nd Runner-up, and Alexis Wright, 3rd Runner-up.



Junior Miss Bland County Fair, Lakyn Patterson, Kelly Babbitt, 1st Runner-up, Laura Dransfield, 2nd Runner-up, and Cheyenne Williams, 3rd Runner-up.

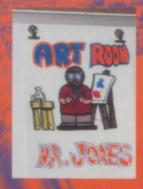


Little Bland County Fair, Sheridan Mercer, Emily Ratliff, 1st Runner-up, Emily Hill, 2nd Runner-up, and Miah Akers, 3rd Runner-up.















Mr. Jones teaches Art I,II, & III, Graphic Arts I,II, & III.









Language

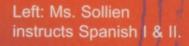
lan Reed takes Latin II.



Below: Mrs. Lee teaches 10th, 11th, and 12th grade English.



















Dempsey teaches 8th & 9th grade English.









Math



Mr. Bird uses an overhead to show students how to work out their math assignment.



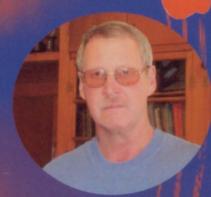
Mrs. Trail explains objectives of the math lesson.



Science



Mrs. Nelson Teaches Biology I, Biology II, and Anatomy.



Mr. Wagnor teaches Chemistry.

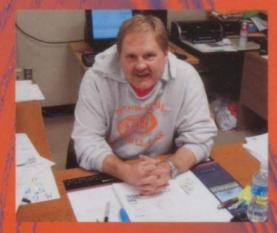


Mrs. Sexton teaches Physical Science and Earth Science.



BELOW: Mr. Grindstaff: U.S./VA
Government, U.S./VA History, &
Appalachain Studies.





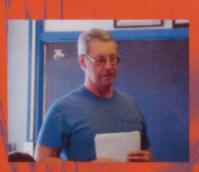
BASS PR.O SHOP





ABOVE: Mr. Porter: World History, A.P. Human Geography, & Finance.

VOCATIONAL





Mr. Wagoner teaching one of his Ag. classes

Right:
Thomas Wilson & Josh
Blevins log rolling in the





VA state fair.

Kyle Shultz eating in Home Ec.

Right:
Savanna Coleman and Brooke Taylor cooking in Home Ec.



Right:

Mrs.Hartley teaches Accounting, Keyboarding, and Office Administration





Left: Shane Mabe working in

keyboarding class

MACC

Science

Math



Kaitlyn McGuire, Jonathan Ramono, Sidney St. Clair, Coach Holly Nelson, Coleman Hamilton, and Ian Reed. (Not Pictured: Courtney Sargent)



First Row: Grace Sarver, Jeff Kincaid, and Jared King. Second Row: William Arney and Zackery Nelson. Third Row: Coach Tommy Bird

All-Around

First Row: Kaitlyn McGuire, Dixie Wisdom, and Megan Atwell.



Second Row: Shane Mabe, Coleman Hamilton and Ian Reed.

English

First Row: Catie Daltion, Megan Atwell, and Anette Crigger. Second Row: Chase Six, Brady Dillow, Chris Shelton, James Stowers, and Terry Dutton.

Social Studies



Front Row: Jonathan Nelson, Alan Lang, and Shane Mabe. Second Row: Dakota Harris, Micha Wisdom, and Coach Craig Johnson.

L-R: Sondra Harman, Salutatorian and Kimberly Harman, Valedictorian pose for Best of the Class 2007.

Graduation 2007





Top 10 of the Class of 2007





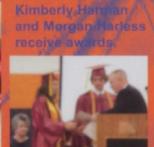


Anna Laura May, the class Historian, details major class events.









9. .

Coleman Hamilto & Andrew, Jarvis usher in the class...























Chelsea

Katie

Erin



Guest Speaker Betty Munsey









Cousins, Josh May, Anna Laura May & Justin May graduate together.



BAND



Front Row: Cari Neal Second Row: James Stowers,
Catie Dalton, Izzy Radford, and Kristen Hylton Third Row:
Josh Frazier, Ian Reed, Lindsey Hylton, and Grace Sarver
Fourth Row: Alan Lang, Joseph Crocket, and
Jonathan Ramano.















Junior Beta Senior

J u n i o



B e t a

First Row: (Left to Right) Cailyn Parker, Isaac Repass, Lexie Frazier, Morgan Prieur, and Ashley Mustard Second Row: Sidney St. Clair, Grace Sarver, Lindsey Hylton, Izzy Radford, Ben Nunn, and Josh Blevins.

Third Row: Alisha Tickle, Kristen Hylton, Kendra Pritts, Ariel Goins, and Garrett Mustard.

Fourth Row: Jamie Clemons, Regan Johnson, and Chase Six.

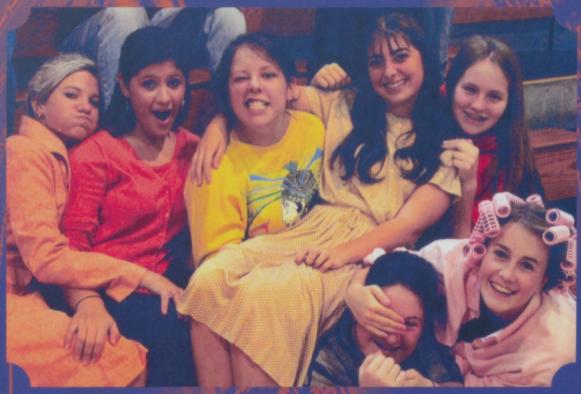
SENIOR



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First Row: (Left to Right) Cody Kirby, Andrew Jarvis, Coleman Hamilton, Adrianna Hutchins, Danielle May, Cari Neal, and T. J. Gill. Second Row: Kirsten Miller, Marissa Haun, Brittni Mustard, Kayla Dillow, Kristin Dunn, and Kirby Mustard. Third Row: Mandy Morehead, Megan Atwell, Laurel Hankins, and Samantha Magyar. Fourth Row: Annette Creggar, Ian Reed, Stephanie May, and Krista Dillow.

Theater **Act One**



Back Row (Left to Right) - Samantha Gray, Jessica Dillow, Danielle Jennings, Kristine Morgan, and Rebecca Sigman Front Row (Left to Right) - Michelle Cantrell and Catherine Ensign

Performing...

Steel Magnolias



The cast:

M'Lynn ~ Jessica

Clairee ~ Samantha

Weezer ~ Michelle Truvy ~ Danielle

Annelle ~ Kristine & Rebecca

Shelby ~ Catherine

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Jamison Zellers, Alan Lang, and Chris Shelton Not pictured: Coleman Hamilton



FBLA





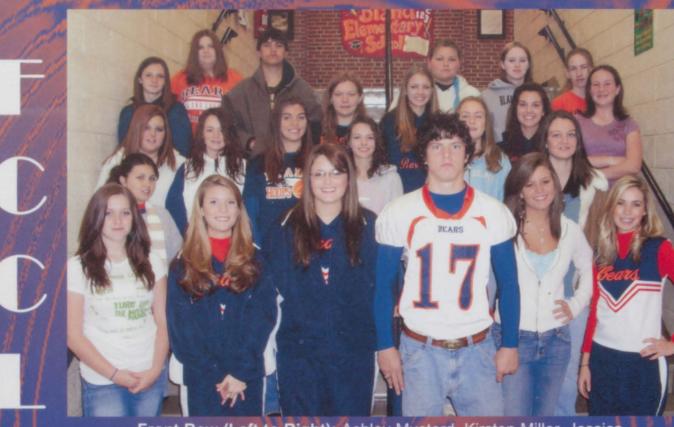
Front Row (Left to Right): Jessica Mitchell, Coleman Hamilton, Adrianna Hutchens, Danielle May, Cari Neal, and Andrew Jarvis.

Second Row: Brittni Mustard, Amanda Duncan, Kirsten Miller, Kayla Dillow, Kristin Dunn, Kirby Mustard, and Lindsey Hylton.

Third Row: Regan Johnson, Ariel Goins, Erika Duncan, Laurel Hankins, Stephanie May, Samantha Magyar, and Sydney St. Claire.

Fourth Row: Tyler Hodge, Logan Pires, Shane Mabe, Ben Nunn, Katie Eastep, and Megan Bridges.
Fifth Row: Jonathan Romano, Grace Sarver, Kristen Hylton, and Dylan Kidd
(Not Pictured): Tyler Eastep, Jessica Dillow, and Samantha Gray



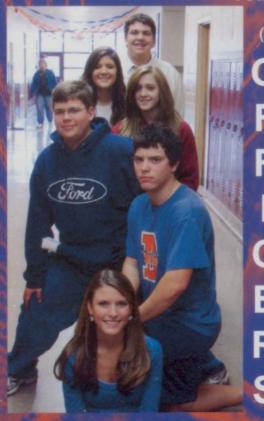


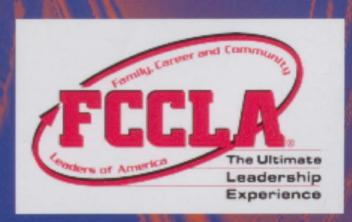
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Fourth Row: Annette Creggar, Kyle Schultz, Brittany

Harman, Krista Dillow, and Christy Micheal

(Not pictured: Tyler Eastep, Jessica Dillow, and Samantha Gray)





President: Tyler Eastep

1st Vice President: Jessica Dillow

Vice President of Community Service: Ashley Mustard

Vice President of Membership: David Tester

Vice President of Programs: Andrew Jarvis

Vice President of Public Relations: Kirsten Miller

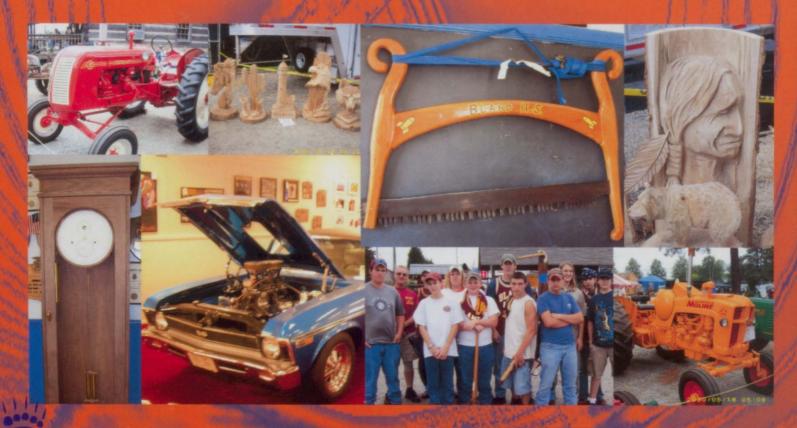


Future Farmers of America





Luke Gibson, Tyler Hodge, Ben Nunn, Josh Blevins, Blaine Fisher, Michael Parker, Mandy Morehead, Stephen Mustard, Garrett Mustard, Tanner Davis, Jonathan Dunn, Zach Baker, Thomas Wilson, Michael Cassell, Kyle Schultz, Zach Taylor, Ethan Reed, Sam Vaught, Caleb Pauley, Blake Fisher, Jake Eaton, Tyler Eastep, Jessica Dillow, Samantha Gray, Mr. Wagoner, Cailyn Parker, Mandy Sparks, and Stephen Russo.



Forensics



Front Row (Left to Right): Samantha Gray, Shane Mabe, Coach Tiffany Carter,
Chris Shelton, and Jessica Dillow
Back Row: Coleman Hamilton, Jamison Zellers, and Dakota Harris

CONGRATULATIONS

MED 1st Runner Up

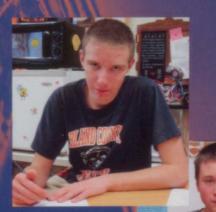
Samantha - Prose
Shane - Extemp. Domestic ~ 2nd
Chris - Duo ~ 1st

Jessica - Humorous ~ 3rd

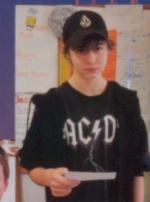
Coleman - Impromptu ~ 1st

Jamison - Original Oratory

Dakota - Impromptu ~ 3rd



Alan prepares his speech for presentation.



Dakota looks very excited...



Jamison poses while practicing.

Bland County 4-H Club 2007-2008



4-H Pledge

I pledge my Head to cleared thinking. my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service and my Health to better living. For my club, my community, my country and my world

Front Row: (left to right) Kirsten Miller, Kristin Dunn, Amanda Duncan, Jonathan Romano. Katie Eastep, Samantha Magyar, Jessica Dillow, and Jessica Mitchell. Second Row: Brittany Shelton, Jamie Clemons, Kirby Mustard, and Laurel Hankins. Third Row: J.D. Atwell, Brittni Mustard, Ashley Mustard, Erika Duncan, Stephanie May, and Kayla Dillow. Fourth Row: Audrey Hughes, Alexia Frazier, Ariel Goins, James Stowers, and Kristen and Lyndsey Hylton. Fifth Row: Coleman Hamilton, Morgan Prieur, Izzy Radford, Sidney St. Claire, Grace Sarver, Josh Frazier, Back Row: Dakota Harris, Jonathan Nelson, Alan Lang, Regan Johnson, Damian Cox, and Mary Newberry.

Front Row: (Left to right) Kristin Dunn, Brittni Mustard, and Kirsten Miller. Back Row: Coleman Hamilton and Caleb Pauley.

Projects for 2007-2008

- 1. Trash Pick-Up
- 2. Face Painting 3. Poker Run
- 4. Thank You Dinner
- 5. Festival of Leaves & Fair
- Apple Butter & Soup







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Talent Search 2007-2008

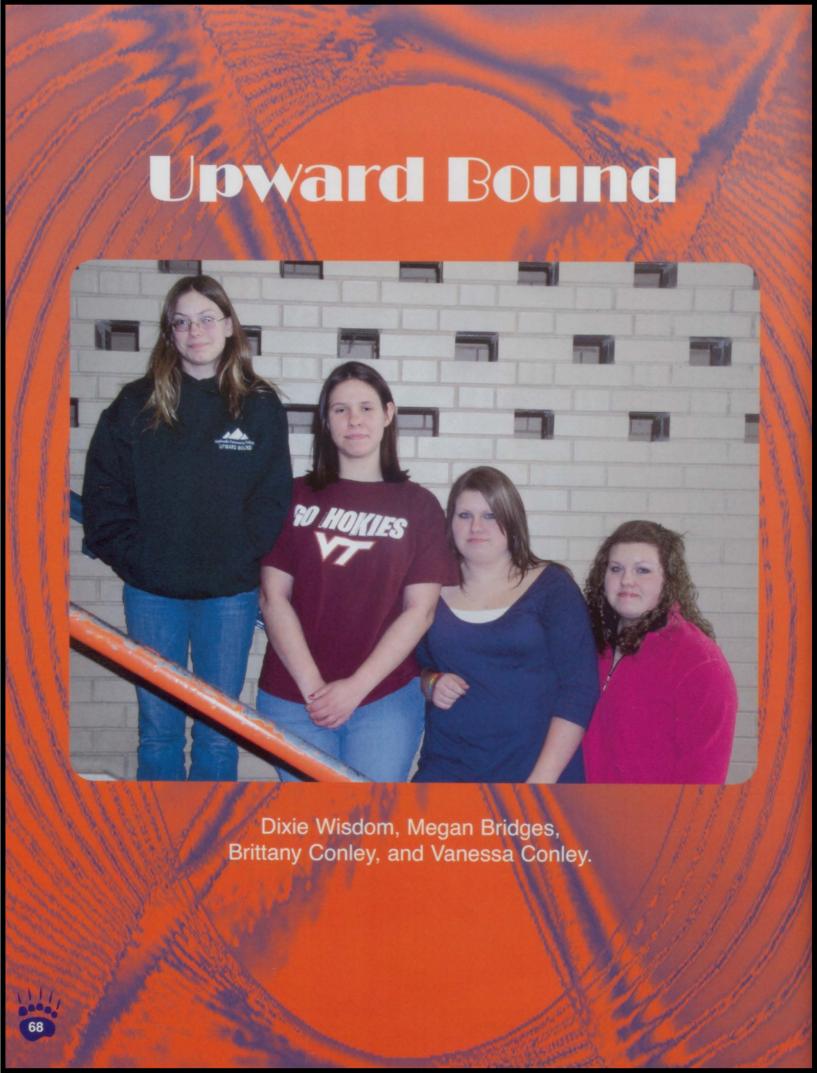


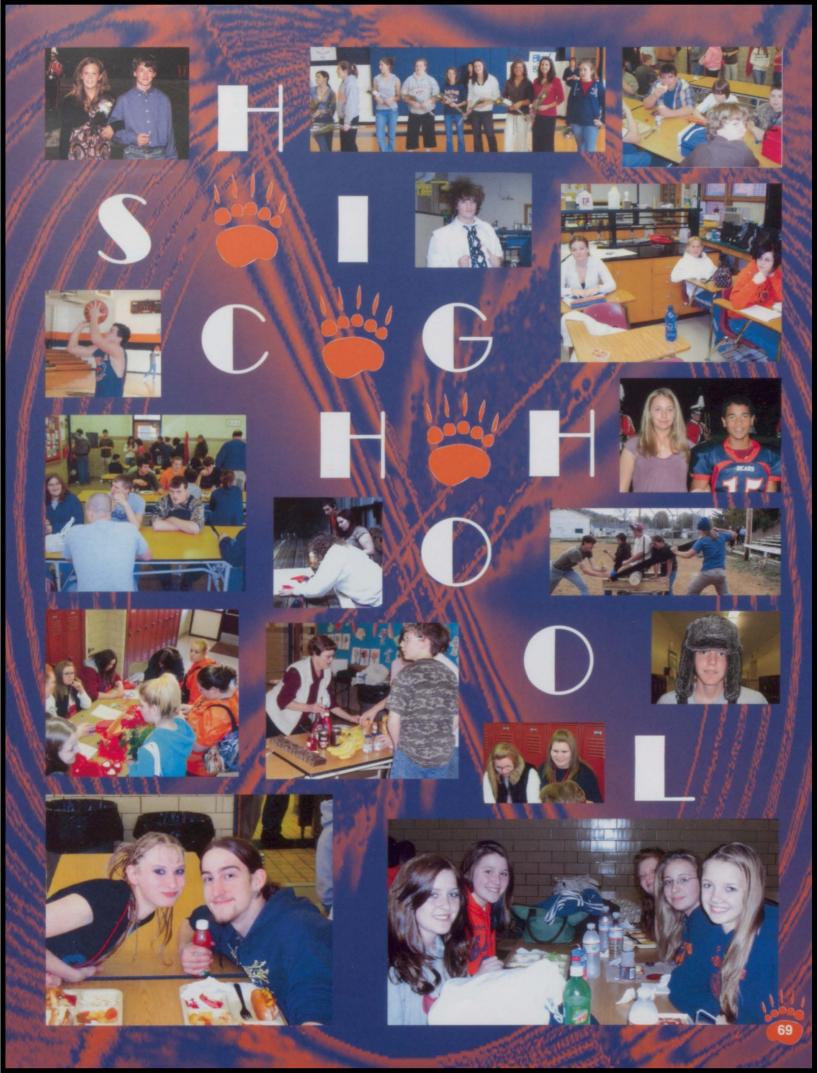
Front Row: Katie Hicks, Brittni Mustard, Allyson Repass, Carolyn Tickle, Amanda Duncan, Jessica Dillow, and Samantha Gray.

Second Row: Christy Michael, Alisha Tickle, Morgan Prieur, Lexi Fraiser, Kirby Mustard, Krista Dillow, Kat Falls, J.D. Atwell, Cailyn Parker, and Erin Duncan.

Third Row: Ariel Goins, Isaac Repass, Joshua Fraiser, Anna Michaels, Annette Cregger, Megan Atwell, Shane Mabe.

Back Row: Blake Fisher, Micha Wisdom, Chris Shelton, Jonathan Dunn, Blane Fisher, and Josh Blevins.





Sth Grade Class of 2012

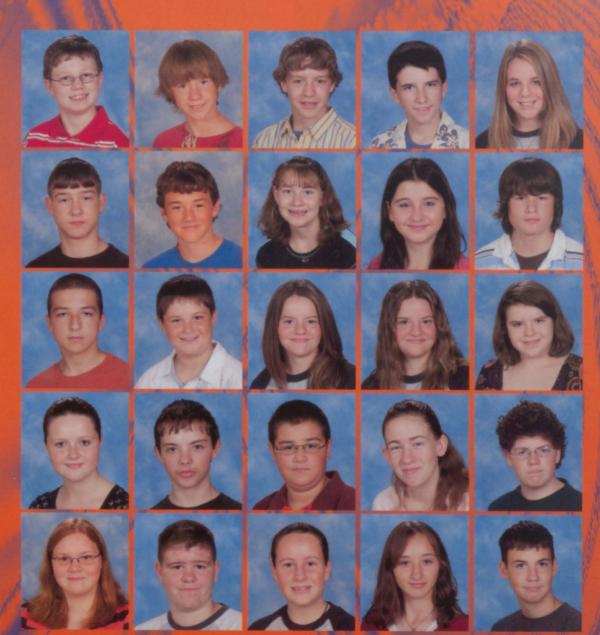
Jamie Clemons Kody Cox Damian Cox Joseph Crockett Kelsey Dinger

Brian Forture
Joshua Frazier
Ariel Gions
Andreana Harless
Jakob Haun

Ray Holston Johnny Hull Kristen Hylton Lindsey Hylton Regan Johnson

Alanna Jones Joshua Justice Zachary Melvin Christy Micheal Zachary Nelson

Allyson Payne
Joseph Peloquin
Kendra Pritts
Izzy Radford
Jonathan Romano











Freshmen



Tyler Arney



J.D. Atwell



Josh Blevins



Amber Bradshaw



Meagan Bridges



Savannah Coleman



Courtney Cruey



Tanner Davis



Brady Dillow



Erin Duncan



Jonathan Dunn



Jake Eaton



Blaine Fisher



Blake Fisher



Michael Fortune



Lexie Frazier



Audrey Hughett



Dylan Kidd



Ashley Mustard



Garrett Mustard



Josh Mutter



Ben Nunn



Cailyn Parker



Michael Parker



Morgan Prieur



Isaac Repass



Chris Shelton



Harmony Simmons



Mandy Sparks



Katie Tate



Brooke Taylor



Zachary Taylor



Robert Tickle



Angela Tolbert



Micha Wisdom



Whitney Wright



Zeller

Class of 2011



Sophomores

Megan Atwell Taylor Burton Christinia Campos

T.J. Clemons
Annette Creggar
Caitlin Dalton
Caleb Dalton
Kayla Dillow
Krista Dillow

Erika Duncan Katilyn Eastep Kathryne Falls Luke Gibson Laurel Hankins Dakota Harris

Kathleen Hicks Tyler Hodge T.J. Justice Jeffrey Kincaid Alan Lang Shane Mabe

Samantha Magyar Stephanie May Amanda Morehead Kirby Mustard Jonathan Nelson Logan Pires

Kyle Schultz
Michael Shockley
Tiffeny Taylor
Candace Thompson
Courtney Thompson
Ariel Turski

Valentina Turski Thomas Wilson Dixie Wisdom Tiffany Wright











Top (Left to Right) Vice President: Jonathan Nelson, and Treasurer: Logan Pires Bottom (Left to Right) Secretary: Kyle Schultz, and President: Luke Gibson.











Juniors

William Arney Jonathan Baker Zackery Baker Dylan Bruce Michael Cassell Brittany Conley

Vanessa Conley E.J.Crusenberry Kimmy Davis Megan Davis Amanda Duncan Kristin Dunn

Terry Dutton Cody Falow B.J.Gibson Brittany Harmon Nazomi Hatada Marissa Haun

Ethan Jones April Jude Shaun Justice Travis Leiich Kaitlyn McGuire Kirsten Miller

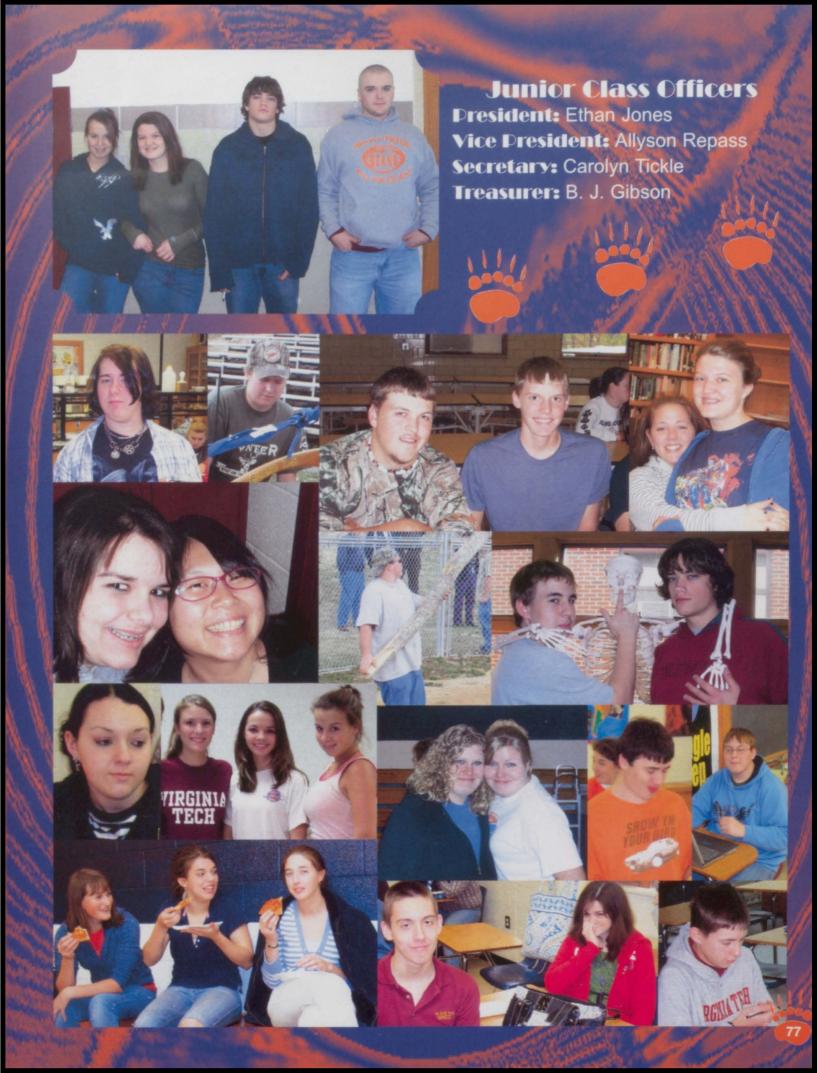
Brittni Mustard Stephen Mustard Nathaniel Myers Caleb Pauley Jesse Proffitt Ian Reed

Allyson Repass Courtney Sargent Johnathan Sekscinski Brittany Shelton Mitch Simmons Carolyn Tickle

Brian Tolbert Svetlana Turski Sam Vaught Brittany Walker Neil Walters Stephanie Wright



Class Of 2009





Brandon Neal Bailey

"If you don't have the blocking, you can't gain the yards." ~ Joe Perry

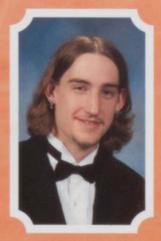




Shannon Marie Barnes

"The heart never lies."

~ McFly



Joshua Ross Coffman

"Live every day like you forgot yesterday." ~ Unknown



Sarah Nicole Collins

"Life is simple, if only it was easy."

~ Unknown





Brittany Nicole Cornett

"Some people care about what other people think, worry about what they say... I don't give a ...what other people think, What do you think about that:

~ Montogomery Gentry





Jessica Danielle Dillow

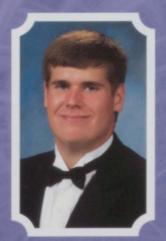
"I hope you stll feel small when you stand beside the ocean.
Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens. Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance.
And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance... I hope you dance."
~ Lee Ann Womack



Samantha Gail Gray

"Reputation is for time; character is for eternity." ~ J.B. Gough

CLASS of 2008



Timothy Jesse Gill

"Good times become good memories. Bad times become good lessons. There's always something good that comes out of every life experience. You can never lose, you can only gain from life."

~ Unknown





Tyler Asa Eastep

"Fall down seven times, stand up eight." ~ Dwyane Wade



Coleman Stenson Hamilton

"All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity; but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes to make it possible. This I did."

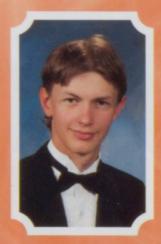
~ T.E. Lawrence



Adrianna Grace Hutchens

"The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson."

~ Tom Bodett



Justin Dakota Kirby

"Looking back, knowing you gave it your all, win or lose, you finish a champion."

- Dalo Fambards



Andrew Evan Justus

"Some say the end is near... I say the end is not nearly near enough." ~ Unknown



DeAnna Danielle May

"To everthing there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven."

~ Ecclesiastes 3:1



Andrew William Jarvis

"Hope for the best and prepare for the worst." ~ L.W.I.



Kourtnie Ann Marie Martin

"Man can't go without God. Just like you're thirsty, you have to drink water." ~ Bob Marley



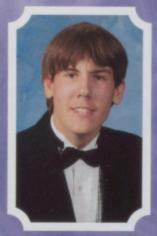


Anna Marie Michael

"Love does not begin and end the way we seem to think it does.

Love is a battle, love is a war,
love is a growing up."

~ James Baldwin



John Ethan Reed

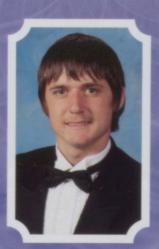
"A bad day fishin' is better than a good day at work." ~ Rick Clunn





Cari Danielle Neal

"Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future, without fear." ~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Jerry Allen Woodie

"Many people would rather die than think; in fact, most do." ~ Bertrand Russell



Jessica Kathleen Mitchell

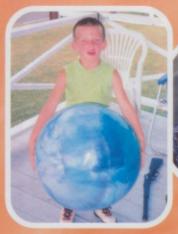
"What lies behind us and what lies before us is tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



David Allen Tester III

"Dance like it hurts, love like you need money, work when people are watching." ~ Scott Adams





Brandon

Future Plans: Go to college.

Miss the Most: Skipping class.







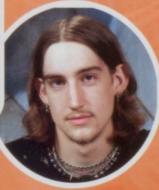
Shannon

Future Plans: Move back to Virginia Beach in July and become a cosmetologists.

Miss the Most: Nothing really other than Sarah and most of the other seniors.



Josh



Future Plans: Become a guitar god.

Miss the Most: Doing everything wrong.







Future Plans: I don't like to make plans, it takes too long!

Miss the Most: All the pimp hard core times in this what felt like a waste of time place, and of course everything and everyone that never made any sense.



shop.



<u>Future Plans:</u> Go to college at Nashville Auto Diesel, open my own

Miss the Most: My best friends Anna, Stephany, and Adrianna. My teachers Mrs. Lee, Mr. Johnson, Mr. "B", Mr. Jones "Mike Jones", Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Nelson, and Mr. Wagoner.



Tyler



Future Plans: Attend WCC for 1 year and transfer to Virginia Tech to become a Veterinarian.

Miss the Most: Hanging out with friends, skipping class, sports, and skipping school for "The Almighty Mickey D's".



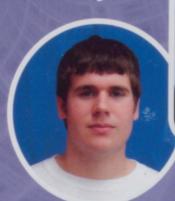


Jessica

<u>Future Plans:</u> Go to Concord, major in pre-med, then go on to medical school to become a pediatrician.

Miss the Most: My friends, these halls, goofing off, cheerleading, tennis, getting in trouble half the time, and especially the other half when we got away with it!!







<u>Future Plans:</u> Go to college, get a degree, work, have a healthy and happy life.

Miss the Most: Having fun with friends and disrupting class.





Sam

Future Plans: Go to WCC for 2 years and transfer to Virginia Tech.





Coleman

Miss the Most: I will miss cross-







Future Plans: Go to WCC Miss the Most: Mama



Andrew



Future Plans: Go to WCC for 2 years,







Future Plans: Go to College. Miss the Most: The school's









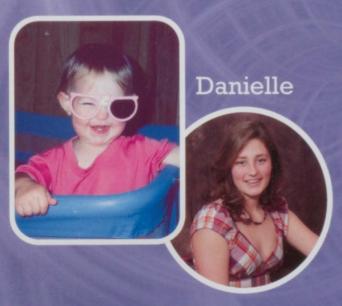
Future Plans: Go to WCC and get a Associates Degree in Presicon and become a Professional Racing Engine Builder. Miss the Most: Going to Vo Tech.

Future Plans: Go to College and become a RN.
Begin Pre-Med, major in Chemistry, and work

as a RN while in college to become a General

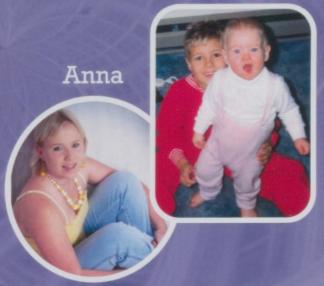
Surgeon.

Miss the Most: The friendships that were made, homecoming, prom, going out, being close to everyone, seeing them everyday, and all my teachers. Basically, EVERYTHING.



Future Plans: Go to WCC for 2 years, transfer to Virginia Tech and become a zoologist.

Miss the Most: Hanging out with friends, sports, and walking down the halls of Bland High School.



Future Plans: Go to College to become a RN, then later on go back to become a Nurse Practitioner and work with Pediatrics or Labor and Delivery.

Miss the Most: My Best friends Nikki, Kourtnie, and Adrianna. My teacher Mrs. Lee, Mr. Grindstaff, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Campbell, and "Mr. B."





Jessica M.

Future Plans: Go to college and figure out what I want to do with the rest of my life... Miss the Most: Mostly getting into the football games and basketball for free, Mrs. Hartley, cheering, and sitting in the lunch room 'eeking' with Tyler.





Future Plans: Attend WCC for 2 years and then transfer to a larger college to major in Accounting.

Miss the Most: Walking and laughing down the halls of Bland High School.





Future Plans: Go to college and get a job.

Miss the Most: Sports

Ethan

<u>Future Plans:</u> To have fun no matter what I'm doing in life.

Miss the Most: Friends and fun times in my classes.













<u>Future Plans:</u> Plan to attend Nashville
Automotive and Diesel
College.

Miss the Most: Friends

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES 2008



Most Likely To Be Found On A Race Track ~Cody Kirby~

It's



Most Likely To Never Be Seen At School ~Josh Coffman~

What



Most Likely To Poke You Repetitvely ~David Tester III~

We



Most Likely To Stand Out In A Crowd ~Sarah Collins~

Do

Best!



Most Likely To Have Random Outbursts ~Jessica Mitchell~

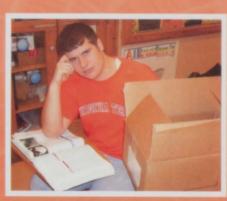


Most Likely To Get Away With Everything ~Brandon Bailey~



Most Likely To Have A
Carhartt Wedding Dress
~Cari Neal~





Most Likely To Be "Outside The Box" ~T.J. Gill~

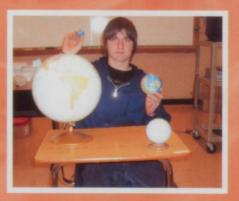
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Most Likely To Be Hit By A Parked Car ~Adrianna Hutchins~



Most Likely To Quietly Take Over The World ~Jerry Woodie~



Most Likely To Miss His Wedding To Hunt Or Fish ~Ethan Reed~



Most Likely To Text During Graduation ~Samantha Gray~



Most Likely To Be Indecisive About His Superlative Because Of His Mom ~Coleman Hamilton~



Most Likely To Wear Heels On A Hike ~Kourtnie Martin~



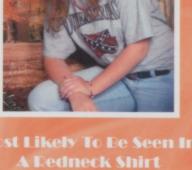
Most Likely To Get Three Speeding Tickets In One Month ~Tyler Eastep~



Most Likely To Pick His Nose While Accepting His Diploma ~Evan Justus~



Most Likely To Be Seen In **A Redneck Shirt** Nikki Cornett-





2008









Most Likely To Always Be Labeled As "The Quiet One" **Shannon Barnes**



Most Likely To Date Someone Five Years Older Than Herself Anna Michael



Most Likely To Always

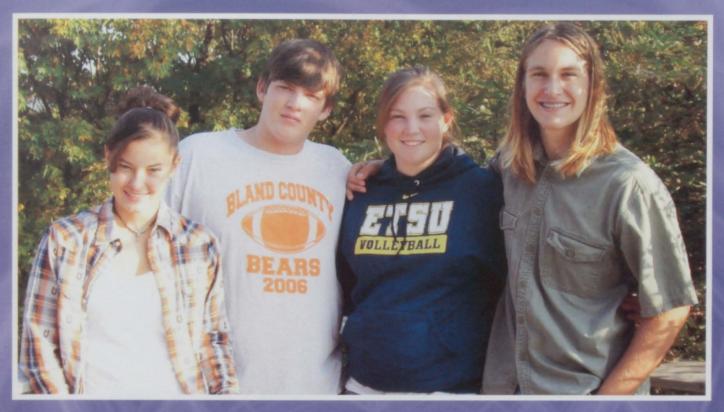
Andrew Jarvis

Most Likely To Wear Out A Dair Of Flip-Flops



Most Likely To Be Known As "The Sweetest Girl" Danielle May~

CLASS OFFICERS



President: Adrianna Hutchins Vice President: Brandon Bailey

Treasurer: Coleman Hamilton

Secretary: Cari Neal

MOTTO

"Don't Stand Behind Me, I Won't Lead, Don't Stand In Front Of Me, I Won't Follow, Stand Beside Me And I'll Be Your Friend Till The End"

COLORS: Baby Blue and Silver

FLOWER: White Rose





Class of 2008 Votes...

Favorite for and







Least favorite: Golf Favorite: Football

Teacher



Least favorite: Famiy Guy



Holiday

Least favorite: St. Patrick's Day Favorite: Christmas

> <u>School lunch</u> Least favorite: Spaghetti Favorite: Chicken Nuggets



Least favorite: Michael Vick Favorite: Tyrod Taylor



Sports Team

Least favorite: Univerity of Virginia Favorite: Virginia Tech V T



Least favorite: Pink

Favorite: Blue

Color

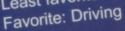
College

Least favorite: Wytheville Community College Favorite: Virginia Tech



Hobbie

Least favorite: Cleaning





Least favorite: Smokin' Aces Favorite: Transformers



Subject

Least favorite: History Favorite: Science



Book

Least favorite: A River Runs Through It

Favorite: The Notebook



Song

Least favorite: Honky Tonk

Favorite: Sweetest Girl (Dollar Bill)

Vehicle Brand

Least favorite: Ford Favorite: Chevy



School Year

Least favorite: 8th grade (2003-2004) Favorite: 12th grade (2007-2008)



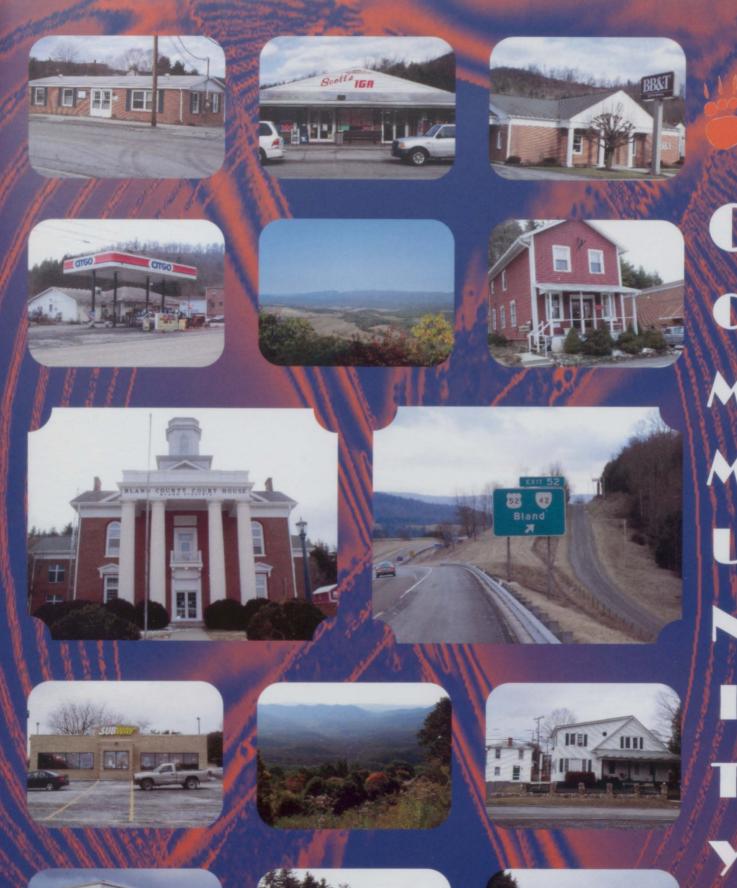


Jerry . September C Cari Moving on, WARAH COLLINS Moving out, School's over, Peace Out!





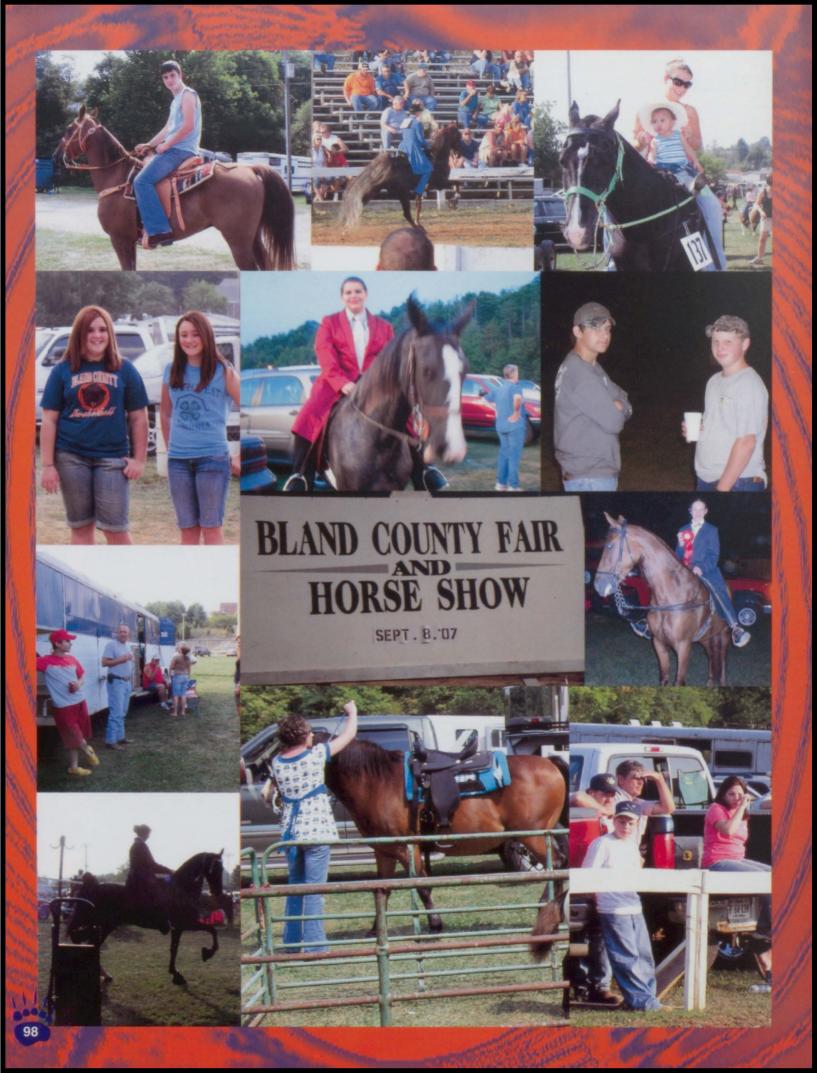




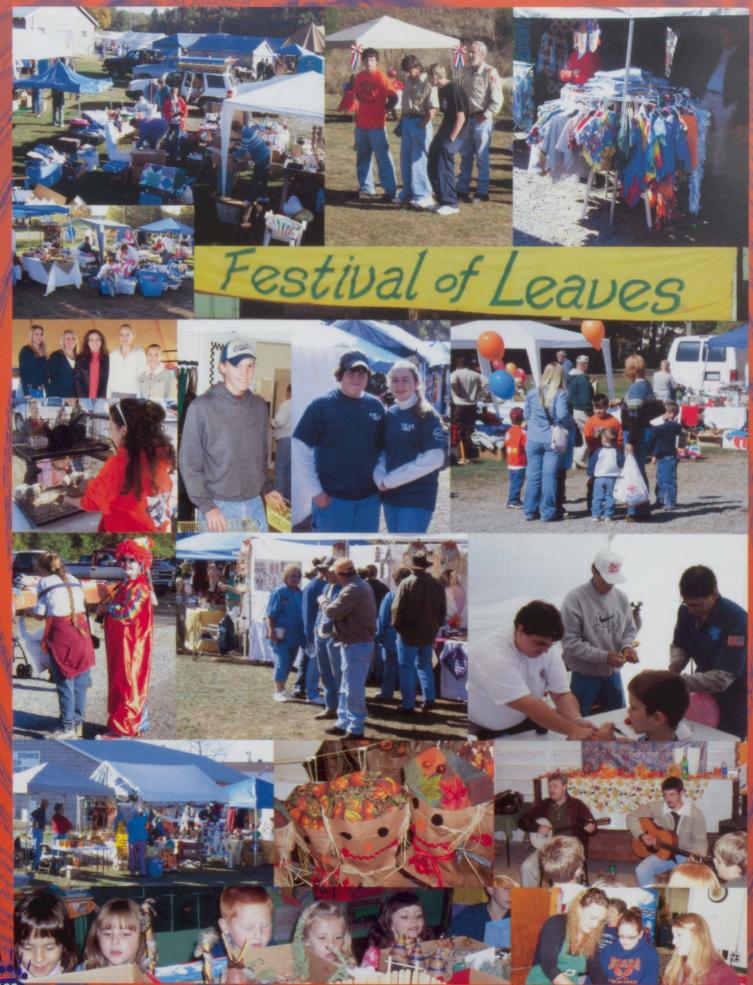














Kristin Dunn



Svetlana Turski



Kirsten Miller



Carolyn Tickle



HOTO







Tyler Eastep



Jessica Mitchell



Mrs. Harless



Samantha Gray



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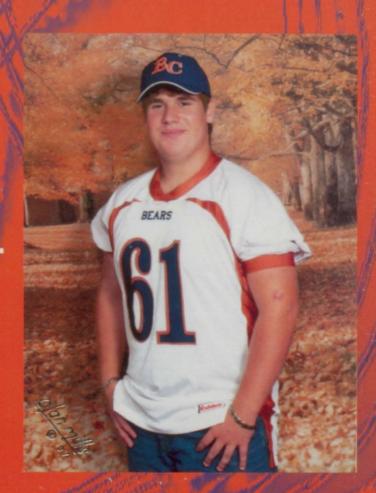
T.J. Gill

It's hard to believe you have grown up on us!

We love you.

Good Luck with your future plans.

Proud Parents, Diana & Tim Gill





Congratulations

We are very proud of you John "Ethan" Reed Love, Dad, Mom, Ian, and Ma-Maw Lucy

Don't waste a minute not being happy. If one window closes, run to the next window- or break down a door.



Best Wishes to the Class of 2008



