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Beside the highway where the crowds are passing  
Stands Andrew Jackson, proud Academy.  
And all will find who seek within her portals  
A wealth of wisdom truth, and loyalty.  
Dear Andrew Jackson, we will sing our praises.  
And lift on high thy banner to the sky.  
Thy lofty aims will be our inspirations  
To deeds of honor as the years go by!

# Dedicated To Coach Greg Langdale

The 2008-2009 Jacksonian is dedicated to a man who has been totally supportive of our Athletic Department. Coach Greg came to our school in 2004. He has coached JV football and basketball as well as Varsity football, basketball, and baseball. He also has been the Athletic Director for past two years.

Thanks Coach Greg for all your hard work and dedication to our school as well as the support you have given athletes.



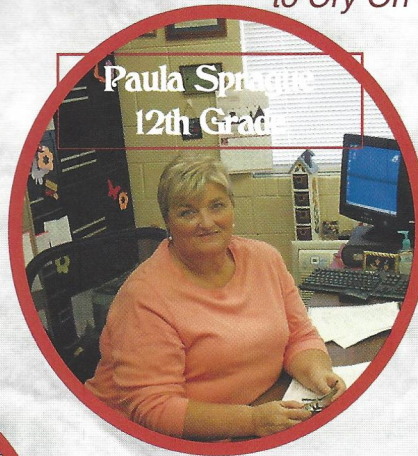
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*Best "Get it Done"  
Attitude*



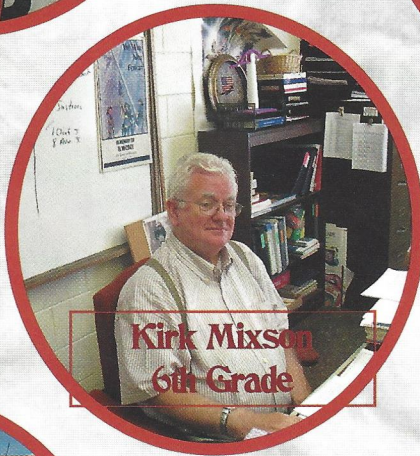
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1st Grade

*Best Shoulder  
to Cry On*



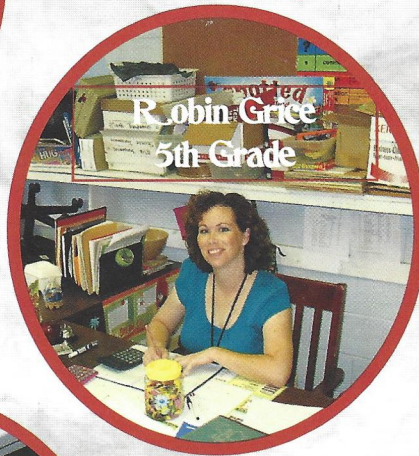
**Paula Sprague**  
12th Grade

*Best Sense  
of Humor*



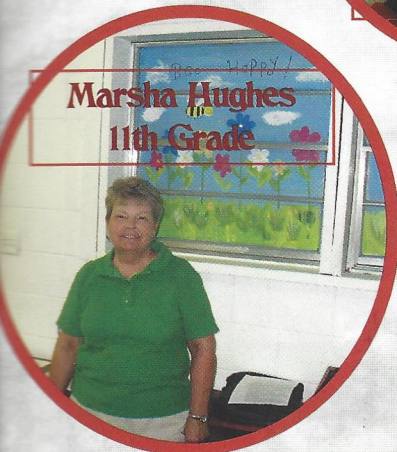
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6th Grade

*Most  
Energetic*



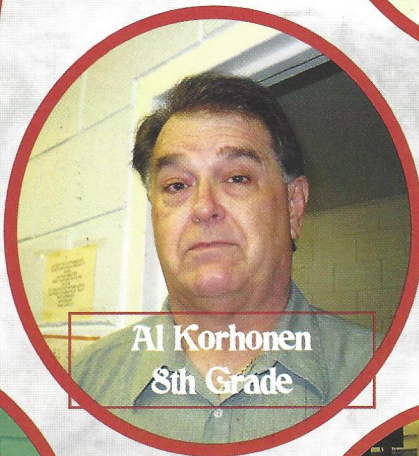
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5th Grade

**Marsha Hughes**  
11th Grade



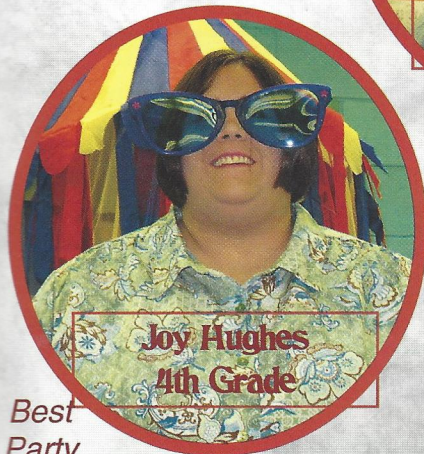
*Most Likely to still  
be teaching when  
she's 90*

*Most  
Patient*



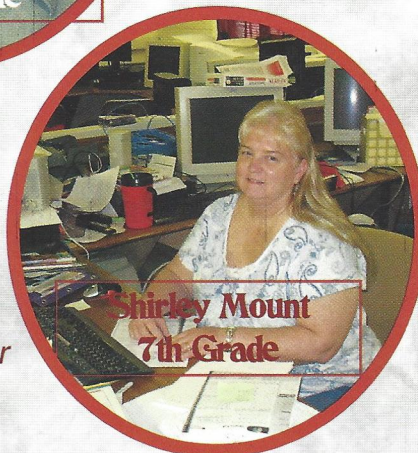
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8th Grade

**Joy Hughes**  
4th Grade

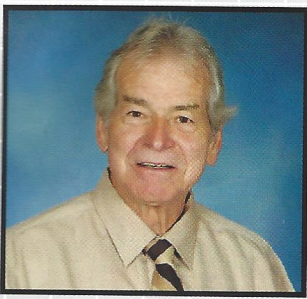


*Best  
Party  
Thrower*

*Best  
Listener*



**Shirley Mount**  
7th Grade



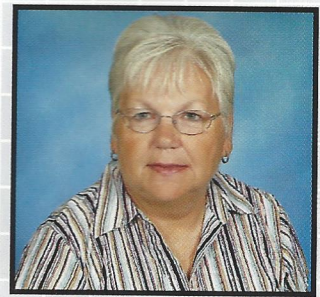
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Headmaster



Penni Crider  
Adm. Assistant



Amanda Elkins  
Canteen Director



Vonna Bennett  
Librarian/P.E.



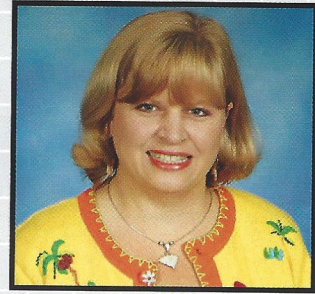
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K4-K5



Belinda Jones  
1st Grade



Ruth Way  
2nd Grade



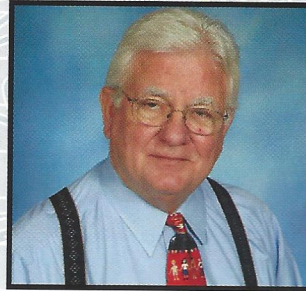
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3rd Grade



Joy Hughes  
4th Grade



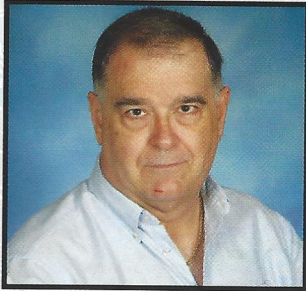
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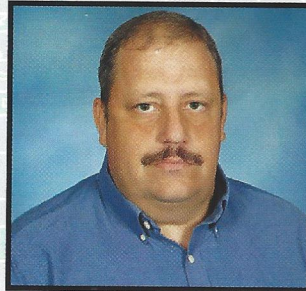
Kirk Mixson  
6th Grade



Shirley Mount  
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Al Korhonen  
8th Grade



Dan Stroman  
9th Grade



McQueen Calloway  
10th Grade



Marsha Hughes  
11th Grade



Paula Sprague  
12th Grade

# Administration

# & Staff





# 2009 Teacher of the Year



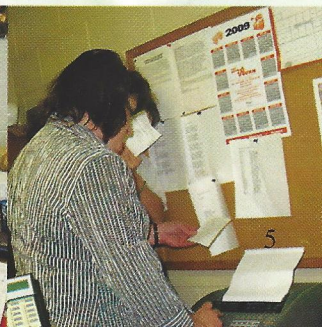
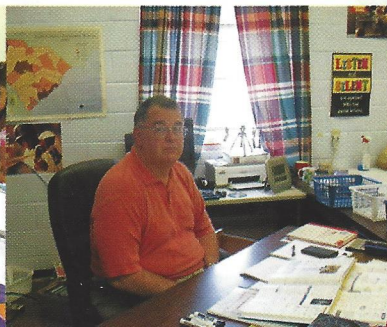
## Tammy Mathias

Third Grade teacher, Tammy Mathias has been voted as Andrew Jackson Academy's second annual Teacher of the Year for the 2009 school year.

Mrs. Mathias graduated from USC Aiken and has been teaching for the last 13 years. She says one of her favorite parts of teaching is when the "lightbulb" comes on and they (students) understand what she has been teaching.

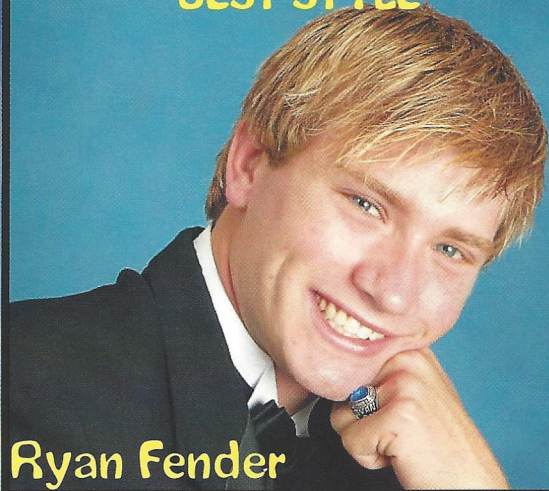
Mrs. Mathias lives in Ulmer with her husband, Tripp Mathias and their 3 children, who also attend Andrew Jackson Academy: Mac (senior), Gayle (7th grade) and Job (5th grade). During her free time, Mrs. Mathias loves to read and do some work in her garden.

This is Mrs. Mathias' first year teaching at Andrew Jackson Academy, where she teaches the 3rd grade.



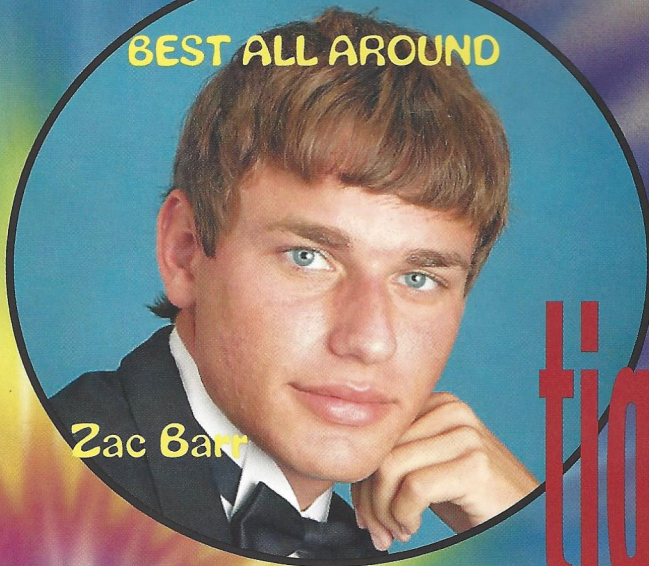
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BEST STYLE



Ryan Fender

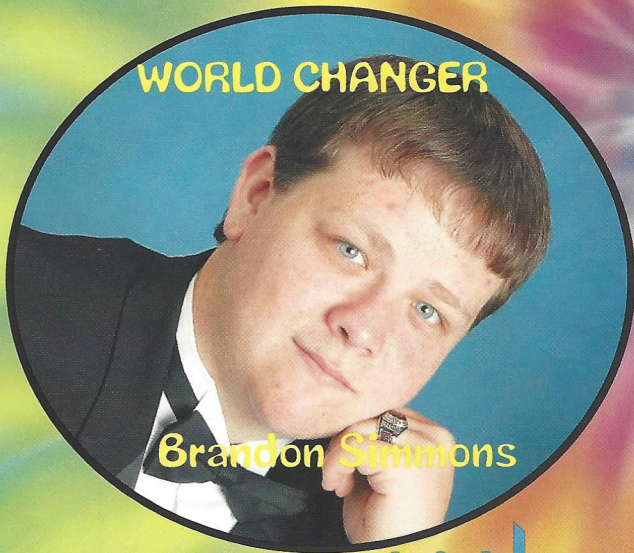
BEST ALL AROUND



Zac Barr

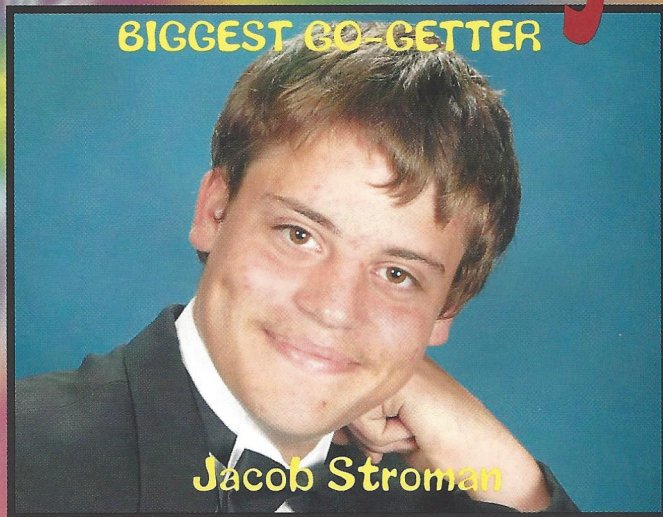
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WORLD CHANGER



Brandon Simmons

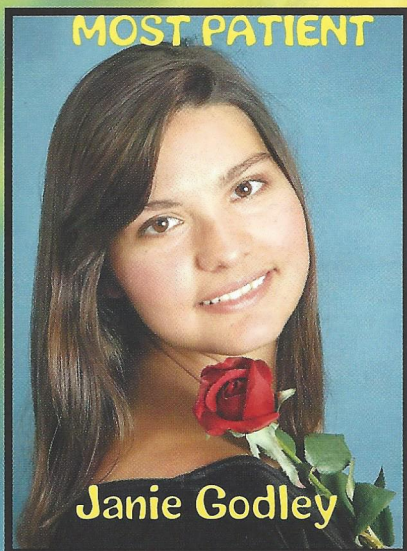
BIGGEST GO-GETTER



Jacob Stroman

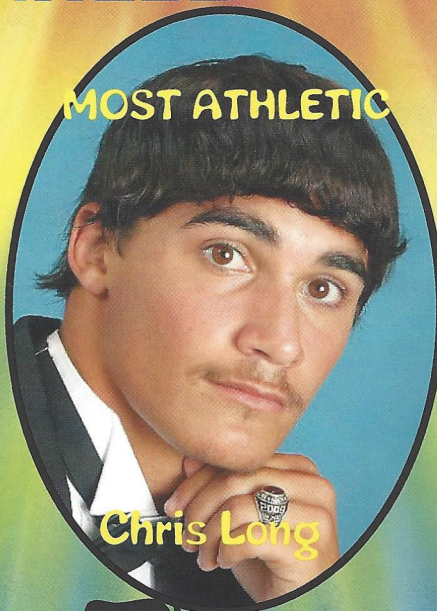
COOLness

MOST PATIENT



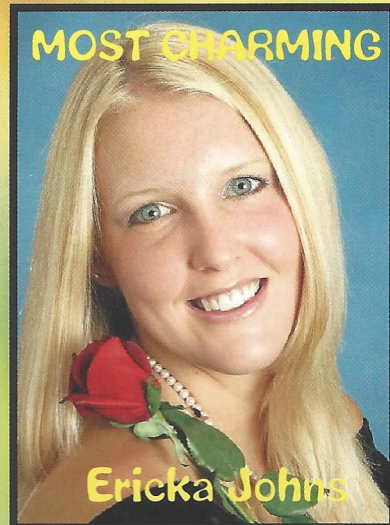
Janie Godley

MOST ATHLETIC



Chris Long

MOST CHARMING



Ericka Johns



**BEST HAIR**

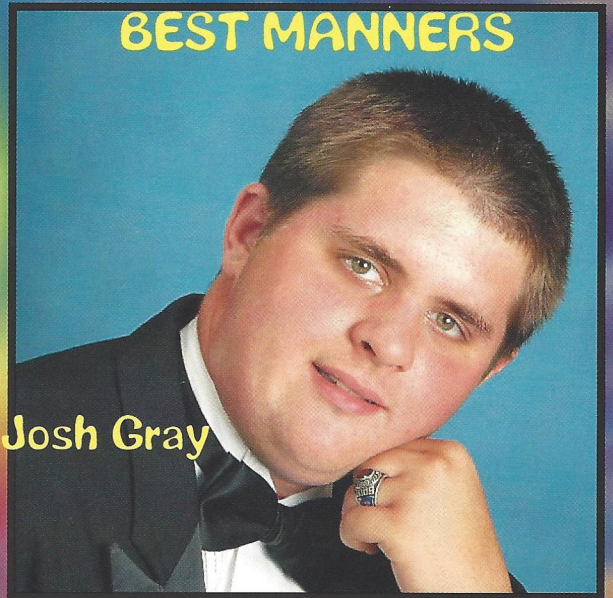
Orion  
'09

**Orry Cook**



**BEST MANNERS**

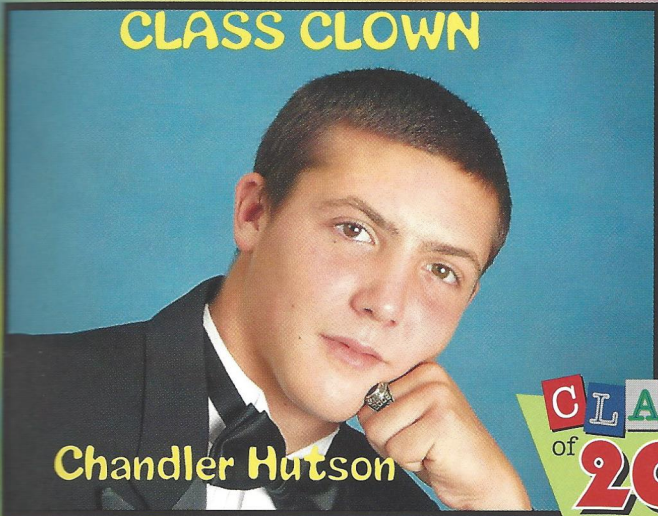
**Josh Gray**



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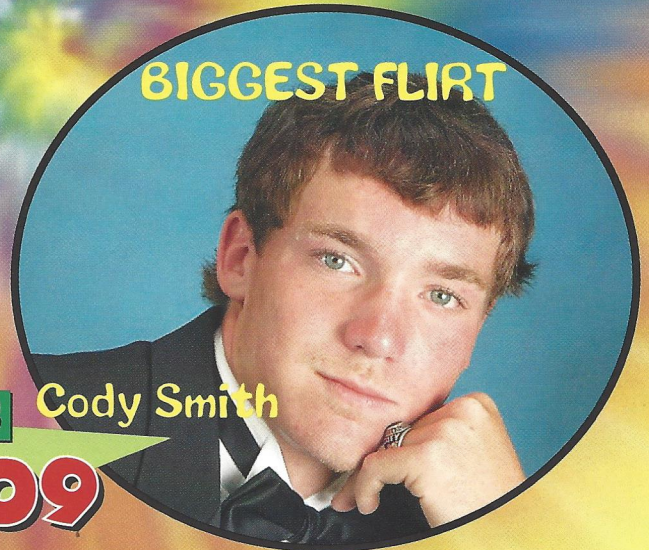
**CLASS CLOWN**

**Chandler Hutson**



**BIGGEST FLIRT**

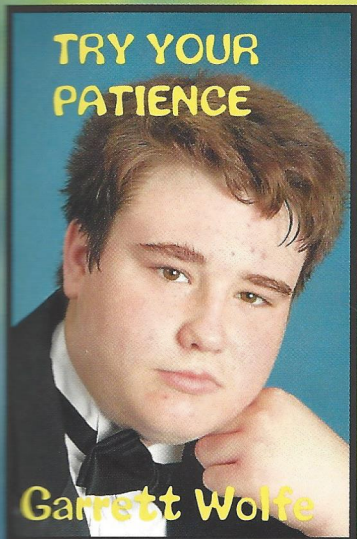
**Cody Smith**



**CLASS**  
of **2009**

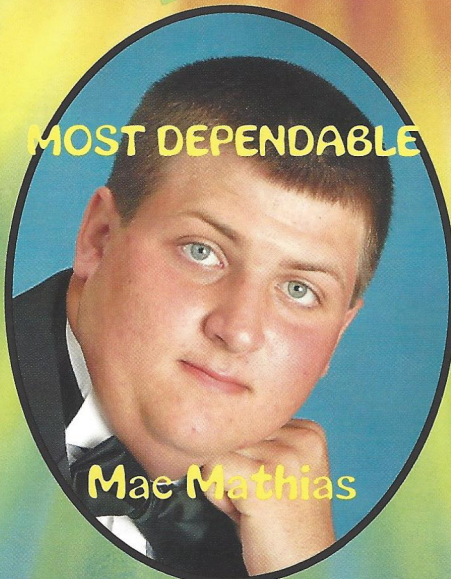
**TRY YOUR  
PATIENCE**

**Garrett Wolfe**



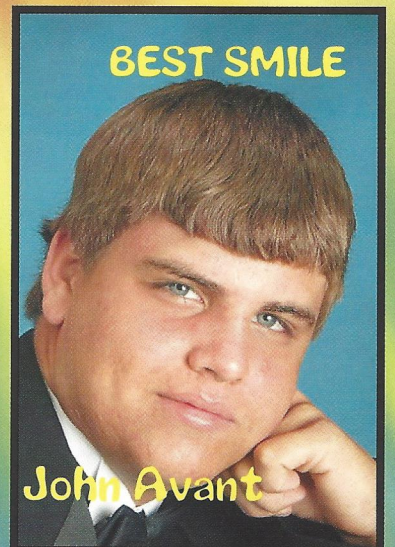
**MOST DEPENDABLE**

**Mae Mathias**



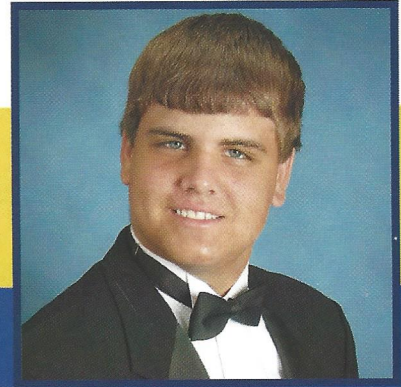
**BEST SMILE**

**John Avant**



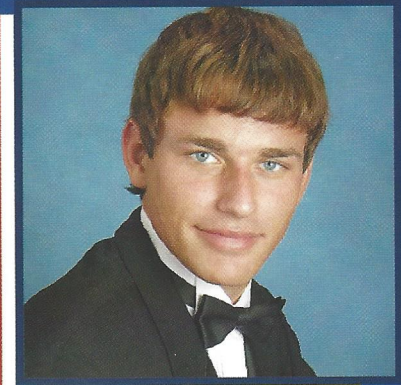


John Avant



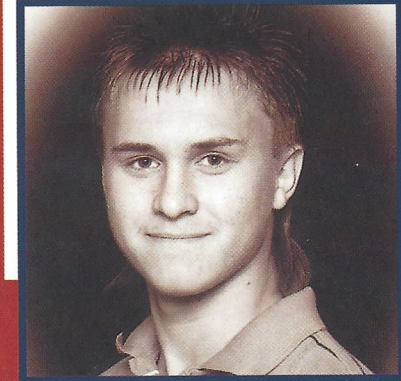
In 10 years from now, I plan to have a job, wife, and at least one child.

-Zachary Barr-



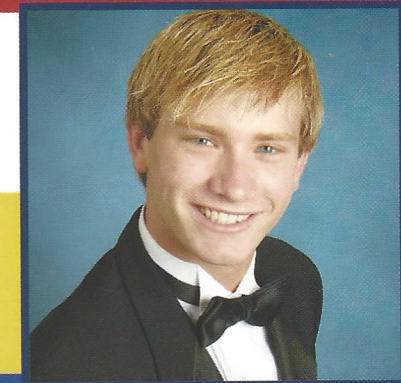
I plan on pursuing a career in either dentistry or computer engineering.

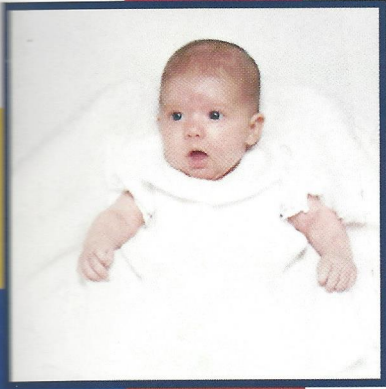
-Orry Cook-



In 10 years from now, I plan on being where ever life takes me! The one thing I want out of life is to be happy!

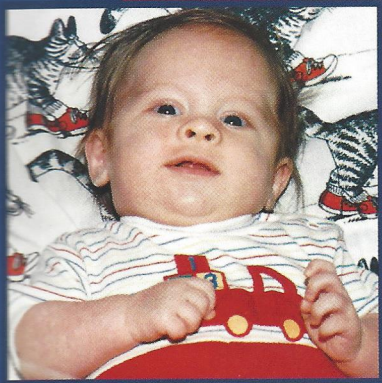
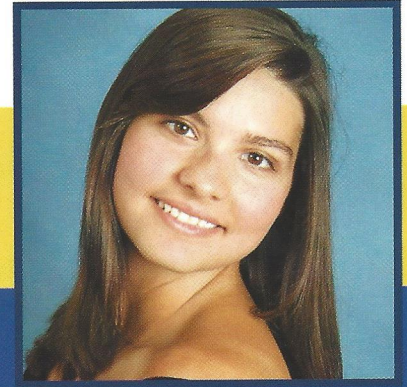
-Ryan Fender-





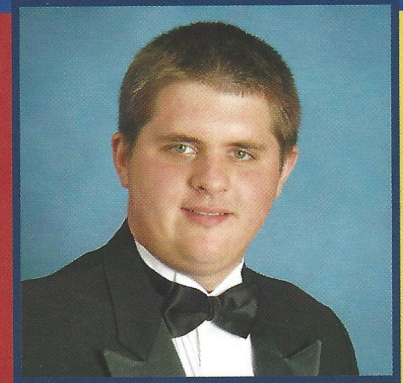
In 10 years from now, I hope to be working as a nurse in the labor and delivery unit. Hopefully, I will be happily married and planning to start a family. I hope to be close with my friends and family.

-Janie Godley-



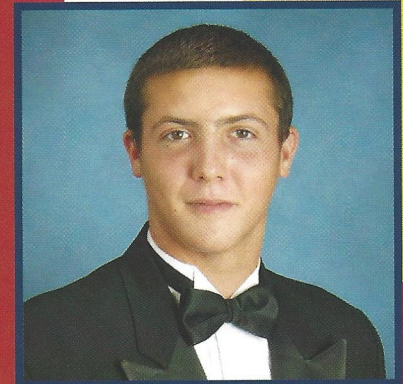
In 10 years, I plan to either be in an Auto Body career or a professional photographer.

-Joshua Gray-



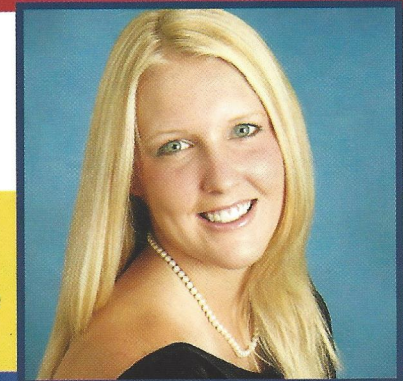
In ten years, I see myself married with two children, I hope to be helping people as a nurse at MJUSC.

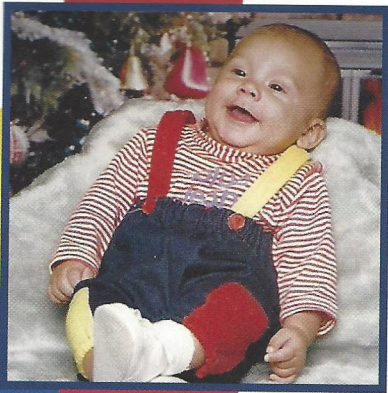
-Chandler Hutson-



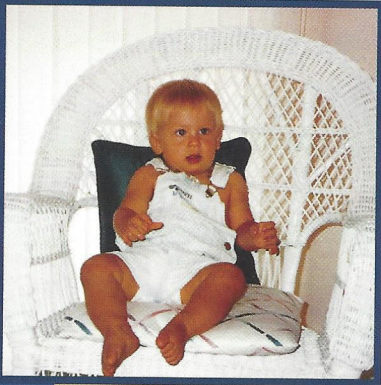
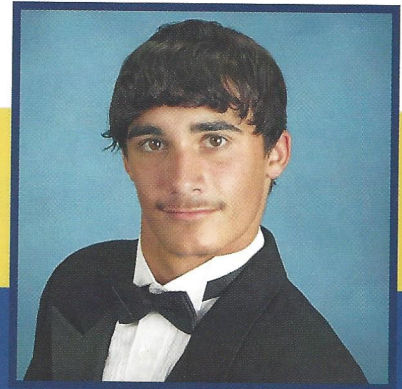
In 10 years from now, I know I will still be depending on God. He is in control of my life. I hope to have a happy, loving family. Whatever my choice, I hope to make a positive difference in people's lives. Nobody really knows where life will take them, but my goal is to find true happiness!

-Erika Johns-



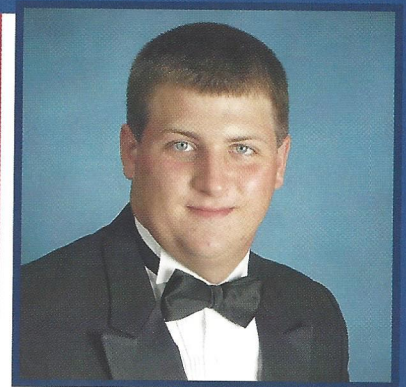


Chris Long



In 10 years from now, I want to be working with my dad on the farm.

-Mac Mathias-



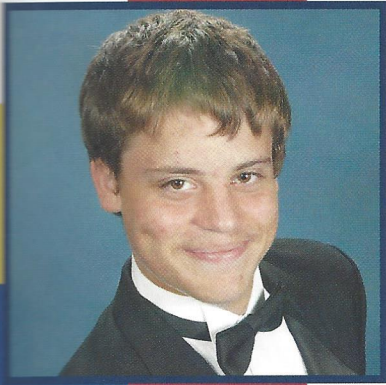
In 10 years from now, I hope to be graduated from USC, have a good job, a car, and house of my own. Other than that I guess I will let life take me where ever it needs me to go.

-Brandon Simmons-

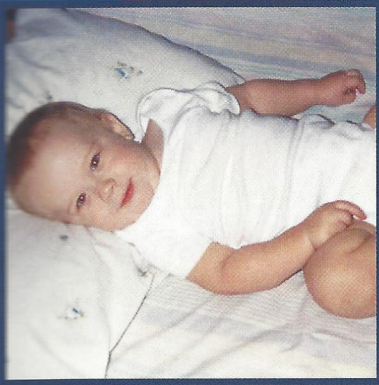
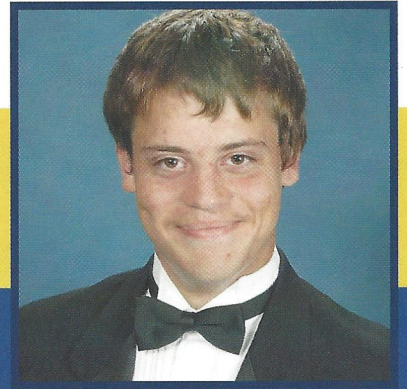


Coty Smith

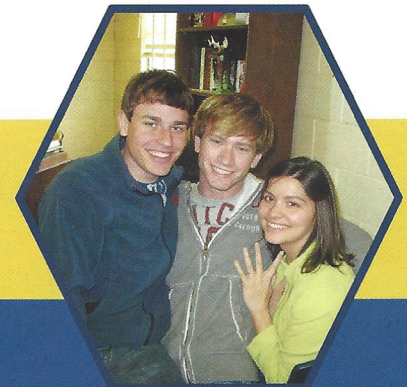
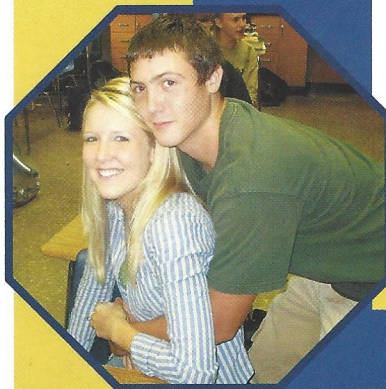
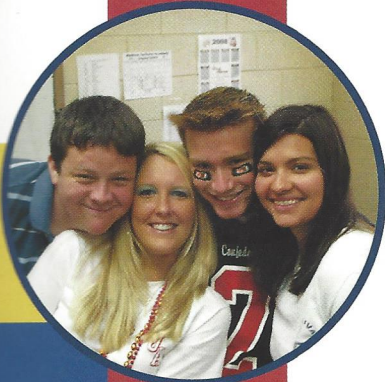
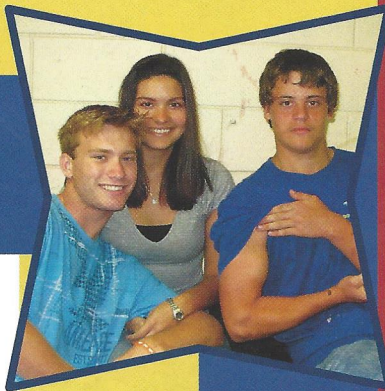
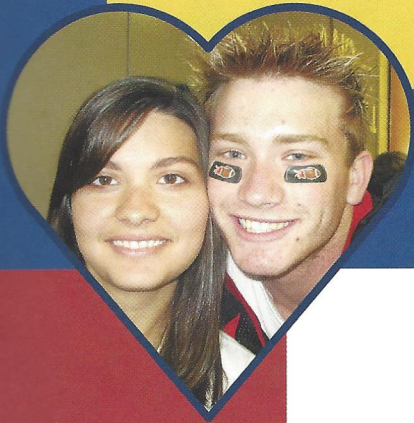
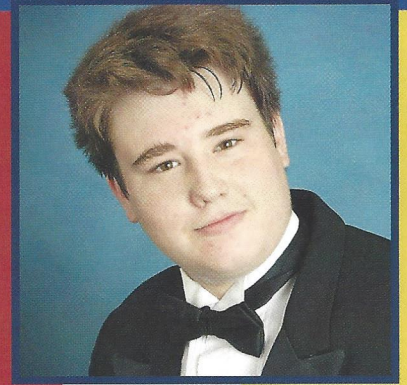




Jacob Stroman



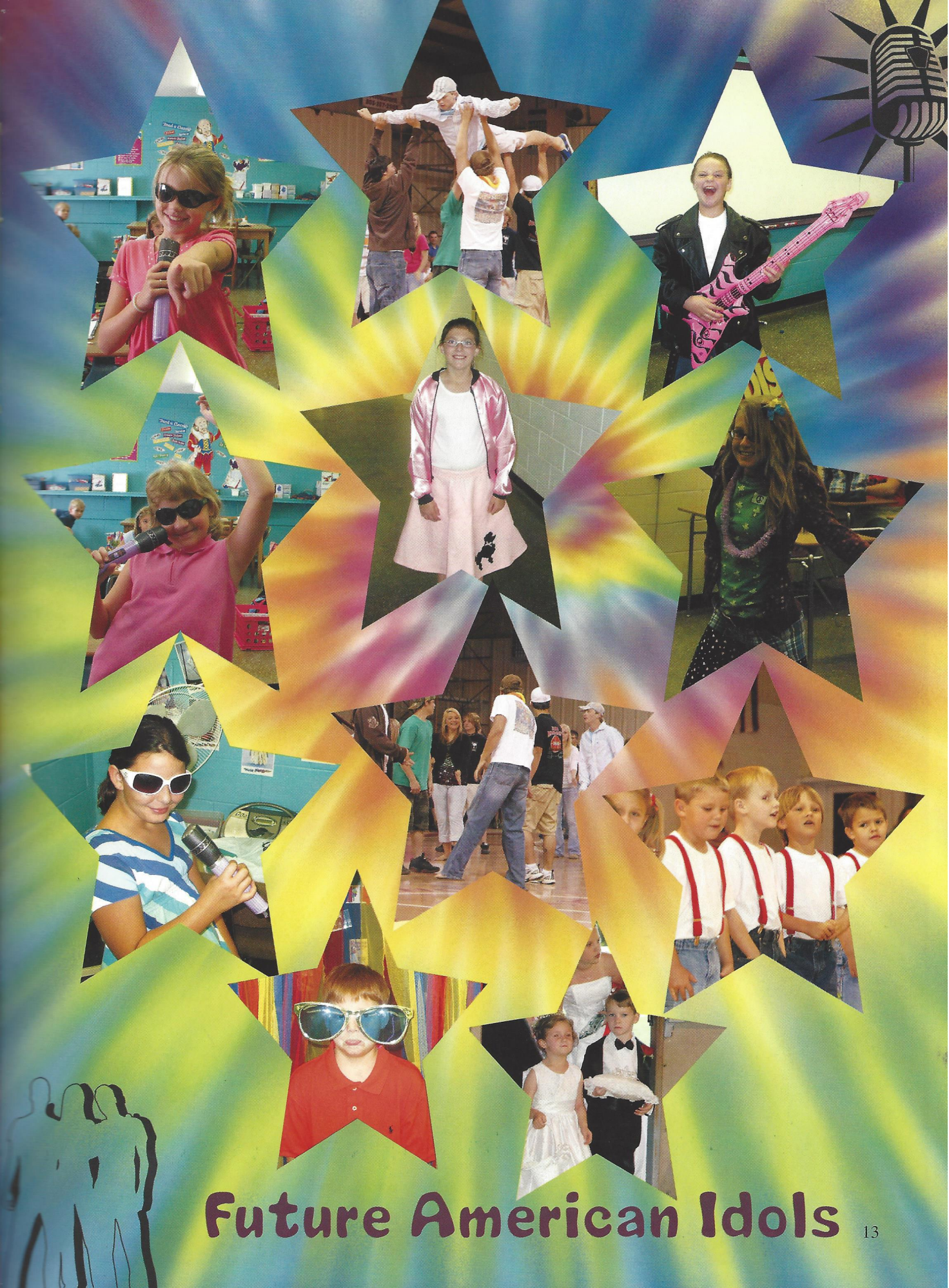
I am planning a career  
in electrical engineering.  
-Garrett Wolfe-



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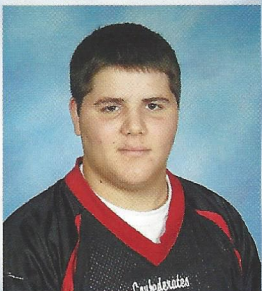






# Future American Idols

# JUNIORS



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Kaylan Hiott



Scarlett Kinard



Caroline Lindler



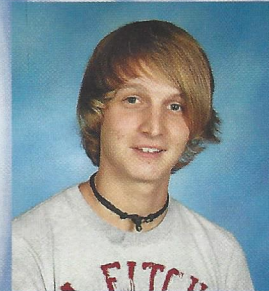
Nick Martin



Erin McClain



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Will McPherson



Ashten Murray



Erin Proveaux



Corey Sandifer



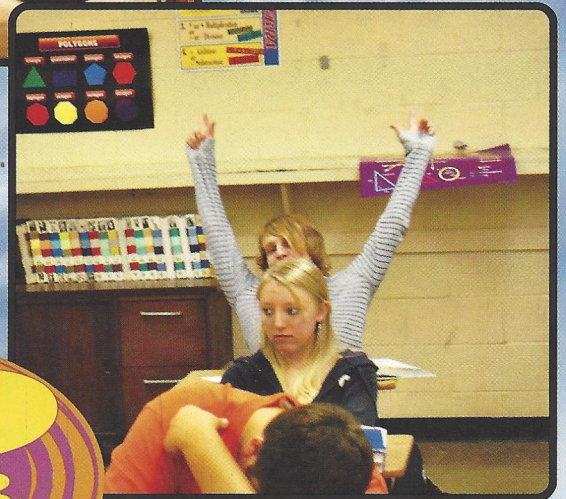
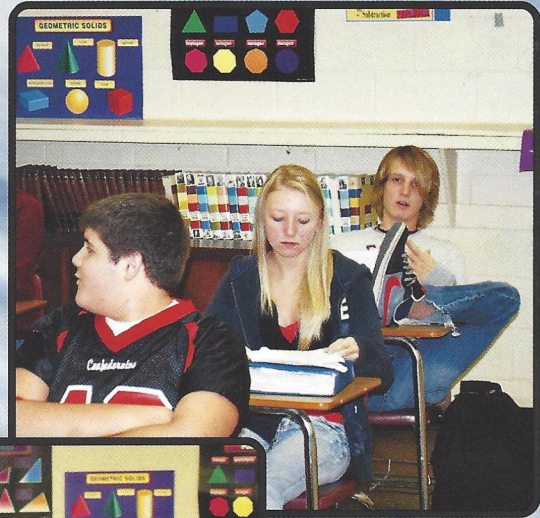
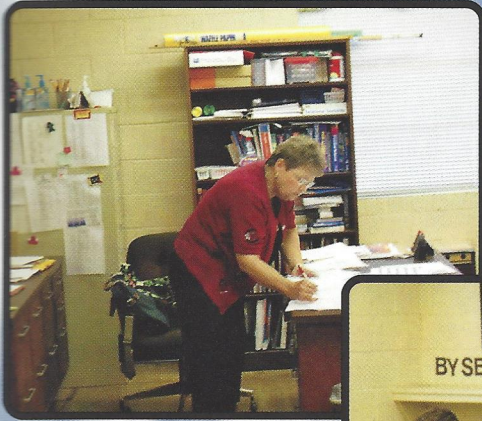
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Kayce Hutto

GO  
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OUT!

# Cool



**GO FOR IT!**

# SOPHOMORES



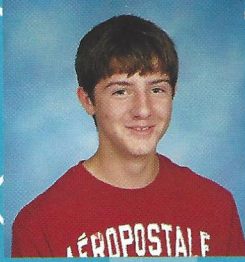
Danielle Bunton



Megan Cope



Jessica Deer



A.J. Elkins



Ashley Freeman



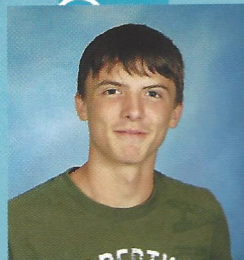
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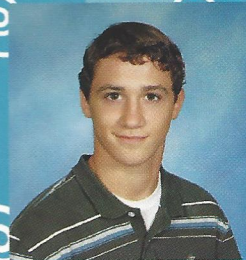
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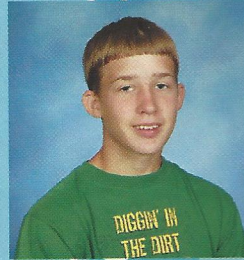
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Cody Hutson



Justin Long



Austin Martin



Victoria McCallister



Sarah Price



Rebecca Priester



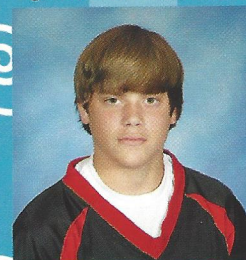
Taylor Priester



Cassie Rice



Christie Stanfield



Daniel Stroman



Mark Whisenhunt

# 10th Grade



Class 2017

# FRESHMEN



Katelyn Brand



Aaron Brickle



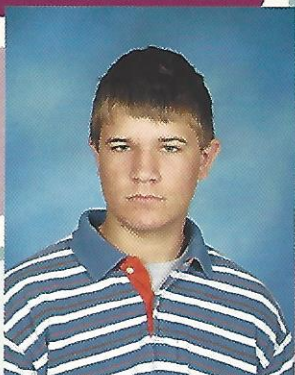
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R.yan Cook



Bailey Gray



Travis Martin



Laura Rentz



Nelson Rentz



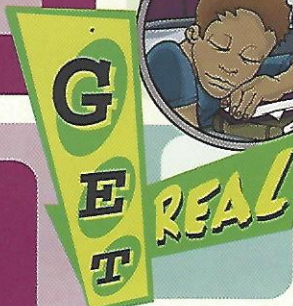
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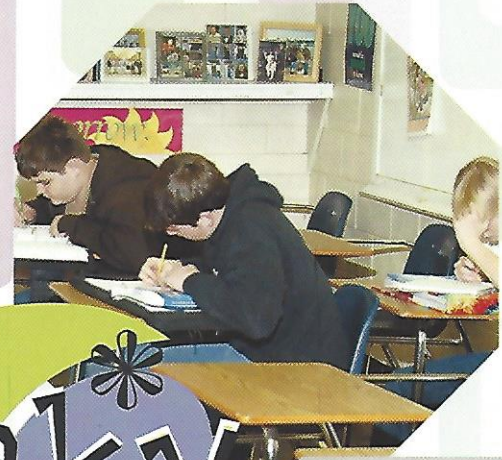
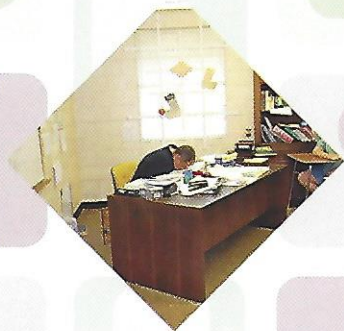
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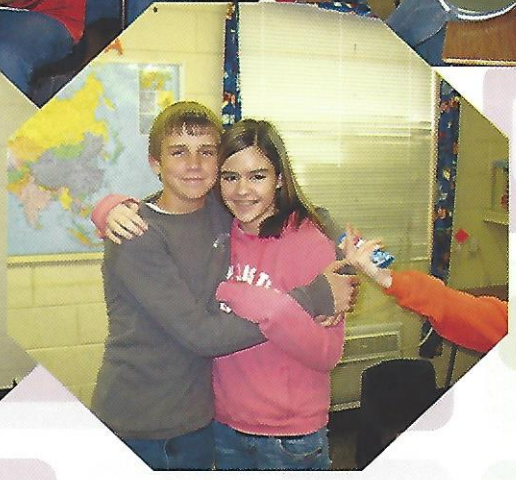
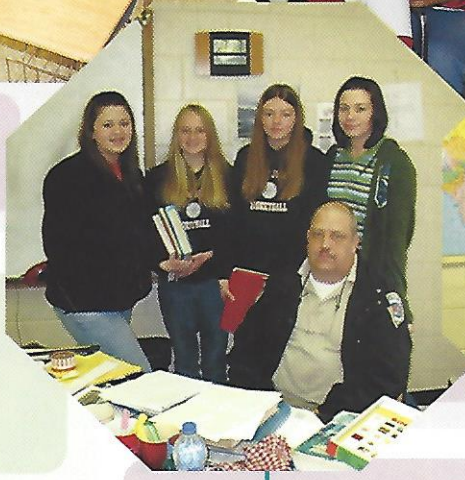
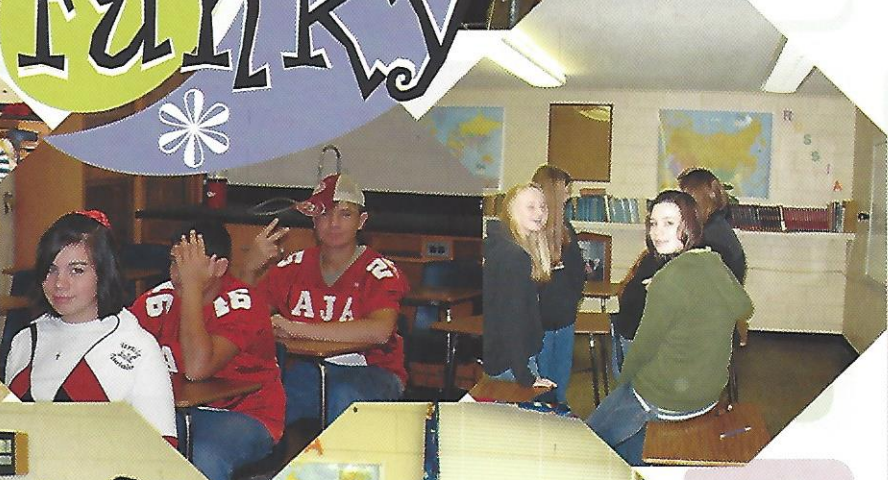
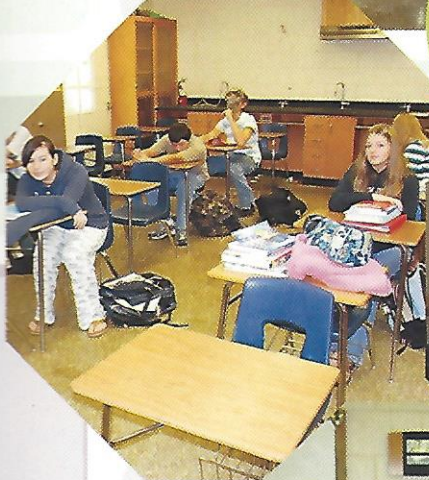
Madeline Elkins



# RIGHT ON!

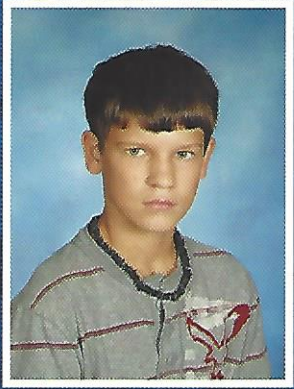


Funky



9th Grade

# 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE



Trey Allen



Matthew Avant



Brooke Barr



Leslie Davenport



Amber Gainey



Victoria Jolly



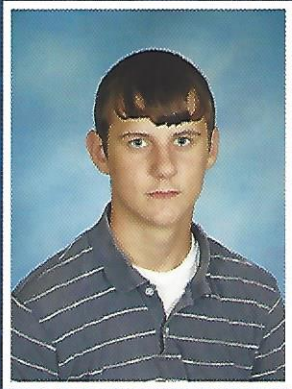
Kasey Mixon



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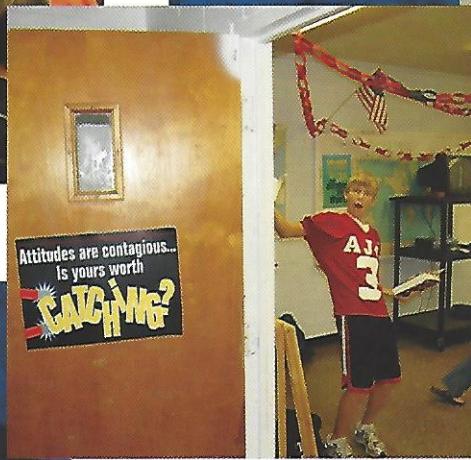
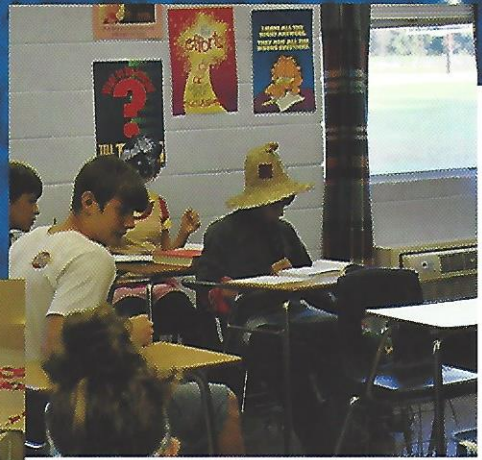
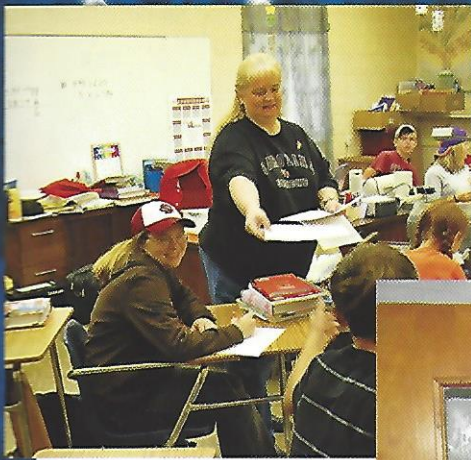
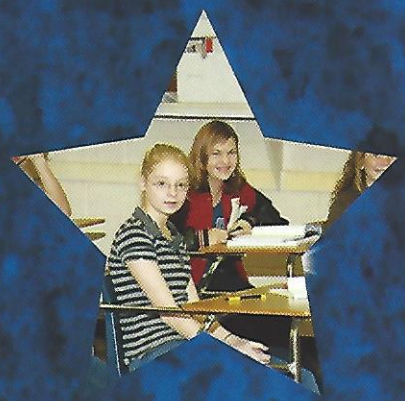
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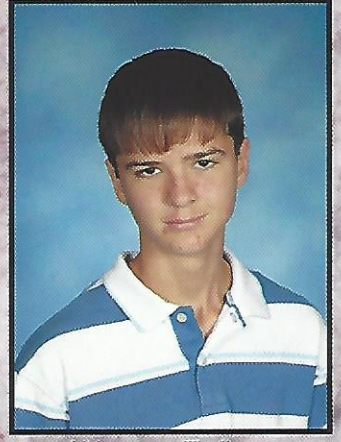
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Justin Bonnette



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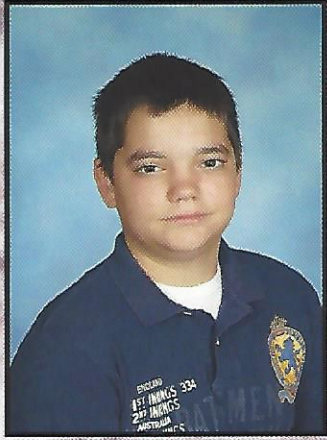
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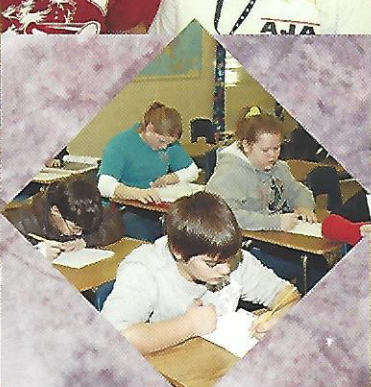
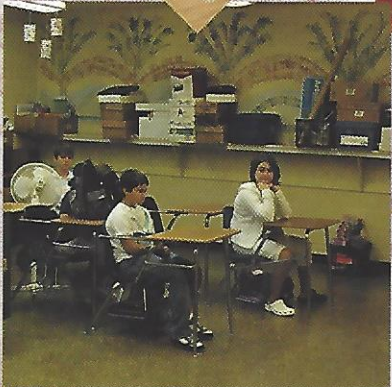
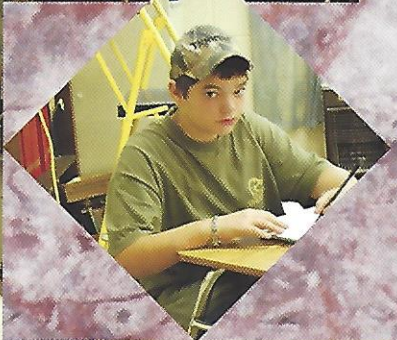
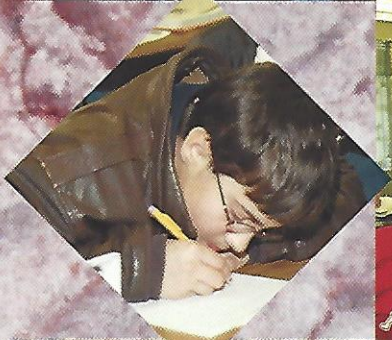
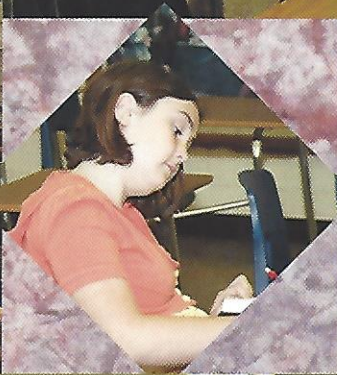
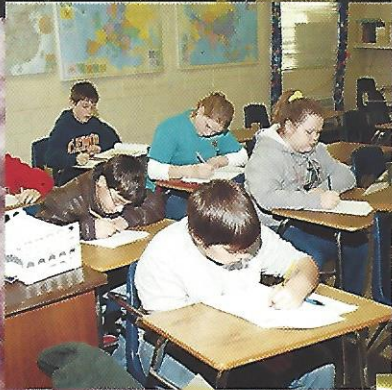
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Sky Waltz



Jessica Carroll



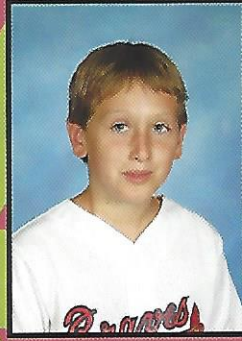
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Laura Brickle



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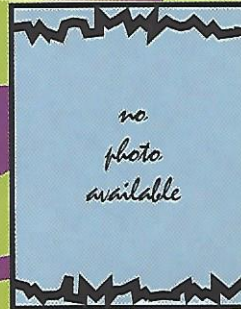
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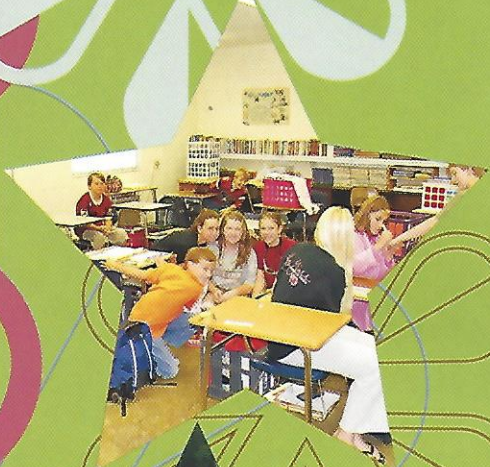
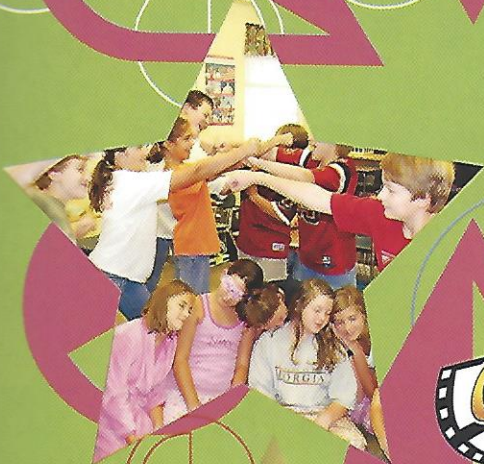
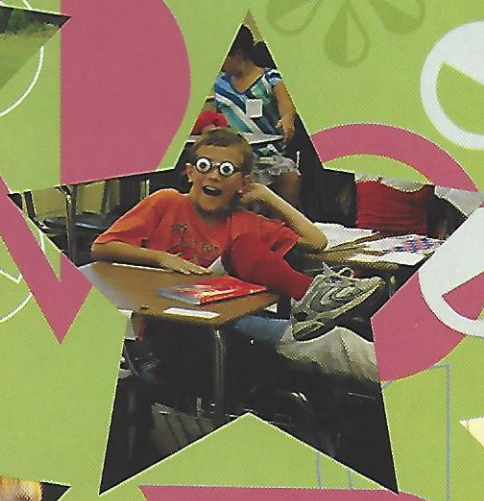
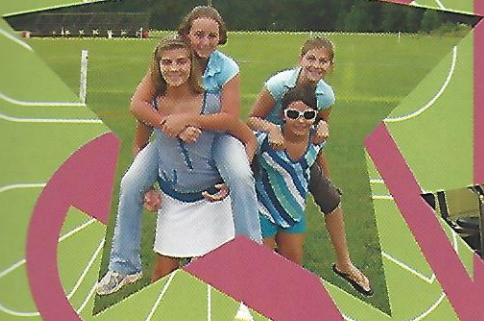
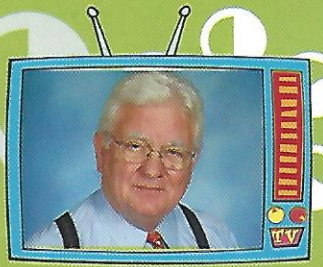
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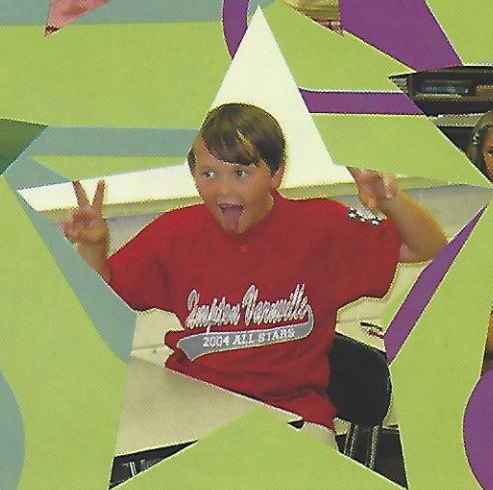
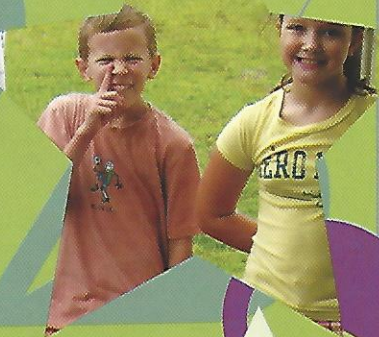
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Anna Botman



# CELEBS



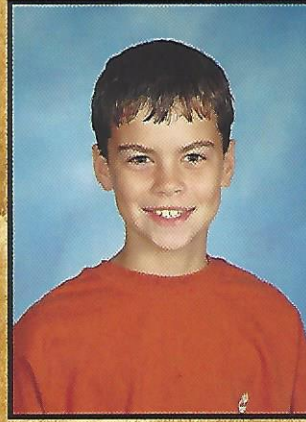
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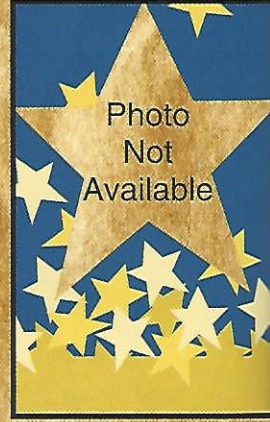
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Braydon Franklin



Whitney Gibson



Sullivan Lindler



Bobby Madison



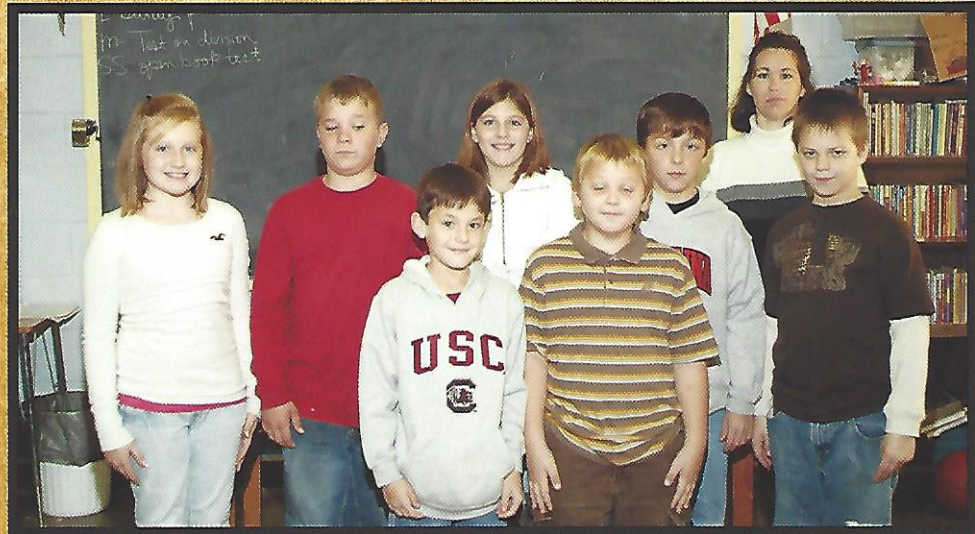
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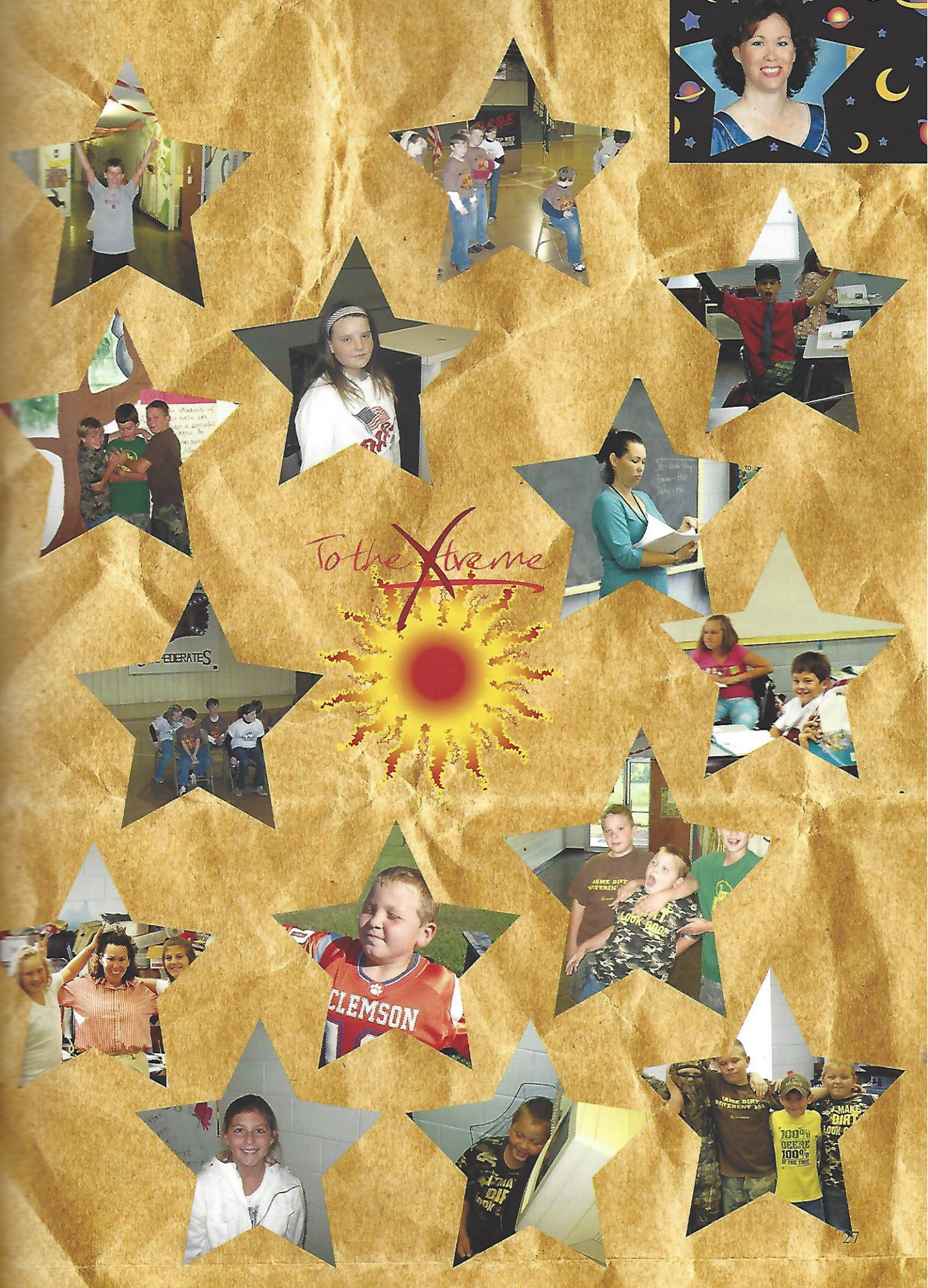


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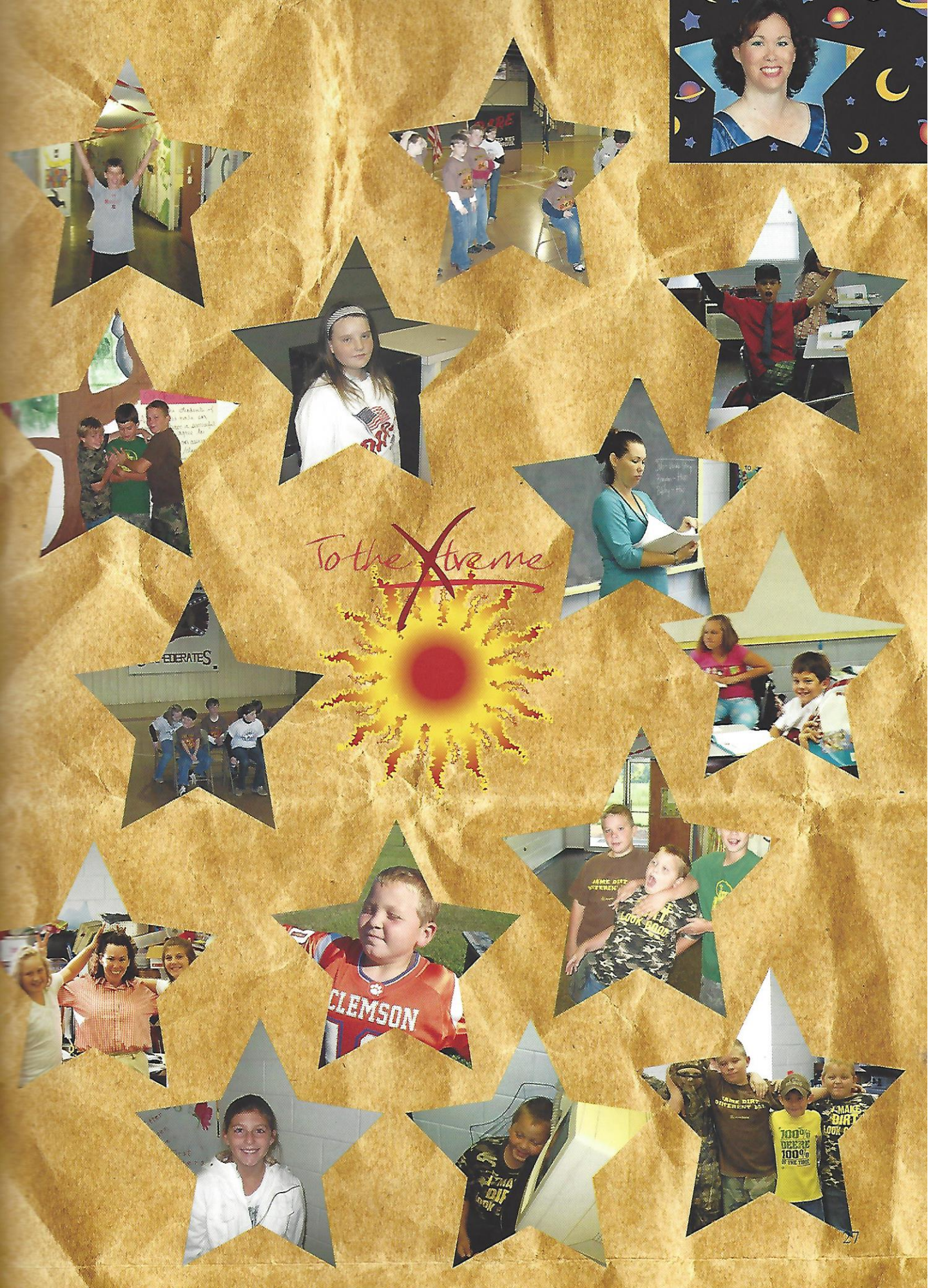
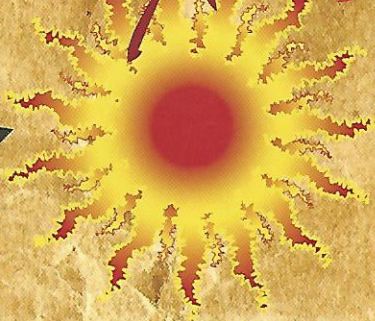


Courtney Zorn





To the Xtreme



# 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE



Mikayla Folk



Kayla Gunnells



Emily Hall



Carey Herndon



Cody Jolly



Sloan Lindler



Hannah Martin



Caitlin McCallister



Brett McCormick



Dylan Platt





# 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE



Bailey Ackerman



Joseph Davenport



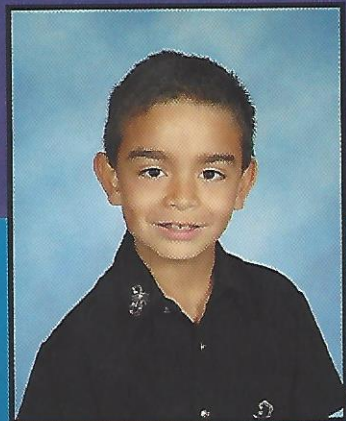
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Villena Hightower



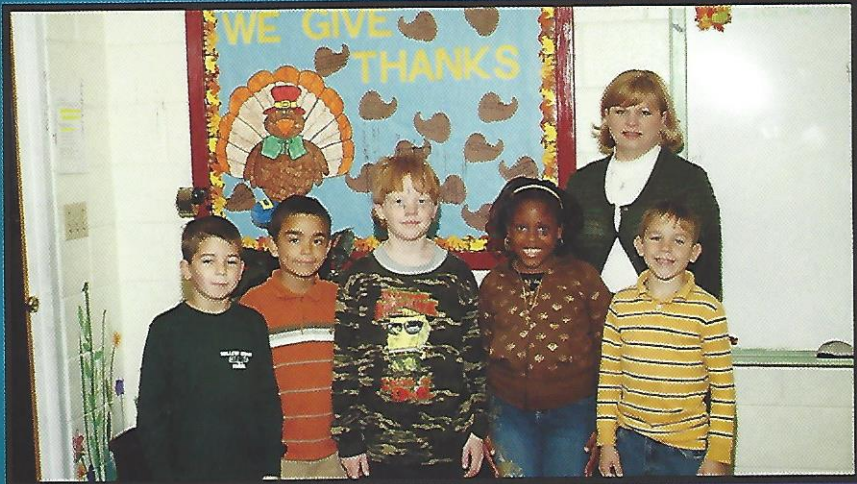
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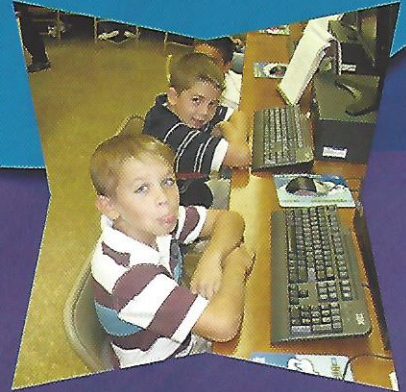
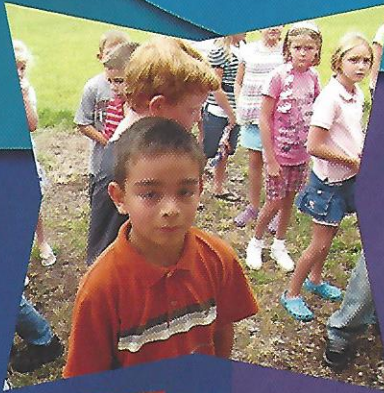
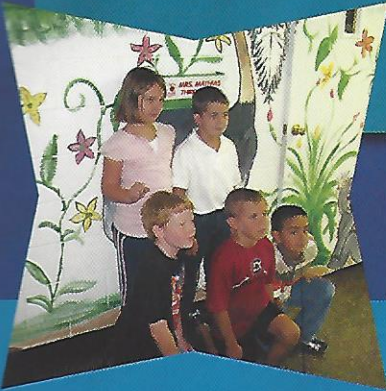
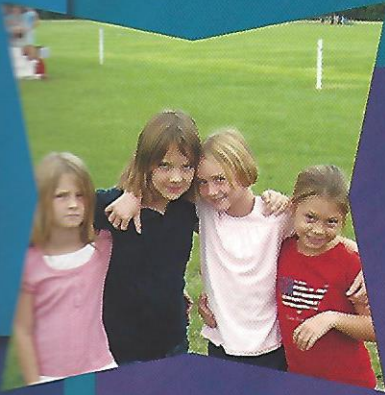


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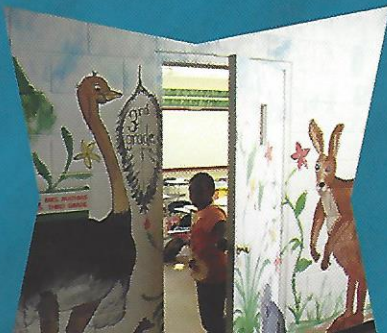
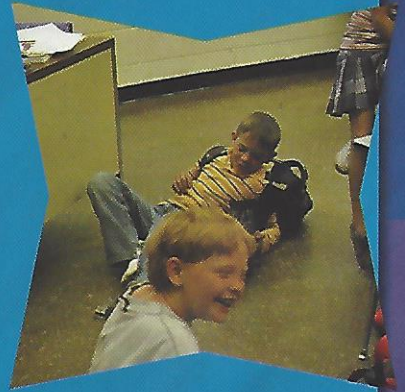
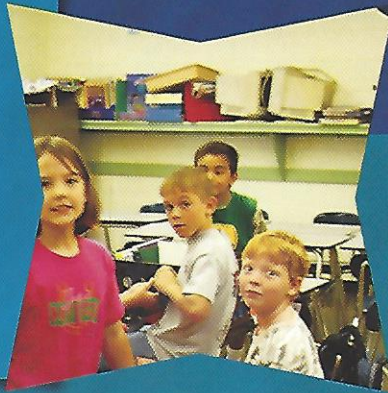
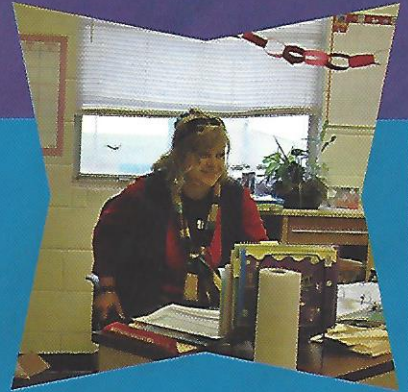


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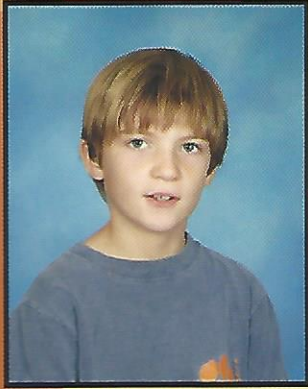




# glory days



# 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE



Phillip Carter



Brittany Folk



Macy Martin



Jillian Murray



Lindsey Pulaski



Kaitlyn Rentz



Michael Sanders

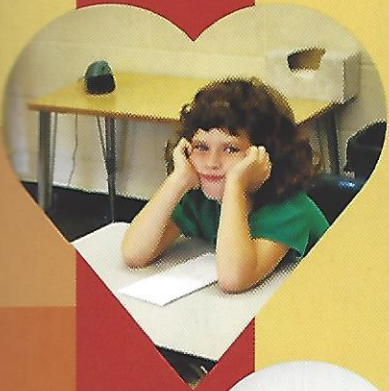


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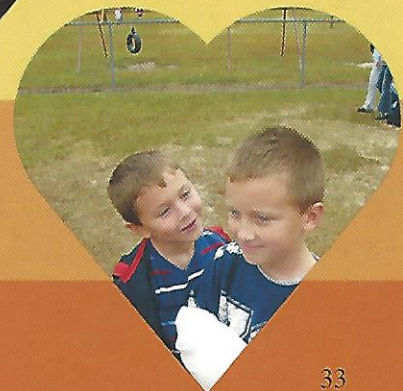
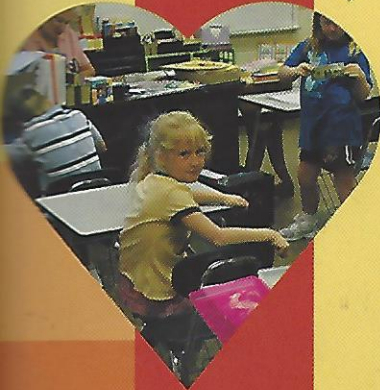
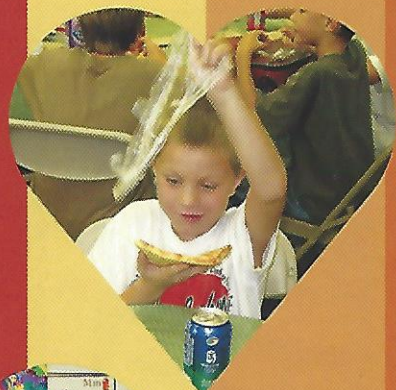
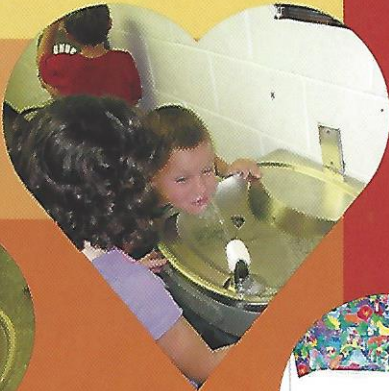
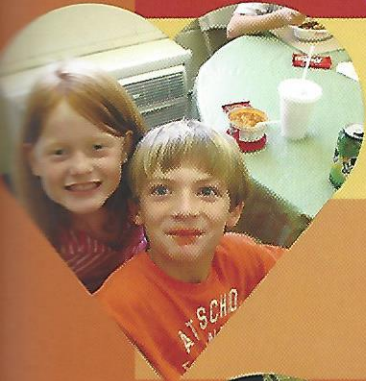


Carson Zorn





“look who’s”  
**TALKING**”



# 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE



Bryson Ackerman



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Ethan Graves



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Bryce Hughes



Mary Marks Leonard



Colyn Peek



Trey Pulaski

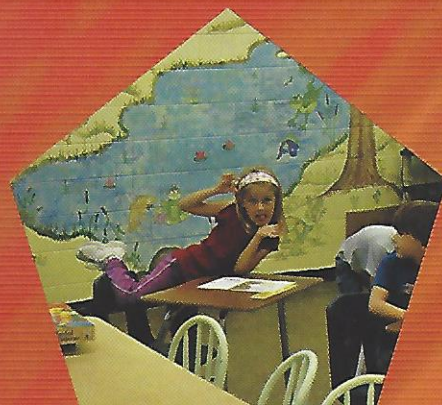
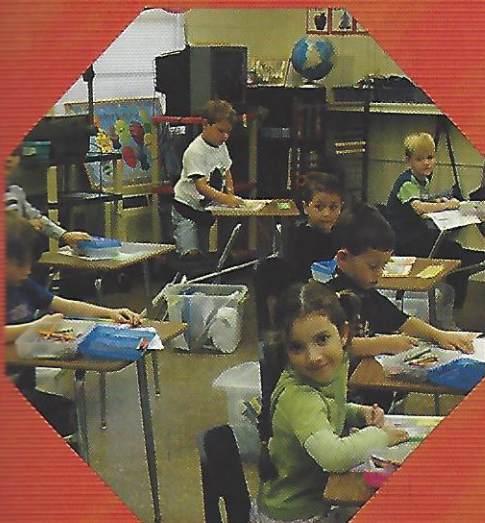
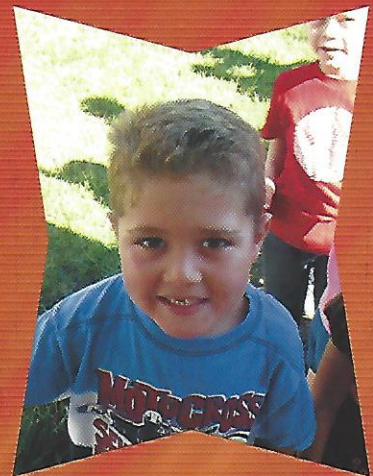
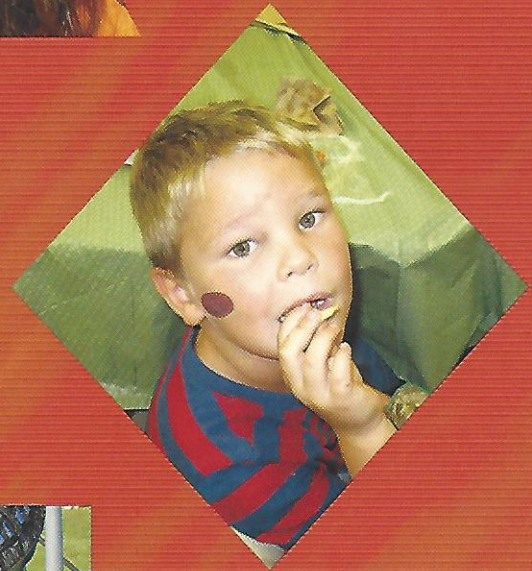
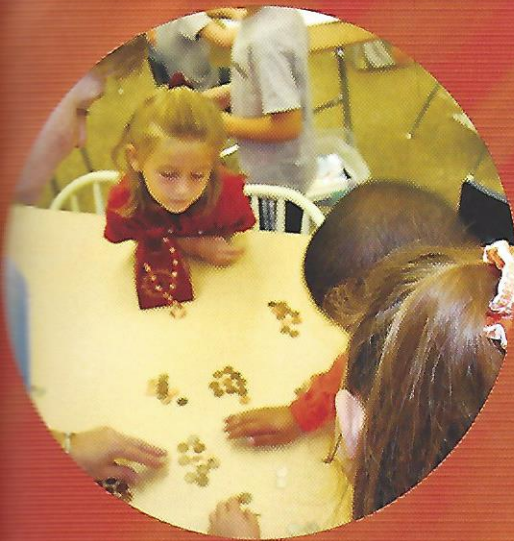
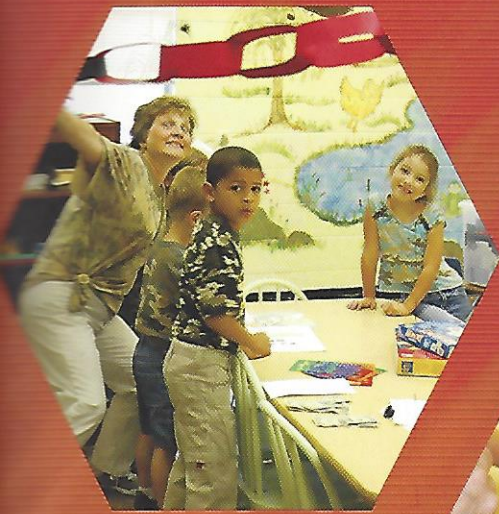


Bryce Waltz



Nicholas Woodard





# KINDERGARTEN



Kevin Barnes



Alexandria Bennett



Brian Carter



Gage Farish



Holden George



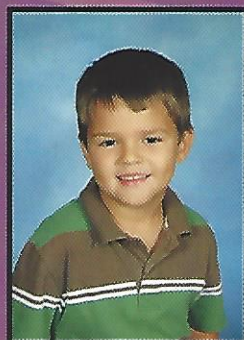
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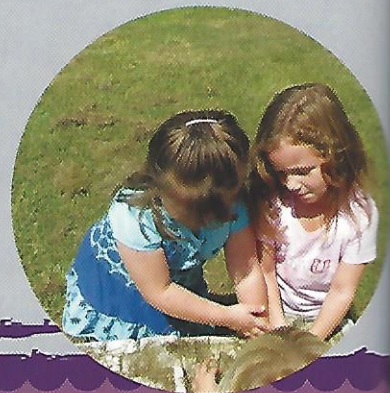
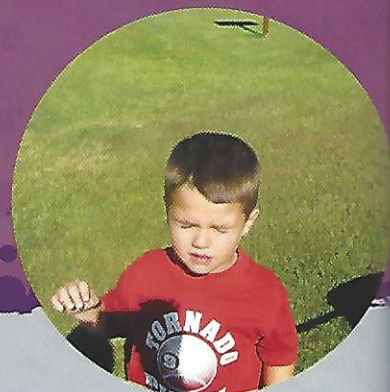
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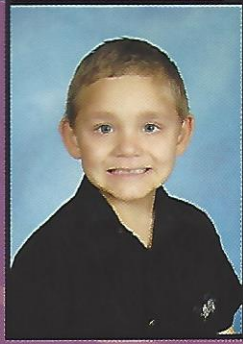
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Madison Barnes



Heather Bennett



Diego Nunez



Pennie Smith

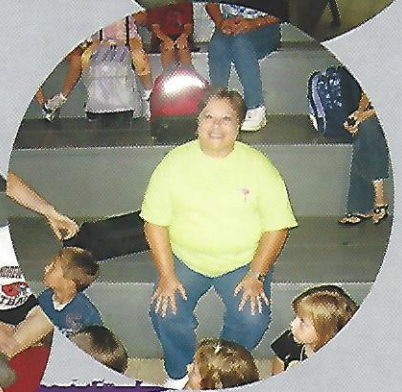
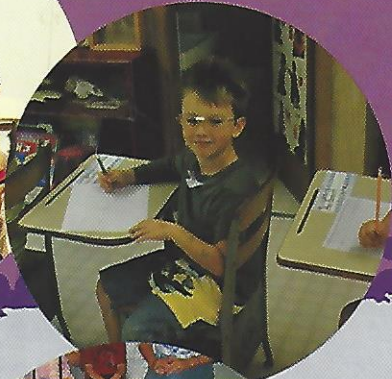
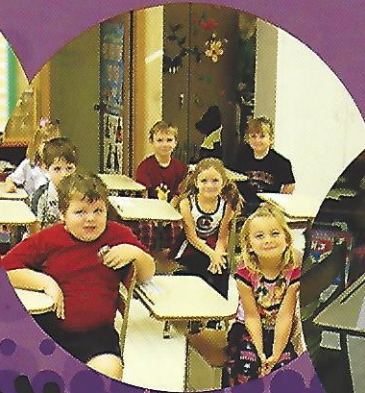


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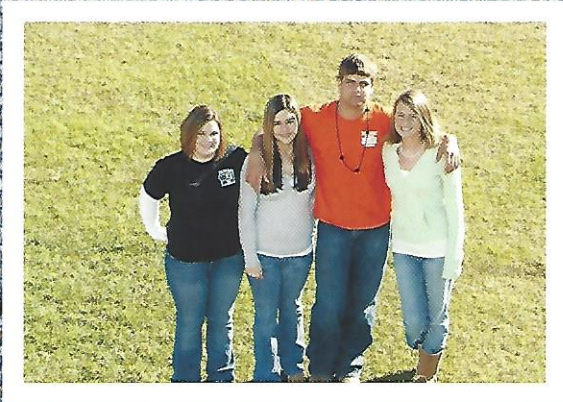


Morgan Walling

L&S Sweet



# Clubs



Student Council  
President: John Avant, VP: Megan  
McFadden, Secretary: Victoria McCallister,  
Treasurer: Laura Bentz



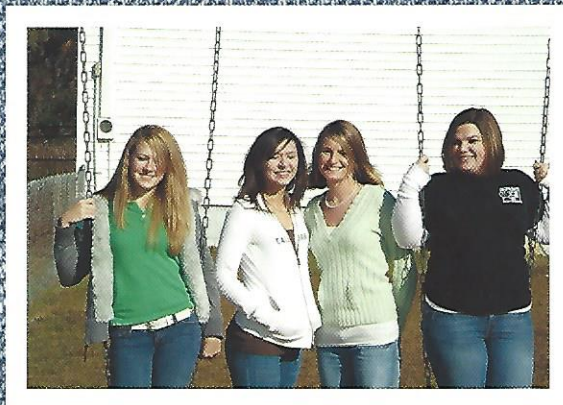
## Spanish Club



## History Club



## Blockletter Club

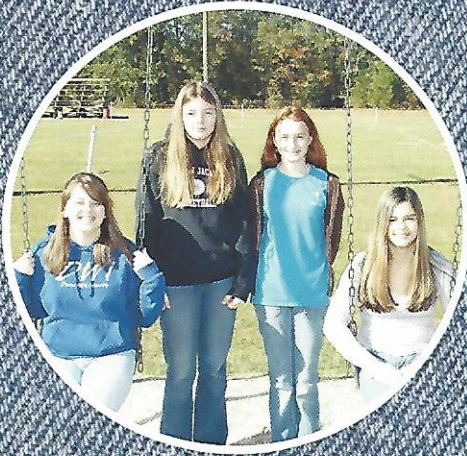


## Junior Leadership

# Clubs



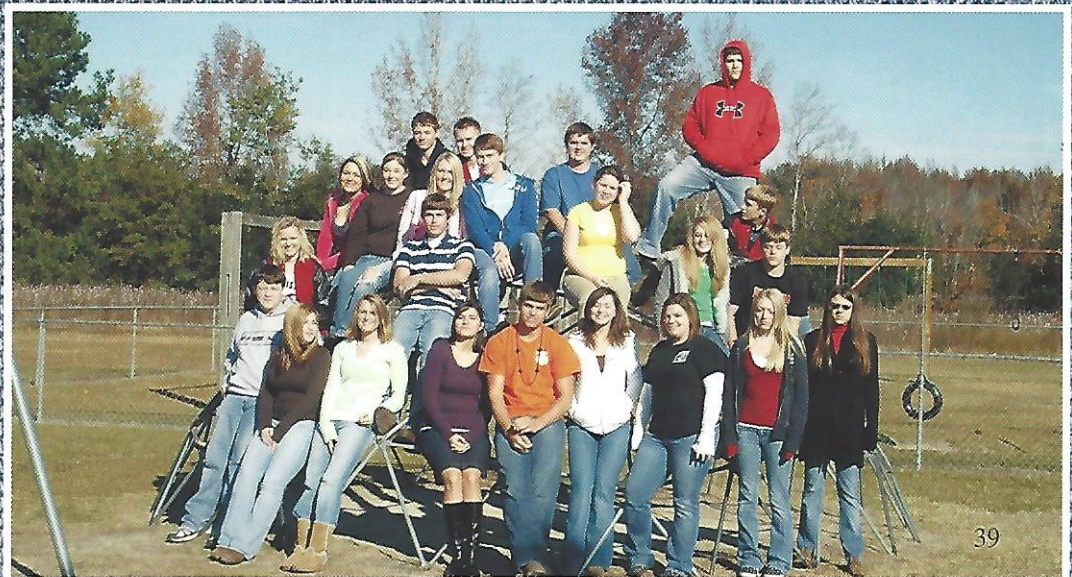
## Junior Beta Club



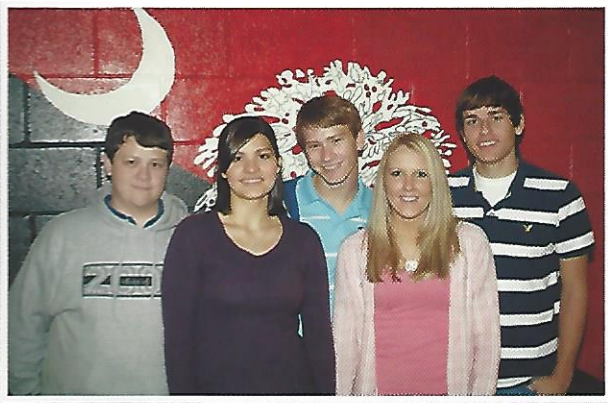
**Jr. Beta Club  
Officers**  
President, Laura  
Pentz, VP, Bailey  
Gray, Secretary,  
Madeline Elkins,  
Treasurer,  
Brooke Barr.

**Sr. Beta Club  
Officers**  
President, Ryan  
Fender, VP, Janie  
Godley, Sec. Zac  
Barr, Treas.  
Erica Johns,  
Reporter, Ashley  
Freeman

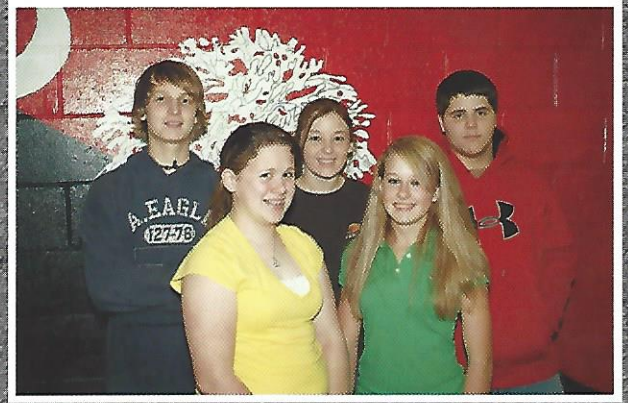
## Senior Beta Club



# Class Officers



12th Grade: Pres., Ryan Fender, VP, Zack Barr, Sec, Janie Godley, Treas., Ericka Johns, & Representative, Brandon Simmons



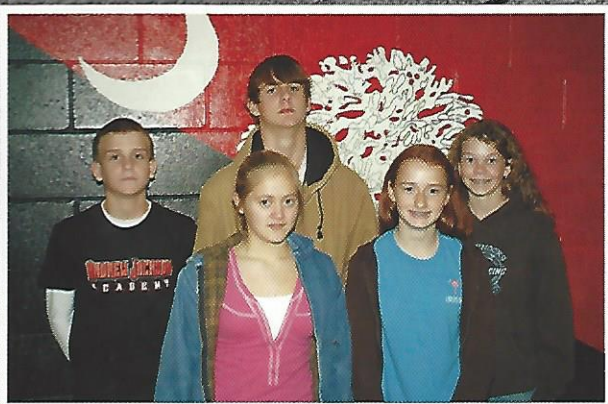
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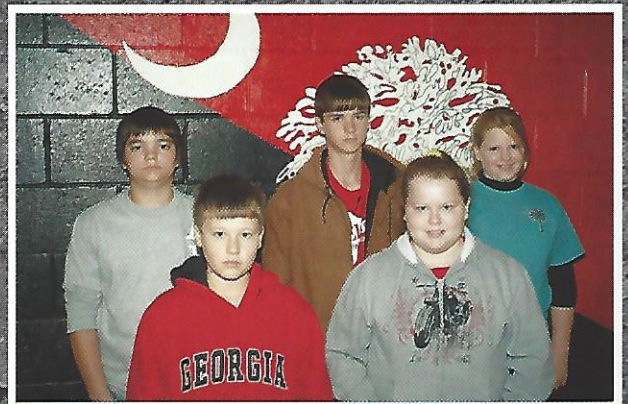
10th Grade: Pres., Victoria McCallister, VP, Justin Long, Sec., Ashley Freeman, Treas., Brooke Hogg, & Representative, Cortney Garcia.



9th Grade: Pres., Laura Rentz, VP, Madeline Elkins, Sec., Molly Cook, Treas., Bailey Gray, & Representative, Katelyn Brand.



8th Grade: Pres., Matthew Avant, VP, Brooke Barr, Sec., Jackson Price, Treas., Amber Gainey, & Representative, Kasey Mixon.



7th Grade: Pres., Wayne Fail, VP, Justin Bonnette, Sec., Gayle Mathias, Treas., Pressley George, & Representative, Sky Waltz.



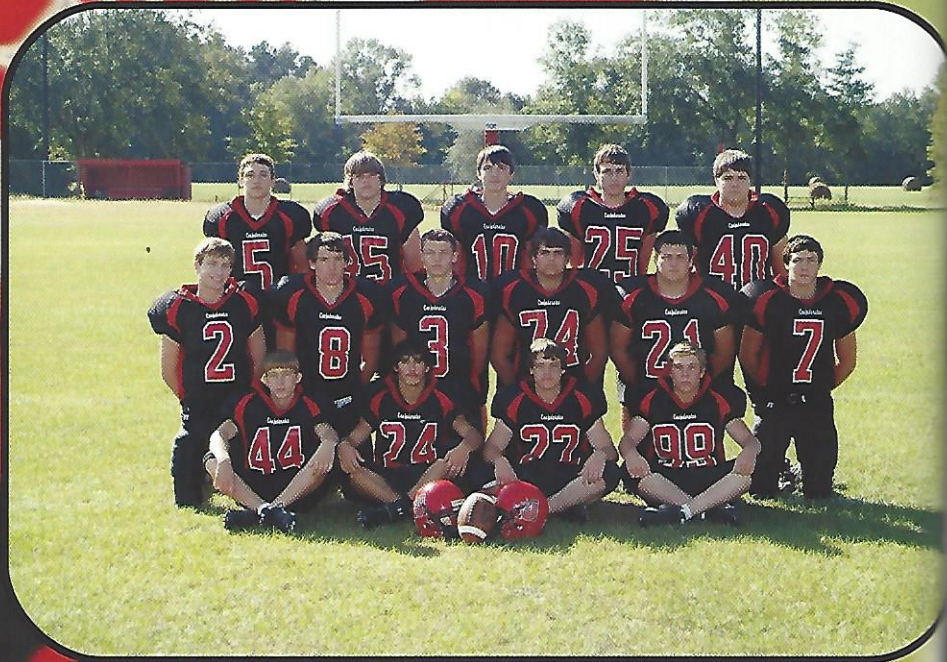
Elementary:  
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Bryce Hughes

**HARVEST KINGS &  
QUEENS 2008**

Kindergarten:  
Laney Stanfield  
and  
Holden George



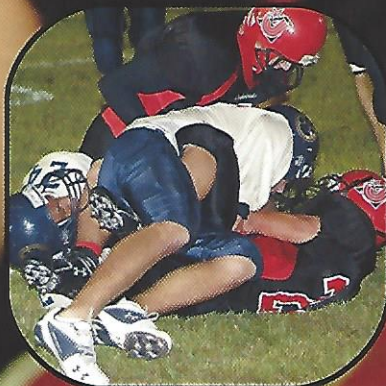
# Varsity Football



From left to right at the top: Justin Long, Daniel Stroman, Cody Hutson, Zac Barr, Sam Clayton

From left to right in the middle: Ryan Fender, Coty Smith, Edward Givens, John Avant, Mac Mathias, Chandler Hutson

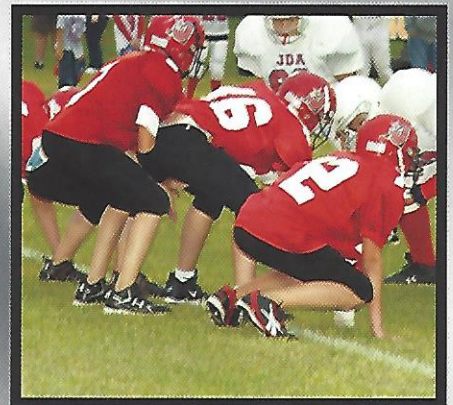
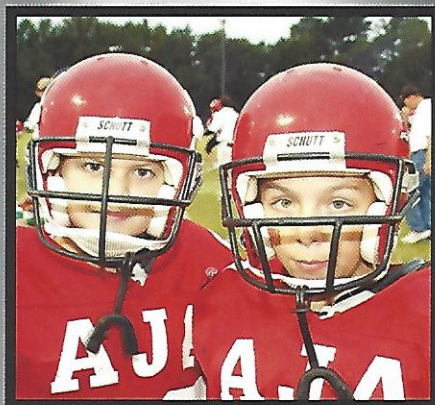
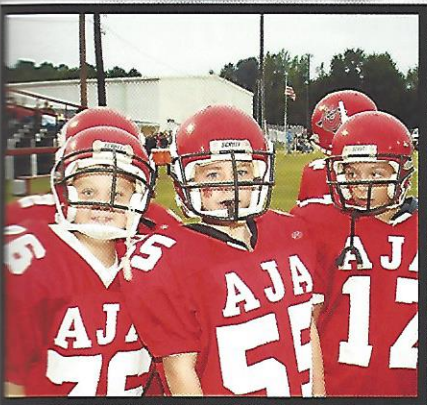
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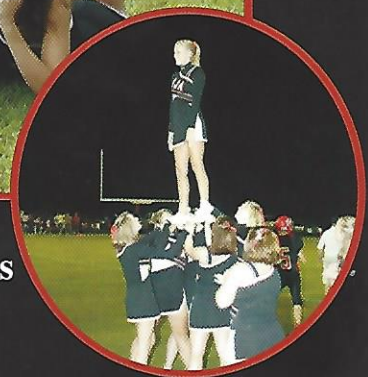
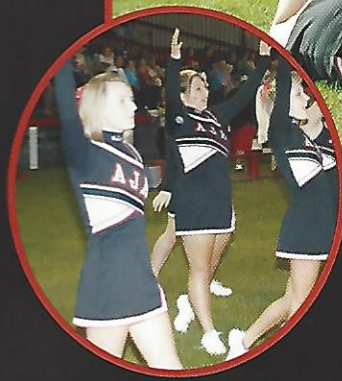
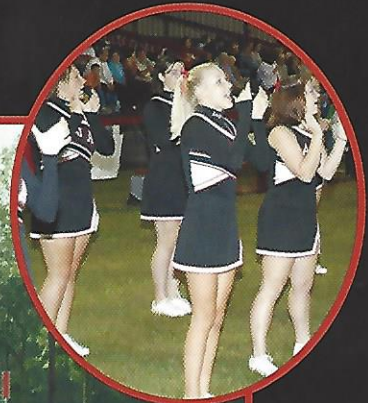
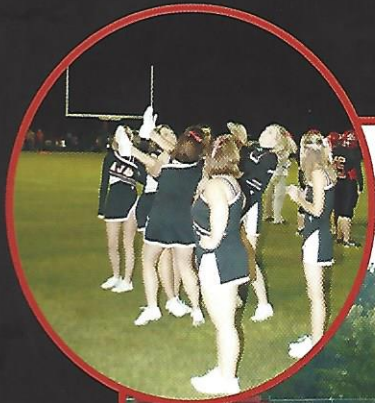
# JV Football



From left to right at the top: Hunter Waltz, Skyler Waltz, Matthew Avant, Riley Ackerman, Joseph Stanfield, From Left to right in the middle: Jake Sease, Travis Martin, Jack Price, Trey Allen  
From left to right at the bottom: Job Mathias, Michael Mathias, Bobby Madison



# Varsity Cheerleaders

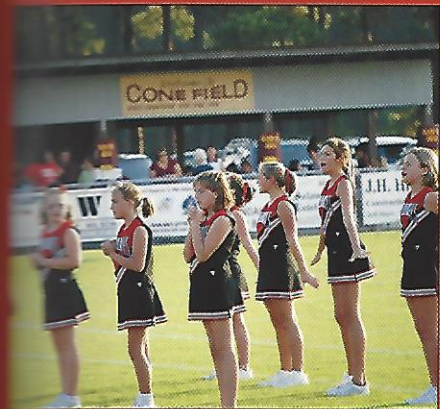


From left to right at the top:  
Victoria McCallister, Ericka Johns  
From left to right on the middle:  
Katelyn Brand, Brooke Hogg,  
Cortney Garcia  
From left to right at the bottom:  
Megan McFadden, Scarlett  
Kinard, Sarah Price





# Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

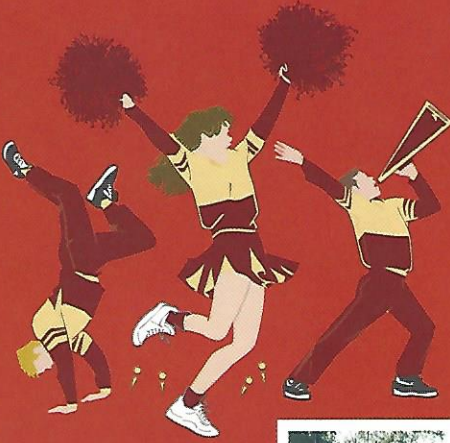


From left to right at the top: Ashley McCormick, Elizabeth McPherson, Gayle Mathias, Chay Carter, Hannah Platt

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# Midget

# Cheerleaders



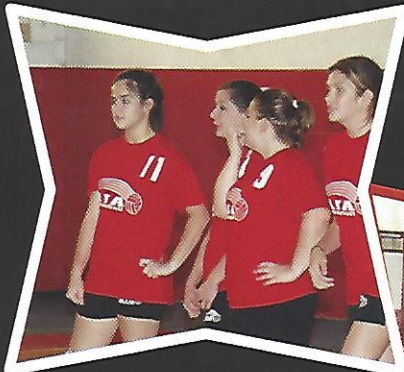
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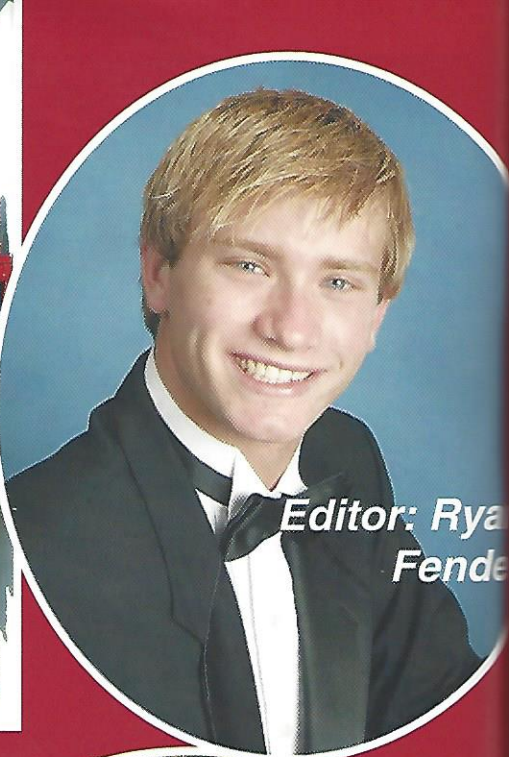


# Varsity Volleyball



From left to right at the top: Bailey Gray, Laura Rentz, Madeline Elkins, Victoria McCallister, Ashley Freeman, Scarlett Kinard, Danielle Bunton  
From left to right at the bottom: Katelyn Brand, Cortney Garcia, Hannah Platt, Brooke Barr, Megan McFadden

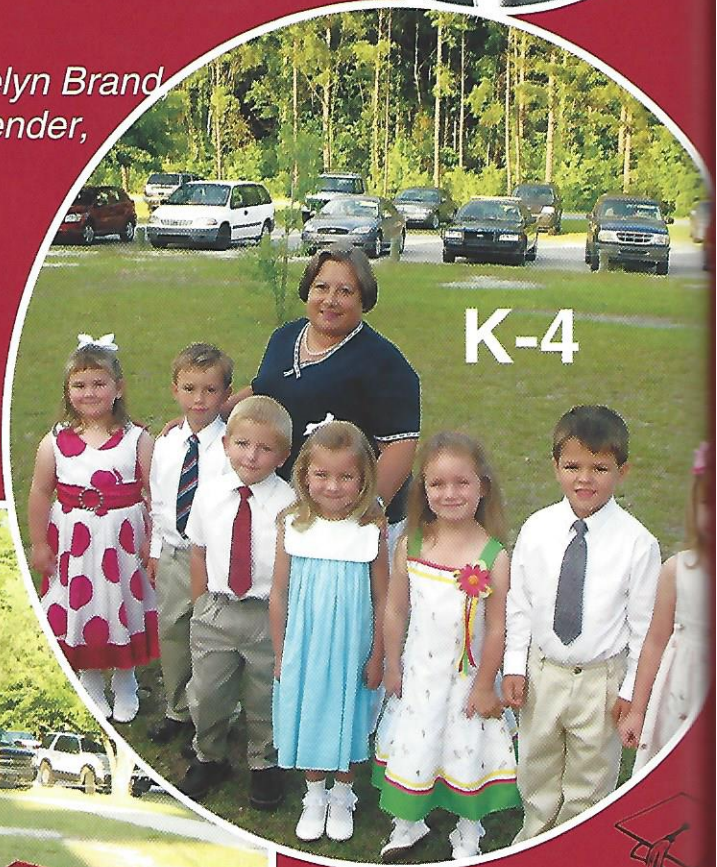




*Editor: Ryan Fender*

**2008-09 Yearbook Staff:**

*(L-R): Kasey Mixon, Erin McClain, Katelyn Brand, Cortney Garcia, Brooke Hogg, Ryan Fender, Pressley George, Mari Sutton, Victoria McCallister, Ashley Freeman, Leslie Davenport, Hannah Platt. Not pictured: Yearbook Advisor, Miss Joy Hughes.*



**Kindergarten  
Graduation  
May, 2008**



GO TEAM

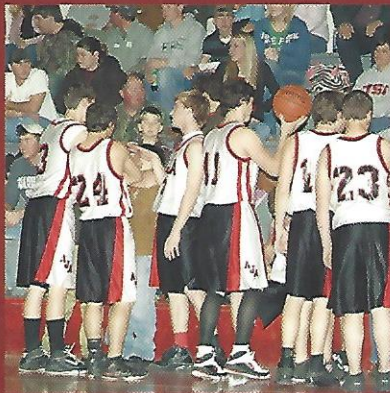
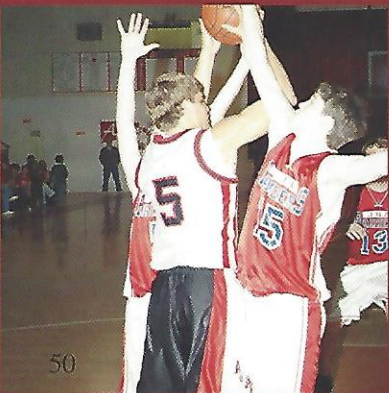


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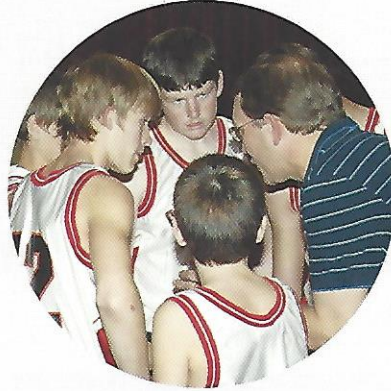
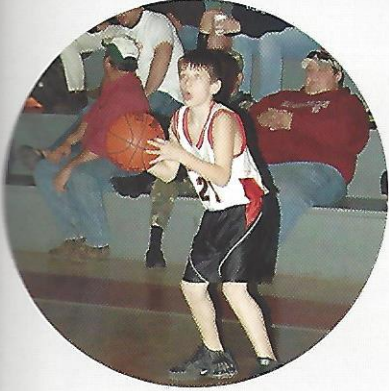
GO TEAM



# Varsity Boys Basketball



# JV Boys Basketball





# VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL





# JV GIRLS BASKETBALL





# Mr. AJA 2008



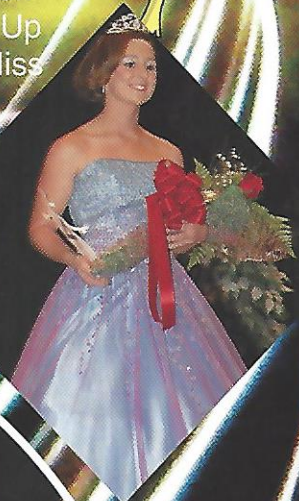
Ryan Fender,  
Mr. AJA



# Miss AJA 2008



Grace Sutton  
1st Runner Up  
Grammar Miss  
AJA



Hannah  
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Ashley  
Freeman  
Miss AJA

Emily  
McCallister  
Junior  
Miss AJA

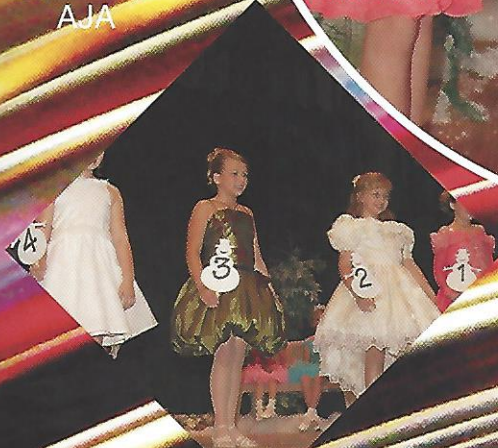
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Little Miss AJA



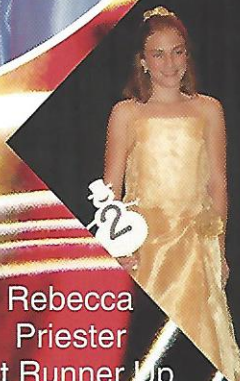
Gayle Mathias  
1st Runner Up  
Junior Miss  
AJA



Lindsey  
Pulaski  
1st Runner Up  
Little Miss AJA

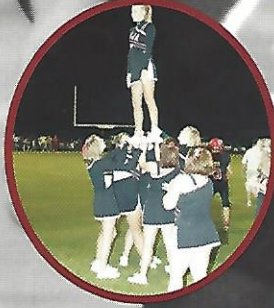
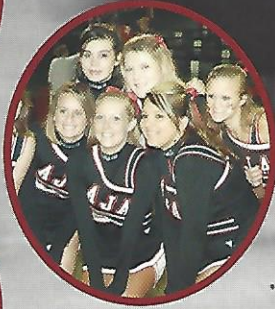
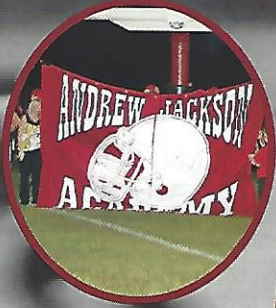


Rebecca  
Priester  
1st Runner Up  
Miss AJA

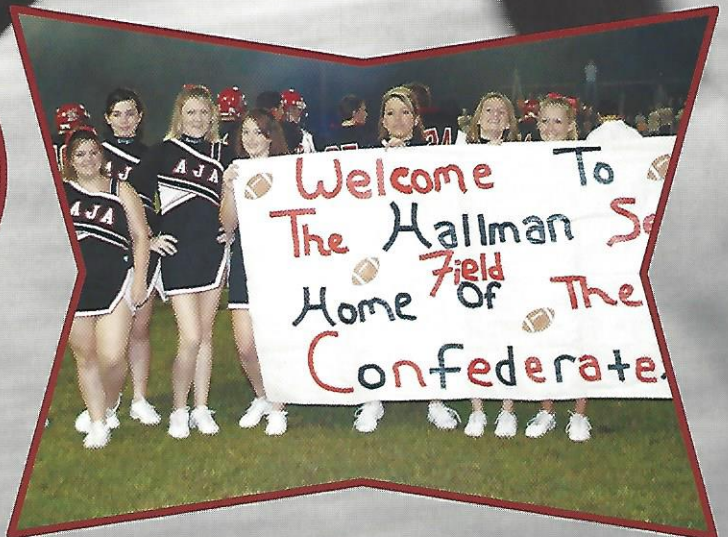


# Varsity Homecoming

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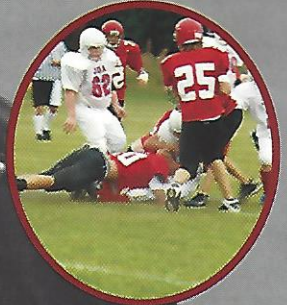
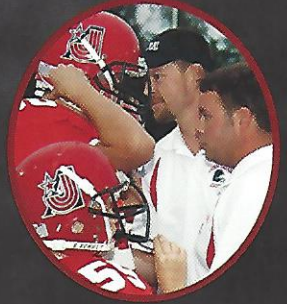
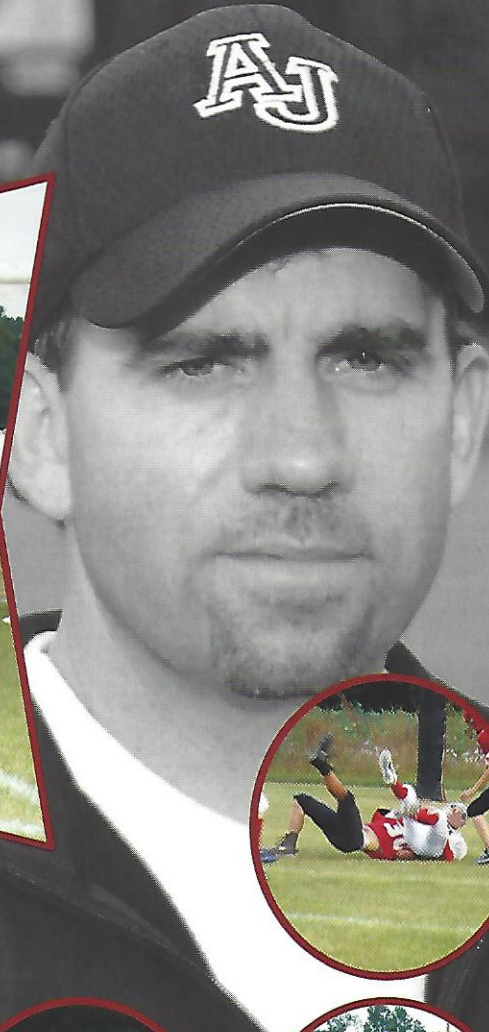


Homecoming Queen:  
Scarlett Kinard  
Runner Up:  
Madeline Elkins  
Miss Confederate:  
Erica Johns

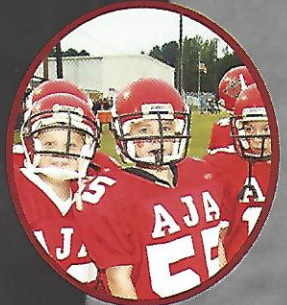
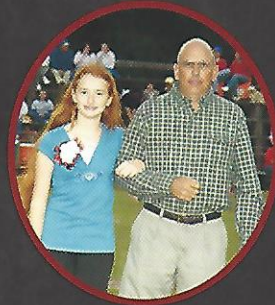
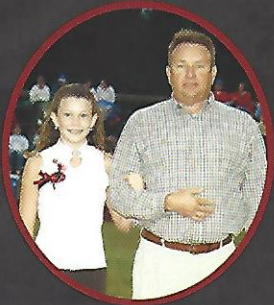
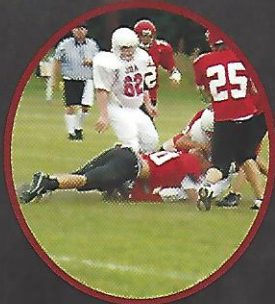


# JV Homecoming

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JV Homecoming Queen:  
Brooke Barr  
Runner Up:  
Kasey Mixon



# Class Queens



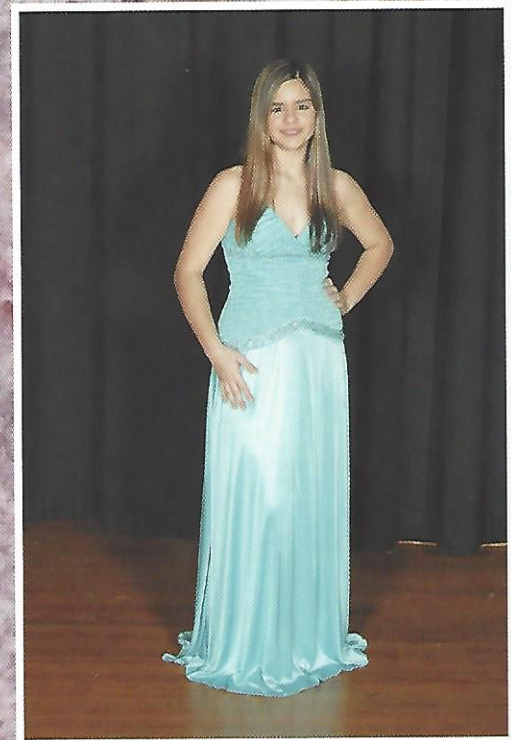
**Janie Godley**  
**Miss Senior**



**Ashten Murray**  
**Miss Junior**



**Brooke Hogg**  
**Miss Sophomore**

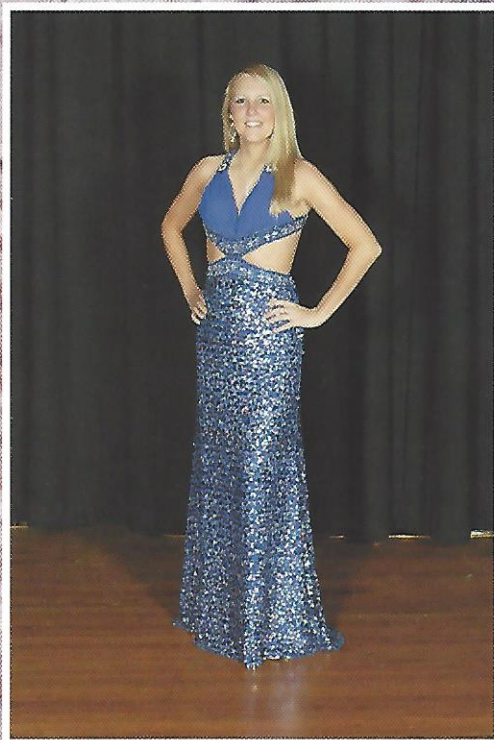


**Laura Rentz**  
**Miss Freshman**

# May Queens



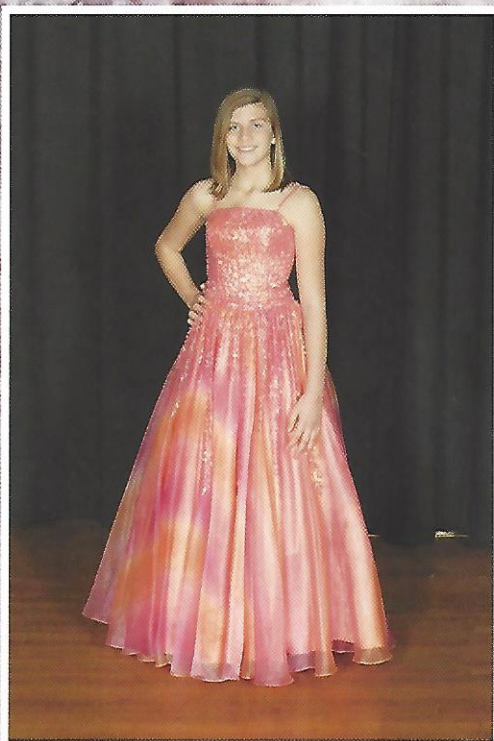
**Janie Godley**  
**May Queen**



**Ericka Johns**  
**Maid of Honor**

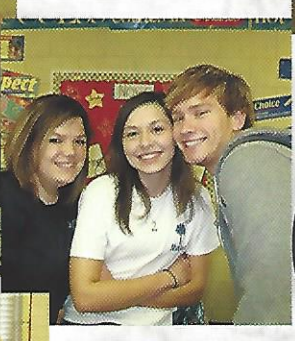
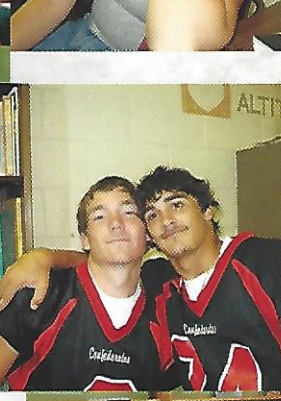
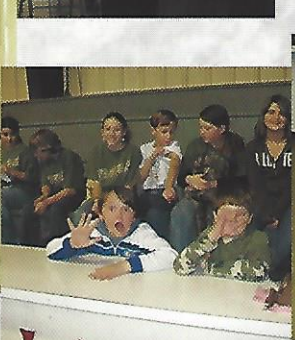
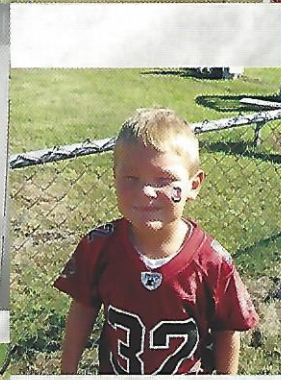
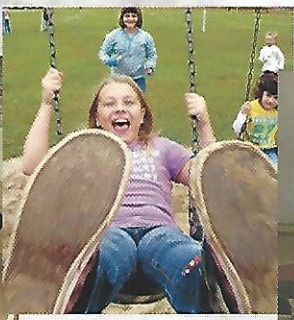


**Emily McCallister**  
**Grammar May Queen**



**Chay Carter**  
**Maid of Honor**

# Our Story





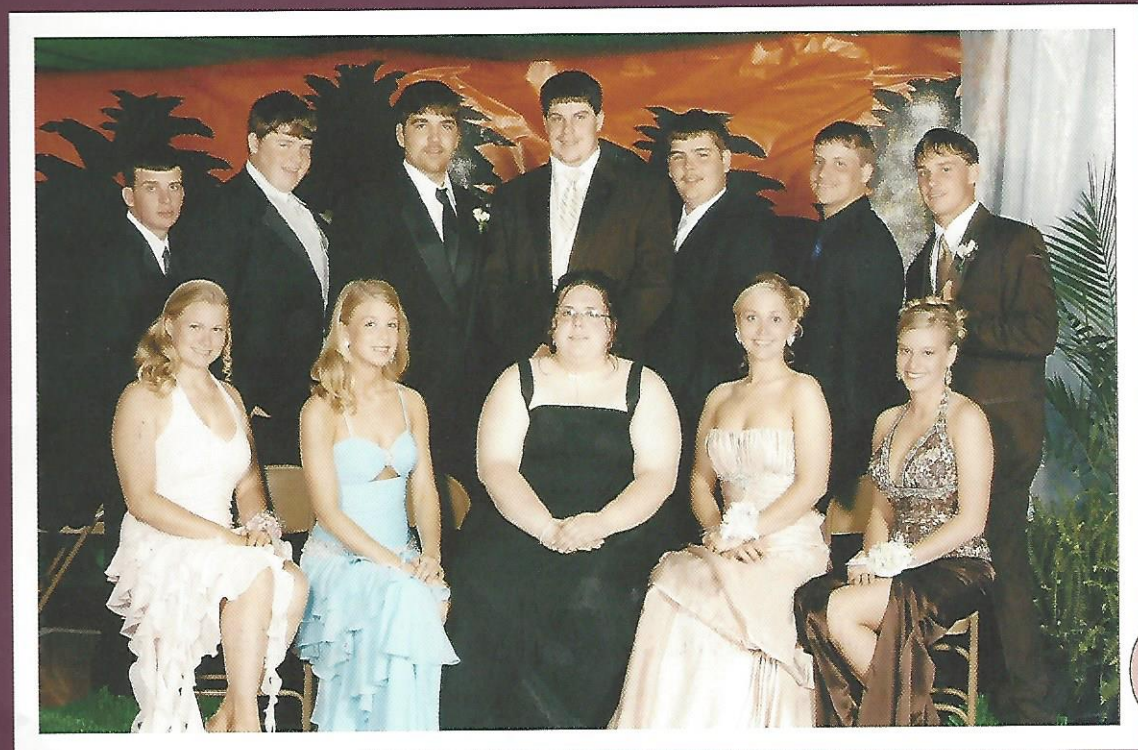
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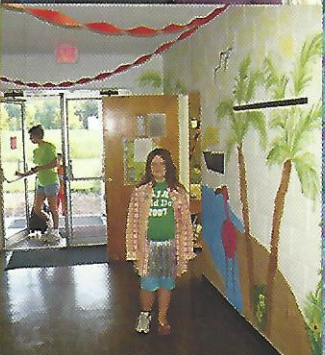
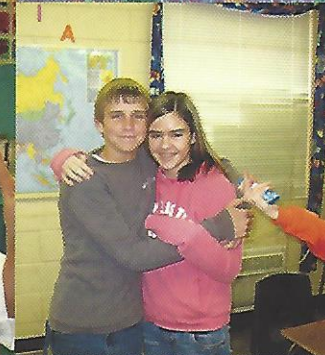
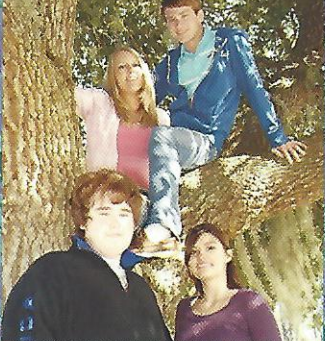
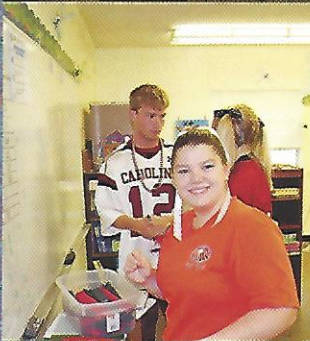
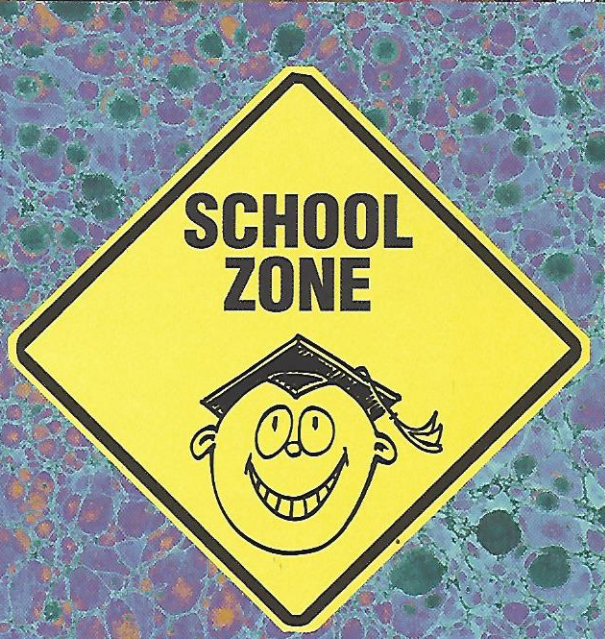
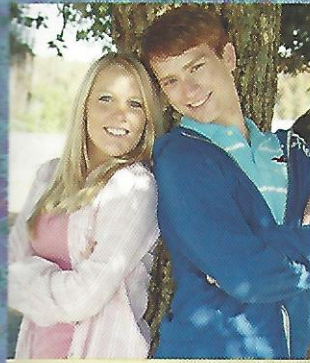




# Prom 2008

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night

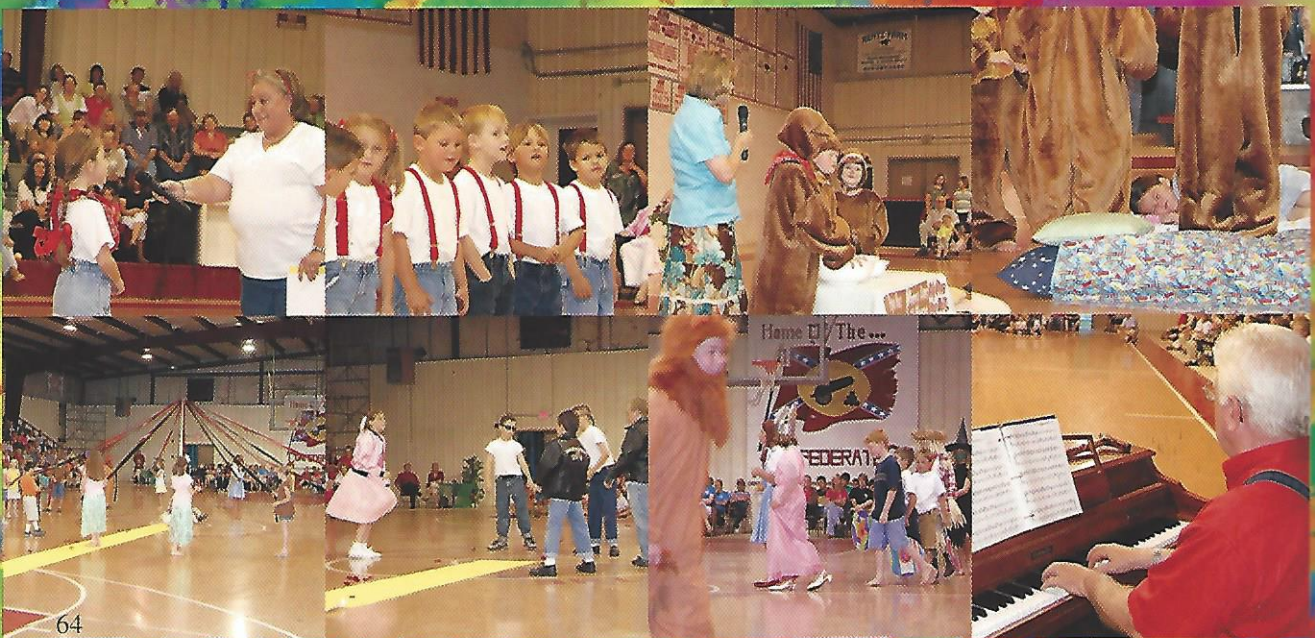


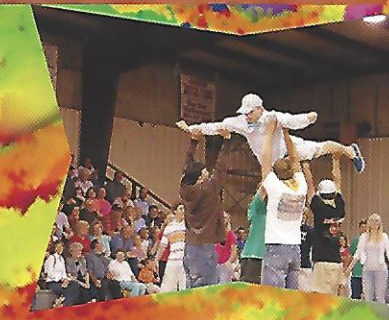
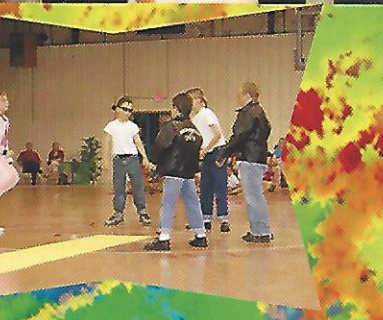
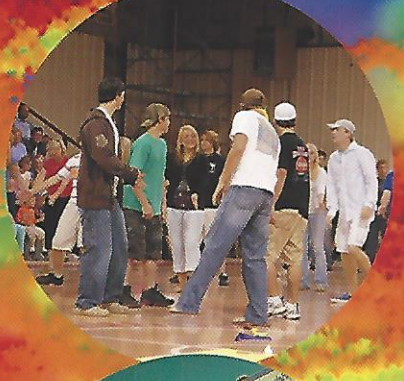
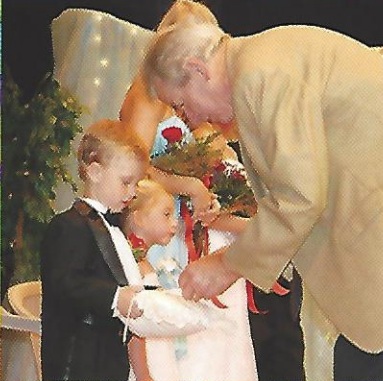


# May Day 2008

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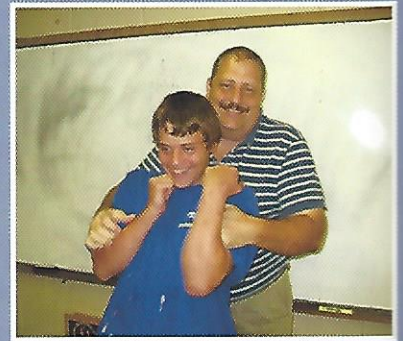
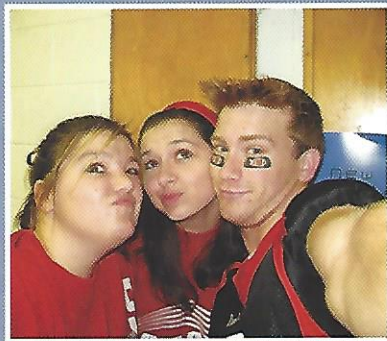
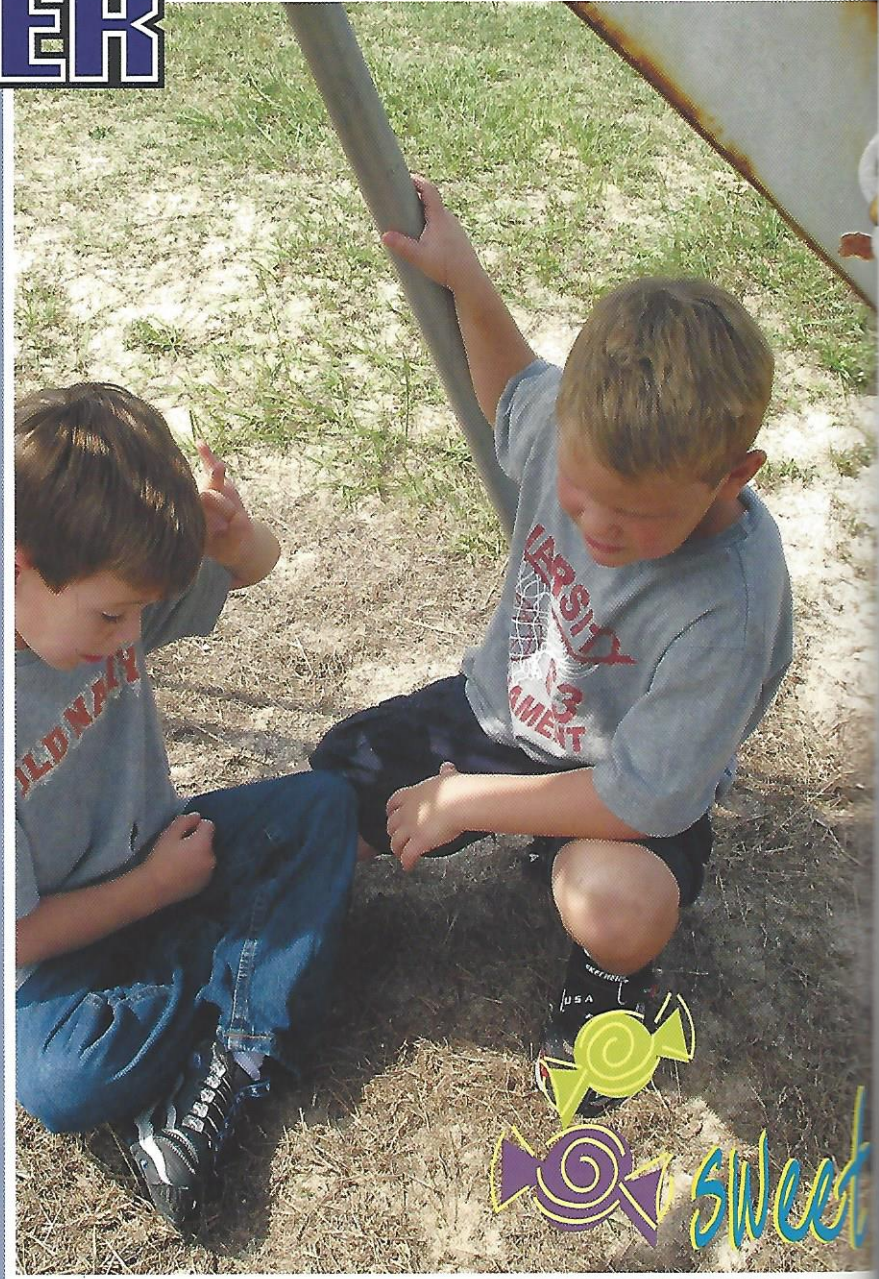
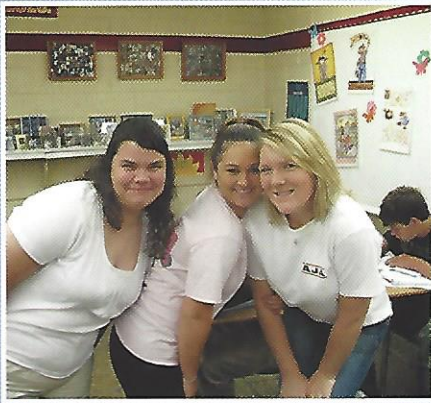
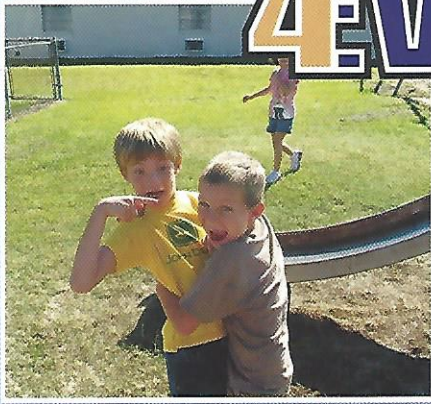
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# 4EVER





# What are YOU Looking at?



# Senior



**John Patrick Avant**  
2827 Willow Swamp Road  
Islandton, SC 29929

Clubs and Awards: Beta Club 1, 2, 4 History Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Blockletter Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2, 4 Basketball 2 Most Valuable Player- offensive line 2



**Zachary Allen Barr**  
4571 Beluh Road  
Smoaks, SC 29481

College Choice: USC- Allendale  
Career Choice: Pharmacy  
Clubs and Awards: Beta Club 2,4 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 History Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Leadership 3  
Class President 1 Class Officer 2, 3 Block Letter 2, 3, 4 JV Football 1 Golf 1, 2, 3, 4 Varsity Football 3,  
4 JV Defense Back 1 Golf Most Valuable Player 3



**Orion M. Cook**  
881 Mears Road  
P.O. Box 28  
Islandton, SC 29929

Clubs and Awards: Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 History Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 1, 2 Basketball 1, 2



**James Ryan Fender**  
158 Willow Swamp Road  
Islandton, SC 29929

College Choice: USC- Columbia  
Clubs and Awards: Beta Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4 Block Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4 History Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club  
2, 3, 4 Yearbook Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 Yearbook Editor 4 Junior Leadership 3 Junior Marshall 3 Most Valuable  
Player Football 1 All Region Backsetball 1 Best Defensive Lineman Football 2 Most Valuable  
Defensive Player Backsetball 2 Most Valuable Outfielder Baseball 2 Most Valuable Defensive Lineman  
Football 3 Most Receptions in a Season Football 3 Best Defensive Player Basketball 3 All Tournament  
Basketball 3 All Region Basketball 3 Most Valuable Offensive Player Basketball 3



**Janie C. Godley**  
5853 Lowcountry Highway  
Yemasee, SC 29948

College Choice: USC- Bluffton  
Clubs and Awards: Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 Coach's Award JV  
Basketball 2004-2005, 2006-2007



**Joshua Shannon Gray**  
4189 Pond Town Road  
Brunson, SC 29911

Clubs and Awards: Beta Club 1 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 History Club 1, 2, 3, 4



**Todd Chandler O'neal Hutson**  
11973 Carolina Highway  
Olar, SC 29843

College Choice: Newberry College  
Career Choice: Nurse  
Clubs and Awards: Spanish Club 3, 4 History Club 3, 4 Varsity Football 4 Varsity Baseball 3



# Directory

## **Ericka Cole Johns**

P.O. Box 125  
Smoaks, SC 29481

College Choice: Charelston Southern University

Career Choice: Communication and Theatre

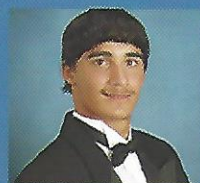
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## **Christopher Brian Long**

656 Buttermilk Road  
Ehrhardt, SC 29081

Clubs and Awards: History Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Block Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4 Football Most Valuable Offensive Player 2, 3 Football Orangeburg Touchdown Club Player of the Week 2, 3 Football Advertizer Herald Player of the Week 1, 2, 3, 4 Football Most Valuable Player 1 Baseball Coach's Award 2



## **Ervin McDonald Mathias IV**

961 Wells Branch Road  
Ulmer, SC 29849

Career Choice: Business Management/ Agriculture

Clubs and Awards: Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4



## **Brandon L. Simmons**

386 Lakeside Drive  
Bamberg, SC 29003

College Choice: USC-Spartanburg

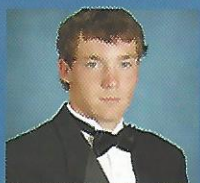
Clubs and Awards: Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4 History Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Blockletter Club 3 Yearbook Staff 3 Golf 2



## **Coty James Smith**

7420 Ehrhardt Road  
Ehrhardt, SC 29081

Clubs and Awards: Spanish Club 3, 4 Blockletter Club 3, 4 Football 3, 4 Basketball 3, 4 Baseball 3, 4



## **Jacob Isaiah Stroman**

P.O. Box 97  
Smoaks, SC 29481

Clubs and Awards: History Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Blockletter 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 2, 3, 4 Basketball 3, 4 Football Best Defensive Back 1



## **Garret W. Wolfe**

17084 Lowcountry Highway  
Olar, SC 29843

College Choice: University of South Carolina

Career Choice: Electrical Engineering

Clubs and Awards: Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4 History Club 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 2, 3, 3 Junior Marshall 3 Newberry College Scholar 3

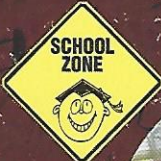
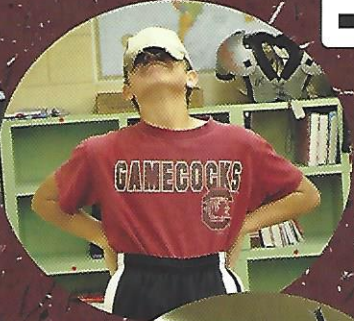




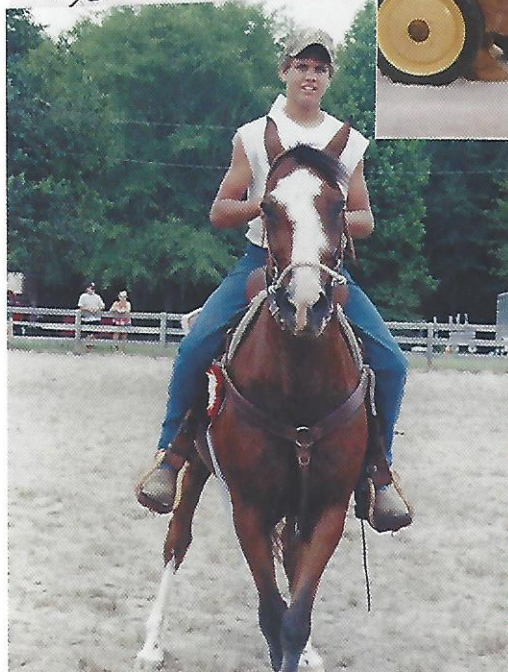
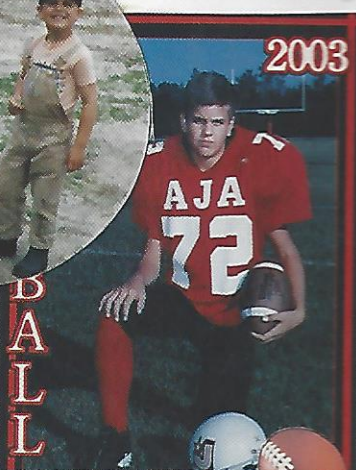
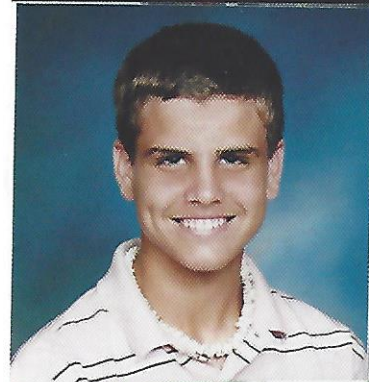
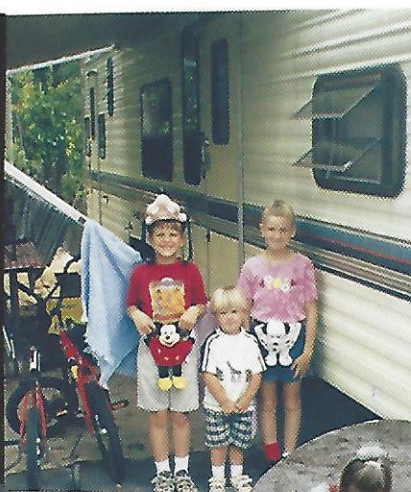
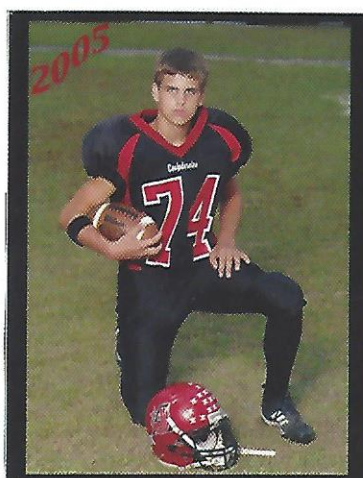
# The AJA Spirit..... Pass it on!



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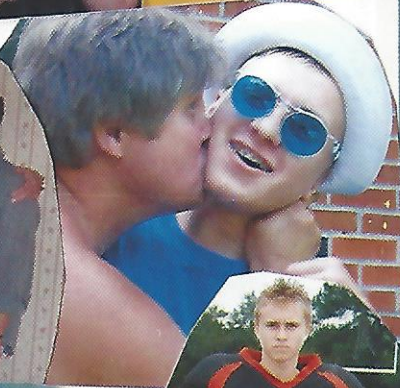
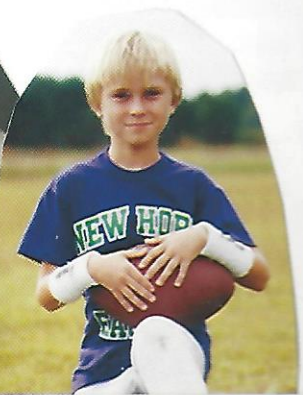
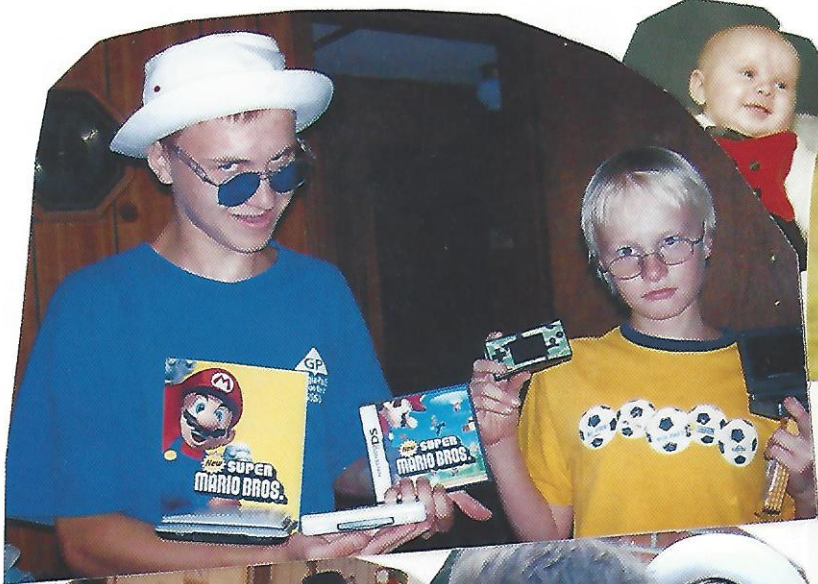


THE SPIRIT  
WILL  
LIVE



JOHN AVANT *Class of 2009*

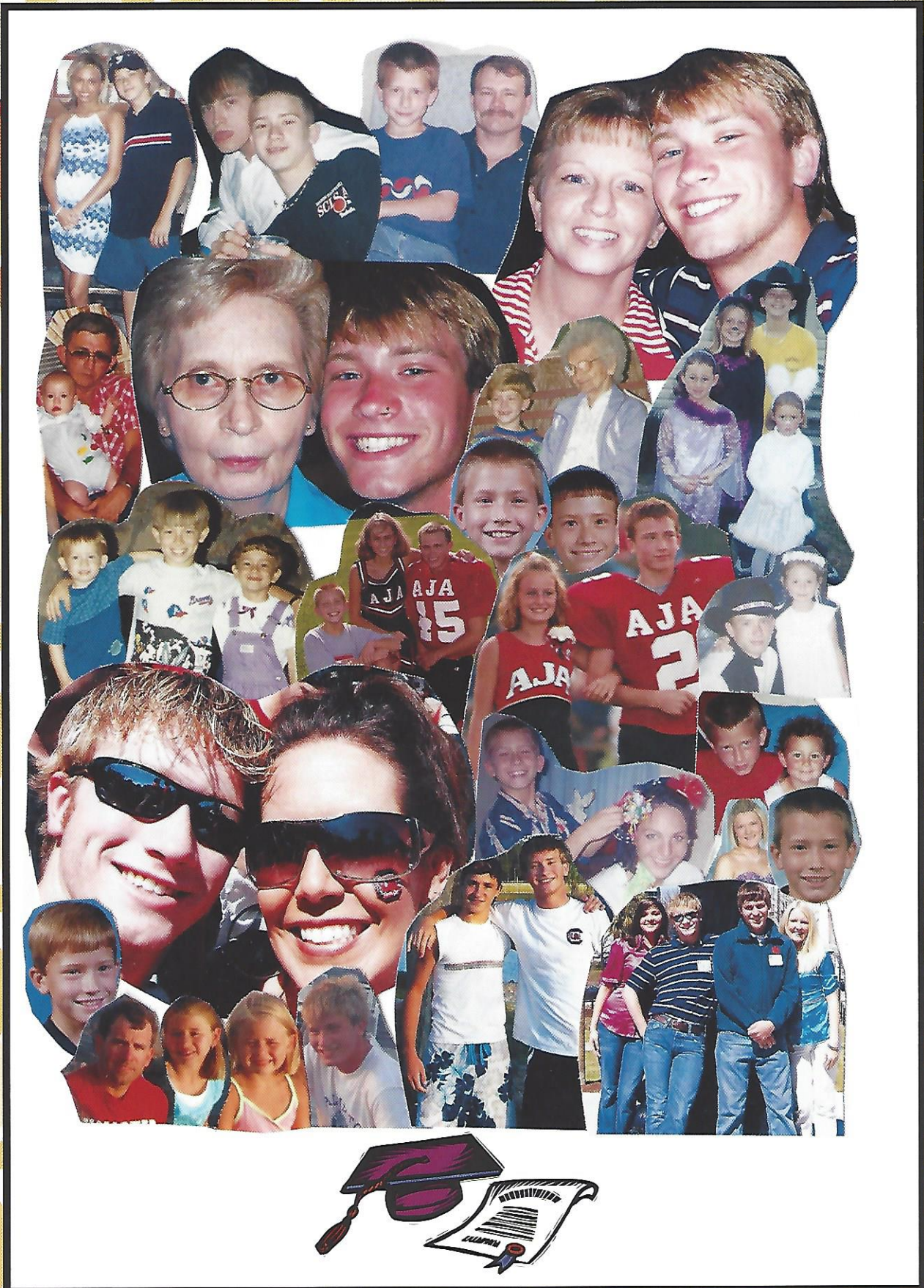




Orry

We are so very proud of the young man you've become. We're proud of you for standing up for who you are and what you believe in and not being interested in fitting in with the crowd just to be popular. You are very unique and we love you for that. Always believe in God first and yourself second and you will go far. You will always be in our hearts.

We love you,  
Ama, Dad, Ryan, Molly





Ryan,

It is hard to believe that it is Graduation time for our baby. You have already achieved so many things in your life. We know that whatever you do you will always succeed. Always remember that we are very proud of you and love you with all of our hearts. Keep God in your heart and always believe in yourself.

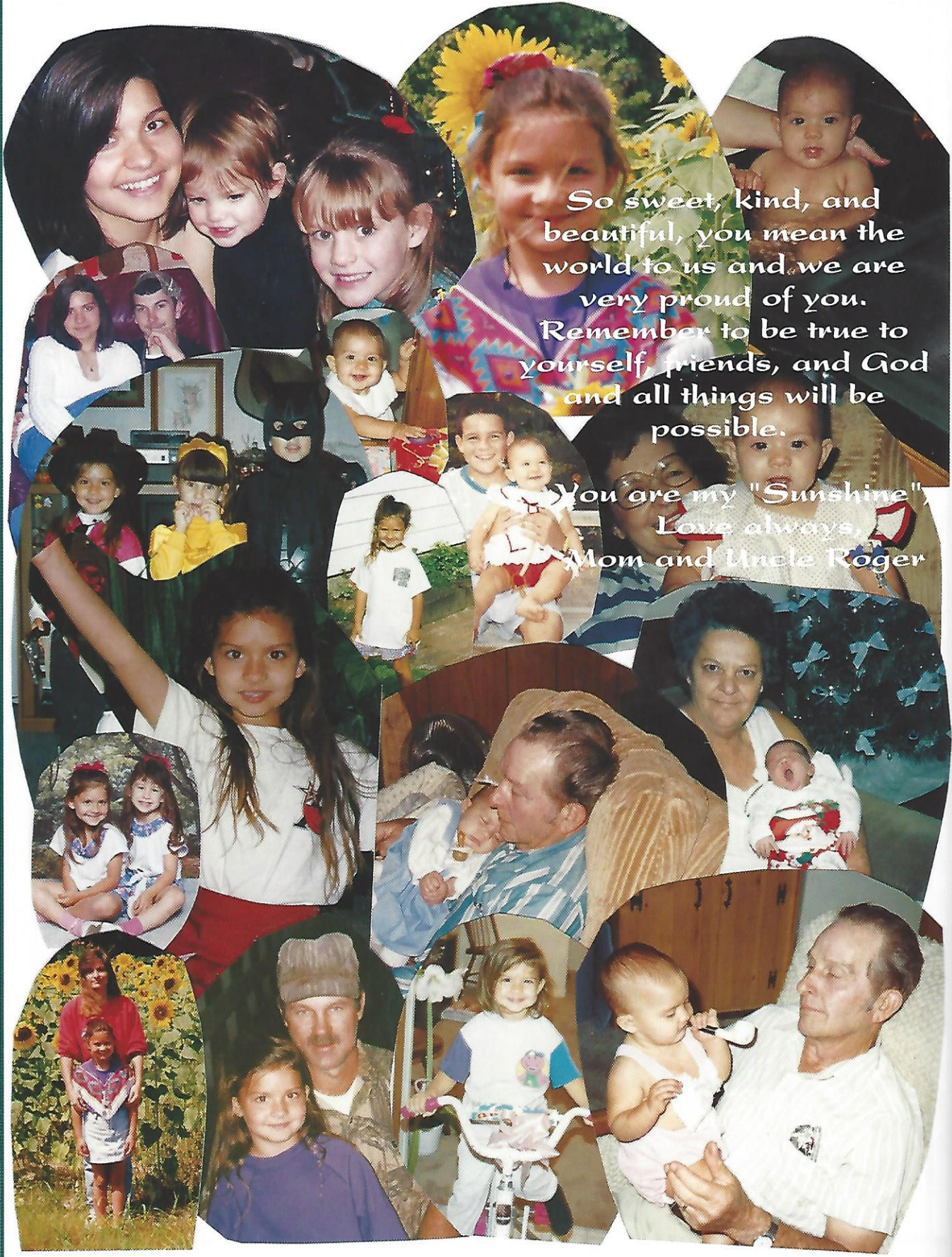
LOVE ALWAYS,  
MOMMA  
&  
DADDY

Ryan, Well our little brother is graduating from high school. We finally have to realize you aren't so little any more. We are proud of you. Keep your head high and work hard and all of your dreams will come true. We love you always.

LOVE,  
WAYNE  
&  
STACEY

Ryan, For the person that you are and your accomplishments, we are very proud of you. Continue to be the caring person for others that you are and you will succeed in all of life's journeys. Remember your family loves you always and Paw Paw is always watching over you with love.

LOVE YOU  
GRANDMA



So sweet, kind, and beautiful, you mean the world to us and we are very proud of you. Remember to be true to yourself, friends, and God and all things will be possible.

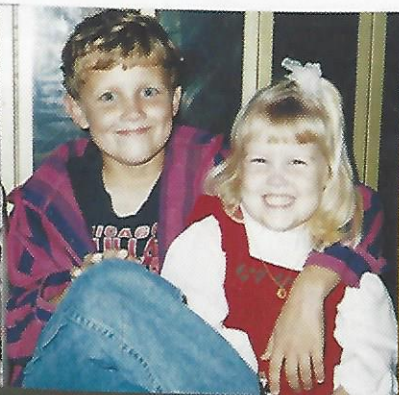
You are my "Sunshine"  
Love always,  
Mom and Uncle Roger





Class of 2009





Ericka,  
 You have always been such  
 a blessing to us. You have  
 been given so many gifts  
 and talents. May you always  
 use them wisely. We are so  
 proud of you! Love,  
 Dad, Mom, and Christopher



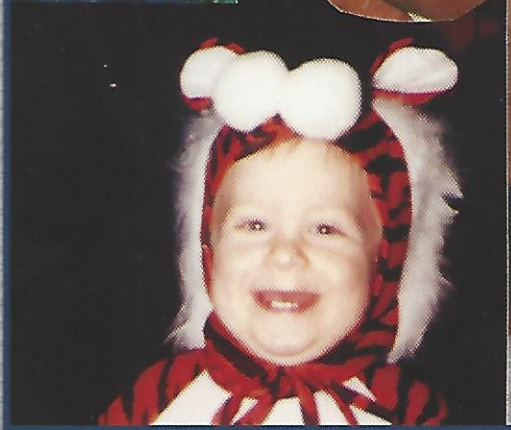


Christopher,  
 It's so hard to believe that our little boy who loved to hunt & play football has grown up so fast. Where did the time go? Chris, we are so proud of the man you've become and of all your achievements. Always follow your heart & success will come. You can make your dreams come true~ Just be smart and be strong.  
 We Love You so much! Mom & Dad



Mac,  
You have gone from our little boy Daddy drove around to get sleep, to "situating" yourself, and "beating" Momma to the mud puddle, into a wonderful young man we are so proud of. We know that you will succeed at whatever you choose to do in life. We love you very much.

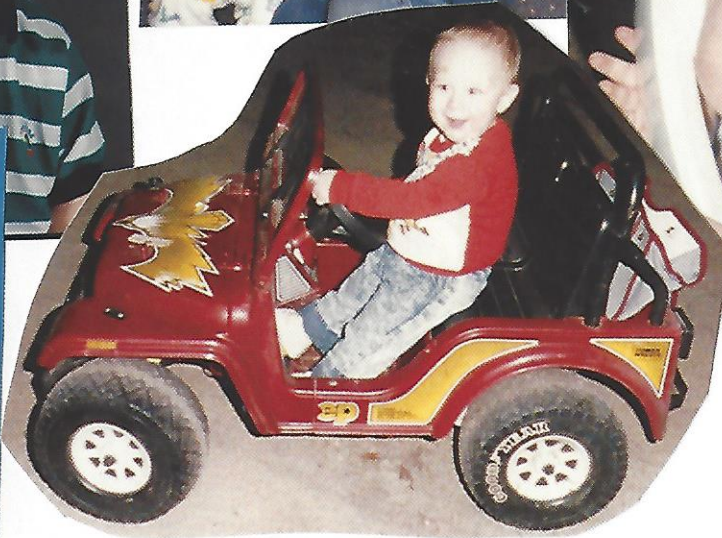
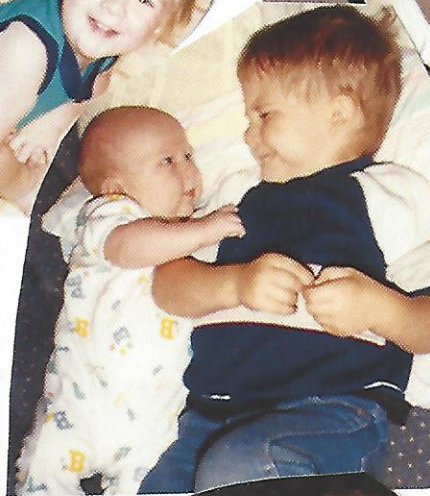
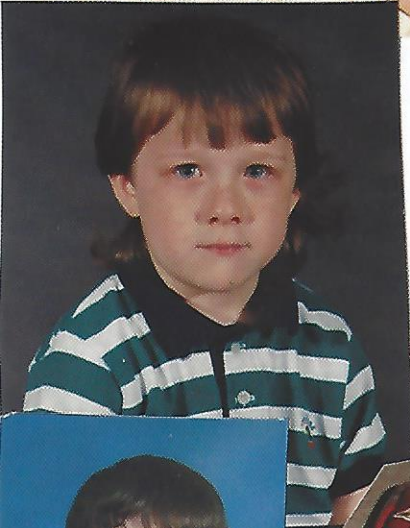
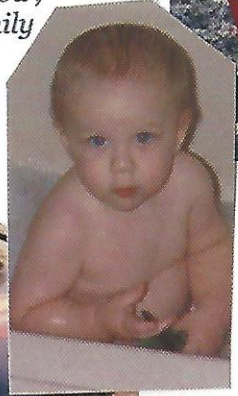
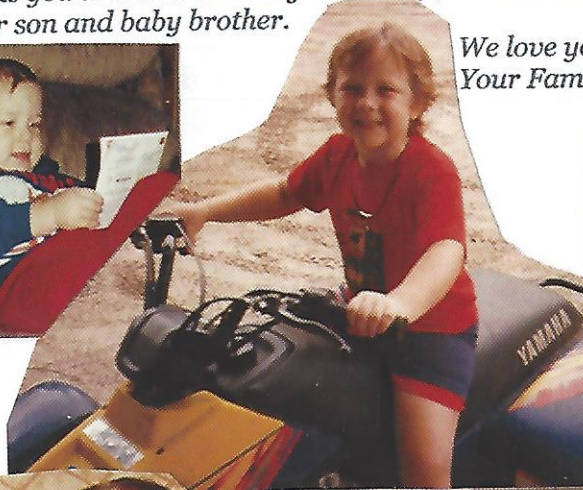
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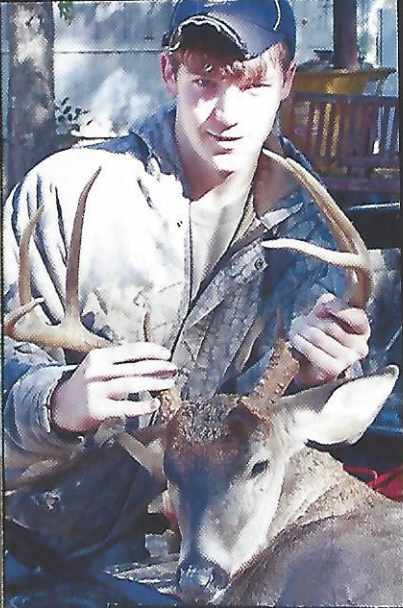
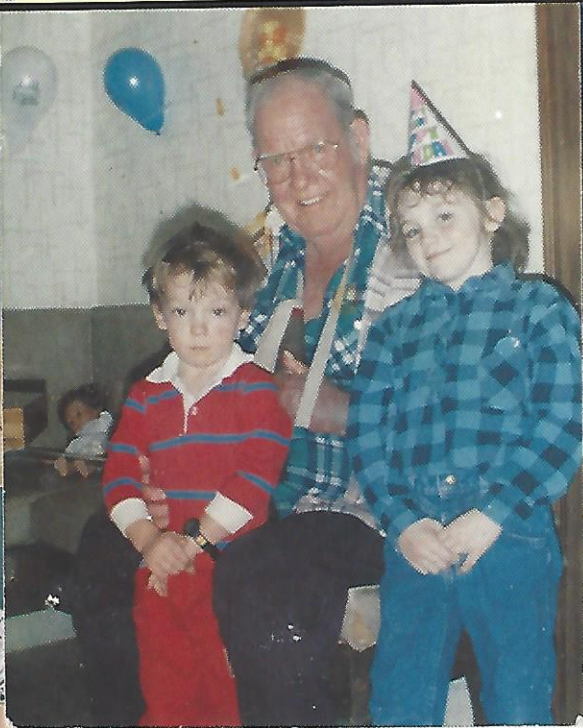


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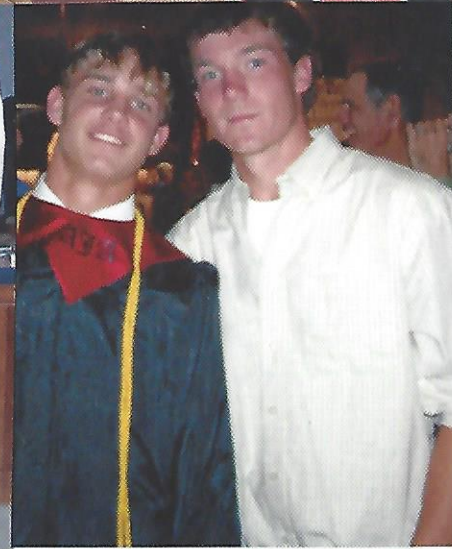
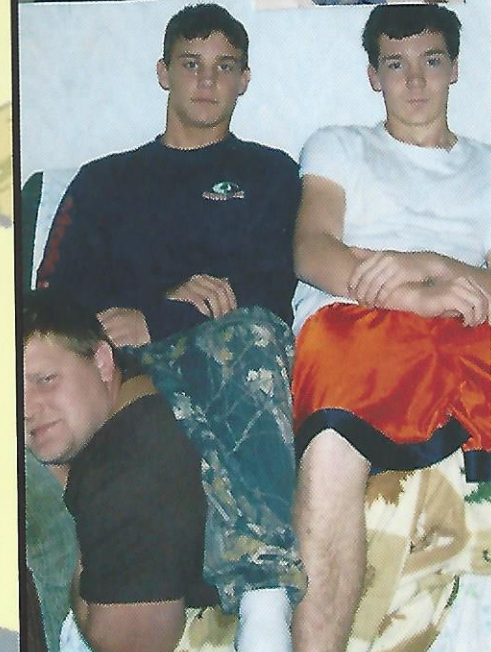
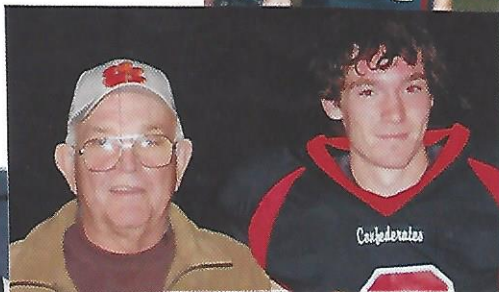
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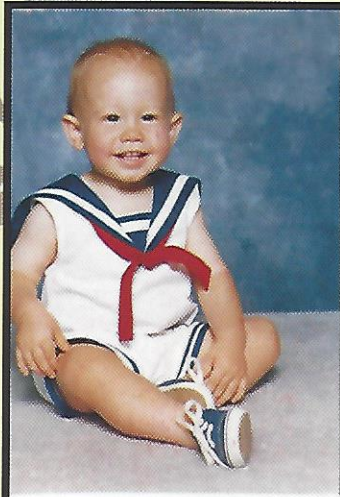




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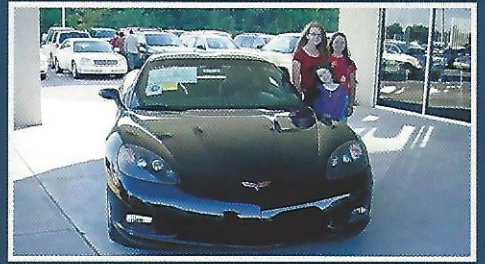
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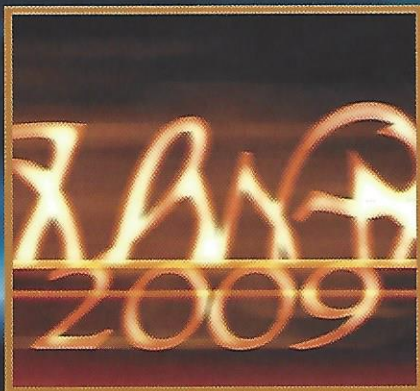
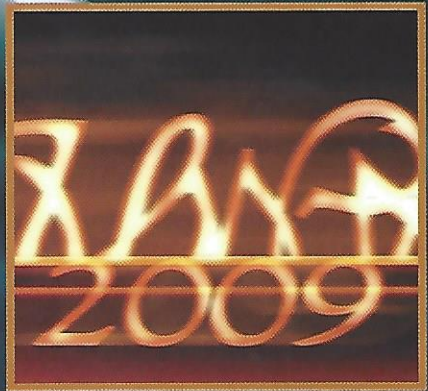
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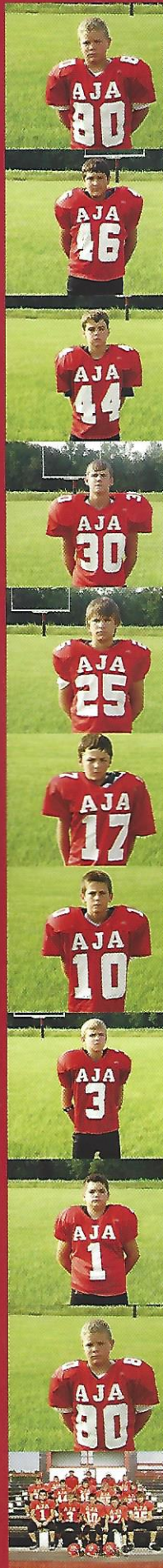
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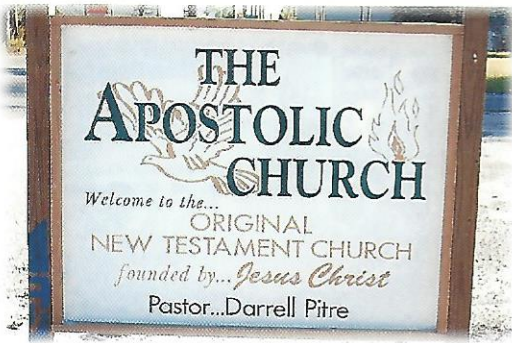


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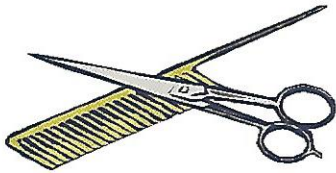
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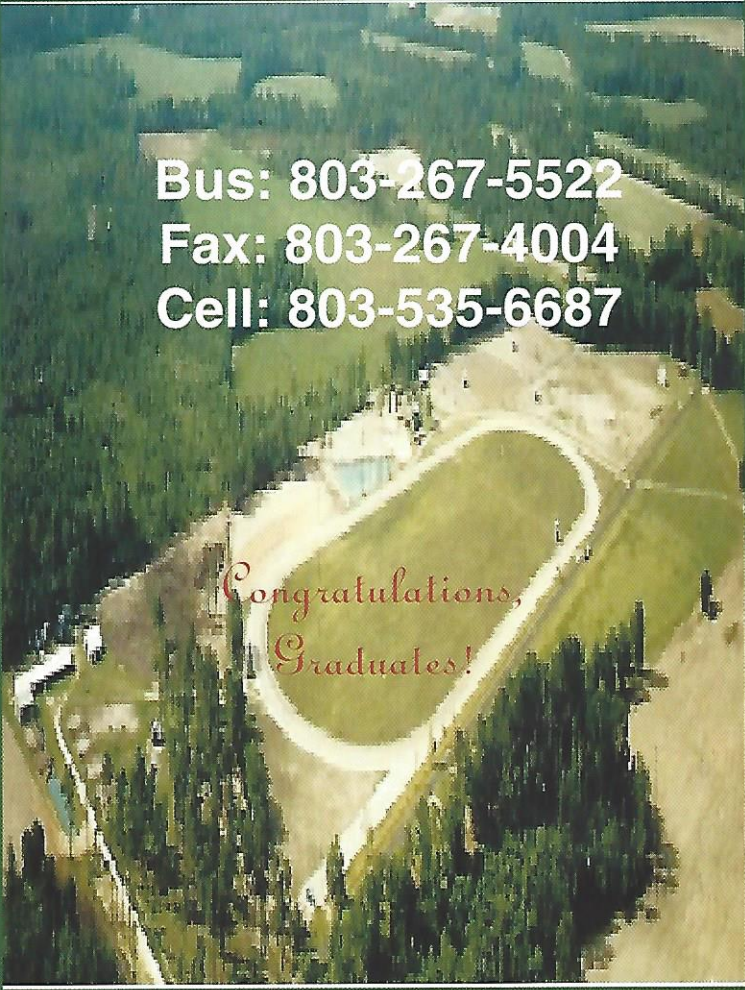
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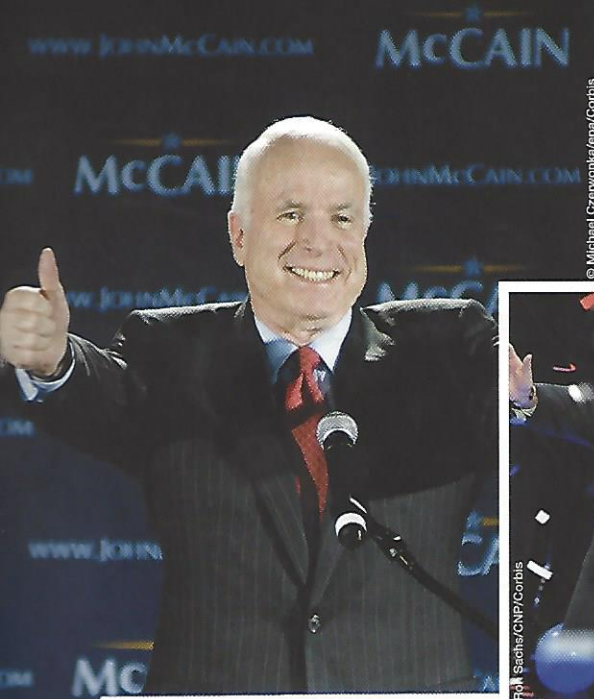
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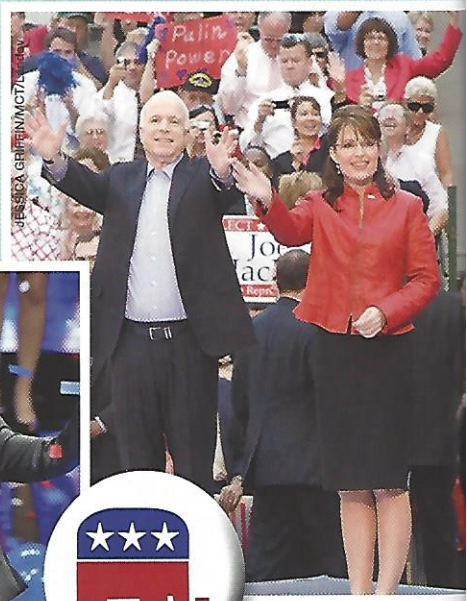
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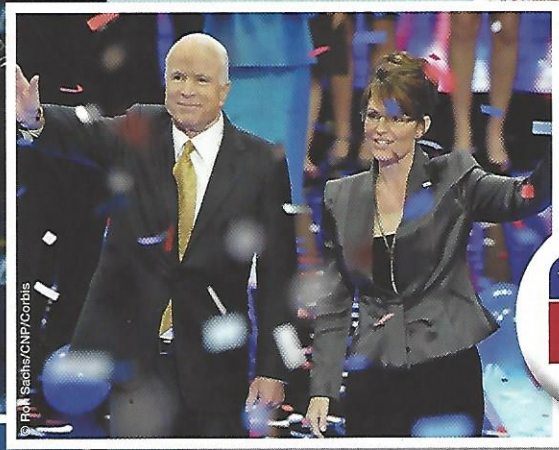


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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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# Waves of Change



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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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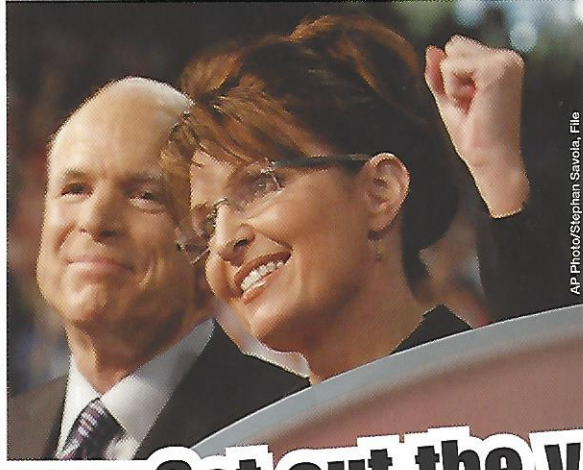


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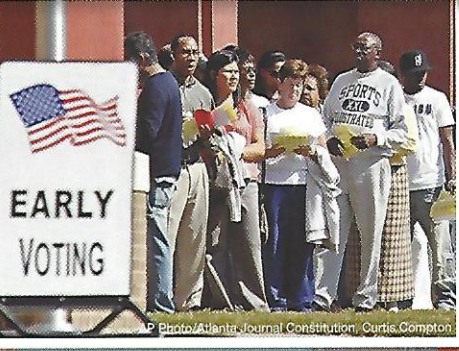
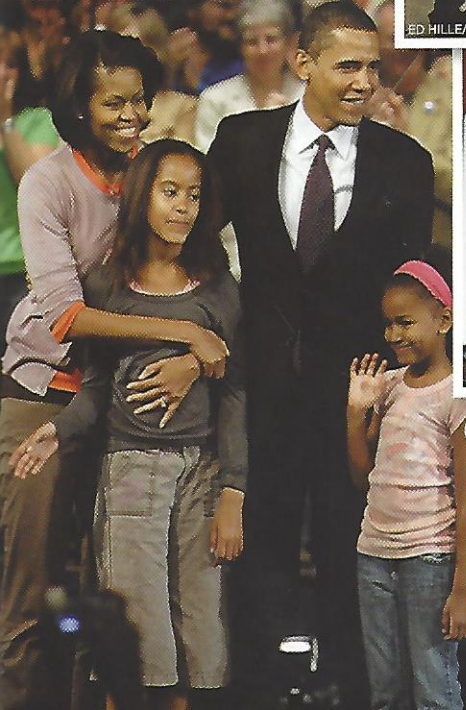


First-time voters



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

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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.

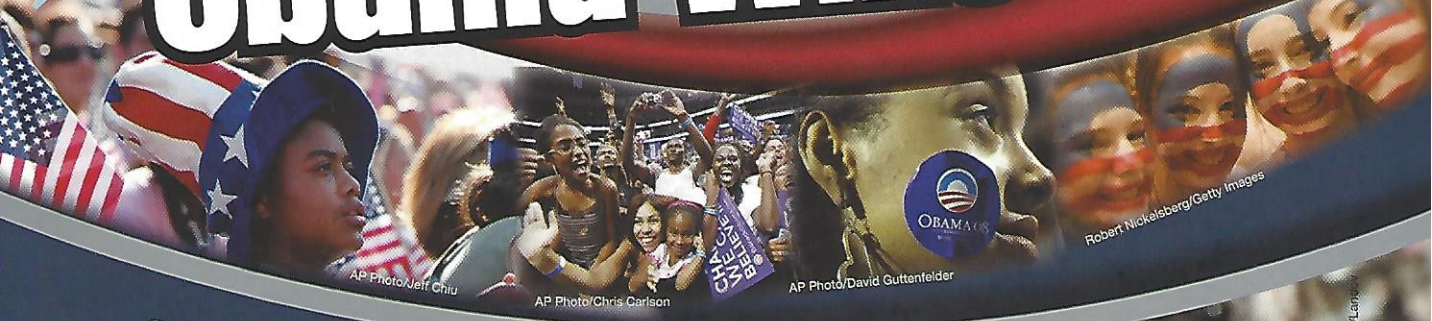
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# Obama Wins



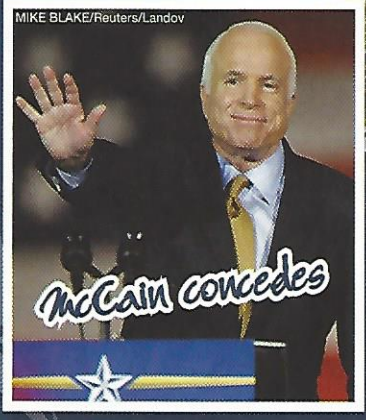
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▼ McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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## Celebrations around the world



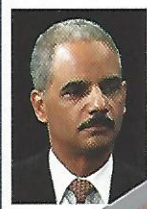
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# Obama's Cabinet nominations

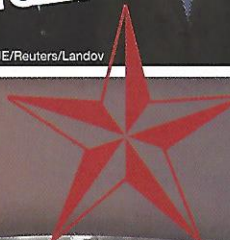
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In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

# Getting prepared for office

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# Souvenirs

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# The inaugural parade

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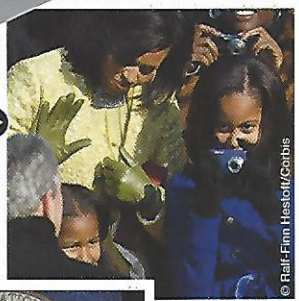
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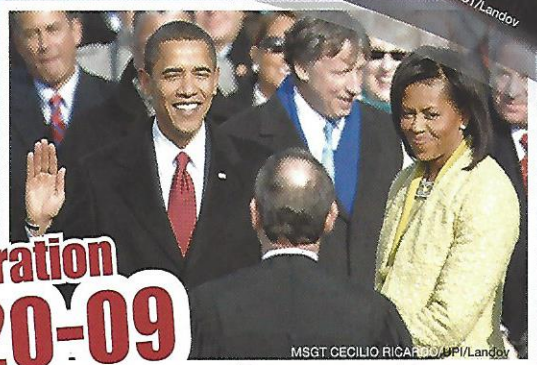
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.



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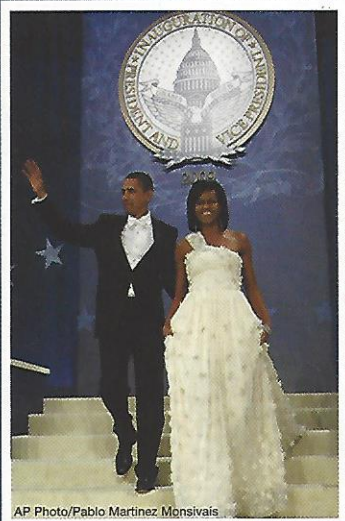


Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

# "We have chosen hope over fear..."



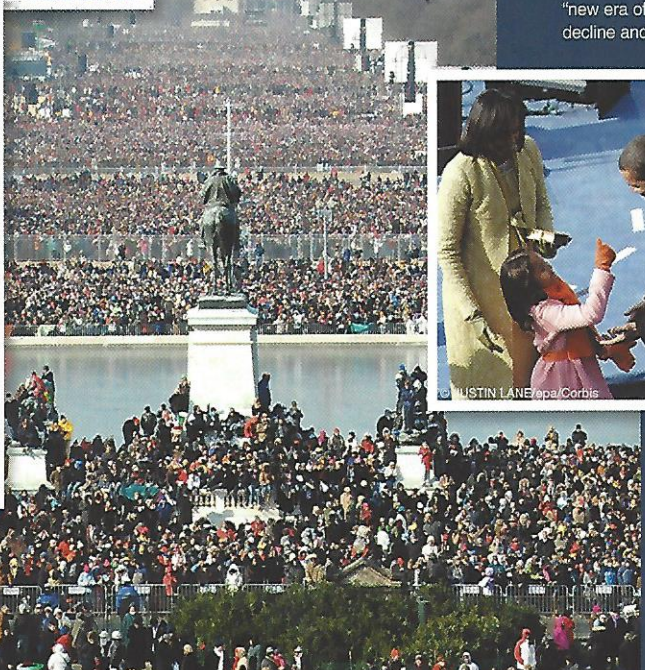
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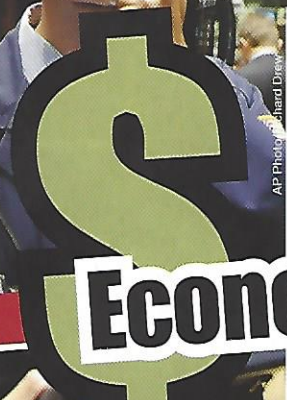


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# Economic Crisis

# World News

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.

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# Housing Foreclosures

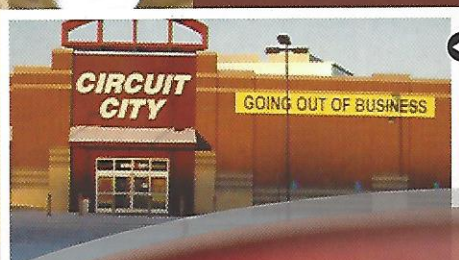
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Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



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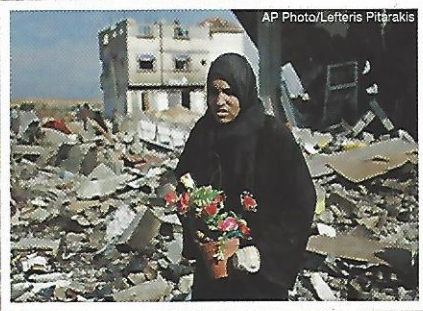
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▶ The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor,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

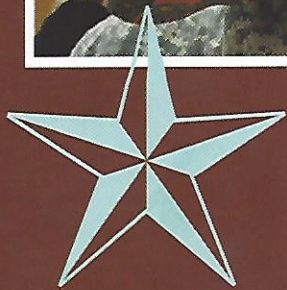


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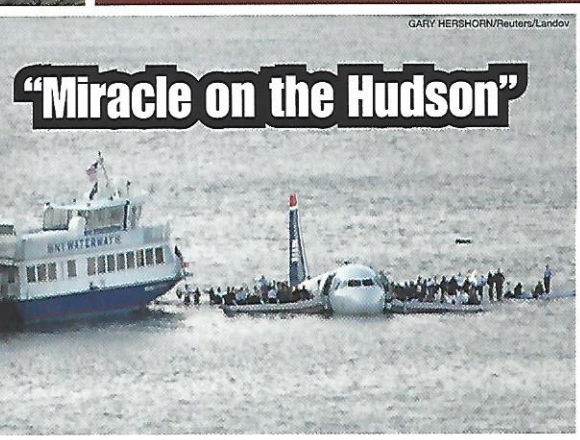
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▶ In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



"Miracle on the Hudson"

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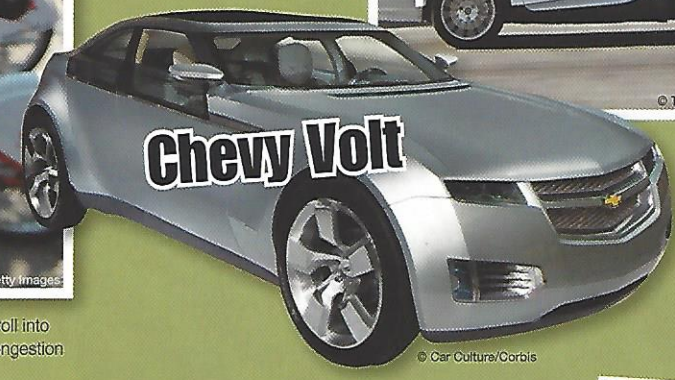
# Changing our World

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

**PRIUS**  
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**HYBRID SYNERGY DRIVE**  
 What is your carbon footprint?  
 100g CO2  
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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.



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



# CLEAN ENERGY

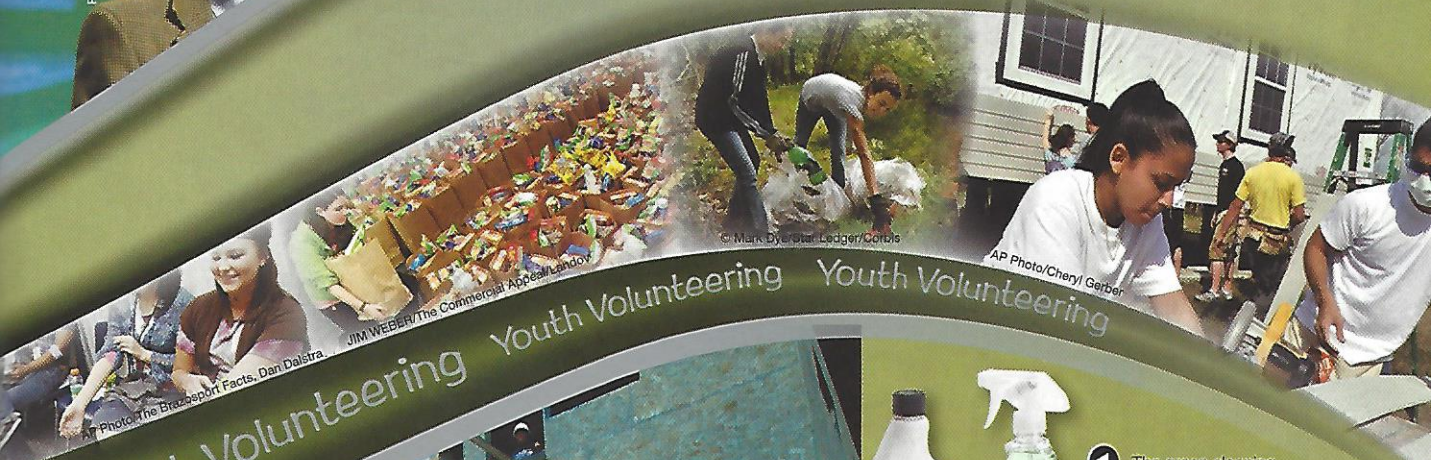
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▶ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



**Environmentally friendly MacBooks**

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



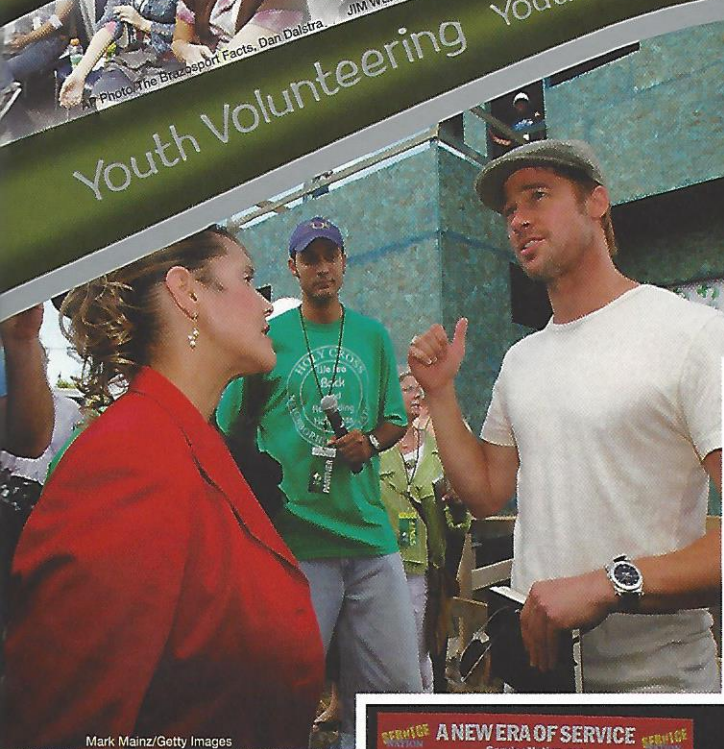
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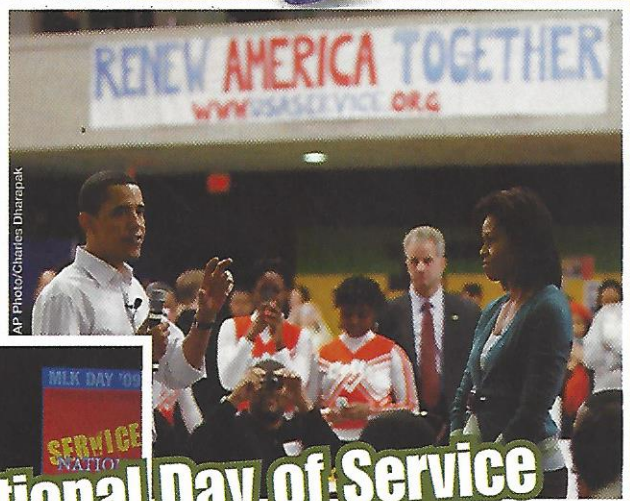


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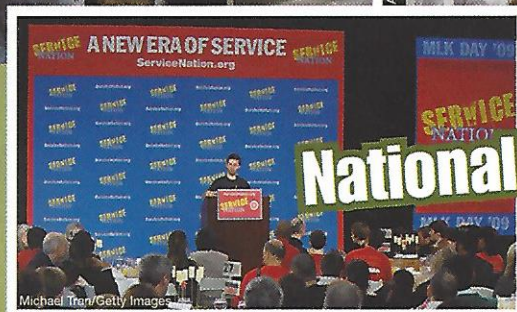
▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



▶ 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

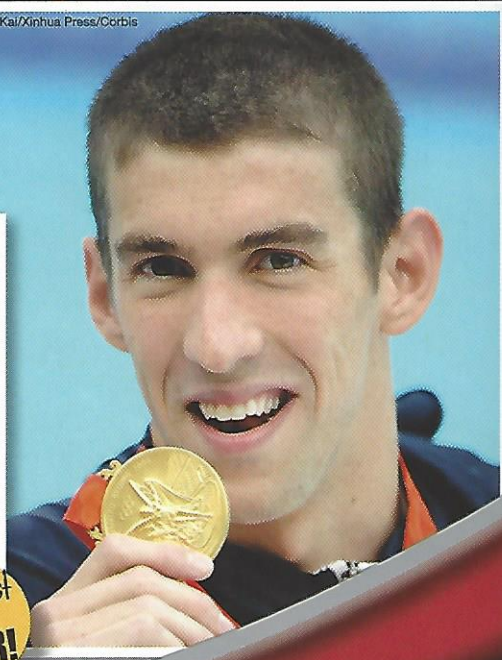
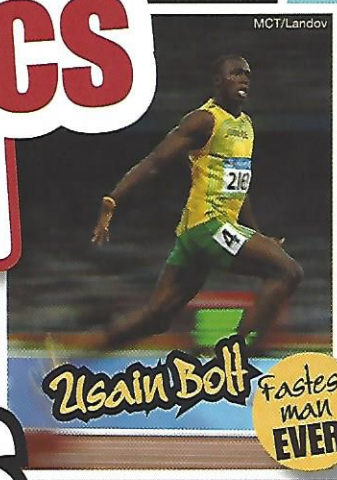
▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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

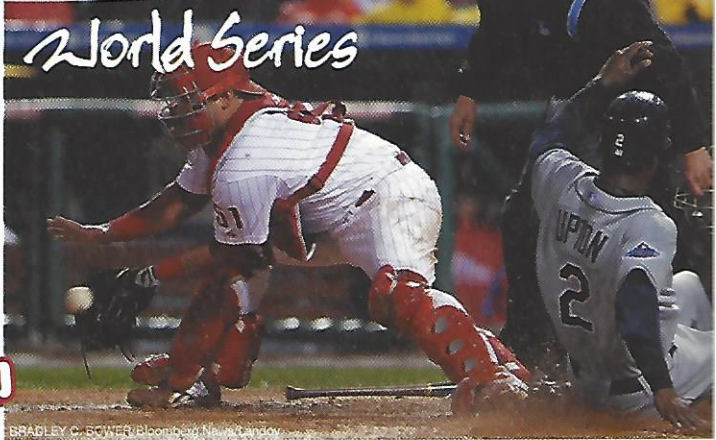
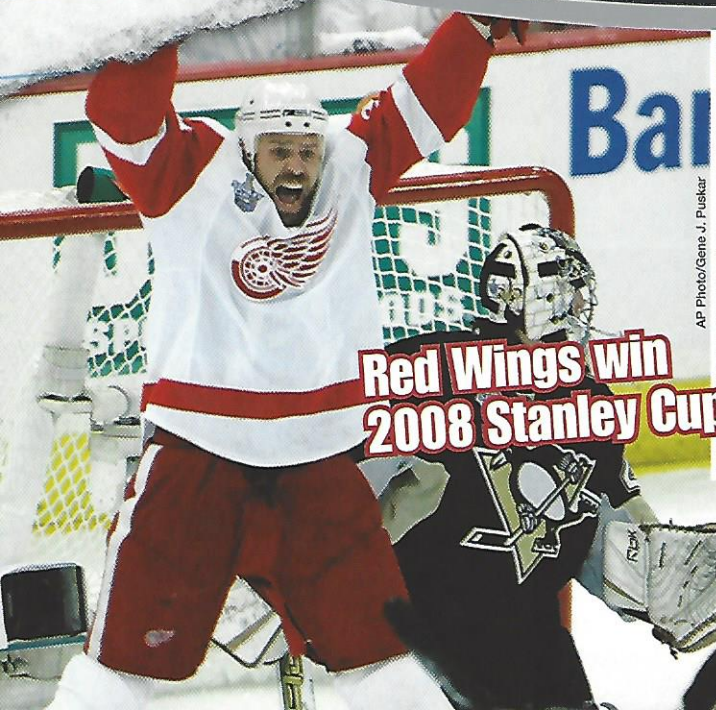
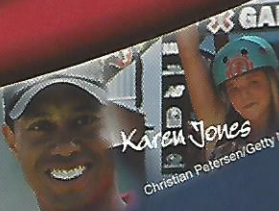
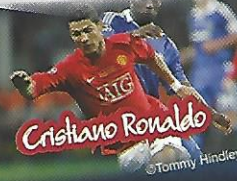
# Summer Olympics

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



# Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony  
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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.



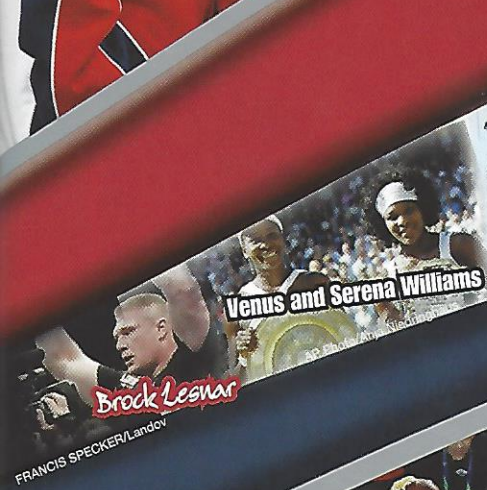
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▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

# Gymnastics



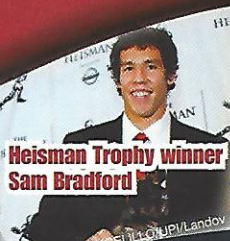
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Brock Lesnar

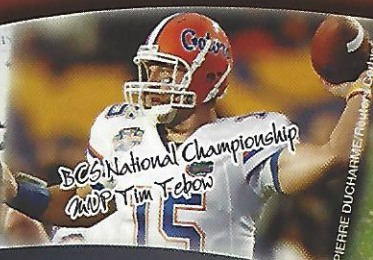
Venus and Serena Williams

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Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford

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BCS National Championship MVP Tom Tebow

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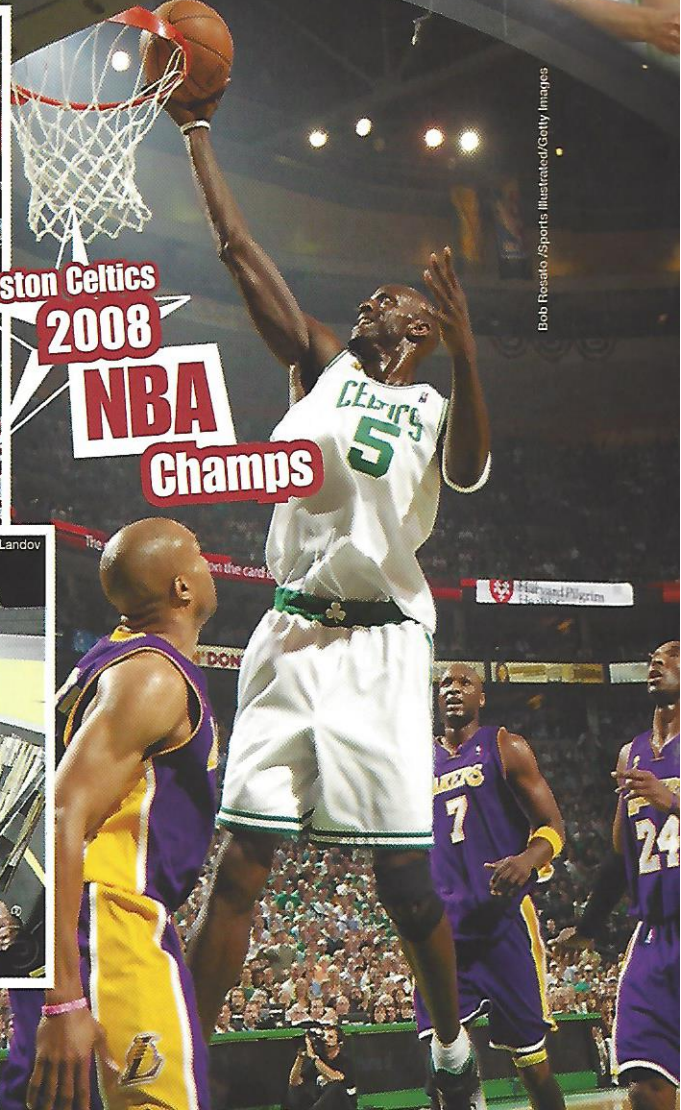


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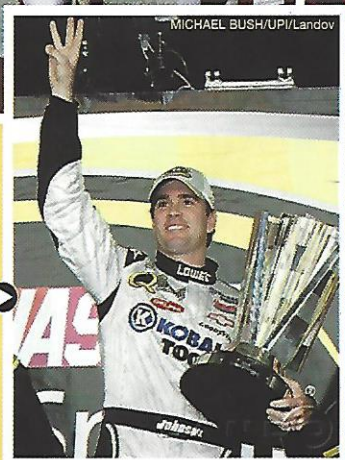
# Super Bowl XLIII

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# Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

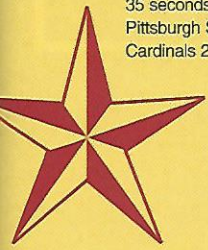
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▶ MVP Antonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

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

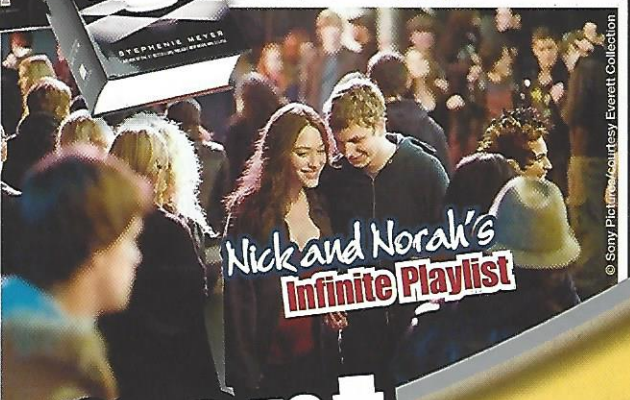
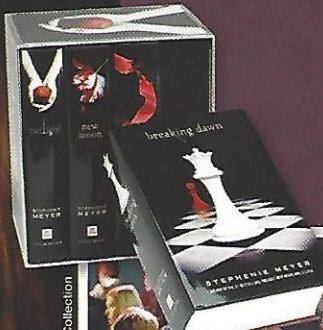




▶ Stephanie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



Tina Fey



Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

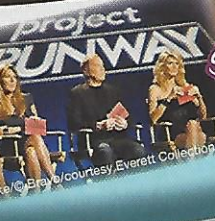
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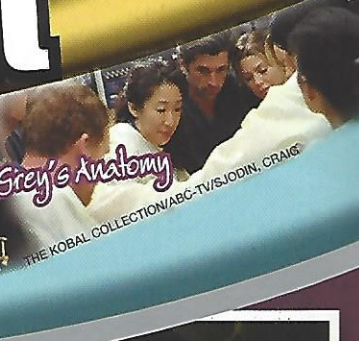
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Reality TV

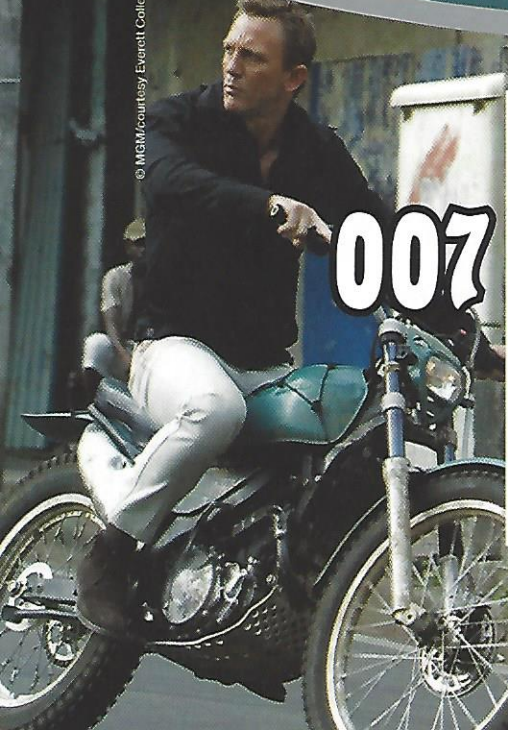


Project Runway

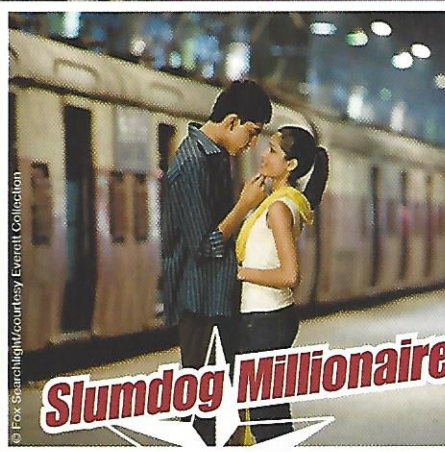


Grey's Anatomy

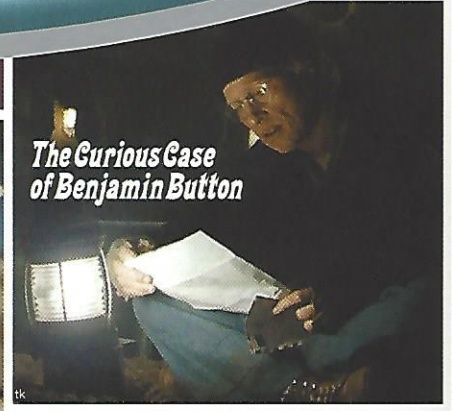
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Slumdog Millionaire



The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

*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.

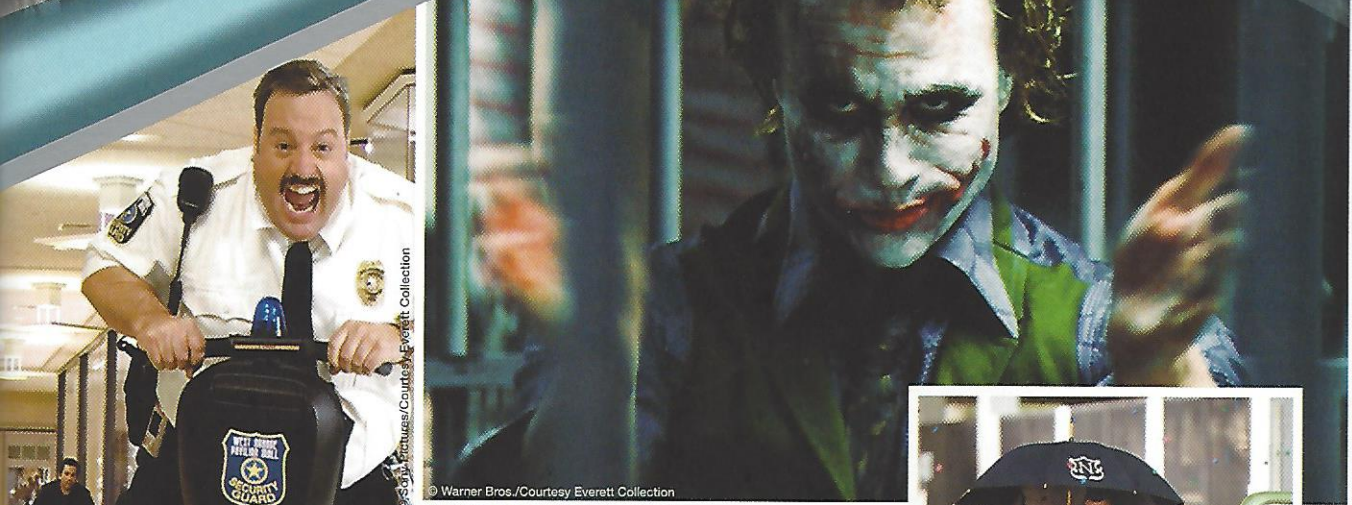
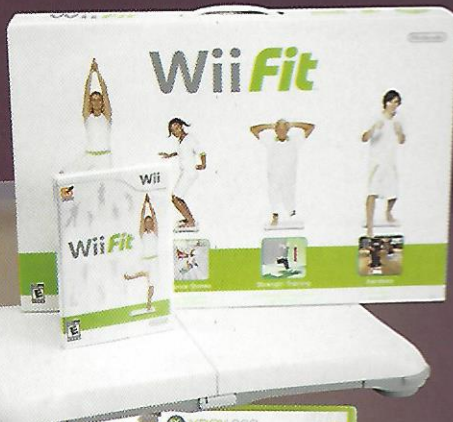






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▶ MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following Laguna Beach star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.

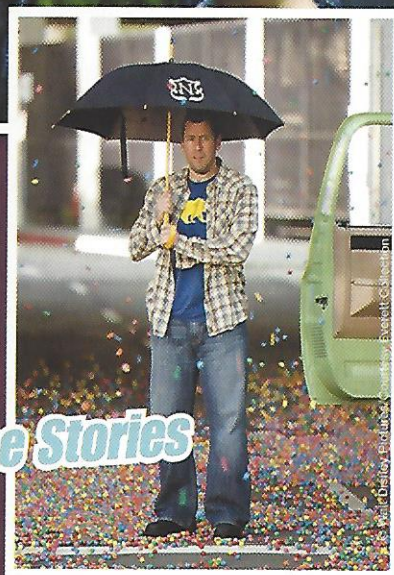


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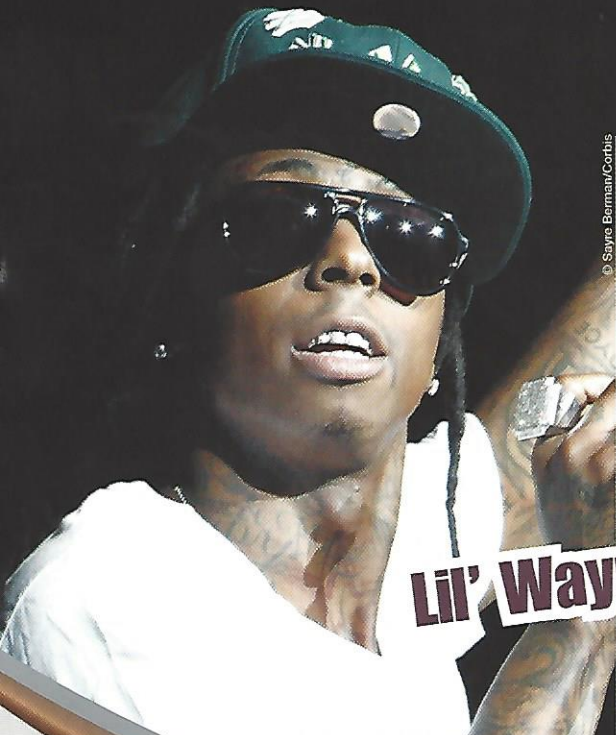
▶ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

**Paul Blart: Mall Cop**

**Bedtime Stories**



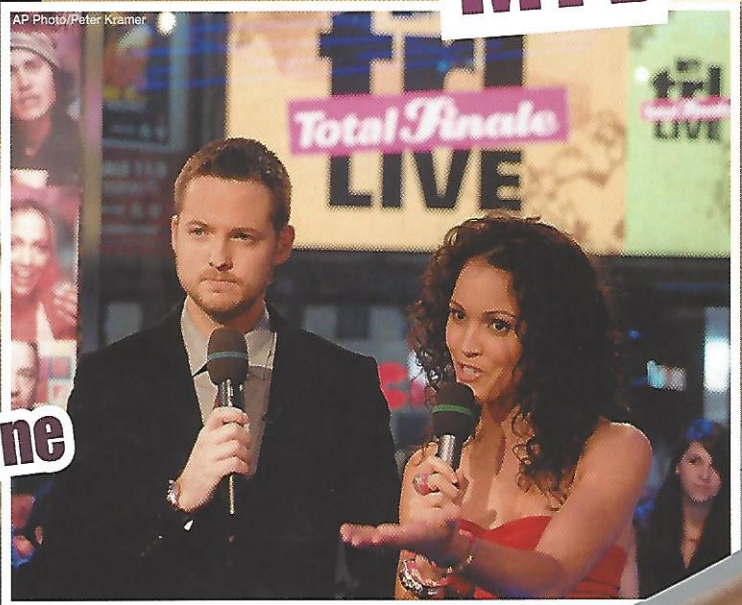
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Lil' Wayne

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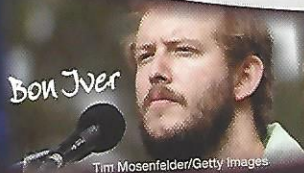
Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts-down in November after a 10-year run.

# Music



Jordyn Sparks

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Bon Jovi

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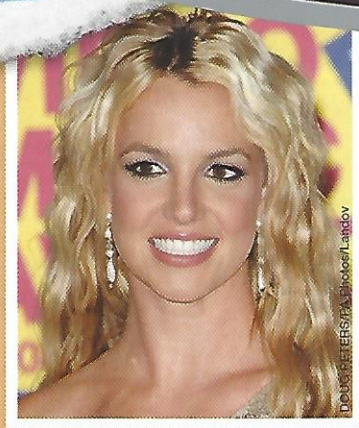
Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

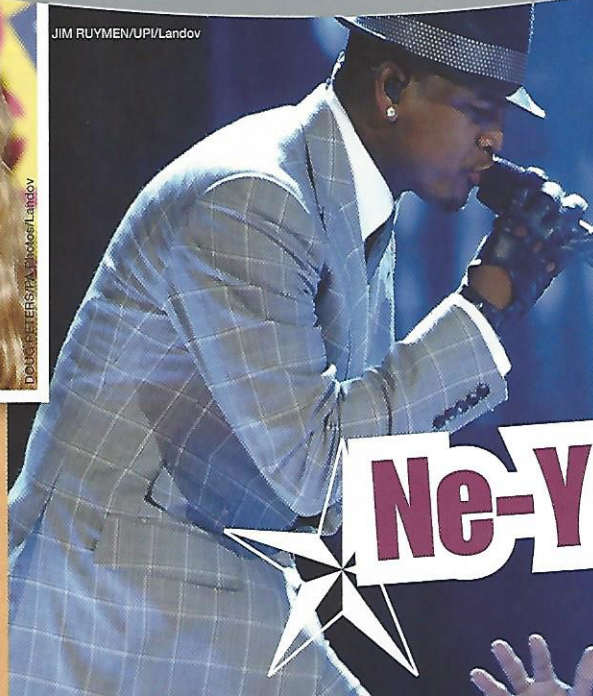
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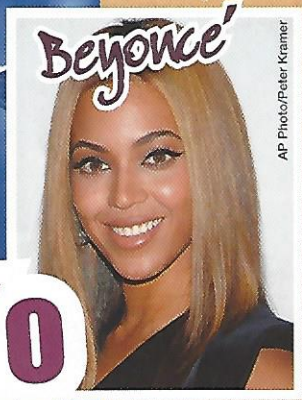
Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.

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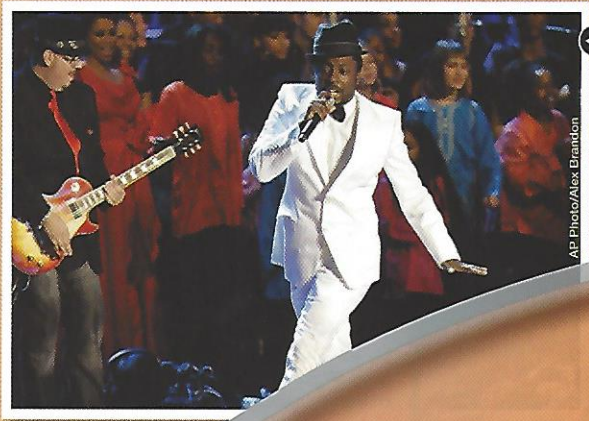
# Ne-Yo

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.



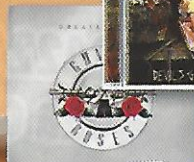
# Beyoncé

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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.

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# Classic Rock

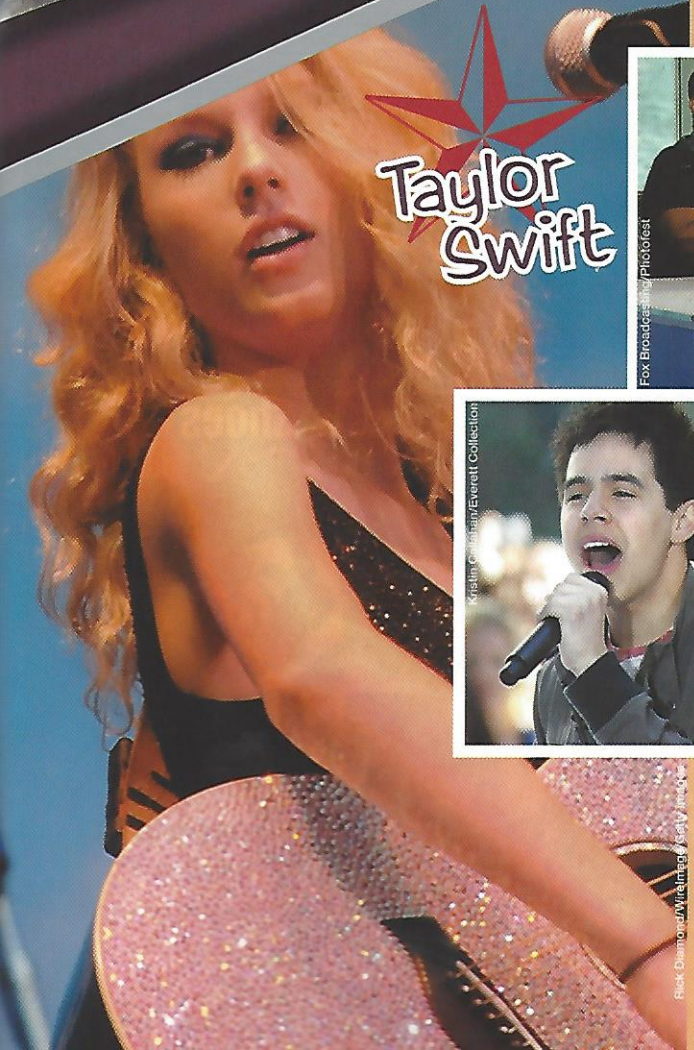


Alicia Keys

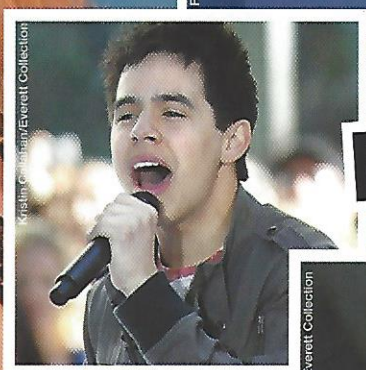
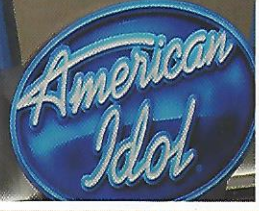
Jonas Brothers

Pink

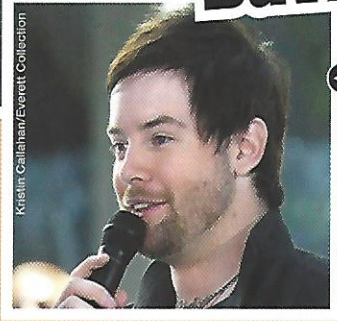
▶ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



Taylor Swift



# David vs. David



▶ 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.



**Social Networking**

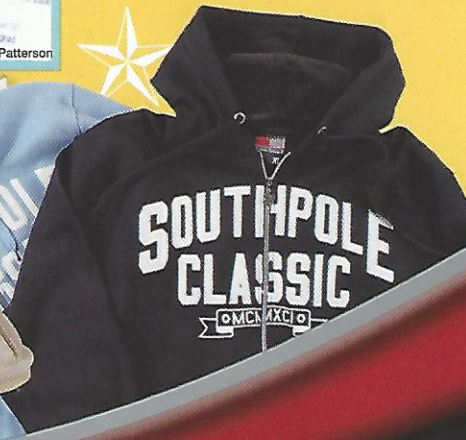


**Digital TV**

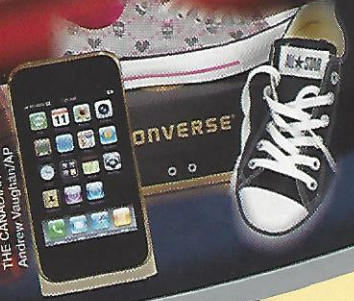
The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

# Lifestyle

*Slippers to wear every day*



**Argyle & Plaid**

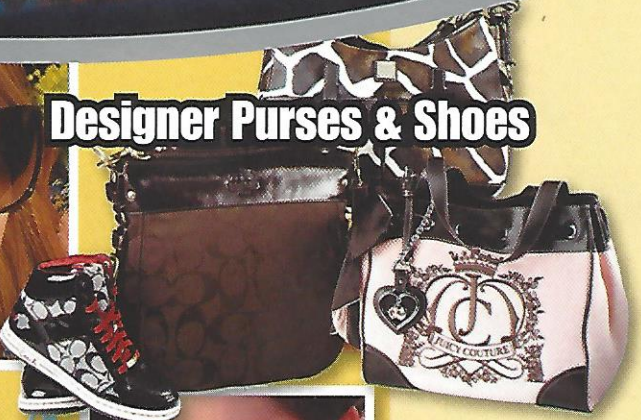


## Designer Purses & Shoes



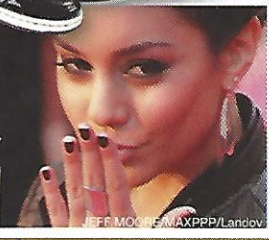
**Big Sunglasses**

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

**Black Nail Polish**



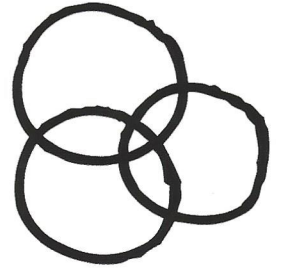
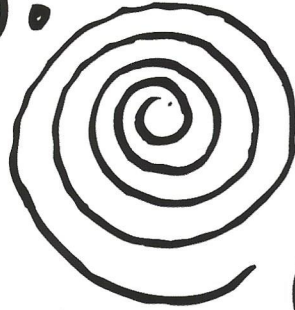
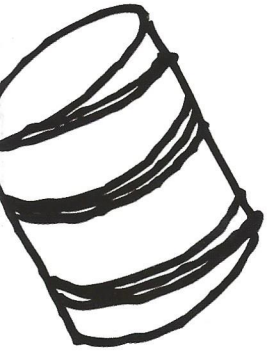
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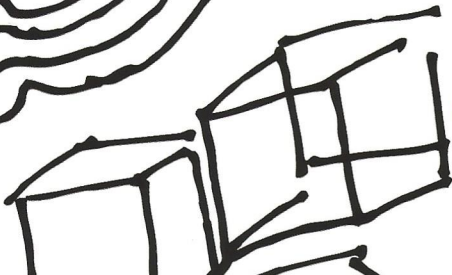
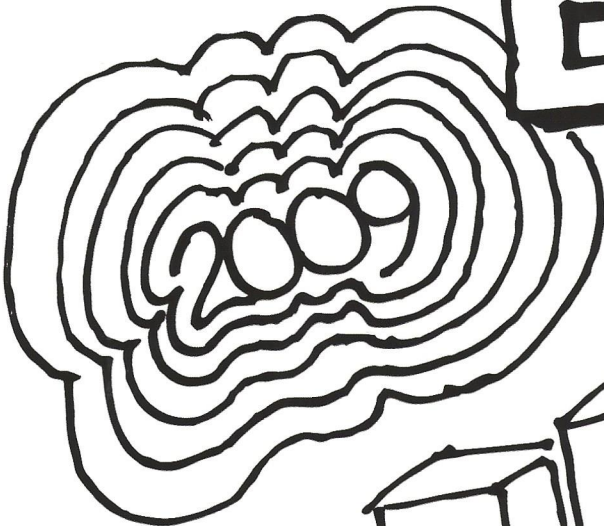




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