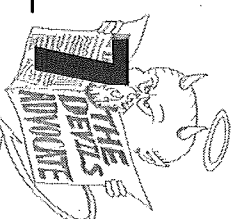


In Our Opinion



Question of the Week

Who is your favorite Superhero?

Staff Editorial

The more we have, the less we communicate

Did you *really* have a good time on Friday night if you didn't put up at least three Snapchat stories? Do you *really* miss your long-lost best friend if you don't make a tweet or two about it? Is your boyfriend *really* the best if he doesn't do at least a few Instagram-post-worthy things a week? Chances are, most people can relate. Yes, social media and technology has its benefits. It's easier than ever to find your great-aunt's best friend on Facebook and wish them a happy birthday or keep constant communication between friends living halfway across the world. But, are we losing ways of communicating without technology? It seems that, with the continuing rise of technology, fewer people are as comfortable having a face-to-face conversation as they would be if the talk was being continued over texts. While a quick mes-

sage adorned in emojis may be enough to tell your friend you're going to be late for dinner, the same isn't going to cut it with your future boss. Even the way we make memories has been changed. Every-body wants to make sure they get a good picture of whatever's happening, because if it's not your iPhone's background for the next few days, was it *really* the best night of your life? Now, there's no need to abandon your Twitter or boycott sending texts. However, try something out. Put your phone down for a few. Sit down, write someone a letter on your favorite stationery. Go to a concert, dare yourself not to touch your phone at all, even when your favorite song comes on. Watch the sunset, don't worry about snapping a picture. Appreciate the beauty in briefness. Not everything has to last forever.

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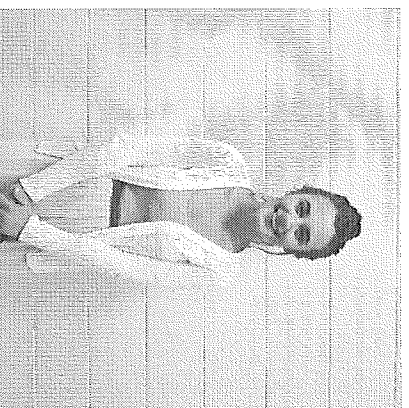
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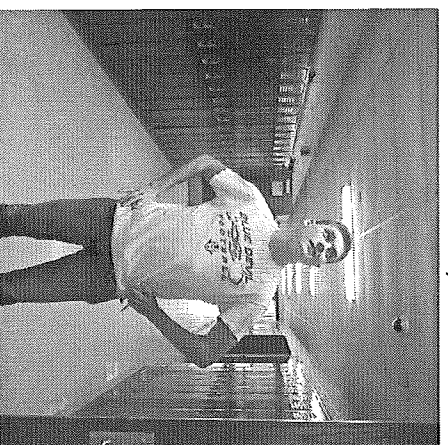
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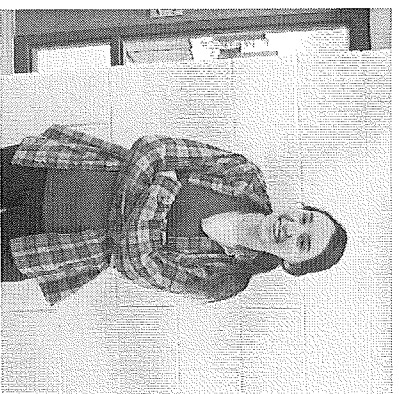
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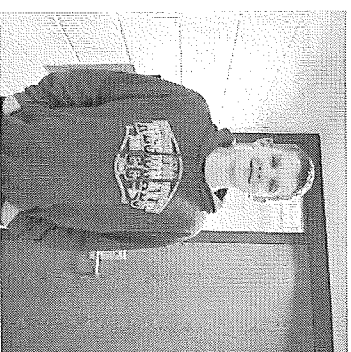
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