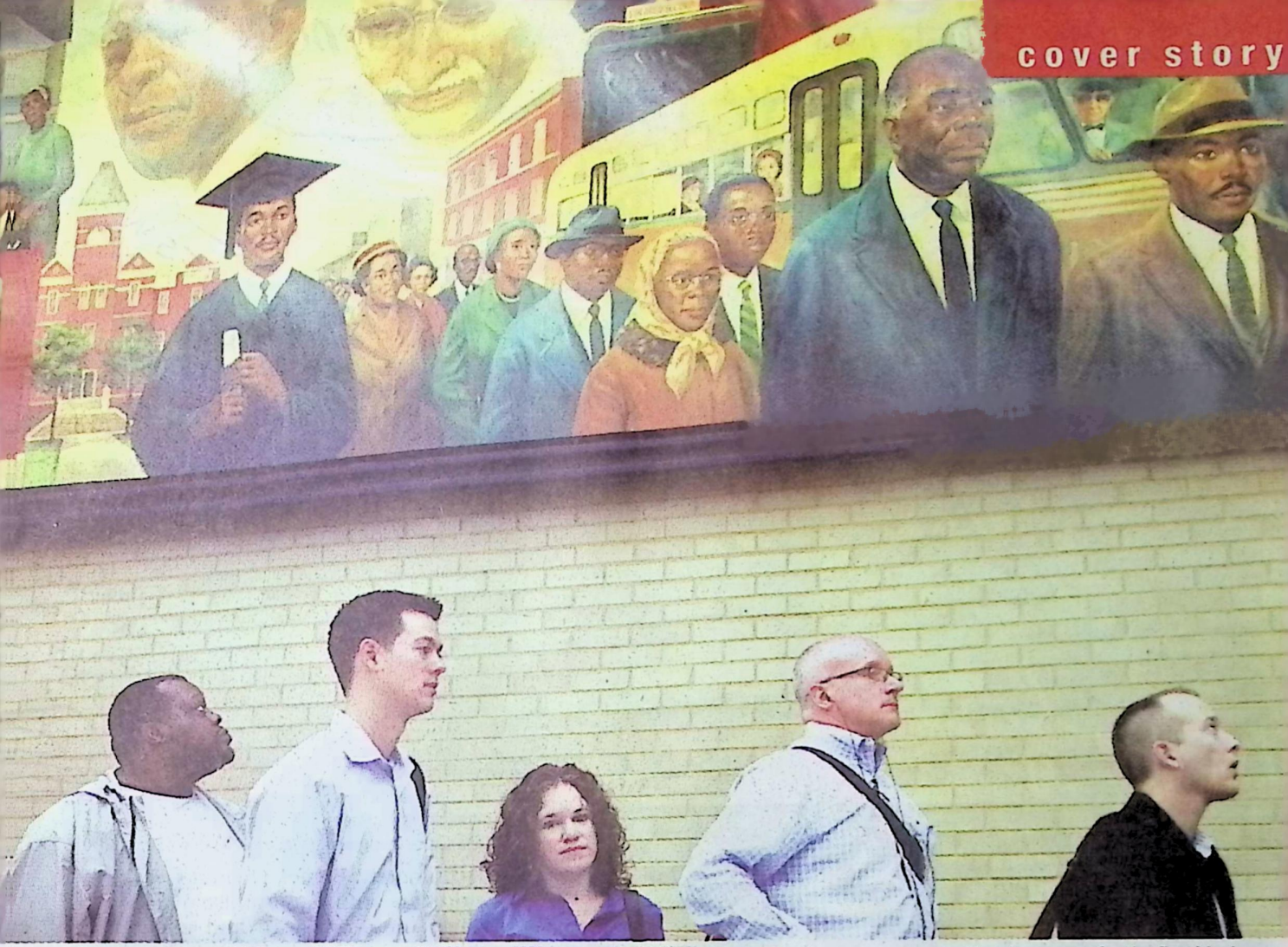


Many people overcame a great barrier to vote for the first black president, but issues of racism and multi-culturalism in America and around the world are yet to be resolved.



Obama will inherit a host of Bush's problems, but must act swiftly and decisively to change the mood of the nation.

carries a formidable nuclear arsenal. Obama will have to tread carefully in the nuclear backyard of America's cold war rival.

The Middle East should be of special importance to him as well, if he can broker a lasting peace deal there his place in history would be confirmed. But the problems there are multi faceted, he must live up to his claims that he will meet people like Ahamedinjad face to face without preconditions.

Barack Obama has a lot to teach Bangladesh as well. Both he and John McCain were more than formidable candidates for President, and with our own elections nearing we must look for our own heroes. Bangladesh needs the class of 2008 to stand up and speak for the youth that makes up more than 60% of our population. Dynastic politics must be fought at every level and we need to create the atmosphere for our own Obamas. His grace and humility are attributes to be followed by our bickering political masses and