this is who We are
Welcome to Plainview
Home of the Hawks

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this is how We live
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Above: Mr. Pape and some fellow teachers from New Mexico and Colorado take in a monument commemorating the Battle of New Orleans in where else—New Orleans! Can you pick out our history teacher? Right: Lauren, Nat, and Lana Weber take a break from their summer fun. I bet they are thinking, "I wish you were here." Bottom Left: Katie and Jo smile BIG. What could they be up to? Below: Bob, Nat, Lana, and Peggy Weber take a breather and give their horses a rest. Top Right: Joanna ponders her next move while enjoying a break. Middle Right: Daniel and Kirby enjoy their time as Range Riders. Bottom Right: Lauren and Alex reveal their inner "cool."
Above: Are Katie Sanders and Joanna Specht checking for "rings" or are they being "tree-huggers"? Left: Lauren and Nat Weber are on the road again. Below: Leo Dominguez is fast asleep after a hard day of work. Who are you kidding, Leo? Bottom Right: Rebecca, Yuliana, and Jordan try a different picture technique—posing in front of a mirror.

Above: Kirbi Stum flies with his family. Whatever you do, Kirbi, don't look down! Below: The Elvis Presley Automobile Museum in Graceland—another Mr. Pape destination.

...students find summer salvation...
"I wish I was a caterpillar... so I could be a butterfly."  
-- Japheth Frey

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-- Olivia Specht

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-- Athena Crum

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-- Rebecca Gomez

"I wish there to be no more school."  
-- Kirbi Stum

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-- Andrew Wagner

"I wish for lipstick because it is my favorite."  
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"That I could turn into a mouse because then people can’t see me."
-- Benjamin Splitter

"I wish for Jason to have a wish." :)
-- Jose Dominguez

"Become a famous singer because I would be able to help kids with cancer."
-- Natalya Weber

"I wish for my hero, Jordan, to keep being strong and pass it on to others!"
-- Kirby Crownover

"I wish that I could stay one more year with Mrs. Crow, my sister, and my friends!"
-- Alex Rodriguez

"That my dog would have puppies because my brother and I love puppies."
-- Kayden Moser

"Everyone to know Jesus. I want everyone to be able to experience God’s love and be able to go to Heaven. His love is phenomenal, and I wish that everyone could see his mercy and unconditional love.
-- Joanna Specht

"I wish people could be more like my mom because she’s strong through EVERYTHING!"
-- Shanelise Crow
Vincent Koeller gives the introduction at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Natalya Weber takes time out from scooping ice cream to smile at the camera.

Plainview alumni Megan Fickenscher gives her International Foreign Youth Exchange (FYE) program presentation about her time spent in Switzerland.

Above: The 4-H members serve ice cream to community members. Top Right: Lee Dominguez gives a guilty look to the camera. Right: Stephen Wilson gives a short speech about the projects he has been involved in this year. Left: Zach Doyle and Benji Davis at the radio station looking to be "DeeJaYe" for the day. Below: The 4-H group at the KMBI radio station during 4-H Week to get both a tour and promote the importance of 4-H. Bottom Right: Zane Schroeder plays in...er...helps with serving ice cream.
Kirbi Skum tells a joke during the achievement banquet.

Above: Jose and Leo Dominguez smile nervously before their radio debut.

Left: Ryan Koeller takes a break from scooping ice cream to give the person taking pictures a cheesy grin. Right: Lauren Weber takes a much-needed break from the strenuous work of eating ice cream to giggle a little...well, a lot—after all, it is Lauren.

Bottom Left: Jose utilizes his speech skills as he gives his project talk during the school assembly. Below: Vincent, Ryan, and Leo gladly receive their awards during the achievement banquet.

Is it possible? Can he do it? Caynen Hansen pretends to eat all the ice cream.

Katalya Weber patiently answers questions after she talks about her project, which was after all, raising sheep.
Top Left: Stephen Wilson hams it up for the camera with his "scary-strangled" look. Top Right: Lydia Splitters works on one of her class crafts—either a bird’s nest or a bad toupee. Left: Jason Specht and Lauren Weber listen intently to Joanna Specht’s “granny” story during break. Right: Rebecca Gomez eats a snack during break time. Below Left: Luke Specht rests for a moment before class begins. Below Right: Jason, Kirby Crownover, Katie Sanders, Kirby Stum, and Garrett Crownover work/play on their laptops in the hallway after lunch break.
Top Left: Ryan Koehler lets out his boredom in the form of a goofy face between high school games. Top Middle: Paige Specht studiously uses her spare time to catch up on a little homework so that she won’t have to do it later on. Top Right: Vincent Koehler shows Katie Sanders an interesting article on his laptop during the lunch break. Left: Jose Dominguez works on a computer in preparation for Mrs. Crow’s business class. Right: Joanna Specht gives a goofy look to the camera in an attempt to relieve some stress after a test in Mr. Hamilton’s math class. Below Left: Rebecca Gomez and Jordan Trujillo play some pool during one of their times of freedom—also known as “post-second-hour-break.” Bottom Right: When he has a few spare moments, Garrett Crownover reads something that is either very interesting or crucial to know for his next exam.
Fads

Right: One of the most common things to see students carrying around this year was an iPod; as you can see they come in all sorts of shapes, sizes, and colors. Regardless of shape, color, or size, one thing remains abundantly clear: students don’t seem to go anywhere without these electronic devices stuck in their ears.

Above: Another thing that students at Plainview can’t seem to live without (much to the chagrin of Mr. Pape) is a cell phone. These electronic devices seem to be a staple when it comes to after-school communication. Below: Class rings are all the rage as well in order to signify both achievement and school pride. Left to Right: Jason Specht’s Granada Football State Championship ring, Vincent Koeller’s class ring, Kirbi Stum’s class ring and Alex Rodriguez’ class ring from her school in Syracuse, Kansas.

Right: These shoes are called flats. Many of the girls at Plainview wear these colorful foot coverings. Plaids or solids, this form of footwear doesn’t seem to help in the height department, but are a functional alternative to the flip-flops and Crocs that seem to have been more “last year” in the foot-fashion department. We wouldn’t recommend hiking in the mountains, trudging through snow, sloshing through rainstorms, or running fullcourt in them, but roaming the hallways of Plainview and taking pictures of them on warm spring days in the grass out front seems to suit them well.

Left: Laptops are very popular at Plainview and are used by many of the high school students. Here Jason, Kirby, Katie, Kirbi, and Garrett use their wireless connections during breaktime. Right: Kirby Crownover displays her window into cyberspace as she shows off her sleek new pc.
Top: Jo and Alex display their friendship, which is always in fashion at Plainview. Above: In an effort to make creativity and originality fashionable, Jo, Alex, and Shaneise show off their hand-made shirts from coaching the elementary basketball game and from helping out at mini-cheer camp. Above and to the right are some examples of mini cheer camp t-shirts as well as Ms. Greenfield showing Jennifer Castaneda how to make these colorful creations.

Above: Plaid shorts are a very common clothing item. Katie, Joanna, Alex, and Kirby are shown modeling theirs. Another hit from the '80s makes a comeback. We can't wait for alligator shirts and deck shoes to have their encore.

Left: Shaneise Crow and Kirby Crownover display matching outfits. We are not sure something like this is catching on, but just in case it does, we are going to list it as a popular fashion choice.

Below: Hoodies are a very common cold-weather, or in some cases, Mr. Pape's room-temperature clothing. Instead of coats or fur parkas, students wear the more popular hoodies like John Deere or the CU hoodie sported by the enthusiastic Katie Sanders (above).
Around Plainview, nicknames are creatively acquired by almost every student throughout the year. Here are just a few notable examples.
Top Left: Kirbi Stum gives the camera the business end of his eraser. Above: Lauren Weber finally sees the light—we did not doctor this photo. Top Right: Alex Schmidt is about to devour his holiday treat. Left: Seth Splitter tries to show some emotion—we think he was successful. Below Left: Anna Froese seems very sad at Christmas dinner in the cafeteria. Below: Savannah Stum displays the saddest face—she now has the sympathy of all our readers. Right: Mr. Pape, in the only real distortion, now has hair—but whose hair is it? Bottom Right: Anna Froese and Gabbi Foley show real joy as they hoist their rolls to the camera.
The movies represented by their posters are some of the movies that have been discussed and thought popular at Plainview.
The journalism class took a survey of what kind and which artists the people at Plainview liked to listen to. The pie graphs above and below are the results of this survey.

- Toby Keith-3
- Pink-1
- Black-Eyed Peas-1
- Thousand Foot Krutch-1
- George Strait-1
- The Million Dollar Band-1
- Casting Crowns-1
- Jars of Clay-1
- Toby Mac-3
- The Beatles-1
- Taylor Swift-1

- Panic at the Disco-1
- Big and Rich-1
- Kiss-1
- Avril Lavigne-1
- Akon-1
- T-pain-1
- AC-DC-1
- Rascal Flatts-1
- Soulja Boy-1
- I don't know-4

Rap/Hip Hop 12%
Reggae 4%
Rock 20%
Christian 32%
Country 32%
Above: Joanna Spectf and Katie Sanders smile sweetly at the camera, hoping to persuade the picture taker that they are, indeed, perfectly behaved angels.

Below Left: King Jason Spectf, Queen Alex Rodriguez, flower girl Athena Crum, and ring bearer Alex Schmidt smile for the cameras. Below: Lydia Splitter smiles on "Boxer Day."

Right: A mysterious hand reaches out and tries to snatch away Alex Schmidt's tie during the Homecoming activities.

Above: Ms. Fees, Mr. Hamilton, and Mrs. Crow show off their bowties. Right: Junior Kirby Crowner cheers in front of the bonfire, trying to get the crowd pumped up.
Freshmen Initiation

Left: Wipe up your drool, Garrett Garrett eats a banana through nylons. Above: Katie winks at the camera man while getting chocolate smudged all over her face. Right: Paige Specifi lets the camera man know what she thinks of him, calling him a loser. How insensitive!

Below: Did you get a little hungry, Paige? Soon after getting a pie in her face, Paige Specifi shows off her new look.

Below: Katie Sanders acknowledges the crowd as she successfully completes her freshman initiation. Quite the trooper, Katie survives chocolate, whipped cream, and egg on her face—just to name a few of the seniors’ challenges in their gauntlet of grief.

Above: The three freshmen look a little beaten up on Injury day. Below: Garrett Crowner shows off after getting a pie stuffed in his face.
Top Left: President Lauren Weber and Vice-President Alex Rodriguez, the George Bush and Dick Cheney of Plainview, smile for the camera as they grill hot dogs for the community barbecue. Left: Vincent and Joanna take a break from grilling hamburgers. Right: Kirbi halfway grins, while his true focus is making sure the e-coli has been thoroughly cooked out of the meat. Above: Joanna and Vincent look drained after another community get-together—now it’s time to clean up!
At Right: Lauren Weber and Joanna Specht get ready to "shake it" at the Homecoming dance.

Below Right: Shaniise Crow and Katie Sanders pick out a song to play.

At Left: Homecoming Queen Alex Rodriguez and King Jason Specht dance the night away.

For Left: Kirbi Sum enjoys a refreshing beverage as he waits for the next song to begin.

At Left: Shaniise Crow leads everyone in "The Macarena."

Below: Lauren Weber pretends she's a rock star as she sings along "Karoke-style."

Above Center: Taking a break from dancing, Joanna Specht converses with friends.

Above Left: Jason Specht descends to a whole new altitude as he dances what appears to be a very painful dance.

At Left: Vincent Koehler played D-J, spinning the tunes and taking requests.

Below Right: Jose Dominguez looks a little startled as the picture is taken, and his brother Leo appears to get some "shut-eye."

At Left: The girls "in a whole new light"—or should we say color—hot pink, we believe.

From Left: Katie Sanders, Kirby Crownover, Shaniise Crow, Alex Rodriguez, Lauren Weber, and Joanna Specht.
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Class of 2008
Class Colors: Dark Pink, Light Pink and White.

Motto: "Accept everything about yourself. I mean everything. You are you, and this is the beginning and the end—no apologies no regrets."
- Clark Moustakas

Alex Rodriguez

Mrs. Crow, Sponsor
A Day In the Life of
Alex... Senior Moments and The Senior Will
Brought To You By
Alex Rodriguez

The Last Will and Testament of Our Dear Alex

1. Alex Rodriguez, being of sound mind and body will the following:
   a. Job— the job of watching over my sister; she tends to be whenever she is
   b. Law— my ability to walk without tripping
   c. Jesus— my business. You better keep it moving monthly because it needs to be checked up on it.
   d. Jesus— my height. (I'll keep the tradition going.)
   e. Baby—the responsibility of being the oldest. Just promise me you won't tell me away 5 minutes; give me at least 10 minutes between each call.
   f. Kids—the right to marry Sporting. Even though a little young, but I bet you won't beat anyone who is as 'charmed' by you as she is.
   g. My party. Crash will be happy once he sees how much you have improved!
   h. My ability to put up with not only one but two of my sisters.
   l. Friend— my ability not to have mental outages all day.
   m. Paige—the ability to keep on top.
   n. Game—the ability to stay quiet all day!
   o. Mrs. Black— the job of finding new library aid.
Class of 2009
The Fantastic 4 and Their Fearless Leader

Above left: Miss Fees keeps a close eye on the juniors so that they don't rip off their customers...or worse!
Left: Jose and Kirby show off their sexy boxers!!
Below left: Jason causes the school to go into its first lock down, LOOK OUT! He might have a weapon hidden in all that hair! O.O
Below: Kirby wears Jason's basketball jersey, hoping that she can absorb some skill!!

Above left: Lauren finally fulfills every student's life-long ambition...to take over Mr. Pape's chair.
Above right: Jason finally throws down his first dunk! This one is for real.
Left: Jose gives Miss Fees the "I didn't do it" look.
Right: Lauren finally samples some chocolate that she actually doesn't like...
Shaneise Crow
Leo Dominguez
Vincent Koeller
Joanna Specht

Kirbi Stum

Mr. Pape

Far Left: Jo gives the "peace out" sign in a not-so-peaceful way.
Left: Shaneise gives a look as if to say "whatever!" Right: Kirbi takes a break from the monotony of rolling burritos for concession stand to say hi and give a really cheesy smile.

Left: Leo can't quite seem to figure Jo out-and who can? Right: Kirbi gives the camera man a warning before he attacks with a paddle. Far Right: Jo with a faceful of chocolate during homecoming activities...or so she says.

Far Left: Joanna being her normal self.
Above: Leo, Kirbi, Vincent, and Mr. Pape seem to have gotten the "back-breaking" job of holding Jo during concession stand.
Class of 2011

Two girls and a guy

Right: Paige and Katie "work" as they tear newspaper strips for their paper mache pinata in Spanish class.
Below: Garrett looks up from his homework.

Above: Garrett and Katie discuss the strategy involved in their next attack on their pinata during Spanish I class.

Right: Katie, Garrett, and Paige ham it up for the camera as they dress a little "out-of-the-ordinary" during Homecoming week.

Left: Paige Specht helps her team with the Plainview Science Fair dinner, with all proceeds going towards basketball camp this summer.

Above Middle: Katie and Paige seem to be enjoying their lunch break in front of the lockers.
Above: The freshmen do their class cheer with some help from Miss Fees.

Katie Sanders
Garrett Crowner
Paige Specht
Mr. Hamilton
Class Sponsor
The Classes of 2012 and 2013: 5 Girls and 3 Guys

Yuliana Castaneda
Rebecca Gomez
Mikayla Schmidt
Jordan Trujillo
Natalya Weber

Austin Scott
Ryan Scott
Luke Specht
Mr. Jay Wilson
Seventh Grade Sponsor
Mrs. Brenda Fickenscher
Eighth Grade Sponsor
Above: Caynen and Alyssa during Homecoming week. Above Middle: Katelyn and Alyssa give a big grin to the camera—Alyssa a little more so. Above Right: Hector glares at the camera as he checks out his locker. Below Right: Caynen has been "diapered." Below Middle: Alyssa gives a look as if to say, "Go away and leave me alone! I have English to do!" Right: Caynen shows what he thinks of his test while Hector smiles.
We ARE THE FOURTH...

Left: Seth shows off his Mickey Mouse treat. Right: Levi Sanders smiles at something one of his classmates said.

Zach looks on to see what some of his classmates are doing.

...AND FIFTH GRADES

Zach, Mariah, Justin, and Levi play in the sand.

Mariah listens intently to Mrs. Hopkins.

Thomas peeks out from under the bleachers in the gym.

Justin in his “skull” Halloween costume before the parade.

Thomas with his sister Paige and brother Joey.

Justin works hard on his assignment.
Bottom Left to Right: Grant demonstrates his science experiment. Dennis tries to figure out who's behind the camera. Lydia shields her eyes from the sun to look for her friends at recess. Jennifer shows off her book angel.

Below: Eva pauses during lunch to take a look at what her friends are eating.
Come: Below Right: Stephen Wilson seems to be saying that whatever happened, he did not do it. Below: Hope Wagner appears to be distracted from the task at hand—someone has caught her attention as she gets ready to eat her lunch. Right: Ryan Koeller receives his first place ribbon for the softball throw event at the elementary field day. Very proud to get first place, he seemingly can’t wait for Mr. Wilson to hand it to him.
1. Alex Schmidt closes his eyes while swinging on the playground—no doubt making believe he is in flight!

2. Benjamin Splitter is chugging down his bug juice

3. Kayden Moser takes a break from playing outside to take a picture

4. Olivia Specht thinks to herself: "Will the paperanza ever leave?"
This is How We Continue to Learn

Benjamin Davis  Jacob Foley  Anna Froese

Shelton Segers  Kayla Wanderlingh  Kaylee Wilson
We are...

Pre-School

Right: Chyanne painting a picture with flour. Below Left: Ashley and Elizabeth work on a puzzle. Below Middle: Elizabeth laughs at herself in the mirror. Below Right: Ashley works on completing an assignment. For Below Right: Mrs. Kraft instructs her class as to how to paint with flour.

Elizabeth Froese
Amber Kopasz
Ashley Miller
Chyanne Segers
Mrs. Kraft
When the Students Have the Camera

When the students gain control of the camera, the teachers usually have to be prepared for a barrage of blinding flashes in the face and many candid pictures of them at their worst. This is the result of when the students have the camera and the teachers aren't prepared...

Mr. Coulter helps Luke Specht out with his registration on the first day of school.

Ms. Greenfield "happily" removes the trash accumulation from the teacher's lounge.

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this is how
We Think
Our English class did several fun projects, but it was mostly hard work, as always.
"Oooh no! Too much sugar!" says Katie Sanders as she measures out ingredients. Garrett Cavanov shows how fun cooking can really be.

Below Middle: Katie, Paige, and Garrett show off their piñatas.
Bottom Left: Katie Sanders shows us the "before" version of her piñata.
Below: These three amigos smile for the camera before digging into the churros they just made.

Spanish Class
Top Left: Joanna Specht seems to have developed an affection for the pig she is about to dissect. Top Middle: While Joanna is concentrating on her dissecting, Lauren seems to be more concerned with multi-tasking by both avoiding the smell of the animal and sticking out her tongue at the same time. Above: Kirby Crowner and Shannon Carg focus on dissecting...uh...dissecting a pig. Top Right: Kari Etam zeroes in on the task of making just the right cut on her shark. Left: Jason Specht seems to be content with whatever it is he is cutting up. Right: Vincent Koehler and Jose Dominguez lock down on Mr. Shank and decide carefully where to make the next incision.

Kirby Crowner after she played with the static generator.

Jason and Jose seem to have fallen in love with the shark they have to dissect.

Do I have to?? says Joanna.

Kirbi debates fixing his hair with the brush he's holding.
Top Left: Katelyn Wunderlich and Alyssa Spletter pause to wave while they make their paper mache creations. Top Middle Left: Lauren Weber makes her liquid nitrogen ice cream—something that should be Beaks Robin's '52nd flavor. Top Middle Right: Jose Dominguez does his chemistry demonstration involving dry ice and a film balloon. Top Right: Kasey Groenover blows bubbles for her chemistry demonstration. Left: Lauren drinks the remainder of the pop fountain. Right: Jason looks buck quickly to see his pop fountain shoot up. Above: Hector Guzman carefully monitore as he sets up his project to be sure he does everything just right.

Caynon gets messy while he creates his paper mache project. Caynon shows his Fangs: Is it just me or does he look like a mad scientist? Alyssa gives a look to say, I didn't do it! Jason pours liquid nitrogen for his chemistry project.
Social Studies

At Top Left: The Denver Public Library—part of the unique architecture seen on our end-of-the-year field trip to Denver. Left: Vincent, Leo, Joanna, and Katie pose for a picture at the ‘Gold’ exhibit on display in the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Right: A picture taken from the other end of the Denver Art Museum looking at the new Hamilton Building—that’s named for Frederick Hamilton, not our math teacher, Mr. Hamilton.

Left: Mikayla Schmidt and Rebecca Gomez pose on the steps of the Capital Building—great friends even at 5,280 feet! Right: Kirby Crownover and Alex Rodriguez pose for a picture in front of the tall buildings of Denver, Colorado, while on their trip to Colorado Close-Up.

Left: Other than the two unknowns that jammed into our picture, Alex, Kirby, Jason, Jose, Lauren and Mr. Pope pose for a picture with state Senator Greg Orphenik (left in tie) and House Rep. Cory Gardner (standing next to Mr. Pope—and no, he did not step into a hole—his just that short). The Plainview students had just finished eating breakfast with their representatives. Right: Lauren Weber is at her intellectual peak as she inspects the inside of her eyelids while Close-Up folds mysteriously ‘levitate’ above her head. Bottom Left: Part of the group that went to Denver on a field trip (here they take a picture on the steps of the Capital Building), left to right: Vincent, Leo, Jo, Katie, Hector, Luke, Paige, Austin, Ms. Fees, Alyssa, Natt, Garrett, Mikayla, Mr. Crow, Rebecca, Mr. Pope, Jordan, Caymen, and Amber. Bottom right: The picture of the Capital Building, the steps leading up, and Alyssa.
Above Left: Is Natalya Weber celebrating with her first place ribbon in science fair— or is she trying to coax the muscle on her upper arm to expand and give everyone a reason to be a little worried? Mission accomplished, Nat!

Top Middle: WOW! Luke, watch where you’re pointing that cannon! (LOL)
Seventh-grader Luke Specinct is showing the camera man how his smoke cannon works.

Top Right: Eighth-graders Natalya Weber and Jordan Trullillo are so dedicated to their science fair project that they did not even bother to acknowledge the sneaky cameraman taking their picture.

Middle Upper Right: Freshman Katie Sanders is enthusiastically presenting her science fair project to the judges.

Middle Right: Sophomores Leo Dominguez and Kirbi Stum are passing the time playing a game on Kirbi’s iPod, waiting for their turn to present their projects.

Left: Kirbi Stum is more than happy to take a picture in front of the project he worked so hard to complete. His project won regionals in the engineering division and qualified for the state competition in Fort Collins in April.

Middle Bottom Right: Freshman Garrett Crownover works on his hovercraft science fair, visibly showing the fatigue that comes with the final week before competition.

Left: The regional qualifiers pose before entering the gym for the long wait before presenting their projects. From left to right: Seth Splinter, Mikayla Schmidt, Kirbi Stum, Cayman Hansen, Garrett Crownover, Katie Sanders, Kirby Crownover, Alyssa Splinter, Jordan Trullillo, Mariah Priddy, Natalya Weber, and Plainview science teacher, Mrs. Brenda Fickenscher.
Below Middle: The high school's 'A' team works hard on the written test, which is the first round of each meet. Far Right: During the break, Paige seems to be very confident about her performance in the previous round, and thinking that she will no doubt carry it over for the rest of the meet. Right: Mikayla Stohs and Caynen Hansen listen intently to a question during an oral round and get ready to buzz in first in order to beat the other teams in the room.

Knowledge Bowl

This year Plainview had two high school teams. The 'A' team consisted of Jason Specht, Lauren Weber, Paige Specht, and Vincent Koeller. The 'B' team included Jose Dominguez, Joanna Specht, Keli Sanders, and Garrett Crownover. Plainview also fielded a junior high team consisting of Natalya Weber, Mikayla Schmidt, Caynen Hansen, Alyssa Splitter, Katelyn Wanderlingh, and Samara Rohfeld.

Far Left: Freshman Garrett Crownover gives a cheesy grin in between rounds. Left: The 'B' team during one of the oral rounds. Below Left: Caynen, Natalya, and Mikayla get ready to give an answer. Below: The 'A' team and Ms. Fees after taking 3rd place at the Lamar BODEE Knowledge Bowl Meet.
Right: Leo works hard on the newspaper, trying to meet his deadline.

Right: Ms. Fees enthusiastically takes the time to look up as she works diligently on editing the newspaper.
Below: Mr. Pape looks to be in deep thought as he helps Vincent out with a yearbook page.

Left: Leo Dominguez is lost in thought as he works on his yearbook page.
Below: Kimy Crossnore speaks with different business owners, selling ads to them as Ethiane Crow prepares to fill in the contract.

Above: Jason carefully examines Jose's game or work.
Above: Jose thinks hard about how to make his newspaper article more interesting.
Above: Alex takes a lot of time to make sure her picture is cropped perfectly.
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2007 RECORD

Top Left: Kevin Merritt sacks the Pikes Peak Christian quarterback for a major loss. Above: Arron Vega makes a spectacular catch for a first down against the Pikes Peak Christian Eagles. Top Right: Jason Specht makes a diving catch for a gain of ten yards on the play. Middle Right: Tyson Thrall gets ready to punt the ball down the field. Bottom Right: Tyson Thrall does what a running back does best: One cut and burst uphill. Cut out: Jason Specht catches the ball like a pro. TOUCHDOWN! Below: Quarterback Tyndon Marquez drops back into the pocket and looks for a receiver.
Above: Tyson Thrall stiff-arms an unsuspecting player. Above Right: Jose Dominguez runs for his life, hoping not to get tackled. Right: Leo Dominguez gets into blocking position and prepares to lay out an opposing player. Bottom: Jason Specht catches the ball like a pro and takes the ball in for a score against Springfield JV.

Above: Under extreme pressure from both sides, Tyndan Marquez makes a last second throw right before the defense collapses on him. Above left: Riley Widener makes a good sideline tackle on third down. Left: Rising far above the action, Tyndan Marquez makes a spectacular interception against the Swink Lions, demonstrating once again that the Bobcat defense is a force to be reckoned with every time the opponent has the ball.
Above: The Hawk volleyball team flashes their "gang" signs as they pose for a "cool" group picture that proves they are a force to be reckoned with. Pictured (from left) are Lauren "LG" Weber, Shaneise "DC" Crow, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Kirby "RD" Crownover, Joanna "Jo-Bob" Specht, Katie "BP" Sanders, and Paige "PJ" Specht. Below left: Sophomore Shaneise Crow gets ready to keep the ball in play. Below Right: Sophomore Joanna Specht is down and ready, prepared to receive a serve. Bottom Left: Junior Kirby Crownover shows how high she can sky as she spikes the ball over the net. Bottom Right: Freshman Katie Sanders catches some air as she gets ready to punish the ball. Right: Stretch! Freshman Paige Specht jumps, preparing to block a spike.
Above: Senior Alex Rodriguez seems to be at her peak in concentration as she waits for the ball to arrive.
Above Left: Everyone hit the deck! Incoming!! Senior Alex Rodriguez receives a serve as the rest prepare to play it over. At Left: The team huddles during a time out while sophomore Shaneise Crow seems to be asking the team their opinion on her new hairdo. Below Left: The Lady Hawks line up in serve-receive, preparing to score some points. At Right: Lauren Weber spikes against a block as Alex Rodriguez gets in position for cover.

The 2007 Lady Hawks Volleyball Team: Standing left-to-right: Coach Jay Wilson; sophomore, Joanna Specht; junior, Lauren Weber; Assistant coach, Thomas Pope. Kneeling: sophomore, Shaneise Crow and freshman, Paige Specht. Lying Down: junior, Kirby Crownover; senior, Alex Rodriguez; and freshman, Katie Sanders.
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Right: Kirbi Stum shows great concentration while shooting a free throw. Middle Right: Jose Dominguez plays tough defense against the Patriots of Campo-Vilas.
Far Right: Leo Dominguez readies himself to shoot a free throw during the closing moments of the thrilling home victory against the Kit Carson Wildcats.

High School Boys Basketball

2007-2008 marked the second year since Plainview had resumed their boys' high school basketball program. The boys improved greatly this year in comparison to last year, increasing their win total from one game to eight. All in all, they all had an enjoyable season.

Left: Slam Dunk! Ok, not quite. Jason Specht is really tipping the ball to one of his teammates. (There are actually two pictures and we put them together to make it LOOK like he's dunking the ball—pretty clever, don't you think?) Below: Leo Dominguez looks to post up on three Campo-Vilas Patriots, waiting for the pass from the point.

Left: Jose Dominguez attempts to pick off a pass playing defense against the Wiley Panthers.
**Above**: Something to be proud of: the scoreboard after the Kit Carson game with the Hawks victorious. **Right**: The Plainview Hawks' Basketball Team - Front Row: (L-R) Garrett Crownover and Kirbi Stum. Back Row: (L-R) Mr. Pope, Leo Dominguez, Vincent Koeller, Jose Dominguez, Jason Specht, and Mr. Wilson. **Far Right**: Vincent takes the ball to the basket for a layup.

**Top Left**: Jason Specht takes the ball up strong to the rim during a game against the Campo-Vilas Patriots.

**Middle Top**: The Plainview Hawks basketball team patiently waits on the bench for some spirited instructions from Coach Wilson.

**Right Top**: Kirbi Stum drives in hard for a power layup.

**Above**: Leo Dominguez fights for the ball during a home game with Pritchett.
Upper Left: The Plainview Lady Hawks pose with their first place trophy after winning the Wiley Junior Varsity Tournament in three games.

Above Middle: Joanna Specht posts up her defender and calls for her teammate to throw her the ball.

Upper Right: Alex Rodriguez gets the rebound and dribbles the ball hard up the floor for the lay-up.

Far Left: Lauren Weber gracefully flies through the air to put the lay-up in.

Left: Katie Sanders hesitates only a moment before making a decision as to who she will throw the ball to.

Right: Paige Specht creates an obstacle for a Walsh Lady Eagle.
Top: Erin Rehfeld dribbles the ball up the court, looking for the best pass that would help her team score two points.

Top Right: Lauren Weber dribbles the ball near the top of the key in order to find a seam in the defense to exploit so she can cut to the basket for an easy lay-up.

Bottom Right: Alex Rodriguez and Erin Rehfeld fight with two Eads players for possession of the basketball.

Below: Paige Specht eyes her teammates, trying to decide which one to pass the ball to.

Bottom: Lauren Weber takes a shot from the corner as Joanna Specht works hard to get position and a possible put-back if the shot misses.

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Manzanola | 54 | 30
Walsh | 29 | 32
Eads | 7 | 46
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Kit Carson | 27 | 43
Sprgfd JV | 36 | 16
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CmpVilas | 43 | 55
HChristian | 32 | 15
C.Wells | 26 | 33
Granada | 34 | 29
Karval | 38 | 30
Kit Carson (Districts) | 25 | 54


Alex Rodriguez
Senior
"This was the best basketball team I have had the opportunity to be a part of; we had an awesome season!"

Lauren Weber
Junior
"This year I was part of a completely different team than last year. My teammates inspired me to do better, and when we almost beat Cheyenne Wells with only four girls on the floor was something I will never forget! I'm proud of our team and plan to do even better next year."

Joanna Specht
Sophomore
"This year was really successful! I had a blast and the team improvement was phenomenal! My teammates were amazing to play with. Can't wait for next year!"

Erin Rehfeld
Sophomore
"1-3-1 says it all."

Katie Sanders
Freshman
"We really pulled together as a team during the tough spots. I had a lot of fun and am really proud of my team."

Paige Specht
Freshman
"We had a lot of fun and did really well as a team. I was very proud to be part of our team. We will miss Alex."
This is how we run:

Vincent winds up to throw the shot.

Jose prepares to release the discus.

Mr. Pape watches one of his athletes do their events.

Jason attempts to make opening height during the high jump.

Lauren guts out the 800m run.

Garrett gets ready to hurdle.

Left: Kirbi finishes strong in the 3200m, an event he excelled in. Above: Vincent winds up to throw the shot. Above Right: Jose prepares to release the discus. Right: Mr. Pape watches one of his athletes do their events. Far Right: Jason attempts to make opening height during the high jump. Below Left: Lauren guts out the 800m run. Below: Garrett gets ready to hurdle.
Above: The 2008 Plainview High School Track Team. Left: Leo prepares to throw the shot. Right: Jo makes the turn as she runs the 200m. Below Left: Katie and Kirby compete in the hurdles. Below Right: Shaniene runs down the track. Bottom Left: Katie shows good form as she clears one of the hurdles during her 300m race. Bottom Right: Paige gets ready to launch the shot into the air.
Junior High Girls Volleyball

This Is How We Play


At Right: Mikayla Schmidt gets up to serve the ball. Above Right Center: Mariah Pidddy gets ready to receive. Right Center: Mikayla gets down to bump set the ball. Far Right: Jordan Trujillo practices spiking the ball before the game. Right Corner: Natalya Weber is either serving the ball or waiting on the Saturday Night Fever.

Below Center: Katelyn Wandelstigh focuses on serving the ball. Below Right: The team discusses strategy with Coach Finkenheuer during a timeout. Below: Alyssa Splitter and Mariah Pidddy look hands as they get ready to play volleyball.

Left to Right: Alyssa Splitter, Mariah Pidddy, Mikayla Schmidt, and Natalya Weber. (Not pictured: Rebecca Gomez, Katelyn Wandelstigh, and Jordan Trujillo)

Go Hawks

Go Team!
Junior High Boys Volleyball

The 2007 Junior High JV Volleyball Team.
Kneeling in Front: Mariah Priddy and Mikayla Schmidt.

Middle Left: Justin Rodriguez and Caynen Hansen get down on the floor and try to save the ball. At Left: The boys getting a coach's talk during a timeout.

Far Left: Caynen Hansen, ready to give the ball a whirl!
Left Center: Luke Specht, Justin Rodriguez, Caynen Hansen, and Thomas Specht switch sides after a game. At Left: Justin looks to the sidelines for instructions on where he needs to be on the court.

Caynen Hansen
Luke Specht
Thomas Specht

Coach Brenda Fickenscher
Not Pictured: Justin Rodriguez and Austin Scott
Junior High Girls Basketball

Above: The Junior High girls pose with Mr. Wilson for the yearly team picture. From left to right: Mikayla Schmidt, Natalya Weber, Coach Wilson, Samara Reifeld, and Rebecca Gomez. Bottom row from left to right: Alyssa Splitter, Mariah Priddy, and Katelyn Wanderlingh.

At left: Mariah Priddy dribbles the ball during warm-ups.

At right: Samara Reifeld boxes out two girls from Kit Carson.

At left: Eighth-grader Mikayla Schmidt attempts to get position with a box-out against Kit Carson.

Above: Sixth-grader Mariah Priddy holds the ball and looks for the next shot pass. Above Left: Natalya Weber dribbles the ball around the defense.

Above: Alyssa Splitter dribbles the ball down the court.

Samara Reifeld
Katelyn Wanderlingh
Rebecca Gomez

Natalya Weber
Mikayla Schmidt
Alyssa Splitter
Mariah Priddy

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Junior High Boys Basketball
This Is How WE Shoot It

Above: The Junior High boys pose with Mr. Wilson. From left to right: Justin Rodriguez, Luke Specht, Coach Wilson, Caynen Hansen, Thomas Reifeld, and Thomas Specht.

Far Left: Thomas Reifeld tries to look for the cutter to pass to the ball. To.
Far Bottom Left: Caynen Hansen shoots a free throw during the Eads game.
Bottom Left: Thomas Specht dribbles the ball before shooting a free throw after getting fouled by one of the Eads players.
Below: Thomas Reifeld shoots a jump shot during the Granada game.
Bottom Right: Luke Specht puts up a shot from the foul line during a home game.
Upper Left: 8th grader Rebecca Gomez and 6th grader Alyssa Splitter show their spirit during the elementary basketball game.
Middle left: Rebecca Gomez smiles for the camera between basketball games.
Left: Alyssa Splitter flashes her cheerleading 'gang sign'— WERE SO BAD!!

I liked the dances and cheer camp was fun with the high school girls.
-- Rebecca Gomez

I liked cheerleading a lot. I can't wait 'till next year.
-- Alyssa Splitter

I enjoyed the girls enthusiasm. They are small but mighty.
-- Ms. Fees
Above: Sianise Crow gives her cheesy smile to the camera before the game. Right: Sianise and Kirby cheer for the girls and boys basketball games.

Above: Paige, Kirby, and Sianise keep the spirit alive while the boys played against the Cheyenne Wells Tigers. Right: Paige Specht performs her favorite jump: the moose!

Paige Specht

Shanise Crow

Far Left: Paige shows her faith in the boys basketball team. Middle Left: Paige and Kirby root for the boys against Heartland Christian. Below: Kirby Crownoover shows that Plainview spirit.

Kirby Crownoover

Coach Fees

Above: The high school cheerleading squad pose for their team picture with Coach Fees.
Above: Kayden Moser practices her "hot, hot, too hot" cheer.

Above: Lydia Splitter struts her "cheerleading moves."

Above: Alyssa Splitter helps Justin Rodriguez to learn one of their new cheers at mini cheer camp.


Above: Kaylee steps up to Number One.

Above: Stunting isn’t as easy as it looks. Is it Kayden? You’re in good hands.

Far-Left: Paige Specifi teaches the little trainee cheerleaders the PHS Cheer. Left: Paige Specifi, Alyssa Splitter, and Rebecca Gomez prepare peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Mini Cheer campers. Yum!!
Below Left: Fifth grader Mariah Padilla chases after the ball in an attempt to recover it and score for her team.

Left: Third grader Stephen Wilson enthusiastically slaps hands with his teammates before he takes the court to play.

Below Left: Seth Spitter stretches and shoots the ball over defenders Zoe 'Randy' Schwartz and Lori Saunders. Below Middle: Hope Wagner dribbles the ball up the court in an attempt to score. Below Right: Joanna Spiehl and Lauren Weber enthusiastically coach their team during a time out.

Right: Gabbi Foley does her best to get ready to play defense as soon as the ball gets thrown in. Far Right: Jennifer Castaneda, Benjamin Spitter, and Ethan Foley get ready to check into the game. Above Far Right: Ryan Kodie dribbles up the court for a layup. Above Middle: Lori Saunders dribbles the ball against a pretty tough defender in Seth Spitter.
We

...like to move it

Top Left to Right: Rooney flies down the lane on a scooter. Nicholas just missed the volleyball. Bryan hits the ball to his partner. Left: Alex is very happy to be moving around the gym. Right: Kayla and Kayden look at Shelton as he gives a huge grin. Below: Left prepares to hit the volleyball over the net. Below Right: Anna pushes the block down the court.

Far Left: Pandemonium sets in as the class is told that today they will be playing a game of tag. Left: Sydney points to that spot in the gym as if to ask, "is that where I'm supposed to be?"
Very Top-Left: Dennis flies through the air in long jump. Middle: Lydia winds up and throws the softball down the field. Right: Ryan lands in the sand during long jump. Above Left: Kayden holds the baton before her team’s relay. Above Right: Jared hands the baton to Hope in the relay. Left: Stephen just barely touches the bar during high jump. Right: Stephen runs hard to beat his competition.
**Above Left:** Thomas runs down the runway before taking off in long jump. **Above:** Levi celebrates after finishing his race in a good position. **Right:** Hope runs hard and edges out her competition to win the race.

**Below Left:** Rooney runs down the track to finish his race. **Below Middle:** Alex gets ready to hand the baton off to his next teammate in line. **Below:** Ryan looks on as the softball he threw soars down the field. **Left:** Lydia gets ready to jump over the bar during high jump. **Middle:** Kaylee is almost to the finish line as she runs her race. **Right:** Thomas makes sure his footing is right before he takes off in his long jump attempt.
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Prom 2008
"With You"

Below Left: Kirby Crownover and Jose Dominguez express their undying love for each other. Below Right: Jason Specht and his mother share a smile. Top Right: Katie Sanders and Jonathan Splitter make their entrance.

Above: The girls take their annual garter picture. Left to Right are Lauren Weber, Paige Specht, Kirby Crownover, Shanie Se Crow, Lana Weber, Alex Rodriguez, Allison Haffner, Katie Sanders, Joanna Specht, Heather Arms, and Shelby Harris. Middle Right: Joanna Specht listens as her father attempts to sing along with the music. Right: Kirby Stum and his mother share a dance before the night begins.
Below: Jonathan Splitter, Jason Specht, and Jose Dominguez spend a little bit of quality time together doing the "Cotton-eyed Joe." Middle Left: Mr. Pape busts a move. Don't worry, the area was cleared in order to maintain safety for all those present! Left: Joanna Specht has fun doing the electric slide.

Above: Lauren Weber shows off her moves—either that or someone just scored a touchdown. Above Right: Prom Queen Alex Rodriguez dances with her date during the royalty dance. Left: "I just ate what?" Shaneise Crow gives a mortified look to the camera man.

This is How We Party
Top-Lef to Right: Natalya Weber, Mikayla Schmidt, Jordan Trujillo, Rebecca Gomez, and Yuliana Castaneda walk in at the beginning of graduation, each carrying an item commemorating their fallen classmate, Zach Splitter who would have graduated with them this year. Right: The ushers for this illustrious event, Caynen Hansen and Luke Specht.

Bottom-Lef to Right: Natalya Weber receives her graduation certificate from School Board President Jay Specht. Jordan Trujillo receives her certificate moments before from Mr. Specht. Mrs. Fickenscher, the eighth grade class sponsor. The eighth grade girls before graduation pose for a group picture before the ceremony begins.
Alex smiles as she walks down the aisle to begin graduation. Ushers Lauren Weber and Jose Dominguez lead Alex to the stage. Representative Cory Gardner, the commencement speaker at graduation begins to talk about the "power of one." Mrs. Jennifer Crow, the senior class sponsor.

Alex receives the Valedictorian award from Mr. Coulter just before she gives her long-awaited speech.
Senior Sneak 2008
On May 25, 2008, Alex, Jennifer, Keith, and Lana flew out of Denver International Airport on their way to San Antonio, Texas. They spent four days there and did everything from "Dinner with Shamu" at SeaWorld to spending a day at Schlitterbahn’s to taking a boat tour of the famous San Antonio Riverwalk. In addition, they swam, hot tubbed, checked out some cool hats/sombreros, had fun in the sun, took in the Alamo; and of course, they shopped. As you can clearly see, a good time was had by all.
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As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.

To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.

Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.

Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.

The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on envelopes weighing one ounce or less.

During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube.

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.
Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down—to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-resistant strains.

In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.

American consumers lose their confidence in China's manufacturers when children's toys tainted with lead trigger widespread recalls.

The Nintendo "Wi-nomenon" sweeps the nation as the game console outplays the competition with sales of more than 13 million units.

On August 1, a six-lane I-35W bridge stretching across the Mississippi River in Minneapolis collapses into the river during the height of the afternoon rush hour.

In Littleton, Colorado, construction is completed on the $1.5 million Columbine Memorial to the 13 victims of the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School.
People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

More than 150 of the world’s leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

The One Laptop Per Child Foundation launches a limited-time “Give One, Get One” program to spur donations of XO $100 laptops to children in developing nations.

Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.
U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.

Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.


Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.

In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.

An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.
Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.

The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.

User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.

Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation’s craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.
Cute and comfy baby doll jumper tops and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.

The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

Stephon Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.

Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.
The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.

Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictitious character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet dramedy series on YouTube and MySpace.

After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.

Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.
The second season of NBC's Heroes continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of "The Company."

High School Musical 2 becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

In the 36th season of CBS's The Price Is Right, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.

The NBC drama series Friday Night Lights, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in Gossip Girl, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama Ugly Betty, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.

ABC's Dancing with the Stars rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favorite TV Shows:
Movies

Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in Transformers, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.

A 90-minute episode of The Simpsons takes six years to make. The Simpsons Movie finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

Atonement receives seven Golden Globe nominations, including lead acting nods for Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.

Disney's National Treasure: Book of Secrets nets the third-highest box-office total ever for a Christmas weekend release.

Disturbia, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

The Great Debaters, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s, receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations.

Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct No Country for Old Men, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.
In *I Am Legend*, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world's population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.

Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for *The Bourne Ultimatum*, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum's novels.

After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg's adventurous archaeologist in *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.

Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.

Using a combination of live action and animation, *Enchanted* tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a "happily ever after" ending in modern-day Manhattan.

*Hairstyle* is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.

Best Picture Oscar Nominations

- *Atonement*  
- *Juno*  
- *Michael Clayton*  
- *No Country for Old Men*  
- *There Will Be Blood*
Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High*.

British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back To Black*.

Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad*, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.

Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the Billboard charts.

Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.
Carrie Underwood releases her double-platinum second album, *Carnival Ride*, and contributes the Oscar-nominated song "Ever Ever After" to the soundtrack for the movie *Enchanted.*

After facing off at the MTV Music Awards, rapper rivals Kanye West and 50 Cent release albums on September 11 and vie for top sales. Kanye's *Graduation* is the victor.


Radiohead invites listeners and fans to pay whatever they want for a digital download of their highly acclaimed seventh album, *In Rainbows.* A "discbox" edition, with standard CD and vinyl LP, is released in January 2008.

Soulja Boy reaches the top of the Billboard Hot 100 with the single "Crank That (Soulja Boy)" and his distinctive, loose-limbed dance style becomes a nationwide craze.

Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing,* featuring "Girlfriend," her first No.1 single on the *Billboard* Top 100.

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**Sports**

- Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

- Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a break out season.

- Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.

- The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

- The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.

- At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit. Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

- The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.
Californian native Jimmie Johnson powers to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.

Athletes from around the world train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators.

The Anaheim Ducks claim their first Stanley Cup, beating the Ottawa Senators in five games for the 2007 NHL championship.

Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favored New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 19-0 season.

Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.

Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.

Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Marino's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.
In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.

Entertainment Weekly names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.

Heartthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first High School Musical, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of High School Musical 2.

The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.

Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.

As Izzie Stevens on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy 27 Dresses, she conquers the big screen as well.