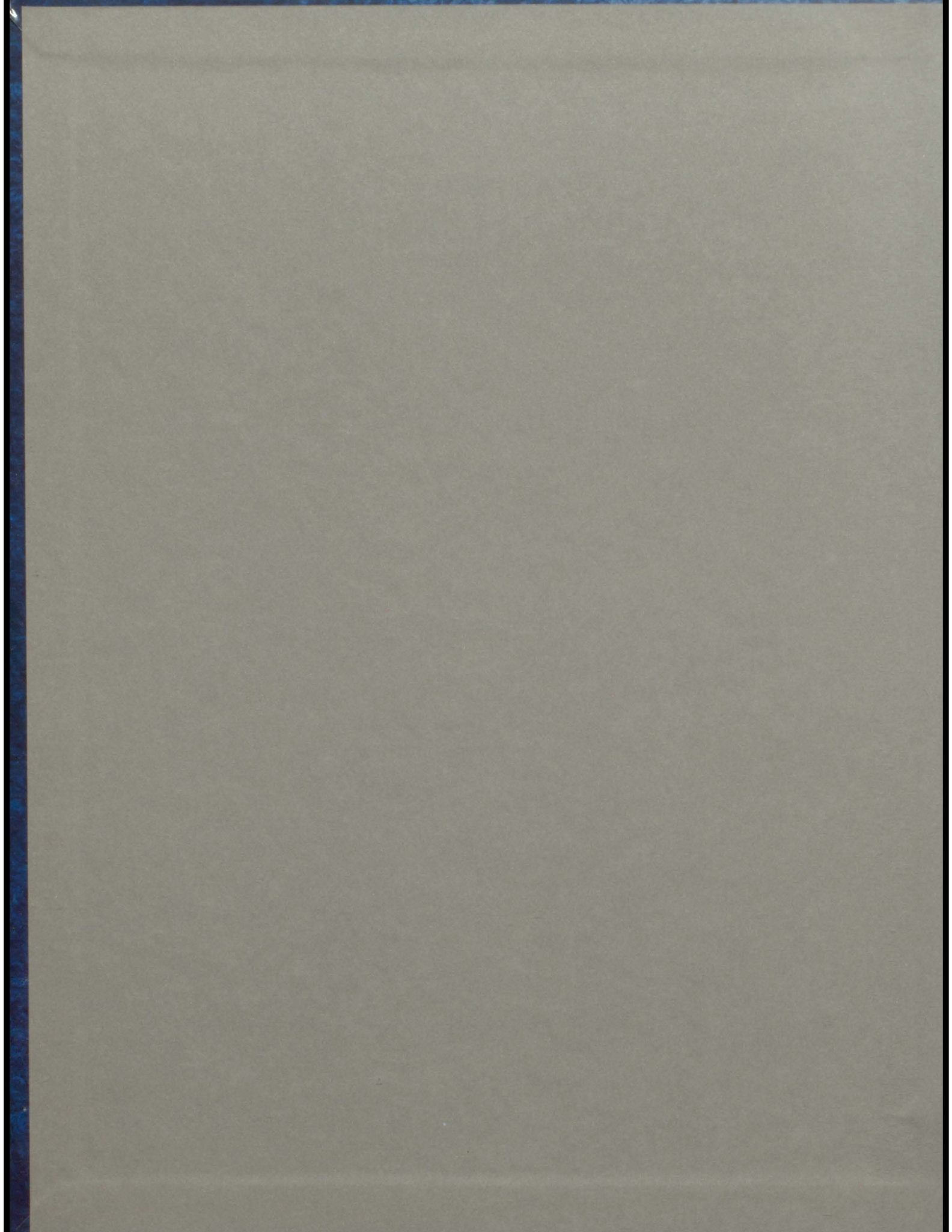


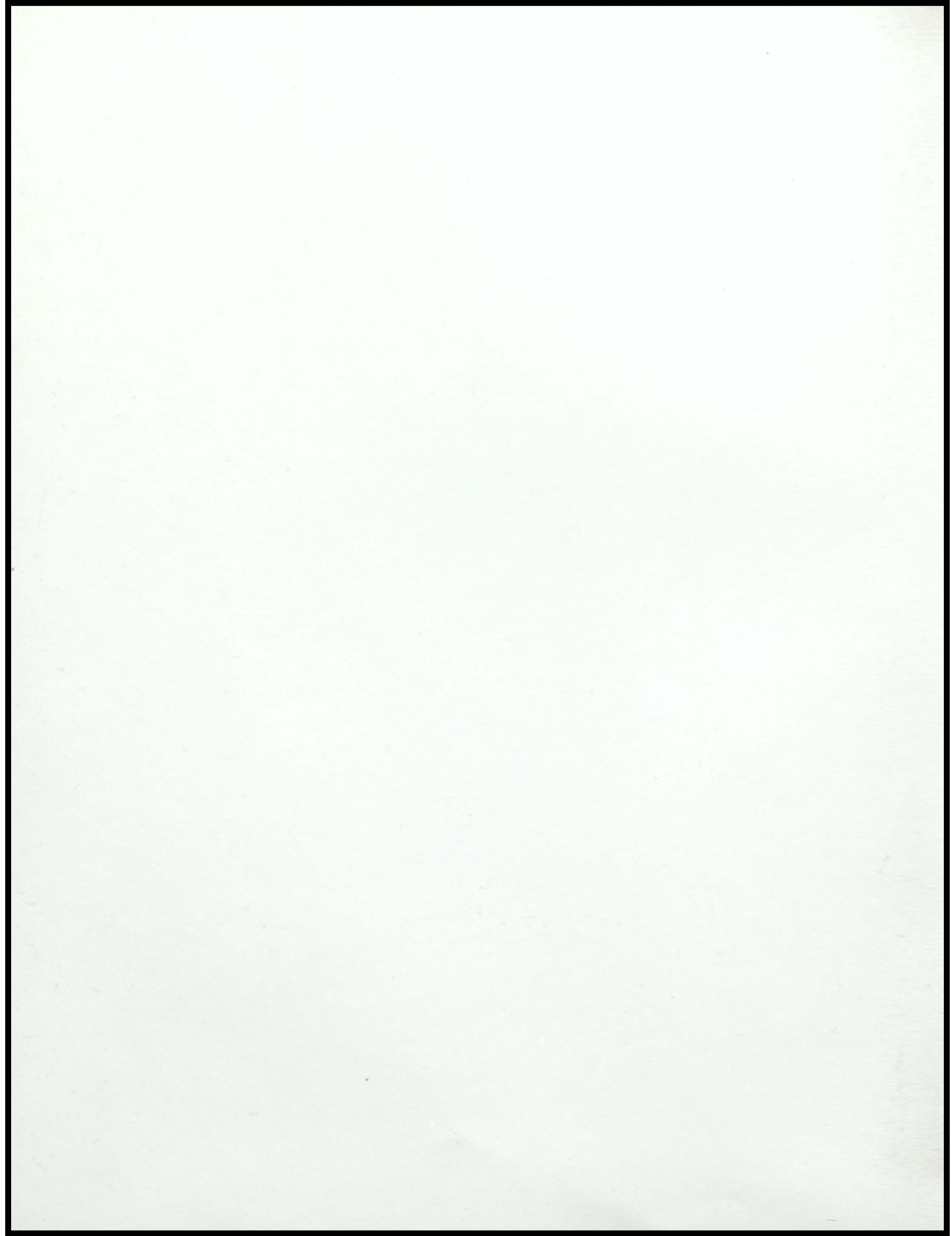
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Stars of 2009









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2009

BOBCAT

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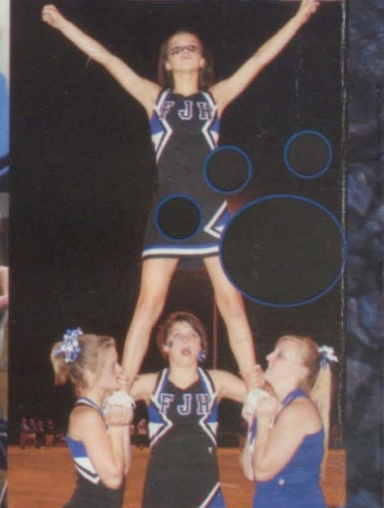
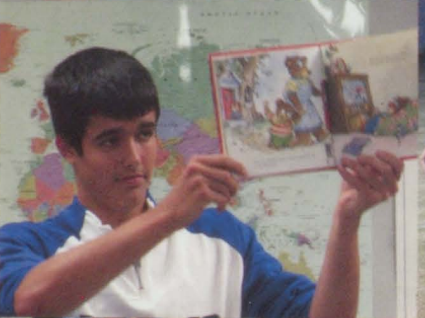
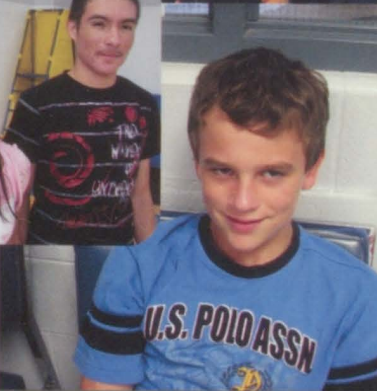
FRUITVALE

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STUDENT LIFE



★ Super stars ★



★ Senior Moments of 2009 ★



FHS
CLASS OF 2009



Blanks, Bronson



Boyles, Ronnie

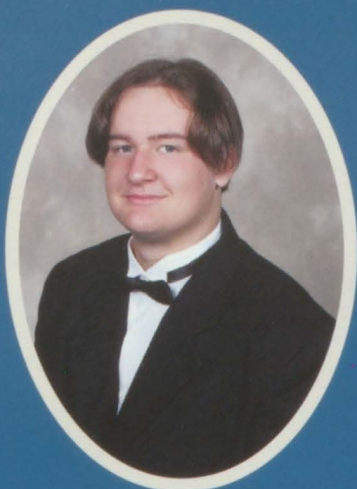


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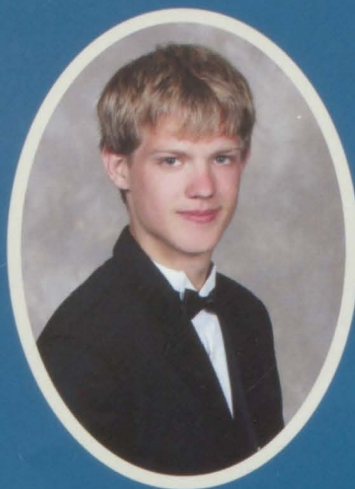
SENIORS 2009



Crocker, Ember



Daniels, Brenton



Davis, Morgan



Dyer, Amanda



Edwards, Stacie



Gandy, Charles



Garcia, Angelina.



Gipson, Tiffany



Guay, Christopher



Hodges, Brittiany



Hoffpauir, Rod



Johnston, Kevin

SENIORS 2009



Joslin, Kayla



Lane, Brian



Mings, Kandice



Montgomery, Ryan



Rich, Katelyn



Sanchez, Gabriela



Sanchez, Maricruz



Torres, Adriana



Whitaker, Whitney

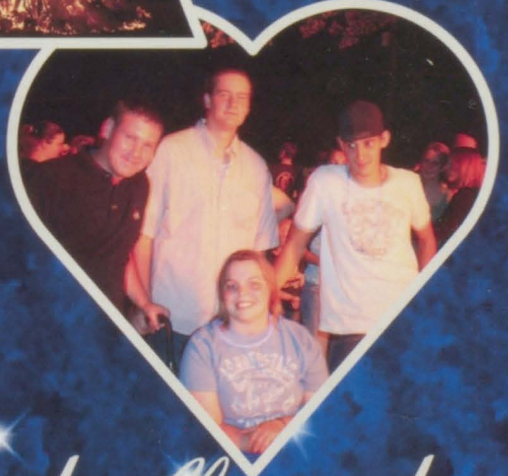
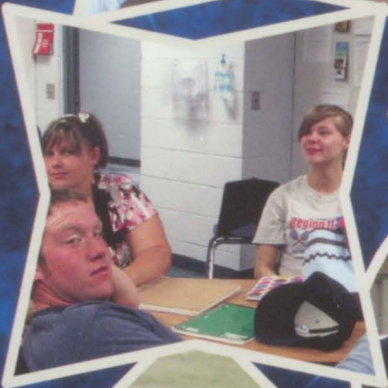


Wilson, Brandy

Class of 2009

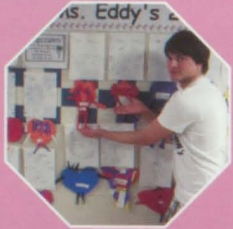
Seniors not pictured: Hugo Chaney and Megan Sore.

2008-2009



Senior Bobcat Moments

★ Juniors ★



Allen, Kallee
Baker, Eric
Beall, Katherine
Brand, Rusty
Collins-Peet, David



Cooke, Victoria
Copeland, Brittany
Gaither, Matthew



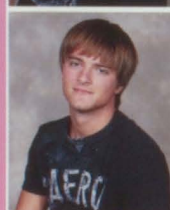
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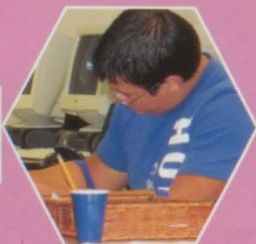
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Hutto, Corey
Johnson, Christin



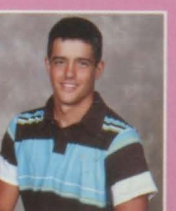
Lewis, Alyson
(not pictured)
Littlejohn, Randy
McCann, Ian
Mcglathlin, Ryan
Nemec, Delaney
Partin, Breigh



Scott, Christopher
Smith, Jamie
Soules, Dustin
Spybuck, Courtney
Weatherall, Kaycee



White, Carie
White, James
White, John
Yates, Tyler



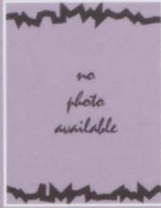
★ Sophomores ★



Alvizo, Brenda
Bahena, Deven
Benitez, Fabian
Campbell, Kasey



Carroll, Dakota



Davis, Cody
Dickson, David
Erwin, Alexander
Fountain, Kayla



Hansen, Jack



Houser, Zach
Jones, Vincent
Littlejohn, Amber
Martin, Crystal
Mejia, Randy
Milczanowski, Matthew



Mings, Kayla
Morgan, Joey
Osteen, Kristi
Palmer, Nicole
Sanchez, Chris



Sheppard, Christopher
Smith, David
Taylor, Haley
Watson, Craig
Westbrook, Caleb
Williams, Bret



Freshman

Mariela Benitez
Colin Black
Jacob Davis
Madison Goforth
Annisha Hamblen



Justin Lake



Ravin Lee
Katie Mejia
Joseph Morgan



Charity Love



Chance Lutzke



Caleb McGee
Russell Partin
Tiffany Williams



Jimmy Payne
Jeimi Sanchez
Victor Sanchez
Gustavo Servin
Jessie Teague
Kelly Williams



Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors



Freshmen

Sophomores

Freshmen

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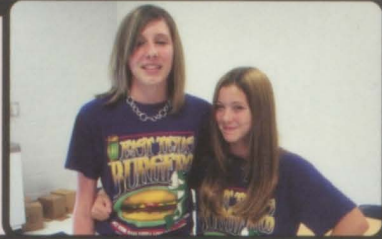
Freshmen

Sophomores

Freshmen

Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors

★ Junior High ★





8th Grade



Earl James
 Fehl Dalton
 Fincher Amelia
 Fisher Austin
 Fowler Robin
 Gilmer Katlyn



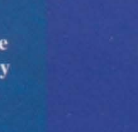
Grimes Sophie
 Harman Roger
 Harman William
 Harris Hunter
 Hetmer Amberly



Hukill Warren
 Johnson Sarah
 Johnston Sarah
 Jones Michael
 Jones Shyann



Mccain Cheyanne
 Meglothlin Carley
 Mills Clifton
 Mundt Ember
 Rongel Marcus
 Servin Karla



Shaver Lural
 Sheppard Hannah
 Stinnett Nicholas
 Trout Alexia
 Watson Chelsea
 Westbrook Connor



Williams Raymond
 Woods Orion



★ 7th Grade ★

Alvizo, Albert
Clayton, Jonathan
Daughtery, Indy
Dunigan, David
Gray, Kelly



Hix, Haley
Hodges, Triston



Seventh



Holland, Stephen
Johnson, Wade



7th

G



Koonce, Courtney
Lutzke, Pamela
Mcgee, Monica



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Minter, Jessica
Smith, James
Smith, Summer
Soules, Kelly



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Srogi, Kevin
Taylor, Anna
Taylor, Trent
Woods, Angelica



d

Not pictured: Garrett Hudgins and Anna Lacy

★ 6th Grade ★

Bahena, Gabral
Baker, Dylan
Clayton, Noah
Craft, Logan



Crane, Karen
Earl, Dustin



Sixth



Gomes, Raymond
Hetmer, Emily
Johnson, Laura



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Not
Pictured

Love, Jacob
Martinez, Stuart
Mcdonald, Austin



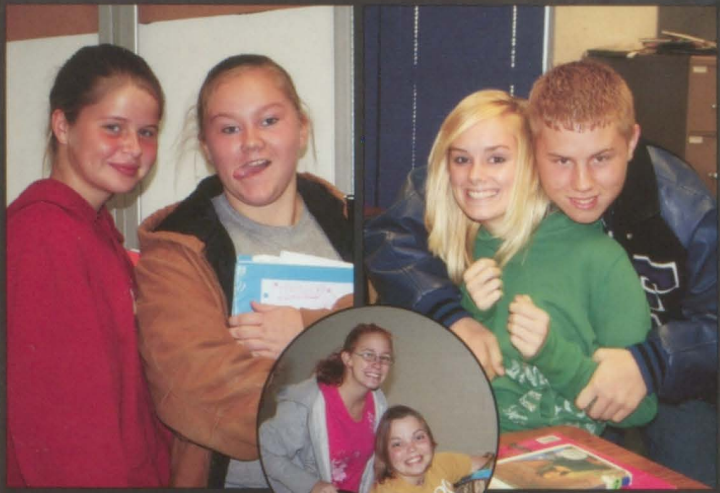
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Miller, Steven
Phillips, Ashley
Richardson, Jennifer
Rivers, Hunter
Rongel, Jesus
Sheppard, Sarah
Temple, Zachary
Trout, Mikayla
White, Shelby
Whitehead, James

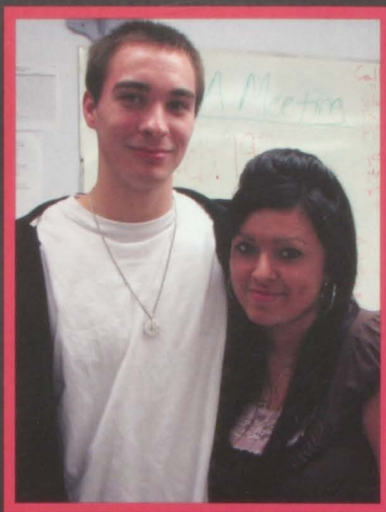


Friends -





Charles & Angelina



COUPLES



Gustavo
and
Katie



Hunter and Chelsea



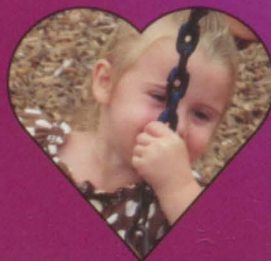
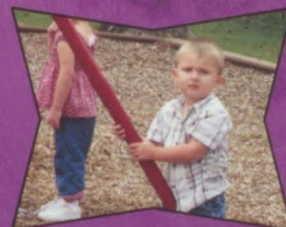
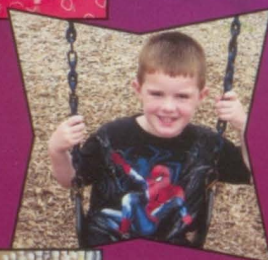
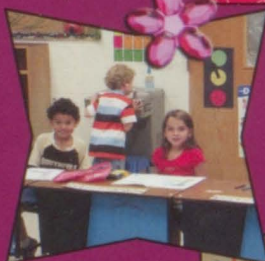
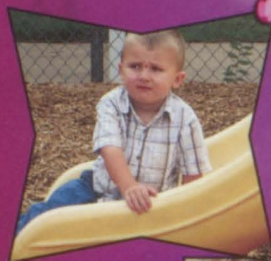
James and Tiffany



Kevin and Brandi



Elementary Moments



5th Grade A



Makayla Bain
Brinkly Earl
Destiny Fowler
Jose gomes
Chaz Grimes
Presley Harris

Felisha Hickman
Matthew Martin
Geramey Mayne
Jorge Sanchez
Jasmine Spencer
Shelbie Teague



Alexis Torres



TEACHERS: Mrs. Alynda Davis and Mrs. Ann Smith

5th Grade B



Katelyn Chennault
Makayla David
Gary Dodd
Kevin Harger
Thomas Johnson
Laurel Kvapil

Anna littlejohn
Jonathon Mejia
Jacob Meroney
Gavino Rongel
Jacob Smith(Not Picture)
Gage Sulc



Ryan- James Winder

4th Grade



Mrs. Sharon Neal
 Craft, Cierra
 Fowler, McKenlee
 Hare, Joey
 Harris, Makenzie
 Hunt, Cody



Lewis, Kayle
 Littlejohn, James
 Lundberg, Elise
 Moore, Harlie
 Robinson, Audrey



Stanford, Christopher
 Torres, Elvia
 Yates, Anna
 Mrs. Linda Smith



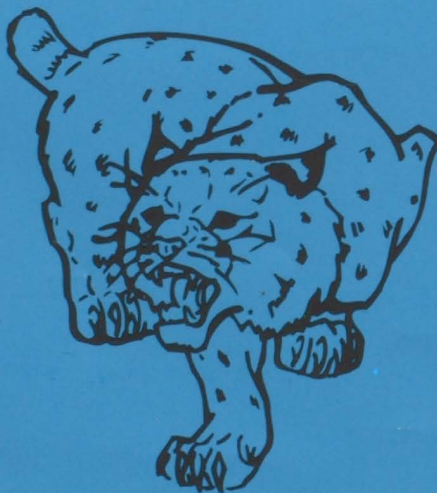
Allen, Abbigail
 Driskill, Emily
 Goforth, Masyn



Gonzales, Trent
 Johnson, Christopher
 Lake, Ashley
 Martin, Molly



Sanchez, Joel
 Sheppard, Jonathan
 Smith, Halle
 Stone, Dustin
 Taylor, Tristan
 Thompson, Jasmine



Third Grade



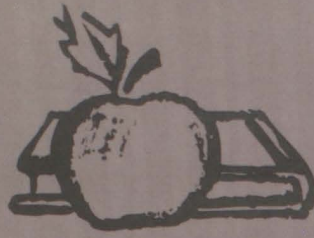
3 A



3 B



2nd. Grade



Mrs. Gilmer
2 A



Bahena Julian
Campbell Alexus
Clayton Trinity
Hunt Mickenzie
Koonce Kylee



Teague Lexus
Thompson
Preston
White Hannah



Mrs. Eddy
2 B



Stand up and
Make a Difference in the world!

Barnhart Kelsey
Brand Casey
Brown Lauren
Crabb Katelyn
Douthit Ronnie



Garcia Tania
Lee Forrest
Lewis Emily
Martinez Lisa
Mclain Timothy



Ray Sonora
Rush Laney
Servin Cristina
Sulc Gavin
Williams Brylee





1st grade



Angela Clark



Darlene LaPrade



Kersten Aleman
 Enrique Alvizo
 Colby Bain
 Dalton Copeland
 Alyssa Eddington
 Renee Foreshee
 Madi Hunt



Montgomery Martin
 Clay Sanford
 Adam Skinner
 Kourtney Smith
 Mariah Teague
 Kaylee Vasquez
 Jonathan White



Ty Winder
 Pearson Caldwell
 Delaney Chennault
 James Fanner
 Peyton Fowler
 Hanna Hodge
 Joseph Joyner-Williams



Bralee Littlejohn
 Emily Mcadams
 Hunter Robinson
 Cory Rush
 Eric Smith
 Kody Steward
 Payton Thompson



Allen White

Kindergarten

Lambright Carol
Aleman Zachery
Corley Jeremiah
Davis Hannah
Davis Travis

A



Douthitt Perk
Harrison Gordon
Johnson
Cassandra
Johnson Destiny
Moulton Landon
Parker Jaci



Phillips Shawn
Wager William



David Shelby
Erwin Ty
Garner William
Hix Hayden

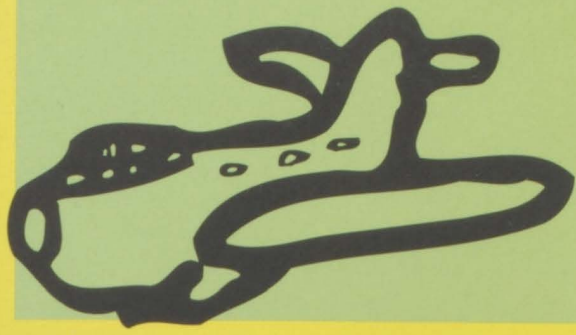
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Houser Andria
Hudson Tori
Masterson Lukas
Mobley Alexandra
Schnick Hayli
Schnick Holli
Servin Olivia



Dominic Sanchez, Jaci Parker, Holli Schnick, Mrs. Lambright and Mrs. Stanley Not Pictured.



PreK



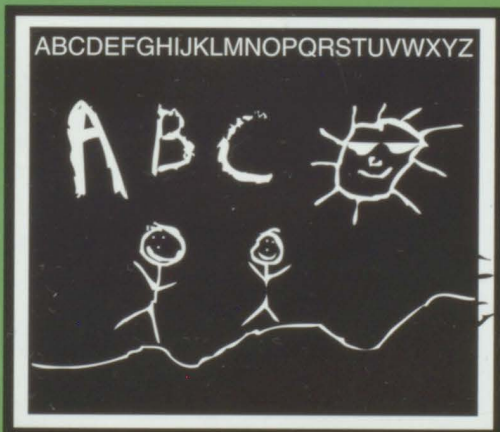
Longacre Schuyler
Hale Michael
Harris Kelli
Hopgood Cadence
Huett Dailyn
Tyner Elizabeth



Garner Ryan
Hayes Austin
Pendleton Alyssa
Robinson Kretora
Sanchez Jose
Barnhard Kaitlyn



Coats Brenda
Crabb Jacie
Heidle Josef
Hodge Rona





Head Start

Teachers: Shari Jackson,
Schuyler Longacre and not
pictured Brittany Owens.



Bahm, Carly
Conner, Analycia
Creamer, Joslynn



Huber, Chasity
Lambert, Michael
Myers, Joshua
Norris, Celia
Pettiet, Jaxon
Sustaita, Jazemine



White, Hunter
Bolton, Jayden
Curtis, Jacobly
Davis, Desyrae
Hudson, Brooke
Johns, Lillian
Johnson, Joshua



Laprade, Lauryn
Mckeithen, Steven
Pogue, Damion
Reynolds, Bradlee
Torreblanca, Nevaeh
Bolin, Cadence
Davis, Sarah



Emiling, Katlyn
Gandy, Ashton
Malone, Jayden
Phillips, Hayden
Rush, Bryce
Servin, Emily
Shelton, Brent

Not Pictured: Zion Gilliam, Shelbie Thompson and Cleighton Gaston.

Administration



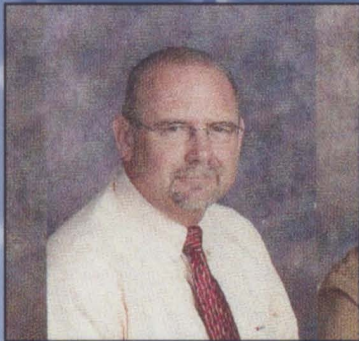
Superintendent -
Bill Boyd



Business Manager -
Susan McCann



Administrative Secretary -
Marsha Foster



Secondary Principal -
Mark Parkerson



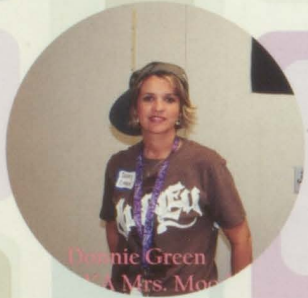
Curriculum Director -
Rebecca Bain



Disciplinary Principle -
Buddy Winstead

Mrs. Peggy Brumit - Elementary Principle
Not Pictured.

Faculty



Donnie Green
AKA Mrs. Moore

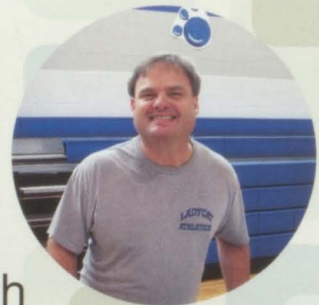
Shely Boyd-Counselor
Gayla Byrd-Teacher
Debbie Carnes-Teacher
Casey Chase-Coach/Aid
Melody Dowlearn-Teacher
Julie Goodson-Teacher
Terri Hagood-Teacher



Breezie
Harris
AKA
Mrs.
Heidle



Kassi Harris-Teacher/Coach
Lyndsay Hayes-Teacher
Crystal Heidle- Teacher



Melissa Houser- Aid
Brent Hutto-Athletic Director/Coach
Ben Lassiter-Teacher/Coach



Liz Mince- Librarian
Tommy Mobley-Coach
Marsha Moody-Teacher

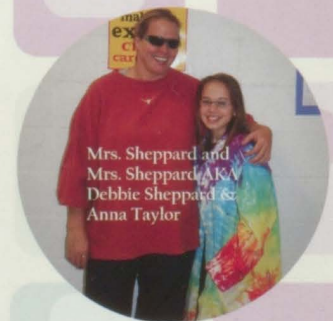


Kim Pettiet-Nurse
Randy Pool-Teacher/Coach
John Rush-Teacher/Coach
Debbie Sheppard- Teacher

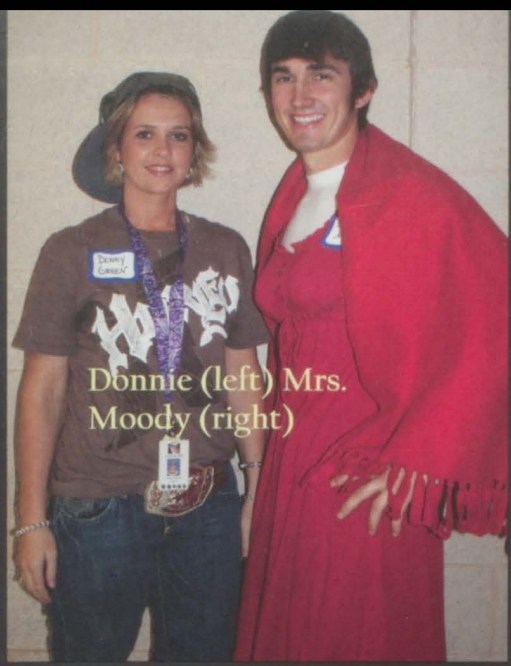


Mandy Sheppard
AKA Mrs. Yates

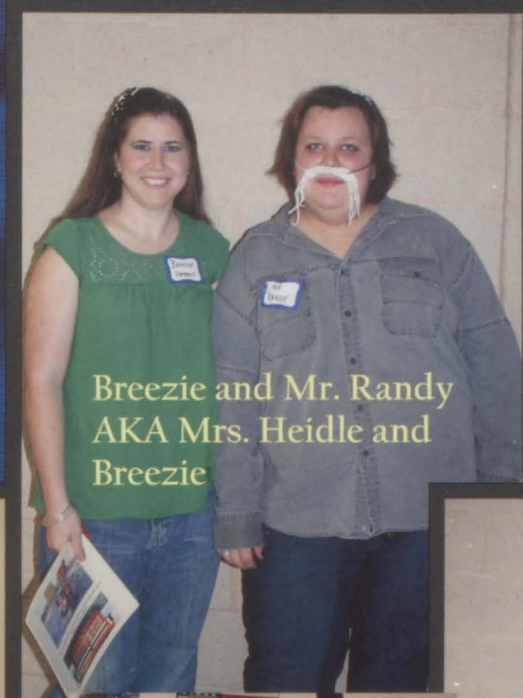
Brandy Smith-Teacher/Coach
Jerry Teel- Teacher
Rebecca Tuerk- Teacher
Mandy Yates- High School Sec.
LaQuita Zenkner - Aid



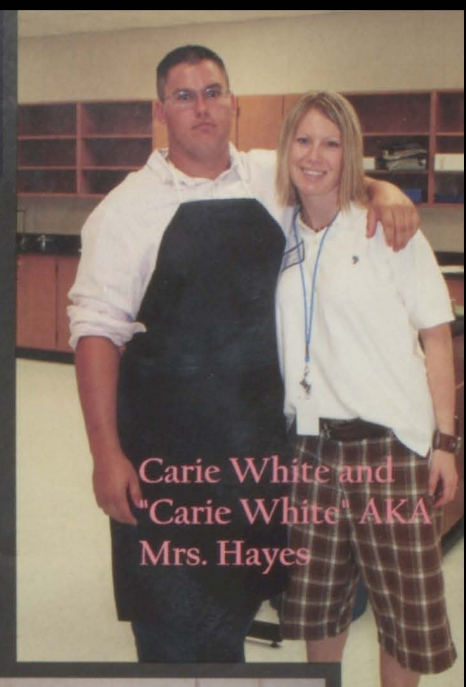
Mrs. Sheppard and
Mrs. Sheppard AKA
Debbie Sheppard &
Anna Taylor



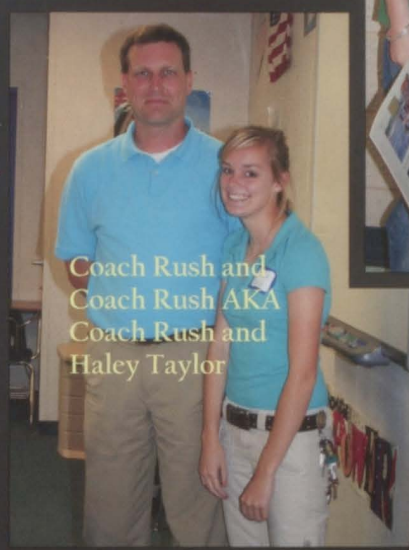
Dawn (left) Mrs. Moody (right)



Breezie and Mr. Randy AKA Mrs. Heidle and Breezie



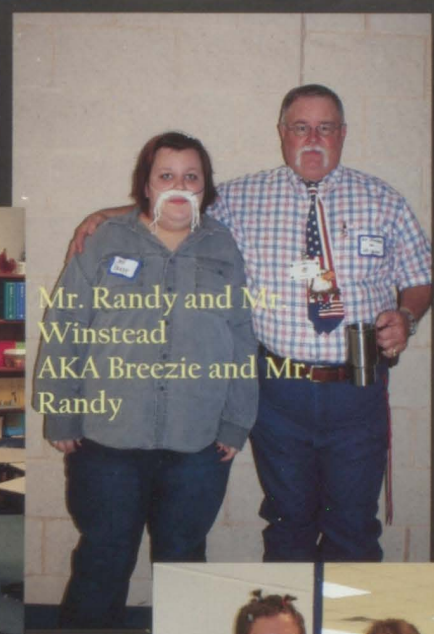
Carie White and "Carie White" AKA Mrs. Hayes



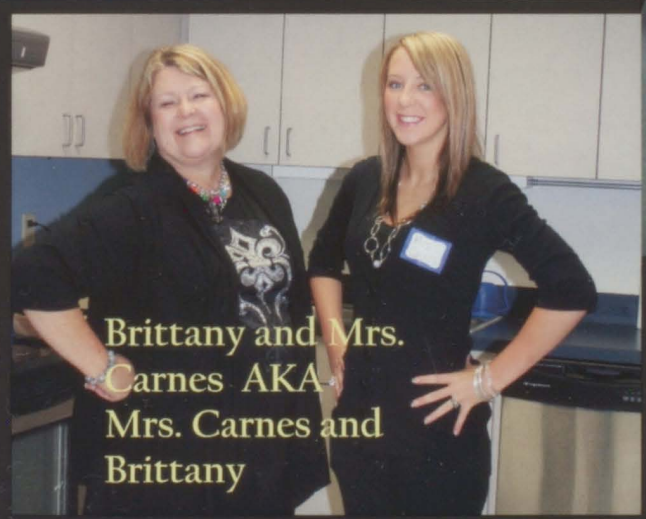
Coach Rush and Coach Rush AKA Coach Rush and Haley Taylor



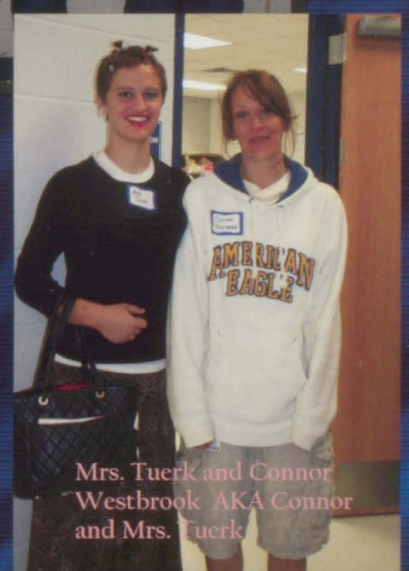
Laura Hagood AKA Mrs. Goodson



Mr. Randy and Mr. Winstead AKA Breezie and Mr. Randy



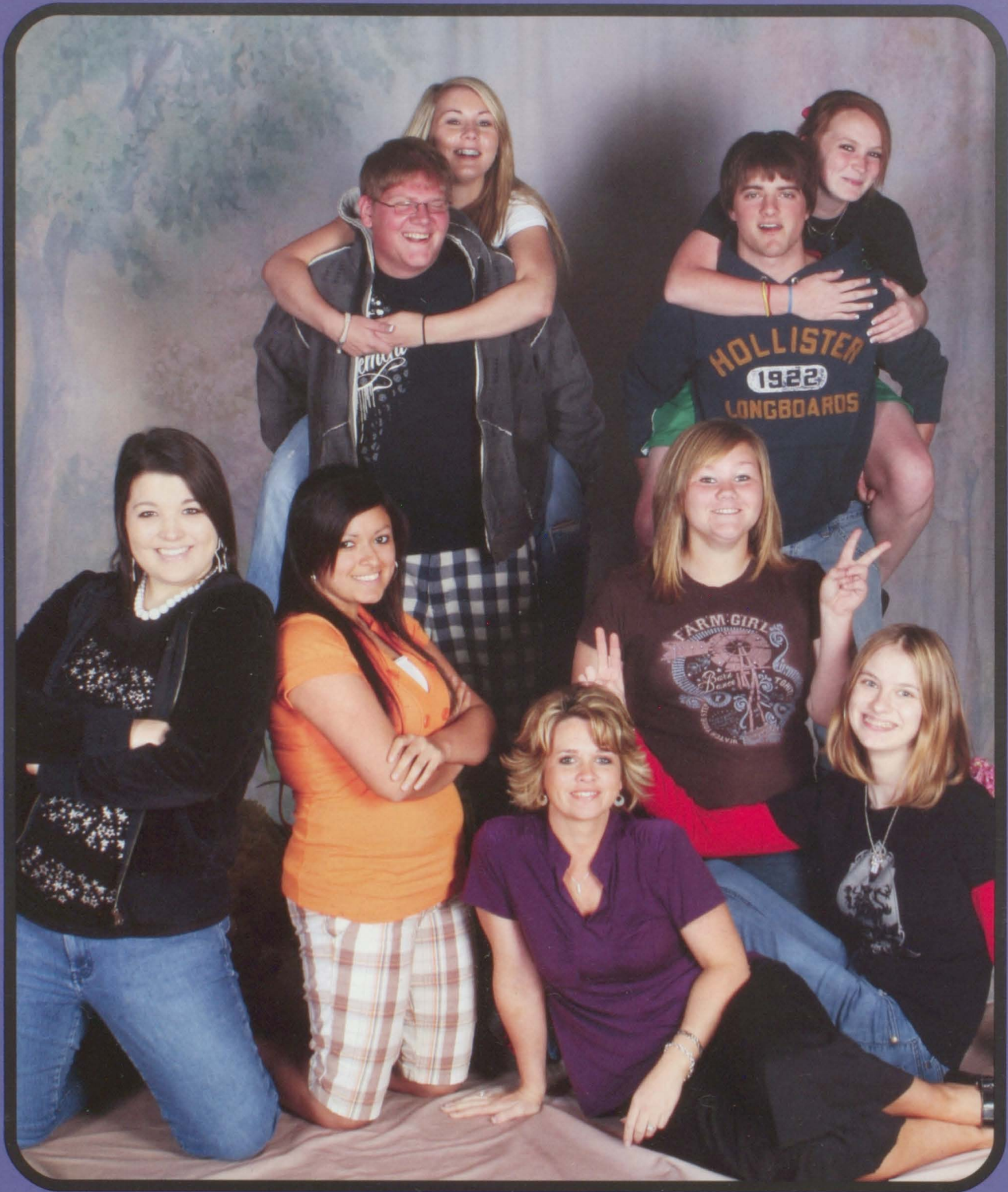
Brittany and Mrs. Carnes AKA Mrs. Carnes and Brittany



Mrs. Tuerk and Connor Westbrook AKA Connor and Mrs. Tuerk

WHO'S WHO?

Yearbook Staff



Members: Katelyn Rich, Angeia Garcia, Brian Lane, Brandy Wilson, Ryan McGlothlin, Christin Johnson, Kasey Campbell, Crystal Martin, Mrs. Moody. Not pictured - Kevin Johnston & Eric Baker



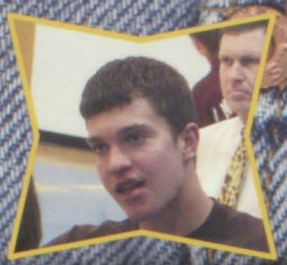
Fecla



Left to right: Ronnie Boyles, Brittany Copeland, Whitany Whitaker, Katelyn Rich, Breezie Harris, Brian Lane and Mrs. Debbie Carnes



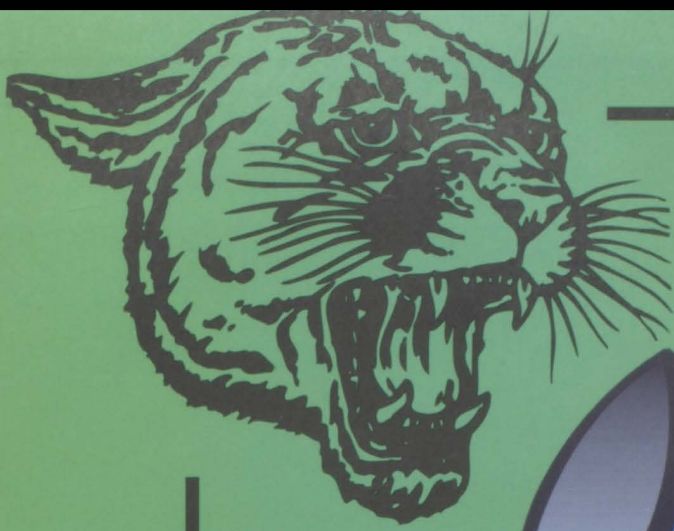
FFA



Under the direction of Mr. Buddy Winstead!

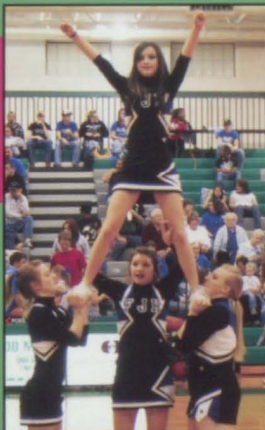


Cheer!



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FHS



★ FCA ★



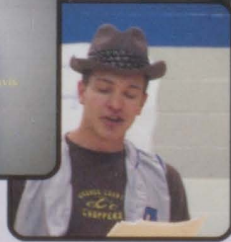
Junior High -
Sponsored by Debbie Sheppard



High School -
Sponsored by Brandy Smith



★ Random Shots! ★



Student Council



National Honor Society



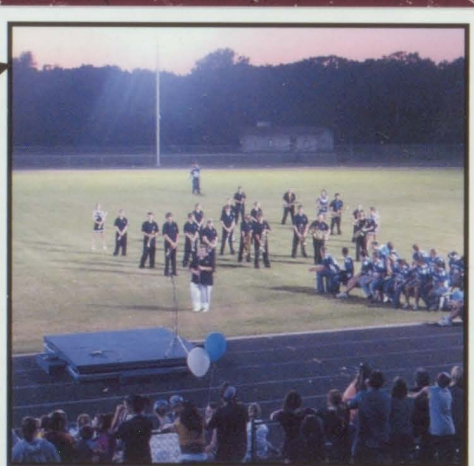
Mighty Bobcat Band



Can't Hide that Bobcat Pride



Go Big Blue



Saxophone Solo



Bobcat Band Rocks



Marching Band



Sports

Star Moments!

2009



Track



High School Boys



High School Girls



JH Girls



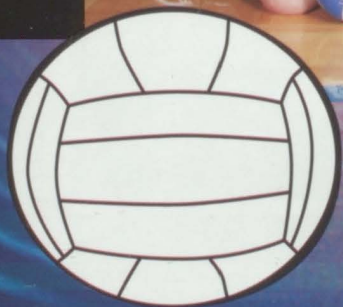
JH Boys



Junior High Volleyball

Coach Mobley





Left to right: Sitting - Breigh Partin, Whitney Whitaker, Ember Crocker, Tiffany Williams
Kneeling - Katie Beall, Kristi Osteen
Standing - Coach Smith, Raven Lee, Kasey Campbell, Coach Rush

Varsity VOLLEYBALL



*Junior High
Football*



Top - Dalton Fehl, Wade Johnson, CJ Mills, Lance Fowler, Logan Craft, Tyler Jones, Hunter Harris, Jacob Love, Trent Taylor
 Middle- Chance Earl, David Dunigan, Triston Hodges, Cody Harman, Marcus Rongel, Luke Laprade, Gabriel Bahena
 Bottom-Stephen Holland, Austin Fisher, Orion Woods, Colton Harman, Charles Dowlearn, Dustion Earl, Connor Westbrook
 Coaches- Ben Lassiter and Casey Chase

Varsity Football



Top to bottom: Coach Pool, Kendi, Coach Lassiter, Coach Chase and Coach Hutto
 Ian McCann, Rod Hoffpaur, Ben Clawson, Austin LaPrade, Carie White, Brian Lane, Hunter House, Zac Houser, Gustavo Servin, James White, Bronson Blanks, Chris Scott, Jacob Davis, Craig Watson, Donnie Green, Tyler Yates, Russell Partin, Joseph Morgan, Caleb Westbrook and Joey Morgan.

Friday Night Action



Varsity Girls Basketball



Coach Harris, Ravin Lee, Katie Beal, Whitney Whitaker, Kristy Osteen, Coach Rush,

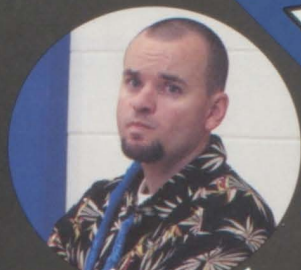
Brenda Alvizo, Haley Taylor, Breigh Partin, Tiffany Williams

JV Boys Basketball



Russell Partin, Gustavo Servin, Dakota Carroll, Victor Sanchez,
Colin Black, Joey Morgan, Caleb Mcgee

Varsity Boys Basketball



Coach Lassiter



Asst. Coach Chase



Cris Sanchez, Randy Mejia, Caleb Westbrook, Carie White, Hunter Houser, Kevin Johnston, Ian McCann, Tyler Yates, Jacob Davis

Co-MVP:

Kevin Johnston

Defensive Player Of The Year:

Ian McCann

1st Team:

Tyler Yates & Caleb Westbrook

2nd Team:

Randy Majia

Bi-District Champions!!



Senior 2009

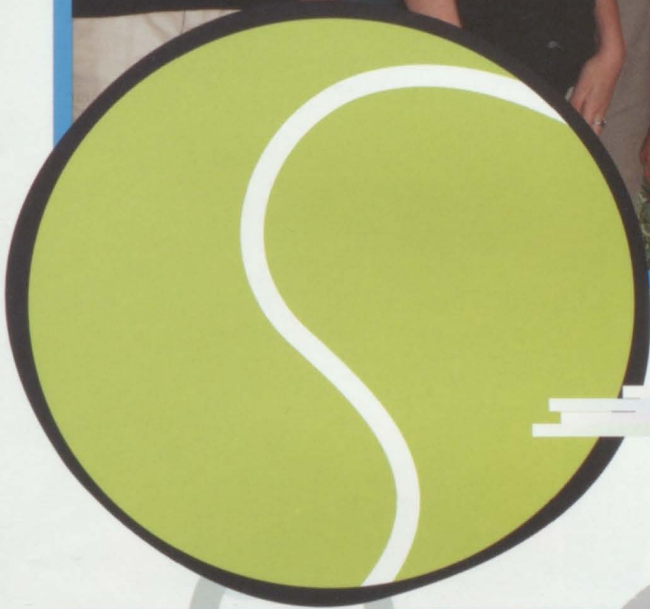


Junior High Boys Basketball



Junior High Girls Basketball





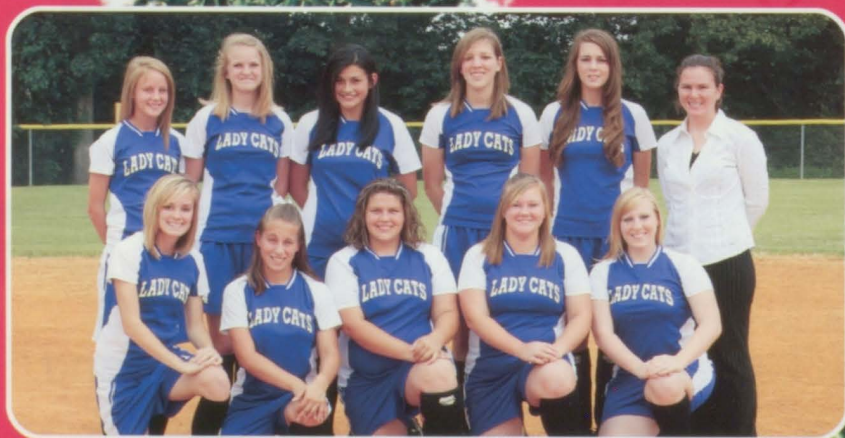
○ ○ ○ ○ **TENNIS**

Tennis Team Members - left to right
Whitney Whitaker, Alex Erwin, Gabriela Sanchez, James
White, Angelia Garcia, Charles Gandy, Adriana Torres, and
Delaney Nemec
Coach Kassi Harris

BASEBALL



Softball



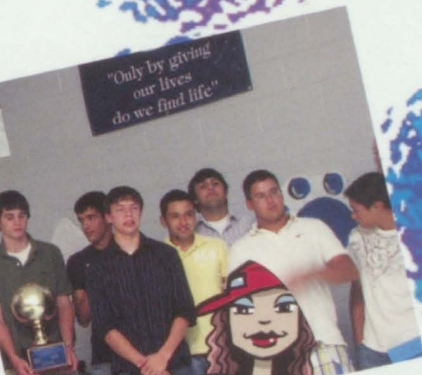
Varsity Girl's Softball Playoff Bound!

Pep Rally Fun...





Athletic Banquet



Academic Banquet



Homecoming 2008

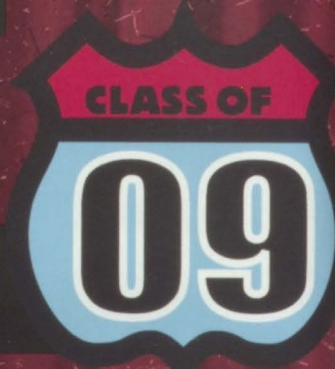


& Prom...

Class of 2009

Graduation 2009

Senior Trip



HOMECOMING

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Homecoming King Nominees

Homecoming Queen Nominees



Homecoming King:
Kevin Johnston



Brenton Daniels Bronson Blanks

Brandi Wilson Ember Crocker



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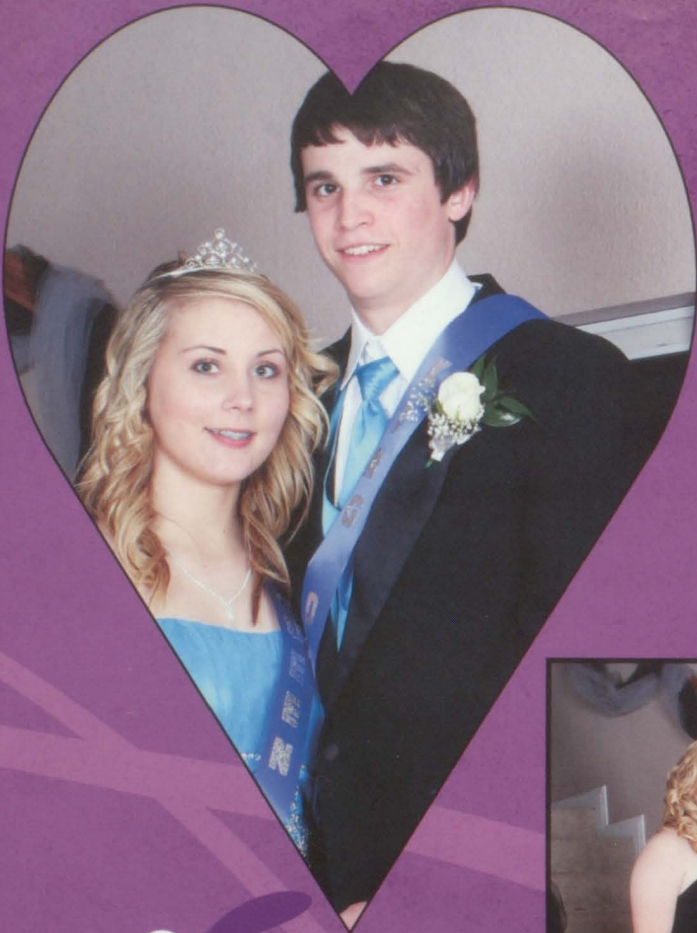


Whitney Whitaker

Homecoming Queen:
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Prom



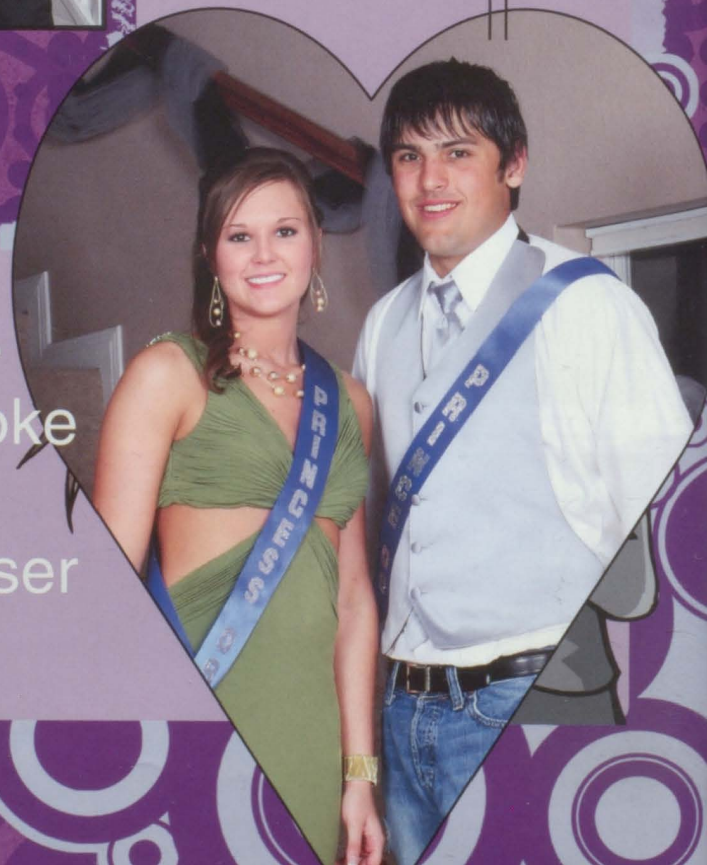
Queen-
Brandi Wilson
King-
Kevin Johnston



Best Dressed-
Chelsea Goode and
Rod Hoffpaur



Princess-
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Prince-
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2008-2009
Junior/Senior Prom

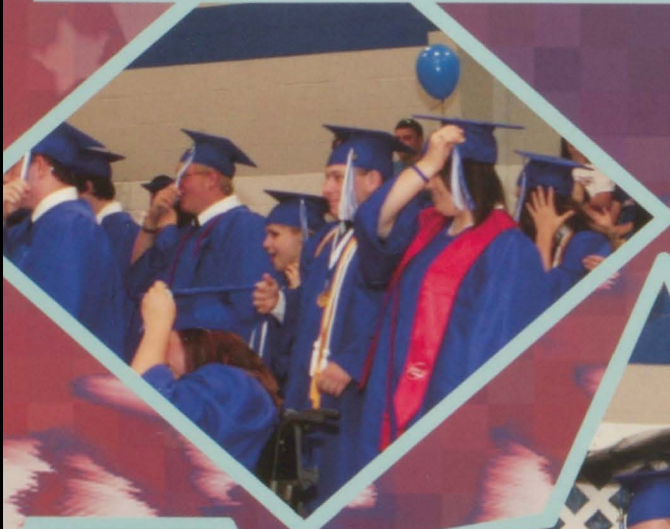


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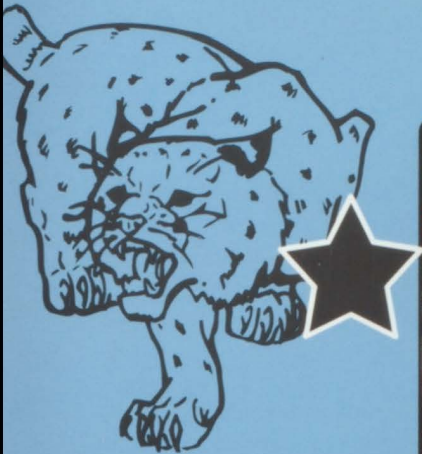


Juniors

GRADUATION 2009



SENIOR TRIP TO SIX FLAGS!



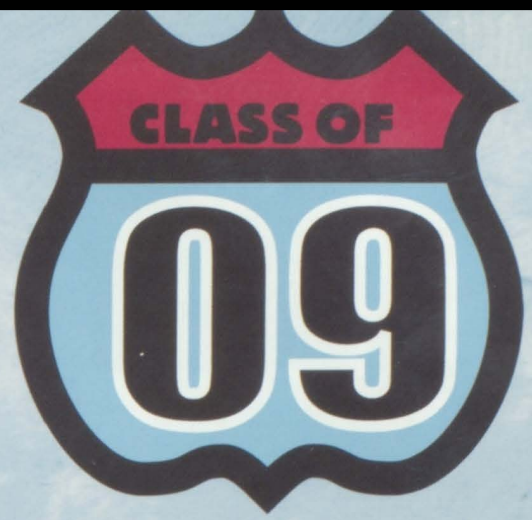
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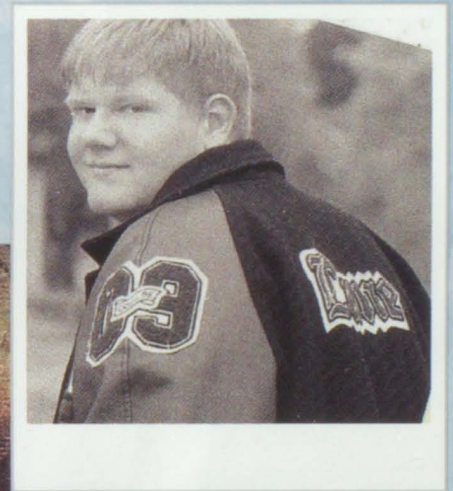
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Love, Mema & Papa

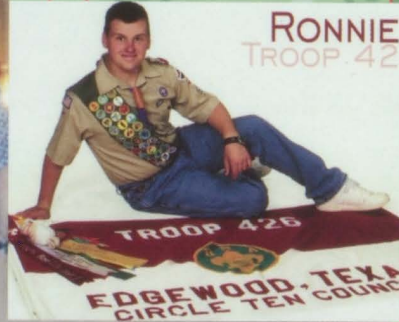


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rising high.

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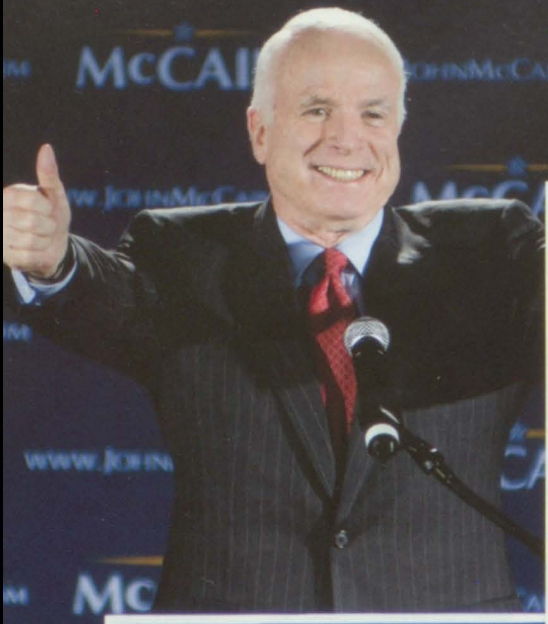
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Obama '08
Barack Obama

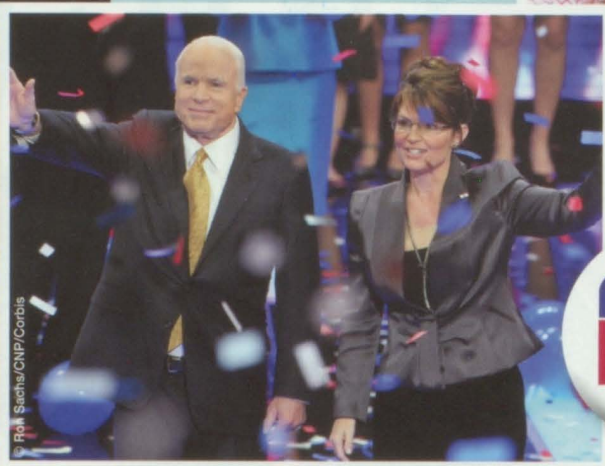


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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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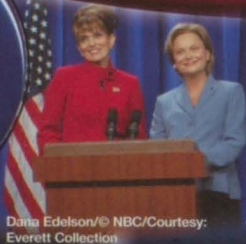
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Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

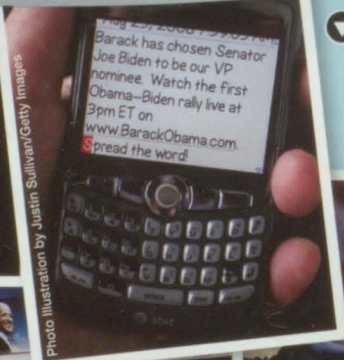


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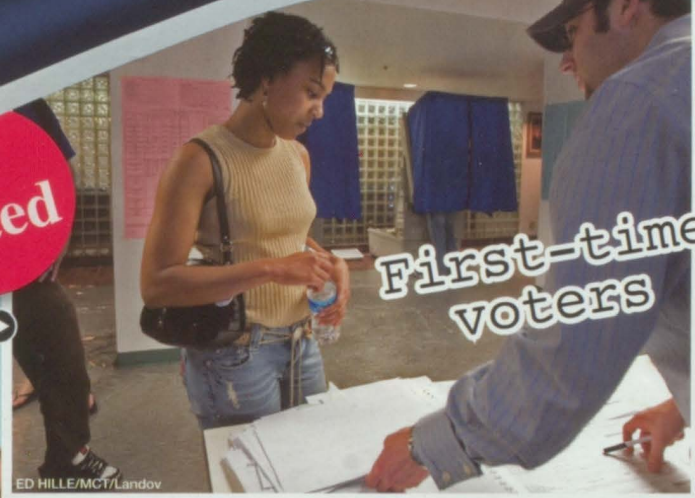
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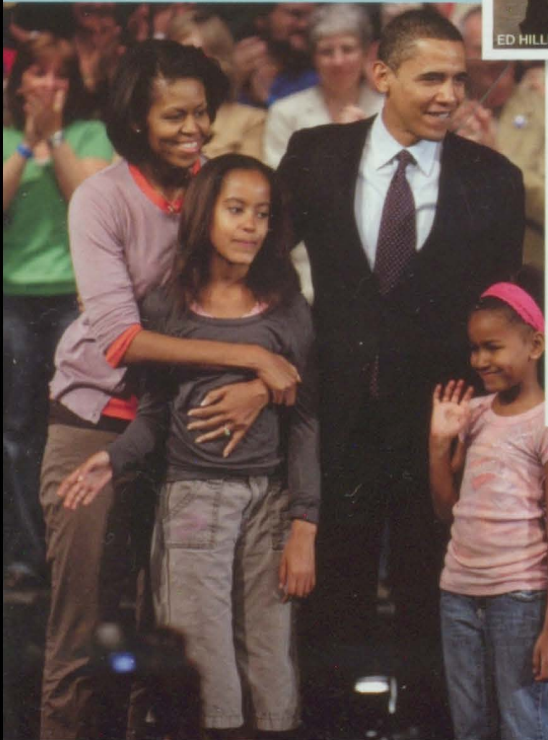


Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.



First-time voters

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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

Electoral Votes

Obama 365
McCain 173



New York Times

Obama Wins



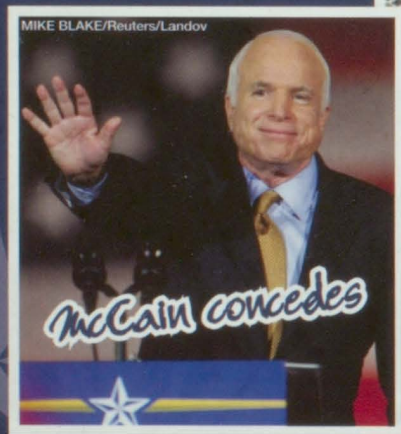
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.

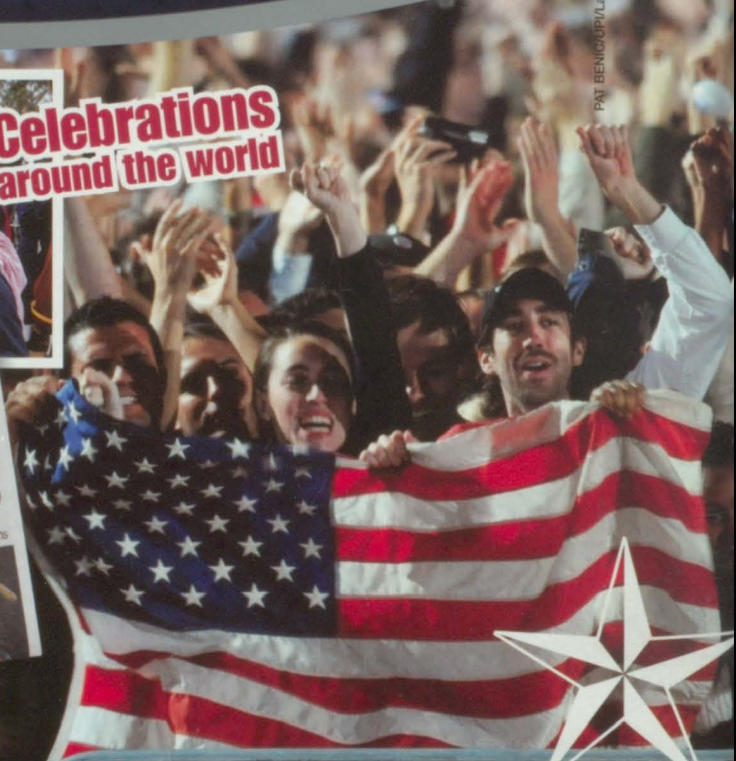


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Celebrations around the world



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Obama's Cabinet nominations



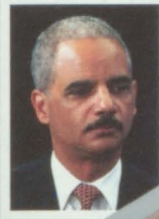
In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

Getting prepared for office



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The inaugural parade



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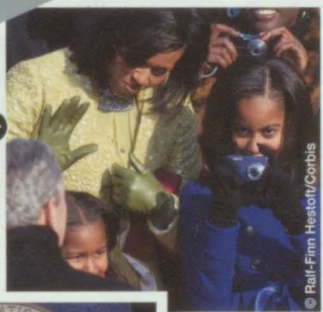
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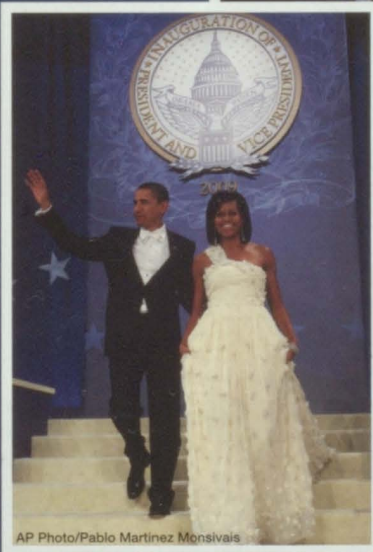
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

Inauguration 1-20-09



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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."



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"We have chosen hope over fear..."

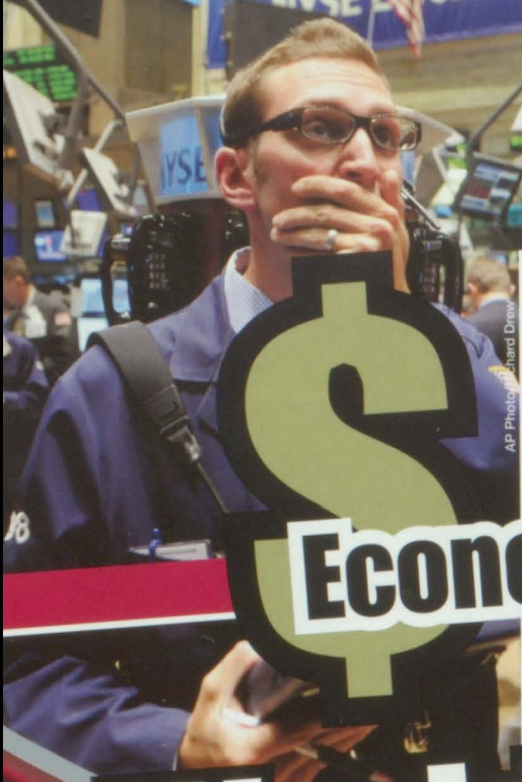


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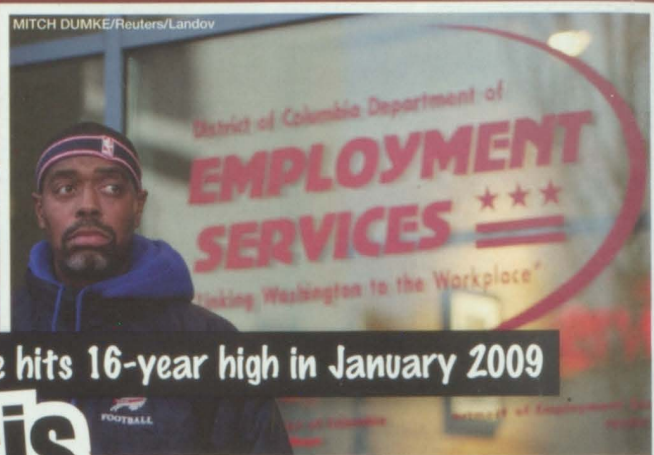


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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

Economic Crisis

World News



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Housing Foreclosures



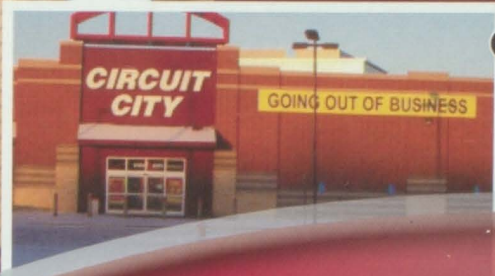
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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

Teens work part-time

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Gas prices up and down

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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.

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Support our Troops

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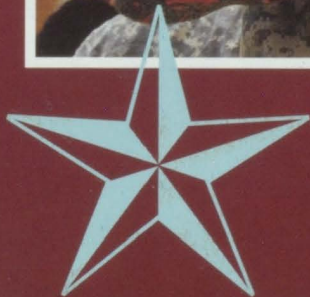


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"Miracle on the Hudson"



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.





Reusable bags

Changing our World

Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.

Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.

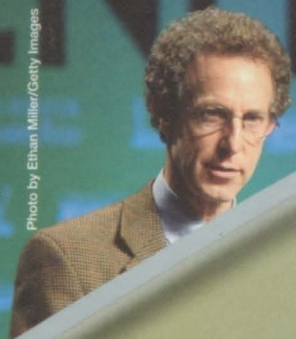


Chevy Volt



CLEAN ENERGY

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◀ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Environmentally friendly MacBooks

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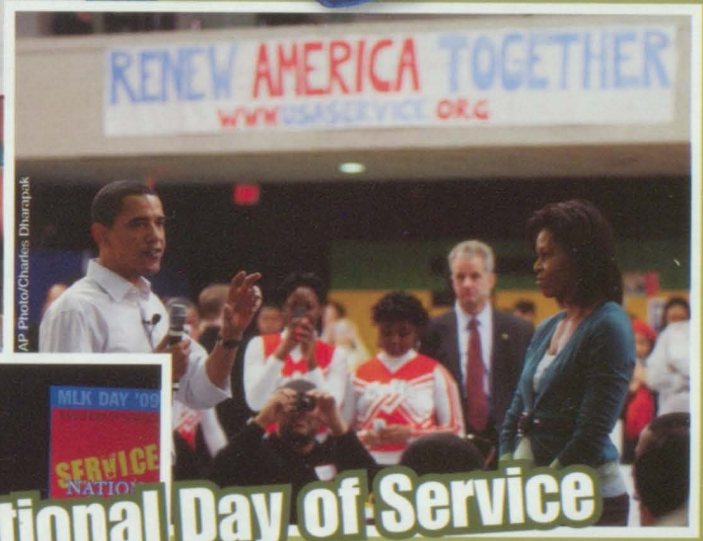


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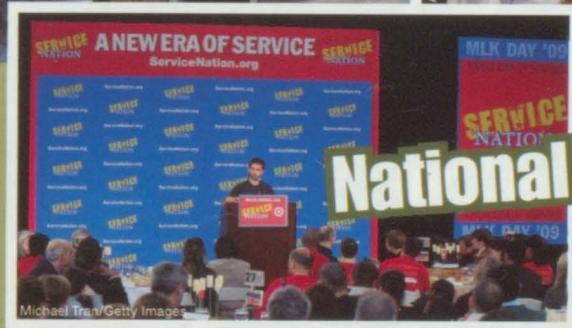
▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



▶ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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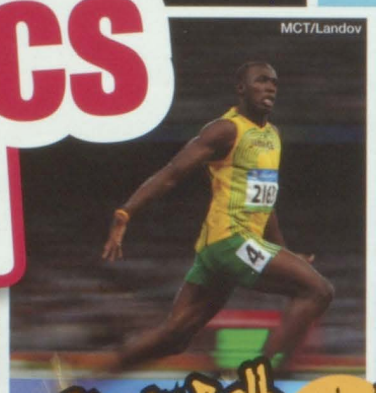
National Day of Service

▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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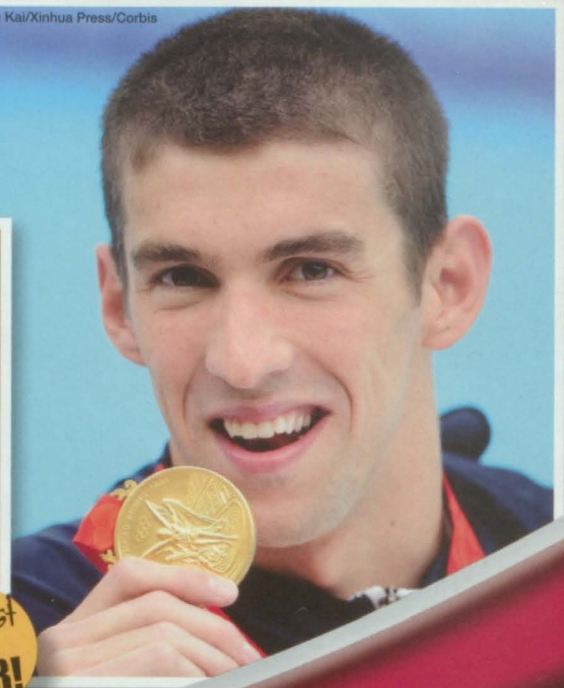
Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.



Usain Bolt Fastest man EVER!

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American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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Cristiano Ronaldo

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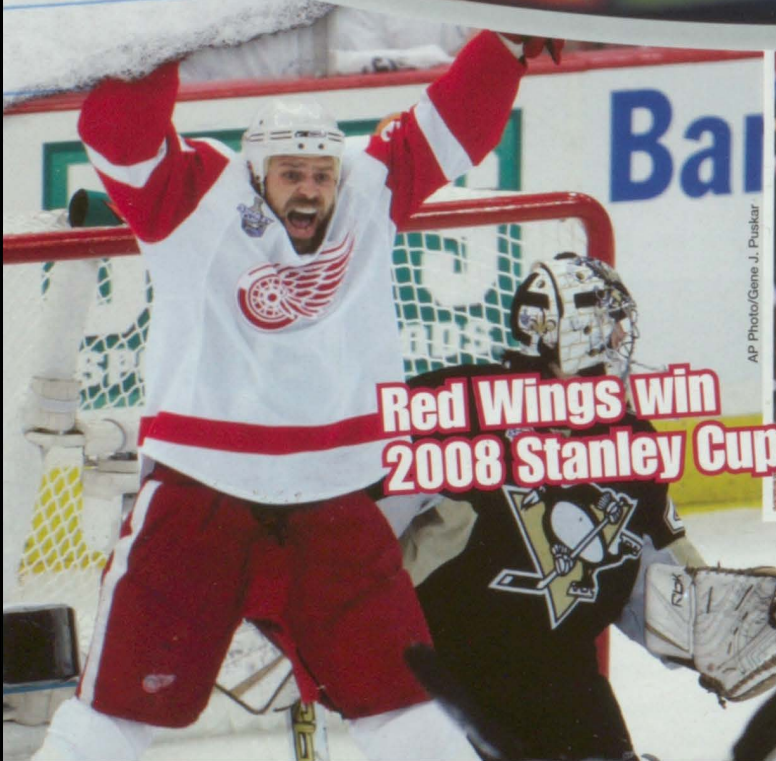
Tiger Woods

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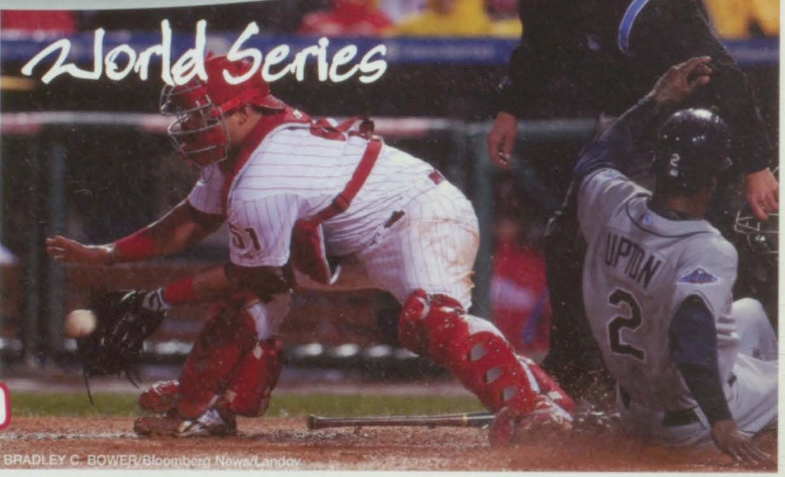
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Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup

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World Series

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The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.

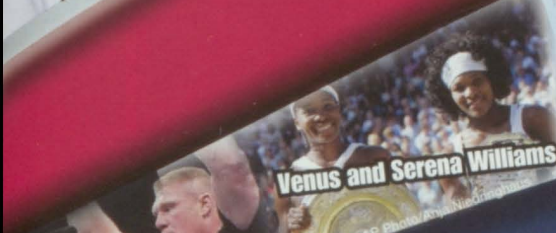


▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

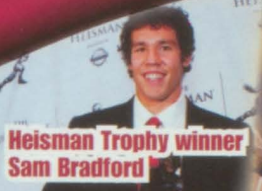
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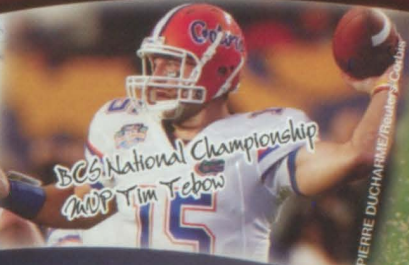
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Venus and Serena Williams



Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

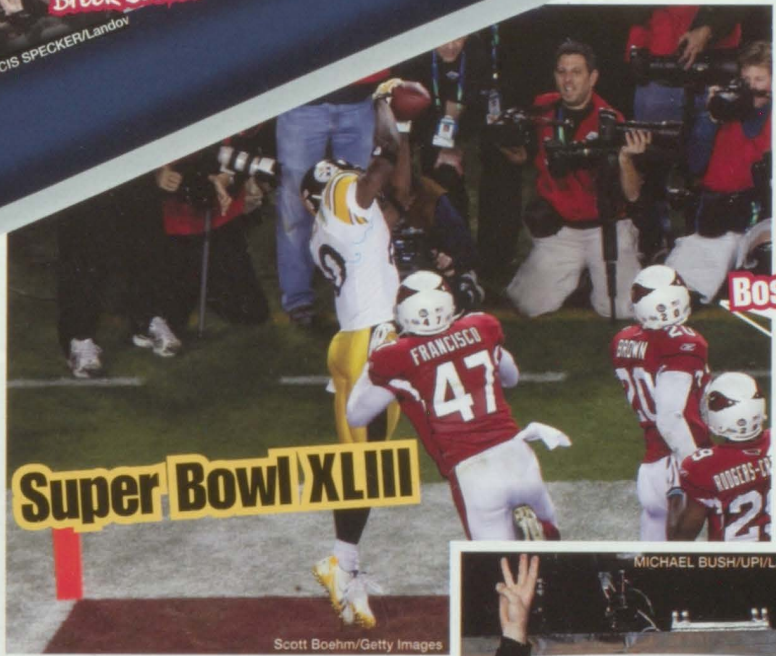
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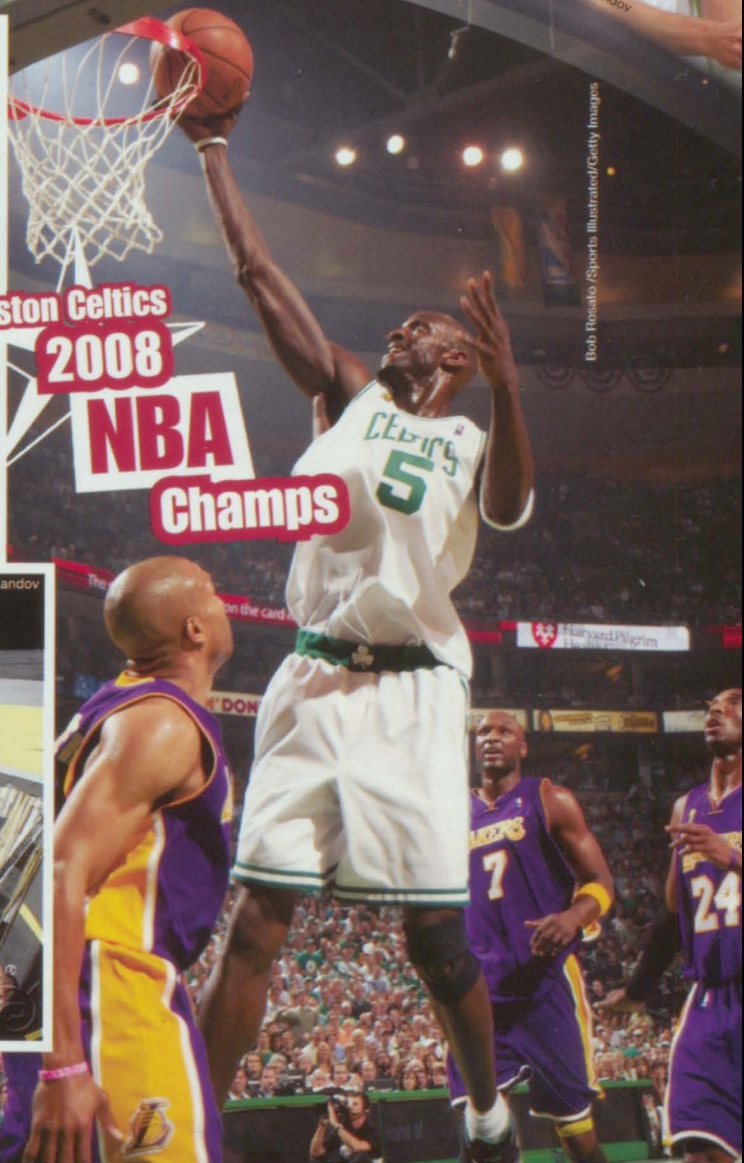
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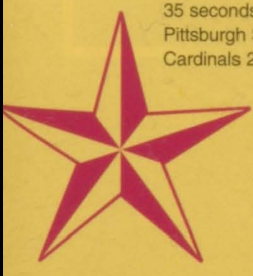
Super Bowl XLIII

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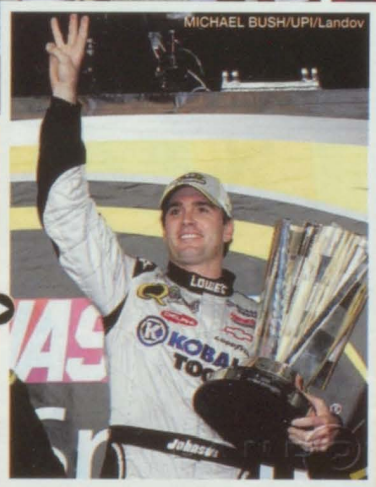
Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

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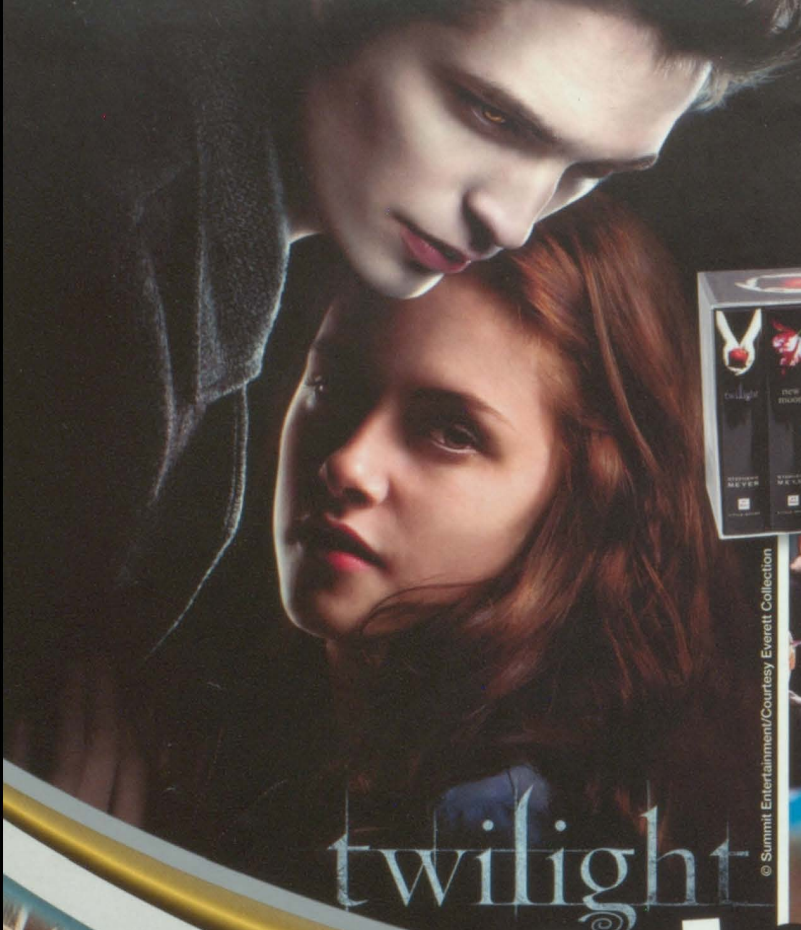


▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



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Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey



Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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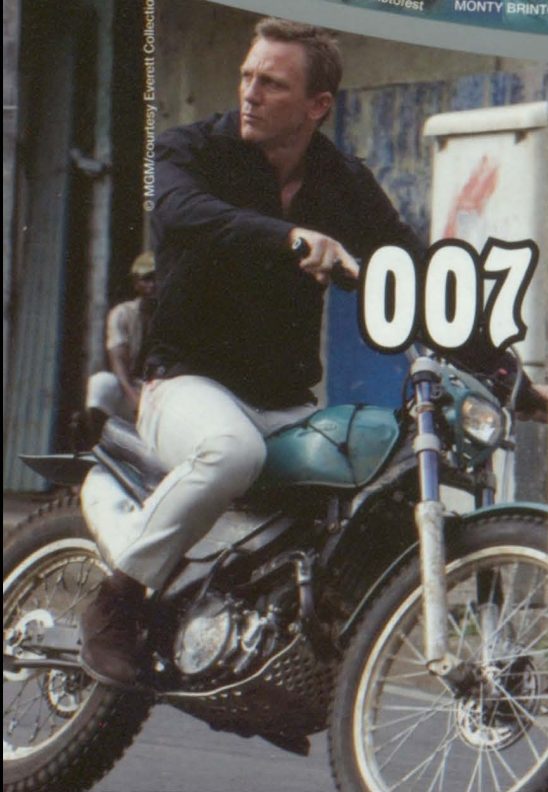
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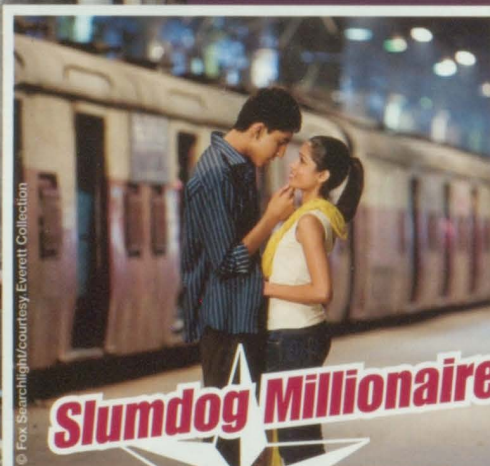


Grey's Anatomy

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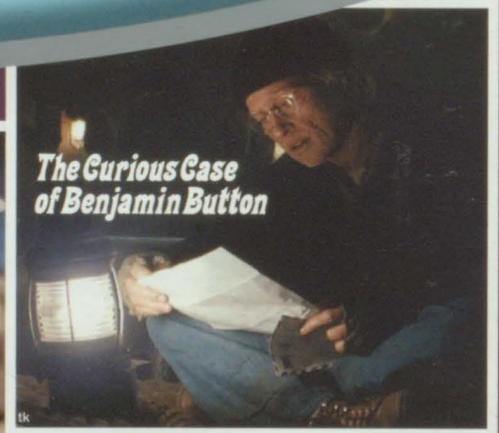


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Slumdog Millionaire

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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

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Slumdog Millionaire, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.



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▶ MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



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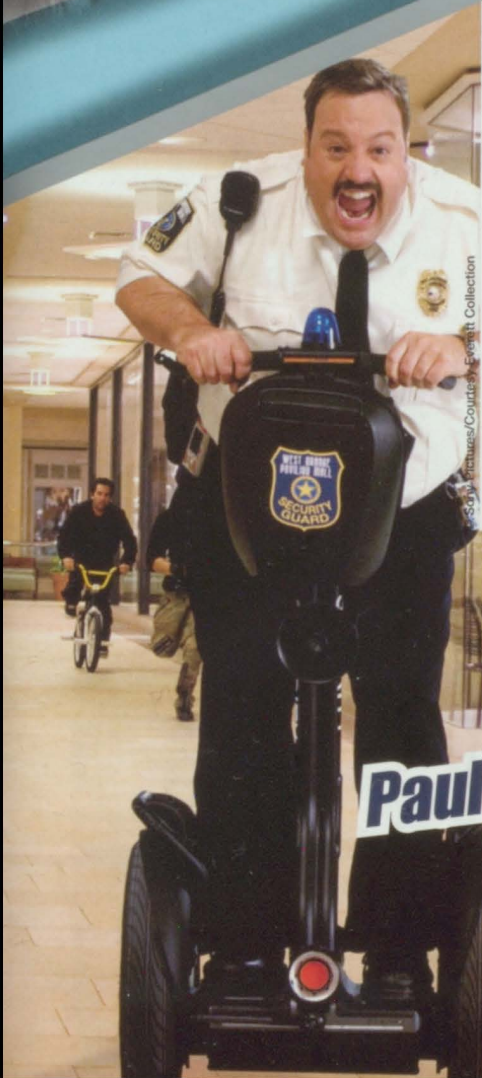
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Fallout 3
BETHESDA



Paul Blart: Mall Cop



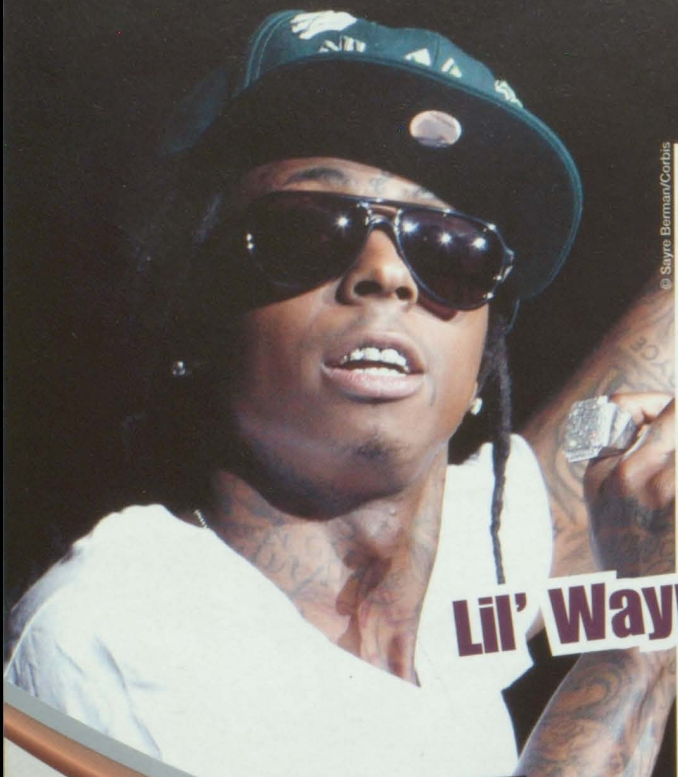
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▶ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.



Bedtime Stories

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Lil' Wayne

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.



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▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

Music



Jordin Sparks

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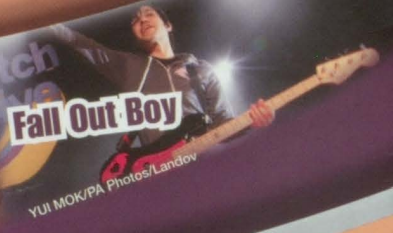
Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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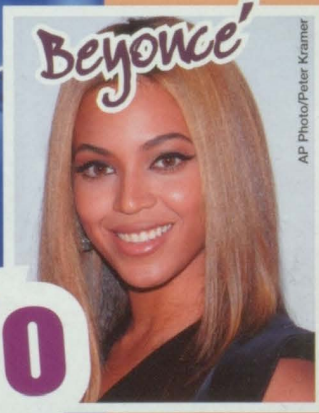
▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

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Ne-Yo

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



Beyonce

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◀ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.



Classic Rock

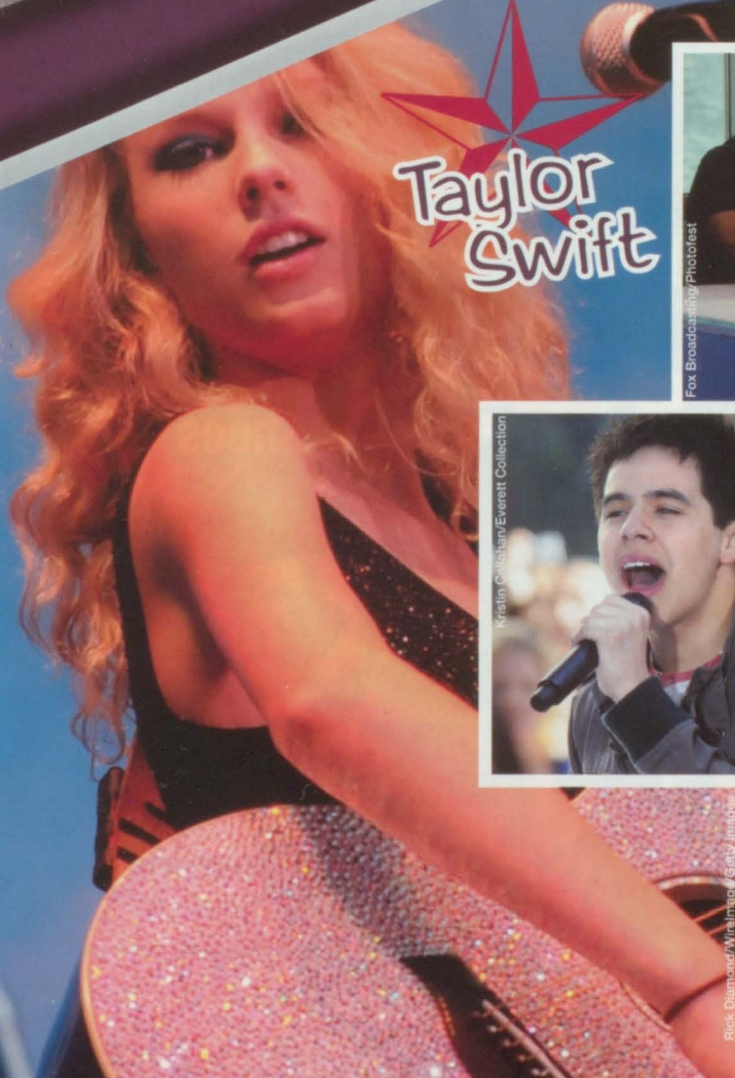


Alicia Keys

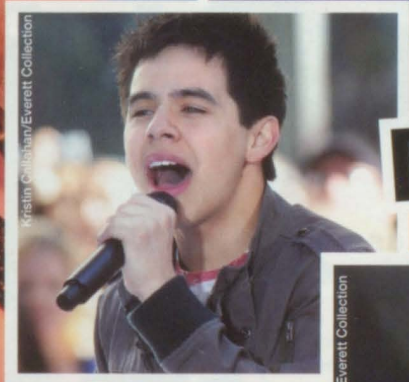
Jonas Brothers

Pink

▼ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



Taylor Swift



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David vs. David



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◀ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.



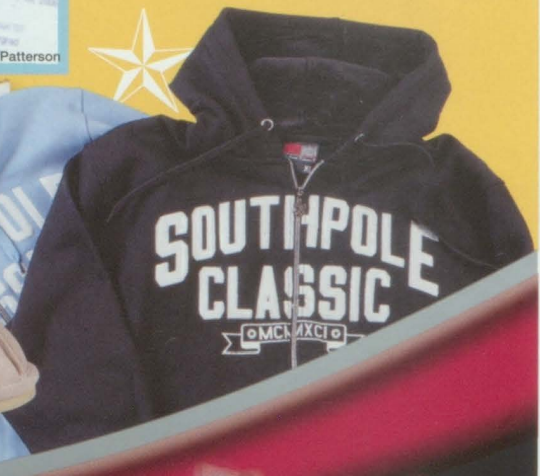
Social Networking

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Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



Argyle & Plaid



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Designer Purses & Shoes



Big Sunglasses

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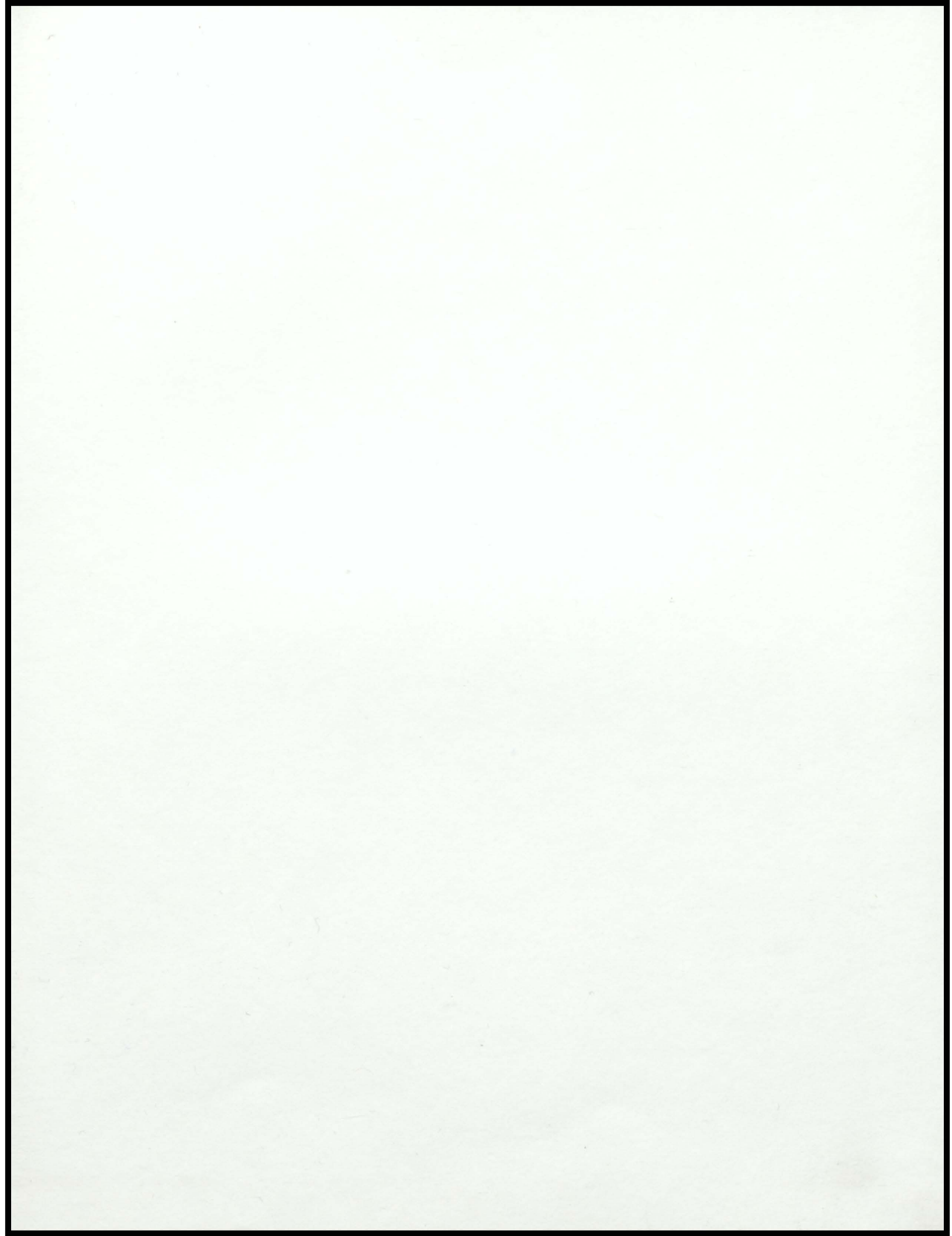
Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

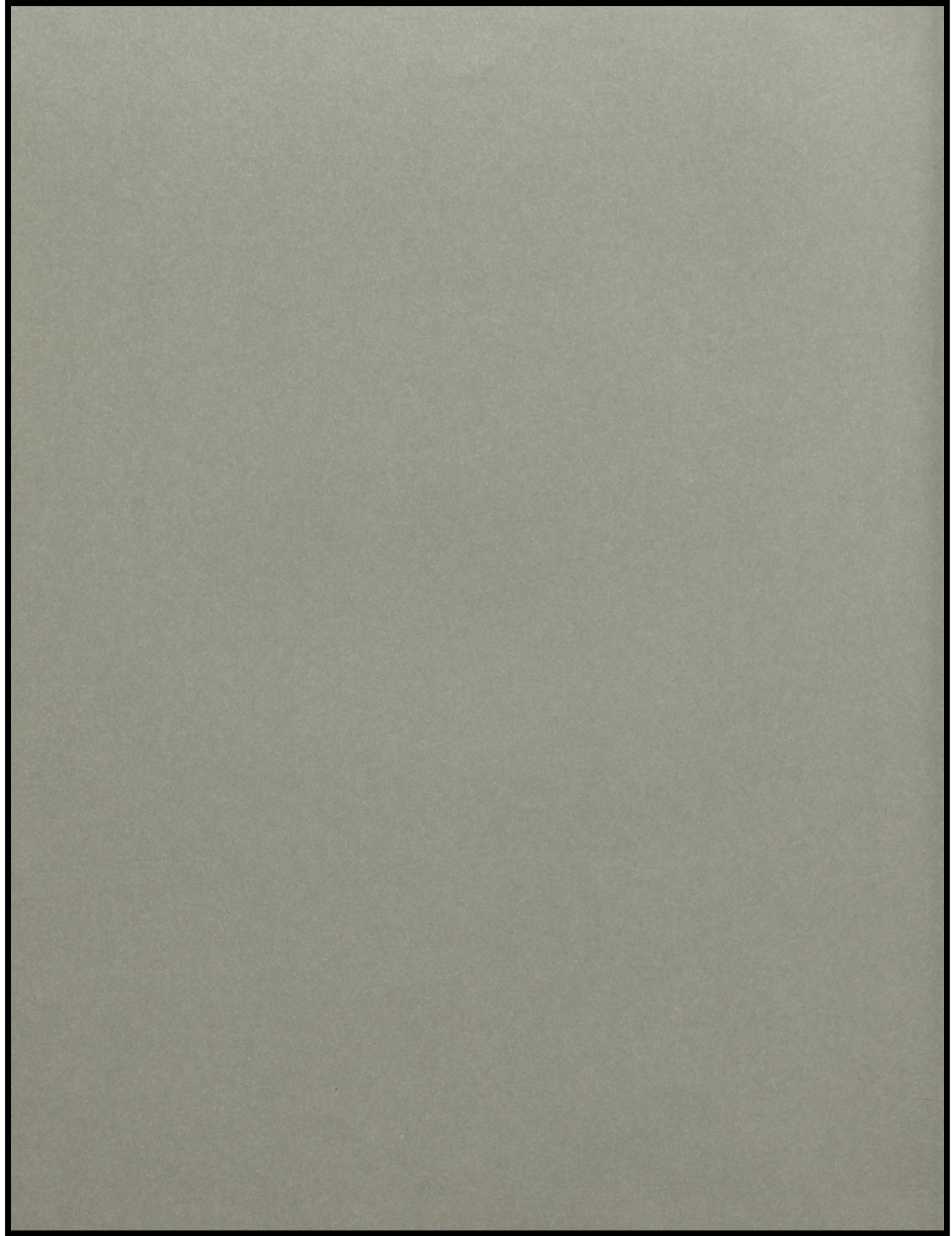
Black Nail Polish



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Seniors

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Blanks

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Wayne
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