## {Faces} My favorite celebrities:

▼ Fans mourn Steve Irwin, the Crocodile Hunter, who is killed by a stingray while snorkeling at Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Katie Couric is the anchor of the CBS Evening News, becoming the nation's first female solo anchor of a major television network's weekday evening newscast.



Shortly after the birth of their second son makes headlines around the world. Britney Spears and Kevin Federline announce the end of their marriage.

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Due to the popularity of user-generated websites

Crocodile hunter

like MySpace and YouTube, TIME magazine's annual person of the year is "You."

▶ Jessica Simpson's divorce from Nick Lachev is finalized. Romantic rumors link her to skateboarder Bam Margera, NFL quarterback Tony Romo, singer John Mayer and comedian Dane Cook.



 Dynamic music legend James Brown, aka the Godfather of Soul, dies at the age of 73. He is remembered as one of the major musical influences of the past 50 years.



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