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## COLORING OUTSIDE THE LINES

**A special thanks to Emilee Graesser for  
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# WHAT DOES COLORING OUTSIDE THE LINES MEAN TO YOU?



*"It means not conforming to what other people think should be done; doing your own thing."*

*-CEO Mr. Armstrong-*



*"Coloring outside the lines for me means to go out and do the best you can do."*

*-Junior Bobby Bainter-*

*"I think it means stepping out of your shell and being adventurous."*

*-Senior Kirstin Cahoy-*



*"It means being comfortable with being yourself."*

*-Junior Sara Jorgensen-*



*"It means going out with a bang, doing something unusual."*

*-Sophomore Marty Zeigler-*

*"It means doing something different instead of doing what everyone else is doing!"*

*-Juniors Diann Schmuhl and Erica Brill-*

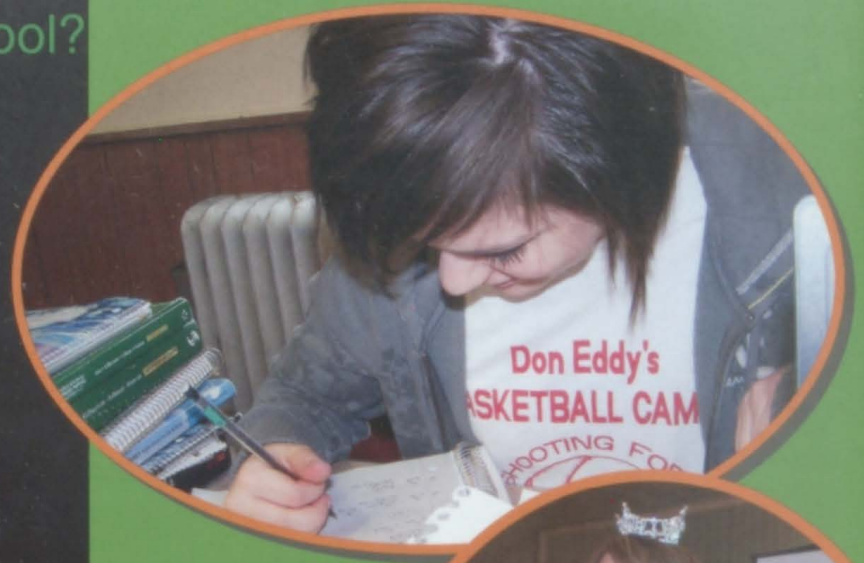




Coloring outside the lines...

## What's new at Colome School?

1. In grades K-12 there were approximately 30 new students.
2. The school purchased a new mini-bus.
3. Teachers ran out of books and had to order more.
4. More desks were added to classrooms.
5. The school ran out of lockers for new students.
6. Signs were posted throughout the school so new students knew where to go.
7. Voters in the Colome and Wood-Witten school districts voted to consolidate. As of July 1, 2009, the district will be known as the Colome Consolidated School District.
8. Miss South Dakota visited CHS.
9. More Smart Boards were installed in the seventh grade, history, and the sixth grade rooms.



**Above:** New student Taylor Paulson works on her algebra.

**Right:** Miss South Dakota speaks to students about the abuse of steroids.



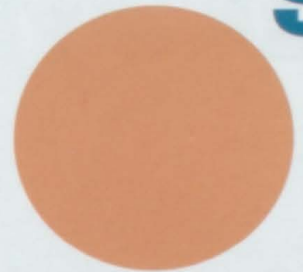
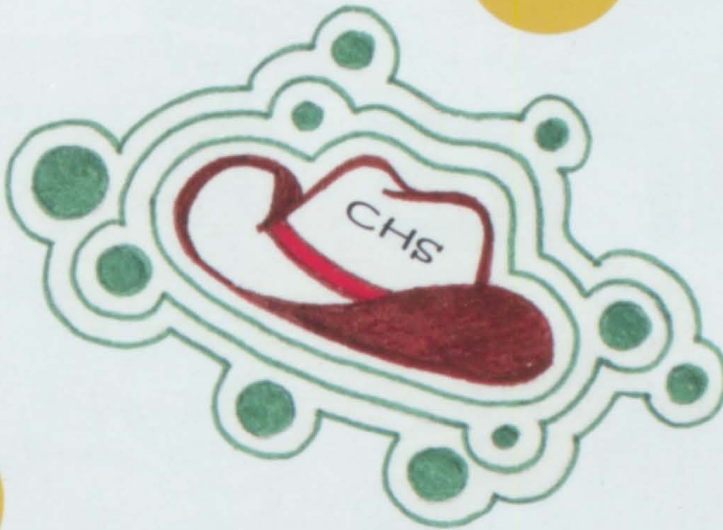
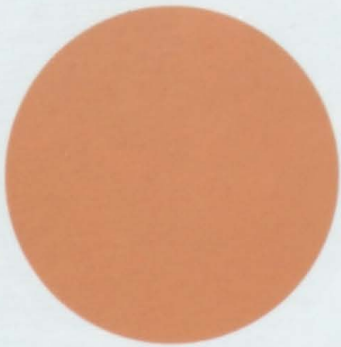
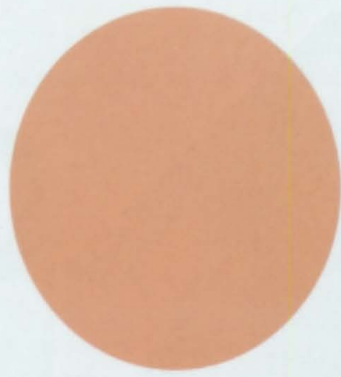
**Above:** At Fun Night, a group of girls performed the Shauna Pravecek Memorial Dance. In front are Tiffany Hauf, Becca Moorhead, Lauren Week, and Rachael Audiss. In back are Jessie Pravecek, Rachel Shippy, Tessa Lester, Kelsey Pravecek, and Tracy Routh.

**Right:** Senior Jake Luse puts the ball up against Ethan Vobr on Fun Night.





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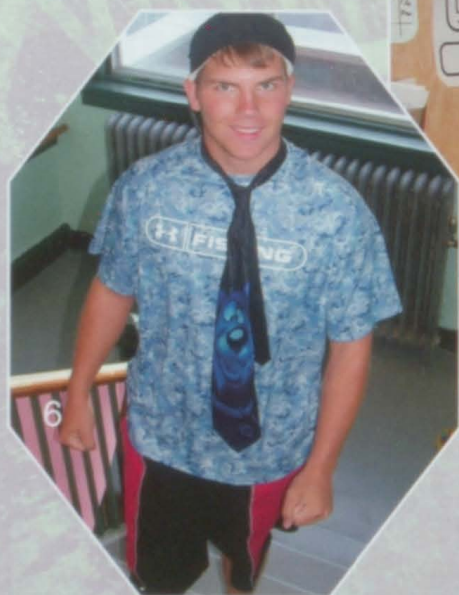


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# HOME COMING



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1. Seniors Kirstin Cahoy, Ashley Weidner, Megan Fast dress in black for Class Color Day.

2. Sophomores Morgan Hughes and Collene Cahoy sport matching dresses and hats for Twin Day.

3. Senior Hailey Hughes decorates freshman Kelsey Pravecek with make-up for Slave Day.

4. For Wacky Clothes Day sophomore Katie Wagner poses in her outfit.

5. Sophomores Tasha Hauf and Kasey DeMers match on Twin Day.

6. Senior Geoff Forgey stops for a picture on Wacky Clothes Day.

# Homecoming 2008

Homecoming 2008 kicked off with special days during the week.

Monday was Class Color Day. The seventh graders wore purple, eighth graders were dressed in pink, the freshman sported blue outfits, the sophomores were in red, the juniors put on green, and all of the seniors wore black.

Tuesday was Wacky Clothes Day, and many students mixed and matched pieces of clothing for outrageous outfits.

Wednesday was Twin Day, and students planned ahead so that their clothing matched. Ali Larsen and Hailey Hughes not only wore matching dresses but also had matching wigs. Ethan Vobr wore a blond wig so that he could be a twin to Claire Beck, who had a fake beard.

On Thursday the freshmen and seniors gathered in the morning for Slave Day. The freshmen had been sold at the auction on Tuesday. The seniors brought various costumes for the freshmen. During lunch everyone met in the gym while the seniors gave orders to their "slaves" for the day.

On Thursday evening, Coronation was held in the gym. Candace Shippy was the emcee for the event. Royalty candidates were Claire Beck, Hailey Hughes, Ali Larsen, Emily London, Peter Haukaas, Ben Kartak, Jake Luse, and Ethan Vobr. Honor guards were Caitlin Burger, Danielle DeMers, Alisyn Graesser, Emilee Graesser, Bobby Bainter, Delano Brafford, Jonathan Burdette, and Bryce Hauf. At the end of roll call, 2007 Cowboy Mitch Schwartz presented the Stetsons to Hailey Hughes and Jake Luse, the 2008 Cowgirl and Cowboy. After Coronation, students gathered at the baseball field for the burning of the "C" and pep rally.

On Friday morning, students met in the gym for Cowboy Olympics, sponsored by the NHS. Classes competed in the following games: taking knots out of an extension cord without letting go, putting on a frozen t-shirt, flipping a tarp without using hands and while standing on it, passing a ball with feet, running as a group while holding hula hoops without hands, and battling as classes in tug-o-war. The senior class had the top score and won the green boots. The sophomores were awarded the spirit rope for showing spirit throughout the week.

At the conclusion of Cowboy Olympics, the classes worked on their floats. After hard work, the floats were ready for the parade which began at 1:00. The theme for the parade was ranch sayings. In the 9-12 division, float winners included juniors, first; freshmen, second; and sophomores, third. Little Britches Daycare won first place in the non-student entries. The First Fidelity Bank took second place, and Mick Zink (volleyball) placed third.

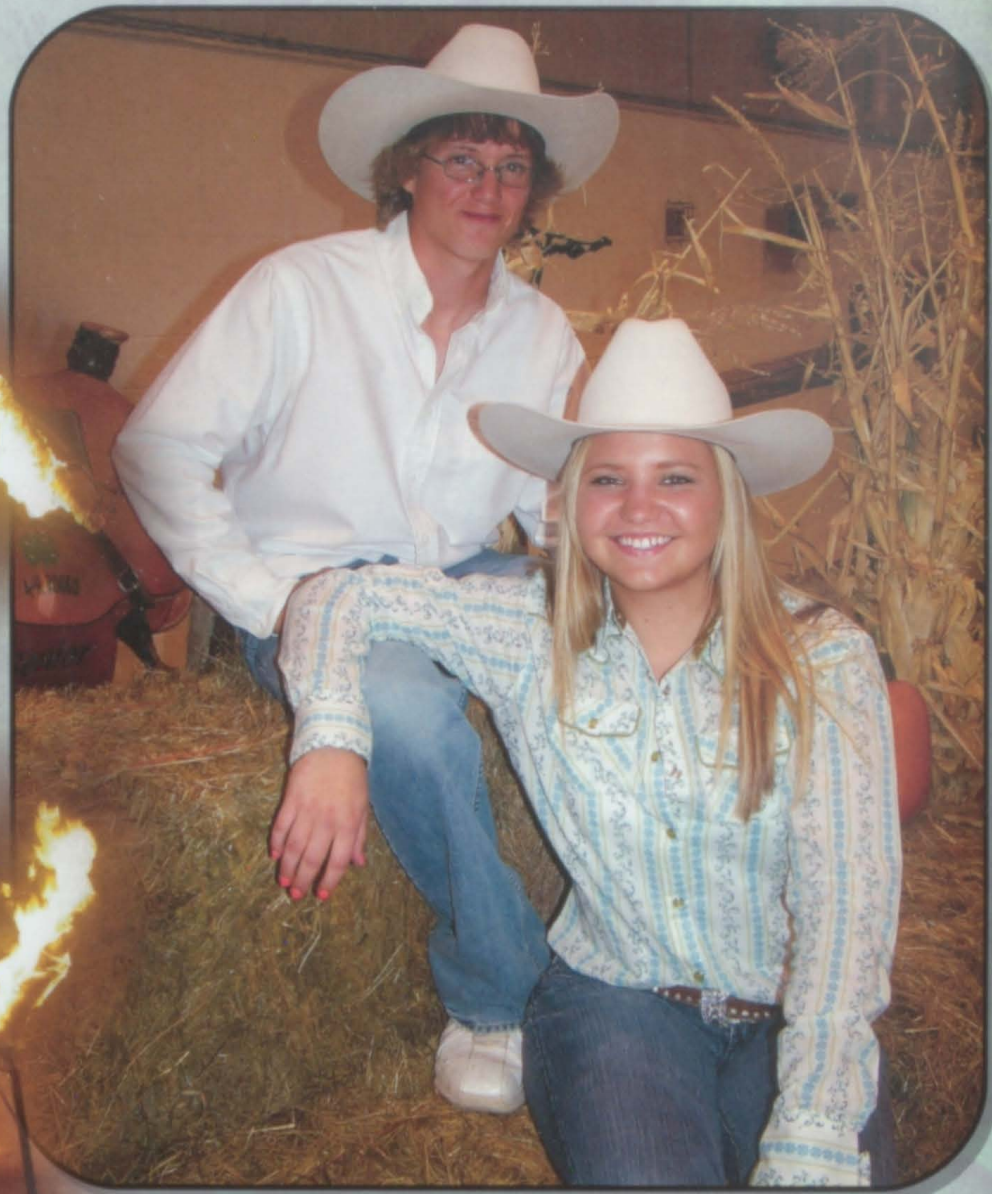
On Friday night, the Kimball Kiotes came to town to face the Cowboys. Colome won the game with a final score of 30-16.

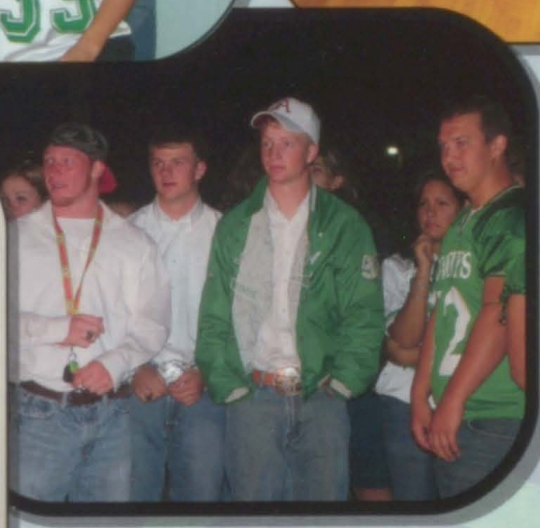
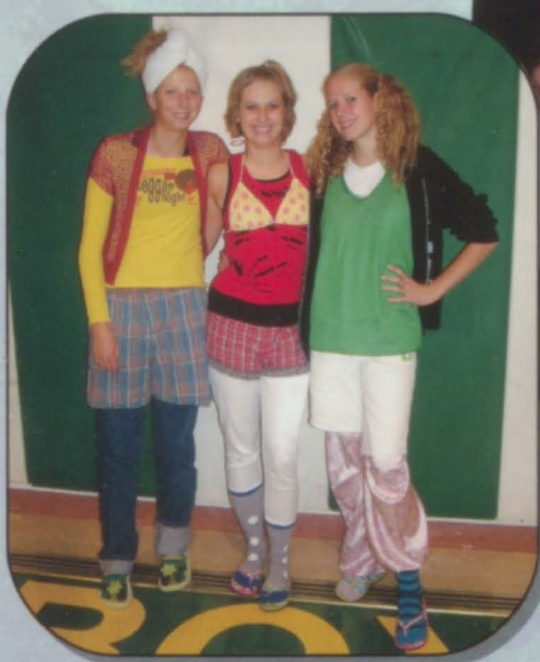


From top to bottom: Claire Beck and Ethan Vobr have matching "beards" and hair for Twin Day. The sophomores try to flip their blue tarp without touching the floor during Cowboy Olympics. Sophomores Kayla Meyer and Mallori McCarty paint Wile E. Coyote for their float. Cassidy Hofeldt, Cassie Christensen, Klaycie Curtis, and Rachael Audiss pose in their wacky clothes.

Right: Jake Luse and Hailey Hughes pose as Cowboy and Cowgirl for 2009.

Below: Royalty candidates include Ali Larsen and Ben Kartak in front. In back are Claire Beck, Ethan Vobr, Hailey Hughes, Jake Luse, Emily London, and Peter Haukaas.





**Top left:** Juniors Ashely Taylor and Megan DeSersa dress for Twin Day.

**Top right:** The juniors race to the finish line during the hula hoop game in the Cowboy Olympics.

**Above middle:** Freshmen Jake Hrabanek, Michael Rohde, and Chris Hofeldt perform monkey rolls on Slave Day.

**Above left:** Colome Honor Guards pose for a picture. In the back from are Jon Burdette, Bobby Bainter, Delano Bradford, and Bryce Hauf. In front are Alisyn Graesser, Caitlin Burger, Danielle DeMers, and Emilee Graesser.

**Above right:** The freshmen pose in their outfits on Slave Day. In front are Jake Hrabanek, Casey Shippy, Danielle Dubray, Skylar Forgey, and Michael Rohde. In back are Chris Hofeldt, McKenzie Fawcett, Trevor Waters, Stephanie Cassel, Kelsey Pravecek, and Dalton Riedl.

**Above:** Seniors Ethan Vobr, Ben Kartak, Peter Haukaas, and Blake DeMers participate at the burning of the "C".

**Left:** Shippy sisters Christy, Candace, and Caitlin show their mismatched outfits on Wacky Clothes Day.

# Paris Comes to Colome

## Students enjoy prom "Midnight in Paris"

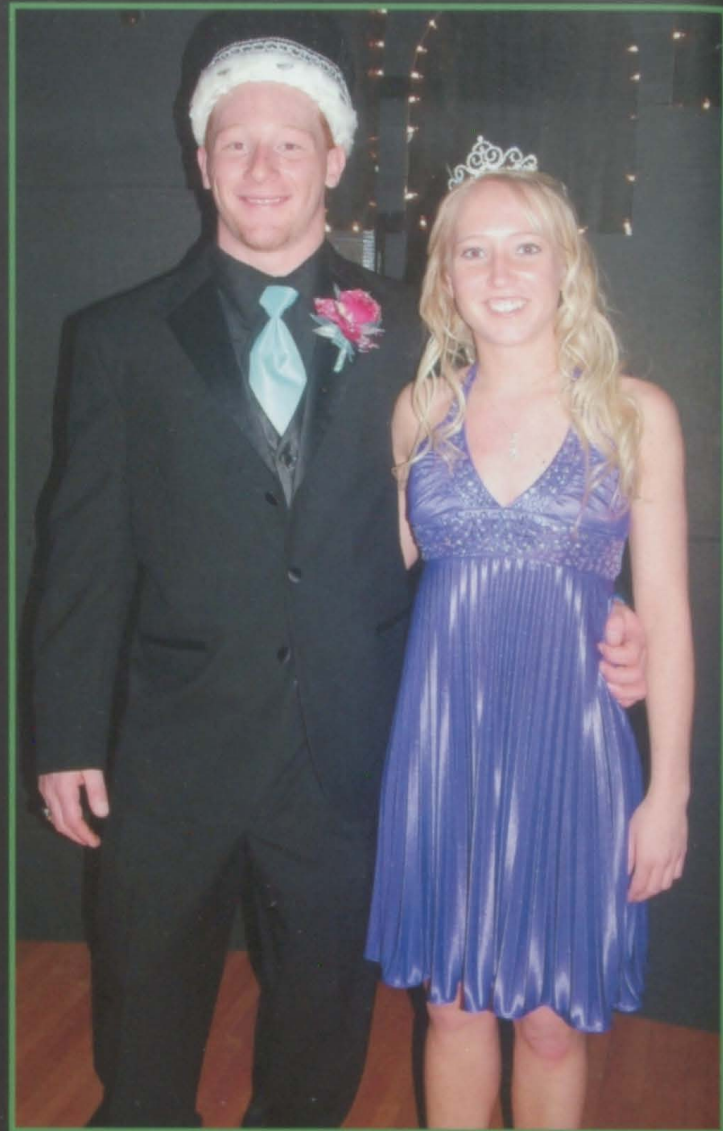
The weather cooperated so that students could enjoy Prom 2009. With the threat of a blizzard looming, everyone kept watching the weather reports, but the snowy weather waited.

With no school on Friday, many began the day preparing for prom. From 6:00-7:00, several attended the dinner at the American Legion where students had their choice of steak or shrimp. Next on the schedule were pictures in the gym. The theme was Midnight in Paris. The juniors decorated the entire gym to make it look like Paris.

The Grand March began at 9:00 p.m., and the gym was full as Emilee Graesser, junior class president, and her date Luke Tuttle, led the procession. Over 60 couples participated in the event. Then Graesser crowned Claire Beck as queen and Ethan Vobr as king.

Once the spectators left the gym, it was time for the students to dance until midnight. Digital DJ's provided the music.

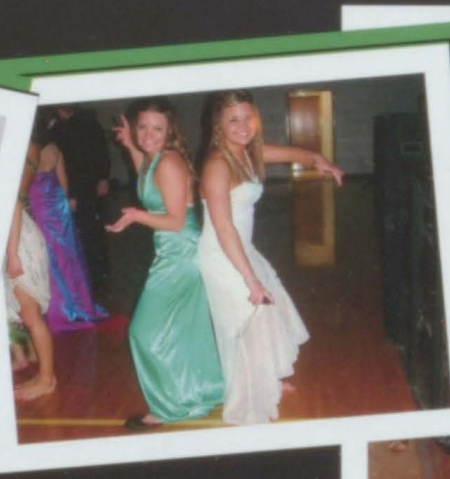
At midnight, students had half an hour to change and return to the gym where they loaded buses that took them to the Winner Bowling Center. Their time there was filled with bowling, video games, and food. When they returned to the gym, students were given prizes before heading home. By daylight, the snow was coming down hard as the area was in a blizzard warning.



Ethan Vobr and Claire Beck, prom king and queen, pose after receiving their crowns.



**Above Left:** Kristen Hrabanek, Candace Shippy, and Britney Kaupp strike the Charlie's Angels pose.



**Middle:** Morgan and Hailey Hughes dance along with the music.

**Right:** Claire Beck, Emily London, Collene Cohay, and Morgan Hughes pose while dancing.

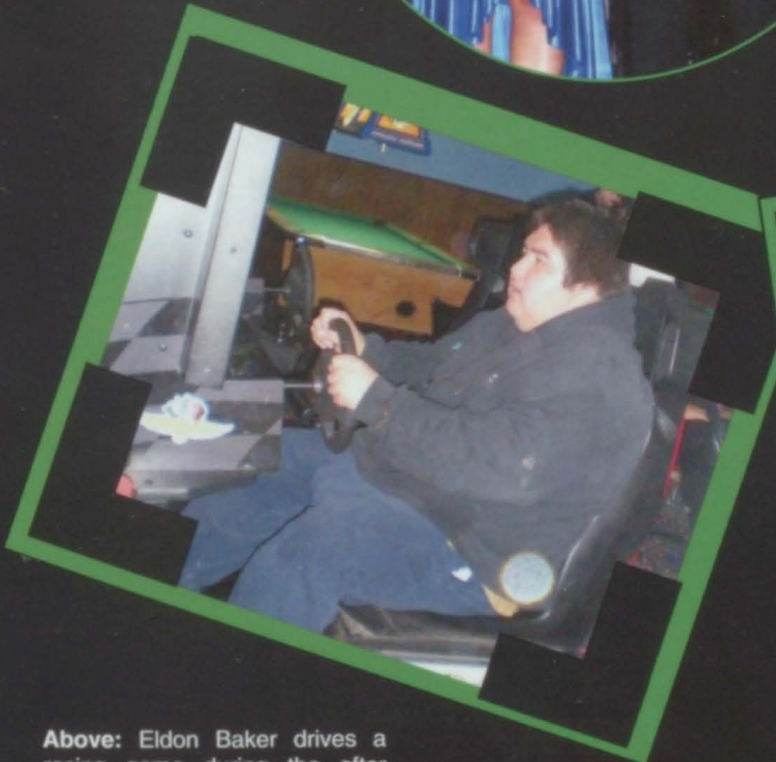




**Far Left:** Chris Welker and Kaylea Larson smile at the camera during grand march.  
**Left:** Tanner Elder and Cassie Christensen pause to take a picture during grand march.



**Right:** Brock Dufek and Samantha Kubal prepare for their grand entrance during Grand March.  
**Far Right:** Trevor Waters escorts Cassie Dickinson for Grand March.

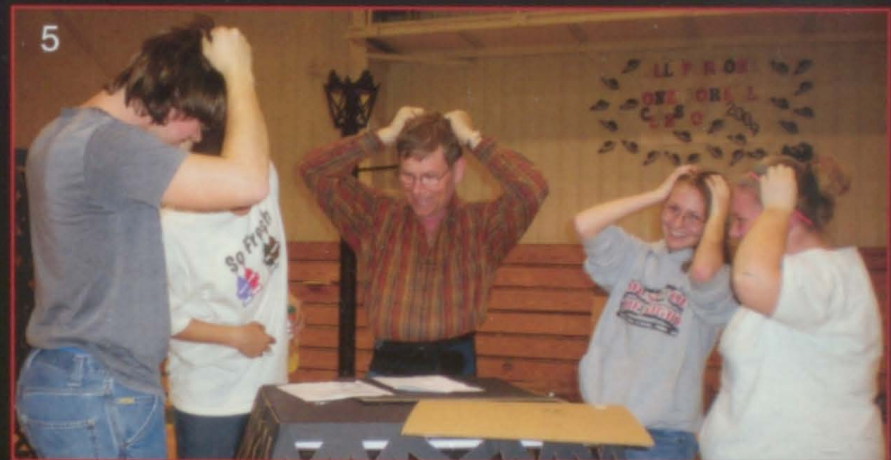
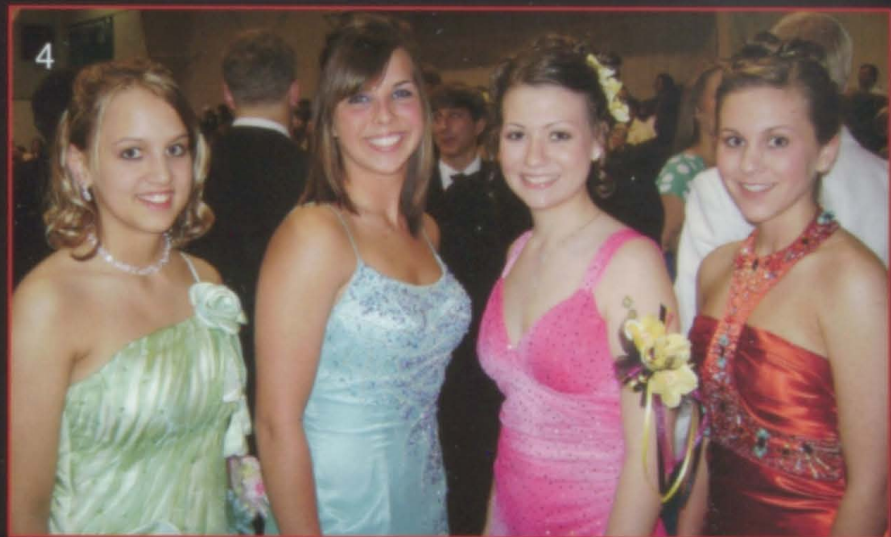


**Above:** Eldon Baker drives a racing game during the after prom party.  
**Right:** Jacob Debus plays pool at the after prom party.





*Midnight in Paris*



1. Alana Stewart, Kaylea Larson, Tori Tracy, Kirdy Jorgensen, and Kelsey Pravecek strike a pose during the dance.
2. Shaunday Bly and Kali Heath dance to the music.
3. Megan DeSersa, Leighton Baker, and Taylor Paulson work on the prom decorations.
4. Mallori McCarty, Skylar Forgey, Kasey DeMers, and Tasha Hauf smile for a picture.
5. Geoff Meyer, Leighton Baker, Mr. Brian Jorgensen, Danielle DeMers, and Sara Jorgensen are pulling their hair out trying to figure out how to build the Eiffel Tower.





1. Lakin Stenson and Blake Burnham stop to take a picture.  
 2. Megan DeSersa and Ivan Foote smile at the camera during Grand March.  
 3. Danielle Kalenda works on the prom decorations.  
 4. Ashely Taylor builds the gate for prom.  
 5. Fallon Kartak is escorted by Austin Nelson for Grand March.  
 6. Casey Shippy and Garret Sheppard pause before walking down Grand March.



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# CHS graduates twenty-four seniors

Twenty-four seniors walked away from Colome High School with diplomas on Saturday, May 16,. The ceremony began at 7 p.m. in the gym with the senior videa that was created by the advanced computer class.

After the band played "Pomp and Circumstance" for the processional, Ashley Weidner began with a prayer, followed by Geoff Forgey who welcomed friends and family.

Mr. Kevin Graesser, CHS football coach, spoke to the students about ways to accomplish their goals.

Mr. Alan Armstrong made a special presentation to Mrs. LaVonne Ring in honor of her 40 years of service to the school.

Mr. Brian London, school board president, presented diplomas to 18 eighth graders.

Musical entertainment included senior Ben Schultz who sang "Lean on Me" as he played the piano. "Butterfly Fly Away" was the selection sung by Kirstin Cahoy.

After several scholarship presentations, the seniors crossed the stage to receive their diplomas. Then Hailey Hughes and Ali Larsen gave the farewell and thank you. As a medley of songs played, the seniors met their parents in front of the stage and presented them with a rainbow rose, which was the class flower.

For this special occasion, the class selected black robes, and the students wore various colors of stoles. The class motto was "All for one, one for all."



**Top:** Kirstin Cahoy sings "Butterfly Fly Away" during the graduation ceremony.

**Above:** Hailey Hughes and Ali Larsen give the farewell and thank you.



The graduating CHS Class of 2009 includes in front Ashley Weidner, Megan Fast, Hailey Hughes, and Lakin Stenson. In the second row are Courtney Dufek, Deana Jorgensen, Candace Shippy, Kristen Hrabanek, Ali Larsen, Kirstin Cahoy, Emily London, Claire Beck, Kayla Duncan, and Britney Kaupp. In back are Geoff Forgey, Chris Welker, Jesse Tate, Ethan Vobr, Ben Schultz, Peter Haukaas, Blake DeMers, Ben Kartak, Jake Luse, and Josh Herman.

**CLASS**  
of  
**2009**



**Top:** NHS graduates include Ali Larsen, Emily London, Candace Shippy, and Claire Beck.

**Above:** Regent Scholars from left are Ali Larsen, Hailey Hughes, Emily London, Candace Shippy, and Claire Beck.



**Above Left:** Ben Schultz performs "Lean on Me" during graduation.

**Left:** Mr. Kevin Graesser speaks to the Class of 2009 about achieving goals.

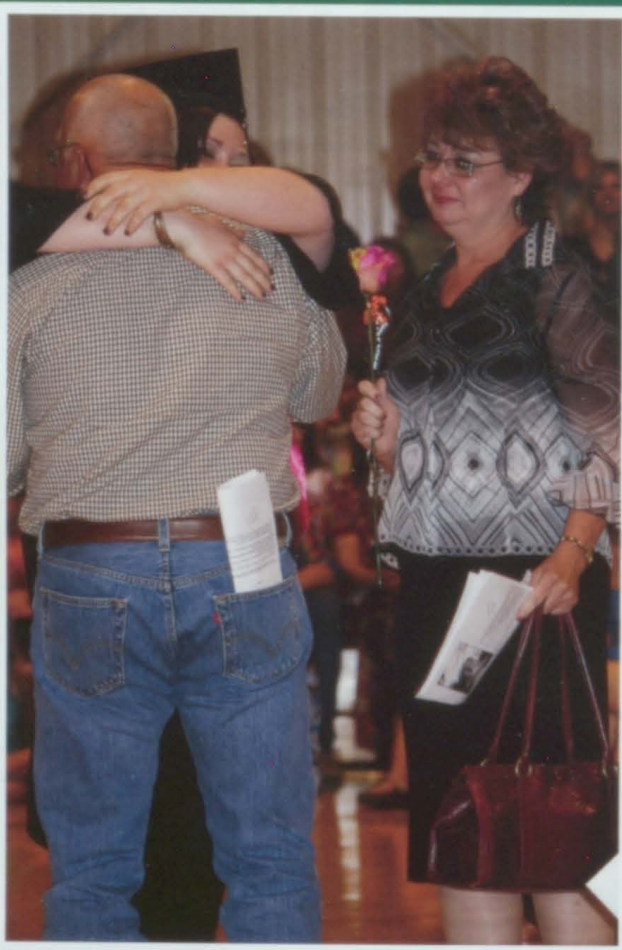
**Above:** Candace Shippy accepts a scholarship from Mr. Alan Armstrong, superintendent.



# LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- Claire Beck.....Graesser Memorial  
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 Golden West  
 Diane Fletcher Memorial  
 First Fidelity Bank  
 PTSO
- Blake DeMers.....Colome Catholic Daughters  
 St. Isidore's Catholic Church  
 Clarence DeMers  
 Flying "D"
- Geoff Forgey.....Forgey Memorial  
 Pete Marsh/Mason Funeral Home  
 Pechota
- Hailey Hughes.....St. Isidore's Catholic Church  
 Bill Pettit Memorial
- Ali Larsen.....Krizan  
 PTSO  
 First Fidelity Bank
- Emily London.....Alumni Scholarship  
 PTSO  
 Hunters for Education
- Candace Shippy.....Rangdi Opheim  
 Krizan
- Jesse Tate.....Colome Community Participation  
 PTSO
- Ethan Vobr....Pete Marsh/Mason Funeral Home

These are the known scholarships at print time. The yearbook staff apologizes for any possible omissions.



Top: Mr. Brian London, school board president, presents Kristen Hrabanek with her diploma.

Above: Lakin Stenson shares a hug with her dad, Craig Stenson, as her mother, Robyn, watches.

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# CLASS OF SENIORS

# S E N I O R S



The Class of 2009 celebrates victory after winning the green boots for the most points at Cowboy Olympics. The seniors competed against grades 7-11 during the event, which was sponsored by the National Honor Society on Friday morning during Homecoming.

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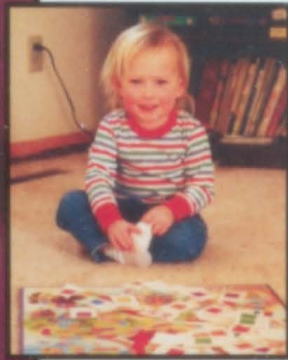


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Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4;"C" Club 1,2,3,4;  
Chorus 1,2; Yearbook 2; Lariat 2; Class Officer 3,4; Play 1; Royalty  
Candidate 4; Honor Guard 3; Librarian 3,4; YBA 3; Quiz Bowl  
3; NHS 2,3,4; NHS Secretary 3; NHS Vice Pres. 4



*Kirstin  
Leigh  
Cahoy*

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2,3; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3;  
Chorus 1; Lariat 2,3; Yearbook 2,3; Play 1,2,3,4; Oral Interp  
4; Dance 1,2,3



*Blake  
Anthony  
DeMers*

Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Play 3; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3; FFA  
3,4; "C" Club 3,4



*Courtney  
Lynn  
Dufek*

Chorus 1,3; Lariat 2; Yearbook 2



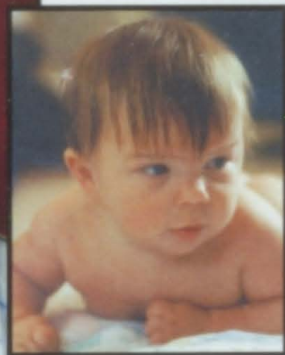
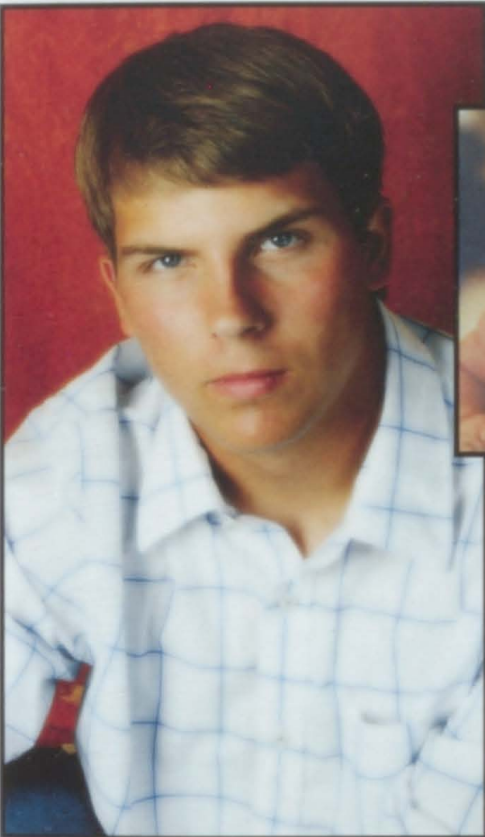
*Kayla  
Marie  
Duncan*

Chorus 1,3,4; All-State Chorus 1; Teacher's Aide 2



*Megan  
Lynn  
Fast  
Parsons*

Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3; "C" Club 1,4; Cheerleader 1,4; Majorette 1; Lariat 2,3; Yearbook 2,3; Librarian 4; Big Sister 4



*Geoff  
Stuart  
Forgey*

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 4; "C" Club 2,3,4; Lariat 2; Yearbook 2; Student Council President 4; FFA 3,4



*Peter  
Gregory  
Ahlman  
Haukaas*

Football 1,2,3,4; Rodeo 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 3,4



*Kristen  
Elizabeth  
Hrabanek*

"C" Club 1; Cheerleader 4; Chorus 3; Lariat 3; Yearbook 3; 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; 4-H Rodeo 1,2,3,4



*Hailey  
Ann  
Hughes*

Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,4; Sports Manager 3; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Homecoming Royalty/Cowgirl 4; Honor Guard 3; Librarian 4; YBA 3; Quiz Bowl 2;



*Deana  
Rae  
Jorgensen*

Band 1,2; Chorus 3



*Benjamin  
Lowell  
Kartak*

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Rodeo 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Royalty Candidate 4; Honor Guard 3; Librarian 4;





*Britney  
Rae  
Kaupp*

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,4; Dance Team 3,4



*Ali  
Lynn  
Larsen*

Track 3; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Volleyball 1,2,4; Sports Manager 1,2; Lariat 2; Yearbook 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Honor Guard 3; YBA 3; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3; NHS 2,3,4; Royalty Candidate 4



*Emily  
Marie  
London*

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Lariat 2,3; Yearbook 2,3; Class Treasurer 2,3,4; Royalty Candidate 4; Honor Guard 3; YBA 3; Quiz Bowl 1,2; NHS 2,3,4; All-Conference Basketball 1,2,3



*Jake  
Michael  
Luse*

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Honor Guard 3; Class Officer 1; Chorus 1; Teacher's Aide (Shop) 4; Royalty Candidate/Cowboy 4; FFA 3,4



*Benjamin  
John  
Schultz*

Basketball 1,2,3,4; All-State Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 4



*Candace  
Amanda  
Shippy*

"C" Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3; Lariat 3; Class Officer 1,3,4; Student Council 1,3,4; SC Secretary 1; SC Vice Pres. 3, 4; Play 1,2,3,4; Oral Interp. 2,3,4; Librarian 2; Quiz Bowl 1,2,3,4; NHS Sec. 3; NHS Pres. 4; Calvary Chapel Youth Group 1,2,3,4; ICF 2,3,4; Dance Team 4; Legislative Page 4



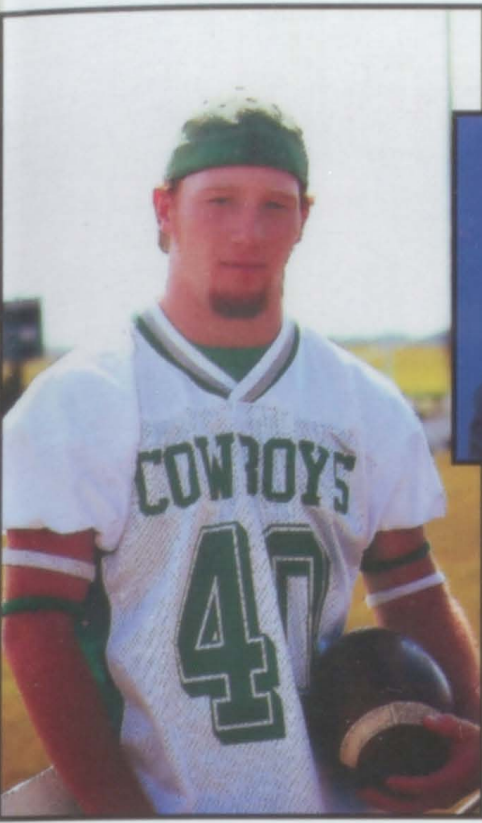
*Lakin  
Rebecca  
Stenson*

Yearbook 3; Lariat 3; Play 4; Oral Interp. 4; Librarian 4; Preschool Aide 4; Girls State 3; Quiz Bowl 2; Legislative Page 4; "C" Club 4



*Jesse  
Allen  
Tate*

Football 3,4; "C" Club 3,4; Play 3,4



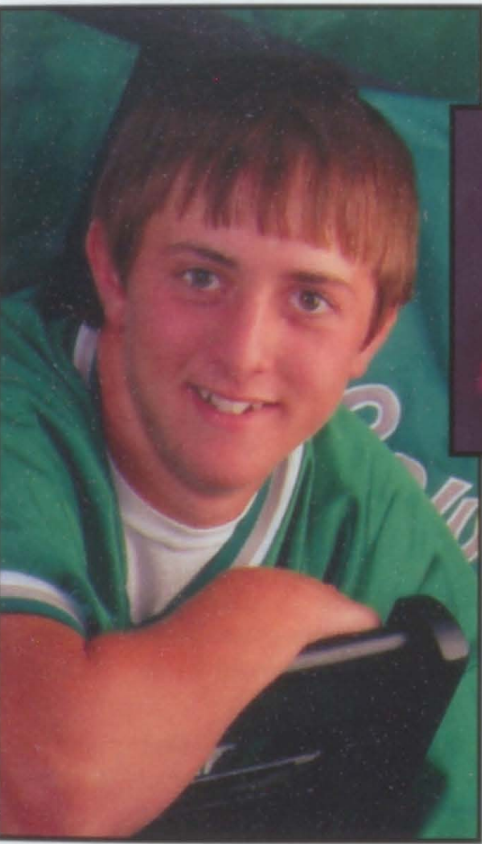
*Ethan  
Charles  
Vobr*



*Ashley  
Ann  
Weidner*

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "C" Club 1,2,3,4; Lariat 2; Yearbook 2; Honor Guard 3; Royalty Candidate 4; All-State Football 3,4; All-Conference Basketball 3,4

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*Chris  
M.  
Welker*



Football 3,4; FFA 3,4; "C" Club 3,4

Senior class officers include Claire Beck, secretary; Hailey Hughes, vice president; Candace Shippy, president; and Emily London, treasurer. Not pictured is Ali Larsen, Student Council representative.



# Class of 2009

## Seniors finish last year of high school

The Class of 2009 entered the halls of CHS on Aug. 19, 2008, to begin their last year of high school. They started the year with 24 students, and the number fluctuated as Ike Plenty Horse transferred to another school but Josh Herman joined the group in January.

The school year began with volleyball and football seasons. On Oct. 4, the seniors enjoyed Homecoming 2008. Their class members were involved in events all week and wore the green boots for their victory in the Cowboy Olympics.

In December, many of the seniors participated in the Colome American Legion Oratory Contest. Candace Shippy took first place, followed by Emily London in second and Claire Beck in third. If the seniors participated in the program, they did not have to take the final in government class at the end of the year. Shippy went on to win the area and regional competitions and finished third at the state level.

Also in December, seniors were involved in the winter sports. Candace Shippy went to state competition in oral interpretation, and Ben Kartak was named to the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team.

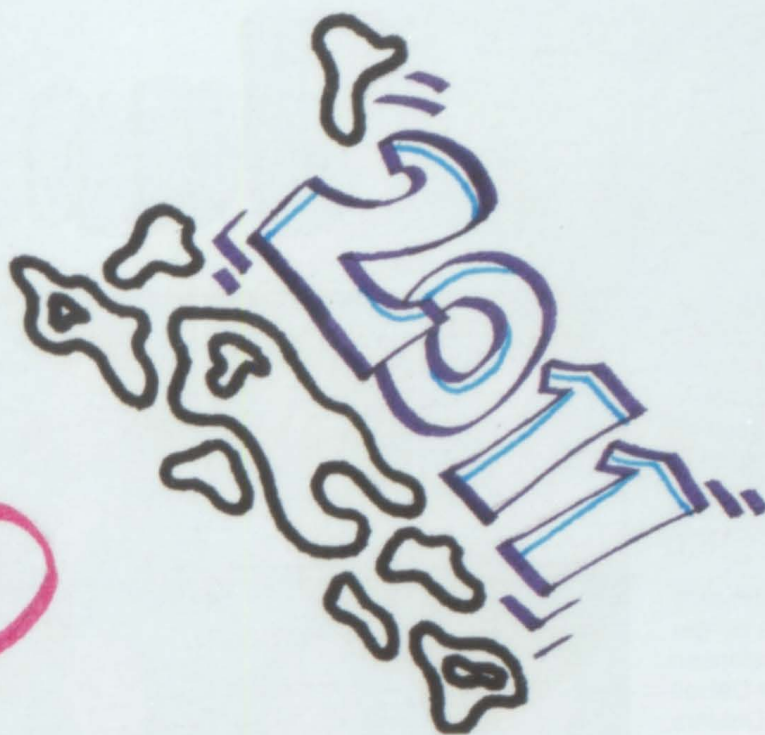
The Class of 2009 showed their talents in so many areas. Some could be seen on the stage in the all-school play, and others were involved in activities like chorus, track, NHS, Student Council, and many more. Shippy and Lakin Stenson spent two weeks in Pierre as legislative pages.

Most of the class enjoyed prom in April. During spring, the seniors were busy with scholarships and college applications. The seniors finished their high school careers on May 16 with graduation.



*Joshua  
Robert  
Herman*

Boys Basketball 4, Track 4



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Delano Brafford  
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Dakota Britthouer



Jonathan Burdette  
Caitlin Burger  
Cassie Christensen  
Arthur DeBolt  
Danielle DeMers  
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Kaitlyn Hofeldt  
Sara Jorgensen  
D. J. Kalenda



Eric Leibrich  
Geoff Meyer  
Taylor Paulson  
Diann Schmuhl  
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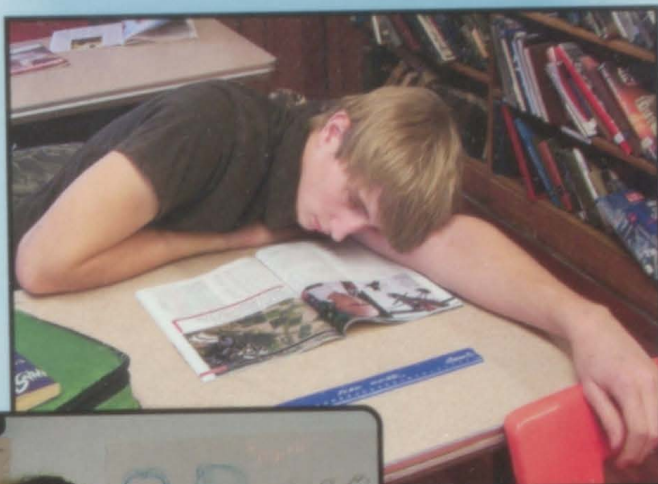
**Top Left:** Arthur DeBolt, Geoff Meyer, Megan DeSersa, Ashley Taylor, Diann Schmuhl, and Delano Brafford play tug-of-war.

**Right:** Class Officers in front are Danielle DeMers (treasurer) and Alisyn Graesser (Student Council representative). In back Erica Brill (secretary), Bryce Hauf (vice president), and Emilee Graesser (president).

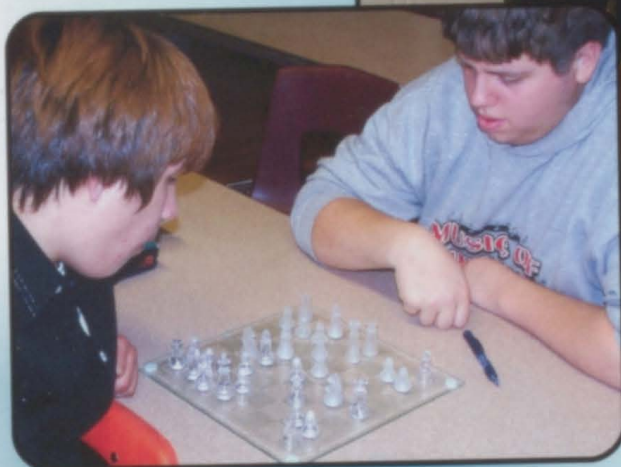
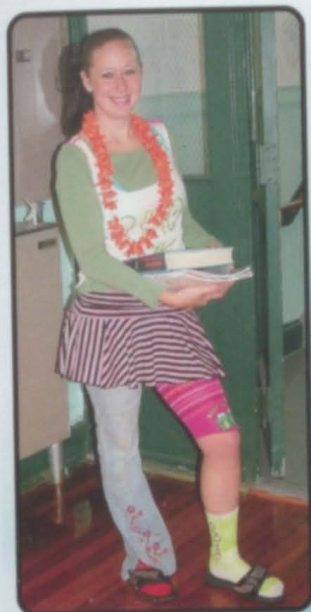




**Left:** D. J. Kalenda pretends to put Ashley Bowling in the trash can.  
**Right:** Is Bobby Bainter really napping during study hall?



**Far left:** Cassie Christensen shows her outfit on Wacky Clothes Day during Homecoming 2008.  
**Left:** Caitlin Burger and Kaitlyn Hofeldt pose for Twin Day.  
**Bottom Left:** Leighton Baker and Eric Leibrich play a game of chess.  
**Bottom Right:** Diann Schmuhl and D.J. Kalenda participate in Hat and Shades Day.



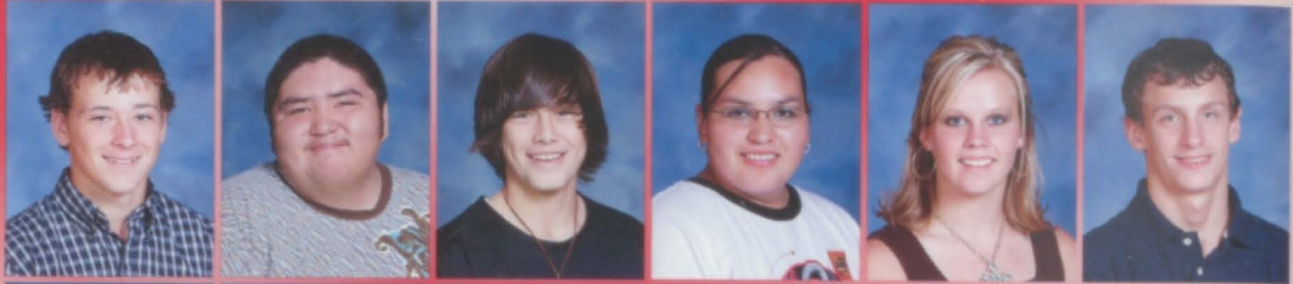
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Collene Cahoy  
Kevin Cassel



Jacob Debus  
Kasey DeMers  
Brock Dufek  
Bryce Farley  
Zach Harter  
Tasha Hauf



Kali Heath  
Morgan Hughes  
Becca Kartak  
Fallon Kartak  
Blake King  
Sami Kubal



Kaylea Larson  
Roy Mach  
Mallori McCarty  
Kayla Meyer  
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Caitlin Shippy  
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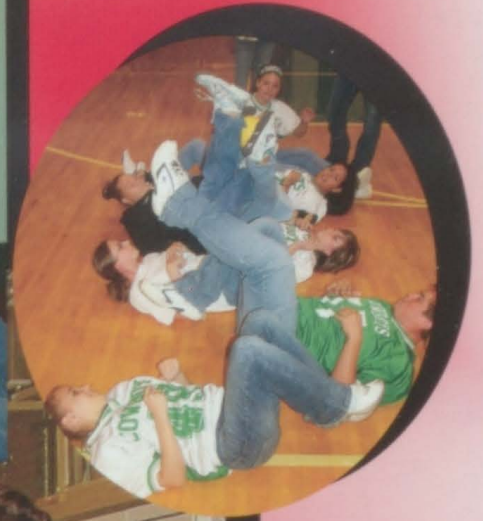


Right: Class officers are Zach Harter, secretary; Becca Kartak, treasurer; Morgan Hughes, president; and Tasha Hauf, Student Council. Not in the picture is Collene Cahoy, vice president.

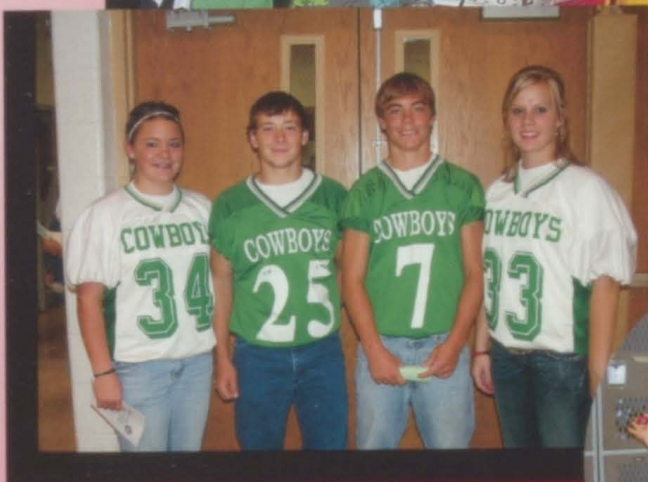
Below: Becca Kartak and Mallori McCarty are dressed in red for Class Color Day during Homecoming.



Below: Mallori McCarty, Roy Mach, Kayla Meyer, Tori Tracy, Fallon Kartak, Alana Stewart, and Morgan Hughes are passing a dodgeball to each other with their feet.



Left: Dressing up for Wacky Clothes Day are Caitlin Shippy, Mallori McCarty, Kasey DeMers, Cole Shippy, Kali Heath, Becca Kartak, and Tasha Hauf.



Bottom Left: Morgan Hughes, Nathan Audiss, Zach Harter, and Collene Cahoy hand out programs on Coronation night.

Bottom Middle: Sami Kubal and Katie Wagner are posing on Red Day which was a day where every one in your class was supposed to wear one color.

Bottom Right: Eldon Baker, Katie Heath, Brock Dufek, Brandt Routh, Bryce Farley, and Cole Shippy try to untie knots out of an extension cord during Cowboy Olympics.

# Freshmen

Stephanie Cassel  
Austin Cerv  
Danielle DuBray  
McKenzie Fawcett  
Skylar Forgey



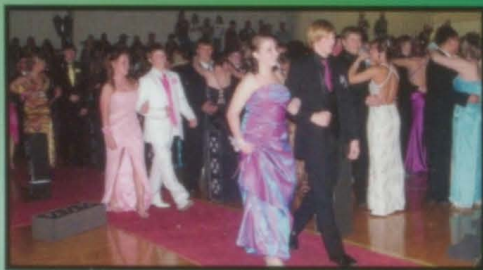
Chris Hofeldt  
Jake Hrabanek  
Kelsey Pravecek  
Dalton Riedl  
Michael Rohde



Casey Shippy  
Logan Thieman  
Trevor Waters



*Class of 2012*



**Above:** Walking in front at prom are Chris Hofeldt and his date, Tanna Wenger. In back are Jake Hrabanek and Amy Waters.

**Right:** McKenzie Fawcett, Danielle DuBray, Stephanie Cassel, Dalton Riedl, and Chris Hofeldt participate in the extension cord game at Cowboy Olympics for Homecoming.



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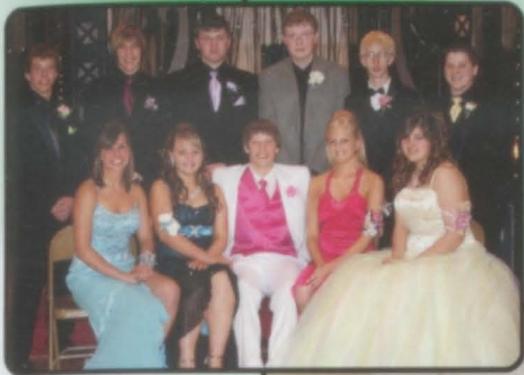


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Freshmen at prom include Skylar Forgey, Casey Shippy, Jake Hrabanek, and McKenzie Fawcett in front. In back are Michael Rohde, Chris Hofeldt, Austin Cerv, Trevor Waters, Logan Thieman, and Dalton Riedl.

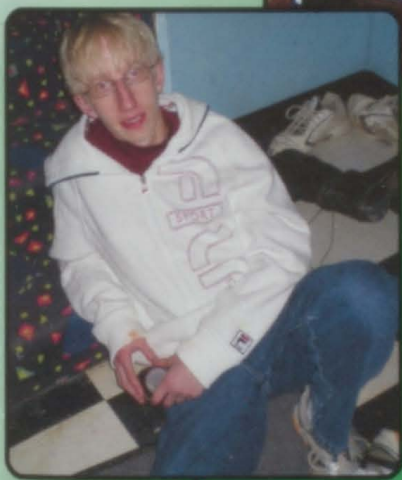


Chris Hofeldt poses for a picture on Slave Day during Homecoming 2008.

The freshman class officers include in front Casey Shippy (president). In back are Michael Rohde (vice president), Chris Hofeldt (treasurer), Trevor Waters (secretary), and Jake Hrabanek (Student Council representative).



Jake Hrabanek, Micheal Rohde, Chris Hofeldt, Casey Shippy, Kelsey Pravecek, Skylar Forgey, and Danielle DuBray stop for a picture on Wacky Clothes Day during Homecoming week.



Logan Thieman sits and takes a rest at the After Prom Party at the Winner Bowling Center.



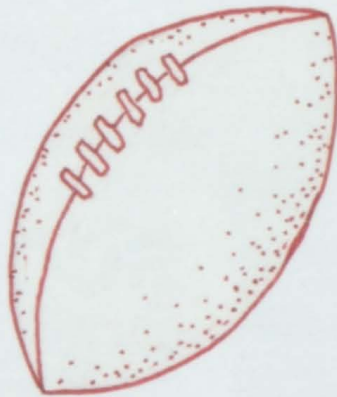
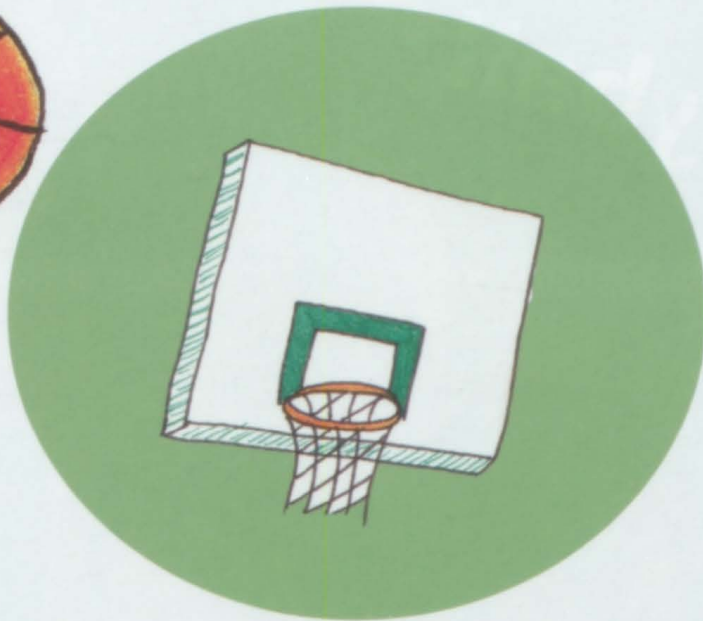
Jake Hrabanek shows his school spirit on Hat and Shades Day during Homecoming.



Stephanie Cassel, Danielle DuBray, and McKenzie Fawcett stop in front of the lockers for a quick picture.



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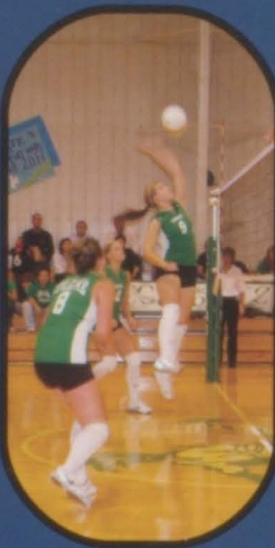
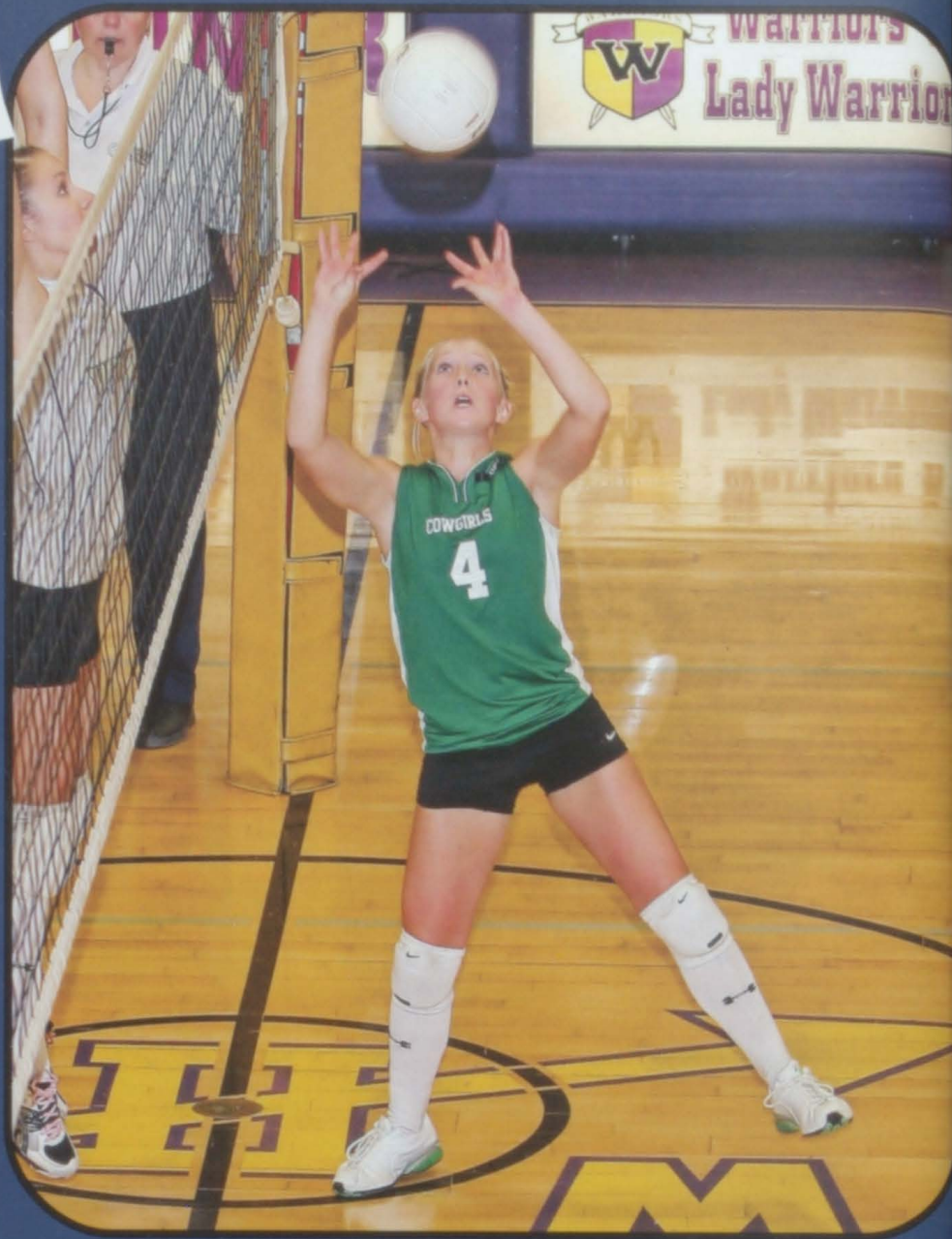
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# Volleyball



**Above:** Seniors pose for a picture with Coach Zink. In front is Hailey Hughes. Kneeling are Claire Beck and Coach Mick Zink. In back are Ali Larsen, Emily London, and Britney Kaupp.  
**Right:** Claire Beck sets the ball during the game against Winner.



**Left:** Emilee Graesser puts the ball across the net.  
**Above:** Emily London goes for the ball.

## SCOREBOARD

*South Central.....	(29-27);(25-23);(25-18)
*Dakota Christian.....	(25-16);(25-20);(25-12)
*Cody-Kilgore.....	(25-13);(25-13)
*Andes Central.....	(25-18);(25-10)
*South Central.....	(25-12);(25-27);(25-13)
*Lyman.....	(25-15);(25-5)
*Lyman.....	(25-20);(25-13);(25-19)
*Jones Co.....	(25-14);(25-12);(25-11)
Platte-Geddes.....	(25-12);(24-26);(25-18);(21-25);(13-15)
*Winner.....	(25-23);(25-14);(25-14)
*Cody-Kilgore.....	(20-25);(25-22);(25-17);(25-15)
*North Central.....	(25-21);(20-25);(27-25)
*Ainsworth.....	(25-10);(25-10)
*Timber Lake.....	(25-12);(25-19)
*Faulkton Area.....	(22-25);(25-19);(25-19)
*Selby Area.....	(25-19);(25-17)
*Gettysburg.....	(25-14);(25-23)
*Gregory.....	(25-15);(25-14);(20-25);(25-17)
*Marty Indian.....	(25-0);(25-0);(25-0)
*White River.....	(25-21);(25-22);(21-25);(25-21)
Andes Central.....	(18-25);(20-25);(14-25)

# Cowgirls finish successful season

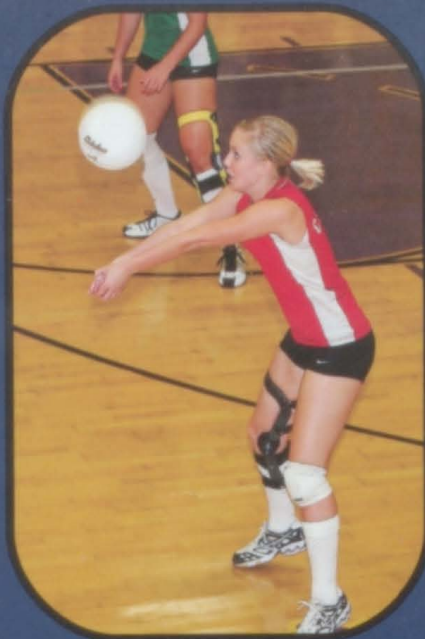
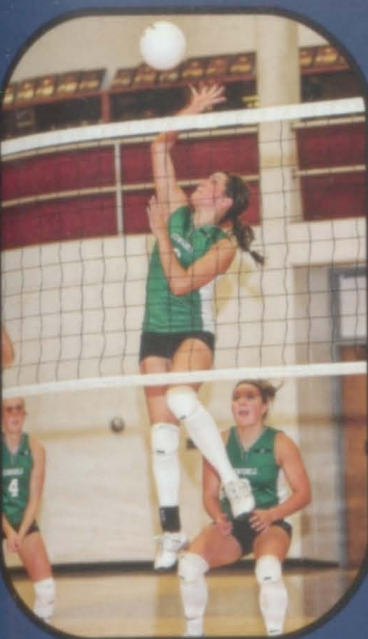
With five seniors, the varsity volleyball team started in August. They finished off a fantastic season in November with 24 wins and 4 losses.

The head coach was Mick Zink, and the assistant coach was Kory Bertram.

Highlights from the season included winning two championship titles. On Sept. 6, they won the Gregory Tournament by defeating Lyman, South Central, Cody-Kilgore, and Andes Central. They were also the champions in the Gettysburg Tournament on Oct. 11. They were victorious over Timber Lake, Faulkton, Selby Area, and Gettysburg.

On Nov. 4, the girls won the first round of District 12B by defeating Andes Central, 3-0. Next the Cowgirls defeated Avon in the championship game on Nov. 10 in Bonesteel. The game had been postponed due to weather. The scores were 25-21, 25-19, 20-25, and 25-13.

By winning the district title, they moved to the Region 6B championship against Kimball in Dakota Christian on Nov. 11. The girls lost with scores of 18-25, 19-25, 28-26, 25-19, and 9-15.



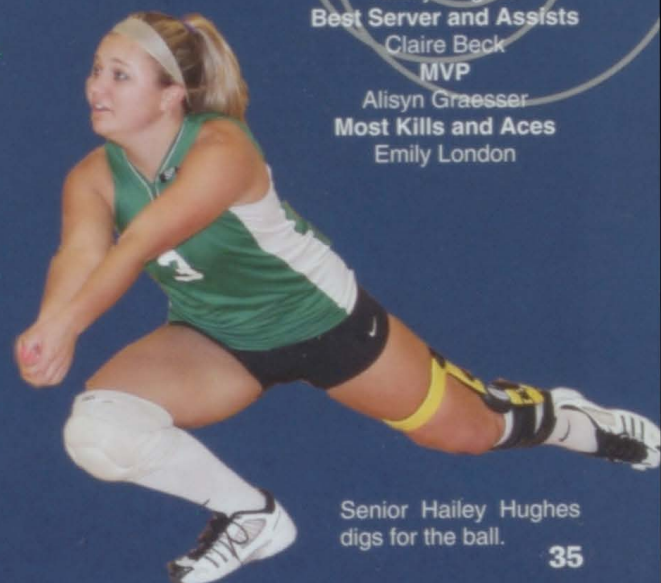
The junior varsity team includes in the back Alana Stewart, Kelsey Pravecek, McKenzie Fawcett, Morgan Hughes, Caitlin Burger, and head coach Mick Zink. In front are Kali Heath, Katie Wagner, Sami Kubal, Kasey DeMers, Tasha Hauf, Casey Shippy, and Mallori McCarty.



The varsity volleyball team includes Morgan Hughes, Claire Beck, and Becca Kartak in front. In back are Hailey Hughes holding Ali Larsen, Coach Mick Zink, Emily London, Emilee Graesser, Alisyn Graesser, Britney Kaupp, and Collene Cahoy holding Tasha Hauf.

Top Left: Alisyn Graesser goes for the ball in the game against Winner.  
Top Right: Ali Larsen bumps the ball.

**SEASON AWARDS**  
**Digger Award**  
 Hailey Hughes  
**Best Server and Assists**  
 Claire Beck  
**MVP**  
 Alisyn Graesser  
**Most Kills and Aces**  
 Emily London



Senior Hailey Hughes digs for the ball.

# Football

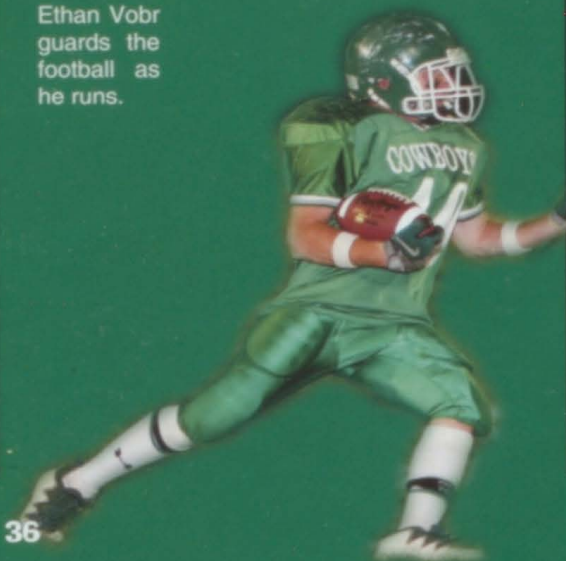


**Above:** Ben Kartak carries the ball for the Cowboys against the White River Tigers.

**Below:** The football team is given a pep talk by Coach Graesser, Assistant Coach Keiser, and Assistant Coach Bertram during the Lower Brule game.



Ethan Vobr guards the football as he runs.



## Cowboys finish with winning season

The Cowboys opened their season on Sept. 5 against White River. The Cowboys lost the game 16-38. The next game was on Sept. 12 and was played against the Avon Pirates. The Cowboys were defeated 0-46. On Sept. 19 the Cowboys traveled to Lake Andes to play the Andes Central Eagles. They came home with a victory of 42-8. On Sept. 26 the Cowboys went to Lower Brule for a 60-8 win over the Sioux. On Oct. 3 the Cowboys hosted Kimball for the Homecoming game. The Cowboys beat the Kiotes 30-16.

On Oct. 10 the Cowboys traveled to play the South Central Cougars. They returned with a win of 26-6. On Oct. 17 Colome hosted the Corsica Comets. The Comets were defeated by the Cowboys 22-9. The last game of the regular season was played on Oct. 23 at Colome against Scotland. The Cowboys defeated the Highlanders 24-12. The Cowboys traveled to Hanson for the first round of playoffs. They were defeated by the Beavers 56-6. The Cowboys ended their season with a 6-3 record. Senior Ethan Vobr said, "After bringing home a State 9B title last season, people probably didn't expect a lot from this year's team. We played hard and did the best we could and I wouldn't have changed anything."

Assistant Coach Kevin Keiser felt that the season went well and the boys showed a lot of heart and determination considering they started out 0-2 and ended the season 6-3. Assistant Coach Olson added, "Our seniors completed a very successful career. Over the last 3 years, they have compiled a 18-6 regular season record and a 7-2 playoff record. They also have made two Dome appearances. They have meant a lot to the program and will be sorely missed."

Coach Kevin Graesser said, "It was another good football season for the Colome Cowboys. With a record of 6 wins and 3 losses, the team performed better than most people thought we would. Our season ended with a loss to the eventual state champion - Hanson. We were led by all-state seniors Ben Kartak and Ethan Vobr. The group of seniors will be missed as they played a big part in having 25 wins and 8 losses in the last three seasons. They also have a state championship to remember. Also, our underclassmen played important roles in having a successful season. Hopefully they carry on this tradition."



Ethan Vobr runs the ball during the Cowboys vs. Andes Central game. From left are Zac Harter, Vobr, Roy Mach, and Peter Haukaas.

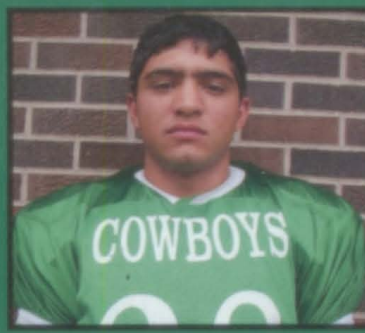




Ben Kartak



Jake Luse



Jesse Tate



Peter Haukaas



Blake DeMers



Chris Welker



Ethan Vobr

# Seniors



**Left:** In front are Darrel Bly, Michael Rohde, Brady London, Zach Harter, Nathan Audiss, Brandon Hauf, Paul Temple, and Jake Hrabanek. In the second row are Assistant Coach Kevin Keiser, Eldon Baker, Arthur DeBolt, Dalton Riedl, Roy Mach, Chris Hofeldt, Cole Shippy, Cohl Ratermann, and Assistant Coach Brent Olson. In the third row are Eric Leibrich, Bobby Bainter, Jacob Debus, Ike Plenty Horse, Delano Brafford, Bryce Hauf, and Nolan Welker. In back are Assistant Coach Gene Bertram, Jesse Tate, Chris Welker, Blake DeMers, Jake Luse, Ben Kartak, Ethan Vobr, Peter Haukaas, and Coach Kevin Graesser.

**Below:** Jacob Debus runs with the football.

## Season Awards

### Most Improved

Zach Harter

### Outstanding Lineman

Peter Haukaas

### Outstanding Lineman

Cole Shippy

### Offensive MVP

Ethan Vobr

### Defensive MVP

Ben Kartak

### Co-MVP's

Ethan Vobr

Ben Kartak

## Cowboy Scoreboard

Opponent		Score
White River	L	16-38
Avon	L	0-46
Andes Central	W	42-8
Lower Brule	W	60-8
Kimball	W	30-16
South Central	W	26-6
Corsica	W	22-9
Scotland	W	24-12
<b>Playoffs</b>		
Hanson	L	56-6



## Cowgirls wrap up year at 14-8

The Cowgirls ended the year with a record of 14-8. Their first district game, which Colome hosted, was against Andes Central. The Cowgirls won 57-28. The second round of districts was against South Central. The girls were defeated 33-34 against South Central.

During the season, the Cowgirls shot a total of 20 out of 89 for 3-point shots, which was 22.5%. Leading the Cowgirls in 3-point shots was Beck with 24.3% followed by Hughes at 24.2%.

Colome shot a season total of 370 out of 931 for 2-point shots, which was 39.7%. London led the team with an overall field goal percent at 45.5%.

The girls made 205 out of 380 at the free throw line, which was 53.9%. The team's best free throw shooter was London, who shot a 67.6%.

Colome scored 1005 points all year and held their opponents to a total of 890. The girls averaged 38.2% and held their opponents at an average of 34.2% a game.

Hughes was the only one who charged all season.

The Cowgirls had 5 total blocked shots, led by London with three. Kartak and E. Graesser each had one block. Colome's opponents had seven blocks.

London pulled down 123 rebounds during this season, 51 offensive and 72 defensive. A. Graesser had 116, followed by 103 from Hughes.

The leader in assists was Beck with 60, followed by A. Graesser with 36, London with 34, and Hughes with 31.

Colome had 224 steals this year and held their opponents to 130. The leading stealer was Beck with 53, followed by Hughes at 51 and London with 43.

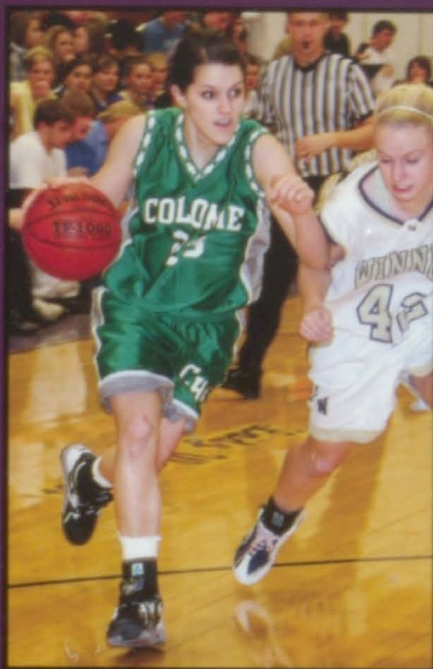
Most Improved award went to Tasha Hauf. Claire Beck earned the Hustle Award. Defensive Specialist Award was awarded to Morgan Hughes. Emily London received the Miss Rebounder and Most Valuable Player awards. Most Promising Freshman went to Skylar Forgey.



Top: Morgan Hughes slides past a Lady Pirate during the Plankinton game.



Right: Alisyn Graesser drives around her opponent to head for the basket.  
Above: Seniors Claire Beck and Emily London led the Cowgirl team this year.



### Scoreboard

Dakota Christian	34	32	W
Andes Central	45	26	W
South Central	42	50	L
Viborg	33	46	L
Marty	70	29	W
Winner	40	51	L
Platte	53	56	L
Murdo	48	41	W
Woonsocket	44	42	W
Kadoka	54	40	W
South Central	38	35	W
Winner	36	44	L
Jones Co.	39	33	W
Plankinton	64	44	W
Kimball	34	44	L
Lyman Co.	51	36	W
Wall	40	53	L
North Central	44	35	W
White Lake	59	47	W
Gregory	47	44	W
<b>Districts</b>			
Andes Central	57	28	W
South Central	33	34	L



**Left:** Emily London puts the ball up for a basket in the game against the Lady Pirates.

**Above:** Claire Beck goes up for a lay up.

**Bottom right:** The JV team includes in the front row Tracy Routh, Tiffany Hauf, Danielle DuBray, Tara Farley, Tessa Lester, Rachel Shippy, and Danielle DeMers. In back are Coach Koth, Kasey DeMers, Skylar Forgey, Kelsey Pravecek, McKenzie Fawcett, Becca Kartak, Tasha Hauf, Mallori McCarty, and Sara Jorgensen. Not pictured is Coach Supik.

**Bottom Left:** The varsity team includes in front Mallori McCarty, Emily London, Tasha Hauf, Claire Beck, and Skylar Forgey. In the middle are Emilee Graesser, Morgan Hughes, and Alisyn Graesser. In back the row are Collene Cahoy, Danielle DeMers, Coach Koth, Becca Kartak, McKenzie Fawcett, Kelsey Pravecek, Kasey DeMers, Asst. Coach Supik, and Sara Jorgensen.



# Cowboys struggle through difficult season

The team this year was led by four seniors: Ethan Vobr, Ben Schultz, Geoff Forgey, and Josh Herman. The Cowboys ended their season with a 3-19 record. They won the first round against Marty and then proceeded to the second round of the District 12B tournament to play Tripp-Delmont-Armour. The Cowboys lost 36-71.

The Cowboys were led in 3-point shots by Ethan Vobr with 32 of them. Zach Harter followed with 21.

The Cowboys were led in points by Ethan Vobr with a total of 409. Following Vobr were Brock Dufek with 186 points and Ben Schultz with 158 points.

Leading the Cowboys with the highest number of free throws was Ethan Vobr with 95. Next in line was Brock Dufek with 49 made free throws.

The Cowboys had a total of 1,235 points during the season. The Cowboys' opponents had 1,571 points. Ethan Vobr had 18 charges for the season.

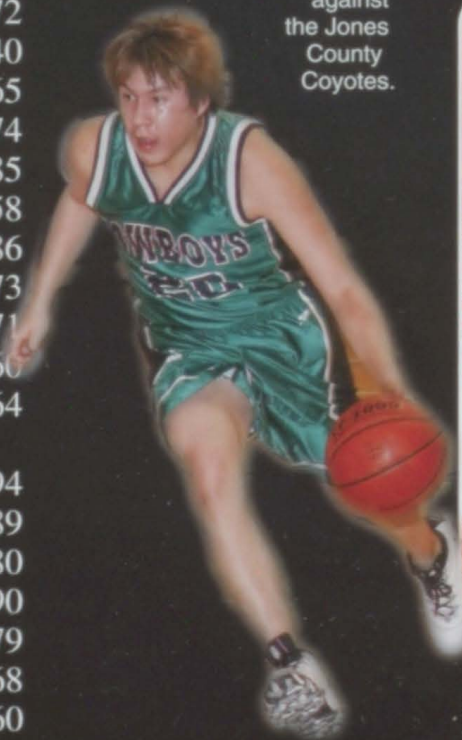
The Cowboys averaged 25 offensive and defensive rebounds per game. Their opponents averaged 29 rebounds per game. Leading in offensive rebounds was Ben Schultz with 38 rebounds. Next were Brock Dufek with 37 and Ethan Vobr with 32. Leading in defensive rebounds was Ethan Vobr with 70 rebounds. Ben Schultz followed with 57 rebounds. The Cowboys averaged 19 turnovers per game, while their opponents averaged 17 turnovers per game.

"Looking back now I feel that if we would have won the close games, our season would have turned out completely different. Every team we played was bigger and stronger, but we always outworked them whether the record showed it or not," said senior Ethan Vobr.

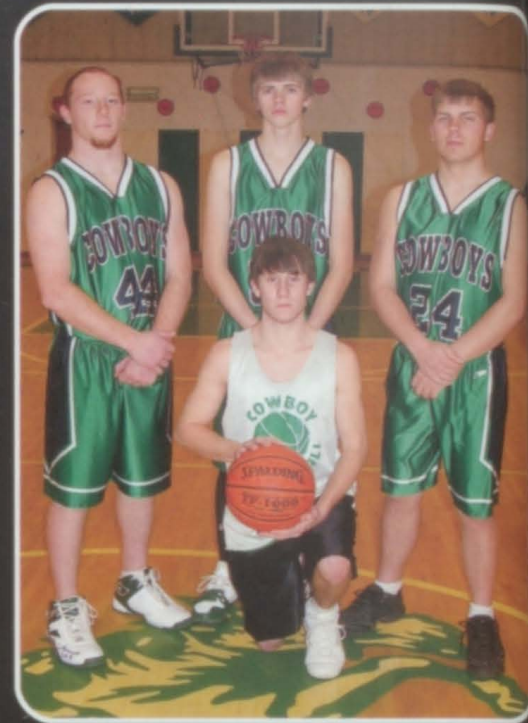
## Cowboy Scoreboard

Date	Opponent	Score
Dec. 18	Gregory	46-81
Dec. 29	Jones County	63-72
Jan. 02	Marty Indian	46-40
Jan. 03	Gayville-Volin	61-65
Jan. 05	Lyman	50-74
Jan. 08	Corsica	42-85
Jan. 10	Crazy Horse	79-58
Jan. 15	Lyman	45-86
Jan. 16	Kadoka Area	49-73
Jan. 17	Stanley County	47-71
Jan. 20	Andes Central	53-60
Jan. 26	South Central	56-64
Jan. 27	Plankinton	0-2
Jan. 30	Platte-Geddes	38-94
Feb. 03	Kimball	83-89
Feb. 05	Lower Brule	65-80
Feb. 07	Wall	66-90
Feb. 10	Rock County	62-79
Feb. 14	White Lake	35-68
Feb. 20	Dakota Christian	49-60

Below: Leighton Baker dribbles toward the hoop in a game against the Jones County Coyotes.



**Season Awards**  
**Most Representative**  
 Geoff Forgey  
**Defensive Player of the Year**  
 Ben Schultz  
**Most Valuable Player**  
 Ethan Vobr



The four seniors who led the boys basketball team this year pose for a picture. In front is Josh Herman. In back are Ethan Vobr, Ben Schultz, and Geoff Forgey.



Zach Harter goes up for a shot when the Cowboys played Jones County.



Far Left: Ethan Vobr goes for a one-handed shot as Ben Schultz and Zach Harter are ready to rebound. Left: Ben Schultz puts up a shot.



Right: Brock Dufek goes up for a shot against Crazy Horse. Ethan Vobr is ready for a rebound.



Members of the varsity team in front are Darrell Bly, Michael Rohde, Delano Brafford, Josh Herman, Leighton Baker, Chris Hofeldt, and Zach Harter. In back are Assistant Coach Terry Mayes, Brock Dufek, Ben Schultz, Cole Shippy, Ethan Vobr, Geoff Forgey, and Coach Brent Olson.



The JV team includes in front Michael Rohde, Arthur DeBolt, Delano Brafford, Darrell Bly, and Chris Hofeldt. In back are JV coach Terry Mayes, Dalton Riedl, Brandt Routh, Paul Temple, Bryce Farley, Jacob Debus, Jake Hrabanek, Ethan Hofeldt, and Eldon Baker.



**Above:** Claire Beck runs hard to stay in front of her opponent during a relay at the track meet in Gregory.  
**Right:** Collene Cahoy throws the discus at the Winner Quarterback Club Meet. Cahoy took second at the the state track meet in Rapid City.



## Girls place at state events in Rapid City

Five girls and one boy represented Colome High School at the state track meet in Rapid City on May 21-23. Collene Cahoy threw the discus; Claire Beck ran in the 400; Skylar Forgey competed in the girls 800; Beck, Forgey, Emilee Graesser, and Alisyn Graesser ran the mile relay; and Ethan Vobr competed in the 800.

Senior Beck broke a school record in the 400 and placed fifth. Roxane Leber held the old record of 61.6, and Beck ran it in 60.8 in the preliminaries and 61.03 in the finals.

Sophomore Collene Cahoy took second in the discus and also broke a school record that belonged to Lori Kalenda who threw 121'7" during her high school

career. Cahoy threw 122'1" at state for the second place finish.

The mile relay of Beck, Forgey, Graesser, and Graesser finished with a time of 4:20.69. This earned them an eighth place finish.

The track team will lose three seniors: Beck, Vobr, and Geoff Forgey.

This year the coaches were Kevin Keiser and Mende Supik.

Due to weather, the track season had a slow start. The first three meets on the schedule (Bill Pistulka in Winner, the SCC meet, and the meet in Todd Co.) were cancelled. The weather improved later in the season.



**Above left:** Ethan Vobr runs the 800 at the Winner Quarterback Club Meet.

**Above:** Zach Harter takes the baton from Geoff Forgey at the meet in Gregory.

**Far left:** Alisyn Graesser gives her full effort at the Region 6B Track Meet in Lake Andes on May 21.

**Middle left:** Skylar Forgey receives encouragement from her mom, Lyn, during the 800 in Lake Andes. Forgey's finish in this race qualified her for state.

**Left:** Emilee Graesser runs at the Region 6B Meet in Lake Andes.



Track team members include in front Arthur DeBolt, Emilee Graesser, Alisyn Graesser, Logan Thieman, Ethan Vobr, Zach Harter, and Claire Beck. In the second row are Eldon Baker, Collene Cahoy, Nathan Audiss, Morgan Hughes, Hailey Hughes, Jake Hrabanek, Darrell Bly, and Bobby Bainter. In back are Coach Kevin Keiser, Alana Stewart, Michael Rohde, Cole Shippy, Chris Hofeldt, Geoff Forgey, and Coach Mende Supik.



The Winner/Colome baseball team includes Kameron Meiner, bat boy, in front. In the the second row are Austin Calhoon, Ethan Vobr, John Rehak, Austin Richey, Ted Wonnemberg, J. D. Farley, Zach Harter, Will Smith, and Sam Aeschbacher. In back are Coach Andrew Overland, Taylor Haley, Brandon Tuttle, John Farnar, Tanner Best, Dylan Donahue, Nathan Naasz, Tyler Vavra, Ivan Foote, and Coach Rusty Arthur.

## Winner/Colome Demons play in region championship

The Winner/Colome baseball team came within one game of making it to the state tournament. On Tuesday, May 19, the team faced Rapid City South at Leahy Bowl in Winner.

Rapid City took control of the game early with an 8-0 lead. Winner/Colome came back and tied the game at 8-8. In the seventh inning, Rapid City had a rally and took the score to 16-8. The Demons scored two more in the bottom of the seventh for a final score of 16-10.

To make it to the championship, the Demons defeated Platte/Geddes on May 15 with a score of 7-1.

Colome athletes on the Winner/Colome team were senior Ethan Vobr and sophomore Zach Harter.

Thank you to Dan Bechtold for the photos on this page.



Sophomore Zach Harter swings the bat at a Winner/Colome baseball game.





Ben Kartak, above at the Triple Crown Rodeo and inset, was selected by leaders of the National High School Rodeo Association for the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team, which is the first-ever corporate-sponsored youth rodeo team.

## CHS Cowboys and Cowgirls compete in rodeos

The first rodeo of the season was the Triple Crown Rodeo which was held on May 1, 2, and 3 in Kadoka, White River, and Burke.

In White River, Becca Kartak took second in breakaway with a time of 3.96. Ben Kartak finished in second in saddle bronc with a score of 71. He also won the All-Around at White River. In Burke Ben Kartak and his partner, Tanner Lolley, were fourth in team roping with a score of 13.44.

On May 30 Becca Kartak won the girls breakaway roping event in Martin.

At the regional rodeo in Winner on June 5, 6, and 7, Ben Kartak was honored as a recipient of one of the Jade Mortenson Bibles. Other results from the regional rodeo include Ben Kartak, saddle bronc, 134, first; Kartak and Lolley, team roping, 1:10, third;

Results from the regional rodeo in Fort Pierre included Kartak taking third in the first go of tie down roping with 13.21. In saddle bronc Ben Kartak had a score of 58. In team roping, Peter Haukaas and his partner, Austin Carroll, had a time of 25.99.

Thank you to Collene Cahoy and DeAnna Kartak for providing the action photos.

**Top:** Becca Kartak competes in the breakaway during the Triple Crown Rodeo.

**Second:** Collene Cahoy competes at the Triple Crown.

**Third:** Kaylea Larson makes her way around the barrels.

**Above:** Rodeo Club members include Peter Haukaas, Becca Kartak, Kaylea Larson, and Ben Kartak. Not pictured are Collene Cahoy and McKenzie Fawcett.

# Cheerleaders support teams

This year the cheerleaders had five returning letter winners. These five girls were Katie Wagner, Candace Shippy, Kali Heath, Caitlin Shippy, and Ashley Weidner.

There were four seniors this year: Ashley Weidner, Megan Fast, Candace Shippy, and Kristen Hrabanek.

The girls learned dances to do with the band and new stunts. They worked hard to support their teams by cheering at the games and providing team spirit with locker signs and pep rallies.

The cheerleaders were coached by Burdena Weidner during the football season and Korey Bertram during the basketball season.



**Top:** The football cheerleaders include Sami Kubal and Caitlin Shippy in front. In the middle row are Tory Tracy, Katie Wagner, and Kali Heath. In back are Danielle DuBray, Megan Fast, and Ashley Weidner.

**Above:** The basketball cheerleaders include Ashely Taylor, Kristen Hrabanek, and Katie Wagner in front. In back are Megan Fast and Candace Shippy.



**Above left:** Katie Wagner cheers for the boys basketball team.

**Above right:** Megan Fast strikes a pose after the game against Jones Co.

**Above:** Football cheerleaders Caitlin Shippy, Kali Heath, Danielle DuBray, Ashley Weidner, Megan Fast, Katie Wagner, Sami Kubal, and Tory Tracy make their cheer faces for the camera.

Basketball cheerleaders Katie Wagner and Ashely Taylor do the splits during a basketball game.



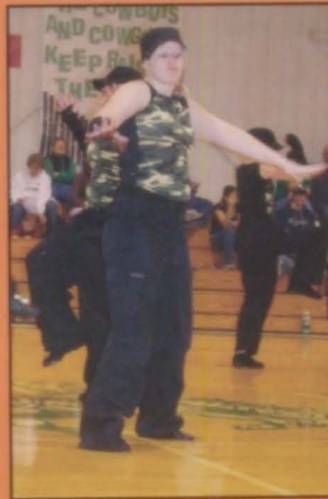
# Spurs perform for crowds

The girls started the year with 19 girls out for dance but finished with 14. The girls had three dances that were all repeats except "Pump It Up" which they learned last year when they went to Redwood Falls, Minnesota, for camp. Something that is new to the Spurs is having co-coaches, Becky Heath and Kim Bertram.

They performed "Pom" at Homecoming on Oct. 3 and "Bad Man" on Jan. 5. "Pump It Up" was performed on Jan. 26. They danced "Pom" on Feb. 3. On Parents Night for the boys basketball on Feb. 20, the girls performed "Bad Man". For Fun Night on March 21 they entertained the crowd with all three of their dances.

Some of the girls performed another dance in remembrance of Shanua Pravecek. The girls were Jessie Pravecek, Rachel Shippy, Tessa Lester, Kelsey Pravecek, Tracy Routh, Tiffany Hauf, Rachael Audiss, Becca Moorhead, and Lauren Week.

Coach Kim Bertram said, "I am proud of Colome's dance team and impressed that they give it their all in every performance."



**Top:** Rachel Shippy, Casey Shippy, Danielle DeMers, Katie Wagner, and Emilee Graesser dance to "Pom" dance.

**Left:** Collene Cahoy shows off her skills to Bad Man.

**Right:** Becky Heath recognizes the senior girls, Candace Shippy and Britney Kaupp at Fun Night.



The Spurs pose for a picture before one of their performances. In the back are Coach Becky Heath, Emilee Graesser, McKenzie Fawcett, Candace Shippy, and Britney Kaupp. In the middle are Cassidy Hofeldt, Danielle DeMers, Kali Heath, and Katie Wagner. In the front are Tracy Routh, Tessa Lester, Rachael Audiss, Casey Shippy, Sami Kubal, and Rachel Shippy. Not in the picture is Mrs. Kim Bertram.

# Coloring Outside the Lines at CHS



**Left:** Peter Haukaas throws a pie at Mrs. April White while Ben Kartak and Mr. Olson wait for their turns. This was part of a fundraiser for Katie Wagner's People to People trip.

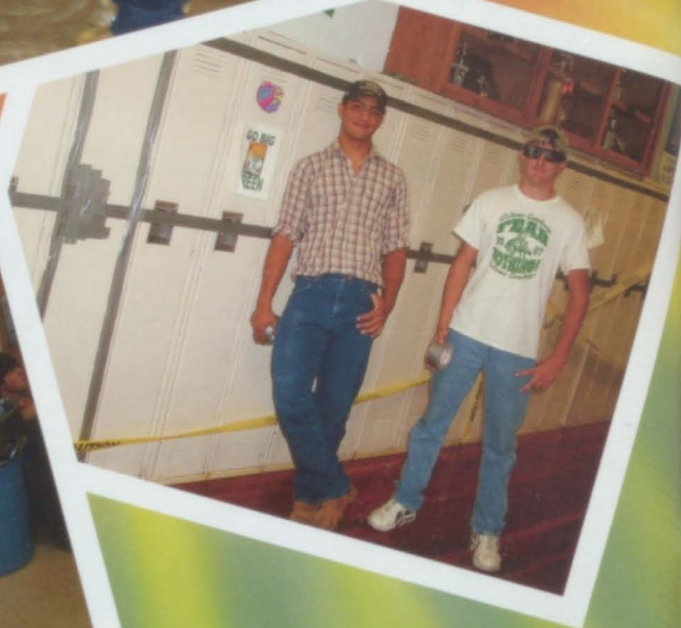
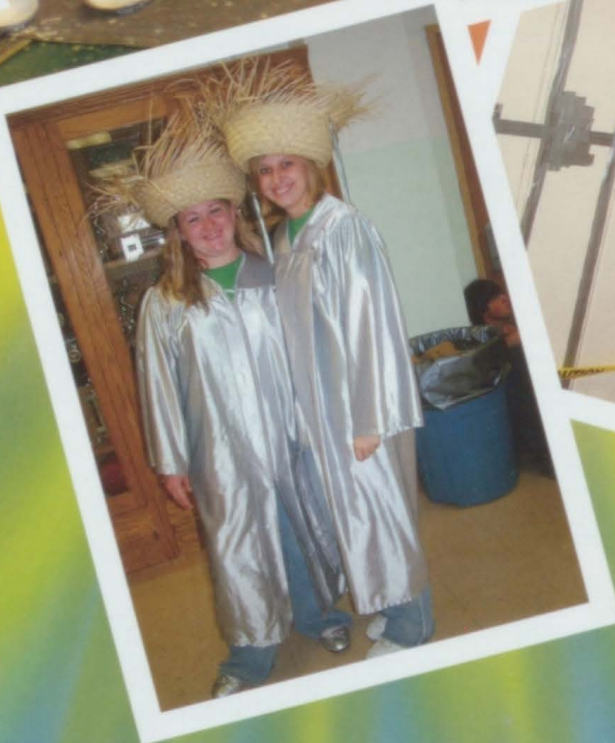
**Far left:** Mr. Greg Sherman asks Mr. Brent Olson if he can still breathe with all of the whipped cream and duct tape on his face.

**Above:** Michael Rohde, Jake Harbanek, and Casey Shippy are dressed for freshman initiation.

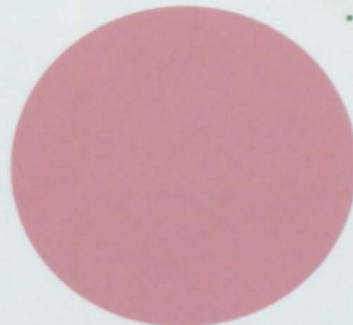
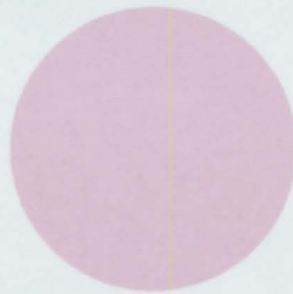
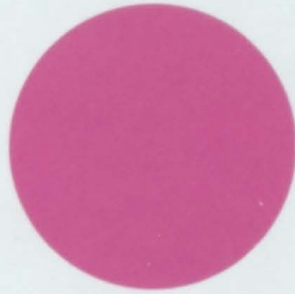
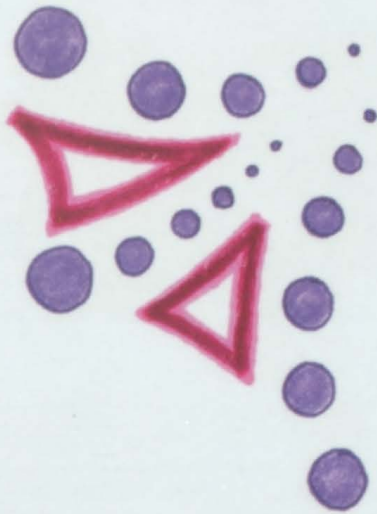
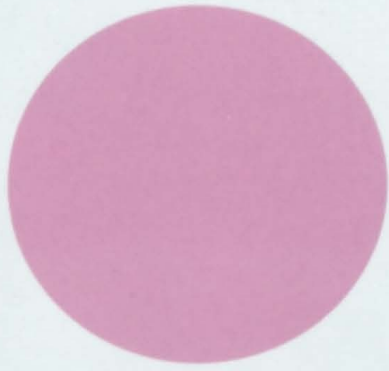


**Right:** Lakin Stenson and Candace Shippy show their identical look on Twin Day.

**Far right:** Jesse Tate and Chris Welker innocently stand near the duct tape and yellow caution tape that appeared on the lockers during Homecoming week.



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# Band shares music

The CHS band had 29 students who participated this year. The band was directed by Mrs. Cheyenne Heath. There were 11 high school students and 18 junior high students.

On Nov. 14 & 15, Danielle DeMers, Kasey DeMers, and Alana Stewart traveled to Sioux Falls to participate in the Augustana Band Festival.

On Dec. 19 the band played "Minuet" from the opera *Almira*, "Swingin' Old Saint Nick," and "A Merry Olde English Christmas" for the Christmas concert. The band played "A Hero's Return," "God Bless America," "God Bless the U.S.A.," and "Sweet Child O' Mine" for the spring concert.

On April 20, the band took a trip to the Washington Pavilion to see the Broadway production of *Ain't Misbehavin'*. The students were chaperoned by Mrs. Cheyenne Heath, Mrs. Becky Heath, Mr. Alan Armstrong, Mrs. Janette Shippy, and Mrs. Joy Seegers on the trip. Featured in the production was former *American Idol* Season 2 winner Ruben Studdard. Frenchie Davis was another lead in the production. To pay for the trip, the students raised money by selling cookie dough.



**Above:** The Colome band played at the District 12 boys basketball game when the Cowboys played Tripp-Delmont-Armour. Playing are Alana Stewart, Christy Shippy, Riley Rutten, and Jessie Pravecek.

**Left:** Mrs. Cheyenne Heath works with Alyssa Baker during a band lesson.



**Above Right:** Alana Stewart, Kasey DeMers, Mrs. Heath, and Danielle DeMers stand in front of the Oscar Meyer Wiener Mobile in Sioux Falls. They were there for the Augustana Band Festival.

**Above far right:** Mrs. Cheyenne Heath directs the band as they practice playing scales.

**Right:** The Colome Band includes the following: In front is Mallori McCarty, Tracy Routh, Tiffany Hauf, Tessa Lester, Rachel Shippy, and Mrs. Heath. In the second row are Corinna Samuel, Cassidy Hofeldt, Christy Shippy, Riley Rutten, Alana Stewart, and Cohl Ratermann. In the third row are Cole Shippy, Logan Welker, Danielle DeMers, Nolan Welker, Austin Seegers, and Alyssa Baker. In the fourth row are Caitlin Shippy, Michael Rohde, Chris Hofeldt, Kasey DeMers, Paul Temple, Johnny Baker. In back are Colten Seegers, Kasey Cassel, Brandon Benedict, Dalton Riedl, and Zach Harter.



# Choir voices sound out

The choir was directed this year by Mrs. Cheyenne Heath and Mrs. Joy Seegers. There were 20 high school students and 16 junior high students.

Colome sent four students to the All-State Choir in Vermillion. These students were Kayla Meyer, Kali Heath, Trevor Waters, and Ben Schultz. Alternates were Diann Schmuhl and Brandt Routh.

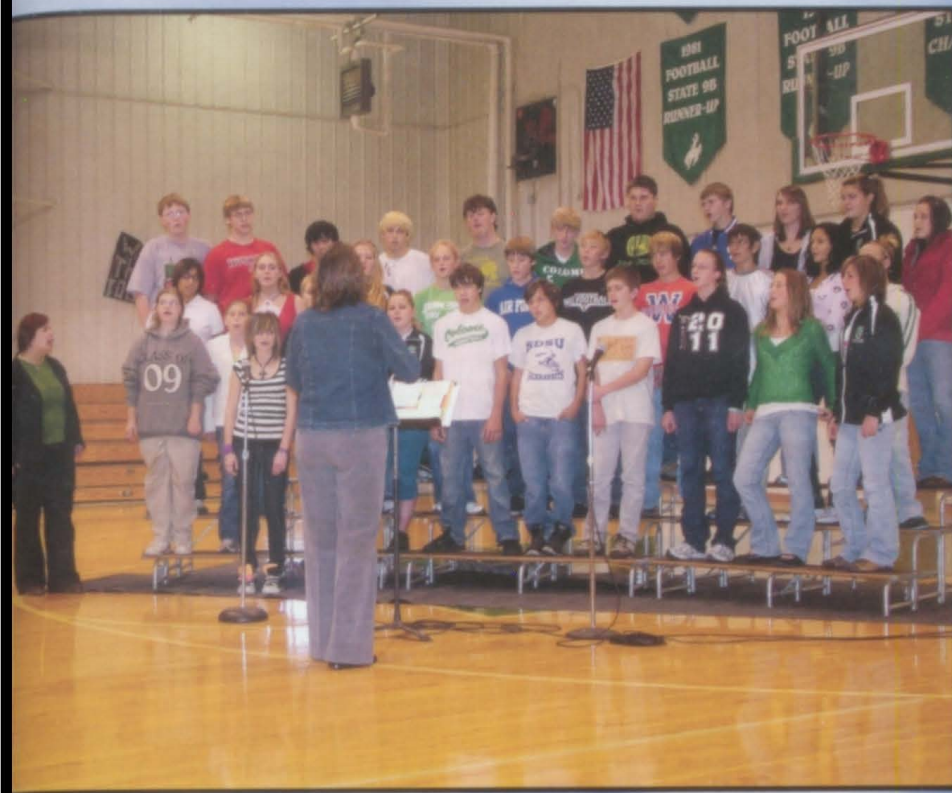
On Dec. 1, seven students participated in the Gregory High School Music Festival. These individuals were Kayla Meyer, Diann Schmuhl, McKenzie Fawcett, Ben Schultz, Trevor Waters, Sami Kubal, and Kasey Shippy. Mrs. Cheyenne Heath accompanied them.

On Dec. 19 the choir performed at the Christmas concert. The theme this year was "Country Christmas." They sang "Alleluia Noel," "100 Years," "Sing to the Lord with a Joyful Sound," "Christmas Bells," and "Silent Night."

On Feb. 4, Mrs. Heath took a group of students to Kimball for a vocal contest. Participating in this were Ben Schultz (who earned a I+), Kayla Meyer, Stephanie Cassel, Diann Schmuhl, Sami Kubal, and Kasey Shippy. Solos were performed by Schultz, Meyer, and Cassel. Kayla Meyer and Diann Schmuhl sang a duet. There was also a group ensemble.

On April 20, the choir traveled to Sioux Falls to the Washington Pavilion to see the Broadway production of *Ain't Misbehavin'*.

The spring concert was on May 8. The choir performed "Coming Home," "There's A Hero," "America," "Tres Cantos," and "One Nation."



**Above:** The CHS choir performs at the Veterans Day Program on Nov. 11.

**Left:** The All-State Choir participants include in front Diann Schmuhl, Kali Heath, and Kayla Meyer. In back are Brandt Routh, Ben Schultz, and Trevor Waters.

**Below:** The chorus includes in front Kayla Duncan, Skylar Forgey, Kali Heath, Sami Kubal, Casey Shippy, Kelsey Pravecek, Rachel Shippy, and Taylor Dennis. In the second row are Corinna Samuel, Marty Zeigler, Brandon Hauf, Terrance Kinzer, Becca Moorhead, Quentin Connot, McKenzie Fawcett, and Mrs. Joy Seegers. In the third row are Lane Fawcett, Austin Seegers, Christine Connot, Kane McBrayer, Diann Schmuhl, and Kayla Meyer. In the fourth row are Mrs. Cheyenne Heath, Tara Farley, Brandt Routh, Brock Dufek, Logan Thieman, Jacob Hesse, and Stephanie Cassel. In back are Paul Temple, Trevor Waters, Bryce Farley, Jake Hrabanek, Ben Schultz, and Brady London. Not pictured is Rachael Audiss.



# Students participate in oral interpretation

The students who participated in Oral Interp this year included Kirstin Cahoy, Ashley Weidner, Lakin Stenson, Candace Shippy, Blake DeMers, Sara Jorgensen, Caitlin Shippy, McKenzie Fawcett, Rachel Shippy, and Lane Fawcett.

They had two meets this year, one in Winner and one in Pierre.

Cahoy and Weidner were in duets. M. Fawcett, R. Shippy, and Jorgensen were in the category of poetry. Stenson started in serious prose and then went to serious play. Candace Shippy performed oratory, and Caitlin Shippy performed humorous. Then there was a readers theater.

Districts were in Winner. Colome placed second as a team in points. Candace and Caitlin Shippy advanced to regionals. Weidner and Cahoy received alternate with their duet. McKenzie Fawcett received alternate for her serious prose. Stenson performed in serious play and took third. Jorgensen participated in poetry. The readers theater performed "Camp Sunshine" by Ken Bradbury.

Members of this group included Ashley Weidner, Candace Shippy, Blake DeMers, Caitlin Shippy and McKenzie Fawcett.

The regional competition was held in Pierre where Caitlin and Candace Shippy earned the right to move on to the state competition.

Candace competed in oratory, and the name of her piece was "Whisper of AIDS" by Mary Fisher. Caitlin went under humorous, and the name of her piece was "Grounded" by Ken Bradbury. They both received excellents.

"State was so much fun but really nerve-racking," said Candace Shippy. "It was a great experience and hopefully I will be able to watch my sister there again sometime soon."

Caitlin Shippy said, "What got me through state was what my grandma always told me to do. She said to just picture them in their underwear, but I couldn't keep a straight face doing that so I pictured them all as the same person. My grandma supports me and is always proud of me."

**Right:** The students who participated in oral interpretation include in the back row McKenzie Fawcett, Lane Fawcett, Candace Shippy, Caitlin Shippy, and Rachel Shippy. In the middle are Blake DeMers, Lakin Stenson, Kirstin Cahoy, and Sara Jorgensen. Sitting in the front is Ashley Weidner.

**Below:** Caitlin and Candace Shippy participated in the state oral interpretation contest. They both received excellents at state.



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# NHS inducts 13 new members

The National Honor Society held many activities for the 7-12 grade students this year. It started with Cowboy Olympics on Homecoming. Students were chosen from each 7-12 grade class. The activities for the Cowboy Olympics included the extension cord game, hula hoop race, pass the ball game, tarp game, frozen t-shirt game, human knot game, and tug-o-war.

Another event for NHS was chaperoning the 6-9 Halloween dance that was held by Mrs. Becky Heath. In November, NHS sponsored a hat and mitten drive for the elementary students.

NHS held a white-out day in December. The students all wore white that day. They played Battle of the Sexes during SRB. The freshmen were also allowed to go downtown that day for \$2.

NHS sold daffodils in March to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Each bundle was \$10 and included five daffodils.

NHS inducted 13 new members this year on April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Colome High School gym. This is the biggest NHS group of inductees in the history of Colome High School.

The speaker this year was Matt Bolie. He is a 2003 Colome High School graduate and former NHS member. He spoke to the members about how life is like a Christmas tree. Each kind of decoration added to the tree represents a step in life until you reach the top. He mentioned how easy it can be to be led astray, but you have to remember your goals and stay on the right track. The star is the last thing put on the tree and compares to reaching and achieving your goals.

The officers this year were Candace Shippy, president; Claire Beck, vice president; Danielle DeMers, treasurer; Alisyn Graesser, secretary; and Sara Jorgensen and Emily Graesser, historians.



**Top:** Danielle DeMers and Ali Larsen time the sophomores as they pass the ball.

**Second:** Mrs. Shippy explains the games for Cowboy Olympics as the NHS members listen. They chose kids from each class for the games.

**Above left:** Mrs. Shippy and Matt Bolie stand at the podium before the induction ceremony.

**Above right:** Alisyn Graesser and Emilee Graesser watch as students work on frozen T-shirts during Cowboy Olympics.

NHS members in front are Ali Larsen, Sara Jorgensen, Danielle DeMers, Candace Shippy, Emily London, Claire Beck, Alisyn Graesser, Emilee Graesser, Diann Schmuhl, and Mrs. Janette Shippy. In back are new inductees Sami Kubal, Collene Cahoy, Kali Heath, Kayla Meyer, Caitlin Shippy, Cole Shippy, Bryce Hauf, Kasey DeMers, Morgan Hughes, Tasha Hauf, Zach Harter, Mallori McCarty, and Nathan Audiss.

## Aliens invade CHS Drama Dept.

The Colome High School Drama Department presented the play *Our Teacher is an Alien* by Jeff Lovett. The production was directed by Mrs. Fawcett. It was presented on the afternoon of March 27 for the school and then again on the nights of March 27 and 28.

As the story begins, the principal Mrs. Phillips (Sara Jorgensen) is greeting the new math teacher, Miss Neila (Candace Shippy). The students believe that there is something strange about this new teacher. Miss Neila seems to have special powers as she convinces the school bully (Jesse Tate) to be nice to the other students.

Kim Porter (Ashley Weidner) starts to ask many questions and wonders if Miss Neila is an alien. Her friends include Ricky Peters (Cole Shippy), Hannah Howell (Kali Heath), and Bennie Walker (Logan Welker). Porter persuades her friends to spy on Miss Neila at her home. When they hear strange noises and see unusual lights, they are convinced that their teacher is an alien.

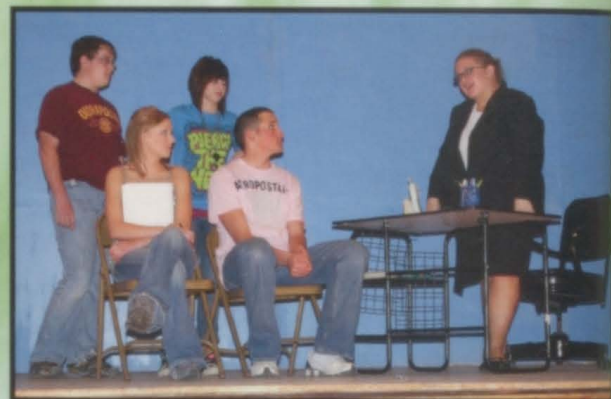
At the end of the school talent show, Miss Neila explains to the students that she is recovering from a bad accident that ruined her ability to sing. The noises and lights are part of her rehabilitation. The students finally believe her, and the story is almost over. Then Miss Neila takes a phone call and reveals her alien tail to the audience.

Senior Candace Shippy said, "The play was really fun this year. It was really weird to be a senior and be in charge of all the underclassmen during the play. It was a big change. I am really going to miss it next year."



The play cast and crew include in front Sami Kubal, Caitlin Shippy, McKenzie Fawcett, and Rachel Shippy. In the second row are Tiffany Hauf, Christy Shippy, Trevor Waters, Kirstin Cahoy, Katie Wagner, and the director Mrs. Fawcett. In the third row are Kali Heath, Logan Welker, Candace Shippy, Ashley Weidner, Jesse Tate, and Lane Fawcett. In back are Sara Jorgensen, Tessa Lester, Danielle DeMers, Blake DeMers, Kristen Hrabanek, Tracy Routh, and Becca Moorhead.

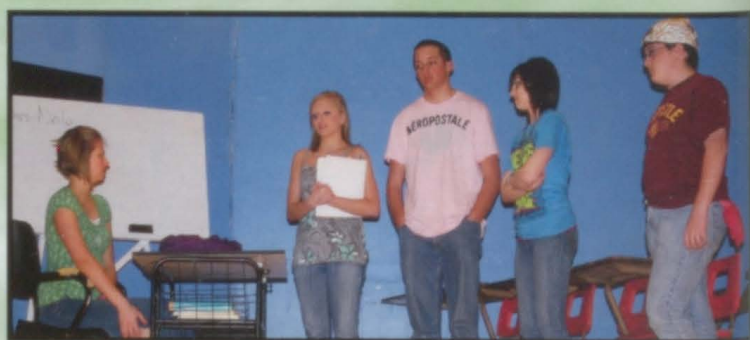
Students (Logan Welker, Ashley Weidner, Kali Heath, and Cole Shippy) talk to their principal (Sara Jorgensen) about their teacher, Miss Neila. They have been watching her for a few days and think that she is an alien. The Colome High School Drama Dept. presented *Our Teacher Is an Alien* by Jeff Lovett on the nights of March 27 and 28. They also performed on March 27 for the student body.

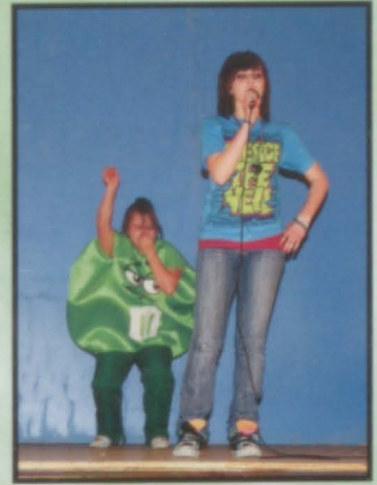


**Top:** The four friends (Logan Welker, Kali Heath, Ashley Weidner, and Cole Shippy) spy on their teacher, Ms. Neila.



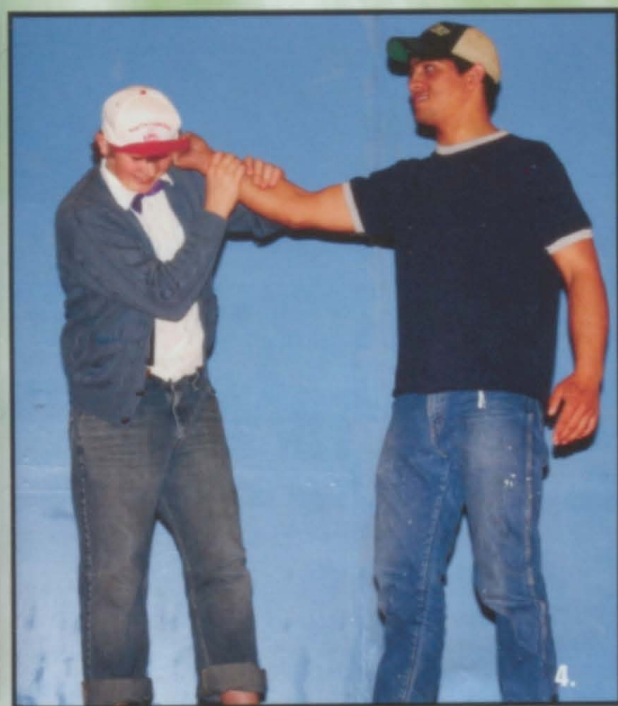
**Bottom:** Students (Ashley Weidner, Cole Shippy, Kali Heath, Logan Welker) apologize to Ms. Neila after she tells them about the accident that damaged her voice.





**Left:** Ricky and Kim (Cole Shippy and Ashley Weidner) listen as Matt (Blake DeMers) tells them what his cousin saw at Ms. Neila's house.

**Above:** Hannah Howell (Kali Heath) sings "Pork and Beans" while her classmate (Sami Kubal) dances in the background



1. Students Eddie Ellis and Matt (Jesse Tate and Blake DeMers) talk while their teacher steps out into the hall to take a phone call.

2. Three students (Tracy Routh, Tessa Lester, and Becca Moorhead) stretch before playing basketball in gym class.

3. The four cheerleaders (Rachel Shippy, Caitlin Shippy, Sami Kubal, and McKenzie Fawcett) tell Ricky, Kim, and Hannah about what they heard in the bathroom one day.

4. Eddie (Jesse Tate) picks on Phil (Lane Fawcett) and tries to take his field trip money until Miss Neila stops him.

5. Ms. Neila (Candace Shippy) shows off her tail at the end of the play after her call to her mother ship to say that the earth is ready to invade.

# Homecoming and ski trip top list for Student Council

This year's Student Council planned their annual activities: Homecoming and the ski trip to Terry Peak.

The theme for the parade was "Ranching Terms" and the parade marshal was Mrs. Gail Larsen.

About 20 CHS students boarded a bus at 5 a.m. on Thursday, March 12, for a trip to Terry Peak in the Black Hills.

They arrived about 8:30 a.m. and checked out the gear that they would use that day. About five students chose to snowboard, and the rest rented skis.

The kids hit the slopes and took advantage of the ski lift by making several trips down the hill. Occasionally they took a break in the ski lodge. At about 4 p.m. the group posed for a picture and then boarded the bus. Their next stop was the mall in Rapid City, where they had time to shop and eat supper. Then they were back on the bus for the ride home. They returned around 11:30 p.m.

The kids enjoyed the trip and appreciated the time that Mr. Armstrong gave to arranging and supervising the trip.



The students on the ski trip gather for a picture at Terry Peak. In the back are Paula Hrabanek, McKenzie Fawcett, Geoff Forgey, Kelsey Pravecek, Cole Shippy, Blake DeMers, Nathan Audiss, Chris Welker, and Josh Herman. In the front are Rachel Shippy, Tessa Lester, Kali Heath, Skylar Forgey, Jake Hrabanek, Michael Rohde, Jake Luse, Ashley Weidner, Becca Kartak, Katie Wagner, Brandon Hauf, and Sarah Shippy. Not in the picture are Jacob Debus and Mr. Armstrong.



Ms. Gail Larsen waves to the camera from her car. Larsen was chosen by the Student Council to be the 2008 parade marshal.



**Top Left:** McKenzie Fawcett, Rachel Shippy, and Kali Heath take a break from the slopes for a picture.  
**Top Right:** Student Council president Geoff Forgey smiles for the camera while eating his lunch.  
**Bottom:** Student Council members include Morgan Hughes, Alisyn Graesser (vice president), Emilee Graesser (treasurer), Candace Shippy, and Tasha Hauf (secretary) in the back row. Sitting at the desk is Geoff Forgey, president. In the front are Casey Shippy and Jake Hrabanek.

# "C" Club

Members of the "C" club are (starting on the bottom of the C) Geoff Forgey, Blake DeMers, Michael Rohde, Jacob Debus, Eric Leibrich, Ben Schultz, Cole Shippy, Lakin Stenson, Kirstin Cahoy, Claire Beck, Morgan Hughes, Emily London, Ashley Weidner, Candace Shippy, Caitlin Shippy, Christy Shippy, Rachel Shippy, McKenzie Fawcett, Kayla Duncan, Skylar Forgey, Casey Shippy, Sami Kubal, Kali Heath, Kayla Meyer, Tracy Routh, Tessa Lester, Tiffany Hauf, Brandt Routh, Cohl Ratermann, Mallori McCarty, Tasha Hauf, Logan Welker, Colten Seegers, Brady London, Paul Temple, Nolan Welker, Tara Farley, Kelsey Pravecek, Emilee Graesser, Alisyn Graesser, Ben Kartak, Megan Fast, Hailey Hughes, Becca Kartak, Chris Welker, Jesse Tate, Leighton Baker, Peter Haukaas, Zach Harter, Jake Hrabanek, and Nathan Audiss



# Librarians

Student librarians include in back Claire Beck, Ben Kartak, Hailey Hughes, and Lakin Stenson. In front is Ms. Schwartz, librarian. The student librarians help Ms. Schwartz keep the library organized and assist students when they check out books.



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## Desktop publishing class colors outside the lines

Coming up with a theme for the yearbook and creating articles for the Lariat made the class a challenge for the desktop publishing students, but five students came through.

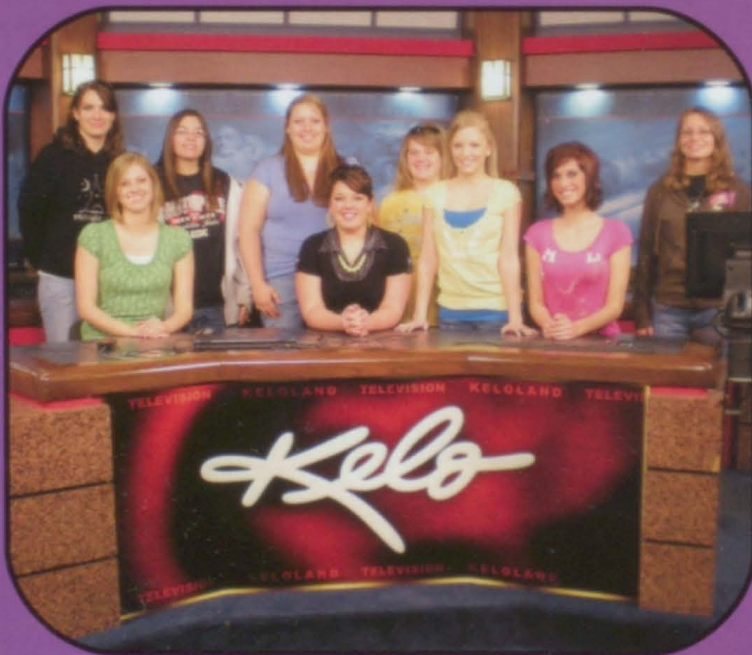
Picking a theme for the yearbook was fun since this year the book is in color. Through much debate and voting, the class came up with "Coloring Outside the Lines" for a theme. What does "Coloring Outside the Lines" mean? There are numerous meanings for it. We asked many students what it meant to them.

They said, "Coloring outside the lines means to get out there and do something different," or "Don't be afraid to be yourself," or "Live your life while it lasts," and "Have fun while you can, high school is only four years of your life." The class tried to incorporate these ideas into the yearbook.

This year the students went to Sioux Falls on April 15 and 16 to tour the Argus Leader and KELO-Land TV Station. Since the last year's class was not able to go then, they were invited on this trip. The class was accompanied by Mrs. Rohde and Mrs. Haffield.

When asked about the trip, junior Diann Schmuhl said, "The best part about the trip was shopping and watching KELO-Land live!"

The desktop publishing class includes from the top Diann Schmuhl, Sara Jorgensen, Danielle DeMers, Ashely Taylor, and Erica Brill.



At the KELO-Land studio are Candace Shippy, Kirstin Cahoy, Ashley Weidner, Megan Fast, and Danielle DeMers in front. In back are Diann Schmuhl, Erica Brill, Kristen Hrabanek, and Sara Jorgensen.



Above: Danielle DeMers works on her yearbook pages.

Right: Erica Brill and Diann Schmuhl are using their computers to finish their pages. The students worked online at the Jostens website to build their pages.



Coloring outside  
the lines at CHS



Left: Ashley Weidner, Geoff Forgey, Hailey Hughes, Emily London, and Claire Beck dissect a pig heart in anatomy class.



Far Left: Sonny and Cher (Brett and Cheyenne Heath) sing "I Got You Babe" at the fundraiser for the dance team.

Middle left: Sami Kubal eats a silk worm in world history class.

Left: Kali Heath wears leprechaun ears for St. Patrick's Day.

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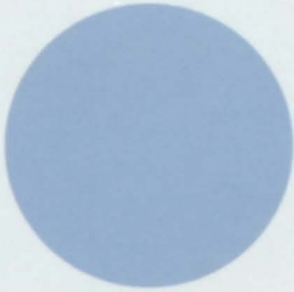
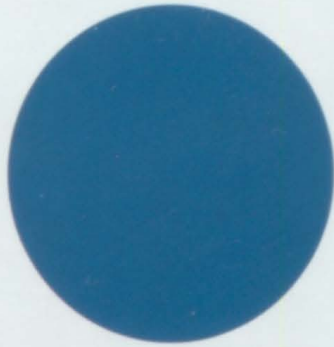
**Top:** Ashley Bowling, Erica Brill, Kane McBrayer, Erin Brill, and Dalton Riedl play hacky sack during lunch.

**Above Left:** Delano Brafford, Logan Thieman, Eldon Baker, and Quentin Connot play basketball after eating lunch.

**Above:** Chris Hofeldt plays football during lunch.



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# 8th Grade

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 Quentin Connot  
 Taylor Dennis  
 Tara Farley  
 Brandon Hauf



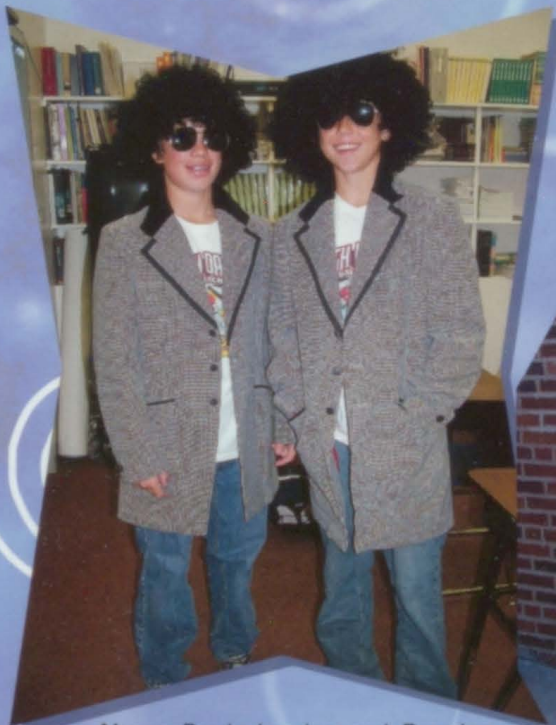
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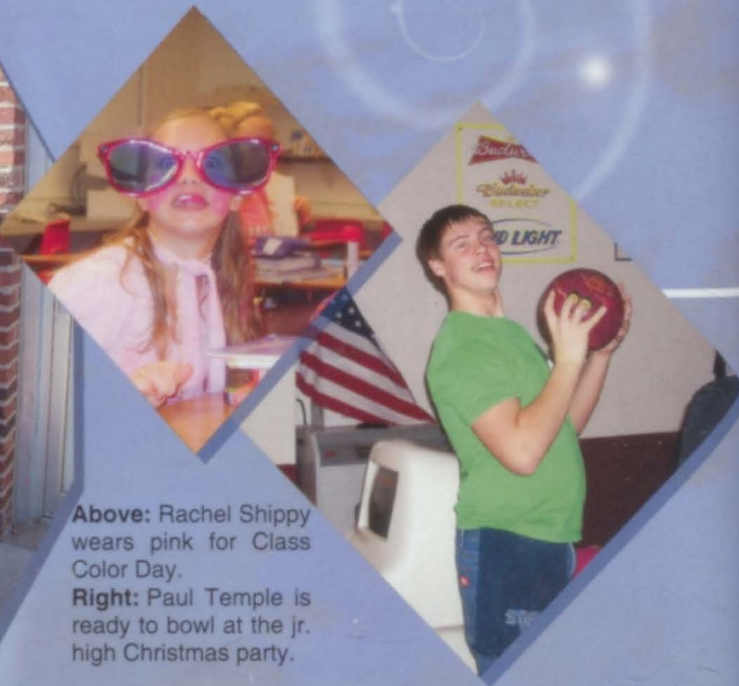
Paul Temple  
 Logan Welker  
 Nolan Welker



**Above:** Brady London and Brandon Hauf dress up for Twin Day during Homecoming.



**Right:** Logan Welker shows his school spirit on Class Color Day.



**Above:** Rachel Shippy wears pink for Class Color Day.

**Right:** Paul Temple is ready to bowl at the jr. high Christmas party.

# 7th Grade

Alyssa Baker  
John Baker  
Brandon Benedict  
Kasey Cassel  
Christine Connot  
Lane Fawcett

Jacob Hesse  
Terrance Kinzer  
Kane McBrayer  
Becca Moorhead  
Jessie Pravecek  
Rylee Rutten

Austin Seegers



**Right:** The seventh graders compete in the tarp game at Cowboy Olympics.

**Below:** Terrance Kinzer dresses up for Wacky Clothes Day.

**Below right:** The seventh graders pass a ball with their feet as quickly as they can during Cowboy Olympics.

**Far right:** Rylee Rutten and Becca Moorhead wait for their turn to bowl at the Christmas party at the Gregory Lanes.



# Junior High Athletics

## Junior High Football

In back are Coach Gene Bertram, Ethan Hofeldt, Nolan Welker, Cohl Ratermann, Lane Fawcett, Paul Temple, Brady London, Terrance Kinzer, Brandon Hauf, Colten Seegers, and Coach Dan Forgey. In the middle row are Colin Stenson, Cole McCarty, Reid Rutten, Thomas Kubal, Chase Hrabanek, Cody Heath, Alex Hofeldt, and Austin Seegers. In the front row are Jesse Supik, Aaron Legge, Allan Varilek, Reed Harter and Trenton Seegers.



## Junior High Volleyball

In back are Coach Kathy Hrabanek, Tiffany Hauf, Tessa Lester, Tracy Routh, Tara Farley, Taylor Dennis, Jessie Pravecek, Rachel Shippy, Becca Moorhead, and Coach Carol Slaymaker. In the middle row are Lauren Week, Shayna Gustafson, Lindsey Little Hoop, Sarah Shippy, Mariah Kinzer, Taylor Hrabanek, Halley Shippy, and Rachael Audiss. In front are Diandra Riedl and Morgan Hofeldt.



## Junior High Cheerleaders



The fifth grade cheerleaders in front are Morgan Hofeldt, Diandra Riedl, and Hannah White. In the back row are Taylor Hrabanek, Claudia Westfall, Mariah Kinzer, and Lauren Week.



The sixth grade cheerleaders in front are Halley Shippy and Shayna Gustafson. In the back row are Rachel Tate and Sarah Shippy.



The seventh and eighth grade cheerleaders are Tara Farley, Rachel Shippy, Jesse Pravecek, Becca Moorhead, and Taylor Dennis.

## Junior High Girls Basketball

In the back are Tiffany Hauf, Rachel Shippy, coach Brian Jorgensen, Tara Farley, Christy Shippy, Jessie Pravecek, Tracy Routh, Tessa Lester, Becca Moorhead, and Rylee Rutten. In front are Shayna Gustafson, Halley Shippy, Sara Shippy, Lindsey Little Hoop, Chelsea Lupke, Mariah Kinzer, Lauren Week, and Taylor Hrabanek.



## Junior High Boys Basketball

In back are Coach Mark Kinzer, Jacob Hesse, Brandon Hauf, Brady London, Cohl Ratemann, Paul Temple, Lane Fawcett, Terrance Kinzer, Ethan Hofeldt, and Coach Brian Jorgensen. In the middle row are Nolan Welker, Allan Varilek, Thomas Kubal, Chase Hrabanek, Alex Hofeldt, and Logan Welker. In the front row are Cole McCarty, Reid Rutten, Reed Harter, Alex Till, and Cody Heath. Lying in front are Colten Seegers and John Baker.



## Junior High Track

The junior high track team this year includes in front Reed Harter, Taylor Hrabanek, Morgan Hofeldt, Lauren Week, Tori Stewart, and Mariah Kinzer. In the second row are Sarah Shippy, Jordyn Hesse, Cody Heath, Alex Hofeldt, Shayna Gustafson, Chase Hrabanek, and Cole McCarty. In the third row are Tracy Routh, Tiffany Hauf, Tessa Lester, Jessie Pravecek, Becca Moorhead, and Tara Farley. In the back row are Paul Temple, Brandon Hauf, Brady London, Ethan Hofeldt, and Terrance Kinzer.





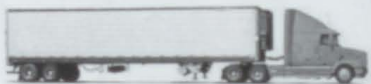
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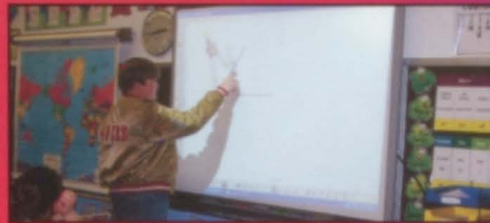
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Halley Shippy  
Sarah Shippy  
Colin Stenson  
Rachel Tate  
Alex Till



Colin Stenson is using a compass on the 6th grade Smart Board.



Mrs. Kim Bertram



# 5th Grade

Jesse Been  
Luke Ferguson  
Reed Harter  
Morgan Hofeldt  
Taylor Hrabanek  
Mariah Kinzer  
Aaron Legge



Chelsea Lupke  
Cody Mathieson  
Diandra Riedl  
Trenton Seegers  
Tori Stewart  
Jesse Supik  
Allan Varilek



Kaleb Waters  
Lauren Week  
Claudia Westfall  
Hannah White  
Mrs. Renee Sherman





# 4th Grade



Trevor Bertram  
Will Cahoy  
Larry Connot  
Phillip Contreras  
Koty Dougherty  
Callie Heath  
Wiley Heath

Noah Hermsen  
Nathan Krumpus  
Krista Meyer  
Kelly O'Bryan  
William Schroeder  
Megan Seegers  
Jordan Shippy

Holden Thieman  
Blake Tracy  
Mrs. Teresa Yeaman

# 3rd Grade



Cody Assman  
Nash Atteberry  
Kaylee Bolton  
Sadie Camp  
Jamin Dougherty  
Elisabeth Duffy  
Andrew Laprath

Trey Matousek  
Maggie McCarty  
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Rayne Hermsen  
 Jackson Kinzer  
 Jaclyn Laprath  
 Christian Larsen  
 Alexa McKenzie  
 Calvin Ringing Shield  
 Riggin Shippy



Matthew Sinclair  
 Layton Thieman  
 Dawson Varilek  
 Jaikob Week  
 Mrs. Diane Harkin



# 1st Grade

Leelee Baker  
 Tristan Baker  
 Jacob Beckers  
 Aidan Brown  
 Carleen Burger  
 Adam Cole  
 Cheyenne Dougherty



Patrick Keefe  
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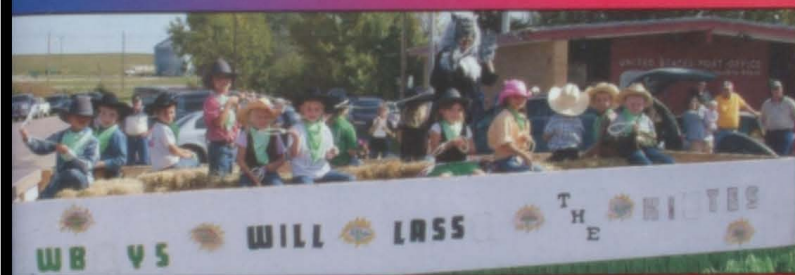


# Kindergarten



Casey Assman  
Rhet Bertram  
Lanie Bolton  
Luke Bolton  
Owen Duffy  
Saydee Heath  
Baylie Hoffine

Trinity Matousek  
Allan McKenzie  
Linkyn Petersek  
Clarrissa Ringing Shield  
Makayla Shippy  
Michael Supik  
Mrs. Robbie Hall



The kindergarten class won the K-3 division. Their saying this year was "Cowboys will lasso the Kiotes."

# Preschool



Joey Cole  
Jordon Jackson  
Sage Lapsley  
Jonathon Larsen  
Drew Musilek  
Cole Nelson  
Taitin Ringing Shield

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The preschoolers pose for a picture in their leprechaun outfits. In the back row Elizabeth Yeaman, Joey Cole, Jonathon Larsen, Jordon Jackson, Toree Ringing Shield, and Sully Shippy. In the front are Taitin Ringing Shield, Isabella Shreeve, Danny White, Riley Shippy, and Cole Nelson.

## Club E students enjoy variety of activities

This year there were 51 students signed up for the after school program. The average attendance for each day was about eighteen kids. The grades ranged from preschool to sixth grade.

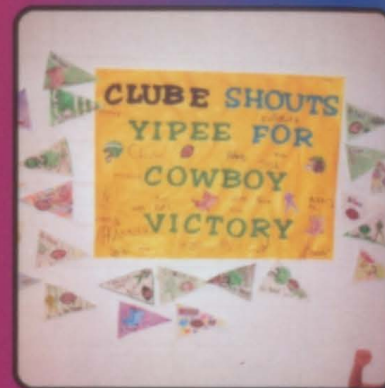
Mrs. April White was in charge of the Club E program this year. There were many activities set up for the kids throughout the week. Her workers were Ali Larsen, Kayla Meyer, Danielle DeMers, and Sara Jorgensen. There were also many volunteers who came after school to help.

Each day after attendance the kids started homework and were helped with any questions that they had. At about 3:30 each day, they had a snack and then continued by finishing homework. Kids who needed extra help were tutored during homework time. When homework was finished, they went out for recess, which was followed by an educational activity. Some of the activities included games, arts and crafts, and speakers.

Lucy Atteberry taught health and nutrition. The kids learned about different fruits and vegetables, tried recipes, planted vegetable seeds, and learned about how plants grow. Gail Frank was another person who came in. She taught the skills of cooperation and teamwork through playing and building. Mrs. Becky Heath provided puppets. She taught the importance of issues such as bullying, peer pressure, and saying NO to drugs. Mrs. Viedt showed the kids educational sites as the kids used computers.

Club E participated in the Homecoming spirit as they made their own sign to cheer the Cowboys on. They also decorated a Christmas tree that was put on display at the Tripp County Courthouse. They presented soldier hearts that they had made in art to the soldiers' families at the spring concert. The students made cards to celebrate the 200th birthday of Abraham Lincoln and sent them to Springfield, Illinois.

"I enjoyed working with the children and helping them to do their best academically," said Mrs. White, advisor.

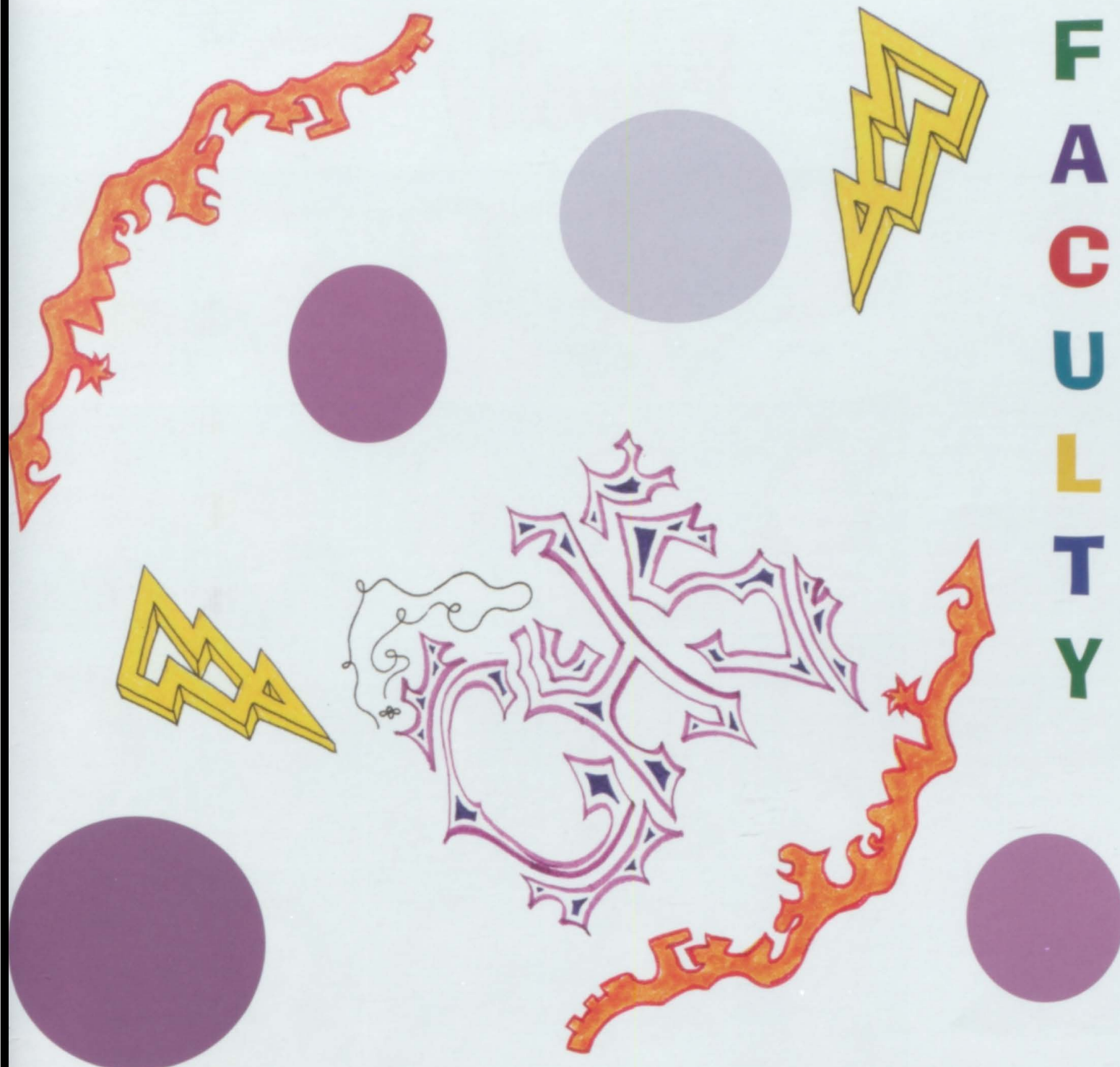


**Top:** Bottom: Mrs. Becky Heath works with Sadie Camp and Katie White as they make a paper airplane. The students had to make an airplane while each used a hand that was not tied together by the bandanna.

**Above right:** Club E shows its support for the Cowboys during Homecoming with a sign.

**Right:** The students work together to make a paper airplane using teamwork as they help each other with their free hands. Above: Club E made a Christmas tree that was on display at the Tripp County Courthouse during the holiday season.

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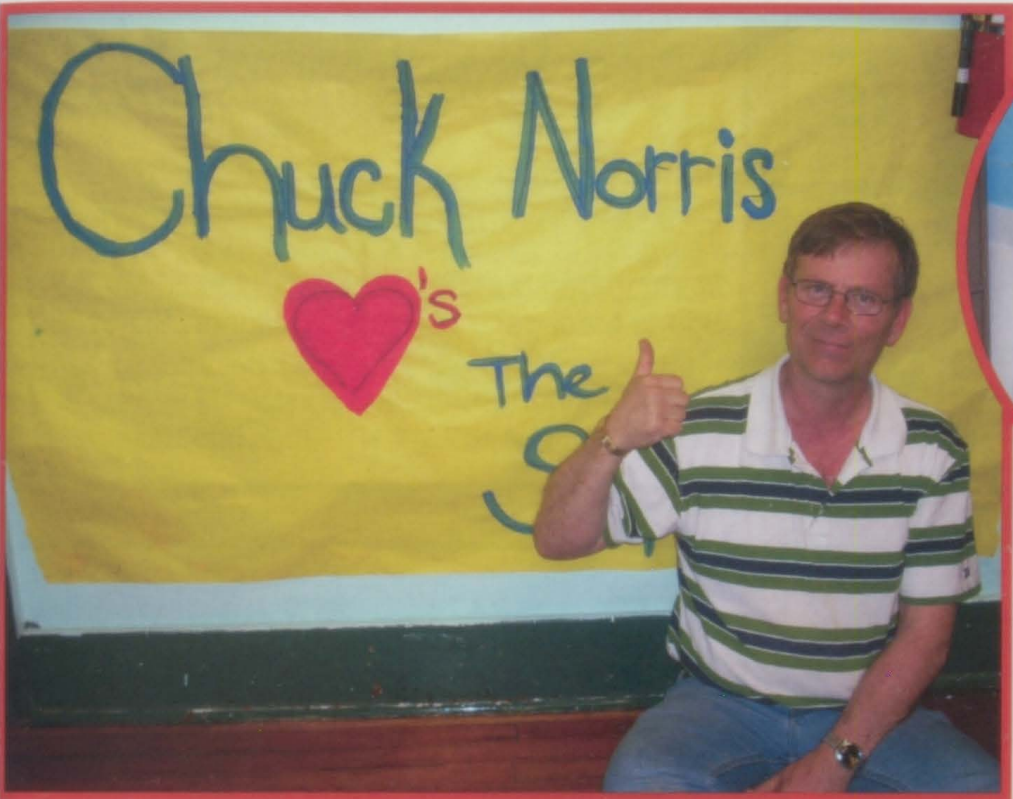
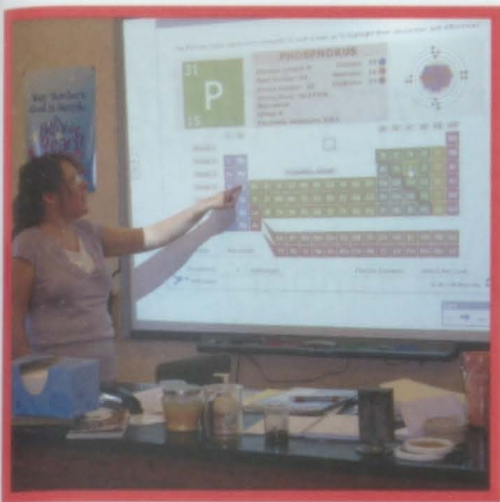
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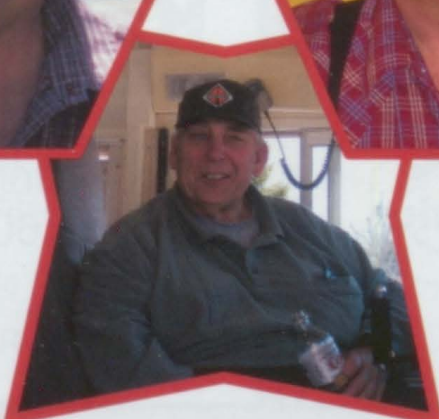
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**Right:** Kevin Miner and Roy Lilly work as custodians and drive bus for the school.  
**NOT PICTURED:** Cooks: Edna Jorgensen (head), Dorothy Koth, Carol Lilly, and Jeanette Miller



Jim Flynn, far left, and Ken Miner, left, drive students to and from school as bus drivers.

**Top left:** Janette Shippy uses her Smart Board to teach a lesson.

**Top middle:** Patty DeMers and Julie Rohde pose for a picture at the jr. high bowling party before Christmas break.

**Top right:** Gail Larsen works on the computer in her office.

**Middle left:** Brian Jorgensen shows his approval of Chuck Norris.

**Middle above:** Bobbi Viedt helps a student with a computer question.

**Above:** Tina Schwartz shows art student Jacob Debus how to improve his painting.

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These boys (Cole Shippy, Michael Rohde, Zach Harter, and Darrell Bly) are enjoying a bit of relaxation at the new rest stop a few miles south of Colome. When the State of South Dakota closed the rest area on Highway 183, someone decided to anonymously start this one on land that belongs to Ferman and Sally Harter. Since that time, other pieces of furniture have mysteriously appeared, and the result has been a "country" style rest area.

## Special Recognition

At graduation on May 16, Mrs. LaVonne Ring was recognized by Mr. Alan Armstrong for her 40 years of service to the Colome School District. Armstrong noted how important Mrs. Ring has been to the financial success of the school. He presented her with an engraved desk clock. Thank you, Mrs. Ring, for everything that you do for our school!



Ethan Vobr and Claire Beck pose with their plaques for Cowboy and Cowgirl athletes of the year. These athletes are usually recognized on the sports division page. The page was already submitted before its absence was noticed so the picture was moved to this page.

**Congratulations  
to all of the  
seniors! We wish  
you the best!**

## Shippy and Stenson serve as pages in Pierre

Candace Shippy and Lakin Stenson began their quest to become legislative pages last fall. With the encouragement of their government teacher, Mr. Greg Sherman, the girls contacted their legislators and began the process of application. Stenson contacted Senator Julie Bartling, and Shippy asked for support from Representative Kim Vanneman. Both girls were accepted into the program.

Their time as pages began on Sunday, Feb. 22, with orientation. The girls were introduced to their duties for the upcoming weeks, and they took a tour of the capitol building.

A typical day began at 7:15 a.m. when they distributed calendars for the day, answered phones, and attended committee meetings where they would run errands. They were also in charge of copying and distributing journals, which are the minutes from the previous session.

Their afternoons began with caucus for each political party. Then the session began at 2 p.m., and the pages were expected to be on the floor to serve the legislators.

Their adventure ended on Friday, March 13. Both of the girls enjoyed their time as pages. "I think that it was a good experience," said Stenson. "It gave me a really good look at how the government works."

"It was a lot of fun," said Shippy. "I met a lot of new people, and I have made friends that I will keep in touch with." Shippy later returned to Pierre on March 30, which was the day reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes.



**Above:** Lakin Stenson poses with Sen. Julie Bartling, who sponsored Stenson for her page position.

**Below:** Candace Shippy poses for a picture with Rep. Kim Vanneman, who supported Shippy as a page.



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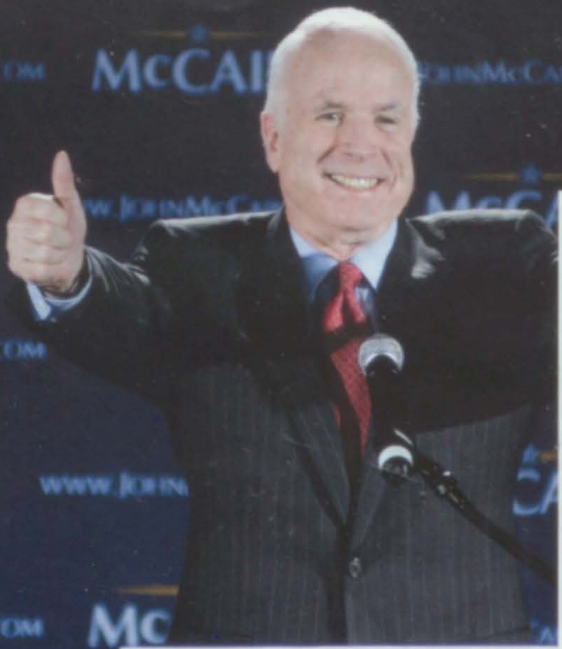
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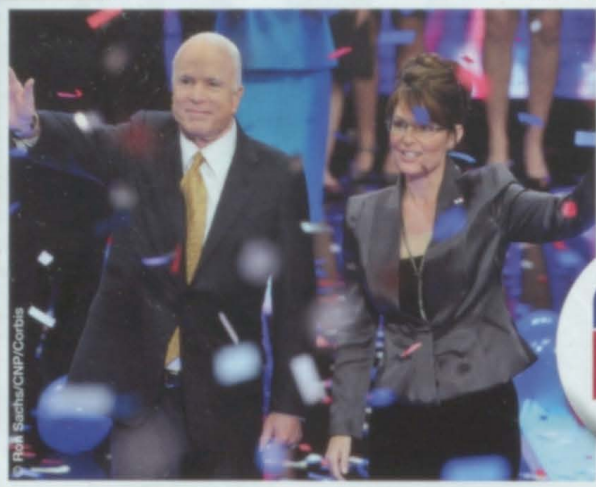


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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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# Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture

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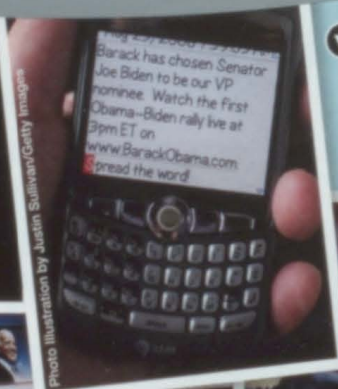


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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.

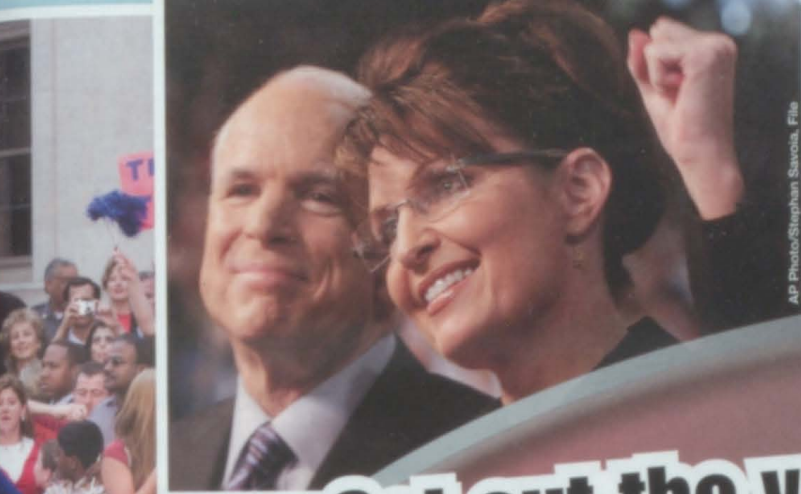


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# Get out the vote!



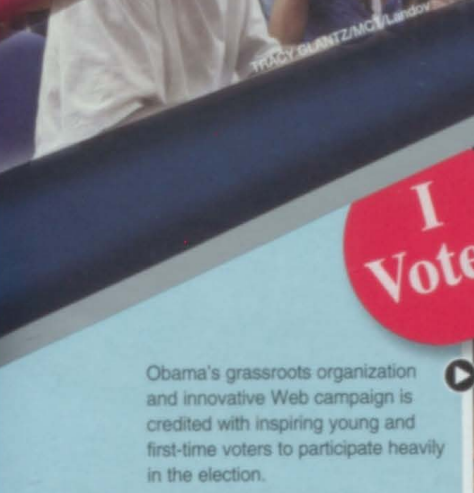
Campaign volunteers



VOTE

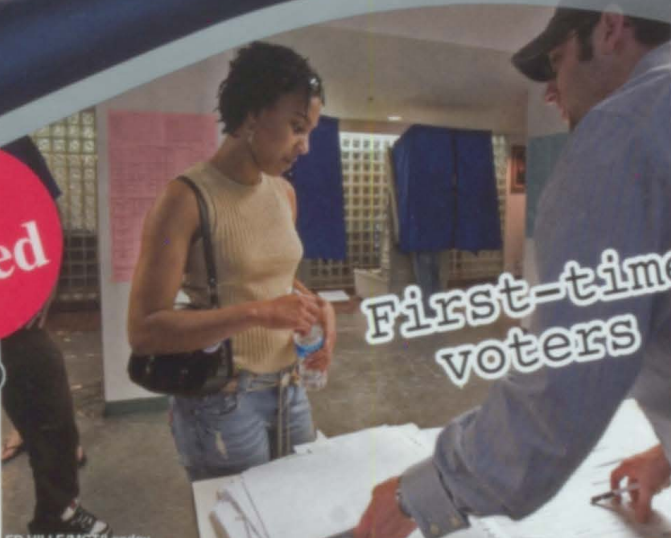
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I Voted

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.



First-time voters

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EARLY VOTING

AP Photo/Atlanta Journal Constitution, Curtis Compton

The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.

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▶ Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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**Electoral Votes**

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



New York Times

# Obama Wins



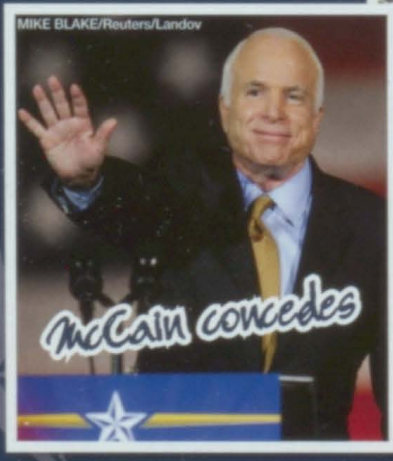
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▶ McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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**Celebrations around the world**



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# Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov



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

# Getting prepared for office

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# Souvenirs

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# The inaugural parade



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

# Inauguration 1-20-09

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

**"We have chosen hope over fear..."**



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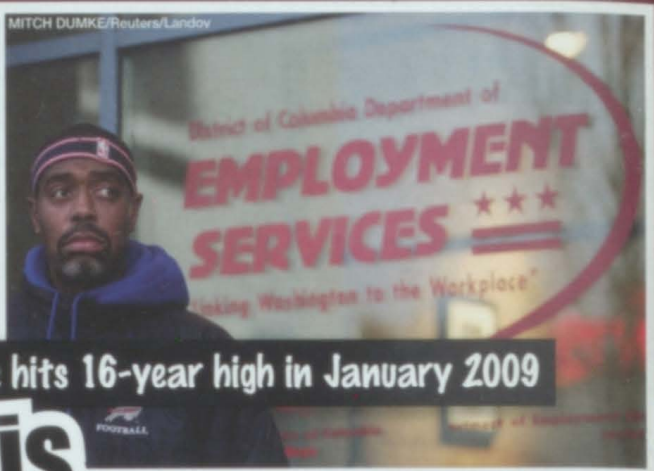


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Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

# Economic Crisis

With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

# World News



Specialty coffee sales drop

Credit cards



# Housing Foreclosures



Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.

# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

MIKE SEGAR/Reuters/Landov



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

## Teens work part-time

GAETAN BALLY/REUTERS/LANDOV

## Gas prices up and down

MIKE LAKS/REUTERS/LANDOV



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



## Support our Troops

KAI PFAFFENBACH/REUTERS/LANDOV



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## "Miracle on the Hudson"

GARY HERSHORN/REUTERS/LANDOV



In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.



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## Reusable bags

# Changing our World

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

# PRIUS

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HYBRID SYNERGY DRIVE

100g  
What is your carbon footprint?  
CO2

Press Association via AP Images



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



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## Chevy Volt

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



# CLEAN ENERGY

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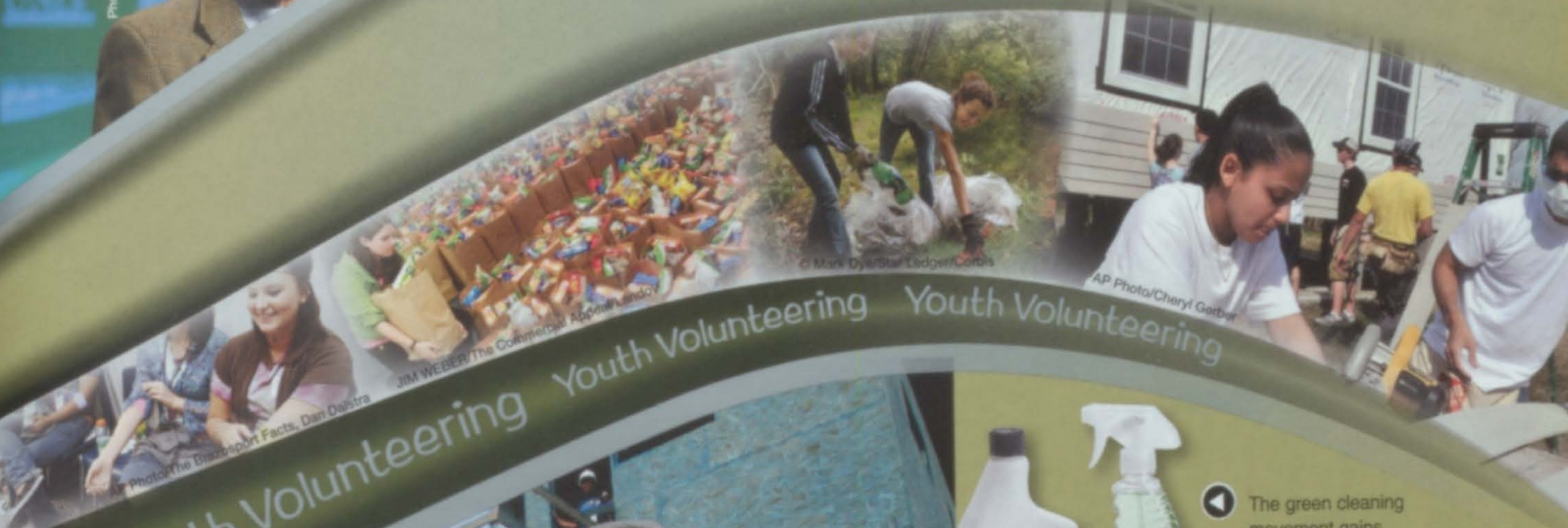


▶ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



**Environmentally friendly MacBooks**

Courtesy of Apple, Inc.



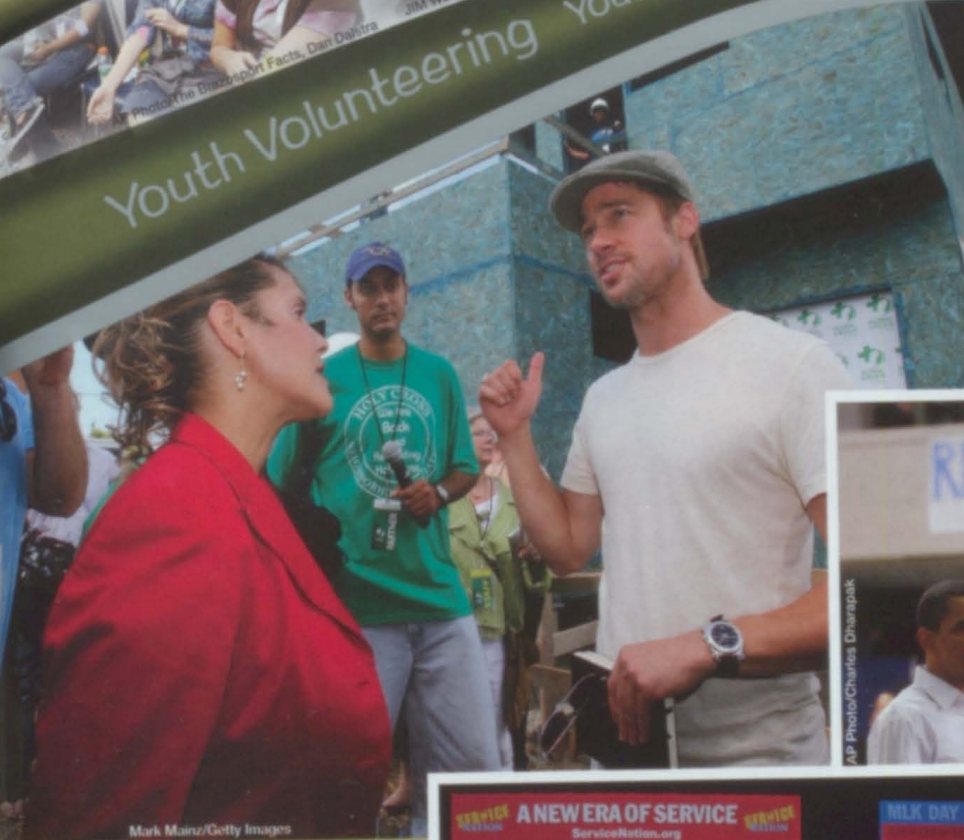
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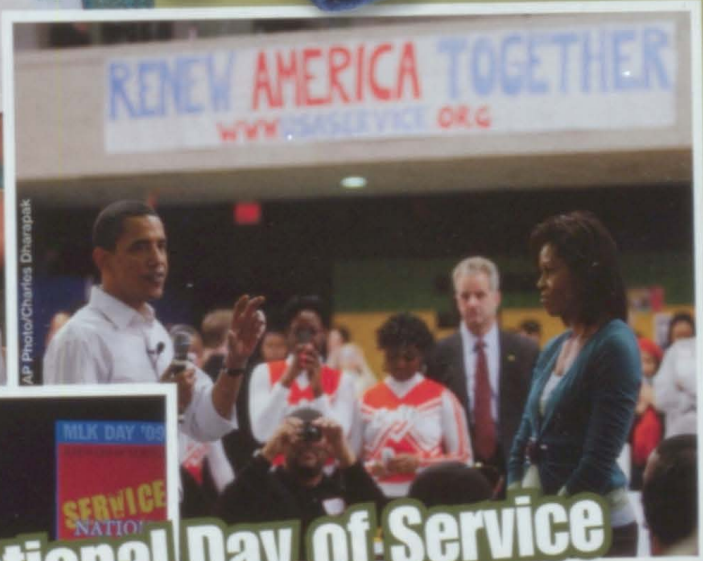


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▶ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



▶ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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**National Day of Service**

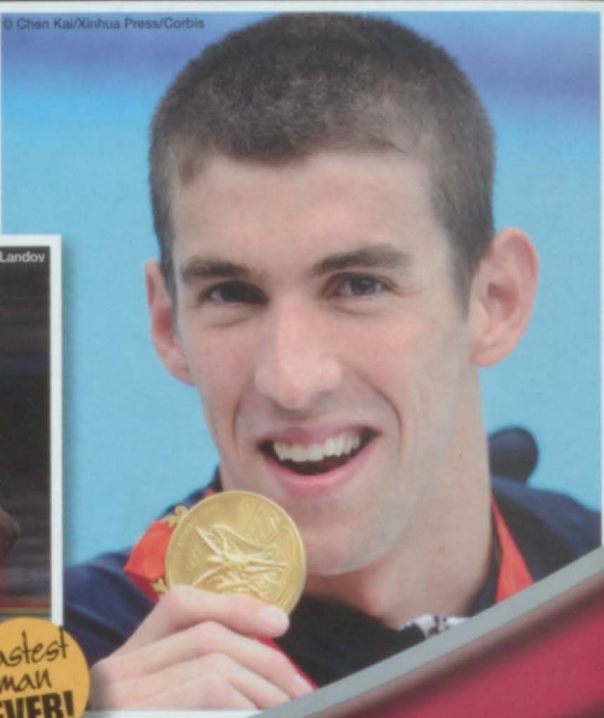
▶ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

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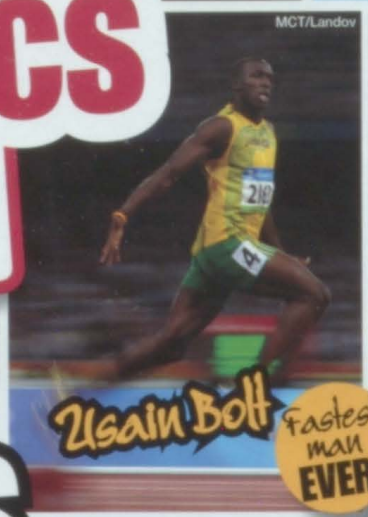
# Summer Olympics

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

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



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**Usain Bolt** Fastest man EVER!

# Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

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**Cristiano Ronaldo**

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**Tiger Woods**

Doug Pensinger/Getty Images



**Karen Jones**

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# World Series

**Red Wings win 2008 Stanley Cup**

AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar



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▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

# Gymnastics



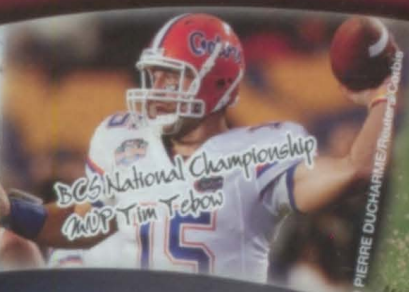
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Venus and Serena Williams

Brock Lesnar

Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



SEC National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

Pádraig Harrington

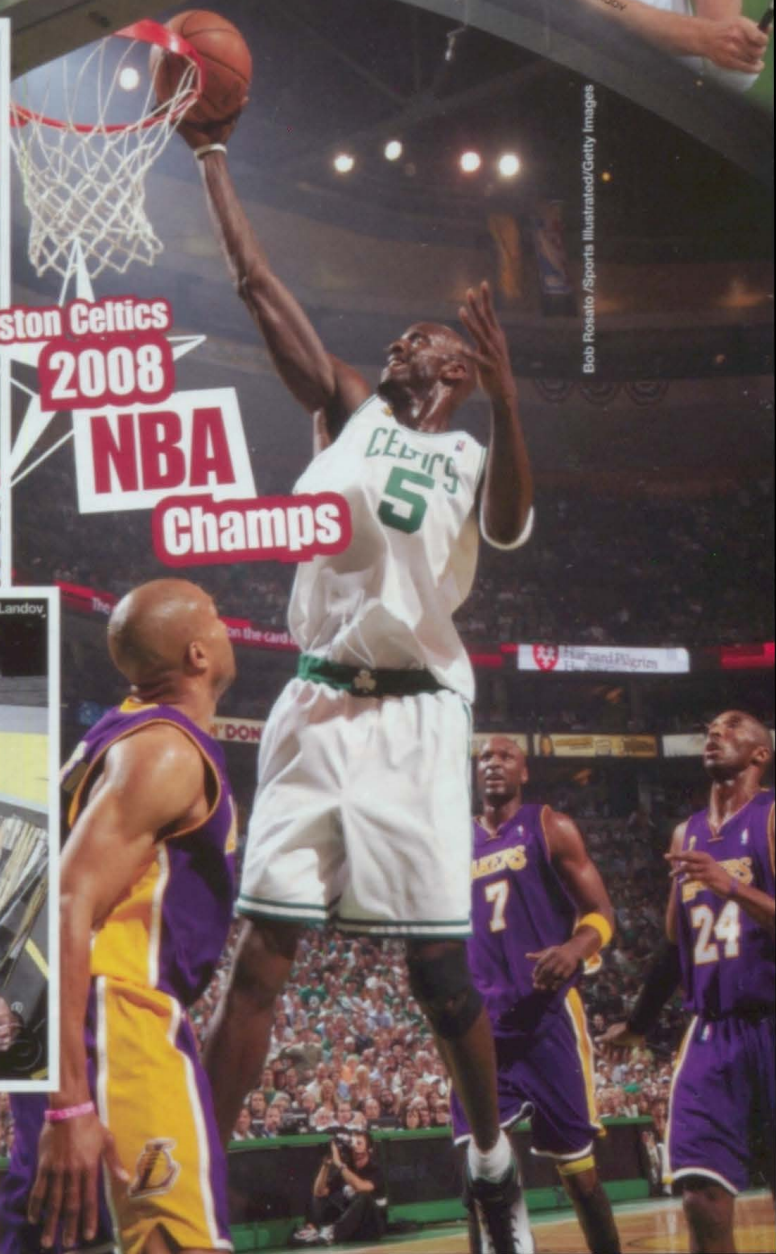


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Super Bowl XLIII

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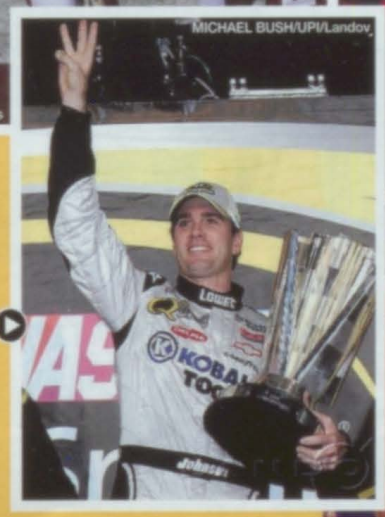


Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

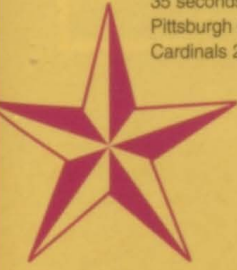
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▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.

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



MICHAEL BUSH/UPI/Landov





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



Tina Fey



Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

# twilight Entertainment



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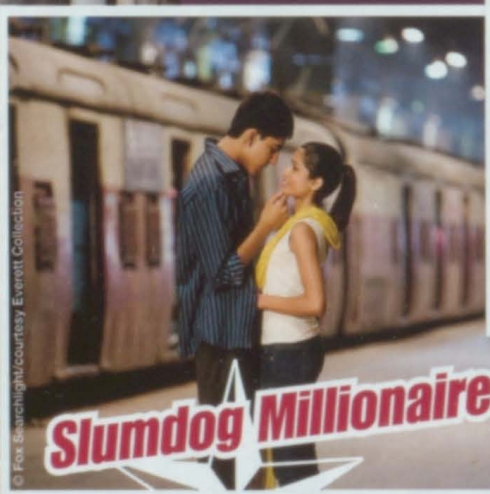
Reality TV



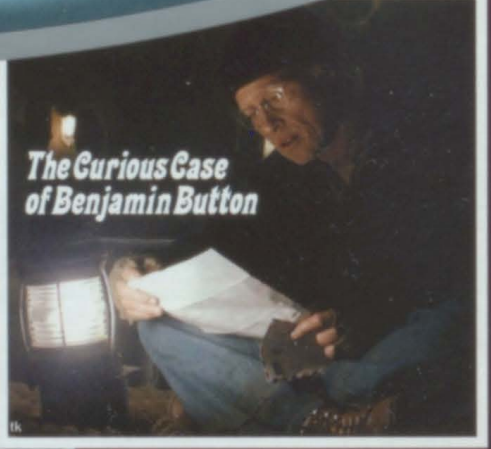
Grey's Anatomy



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Slumdog Millionaire



The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

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



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MTV/Jeff Lipsky

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



# Paul Blart: Mall Cop



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▶ Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

# Bedtime Stories



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

**MTV**



▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

# Music



Jordin Sparks

Theo Wargo/WireImage/Getty Images



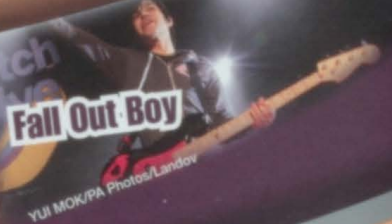
Bon Jovi

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Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

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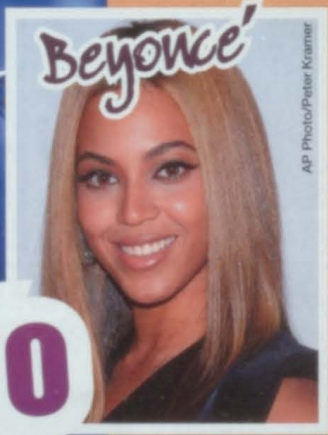
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▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



# Ne-Yo

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



Beyoncé

AP Photo/Peter Kramer



The video for Will.I.Am's song "Yes We Can" garners more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.

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# Classic Rock



Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

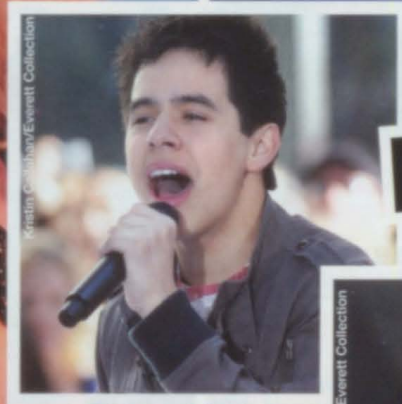
Pink



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



# Taylor Swift



# David vs. David



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

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cha cha**

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



**Social Networking**



**Digital TV**

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.

# Lifestyle

**Slippers to wear every day**



**Argyle & Plaid**



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**Designer Purses & Shoes**



**Big Sunglasses**

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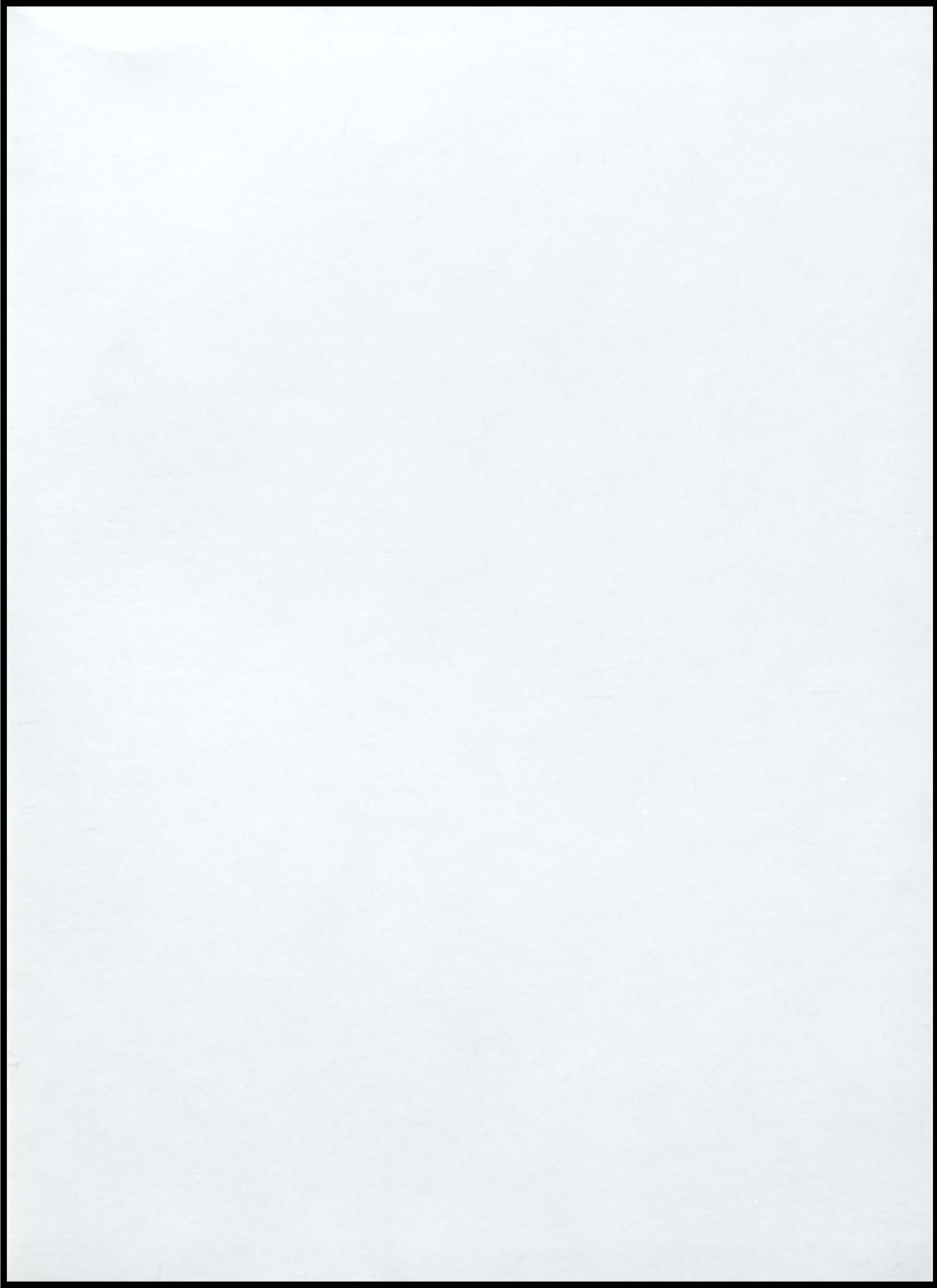
Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

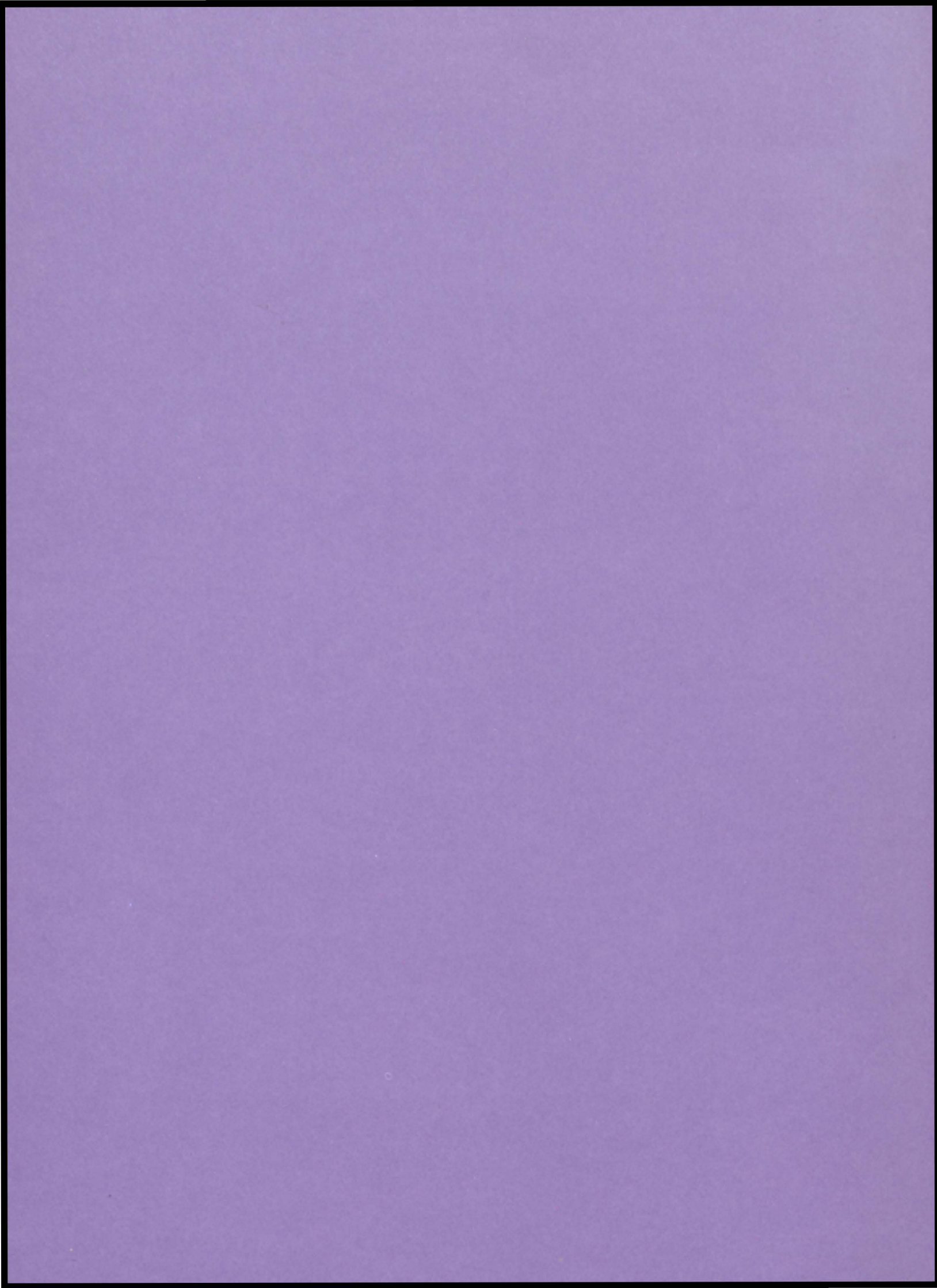
**Black Nail Polish**



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