

# THE SAGE

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## Backstage Pass

This year's musical, *Guys and Dolls*, was well received in the community. The show was fun and uplifting for the people of Cokeville after a year of only attending events like musicals and concerts over Zoom and video due to the global pandemic. The beauty of the musical is not only the opportunity it provides for kids to take on a new character and entertain the audience, but it is also a wonderful opportunity for students to make great high school memories. This year whether it was Michea (portraying the character Adelaide) repeatedly breaking her shoe before she had to go on stage or hearing through the telephone line that somebody kissed somebody else behind the curtains the memories created during the Spring Musical are some of the best high school can provide.  
*-Kallianne*



## CHS Boys Track

Coach Tims, the head coach of track says, "The boys track team has a really good chance of winning state this year" Tims said this is because so many people are willing to

come out and do track this year. The first track meet this year was on March 31. Most of the boys were satisfied with their performances but they are all still trying to be better and perform better each time they compete. - *Aedan Lyman*

## Throwin' some Bag

The Cokeville Newspaper staff has been laboring away notoriously to put on the cornhole tournament. Throughout the past two week, games have been played at lunch and daily. The tournament is a single elimination event. There are two brackets which consist of a 16 team setup. The winners of each bracket will face each other in the championship round. The quarter finals were a success and so were the semifinals. The finals occurred on Thursday the 8th, the finalist were Lakelle (Brookelle, and Landon), and the other team consisted of teachers (Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Toomer). The winners of the tournament was team Lakelle, the game was a close one with the score being 21-20.

The game of cornhole has quite a history. After being brought back a couple years ago and made a national sport, it's grown to where participants can win big money. The game was originally invented in the 14th century by a man with the name of Matthias Kuepermann. After watching his neighboring kids throw rock into borrowing animals holes he sent out to make a safer and

funner game. As he constructed the boards he made special bags, the contents contained corn. This is where the fabulous game gets its name. -Landon Walker



### **The Freshman Trench Wars**

This year, the freshmen were learning about WWI and how the soldiers fought in trenches. So, Mr. Thomas decided to bring back an old tradition to the freshmen class. They split into two teams, one led by Cache Keetch, the other led the Reagan Tiechert. Each team went out by the football field and dug trenches in the snow. The next day they had a giant snowball fight which consisted of many rounds. If someone got hit by a snowball they were out and the round went until one team had no one left alive. Reagan's team won the war by winning 3 out of the 4 rounds.

-Drake Plowman

### **Mixin' Oil, Rippin' Soil**

The weekend of March 5th - 9th, Emmett Mackey attended the Loretta Lynn Qualifier, for dirt bike racing, in Mesquite, Nevada. To be able to participate in the Qualifier, Emmett had to attend a certain amount of races, known as Area Qualifiers, to advance on to the Loretta Lynn Qualifier.

While in Mesquite, he raced in the 250 Novice, 450 Beginner, and Schoolboy. 250 and 450 is the size of the bikes engine, and the class named Schoolboy is used to refer to racers in the age group of 12 - 16. Emmett placed in the top 10 in each race overall. He placed 6th out of 47 in 250 Novice, 7th out of 42 in 450 Beginner, and 10th out of 45 in Schoolboy. Each class had 2 heats, also known as motos, a day, which added up to 6 races a day. He raced his last three races on March 8th and returned home on the 9th.

After a quick interview with Emmett he said "I was very pleased with my placings, although I didn't place first I gave it a good shot and plan on returning to the next qualifier - motivated and determined to place higher." -Wyatt Mackey

### **Jr. High Track**

Jr. High Track started March 15 this year. The coaches this year are Sullivan Teichert and Mike Thompson. Seventeen kids are participating and coach Teichert stated, "We have a great team! It isn't the most kids we have had come out, but they all come ready to work in practice each day and want to get better at their events. It makes it fun to be a coach because when we are at the track or at the meet and look around the kids are all where they need to be doing what they need to be doing."

There are many different events that these kids can participate in while doing track. They include:

- 1600m run
- 800m run
- 400m dash
- 200m dash
- 100m dash
- 200m Hurdles
- 100m Hurdles
- 4x100m relay

4x200m relay  
4x400m relay  
Long Jump  
High Jump  
Triple Jump  
Shot Put  
Discus

Coach Thompson and Coach Teichert both encourage these athletes to try as many events as possible so they can see what they like and are good at. -*Rylie Payne*

### **Girl's State Basketball Assembly**

On March 9th, Cokeville High School had an assembly to celebrate and award the Girls Basketball team. The senior girls (Demi Harmon, Harley Harmon, Tana Teichert, Rylee Teichert, Jordyn Nate and Whytney Murdock) all took part in the assembly by thanking those that came to support them. Rylee Teichert told a story about Harley Harmon and how she found another use for mascara. Tana's mom was going to do the laundry for their team, so Harley needed a way to mark her shorts. She decided to use mascara to make the tag black, so when they were done she would know that her shorts were the ones with the black tag. But as they went through the process of being washed, things happened. As the girls grabbed their shorts and jerseys, they realized that most everyone had black marks on their uniforms. They were all wondering what happened and were trying to clean them. Tana told everyone that makeup remover worked, which was odd, but soon they all got out the marks in one way or another. Later they all found out why they had black marks and who caused it: Harley. The coaches also told their thoughts on the season and shared their gratitude they have for all of the girls. Coach Nate's final words for his speech were, "Girls, I love you." Congratulations one more time Girls Basketball Team! -*Gracie Himmerich*

### **Teacher Top 5- Mrs Payne**

Mrs. Payne is an art teacher but not only is she an art teacher, she's also a librarian. She'll spend the mornings teaching students art and then the rest of the day, she'll be in the library. Mrs. Payne does an amazing job at teaching different ways of art and how art can be created in. These are Mrs. Payne's Top 5.

#### **Top 5**

- Family
- Halloween
- Arts and Crafts
- Food
- Ranching

### **Teacher Top 5- Mr. Linford**

Mr. Linford is an English teacher at Cokeville High School. This will be Mr. Linford's 21st year to teach here at Cokeville. Not only is he an English teacher, he also teaches Spanish. He is an amazing teacher and is always pushing people to become a better writer/reader. Mr. Linford can't decide what are his top 5 so here's his top 5's of Coaches, QB'S of All Time, Book Series, and Westerns. -*Brenda Bencomo*

#### **Top 5 Coaches**

- Cael Sanderson
- Bill Belichick
- Craig Bohl
- Jim Harbaugh
- Dan Gable

### **Cokeville Track Girls or Cokeville Track Cheetahs?**

2021 track has already begun and two track meets have already gone by. The girls have been very successful so far and will

continue to improve and get better each week in meets and in practice. Gracie Himmerich from the girls track team says, “It’s hard, but I love the feeling of getting better.” The track girls work hard with their coaches Coach Tims, Coach Teichert, and Coach Barnes. Coach Tims is very excited for his track girls and is looking forward to seeing what they can do for the BYU track meet, regionals, and state. He says that the girls have a legit shot at taking state this year with the group of girls that are in track this year. Go Cokeville track girls! -*Emmie Barnes*

### **Student of the Month**

English IV: Wyatt Mackey  
Hold your horses Amigos! Wyatt has done an excellent job of participating, intelligently and with great insight, in discussion for the novel 1984.

Band/Choir: Gavin Weske  
Gavin has been an outstanding student in both band and choir this year. He is always prepared in class and never loses his focus. He is an extremely talented musician and greatly enhances our junior high musical ensembles!

Life Science: Hudson Himmerich  
Hudson comes to class prepared both physically and mentally and has a positive attitude about learning.

Classy Teacher of the Month: Mr. Teichert  
He is understanding and nonjudgmental towards the sophomores health comments. He explains the subject in a manner which is easily understood.

Classy Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Payne  
She puts in so much effort while planning lessons! You can tell she really has a passion for her job and cares for each of her students.

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She gets her work done before it’s due, never complains, always smiles, and is willing to think out of the box. She produces a high quality of work.

Business and Consumer Math: Matt Thompson

Matt gets ahead of the game in all his assignments. He always brings his calculator and can be found working and never taking naps. ;)

Business and Consumer Math: Tana Teichert

Tana always has a smile on her face and is happy to be in class. She never complains about doing any assignment. She is very responsible. -*Demi Harmon*

### **I wonder:**

I wonder who will be next year’s SBOs

I wonder why April always goes so slow.

I wonder how many licks it actually takes to get to the center of a tootsie pop

I wonder why Cael didn’t put the lid on tight.

I wonder why ceiling tiles are white.

I wonder why Wyoming never stops snowing...

I wonder what I’m going to eat for lunch.

I wonder why clocks don’t run counter clockwise...

I wonder how many legos there are in the world right now

