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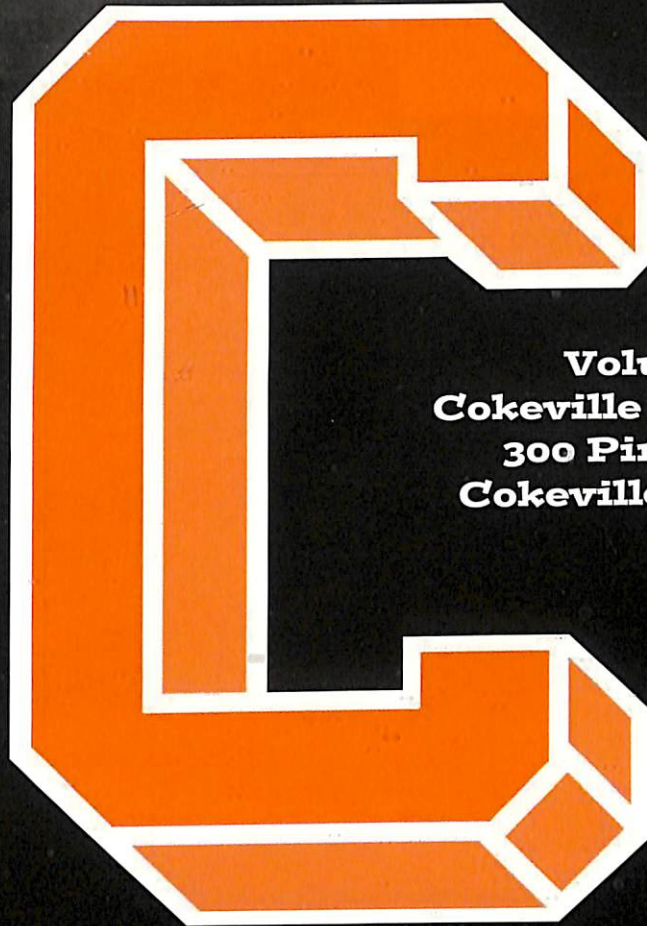
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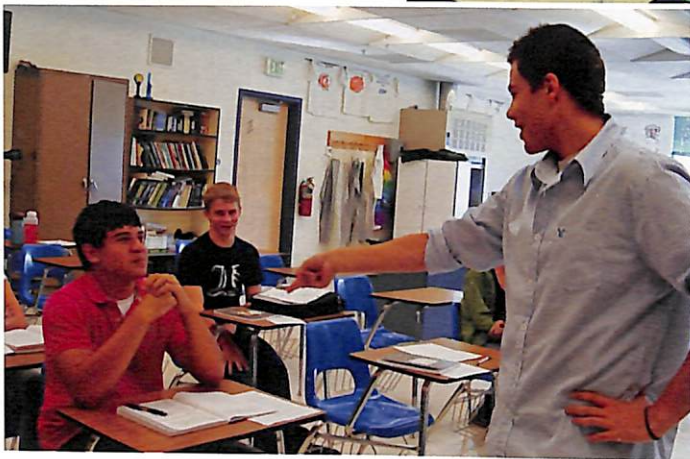
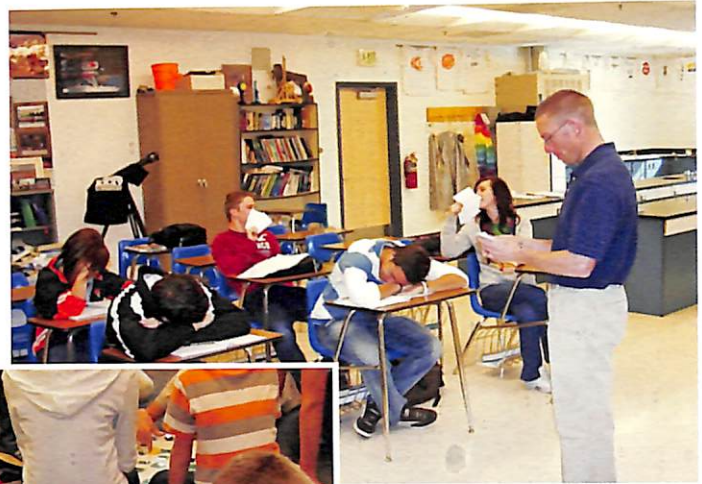
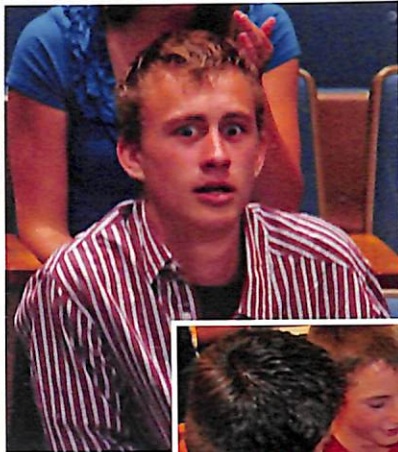


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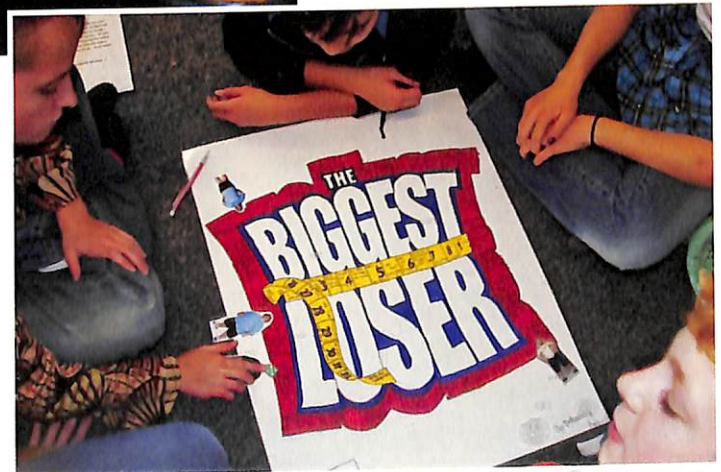
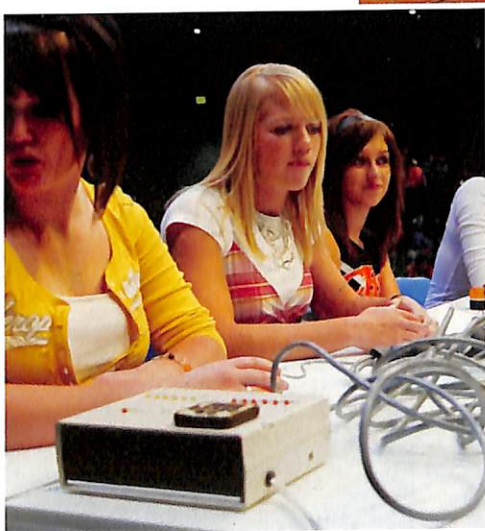
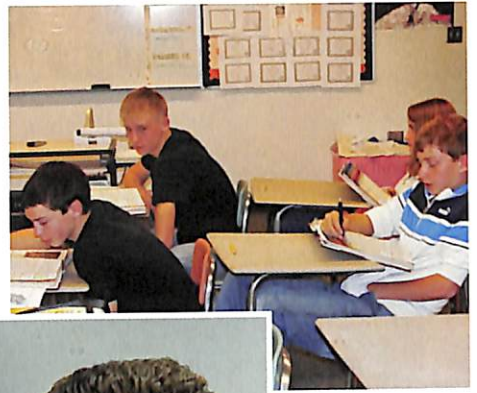
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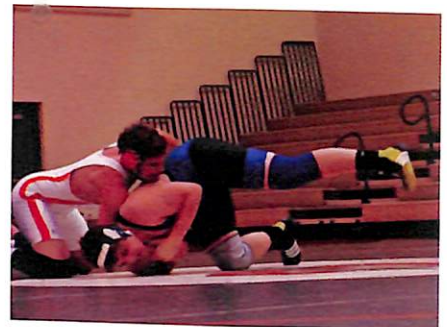
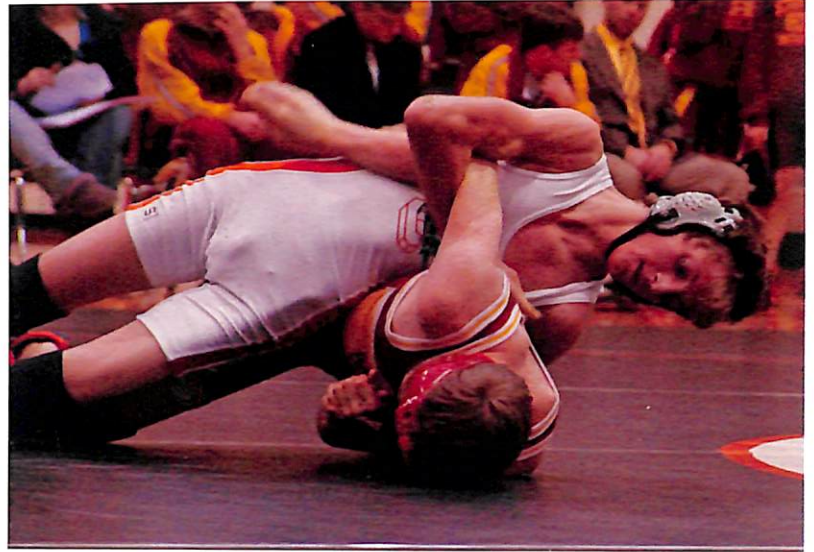
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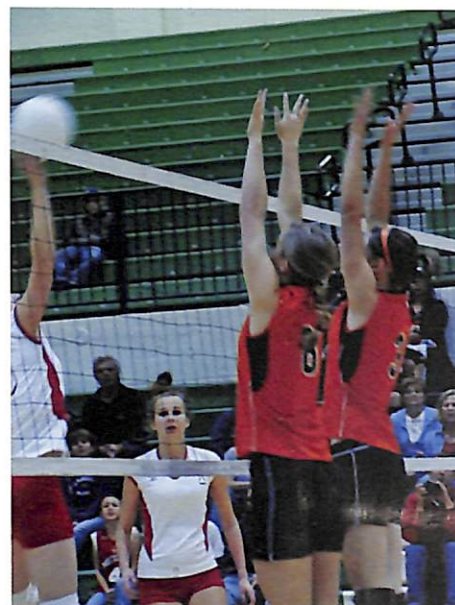
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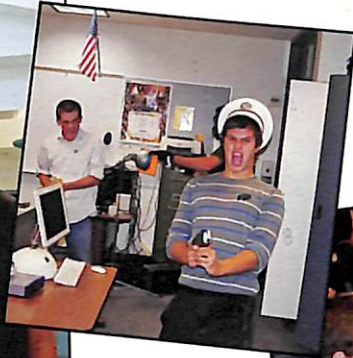
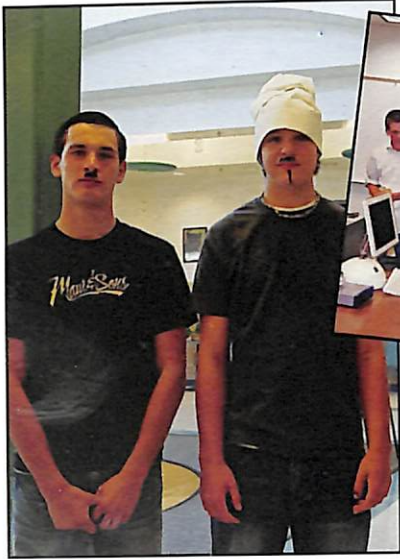
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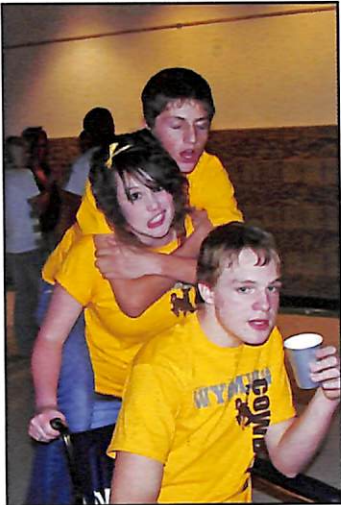
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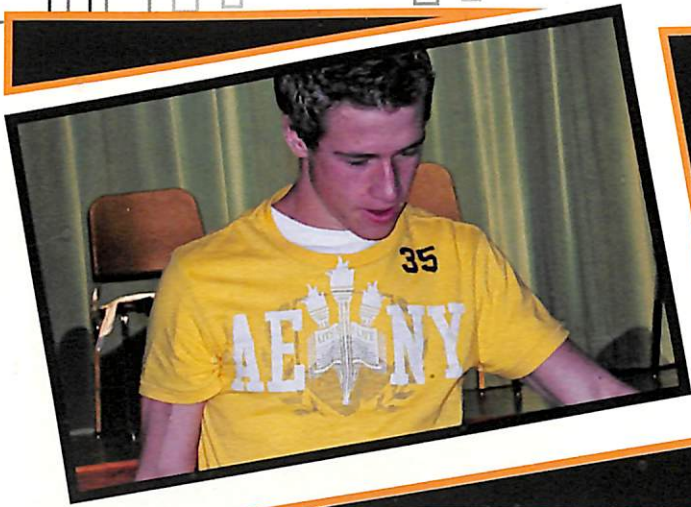
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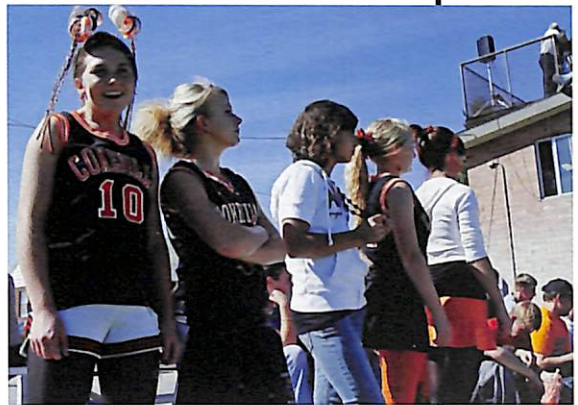


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# Activities



# Homecoming 2009



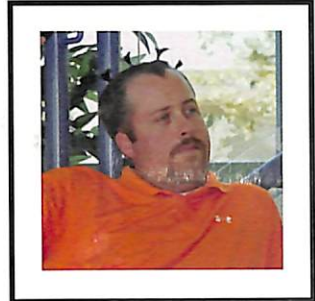
**Panther Heroes Bringin' the Heat!**

# The Weeks Activities



**Left: Seniors showing their Panther Spirit.**

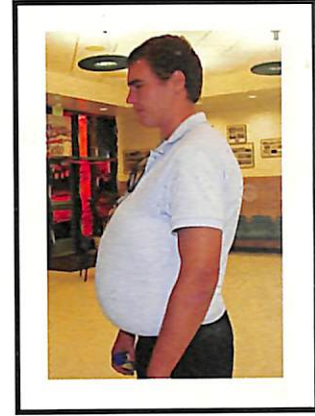
**Below: Mr. Thomas getting involved with Crazy-Hair day.**



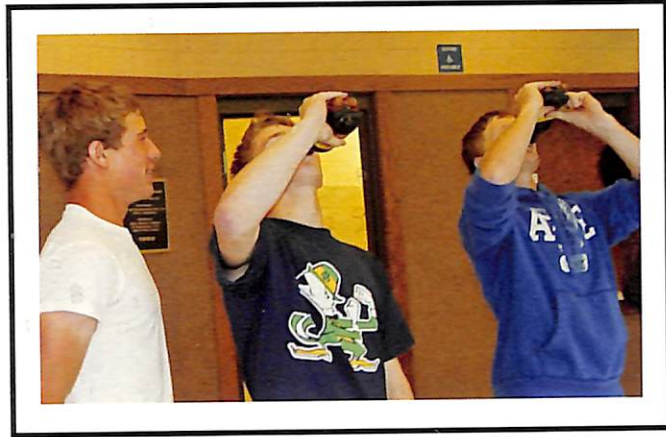
**Katelyn Teichert uses her decorating skills to give the seniors a win on the windows.**



**Tenor Teichert trying not to puke.**



**Braden Huefner or Mr. Beck?**



**Beau Petersen encouraging Chandler Harris to beat Dustin Davis.**



**Without meddling girls, the Freshmen boys created a masterpiece window.**

# The Pep-Rally

**This years Homecoming was full of awesome decorations and creative outfits. The Junior boys lit their bonfire a little different this year: a remote control car. Although it didn't hit the exact mark, the fire was the biggest Cokeville has ever seen.**



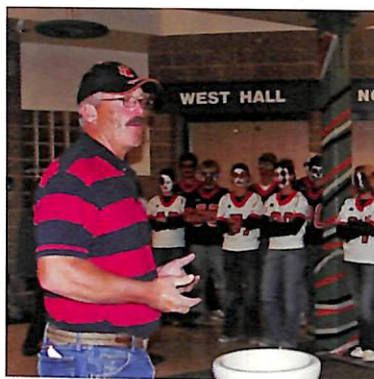
**Throw your hands in the air!**



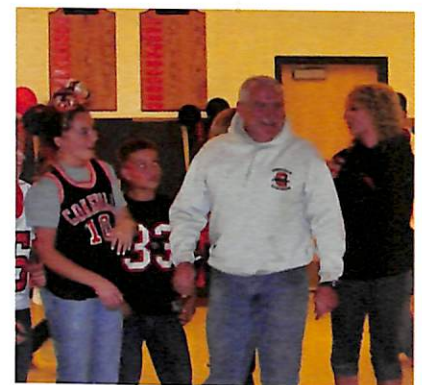
**Light that "C"! Light that "C"!**



**Coach Marty Linford leads the crowd "Two claps, ready one, two!"**



**Coach Keith Nate tells the crowd "We are Cokeville Panthers!"**



**Coach Briant Teichert says, "I'm just happy to be here!"**

# FIRE



Left- The Senoir boys lighting the 'C'. (Insert: The traditional wave.)

Below- Senior boys getting ready to light the hill on fire.



(L-R)- Jordan Sparks, Braden Huefner, Hadley Harmon, Hayden Helm, Kalen Hill, Haakon Haga (Fez)



Jozlynn Hagerman and Katrina Orullian cheering by the bonfire.



Hadley "Hammer" Harmon fires up the crowd.



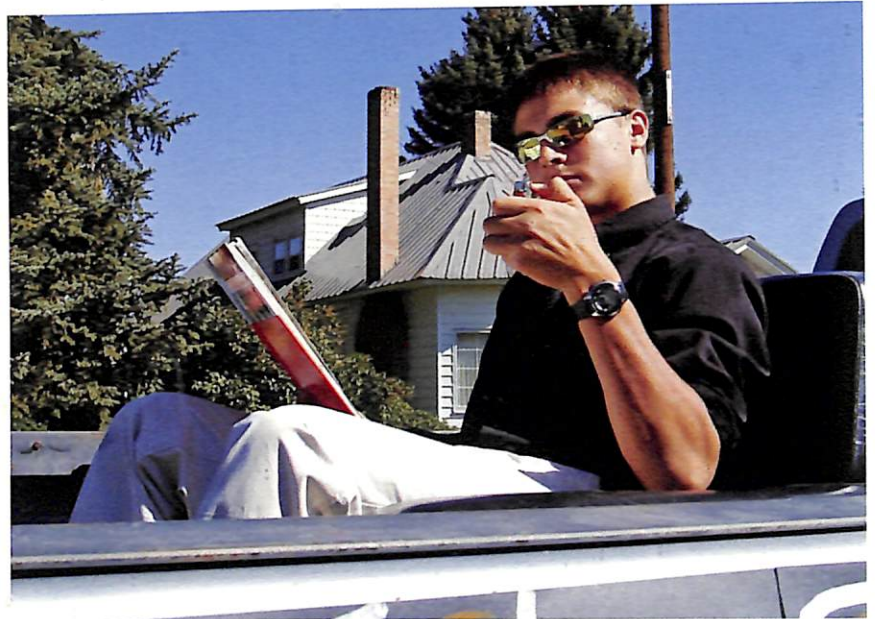
The Juniors huge bonfire was even bigger than last years! (Insert is last year's fire.)



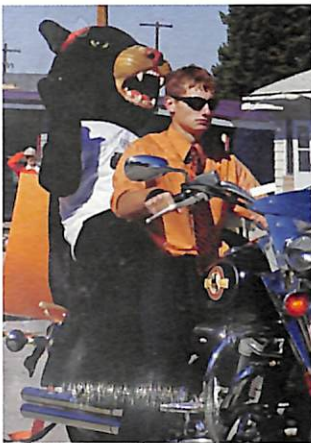
Junior class in front of their bonfire.

# Parade

Right- Bronson Teichert flicking his bic.



Below- The 7th grade on their "float winning" machine.



The Panther going biker style on Kaden Thornock's motorcycle.



2009 Homecoming theme.



Royalty sitting on the Cola-Cola jukebox.



Seniors brought the heat this Homecoming!



Mr. Thomas checking out Kaden's ride.

# The Assembly



**Left- Brent Holden continues tradition as the Grand Marshall.**

**Below- Nona Dayton talking about the good ol' days when she went to Cokeville High School**



**Coach Dayton publicly asks Thomas Tonga to drive safely.**



**The choir singing the traditional Cokeville High Hymn.**



**President or King, Jordan Sparks, please make up your mind!**

**Cokeville High School commissioned a painting of Dave Wade's to hang in the school. The painting was first shown at the Homecoming Assembly.**



**A Dave Wade original.**



**Homecoming Queen Sierra Pope.**



# The Dance

**Right- CHS students jamming out.**



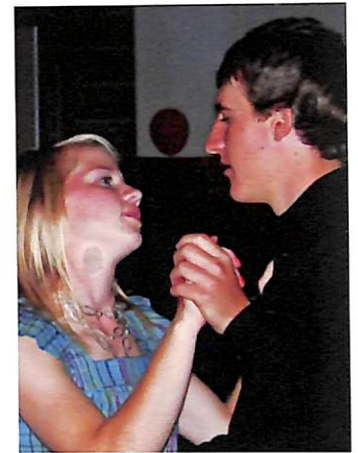
**Below- Skyler Ferguson attempting to break dance.**



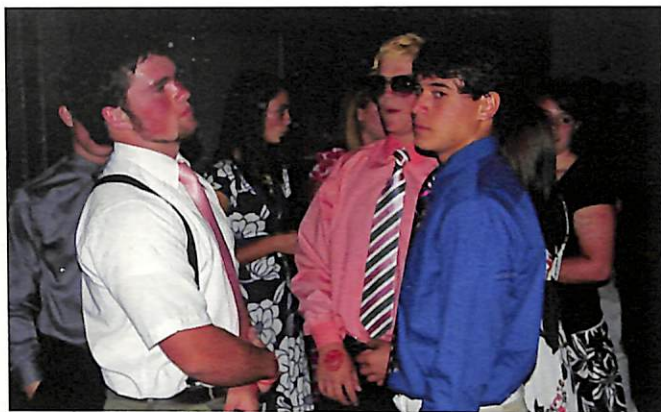
**Thomas Tonga, the life of the party.**



**Holly Grandy making sure her date, Kade Hansen, doesn't leave without her.**



**Ah! Sweet mystery of life at last I found thee!**



**Andrew Henderson, Kade Kennington, and McKay Tonga discussing the possibilities of finding a girl to dance with.**

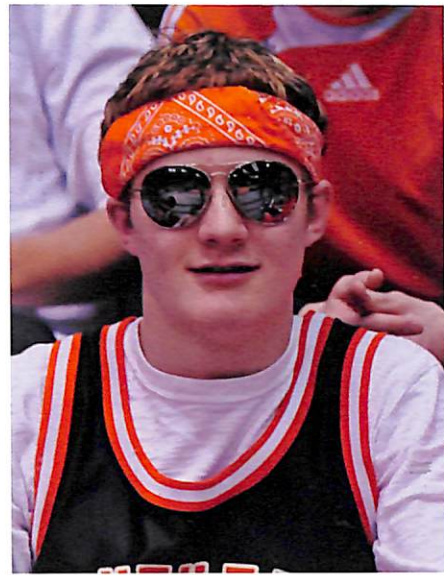


**Beau Petersen attempts to show the group how it's done.**

# PEP CLUB



"RAWR!" is the only thing the Cokeville Panther has to say.



Jordan Johnson sitting at state basketball, looking good with his shades, cheering for the girls basketball team.



Jan Moody, the lady in charge, stands with joy and pride in seeing the results of the hard work of making the pep club possible.



Top Right Picture: All the girls focusing hard at supporting the football team.

Every year, the pep club's goal is to make themselves heard. Throughout every event: volleyball, football, basketball, and wrestling, the small 1a school goes above and beyond their goal with the noise level that they bring to the gym. Add sportsmanship to their cheering and you will find that the Cokeville pep club is where true panther pride is at.



The boys of the pep club huddle up to get the final yell right before the basketball game begins. "SUPERFANS!"



"My hair is better than yours!" is what started the verbal battle between Lauren Fiscus and Bethaney Briggs.

# Fall Cheerleaders



**Katrina Orullian, Stace Prows, Jozlynn Hagerman, and Mariah Boyer standing at the ready.**



**Stace Prows does the splits with a bit of help from her cheer buddies.**



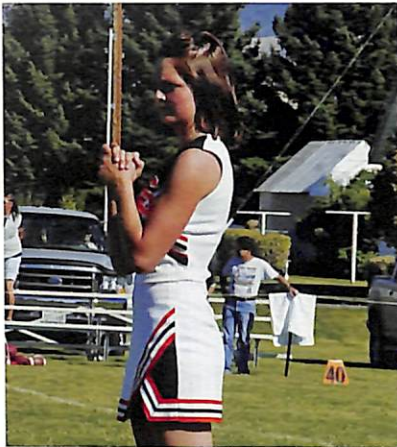
**Katrina Orullian watches Mariah Boyer to make sure she is doing the move right.**



**If that don't work hit 'em with this...**



**The salt-shaker must be a popular cheer move.**



**Stace demonstrates the cheerleader hand clap.**



**Half a song, Half-time routine, Half-way down field.**

# Winter Cheerleaders



(L-R)- Jozlynn Hagerman, Ashbee Petersen, Jessica Nieslanik, Mariah Boyer, Stace Prows, Katrina Orullian

Due to injuries at the end of the season, the cheerleaders had to make last minute adjustments to their state routines. They hit their stunts and performed well, but their routines weren't quite enough to please the judges. They took seventh in the stunt competition and eleventh in the dance competition.



Jessica Nieslanik hits the scorpion during the quarter break.



Cheerleaders trying to help the crowd grow a little spirit.



Cheerleaders looking for snow to come down with Jessica after the basket toss.



Go Panthers go!



Cheerleaders alternate between watching the game and asking the crowd for the next cheer.

# Halloween



**Above:** Carol Tonga trying to get her candy the easy way, as she uses that smile of hers that always has the Jr. High boys tripping over themselves.

**Below:** Kade Hansen trying his hardest to catch a glimpse of his feet over that belly of his.



Halloween this year was a day looked forward to by everyone as it was a day that students could finally dress up in capes, dresses, tights, and for some, fat suits. It was a fun-filled day that included an opportunity for students to do a trick for a treat. A teacher was selected for each class, and students had to do a trick for the teacher to get the treat they wanted. Overall, it was one of the most anticipated and enjoyed dress up days of the year as you can see by the freshmen's happy faces below.



**Above:** Tenor Teichert debates as to whether or not he wants to fight his cousin Bronson Teichert for that piece of candy. Hm.....

**Below:** Alex Dayton is taking it easy as he waits in line to do his trick for a treat. Maybe one day he'll be able to grow a real mustache.



**Below:** Shaundra Warner is showing everyone what a real punk looks like.



**Left:** Jordan Sparks wants some milk to go with those Reeses of his. Meanwhile, Chandler Harris isn't quite sure what is happening.



# Sadies

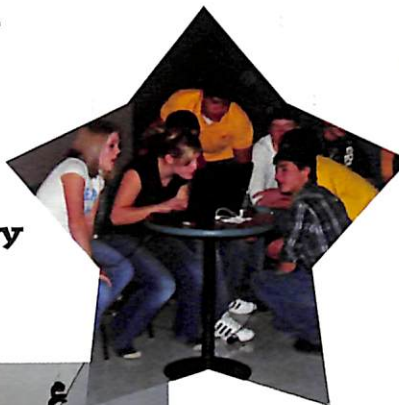


**Students having a ball at Sadies.**



**Above: Kalen being "the pole" and no takers.**

**Everyone needed to have their say about which song to play.**

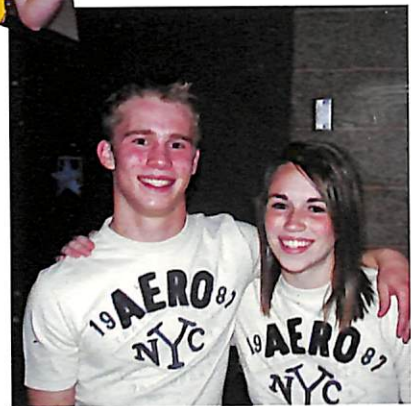


**Michaela Thompson is now kicking herself for asking two dates, Kalen Hill and Hayden Helm.**



**Left: Everyone enjoying a slow dance under the stars.**

**Right: Chandler Harris and McKenzie Thompson looking good in their matching shirts**



**This year the theme for Sadies was "Starstruck" students took this night to dance under the stars the cheerleaders had decorated with. The dessert table was also a big hit. A fun time was had by all.**

# Christmas Party

**Right: Sophomore, Danial Cook "posing" for the camera at the Christmas party.**



**Below: Senior, Devin Teichert breaks out his dance moves for the student body.**



**Below: Here lie the white elephant gifts that the students brought.**



**Above: Mr. Thompson taking his m&m's a little serious this holiday season.**

**Right: "Santa" taking turns sitting on the laps of the students.**



# Valentines

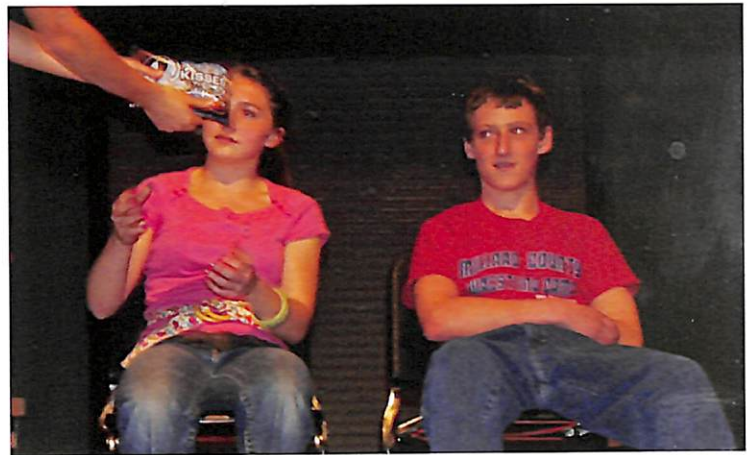


On the 11th of February Cokeville High held Valentine's Day activities. The first activity required one boy from each class to be blindfolded. They were told that they would get a kiss from one of the cheerleaders, then they had guess which one it was. What they didn't know was that their mothers would be giving the kisses.

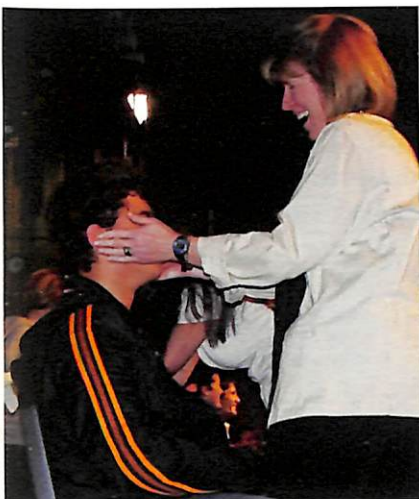
The next activity was called the "Dating Game." A couple from each class was called up to the stage where they were asked questions to see just how well they knew each other.

Above: Hadley Harmon describes the soft lips that kissed him.

Right: Tessa Teichert and Tyrel Toomer receiving their reward for winning the "Dating Game" in an upset against Jessica Nieslanik and Braden Huefner.



Below: Thomas Tonga and the others realized that it was their moms that kissed them, not the cheerleaders.



Right: Daniel Cook expecting a big wet one from one of the cheerleaders. He did not expect his grandma when the blindfold came off.





# Thoroughly Modern Millie



**Seated: L to R: Katelyn Teichert, Megan Cook, Jordan Sparks, Sierra Pope  
Kneeling: Kade Hansen, Celinda Teichert, Chandler Harris, Torie Larson. 3rd  
Row: Jessica Nieslanik, Ana Cook, Bethaney Briggs, Morgann Weston, Katrina  
Orullian, Hannah Dayton, Morgan Hoffman, Tessa Teichert, Ashbee Petersen,  
Olivia Teichert, Mariah Boyer, McKenzie Thompson, Krista Larson, Lauren  
Fiscus, Brittney Weston Back row: Braden Huefner, Thomas Tonga, Tyrel  
Toomer, Hadley Harmon, Bronson Teichert, Devin Teichert, Brendon Cook,  
Roland Briggs, Daniel Cook, Colter Linford, Holly Grandy, Nathan Teichert,  
Hayden Helm, Madisen Petersen, Beau Petersen.**

**This year Cokeville put on the production "Thoroughly Modern Millie." Millie Dillmount, fresh into New York living, has a new modern sensibility. Millie has aspirations of being a stenographer, as well as becoming her wealthy boss' "Mrs." Millie pursues Mr. Graydon despite the fact that he sees her as one of the boys. But Millie becomes torn when she finds herself attracted to another boy, Jimmy, a paper clip salesman who doesn't think he is husband material. In Millie's adventures with Jimmy, she meets the wealthy Muzzy Van Hossmere who tries to convince Millie that true love will lead to happiness. She is starting to figure it out when other problems arise. Miss Dorthy Brown, her good friend she meets while staying at the Priscilla Hotel run by Mrs. Meers, is in danger and there is something fishy about Mrs. Meers and her helpers. It's up to Mr. Graydon, Jimmy and Millie to save the day. In the end Millie does choose to follow her heart and finds that Jimmy is the one for her.**

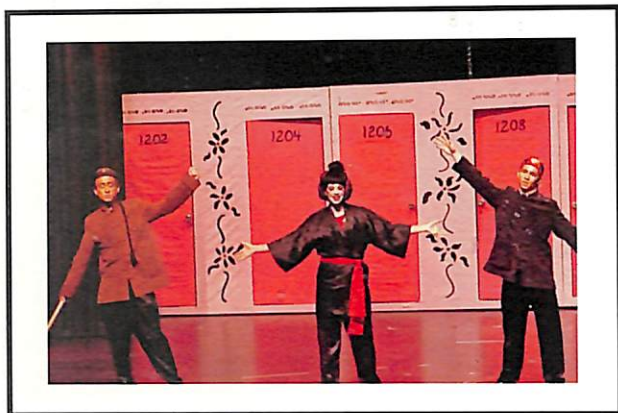
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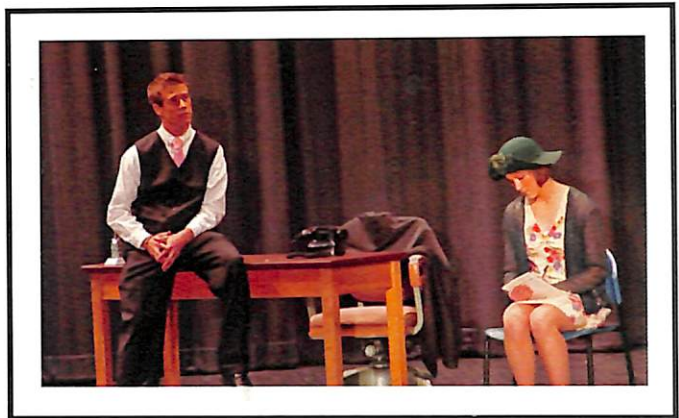
# Thoroughly Modern Millie

The different reactions of the cast members being arrested.

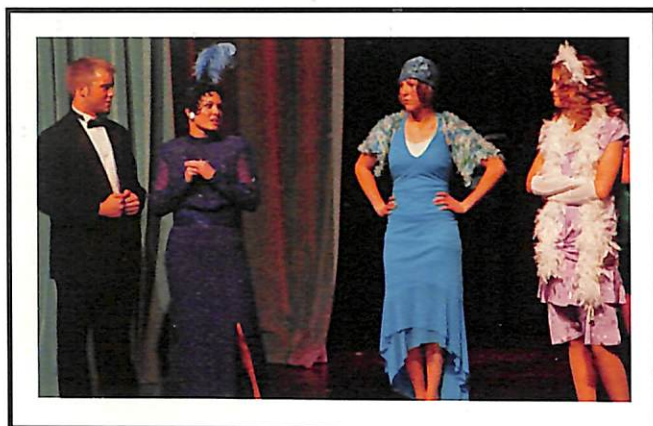
Miss Flannery (Jessica Nieslanik) tells Millie (Megan Cook) how it is.



Ching Ho (Kade Hansen) and Bun Foo (Chandler Harris) are doing it for Mammy, but Mrs. Meers (Celinda Teichert) has them both fooled.



Trevor Graydon (Beau Petersen) ponders on a letter for Millie to write.



My dress is better than your dress.



The party gets going with the "tapioca."

# Thoroughly Modern Millie

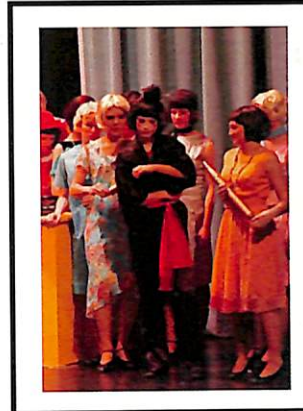


The secretaries come together to encourage Millie to, "Forget about the boy!"

The thirsty girls begging to get into the speakeasy.



A couple trying to ignore a drunken Trevor Graydon singing.



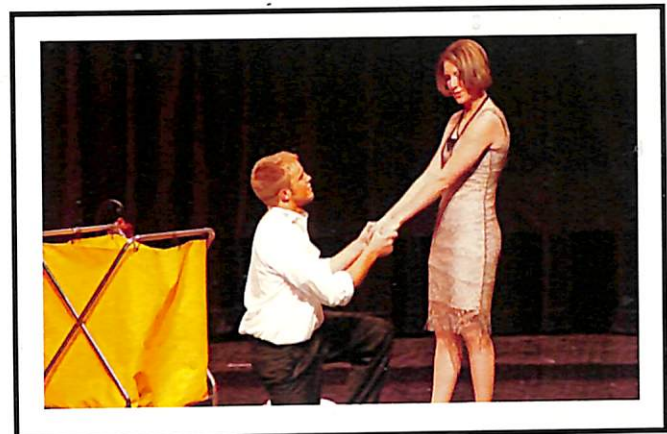
The hotel girls stopping Mrs. Meers.



Trevor and Miss Dorothy are smitten.



Mrs. Meers is quite upset at getting caught.



And they lived happily ever after...

# Celebration

**Below: Megan Cook, Mariah Boyer, Ashbee Petersen, Hannah Dayton and Madisen Petersen oohing and aahing at the creativity of their male counterparts.**

**Below: Ashbee Petersen singing her lil' heart out.**



**Above: Tyrel Toomer, Kade Hansen, Jordan Sparks and Andrew Henderson thinking how good they sound to their female counterparts.**

**Right: Megan Cook and Mariah Boyer serenading the crowd.**



**Above: Tyrel Toomer posing for the cameras.**

# The Sage

The Sage is the CHS newspaper. Its staff is composed of students who procrastinate, complain, and work hard enough to get the paper out almost every month. The staff includes Hayden Helm, Luke Nieslanik, Gunner Gay, Jessica Nieslanik, and Krista Larson. As you can see, Mr. Beck obviously had his hands full with this crew. Luckily, they got the job done.



"Master Multitasker", Hayden Helm, working on The Sage and playing games.



Luke working hard and Gunner hardly working while enjoying a bag of chips.



Nieslanik siblings working hard--at texting and physics...



Luke Nieslanik actually doing something while the rest of the staff attempt to work on the Sage.



Krista Larson posing with a camera while her picture is taken with a camera.

# National Honor Society



Kalen Hill showing his support for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as he sports his sweet pink hat.



Even Mr. Wilson showed his support on "Hat Day."



"Blood" was available at the refreshment table for those who needed it at the annual Blood Drive.



Jordan Sparks caught snoozing on the job. Not a big shocker there.



Mariah Boyer smiles as she courageously donates blood. (Or is that a grimace?)



Hayden Helm smiles as he gives blood because he knows what's waiting on the refreshment table.



Front L to R: Krista Larson, Lauren Fiscus, Jessica Nieslanik Middle L to R: Madisen Petersen, Olivia Teichert, Morgan Hoffman, Ashbee Petersen, McKenzie Thompson, Tenor Teichert, Beau Petersen, Luke Nieslanik Back L to R: Jordan Sparks, Michaela Thompson, Hannah Dayton, Sierra Pope, Holly Grandy, Megan Cook, Chance Maddock, Chandler Harris, Celinda Teichert, Mariah Boyer, Katelyn Teichert

# Spanish

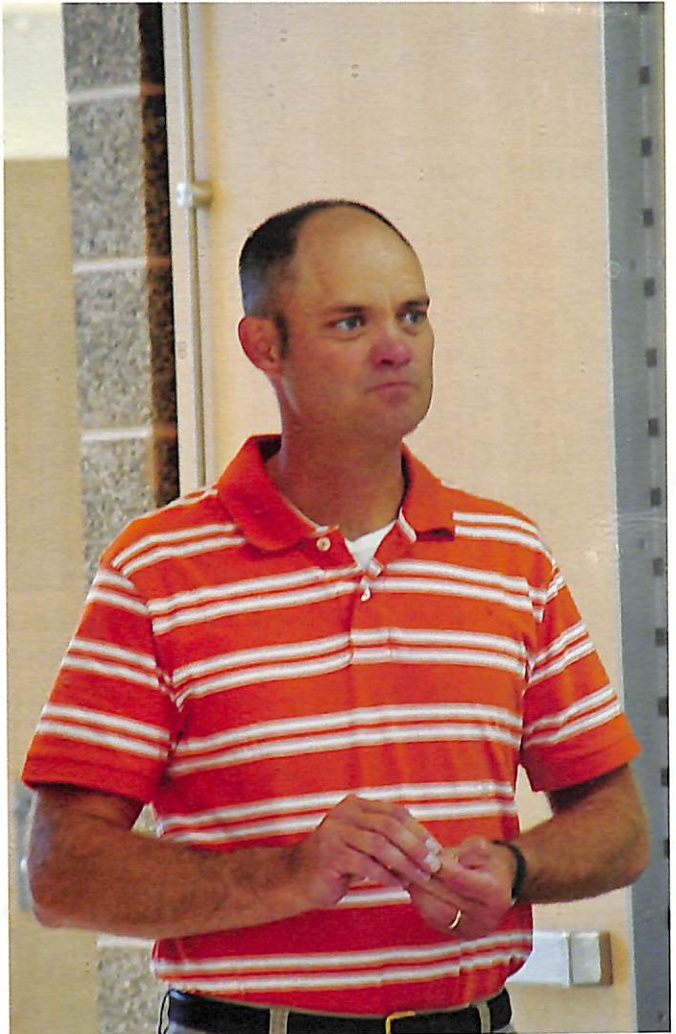


**Right:** Kaden Thornock drinking his soda in Mr. Linford's class. Why is he looking at his lid?

**Bottom:** Mr. Linford is known for his torturous chambers that he holds in the wrestling room. He decides to give his Spanish class a little taste of heaven.



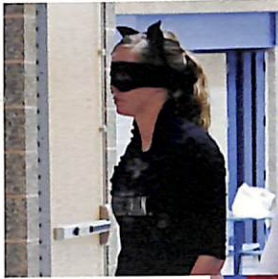
**Stressed?! Mr. Linford looks like he is. McKay Tonga answers the math question in spanish. Dos!**



**Mr. Linford, the Spanish teacher at Cokeville High, looking very wise as he looks about his young brilliant students.**



# Filmmaking



**Katelyn Teichert aka Cat Woman**

**Her Highness Torie Larson**



**Sierra Pope as Wonder Woman**

**Celinda Teichert as Sacajawea**



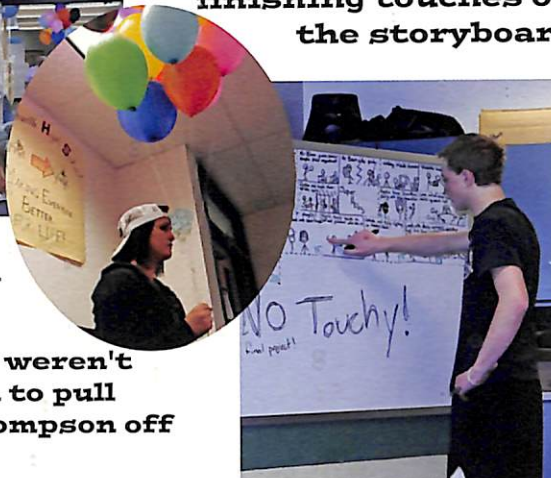
**Incredagirl Jessica Nieslanik**

**Michaela Thompson posing as Mulan.**



**Braden Huefner with the boom mic.**

**Hayden Helm puts the finishing touches on the storyboard**



The balloons weren't quite enough to pull Michaela Thompson off the ground.



**Haakon Haga the Norwegian Nacho Libre**

**Kalen Hill is Ninja**



**Kade Hansen starring as Dark Helmet.**

**Director Iron Man aka Hayden Helm**



The filmmaking class was by far the most intense class of the year. Students were constantly busy running around the school trying to look important. As the ultimate procrastinators, they succeeded in postponing everything including their film-premier which was postponed until after graduation. Fortunately their procrastinating skills were fine tuned enough that they were able to finish all of their projects by the delayed deadlines. Among their projects were: ads, music videos, silent films, spoofs, and one big movie "Super Seniors." This all-senior class worked hard all year to pull off their final masterpiece at CHS.



**Jordan Sparks posing as Superman**

**Boom Mic Man Braden Huefner**



**All Hail Hadley Hitler Harmon**



# Broadcasting



Left: Roland Briggs, Kade Kennington, and Beau Petersen working hard to make sure the teleprompter and camera are in working order.

Below: McKenzie Thompson, Lauren Fiscus, and Brittney Weston all working hard during a broadcast to make sure that Channel 39 was going out to the world.



Mr. Thompson and Mr. Fiscus broadcasting State Basketball action back to the folks in Cokeville.



Haakon Haga having a light saber duel with his imaginary Norwegian friend.



Everyone working hard to get their procrastinated interviews edited and ready for Channel 39.



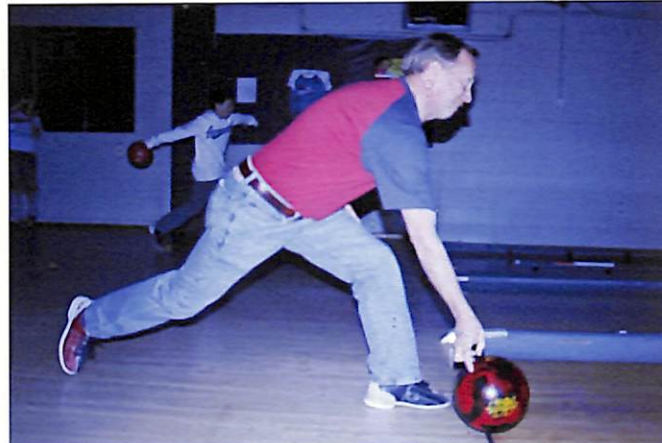
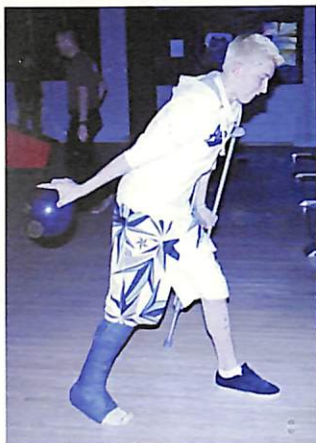
Andrew Henderson, Beau Petersen, and Kade Kennington doing what they did best. Takin' a snooze.

**B**roadcasting is perhaps one of the most important classes offered in Cokeville High Schools curriculum. (And maybe it isn't) These fine characters were the ones working behind the scenes to keep Channel 39 up and running, and up to date. It definitely involved more than expected. Braden Huefner and Kade Kennington could usually be found having light saber duels whenever Mr. Thompson was out of the room, while Haakon Haga (Fez), Roland Briggs, and Lauren Fiscus could usually be found spouting off Nacho Libre quotes to each other. McKenzie Thompson and Brittney Weston joined the crew halfway through the year, and definitely proved their worth as they were usually studying for Biology tests or playing MASHOC. Finally, Andrew Henderson and Beau Petersen were usually the ones making sure things were going smooth (ya right) and that all systems were working on Channel 39. Today, we salute you Broadcasting class of 2009-2010.

# Lock-In

**Right: Raustin Grandy leading the Jr. High in superfanning at the lock-in.**

**Below: Braden Huefner just about to lay the 'Smack Down' on Hayden Helm.**



**Above: Daniel Cook attempting to bowl right after surgery.**

**Above: Coach Todd Dayton showing the camera the correct bowling form.**

**Above: Harlem Ambassadors pleasing the crowd with a slam.**



**Above: Skyler Ferguson and Emily Cornia having a deeply important conversation at the bowling alley.**



**Above: Students playing 'Human Foosball' waiting anxiously for the ball.**

# SBO Elections

**Raustin Grandy delivers a motivational speech as his sister's campaign manager.**



**Eskeleto (Kalen Hill), tangles with Chuck the Iceman Barnes (Mr. Barnes), in Daniel Cook's skit for SBP.**



**This year's student body elections included loads of great food, skits, and close elections. Chandler Harris earned the President seat, Holly Grandy Vice President and Olivia Teichert is the 2010-2011 student body Secretary. CHS is geared up for a memorable year!**



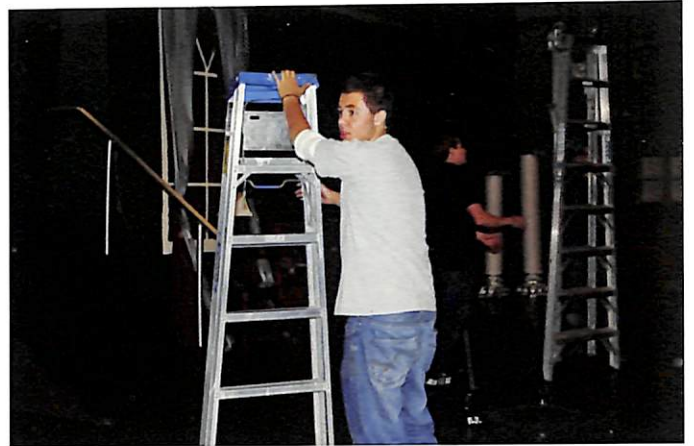
**Student Body President hopeful Daniel Cook displays his roots to the student body.**

**Michael Jackson (Chandler Harris) stunned the crowd with his dance moves in "Thriller".**

# Decorating for Prom



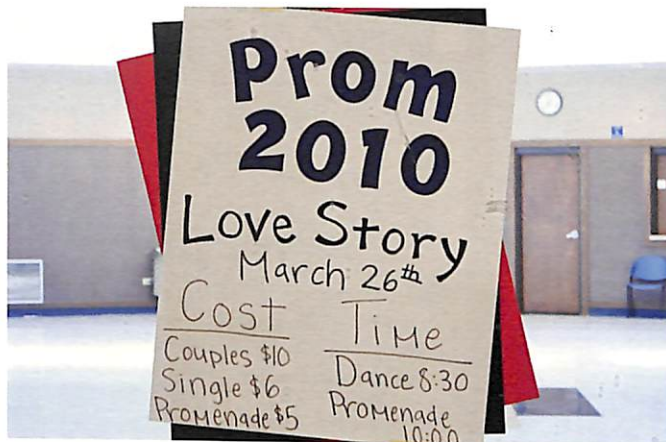
Above: Luke Nieslanik getting the sound system ready for the dance.



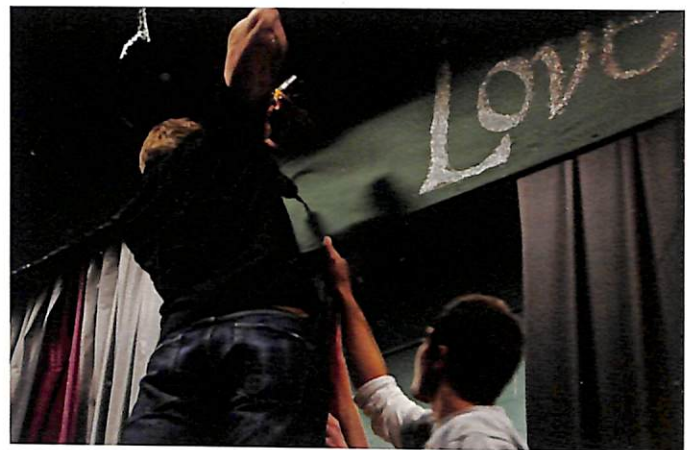
Above: Skyler Ferguson at least pretending to work on the prom set up.



Above: Beau Petersen using his carpentry skills for the Junior Prom backdrop.

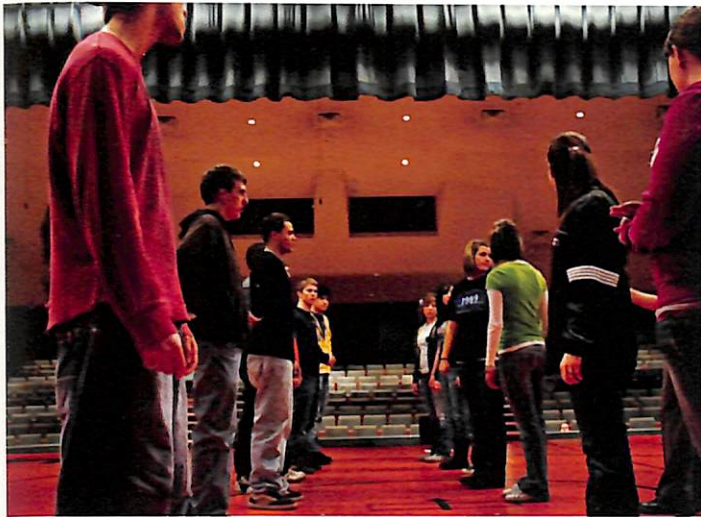


Above: The juniors made awesome posters advertising for the 2010 prom.



Above: "Higher, higher... lower, lower." Skyler Ferguson trying to guide the sign for Beau Petersen to secure in place while decorating for prom.

# Promenade Practice



The juniors waiting anxiously to start practicing the dance



Some of the juniors getting into the beat.

Right:  
"UHhhh, I  
forget. Are  
we doing  
math, or  
spanish?"



Mrs. Nate  
and student  
teacher Ms.  
Ure did the  
choreograph  
work for the  
promenade.

Below: Krista Larson and Kaden Thornock  
having a great time.



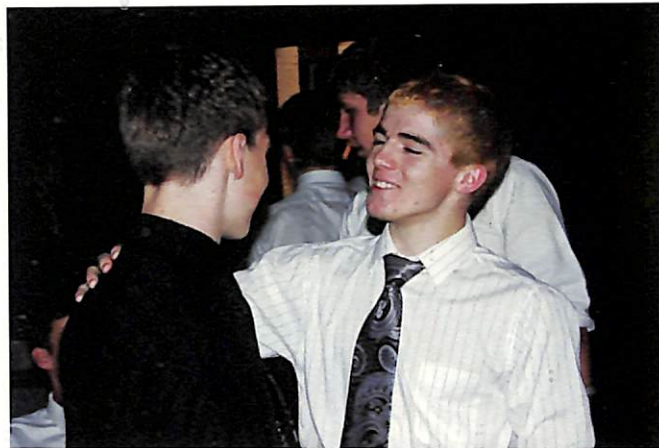
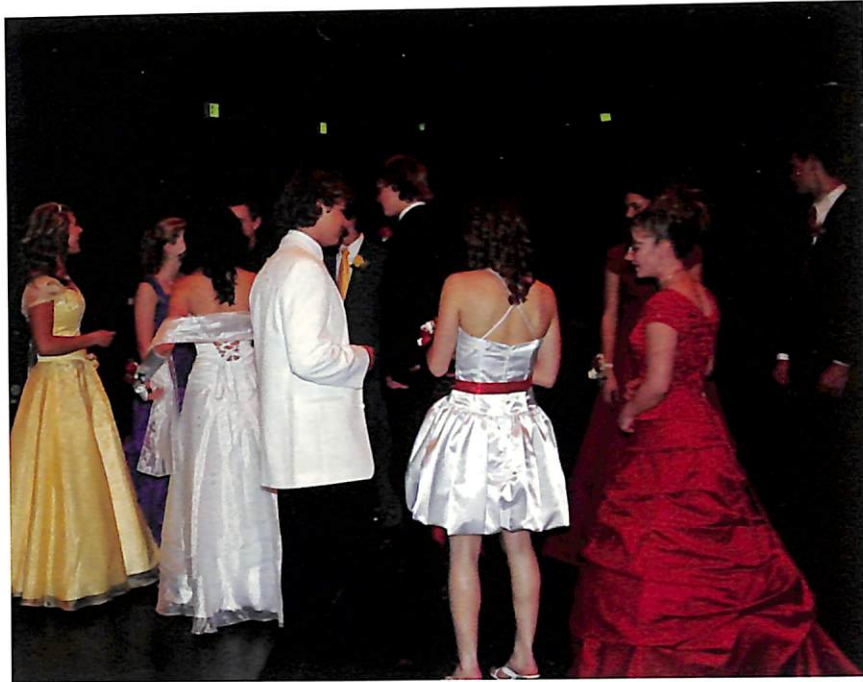
Below: Sierra Pope and Mckay Tonga  
trying to figure out the steps.



# Prom Night

The Junior Prom was held on March 26th 2010. The theme was "Love Story." For the promenade all of the juniors wore masks. It was a great turn out with a lot of people from in and out of town. Overall everyone had a great time.

Below: Luke Nieslanik does the D.J. work for the dance not knowing of the prom crown that awaits him.



Above: Mckay Tonga and Lauren Fiscus is that you?

Above: Tenor Teichert congratulating Tyrel Toomer for asking a girl to dance.

Above: Beau Petersen escorting Brittney Weston for the promenade.



.Above: Skyler Fergeson, Mckay Tonga, Landon Cornia, Kade Kennington, and their dates having a great time while waiting to get their pictures taken.

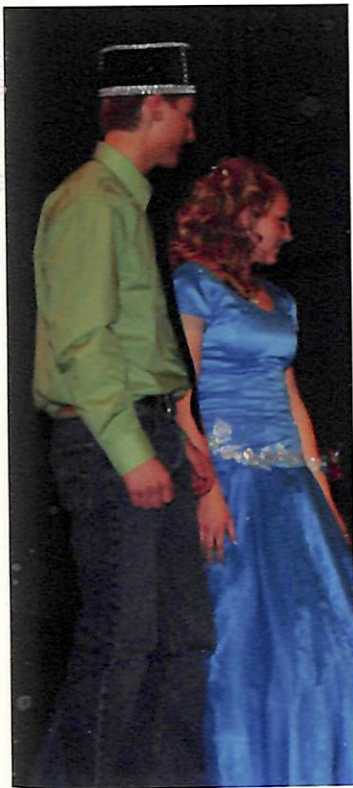


Above: Part of the Junior class executing their promenade dance perfectly.

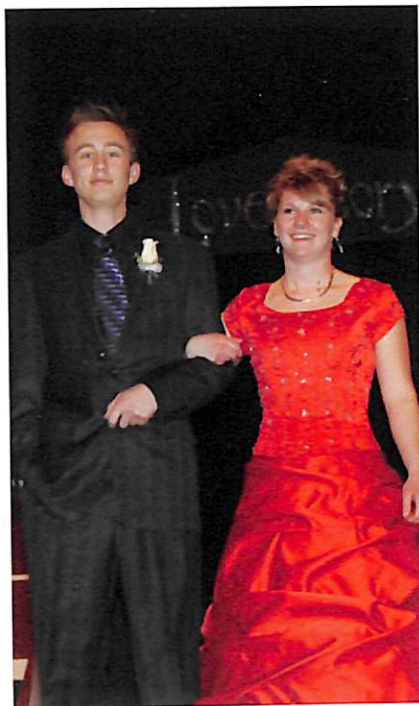
# Royalty of Prom 2010



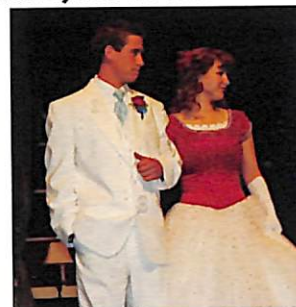
Above: The prom royalty for 2010. Top Row: Torie Larson, Kade Hansen, Beau Petersen, Mariah Boyer, Hayden Harmon, Hannah Dayton. Bottom Row: Sidney Nate, Hunter Thomas, Olivia Teichert, Luke Nieslanik, Carolyn Larson, and Tyrel Toomer.



Above: Prom King Luke Nieslanik, Prom Queen Olivia Teichert



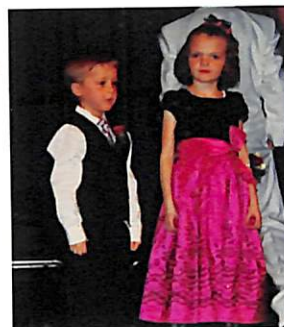
Above: Senior attendants Kade Hansen and Torie Larson.



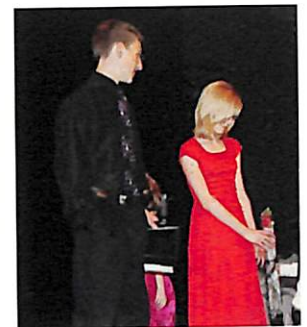
Above: Junior attendants Beau Petersen and Mariah Boyer.



Above: Sophomore attendants Hannah Dayton and Hayden Harmon.



Above: Crown Bearers Hunter Thomas and Sidney Nate.



Above: Freshmen attendants Tyrel Toomer and Carolyn Larson.



# Freshmen Dinner

**Below: Tessa Teichert caught in the middle of a sneeze.**



**Below: The public is enjoying the steak and chicken.**



**Above: Mr. Moody getting the meat ready for the Freshmen dinner.**



**Above: The Freshmen dinner brownies waiting to be served to prom dates and the town of Cokeville.**

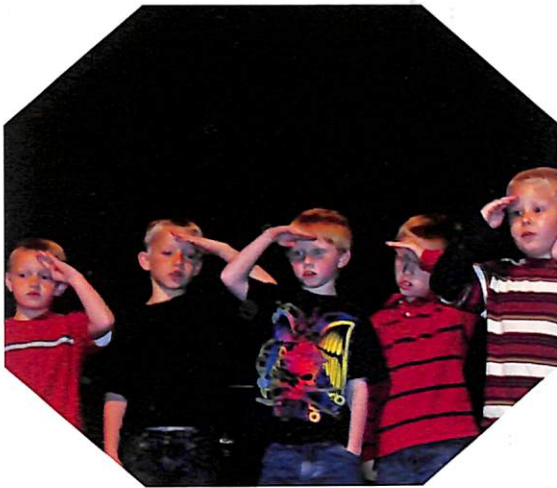
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# Back To School

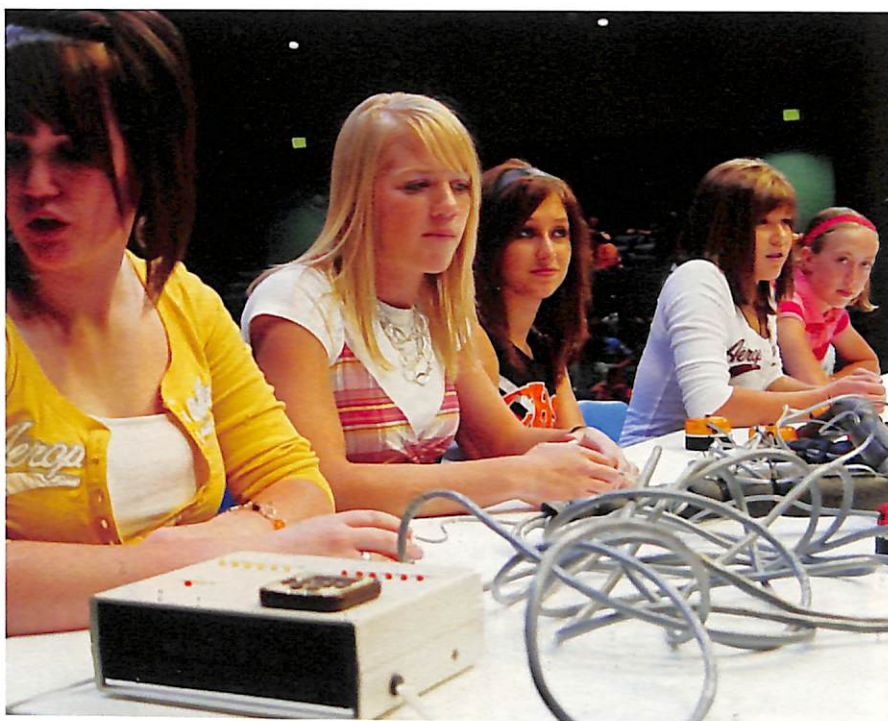
**Mr. Helm, Mr. Willie, and Mr. Wilson think heavy thoughts.**



**A great time was had by all at this years back to school party. Activities included a caramel apple eating contest, academic bowl, water balloon relay race, and a car push where a car loaded with teachers was pushed as far as possible in the time allowed by four members of each class.**



**Mr. Barnes enjoys a good caramel apple.**



**Class competition heats up in the academic bowl.**

# Veterans Day



**Mr. Moody demonstrates the proper way to retire our nation's colors.**

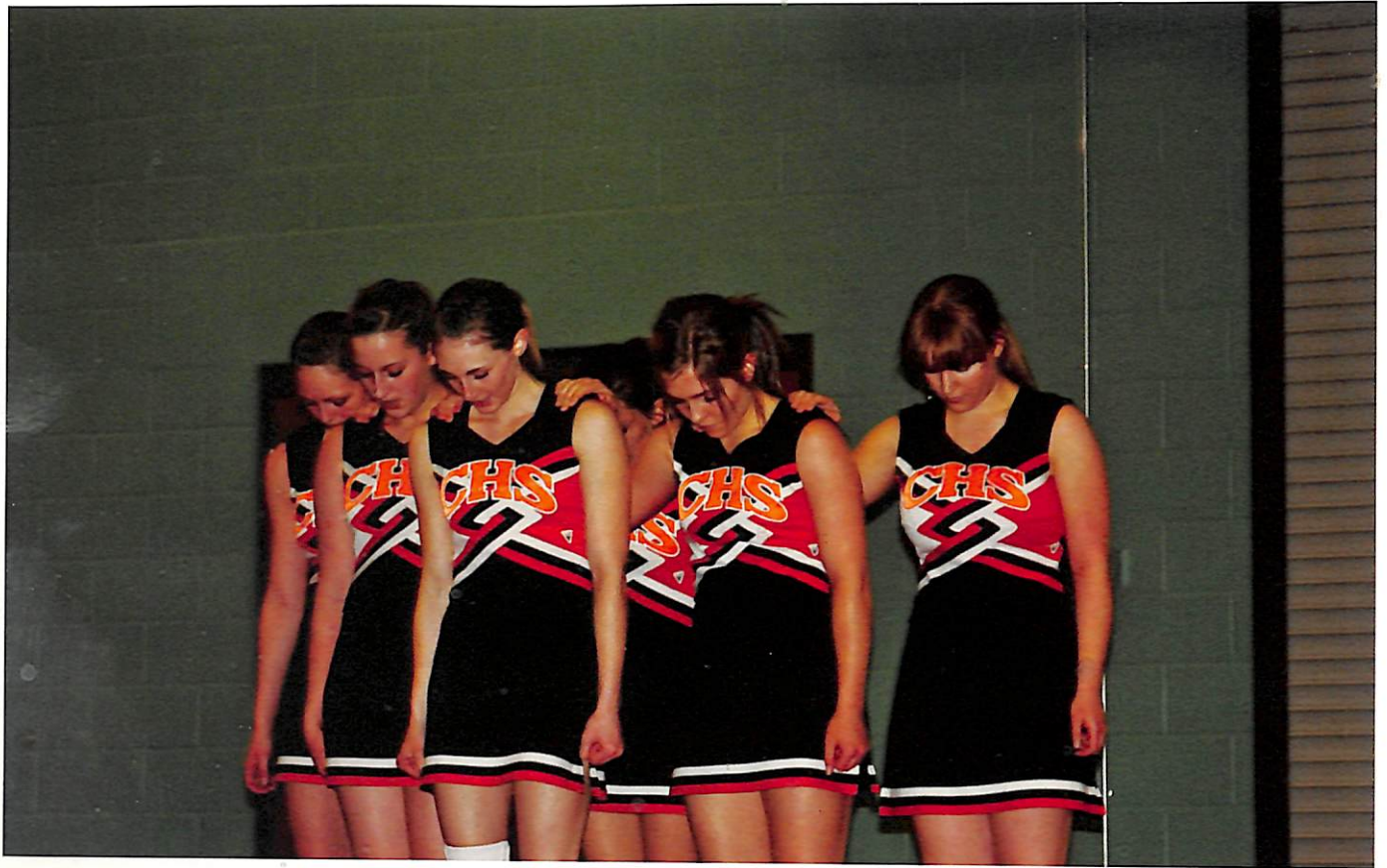
**Veterans day is a great opportunity that comes around each year for us to honor our great veterans. Cokeville schools take great pride in their part to honor our fallen and living veterans.**

**Elementary students proudly display their patriotism in the annual veterans program in the CHS auditorium.**



**A new feature in this year's program was the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade classes playing a patriotic song on their instruments.**

# Pep Assemblies



**Cheerleaders take formation while performing their state routine for the student body.**



**Seniors showing school spirit during homecoming.**



**Holly Grandy, Gunner Gay, and Jordan Johnson show their extreme speed eating skills.**

# Year Awards

**Loudest Person!**

**Male: Skyler Ferguson**

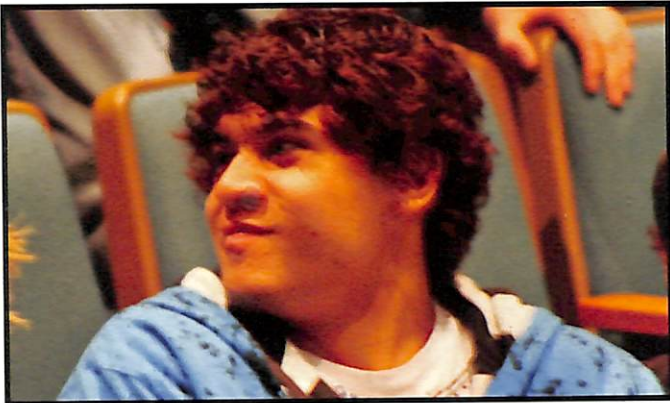
**Female: Holly Grandy (Below)**



**Most Intimidating!**

**Male: McKay Tonga (Below)**

**Female: Emilie Gay**



**Best Dressed!**

**Male: Beau Petersen**

**Female: Sierra Pope**



**The couple that should've been but never was!**

**Landon Cornia and Sierra Pope**



**Couple of the Year!**

**Beau Petersen and Olivia Teichert**



**Goofiest Laugh!**

**Male: Hadley Harmon**

**Female: Emily Cornia (Above)**

**Most likely to be tardy!**

**Male: Jordan Sparks**

**Female: Hannah Dayton**

**Most likely to have a blonde moment!**

**Male: Bronson Teichert**

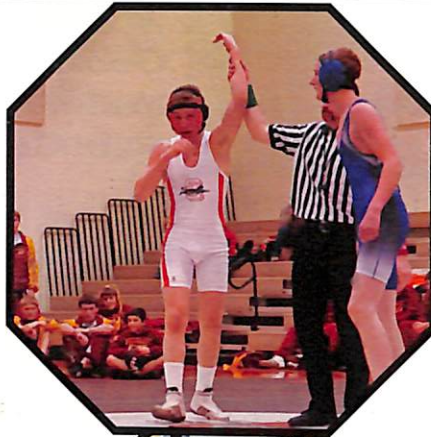
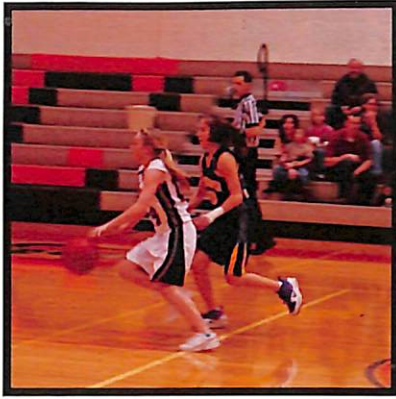
**Female: Holly Grandy**

**Best Procrastinator!**

**Male: Brigham Teichert**

**Female: Lauren Fiscus**

**We would have a picture of them but they never showed up.**



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# High School Football

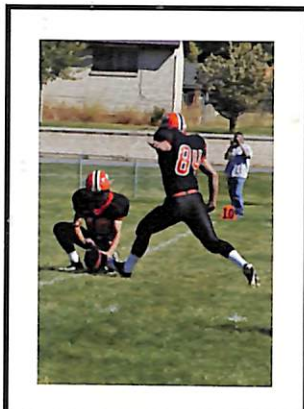
**Right: Football team doing their pre-game ritual, the Haka.**



**Below: Senior, Jordan Sparks leads his team through the streamers and paper for the second half**



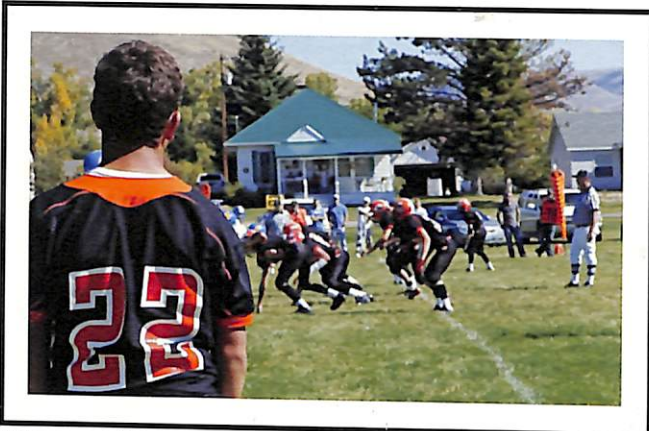
**Kaden Thornock waiting for the ball on a quick pitch.**



**Panthers special teams.**



**The goal line offense waiting for the cadence.**



**Team Manager, Thomas Tonga looks on towards his football team.**



**Quarterback, Beau Petersen sets up for a pass.**

# High School Football

**Cokeville High School Football Team.  
(Absent: Hadley Harmon)**



**Head coach, Todd Dayton's pre-game facial expression.**



**Senior, Hadley Harmon makes a touchdown catch to add six more points to their lead against Pine Bluffs.**



**Above: Chance Maddock makes the "hullatious" hit on a Pine Bluffs runningback, in the first round playoffs in Cokeville.**

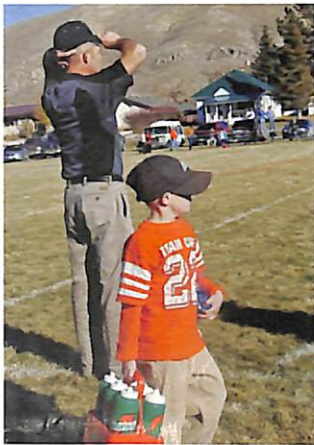


**Left: Coach Brian Toomer, Cokeville's newest assistant coach for the Panther football team.**

# High School Football

Right: "Here comes the Panthers!" The panther football team gets cheered on for the second half.

Below: Beau Petersen makes a great open field tackle on Wind River's quarterback.



Above: Coach Linford and Trey Dayton

Above: The Panthers defensive front getting set to play some defense.

Above: Coach Nate and Linford having some fun.



Jordan Sparks and Mckay Tonga stop the number one running back in the state.



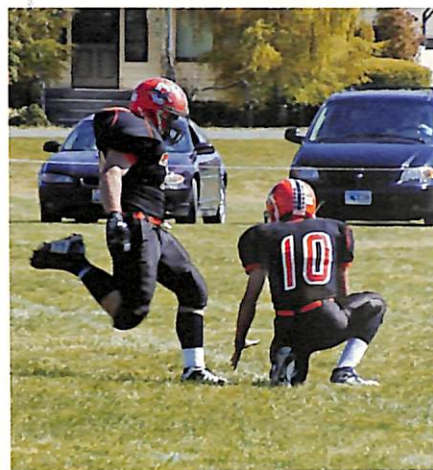
The Panther special team buying some time for the kicker, Håkon Haga.

# High School Football

**The Panther defense gets a hand on the punt.**



**Below: Beau Petersen holds the football for the extra point, kicked by Andrew Henderson**



**Chance Maddock "ankle breaks" the defender for a touchdown.**



**Above: The Panther kickoff team on their way down to make the tackle.**

**Left: Sophomore, Dustin Davis sets to receive the pitch.**

# Freshmen Volleyball



Left to right: Bethaney Briggs, Ana Cook, Emily Cornia, Justene Moody.

Justene Moody, Emily Cornia, and Tessa Teichert down and ready to pass the ball in serve receive.



Coach Wilson talks to her team during a time out.



Bethaney Briggs gets ready to set the ball.

# JV Volleyball

Team Huddle



Back row L to R: Bethaney Briggs, Hannah Dayton, Elsy Weston, Madisen Petersen, Ana Cook. Front row L to R: Morgan Hoffman, Ashbee Petersen, Olivia Teichert, Emily Cornia, Justene Moody.



Olivia Teichert goes for the kill with the rest of her team ready to cover.



The front row sets up in a tight three person block.

A new face joined the team this season. AnnMarie Wilson was the new J.V coach. The team worked well together and had a very successful season, finishing in the top bracket at the JV tournament.

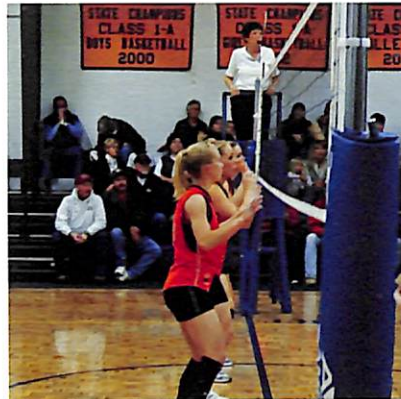
# CHS Volleyball



Back row L to R: Ashbee Petersen, Sierra Pope, Megan Cook, Katelyn Teichert, Celinda Teichert, Michaela Thompson, Madisen Petersen  
Front row L to R McKenzie Thompson, Olivia Teichert, Lauren Fiscus.



**Group Hug**



Lauren Fiscus, Sierra Pope and Katelyn Teichert set up a three-man block.



Michaela Thompson makes a perfect pass off of the serve.



Coach Thompson and the captains listening for anything new in the instructions.



The volleyball team seems to be confused. This was volleyball not 'snowball.'



Celinda Teichert passing with a perfect platform.

The volleyball team had a great season. The team placed in all three season tournaments they played in. There were many interesting experiences this year. Among which were games at midnight and a snowball fight just outside of Rawlins. "A fun time was had by all."  
~Coach Thompson

# Regional Volleyball



The team lines up on the endline ready to play hard.

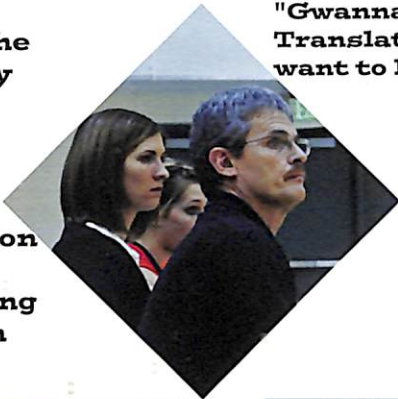


"Gwannakikumbootee!" Translation: Go out and want to kick some booty!

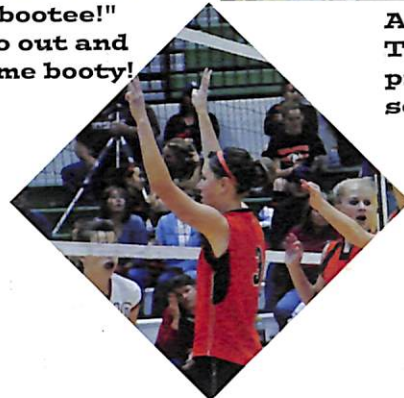


Above Olivia Teichert prepares to serve the ball.

Coach Thompson and Coach Wilson watching anxiously from the side.



Left Megan Cook and Lauren Fiscus let the team know three hitters are up.



McKenzie Thompson concentrates on her serve.



There is no way that they are getting that ball up.



Katelyn Teichert and Megan Cook going up on a tight block.

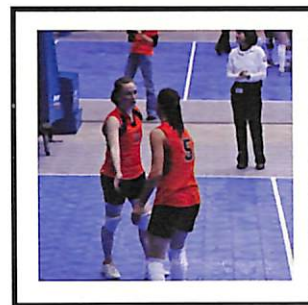
The team headed to regionals ranked first in the conference and excited to play some good games. They started out with an easier game though, defeating Encampment 3 games to none. The semi final game was played against Meeteetse. This game was a tougher game and the girls had to fight for each point but they came out on top 3 games to none. They met up with Burlington in the regional championship game but couldn't carry the momentum from the last two wins and the Lady Panthers ended up falling short of a win.

# State Volleyball



The team getting to together and relaxing before the game.

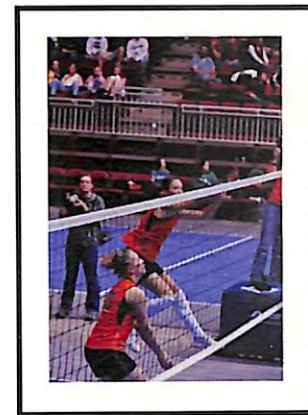
McKenzie Thompson and Celinda Teichert giving each other a low five after the point.



Sierra Pope and Lauren Fiscus reaching for a tight ball.



Olivia Teichert easily digs a tough hit.



Picture perfect hit.

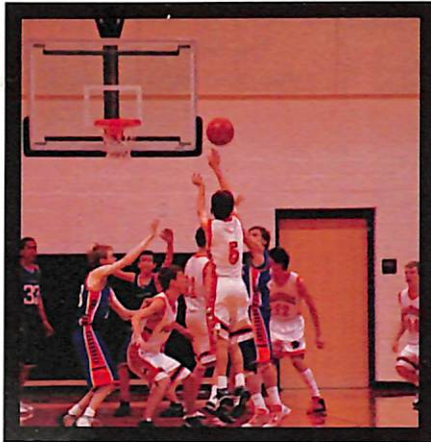


The team getting psyched for the state game.

The team headed to state and started the tournament with the 3rd ranked team from the east, Guernsey. They pulled out a win 3-1. The next day they faced the number one ranked team from the east side: Kaycee. The girls came ready to play and won 3-0. For the championship they once again met up with Burlington. It was a highly contested game with many highs and lows but in the end the Panthers fell short and lost 2-3.



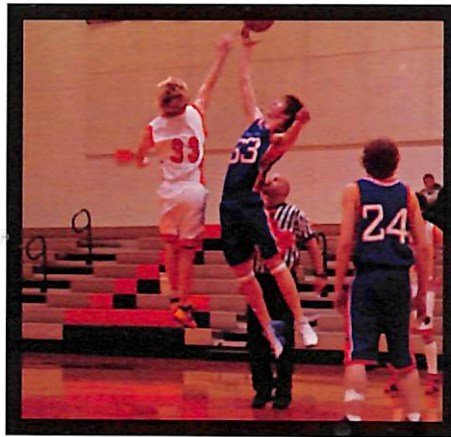
# JV Basketball



**Roland Briggs stops and pops from the top of the key as the rest of the team looks to crash the boards.**



**Hayden Harmon and Markus Goetsch battle for the rebound.**



**Dustin Davis fights for possession of the opening tip.**



**Markus Goetsch going up for a tough rebound.**



**Roland Briggs looking for the open man.**



**Senior Kade Hansen plays some stifling defense against Encampment.**



**Brendon Cook, Kade Hansen, Hayden Harmon, and Skyler Ferguson take the floor after a timeout.**

# Panther Basketball



**(Back L to R) Jordan Sparks, Nathan Teichert, Skyler Ferguson, Brendon Cook, Hayden Harmon, Kaden Thornock, Markus Goetsch (Bottom L to R) Kade Hansen, Andrew Henderson, Dustin Davis, Roland Briggs, Beau Petersen**



**Jordan Sparks showcasing his impressive jumping ability as he blocks a shot.**

**Kaden Thornock brings the ball down the court.**



**Dustin Davis takes the ball to the hole and goes up strong.**



**Andrew Henderson takes it to the hoop on a fast break, taking strides that rival those of Sasquatch.**



**Coach Fiscus talks things over in the huddle with the team.**

# The Season



**Beau Petersen takes the fade away jumper.**

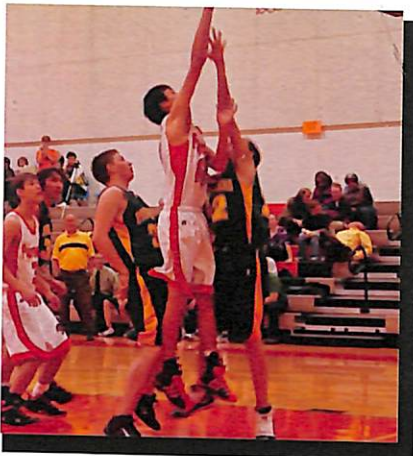
**Kaden Thornock spots up and busts the trifecta.**



**Below: The Panthers setting up in their 2-3 zone as they prepare to play some stifling 'D.'**



**Hayden Harmon goes up strong and draws the foul.**



**Andrew Henderson and Jordan Sparks battle for the board down low.**



**Dustin Davis pulls up and shoots.**



# Regional Basketball



**The Panthers huddle during a timeout as Coach Fiscus makes some adjustments.**



**Beau Petersen takes the ball to the rack at the Regional Tournament.**



**Dustin Davis battles for the opening tip.**



**Jordan Sparks sinks another three against St. Stephens.**



**Kaden Thornock stops and pops from the elbow.**

After an exciting season, which included doubling the win total from the last two years combined, the Panthers went to the Regional Tournament with high hopes for a trip to State and a spot on the podium there. The Panthers opened up the tournament with the Eagles from St. Stephens, the #2 team in the state. The Panthers played hard, and gave the Eagles one of their best games of the year, but came up short and lost a tough one 47-58. Next, they played Dubois. The Panthers had played them twice earlier in the season, and knew they had to come out ready to tear it up. They battled, and gave it everything they could, but came up short of the State Tournament and lost a heartbreaking 42-45. However, the Panthers had an awesome season filled with memorable moments, thrilling victories, and fun basketball.

# JV Girls Basketball



**Far Left: Tessa Teichert grabs the jump ball.**

**Left: Hannah Dayton and Ana Cook wait patiently for Madisen Petersen's free throw to hit the rim.**



**Bethaney Briggs and Tessa Teichert deny the inbounds pass.**

**The JV Girls finished the season with a perfect record. They dominated their opponents in every game. Their only close game was against Rich County where they had a teammate turn traitor.**

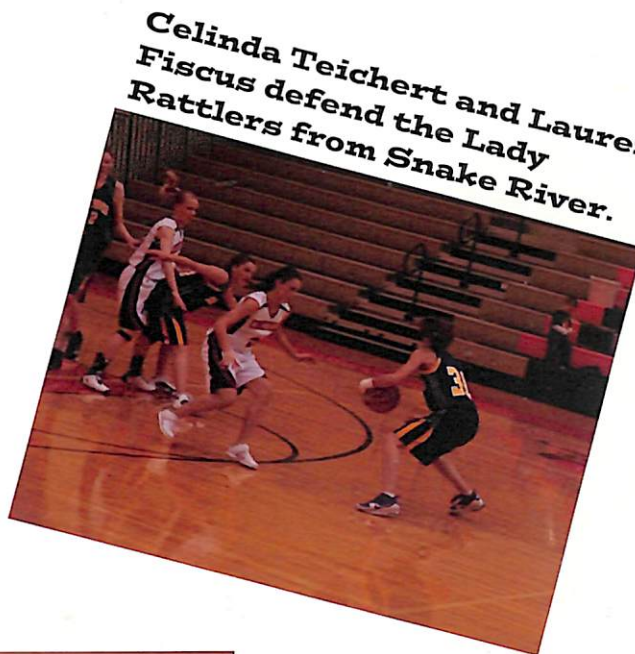


**Morgann Weston sets a screen for Tessa Teichert for the out-of-bounds play.**

# Girls Basketball



**Lauren Fiscus puts the ball in the hole with the foul.**



**Celinda Teichert and Lauren Fiscus defend the Lady Rattlers from Snake River.**



**Back Row (Left to Right): Coach Briant Teichert, Justene Moody, Lauren Fiscus, Celinda Teichert, Katelyn Teichert, Morgann Weston, Holly Grandy, Hannah Dayton, Madisen Petersen, McKenzie Thompson, Coach Keith Nate**  
**Front Row (Left to Right): Tessa Teichert, Olivia Teichert, Ana Cook, Bethaney Briggs**  
**Not Pictured: Torie Larson and Carolyn Larson**

**The Girls Basketball Team finished the regular season with only three losses. They competed hard in every game. Their success this season shows their collective determination and devotion to the sport.**

**Katelyn Teichert dominates the jump ball.**



# Regional Basketball

**Lady Panthers playing tight defense against the Ten Sleep Pioneers.**



The Girls Basketball Team started off the Regional weekend with a bang against the Ten Sleep Pioneers beating them 59 to 24. The next round was a tough game against Burlington. The game was fast and intense the whole time, with Burlington pulling out a win of 5 points at the end. The Lady Panthers played Farson the next morning. They came out with a win 63 to 37. The JV girls then won the third place seed for State against the Snake River Rattlers.



**Holly Grandy moves into rebounding position as Katelyn Teichert hits the jumpshot.**

**Center: JV girls extend the lead against Ten Sleep.**



**"Grab the Ball!"  
~Coach Teichert**



**Seniors Katelyn Teichert and Celinda Teichert deny the inbounds pass.**

# State Basketball



Madisen Petersen, Holly Grandy, Tessa Teichert, and Celinda Teichert glare down their opponents before play resumes.

Lauren Fiscus plays tough defense on Meeteetse's ball-handler.



Olivia Teichert hands the ball off to Lauren for a lay-up on a fast-break.



Celinda prepares to steal the ball from Hulett.



Katelyn goes to the basket through Hulett's defense.

The CHS Girls Basketball team had a successful weekend at State. They played Hulett in the first round and advanced to the semifinals after a decisive victory. Although they played hard and with heart, they fell just short and lost to Burlington. Their last game was against Meeteetse for third place. The team worked hard and beat the Longhorns in every aspect of the game.

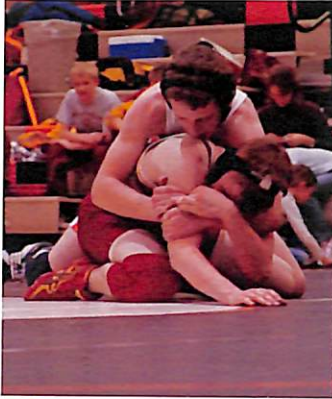


Olivia debates whether or not her sister needs any help.

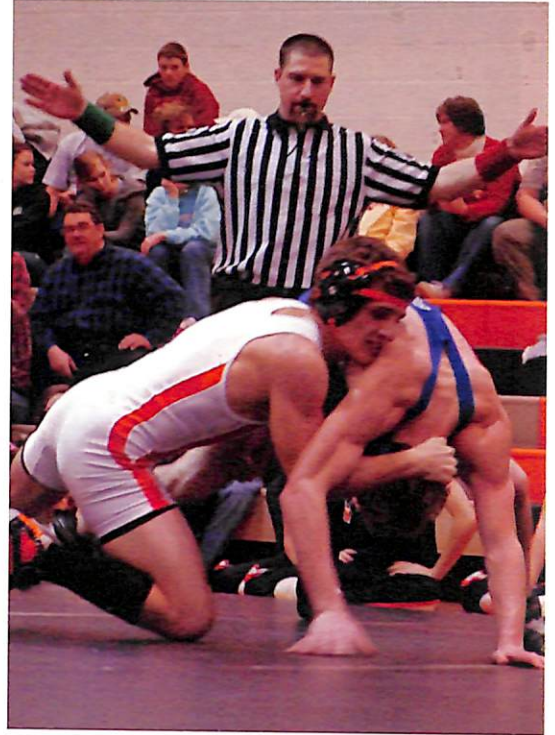


# The Wrestling Team

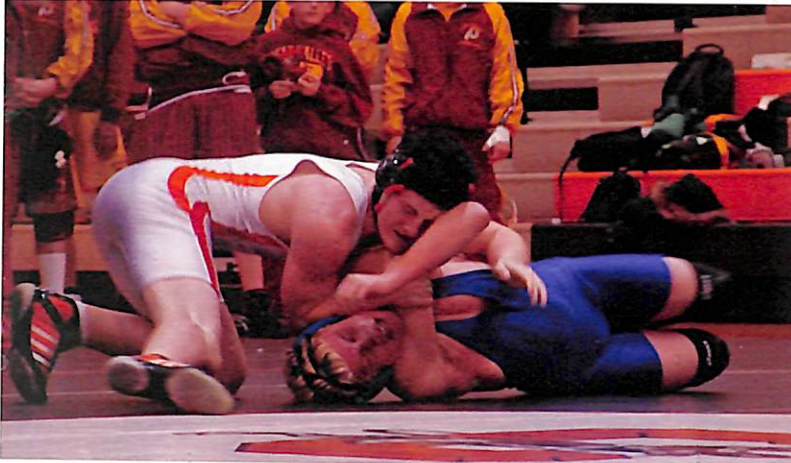
**Tyrel Toomer working to pin his opponent from Star Valley.**



**"Get back down there!" Chance Maddock pounding Bear Lake wrestler's head.**



**Jordan Johnson ready to end his match with a pin.**



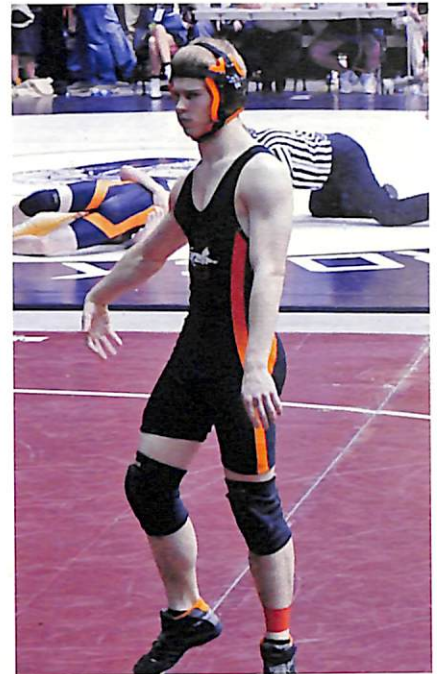
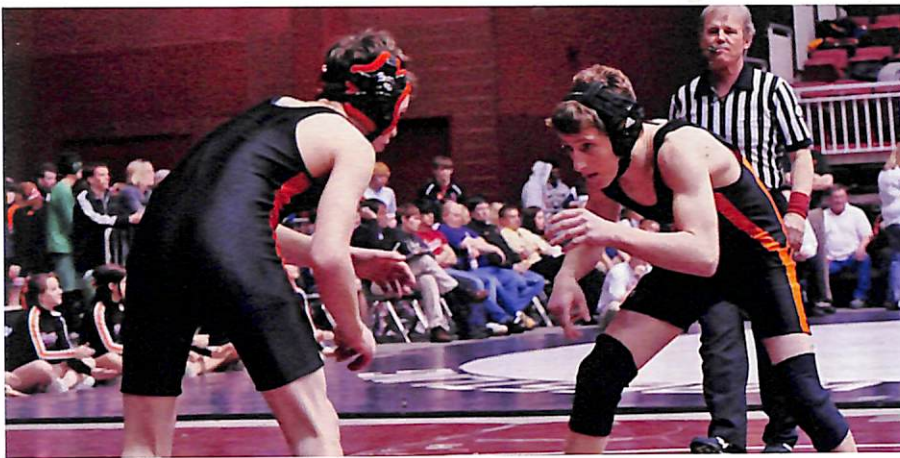
**Top L to R: Braden Huefner, McKay Tonga, Chandler Harris, Hadley Harmon, Kade Kennington, Jordan Johnson. Middle L to R: Landon Cornia, Chance Maddock, Colter Linford, Bronson Teichert, Kalen Hill. Bottom L to R: Brigham Teichert, Colt Larson, Tenor Teichert, Tyrel Toomer.**

# State Wrestling



**Left: McKay Tonga wrestling for 5th and 6th over RMHS kid. McKay finished state in 5th place.**

**Below: Colter Linford staring down his next victim to beat at the state tournament.**



**Chandler Harris awaits his opponent out on the mat. "Bring the pain!"**



**Coach Pope and Coach Linford listening to some awesome tunes to calm the state tournament nerves.**



**Brigham Teichert having his hand raised in triumph to advance to the next round.**

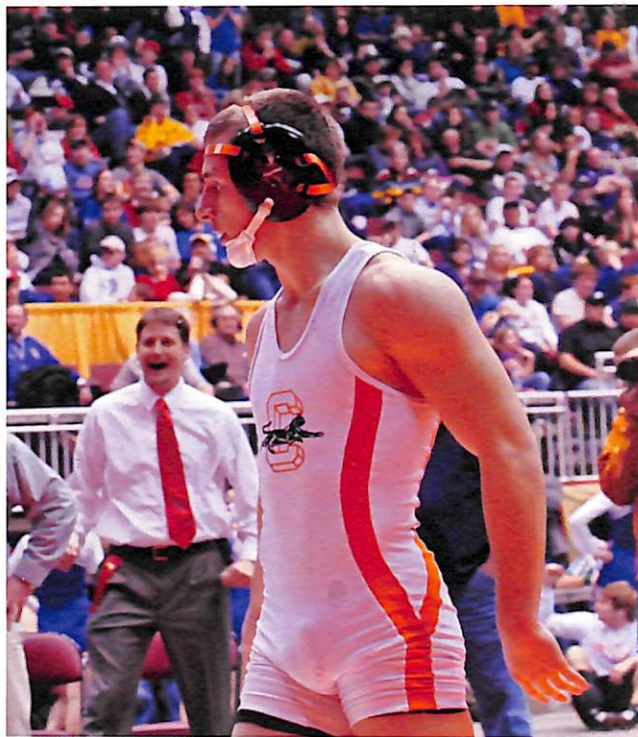
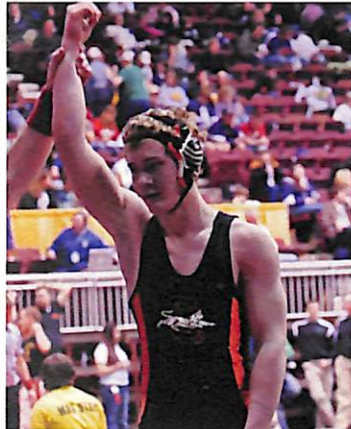
**Center: Tyrel 'Tombstone' Toomer wrestling his opponent from Hulett High School.**

# State Wrestling

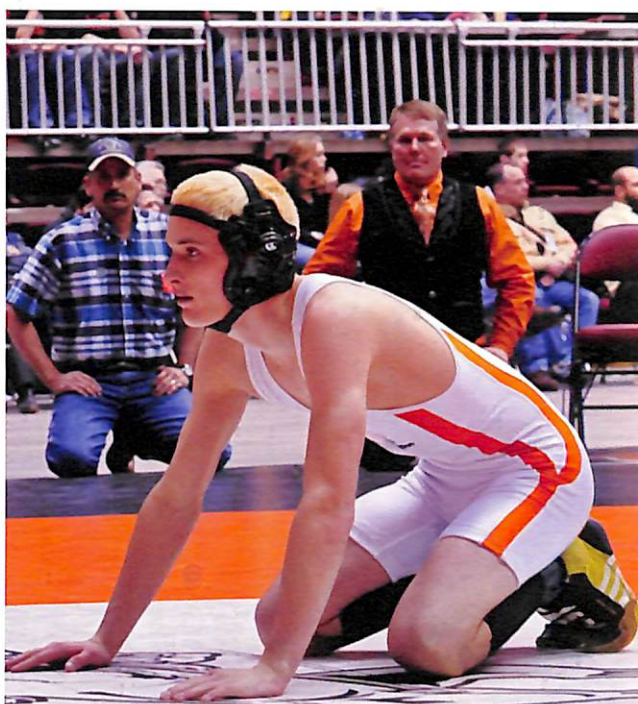
**Right: Chance Maddock in the finals. Chance finished 2nd at the state tournament.**

**Coach Linford says, "Let's end this so we can win the next one."**

**Jordan Johnson having his hand raised.**



**Tenor Teichert wrestling his opponent Cody Vichi of Big Piney in the finals. Tenor finished state with 2nd place.**



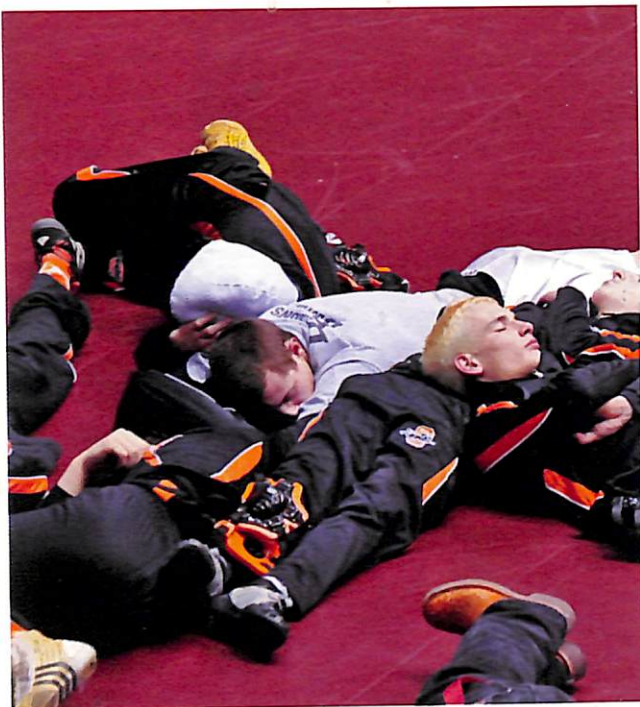
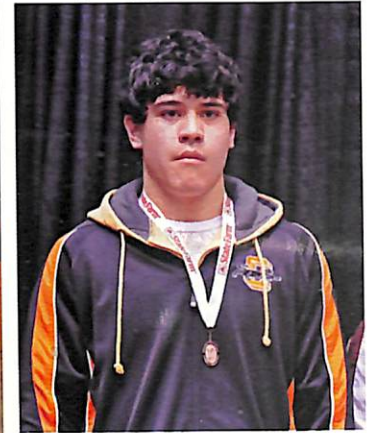
**Hadley Harmon set in his bottom position waiting to go on the attack. Hadley finished 1st place becoming the only 2010 state champ for Cokeville.**

# State Wrestling

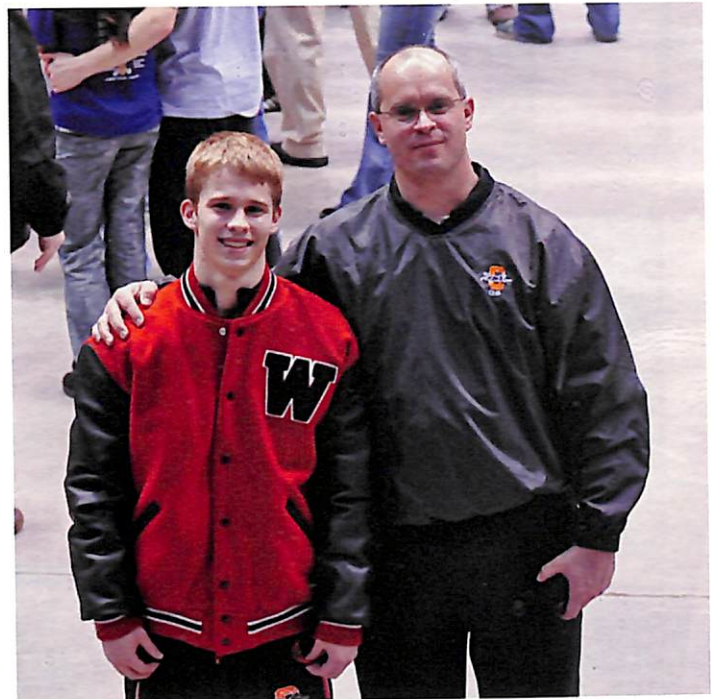


**Left: The Cokeville Wrestling team took 2nd place as a team.**

**McKay Tonga receives his medal for 5th place.**



**The wrestling team rests as they take on new challengers at state.**



**Chandler Harris and his father pose as Chandler won the academic all state wrestler award.**



**Ashbee and Olivia in the 100 hurdles**



**Olivia clearly winning this race**

# Girls Track



**left to right- Katelyn Teichert, Olivia Teichert, Ana Cook, Tessa Teichert, Ashbee Petersen, Celinda Teichert, Hannah Dayton, Sierra Pope.**



**Ashbee handing off to Celinda to win the race.**



**Ana and Hannah are thinking, "Look at that hunk of meat over there!"**

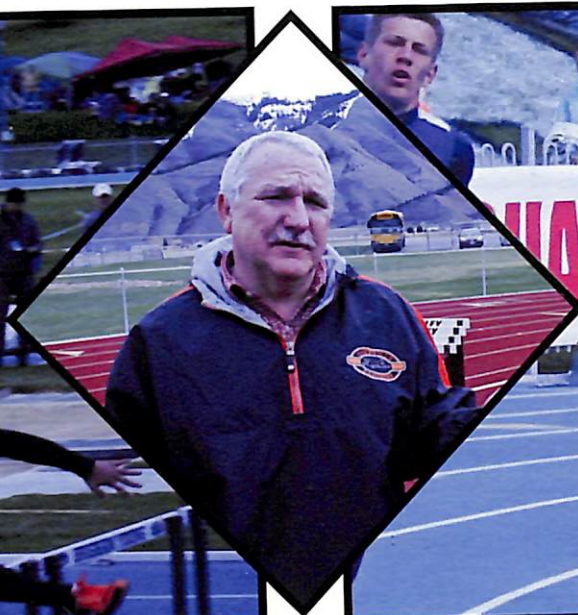


# Boys Track

Left to Right: Brigham Teichert, Bronson Teichert, Nathan Teichert, Colter Linford, Tyrel Toomer, Dustin Davis, Jordan Sparks.



Above: Jordan Sparks clearing the hurdles. Middle: Coach Teichert giving instructions.



Above: Dustin Davis checking his opponents.

# Regional Track

On May 14th and 15th, Cokeville participated at Regional track. The girls tied for first and the boys team took fourth. Everyone competed very well and made it to state.

Below: Brigham, Tyrel, Colter and Nathan were happy to receive their medals and the opportunity to go to state.



Hannah Dayton throwing the shot to get her into the finals.



Above: Celinda and Katelyn looking seductive while Olivia is trying to get that fly out of her nose.



Sierra Pope throwing with all her might.



Bronson Teichert will do anything to win, even if means throwing elbows.



Celinda Teichert watches Tessa Teichert finish in second.

# State Track



**State Champion Track Team**  
 Celinda Teichert, Katelyn Teichert, Sierra Pope, Olivia Teichert, Ashbee Petersen, Hannah Dayton, Tessa Teichert, Ana Cook  
 Coached By: Briant Teichert and Brian Toomer  
**Boys Track Team**  
 Jordan Sparks, Bronson Teichert, Dustin Davis, Nathan Teichert, Tyrel Toomer, Colter Linford, Brigham Teichert

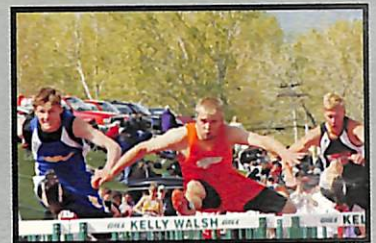
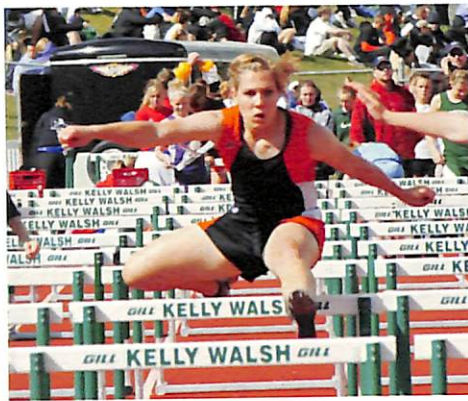
The track teams had very successful seasons. The boys ended up with seven members who all worked very hard. Jordan Sparks set new records in both hurdle events. The team took fourth at state. The girls team had eight members. Olivia Teichert set a new school record in the pole vault and Celinda Teichert set a new school record in the mile. The girls won state track for the first time in ten years. The whole meet was highly contested, but they pulled off the win by 1.5 points. "We knew what we had to do and we wouldn't give up." Ashbee Petersen



The girls 4 x 400 relay team gather for a group hug after securing the state title.



Celinda Teichert and Katelyn Teichert in the open 400.



Jordan Sparks dominating the hurdles.



Sisters Olivia and Tessa Teichert running for 3rd and 4th in the 300 hurdles.



Seniors Sierra Pope, Katelyn Teichert, Jordan Sparks and Celinda Teichert taking a last lap.

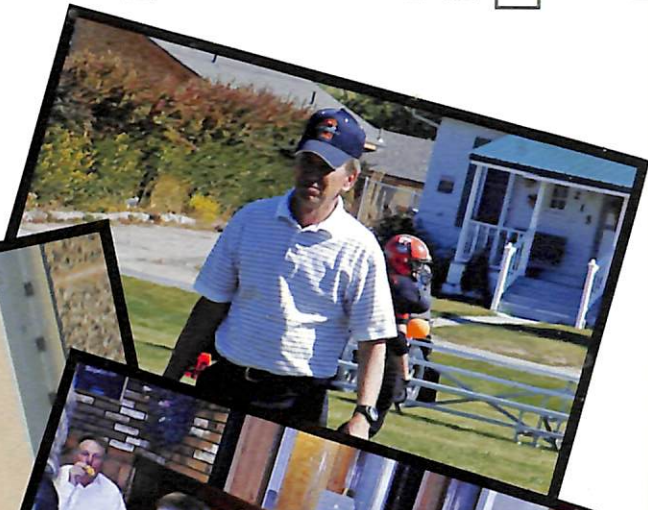


Top: Ashbee Petersen in her first of four events that day.

Left: Bronson Teichert takes the 4 x 400 meter relay to the finish.



# TEACHERS



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# Administration



Mr. Harris learning about the ins and outs of trench warfare during Mr. Thomas' American History class..



Another day of answering the phones and keeping the school running for Mrs. Pope.

So you think you're tough?



Mrs. Pope and Mr. Harris ready for an all-nighter at the annual school lock-in.

Call Me Baby!

# Mr. Barnes

**Chuck Barnes wants you to learn your MATH**



**Dang**

**Right**

**Boy!**



**Students in Mr. Barnes IMP 1 math class playing games.**



**Mr. Barnes sure loves caramel apples to start the day!**



**Mr. Barnes glares at the referees after a questionable call during the Jr. High girls basketball game.**

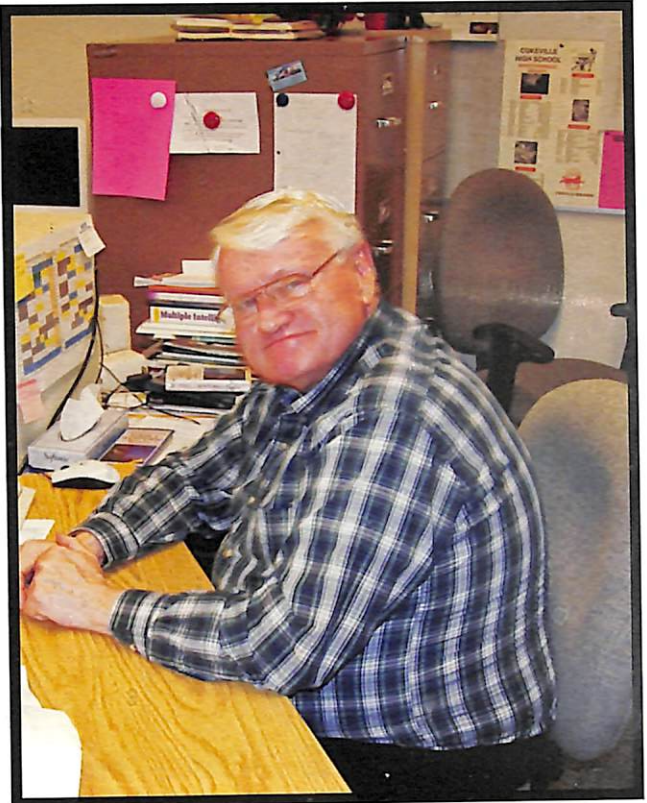
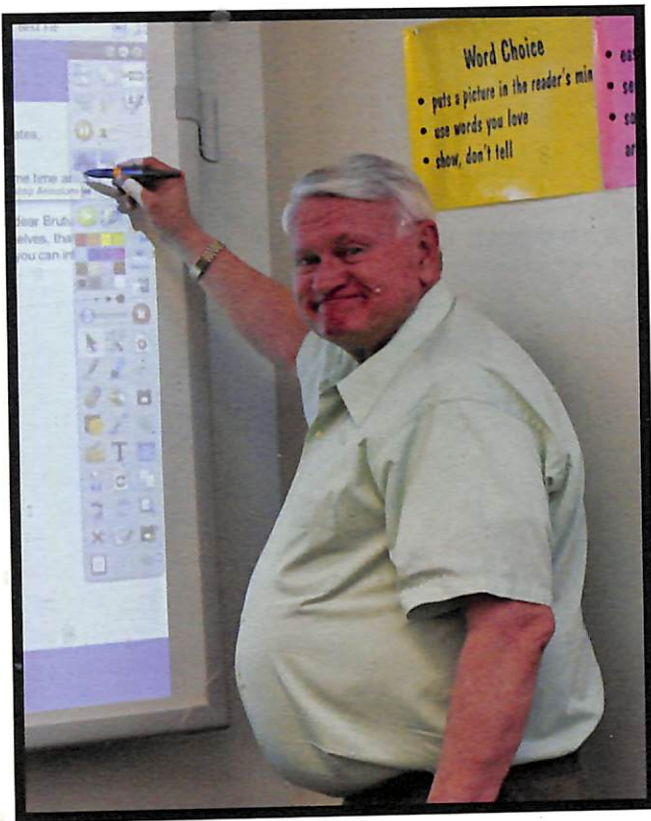


**One of the games Mr. Barnes' creative students came up with.**

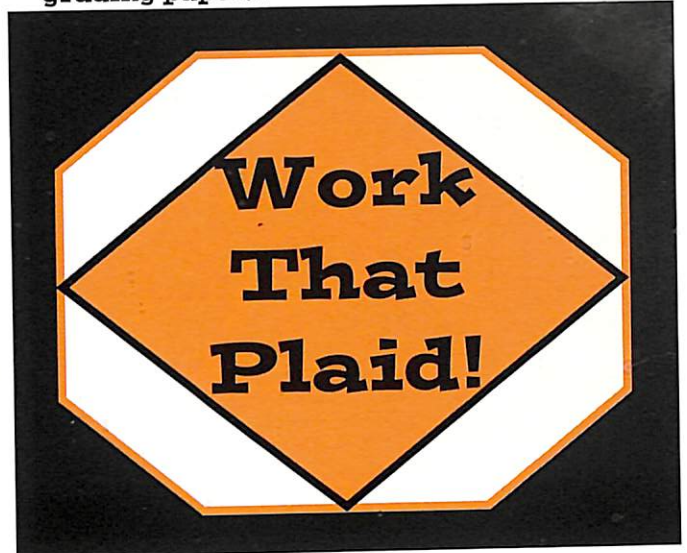


**Above: Mr. Beck, enjoying a nice school lunch, with a few of the other teachers.**

**Below: An active board helps Mr. Beck interact more with the students.**



**Only too happy to smile for the camera, Mr. Beck takes a break after a long day of grading papers.**



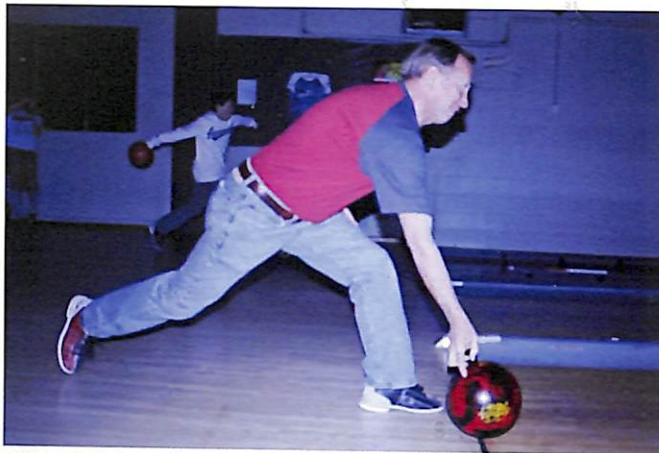
(Coach)  
**Mr. Dayton**



**Eight big ones boys!**



Mr. Dayton has been here for many years and will continue to spread his wisdom to young minds through athletics and academics. **GET THAT CAMERA OUT OF MY FACE!**



Got Dayton? He got the high school at bowling during the lock-in.



"Now if it were me out there Beau, I'd be throwing that ball over them mountains over there!"

# Mr. Fiscus



Coach Fiscus and Coach Thompson, commenting one of the girl's games at state basketball.



With a blank look on his face, Mr. Fiscus thinks about next years basketball team.

Can't  
Touch  
This

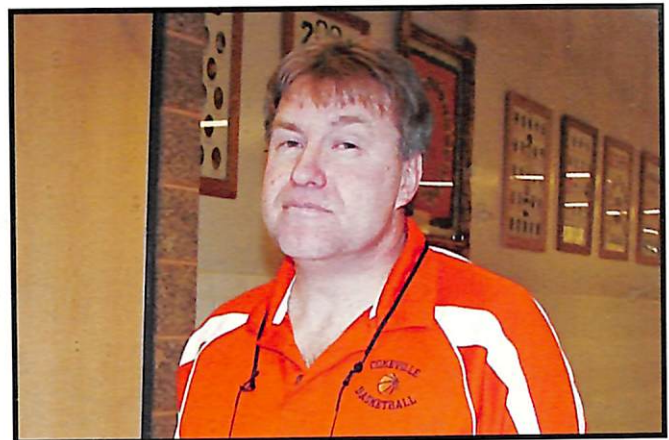


At the All-Nighter, Mr. Fiscus shows the camera a bowling face.

AW  
SNAP!

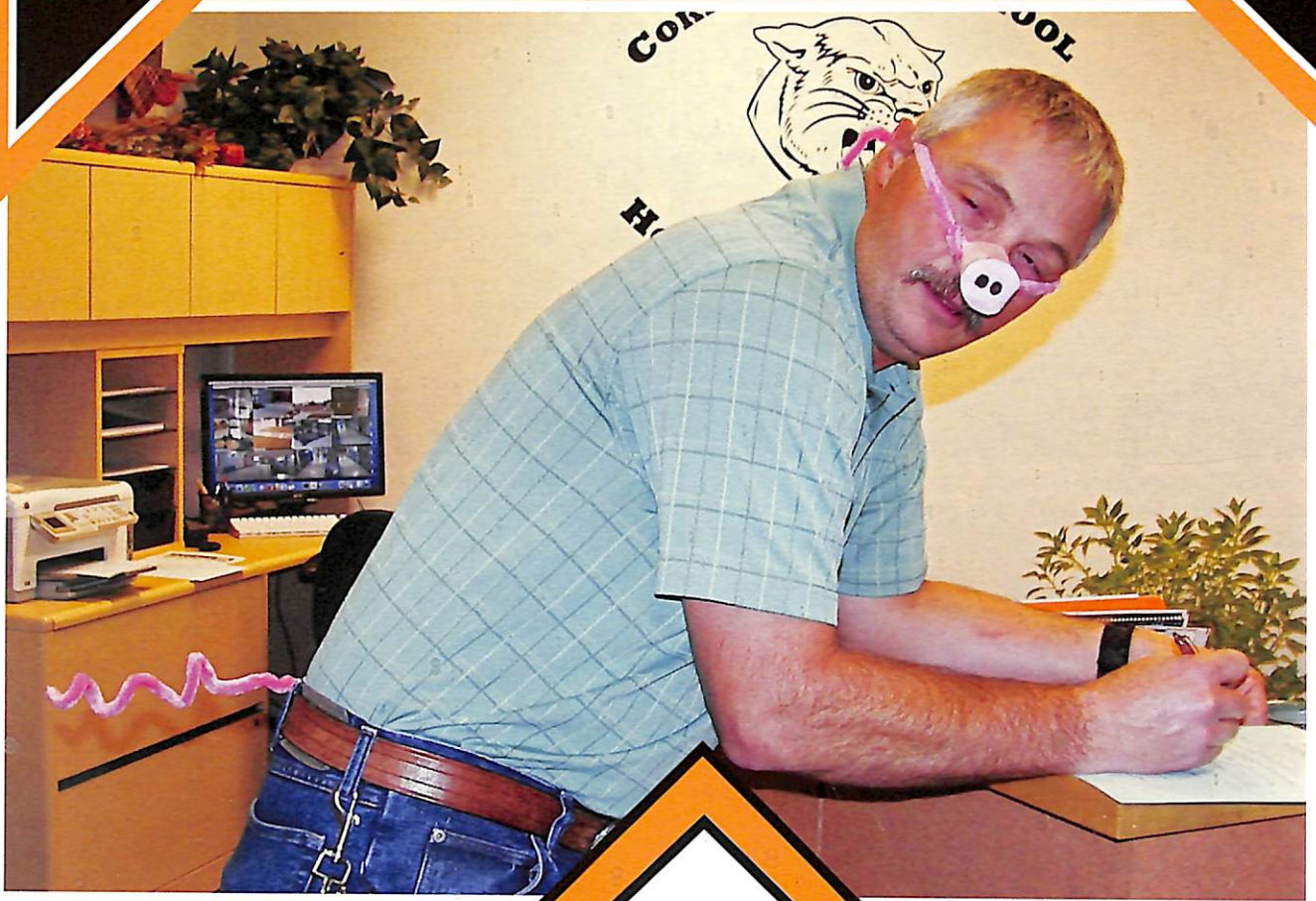


Revising the game plan during a time out, Coach Fiscus tells the boys where to go.



Who are you? And why are you taking my picture? These are the thoughts that run through Mr. Fiscus' head as the yearbook staff snaps a quick one.

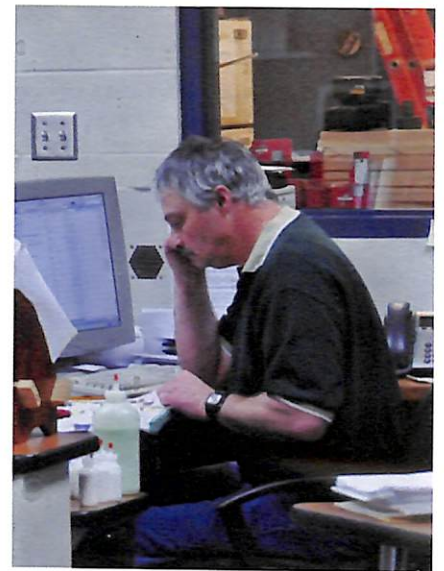
# Mr. Helm



Above: It looks like Mr. Helm caught a little of the swine flu.



Above: Landon Cornia sits at the computer working on CAD projects. Or is he just playing games?



Above: Don't let him fool ya as he sits at his desk making it look like he actually works.

# Mr. Linford

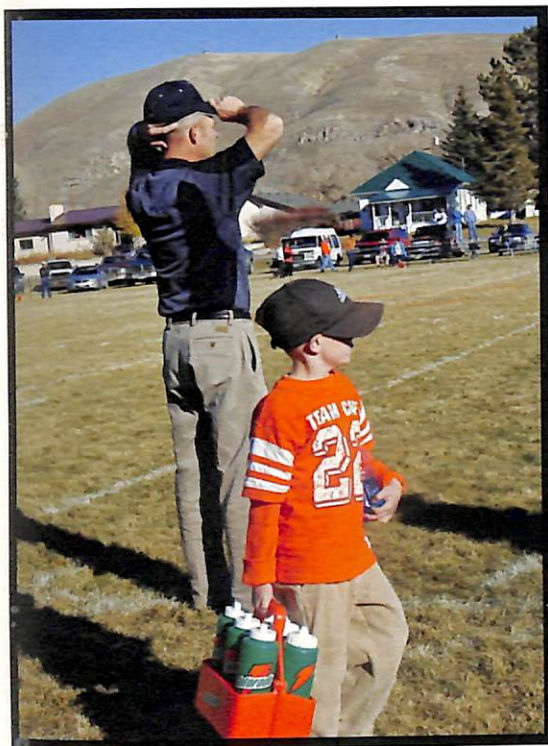
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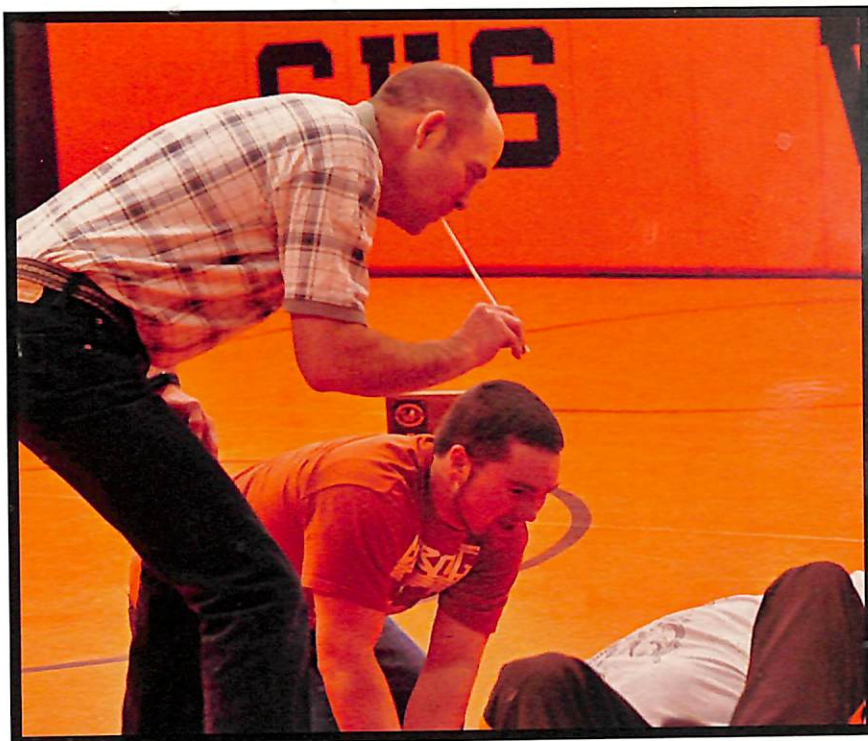
ENGLISH

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Above: "Tu hablas español bueno!"  
Mr. Linford the Spanish and English teacher here at CHS



Above: Coach Linford is also the Jr. High football head coach and a high school assistant coach.



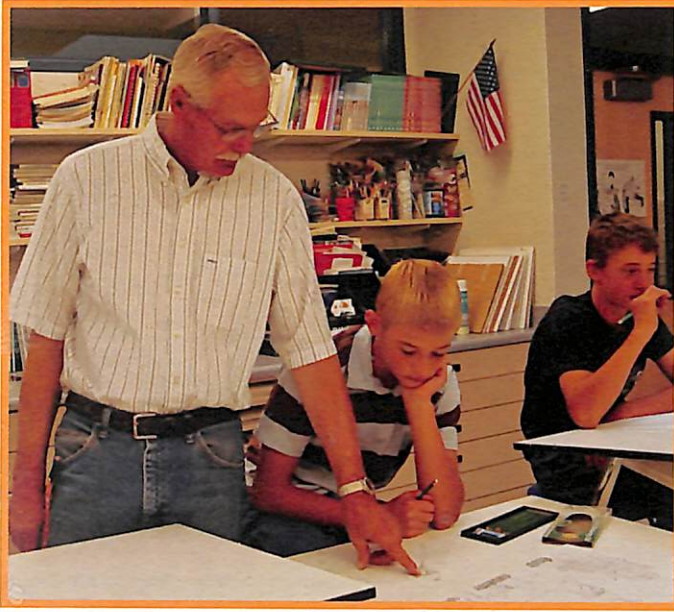
Above: Mr. Linford tortures his students in the wrestling room with work and spitwad boarding interrogation.



**This is Mr. Nate's seventh year teaching art at Cokeville High School.**

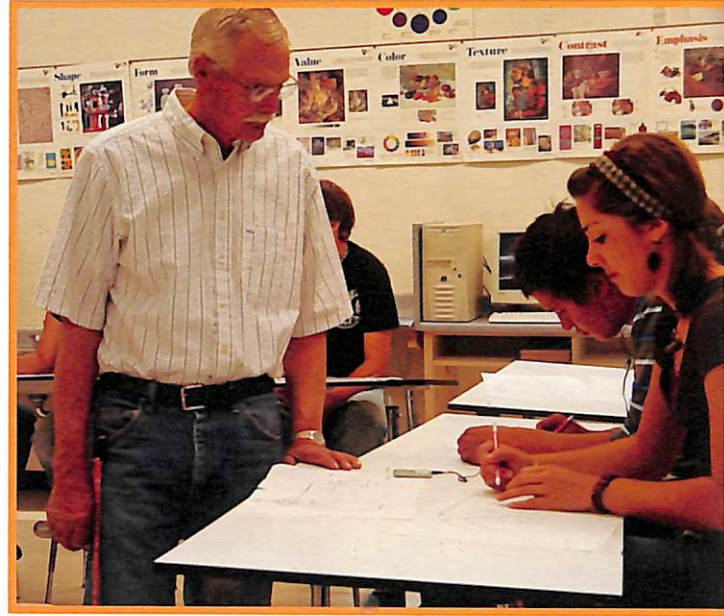
# Mr. Nate

**The classes he teaches are Jr. High Art, and Art I and II.**



**Above: Mr. Nate giving a few pointers to Colter Linford, with Brigham Teichert concentrating on his art project.**

**Below: Mr. Nate making sure Colter Linford is doing his work.**



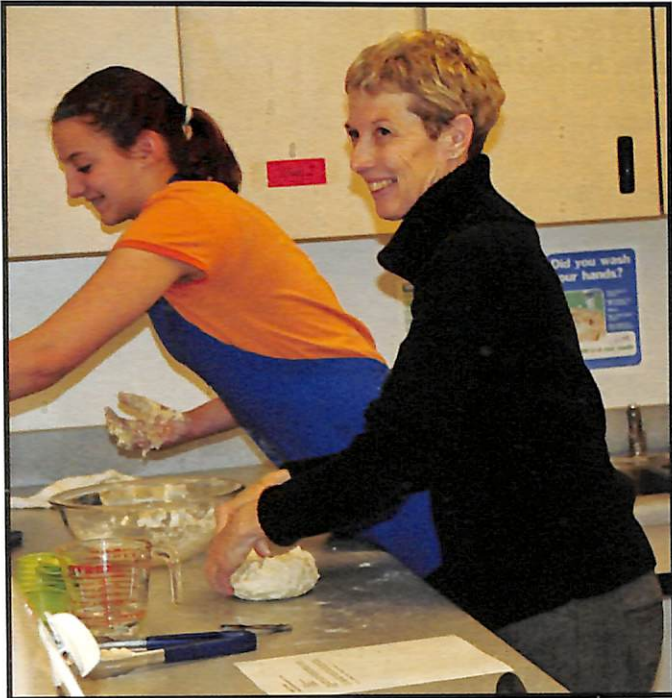
**Above: Elsy Weston and foreign exchange student Fez work hard on their drawings as Mr. Nate is approving their work.**

**Below: Mr. Nate is observing while Hayden Helm works with excitement.**

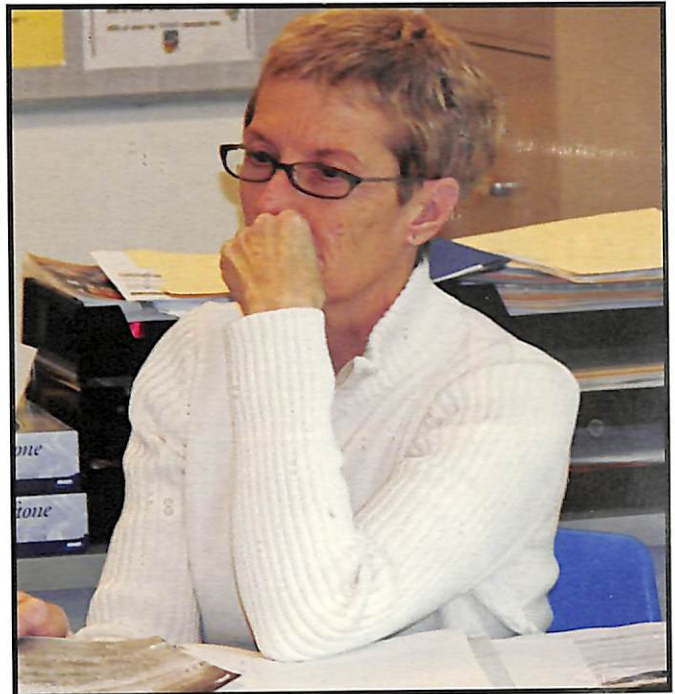


# Ms. Nate

Let's  
Get  
Cooking



Happy to help, Ms. Nate and Morgann Weston make dough for Indian fry bread.



Ms. Nate wondering what she is going to do with her child development class.

Home Ec.

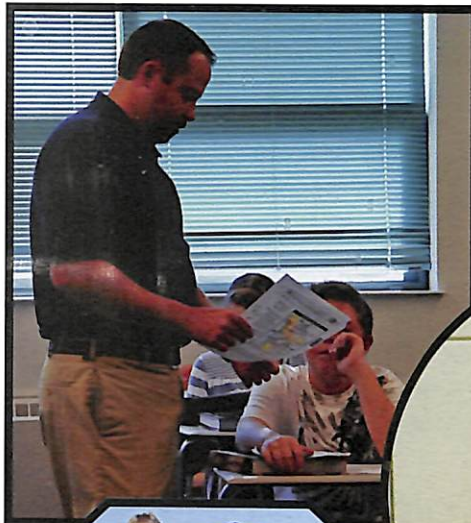


"Bronson! What are you doing?" Ms. Nate wonders, as she measures oil.

# Mr. Thomas

Mr. Thomas has been teaching at Cokeville High School for three years. The classes that Mr. Thomas teaches include Government & Economics, seventh grade World Geography, eighth grade U.S. History, ninth grade World History, tenth grade Driver's ED and eleventh grade U.S. History.

Below: Mr. Thomas telling Jonathan not to forget his homework.



Left: Mr. Thomas explaining the assignment to Alex Hammond.



Above: Mr. Thomas being his normal happy self.

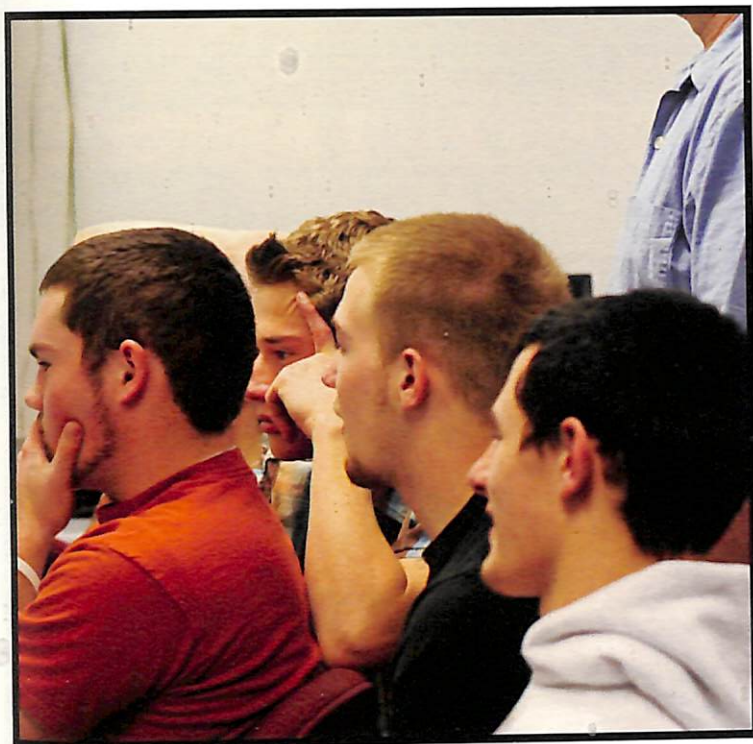


Above: Mr. Thomas teaching the concepts of world domination.

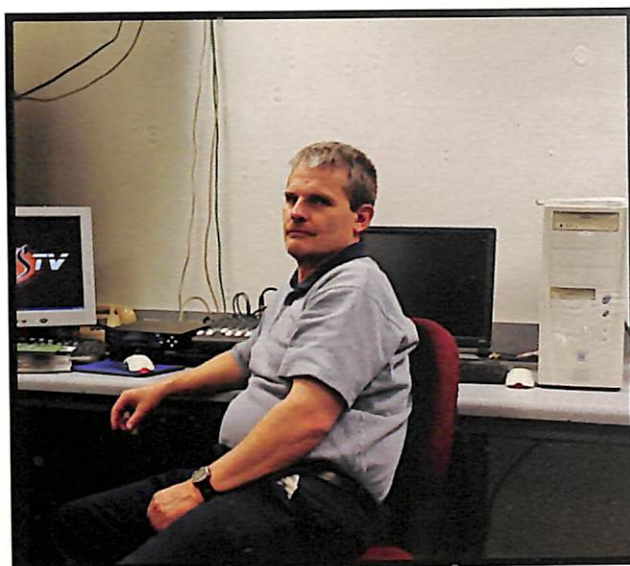
# Mr. Thompson



**Above: Coach Thompson is the head volleyball coach as well as the math teacher, broadcasting teacher, yearbook leader, and friend.**



**Above: Students working hard in yearbook as we watch movies.**



**Above: "If only I was as cool as my students!"**

**No more games,  
and I mean it...  
Anybody want a  
peanut?**

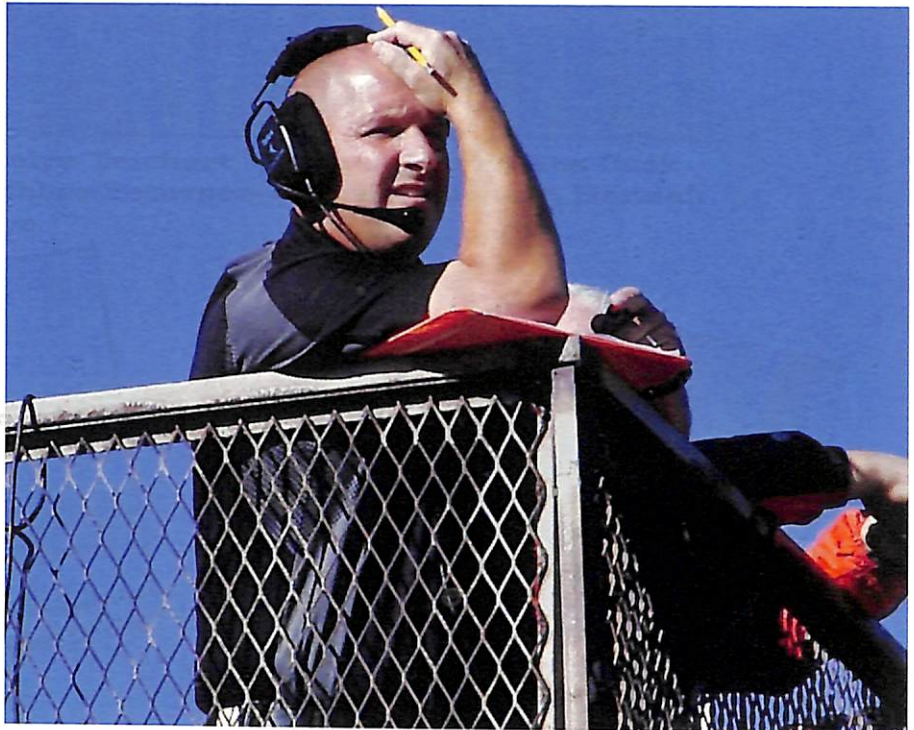
# Mr. Toomer

**Below: Mr. Toomer is very involved with our school. He was an assistant coach for the boys football teams both high school and jr high. He also coaches the jr high girls and the high school track teams. His days at school involve helping Gene Larson and Tom Tonga with their school work.**



**Above: "Mr. Toomer! I love this book!" "Me too Gene!" replies Mr. Toomer as he and Gene Larson read a book together.**

**Right: Mr. Toomer pulling out his hair over a bad call.**



# Mr. Willie

**You  
Guys  
look  
so**

**E  
X  
C  
I  
T  
E  
D**



**This is Mr. Willie's second year teaching at Cokeville High. The classes he teaches include: Jr. High band and choir, high school band and choir, and Celebration..**

**Left: Mr. Willie directing the Jr. High Band**



**Above: The Jr. High choir singing their hearts out for the audience.**



**Mr. Willie leading the Jr. High band through the concert.**

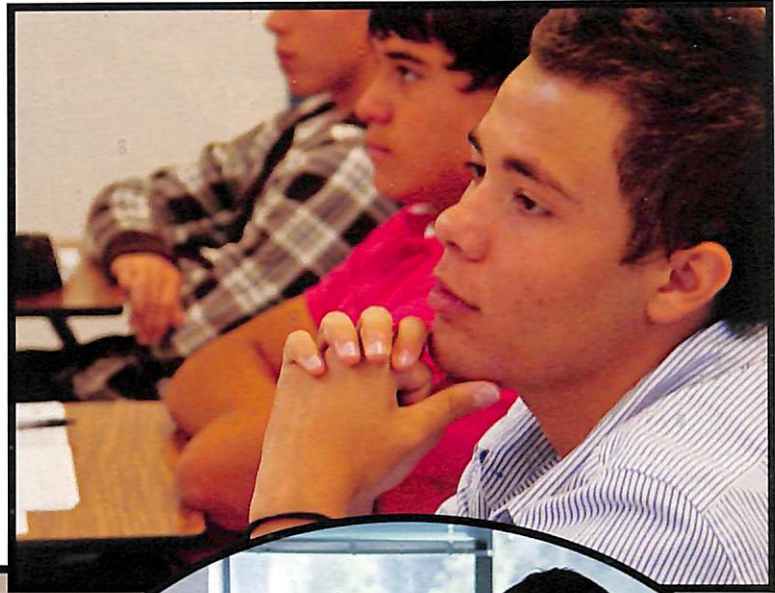
# Mr. Wilson

This is Mr. Wilson's third year teaching at Cokeville.

The classes he teaches include:

Speech, Environmental Science, Biology 1 & 2, Physical Science and P.E.

Right: Skyler Ferguson soaks in the great knowledge of how to argue politely.



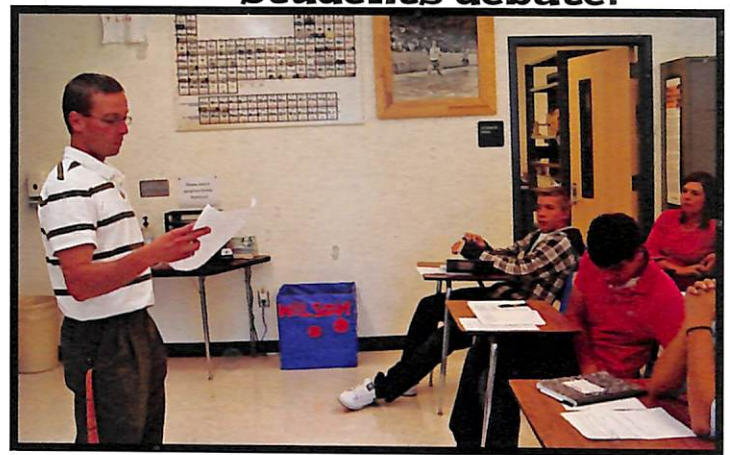
Mr. Wilson's students listening about the importance of good speech.



Above: Mr. Wilson listening to the students debate.



Mr. Wilson hard at work.



Mr. Wilson reading an important speech.

# Aides



**Above: Mrs. Nate hard at work.**



**Above: Mrs. Roberts supervising Gene.**



**Above: Mrs. Nate sitting in her nice chair discussing the student's welfare at CHS.**



**Above: Mrs. Payne getting ready to go on a mail run.**

**Keep Pushin'**

**Those Papers**



# Cooks

**If  
You  
Can't...**



*Lori Kennington setting up lunch for another wonderful day at Cokeville High.*

**...Take  
The  
Heat...**



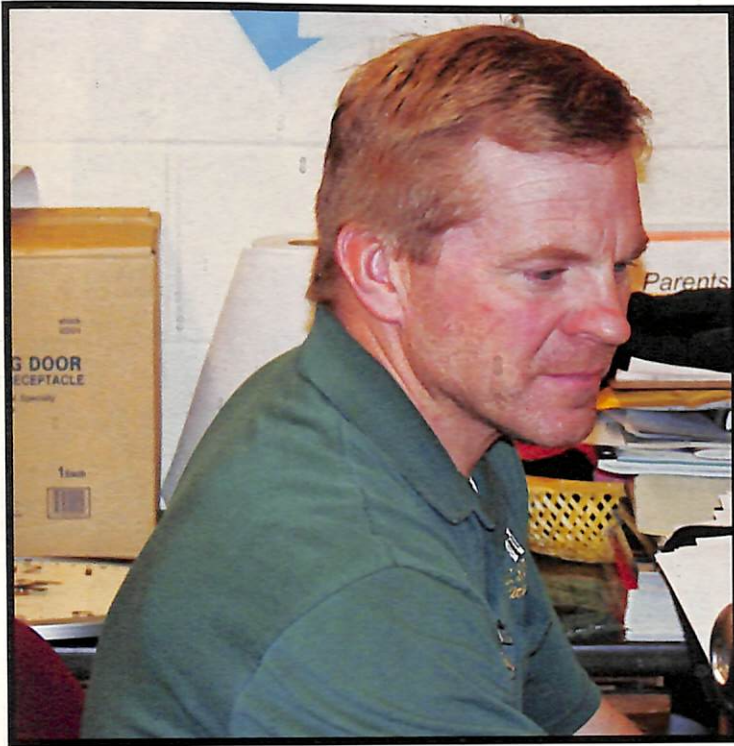
*Sherry Davis preparing a wonderful lunch.*

**...Get  
Out of  
The Kitchen**



*Sivi Harmon enjoying another day of preparing lunch for Cokeville High School.*

# Custodians



**Left: Mr. Moody hard at work.**



**Above: Mr. Moody showing the results of years of hard work.**

**Below: Mrs. Clark keeping the school squeaky clean.**





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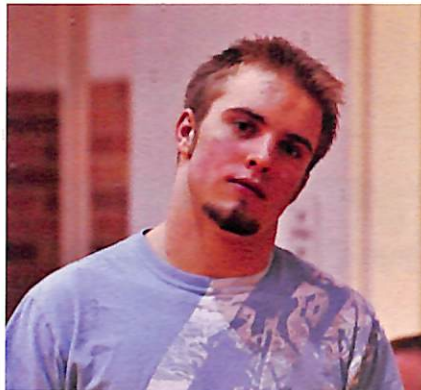
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# Student Body Officers



**Seirra Pope puts on her best smile for the camera.**



**Jordan Sparks says, "Oh yea!"**



**"Thank you for this food!!" says Celinda Teichert.**



**Student Body President Jordan Sparks.**



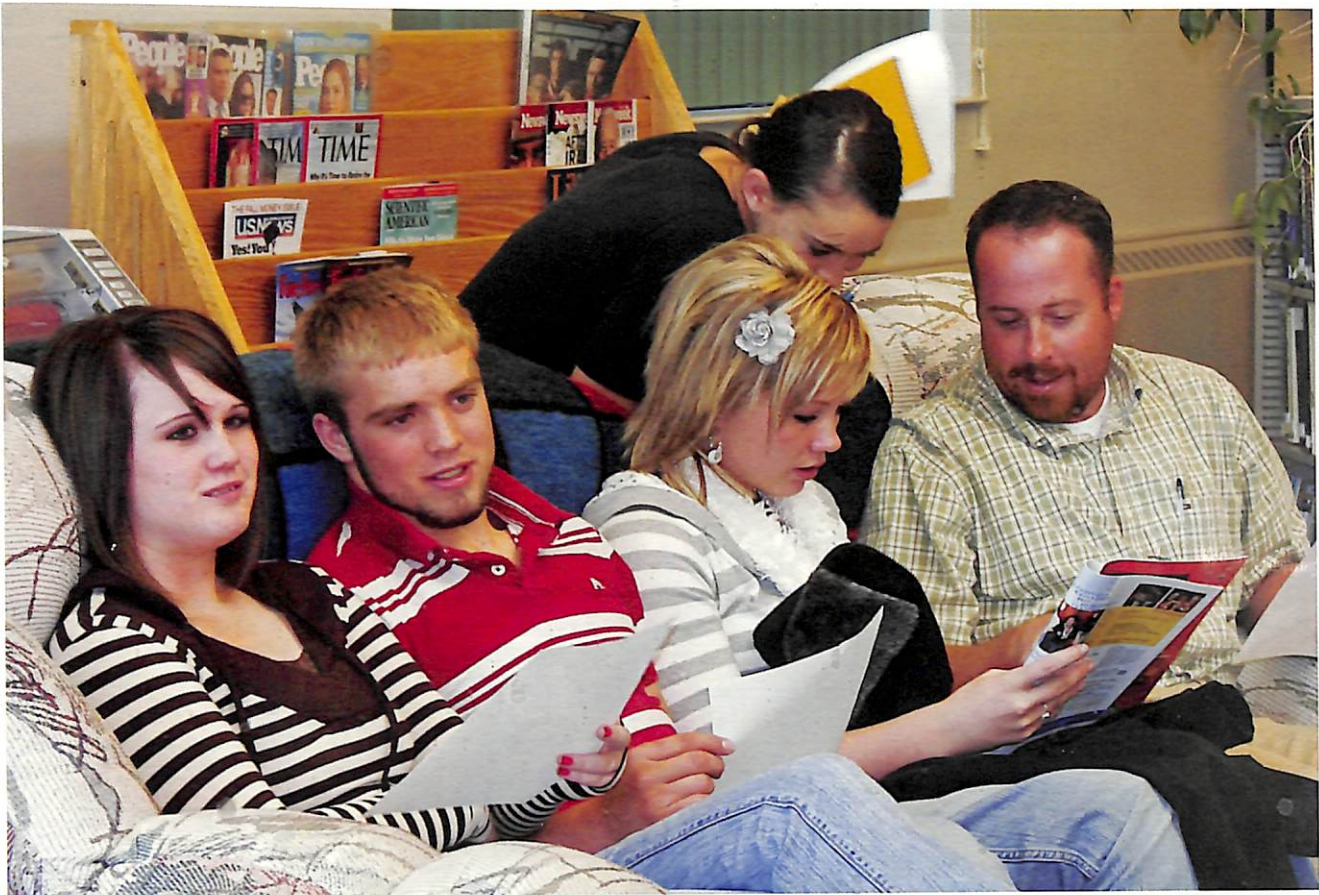
**Student Body Vice President Sierra Pope.**



**Student Body Secretary Celinda Teichert.**

**This year our student body presidency spent a lot of time trying to make our school year fun by planning a lot of fun events including: Back to School, Christmas, Valentines to name a few of the many events organized by them.**

# Student Council



Senior Sierra Pope shows Celinda Teichert and Mr. Thomas the latest fashions in the world of student council, while Jordan Sparks and Michaela Thompson debate who is the best council member.



The council in a heated debate.



7th grader Jace Petersen, Freshman Justene Moody, and 8th grader Kaylie Moyes watch helplessly as their class rights are taken away.

# Seniors



**Megan Cook**



**Landon Cornia**



**Haakon Haga**



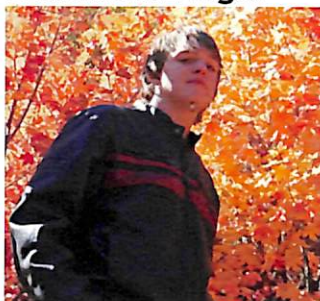
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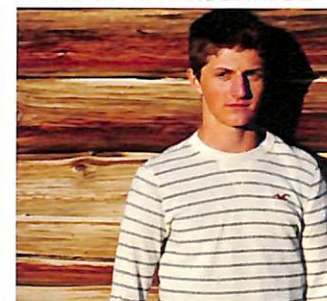
**Kade Hansen**



**Hadley Harmon**



**Hayden Helm**



**Kalen Hill**



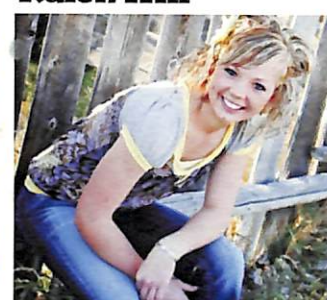
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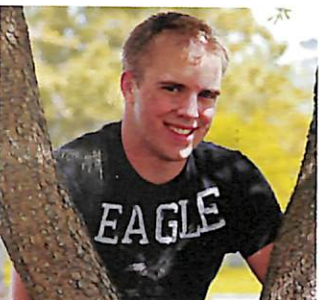
**Torie Larson**



**Jessica Nieslanik**



**Sierra Pope**



**Jordan Sparks**



**Celinda Teichert**



**Devin Teichert**



**Katelyn Teichert**



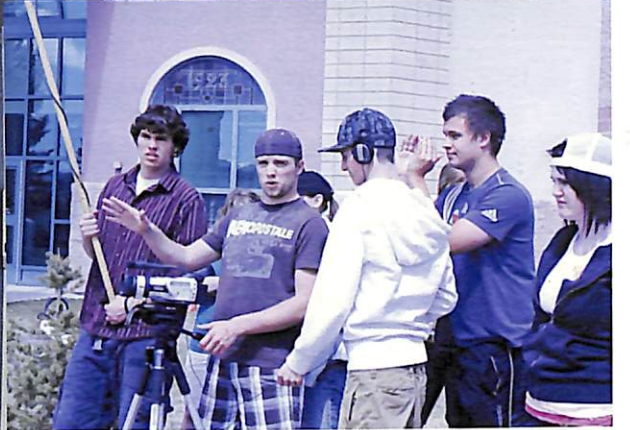
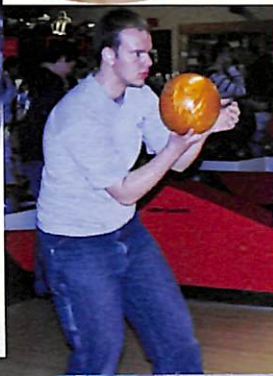
**Michaela Thompson**

Senior year is a year to be remembered. This last year we had many people working hard at making memories and at making the year run smoothly. Jessica Nieslanik, our class president, organized graduation, designed our class gift and planned parties. Other class members ran the other organizations in the school including National Honor Society, Yearbook, Filmmaking, and the Student Body. Not to be left out were the classmates that made many memories such as limbo during daily, donut runs between classes, bonfires, laptop incidents and the Sasquatch walk.

"On behalf of the Class of 2010, I would like to thank all of the staff here at CHS that made these experiences possible."

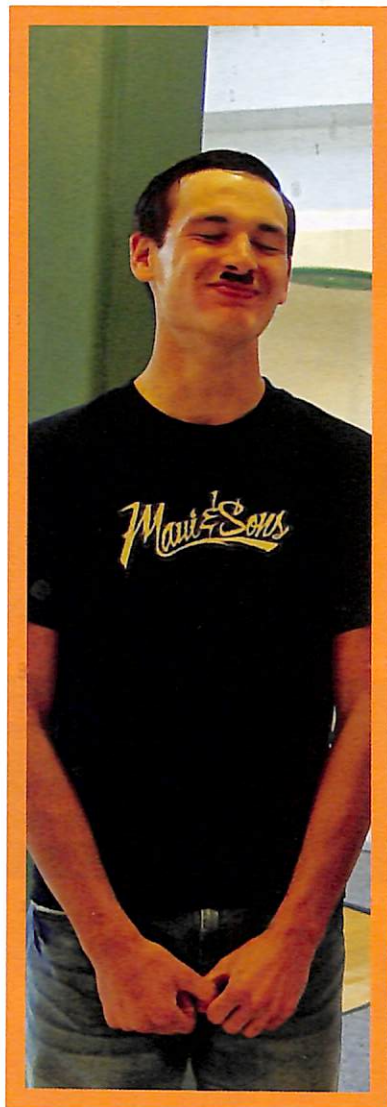
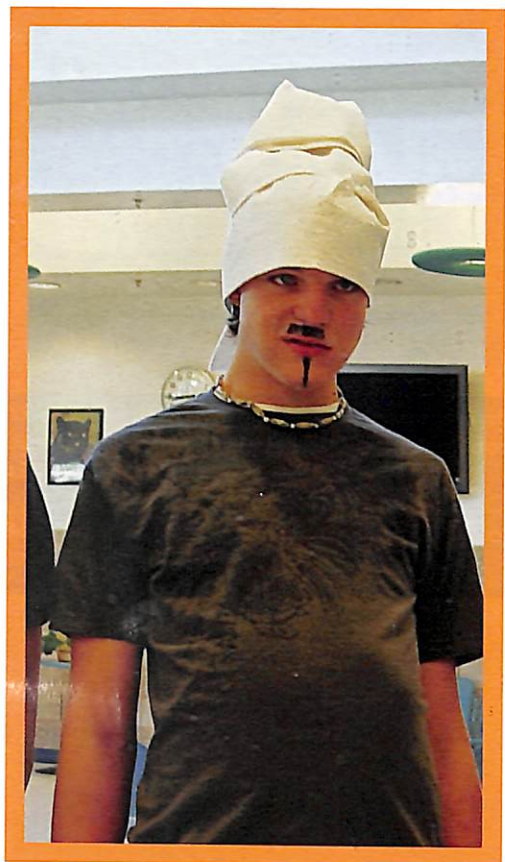
~Celinda Teichert-Valedictorian

# Seniors

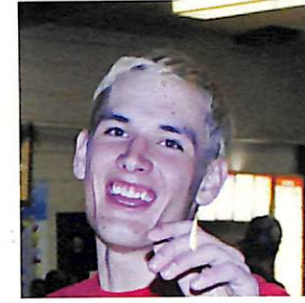
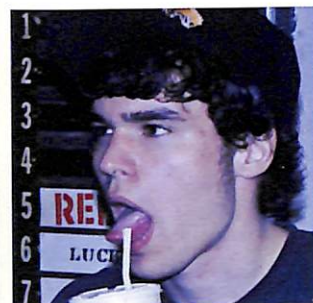
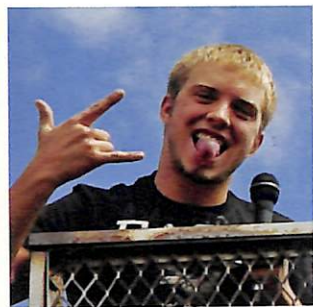




# Our Beautiful Seniors...



# Bon Voyage! Keep on Keepin' on!!



# Juniors

Mariah Boyer  
Roland Briggs  
Skyler Ferguson  
Lauren Fiscus  
Markus Goetsch



Holly Grandy  
Chandler Harris  
Andrew Henderson  
Kade Kennington



Krista Larson  
Chance Maddock  
Luke Nieslanik  
Beau Petersen



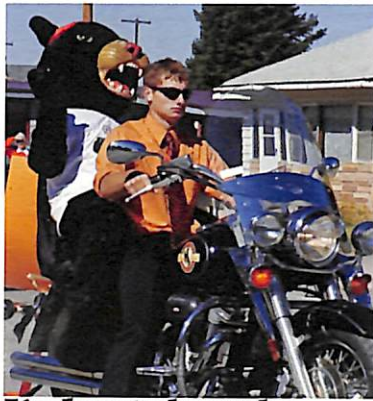
Madisen Petersen  
Olivia Teichert  
McKenzie Thompson



Kaden Thornock  
McKay Tonga



Brittney Weston



**Kaden takes the panther for a ride on his motorcycle**



**Playing games during yearbook.**



**The 2010 Prom King and Queen Luke Nieslanik and Olivia Teichert.**



**Junior class does their chant at the Pep Rally following the bonfire.**



**Beau trying to get his point across to Kade.**

# Just Havin' Fun...

Far right: Beau has Kaden protect him while he gets ready.



The Junior boys helping win the spirit stick from the sidelines.



Andrew and Roland take pride in their fort.



The junior girls yelling their loudest so they can win the spirit stick.



Some of the Junior boys having a jolly old time during a PAWS activity watching Skyler Ferguson sing "We Will Rock You".



Right: Somebody thinks they're tough huh?

Right: Andrew and his nice moves.



# Sophomores



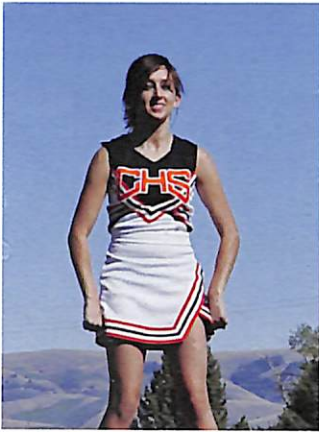
**Left: Ashbee gives instructions.**

Daniel Cook



**Left: Gene Larson, who started coming to school halfway through the year.**

Dustin Davis  
Hannah Dayton



**Jozylyn Hagerman stands for everyone to see.**

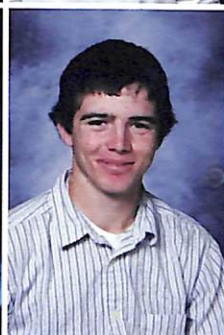
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Katrina Orullian  
Ashbee Petersen



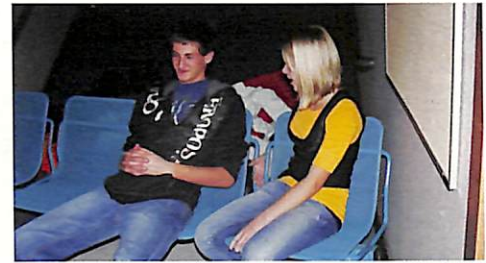
Stace Prows  
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Morgann Weston



# Good Kids..RRRRRight!!!



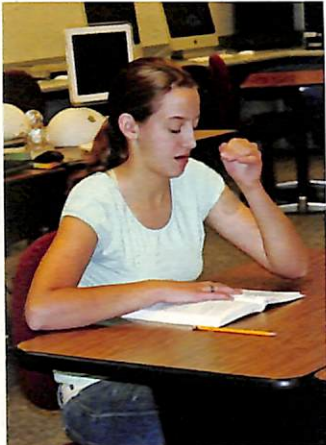
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**Hayden making the move on Emily.**



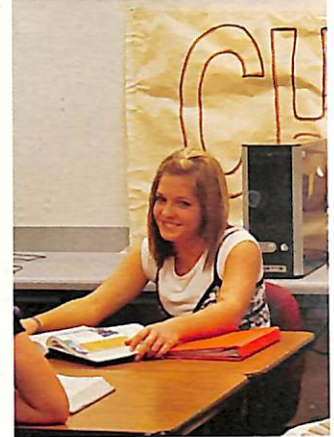
**Nice moves Gene!**



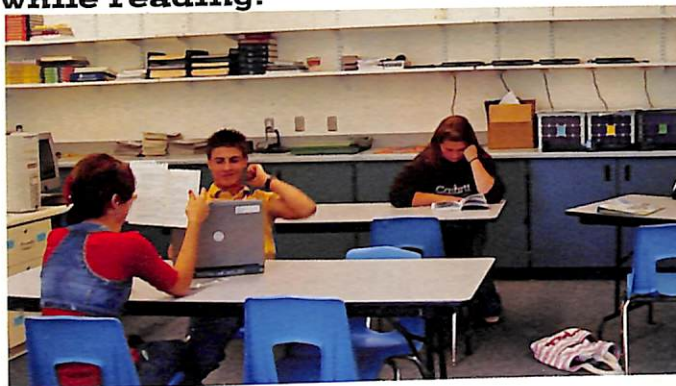
**Morgann loves to show emotion while reading.**



**All there is to say here is I-N-T-E-N-S-I-T-Y.**



**Another good example of a student.**



**Bronson getting his groove on while showin' some muscle, and Shadlyn is really into her book.**



**Just what every teacher wants, a kid that will raise his hand to speak. Good job Daniel.**

# Freshmen

Bethaney Briggs  
Ana Cook  
Brendon Cook  
Emily Cornia  
Thomas Feller



Carolyn Larson  
Colt Larson  
Colter Linford  
Justene Moody



Brigham Teichert  
Nathan Teichert  
Tessa Teichert



Thomas Tonga  
Tyrel Toomer



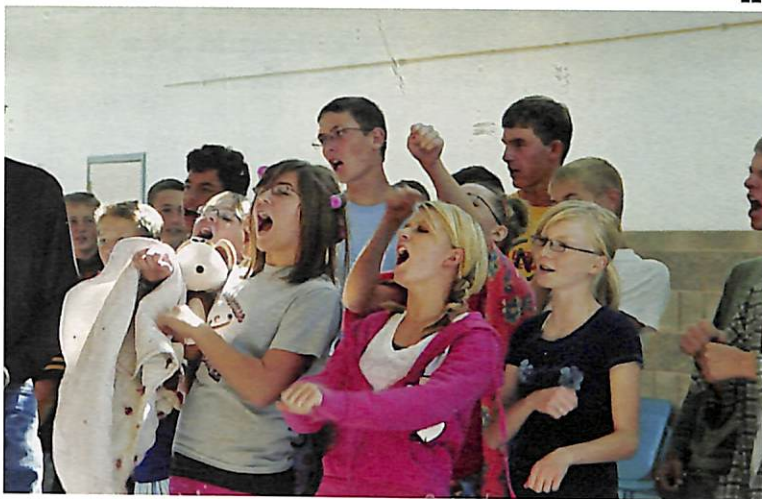
Carolyn Larson lookin' fine in her red dress.



Bethaney Briggs doesn't look too sure about this activity.

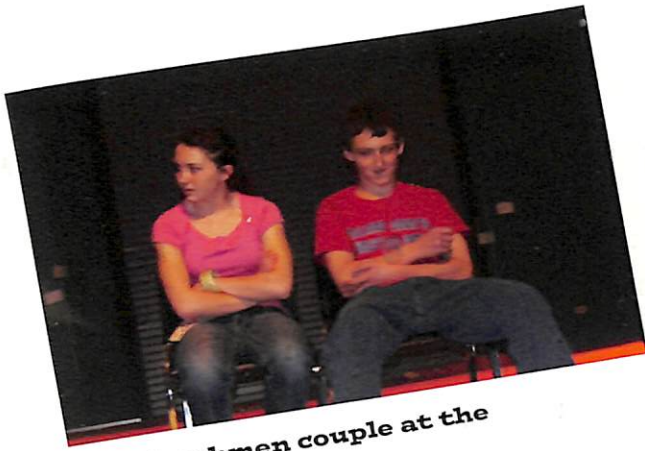


Who just does this? Tessa asks. (below) Nathan laughs and Colter gags (left) at the untimely flatulation.



The freshmen yelling out their Panther Pride to the cheerleaders.



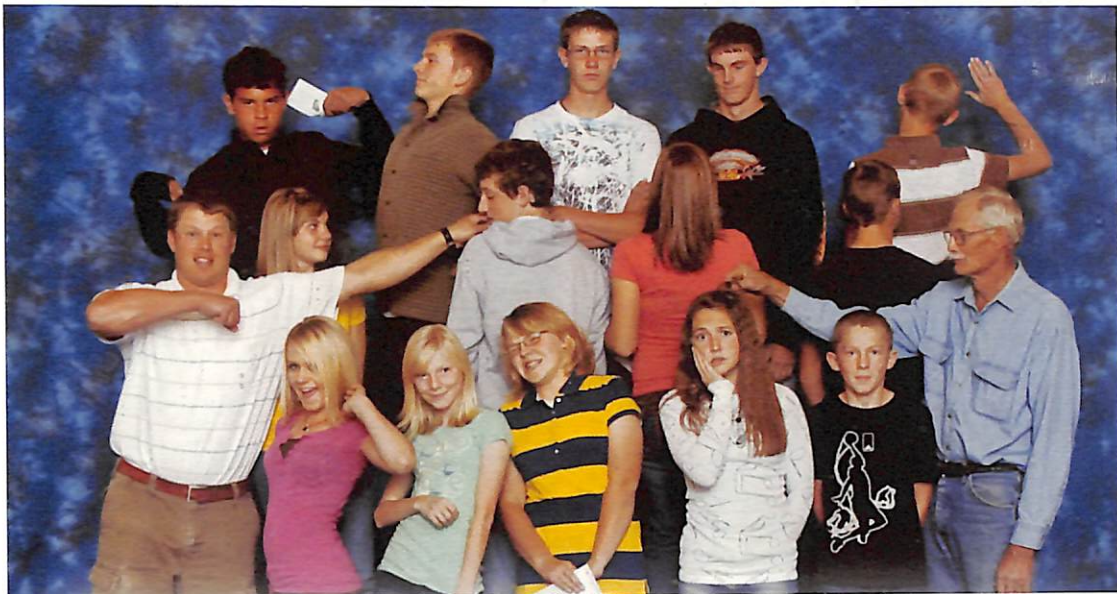


The freshmen couple at the Valentines party.

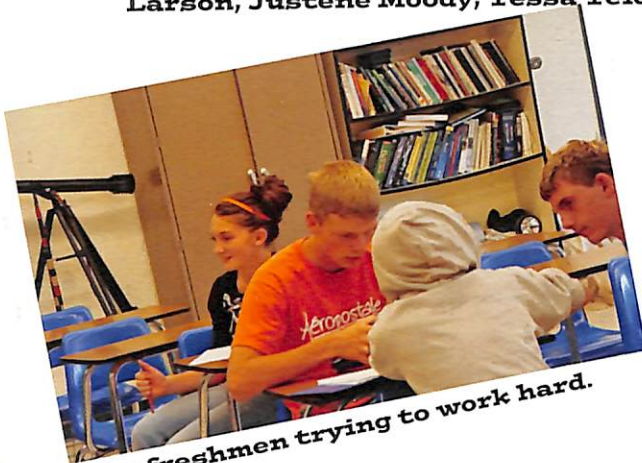


Brenden Cook all dressed up for Halloween.

# One Year Down...Three To Go...



Left to right-top row: Thomas Tonga, Nathan Teichert, Brendon Cook, TJ Feller, Colter Linford. Middle Row: Bethaney Briggs, Tyrel Toomer, Ana Cook, Brigham Teichert. Bottom Row: Mr. Barnes, Emily Cornia, Carolyn Larson, Justene Moody, Tessa Teichert, Colt Larson, Mr. Nate.



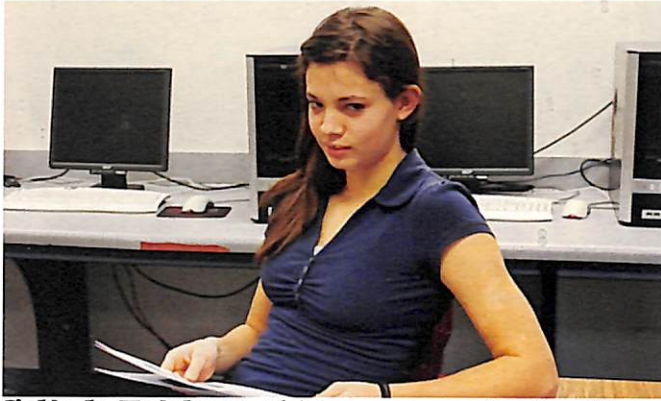
The freshmen trying to work hard.



Ana Cook serving at the freshmen dinner.



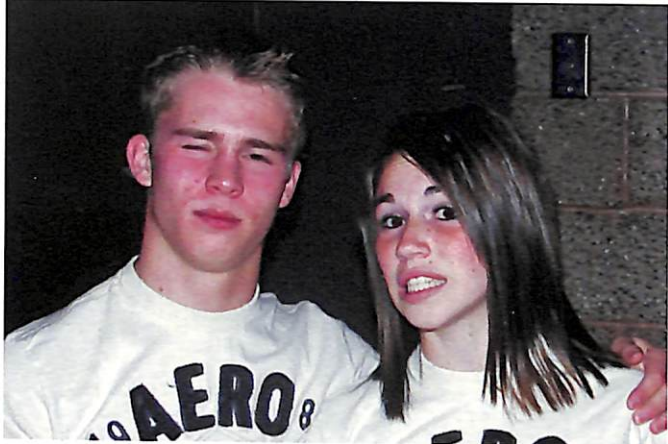
# Yearbook Staff



**Celinda Teichert, this years yearbook editor, is in her third year on the yearbook staff. She was pretty much the boss. Once she'd give you the look, pictured above on the left and right, you knew you had to get something done. She spent pretty much all her time working on the volleyball highlight and looking for bloopers for the basketball highlight. She obviously did her part as yearbook editor though, because if she didn't, you wouldn't be reading this.**



**Katelyn Teichert is also in her third year on the staff. This was the hour where she would accomplish almost nothing, but work on the volleyball and basketball highlights. She was also, again, in charge of decorating Mr. Thompson's room for Christmas. She loved the decorations so much this year, they never came down. She accomplished a lot because her pages were done on time and the room was decorated to perfection.**



**McKenzie Thompson is in her second year on the staff. McKenzie, what can I say. She had such a good attitude and will to work hard on the yearbook, she probably could've done the whole yearbook by herself. But she figured because there were others in the class she had to let them be a part in the making of the yearbook. Plus, she is the author of the yearbook staff write-ups.**

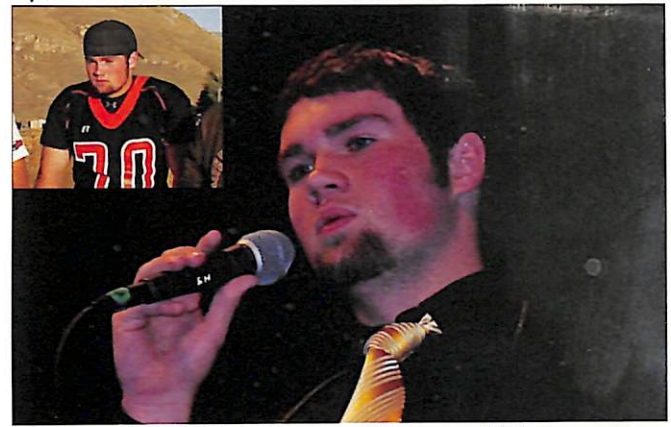
# Yearbook Staff



Beau Petersen is in his first year on the staff. He, like the other members, worked hard and hardly worked at the same time. He also spent most of his time watching "Messing with Sasquatch" videos and making "Messin' with Panther" videos. He really only made the basketball highlight. Oh, and he learned how to properly make a snowflake. I don't think he worked on the yearbook, but his pages were done, so...



Andrew Henderson is in his first year on the staff. Andrew liked to put funny, girly songs on the blooper reel for the football highlight. He also liked to laugh until he dropped while watching the bloopers for football. He also didn't participate in decorating Mr. Thompson's room this year because he was busy watching and laughing while Grandma played Pac Man. I actually did see him working on a page in the yearbook. So...I guess he accomplished more than any other staff (except McKenzie of course).



Chance Maddock is in his first year on the staff. During the first semester, no one even knew Chance was in the yearbook class. But then they welcomed him as an actual member the second semester. Chance was also amazing at making huge snowflakes that ended up being placed outside the room. He was named "Camera-Taking-Pro" at state basketball, so he accomplished as much as any other staff. I don't remember him working on the yearbook but maybe all that time we didn't see him, he did work on it.



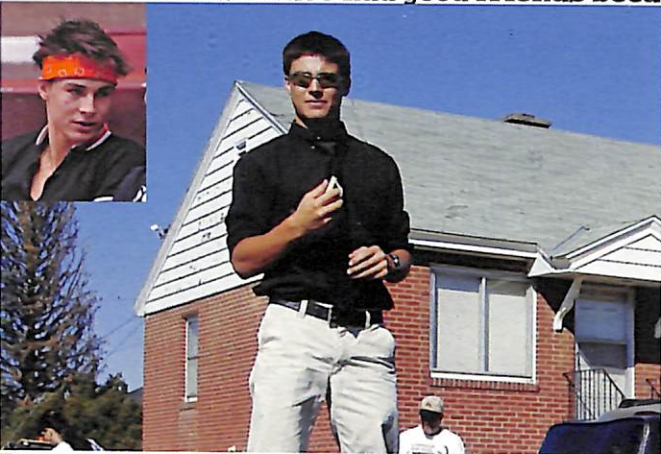
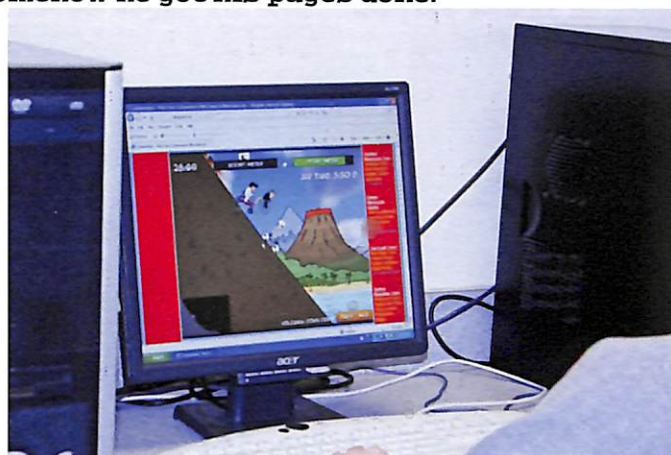
# Yearbook Staff



Kaden "Grandma" Thornock is in his first year on the staff. You mostly would see Grandma playing Pac Man because he always wanted to break his record. He also liked looking up songs on the internet and "working" on the boys basketball highlight. He also liked looking at comments on WyoPreps.com and making fun of the people who commented. I never really did see him work on the actual yearbook, but somehow he got his pages done.

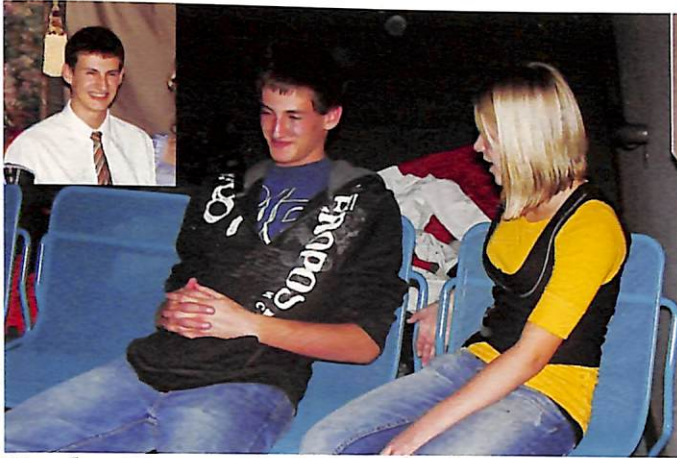


Tenor Teichert is in his first year on the staff. He spent ALL of his time playing games on the internet and the picture above is proof. He also liked bringing food to class and, because of Mr. Thompson's rule about food and drink, played teacher's pet because he always brought Mr. Thompson food. Tenor also liked looking up funny pictures of the seniors and other classes. He must have had good friends because his pages got done.

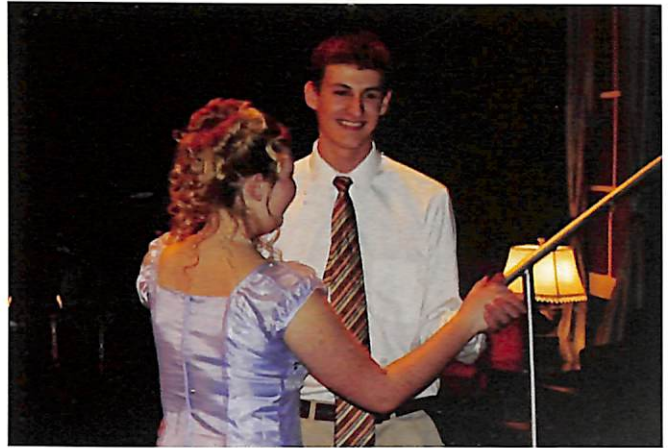


Bronson Teichert is also in his first year on the staff. Bronson had many distractions, like Tenor, Daniel, etc. But then, he also played the distraction part and talked to his classmates about...well...pretty much nothing. He mostly liked taking random pictures around the school and looking at the old yearbooks. He did get his pages done though, but everyone wonders, how?

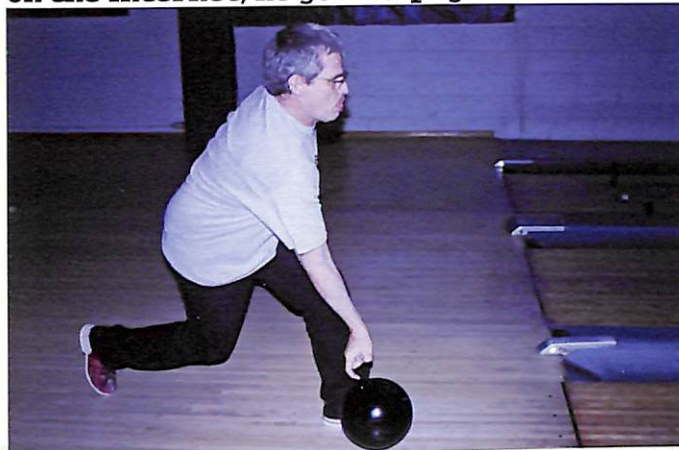
# Yearbook Staff



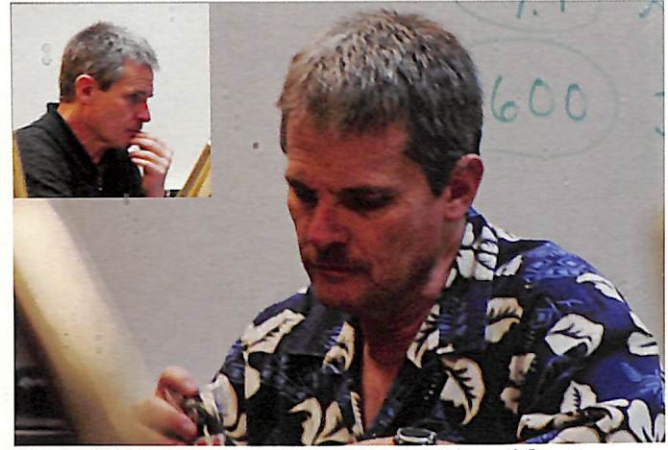
Hayden Harmon is in his first year on the staff. I never once saw Hayden work on the yearbook or even saw him turn on a computer. He usually was talking with Tenor, Bronson, or Daniel, and like the rest of the staff, accomplished pretty much nothing. He must have done something for the yearbook, though, because his pages were done.

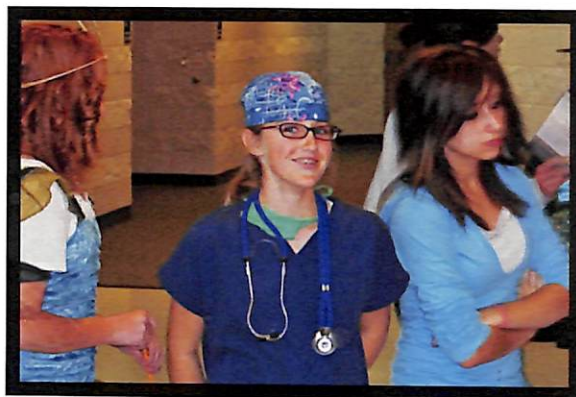


Daniel Cook is in his first semester on the staff. Daniel spent most of his time being injured and claimed that because he was in a wheelchair, he needed "special" attention. He, like Tenor and Hayden, spent his time playing games on the internet. But somehow, while on the internet, he got his pages done.



Mr. Thompson is in his 12th year on the yearbook staff. As you can see, he is the oldest staff member, so he was unanimously chosen to be the boss of bosses. He worked very hard on the yearbook and could've done the whole yearbook by himself. Hmm...sounds like his daughter. All he really did though, was tell people what to do and make sure they were doing something. He really didn't have anything to do with the yearbook.





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# 8th Grade

**Brock Teichert  
working hard on  
his report.**



**Jonathan Fiscus  
obviously not  
paying attention.**

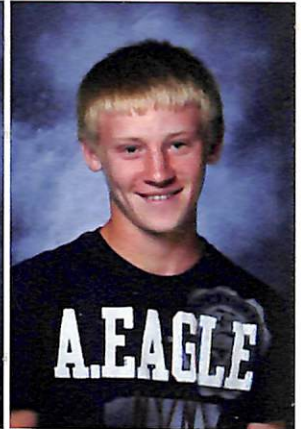
Jonathan Fiscus  
Alex Hammond



Kaylie Moyes  
Cody Nate



Brock Teichert  
Colter Viehweg



Shaundra Warner  
Shanaya Weston



# Next Year The Real Work Begins...



**Cody Nate trying to stay awake at the all night party.**



**Alex Hammond working hard on his assignment**



**Colter Viehweg working hard and paying attention.**



**Shaundra Warner at the Halloween party**



**Kayle Moyes distracting Shanaya Weston.**



# 7th Grade



Nathan  
Cook



Alex  
Dayton



Quinton  
Dwinell



Emilie  
Gay



Raustin  
Grandy



Hayden  
Harris



Cole  
Jackman



Jake  
Jackman



Kataya  
Kallstrom



Sean  
Larson



Choc  
Maddock



Hannah  
Nieslanik



Kyra  
Orullian



Cole  
Payne



Jace  
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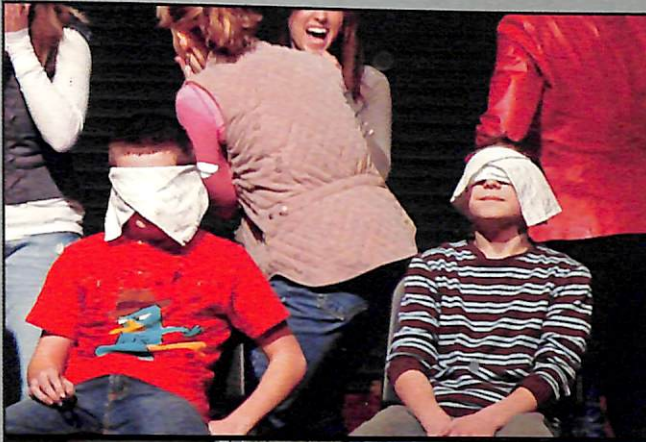


Sheryl  
Weston



**7th grade cheering at the Homecoming party.**

# No Recess...More Homework Junior High Is The Life!



Choc and Macen getting ready for their kiss with the "cheerleaders."

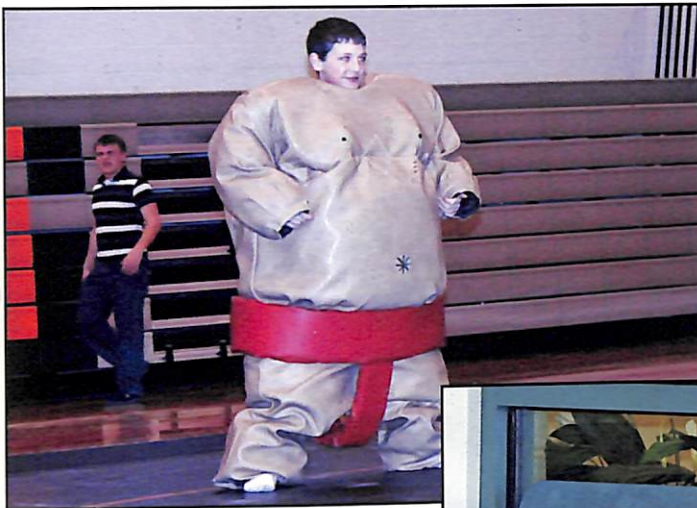


Hannah, Raustin and Sean having a good time at the pep assembly.



Quinton just hanging around

Raustin thought it was a little hot in the gym so he took his shirt off.



Macen looking tough in the sumo suit at the lock in.



Cole Payne trying to find a way into the auditorium.



Left- Cole Payne enjoying a great school lunch.

# Jr. High Football

The Junior High Football season was a great turnout this year. Their season record was 6-1 which is pretty good, but not the record they wanted. They ended the year with a disappointment to Lyman, WY. Coach Linford says "This was a fun bunch of kids to work with. They were a scrappy group of hard workers."

Below: Quarterback James Teichert hands off the ball to Cody Nate on a 34 yam.



Above: Brock Teichert Makes a great open field tackle.



Above: Jr. High football team picture. Top: left to right Alex Dayton, Colter Viehweg, Jonathan Fiscus, Cody Nate, Nathan Cook, Sean Larson, Jac Petersen, Choc Maddock. Middle left to right Chazz Nelson, Macen Petersen, James Teichert, Brock Teichert, Cole Jackman, Jake Jackman, Raustin Grandy, Lincoln Teichert, Ellis Toomer. Bottom left to right Gavin Miller, Tayt Payne, Tanner Pope, Nate Clark, Kennan Thompson, Rya Jackman, Dawson Hammond, Quinton Dwinell. Head Coach Martin Linford, Assistant Coach Brian Toomer. (Jackson Linford not pictured)



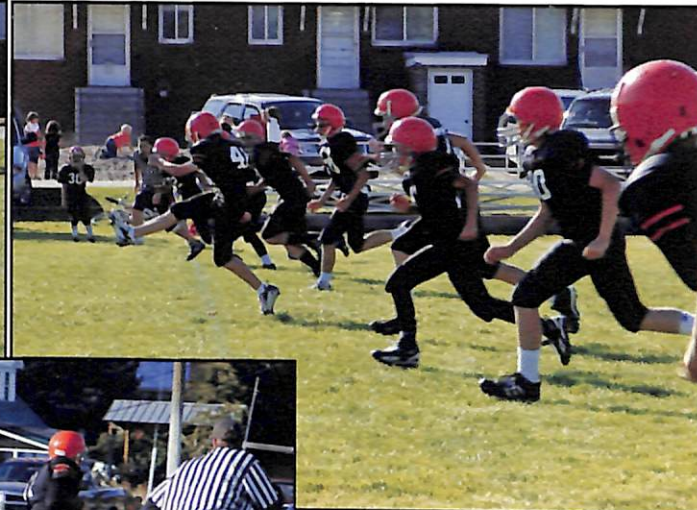
Below: James Teichert bringin' down the big guy for a loss while others come for some backup.



Above: The eighth grade boys warm up the team for the game against Mt. View.



Right: Cody Nate shows some of his speed getting to the outside for a TD. "Just out doing his opponent".



Above: The Panthers "Give it a Ride" with Choc Maddock kicking the ball.



# Jr. High Volleyball



The eighth grade team left to right: Back Row- Shery Weston, Shelbi Viehweg, Shanaya Weston, Kaylie Moyes, Carol Tonga, Shaundra Warner, Front Row- Kayla Cook, Victoria Nate, Brooklyn Teichert.

The eighth grade team wishes their opponents good luck.



Right: Shelbi Viehweg serves for another point.

Coach Marti Warner and the seventh grade team.



Seventh grade team left to right: Back Row- Hannah Nieslanik, Emilie Gay, Kyra Orullian, Elizabeth Dayton, Lacey Orullian, Front Row- Cassidy Harmon, Haliiegh Hiess, Kate Fiscus, Katelynn Hollibaugh, Sheridan Hagerman.



Hannah Nieslanik with the dig.

Coach Keetch talking to the eighth grade team before the game.



# Jr. High Boys Basketball



**Colter Viehweg tipping off to start the game against Lyman.**



**Cody Nate making a move to the basket.**



**James Teichert on the free throw line.**



**Coach Nate and the eighth grade team on a time out.**



**Cody Nate hits a jump shot for two.**



**Eight Grade Team: Left to right- Brock Teichert, Jace Petersen, Cody Nate, Colter Viehweg, Lincoln Teichert, Jonathan Fiscus,**

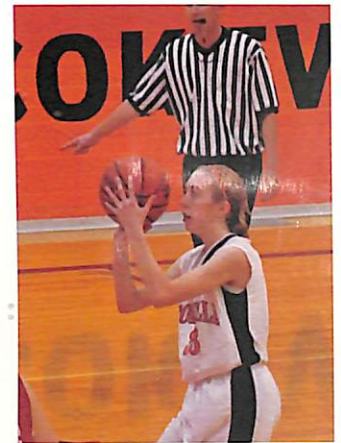


**Seventh Grade Team:left to right back row- Sean Larson, Hayden Harris, Raustin Grandy, Jackson Linford, Jake Jackman, Alex Dayton, Nathan Cook, Cole Jackman, Choc Maddock Front Row- Chazz Nelson, Quinton Dwinell, Dawson Hammond, Tayte Payne, Kennan Thompson, Macen Petersen, James Teichert, Ryan Jackman, Tanner Pope.**

# Jr. High Girls Basketball



**Left: Kaylie Moyes battling to get the tip for the Panthers.**



**Kaylie Moyes concentrating on her free throws.**



**Shanaya Weston goes up for the shot.**

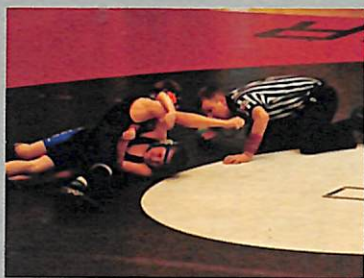


**Kataya Kallstrom with an easy layup.**

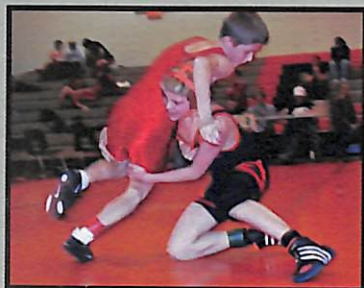


**Back Row-Left to right: Elizabeth Dayton, Kataya Kallstrom, Shanaya Weston, Shelbi Viehweg, Carol Tonga, Sheryl Weston, Middle Row: Cassidy Harmon, Katelyn Hollibaugh, Kaylie Moyes, Kyra Orullian, Haliegh Heiss, Front Row: Kate Fiscus, Brooklyn Teichert, Shaundra Warner, Sheridan Hagerman, Kayla Cook.**

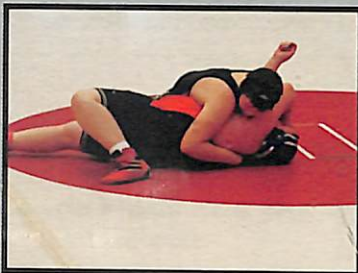
# Jr. High Wrestling



**Choc Maddock pinning a Lyman wrestler.**



**Macen Petersen shows the crowd what a real double leg should look like.**



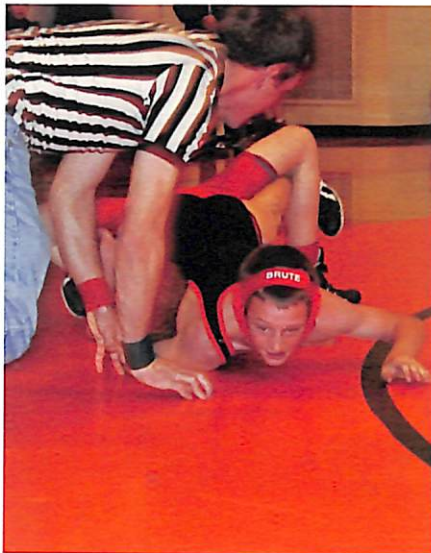
**Raustin Grandy puts the tuning on a Kemmerer wrestler.**



**Jackson Linford really cranks up a half on a Lyman opponent.**

**Kennan Thompson is glad to be the one getting his hand raised on this one.**

**James Teichert gives a nice smile for the camera as he puts the hurt down at his home gym.**

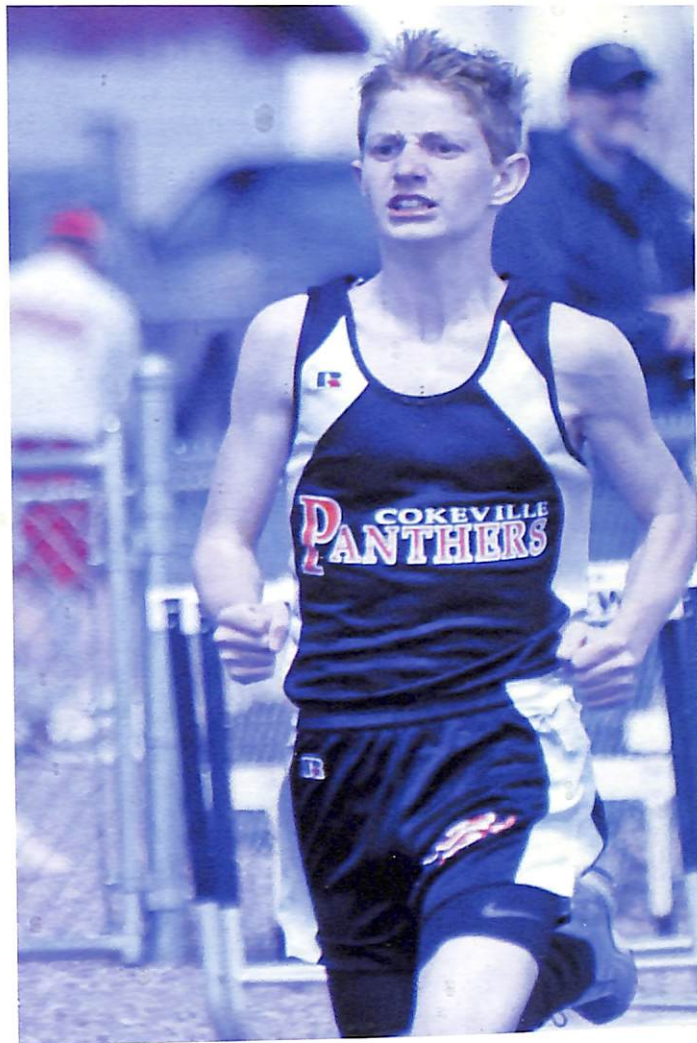


**Back Row: Tanner Pope, Sean Larson, Jonathan Fiscus, Alex Dayton, Lincoln Teichert, Colter Viehweg, Cody Nate, Jace Petersen, Choc Maddock, Raustin Grandy, Brock Teichert, Nathan Cook, Front Row: Quinton Dwinell, Kennan Thompson, Ryan Jackman, Tayte Payne, Nate Clark, James Teichert, Macen Petersen, Cole Payne, Chazz Nelson, Jackson Linford. Coaches: Mike Thompson, Jade Pope.**

# Jr. High Track



**Choc Maddock gives it his all.**



**Shelby Viehweg clears another hurdle in Mountain View.**



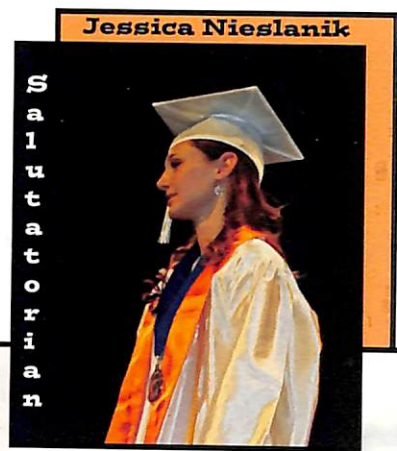
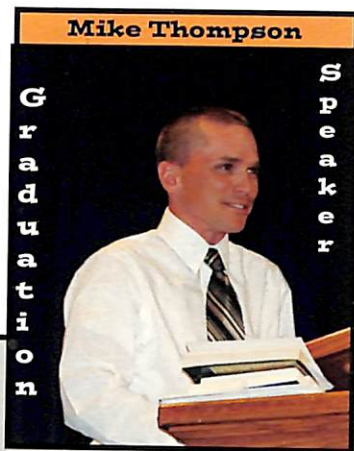
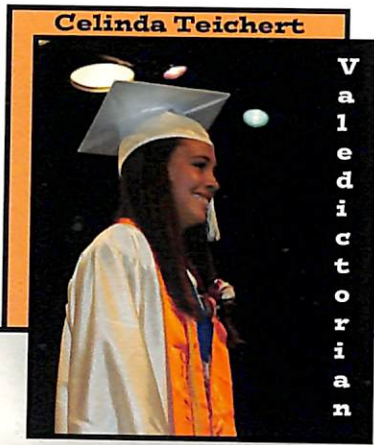
**Top: Sherry Weston saying "What you lookin' at?"**

**Above: Colter Viehweg gets some help from Cody Nate off the blocks.**

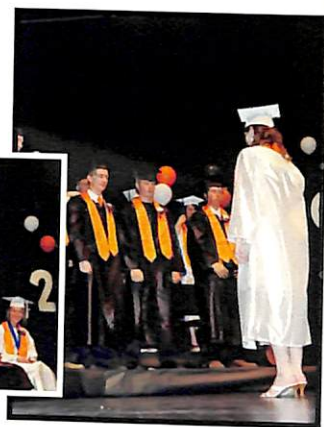
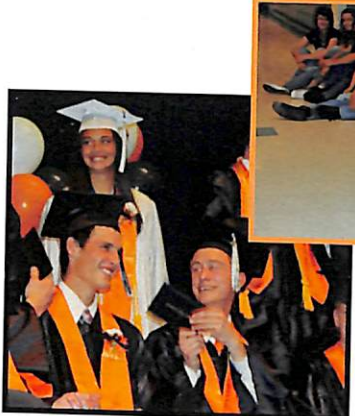
**Far Left: Jonathan Fiscus says "GRRRRR."**



# Graduation



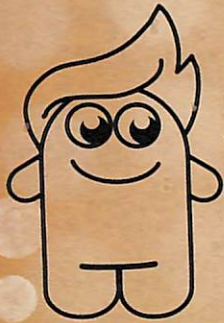
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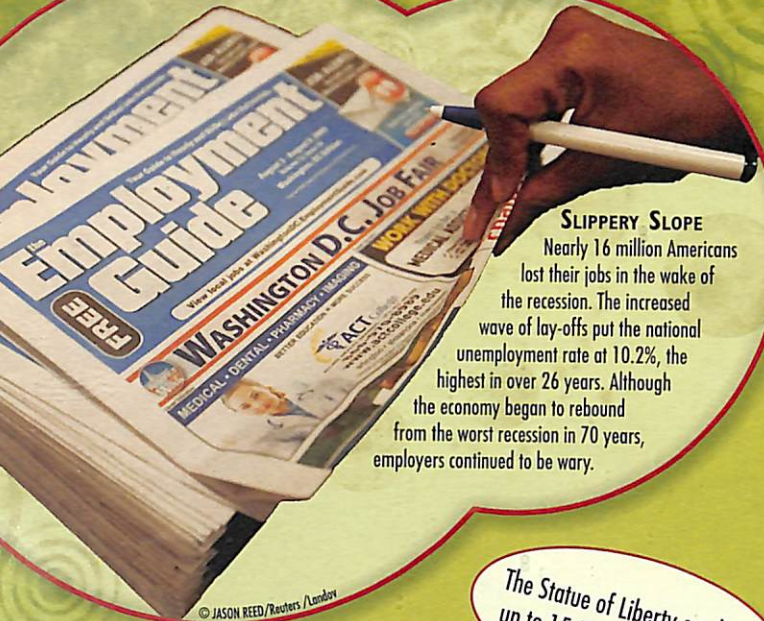
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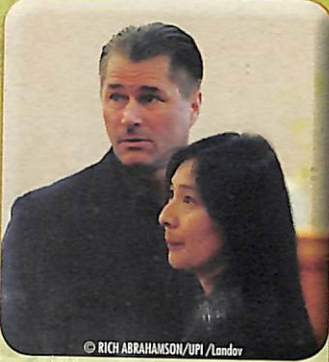
# Headline News



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**SLIPPERY SLOPE**  
 Nearly 16 million Americans lost their jobs in the wake of the recession. The increased wave of lay-offs put the national unemployment rate at 10.2%, the highest in over 26 years. Although the economy began to rebound from the worst recession in 70 years, employers continued to be wary.

*The Statue of Liberty can have up to 15,000 visitors per day.*



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**BALLOON HOAX**  
 Millions watched as a large metallic balloon, said to be carrying a 6 year old boy, soared through the air in Colorado. When it landed and "balloon boy" Falcon Heene was not inside, the world was relieved to learn he had been hiding in the attic the entire time. Three days later, after a telling interview, the whole spectacle was deemed a hoax in the parents' pursuit of fame and fortune. The parents pled guilty to criminal charges and received jail time.



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**LIBERTY REOPENS**  
 On July 4th one of the nation's most recognizable symbols of freedom, the Statue of Liberty, reopened its crown to visitors. After the September 11th attacks, the monument was closed to all visitors until 2004 when the base and lower observation decks were reopened. Guests will be allowed to make the 168-stair climb to the top for the next two years, when the crown will close again for safety work.

**FORT HOOD TRAGEDY**  
 On November 5, 2009, Fort Hood, America's largest military base, transformed from a place where soldiers prepare for war to an actual battlefield. Major Nidal Malik Hasan, a licensed military psychiatrist, opened fire in the processing center where soldiers report before deployment. Twelve soldiers and one civilian lost their lives, while 30 others were injured, including Hasan. In the past, Hasan had been openly critical about the war on terror.



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**CLUNKERS MAKE SOME NOISE**  
 For nearly a month in the summer of 2009 America was consumed by CARS (Car Allowance Rebate System), commonly known as Cash for Clunkers. The government program was designed to encourage drivers to trade-in old gas-guzzlers in favor of new, fuel-efficient vehicles. With an incentive of up to \$4,500, the program was wildly successful and nearly 700,000 cars were traded in.

**A MUSIC ICON REMEMBERED**  
 Legendary performer Michael Jackson passed away suddenly at the age of 50. As news spread of his death, the internet suffered a significant slowdown as people worldwide conducted simultaneous searches. Jackson was also nominated for five American Music Awards in 2009, including Artist of the Year, after his music saw a tremendous surge in sales and airplay. As a final tribute, Sony Pictures released *This Is It*. The never-before-seen footage of Jackson rehearsing for his final 50 shows was a massive success, making millions.



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**NUCLEAR TEST**  
 North Korea conducted a series of rocket and missile tests, including an underground nuclear bomb test in an attempt to lure the U.S. into talks to loosen sanctions. The international community was outraged, stating that the test was in clear violation of international law. In 2008, North Korea agreed to suspend its nuclear testing in exchange for economic stimulus, but the deal fell through after it removed inspectors from the country.

**ALL A BUZZ**  
 Kavya Shivashankar, a 13 year old from Kansas, won the Scripps National Spelling Bee. A four-time competitor and aspiring neurosurgeon, Kavya won the trophy and more than \$40,000 in cash and prizes with her correct spelling of "Laodicean"—meaning lukewarm or indifferent in religion or politics.



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**CATASTROPHIC QUAKES**  
 The island nation of Haiti was struck by a devastating 7.0 magnitude earthquake so strong it could be felt nearly 200 miles away. The flattened capital city left millions seeking shelter and medical attention and Haitian government officials estimated over 111,000 people lost their lives. Humanitarian organizations such as the Red Cross set up aid and relief efforts while streamlining donations by allowing individuals to text message pledges. Within days, over \$355 million in donations had been raised through the combined efforts of companies, charities and individuals.

**OPRAH MOVES ON**  
 Popular syndicated talk show host and business tycoon, Oprah Winfrey, announced she would end *The Oprah Winfrey Show* in late summer 2011. The news came as a shock to fans that have elevated her status to nothing short of an icon since the show's inception in 1986. Early speculation indicated she may start a new show on her own Oprah Winfrey Network in 2011. Her show currently draws about 7 million viewers a day.



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## IRANIAN ELECTION PROTESTS

Iran's presidential election drew international attention when disputes over the winner sparked two weeks of protests. Reformist activists claimed Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's landslide win was a fraudulent mishandling of the ballots. The protests resulted in 20 fatalities, numerous arrests and trials for nearly 100 demonstrators facing charges such as attacking government property, violence toward security forces and creating panic in public.



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## SONIA SUPREME

With a vote of 68-31, Sonia Sotomayor became the first Hispanic person to become a Supreme Court Justice and just the third woman of all time. Sotomayor was appointed to the Supreme Court with 17 years of federal experience, having tried over 3,600 cases.

## TOYOTA TROUBLES

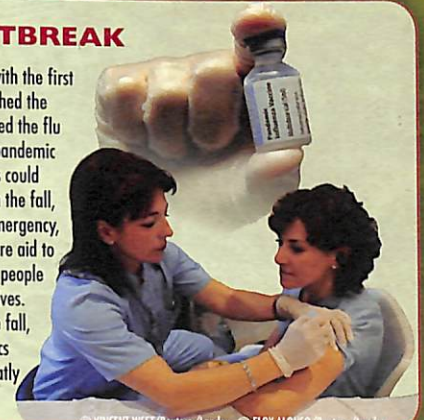
Automobile giant, Toyota, recalled eight of its models after learning of a problem with its acceleration mechanisms that caused some gas pedals to stick and vehicles to accelerate without warning. Though the company said the problem is "rare and infrequent" it decided to recall about 4.2 million vehicles worldwide and brought U.S. sales and production to a halt. The company tried to remedy the situation and ease the nerves of uncertain drivers by sending new parts to dealers to fix the faulty pedals.



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## H1N1 FLU OUTBREAK

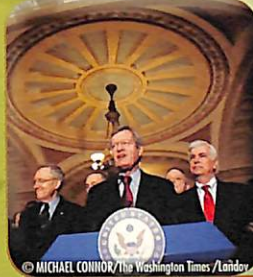
In the spring of 2009, H1N1 emerged with the first reported cases in Mexico. The virus reached the United States in April and officials worried the flu would spread rapidly, causing a global pandemic and fear that the unpredictable flu virus could mutate into a more dangerous strain. In the fall, President Obama declared a national emergency, enabling the government to provide more aid to the states. In the U.S. alone, millions of people were infected and thousands lost their lives. When a vaccine became available in the fall, thousands flooded phone lines and clinics around the country, as the demand greatly outnumbered the first supply.



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## HEALTH CARE HURDLES

In groundbreaking sessions of Congress, both the House and Senate passed bills for health care reform after months of debate. The next step was to merge the nearly \$1 trillion proposed plans for a final vote. If passed, the bill would become the largest federal health care expansion in forty years since the introduction of Medicare and Medicaid. The goal of the bill is to bring extended insurance coverage to an additional 30 million Americans.



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## ARES BLASTS OFF

Forty years after putting the first men on the moon, NASA is once again elevating its space program with the new Ares I-X Rocket. The streamline rocket's simpler design is cheaper and up to 10 times safer than its shuttle predecessors. Despite a successful first test in late October, officials say that the I-X may not carry astronauts until 2017.

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# My Headlines

### WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE HEADLINES OF THE YEAR?

## SURPRISE PRIZE

A surprise to many, the Norwegian Nobel Committee honored President Barack Obama with the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize, just eight months into his tenure. The committee explained it was Obama's "extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples" that brought his name to the top of the nominees list. Upon learning the news, the president remarked that he was humbled by the decision.



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## SHIFTING FRONTLINES

President Obama announced the deployment of 30,000 additional American troops to Afghanistan starting in early 2010, bringing the total U.S. presence to about 100,000 troops. The intended strategy was to combat the growing momentum of the Taliban in the region and to provide training for Afghan security forces. Plans to begin withdrawing troops were set for 2011.

## DUBAI IN THE SKY

Marking a stunning architectural achievement, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai opened, becoming the tallest skyscraper in the world. The towering needle-shaped structure stretches nearly 2,700 feet into the air. The building has 160 stories which include apartments, office space and a hotel designed by Giorgio Armani. The eye-catching main attraction of a new shopping district, the Burj Khalifa reportedly cost \$1.5 billion to build.



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## FOUND 18 YEARS LATER

The discovery of Jaycee Dugard 18 years after her disappearance renewed hope for families of missing children. When Dugard was 11 years old she was abducted by Philip Garrido while walking to her school bus. Jaycee was held captive in Garrido's backyard. Both Garrido and his wife face multiple charges, including kidnapping and false imprisonment. Jaycee has since reunited with her family.

# Science & Discoveries

## AERODYNAMIC SEEDS

"Helicopter seeds," the seeds from maple trees, have provided hours of fun for children but researchers were stumped as to what made the seeds hover. A team of Dutch and American scientists discovered the answer. When a maple seed swirls, a tornado-like vortex lowers the air pressure around the seed, sucking the wings upward to oppose gravity—insects, bats, and hummingbirds employ the same technique.



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## IN HOT WATER

Ocean temperatures around the world measured 1 degree higher than normal between June and August, averaging 62.5°F, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. August saw the warmest temps on record since 1880, when record keeping began. Though climate change is listed as a factor, meteorologists say the warming is also due in part to a natural El Niño system. Ocean heat puts coral reefs in harm's way and also contributes to melting Arctic sea ice and hurricane strength.



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## A FARMER'S FRIEND

Even plants have joined in the text-messaging craze. Through SmartCrop™ infrared thermometers planted in soil, plants can "tell" farmers when they are hot or thirsty. Most crops have an ideal temperature for growth and these thermometers allow farmers to be notified by text message if a plant has risen above the ideal temp.



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## GROWTH SPURT

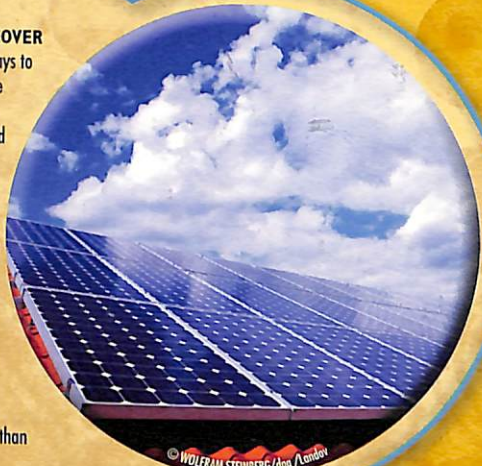
The Bristlecone pine is the world's longest-lived tree, sustaining ages up to 4,800 years. Recently, researchers found that these ancient trees are growing at a much faster rate than ever before as evident by its widening rings. The growth is presumably due to the increase in temperature in their high-altitude climate over the past 50 years.



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## SOLAR ENERGY MAKEOVER

Developers have found two ways to make solar power panels more appealing to the average homeowner. First, underground panels use fiber optic cables to capture and distribute sun energy, instead of heavy panels. The second option is to incorporate shingle-like solar panels that have a thin copper film covering to absorb light energy into the roof. The Powerhouse™ Solar Shingle is expected to be less expensive and easier to install than full-size panels.



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## POO POWER PAYOFF

In response to rising energy costs year-after-year, Shawn Saylor turned to an unlikely renewable source to power his family's dairy farm. Using the manure from 600 cows, Saylor used a process known as anaerobic digestion to generate energy. Saylor explained that this method produces a savings of about \$200,000 per year with the ability to sell left over energy back to the power company.



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## TINY T-REX

History's fearsome Tyrannosaurus Rex may have had miniature ancestors. A newly discovered ancient creature known as "Raptorex" closely resembles its massive relative, at only a fraction of the size. Experts report it may have weighed only 150 pounds compared to T-Rex's 13,000 pounds. Raptorex would have existed 60 million years before T-Rex, and despite its size, would have touted an extremely powerful bite.

## LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Scientists from the University of California and the Carnegie Institution have discovered a way to create sustainable energy—through kites. High-altitude winds contain a vast amount of energy. By releasing kite-like wind turbines miles above the planet and tethering them to the ground, researchers believe they could create enough energy to supply electricity worldwide.



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## COOLING SUN

Scientists have discovered that the sun is at its dimmest in over 100 years. Typically, the sun undergoes 11-year cycles, culminating in the expulsion of solar flares and planet-sized debris. After 2008 the sun was expected to become increasingly hotter, but instead it was at a 50-year low for solar pressure and a 100-year low for sunspot activity. Although dimming of the sun has resulted in decreased temperatures in the past, the onset of global warming has likely counteracted this phenomenon.



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## COLOSSAL SEA MONSTER

The fossilized skull of an ancient sea monster called a pliosauromonster was discovered along the Jurassic Coast of England. The skull—dating back 150 million years—measured nearly eight feet. Scientists believe the creature's full size was up to 52 feet long, making it the biggest pliosauromonster ever found. The dangerous sea predator could have eaten a T-Rex for breakfast!

## CARBON CAPTURE

Professor Klaus Lackner of Columbia University has created a "synthetic tree" able to capture destructive carbon dioxide 1,000 times better than real trees. When the wind blows through the "leaves", carbon is trapped and converted to a liquid form. One unit could remove up to a ton of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere a day—the equivalent of 20 cars.



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### ROBOTS CAN SWIM!

Mechanical engineers Kamal Youcef-Toumi and Pablo Valdivia Y Alvarado of MIT designed robotic fish that can swim and maneuver just like real fish. They hope to one day use the robots to help patrol bodies of water such as lakes and rivers, looking for pollutants and inspecting underwater structures.



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### NOW THAT'S A RING

NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope discovered the largest ring around the planet Saturn. The never-before-seen ring is so colossal that NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory estimates that it would take 1 billion earth-sized planets to fill it. Composed of dust and ice particles, the ring's temperature is approximately -316°F.



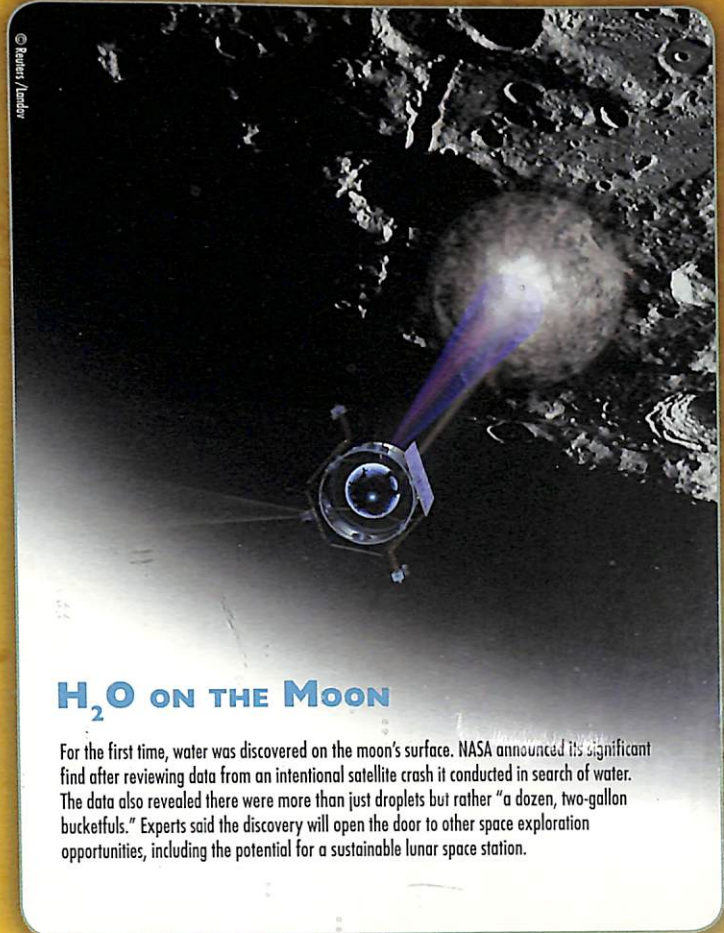
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### SUPER NATURAL GLUE

The asparagus beetle attaches its eggs using what is said to be some of the strongest natural glue in the world. A study discovered the almost invisible eggs require a pull-off force of "8,650 times higher than the egg weight." It's not unusual for an insect to produce egg glue and this research could lead to the discovery of other natural bonding agents.



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### H<sub>2</sub>O ON THE MOON

For the first time, water was discovered on the moon's surface. NASA announced its significant find after reviewing data from an intentional satellite crash it conducted in search of water. The data also revealed there were more than just droplets but rather "a dozen, two-gallon bucketfuls." Experts said the discovery will open the door to other space exploration opportunities, including the potential for a sustainable lunar space station.

### GLOW-IN-THE-DARK PUPPIES?

Scientists in South Korea cloned a genetically engineered litter of pups, enabling them to glow red under ultraviolet light. The intention of the experiment was to prove that if fluorescent protein can be created through the modification of genetic code, there may be a way to fix genetic flaws in humans by similar innovations in genetic coding.



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## My Discoveries

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE DISCOVERIES OF THE YEAR?

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### MIGHTY MICE

In a scientific breakthrough, two labs in China bred the first induced pluripotent stem cell (iPS) mice, meaning they were the first of their kind developed from adult stem cells, instead of the more controversial embryonic cells. Scientists reprogrammed the cells back to an embryonic state where they could again develop into actual mice. This discovery is strong evidence that iPS cells have the potential to be used for treating disease.

### AUTISM BRAIN DISCOVERY

To learn more about the causes of autism, researchers conducted a study of MRI brain scans of 50 toddlers. Preliminary findings showed that on average, an area in the brain called the amygdala is 13% larger in young children with autism. It is believed that these children are born with normal-sized brains but later in the first year the area begins to grow larger. Autism is a developmental condition affecting as many as 1 in 150 children.



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# Tech Topics

Awarded Educational Toy of the Year at the 2009 Australian Toy Hobby and Nursery Fair.



## DARTH VADER ARM

The Darth Vader robotic arm, the latest and greatest in *Star Wars* related toys and collectibles, is easy to assemble with 45 pieces that snap together. Though just a toy, this robotic limb has the power to grip, turn, extend and hold objects.

## THE BLADELESS FAN

It's been 127 years since the standard electric fan was introduced and people have been pretty satisfied. Now, the Dyson company, well known for its innovative vacuum cleaners, introduced the first bladeless fan. The Air Multiplier pulls air through its base, which is then pushed through a hidden vent into the circular head of the fan to create an uninterrupted breeze.



## WHAT'S THE WORD?

Social networking giant Facebook grew to more than 250 million users in 2009 and was valued at about \$15 billion. With that many users it's no wonder the site has become a part of our daily language. This trend became even more evident when New Oxford American Dictionary and the American Dialect Society announced their "Word(s) of the Year". "Unfriend" was the first internet-inspired word to take the Oxford title while the American Dialect Society announced "Tweet" as its top word for the year and "Google" as "Word of the Decade".

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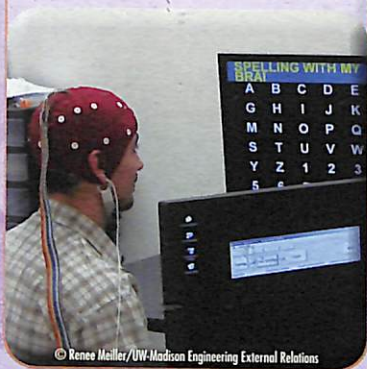
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## SEEING EYEBORG

Canadian filmmaker Rob Spence has lived with permanent damage to his right eye since the age of 11. In his efforts to regain vision, Rob partnered with a camera provider in an attempt to replace his eye with a wireless, battery-powered video camera for what is being called the "Eyeborg" Project.

## TWITTER ON THE MIND

Millions share their thoughts, opinions and updates every day (or hour) using Twitter. But University of Wisconsin doctoral student Adam Wilson's research revealed a new use—establishing a form of communication for those with extensive paralysis. Wearing an electrode-covered cap, Wilson focused his attention on flashing letters on a computer screen while his brain activity was monitored to figure out which letter he wanted. In the end he was able to tweet 23 characters with his mind.



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## DISPOSABLE TIMING CHIPS

After years of clunky timing devices and expensive lost chip fees, runners will benefit from disposable timing technology. Using radio frequency identification (RFID), race organizers can put an integrated tag on race bib numbers to accurately record time during competition. The cost effective design also allows runners to simply throw away the chip after racing.

## 3-D TV

Riding a wave of popularity since the release of hit movies like *Up* and *Monsters vs. Aliens*, 3-D is coming to television. Manufacturers such as Sony, Panasonic, Mitsubishi, and JVC all reported working on 3-D televisions. In the future, viewers will have the option of watching programs in 3-D, utilizing special glasses to see the third dimension.



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## ENERGY SAVING LIGHT

Philips Electronics introduced a new energy-efficient LED light bulb that uses just 10 watts (compared to 60 watts of the standard bulb) and generates the same amount of energy but lasts 25 times longer as its counterpart. The bulb may save as much electricity as is needed for 17.4 million households in a given year. Philips Electronics LED bulb was entered into the U.S. Department of Energy's L Prize competition and if it takes the prize, the company could be awarded \$10 million in cash and federal contracts.

## BEATLES ROCK AGAIN

The Beatles rocked the music industry, re-releasing their famed anthology and launching their first ever video game. Decades after their last album was recorded, all 12 of The Beatles' studio albums were re-released in a new digitally re-mastered format. *The Beatles: Rock Band*, an experiential video game, features 45 of their hits and offers players an option to relive music history by playing through the tracks chronologically.



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## CYBORG BEETLES

Ripped from the pages of science fiction comes the government-funded cyborg beetle. Development began on a project that has scientists implanting miniature electrodes into beetles to enable them to control the insects' every move via remote control. Though still in testing, the high-tech critters could one day be used as military spies.



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### SMART THERMOSTAT

EnergyHub™ Dashboard was introduced addressing both the environmental and recession-minded concerns of today. The device wirelessly tracks your appliances and informs you of how much energy you are using. It also tells you how much your usage costs so you can make adjustments, conserve energy and pocket the savings.



### TETRIS TURNS 25

With an undeniable place in video game history, the popular puzzle game *Tetris* turned 25. A series of new features for a new generation were announced, such as *Tetris Acorn Drop*, a concept taken from the movie *Ice Age*.



In its lifetime, Tetris has been purchased or downloaded more than 125 million times.

### REALITY GAMING

Video games got a dose of reality by taking their inspiration from the news. Games like *Hero on the Hudson*, *Swinefighter* and *Trillion Dollar Bailout* allowed users to be a part of the headline-making stories. The two-dimensional games, mostly developed for internet or cell phones, were simple, allowing creators to release them quickly after the actual events took place.

### WALK THIS WAY

Before iPods became the "it" way to listen to music on the go, there was the Sony Walkman. Once the leader in music technology, the audio cassette player and radio turned 30 this year. The grandfather of personal music devices allowed users to take their favorite tunes anywhere, ultimately paving the way for the Discman, the MP3 player and the iPod.



## SMART PHONES GET SMARTER

The smartphone continued its rise in popularity as on-the-go technology evolved. From the popular Blackberry® series to the iPhone, smartphones offered everyone from business professionals and techies to senior citizens and even children hand-held access to the internet and continuous connectivity to the world. Additionally, 2009 was deemed "the year of the app" by many, with available applications surpassing 100,000 (and over 1 billion downloads) that can do just about anything imaginable—from efficient and practical to simple and fun.



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# My Technology

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE GADGETS OF THE YEAR?

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### THE NEW FACE OF HOLLYWOOD

Legendary filmmaker James Cameron reshaped the movie industry by helping develop the advanced camera technology used in his blockbuster hit *Avatar*. Cameron helped pioneer a lightweight, two-lens camera that can shoot dynamic live action footage in 3-D and a head-rig camera that accurately records facial expressions. The result is a stunningly realistic, digitally created movie that captures even the most obscure details on an actor's face. The computer generated characters, like those on *Avatar*'s fictional planet of Pandora, appear more realistic than ever before.



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### DIRTY WORK

A DustCart robot, reminiscent of Disney's *WALL-E*, recently took to the streets of Italy. The robot, which will be tested in cities around the world, responds to residents who place their trash and recyclables on the curb and call for pick up. It fills up its belly with unwanted waste, much the same as the traditional dump truck. Though not as efficient as a fleet of trucks, the DustCart monitors air pollutants and is much quieter, running on lithium ion batteries.

### E-Book It!

The Amazon Kindle wireless e-book reader has been growing in popularity since its introduction nearly three years ago. During the holiday season, the mobile reading device boasted record performance becoming the most gifted item in Amazon's history selling more e-books than physical books for the first time ever. Proving a growing trend, Barnes and Noble, Inc. introduced its own electronic reader, nook™ which took the number two spot on TIME Magazine's Top Gadgets of 2009.



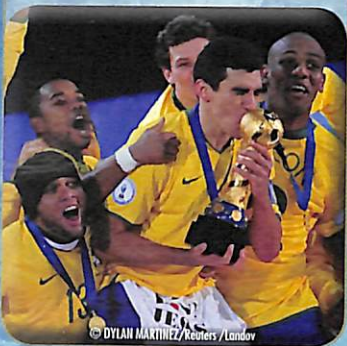
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# Scoreboard

## PURSUIT OF THE CUP

In a precursor to the World Cup next year, Brazil won the FIFA 2009 Confederations Cup held in South Africa. The Brazilians bounced back from a two-goal deficit late in the game to dramatically beat the U.S. It was the third tournament championship for Brazil and the 14th win of 15 games against the U.S.



## VONN HER WAY

U.S. downhill skiing champ, Lindsey Vonn made a stunning comeback after her 2006 Olympic dreams were halted after she crashed during a training session. She went on to win both the 2008 and 2009 World Cup overall titles. With the titles in hand, Vonn was well on her way to a gold medal at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games. Other U.S. Olympic front runners included Evan Lysacek in figure skating and Apolo Ohno in short track speed skating.

## BUEHRLE PITCHES PERFECT

Chicago White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle tossed a gem of a game on July 23rd to become only the 18th player in history to pitch a perfect game. The feat came two seasons after he threw a no-hitter, which makes him just the 26th player to throw multiple no-hitters in his career.



Mark Buehrle is the only active pitcher with two career no-hitters.

## SAINTS GO MARCHING

For the first time in its 43-year franchise history and its first appearance at the big game, the New Orleans Saints won the Super Bowl beating out the Indianapolis Colts. With a stunning defensive performance and unstoppable offensive drive that dominated three quarters, the Saints claimed its 31-17 victory. Later, team quarterback Drew Brees was honored as Most Valuable Player having tied the record for most completions in a Super Bowl, finishing with 32 completions out of 39 passes for 288 yards.



## CHAMPION MOM

Kim Clijsters rejoined the world of tennis in grand fashion. After retiring from the sport in 2007 to start a family, Clijsters returned to win the US Open. By defeating Caroline Wozniacki in the finals, the Belgian tennis pro became the first unseeded woman ever to win the 2009 US Open; and the first mother to win a Grand Slam title since Evonne Goolagong Cawley at Wimbledon in 1980.



## LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

In a suspenseful final game, California clinched the 5th straight Little League World Series title for the U.S. Fans, including Vice President Joe Biden, watched and cheered as the team fought their way back from a three-run deficit to defeat Taiwan 6-3. After the game, the team celebrated its win with class, inviting the Taiwan team to join them in their victory lap.



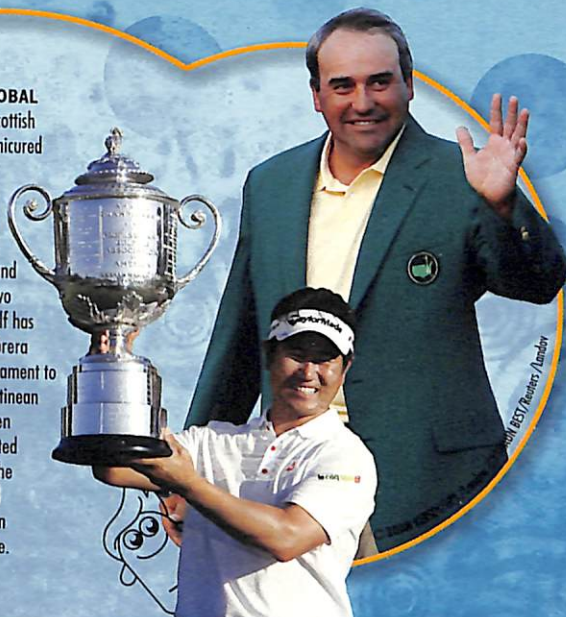
## VICTOR-JI!

Eun-Hee Ji, from Korea, won the US Women's Open. Going into the final round, Ji trailed American Cristie Kerr by two shots. With a double-bogey on the 10th hole, Ji's chance at victory looked slim. Kerr, however, had a disappointing final round, allowing Ji to come from behind, sinking a final 20-foot putt for the win.



## GOLF GOES GLOBAL

From its birth in the Scottish countryside to the manicured greens of Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia, golf traditionally has been played by Europeans and Americans. In 2009, two players proved that golf has gone global. Angel Cabrera won The Masters Tournament to become the first Argentinean to wear the prized green jacket. Y.E. Yang defeated Tiger Woods, winning the PGA Championship and becoming the first Asian man to win a major title.



This was the Laker's 15th championship title.

## LAKERS OUT TRICK MAGIC

The Los Angeles Lakers defeated the Orlando Magic in game five of the NBA finals. Four-time NBA champion Kobe Bryant was the standout star of the series, leading his team to victory and claiming the title of Most Valuable Player.



## WELCOME, WPS

This year marked the inaugural season for the Women's Professional Soccer (WPS) league. The league consisted of seven teams scattered across the U.S. with two more teams set to join the league in the future. With a score of 1-0, the Sky Blue FC team from New York and New Jersey defeated the Los Angeles Sol to claim the first ever WPS Championship.

## MERCURY RISING

The Phoenix Mercury defeated the Indiana Fever to win the WNBA championship. Fueled by stars Diana Taurasi and Cappie Pondexter, the Mercury prevailed in game five to take the title. Taurasi was honored with the series MVP award.



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## WINTER X GAMES

Snowboarding star Shaun White proved his resilience and talent at the annual Winter X Games in Aspen, Colorado. After taking a spill face-first on the halfpipe while practicing his newest and most dangerous stunt, White returned to take first in the Snowboard SuperPipe competition for the third straight year. White wasn't the only repeat winner—Ophelie David took home her fourth consecutive Women's Skier X title.



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## FANTASTIC FEDERER

Roger Federer cemented his place in tennis history by breaking the record for most major title wins. By winning the French Open, the Swiss tennis star tied Pete Sampras' historic record of 14 titles, while also completing his career Grand Slam. Federer went on to win Wimbledon for the sixth time, giving him his 15th major title. Sampras praised Federer by saying he was the greatest player ever.



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## PENGUINS WIN STANLEY CUP

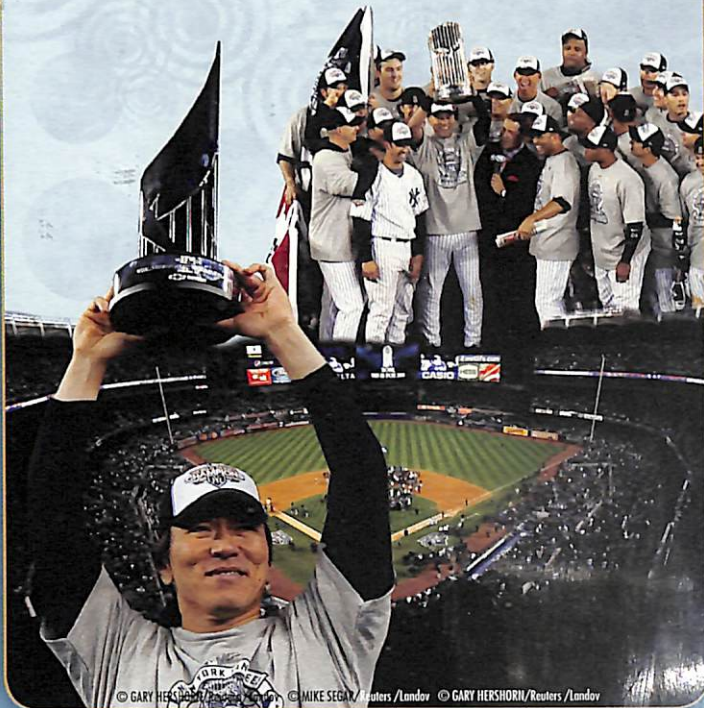
The Pittsburgh Penguins triumphed over defending champions, the Detroit Red Wings, in a nail-biting game seven of the Stanley Cup. Thanks to Penguin team member Max Talbot's two goals in the second period, the Penguins became the first team since 1971 to win game seven on the opposing team's home ice.



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## YANKEES WIN 27TH TITLE

The New York Yankees defeated the defending champion Philadelphia Phillies in game six of the World Series. The win marks the 27th World Series title for the Yankees, the most titles in all of sports, and the first win in their \$1.5 billion new stadium. Hideki Matsui was named series MVP with a record-setting six RBIs in game six, while Andy Pettitte became the pitcher with the most wins in the post-season, claiming his 18th victory.



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## NASCAR CHAMP

Jimmie Johnson became the first driver in NASCAR history to win four consecutive Sprint Cup series titles, breaking the tie he previously held with Carl Yarborough. By finishing fifth in the final race of the season, Johnson earned enough points to secure the title. With 6,652 points on the year, Johnson beat out his next closest opponent by 141 points.



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# My Sports

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR?

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## BOLT STRIKES AGAIN

Deemed the "fastest man alive" during the 2008 Olympics, Jamaica's Usain Bolt continued to amaze at the World Championships. Not only did Bolt break his own world record in the 100-meter in a stunning 9.58 seconds, he went on to set a new record of 19.19 seconds for the 200-meter.

## HORSE PLAY

In front of a crowd of over 150,000 onlookers, Mine That Bird won the Kentucky Derby. The 50-1 long shot defied the odds to take the title, returning \$103.20 on a \$2 bet. Mine That Bird appeared on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the following week.



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# Chart Toppers

Swift is the youngest winner of the Entertainer of the Year award.



## TWILIGHT SHINES BRIGHT

Now in its 10th year, the Teen Choice Awards recognized achievements in movies, television, music and more. Among the winners of the coveted surfboard trophies was *Twilight*, winning 11 out of 12 nominations, including Choice Movie Drama. The movie's stars, Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart also picked up top acting awards. In television, Chace Crawford and Leighton Meester won Choice Acting praise for their roles in the Choice TV Drama *Gossip Girl*. Jason Mraz and Taylor Swift both received Choice Music Artist awards.



## SWIFT STEALS THE SHOW

The night belonged to Taylor Swift, 19, as she won all four Country Music Awards for which she was nominated. The singer won Album of the Year for *Fearless*, Video of the Year and Female Vocalist of the Year, beating out favorite Carrie Underwood. In her most impressive victory, Swift took home the trophy for Entertainer of the Year, making her the first female to win since 1999. Other winners included Darius Rucker for New Artist of the Year and Lady Antebellum for Vocal Group of the Year.



## Music's BIGGEST NIGHT

Robert Plant and Alison Krauss were the big winners at the 51st Annual Grammy Awards. Plant and Krauss received five Grammys, including the night's biggest award, Album of the Year for *Raising Sand*. They also took home awards for Record of the Year, Best Pop Collaboration, Best Country Collaboration with Vocals and Best Contemporary Folk/American Album. Other top winners included Coldplay, who grabbed three awards and Lil Wayne, who received four awards.

## EMMY AWARDS

Despite repeat winners, the 61st Emmy Awards still had some surprises. *30 Rock* took home the statue for Outstanding Comedy Series for the third straight year, while *Mad Men* repeated as winner of Outstanding Drama Series. *The Amazing Race* won for Best Reality Competition for the seventh consecutive year. Unexpected winners included Kristen Chenoweth for Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series for the cancelled *Pushing Daisies* and Jon Cryer won Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series for *Two and a Half Men*.



## MILLIONAIRE MOMENT

*Slumdog Millionaire* emerged as the big winner of the 81st Academy Awards, picking up eight Oscars, including Best Motion Picture, Best Director and Best Adapted Screenplay. Sean Penn upset sentimental favorite Mickey Rourke to take home the Oscar in the Lead Actor category, while Kate Winslet won for Lead Actress. The late Heath Ledger won for Best Supporting Actor and Penelope Cruz became the first Spanish actress to win Best Supporting Actress.

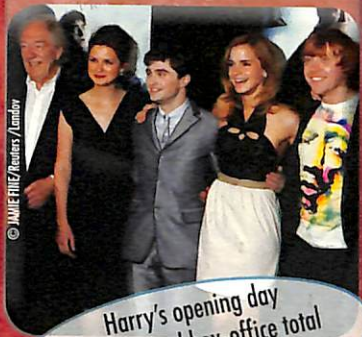


## HARRY'S MIDNIGHT MILLIONS

After two years, fans eagerly awaited the sixth installment in the *Harry Potter* series, which proved even more magical than the rest. The midnight showings of *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* raked in \$22.2 million at the box office, beating the previous record of \$18.5 million held by *The Dark Knight*.

## MOONMAN MADNESS

The stars turned out for the Video Music Awards and the night was full of memorable moments. Janet Jackson paid tribute to her brother Michael with a moving performance to open the show. Later, in a controversial move, Kanye West stormed the stage, interrupting Taylor Swift's acceptance speech for Best Female Video. Despite the distractions, Moonmen were still awarded. Beyoncé took home the prize for Video of the Year, Lady Gaga was named Best New Artist, and Green Day won Best Rock Video.



Harry's opening day international box-office total reached \$104 million.

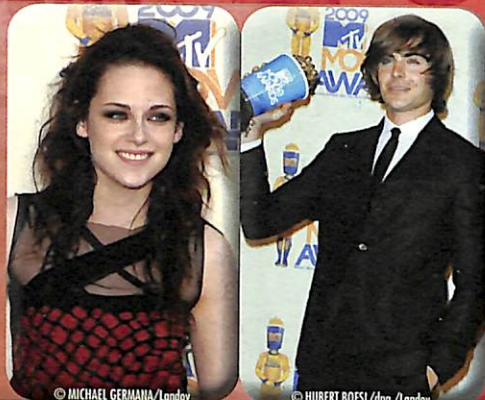
## MICHAEL MAKES HISTORY

The American Music Awards were a night filled with emotion and history making. Adding four awards to his resume (accepted by brother Jermaine, pictured above), Michael Jackson became the most awarded artist in AMA history. Jackson won Favorite Male Artist in both the Pop-Rock and Soul-R&B genres, while his *Number Ones* album took home the top spot in both categories as well. Taylor Swift was also a big winner, taking home five awards in total, including the top honor, Artist of the Year.



## MTV MOVIE AWARDS

Teens ruled the big screen this year at the MTV Movie Awards. Kristen Stewart won Best Female Performance for her role in *Twilight*, while Zac Efron won Best Male Performance for his musical performance in *High School Musical 3*. The hit vampire love story *Twilight* won top honors as Best Movie.



## HIGH SCHOOL COOL

The Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards kicked off with its traditional hijinks when host Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson zip-lined over the audience in a stunning entrance. The evening's top honors went to *High School Musical 3* for Favorite Movie and its star Vanessa Hudgens won Favorite Movie Actress. Miley Cyrus won for Favorite Female Singer and *Twilight* was named Favorite Book.



## DECADE DARLINGS

In celebration of a new decade, *Entertainment Weekly* published their list of top entertainers of the 2000s. Rounding out the top five were actor Johnny Depp noted for his work in *Pirates of the Caribbean*; 10-time Grammy winner Beyoncé; *Harry Potter* author J.K. Rowling; *American Idol* judge and entertainment mogul Simon Cowell and Emmy award-winning writer/actress Tina Fey.



## JUNO AWARDS

Nickelback, nominated five times, took home three Junos for Group of the Year, Album of the Year, and the Fan Choice Award. Hip-hop artist Kardinal Offishall earned Best Rap Recording, while Alanis Morissette won Best Pop Album. This year marked the 38th anniversary of the Canadian-based awards.



## B.E.T AWARDS

The top stars of 2009 were out at the annual Black Entertainment Television Awards. Winners included Beyoncé for Best Female R&B Artist and Best Music Video for *Single Ladies*; Ne-yo won for Best Male R&B Artist; and MTV reality stars, Day 26 took home Best Group. Other wins included Best Actor, Will Smith; Best Actress, Taraji Henson; Best Male Athlete, LeBron James and Best Female Athlete, Serena Williams.



## TOP 5 IN '09

### SONGS

1. *Boom Boom Pow* - Black Eyed Peas
2. *Poker Face* - Lady Gaga
3. *Just Dance* - Lady Gaga Featuring Colby O'Donis
4. *I Gotta Feeling* - Black Eyed Peas
5. *Love Story* - Taylor Swift  
(According to Billboard Hot 100)

### MOVIES

1. *Avatar* - \$445,768,203
2. *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* - \$402,111,870
3. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* - \$301,959,197
4. *Up* - \$293,004,164
5. *The Twilight Saga: New Moon* - \$291,149,228  
(According to Box Office Mojo)



## PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN

Fan favorites in film, television and music were awarded at the 36th annual People's Choice Awards. *Twilight* continued its triumphant award streak, picking up four awards including Favorite Movie, Favorite Franchise, Favorite On-Screen Team (awarded to Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart), as well as Favorite Breakout Movie Actor for Taylor Lautner. Johnny Depp was also honored with the Favorite Movie Actor for the Decade award for his film achievements over the past 10 years. Favorite TV Comedy Actor/Actress awards went to Steve Carell for *The Office* and Alyson Hannigan for *How I Met Your Mother*. Favorite Male/Female Artist went to Keith Urban and Taylor Swift respectively.



# My Awards

WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE AWARD SHOW MOMENTS OF THE YEAR?



## ALMA AWARDS

Held during National Hispanic Heritage Month in September, the ALMA Awards handed out accolades to Latinos in the entertainment industry. Winners included Selena Gomez for Comedy Actress and David Archuleta for New Artist. Eva Longoria Parker and George Lopez hosted this year's festivities.

## AVATAR STRIKES GOLD

The 67th annual Golden Globe awards' top honors for Best Motion Picture - Drama went to the blockbuster hit *Avatar* while director James Cameron also won for Best Director. Top movie acting nods went to Sandra Bullock for her role in *The Blind Side* and Jeff Bridges for *Crazy Heart*. In the television categories it was *Mad Men* that took home the trophy for Best Television Series - Drama while *Glee* was presented with Best Television Series - Comedy or Musical.



## LATIN GRAMMY AWARDS

The 10th Annual Latin Grammy Awards belonged to Calle 3. The hip-hop/alternative-reggae duo walked away with all five trophies they were nominated for including Record of the Year and Album of the Year, Best Urban Music Album, Best Alternative Song, and Best Short Form Music Video. Alternative rock also won big with Café Tacvba, Jaguares and Caetano Veloso receiving two awards each.

# Say What?!

The odds of winning the lottery twice are nearly 1 in 50 trillion.

## CUPCAKE FOR THE CURE

The world's largest cupcake record was crushed eight times over by a mammoth 1,224-pound triple vanilla cupcake containing an estimated 2 million calories. The pastry took over 12 hours to bake and included 800 eggs and 200 pounds each of sugar and flour. The cupcake was served to raise money for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure breast cancer organization.



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## SKINNY SCARE

Despite being a popular fashion trend for years, skinny jeans could be causing nerve damage. Doctors reported seeing an increase of young women complaining of tingling or numbness in the upper legs, supposedly caused by the trendy pants. Diagnosed as a form of nerve damage, meralgia paresthetica is usually not permanent and the effects can be reversed by trading in the tight fitting jeans for a looser alternative.

## DAILY DOUBLE

Sean Sanders, an unemployed mortgage worker played the odds and won ... twice! After winning \$1,400 in the California Lottery, he checked his Mega Millions lottery ticket and realized he'd won an additional \$141,519. Sanders reported that he plans to pay off his bills and invest what remains.



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## WHATEVER!

In a survey conducted by the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, "whatever" was found to be the most annoying word in America. With 47% of the vote, the popular word of disinterest beat out other phrases like "you know," "it is what it is," and "at the end of the day." "Whatever" gained popularity in the 1990s after its use as valley-girl slang in movies like *Clueless*.



## BOY HIT BY METEORITE

A 14 year old from Germany lived to tell his story after being struck by a meteorite traveling 30,000 mph. Explained as a massive fireball, the meteorite struck the boy's hand before hitting the ground. Though not seriously injured, the impact sent the child flying and left a three-inch scar on the boy's hand and a foot-long crater in the ground.



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## TERRIFYING TOILET TALES

Japanese author Koji Suzuki, famous for horror stories like the one that inspired Hollywood movie, *The Ring*, created a story to be printed on rolls of toilet paper. The nine-chapter story is set in a public restroom and can be read in just a few minutes. At approximately three feet long, each roll contains several copies, each can be read in one sitting.



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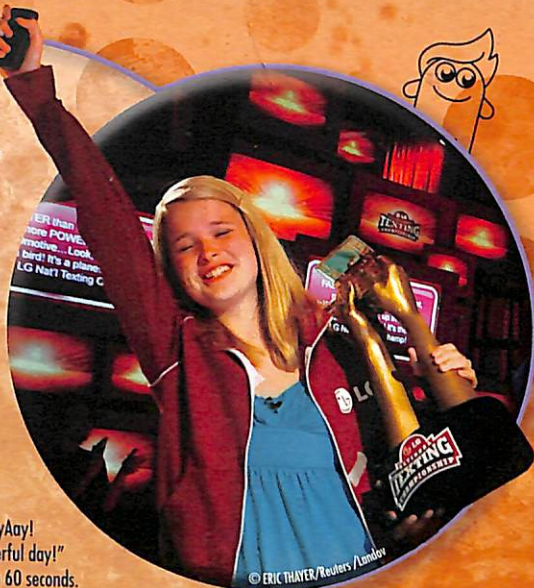
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## SNUGGIE CHIC

Perhaps not the most anticipated show of New York's exclusive Fashion Week but probably the most unique was for the Snuggie™. Shown to only 20 people in a hotel room, the popular blanket with arms unveiled its new collection in basic colors, as well as bold new animal prints and a Snuggie for dogs.

## FASTEST TEXTER

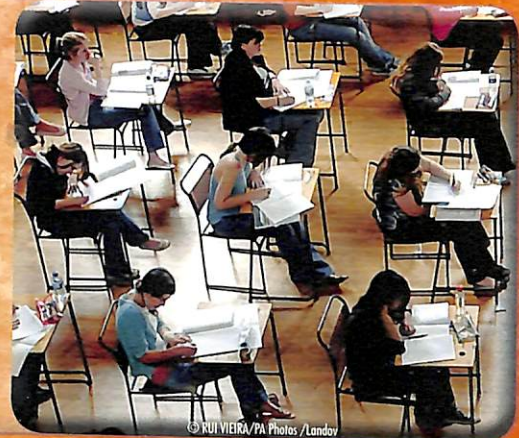
Kate Moore, 15, amazed onlookers as she won the title of National Texting Champion, beating out more than 250,000 participants to win the grand prize of \$50,000. Moore, who averages 14,000 texts a month, completed the winning phrase "Zippity Doo Dah Zippity Ayy ... My oh MY, what a wonderful day! Plenty of sunshine Comin' my way ... ZippityDooDahZippityAyy! Wonderful feeling, Wonderful day!" with no errors in less than 60 seconds.



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## ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE

Willa Chen, 17, accomplished what all college-bound teens consider impossible — acing the PSAT, SAT, and ACT college admissions tests. According to Chen, who is a senior, she did not study much for the tests but enjoys learning and plans to attend Princeton University after high school.



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### CAT EARNS DIPLOMA

Oreo has always been a smart cat but did she really earn a diploma? Better Business Bureau Georgia president and CEO, Kelvin Collins, enrolled his cat Oreo into Jefferson High School Online as part of an investigation into online diploma mills. After a test and \$200 fee, Oreo was the proud recipient of her high school diploma, though Collins admits he may have helped her answer the questions.



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### IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE

Japanese engineer Takuo Toda captured the Guinness World Record for longest flight by a paper airplane. The plane, measuring 10 cm long and crafted from a regular sheet of folded paper stayed in the air for an astonishing 27.9 seconds. Toda now has his eyes on an even greater prize—launching a paper airplane from space!



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### COVER YOUR EARS!

Competition reached a fever pitch at Thailand's Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum, where contestants from around the world competed for the title of loudest scream. The winner, Russian Sergey Savelyev rang in at 116.8 decibels, just falling short of the Guinness World Record. Though he says he was "only getting warmed up," his winning shriek was roughly as loud as an ambulance siren.

### LOOKING GOOD!

No ordinary doll, Barbie has held over 108 jobs including three runs at the presidency. This year the iconic children's toy celebrated her 50th birthday ... and looks better than ever! Since her introduction in 1959, over one billion Barbie dolls have been sold worldwide with no signs of stopping—100 million dolls were sold in the past year alone.



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### LITTLE FASHIONISTA

While most 13 year olds are consumed by algebra, Tavi Gevinson had a different focus—high fashion. The teenager from the suburbs of Chicago shot to fame when her blog, Style Rookie, was discovered by two big name designers. Soon she was seated in the exclusive front row at several New York Fashion Week shows, impressing the industry with her poise and sharp eye.



Americans eat an estimated 20 billion hot dogs each year. That's nearly 70 hot dogs per person!

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## My Whatever

WHAT WERE SOME OF YOUR OTHER FAVORITE STORIES OF THE YEAR?

Handwriting practice lines for the 'My Whatever' section.

### YES CAPTAIN!

A federal judge dismissed a lawsuit filed by a consumer claiming to have been deceived by the cereal, Cap 'N Crunch. After learning that Crunchberries were not real fruit and indeed sugar, the consumer sued, seeking damages for false nutritional messaging.



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### HOT DOG ACE

After eating an astonishing 68 hot dogs in 10 minutes, Joey Chestnut retained his title in the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July International Hot Dog-Eating Contest, held at Coney Island in New York. Chestnut edged out long-time rival Takeru Kobayashi by three and a half franks to take the title for the third straight year.



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### LOST AND FOUND

Sixty-three years after losing his wallet at a high school basketball game, Bill Fulton received a surprising knock on the door. Remarkably, his wallet, which still included his social security card, was returned after being recovered during the gym's renovation. Having sent his children through the same school, it's likely Bill came within feet of the missing wallet several times since its 1946 disappearance.

# AMAZING KIDS

## INTERNATIONAL YOUNG ECO-HERO AWARDS

### What happened?

Action for Nature, a nonprofit organization that encourages young people to take action to better their environments, announced its three International Young Eco-Hero award-winners. Cameron Oliver created an awareness campaign to help protect the camels in his country, what he calls “part of the world’s heritage,” from eating plastic litter and dying. Adeline Tiffanie Suwana created the group SAHABAT ALAM, which means “friends of nature.” With over 1,700 members, the group participates in environmental activities such as planting coral reef to restore the damaged reef surrounding their island. Finally, Erik Uebelacker wrote a book called *Butterflies Shouldn’t Wear Shoes* and donated the profits to the World Wildlife Fund.



### What are your eco-ideas?

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## The Eco-Hero Award Winners



Cameron Oliver, 12  
United Arab Emirates

Adaline Tiffanie Suwana, 12  
Indonesia



Erik Uebelacker, 8  
United States

## GOOD DEED KID

### What happened?

Aidan Loster, an 11-year-old boy from Canada, earned \$422 by doing chores and yard work in his neighborhood. Instead of spending the money on himself, he bought food for four underprivileged families in his community. Aidan began his effort after seeing homeless people on the streets and knew he wanted to help. After donating the food, Loster planned to get back to work—to keep earning money to help more people.



### What do you think?

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## Did you know?

Almost nine out of ten Americans are concerned about hunger in America.



Fifty-two percent said they personally know someone who has received food from a food bank or shelter this year.

# 52%



According to the 2009 Hormel Hunger Survey

## What happened?

Created in 1995, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards was developed to recognize volunteerism and community service amongst middle school and high school students. This year, ten students were recognized nationally for their efforts. One student, Sean Nathan, a 14-year-old from Louisiana was recognized for throwing birthday parties for homeless children. Inspired after a visit to a shelter, Nathan persuaded local pizza parlors to donate food, as well as contributed his own money. Each month, Sean throws a birthday bash complete with games and presents celebrating the birthdays of the four to five children whose birthdays fall in that month. Since 1995, more than 260,000 students have participated in the award program and nearly 90,000 have been officially recognized for service.



## How can you help your community?

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## What's going on around the country?

Sean made a difference in his community. Here's what's going on around the rest of the country...



# 1.5 Million

Each year 1 in 50 children experience homelessness in the U.S. That's 1.5 million children!

*According to the National Center on Family Homelessness*

## THIS IS ME, THIS YEAR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### My favorite things...

TV Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Store: \_\_\_\_\_

Singer/Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Actor/Actress: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

Book: \_\_\_\_\_



### What makes my world...

My best buds are: \_\_\_\_\_

What we like to do: \_\_\_\_\_

My friends call me: \_\_\_\_\_

Best memory of the year: \_\_\_\_\_

### In my future...

I want to be: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to live in: \_\_\_\_\_

I will drive a: \_\_\_\_\_




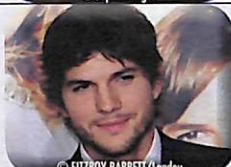

I will have a pet: \_\_\_\_\_ named \_\_\_\_\_



# Real Or Fake?

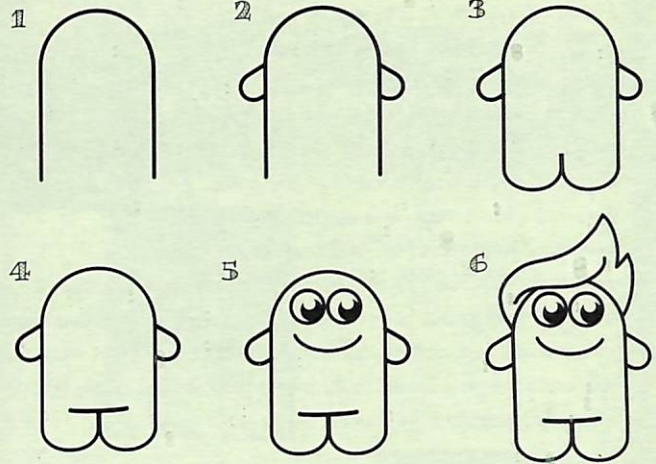
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?! DETERMINE IF THESE STORIES ARE REAL OR FAKE.

REAL FAKE

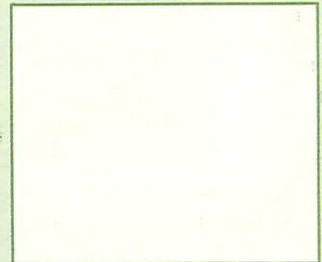
1		The average U.S. teenager sends and receives an estimated 500 text messages a month.		
2		Popular children's program, <i>Sesame Street</i> , recently celebrated its 40th year on the air.		
3		Americans eat 100 acres of pizza per day.		
4		Ashton Kutcher became the first person on Twitter to have one million followers.		
5		In the wake of Paula Abdul's departure from <i>American Idol</i> , Miley Cyrus took over judging duties on the popular singing competition.		

# How to Draw Zoomy

FOLLOW THE ILLUSTRATIONS TO CREATE YOUR OWN ZOOMY!



Draw Your  
Zoomy Here



# Photo Scramble

DO YOU KNOW WHO THESE FAMOUS FACES BELONG TO? THE ANSWERS ARE INSIDE ZOOM!

Hint: This young lad used his book smarts and wizardry to climb to the top of the box-office.



WHO IS HE?

Hint: This young country singer/songwriter swept the music award shows this year including the Video Music Awards, Country Music Awards and the American Music Awards.



WHO IS SHE?

Hint: These stars of the night were honored at the Teen Choice Awards for sinking their teeth into their roles in the popular book-turned-movie *Twilight*.



WHO ARE THEY?

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ANSWERS: Real or Fake? 1) False, it's really 2,200! 2) True 3) True 4) True 5) False, it's Ellen DeGeneres! Photo Scramble: 1) Harry Potter 2) Taylor Swift 3) Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson

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