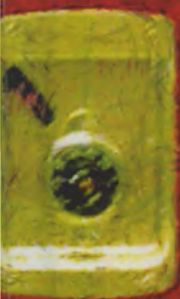
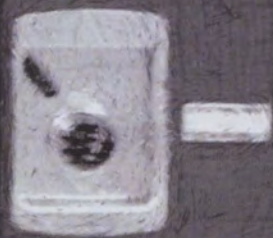


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Jennifer Reeder Cesar Reyes Shelby Ricks Vandel Rios

Daisy Robles Juan Robles Yesenia Rodriguez Nelson Roman

Aaron Rush Perla Salais Yadira Salais Tino Salaiz

Maritza Sanchez Eloisa Santana Rafael Sepulveda

Heather Sill Danieyele Simmons Nick Smith Joey Solis

Jacolby Spencer Adam Stewart Tyra Stewart Monica Tamez

Fabian Terazas Marina Tovar William Tudmon

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Ralph Villanueva **1000 Lumberjack Drive** Heather Weeks

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SENIORS
2009

Tradition Never Graduates...

For some, our senior year is a small milestone that will be soon forgotten, but for many, it is a turning point in our lives that will be cherished forever. Although a senior class disappears from the halls of Diboll High School each year, the memories and traditions still remain. Hopefully, the memories made and traditions carried on by the Class of 2009 will live on through many senior classes to come.



Jessica Aguilar



Abraham Aguirre



Guadalupe Alonso



Angelica Arreola

Justin Arrowood



Austin Avera



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Miguel Calderon

Senior Skip Day Senior Prank
SENIOR CARAVAN
Diboll Day

Taco Salad
Thursday

Womanless Pageant

Shattered
Dreams

Meet the
Jacks

Project
Graduation



Brooke Carpenter



LeeAnne Carrell



Isaac Carrillo



Travis Carter



Alexander Castillo



Caleb Cauley



Lindsey Chandler



Nancy Chavez



Caurie Cheshire



Jonathan Coleman



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Letha Davis



Zach Day



Desmona Deason



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Samantha Dove



Amanda Drake



Kayla Elizalde



Griselda Enriquez



Vanessa Enriquez



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Cinthya Flores

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Leonel Flores



Taylor Frazier



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Chelsi Harper



Chelsea Havard



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Georgia Horton



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Kendal Jackson



Ternisha Jackson



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Luis Lopez



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Isabel Luna

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Heather McNeil



Blanca Mendez



Kristen Mendez



Izuki Moreno



Lataya Nash



Patrick O'Conner



Jorge Ojeda

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Rosalinda Olivares



Maria Olvera



Jaime Palacio



Carlos Palomo



Jeannie Parks



Sergio Pena



Johnathan Perry



Eric Phipps



Cornelius Polk



Domingo Prieto



Paige Purvis



Stephane Ramirez



Jennifer Reeder



Cesar Reyes



Shelby Ricks



Vandel Rios

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SAVING



Daisy Robles



Juan Robles



Yesenia Rodriguez



Nelson Roman



Aaron Rush



Perla Salais



Yadira Salais



Faustino Salaiz



Maritza Sanchez



Eloisa Santana



Rafael Sepulveda



Heather Sill



Danieyele Simmons



Nicholas Smith



Jose Solis



Jacolby Spencer

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Tyra Stewart



Monica Tamez



Fabian Terazas



Marina Tovar



William Tudmon



Adrian Vasquez



Rogelio Vazquez



Raphael Villanueva



Heather Weeks



Dominique West



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Red Ribbon Week

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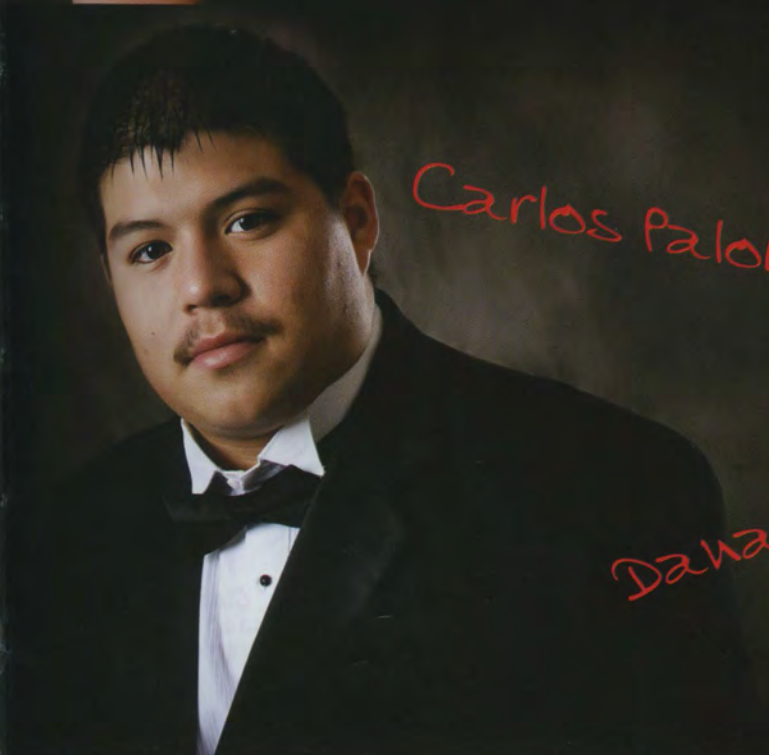
Seniors 2009



Mr. & Miss D. H. S.



Carlos Palomo



Danae Lakey



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DHS 2009



Most Admired
Carlos Palomo, Danae Lakey
& J.J. Ojeda



Biggest Fan
Isaac Carrillo
& Tyra Stewart



Most Political
Cornelius Polk
& Shelby Ricks



Best Smile
Tino Salaiz
&
Jasmine Lewis



Teacher's Pet
Devon Scott
& Ashley Hines



Most Talented
Jacolby Spencer
& Ternesha Jackson

Worst Drivers
Jaime Palacio & Paige Purvis



Class Clowns
Isaac Carrillo &
Maggie Martinez

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Class Favorites

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Best Dressed
Darius Browning
& Nancy Chavez



Cutest Couple
Tino Salaiz &
Caurie Cheshire



Most Likely To Succeed
J.J. Ojeda & Danae Lakey



Most Athletic
Jacoby Spencer
& Nikki Greene



Class Flirt
Carlos Palomo
& Chelsi Harper



Friendliest
Trey Loche & Tyra Stewart

Most Attractive
Tino Salaiz &
Lindsey Chandler





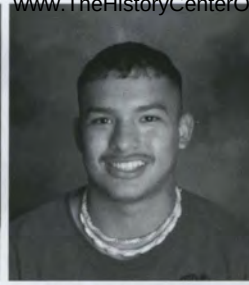
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John Alvarez



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Diana Arellano



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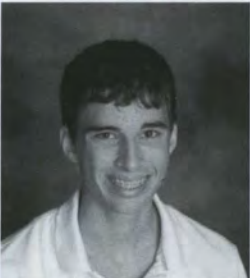
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Steven Brown



Chelsea Burns



Jayson Burrous



Caycee Carrell



Jarrod Carrell



Tyler Carter



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Jacie Cook



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Scott Drake



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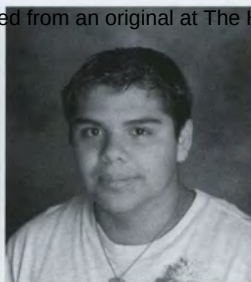


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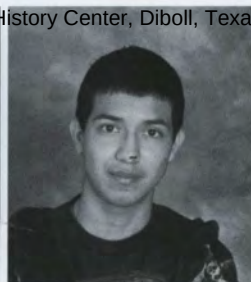
Juniors



Cristyna Gaitan



Samuel Gaitan



Cosme Garcia



Samantha Garcia

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Brandon Gonzalez



Ezequiel Guerrero



Gary Guerrero



Miranda Hannah



Justin Howard

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Bobby Hawk



Christopher Hensley



Angelica Hernandez



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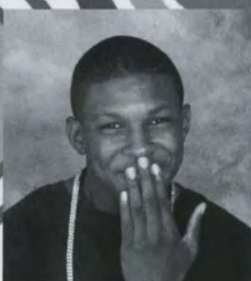
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Cole Hodge



Alexandria Holman



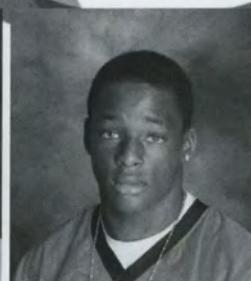
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Joshua Holt



Carolyn Hopkins



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Emily Ives



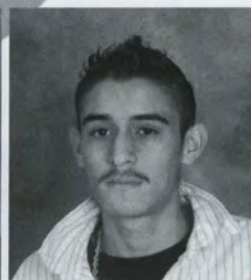
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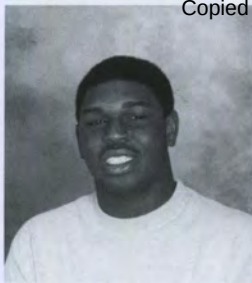


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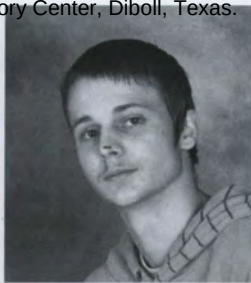
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Antonio Johnson



Amanda Jordan



Shannon Kasper



Luis Lopez



Colin Lowther



Kayla Martel



Jaime Martinez



Wesley McClain



Kamran Mccollum



Jonathon Mewborn



Angelica Meza



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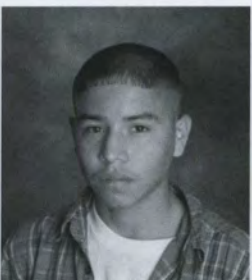
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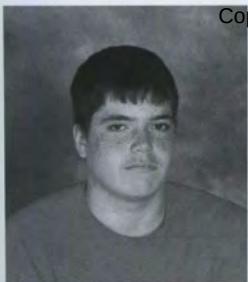


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Marisa Robles

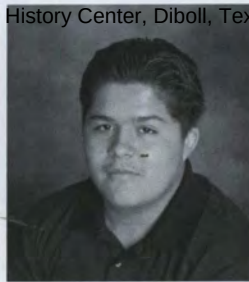
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Meredith Ruby



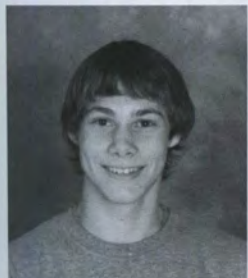
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Jesusita Santana



Dominique Shields



Stephen Smith



Erik Sosa



Christina Soto



Crystal Spencer



Andrew Spillers



Caleb Stanford



Cody Stifle



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Randy Summers



Diana Torres



Gerardo Torres



Andres Villanueva



Jake Wallace



Hilary White



Justin Wilcox



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Ashley Williams



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Junior

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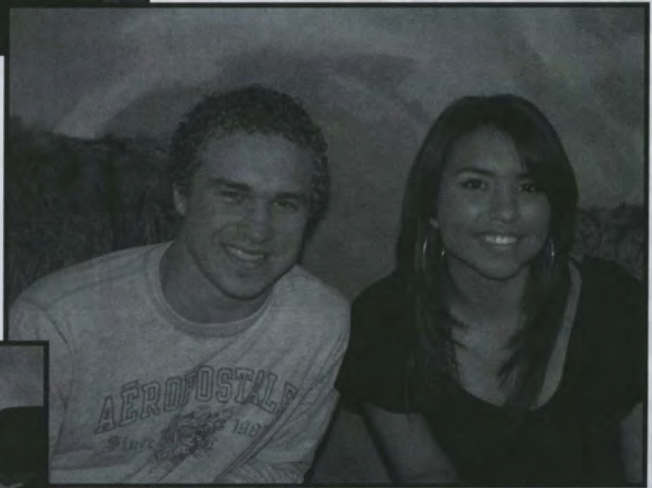


Most Athletic

Shaneice Deason
Cody Stifle

Most Attractive

Mary Compean
Chase Oliver



Class Clown

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Chris Aguirre

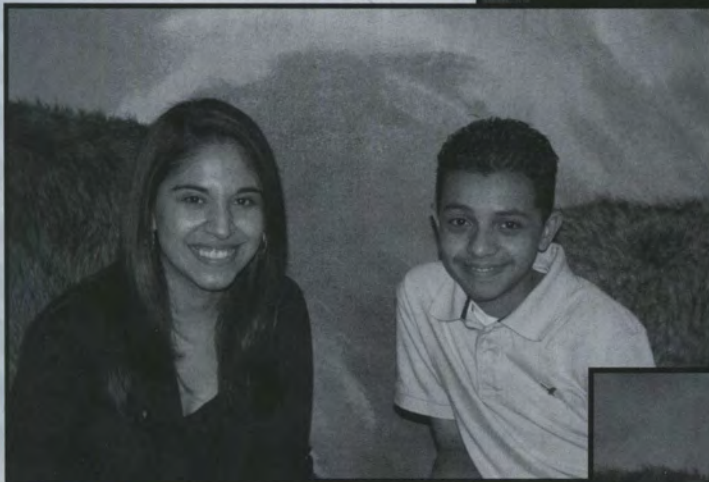
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Martin Salas



Most Talented

Ashley Wilson
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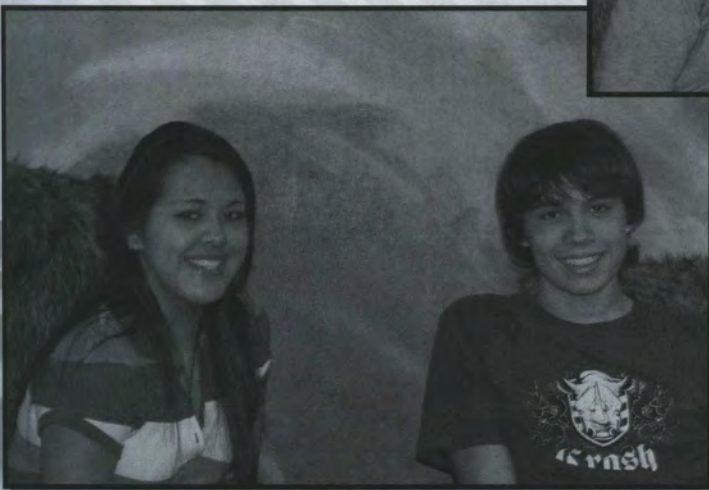


Friendliest

Bianca Meza
Carlos Placencia

Best Dressed

Elizabeth Castillo
Xavaier Oliphant



Best Smile

Ruby Hernandez
Colter Baxter

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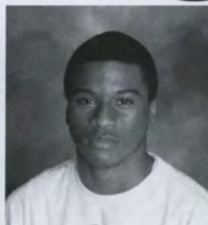
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Justin Avera



Christopher Bailey



Sara Banuelos



Clint Barkley



Grant Bowman



Cheniece Bray



Shavanna Browning



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Alberto Cantu



Edmundo Cardona



Tavita Carrillo



Juan Castillo



Scarlett Cavazos



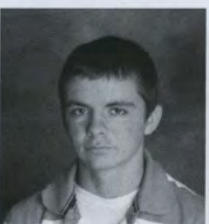
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Kwame Chavis



Kaleigh Christmas



Truett Colwell



Bradley Conner



Elbia Cruz



Joshua Day



Geneva Diosdado



Laura Diosdado



Tyler Dubose



Shaiquallia Durham



German Enriquez



Andraya Escobedo

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Class of 2011

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Shea Fenley-Farley



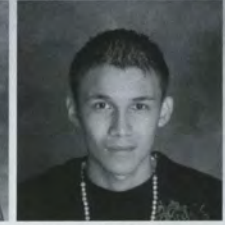
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Jaime Franco



Katie French



Ricardo Gallaga



Francisco Garcia



Juan Garcia



Tiana Garcia



Charles Gelvin



Sharla Glass



Kaitlan Gonzalez



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Jonathan Guerrero



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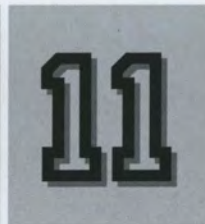
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Detrick Hamilton



Seth Hargis



Dalton Havard



Dakota Hebert



Raymond Hendrix



Armando Hernandez



Javier Hernandez



Jordan Hernandez



Casey Hill



William Holeman



Brittnee Howell



Zachary Ipock



Emily Jackson



Lawrence Johns



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Eric Leazott



Jayson Ledoux



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Ruth Lopez



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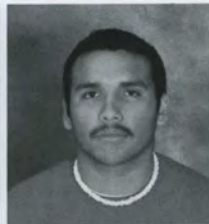
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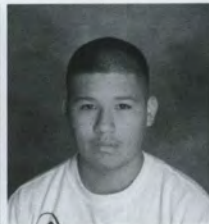
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Selena Meza



Eduardo Miranda



Sarah Morado



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Brett Nash



Chance Norton



Cesar Obregon



Victoria Olvera



Shawntisya' Paige



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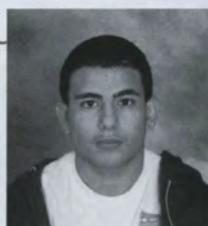
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Jennifer Rostro



Valerie Salaiz



Irma Saucedo



Jessica Sherman



Callie Shivers



Abigail Silvas



Daniel Smith



Hannah Smith



Matthew Smith



Esteban Solis



Jacob Stubblefield



Therman Thomas



Heydon Thompson



Crystal Valdez



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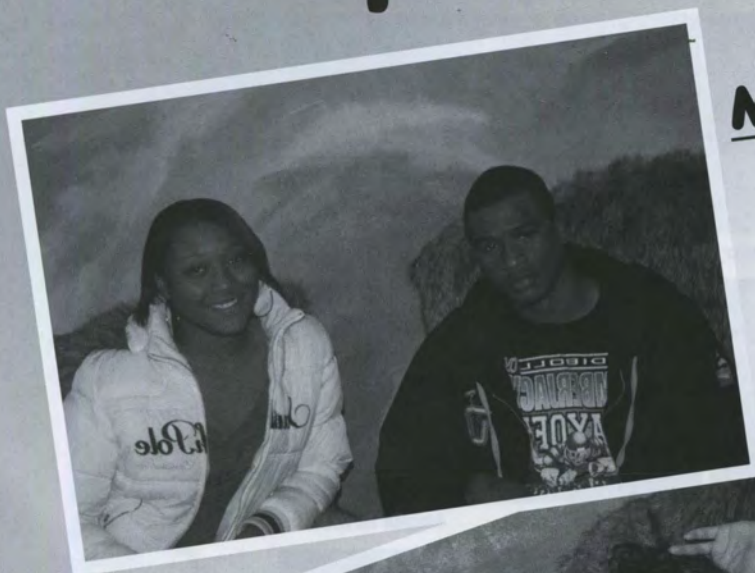
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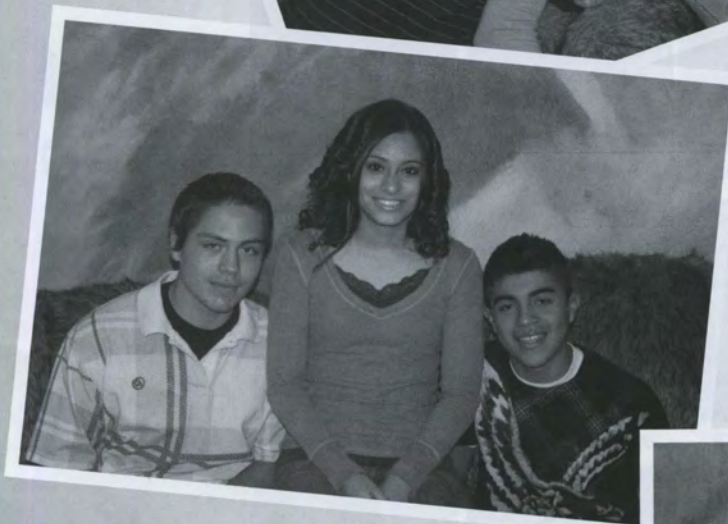
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Class Clown

Tavita Carrillo

Justin Avera



Most Attractive

Esteban Solis

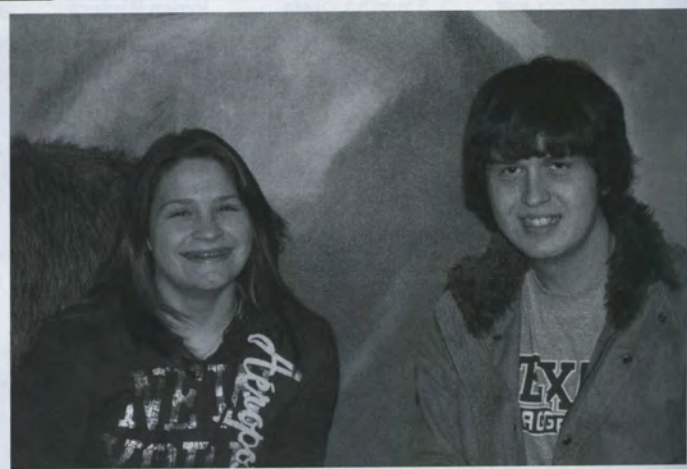
Valerie Salaiz

Kris Whitworth

Friendliest

Danielle Lakey

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Tyler Warren



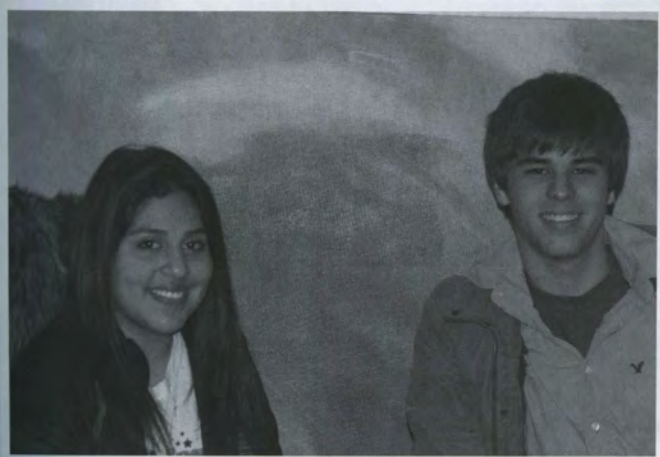
Most Talented

Jordan Wallace
Matt Smith



Best Dressed

Calle Shivers
Juan Garcia



Best Smile

Selena Moza
Ethan Mettlen

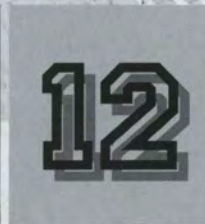
Freshman



Linda Acevedo



Daniel Ancira



Samantha Ancira



Zane Anthony



Chelsea Armenta



Sara Badeaux



Cody Baggett



Dustin Bailey



Katherine Bales



Eduardo Barajas



Layla Barron



Alexa Baude



Stuart Beard



Jalon Berry



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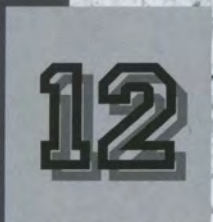
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Ashtin Cook



Kevin Cook



Colleen Courtney



Angel Cruz



Blaise Cruz Solis



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Rachel Dover



Tevin Dunn



Tevin Dunn



John Eddins



Tiarra Evans



Monica Falcon



Omar Flores



Garrett Frazier



Braydon Gaard



Christian Garcia



Manuel Garcia



Antoneka Garrett



Cody Gelvin



Javier Gonzalez



Elena Gudino



Devron Hadnot



Chad Harris



Valentina Harrison



Kelsey Haschke



Kirby Havard



Sean Hawthorne



Wesley Hawthorne



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April Jackson



Dallis Johnson



Brandy Jones

Class of 2012 ²⁹

Freshman

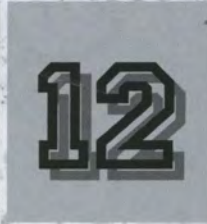
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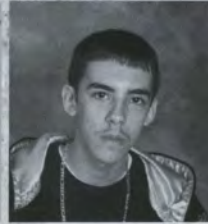
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Joseph Ledoux



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Jordan Lewis



Jordan Lewis



Christian Longoria



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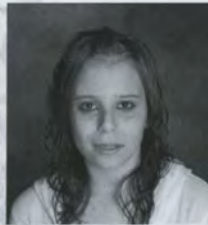
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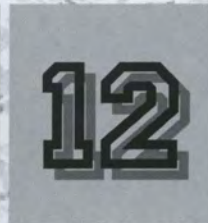
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Emerald Reyes



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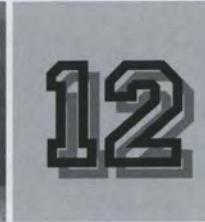
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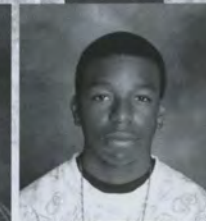
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Glenn Wells



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Cynthia Zamora



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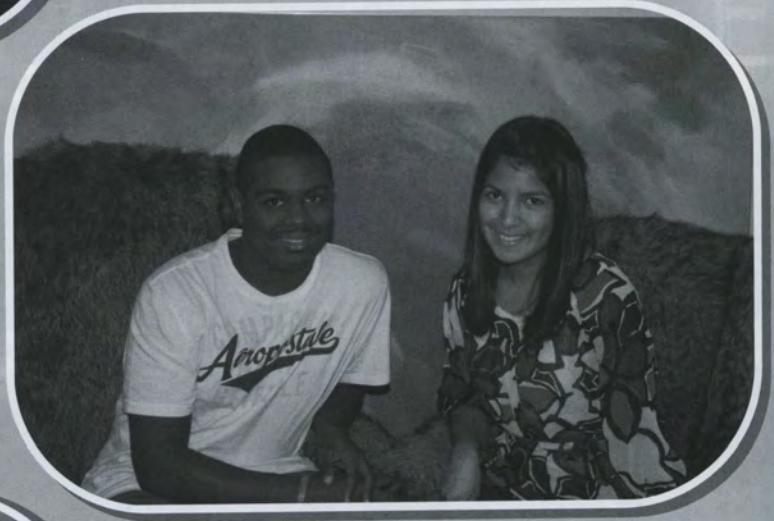
Freshman



Most Attractive

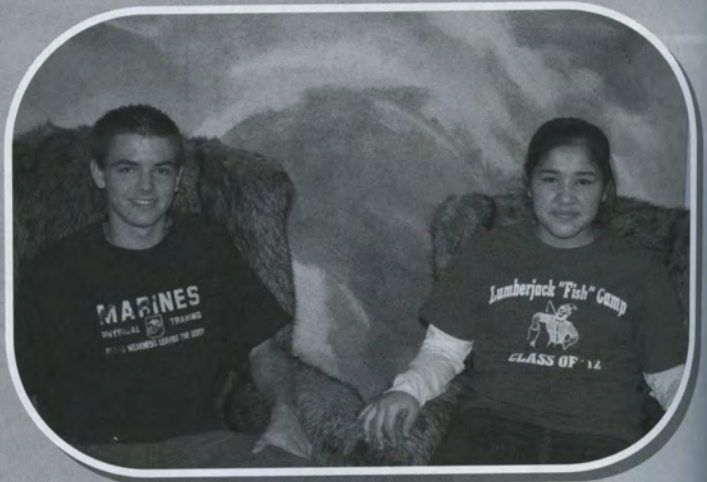
Noemi Palacio
Cody Gelvin
Bridget Chandler

Best Dressed
Patricia Carrillo
Jalon Berry



Class Clown
Kendal Mitchell
Garrett Frazier

Friendliest
Abbie Cardona
Tyler Chandler



Favorites

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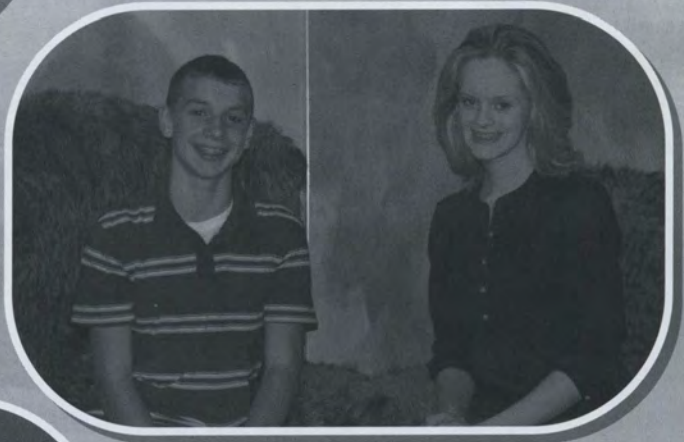
Most Athletic
Kayla Deason
Terrence Taylor



Best Smile
Hannah Spillers
Adam Lowther



Most Talented
Corrin Presnall
Doug Waters



Teacher's Pet
Arielle Tamez
Taylor Sill



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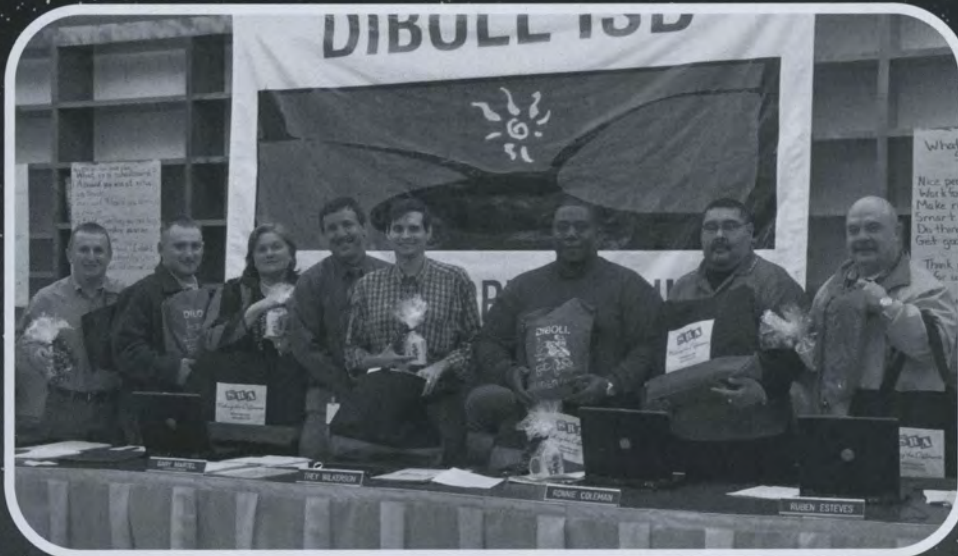
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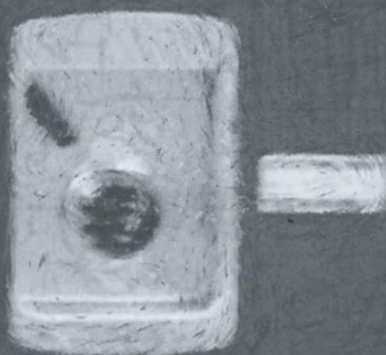
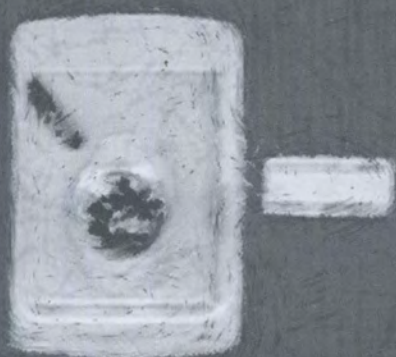


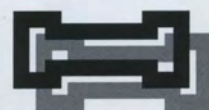
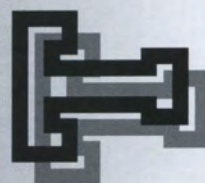
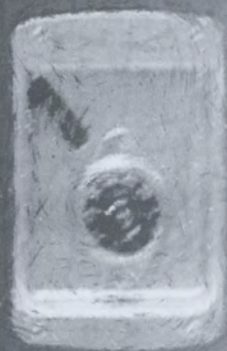
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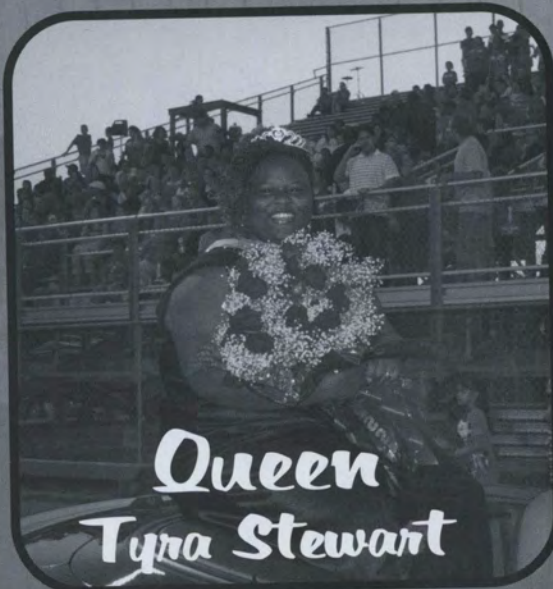




Homecoming



Natalie DeJesus



Senior Princesses



Jasmine Lewis



TK Jackson



Isabel Luna



Ashtin Cook
Freshman



Ruth Lopez
Sophomore



Susi Santana
Junior

Festivities

Jacks Slay the Dragons!



On October 3rd, 2008 the Diboll Lumberjacks played the Nacogdoches Dragons for the first time in history.

The Lumberjacks, considered to be the 'underdogs', were playing a 4A team that was once a 5A. To the left is the final score, which we are sure the team will remember forever.





Diboll Day is a 52 year tradition for its citizens. The students of Diboll High School participate and volunteer in numerous activities. The parade is a favorite among young and old. This year's queen candidates Ashley Wilson, Ashley Hines and Chelsea Havard worked diligently to raise money for their assigned group. Ashley Wilson, of Group #1, was crowned Diboll Day Queen 2008.





Diboll Day '08

Red

Pajama Day



D. Lakey, M. Ives, and N. Dejesus posing thier pjs.



V. Rios, M. Martinez, T. Jackson, P. Compean, C.. Valdez, and C. Polk in thier pajamas.

The school participated in the annual Red Ribbon Week this year. The theme was, "Follow the Right Footsteps, Be Drug Free!" Year after year, the students show their support by joining together and taking a stand against drugs and alcohol. SMASH club organizes and produces daily contests and other fun, enjoyable activites that students enjoy being a part of.

Hat and Sunglasses Day



Top Row: M. Moreno, J. Solis, L. Moreno, R. Sepulveda and T. Taylor. Bottom Row: M. Scott and D. Loche.

Camouflage Day



M. Ives, E. Guerrero, C. Gaitan, H. Weeks, and K. Herring modol their camo.



C. Medina and C. Dejesus shading out drugs.

Don

Week

Days of Themes

Monday

'Give Drugs the Slip'

(Wore pj's and slippers)

Tuesday

'Shade out Drugs'

(Cape, hats, and shades)

Wednesday

'Hunt Down Drugs'

(Camo Clothing)

Thursday

'Don't let Drugs Turn You Inside Out'

(Wore Clothes Inside Out)

Friday

'Team Up Against Drugs'

(Wear Red/ SMASH Volleyball Tournament)

Team Red Day



E. Phipps and K. Chavis.



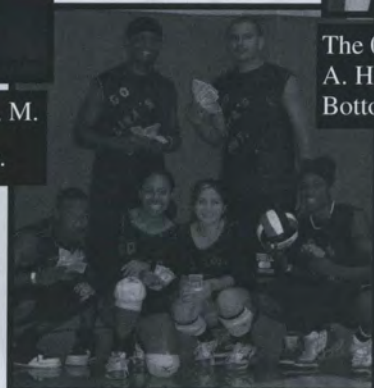
Smash Volleyball Tournament



The Fab 6 C. Burns, C. Burns, D. West, M. Deason, and M. Scott took first place.

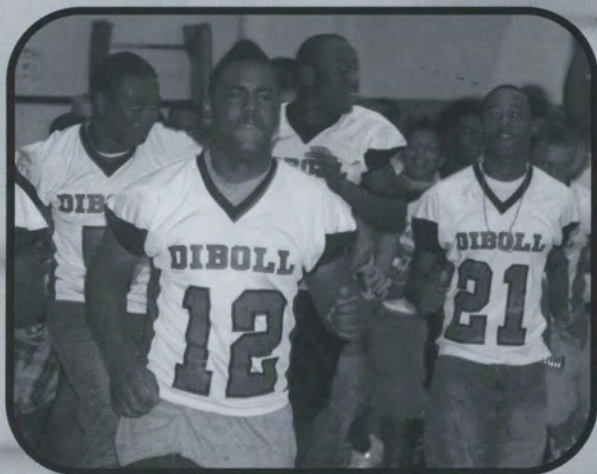


The 09ner's coming in third. Top Row: A. Castillo, A. Hines T. Sterwart, K. Elizde, N. Cortines. Bottom Row: T. Jackson and M. Ives.



The second place team was Go Liva's Ent. Top Row: C. Polk and V. Rios. Bottom Row: D. Baldwin, J. Lewis, Y. Salais, and T. Loche.

MEET THE



Here come the Lumberjacks!
D. Scott, D. Baldwin, C. Polk, and K. Curry.



T. Sheppard, B. Bolden, and S. Adair.



C. Shivers and E. Castillo get
ready to perform their dance.



C. Courtney



Left to Right: V. Salaiz, K. Christmas, L. Chandler, O. Fannon, K. Kettering, T. Baldwin,
C. Burchfield, K. Martel, D. West, T. Mott, J. Lewis, A. Wilson, C. Burns, T. Jackson.

THE JACKS

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A. Martinez runs through the tunnel of cheerleaders.



Freshman football players gather together for a chant.



Back Row (Left to Right): D. Loche, D. Scott, C. Bailey, C. Cauley
Front Row (Left to Right): C. Polk, J. Palacio, N. Cortines,
A. Castillo, T. Frazier



L. Chandler



Left to Right: R. Olivares, B. Meza, C. Harper,
R. Hernandez, L. Burchfield, C. Presnall

Life Skills

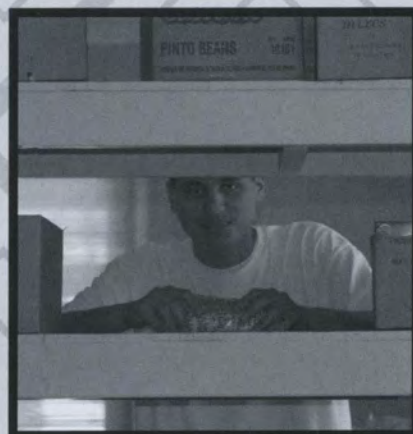
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Andy Villanueva
at Homecoming.



Amanda Esparza



Domingo Prieto
hard at work.



Karmin Foster



Jasmine Phipps



Jennifer Reeder, Kayla Martel,
and Andy Villanuava



Rosalva Barajas making
bags for Christian Outreach.



Karmin Foster watching a movie.



Karmin Foster, Courtney Swann, Jasmine Phipps & Andy Villanueva



Miss Lupe and Jasmine



Domingo Prieto, Jennifer Reeder, Jeannie Parks, Andy Villanueva, Jasmine Phipps, & Rosalva Barajas after volunteering at Christian Outreach



Jennifer Reeder teaching Andy Villanueva how to knit.



C. Flores, P. Salais, K. Mendez, H. Sill, H. Weeks, H. Landaverde, Y. Rodriguez, M. Sanchez, and M. Tovar

Diversified Career Preparation



C. FLORES -
SEARS



H. SILL -
DRIVER'S
COMPLIANCE



M. TOVAR AND Y. RODRIGUEZ -
POLK'S PICK IT UP



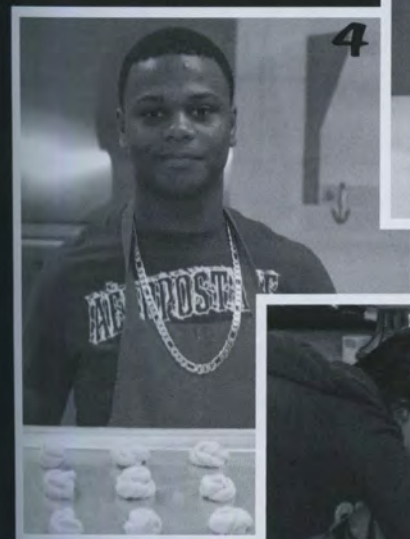
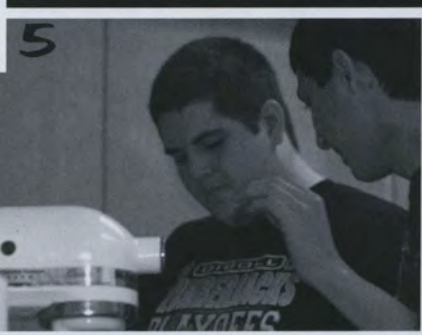
I. LUNA - FRESH HARVEST
BROOKSHIRE BROTHERS

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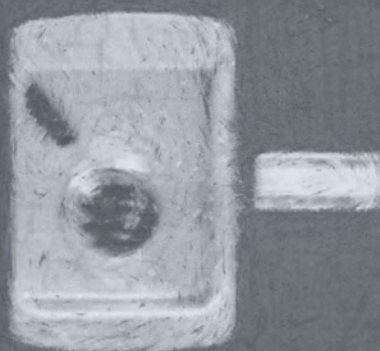
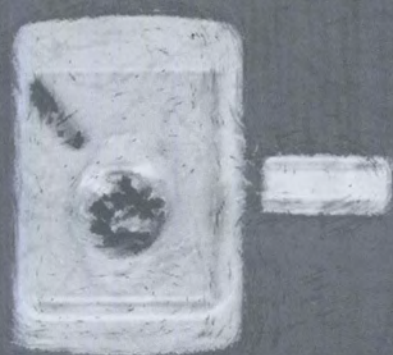


1- T. Stewart; 2- C. Harper;
3- A. Arneson; 4- C. Polk; 5- N. Smith &
C. Garcia; 6- D. Phelps; 7- M. Martinez;
8- L. Burchfield; 9- C. Spencer

Back Row: N. Smith, A. Vazquez, L. Burchfield, C. Polk, C. Spencer, C. Harper; Front Row: D. Phelps, M. Martinez,
H. McNeil, T. Stewart, and C. Garcia
Culinary Arts Officers: President- T. Stewart; Vice-President- C. Spencer; Treasurer- C. Harper & H. McNeil; Public
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Culinary Arts





VARSITY

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Diboll's defense sniffs out the Red Devil's scheme.

28 Diboll vs. Kirbyville 36
 27 Diboll vs. Silsbee 24
 40 Diboll vs. Coldsprings 36
 39 Diboll vs. Newton 35
 30 Diboll vs. Nacogdoches 14
 31 Diboll vs. Jasper 14
 42 Diboll vs. Center 20
 66 Diboll vs. Huntington 0
 28 Diboll vs. Carthage 62
 66 Diboll vs. Rusk 19
 0 Diboll vs. Gilmer 54

Final Record: 8-3



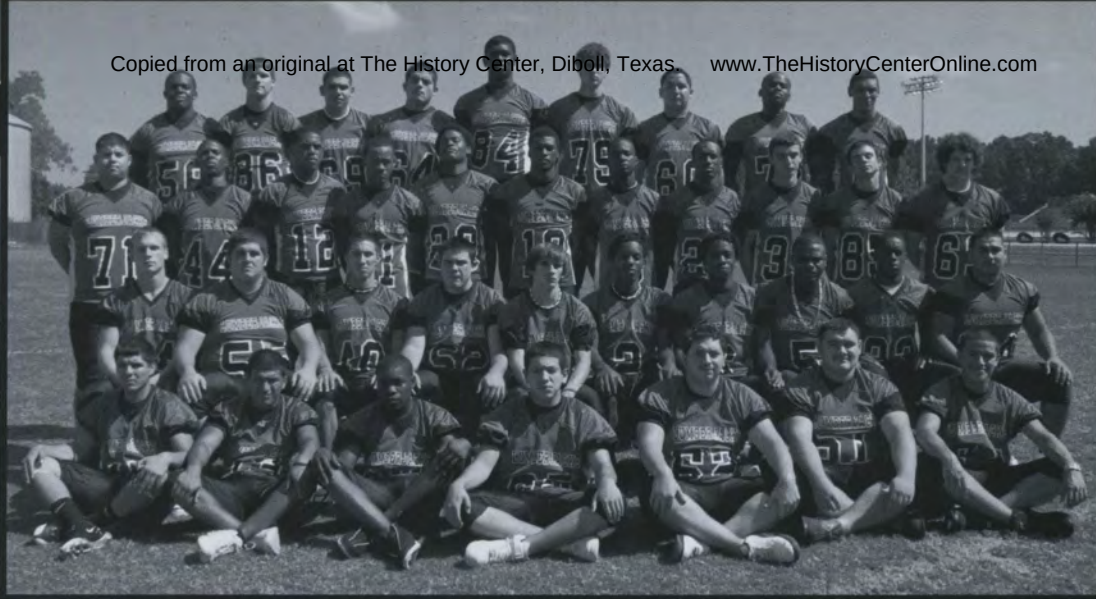
A. Castillo puts a juke move on a Center defender.



J. Spencer scrambles for the loose ball.



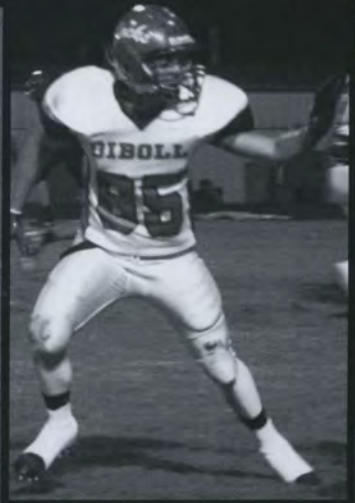
Diboll's vicious offensive line prepares to dominate the Jasper Bulldogs.



Top row from left: J. Coleman, J. Mettlen, V. Compean, I. Carrillo, A. Johnson, J. Havard, C. DeJesus, E. Phipps, A. Castillo
 2nd Row: C. Palomo, K. Holman, D. Scott, D. Baldwin, K. Jackson, C. Bailey, W. Tudmon, C. Cauley, C. Hodge, C. Stifle, T. Frazier
 3rd Row: K. McCollum, N. Smith, F. Salalz, C. Stanford, N. Cortinea, D. Loche, J. Spencer, C. Polk, J. Hubbard, R. Villanueva
 Bottom Row: A. Vasquez, J. Palacio, K. Hadnot, L. Lopez, R. Sepulveda, J. Ojeda, M. Calderon



Lumherjacks huddle up before the game.



C. Stifle plays tight defense on a receiver.

FOOTBALL 55

JV Football

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Andy Spillers grinning after a big win against Huntington.



'Bear' on the sideline after being injured during the Newton Game.



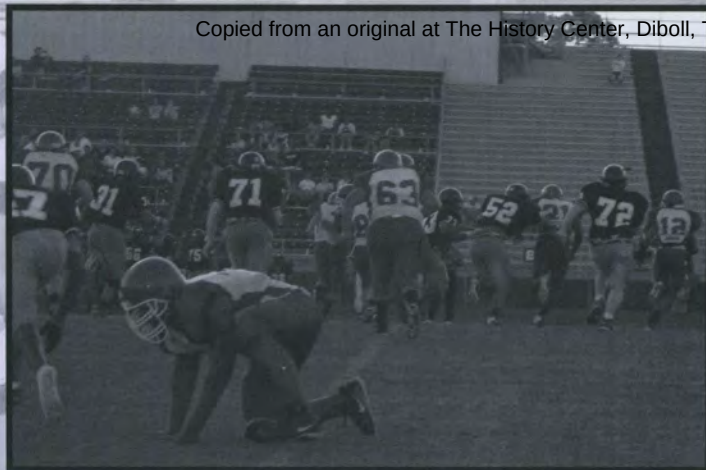
Back row left to right: K. Chavis, C. Obregon, F. Villela, C. Colwell, D. Hamilton, M. Smith, I. Guillory, R. Farley, J. Valdez
Middle row left to right: J. Avera, K. Whitworth, E. Solis, A. Martinez, J. Lowe, D. Hanes, E. Cardona, C. Martin
Front row left to right: E. Leazott, B. White, D. Smith, H. Meza, J. Hernandez, G. Rosales, C. Medina, T. Warren, J. Nobles



JV offense huddling up.



JV defense ready to make a play.



Freshmen defense trying to get a tackle.



Freshmen defense ready to go.



Back row left to right: C. Gelvin, M. Wilson, G. Mott, S. Hawthorne, B. Horton, D. Hadnot, B. Gaard, Z. Klein, J. Rodriguez
Middle row left to right: T. Sill, J. Cheshire, G. Frazier, M. Windsor, J. Berry, G. Vazquez, M. Campbell, H. Meece, D. Dejesus
Front row left to right: A. Cantu, T. Taylor, M. Ramos, E. Hernandez, J. Schmidt, J. Lewis, T. Reynolds, D. Waters



Freshmen offense ready to score.

Freshman Football ⁵⁷

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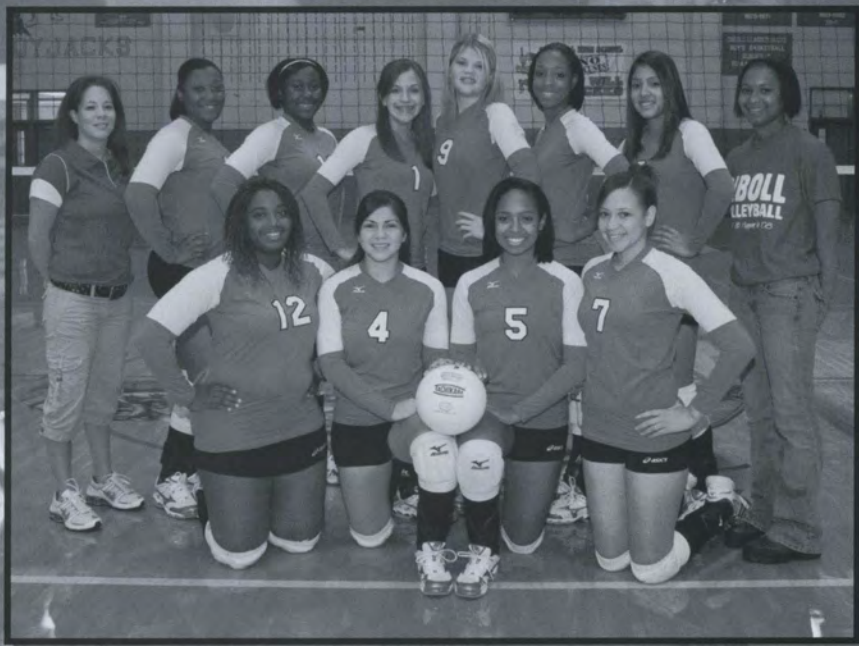
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2008 Varsity Volleyball Players:

Bottom Row (Left to Right): D. West, Y. Salais, J. Lewis, D. Simmons

Top Row (Left to Right): T. Mott, S. Deason, K. Martel,

M. Ruby, C. Burns and T. Gareia

Head Coach: Angie King

Manager: Vanessa Jones



2008 Senior Volleyball Players:

(Left to Right): J. Lewis, Y. Salais, C. Carpenter,
D. Simmons and D. West

VOLLEY

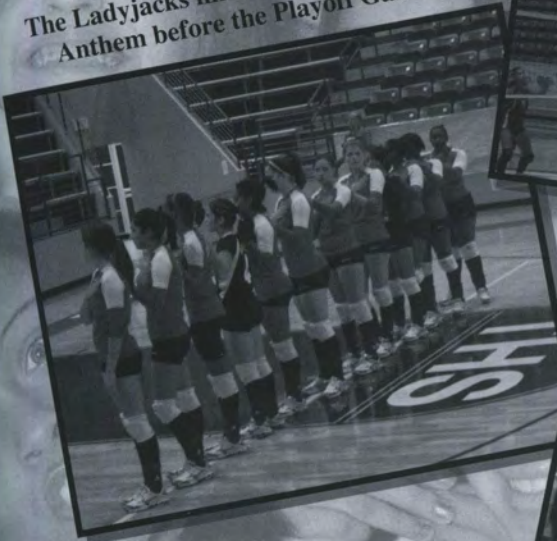
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The Ladyjacks line up for the National Anthem before the Playoff Game.



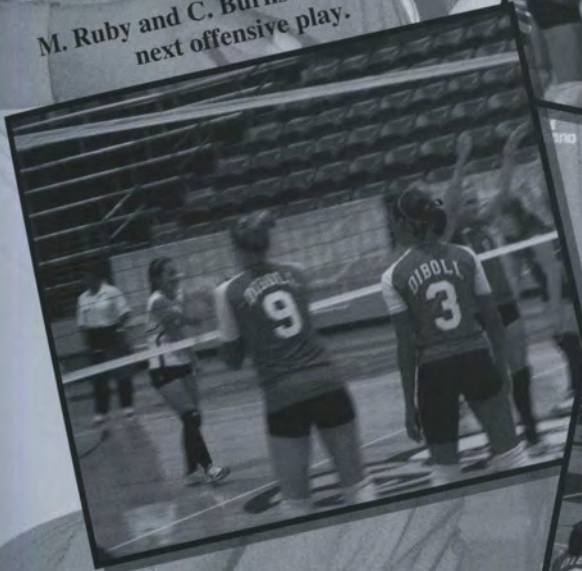
The LadyJacks are getting ready to cover as S. Deason gets ready to set.



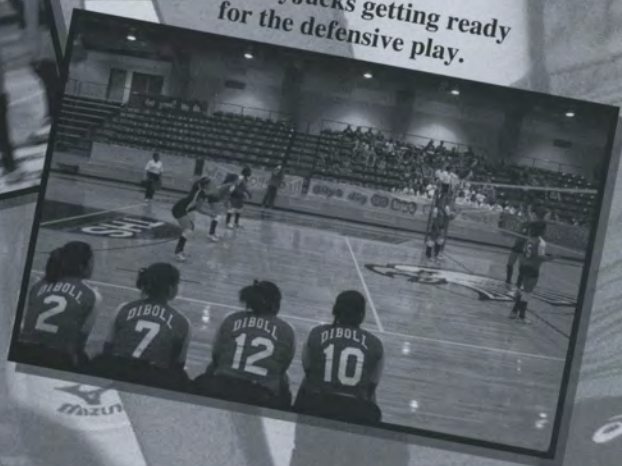
The Ladyjacks huddle up during a time out to listen to Coach King's encouraging words.



M. Ruby and C. Burns ready for the next offensive play.



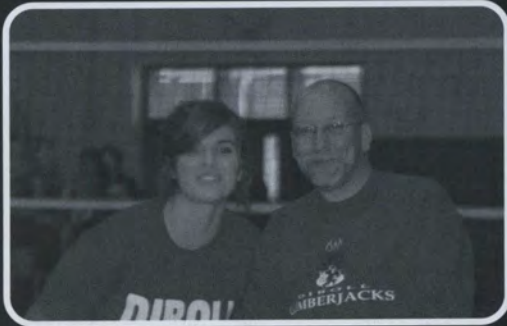
The LadyJacks getting ready for the defensive play.



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Junior Varsity Volleyball

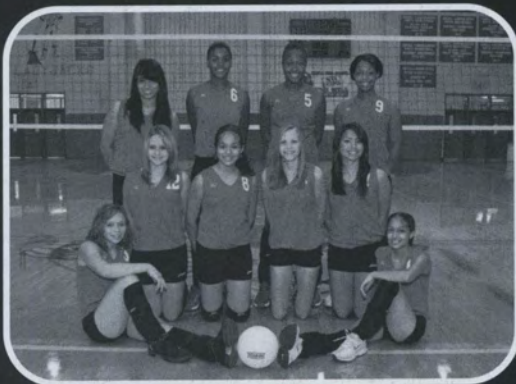
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Emily Ives and Mr. Howard posing at a volleyball game.



Chasity Burns & Mrs. Heath.



Top row: Iris Cruz, Tyshekia Jackson,
 Cici Bray, Chasity Burns
 Middle row: Brittnee Howell, Nayeli Pena,
 Courtney Burchfield, Mary Compean
 Bottom row: Jordan Wallace, Geneva Diosdado



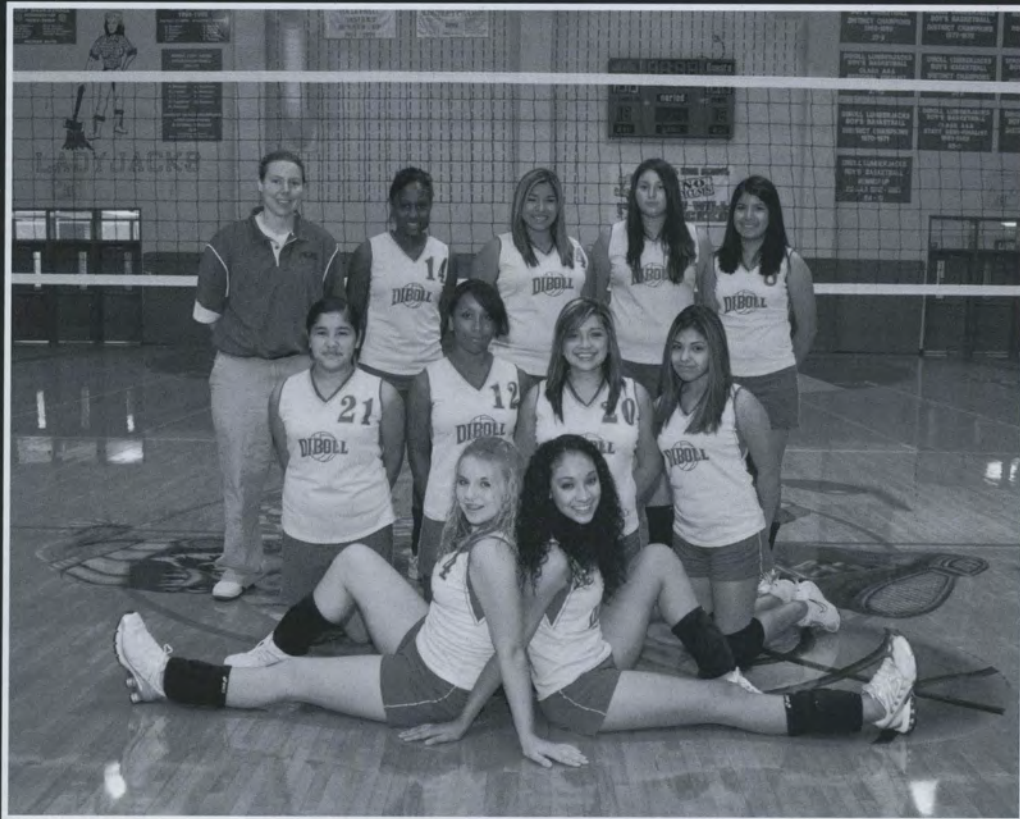
Mrs. Fannon and Brooke Carpenter.



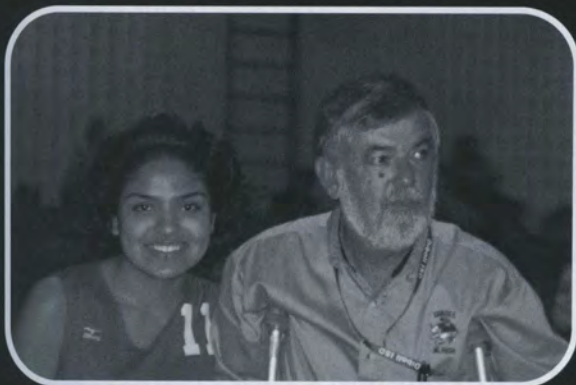
Mary and Brooke getting ready for a play.

Sophomore Volleyball

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Top row: Coach Baldree, Kayla Deason, Victoria Guajardo,
Angel Reyes, Patricia Carrillo
Middle row: Abbie Cardona, Dallis Johnson, Ruth Lopez, Chelsea Armenta
Bottom row: Kirby Havard, Noemi Palacio



Tavita Carrillo and Mr. Winfrey.



Coach T. Bolden giving her girls a pep talk.

Diboll High School Boy's Cross Country



Top Row (Left to Right): Cesar Obregon, Esteban Solis, Jayson Burrous, Stephen Smith, Scott Drake
Bottom Row (Left to Right): Marco Ramos, Guadalupe Alonso, Tyler Reynolds, Juan Robles, Ricardo Gallaga

District Results: 3rd place
overall
Top 3 Runners:
Juan Robles- 7th place
17:00
Guadalupe Alonso- 10th
place 17:10(PR)
Ricardo Gallaga- 20th
place 18:55(PR)



R. Gallaga

Regional Results: 14th
place overall
Top 3 Runners:
Juan Robles-23rd place
17:53
Guadalupe Alonso-60th
place 18:43
Ricardo Gallaga-111th
place 20:43

Diboll's hard-working Cross Country boys began summer practice on June 16th and were at school for practice at 6:00 a.m. Like the girls, their many hours and miles of effort put into Cross Country produced results that they can definitely be proud of.

Diboll High School Girl's Cross Country



Top Row (Left to Right): Maria Olvera, Victoria Olvera, Elbia Cruz, Amanda Drake, Kendal Mitchell
Middle Row (Left to Right): Samantha Garcia, Yadira Salais, Priciliana Compean, Brittnee Howell
Bottom Row (Left to Right): Brittany Feeney, Sara Badeaux

District Results: 2nd place
overall
Top 3 Runners:
Amanda Drake- 2nd place
13:28
Kendal Mitchell- 8th place
13:42
Sara Badeaux- 14th place
14:30



A. Drake

Regional Results: 17th
place overall
Top 3 Runners:
Amanda Drake- 34th
place 12:58(PR)
Kendal Mitchell- 70th
place 13:43
Sara Badeaux- 105th
place 14:24

Diboll's dedicated Cross Country girls started summer practice on June 16th and were at the school and ready to run every weekday at 6:00 a.m. Their hard training for 4 months and strong mindset really paid off this year.

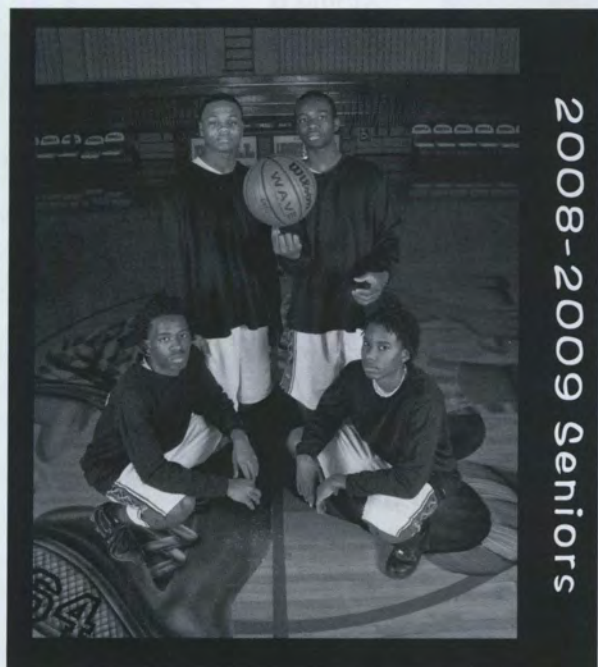
DIBOLL VARSITY LUMBERJACKS

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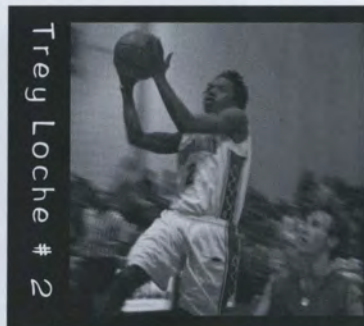
Top row: C. Stifle, C. Bailey, A. Johnson, J. Spencer, and W. Tudman;

Tradition Never Graduates

Bottom row: E. Hernandez, D. Loche, and C. Polk



2008-2009 Seniors



Trey Loche # 2



William Tudman # 4



Cornelius Polk # 3



Jacobby Spencer # 5



A. Johnson prepares to shoot.

Teamwork
Courage
Hardwork



J. Spencer guards the ball.



J. Spencer and C. Polk show their sportsmanship.



E. Hernandez warms up.

Defense
Offense
Determination



The Jacks work hard on offense.



Back row: D. Hamilton, X. Oliphant, S. Drake, I. Guillory, K. Chavis, J. Neyland, T. Colwell
Front row: C. Martin, J. Burrous, C. Chittum, K. Whitworth, J. Avera, M. Smith, E. Mettlen

Basket



C. Chittum looks for a way to get the score a little closer.



M. Smith waits for the defense to stop the opposition.



K. Chavis goes up for a huge rebound.



C. Colwell dribbles down the court to add another 2 points for the Lumberjacks.



J. Neyland shoots a free throw.



Back row: Coach T. Johnson, D. Hadnot, A. Lowther, J. Lewis, J. Berry
Front row: G. Wells, C. Gelvin, A. Cruz, J. Beard

ball

Lumberjacks



J. Lewis gets ready to shoot a free throw.



Lumberjacks hurry to get back on defense.



J. Barry waits for the throw in.

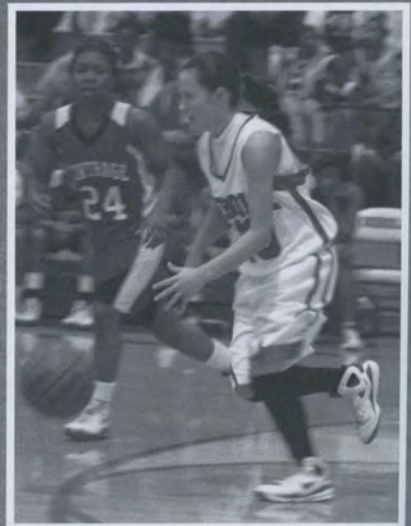


The Lumberjacks get ready to beat Carthage at home for another district win.

Diboll Varsity Lady Jacks Basketball



Back row left to right: D. West, D. Simmons, T. Mott, S. Deason, N. Greene, M. Deason, C. Burns, V. Reyes, A. Hines. Front row left to right: K. Elizalde, V. Jones, T. Jackson, A. Drake, and C. Knight.



#10 K. Elizalde drives to the basket for two points.



#54 N. Greene blocks the shot.

2008-2009



K. Elizalde #10



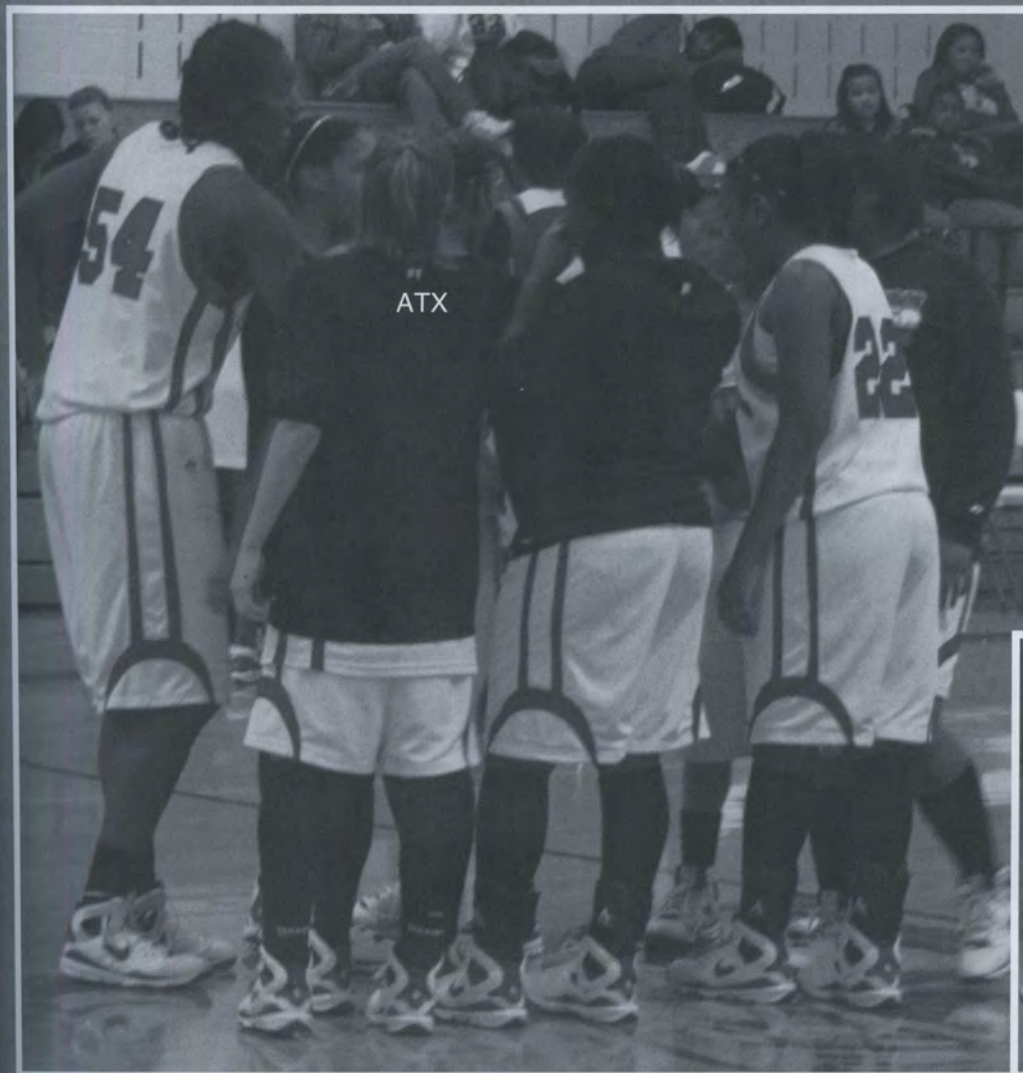
T. Jackson #12



A. Drake #14



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ATX



#15 C. Burns cuts to the basket for the ball.



24 V. Jones steals the ball for a lay-up.

Diboll Lady Jacks getting pepped up before the game in the center of the court. "ATX"



M. Deason #22



V. Jones #24



N. Greene #54

Seniors

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JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

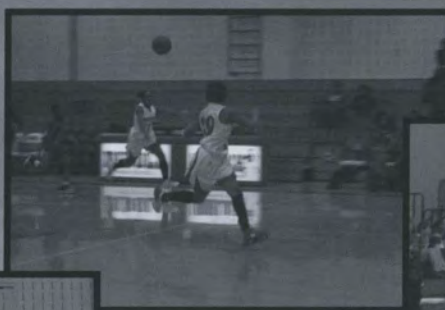
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Back Row- M. Compean, C. Spencer, T. Jackson, M. Ruby, S. Garcia, D. Lakey; Middle Row- F. Bogany, K. Mitchell, N. Chagolla; Front Row- C. Burns and K. Deason



T. Jackson shoots a free throw.



The girls use teamwork to defeat the opposing team.



C. Burns dribbles the ball back down the court.



N. Chagolla concentrates on the basket.

FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

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Back Row- Coach Bolden, A. Reyes, A. Cardona, B. Chandler, S. Torres, and N. Garre; Front Row- K. Havard, A. Henderson



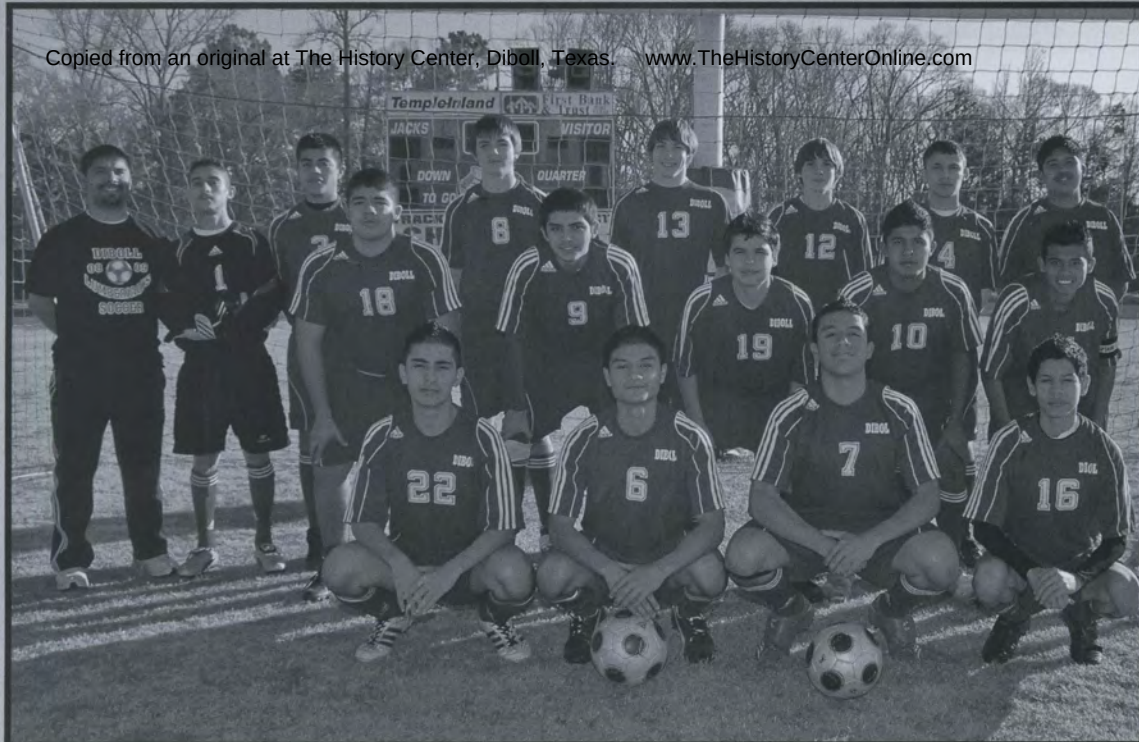
A. Cardona goes up for the rebound.



K. Havard looks to find an open teammate.



K. Havard fires a three pointer.



Back Row: Coach Caldera, J. Jimenez, E. Solis, T. Chandler, S. Smith, S. Smith, R. Gallaga, J. Franco; Middle Row: G. Roalea, G. Enriquez, D. Dejesus, G. Alanzo, J. Robles; Front Row: J. Gonzalez, A. Cantu, M. Calderon, J. Garcia.



J. Garcia, R. Gallaga, & J. Franco watch in anticipation.



T. Chandler awaits the ball.



Seniors/Captains - G. Alanzo, M. Calderon, & J. Robles



S. Smith stands by, protecting the goal.

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Back Row: P. Carrillo, C. Soto, C. Shivers, J. Rostro, A. Silvas, M. Salazar, D. Torree, D. Palacio; Middle Row: N. Pena, A. Escobedo, B. Feeney, T. Carrillo, C. Gattar, E. Rocha, D. Arellano; Front Row: P. Pitonez, G. Dioedado, Y. Salala, B. Mendez, C. Armenta, R. Lopez.



C. Soto jumps high to stop the Dragons.



The girls get ready to take on Center.



Seniors/Captains- B. Mendez & Y. Salala

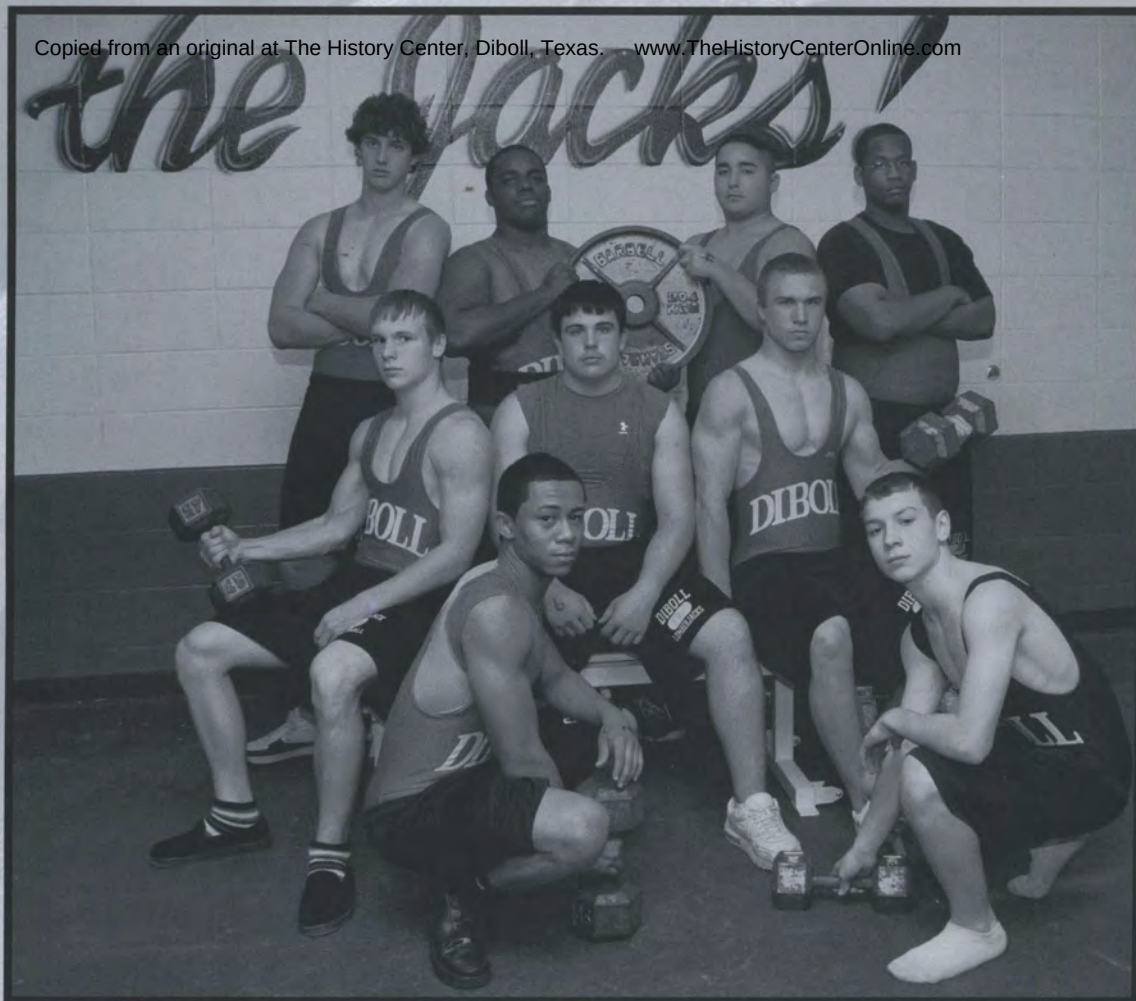


M. Salazar gets ready for the first district game against the Nacogdoches Dragons.

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Powerlifting



Back Row: J. Havard, J. Coleman, C. Dejesus, B. White; Middle Row: K. McCollum, C. Stanford, C. Oliver; Front Row: E. Hernandez, D. Waters



E. Hernandez attempts a squat.



J. Havard doing bench press.



D. Waters proves his strength in the dead lift.



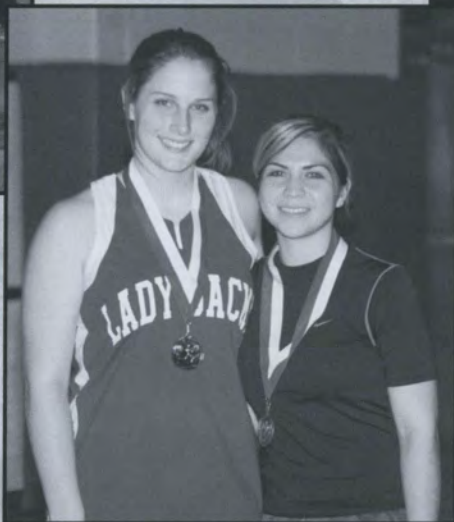
J. Coleman pushes himself on the squat.



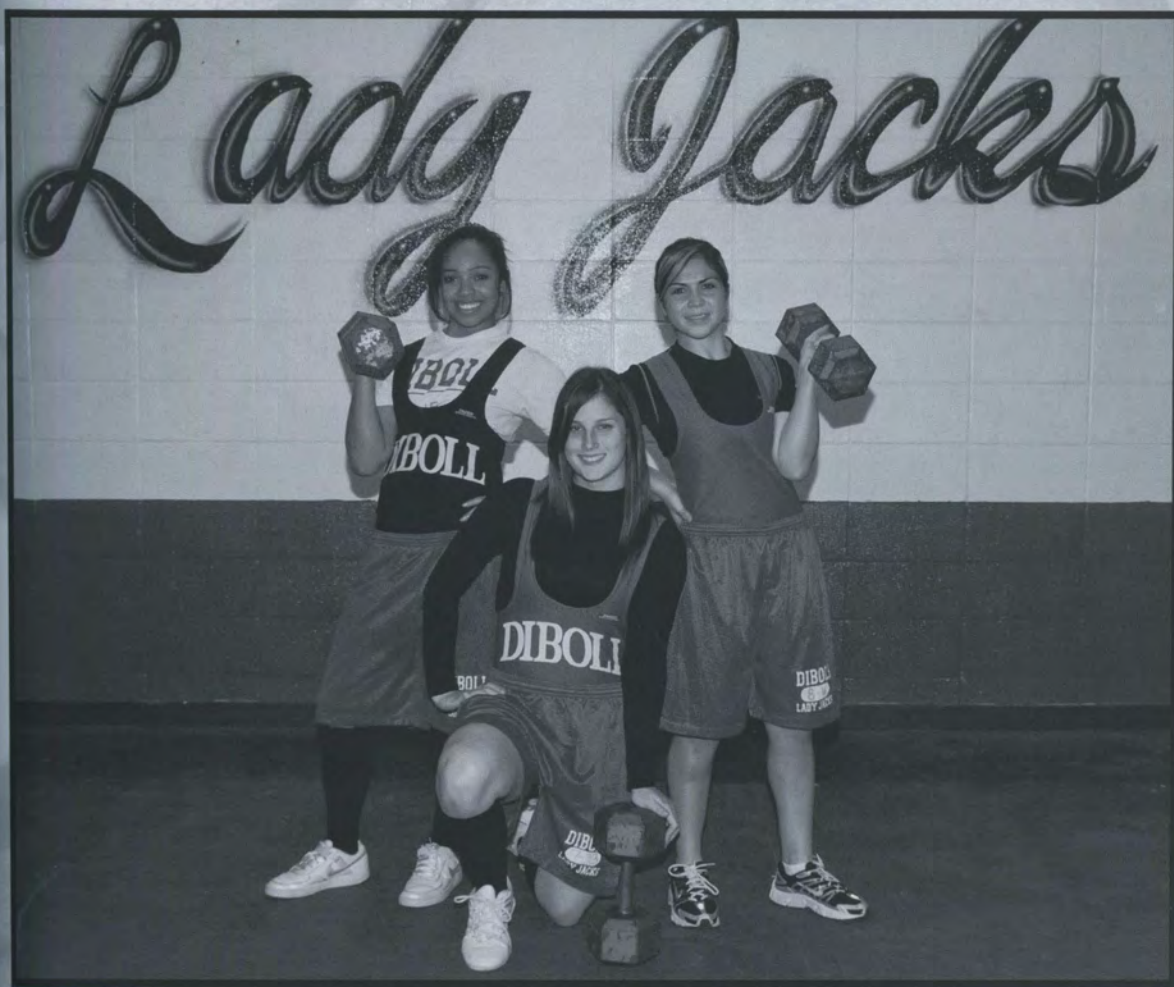
B. Carpenter deadlifting.



Y. Salais doing the squat.



B. Carpenter and Y. Salais with their medals.



J. Lewis, Y. Salais, and B. Carpenter

Powerlifting

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W. McClain gets ready for the up coming shot.



G. Frazier, B. Nash, S. Brown, W. McClain, B. Hawk, T. Windsor.



K. Hopkins, B. chandler, K. Harvard, D. Lakey.



B. Nash carries his bag to the next hole.



B. Chandler putts into the hole.



D. Lakey smiles at the camera in between holes.

TENNIS

TENNIS



BACK ROW: COACHES- C. ROBISON, A. CAMP, J. MIRANDA.
MIDDLE ROW: L. LOPEZ, C. PALAMO, J. OSEDA, R. VASQUEZ
FRONT ROW: A. TAMEZ



C. PALAMO PLAYS NET WHILE J. OSEDA
PLAYS BACK.

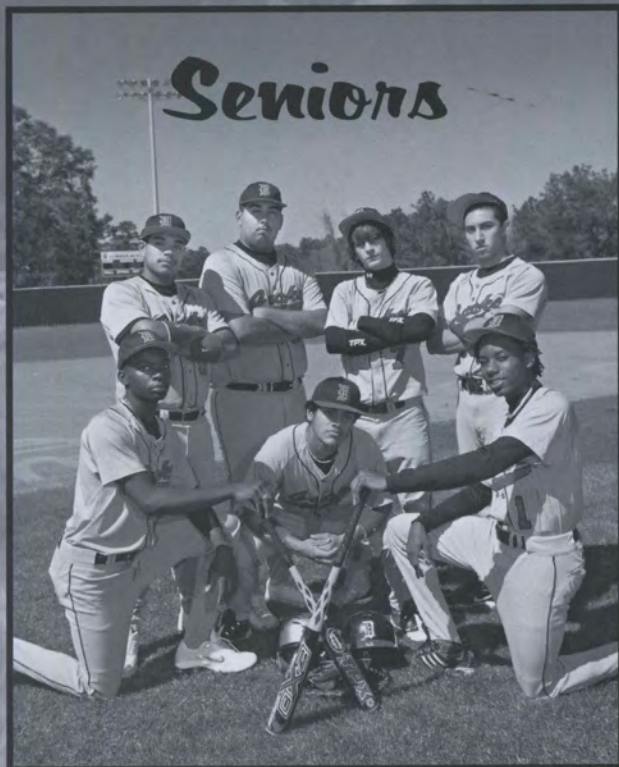


A. TAMEZ SERVES THE BALL.



R. VASQUEZ SEEKS TO ACE THE SERVE.

Diboll



Top Row: S. Pena, N. Roman, N. Cortines- Captain, T. Salais; Bottom Row: W. Tudmor- Captain, J. Solis- Captain, D. Locke



The Lumberjacks gather for a quick prayer before the game.



N. Cortines lays down a bunt.



C. Stanford and C. Stifle look on as their teammates take their turn to bat.



N. Cortines talks to Coach Trotter while standing on third.



T. Locke takes a big swing against the Huntington Red Devils.



Pitcher S. Pena warms up as Coach Trotter and the rest of the team look on.



C. Stanford warms up his arm before the game.



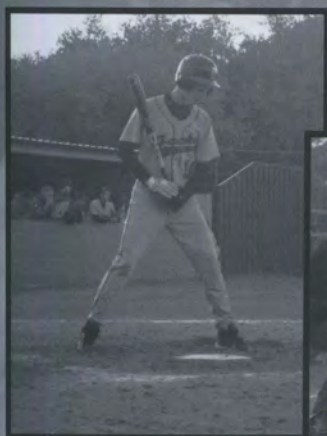
Varsity

Lumberjacks

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Top Row: C. Stifle, M. Smith, N. Roman, J. Neyland, J. Solis; Bottom Row: C. Medina, T. Salaiz, S. Pena, N. Cortines, W. Tudman, and D. Locke



J. Neyland perfects his stance while awaiting the pitch.



W. Tudman frames the pitch.



J. Solis waits anxiously for the pitch.



The coaches and players line up against the dugout to watch their team.

Baseball

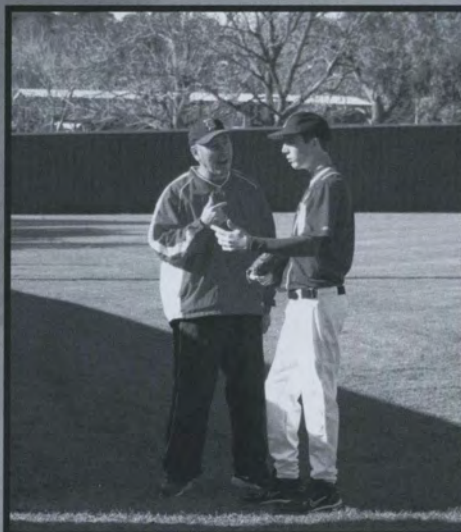


Junior Varsity

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C. Medina gets ready to hit the ball.



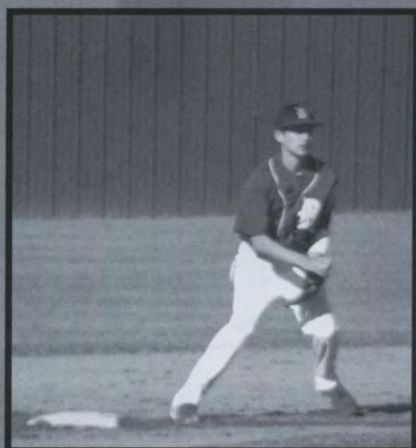
Coach Neyland has a discussion with G. Bowman.



D. Waters makes the pitch.



H. Vasquez ready for a play at third base.



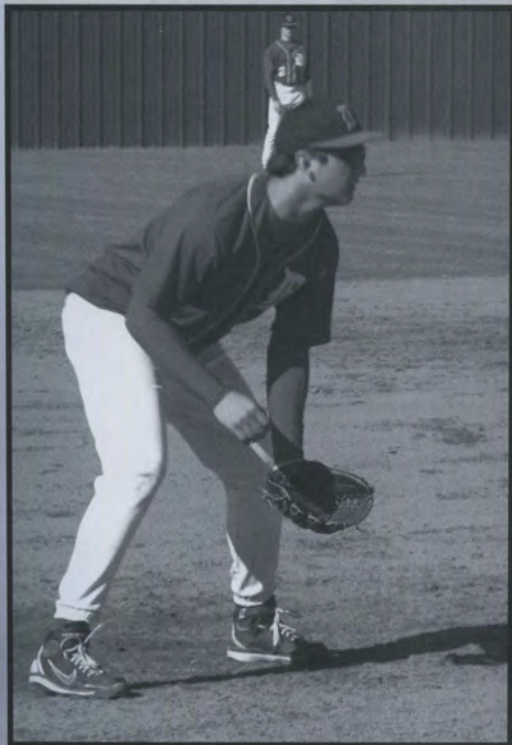
C. Gelvin waits on the throw from the catcher.



J. Lewis rips the ball into the outfield.



*Back Row: H. Vasquez, G. Martinez, C. Hensley, J. Lewis, J. Lowe, G. Bowman, H. Meza
Front Row: D. Waters, Z. Anthony, A. Cruz, C. Gelvin, H. Hernandez, C. Colwell, C. Gelvin*



M. Smith concentrates on the batter.



H. Meza hits a foul

Baseball ⁸¹

VARSITY



Back Row: R. Hernandez, K. Martel, V. Guajardo,
B. Carpenter, A. Wilson, A. Jordan, and S. Morado.
Front Row: N. Palacio, J. Lewis, N. Chagolla,
and T. Garcia.



Brooke Carpenter

Seniors



Jasmine Lewis

SOFTBALL



A. Wilson slaps the ball from the left side.



K. Martel, A. Wilson, S. Morado, J. Lewis, T. Garcia, and A. Jordan huddle together between plays.



T. Garcia gets ready for the play.



B. Carpenter gives the pitcher the sign.



N. Chagolla makes the pitch.

JV/Sophomore

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Front Row: K. French, A. Cardona, A. Conner, M. Compean, C. Bray, S. Meza, C. Preenall, A. Reyes, V. Olivera, K. Havard; Middle Row: J. Wallace, and A. Bauld; Bottom Row: S.Torres, E. Castillo, M. Martinez



Victoria gets ready to throw the ball.



The girls cheer each other on, trying to keep spirits high.

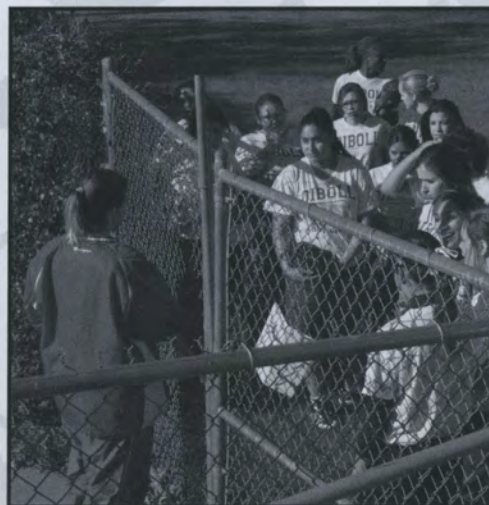


A. Cardona waits on third base.

Softball



Coach Bass encourages the girls during a brief timeout.



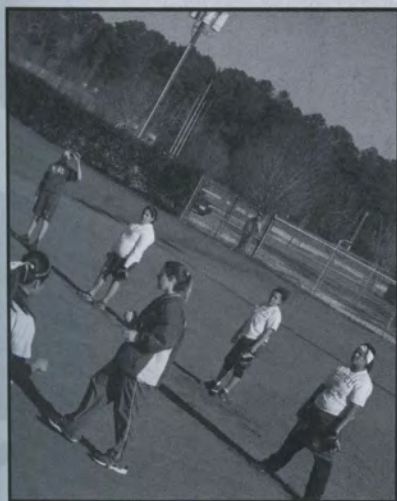
Coach Baldree talks to all the girls at the end of practice.



A. Connor stands in the outfield.



S. Torres runs to third base.



JV girls warm up with the varsity with help from Coach Baldree.



E. Castillo goes in for a ground ball.



C. Frenall stands ready for the next batter.

TRACK & FIELD

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Bottom Row: S. Browning, V. Jones, C. Burns, C. Burns, J. Lewis, S. Garcia, and F. Bogany.



K. Mitchell makes a lap around the track.



G. Alonso hands off the baton to J. Robles.



Top Row: A. Johnson, A. Castillo, C. Bailey, J. Hubbard, S. Smith, C. Stifle, J. Robles, Coach Bolden, K. McCollum, G. Alonso, K. Whitworth, C. Oliver, D. Prieto, H. Burrous, and J. Havard.
Bottom Row: T. Loche, E. Hernandez, S. Drake, T. Taylor, J. Spencer, J. Schmidt, and R. Gallaga.

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Top Row: J. Spencer, A. Castillo, D. Prieto, and G. Alonso.
Bottom Row: T. Loche and J. Robles.

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2008-2009 Diboll High School Dazzlers:

Top Row (Left to Right): K. Haschke, S. Ricks, S. Garcia, C. Presnall,
R. Hernandez, R. Olivares, S. Meza

Middle Row (Left to Right): C. Armenta, L. Burchfield, N. Chavez, B. Meza, E. Castillo

Bottom Row (Left to Right): 1st Lt.- C. Harper, Captain- S. Dove, 2nd Lt.- C. Shivers



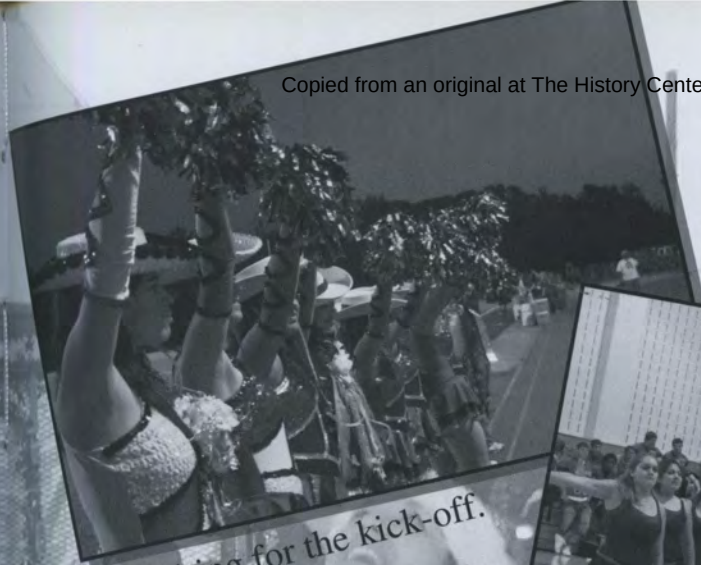
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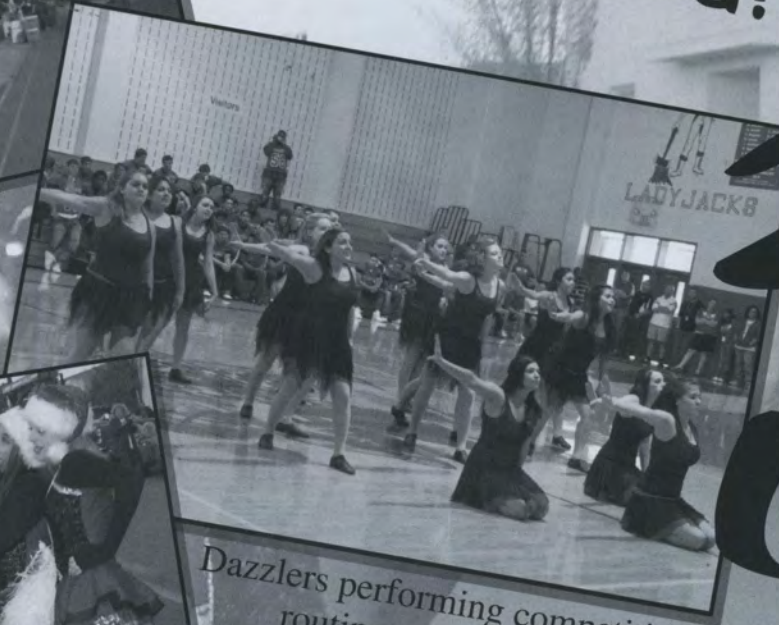
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Waiting for the kick-off.



Dazzlers performing competition routine at a pep rally.



Dazzlers take a goofy picture at the Christmas parade.

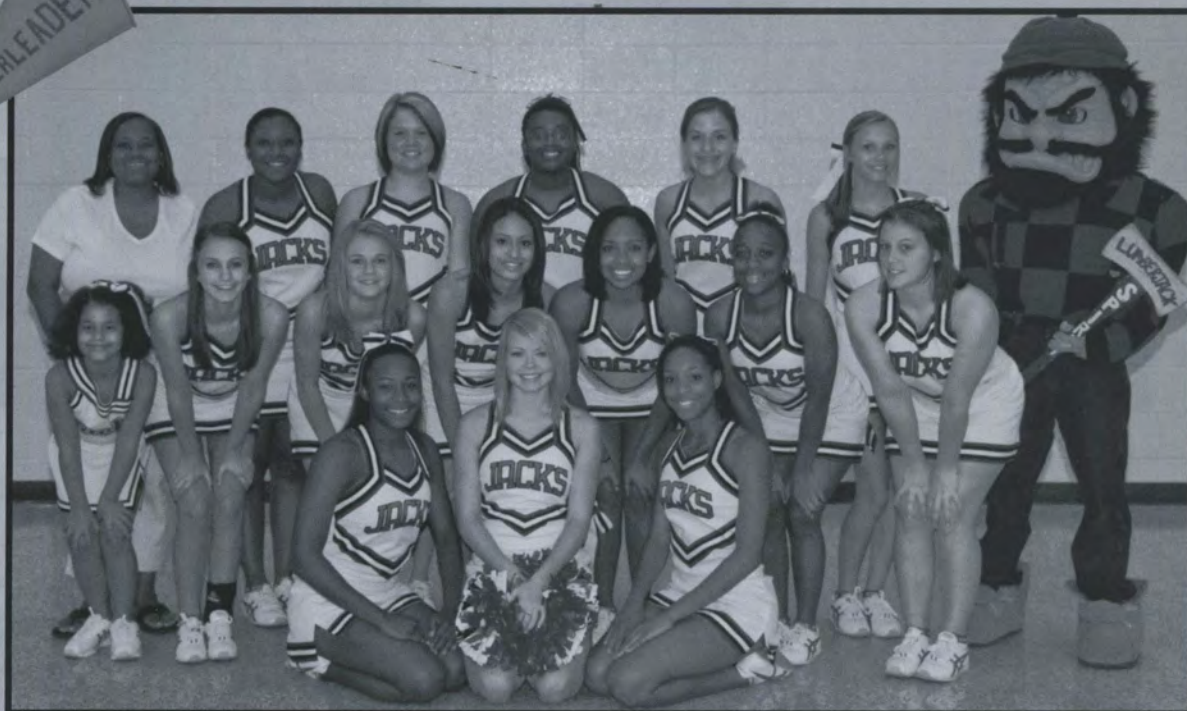


L. Burchfield and E. Castillo leading the future Dazzlers.



Dazzlers pose for a picture before competition.

VARSITY CHEER



Top row (Left to Right): Sponsor D. James, A. Wilson, D. West, K. Martel, C. Burchfield, Mascot B. Chandler.
Middle Row (Left to Right): O. Fannon, K. Kettering, K. Christmas, V. Salaiz, J. Lewis, T. Baldwin, J. Cook.
Bottom Row (Left to Right): Co-Captain T. Jackson, Captain L. Chandler, Co-Captain Chelsea Burns.

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Who Are We! JV!

JUNIOR VARSITY



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Back Row (Left to Right): N. Palacio, B. Dejesus, K. Havard, H. Smith
Middle Row (Left to Right): Sponsor V. McNeil, A. Cook, A. Tamez, A. Cardona
Bottom Row (Left to Right): Mascot T. Sims

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Drum Major:
H. Sill

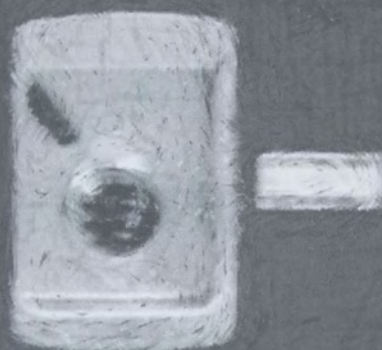
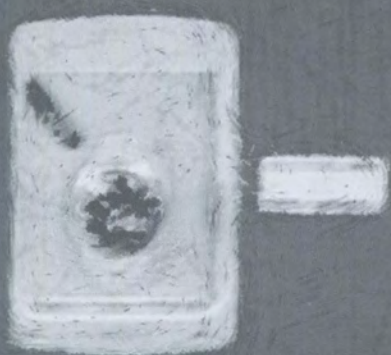


The DHS Band performing at
the district marching contest.



Band Director:
J. Acker





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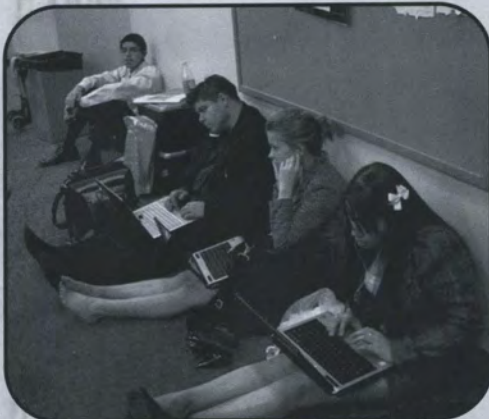


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E. SOSA, S. PAUL, B. FEENEY HAVING A LITTLE FUN AFTER THE STATE MEET.



E. SOSA, S. GAITAN, B. FEENEY, A. SANTANA ALL PREPARE THEIR CASE.



R. OLIVARES AND A. SANTANA PLANNING THEIR COUNTER ATTACK.



SENIORS- R. OLIVARES AND S. RICKS



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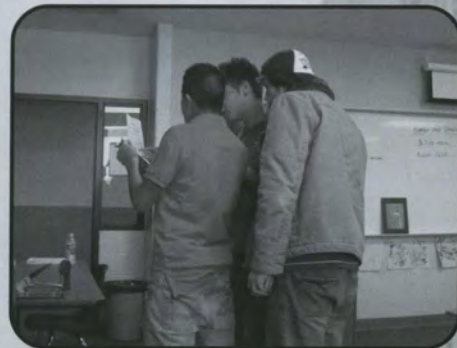
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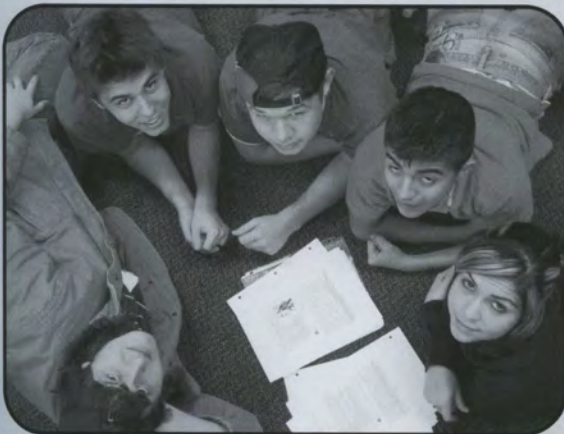
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MR. HOWARD TEACHING THE ACADec TEAM.



E. SOLIS, E. METTLEN, AND C. BARKLEY
GATHER TO DISCUSS LATIN AMERICA.



C. BARKLEY, E. METTLEN, S. BROWN, E.
SOLIS AND Y. SALAIS STUDYING FOR
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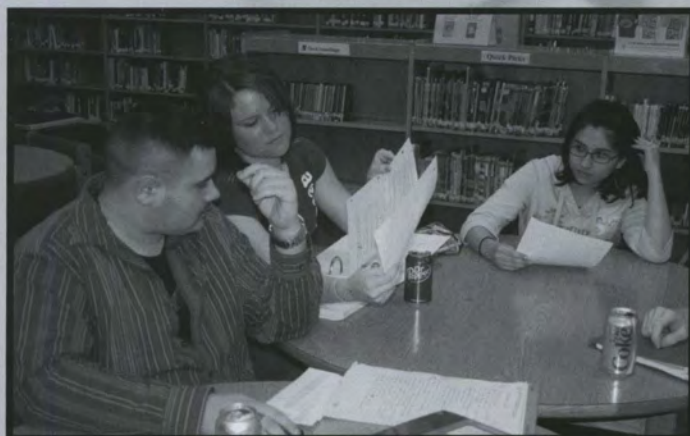
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Academics⁹⁹

Mock Trial



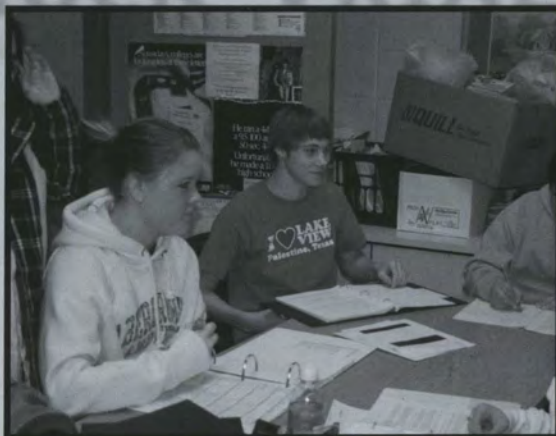
From Left to Right: J. Ojeda, J. Coleman, S. Cortes, S. Smith, C. Palomo, M. Salas, B. Feeney, A. Wilson, and W. McClain
The 2009 Mock Trial Team received third place.



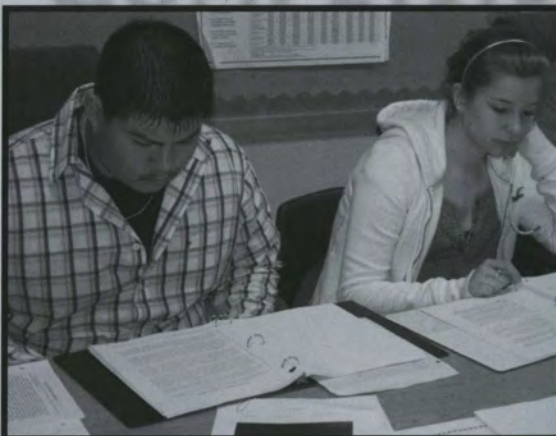
J. Ojeda, A. Wilson and S. Cortes compare questions to ask witnesses.



B. Feeney, J. Ojeda, S. Cortes and W. McClain listen as A. Wilson delivers her opening statement.



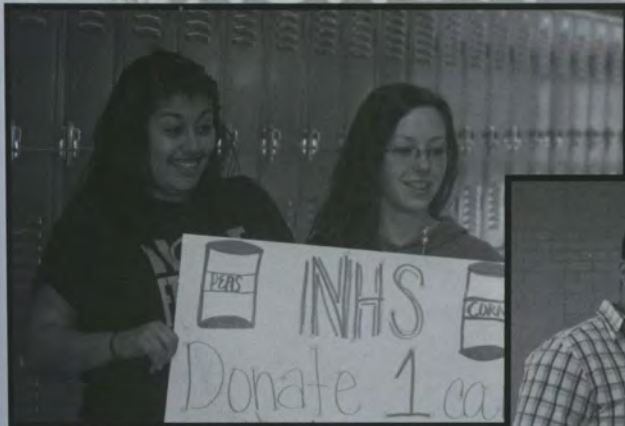
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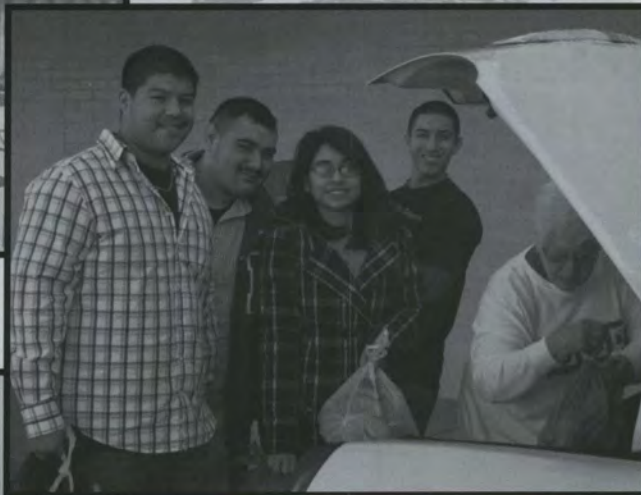
C. Palomo and B. Feeney memorize fact statements.



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Not Pictured: C. Cheshire- Secretary



C. Gaitan and C. Cheshire make posters to help collect canned food for Diboll Christian Outreach.



C. Palomo, J. Ojeda, S. Cortes, and T. Salaiz help load cans for B. Baker to deliver to Diboll Christian Outreach.



S. Ramirez, S. Fries, and S. Cortes hanging out with their favorite sponsor, M. Ingram.

National Honor Society

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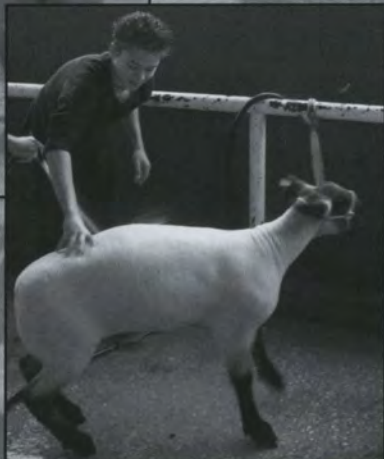
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J. Nobles and 'Bacon' strut their stuff at the Belt Buckle Bash.



T. Reynolds washes his lamb before the show.



K. Thompson practices showing his goat.



J. Coleman and C. Palamo goofing off at a F.F.A. meeting.

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Historian- A. Flores; Public Relations- R. Lopez, and V. Compean.



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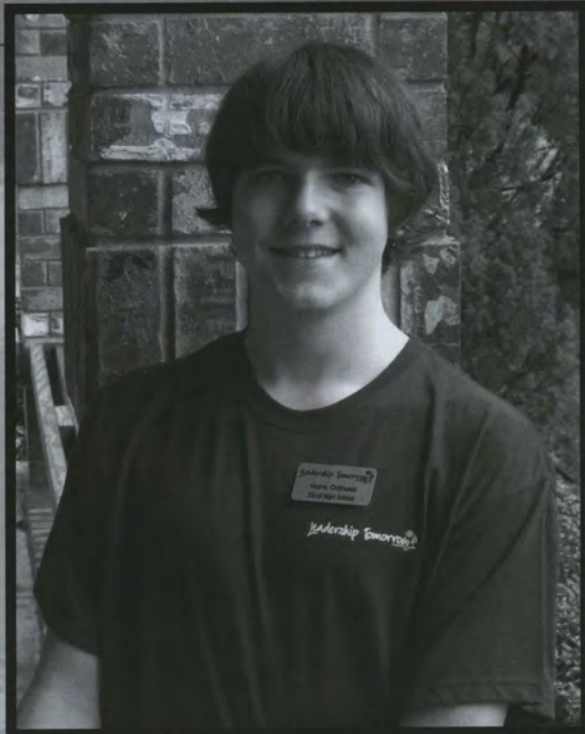
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Diboll High School Leadership Tomorrow Representatives



Leadership Tomorrow at Angelina College Ropes Course



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Tomorrow 105

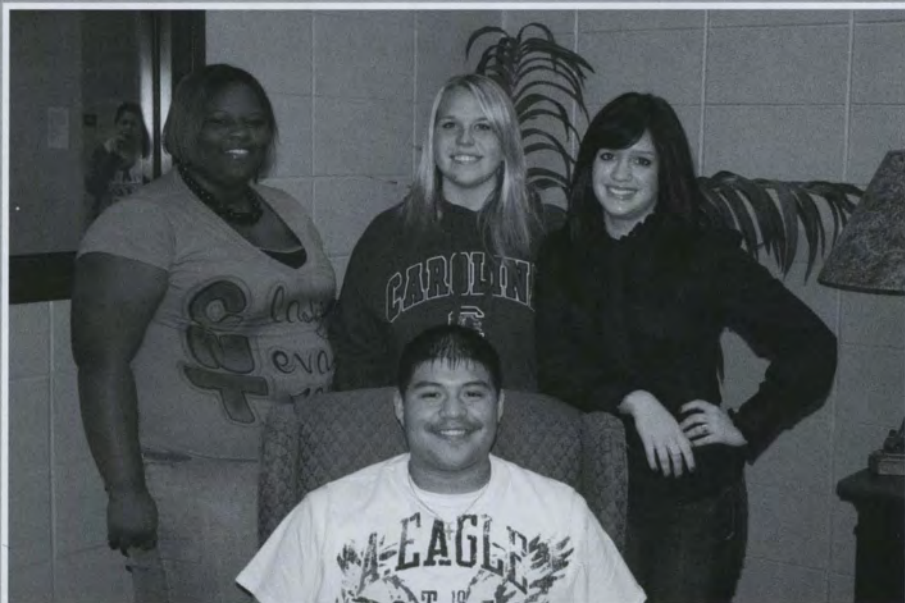
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2008



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Nancy Chavez, J.J. Ojeda, Tyra Stewart,
Heather Sill, and Danae Lakey



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Carlos Palomo, Mary Ives,
Tyra Stewart, and Heather Sill



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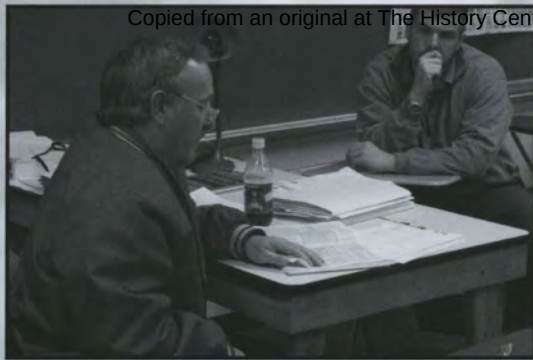
S. Morado, E. Castillo, M. Salas and V. Guajardo dressed up for the Zoo Boo at Ellen Trout Zoo.



D. Palacio volunteered at the face painting booth during Diboll Day.



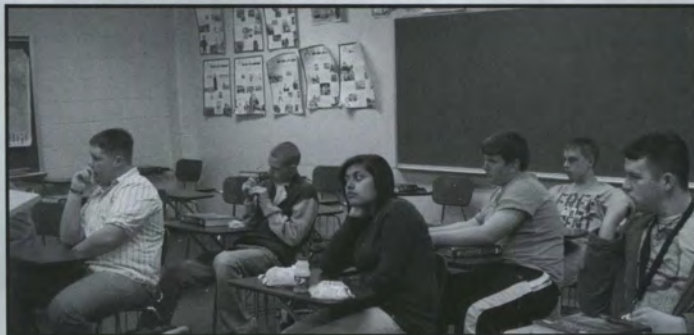
The Interact Club won \$150 for the Angelina Beautiful Fall Cleanup.



Coach Johnson reading scripture from the Bible.



F.C.A. members gather together to pray.



F.C.A. members listen intently to Coach Johnson.



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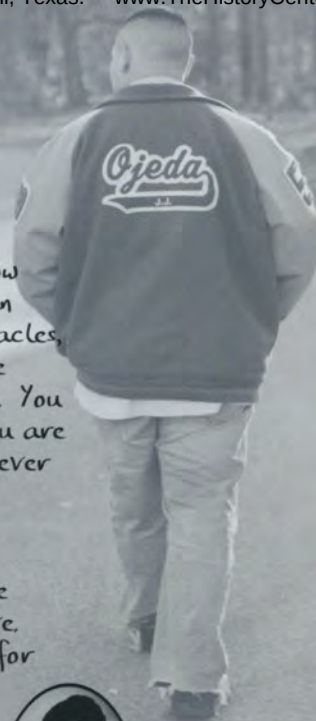


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J.J.



Words can't express how proud we are of you. Unexpected circumstances in our life have made you mature and grow up faster into the exceptional young man you now are. Throughout all these obstacles, you've managed to stay strong and more determined than ever to succeed in life. You have self-sacrificed so much for us. You are the best role model your brother could ever have and his greatest hero. God truly blessed us when He sent you to us.

Reach for the stars and may you get the rewards in life that you so much deserve. We love you and we thank you so much for being an awesome son and brother.

God Bless You!
Mom, Dad
& Joel



Lindsey Chandler

I will praise thee, O Lord,
with my whole heart; I
will show forth all thy
marvelous works.

I will be glad and rejoice
in thee: I will sing praise
to thy name, O thou most
high.

- Psalm 9:1-2 -

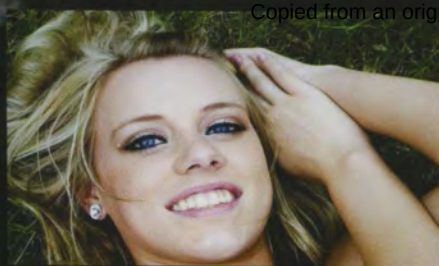
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We love you,
Dad, Mom and Bridget



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It's hard to believe 18 years has passed since you came into our lives. We prayed four years for God to bless us with another child. I knew my faith would not fail and that is why we named you Chelsi Faith. Your strong determination was witnessed early on. Although they stopped my labor two times prematurely, you couldn't be stopped the third time at a month before your due date.

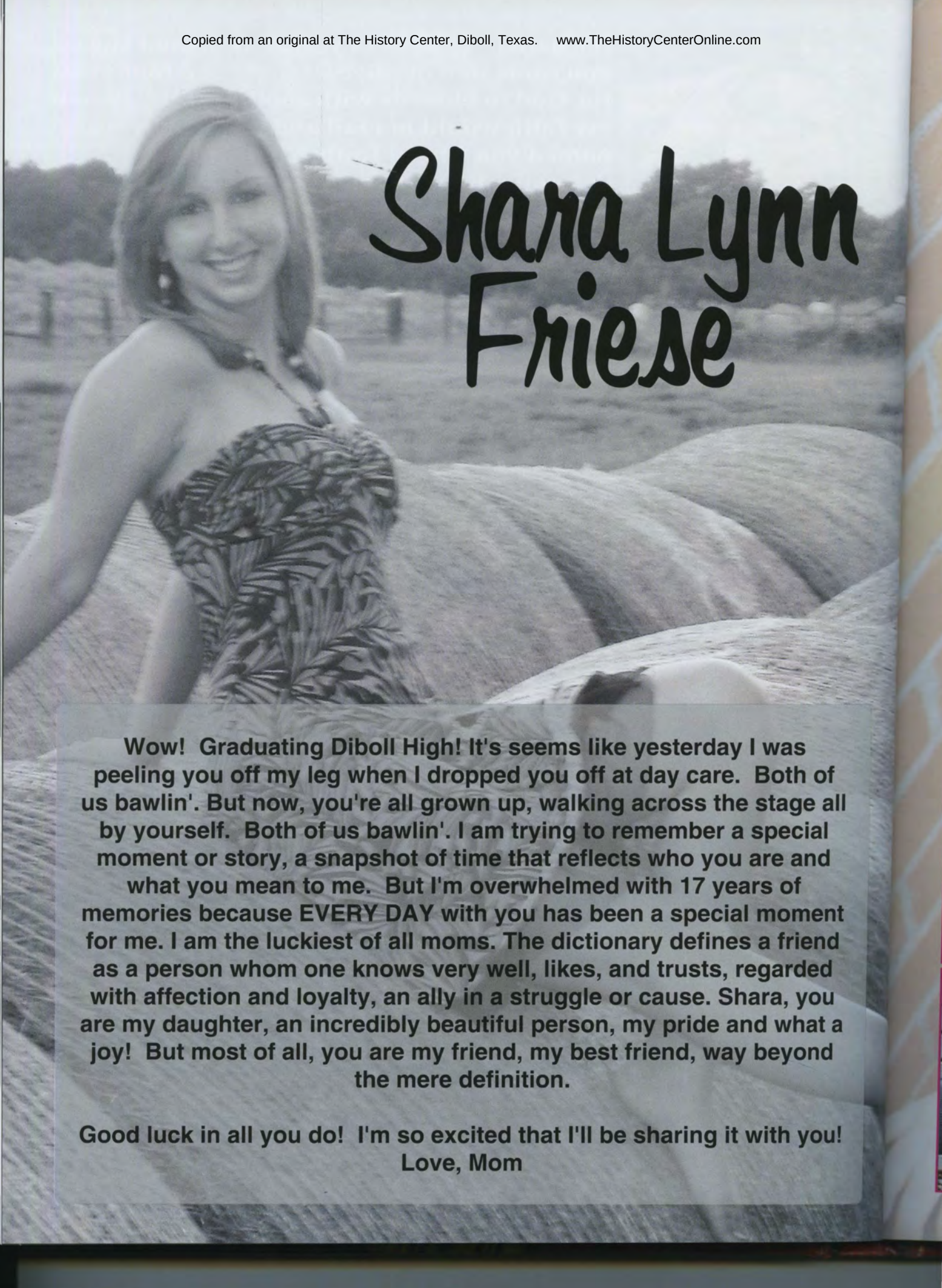
Chelsi Faith 2009



You were only 5 1/2 lbs but you were the loudest baby in the nursery. You have been such a blessing to us. We are so proud of the person you have become. You are just as beautiful inside as you are on the outside. We pray for God's greatest blessings for your future. You have heard this your whole life..."Make good decisions!"

We Love You!!!!...Mom & Mark





Shara Lynn Friese

Wow! Graduating Diboll High! It's seems like yesterday I was peeling you off my leg when I dropped you off at day care. Both of us bawlin'. But now, you're all grown up, walking across the stage all by yourself. Both of us bawlin'. I am trying to remember a special moment or story, a snapshot of time that reflects who you are and what you mean to me. But I'm overwhelmed with 17 years of memories because EVERY DAY with you has been a special moment for me. I am the luckiest of all moms. The dictionary defines a friend as a person whom one knows very well, likes, and trusts, regarded with affection and loyalty, an ally in a struggle or cause. Shara, you are my daughter, an incredibly beautiful person, my pride and what a joy! But most of all, you are my friend, my best friend, way beyond the mere definition.

Good luck in all you do! I'm so excited that I'll be sharing it with you!
Love, Mom

Heather Nicole McNeil

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Caurie Alayne Cheshire



Dear Caurie,
With joy we welcomed you on November
3, 1991! We still feel that same joy now,
even more, if that could be possible!
Love,
Memaw and Poppa

Psalm 67:1 God be merciful unto
us, and bless us: and cause His
face to shine upon us.





CONGRATULATIONS STEPHY!

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you the best of luck in the future.
May all your dreams come true.
Don't lose sight of your goals.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Polo, and Carolyn

Samantha Suzanne Dove



Sweet girl, you have been such a joy. We have watched you become a beautiful young woman. If there are any regrets, it is that there are so many who are not here to enjoy this special time with you. Please know that they are watching you from Heaven and are as proud of you as we are. Continue to be true to yourself and your beliefs and God will continue to shower you with his love and blessings.

All our love always,
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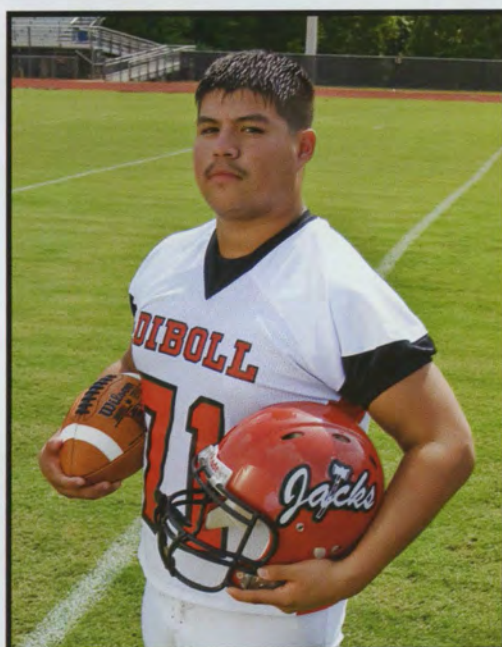
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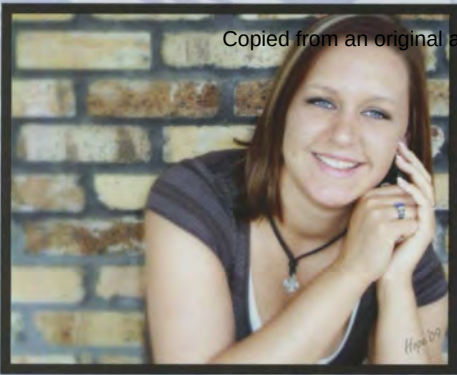
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LOVE,
MOM & DAD

Danae

"For I know the plans I have for you"
declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to
harm you, plans to give you hope & a future."
Jer 29:11

We are proud of you!!
Love,
Dad, Mom & Danielle



AUSTIN AVERA



LaBrittney K'Shane McDonald Class Of 2009



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special friend
who bought this
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Love always,
Brittney



Mama &
Charles, thank
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behind me a
100%! Luv
always!



Aaron,

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great future ahead
of you! We want
you to know how
much we love you
and how proud of
you we are.

Mom and Anthony
Dad and Cherry

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Ashley Anne,

*Our baby is all grown up.....we
are so proud of you and what you
have accomplished.*

We love you!!

Dad, Mom and the rest of the family





JENNIFER

It seems just like yesterday that GOD gave us the precious gift of a little girl. You have been such a wonderful blessing to us, filling our hearts and minds with memories, love, pride, and joy with each step you have taken. We know that it has been a struggle for you to be successful but you worked hard and now there are no limits to what you can accomplish. Jennifer, you are such a thoughtful, understanding, trustworthy, hard working, and loving young woman. May there never be a moment go by without you knowing how much we love you! We love you! Mom and Dad, Zachary, Grandma Julie and Aunt Cynthia



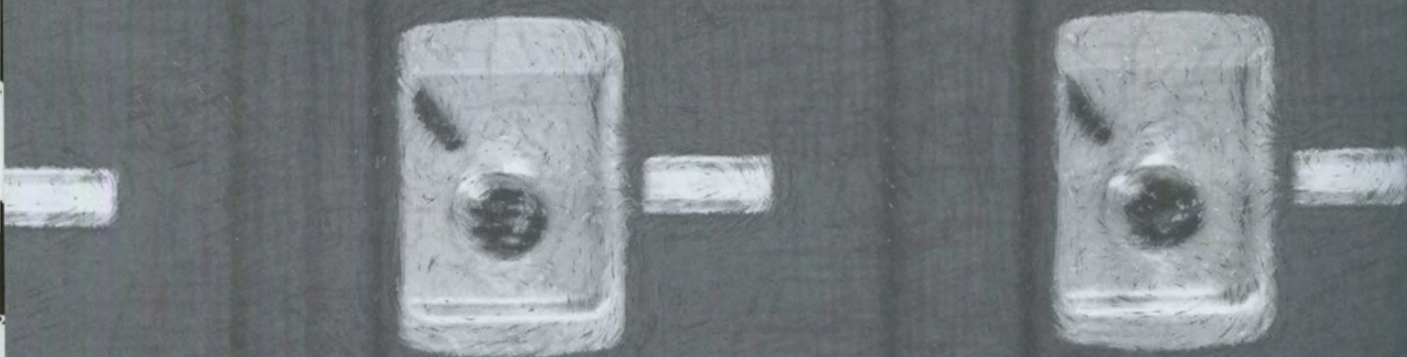
LeeAnne

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and don't lean on your own understanding.
In all things acknowledge Him, and
He shall direct your way.
[Proverbs 3:5, 6]"

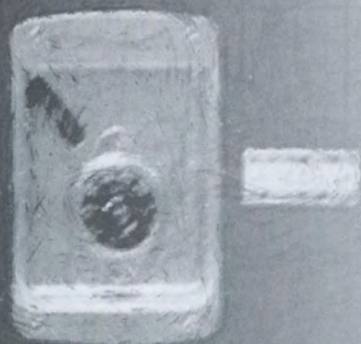
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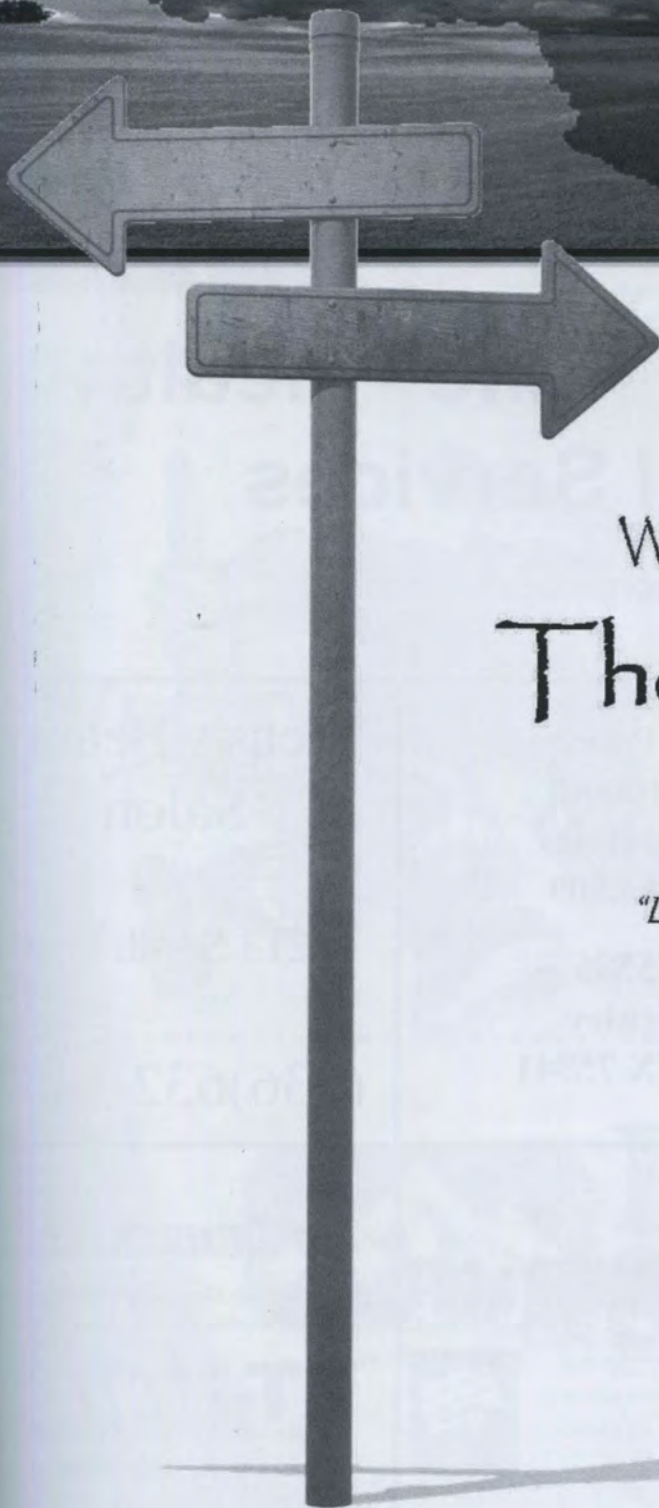


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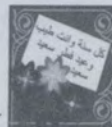
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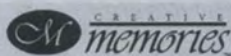
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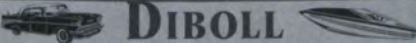
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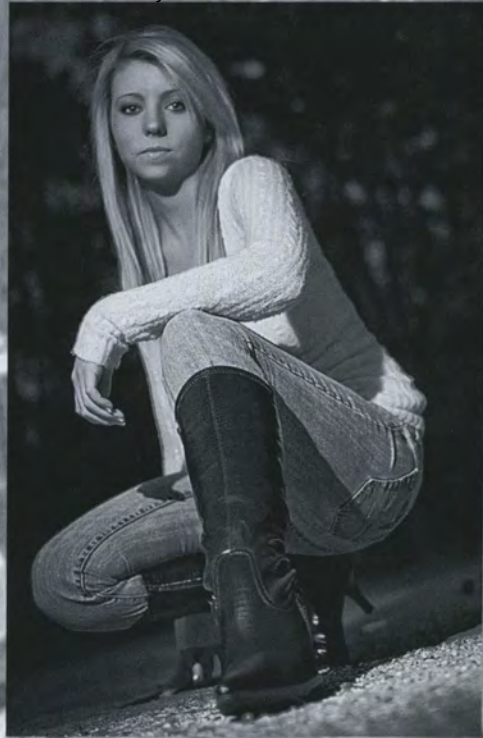
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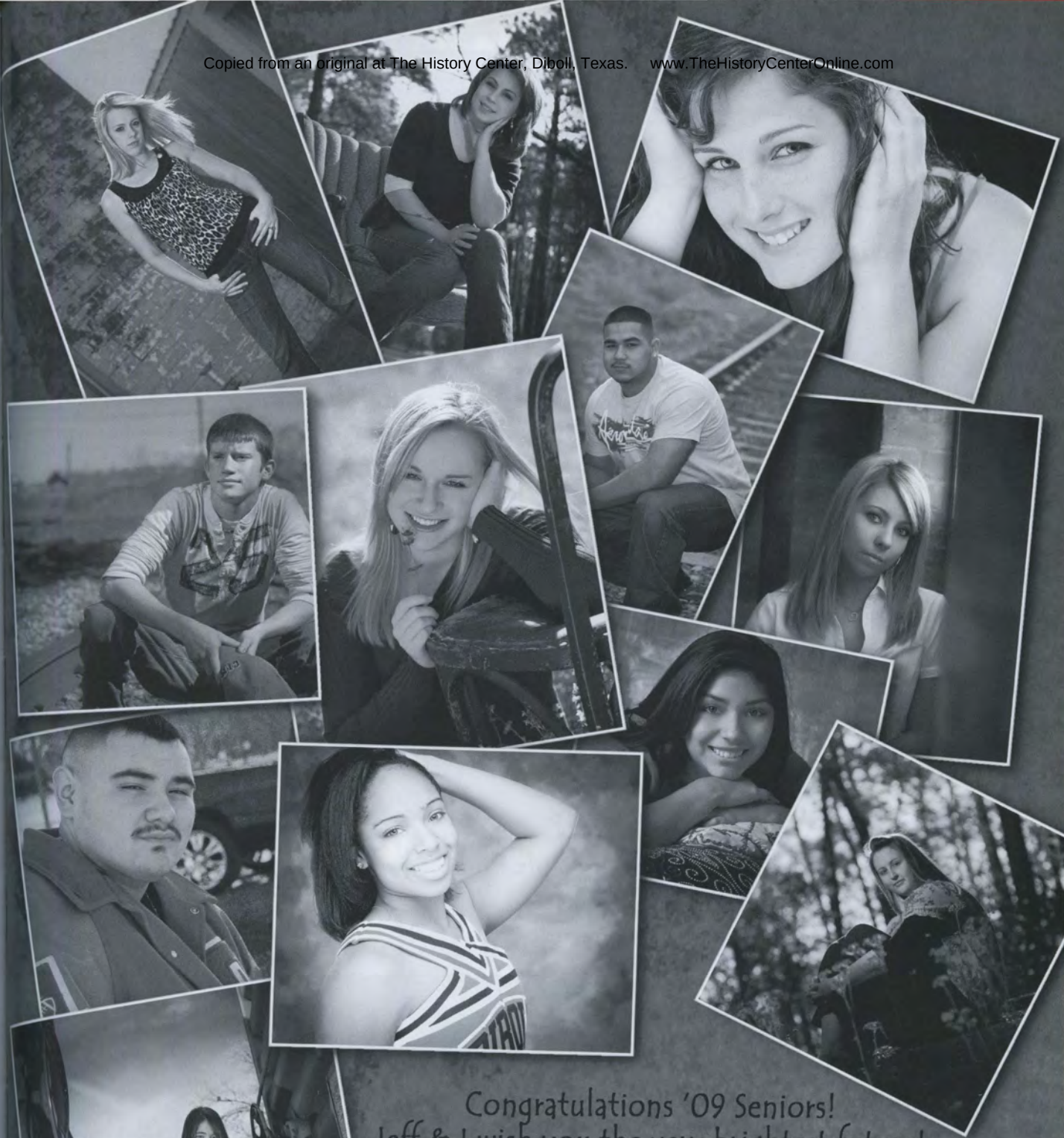
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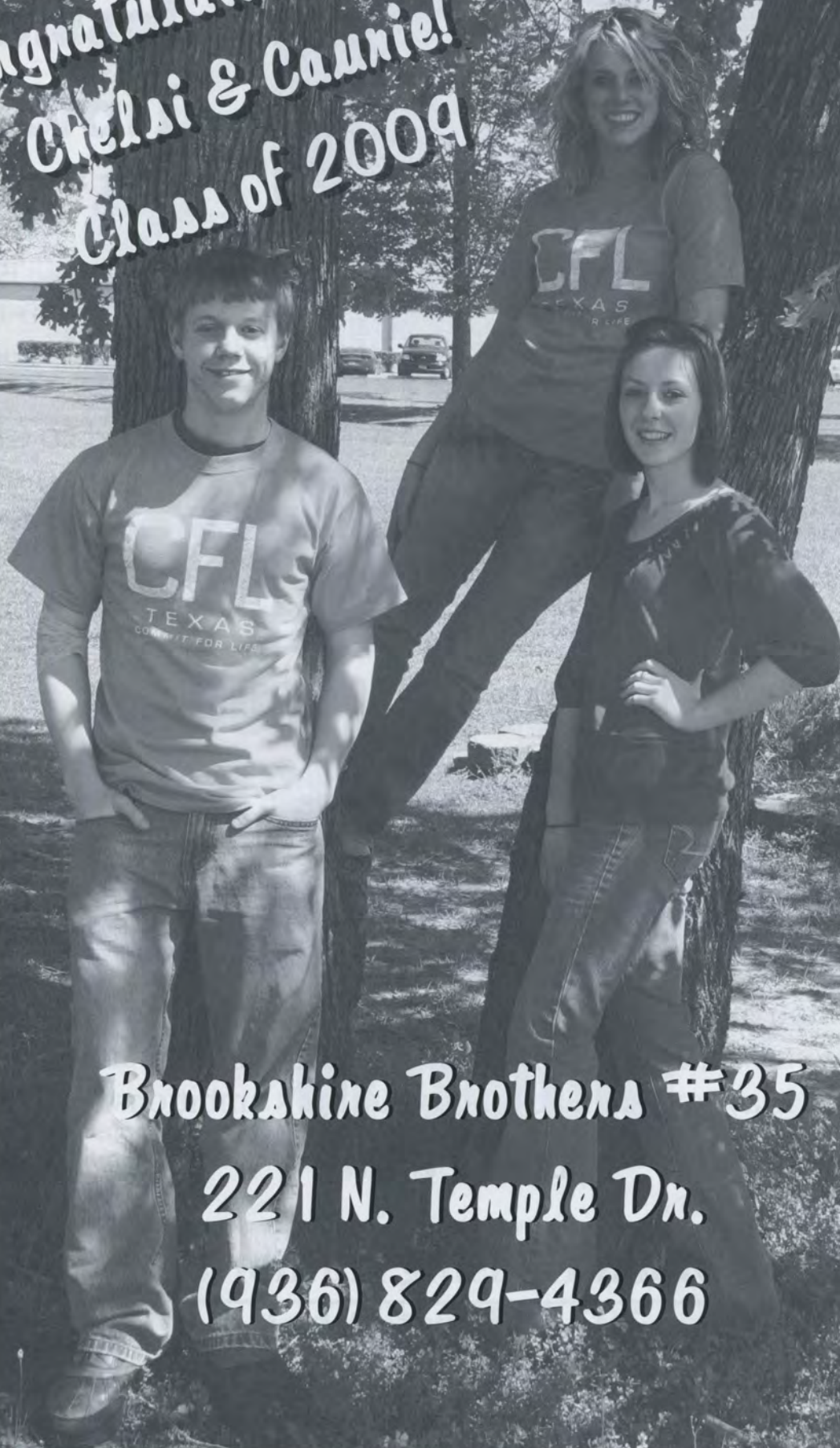
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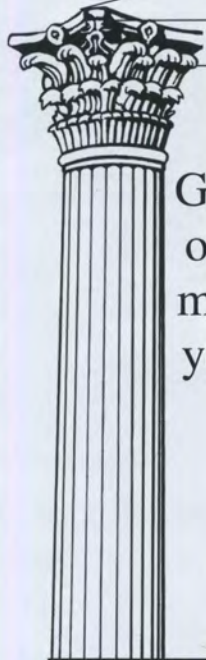
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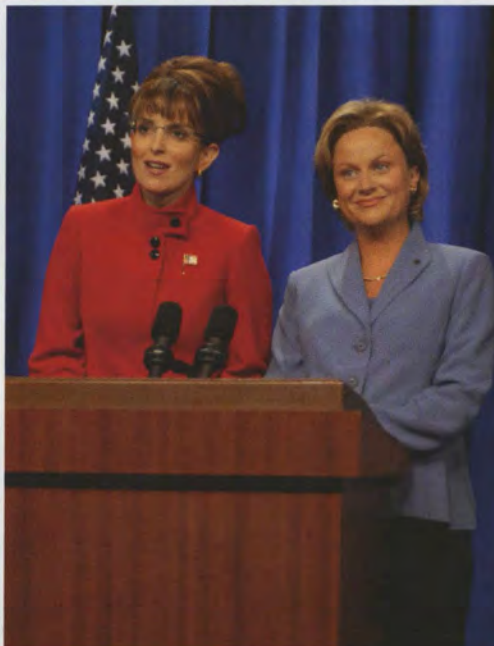
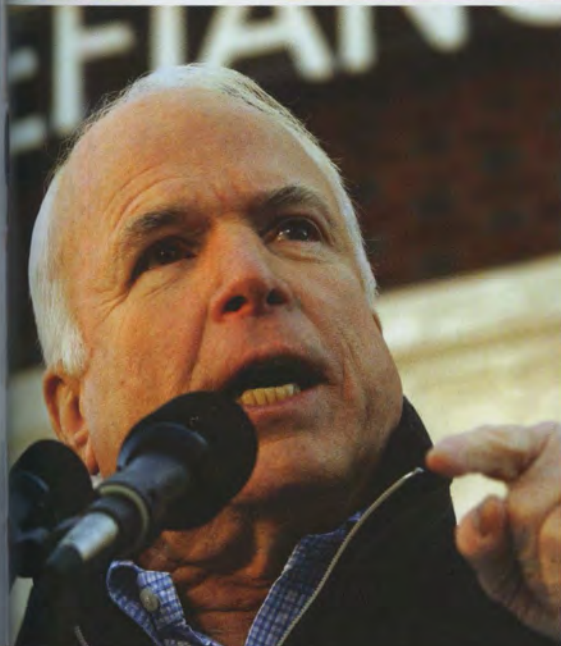


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To win the election, Obama, a Democrat, beat Sen. John McCain, a Republican from Arizona. McCain's running mate was Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the first woman to run as a Republican vice presidential candidate.

LIVE FROM NEW YORK... ◀

Nobody took advantage of the election season more than the sketch comedy show *Saturday Night Live*, which brought back former cast member Tina Fey due to her resemblance to VP nominee Sarah Palin and rode Fey's impersonation to its highest ratings in years.

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HISTORIC ELECTION ►

To win the Democratic nomination, Obama defeated New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, the former first lady and the person considered the front-runner of her party. The highly charged campaign included five other serious Democrat candidates. The Republican field was even bigger, with McCain coming from behind to best eight others to win his party's nomination.

DRAWING A CROWD ▼

People came to hear Obama speak during the campaign. His Democrat Party nomination acceptance speech was held at Invesco Stadium, about two miles from the convention center in Denver, to enable more than 70,000 people to attend. On election night, Obama held a victory rally in Grant Park, attended by 225,000 people.



BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

Jenna and Barbara Bush, the daughters and granddaughters of President George H.W. Bush and President George H. Bush, wrote a letter to Malia and Sasha Obama that included this advice:

- Get hugs from Ramsey, smiles from "Smiley" and talk football with Buddy, three of the White House ushers.
- Slide down the solarium banister.
- Have swimming parties.
- Get comfort from your pets.



PARTY HARDY ◀ ▼

Washington, D.C., was packed with more than two million people on Jan. 20 for the historic inauguration of the nation's first African-American president. Despite the cold weather and the need to huddle together, the crowds remained enthusiastic. Obama took the oath of office with his hand on the Bible used by President Abraham Lincoln during his first swearing-in ceremony.



SEEKING VOTES ▲

Candidates would do a lot of things on the campaign trail in pursuit of votes. Obama got winded playing basketball with the University of North Carolina's team. Mike Huckabee, a Republican candidate, played bass in his rock band Capitol Offense and even took a turn trying to rope a fake steer at the Fort Worth Stockyards.



VOTERS TURNED OUT ▲

In the general election, a record 127 million votes were cast, with about 31.7 million voting early for the first time in 30 states. However, as a percentage of voters, turnout was about 61%, versus the record of 67% in 1960. Long lines to vote, either early or on Nov. 4, were orderly. Lines were also orderly the next day as many people snatched up newspapers carrying the results.

POLITICIANS BUSTED ▶

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich faced federal corruption charges for allegedly trying to sell or trade Barack Obama's Illinois senate seat. U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska was convicted of trying to conceal home renovations and other gifts from an oil industry contractor. And Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick pled guilty to obstruction of justice and resigned amid a sex scandal.



WHO ARE YOU? ▲

The fight against insurgents continued in Iraq and Afghanistan. While violence decreased in Iraq, Defense Secretary Robert Gates revealed plans to send more U.S. troops to Afghanistan to battle the Taliban. Deployment of American troops meant tearful farewells and joyful homecomings. Sometimes, servicemen returned to meet new family members.

GRIM ECONOMY ▲

The faltering economy instilled fear worldwide. Americans felt the recession as home foreclosures, job layoffs and food prices increased. The stock market drop of 44% in the past year stripped college and retirement investments for many people. The federal government in October approved a \$700-billion bailout plan for the nation's financial system to try to get the economy moving. In February, President Obama signed a \$787-billion economic stimulus bill to pump more money into the economy.

MAKE IT TWO FOR TIM ▼

Quarterback Tim Tebow led the Florida Gators to their second college football national championship in three years, when they defeated Oklahoma in the BCS title game, 24-14. However, the championship did not come without debate. Several other teams – including Utah, Texas and USC – continued to question why there was no playoff system and staked their own claim to the crown.

GAS UP, GAS DOWN ▼

After a record high of \$4.11 per gallon on July 17, gasoline prices were down 60% to a five-year low of \$1.63 during the last week of December, according to the American Automobile Association. Prices began rising again in early 2009. Despite the lower prices, Americans continued to drive less.

GREENING OF AMERICA ◀

Going green affected several aspects of daily life. Reusable shopping bags became a fashion statement. Buying locally produced food saved on gasoline and meant fresher tastes. And at home, more people began buying compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) as incandescent bulbs will be phased out in a few years. CFLs save energy and add a new shape to lighting fixtures.



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BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT ▲

The comeback of actor Robert Downey Jr. from a serious drug problem became complete this year when he landed the lead role in the hit movie *Iron Man*. Downey followed it up with another critically praised role in the comedy *Tropic Thunder*.

A MORE URGENT NEED ▲

Rising oil prices and continued climate changes made the search for alternative, renewable sources of energy a more prevalent topic of discussion. Solutions like wind farms, using large turbines, became more common.

WHO CAN YOU TRUST? ▲

Investors ranging from small charities to major international banks appeared to have lost about \$50 million in a fraudulent investment allegedly devised by a former chairman of the Nasdaq Stock Market. Bernard Madoff, 70, was charged with securities fraud in what might be one of the biggest fraud cases ever.

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GAMES TO REMEMBER ▼ ▶

American swimmer Michael Phelps made history at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, by becoming the first athlete ever to win eight gold medals at one Olympics. During his breathtaking week in the pool, seven of Phelps' eight victories were new world records.

But Phelps was not the only American making history at the Beijing games. Kobe Bryant led the men's basketball team, dubbed the "Redeem Team," to a gold medal and helped vindicate U.S. basketball after a poor showing four years ago. Nastia Liukin won the women's gymnastics all-around and tied the American record for most gymnastics medals at one Olympics with five.

Perhaps the fastest-rising star outside of Phelps' pool was Jamaica's Usain Bolt, who ran a 9.69 in the 100 meters to win the gold and shatter the previous world record.



2008 OLYMPICS MEDAL COUNT

	TOTAL	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 - United States	110	36	38	36
2 - China	100	51	21	28
3 - Russia	72	23	21	28
4 - Great Britain	47	19	13	15
5 - Australia	46	14	15	17



PEANUT WITHDRAWAL ◀

Peanut butter products were recalled in 43 states after salmonella was found in peanut paste made in a Georgia plant. At least six people died and more than 485 people got sick. Peanut paste is a product used widely in snack foods, leading to goodies such as crackers, cookies, nutrition bars and ice cream leaving store shelves. Most peanut butter brands were not affected.

TIME FOR A SWITCH ▼

Governments around the world, including the United States, continued the mandated switchover from analog television broadcasting to digital. In the U.S., an original February 2009 deadline was pushed back to June when Congress deemed that millions of people weren't ready. The switch to digital was being done to allow for more advanced services, like high-definition TV, and to free up radio spectrum bandwidth.



NEW NUMBER ONE ▲

Rafael Nadal finally completed his quest to replace Roger Federer as the number one tennis player in the world. The rivalry reached a new level at Wimbledon, where Nadal defeated Federer in a five-set, five-hour classic that some sportswriters called one of the greatest matches of all time. Six months later, Nadal did it again when he beat Federer in another five-set marathon to win the Australian Open.

CONTAMINATED FORMULA KILLS ◀

In China, several babies died and more than 12,000 were hospitalized after drinking baby formula contaminated with melamine. Melamine also was found in chocolate and other products exported from China to other countries, including the United States. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration began limiting imports of Chinese dairy products until they were free of melamine.

DNA SELF TEST ▼

Over-the-counter home DNA tests could now be found at the local drugstore. Kits and results could be purchased for as little as \$200, and all they required was a swab of saliva. However, debates raged on the accuracy of the tests, as well as the ethical concerns.

GREEN MACHINE ▼

The Boston Celtics re-emerged as the dominant team in basketball when they defeated the L.A. Lakers to win the 2008 NBA title. Then, the Celtics picked up where they left off by beginning the new season winning 27 of their first 30 games.



NO JOKE ▲

Anchored by the haunting, tragic final performance of the late Heath Ledger as the Joker, Batman sequel *The Dark Knight* drew rave reviews and shattered box office records. Earning more than \$500 million, *The Dark Knight* became one of the most commercially successful American movies ever made.

ROCKETS AND RETALIATION ◀

Israel declared war with Hamas, the Islamic militant group that rules Gaza, in an effort to stop continued rocket attacks from Gaza into southern Israel. Israeli officials said they were targeting militants in its air and ground assault of Gaza, while Hamas said it would continue to defend its people against Israeli aggression. The Israeli offensive lasted 22 days.



EPIC WIN ◀

Despite playing on what was later found to be a torn knee ligament and a stress fracture in his left leg, Tiger Woods played through the pain and won his third U.S. Open title, defeating Rocco Mediate in a playoff. Afterwards, surgery on the leg forced Woods to miss the remainder of the season, the first extended absence of his pro career.

CREATIVE CLASSROOM FUNDRAISING ◀

Needing money to print tests, a California calculus teacher began selling ads on his quizzes, tests and exams. Tom Farber of Rancho Bernardo High School sold ad space on the bottom of the first page to parents and businesses. Parents and students enjoyed the ads, but Farber said he did not plan on using the fund-raising method permanently.



SULLY SAVES THE DAY ▲

An experienced pilot, Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, was hailed a hero when he crash-landed his US Airways plane into the Hudson River in New York after the engines failed during the takeoff ascent. All 155 passengers and crew on board survived by escaping onto the wings, where ferries and U.S. Coast Guard boats rescued them. Birds were initially blamed for blowing the engines.

PHOENIX LANDING ▲

NASA's Phoenix spacecraft became the sixth vehicle to make a successful landing on Mars. Phoenix conducted more than five months of experiments before losing contact, more than expected, and discovered the presence of ice on the red planet.

STILL ON TOP ◀

Despite ratings being down slightly, American Idol was still the most watched show on TV, averaging more than 27 million viewers a week. David Cook was chosen the winner of the 7th season, and changes were made for the show's 8th season when producer Kara DioGuardi was added as a fourth judge.



BOX OFFICE NUMBERS

<i>The Dark Knight</i>	\$530 million
<i>Iron Man</i>	\$318 million
<i>Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull</i>	\$317 million
<i>Hancock</i>	\$227 million
<i>WALL-E</i>	\$223 million

Source: boxofficereport.com

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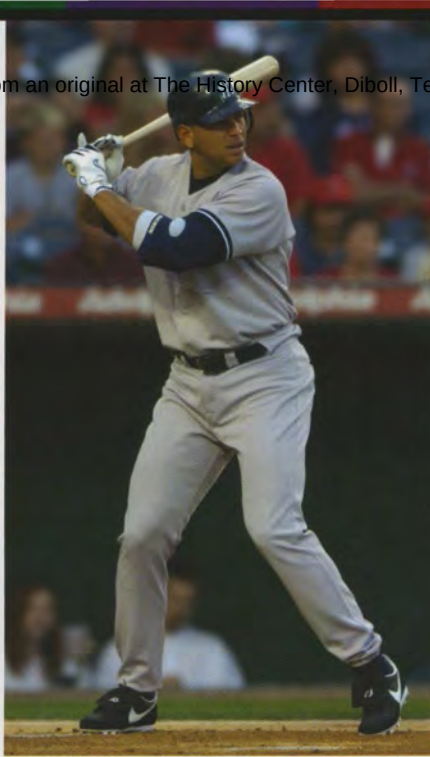


ANOTHER TROUBLING ADMISSION ►

New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, a 12-time All Star and three-time MVP, shocked many when he confirmed published reports indicating he had used performance enhancing drugs during the 2001-03 seasons. Rodriguez's admission came after news surfaced that he had failed a confidential drug test in 2003. Despite his apology, Rodriguez's legacy was immediately debated.

PRESERVING THE PLANET ►

The Global Seed Vault was built in Norway, where it holds and preserves thousands of seed types from around the globe should a major catastrophe strike the planet.



DRIVER DISTRACTION ▲

Investigators said a Los Angeles Metrolink train engineer appeared to have been texting on the job prior to a crash that killed 25 people and injured 130 in September. It was not immediately known whether the engineer was texting at the time of the crash, however, investigators said the brakes were not applied before the crash.

MILLIONS GO SLUMMING ►

Slumdog Millionaire, the story of an inner-city teen from India who strikes it rich on a popular TV gameshow, won Best Picture at the Oscars. The rest of the nominees included *Milk*, *The Reader*, *Frost/Nixon* and *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.



HARD TO STOP 48 ►

Jimmie Johnson became just the second driver in NASCAR history to win three consecutive season championships, when he put together a 2008 that included seven race wins and five runner-up finishes.



SIX-BURGH ▼

The Pittsburgh Steelers ended a memorable Super Bowl XLIII when wide receiver Santonio Holmes grabbed the game-winning touchdown in the corner of the end zone with less than a minute left in the game to defeat the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23. It was the sixth Super Bowl victory for the Steelers, the most for any NFL team.



SOME JUICY GOSSIP ◀

Gossip Girl, the TV drama based on the series of books of the same name, continued to get strong ratings from the teen crowd. There were even rumors that the show, centered on the lives of socialite New York City teens, could lead to spin-offs.

JUICE GOES TO JAIL ◀

Former Heisman trophy winner O.J. Simpson began serving at least nine years in prison for his conviction in the robbery of sports memorabilia from dealers in a Las Vegas hotel room in 2007. The trial garnered fewer headlines than his 1995 trial, in which he was acquitted of the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ron Goldman.

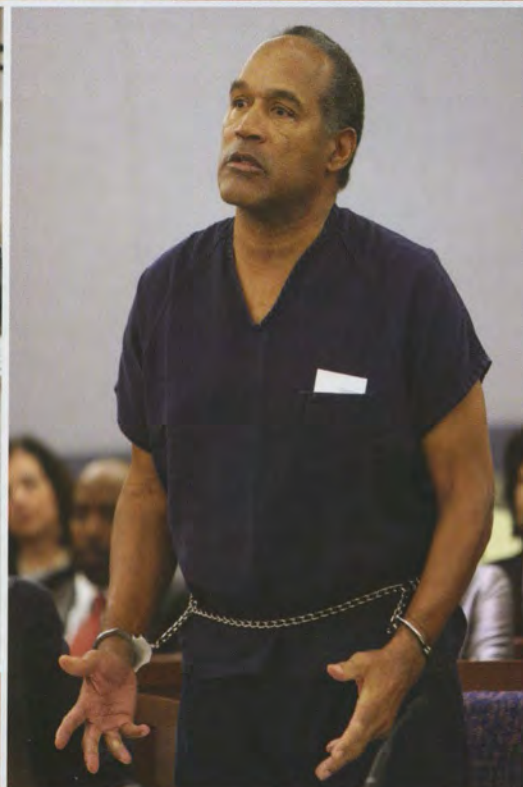


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FAR-REACHING STORM ►

Hurricane Ike devastated Galveston, Texas, when it hit Sept. 13, and caused damage and power outages in at least 10 states from Texas to Ohio. At least 34 people were still missing at the end of January. Also in the wake of the storm, the southeast U.S. experienced grave gasoline shortages.

NOT QUITE SASQUATCH ▼

Two Georgia men, Rick Dyer and Matthew Whitton, fooled much of the country when they claimed to have found the infamous Bigfoot in the northern Georgia hills. The two even went as far as producing a deceased body, fooling several news outlets and collecting reward money. Very quickly, the body was found to be a costume and the entire story to be a bad hoax.



PARENTS ABANDON CHILDREN ▲

Nebraska's legislature revised its Safe Haven Law after parents abandoned 35 children, some of them teens. All states have Safe Haven laws regarding infants, but Nebraska's original law allowed parents to drop children as old as 18 without fear of prosecution. Some parents came from other states, including Teri Martin of Michigan, who faced parental termination rights in Michigan.

NOBODY BETTER THAN ANNIKA ►

Annika Sorenstam announced her retirement from competitive golf. She ended her career as the winningest female golfer of all time with 90 career tournament wins, including 10 LPGA major titles.





FINDING AN AUDIENCE ◀

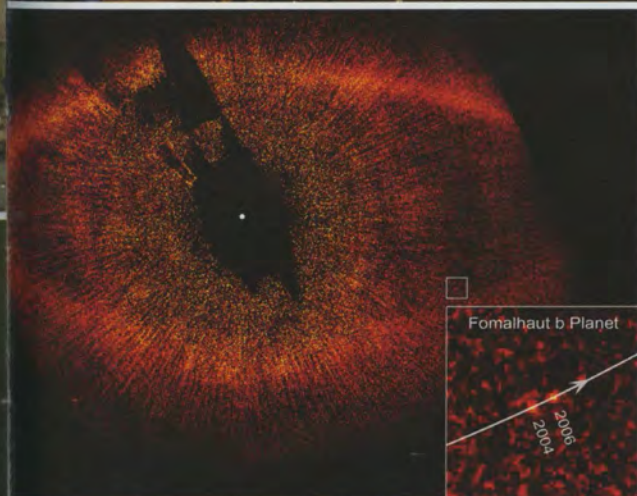
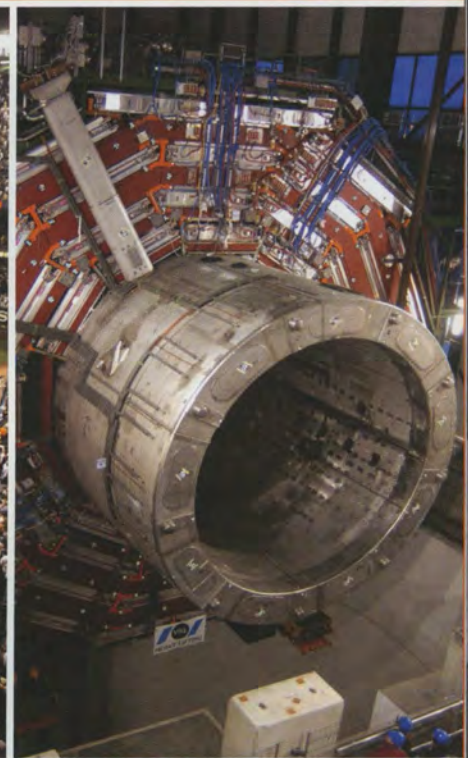
For the second straight year, critically acclaimed sitcom *30 Rock* won Outstanding Comedy Series at the Emmy Awards and began to slowly gain in the ratings, possibly getting a boost from the fame star Tina Fey gained during the presidential election.

ONE LAST PITCH ▼

After 85 years, the original Yankee Stadium closed its doors to make way for the new stadium being built for the New York Yankees. The final game was played in the "House That Ruth Built" on Sept. 21, 2008, against the Baltimore Orioles, with the Yankees winning 7-3.

SETBACK FOR THE LHC ▼

European scientists build the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland, a giant particle accelerator designed to study advanced physics and unlock many of science's mysteries. Before the LHC's launch, conspiracy theorists speculated that the machine's power would create a disaster such as a black hole. While that did not happen, the LHC did suffer a malfunction shortly after becoming operational, which delayed the project's work.



THEY'RE OUT THERE ◀

Astronomers have known for several years that exoplanets, or planets outside of our solar system, existed. But it was not until this year that a group of astronomers from the U.S. and Canada were able to produce photographs of two of these planets in actual visible light.

A BOLD EXPERIMENT ◀

Kanye West, the most commercially successful rap star of the moment, released an experimental pop album titled *808s and Heartbreak*. West surprised his fans and critics alike by choosing to sing, rather than rap, on most of the songs. The heavy use of drum machines and an audio processor to alter West's voice brought mixed reviews, but earned the star praise for innovation.

PIRATING FLOURISHES ►

A multinational task team led by the U.S. Navy was cracking down on pirates off the coast of Somalia. In February, the U.S. Navy made its first arrests of pirates on behalf of the team. Piracy has become big business and a big nuisance in the Gulf of Aden. In 2008, pirates attacked almost 100 vessels, hijacked at least 40 and received an estimated \$150 million in ransoms.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ▼

British alternative rock band Coldplay released the album they spent the previous two years working on, *Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends*, and it became one of the best selling records of the year. The quartet also landed seven Grammy nominations and launched a successful tour.



BY THE NUMBERS • According to various surveys:

Half of primary care doctors said they would change careers because of paperwork in their practice. A shortage of family doctors was predicted by 2025.

About 2.5 million grandparents act as parents to their grandchildren. Parents who moved in with their adult children increased 67% between 2000 and 2007, mostly for financial reasons, not age.

About 25% of American adults are obese. Obesity rates for children remained the same after a 25-year increase. About 32% of children were overweight, 16% obese and 11% very obese.





RAMPAGE IN INDIA ◀

More than luxury hotels and a hospital were damaged in the bombings in Mumbai, India, which killed almost 200 people, mostly Westerners. The fragile relationship between India and Pakistan was strained. Indian officials demanded that Pakistan turn over the suspects. While Pakistan officials said no evidence linked the terrorists to Pakistan, they promised to help with the investigation.



THE FUTURE OF COUNTRY ◀

At only 19, young country star Taylor Swift became Billboard's highest-selling country artist of the year when her second album, *Fearless*, joined with her self-titled debut record to pass five million in sales. Swift later won Favorite Country Artist at the American Music Awards.



CARRY IT ALL ◀

Big purses were one of the big fashion statements of the year. Neutral or multi-colored, girls and women could carry almost anything they needed with them. Scarves and boots remained must-have accessories. For boys, the slightly spiky look was being worn in short to medium hair. In college, showing up to class in sweats was cool.

IS IT SAFE? ◀

Governments struggled to get a handle on the potential dangers of Bisphenol A, or BPA, an organic compound present in some plastics used to make products such as baby bottles. When new studies showed that exposure to BPA had links to many diseases, Canada and several U.S. states moved for legislation to ban the use of BPA in bottles.



QB SHUFFLE ▲

It was an NFL regular season where big name, veteran quarterbacks made big headlines. Green Bay's Brett Favre decided to end his retirement and coaxed the team into trading him to the New York Jets. At 37, Arizona's Kurt Warner had his finest season in years and led the Cardinals to the Super Bowl. Meanwhile, New England's Tom Brady missed virtually the entire season when he was knocked out in week one with a knee injury.

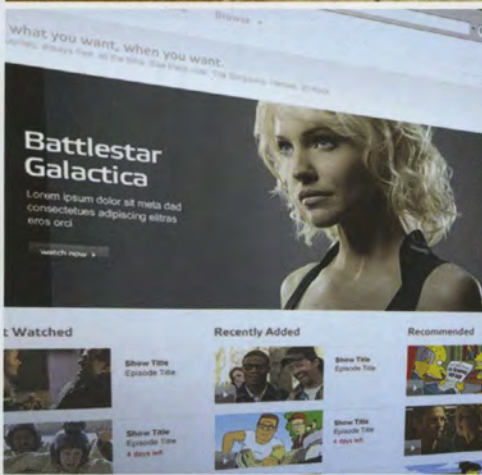


A LONG TIME COMING ►

The Philadelphia Phillies won just the second world title in their 125-year history by defeating the Tampa Bay Rays in the World Series. By winning a rain-soaked Game 5 that was delayed for two days by storms, the Phillies ended Tampa's hopes of going from the worst record in baseball to the championship.

THIRD TIME'S A CHARM ▼

Rapper Lil Wayne's latest album, *The Carter III*, was one of the best selling records of the year, going platinum five times. It also earned him eight Grammy nominations, more than any other musical artist.



IT'S ON HULU ◀

When NBC and News Corp. launched their streaming video website Hulu.com with almost no content, there were skeptics everywhere. By the end of the year, once full episodes of TV shows from a variety of channels was up on the site for free, Hulu.com had become one of the most popular destinations on the internet and a rival to YouTube.

NO MORE BRATZ ▲

The makers of Bratz dolls were ordered to stop making them after Mattel Inc., makers of Barbie dolls, won a four-year legal dispute. MGA Entertainment, which manufactures Bratz, planned to appeal the decision. The federal court order cited jury findings that designer Carter Bryant developed the Bratz doll concept while working for Mattel.

VAMPIRE TALES ◀

Twilight, the first novel in the popular "Twilight" series about a teenage girl who falls in love with a fellow high school student who is a vampire, was made into a movie that drew huge box office numbers.



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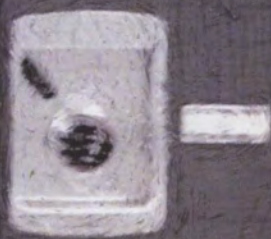
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