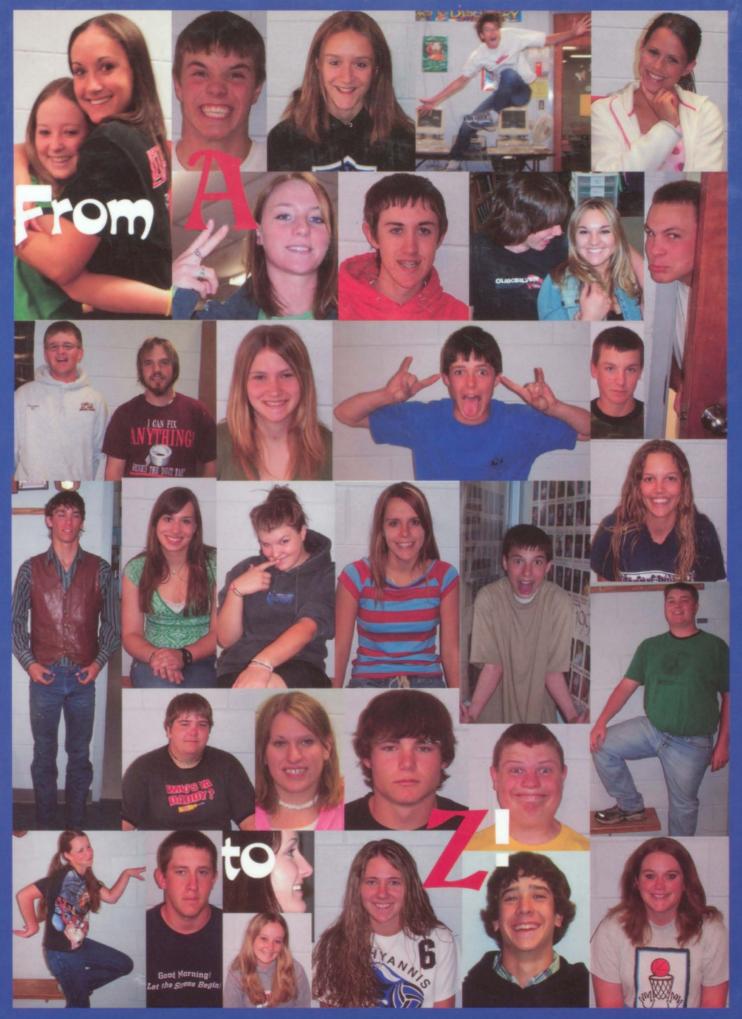
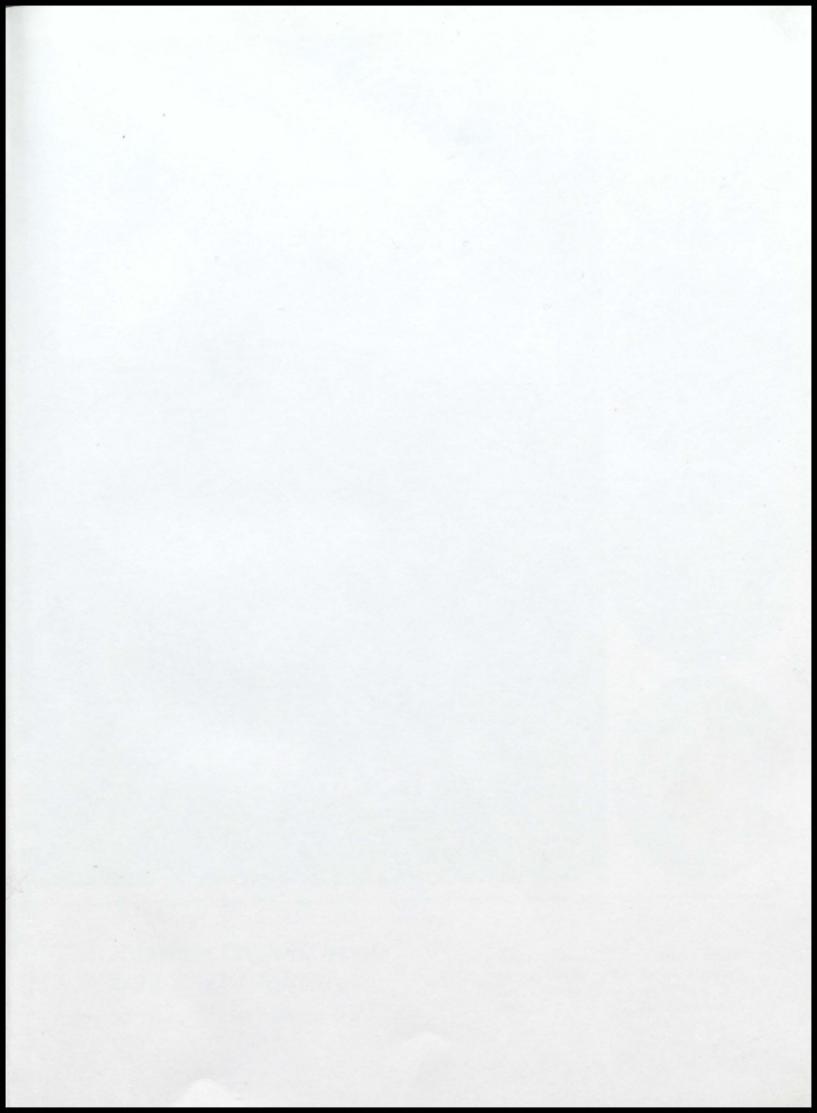
## At Hyannis High, we have it all...









## The Longhorn 2006



**Hyannis High School** 

We may be small, but we have it all . . .

From A To Z!









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Senior Editor Layout Editor Junior Editor Advisor Ashley Lintt James Safarik Tarry Stevens Mrs. Janet Johnson Scenes below and across these pages show the nearly endless range of activity and mood available in our Sandhills communities and HHS. We know how to have fun while we share good times and hard work!













In LONGHORN 2006, we celebrate the diversity of Hyannis High School! You may smile when you read this because how can a small school with a student body of less than 70 contain a wide range of personalities and interests? Just look through the pages of this yearbook, and you will see that it is true. It begins with the amiable warmth of Abbey and goes all the way to the wacky zaniness of Zac! Come along with us and see if you don't agree that we have it all...from A to Z!







TOP: Zac Keller and Abbey Shaffer trade crowns to pose as truly unique royalty, and the traditional Homecoming H blazes brilliantly on coronation night. MIDDLE: In Longhorn costume,Tel Mack rouses the town's spirit during the parade. LEFT: This bevy of prom beauties may be attired in elegant gowns, but they can still do the bunny hop with the best of them!

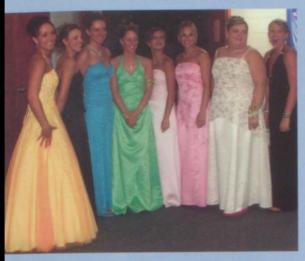


Hyannis High School may be small, but we still have it all!





## Hyannis High has it all ... from A to Z!





CLOCKWISE: The Class perfectly 2006 illustrates that a large group is not necessary to be richly fun and unusual. Marcee Keslar and Erin Dyer celebrate placing first in the state speech meet. The seniors reign supreme at the Homecoming Pep Beautifully gowned junior and senior girls make a springtime rainbow at Prom.





LEFT: Hat day provides these Lady Longhorns with the chance to display their individuality. ABOVE: The spring play cast for MURDER'S IN THE HEIR included a wide range of grade levels from eighth grade to seniors.







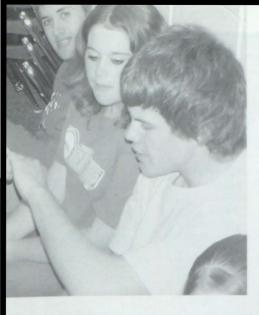


Just take a look, and you will see for yourself --Hyannis High School has it all . . . from A to Z!

From A To Z!

Pele

We may be small, but we certainly have it all as far as people go. Just walk through the halls of Hyannis High and you will meet all types...shy, extroverted, artistic, athletic, I e a d i n g, fo I I o w i n g, hard-working, loud-talking, spiritual, intellectual, creative, fun-loving. Yes, we have them all...from A to Z!





From A to Z, there is a rich diversity of people of all ages and outlooks that make Hyannis High more than your run-of-the mill educational institution.



Students from grades 7 through 12 hang out with each other in the halls of Hyannis High!





American Education Week served as a chance to recognize the contribution of substitute teachers, support staff, and especially grandparents in their support of the education Hyannis High's young people by treating them to coffee and luncheons at the school.









Adults and students mingle at lunchtime and HHS athletic events, and the community is always welcome in our school as during the annual blood drives.





BASKETBALL-1, 2, 3, 4 FOOTBALL-1, 2, 3, 4 TRAP-1, 2, 3 RODEO-2, 3, 4 FFA-1, 2, 4 -STATE QUALIFIER

BAND-3





## Hope Marie Dubs

Volleyball-1, 2, 3, 4

Track-1 Choir-2, 3, 4 Band-1 FCA-1, 2, 3, 4 Trap-2. 3 HAFA-2. 3. 4 Spring Play-3 Student Council-4

Class Treasurer-1, 2, 4 Class Vice President-3

"Make faces, run through snow drifts, play in mud puddles & believe in a higher power, but never apologize for who you are."



## Erin Maye Dyer

Band-1, 2, 3, 4 -All State-4.

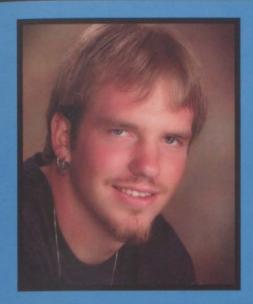


"Push the envelope, and sometimes lick it.



Choir-1, 2, 3, 4 Speech-1, 4 State-1.4 One Act-1, 4 -State-4 Spring Play-1, 4 Academic Decathlon-1, 4 -State-1 Volleyball-1 -SM-4 Golf-1. 4. Class President-4 National Monor Society-3. 4. National Monor Society Vice President-4.





## Kris Lee Hyde

Football-1,2,3,4

Basketball-1,2,3,4

Golf-1,2

FFA-2

Band-1,2,3,4



"No Brains, No teadache!"



## Zachary Allen Keller



Football-3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Golf-1,2,3,4
State Golf-2,3,4
FCA-3,4
Youth Group-1,2,3,4
H Club-2,3,4
Journalism-2,4







## Marcee Renea Keslar



Volleyball-1,2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Track-1,2,3,4
Speech Team-2,3,4
One flet-2,3,4
Spring Play-2,3,4
Band-1,4
Choir-4

HAFR-2,3,4,Vic
National Honor &
State Track-1,3,4
State Speech-3,4
State One flet-3,4
State One flet-3,4
Cheerleader-1

HAFA-2,3,4, Vice Pres-3, Pres-4
National Honor Society-3,4, Pres-4
State Track-1,3,4
State Speech-3,4
State One Act-3,4
FLC-1,2,3
Quiz Bowl-2,3,4
Cheerleader-1

Student Council-1,2,3,4, Vice Pres-3, Pres-4
Valedictorian

"Pon't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability." -John Wooden



### And what are you doing. . .

## Class of 2006 Plans for Future

### with the rest of your life?

Abbey Shaffer will begin work on a degree in business at Fort Scott Community College in Kansas this fall. Abbey will compete on the volleyball team at FSCC where her brother Will also attends.



Registered at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis is Adam Altmaier. Adam plans to study Ag Business there.



Entering University of Nebraska at Kearney this fall is Ashley Lintt. Ashley's major is currently undecided, but she has considered business as a possible course of study.



Math whiz Erin Dyer has martriculated at the University of Nebraska at Omaha where she will study engineering. She has also considered pursuing a minor in music at UNO.



Valedictorian Marcee Keslar intends to begin a program of study in public relations with an emphasis on sports management at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln this fall.



Going far away from home

Togetherness and a playful sense of fun have always been strong features of the Class of 2006 as you can see in these images of their senior year.

ABOVE: Hope and Zac exchange flowers before Prom. The pair were the only dating couple from the Class of 2006. RIGHT: Marcee and Erin share a hug of excitement after yet another successful speech meet. Close friends since grade school and teamed together in numerous senior year activities, Marcee referred to Erin as her "partner in crime" during her Valedictory address.









ABOVE: The year's other kings, Adam and Zac, pose with King Kris and Queen Hope along with her attendants Erin and Ashley at Prom 2006. LEFT: Erin, Abbey and Marcee gleefully bunny hop with junior girls at the prom.

RIGHT: Fun-loving royal couple Zac and Abbey sprint across the football field during Homecoming games on coronation night.



BELOW: Ashley and Mitch snuggle together for a photo on Homecoming hat day.



2006 CLASS of **OFFICERS: Front-Mitch** Foreman. Student Back-Kris Council. Hyde, secretary; Hope Dubs, treasurer; Erin Dyer, president; Ashley vice-president Betsy Wright, and news reporter.

**BELOW: Teammates** and best friends since childhood, Mitch and Zac cavort on the football field the night before Homecoming game.



BELOW: Spring fever and senioritis were definitely hitting by the time Erin, Abbey and Betsy stretched out for a giggling fit in the library.







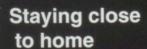
Showing the characterizes the 2006, Class of Homecoming Hope join in a group hug with King Zac and Queen Abbey in front of the burning H the games.

ABOVE: A frequent sight during the year, Kris and Adam hanging out at the computers. The friends often helped each other write papers and complete online assignments



close friendship that attendants Ashley and night before the big

What does the future have in store for you?





**Following** high **Betsy** school, Wright has decided to begin work on a degree in psychology at **MidPlains** Community College in North Platte.



Salutatorian Hope **Dubs will continue** educational career at Chadron State College where she will major in nursing and study perhaps music



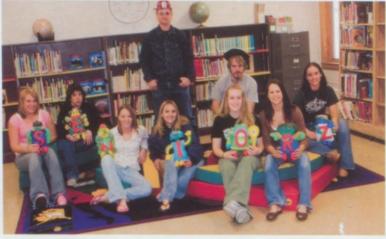
2006 Class of graduate Kris Hyde intends to remain in Hyannis helping his mother Rhonda run the ranch left to them by his father, the late Bill Hyde.



**Enrolled at Western** Nebraska **Community College** in Scottsbluff is Zac Keller. Zac plans to study Auto Design beginning 2006-2007 in the school year.

## Class of 2005











#### CLASS MOTTO:

"You live your life only once, but if lived right, once is enough."

### C ASS COLORS:

Black Royal Blue, Silver

### CLASS SONG:

"Photograph" by Nickleback

CLASS FLOWER:

Gladiola

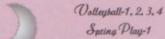




Since the Class of 2006 has only nine members, it is not surprising how dozelnit a group they are! CLOCKWISE ABOVE: In activities from A to Z-enjoying Homecoming festivities, visiting their old stomping grounds at Hyannic Elementary, acting in the Spring Play styling for Prom, and goofing off before graduation-the Class of 2006 chose to do it together!

## \* Ashley Nicole Lintt \*





Choir-4

HAFA-2, 3, 4

Secretary-4 Vearbook-3, 4

Newspaper-2

Foreign Language Club-2, 3
Fellowship of Christian Athletes-2

"When life gives you lemons, squirt juice in your enemy's eyes!"

Happy Bunny







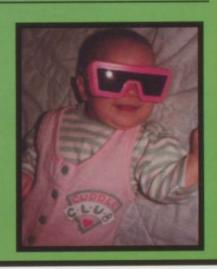
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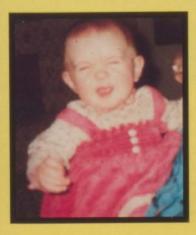
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Basketball-1,2,3,4
Track-2
Speech-3
Spring Play-3,4
One-Act-4
HAFA-3,4

FLC-2,3 Student Council-2,3,4 Homecoming Queen

"Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there." John Wooden



## Betsy Marie Wright



Volleyball-2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Track -1
Cheerleading -1
Band - 1,2
Choir-1,2,3,4
One-Act - 4

Spring Play - 3

**Student Council-4** 

Academic
Decathlon-3,4
HAFA-3,4
News Reporter-3
FCA-1,2,3,4
FLC-2,3
Secretary-2
Treasurer-3

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on." Robert Frost



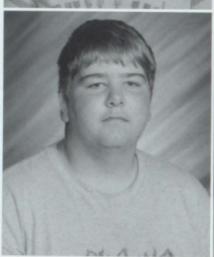


B. J. Adams Rochelle Armstrong Corey Benner













Kane Boots Jordan Dredla Jake Edelman

## JUNIORS PREPARE TO 'RULE THE SCHOOL'

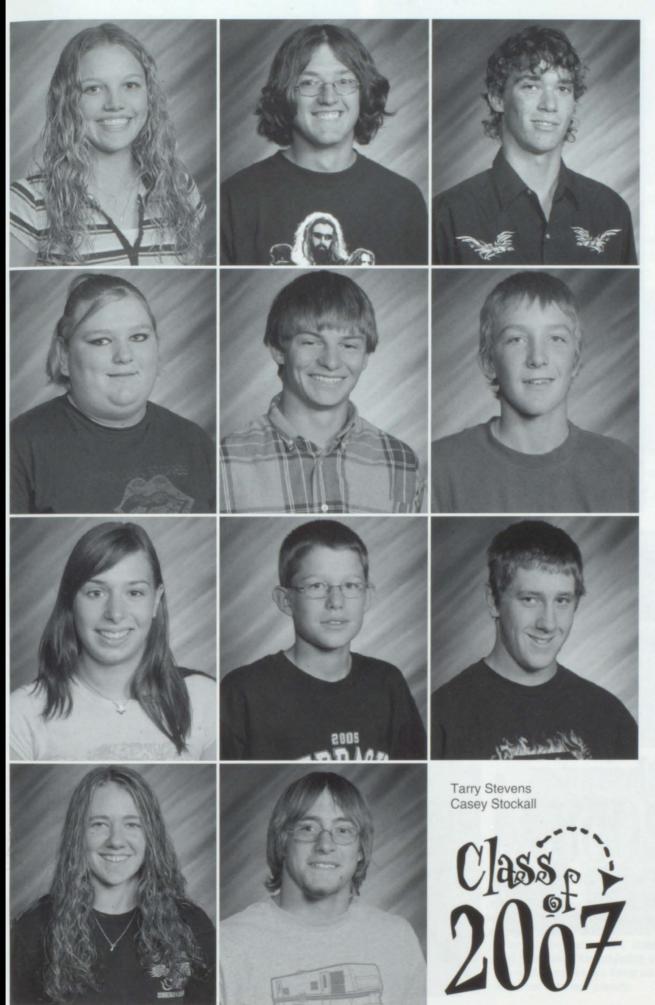


## Balls

of

**Fire** 

CLASS OF 2007 Officers: Rochelle Armstrong, News Reporter; Jordan Dredla, Student Council; Madison Kistler, Vice-President; Tarry Stevens, President; Devan Frey, Secretary and Brady Seidler, Treasurer



Devan Frey Scott Hebbert Tyrel Hisel

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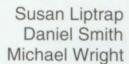
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Megan Adams Abby Altmaier Casey Benner

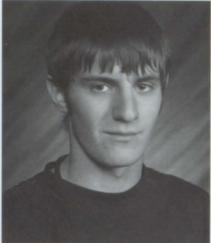














## Sophomores earn funds for next year

Closeknit class gains one new member--Casey



**CLASS of 2008 OFFICERS:** 

Michael Wright, treasurer; Abby Altmaier, secretary; Megan Adams, president; Daniel Smith, vice-president and Susan Liptrap, Student Council.









Whether hanging out in the Commons after lunch, making money to put on a fabulous prom or going incognito behind shades, life at HHS runs the gambit...from A to Z!





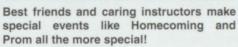




Whether freaking out, styling out, or just hanging out with friends, we always have fun!









yeah, Oh, there are times we look at this place as a prison. Still, when you look at the whole experience from A to Z...HHS is a neat place to be.







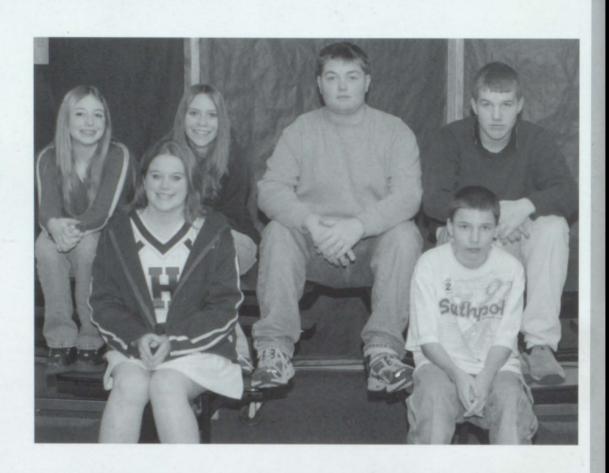
After all the hard work, decorating for Prom and practicing for athletics are worthwhile in the end because we have so much fun being together with our friends.

## Freshmen class gains four new members

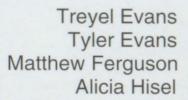
### CLASS of 2009 OFFICERS

Front: Amanda
Johnson,
treasurer, and
James Safarik,
news reporter.
Back: Kristen
Burgess, Student
Council; Alicia
Hisel, secretary;
Joe Julius,
president, and
Matthew
Ferguson,
vice-president.





Dain Applegarth Bradley Bunner Kristen Burgess Billy Craig





## Class of 2009 enjoys high school status









Matt James Amanda Johnson Joe Julius Hazy Nielson

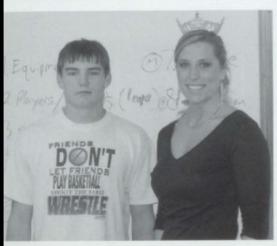


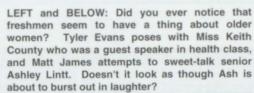






Kolt Osentowski James Safarik Jake Schwanebeck Trey Sheets









ABOVE: Someone needs to tell Sophomore Daniel Smith that there's a casting call out for an actor to play the lead in a male version of the movie CLUELESS. With that vacant expression on his face, Dano would be the perfect person for the part!







ABOVE LEFT: Now, wait! How many dates DID Kristen Burgess have to Prom? ABOVE: It's obvious Casey Benner and Tanner Lintt have discovered the joys of showing off in the hallway after lunch. BOTTOM LEFT: A group of underclassmen have gathered near the windmill during the Homecoming Pep Rally. Do you suppose they're plotting an uprising against the upperclassmen?



ABOVE: Alicia Hisel strikes a glamour pose for the camera.

Tons

Of

Talent!

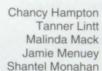




CLASS OF 2010 OFFICERS: Shantel Monahan. Student Council: Jamie Menuey, news reporter; Jeff Cover, president: Colby Myers. vice-president: Matt Cover. treasurer and Willy Wright, secretary.

## Active 8th graders ready to lead school

Alexus Anthony Vincent Armstrong Jeff Cover Matt Cover Trevor Evans







RIGHT: As with a number of activities at HHS, the eighth graders were a dominant force in band. Here freshmen Hazy Nielsen with eighth graders Jamie Menuey, Alexus Anthony, and Shantel Monahan prepare to entertain the basketball crowd with lively Pep Band tunes.











Jonathan Billingsley Courtney Clarke Cole Dubs







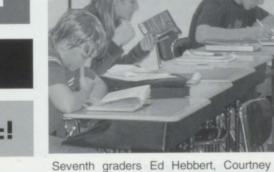
Bryan Ferguson Ed Hebbert Daniel Safarik

## 7th graders excel academically in first year

Small

but

Smart!



Seventh graders Ed Hebbert, Courtney Clarke and Cole Dubs display the good study habits which were greatly appreciated by the faculty of HHS.



#### **CLASS OF 2011 OFFICERS:**

Front: Courtney Clarke, secretary and Ed Hebbert, news reporter. Back: Jonathan Billingsley, treasurer; Daniel Safarik, vice-president; Cole Dubs, president and Bryan Ferguson, Student Council.



## HYANNIS HIGH BOARD, ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY



#### HYANNIS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Front: Andy Applegarth, secretary; Chris Gentry, Leonard Adam, president. Back: Ted Ferguson, Lisa Jamison, vice-president, and Al Davis, treasurer.

## Mrs. Sandy Yorges District Bookkeeper and Secretary

#### Mr. Scott Anderson

Teaching for the twelfth year in his hometown and marking his twentieth year in education is Mr. Scott Anderson. Besides teaching most of the math courses at Hyannis High, he serves as technology coordinator, coaches golf, and teaches a class in computer programming. Mr. Anderson recived his Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln but also has taken graduate classes from UN-Kearney and Chadron State College. Before coming to HHS, Mr. Anderson taught at Cody-Kilgore and Maxwell. His motto is the perfect one for a math instructor, "The best angle from which to approch any problem is the try-angle."

#### Mr. Andrew Belsky

Mr. Andrew Belsky served his second year as Hyannis High's physical education and health teacher and his second year in education this year. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, the Dodge native was Head Boys Basketball, Track and Boys Junior High Sports Coach as well as Sophomore Class Sponsor. He student taught at Lincoln North Star High School before graduating from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Mr. Belsky's favorite quotation is from John Wooden, "Be more concerned with your reharacter than with your reputation. Character is what you really are, reputation is what you are perceived to be."



### Mr. Mike Davis

In his third year at the helm of Hyannis High Schod and the five area elementary schools, Mr. Mike Davis also marked his thirtieth year in the field of education during the 2005-2006 school year. In addition to his superintendent duties, Mr. Davis is principal a Hyannis Elmentary School. He also teaches seventh and eighth grade agriculture and sponsors junior high high FFA at HHS. A native of Gordon, Mr. Davis began his college career at Chadron State College obtaining his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education there. He went on to earn his M.S. in agriculture at UNL before returning to CSC to obtain his masters and specialist degree in school administration. Before coming to Hyannis, Mr. Davis served for 27 years as vocational agriculture teacher in Chappell.

#### Mr. Dennis Wilbur

Principal and Athletic Director for his second year at Hyannis High, Mr. Dennis Wilbur also marked his thirtieth year in education during the 2005-2006 school year. A native of Albert City, lowa, Mr. Wilbur earned both his Bachelor and Masters of Arts in Education degrees at Wayne State College. He taught and coached for two years at West Sioux High School in Hawarden, lowa before teaching and later serving as administrator in Nebraska at Curtis-Medicine Valley, Wakefield, Diller, Louisville and the Omaha Public Schools. In addition to his administrative duties at HHS,Mr. Wilbur teaches Pre-Algebra to the eighth graders. When not busy with school responsibilities, he enjoys gardening, sports, travel and grandchildren

### Mrs. Ann Cole Chesley

A graduate of Hyannis High School and a native of Merriman, Mrs.Ann Cole Chesley returned to her home area for her fourth year in the teaching profession. Previously Mrs.Chesley taught in Crawford and Oelrichs, South Dakota. This year she has been the Band, Choir and junior high Music teacher as well as guidance counselor at HHS. Mrs.Chesley received her Bachelor of Arts in K-12 Music from Eastern Wyoming College and Chadron State College and is currently working on a Master of Science degreee in counseling from CSC. She counts research as her favorite hobby, and Mrs.C's favorite saying is "Attitude is everything."



### Mr. Craig Anthony

Hailing from Ansley, Mr. Craig Anthony directed high school vocational agriculture classes in his first year at HHS. Recipient of Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Mr. Anthony had taught at high schools in Cody-Kilgore, Wheatland and Valentine for a total of 15 years before coming to Hyannis. He presided over classes in Speech/Leadership, Ag Mechanics, Computer Applications, Natural Resources/Animal science and Ranch Management during the 2005-2996 year. His extracurricular duties included FFA and assistant coach of the football team which might explain why his personal motto is "If you get knocked down, get up and try again." Away from school Mr. Anthony spends his time on cows, horses and two grandchildren.



### Mrs. Mabel Boots

Retiring this year after 36 years in the teaching profession is Mrs. Mabel Boots. Mrs. Boots has supervised the special education classes at Hyannis High school for the last three years but has been employed by Education Service Unit 16 for 27 years. A native of Dunning, she taught in Martin, S.D. and Sutherland before serving as K-12 resource teacher at HHS and elementary schools in Ashby, Hyannis. Redmill and Whitman. Mrs. Boots earned her B.A. in Elementary Education from Huron College in S.D. before beginning her career as a teacher. Later she received her M.A. in Elementary Education from Kearney State College and her Special Education endorsement in the next two years. After this year, Mrs. B will have more time to pursue her hobbies of attending and videotaping her children's rodeo events and decorating cakes.









## HYANNIS HIGH FACULTY & STAFF



#### Mrs. Joy Brown

A 27-year veteran of teaching, Mrs. Joy Brown has taught her entire career at HHS after student teaching in Alliance. She serves as a one-person science department, teaching everything from junior high science classes to chemistry. Her extracurricular duties include coaching the junior high Volleyball and Girls' Track teams, assisting with high school Track and sponsoring HAFA. A Chadron native, Mrs. Brown earned both her Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from CSC. She also has taken graduate courses at Nebraska Wesleyan, UNL, and UNK. Mrs. Brown's favorite quotation comes from Brooker T Washington, "Success is not to be measured so much by the status one has obtained but rather by the obstacles one has overcome while trying to succeed."



#### Mr. Dave Chatelain

Hailing from Aubum, Mr. Chatelain has been the social studies teacher at Hyannis High for four years. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Peru State College and taught in Ainsworth, Elk Creek, Bradshaw, and Rushville before coming to Hyannis. The 2005-2006 school year marks Mr. Chatelain's twentieth year in the education profession. In addition to teaching American History, Psychology & Sociology, Geography, American Government, and World History, he has served as Head Coach for the Volleyball and Girls Basketball-high school and junior high-teams. Students in Mr. Chatelain's classes can attest to the truth of his slogan, "Hard work



#### Mrs. Marina Garner

Guiding English classes in her twenty-sixth year at Hyannis High School is Mrs. Marina Garner. A native of Alliance, Mrs. G. earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree at Chadron State College and taught at Bennet County High School in South Dakota for two years before coming to HHS. In addition to teaching nearly all levals of English, junior high through juniors, Mrs. Garner is sponsor of Student Council and the Cheerleaders. The adage she considers her favorite is "Good listeners are not only popular, but afterwards they know something." Mrs. Garner loves to read, cook and fish when she's not teaching school or taking



### Mr. Craig Hoyt

The 2005-2006 school year is Mr. Kyle Hoyt's third year for directing the art classes at Hyannis High. The Mullen native attended Chadron State College where he recieved a Bachelor's degree in Art Education and started his career at HHS. In addition to teaching art classes, Interactive Media and 3-D Art, Mr. Hoyt sponsors H-Club and coaches the Football and Wrestling Teams--both varsity and junior high. His motto's include "That's push-ups!", "You can sleep when you're dead." and "Never settle." When away from his teaching and coaching responsibilities, Mr. Hoyt enjoys movies and music, playing guitar, reading, making pottery and working on the house.



#### Mrs. Janet Johnson

In her first year as librarian and teacher of journalism and advanced computer at HHS, Mrs Janet Johnson marked her twenty-ninth year in education. A native of Chappell, Mrs J. attended Kearney State College (now UNK) and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree before taking her first teaching position in Norfork. Since then she has taught in seven Nebraska school systems as far east as Lincoln and as far west as Scottsbluff, Mrs Johnson received a Master of Science in library information management degree from Emporia State University and served as a media specialist in Torrington, Wyoming for two years before coming to Hyannis High. In addition to advising the newspaper and yearbook, Mrs Johnson directed the Spring Play this year.



### Mrs. Cindy Keller

Hailing from nearby Rushville, Mrs Keller has taught at Hyannis High for 22 of her 23 years in education. After graduating from Chadron State College, she taught at McPherson County for one year. Mrs. Keller holds both Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from CSC. She bachelor and Master of Science degrees from CSC. She teaches Math 7, Consumer Math and Algebra 1 as well was Accounting 1 and 2, Keyboarding 7 and 8, and Introduction to Business. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Mrs. Keller is sponsor for the Class of 2006 and the National Honor Society. Mrs Keller's motto is "Where there is a will, there is a way!" Mrs Keller enjoys working sadoku puzzles, reading, working outdoors, and playing with her new granddaughter when she is not busy vith school activities



### Mrs. Lynell Stillwell

In her thirteenth year at HHS, Mrs. Lynell Stillwell has served nearly half of her 27 year years in education here. Before coming to Hyannis, the Gordan native taught at Scottsbluff High School, Highland School and Cody-Kilgore High School. Mrs. Stillwell holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from Chadron State College and is currently working on a Master of Science from the University of Nebraska at Kearney in reading. Mrs. S. teaches Humanities, English IV, Family and Consumer Science, Title 1 and Reading. In addition, Mrs. Stillwell is sponsor for the Junior Class and coaches the Academic Decathalon and Quiz Bowl When not busy with school, she enjoys cooking, gardening, traveling and playing with her grandchildren



## Chatelain. educator

Mrs. Glenda Davis, Para-

educator

Mrs.

Kathy

Para-









Mrs. Marian Downing Custodian

Mrs. Tricia Ferguson Paraeducator

Mrs. Jo Davis and

Mrs. Marcia Walters Cooks

From A TO Z!

student



Most of us are anxious to get away from our little communities in the Sandhills and discover all there is waiting for us out in that big world. However, when we take a truly balanced, honest view of our HHS experience, we have to admit there is a lot to enjoy right here from homecoming celebrations, banquets, dances, and prom, leading right up to graduation. Yes, we may be small, but we still have it all...from A to Z!

STUDENT WORLD





Like we have said before, a student's world at Hyannis High has a little bit of everything...from A to Z. FAR LEFT: Mitch Foreman returned to see his former classmates graduate.



MIDDLE: In the midst of Homecoming festivities, Ashley keeps her priorities and AR books in hand. BELOW: Marcee enjoys her time in the spotlight in the One Act play.









FAR and NEAR LEFT: Marcee and Erin enjoy Prom with their dates. MIDDLE: Devan Frey shares a friendly moment with Maddy's mom, Trudy Kistler. ABOVE: Betsy looks way thrilled to be taking yet another road trip aboard the school bus.





LEFT: The junior class struts their stuff and shows off their banner during the Homecoming parade. ABOVE: Marcee, Betsy and Ashley have a great time visiting Coors Field during their TEAM trip while Adam seems lost in thought.







FAR LEFT: Adam was overjoyed to accept his diploma from Board President Adam. LEFT: Brady proudly escorts his folks, Darrell and Robin Seidler, during Wrestling Parents Night. ABOVE: Zac and Hope enjoy their last Homecoming as HHS students.

## Homecoming 2005

BELOW: Mrs. Keller appears to be having a great time on Hat Day. Mrs. Chesley and Kristen Burgess really got into the spirit of Punk Rocker Day. Joe Julius, affectionately known as "Beefy" by his teammates, seems pretty mellow on game day. Erin Dyer wore camouflage to be a

King Zac Keller and Queen Abbey Shaffer reigned over Homecoming 2005 at Hyannis High on September 23. "Welcome to the Jungle" was the theme of the week's festivities culminating in the games against the Sandhills Panthers referred to as the "Rumble in the Jungle." Besides the typical Student Council-sponsored events of pep rally, bonfire, speeches, parade, scavenger hunts and locker decorating, the athletes enjoyed a pizza feed hosted by the Booster Club and all HHS students and faculty enjoyed a week of dress-up days:

### HOMECOMING WEEK

MONDAY School is a Prison Day **TUESDAY Favorite Movie Character Day** WEDNESDAY Glam (Glamour) Day **Punk Rocker Day** THURSDAY FRIDAY Blue & White Hat and Candy Day

RIGHT: Last year's Homecoming King Gary crowns 2005 Queen Abbey Shaffer. FAR RIGHT: The royal couple and their attendants ride in the Homecoming Parade. Sitting in the front seat of Monte Garner's convertible is King Zac. In the back seat are Kris Hyde and Mitch Foreman. On the back hood are Ashley Lintt, Queen Abbey and Hope Dubs.









ABOVE: The eighth graders proudly march with their wagon that had an actual side of beef on a spit with the sign proclaiming what the Longhorns should do with the Panthers: "Eat 'em for dinner!"



ABOVE: Abbey Shaffer, the daughter of Craig and Nancy Shaffer, and Zac Keller, the son of Willis and Ardith Keller were the 2005 Homecoming Royalty.













FAR LEFT: The student body gathers around the windmill for the town pep rally on game day. LEFT: Members of the royal court help rev up spirit at the Burning of the H ceremony the night before the BELOW games. LEFT: Ashley, Zac and Jordan Dredla smile for the cameras before leaving for he parade.









ABOVE: Cheerleaders Abby Altmaier, Jordan Dredla, Amanda and Johnson Adams B.J. march in the Homecoming Parade. LEFT: Adam Altmaier and Mitch Foreman back their up their teammate Zac Keller as he speaks to the crowd the night before the game.



LEFT: Mitch Foreman prepares to run to gather items in the Scavenger Hunt. RIGHT: Mrs. Garner wows the crowd at the coronation with her Punk Rocker red hair and funky outfit.



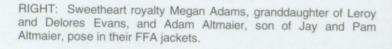


FAR LEFT: Senior queen attendants Ashley Lintt and Hope Dubs smile at the Homecoming Game. LEFT: Erin Dyer, Mitch Foreman and Marcee Keslar do their part to rouse spirit at the Burning of the H the night before their games.

## Sweetheart Dance

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Queen Megan Adams and King Adam Altmaier were crowned at the FFA Sweetheart Dance on February 4. Pink and red hearts adorned the stage of the Lecture Hall as a small crowd of students participated in the full range of dancing from line to swing as well as listening to a mix of popular and country music styles provided by Complete Music of Kearney. The disc jockey served as master of ceremonies for the event and led the dancers in various contests and games.











ABOVE: King Adam and Queen Megan hold court under the balloon arbor immediately after the coronation. ABOVE MIDDLE: Senior Betsy Wright gives a hug of congratulations to the new queen. ABOVE RIGHT: Freshmen royal attendants Joe Julius and Amanda Johnson pose under the arbor. RIGHT: FFA Sponsor Mr. Anthony serves as Master of Ceremony while newly crowned King Adam dances a lively jig and the remaining royalty looks on.



# Honors Convocation

#### NSAA BELIEVERS AND ACHIEVERS-Marcee Keslar SANDHILLS CONFERENCE ACADEMIC **ALL-CONFERENCE**

Erin Dyer and Marcee Keslar

MR. ANDERSON Advanced Math - Scott Leth **CAD - Tarry Stevens** Applied Math - Tyrel Hisel Geometry - B. J. Adams Calculus - Erin Dyer, Marcee Keslar, Sandra Menzel and Betsy Wright Algebra II - Casey Stockall and Madison Kistler

MR. BELSKY Strength Training - Tel Mack Lifetime Sports - Casey Benner Physical Education 9 - Tyler **Evans and Trey Sheets** 

MRS. BROWN Life Science 7 - Ed Hebbert and Courtney Clarke Earth Science 8 - Matt Cover and Jamie Menuey Physical Science 9 - Dain Applegarth and Hazy Nielson Biology - Susan Liptrap Chemistry - Betsy Wright Advanced Biology -Marcee Keslar

MR. CHATELAIN Sociology - Betsy Wright Psychology - Betsy Wright American History 8 - Alexus Anthony American History 9 - Trey Sheets Geography 7 - Courtney Clarke World History - Erin Dyer American Government - Sandra Menzel Student Aide - Abbey Shaffer

MRS. CHESLEY Music 7 - Bryan Ferguson Music 8 - Alexus Anthony Junior High Band - Shantel Monahan High School Band - Erin Dyer Chorus - Hope Dubs All State Band-Erin Dyer, bass clarinet National School Choral Award-Hope Dubs John Phillip Sousa Band Award-Erin Dyer Music Parents Music Achievement Award-Marcee Keslar

Band Participation for Four Years-Kris Hyde Most Improved Player-Hazy Nielson Band Letters-Dain Applegarth, Matthew

Ferguson, Hazy Nielson, Trey Sheets, Erin Dyer, Kris Hyde Choral Pins- Abby Altmaier, Rochelle Armstrong, Hope Dubs, Erin Dyer, Alicia Hisel, Amanda Johnson, Marcee Keslar

MR. DAVIS Animal Science & Natural Resources -B.J. Adams and Tel Mack Agriculture I-Trey Sheets, Dain Applegarth Computer Applications-Kristen Burgess, Matt James, Dain Applegarth Speech & Leadership-Megan Adams Agricultural Mechanics-Brady Seidler, Tyrel Hisel and Kane Boots Agriculture 8-Trevor Evans, Colby Myers Agriculture 7-Courtney Clarke

OFFICE AIDES - Erin Dyer, Marcee Keslar, Zac Keller, Scott Leth and Tel Mack

MRS. GARNER English7-Courtney Clarke, Ed Hebbert English 8-Alexus Anthony, Colby Myer **English 9-Kristen Burgess** English 10-Michael Wright English 11-Devan Frey **Applied Communications-Sandra Menzel** Reading-Matt Cover and Daniel Safarik Student Aide-Hope Dubs

**Top Accelerated Readers** Seventh Grade Bryan Ferguson Eighth Grade Jamie Menuey Hazy Nielson Ninth Grade Tenth Grade Susan Liptrap Eleventh Grade Scott Leth Twelfth Grade Betsy Wright

**Overall Top Accelerated Reader High School Scott Leth** Junior High Jamie Menuey

MRS. GENTRY Drama Letter Winners - Megan Adams, Kristen Burgess, Erin Dyer, Jake Edelman, Marcee Keslar, Joe Julius, Hazy Nielson, James Safarik, Brady Seidler, Abbey Shaffer, Daniel Smith

Speech Letter Winners - Kristen Burgess, Erin Dyer, Jake Edelman, Marcee Keslar, Joe Julius, Hazy Nielson, James Safarik

MR. HOYT Junior High Art - Matt Cover, Ed Hebbert, **Tanner Lintt** Art I - Alicia Hisel and Trey Sheets Art II & III - Sandra Menzel and Tel Mack Art IV - Ashley Lintt 3-D Art - Scott Hebbert, Brady Seidler Interactive Media - Marcee Keslar Student Aide - Ashley Lintt

Hope Dubs, Ed Hebbert, Marcee Keslar and Susan Liptrap 2005-2006 HIGHEST OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE First Place: Marcee Keslar Second Place: Hope Dubs

PRINCIPAL'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD Dain Applegarth, Alexus Anthony, Courtney Clarke, Matt Cover,

Other awards presented at the Hyannis High School Honors Convocation on May 17, 2006 are recorded by the name of the teacher conferring the awards.

> MRS. JOHNSON Best Overall in Journalism James Safarik

Newspaper Award for Achievement - Billy Craig for Excellence - Hazy Nielson

Yearbook Award for Achievement - Devan Frey for Excellence - Tarry Stevens

Web Page Design Excellence Madison Kistler **Publication Aides -Ashley Lintt and Tarry Stevens** 

MRS. KELLER Keyboarding 7 - Courtney Clarke Keyboarding 8 - Alexus Anthony Algebra I - Alicia Hisel, Matt James Accounting I - Sandra Menzel Accounting II - Betsy Wright Intro to Business - Abbey Shaffer Math 7 - Ed Hebbert Consumer Math - Hope Dubs Teacher's Aide - B. J. Adams

MRS. STILLWELL English IV - Marcee Keslar **FACS - Hope Dubs** Teacher's Aide - Betsy Wright

Academic Decathlon Team pins -Kristen Burgess, Alicia Hisel, Scott Leth, Sandra Menzel, James Safarik, Ty Staman, Casey Stockall, Betsy Wright, and Michael Wright

Quiz Bowl Team - Kristen Burgess, Erin Dyer, Scott Leth, Marcee Keslar, Hazy Nielson, James Safarik, Betsy and Michael Wright

Junior High Quiz Bowl Team -Jonathan Billingsley, Courtney Clarke, Cole Dubs, Bryan Ferguson, Ed Hebbert and Daniel Safarik

MR. WILBUR Pre-Algebra - Matt Cover

Spanish I - Megan Adams Spanish II - B. J. Adams

## Prom 2006

Photos of prom royalty and class groups are courtesy of the House of Photography.

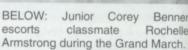
Silver and gold stars, moons, and other celestial features along with black and white balloons, wall hangings, and streamers adorned Hyannis High School for Prom 2006. Reigning supreme over the scene were Queen Hope Dubs, daughter of Troy and Tammy Dubs of Ashby, and King Kris Hyde, son of Rhonda Hyde and the late Bill Hyde of Hyannis. The evening's festivities began in the commons with a meal prepared by the Junior Class mothers. The Class of 2006 Prophecy was then read by Junior Class President Tarry Stevens and Secretary Devan Frey. Senior Class President Erin Dyer and Marcee Keslar read the Class Wills. The Lecture Hall served as the setting for the Prom Coronation, Grand March, and group photos of the Classes of 2006 and 2007. The Driving Dynamics provided live music for the dance.

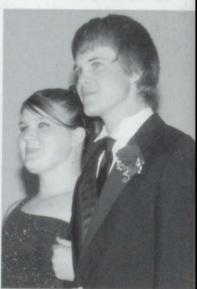
Attending the royal couple are Erin Dyer, daughter of Doug Dyer of Hyannis and Shannon Dyer of Boulder, and Ashley Lintt, daughter of Terri Lintt of Hyannis and Scott Lintt of Whiteclay.

CLASS OF 2006 Front: Abbey Shaffer, Betsy Wright and Marcee Keslar. Back: Ashley Lintt, Mitch Foreman, Hope Dubs, Adam Altmaier, Zac Keller, Kris Hyde and Erin Dyer.

BELOW: Who are the Tuxedo Twins? It's Casey Stockall and Brady Seidler looking spiffy in identical vests! BELOW RIGHT: What would be prom without a bevy of Hyannis High beauties? Here senior and junior girls leave their dates for a while to share some quality time with each other.















LEFT: Tarry Stevens appears to be instructing her fellow juniors, Devan Frey, Jordan Dredla and Madison Kistler, and senior Abbey Shaffer in a high-stepping dance. The important thing is that everyone is having a great time! BELOW: A bulletin board display of the theme that Mrs. Stillwell and the Class of 2007 carried to perfection during the week of decoration before Prom 2006.















CLASS OF 2007 Front: Ty Staman, Devan Frey and Sandra Menzel. Middle: Casey Benner, Jordan Dredla, B.J. Adams, Tarry Stevens, Jake Edelman and Scott Hebbert. Back: Brady Seidler, Scott Leth, Rochelle Armstrong, Tyrel Hiself, Madison Kistler, Casey Stockall and Kane Boots.

FAR LEFT: Erin has tossed her heels so she and Casey can "boogey down." MIDDLE LEFT: Jordan strikes a "Superstar" pose for Kim Foreman's camera. LEFT: Corey prepares to break the pinata at Post Prom while Jake cheers him on.

## Graduation Day

BELOW LEFT: Marcee Keslar encouraged her fellow graduates to discover all they can, stating, "There is so much waiting for us out in the world..." BELOW: Hope Dubs referred to graduation as "the end of the beginning," but told her classmates they should take comfort in remembering that "There will always be the nine of us that have stuck with each other through the good and the bad."

The Class of 2006 with family, friends and faculty celebrated their graduation from Hyannis High School with a commencement ceremony held on Saturday, May 6 in the Lecture Hall followed by a reception in the high school Valedictorian Marcee Keslar gymnasium. elicited laughter and moments of reflection in her speech. Marcee recalled that her class had always kept the administration "on their toes" by challenging the rules such as "fighting for the right to 'bare' our toes," and recommended that her classmates continue "to challenge the norms," but in the future probably regarding more important matters in society. minds we hold the memories and in our hands we hold the future," was the quotation used to open Salutatorian Hope Dubs' speech. Even though they are the future, Hope also reassured her class that they shouldn't be worried if they are not "absolutely sure" about what they are going to do with the rest of their lives right at this moment, stating that most of the audience members did not know what they were going to do in the future on their graduation day.





RIGHT: School Board President Leonard Adam offers Kris Hyde his diploma and congratulations as Superintendent Davis applauds. RIGHT: Graduate Abbey Shaffer has just delivered a gladiola, the class flower, and a hug to her mother and is about to present the same to another maternal figure in





RIGHT: Ashley, Abbey, Betsy and Kris mug for the camera while expressing their affection for class sponsor Mrs. Cindy Keller. RIGHT: FAR Senior mothers Nancy Shaffer and Terri Lintt designed an attractive display of the Class of 2006's motto as well as bulletin boards showing senior photos from childhood through high school.









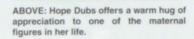


FAR LEFT: Senior Class President Erin Dyer delivers a welcome speech at the beginning of the commencement ceremony. LEFT: Senior Class Vice-President Ashley Lintt presents the graduation ceremony's closing speech. ABOVE: Soon-to-be graduates applaud the speaker while waiting their chance to pick up their diplomas and begin the first day of the rest of their lives.





CLOCKWISE: Zac, Abbey, Kris, Adam, Erin, Marcee and Ashley receive congratulations from various townspeople following their graduation.







ABOVE: Ashley and her mother hug in front of the senior's display during the reception.







LEFT: Mrs. Trudy Kistler enjoys visiting with Mrs. Marina Garner at the reception and considers all she has to look forward to next year when Madison and her classmates graduate. ABOVE: Seventh graders Bryan Ferguson, Jonathan Billingsley and Cole Dubs decide seeing the seniors graduate is worth taking their hats off.

## Art Show 2006



### HHS ART STUDENTS 2005-2006

Front Row: James Safarik, Minda Mack, Rochelle Armstrong, Alicia Hisel, Kristen Burgess, Colby Myers, Ed Hebbert, Dain Applegarth and Matt Cover. Back Row: Willy Wright, Jake Schwanebeck, Bradley Bunner, Daniel Smith, Chancy Hampton, Joe Julius, Matt Ferguson, Jonathan Billingsley, Trey Sheets, Kolt Osentowski and Vincent Armstrong. Not pictured: Ashley Lintt, Scott Hebbert, Madison Kistler, Brady Seidler, Casey Stockall, Matt James and Jeff Cover.



ABOVE AND RIGHT:
Student wood, ceramic and glass artwork were on display at the Art Show held in late April.











LEFT: Displays of individual student artists drew attention at the show. This one highlights work in a variety of media by Madison Kistler.

From A To Z!



For our small student population, we have a rich variety of groups sponsored by highly skilled, caring instructors who are always willing to go the extra mile to see that we get all we can out of every activity. Best of all, since we have such a small school, Hyannis High allows students to get plenty of opportunities to participate fully and take even leadership roles if desired. Yes, we have said it before, but we will say it again, we may be small, but we have it all...from A to Z!

#### **TEAMS**

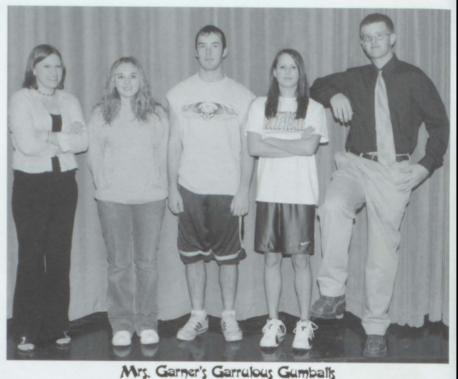
## Seniors vie in last opportunity for district-sponsored travel

#### Mrs. Garner's Garrulous Gumballs Grab Getaway!



MIR. IBELSIKY'S IBUFFALO HIYDES Front: Erin Dyer, Abbey Shaffer, Hope Dubs Back: Zac Keller, Kris Hyde and Mr. Belsky.

T.E.A.M.S.: Together Everyone Achieves More Success!



Betsy Wright, Ashley Lintt, Mitch Foreman, Marcee Keslar and Adam Altmaier.





The Garrulous Gumballs traveled to Denver and visited the Colorado capital building, Coors Field, the World Trade Center and Casa Bonita.



Mrs. Keller's Get-Up-And-Go-Getters
Michael Wright, Tyrel Evans, Trey Sheets, Bj Adams,
Mrs. Keller, Tarry Stevens and Jake Edleman.

## Six H.S. T. E. A. M. S support each other compete for trip

Mr. Anderson's Aces

Front: James Safarik, Susan Liptrap, Bradley Bunner, Scott Hebbert, Tyler Evans and Hazy Nielson Back: Mr. Anderson.



Mrs. Stillwell's Blackshirts

Matt Ferguson, Sandra Menzel, Megan Adams, Madison Kistler, Dain Applegarth, Tel Mack and Jake Schwanebeck.



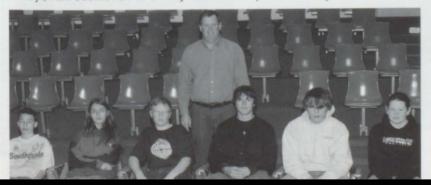
Mr. Anthony's Team America

Front: Rochelle Armstrong, Devan Frey, Kristen Burgess, Mr Anthony. Back: Joe Julius, Casey Stockall, Tyrel Hisel



Mr. Hoyt's Luchorpans

Front:Ty Stamen, Kane Boots and Alicia Hisel Back: Matt James, Mr. Hoyt, Kolt Osentowski and Abby Altmaier Not pictured:Corey Benner.



#### Mrs. Stillwell's Blackshirts

#### win state award, TEAM trip





Governor Dave Heineman honored Mrs. Lynelle Stillwell and her homeroom team with the 2005 Nebraska Community mprovement Program award in the Youth Involvement and Leadership

division. Mrs. S's groups began collecting nonperishable items for the area food pantry from Hyannis homes near Thanksgiving time of 2003. Pictured above are Mrs. Stillwell and members of her 2003 team who are still attending HHS. Below are members of the Blackshirts, previous team members and other volunteers collecting for this year's pantry. For their trip, Mrs. Stillwell and the Blackshirts chose to go to Cheyenne where they visited the Frontier Mall, the Old West Museum and the Governor's mansion. The group also obtained special clearance to tour Warren Air Force Base.



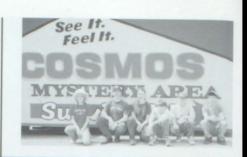


Mrs. Chesley's Firey Hot Cheetos

Clockwise from bottom left: Jordan Dredla, Daniel Smith, Billy Craig, Scott Leth, Brady Seidler, Amanda Johnson and Mrs. Chesley.

## Competition proves intense among junior high TEAMS

## What-cha-ma-call-its on top





Mrs, Brown's Big Brilliant Brainiacs

Front: Vincent Armstrong, Matt Cover, Alexus Anthony and Mrs. Brown. Back: Ed Hebbert, Trevor Evans and Tanner Lintt.



Mrs. Johnson's Awesome Amigos

CLOCKWISE: Mrs. Johnson, Colby Myers, Cole Dubs, Shantel Monahan, Malinda Mack, Willy Wright and Jonathan Billingsley.



Mr. Chatelain's What-cha-ma-call-its

TOP: Mr. Chatelain, Courtney Clarke, Jamie Menuey, Jeff Cover, Chancy Hampton, Bryan Ferguson and Daniel Safarik.



TOP PHOTO & ABOVE: Mr. Chatelain's Team trip destination was Rapid City and part of Wyoming, touring the Badlands and visiting the Cosmos, Devil's Tower and Mt. Rushmore.

#### ACADEMIC GROUPS SET HIGH STANDARDS

## National Honor Society



Mrs. Cindy Keller, sponsor; Erin Dyer, Hope Dube and Marcoe Keelar.



# Academic Decathlon



ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM. Front Row: Mrs. Stillwell, sponsor; Erin Dyer, Alicia Hisel, Sandra Menzel, James Safarik and Kristen Burgess. Back Row: Ty Staman, Casey Stockall, Michael Wright, Scott Leth and Betsy Wright.



It was very convenient that STUCO officers Marcee Keslar and Erin Dyer are close friends who are nearly always together, so they could easily find the chance to work on Student Council event planning together. Marcee served as president of the organization and Erin was the group's treasurer.

## Student Council



STUCO 2005-2006. Front Row: Michael Wright, vice-president; Betsy Wright, Abbey Shaffer, secretary; Jordan Dredla, news reporter; Hope Dubs, Amanda Johnson and Colby Myers. Back Row: Susan Liptrap, Marcee Keslar, president; Erin Dyer, treasurer; Casey Stockall, Daniel Safarik, Bryan Ferguson, Kristen Burgess and Shantel Monahan.





One of the major projects the Student Council undertook this year was the planning of Homecoming. ABOVE: The Homecoming bulletin board carried out the theme of "Welcome to the Jungle" and honored the royalty candidates. BELOW: Mrs. Garner, as council sponsor, was mistress of ceremonies at the Homecoming coronation. She is sporting "far-out" clothing because that day was Punk Rocker Day. STUCO also organized gift-giving to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont for the second year in a row.



#### HYANNIS HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Front Row: Jamie Menuey, Courtney Clarke, Shantel Monahan, Alexus Anthony, Hazy Nielson. Middle Row: Cole Dubs, Matt Cover, Erin Dyer, Matthew Ferguson, Tanner Lintt. Back Row: Kris Hyde, Dain Applegarth, Bryan Ferguson and Trey Sheets.



#### ERIN DYER WINS ALL-STATE BAND

Senior Erin Dyer achieved all-state ranking in band after performing before a judge at Ogallala High School in October. Erin was one of only six bass clarinetists who was selected for this honor statewide.



## Band expands, hosts Panhandle Conference Clinic



LEFT: Sandy Yorges accompanies Hazy Nielson on the flute during the Spring Music Concert. Hazy performed the solo piece which earned a superior rating for her at District Contest. BELOW: On March 30, bands from Crawford, Hemingford, Hay Springs and Harrison converged on Hyannis High to participate with our band in the Panhandle Conference Clinic. The bands spent the day learning and practicing several pieces for a concert held by the mass band that evening.





Kris Hyde received a special award at the Honors Convocation for playing percussion throughout his four years of high school.

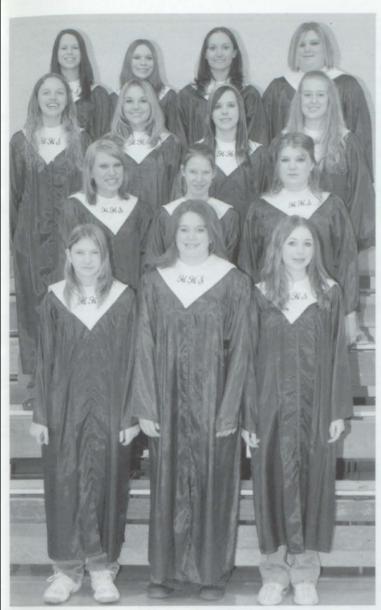
Clarinetist Erin Dyer and Saxophonist Marcee Keslar play the duet "Song of the North" for the Christmas Concert. In the vocal portion of the program, "Silver Bells" sang and Marcee cracked up the audience with her accompaniment of friend on the







LEFT: The mass band performs at the conclusion of the Panhandle Conference Clinic. ABOVE: Band students earned participation points by playing in the pep band for home sports events. Here, Mrs. Chesley and sixth grade students help the band members entertain the home crowd at a basketball game.



#### **HYANNIS HIGH CHOIR**

Front Row: B.J. Adams. Johnson, Amanda Kristen Burgess. Second Row: Betsy Wright. Abby Altmaier. Rochelle Armstrong. Third Row: Devan Frey, Ashley Lintt, Jordan Dredla, Erin Dyer, Top Row: Marcee Keslar, Alicia Hisel, Hope Dubs and Madison Kistler.

BELOW: Judging by the size of the junior high choir, the high school choir should grow even more next year and have a few more voices of the male gender.





Hope Dubs won a Superior rating at the District Music Contest in Low Voice. Above Hope's rich contralto voice holds the audience spellbound as she sings, "O Holy Night."



Choir members watch closely as Director Ann Chesley mouths words or instruction and encouragement to them during the Spring Music Concert.

#### Former HHS student inspires musical groups





Senior Erin Dyer and Freshman Alicia Hisel perform their contest solos. Both singers received Superiors at the Sandhills Conference; Erin also achieved this ranking at Districts.





RIGHT: Loving the performance of music a student at Hyannis High School under Mr. Meade, Ann Cole Chesley decided to pursue a career as a music educator. After her returning to HHS as a teacher, Mrs. Chesley's positive influence on the choir resulted in the group's doubling in size from semester second.



MIDDLE TOP: Marcee Keslar, Hope Dubs and Alicia Hisel sing, "What Child Is This?" at the Christmas Concert. LEFT: As always, school secretary Sandy Yorges provided invaluable piano accompaniment at all concerts and in preparation for contests.

## FFA

Large underclassmen group bodes well for future

#### Membership doubles with Greenhand initiation



FFA Local Chapter Hyannis High School

Front Row:

Susan Liptrap, Alicia Hisel, Hazy Nielson. Kristen Burgess. Amanda Johnson and Megan Adams. Middle Row: Billy Craig, Casey Benner, Bradley Bunner. Brady Seidler. Trev Sheets. Kolt Osentowski, Daniel Smith and Dain Applegarth. Back Row: Kane Boots, Tyrel Hisel, Michael Wright, Joe Julius, Tyler Evans. Matthew Ferguson, Adam Altmaier, Corey Benner and Ty Staman.



Young officer slate leads organization

Front: Daniel
Smith, sentinel,
and Susan
Liptrap,
secretary.
Back: Tyrel
Hisel, news
reporter; Ty
Staman,
president;
Michael Wright,
treasurer, and
Megan Adams,
vice-president.



GREENHAND CLASS 2006. Front Row-Dain Applegarth, Kristen Burgess, Amanda Johnson, Alicia Hisel, Hazy Nielson and Bradley Bunner. Back Row-Trey Sheets, Billy Craig, Tyler Evans, Matthew Ferguson, Joe Julius and Kolt Osentowski.



President Ty Staman presents Mike Wright with the Star Chapter Award at the Spring FFA Banquet.



awarded the Star Greenhand Award from Ty Staman, FFA President.

#### FFA Spring Banquet

A number of awards were presented at the annual FFA Spring Banquet held on May 11, 2006. Sandy Yorges, HHS secretary bookkeeper, was awarded the Honorary Chapter Degree Award. BELOW: Sandy is escorted to receive her award by Daniel Smith, chapter sentinel





Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to eight community members for their service to the FFA. Front Row: Marina Garner, Binda Applegarth and Lynell Stillwell. Back Row: Pam and Jay Altmaier, LeRoy Evans, Deb O'Conner and Ellen Wright.

RIGHT: The FFA Welding Team including Brady Seidler, Tyrel Hisel and Kane Boots qualified to represent Hyannis High at the state FFA Convention in early April but were unable to attend. qualified after The trio competition in the district contest held at West Nebraska Community College Scottsbluff in mid-January.



#### Junior high participates successfully in agriculture

In early April, the twelve eighth grade members of the Hyannis junior high FFA were able to travel to Lincoln for a special field trip with their sponsor Mr. Mike Davis and parent sponsor Mrs. Kendra Hampton. During the three days, the group attended sessions of the state FFA Convention, visited the Unicameral and toured the agriculture school at UNL, Memorial Stadium and Tom Osborne Field. On the way home, they visited the Great Platte River Road Archway in Kearney.

BELOW: At state meat judging, eighth graders Shantel Monahan, Alexus Anthony, Jamie Menuey, Trevor Evans and Vincent Armstrong get "up-close and personal" with



RIGHT: Junior high FFA members gather before competing in a range judging contest. Front Row: Shantel Monahan, Kristen Burgess, Trevor Evans, Courtney Clarke, Back Row: Dain Applegarth, Alicia Hisel, Alexus Anthony, Daniel Safarik, Matt Cover, Jeff Cover and Ed Hebbert.



Eighth Grade FFA Members. Front Row: Alexus Anthony, Jeff Cover, Jamie Menuey, Shantel Monahan, Malinda Mack. Middle Row: Colby Myers, Chancy Hampton, Vincent Armstrong, Trevor Evans. Back Row: Willy Wright, Seth Ramsay and Matt Cover.

ABOVE RIGHT: Attending the state FFA convention was educational but a little exhausting. Someone needs to tell Mr. Davis that Colby and Matt need to get something to eat right away, maybe a beef sandwich but not this rare! Jeff looks as though he is already too far gone.





Dain Applegarth placed second out of 169 students competing iin the junior division of the state FFA Range Judging held in October. Dain's team ranked fourth in the competition. The team included Colby Myers, Dain, Alicia Hisel and Kristen Burgess.

# One Act Play

"The White Room of My Remembering"

## Team qualifies for state, places third



ONE ACT PLAY CAST & CREW Front Row-James Safarik, Betsy Wright, Megan Adams, Kristen Burgess. Middle Row-Michael Wright, Billy Craig, Brady Seidler, Daniel Smith, Bradley Bunner Back Row-Joe Julius, Hazy Nielson, Abbey Shaffer, Erin Dyer, Marcee Keslar and Jake Edelman.





ABOVE: Mother attempts to reason with Jessie's artistic and somewhat eccentric father. RIGHT: Jessie and Michael mime eating the pie she has baked for her boyfriend. Although she loves him, Jessie is determined to seek an exciting life in NYC.





ABOVE TOP: Abbey Shaffer, in the role of Mother, listens to young Jessie talk excitedly about her plans for the future and attempts to pass on her old world advice regarding a young woman's place in society. ABOVE: Marcee Keslar as the young Jessie, the central character of the play, muses out loud as her close friend Michael, played by Joe Julius waits outside for her. The two friends become high school sweethearts as they mature, but after her father's death, Jessie decides to go to New York City to pursue her future in the art world rather than staying in her hometown and making a life with Michael. The play focuses on Jessie as a grown woman returning to her hometown after her mother's death to sell the home of her childhood. As Jessie's close friend Margaret, portrayed by Hazy Nielson, goes into the village to see the realtor, Jessie remembers her life in her childhood home. The action of the play involves the grown Jessie played by Erin Dyer observing her younger self in scenes from the past with those she loved.

BELOW TOP and BELOW MIDDLE: The major influences of Jessie's young life offer their diverse advice to her. First, she strolls with her mother listening to her gentle lecture on life and then she listens to her father's advice about an artisti's need for creativity and individualism.







ABOVE: A largely undecorated set including no props allowed the audience to concentrate on the relationships between the characters and the play's dialogue.







LEFT: The adult Jessie gentle witnesses the lecturing of her loving and well-meaning mother to her younger self. It is a bittersweet experience for her to relive making such painful decisions about the course of her future because now, in Room Remembering," she fully comprehends all that she gained and all that she sacrificed in that long ago time. Abbey Shaffer won an Outstanding Performance award for her role as Jessie's mother at Districts. BELOW LEFT: Especially painful for the adult Jessie to see is the tender, selfless love that young Michael had offered her back then.



ABOVE: Through the mature understanding of adulthood, Jessie can finally realize that the flamboyant father that she had idolized was not entirely perfect and that her conventional, seemingly unremarkable mother possessed exceptional and admirable qualities to be able to cope with such an eccentric though lovable husband.

LEFT: The cast bows at the close of their performance of "The White Room of My Remembering" to the hometown audience. During the one act season, the team placed second at Sandhills Conference, a very disappointing third at Panhandle Conference, and then, before competing at districts, experienced "almost an epiphany" according to their director, Mrs. Jeanne Gentry, "blossoming" into true actors and champions. In Mrs. Gentry's estimation, "the greatest thing" about their performance this season was that over half of the cast members had not been on stage before!

## Cast wins districts, garners individual awards

Drama students achieve
Outstanding Performance,
Best Actor titles
at all contest levels



Mrs. Jeanne Gentry,
Director
in her third year at
Hyannis High
and her 16th year
of directing student
actors



Marcee Keslar won Best Actress at both the Panhandle conference meet and districts and an Outstanding Performance award at state. Runner-up Best Actress award was presented to Erin Dyer at the first conference meet, and she earned Outstanding Performance awards at both districts and state.



The actors playing Jessie's father and sweetheart Michael, Jake Edelman and Joe Julius, were both awarded honorable mention credits at the Panhandle Conference and Outstanding Performance awards at the District contest.

## SPEECH TEAM

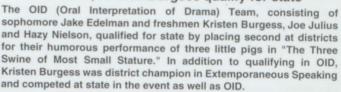
#### Nearly entire team competes at state contest



Erin Dyer, Marcee Keslar win championship
A cutting from THE BAD SEED was the serious duet acting
script used by Erin Dyer and Marcee Keslar in their
championship triumph at the state contest in Kearney. In their
performance, Marcee gave a chilling portrayal of young
Rhonda Penmark and Erin was her mother who finally realizes
that her seemingly perfect daughter is actually a serial killer.
Marcee was also named state runner-up in serious prose for
her rendition of "The Woman Who Walked into Doors." Erin
also competed in Humorous Prose during the season with her
speech entitled, "Weird People Living in Boulder, Colorado."



OID team, Kristen Burgess qualify for state



Although seniors Erin Dyer and Marcee Keslar will leave big shoes to be filled on the Speech Team next year, there appears to be abundant talent from the ranks of freshmen and sophomores for next year.



James Safarik reviews his Humorous Prose Speech script before his turn to compete in the Sandhills Conference speech meet hosted by Hyannis High School. James was one of four freshmen who expanded the ranks of speech team competitors this year.

HYANNIS HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH TEAM Front Row: Joe Julius, Jake Edelman, James Safarik. Back Row: Erin Dyer, Marcee Keslar, Hazy Nielson and Kristen Burgess.



BELOW: Erin Dyer and Marcee Keslar reenact a portion of their championship serious duet performance of "The Bad Seed."



BELOW: Runner-up District Speech Champions. Team members smile proudly as six of seven members qualify to compete in the state speech competition.





Kristen Burgess and another Extemporaneous Speech competitor feverishly conduct their research during the District Speech Contest held at Hyannis High School.





ABOVE: Marcee Keslar and Joe Julius give each other "high fives" as they watch their team pile up points during the District Contest. ABOVE RIGHT: Marcee and Erin hug each other in relief and excitement after performing their Serious Duet at Districts. RIGHT: Hazy Nielson gets final words of advice and encouragement from the HHS Speech Coach, Mrs. Jeanne Gentry.



#### FRESHMEN SPEECH TEAM COMPETITORS



Joe Julius
Oral Interpretation of Drama
Serious Duet Acting
Serious Individual Acting



Hazy Nielson Oral Interpretation of Drama Oral Interpretation of Poetry



James Safarik Individual Entertainment

## Hyannis High hosts speech, one act contests



ABOVE: Joe Julius pours on his legendary charm for the benefit of District Speech Contest student helpers Betsy Wright, Amanda Johnson and Megan Adams. ABOVE MIDDLE & RIGHT: Speech contestants and helpers gather in the Hyannis High School Commons Area during breaks in speech competitions.







One of the regional one act teams prepares to perform their play at the District One Act Contest held at Hyannis High on November 28, 2005.

BELOW: Before and after shots-The top photo shows a relaxed Mrs. J early in the school year, but below it you see a rather tense, stressed-out newspaper adviser. Just when is that next paper coming out, huh?







FIRST SEMESTER JOURNALISM STAFF. Front: Ashley Lintt, Kristen Burgess and Michael Wright. Back: Mrs. Janet Johnson, advisor; Hazy Nielson, Tarry Stevens, Joe Julius, Devan Frey, James Safarik, Billy Craig and Matt James. Not pictured: Mitch Foreman.and Zac Keller.

## Staff focuses on publishing THE SPOTLIGHT all year long



Early on, Mrs. Johnson realized that she got more concentrated effort from James if she allowed him to listen to music as he worked. Actually this photo was taken in the summer because James would certainly not be wearing a hat in school otherwise!



Second semester, Billy Craig wrote most of the boys' varsity sports stories as well as all the junior high sports. He spent a great deal of time interviewing coaches and gathering statistics.



Now that the month's issue has been "put to bed" as the journalism expression goes, upperclassmen staff members Mitch, Zac, Devan and Tarry take a much-deserved break.



Just about anyone who came into the library when we were getting ready to distribute nearly 700 copies of the paper was put to work. Here Brady Seidler and Jordan Dredla were supposed to be folding and delivering papers to the classrooms. Instead, they decided to fight over who got to use the satchel to deliver. Someone needs to tell Brady it is bright pink, and it would be more appropriate for Jordan to carry it!



Mitch Foreman took on the immense responsibilty of football stories first semester. Here he does some special research for a feature.



Poor James is looking for a place to hide. Mrs. J is looking for him, and he can't bear to write another story!

# From A ToZ!







As members of the Web Design class, seniors Abbey Shaffer and Ashley Lintt were helpful in collecting photographs and graphic features for the yearbook. Madison Kistler is another web designer that contributed so much to the yearbook as well as the web pages.



LEFT TOP: The Web Design Class helped to collect, organize, and upload photos for the yearbook. Here Mrs. J and Jordan Dredla work on cheerleading photos while Abbey Shaffer helps out. MIDDLE: mid-August, James Safarik and Mrs. Johnson were still hard-at-it in the high school computer room. James appears to be looking heavenward for inspiration!

LEFT: The "From A to Z" yearbook theme was the brainchild of freshman staff member Hazy Nielson. Hazy floated a couple of other ideas before the staff decided this one would work the best. Thanks for persevering, Hazy!



ABOVE: Since they are best friends, Tarry and Devan made great work partners on the yearbook!

BELOW: Even though Mrs.
Johnson was constantly
pointing the camera at others,
she doesn't appear to enjoy
having the tables turned on her!





SECOND SEMESTER JOURNALISM STAFF. Front: Tarry Stevens, Brady Seidler, Devan Frey and James Safarik. Back: Mrs. Janet Johnson, advisor; Hazy Nielson, Billy Craig, Scott Hebbert, Matt James, and Daniel Smith. (Web Designers Brady and Scott helped with photos.)

## Production of THE LONGHORN takes entire summer

Newspaper, yearbook duties stretch small staff to the max!



Ashley Lintt
Senior Editor
Ashley designed the
senior section and
artistic elements of
both publications.



James Safarik
Layout Editor

James cropped and uploaded photos and then laid out many of the yearbook pages.



Tarry Stevens
Junior Editor

Tarry selected and input design layouts online, especially the color theme pages.



Devan Frey
Business Manager
Working closely with
Tarry, Devan saw to it
that ads were sold to
local businesses and
that all ad contracts
were completed.

The spring play, a classic whodunnit murder mystery, invited audience members to play "armchair detectives" and even vote on their answers to the question, "Who killed SimonStarkweather?" two act mystery-comedy set on a dark, stormy night in the gloomy Stark weather mansion during the present. RIGHT: The characters react to the discovery of the murdered millionaire. (Photo courtesy of GRANT COUNTY

NEWS)

#### Murder's in the Held



BELOW: James Safarik, in his role as the cantankerous billionaire Simon, was putty in the hands of Erin Dyer playing his niece, the charming Southern belle Paula Thompson.



## Mystery allows viewers to play detective



A cast of fourteen performed sixteen parts in the audience interactive drama. Not only did two actors, Marcee Keslar and James Safarik, play two roles each, but eleven of the actors were underclassmen. ABOVE: Eighth graders Jamie Menuey as housekeeper Mrs. Trent, Alexus Anthony as Minerva Walker the cook, and Colby Myers as detective Mike Davis performed like stage veterans even though it was their first high school production. RIGHT: Candles are lit when the power goes out, and the household staff gathers to determine what is wrong just before the billionaire's murder is discovered.



Junior Jake Edelman and seniors Marcee Keslar and Erin Dyer provided onstage direction and mentoring for the younger cast members. ABOVE:Even backstage, Jeff Cover as the wise-cracking handyman Rufus Jones and Jake as the haughty, overbearing butler Bensonhurst remained in character. RIGHT: Mike Davis and Simon III joined forces to determine who had killed the college student's grandfather, Simon I.







Shantel Monahan as Kathy Collins, Simon I's personal assistant, clashed with the highly principled and outspoken housekeeper played by Jamie Menuey. Mrs. Trent strongly objected to Kathy's plan to be a surrogate mother to Simon I's clone.





FAR LEFT: Marcee Keslar in the role of Lois Van Zandt, the billionaire's lawyer, and Shantel as his personal assistant became allies in their quest to carry out his plan to hang on to his wealth forever by passing on his fortune to his clone. LEFT: The interplay between Fiona, Simon I's niece by marriage performed by Abbey Shaffer, and Jeff 's wily but backwoodsy portrayal of Rufus added hilarity to the play.







Sharp exchanges between characters added interest to the play. Sparks flew between Marcee as maid Nancy and Hazy Nielson as billionaire's stern Nurse Withers, Daniel Smith as Simon's playboy grandnephew and nearly every young female character and lawyer Van Zant and scheming relative Paula.



2006 SPRING PLAY CAST & CREW.

Front Row: Jamie Menuey, Kristen Burgess, Megan Adams, Alexus Anthony, Shantel Monahan, James Safarik, Jeff Cover, Colby Myers. Middle Row: Mrs. Janet Johnson, director; Erin Dyer, Abbey Shaffer, Marcee Keslar, Jake Edelman, Hazy Nielson, Chancy Hampton. Back Row: Willy Wright, Matthew Ferguson, Daniel Smith, Michael Wright, Casey Stockall, Joe Julius and Brady Seidler.

#### Inexperience, dual roles stretch actors



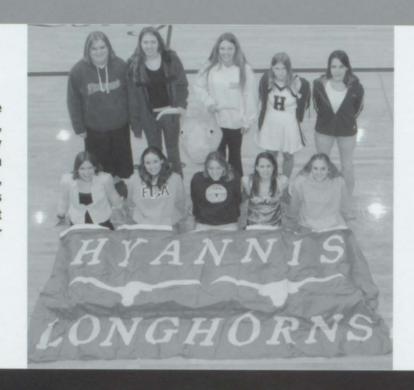


FAR LEFT: In the center of the line of cast members their beginning final bows Burgess Kristen portrayed who annoying director Jean Culpepper. LEFT: Minerva Walker, the tempermental cook played by Alexus Anthony, crosses swords with the bossy butler hurst Benson portrayed by Jake Edelman.

## HAFA

#### Hyannis Association of Female Athletes

Front: Betsy Wright, Hope Dubs, Ashley Shaffer, Marcee Keslar, Ashley Lintt Back: Madison Kistler, Tarry Stevens, Devan Frey, B. J. Adams and Jordan Dredla. Not pictured: HAFA Sponsor Coach Joy Brown.



# H Club

## Hyannis High Lettermen's Club

Front: Kris Hyde, Adam Altmaier, Zac Keller, Mitch Foreman, Coach Kyle Hoyt Back: Daniel Smith, Kane Boots, Scott Leth, Tyrel Hisel, Scott Hebbert, Ty Mack, Casey Stockall and Brady Seidler.



From A To Z!

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Sports is one of the areas where being a small school can create a problem in fielding a competitive team. However, one definite advantage to our school's smaller population is that most of us get plenty of playing time. Also, if you have the desire and take the initiative to become an athletic leader, Longhorn sports gives you the chance! We also have some athletic stand-outs making their way up through the junior high ranks, so HHS will definitely rise again! Hyannis High offers a full range of athletic activities to participate in, in and out of school. A number of our students are also involved in rodeo and trap shooting as well as the traditional interscholastic sports. So, as in other areas, we may be small, but we still have it all... from A to Z!

## Volleyball

Despite conclusion to the season. Coach Dave Chatelain was extremely pleased how his athletes have progressed during his four years as their coach. "None of us are satisfied with the way the district tournament played In retrospect, I am happy with the development of our volleyball program on The Lady the whole." Longhorns end with a 12-11

a disappointing record following a loss to Cody-Kilgore in the sub-district tournament. After besting the Cowgirls in the first set by a wide margin, HHS fell in close matches to the team they had defeated in three previous meetings. The coach remains optimistic, "Our kids progressed all season and peaked in many ways by the end of the season." He added, "They like to play the game."

ABOVE RIGHT: Maddy Kistler digs down low to set one up. RIGHT: Marcee Keslar lifts off the floor and swings high for a kill. (Photo courtesy of **GRANT COUNTY NEWS)** 

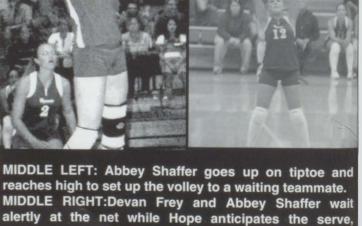




ABOVE: These seniors have been members of Coach Chatelain's varsity volleyball team since the start of his term at Hyannis High. These Lady Longhorns did their coach and team proud in their final year of high school competition. Ashley Lintt, Betsy Wright, Abbey Shaffer, Hope Dubs, Marcee Keslar, and Erin Dyer, student manager.

LEFT: Coach Chatelain is the picture of serious determination in his fourth year as HHS volleyball BELOW: Longhorn pregame gets the adrenalin pumping!



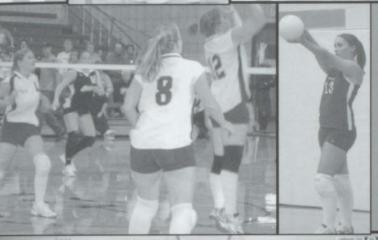


preparing to set up a return. BOTTOM LEFT: Tarry

reaches back to pound one down. (Photo courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS) BOTTOM RIGHT: Ashley Lintt

concentrates on setting up for the kill.





TOP LEFT: Ashley Lintt pushes one high and outside. TOP MIDDLE: Marcee Keslar and Tarry Stevens plan the attack. Team libero Jordan Dredla is unable to contain her excitement and bounces out of the team celebratory huddle. TOP RIGHT: Hope Dubs plays good defense while Assistant Coach Chesley and Coach Chatelain watch from the sidelines. MIDDLE LEFT: The Lady Longhorns defend behind the block in junior varsity action. MIDDLE RIGHT: Hope lines up an ace at the service line.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Front-Abby Altmaier, Sandra Menzel, B.J. Adams, Kristen Burgess and Amanda Johnson. Middle-Asst. Coach Ann Chesley, Alexus Anthony, student manager; Megan Adams, Frey, Devan Tarry Stevens, Madison Kistler, Jordan Dredla, Alicia Hisel, Erin Dyer, student manager, and Coach Chatelain. Dave Top-Betsy Wright, Hope Dubs. Abbey Shaffer, Ashley Lintt and Marcee Keslar.



## Football

Early season injuries and a small male population at undermined prospects of the Longhorn Football Team this year. The team opened the season with 21 players including junior female player Rochelle Armstrong. Ty Staman's knee has prevented him from participating, and Scott Hebbert hurt his collar bone over the summer and was sidelined for the season. Early on, Kris Hyde was no

longer able to compete due to a back ailment, and Scott Leth injured his collar bone in the first game against Leyton. The team included four seniors, ten juniors. one sophomore and six freshmen. Coach Kyle Hoyt relied on the leadership of seasoned players Mitch Foreman, Adam Altmaier and Scott Leth to improve the Longhorns' chances for playoff contention, but that opportunity never came to pass.

RIGHT: Mitch Foreman scrambles to avoid a defender and get into position for a potential reception. BELOW LEFT: Coach Kyle Hoyt shoulders his coaching duties in a calm but determined manner.

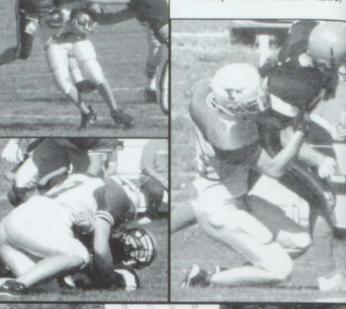


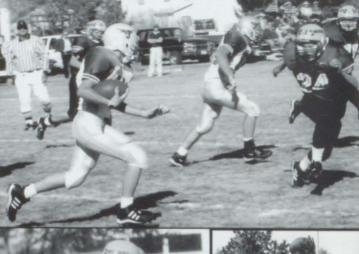




ABOVE: Zac Keller stretches out full-length to make a spectacular catch. (Photo courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS)

TOP LEFT: Trey Sheets breaks away from a group of defenders for a big gain. BOTTOM LEFT: Mitch Foreman stares down a ball runner he has just tackled. RIGHT: Casey Stockall takes down the ball carrier to prevent any extra yards from the opposing team. (These photos courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS)







MIDDLE: A Longhorn runner follows his blocker, Casey Stockall. BOTTOM LEFT: Rochelle Armstrong holds off the Sioux County defenders. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mitch Foreman makes a great over-the-shoulder catch for the touchdown. (Photo courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS)





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#### Longhorns in Action!

ABOVE LEFT: Mitch Foreman lays a monstrous hit on the opposing ball carrier. ABOVE RIGHT: The Longhorns look to Coach Hoyt for advice and words of encouragement during a timeout. MIDDLE LEFT: Zac Keller, Mitch Foreman and Tyler Evans all converge on the ball carrier.

LONGHORN FOOTBALL TEAM Front Row: Bryan Ferguson, student manager; Joe Julius, Tyler Evans, Matthew Ferguson, Dain Applegarth, Kolt Osentowski, Trey Sheets and Trevor Evans, student manager.



**HYANNIS** HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM. Middle Row: Colby Myers, student manager; Rochelle Armstrong, Jake Edelman, Tel Mack, Daniel Smith, Tyrel Hisel. Brady Seidler and Head Coach Kyle Hoyt. Top Row: Scott Leth, Ty Staman, Casey Stockall, Zac Keller, Mitch Foreman, Adam Altmaier, Hebbert and Assistant Coach Craig Anthony.

Hyannis Football 2005

#### **GIRLS VARSITY**

## Basketball

Coming up short in size and depth prevented the Lady Longhorn basketball squad from performing as well as hoped during the 2006 season. Before the beginning of the season. Coach Dave Chatelain was looking forward to an improvement over the Hyannis girls' -15 record from last year. Although he expected that the team's low numbers and the smaller s i z e of his players

might prove to be a problem, the return of so many veteran players gave the Hyannis High coach and the team's supporters reason optimism. Even though the girls were unable to fulfill their potential as a team, players received conference honors. Seniors Marcee Keslar and Abbey Shaffer and junior Devan Frey named honorable mention All-Conference Team for the Sandhills conference.







ABOVE: The Lady Longhorns fire up spirit and excitement before the start of the game by chanting and pounding on the floor.



MIDDLE: Looking to score on the inbounds, Tarry Stevens, Devan Frey, Jordan Dredla and Abbey Shaffer line up on defense. BOTTOM LEFT: Devan Frey scans quickly to find a teammate to provide an assist. BOTTOM RIGHT: Jordan Dredla pumps in a much-appreciated point at the charity strip.









#### Lady Longhorns in Top Form!

TOP LEFT: Marcee Keslar breaks off the press and looks to Jordan Dredla. TOP MIDDLE: Abbey Shaffer eyes the "D" as she comes down floor. TOP RIGHT: Devan Frey knocks down a "three" to the delight of the hometown crowd. MIDDLE LEFT: Jordan Dredla steps casually over her fallen opponent as if to say, "Who, me?" while Devan Frey and Cody Kilgore players look on in surprise. MIDDLE RIGHT: Tarry Stevens inbounds the ball.



LADY LONGHORN BASKETBALLTEAM. Front: Marcee Keslar Shaffer. and Abbey Middle: Alexus Anthony, student manager; Amanda Johnson, Megan Adama, Abby Altmaier, B.J. Adams, student manager. Back: Coach Dave Chatelain, Madison Kistler, student manager; Rochelle Jordan Armstrong, Dredla, Tarry Stevens, Frey, Betsy Devan Wright and Courtney Clarke, student managers.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** 

#### **BOYS VARSITY**

## Basketball

After graduating his entire starting line-up from last year, Coach Andrew Belsky and his basketball team really had their work cut out for them this year. The only returning players from last year were Adam Altmaier, Kris Hyde, Zac Keller and Michael Wright. Add to this that there were only 11 players on the squad, and it's easy to see that the team's lack of depth as well as inexperience made the season an uphill struggle. The team goal Coach Belsky had set

was to compete in every game, never to be outworked and to come together as a team for a successful season. The coach outlined his plans pre-season, "I want each player to become the best they can be. We can't be concerned with things we can't control like age, numbers and opponents. We need to concentrate on the fundmentals and be the best we can be."

RIGHT: FreshmanTrey Sheets stands at the charity strip waiting his opportunity to shoot while veteran player Zac Keller backs him up and follows the action on the court. BELOW: Freshman Dain Applegarth assumes a defensive stance while guarding his man.







ABOVE: Coach Belsky looks on in the background while players on both sides gaze up to see whether the basket is good and position themselves for the rebound.



LEFT: Coach Belsky offers words of encouragement to his players during a time-out. BELOW LEFT: Senior Adam Altmaier blocks Freshman Billy Craig takes a baseline jump shot. BELOW RIGHT: Adam Altmaier demonstrates the follow-through needed on successful free throws.











ABOVE MIDDLE: Heads up! Senior Zac Keller scrambles to pick up a loose ball. ABOVE LEFT: Freshman Matt James watches anxiously to see if his layup is going in while the other players stay alert for the rebound. (Photo courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS) ABOVE RIGHT: Zac takes a quick breather during a break in the action on court.







#### Longhorn B-Ball Action

TOP LEFT: Zac Keller and Adam Altmaier wait to set up their defense. TOP RIGHT: Trey Sheets takes the ball up court. LEFT: Zac Keller cuts to the hoop, trying to get open to score.



LONGHORN BASKETBALL TEAM. Front Row: Bryan Ferguson, student manager; Tyrel Evans, Dain Applegarth, Trey Sheets, Kolt Osentowski, Matthew Ferguson, Matt James, Bradley Bunner and Trevor Evans, student manager. Back Row: Ed Hebbert, student manager; Billy Craig, Kris Hyde, Zac Keller, Adam Altmaier, Michael Wright, Coach Andrew Belsky and Daniel Safarik, student manager











Starting Five: Zac Keller, Trey Sheets, Matthew Ferguson, Adam Altmaier and Matt James.

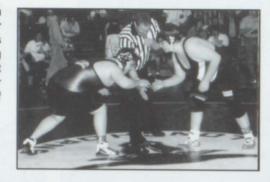


## Wrestling

At the close of the wrestling season, Coach Kyle Hoyt stated that there was a lot of improvement in both skills and desire to win among the Hyannis High School wrestlers this season. He believes the Longhorn wrestlers should be very proud of their showing this year. Although none of the wrestlers qualified for

state, a number put in outstanding efforts this season and show great promise as experienced squad of wrestlers returning next Longhorns medaling this season follow: Tel-four, Casey and Kane-three each. Scott and Daniel-two each. and Tyrel and Brady won one medal each.

RIGHT: It starts out in a very gentlemanly manner as Kane Boots demonstrates by shaking hands with his opponent before the opening of their match. (Photo Courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS)



RIGHT: Scott Leth tightens his barbed wire hold, waiting for the ref to call the pin.





ABOVE: Casey Stockall locks a cradle on his opponent.



ABOVE: Kane Boots, early in his match, is already preparing to do a takedown. (Photo Courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS)

Both photos of Tyler Evans on this page are courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

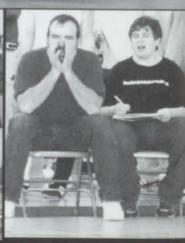




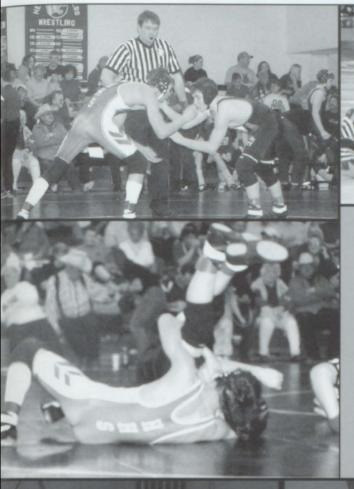








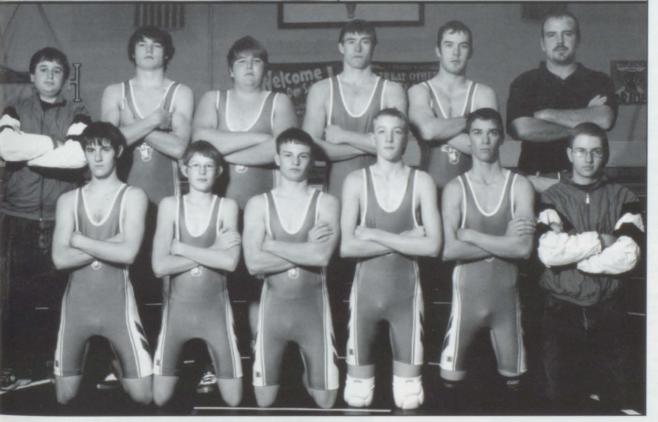
MIDDLE: Tel Mack works his way to two points in his match. BOTTOM LEFT: Daniel Smith executes a perfect double leg takedown. BOTTOM RIGHT: Coach Hoyt and Student Manager Colby Myers shout words of encouragement to a Longhorn wrestler.





#### **Grapplers in Action!**

TOP LEFT: Tyrel Hisel looks for the right moment to execute his takedown. TOP RIGHT: Brady Seidler works hard to defend the takedown and turn it into one of his own. MIDDLE LEFT: Locking his opponent in a cradle, Tyrel Hisel is about to get his pin.



HHS VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM: Front Row-Daniel Smith. 135; Brady Seidler, 112; Scott Leth, 145; Tel Mack, 130;Tyrel Hisel, 140, and Chancy Hampton, student manager. Back Row-Colby Myers, student manager; Tyler Evans, 189; Kane Boots, 275; Casey Stockall,171; Mitch Foreman, 160, and Coach Kyle Hoyt.



#### **BOYS AND GIRLS VARSITY**

## TRACK

An all-around exceptional athlete, Marcee Keslar reached her crowning glory during track season where she qualified for the state meet by capturing second place in the long jump at Districts.

RIGHT: Although the long jump was Marcee's forte, she also scored points for the team at nearly every meet in the 200m and 400m running events. BELOW: Marcee sails through the air, straining for every inch, in her state-qualifying long jump.





ABOVE: Marcee proudly accepts her second place medal and state berth.



RIGHT and BELOW: Panaromic views of key varsity races courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS.







ABOVE MIDDLE: Jordan Dredla attacks the 100 m hurdles during the District meet in Mitchell. Jordan consistently scored points in the hurdles throughout the season but was just one place short of qualifying for state at Districts. ABOVE LEFT and RIGHT: Freshmen Dain Applegarth and Jake Schwanebeck gave it their all in the 4 x 400 relay. The underclassmen relay team, also consisting of Daniel Smith and Matthew Ferguson, did well at the Sandhills Conference Meet and came in sixth at Districts.



#### **Action on the Track!**

ABOVE LEFT: Though tiring near the end of the 400m run, Marcee Keslar continues to hold off the competition as she approaches the finish line. ABOVE MIDDLE: As with the hurdles, Jordan Dredla placed in nearly every meet in the triple-jump. Here she strides toward the long jump board. ABOVE RIGHT: Daniel Smith hangs in the air waiting for a soft landing in the sand during this long jump attempt. FAR LEFT and NEAR LEFT: The camera catches beginning and ending shots of foreign exchange student Sandra Menzel's jump. Great knee and arm drive help generate lift during her jump and Sandra shows the kind of extension into the sand needed to add distance to her jump.



**HYANNIS** HIGH TRACK TEAM. Front Row: Assistant Coach Joy Brown, Dain Applegarth, Matthew Ferguson, James Hebbert, Scott Safarik, Daniel Smith, Casey Stockall. Coach Andrew and Belsky Jake Schwanebeck. Back Row: Billy Craig, Ty Staman, Menzel, Jordan Dredla and Marcee Keslar.





Hazy Nielson, freshman

#### Bradley Bunner, freshman



Amanda Johnson, freshman



Erin Dyer, senior



Although Erin is a 2005-2006 was her first year competing on a varsity golf team.

Zac Keller, senior

## Golf



#### Veteran golfer leads young team

With only one experienced golfer on his squad, Coach Scott Anderson's goals for the team were to qualify senior Zac Keller for a third state competition and provide the other members with the opportunity "to learn the rules, improve their golf skills and have fun." The team was successful in those endeavors.



Front: Bradley Bunner and Zac Keller. Back: Erin Dyer, Amanda Johnson, Hazy Nielson and Coach Scott Anderson.



#### Zac Keller qualifies for state tournament third time in career

**During the Panhandle Conference** Meet at Crawford on May 2, Zac Keller won first. In District competition in Kimball on May 15, Zac captured his third trip to state competition in North Platte to be held on May 23-24.





LEFT: Hazy Nielson practices her putting. ABOVE: Erin Dyer uses her putter in a very unorthodox way. Are you sure that is what the coach would advise, Erin?



LEFT: Jordan Dredla leads a chant at a home basketball game. BELOW: Abby Altmaier, B.J. Adams and Amanda Johnson cheer the Longhorns on at an away basketball game. RIGHT: At a home football game, the HHS cheerleaders take some time off to chat with the opposing cheerleading squad. (Photo courtesy of GRANT COUNTY NEWS)





# Cheerleaders



HYANNIS HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING SQUAD. Front: Jordan Dredla. Back: Amanda Johnson, Abby Altmaier and B. J. Adams.



ABOVE: The cheerleading squad leads chants as they march down the street during the Homecoming Parade. BELOW: Amanda and Jordan work hard to rev up team spirit at an away basketball game.







LEFT: B.J. and Jordan get the crowd fired up with chants at an away basketball game. ABOVE: Jordan Dredla and Amanda Johnson take a breather from their cheerleading duties to smile for the camera.



ABOVE: Amanda appears not to have noticed whatever is happening on the court to upset B.J. Is that face for a bad call or did you eat something that doesn't agree with you, B.J.?

## GIRLS SPORTS



JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL TEAM. Front: Jamie Menuey, Shantel Monahan, Courtney Clarke, Alexus Anthony and Malinda Mack. Back: Coach Joy Brown.



JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS
BASKETBALL TEAM.
Coach Dave Chatelain,
Shantel Monahan, Jamie
Menuey, Malinda Mack,
Alexus Anthony, Courtney
Clarke and Mrs. Trish
Ferguson, coaching
assistant.



HYANNIS JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM. Front Row: Ed Hebbert, Courtney Clarke, Alexus Anthony and Shantel Monahan. Middle Row: Colby Myers, Jeff Cover, Trevor Evans, Matt Cover and Bryan Ferguson. Back Row: Vincent Armstrong, Cole Dubs, Chancy Hampton, Jamie Menuey, Willy Wright, Daniel Safarik, Jonathan Billingsley and Seth Ramsay.

## Boys Sports



HIGH JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM. Front Row: Ed Hebbert, Jonathan Billingsley, Bryan Ferguson, Daniel Safarik, Cole Dubs, Trevor Evans and Tanner Lintt. Back Coach Andrew Belsky, Chancy Hampton, Jeff Cover, Vincent Armstrong, Colby Myers, Matt Cover and Willy Wright. Scott Hebbert and Stockall, Casey student coaching assistants.



HIGH BOYS JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM. Front Row: Ed Hebbert, Bryan Ferguson, Matt Cover, Trevor Evans, Jeff Colby Myers. Cover. Tanner Lintt and Scott student Hebbert. coaching assistant. Back Row: Vincent Armstrong, Jonathan Billingsley, Chancy Willy Wright, Hampton, Daniel Safarik, Cole Dubs and Coach Andrew Belsky.



JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING TEAM. Front Row: Ed Hebbert, Jeff Cover, Colby Myers, Jonathan Billingsley and Cole Dubs. Middle: Bryan Ferguson, Willy Wright, Matt Cover, Trevor Evans, Vincent Armstrong and Chancy Hampton. Back: Scott Hebbert, student coaching assistant, Tanner Lintt and Casey Stockall, student coaching assistant.

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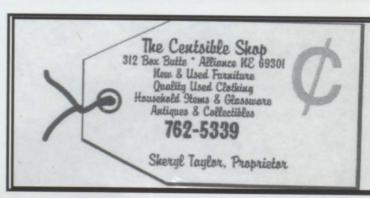
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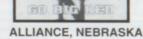
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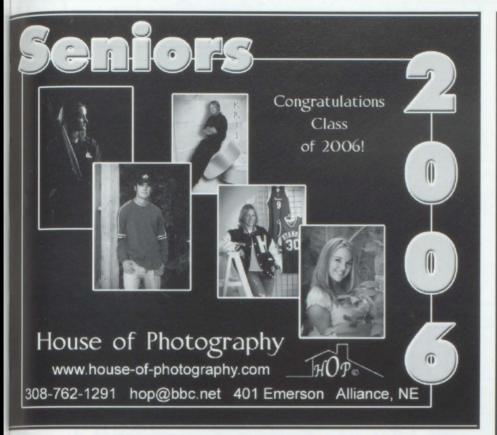
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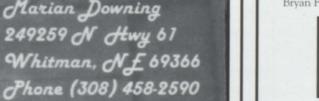
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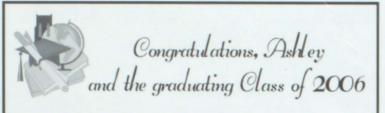
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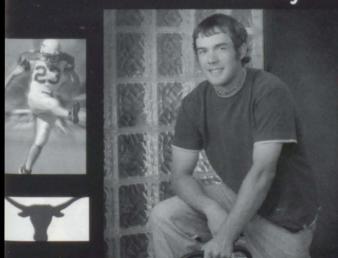
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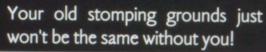
Mitchell Paul Foreman Birth: February 5, 1988 Death: June 12, 2006

## From A To Z!

As we have said before, Hyannis High School has all types of people...from A to Z. Some of the individuals we are really going to miss next year are members of the Class of 2006. You surprised us, you inspired us, you made us laugh, and sometimes you made us cry! We wil miss you and remember you always!









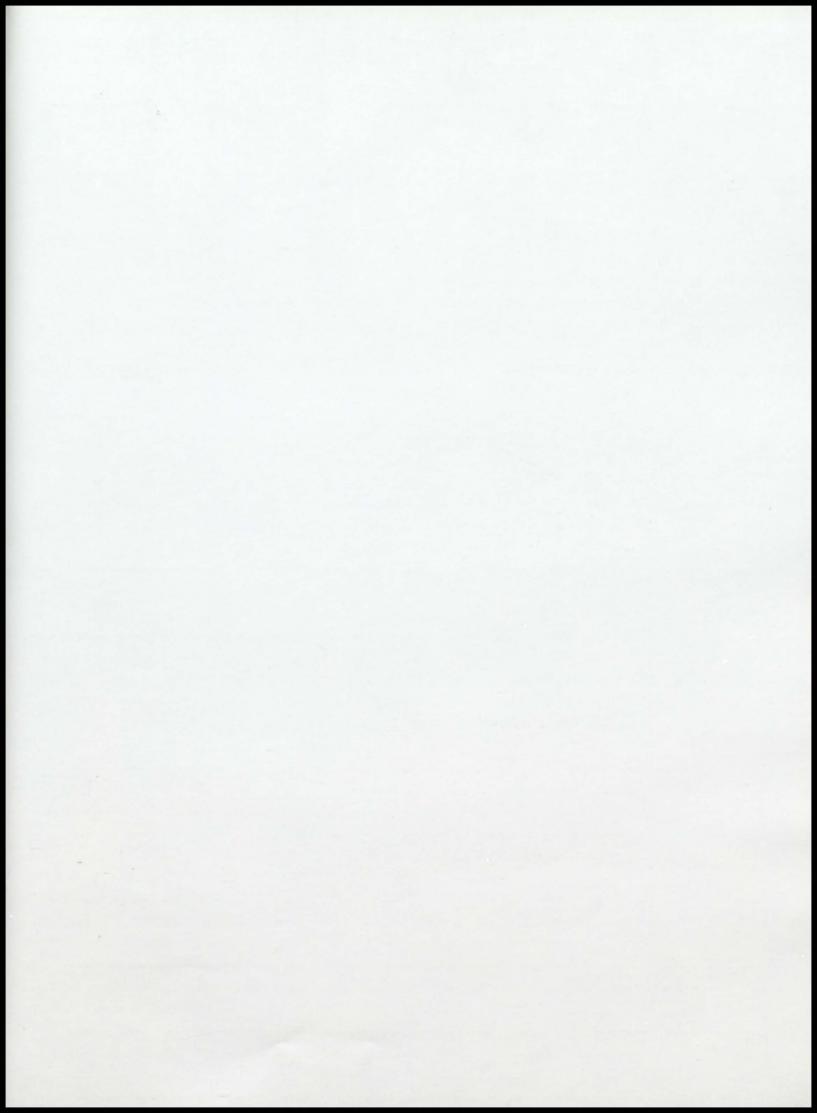




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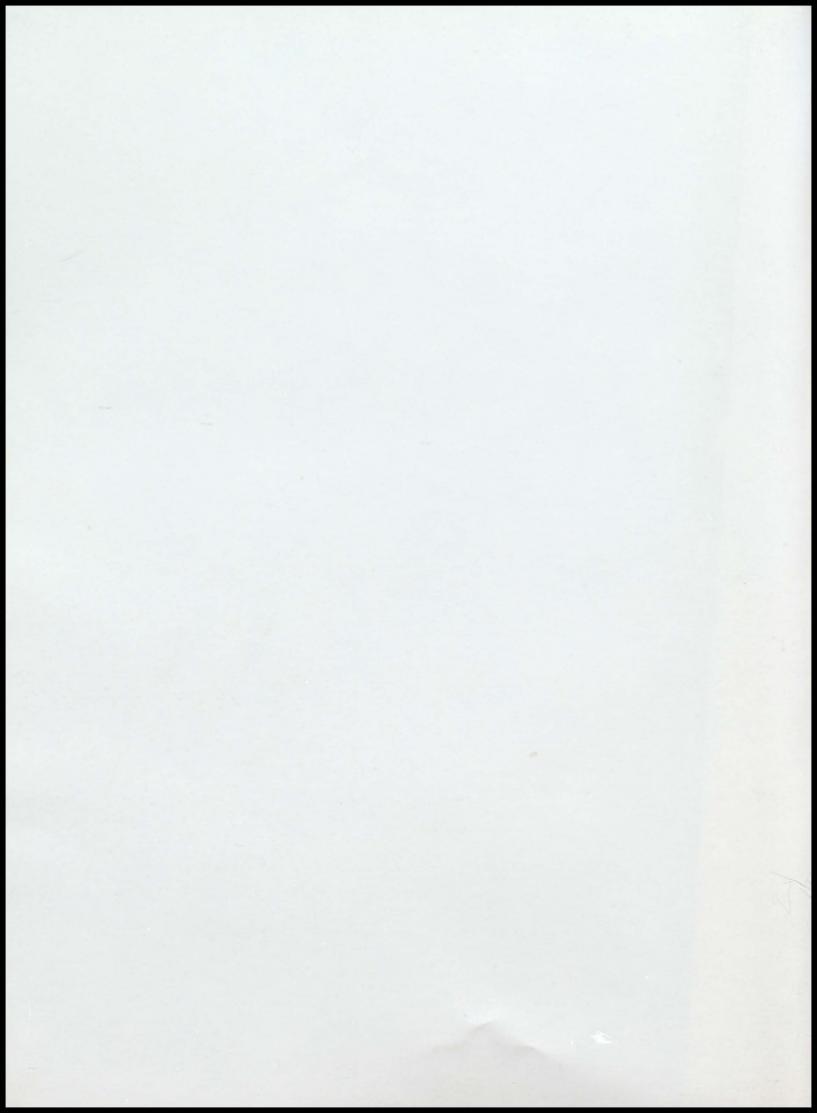
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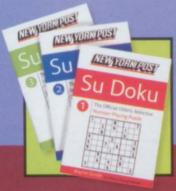










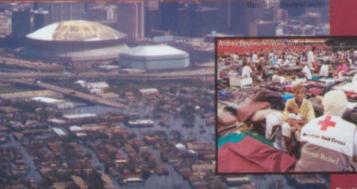






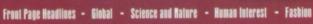


## 05-06 World Beat







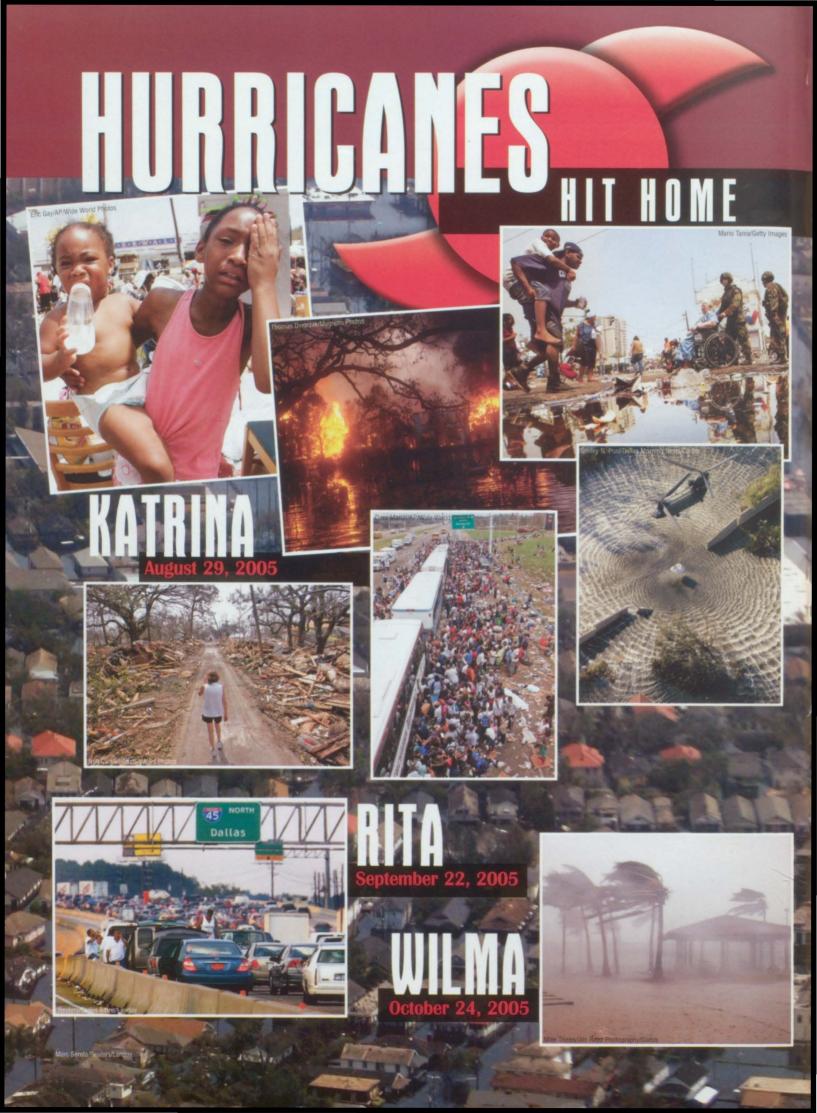




Lifestyle - Movies - Television - Music - Entertainment - Sports - Faces









Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

#### August

- 25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.
- 28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breeched, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.
- 31 President Bush surveys the damage.

#### September

- 1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as \$5 per gallon.
- 2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a \$10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.
- 4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.
- 6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.
- 9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.
- Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.
- 14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.
- 15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.
- 20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.
- 22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.
- 23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

#### October

24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.

## RISING FROM THE STORMS



Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.



 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.



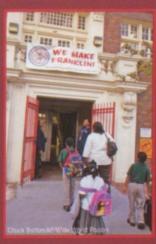
 Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.



Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississipp and Alabama.



 Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

# Front Page 6 Headlines

 On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.



Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.



During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.



▲ John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.



Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.



Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over \$35 billion during this period.

A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.







▲ In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.



Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.

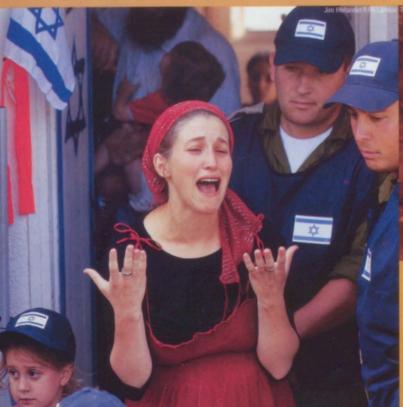


Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.



Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.





- - Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.
- Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

# Science O6 and Nature

A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.



After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.



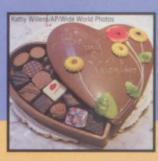
The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.

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breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.

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- The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.
- In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.





Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.



◆ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays \$20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.



◆ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

## Human Interest

Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.



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 Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named TIME's Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

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In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.





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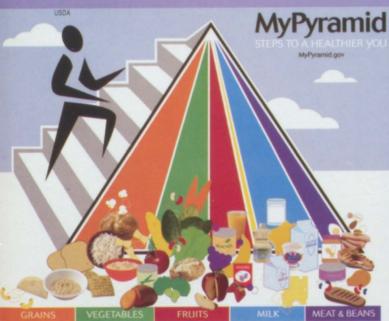
◆ Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

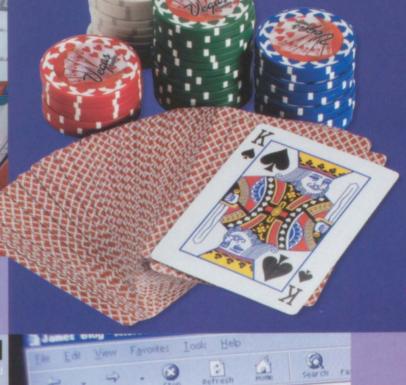
## 05<sub>Lifestyle</sub>

The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.



Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.







- The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.
- Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

 Praised by critics and audiences alike. Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic King Kong becomes a giant box-office success.



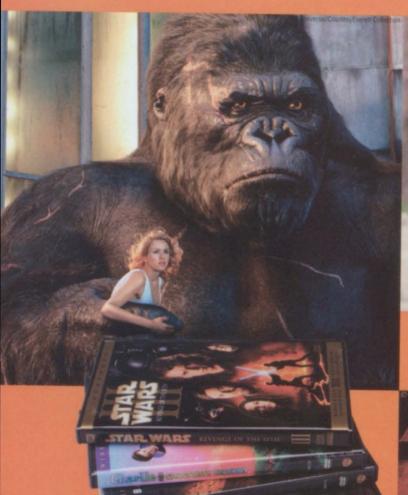
nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie Pride and Prejudice, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.



the Penguins, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.



"The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.



The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning Walk the Line, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.



Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

▶ The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's The Chronicles of Namia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

**Best Picture** Academy Award **Hominations** 

- Brokeback Mountain Capote

- · Good Night, and Good Luck





▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."



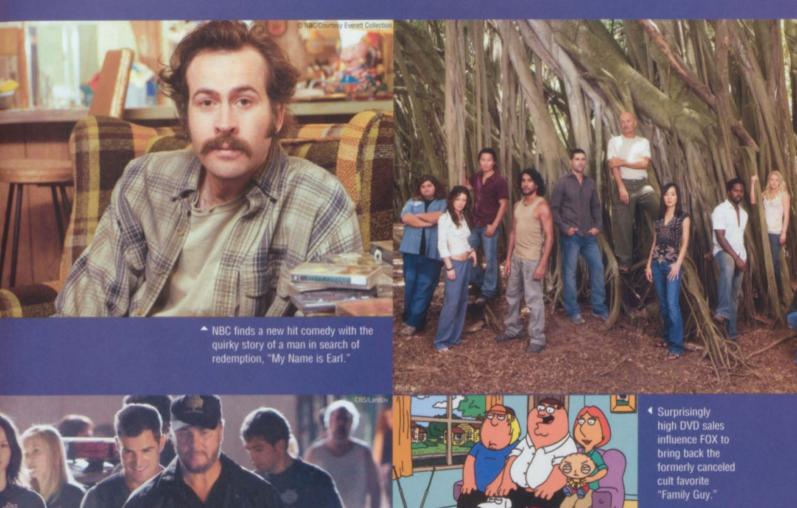
Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.



◆ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

## 05-06 Television

Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



2006 People's Choice Mominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

 America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NRC)
- . "Survivor" (CBS)

## Music

▼ Green Day tops off a career year with seven MTV Video Music Awards, including Best Video of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."



→ With Late Registration, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of Rolling Stone's Top 50 Albums of 2005.



- Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.



 Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album Plans and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.



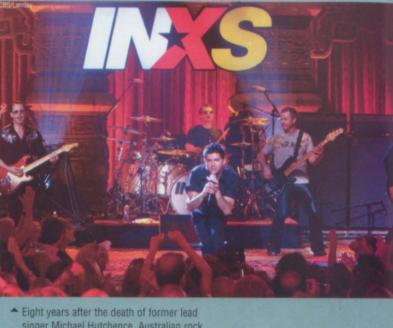
University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.



Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's The Emancipation of Mimi earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005

2006 Best New Artist **Grammy Hominations** 

- CiaraFall Out BoyKeaneJohn LegendSugarland



singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."





Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular Nintendogs series.



▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince.



The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of Star Wars: Battlefront II.

## Entertainment

Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.





It's a lion?

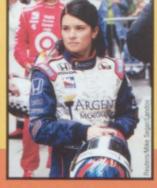
 Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video. The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

## Sports-06

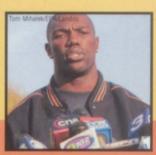
In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.



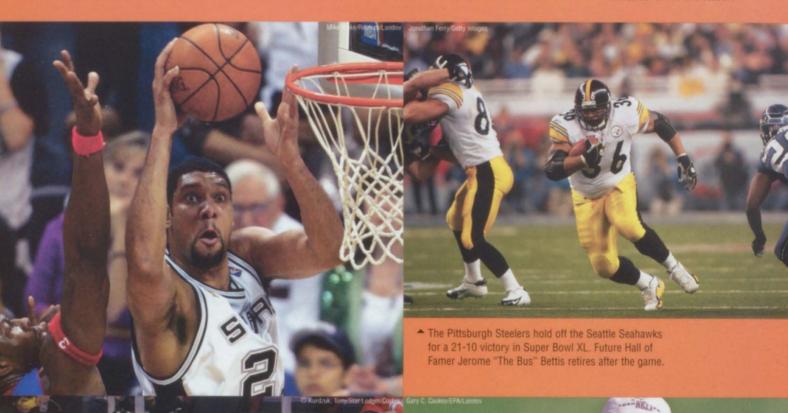
▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.



Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.



▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.



▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth \$10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.





▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.

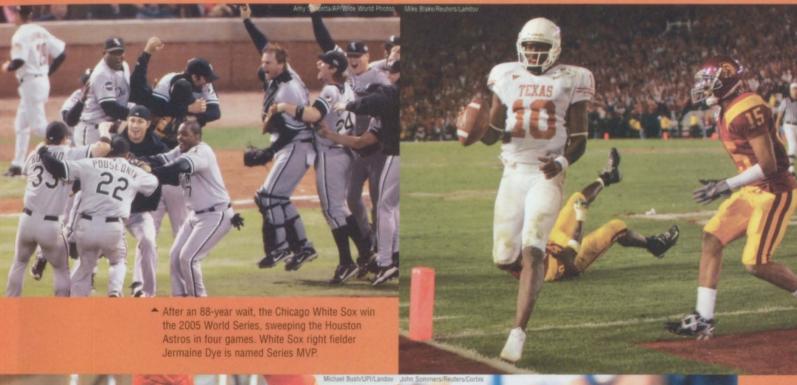


American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.



BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI. 05-06

 Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.





Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record \$13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over \$48 million. Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.



Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.



 Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.

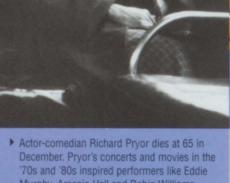


◆ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel Memoirs of a Geisha.



views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial



Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.



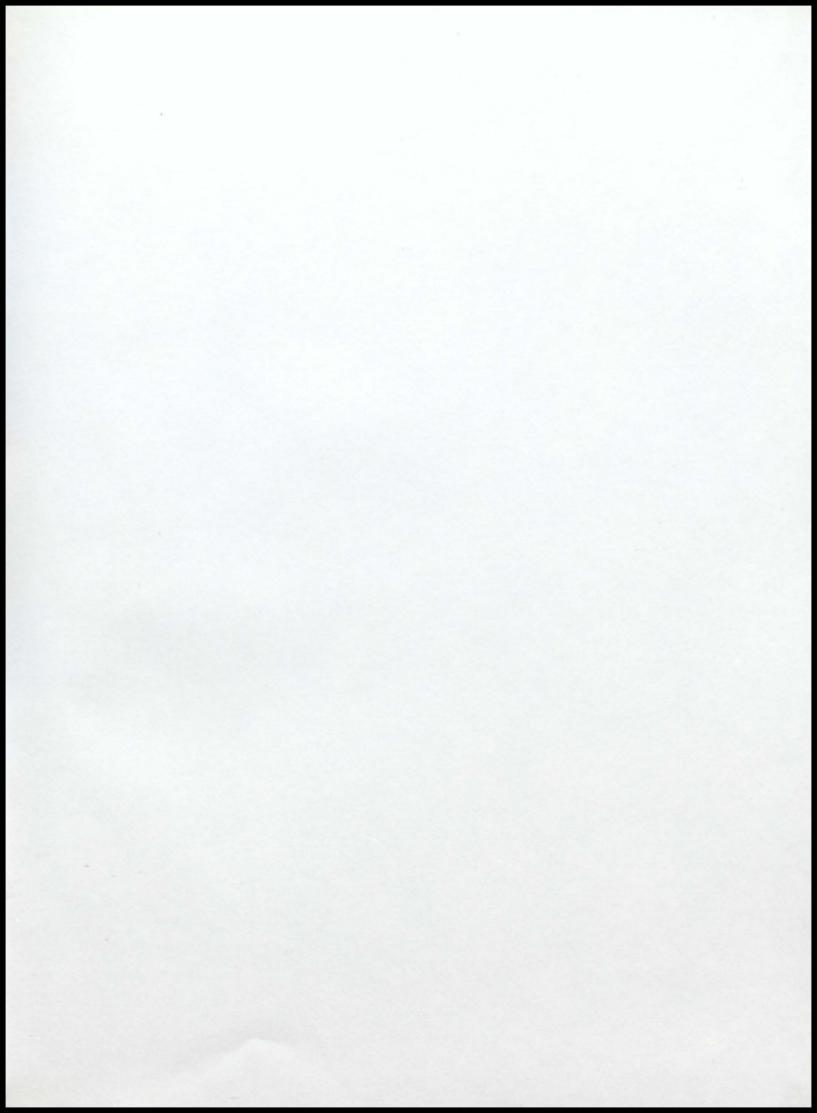
- Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.

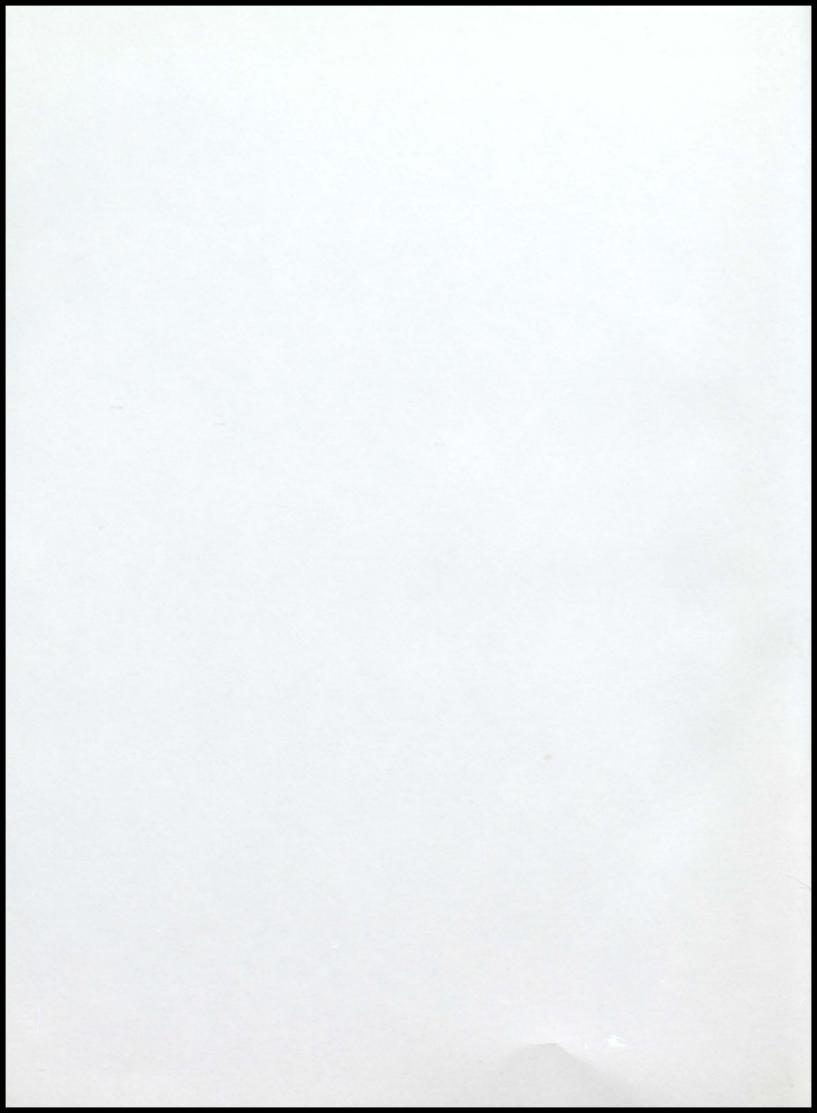


Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.

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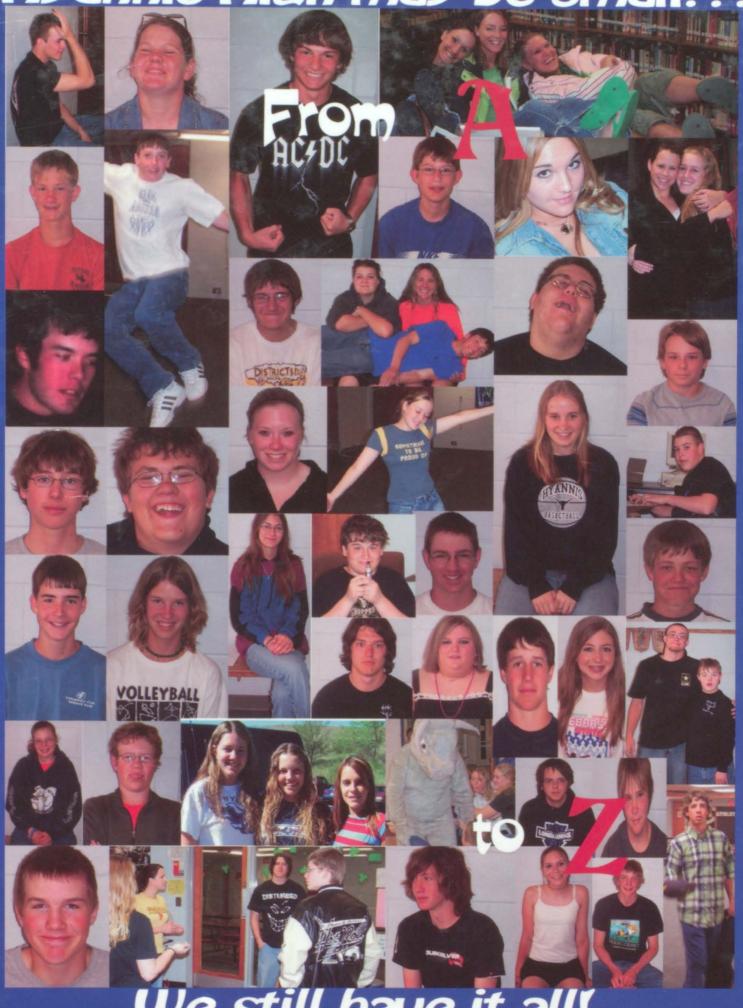








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