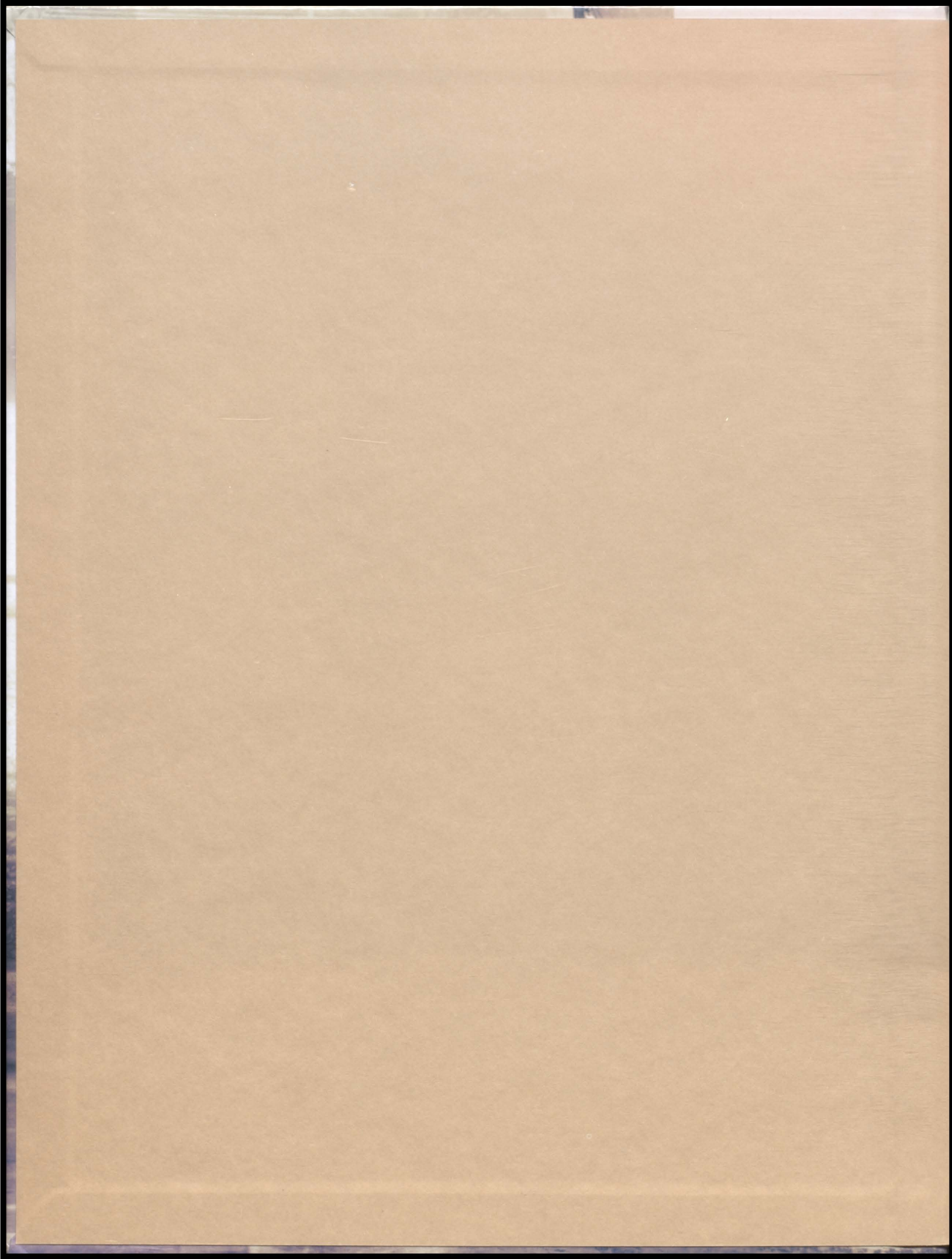
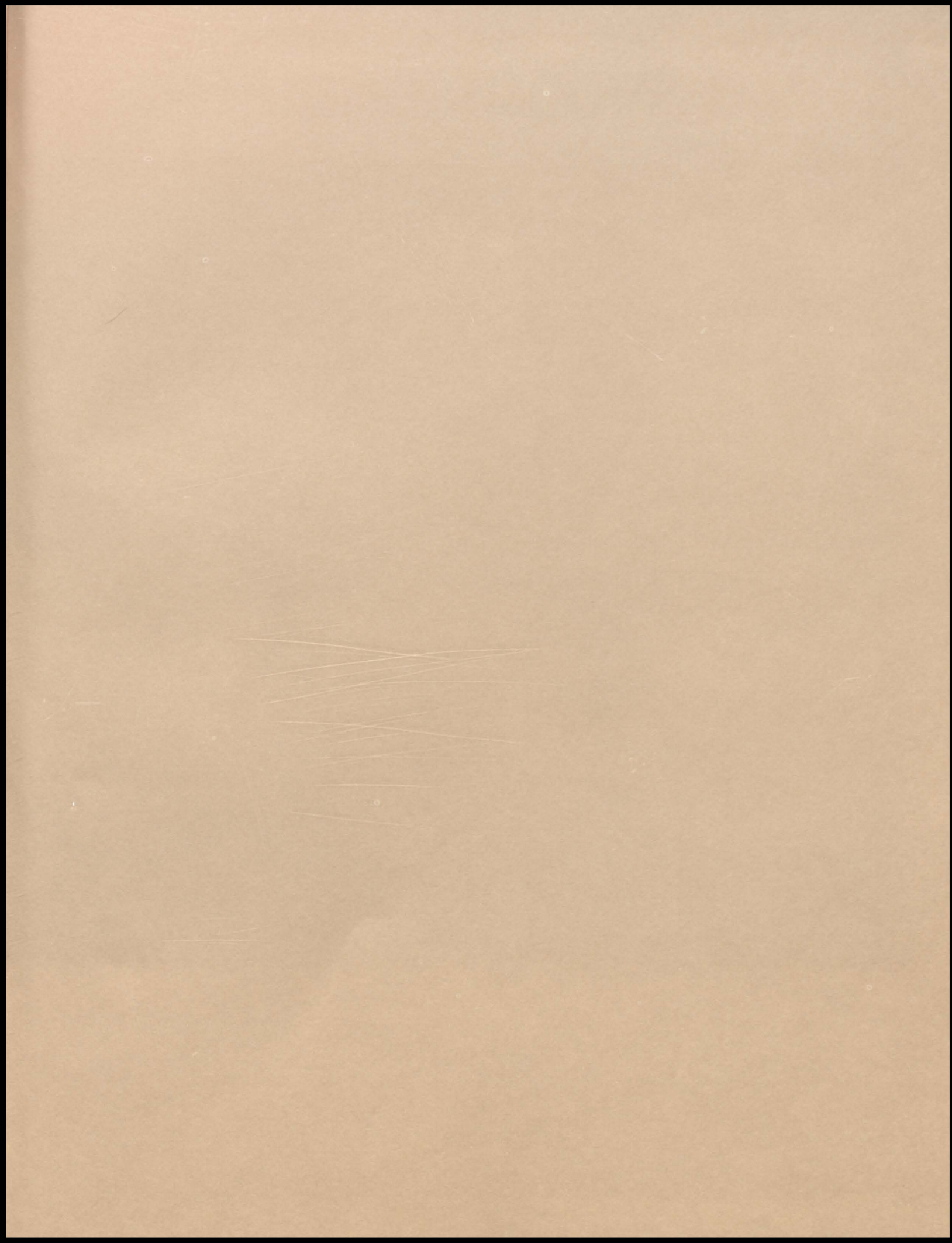


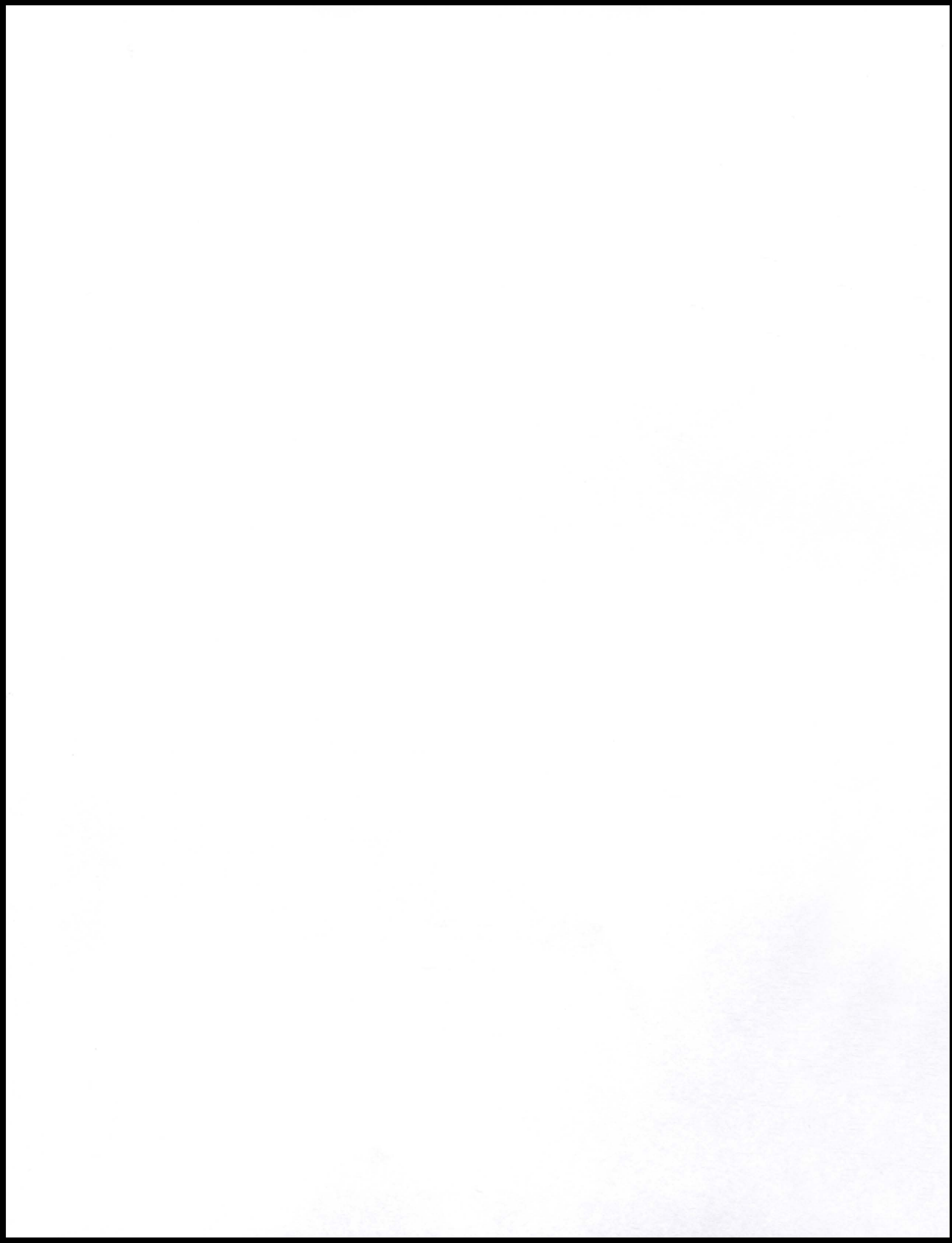


'Hope you had the time of your life.'

2009







2008-2009

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Schools*



"Hope You Had The Time Of Your Life."

Allen, Nebraska

Seniors



Class Colors: Black and Royal Blue



Class Flower: Rose



Class Moto: Our lives are before us...
Our pasts are behind us...
But our memories are forever with us



Bobby John ☺



Milica Bojević



Nicole Kaylee Gann



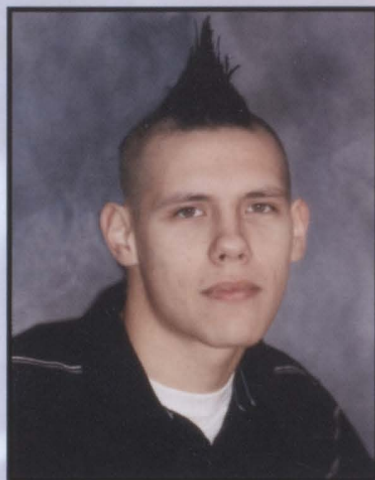
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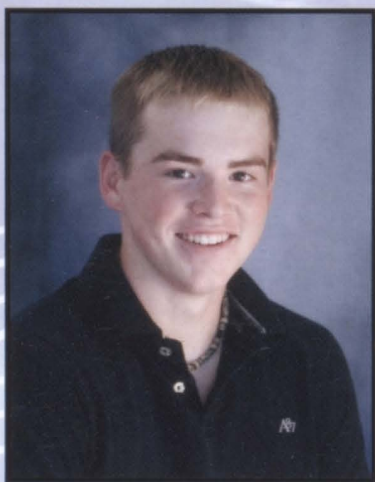


Daniel J. Johnson



Elizabeth Klaus

GOOD LUCK
GRADUATES



Zach Mitchell ☺



Sidonie Awa



Logan ☺

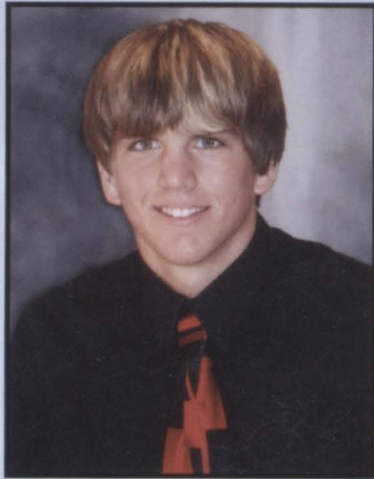
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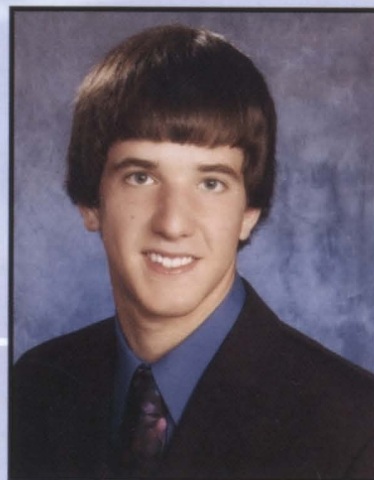
Jose Salame



2009



Suwatee Wangmontree



Scott Wilmes



Kimberly Zarate

Nicole Carr



Cherish yesterday,
dream tomorrow, live
today. The best time of
life is always now!
We are so proud of
you Nicole!

Love
Mom & Dad

Jamin Cyr

We love you and are
very proud of you!
Good luck in all you do.

Love
Mom, Ross,
Kelynn & Jarod



Maggie Eisenhauer

Maggie

Congratulations, good
luck and we love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & the Gang



Elizabeth Klaus

Beth

Congratulations to my
sweet, smart and
successful daughter.
You are very special.

Love
Mom



Holly Stark



Congratulations Holly
Keep working hard and
success will be yours.

Love you
Mom, Dad & Brent

Scott Wilmes

















Congratulations Scott!
We are so proud of you!
God bless you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Chris,
Melissa & Anthony

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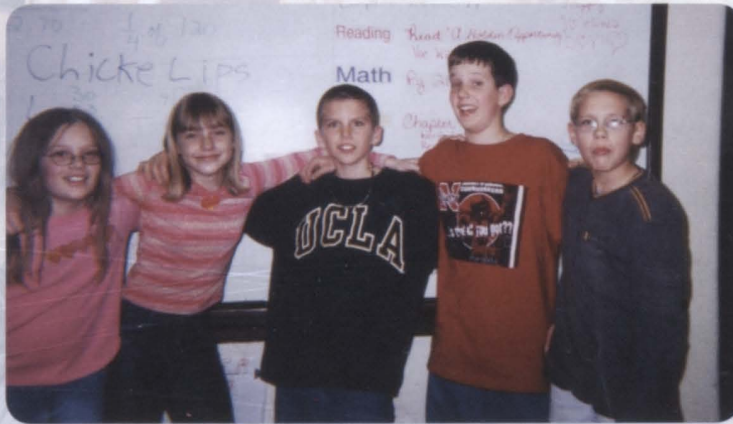
			
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keeping it
Real



Class Of 2009



Front Row: Sue Wangmontree, Kim Zarate, Maggie Eisenhauer, Erika McCarthy, Jamin Cyr, Rebecca Swetnam, Holly Stark, Nicole Carr.
 Middle Row: Elizabeth Klaus, Michael Gregerson, Scott Wilmes, Robert Adair, Jose Talavera, Zach Mitchell, Milica Boljevic.
 Back Row: Daniel Johnson, Brandyn Stewart, Nick Schneiders, Fred Nyman.

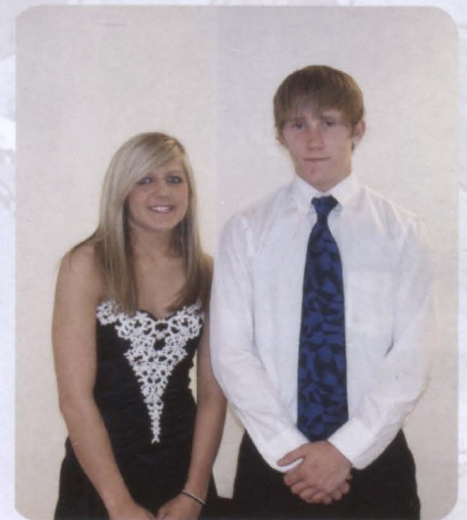
CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!

Class Colors:
Royal Blue & Black



Class Flower:
Red Rose

Class Motto:
 "Our lives are before us...
 Our pasts are behind us...
 But our memories are forever with us..."



Junior Escorts
Shannon Sullivan & AJ Williams

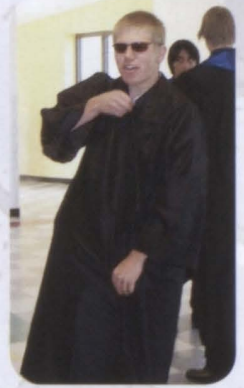




Valedictorian
Scott Wilmes



Salutatorian
Holly Stark



FFA



Front Row: Mr. Wilmes, Austin Roeber, Keith Jorgensen, Bobby Adair, Scott Wilmes, Jarret Warner, Eric Oswald, Chase Isom, Heath Roeber.

Middle Row: Kyle Finnegan, Erika McCarthy, Michael Gregerson, Leah Armour, Danielle Schneider, Heather Turney, Megan Stewart, DJ Kennelly, Christina Gregerson, Coty Reuter.

Back Row: Daniel Johnson, Jacob Woodward, Brandyn Stewart, Zach Hansen, Tatum Smith, AJ Williams, Anthony Kennelly, Kurtis Eisenhauer, Seath Tellinghusen.







Student Council and Class Officers



Fred Nyman, Scott Wilmes & Brandyn Stewart



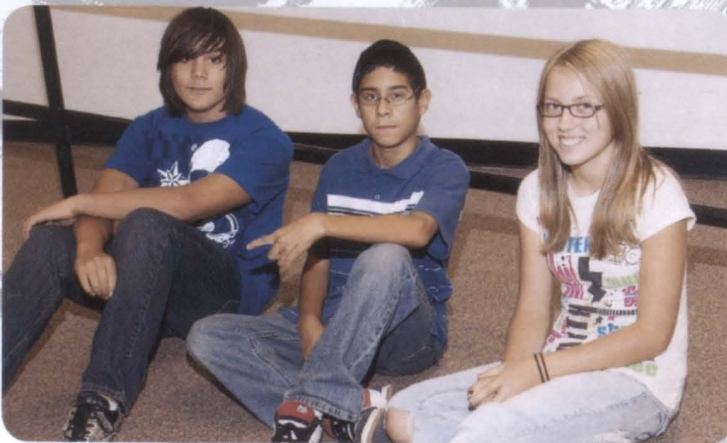
Hannah Flores, Keith Jorgensen & Jacob Woodward



Heather Turney, Austin Roeber & Dylan Mahler



Coty Reuter, Connor Sowards & Samantha Johnson



Kelvin Silva, Israel Madrid & Brittany Sullivan



Trevor Stapleton & Myles Flores

Science Club



Front Row: Holly Stark, Shannon Sullivan, Rebecca Swetnam, Megan Stewart, Elizabeth Klaus.
 Row 2: Erika McCarthy, Jamin Cyr, Anthony Kennelly, Gerrett Hingst, Chase Isom, Michael Gregerson, Patrick Peterson, Ernest Bratcher, DJ Kennelly, Austin Roeber, Kyle Finnegan.
 Row 3: Seath Tellinghusen, Olivia Schneiders, Sid Moua, Micayla Brewer, Bailey McMahan, Jill Stallbaum, Mariah McCoy, Leah Armour, Samantha Kumm, Scott Wilmes.
 Back Row: Daniel Johnson, Mr. Bathke, Melissa Norris, Charles Brahmsteadt, Samantha Johnson, Christina Gregerson, Tina Wilson.



One-Act Play



Best Actor/ Actresses



Front Row: Christina Gregerson, Milica Boljevic, Sue Wangmontree, Erika McCarthy.

Back Row: Nicole Carr, Miss Roberts, Connor Sowards, Melissa Norris, Olivia Schneiders, Samantha Kumm, Tina Wilson, Kyle Finnegan, Brandyn Stewart.



Speech



Front Row: Elizabeth Klaus.
Row 2: Samantha Kumm, Melissa Norris, Ernest Bratcher.
Row 3: Maggie Eisenhauer, Nicole Carr.
Back Row: Dylan Mahler, Ashlee Hingst.

Quiz Bowl



KTIV Quiz Bowl
 Front Row: Olivia Schneiders, McKenzie Peterson, Hannah Flores, Scott Wilmes, Lathan Kraft.
 Back Row: Melissa Norris, Austin Roeber, Cally Tschirren, Tyler Surber.

Lewis & Clark Quiz Bowl
 Front Row: Hannah Flores, McKenzie Peterson, Olivia Schneiders, Lathan Kraft, Kyle Finnegan.
 Back Row: Erika McCarthy, Elizabeth Klaus, Zach Hansen, Austin Roeber, Cally Tschirren.



Follow your dreams

NHS



NHS
 Front Row: Cally Tschirren, Jamin Cyr, Ashlee Hingst, Hannah Flores, Melissa Norris.
 Back Row: Dylan Mahler, Austin Roeber, Jacob Woodward, Keith Jorgensen, Scott Wilmes, Lathan Kraft.

Football



Front Row: Michael Gregerson, Corey Klug, Nick Schneiders, Brandyn Stewart, Scott Wilmes, Daniel Johnson, Bobby Adair, Sid Moua, Fred Nyman.
 Row 2: AJ Williams, Charlie Reynolds, Cody Stewart, Heath Roeber, Jarret Warner, Jacob Woodward, Tyler Surber, Patrick Peterson, Cody Logue.
 Row 3: Eric Oswald, Garrett Hingst, Chase Isom, Alex Langseth, Dylan Mahler, Cole Bathke, Austin Roeber, DJ Kennelly.
 Back Row: Zach Bathke, Justin Lorimor, Coty Reuter, Derek Torres, Kyle Finnegan, Devin Burke, Anthony Kennelly, Charles Brahmsteadt.

	Us	Them
Dodge	22	58
Ewing	8	53
Emerson-Hubbard	19	20
Walthill	66	18
Newcastle	53	0
Wausa	57	12
Wynot	12	35
Coleride	29	6
<i>State Play Offs</i>		
Coleridge	37	8
Sterling	26	22
Elgin	12	21



Seniors

Front Row: Corey Klug, Fred Nyman.
 Middle Row: Sid Moua, Brandyn Stewart, Daniel Johnson, Scott Wilmes.
 Back Row: Bobby Adair, Nick Schneiders, Michael Gregerson.



Seniors

Holly Stark & Jamin Cyr



W-L

Wisner-Pender Tournament

Archbishop Bergan	0-2	L
Wakefield	0-2	L
Pender	1-2	L
Lutheran High Northeast	0-2	L
Scribner-Snyder	0-2	L
Wynot	0-3	L

Allen Trianglar

Winnebago	2-0	W
Ponca	2-0	W
Emerson-Hubbard	3-0	W
Newcastle	2-3	L

Scribner Tournament

Howells	0-2	L
Scribner-Snyder	2-1	W
Dodge	0-2	L

Newcastle Tournament

Homer	1-2	L
Ponca	2-0	W
Walthill	2-0	W
Bancroft-Rosalie	2-3	L

Wisner Tournament

Wisner-Pilger	0-2	L
O'Neil	2-0	W
Neligh-Oakdale	1-2	L

Winside	0-3	L
Homer	3-0	W

Lewis & Clark Tournament

Winnebago	3-0	W
Bancroft-Rosalie	1-3	L

Subdistricts

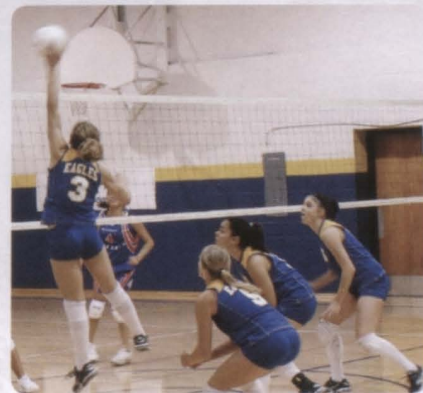
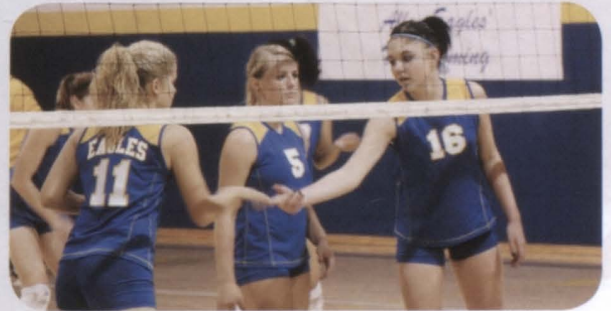
Walthill	3-0	W
Winside	0-3	L



Front Row: Holly Stark, Jamin Cyr.

Middle Row: Cally Tschirren, Ashlee Hingst, Shannon Sullivan, Hannah Flores, Ashley Sands.

Back Row: Olivia Schneiders, McKenzie Peterson, Bentley Hingst, Samantha Johnson.



Volleyball



Boy's Basketball



Front Row: Coach Miller, Bobby Adair, Michael Gregerson, Nick Schneiders, Scott Wilmes, Sid Moua, Coach Loofe.

Middle Row: Matt Sieck, Cody Logue, AJ Williams, Jarret Warner, DJ Kennelly, Keith Jorgensen.

Back Row: Justin Lorimor, Anthony Kennelly, Kyle Finnegan, Charles Brahmsteadt, Garrett Hingst.



Front Row: Michael Gregerson, Sid Moua.
Back Row: Bobby Adair, Nick Schneiders, Scott Wilmes.

Team	Them	Us
Coleridge	40	43
Homer	45	47
Niobrara	62	45
Verdigre	40	57
Hartington	31	47
Ponca	28	66
Bancroft-Rosalie	52	60
Wynot	27	38
Wausa	50	41
Newcastle	43	63
Walthill	47	59
Emerson-Hubbard	25	69
Winnebago	41	84
Santee	55	63
Winside	36	35
Bloomfield	38	53
Winnebago	40	80
Winside	29	37



Girl's Basketball



Front Row: Sue Wangmontree, Erika McCarthy, Holly Stark, Rebecca Swetnam.

Middle Row: Mariah McCoy, Danielle Schneider, Shannon Sullivan, Megan Stewart, Ashlee Hingst, Hannah Flores, Bentley Hingst.

Back Row: Coach Borer, Samantha Johnson, Christina Gregerson, McKenzie Peterson, Bailey McMahon, Olivia Schneiders, Coach McPhillips.

Team	Us	Them
Coleridge	30	68
Homer	35	60
Winnebago	45	65
Niobrara	43	37
Lynch	30	34
Hartington	40	44
Ponca	36	48
Hartington	24	70
Bancroft-Rosalie	32	76
Wynot	32	60
Wausa	30	47
Newcastle	27	47
Walthill	57	44
Emerson-Hubbard	29	54
Coleridge	37	66
Santee	54	35
Winside	40	53
Bloomfield	47	43
Overton	63	48
Franklin	39	43



Rebecca Swetnam, Jamin Cyr, Erika McCarthy, Holly Stark, Sue Wangmontree.



Track 2009



Front Row: Coach Bathke, Garrett Hingst, Scott Wilmes, Kyle Finnegan.
Middle Row: Bobby Adair, Sid Moua, Charlie Reynolds, AJ Williams, Dylan Mahler, Tyler Surber, Charles Brahmsteadt, Coach McPhillips.
Back Row: Jarret Warner, Daniel Johnson, Cody Stewart, Brandyn Stewart, Cody Logue, Jacob Woodward, Keith Jorgensen, Fred Nyman, Zach Hansen, Coach Uldrich.



Front Row: Ashley Sands, Coach Hingst, Micayle Brewer, Sue Wangmontree, Olivia Schneiders, Danielle Schneider, Tatum Smith.
Back Row: Christina Gregerson, Samantha Johnson, McKenzie Peterson, Mariah McCoy, Milica Boljevic, Ashlee Hingst, Erika McCarthy, Coach Chase.

State Qualifiers: Long Jump- & Triple Jump-Brandyn Stewart.

400 Meter Dash-Scott Wilmes.

800 Meter Run-Keith Jorgensen & Scott Wilmes.

400 Meter Relay-AJ Williams, Heath Roeber, Cody Stewart, Brandyn Stewart.

1600 Meter Relay-Scott Wilmes, Heath Roeber, Keith Jorgensen, AJ Williams.

3200 Meter Relay-Scott Wilmes, Keith Jorgensen, Heath Roeber, Jacob Woodward.

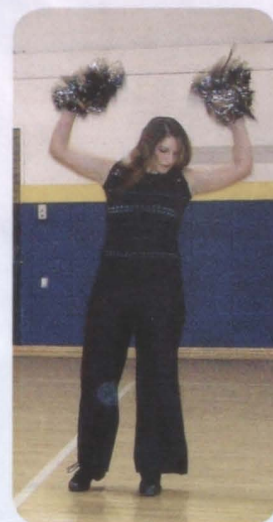
State Results: 7th Place-1600 Meter Relay-Scott Wilmes, Keith Jorgensen, Heath Roeber, AJ Williams.

6th Place-3200 Meter Relay-Scott Wilmes, Keith Jorgensen, Heath Roeber, Jacob Woodward.

8th Place-800 Meter Run-Keith Jorgensen.



DANCE



Front Row
Katie Sachau
Jill Stallbaum
Middle Row
Erika McCarthy
Leah Armour
Back Row
Hannah Flores
Christina Gregerson

"Rhythm"



"Beat"



CHEERLEADERS



Front Row
Danielle Schneider
Samantha Johnson
Middle Row
Christina Gregerson
Tatum Smith
Back Row
Leah Armour



"Go Team!"



"Go, Fight, Win!"



Class Of 2010



Front Row: Ashlee Hingst, Shannon Sullivan.
Second Row: Hannah Flores, AJ Williams, Patrick Peterson, Danielle Schneider, Megan Stewart, Tatum Smith, Ashley Sands.
Third Row: Cody Stewart, Charlie Reynolds, Heath Roeber.
Back Row: Keith Jorgensen, Jarret Warner, Cody Logue, Jacob Woodward, Tyler Surber.
Not Present: Triston Baier, Paul Cannaday, Shelby Isom, Lathan Kraft, Matt Sieck, Cally Tschirren.

Class Of 2011



Front Row: Eric Oswald, Ernest Bratcher, Austin Roeber, Garrett Hingst, Dylan Mahler, Cole Bathke, Chase Isom.
Middle Row: Santa Sanchez, Leah Armour, Heather Turney, Katie Sachau, Bentley Hingst, Seath Tellinghusen, DJ Kennelly.
Back Row: Melissa Norris, Katrina Moore, Mariah McCoy, Jill Stallbaum, Alex Langseth.
Not Present: Daisy Armendariz, Kurtis Eisenhauer, Zach Hansen, Savannah Kreisel.

Class Of 2012



Front Row: Tina Wilson, Olivia Schneiders, Christina Gregerson, Samantha Johnson, Micayla Brewer, Bailey McMahon, Samantha Kumm, Shirley Moore, Jessica Newburn.

Back Row: Charles Brahmsteadt, Anthony Kennelly, Kyle Finnegan, Connor Sowards, Coty Reuter, Derek Torres, Zach Bathke.

Not Present: Devin Burke, Justin Lorimor, McKenzie Peterson, Angelica Zarate.

Class Of 2013



Front Row: Vanessa Klug, Shania Rader, Hannah Finnegan, Tori Lubberstedt, Amber Benstead, Ashley Gregerson, Brittany Sullivan.

Middle Row: Billy Eisenhauer, Israel Madrid, Mickie Murdock, Robyn Levine, Jordyn Jensen, Ana Lopez, Courtney Sybrant.

Back Row: Kelvin Silva, Brandon Sullivan, Zach Crom, Jacob Stewart, Jonathon Bausch, Landon Kraft.

Not Present: Valerie Armendariz, Brandon Cullison, Jesus Olvera.

Class Of 2014



First Row: Jennifer Moore, Nikole Stewart, Samantha Sullivan, Carley Burke, Morgan Bathke, Cortny Surber, Takota Burnham.
Middle Row: Trevor Stapleton, Myles Flores, Jordan Burke, Nick Tellinghusen, Austin Connot, Jacob Ryan, Jaden Webb.
Back Row: Holly Johnson, Michael Walker, Tamra Isom, Megan Black, Justin Peterson, Dylan Roland.
Not Present: Allyson Bausch, Lindsey Jones, Cadelyn Leibhart, Levi Madsen, Seth Malcom, Elizabeth Nelson, Cole Stewart, Jose Zarate.

Class Of 2015



Front Row: Mollie Bertrand, Rachel Finnegan, Cortney Reuter, Lucia Lopez, Lindsey Sullivan, Candice Rastede, Coleman Kneifl, Isabell Kumm.
Middle Row: Anthony Bathke, Marissa Brentlinger, Sherry Stallbaum, Alexis Johnson, Kaylee Gill, Austin Klug.
Back Row: Mr. Jensen, Kyle Cullison, Nick Brahmsteadt, Brady Krakau, Wade Connot.
Nor Present: Brooke Hingst, Destiny Ryan, Chris Walker.

Class Of 2016



Front Row: Kaylen Smith, Ethan Buresh, Becca Boeshart, Kay Stapleton, Nate Bausch, Lexi Oswald, Brody Adair.

Middle Row: Brooke Kneifl, Katrina Peterson, Katherine Chapman, Breanne Benstead, Chris Madsen, Gabby Sullivan, Cole Roeber.

Back Row: Bailey Boyle, Austin Stewart, Alexis Hoelsing, Michael Brewer, Makayla Walker, Mariah Keiser, Austin Crom.

Not Present: Colten Leibhart, Logan Nelson, David Olvera, Maria Zarate.

Class Of 2017



Front Row: Austin Roth, Tayler Kumm, Brooklyn Madsen, Rhiannon Chapman, Dacoda Jones, Chase Johnson, Garrett Brentlinger.

Back Row: Rachel Kneifl, Emily Wilson, Amber Krakau, Ashley Zeitler, Amanda Finnegan, Kaylani Freemont.

Not Present: Keaton Johnson, Kelsey Malcom.

Class Of 2018



Front Row: Kaitlyn Madsen, Hailey Bellows, Briana Hingst, Madeline Connot, Amy Walker, Hailie Brentlinger.

Middle Row: Derick Peterson, Brook Krommenhoek, Aubrie Howard, Delaney Sowards, Kathryn Sowards, Bud Kneifl, Brittney Bathke, Hunter Riffey, Jacob Williams, Levi Woodward, Blake McCorkindale.

Back Row: Mrs. Smith.

Not Present: Elba Olvera.

Class Of 2019



Front Row: Mrs. Johnson, Bethany Kneifl, Tori Miles, Summer Jackson, Heidi Johnson, Anna Roth, Summer Adair.

Middle Row: Kyle Smith, Haley Stapleton, Katie Bathke, Gabrielle MaCrandar, Andrea Kort, Toni Miles, Jarod Lund, Hunter Freemont.

Back Row: Isaac Verzani, Kolby Gill, Ben Finnegan, Steven Cooks, Nathan Webb, Oscar Roth.

Not Present: Pedro Gomez, Ethan Malcom, Devin Twohig.

Class Of 2020



Front Row: Joshua Cooper, Rachel Angle, Lindsay Zietler, Brogan Jones.

Back Row: Alyssia Strivens, Lukas Oswald, Noah Carr, Joshua Grone, Austin Gregerson, Mrs. Harder.

Not Present: Brock Floyd, Allyson Twohig.

Class Of 2021



Front Row: Zachary Killin, Reed Hingst, Madelyn Madsen, Kobe Kumm, Ashley Kraemer, Haley Garcia.

Middle Row: Carly Dickens, Loretta Freemont, Aden Anderson, Steven Sullivan, Alli Jackson, Wyatt Verzani.

Back Row: Travis Hersrud, Cole Woodward, Annabelle Van Sloten, Devin Hoelsing, Elizabeth Linafelter, Taylor Boyle, Mrs. Bock.

Not Present: Abigail Hernandez.

Allen Staff



Superintendent
Dr. Katherine Meink



Board of Education
Front Row: LeAnn Hoffman, Patti Flores.
Back Row: Kevin Connot, Keith Woodward, Rob Bock.
Absent: Kent Sachau.



Principal
Randy Kort



Staff
Front Row: LaDonna Miles, Mary Johnson, Tom Wilmes, Warren Jensen, Richard Lacy,
Marc Bathke, Joy Bock, Marcy Roeber.
Back Row: David Uldrich, Marcia Rastede, Ali Ferris, Marlene Levine, Connie Roberts,
Joyce Christensen, Michelle Jacobsen, Stacie Kingsbury, Joy Smith.



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Darlene Farhenholz



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Sharon Boysen



Secretary
Stephanie Sullivan



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Rhonda Warner, Jack Warner & Gary Uehling



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Stephanie Brentlinger, Linda Roth & Patricia Hough



Custodians
Madonna Tanderup & Mary Klemme



Para
Shelly Jones



Para
Michelle Sachau



Speech
Jessica Fischer



Reading Coach
Karin Vogt



Nurse
Angie Borg



Psychologist
Sheila Jensen

Band



Front Row: Devin Burke, Brandon Cullison, Myles Flores.
Back Row: Brandon Sullivan, Scott Wilmes, Jordan Burke.



Front Row: Israel Madrid, William Eisenhauer, Matt Sieck, Cody Logue, Coty Reuter.
Back Row: Dylan Roland, Jacob Stewart, Tyler Surber, Brittany Sullivan, Melissa Norris.



Front Row: Derek Torres, Zach Hansen, Brandyn Stewart, Connor Sowards.
Middle Row: Zach Crom, Kurtis Eisenhauer, Jon Bausch.
Back Row: Austin Connot, Cole Stewart, Seath Tellinghusen.



Front Row: Shirley Moore, Carley Burke, Victoria Lubberstedt.
Back Row: Robyn Levine, Courtney Sybrant.



Ally Bausch, Shannon Sullivan.



Front Row: Holly Johnson, Cortny Surber, Morgan Bathke, Megan Black, Mickie Murdock, Olivia Schneiders.
Middle Row: Eric Oswald, Hannah Flores, Vanessa Klug, Samantha Johnson, Ana Lopez, Mariah McCoy, Jill Stallbaum.
Back Row: Takota Burnham, Jennifer Moore, Ashley Sands, Samantha Kumm, Jaden Webb.





Front Row: Erika McCarthy, Jordyn Jensen, Jacob Ryan, Trevor Stapleton, Justin Peterson.
 Back Row: Cole Bathke, Amber Benstead, Landon Kraft, Nikole Stewart, Lathan Kraft.



Front Row: Nick Tellinghusen, McKenzie Peterson, Kyle Finnegan, Dylan Mahler, Cally Tschirren.
 Back Row: Liz Nelson, Shania Rader, Kelvin Silva, Lindsey Jones, Samantha Sullivan.



Honor Band

Front Row: Kyle Finnegan, McKenzie Peterson, Hannah Flores, Olivia Schneiders.
 Back Row: Coty Reuter, Lathan Kraft, Scott Wilmes, Shannon Sullivan.



Flags

Front Row: Ashley Sands, Christina Gregerson.
 Back Row: Ashley Gregerson, Jill Stallbaum, Amber Bensteadt.

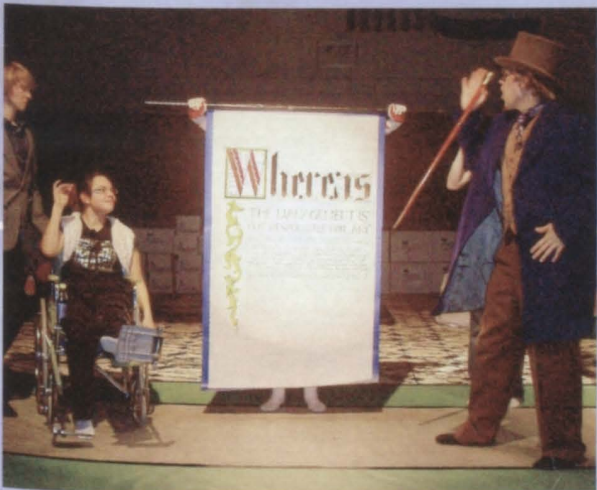


Majorettes

Hannah Finnegan
 Hannah Flores

Willy Wonka, Junior





Junior High



Football

Front Row: Jacob Stewart, Austin Connot, Zach Crom, Brandon Sullivan, Kelvin Silva, Trevor Stapleton, Israel Madrid.
 Middle Row: Billy Eisenhauer, Landon Kraft, Myles Flores, Jonathon Bausch, Jordan Burke, Nick Tellinghusen.
 Back Row: Jacob Ryan, Dylan Roland, Takota Burnham, Jaden Webb, Justin Peterson.



Volleyball

Front Row: Robyn Levine, Shania Rader, Victoria Lubberstedt, Amber Benstead.
 Middle Row: Vanessa Klug, Jordyn Jensen, Brittany Sullivan, Mickie Murdock, Hannah Finnegan, Ashley Gregerson.
 Back Row: Tamra Isom, Cortny Surber, Nikole Stewart, Holly Johnson, Carley Burke, Samantha Sullivan, Lindsey Jones, Morgan Bathke, Megan Black, Jennifer Moore.



Boy's Basketball

Front Row: Trevor Stapleton, Billy Eisenhauer, Jordan Burke, Nick Tellinghusen, Israel Madrid, Dylan Roland.
 Back Row: Landon Kraft, Kelvin Silva, Jacob Stewart, Jonathon Bausch, Brandon Sullivan, Cole Stewart, Zach Crom, Myles Flores.



Girl's Basketball

Front Row: Allyson Bausch, Cortny Surber, Nikole Stewart, Holly Johnson, Jennifer Moore, Eizabeth Nelson.
 Middle Row: Amber Benstead, Victoria Lubberstedt, Ana Lopez, Brittany Sullivan, Samantha Sullivan, Morgan Bathke, Robyn Levine.
 Back Row: Lindsey Jones, Megan Black, Jordyn Jensen, Mr. Loofe, Mickie Murdock, Vanessa Klug, Shania Rader.



Girl's Track

Front Row: Shania Rader, Robyn Levine, Samantha Sullivan, Eizabeth Nelson, Morgan Bathke, Cortny Surber, Amber Benstead.
 Back Row: Holly Johnson, Megan Black, Nikole Stewart, Lindsey Jones, Hannah Finnegan, Ana Lopez, Ashley Gregerson.

Activities



Band

Front Row: Rebecca Boeshart, Kaylen Smith, Tamra Isom, Lucia Lopez, Nathan Bausch, Cortney Reuter, Dylan Roland, Michael Walker.
 Second Row: Katherine Chapman, Brooke Kneifl, Breanne Benstead, Sherry Stallbaum, Candice Rastede, Carley Burke, Megan Black, Morgan Bathke, Cortny Surber, Holly Johnson, Kaylee Gill, Mollie Bertrand, Marissa Brentlinger.
 Third Row: Cole Roeber, Isabell Kumm, Coleman Kneifl, Jacob Ryan, Nikole Stewart, Trevor Stapleton, Makayla Walker, Bailey Boyle, Kaylee Stapleton, Jennifer Moore, Katrina Peterson, Jaden Webb, Takota Burnham.
 Fourth Row: Justin Peterson, Alexis Oswald, Mariah Keiser, Anthony Bathke, Austin Crom, Samantha Sullivan, Lindsey Jones, Nick Tellinghusen, Lindsey Sullivan, Rachel Finnegan, Alexis Johnson, Brady Krakau.
 Back Row: Myles Flores, Kyle Cullison, Jordan Burke, Gabrielle Sullivan, Austin Stewart, Cole Stewart, Wade Connot, Austin Klug, Christian Madsen, Austin Connot, Nathan Bausch, Alexis Hoelsing, Calb Thomas.



Choir

Front Row: Mickie Murdock, Courtney Sybrant, Tamra Isom, Samantha Sullivan, Nikole Stewart, Megan Black, Vanessa Klug, Ana Lopez, Jordyn Jensen, Robyn Levine.
 Second Row: Holly Johnson, Cortny Surber, Lindsey Jones, Jennifer Moore, Hannah Finnegan, Ashley Gregerson, Carley Burke, Amber Benstead, Shania Rader, Brittany Sullivan, Victoria Lubberstedt.
 Third Row: Morgan Bathke, Jacob Ryan, Brandon Sullivan, Kelvin Silva, Zach Crom, Israel Madrid, Jordan Burke, Myles Flores, Trevor Stapleton, Dylan Roland, Takota Burnham.
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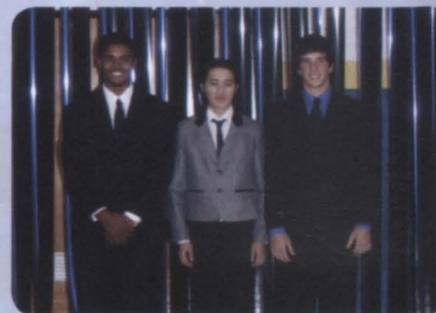
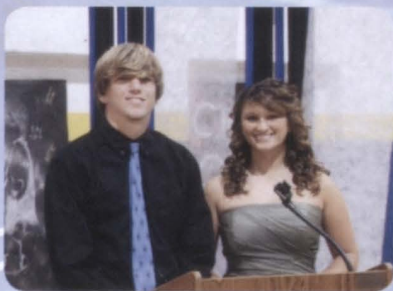
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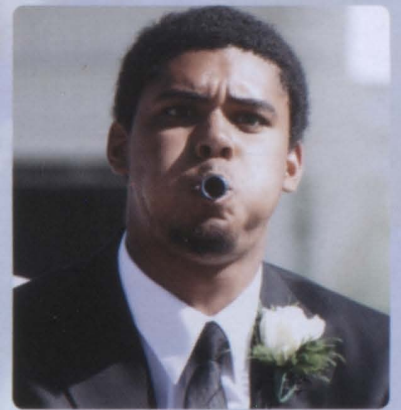
Front Row: Dylan Roland, Billy Eisenhauer, Israel Madrid, Trevor Stapleton, Jordan Burke, Myles Flores.
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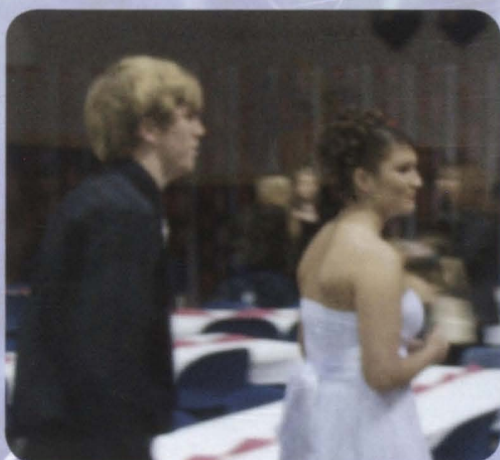
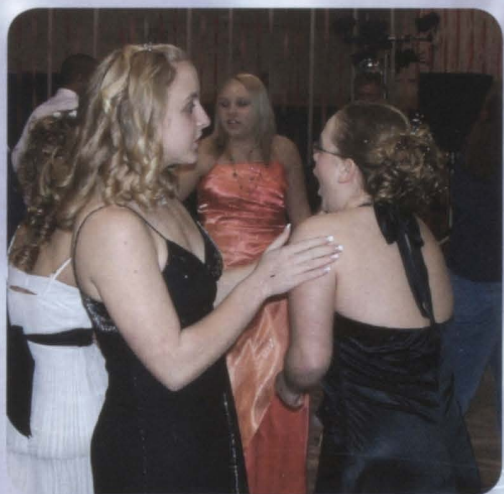
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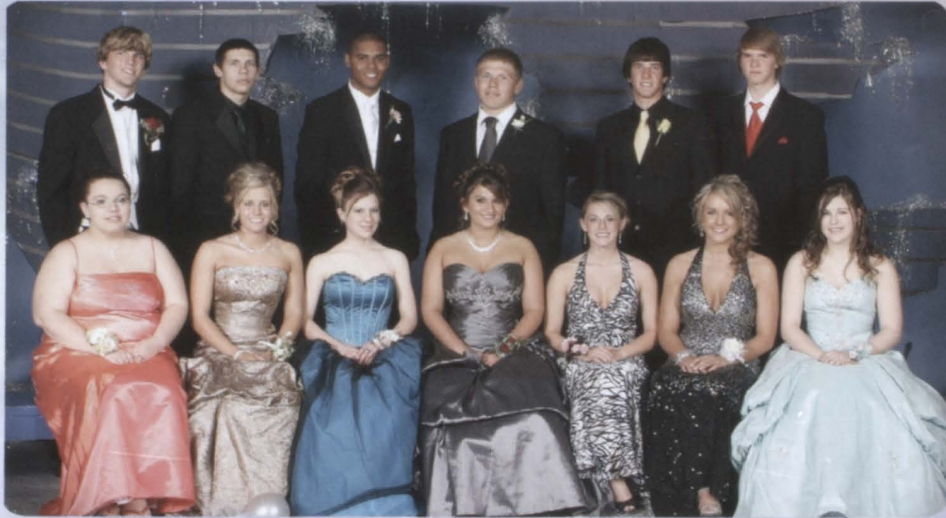
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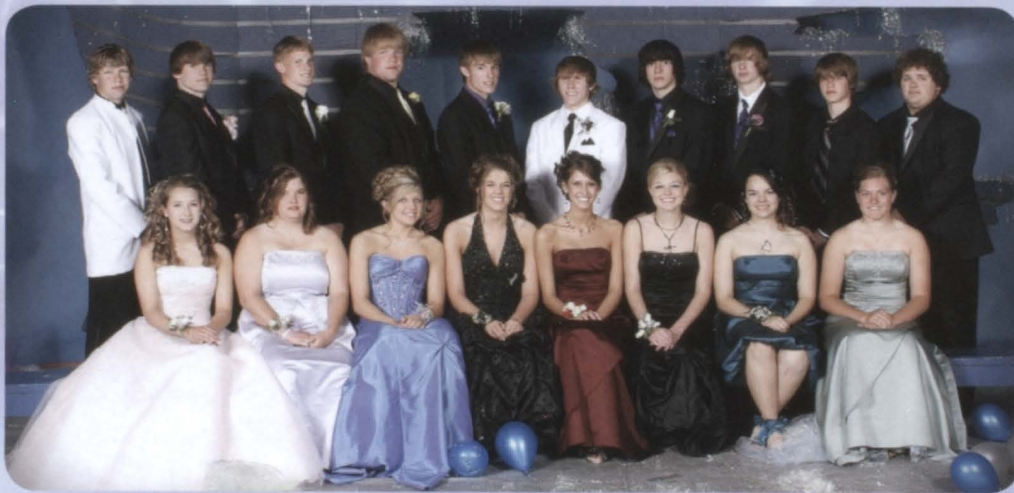
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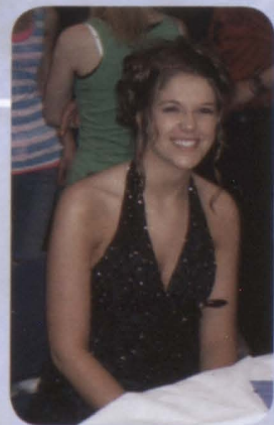
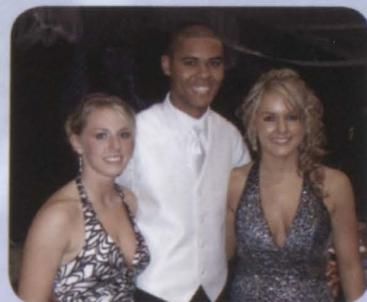
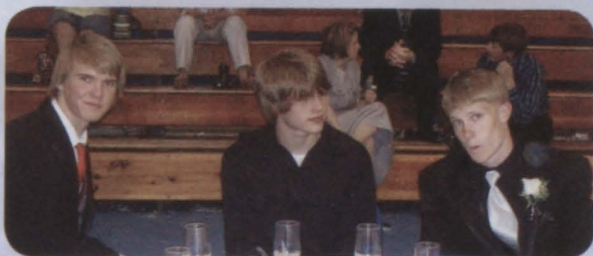
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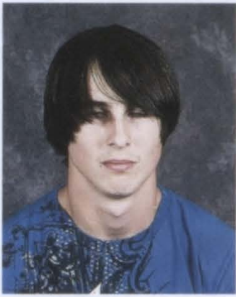


Sea of Love



Front Row: Melissa Norris, DJ Kennelly, Heather Turney.
Back Row: Austin Roeber, Dylan Mahler.





Bobby Adair
NECC Academic
Contest 1st Place
Welding SMAW
FFA State Qualifying
Welding Team
All District Honorable
Mention Offense



Cole Bathke
2 Team All District
Defense



Morgan Bathke
Spanish Award



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Lewis & Clark Art
Exhibit Ribbon/Medal
Winner



Jonathan Bausch
American Legion Aux.
Essay Contest 1st



Milica Boljevic
Lewis & Clark Art
Exhibit Ribbon/
Medal Winner



Carly Burke
J.H. Art Award



Nicole Carr
Lewis & Clark
Principal's Award
NECC Academic
Contest 3rd Place Art
History
Best Actress
Conference & District
Lewis & Clark Art
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Medal Winner
Art IV Award



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J.H. PE Award



Zach Crom
Spanish Award



Jamin Cyr
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Senior English Award
Art III Award
4 Yr. Science
Lewis & Clark Girls
Basketball Honorable
Mention



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4 Yr. Science Award



Hannah Flores
Lewis & Clark
Principal's Award
Sousa Award
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Volleyball Honorable
Mention



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Science Regional
Science Fair with 1st
Place Display Board
for JH
Life Science Award



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J.H. Computer Award
Spanish Award
Earth Science Award



Kyle Finnegan
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Geography Award
FFA Star Greenhand
Physical Science Award



Ashley Gregerson
VFW Patriots Pen Essay
Contest 1st Local & 3rd
State
J.H. PE Award MVP



Michael Gregerson
Lewis & Clark Boys
Basketball Honorable
Mention
All District Honorable
Mention Offense



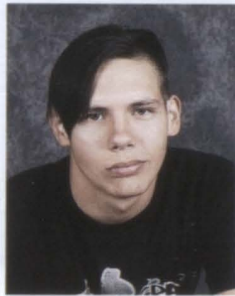
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Principal's Award
Lewis & Clark
Volleyball All
Conference
Lewis & Clark Girls
Basketball Honorable
Mention



Garrett Hingst
FFA State Qualifying
Welding Team



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All District Honorable
Mention Offense



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Spanish Award
Life Science Award



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Award
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Meter Relay & 3200
Meter Relay
3200 Meter Relay 7th
at State; 1600 Meter
Relay 6th at State; 800
Meter Run 8th at State



Elizabeth Klaus
4 Yr. Science Award



Corey Klug
1st Team Defense
& Offense, 2nd
Team All District
Kicker, Honorable
Mention All State
Omaha World
Herald



Vanessa Klug
National Geographic
Geography Bee



Robyn Levine
Earth Science Award



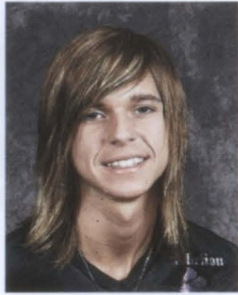
Landon Kraft
American Legion
Aux. Essay Contest
2nd



Lathan Kraft
Lewis & Clark
Principal's Award



Melissa Norris
Best Actress
Conference
Biology Award



Dylan Mahler
Lewis & Clark Art
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Winner
Art II Award
World History Award
Biology Award



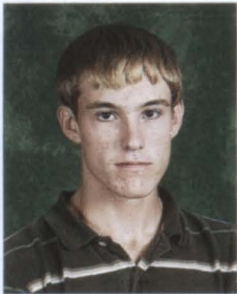
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Art I Award
Director's Award



Eric Oswald
FFA Star Business
Degree



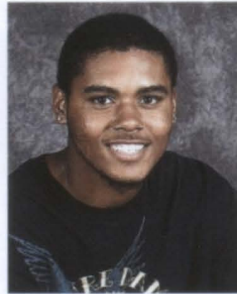
Shania Rader
VFW Patriots Pen
Essay Contest 2nd
Local



Heath Roeber
NECC Academic
Engines
3rd Place Small
Engines
All District Honorable
Mention Offense
State Track Qualifier
in 1600 Meter Relay,
400 Meter Relay & 3200
Meter Relay
3200 Meter Relay 7th at
State; 1600 Meter Relay
6th at State



Austin Roeber
Biology Award



Nick Schneiders
Lewis & Clark
Principal's Award
5 Yr. Science Award
All District Honorable
Mention Offense
All District Honorable
Mention Defense
Lewis & Clark
Honorable Mention
Basketball



Olivia Schneiders
Best Actress
Conference



Tatum Smith
Spanish Award



Holly Stark
Lewis & Clark
Principal's Award
4 Yr. Science Award
Lewis & Clark
Honorable Mention
Volleyball



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Choral Award
Director's Award
2nd Team All District
Offense
2nd Team All District
Defense
Honorable Mention all
State Omaha World Herald
State Qualifier Long Jump &
Triple Jump



Cody Stewart
All District Honorable
Mention Offense
1st Team All District
Punter
2nd Team All District
Defense
State Qualifier 400
Meter Relay



Jacob Stewart
VFW Patriots Pen Essay
Contest 3rd Local



Brandon Sullivan
American Legion Aux.
Essay Contest 3rd
J.H. PE Award



Brittany Sullivan
J.H. Coumputer Award
J.H. Art Award
J.H. PE Award MVP



Shannon Sullivan
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Exhibit Ribbon/
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Lewis & Clark All
Conference
Volleyball



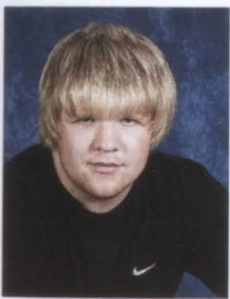
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J.H. Coumputer Award
Spelling Bee 5th in
County
Life Science Award



Tyler Surber
Lewis & Clark
Principal's Award



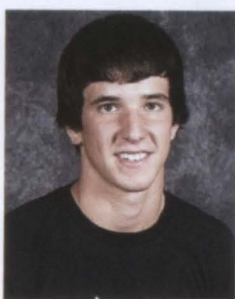
Cally Tschirren
Lewis & Clark
Principal's Award



Jarret Warner
All District Honorable
Mention Defense



AJ Williams
1st Team All District
Defense
State Qualifier 1600
Meter Relay
1600 Meter Relay 7th
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1st Team Offense All
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Captain, 1st Team
Defence All District, 1st
Team All State Offense
Lincon Journal Star, 1st
Team All State Defense
Omaha World Herald,
Sertoma 8 Man All Star
Football Game
Lewis & Clark Honorable
Mention Basketball
State Track Qualifier in
800 Meter Run, 400 Meter
Dash, 1600 Meter Relay &
3200 Meter Relay
3200 Meter Relay 7th at
State; 1600 Meter Relay
6th at State
Chemistry Award
Physics Award



Tina Wilson
Civics Award



Jacob Woodward
Lewis & Clark Principal's
Award
NECC Academic Contest
3rd Place Automotive
Technology
State Track Qualifier in 3200
Meter Relay
3200 Meter Relay 7th at State
Chemistry Award



Angelica Zarate
Physical Science
Award



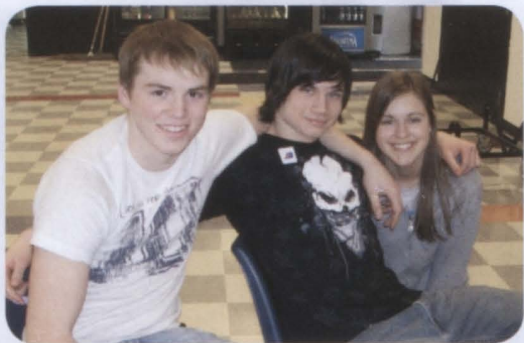
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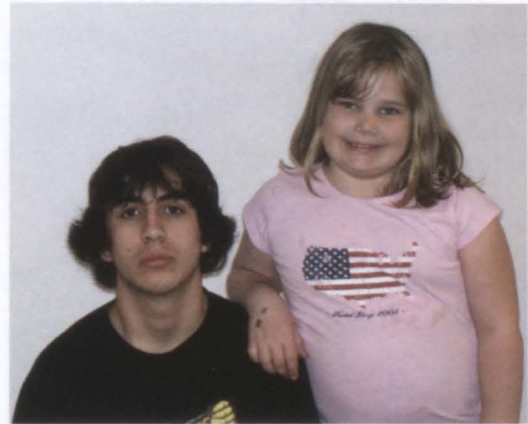
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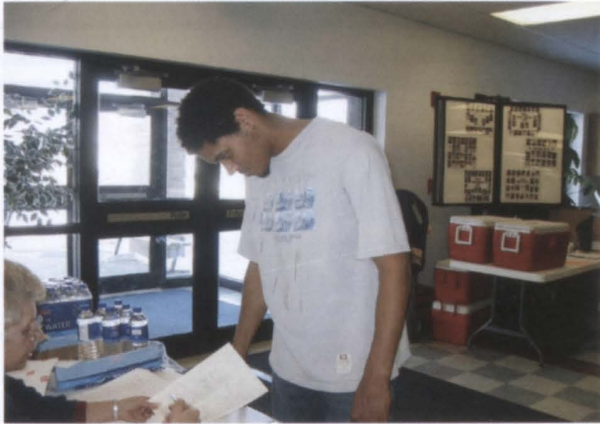
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# World Beat



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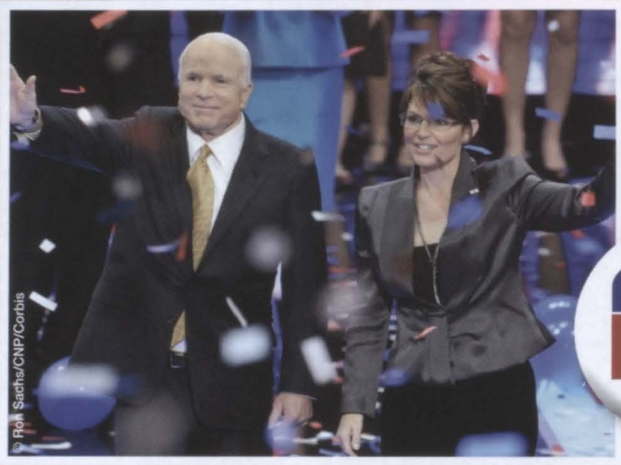
Obama '08  
Barack Obama

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



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# Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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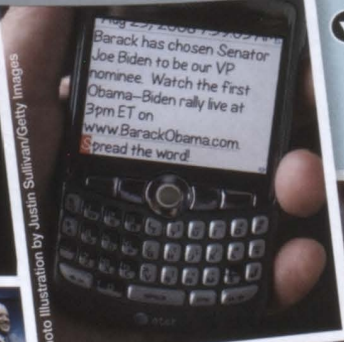


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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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# Get out the vote!



Campaign volunteers

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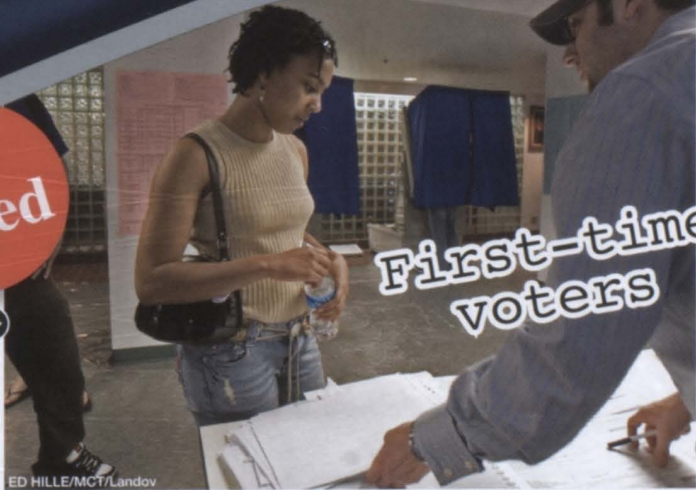
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I Voted

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.

**Electoral Votes**

|               |            |
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| <b>Obama</b>  | <b>365</b> |
| <b>McCain</b> | <b>173</b> |



New York Times

# Obama Wins



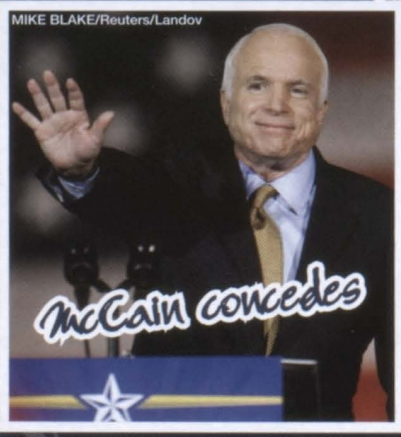
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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## Celebrations around the world



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# Obama's Cabinet nominations



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

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# Getting prepared for office



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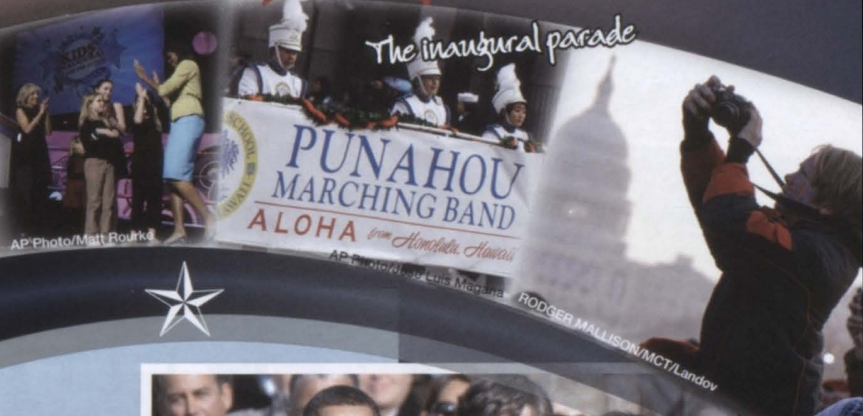


# Souvenirs



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# The inaugural parade



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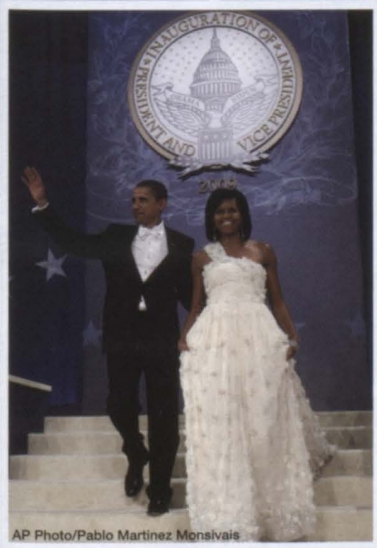
During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

# Inauguration 1-20-09

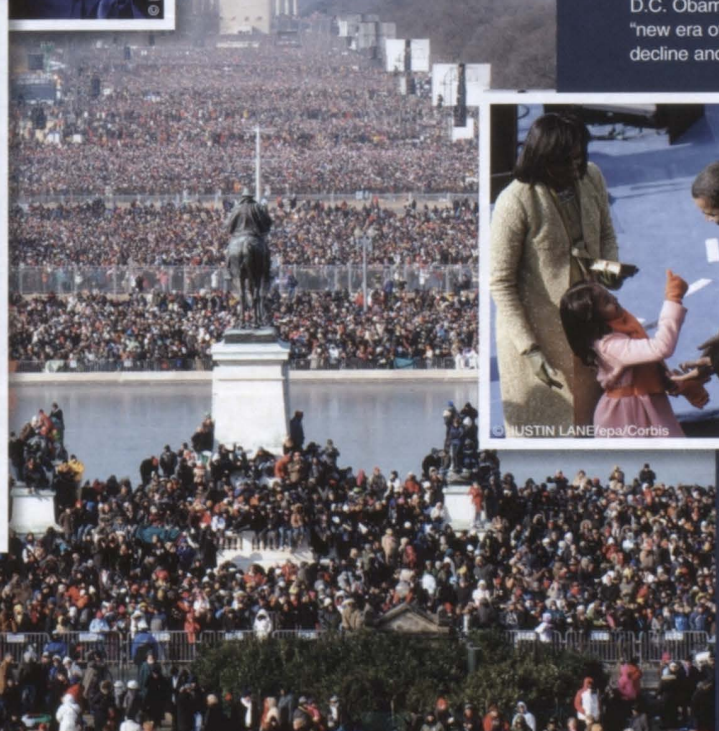


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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."



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"We have chosen hope over fear..."



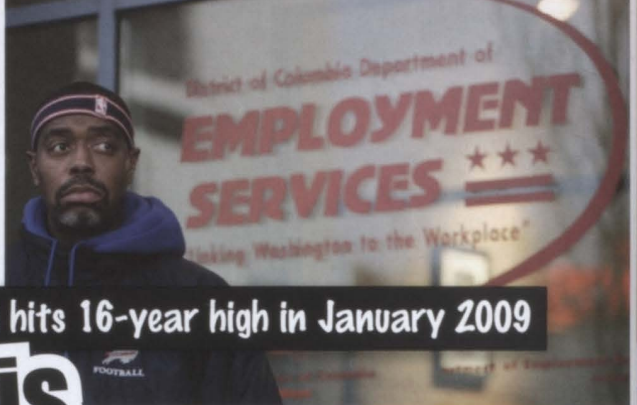
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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.

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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

# Economic Crisis

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.

# World News



Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards



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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

MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov



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

## Teens work part-time

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## Gas prices up and down

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

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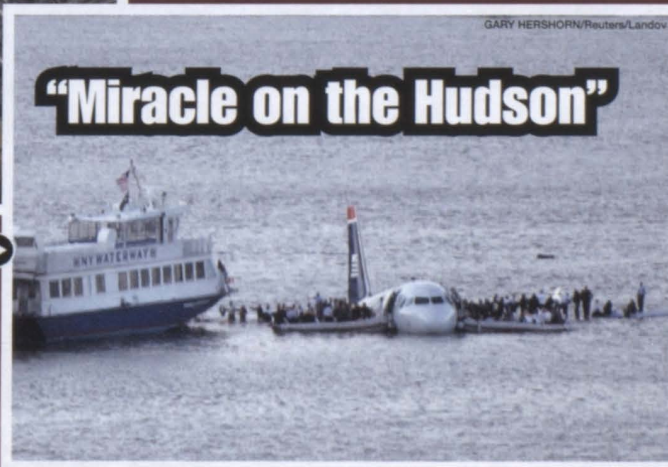
## Support our Troops

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▶ 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.

GARY HERSHORN/Reuters/Landov

## "Miracle on the Hudson"



PA Photo/Landov

## Reusable bags

# Changing our World

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

# PRIUS

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What is your carbon footprint?

100g

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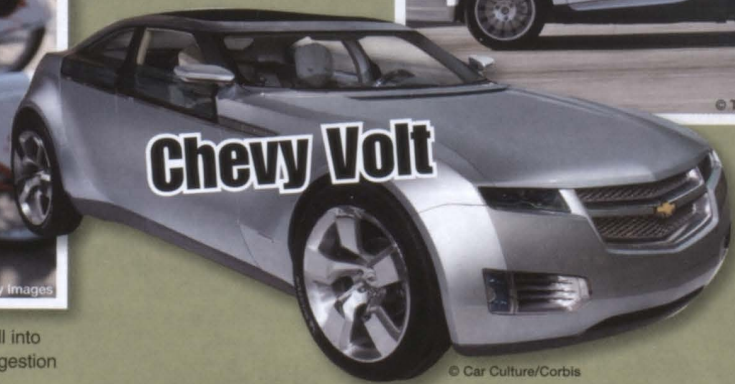
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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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## Chevy Volt



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



# CLEAN ENERGY

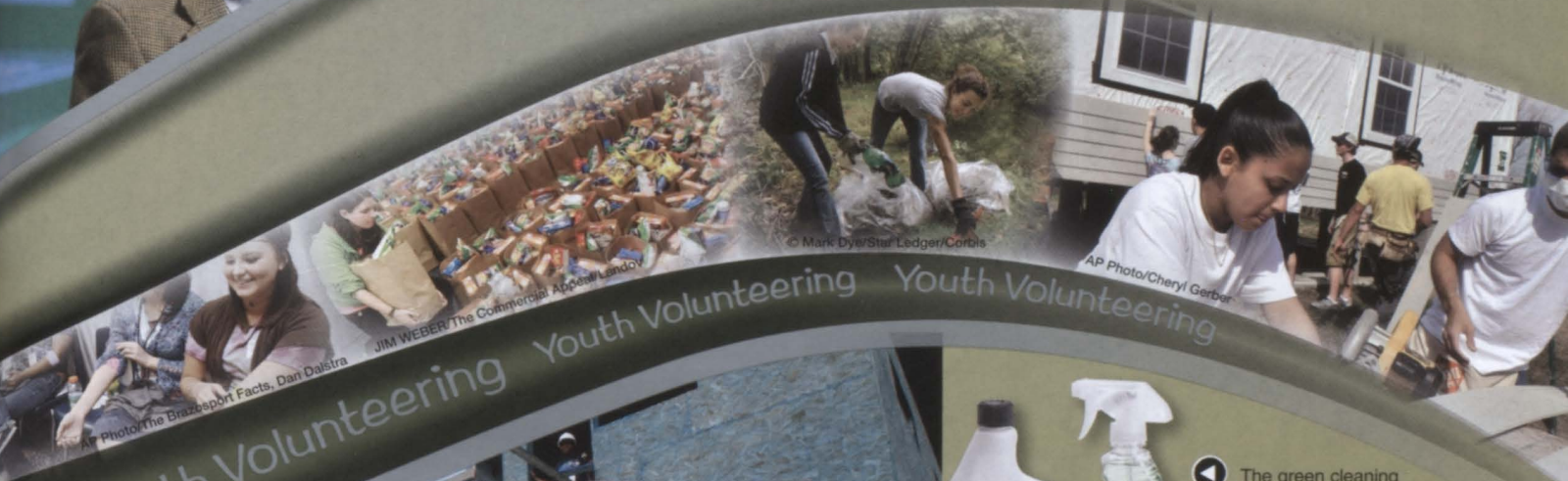
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◀ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



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## Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering

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▶ 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.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

▶ 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.



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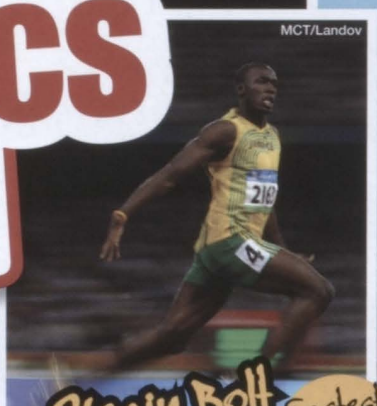
## National Day of Service

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

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# Summer Olympics

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



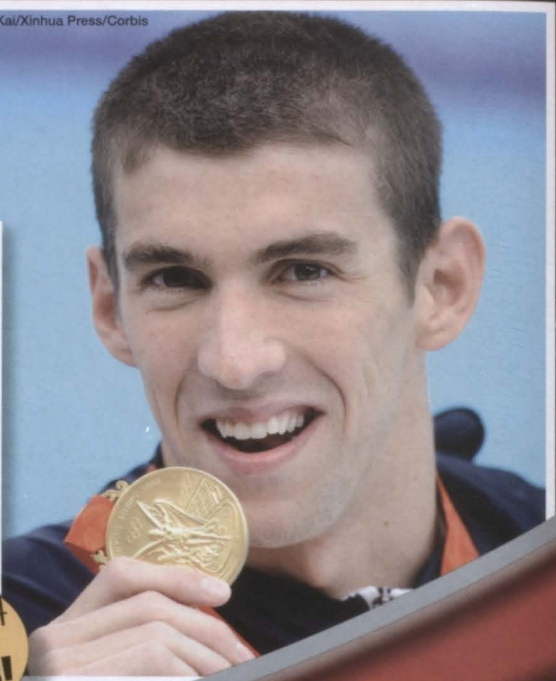
**Usain Bolt** Fastest man EVER!

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

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# Sports

**The Olympic Opening Ceremony**

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**Cristiano Ronaldo**

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**Tiger Woods**

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**Karen Jones**

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**Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup**

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar

# World Series



BRADLEY C. BOWER/Bloomberg News/Landov



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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Venus and Serena Williams

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Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford

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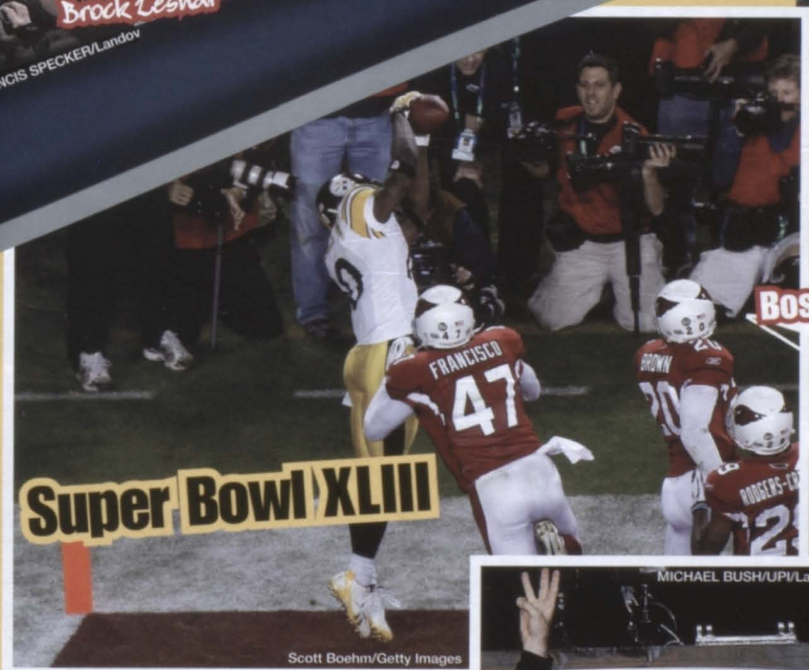
BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

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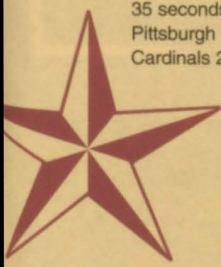
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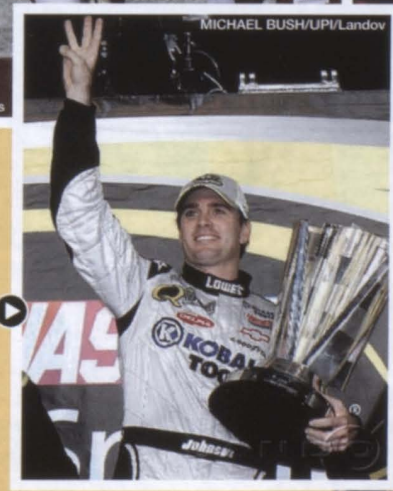
Super Bowl XLIII

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



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



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Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

Bob Rosato/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images



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



Tina Fey



Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

# twilight Entertainment



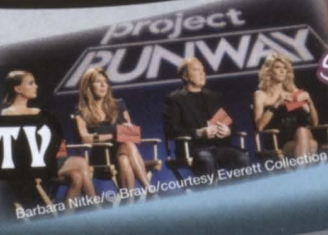
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Reality TV



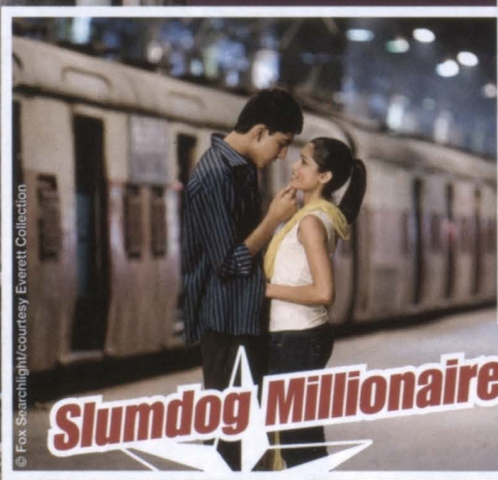
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Grey's Anatomy

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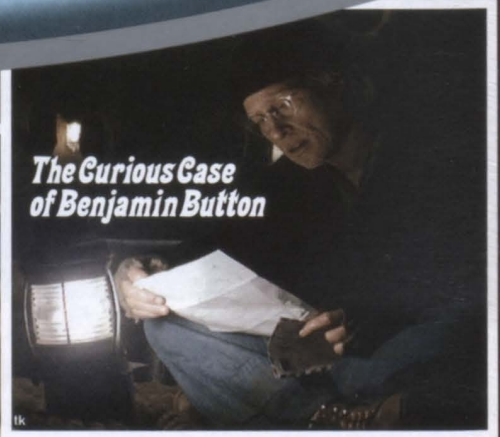


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Slumdog Millionaire

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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

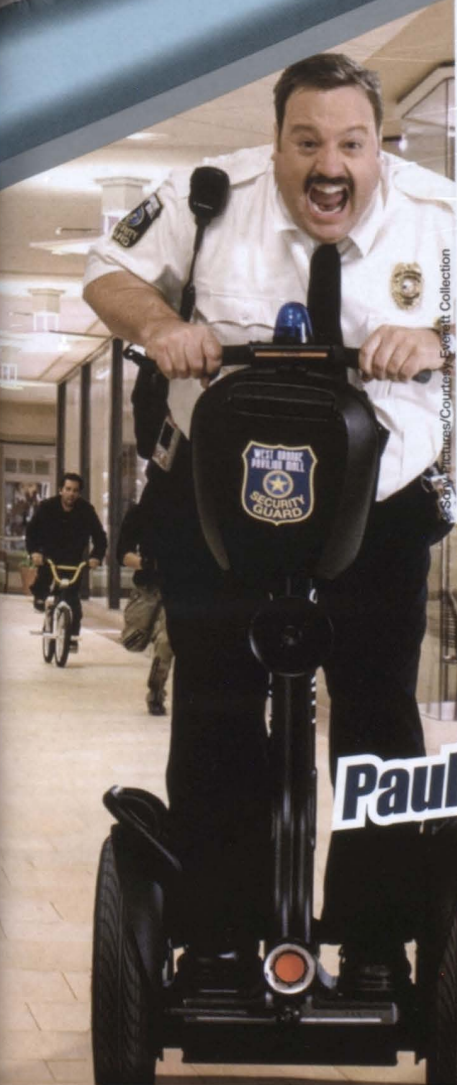
*Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





MTV/Jeff Lipsky

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



▶ 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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# MTV

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



## 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



## Jordin Sparks

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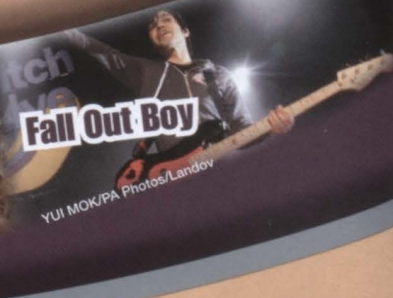
## Bon Jovi

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## Leona Lewis

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## Fall Out Boy

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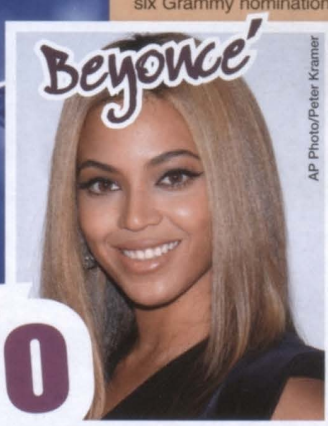
JIM RUYMEN/UPI/Landov

▶ 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.



## 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 gamers six Grammy nominations.



## Beyonce

AP Photo/Peter Kramer



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

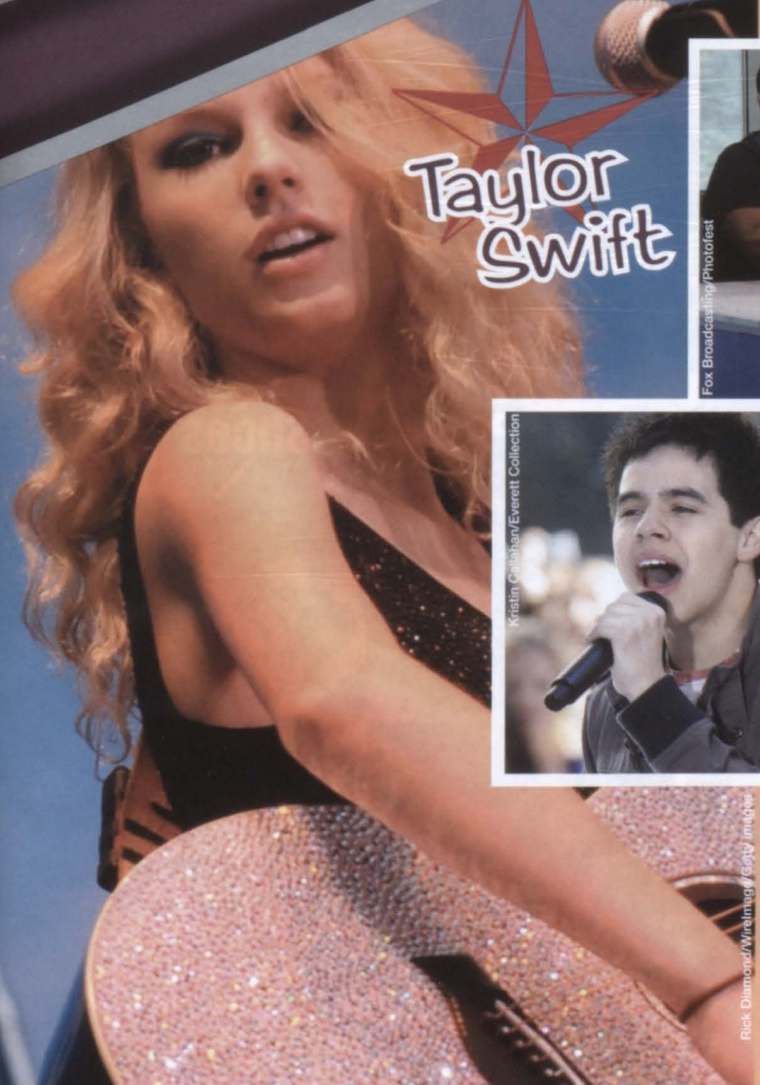
Jonas Brothers

Pink

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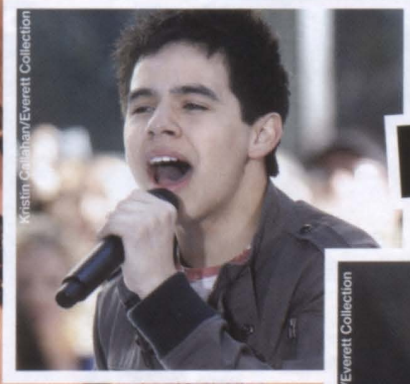
Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



# Taylor Swift



Fox Broadcasting/PhotoFest



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# David vs. David



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

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



*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.

ROB KIM/Landov

# Lifestyle

*Slippers to wear every day*



**Argyle & Plaid**

THE CANADIAN PRESS/Andrew Vaughan/AP



## 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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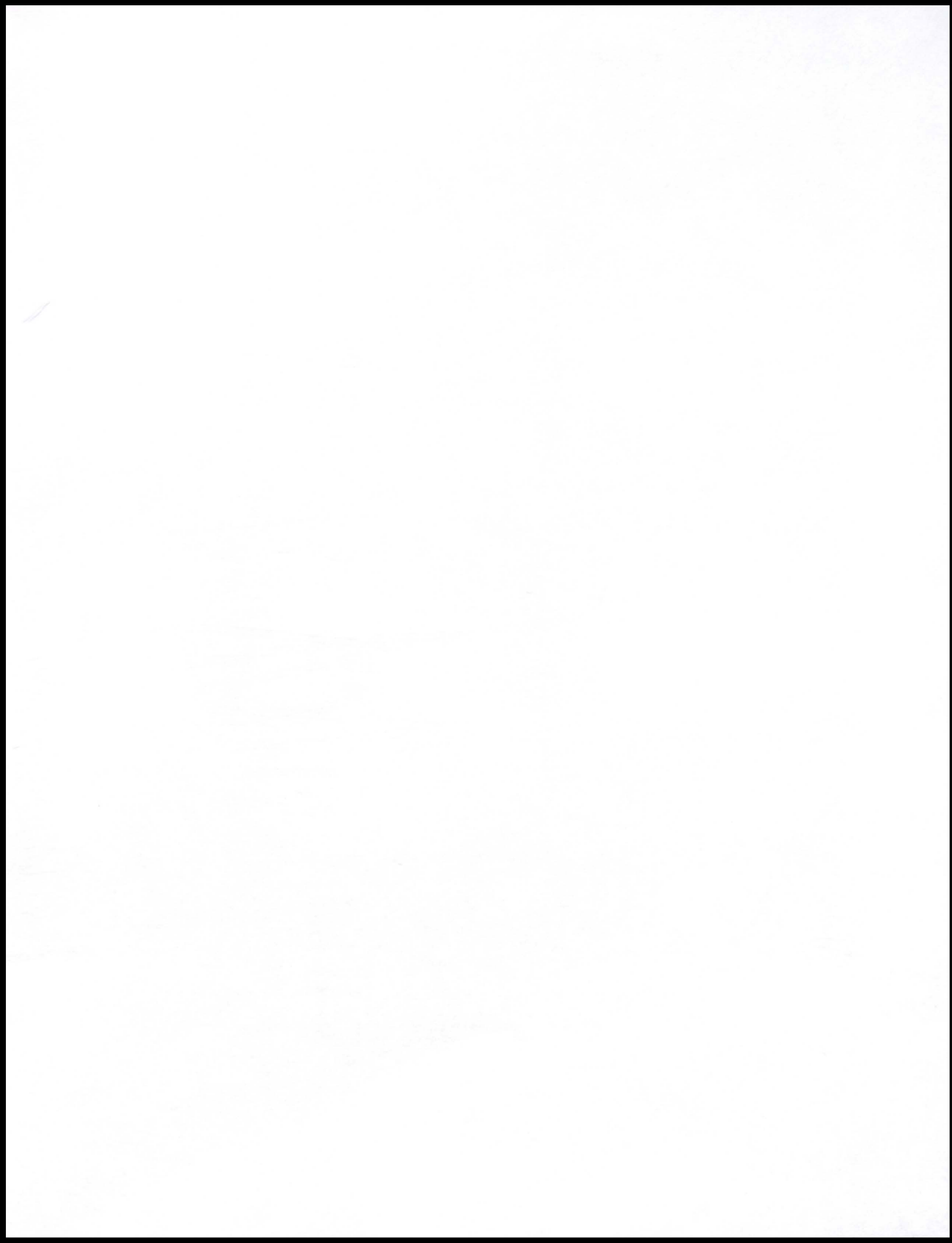
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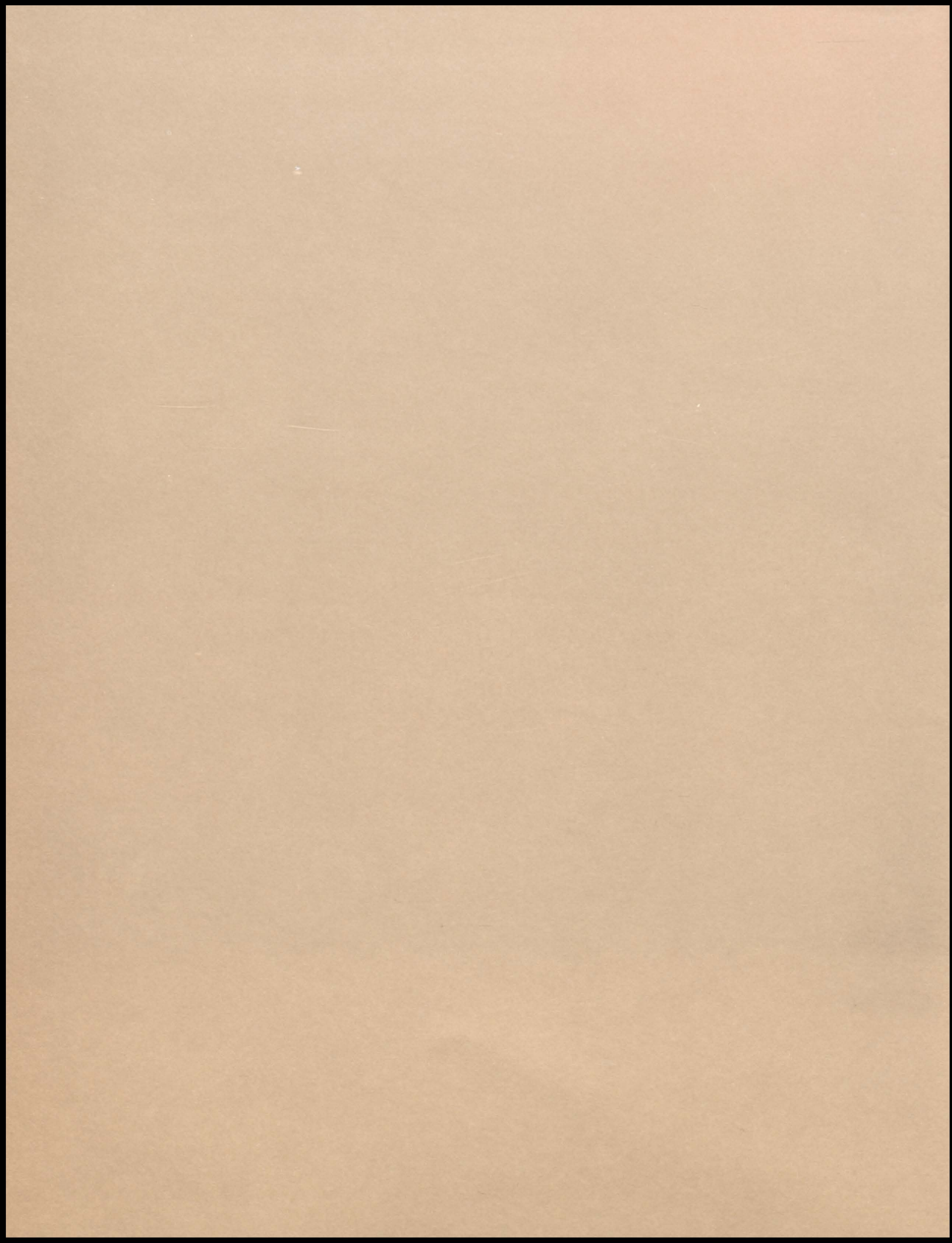
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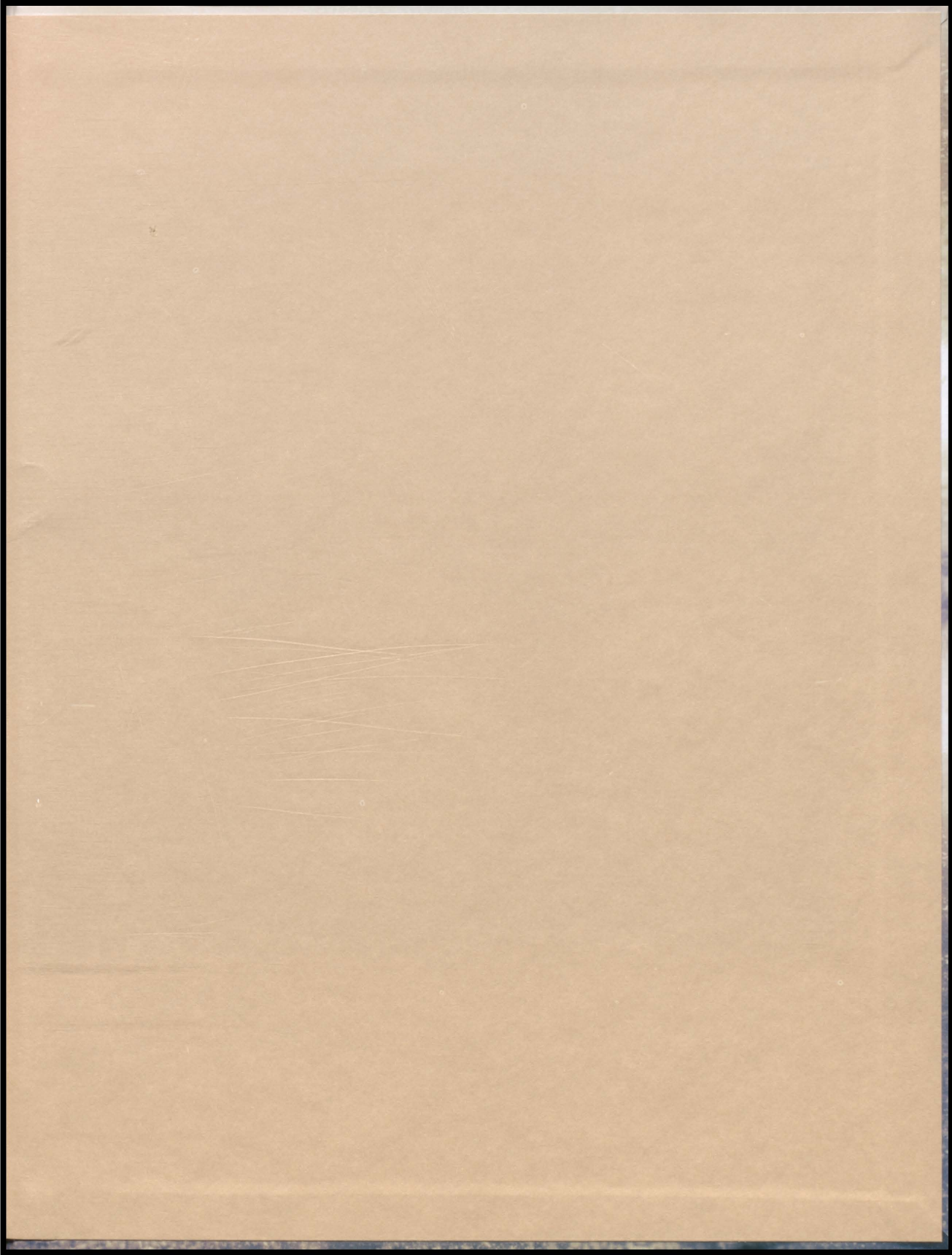
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