

Less is
MORE



Lions' Den
2007

Student Life

LESS how **MORE** WOW

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Academics

LESS resistance **MORE** PERSISTANCE

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Clubs

LESS following **MORE** LEADING

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Sports

LESS shame **MORE** GAME

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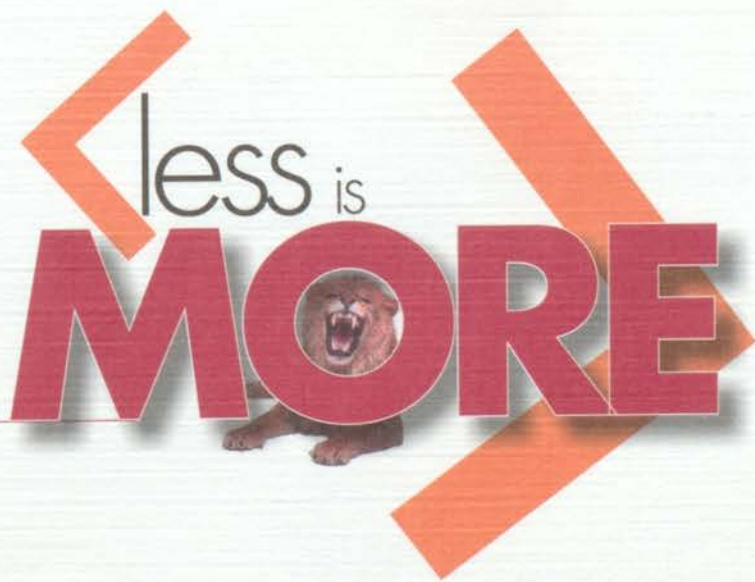
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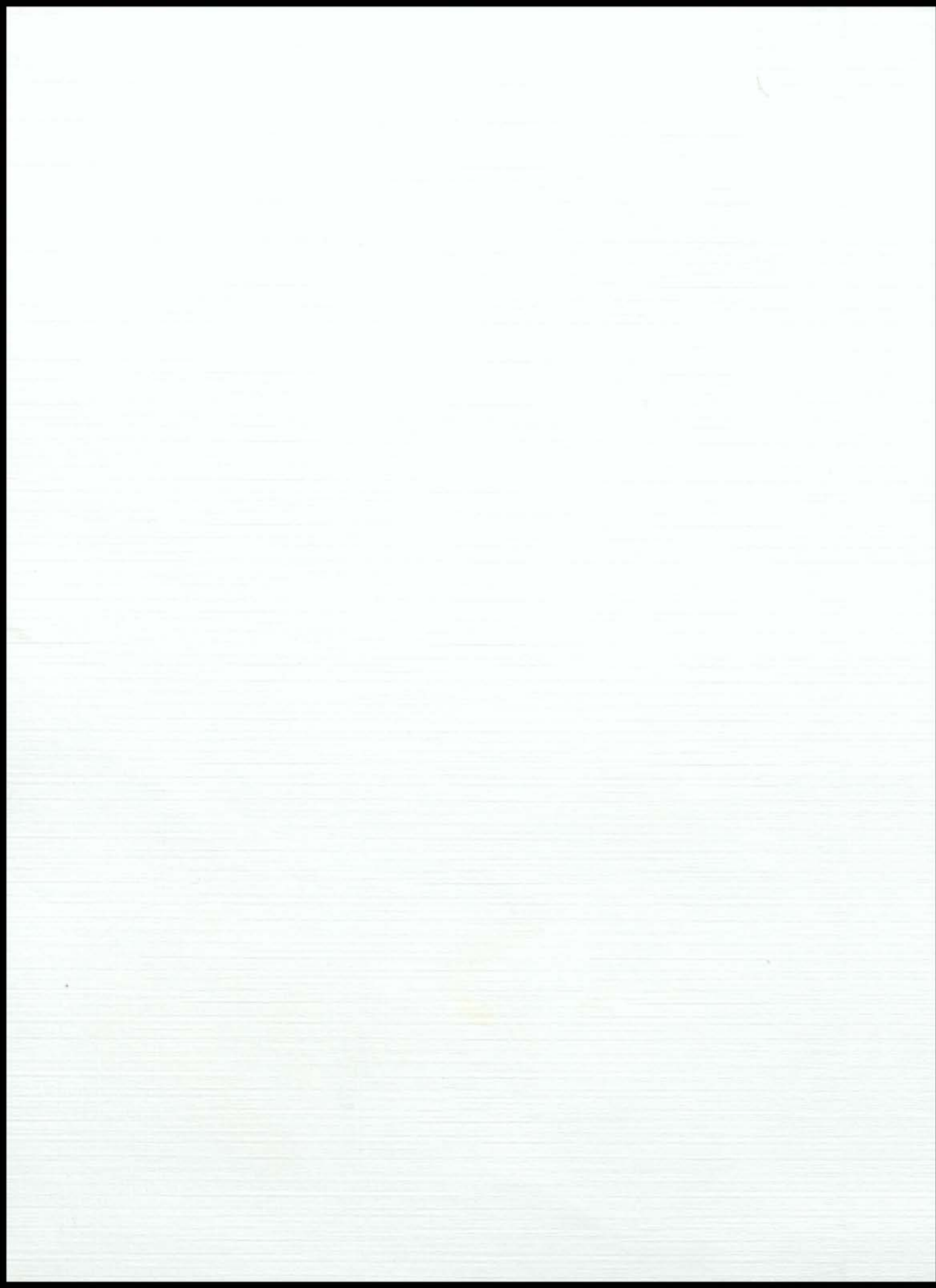
LESS separation **MORE** COOPERATION

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Antwoine Williams catches a football thrown by the cheerleaders at the home game against Hooks. "I usually never catch a football," he said. "I usually sit up too high; they can't throw it far."



Trying to get bragging rights for the week, fifth grader Lydia Moore waves signs and lights in hopes of winning the spirit ball at the pep rally.



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LESS **black & white** MORE **COLOR**





Hearing the familiar sound of the first bell, students head back to school in August. With mixed emotions of what seemed like a short summer, no one appears to be eager to get to class. Senior Joey Garcia walks girlfriend Chelsea Foster up the steps. "I can't believe it's time for my last year of public school," he said. "I am excited and sad that it's my last year. I'll miss everyone, but I am ready for a change."

1. Celebrating a victory over Paul Pewitt Justin Self kisses Jessica Teran after the senior night game.
2. Horsing around Tony McCord hops in Patrick Whitaker's lap.
3. Answering a yearbook survey about what teacher she thinks she is most like, Heather Leonard lists Mrs. Stringer.
4. Paula Floumay experiences a bad hair day.
5. Michael Morphew dressed like a rock star on spirit dress up day.
6. Wearing a Hello Kitty bandaid, Kayla Williams shows her school spirit for beat up the bulldogs day.
7. Finding help for misspelled words, Bryan Delgado uses the dictionary to perfect his essay.
8. Tears of joy mixed with tears of sadness seep out as Clara Cox and Whitney Magdefessel watch the skits at the senior pep rally.
9. Heading back to the band hall to put their instruments up, Ke' Andrea Smith and Briana Sanders discuss the rival game against DeKalb.
10. Andrew Dike and Alexia Hill find time to celebrate Halloween by visiting the corn maze in Fulton, AR.
11. See you at the pole rally brings students together annually for a time of prayer.
12. At lunch, Cloe Engleman enjoys her favorite candy Reese Sticks.
13. After what seemed like a short summer Ty Knowles leads a group of students in on the first day of school.
14. Steadily working, Drew Carson tries to finish a biology test before the bell.
15. Josh French gets another opinion on an art project from Mrs. Stringer.
16. Desperately scanning the Texarkana Gazette, Paige McCarter works to finish a current events project in History.
17. Imitating the Saturday Night Live Spartan cheerleaders, Mr. Melton and Mrs. Smallwood entertain the student body.
18. Doubling as a pillow, Joey Garcia uses his backpack as a pillow instead of hitting the books in study hall.
19. Kaylee Butler and Kyndel King model goggles and aprons in biology lab.
20. Bobby McClain disrupts study hall...again.

on so many levels

people joined, contributed, volunteered
auditioned, rehearsed, performed
conditioned, competed, and triumphed

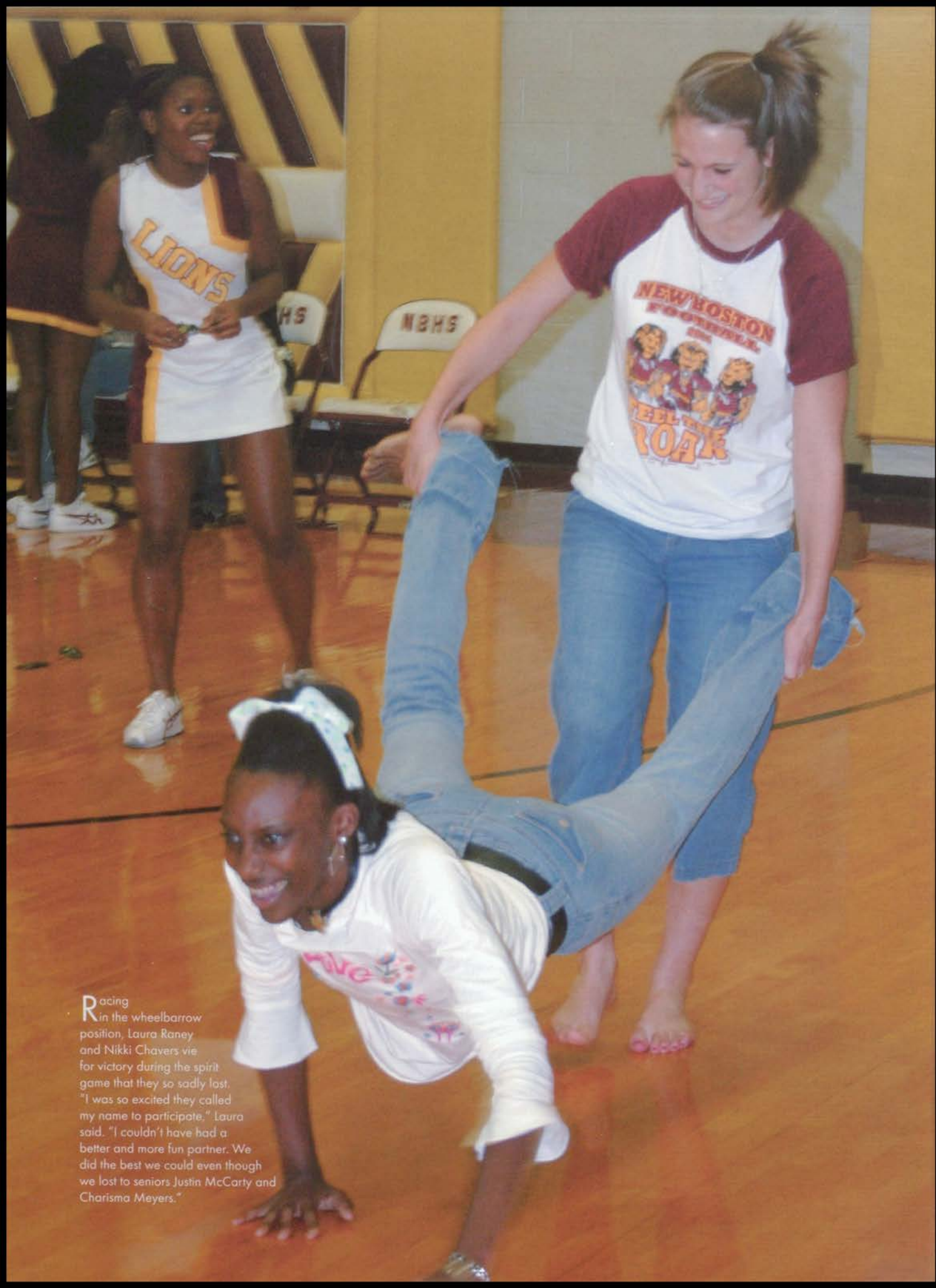
with more in common than they realized

striving to stand out but hoping to blend in

carrying on traditions for over 50 years
New Boston has competed at the AAA level,
but missing the cutoff by 3 students last year
caused the school to drop to Region 3, 17AA competition

This change means **less** students but
more enthusiasm as the school
faces challenges at a new level.





Racing in the wheelbarrow position, Laura Raney and Nikki Chavers vie for victory during the spirit game that they so sadly lost. "I was so excited they called my name to participate," Laura said. "I couldn't have had a better and more fun partner. We did the best we could even though we lost to seniors Justin McCarty and Charisma Meyers."

Waiting in complete silence, everyone in the gymnasium prepares for the next competitor's name. If you are chosen, you quickly debate whether you will participate in this pep rally or casually hide behind the person sitting in front of you. Your name roars across the gym followed by everyone's scream of support! The thought of covering crosses your mind, but you decide to take a chance with what you know is going to be the most exciting pep rally of the season.



Jumping into the Jester, freshman Johnnie Brown explains why hackey sack is his activity of choice during lunch. "There is really nothing to do after we eat since we aren't allowed to skateboard," he said. "You are supposed to do what you love, and that's why I play it."

Spirit week winners
Superhero actions



Wheelbarrow racing
hackey sack tricks



LINKING arms, Mrs. Raney and Ms. Moore compete to finish the spirit game against the fifth graders. "We lost but I'm not bitter," Mrs. Raney said. "It was way harder than it looked due to the fact that the hoop wasn't big enough."

DANCING with the cheerleaders at an impromptu pep rally, Bobby McClain will do most anything for a laugh. "We were trying to raise spirit for the girls' regional tournament," he said. "The crowd seemed kinda dead, so I jumped in to get 'em going."

BARING their chests, Kiara Sherman, Justin McCarty, Brandon Williams, Wade Gray, Rishawn Davis and Keith Robinson use body art to show support for the girls volleyball team during the play-off game. "We talked about doing it during government class," Justin said. "I picked up some paint before the game and we got paintbrushes from Mrs. Smallwood. We went to the bathroom and painted each other. There was a great reaction from the other fans."

Student Life

LESS how MORE WOW



Back to school



2-a-days, band drills,
 registration, schedule changes,
 locker combinations, new faces,
 smaller classification, but
 more enthusiasm. . .more fun



Coach Barker & Kristin



Tara York



Aaron Hixon



Casey McCoy

ONE BIG BITE

Scarfing down a second piece of watermelon, freshman Bailey McDonald said she came with friend Kaylea Owen. "We are both in band and athletics," she said. "We work twice as hard but have twice as much fun."





IN a courted with Brandon Williams, Joseph Johnson, and her little brother L.J., Shady Camell holds a Mountain Dew in one hand and watermelon in the other. "I think I ate four pieces, but my brother still had one," she said. "I was pretty sick feeling afterwards." DRIPPING and spilling seeds, Wade Gray, Justin Adams, Kyle Penney and Justin Bell partake in the fun.



Joshua ... Jeffrey ...

99° sunny, hot and humid

in the sweltering HEAT!



Band, football and volleyball and cheerleaders all start practice in the middle of August...the hottest month of the year. **1.** Taking a water break John Bobian steps away from the body heat of the other 100 band students. **2.** Feeling a little fed up with the heat and waiting for the bell to strike 12...noon that is, junior Lexi Hill is ready to find the ACI. "It's hard to remember all the commands and music after being lazy all summer,"

BECAUSE IT'S 2 HOT!



Lexi said. When it's so hot, you are just ready to go home and take a nap. **3.** Enduring the heat, Alicia Daniel hits the rides on the midway at the Pioneer Days.

idle chatter before the 7:55 bell



DRESSED in camo, Patrick Whitaker and Olivia Hixson find a group of familiar faces to get reacquainted with on the first day of school.



ALLISON Saling, Kaitlynn Chadwick and Krystal Capps yak it up before school. MAKING her first appearance on campus, freshman Rilee Hanson looks for a friendly smile. "I moved here from Hallsville," she said. "The only person I had met was Mika Allison at registration."

Transferring from Texas High, Rilee Hanson approaches the front steps dreading the first day of school. "I was scared to death," she said. "Besides Ms. Purtle, Erika Shirley was the first person to introduce herself to me. She was so nice."

WADE Gray & STACY Rodgers

CODY Vickers

GABRIELE Johnson

CONNOR McCabe

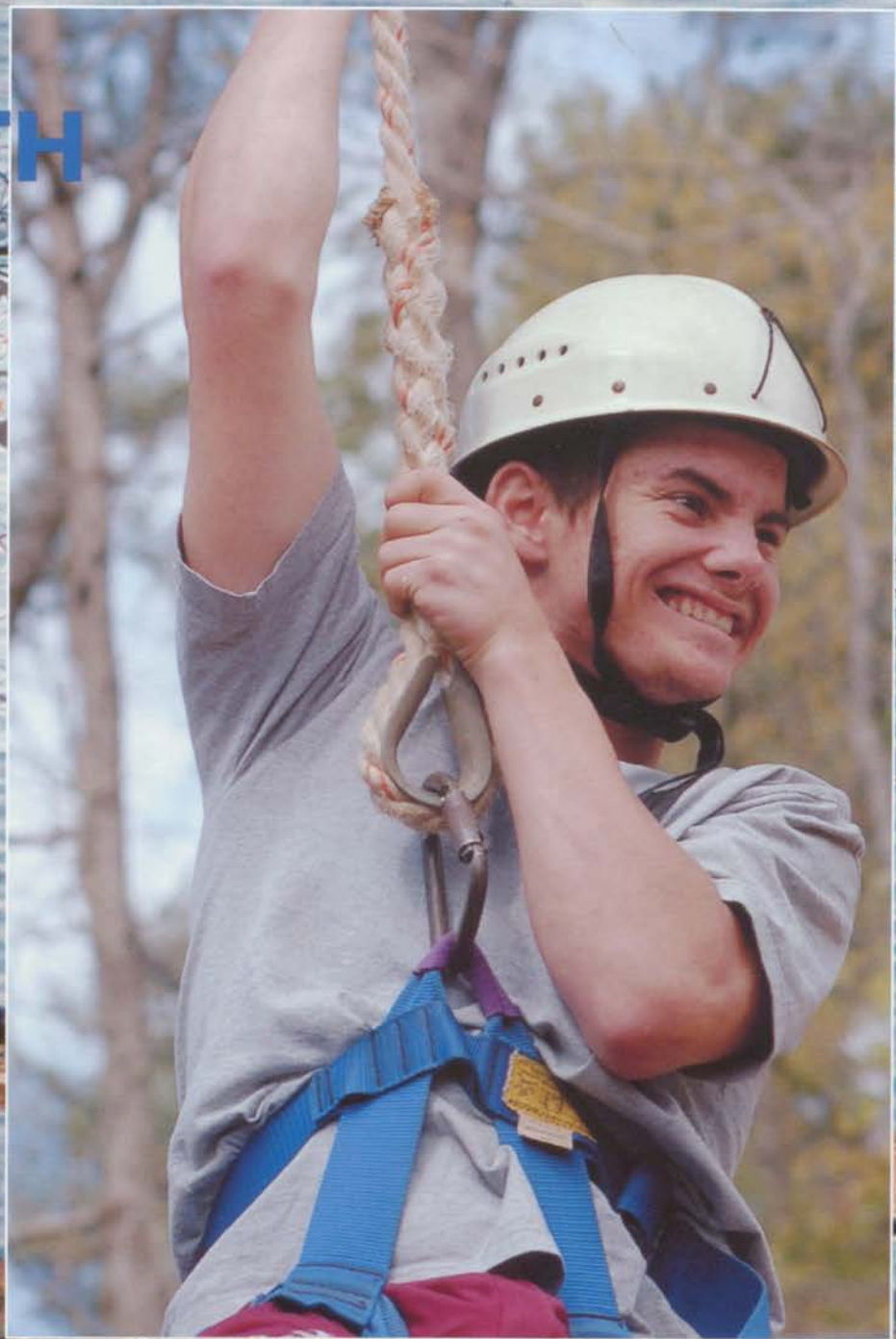


finding

students choose weekend retreats over secular activities

FAITH

Hanging over a ravine, Derrick Ray holds on tightly while being hoisted into the air as he and many others spend the afternoon in a ropes course. "Trust is one thing the ropes course teaches," Ray said. "You have to have trust in God to overcome your fears of heights or anything else."



Spending Time Alone With God (T.A.W.G.) on a pier at Lake of the Pines, Kayla Williams, Ashley White and Catie Willis take advantage of the beautiful weather while they meditate. "I wanted to find a place on the water because it was so peaceful and serene," Kayla said.



see you at the POLE

September 27, 2006

THEME:
BE STILL
AND KNOW
THAT I'M GOD.

Why is that important?



"It's really important because it means that no matter where you are, He is there."
taylorGRANBERRY





In the piney woods of East Texas, Casey Cox spends Time Alone With God (T. A. W. G.). "This retreat taught me how to treat girls with more respect." "The Retreat we went on changed my life in the way I act it was a great experience," Casey said.



Ally Brock and Allison Barrett team up for a game of tug-of-war. Ally compiled the most points in a series of WHO WANTS TO BE A LEPRECHAUN and will get all expenses paid to the summer FUGE. "I had to get a whole bag of Skittles, fished a "pot of gold" out of a kiddie pool filled with Lucky Charms, dressed up like a leprechaun the quickest and finally answered the most questions about St. Patrick's day correctly," she said.

Exploring the SOUL

you.HIM.me RETREAT '07



Listening to the morning worship at the **sacredFusion** retreat, the silhouettes of Andrew Dike and Meagan York appear on the FBC video to promote You.HIM.me keeping Christ in the center of all relationships.

Seventy-five students spent St. Patrick's Day weekend living out their FAITH at Lakeview in Lone Star, TX. The retreat focused on incorporating God into relationships by having trust and forming a spiritual connection with others. Students participated in worship through study and music



"I love retreats because you're not so worried about your schedule," Samantha Norman said. "You're able to just relax and soak up God's love."



"I realized that I can change a lot in a relationship, just by how I treat people," Justin Adams said. "The weekend helped me a lot."

as well as fun and games. "The retreat was a blast for everyone who came," youth minister Rick Rathwell said. "We learned a lot about how God wants us to relate to each other."



Middle school students arrived at school by 7:00 a.m. to participate in See You at the Pole. Holding hands, they close with prayer.



"Once you are still, you are able to block out the world and its distractions and focus just on God." **morganMILLER**



"He is our creator and has everything in our life planned out. There are times when we need to stand still and listen to what God has in store for us." **mckenzieWOOLDRIDGE**

TAKING their comedy center stage Sheila Carroll, Joey Garcia and Bobby McClain entertain the crowd by mocking the coaches "during a time-out." "I love a crowd, but getting on stage makes me a little nervous," Bobby McClain said. "We took on stage names. She was Shelia "C" and I was Thuggy "B".



Masters of Ceremony... Bobby McClain, Shelia Carroll

Eyes on the Sparrow... Jaleesa Riley

Mario on Piano... Keri Carson, John Bobian

Angels... Rachel Melton

Original Poetry Reading... Jeff Cook

Through the Years... Emily Cokeley

Eleasah Greene, Rayneta Dotson, Dannielle French, Jasmine Eastman, Ashley Conkleton,

Cedric Wade, Trey Jackson, Aaron Conkleton, D.J. Ellis... Dance

Consumed... Rashonda Culberson

Inside Your Heaven... Ericka Shirley

Classical Hymns/piano... Shane Valencia, Carlandria Talbert

Broken Wings... Audrey Hensley

Dance... Te'Yana Pugh, DeAndra Goldsmith

Poetry Reading... Jenica Taylor

Storage & Disposal Band... Drew Harmon, Drew Carson, Kendrick White

less afraid MORE TAKE STAGE

Audrey HENSLEY
Singing "Broken Wing" by Martina McBride concerned me a little because it is so country sounding," she said. "I didn't know how people would react. Singing in church is much easier than in front of high school kids because old people are just happy you're there. It's harder to impress students."



Drew HARMON
Taking the stage at the end of the show, Storage and Disposal continued playing for some avid fans. "I love performing in front of people, but I really like playing for my friends. I just love the rush when the crowd gets involved! I even hope to become a musician and do it full time one day."



Te'yana PUGH
Getting the idea from a Shakira music video, Te'yana Pugh performs a belly dance she choreographed. "I have always wanted to be on stage, so I decided if I was going to do it before leaving high school, this is my senior year. I enjoyed it so much I just kept laughing out loud....I didn't even think about the audience."



drew CARSON



DRUMMASTER DREW

"Showing off my skills that kill makes me feel like I'm on top of the world," freshman Drew Carson said. "It was exhilarating! Just thinking about being on stage gives me chills."

ericka BARRERA-SHIRLEY



SINGING SOLO

Ericka Shirley sings "Inside Your Heaven" after learning the words the night before. "I don't mind performing in front of my peers if I've practiced a lot and have the song down, but I messed-up once because I wasn't really prepared."

emily COKELEY



SCALING IT UP

Singing *Singing Through the Years* acapella, Emily Cokeley belts out an original vocal. "This is a song about growing up. As you get older you realize that the world is not all bright and cheery like you thought it was when you were a child," she said. "God just puts the words on my heart and I write."

shane VALENCIA



DUELING DUO

Shane Valencia and Carlandria Talbert compete against each other as they play hymns on the piano. "It ended up becoming a comedy act before it was over," Shane said. "I love acting funny in front of my peers because they just die laughing."

FLOATING on a homecoming tradition

activities feature mission for submission theme



Before the crowning, student council members, Brett Metcalf and Dawson Carson await the announcement of queen. "I'm so glad one of my best friends won," Brett said. "It didn't surprise me at all!"



1. "We knew the fire would be hot so we decided to just wear shorts and pink tank tops because our theme was PINK THE PANTHERS," Meagan Dunbar said. 2. Performing the traditional homecoming court dance, Jessica Teran and Sheila Carroll clap to the band's drum chant. "I didn't really know what I was doing," Jessica said. "I just moved to the beat and had fun." 3. Waiting for their cue to go, Laura Wiedemann and Clara Cox wait in line for the parade to begin. "After we started moving we realized our brakes didn't work too well," Cox said. "We nearly hit one of the other carts and we ran into the band; it was so funny!" 4. Senior football players stand behind the court after the presentation at the pep rally. 5. Homecoming Court: back-Tristen Tefeller, Meagan Dunbar, Jessica Teran, Laura Wiedemann, Sharde Mitchell front - Sheila Carroll, Queen Aleica Forbing, and Clara Cox.



meaganDUNBAR



tristenTEFELLER



claraCOX



sheilaCARROLL



jessicaTERAN



ONE PROUD PAPA

Alicia Forbing receives congratulations from her Dad when queen is announced. "Moving here as a sophomore was hard," Forbing said. "I wasn't too sure about it and I didn't know if I was going to like it very much. Looking back on it now, it was the best thing I have ever done and if given the opportunity, I wouldn't change anything about it." Aleica is involved in band, cheerleading, one act play, student council, and senior class president. "Being crowned queen was the greatest gift the student body could have ever given me."

laura **WIEDEMANN**



sharda **MITCHELL**



burning UP with SPIRIT



lifting SPIRITS

1. Singing along to the fight song, senior Akira Hooks gets the crowd pumped up! "This is my last year for the bonfire," Hooks said, "I think it was the best one so far."

cheerful SHOUTS

2. "Fire it up Lions, fire it up." Freshman Morgan Miller and junior DaDe Goldsmith gets everyone ready for the lighting of the bonfire. "We do this chant every year at the bonfire," DaDe said. "It's a good way to get everyone yelling together."

bringing IT IN

3. While the band played the drum chant *I Put it on Everything*, the football boys ran into an explosive huddle chanting for a homecoming victory.

time to PERFORM

4. Leading the ripple, senior Lauren Day stands at the front of the majorette line. "The heat from the fire was really hot," she said. "It was the best pep rally in 4 years and would have been even better if we had won the game!"

IT doesn't just HAPPEN

let's SEE

Travis Young and Kameron Wisinger unload wood from a trailer the afternoon before the evening pep rally. "We got together Wednesday after school to build it up," Travis said. "It was more work than I thought it would be."



after school PROJECT

Building a t-pee shaped wood pile, Heath Lee carries another tall log to form the foundation of the bonfire. "It's always a hard to get people to help when you don't get out of class for it," Heath said. "It took almost two hours to get it done because we didn't have many people show up."

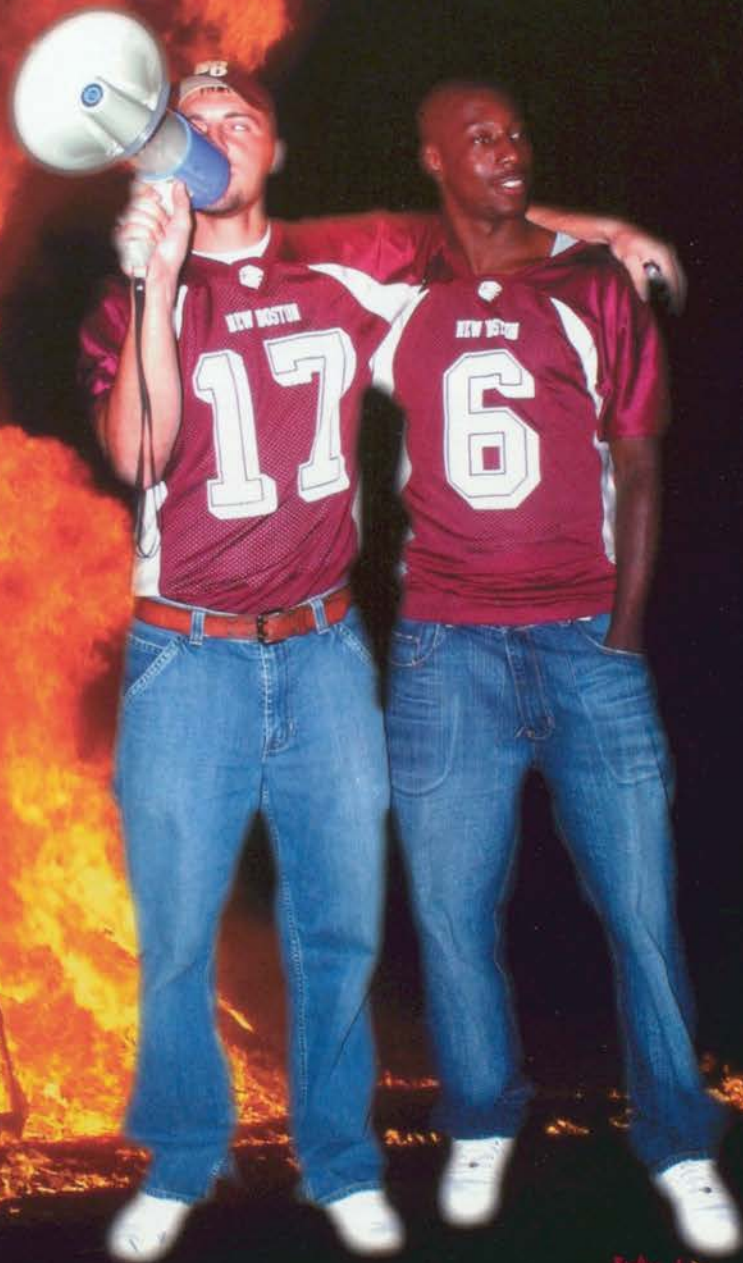


heave HOE

Justin Adams grabs a log off of the trailer to add to the pile. "This year me, Kameron, Heath, and Travis went out to my farm to cut all the wood," Justin said. "We filled two trailers up to the top!"



NBHS



from FUNNY to SCARY

creative costumes come out for Halloween and the Masquerade Dance



Best Couple: Willy Wonka and the Blueberry Girl
DAWSON Carson and KALEE Allen

Weirdest: Big Bad Wolf
JUSTIN McCarty

DANCE

From booking the DJ several months in advance to hanging the last decoration in the cafeteria late in the afternoon, about 15 students along with Mrs. Young and Mrs. Collom pulled off another successful dance. Over 200 tickets were sold. The fun began at 8 p.m. and ended by midnight. No one turned into a pumpkin.



Blake Barton: Ghost, Jenica Taylor: Vampire

Justin McCarty: Big Bad Wolf, Alecia Forbing: Bat Girl

Woody and Jesse: Drew Carson, Emily Cokeley



Derrick Roy: Beer Keg

Taylor Granberry: Jane Jetson

Anna Elkins, Carly Flenniken: Devil-Angels

Tristen Teffeller, Megan York, Kaylee Johnson: Provocative School Girls

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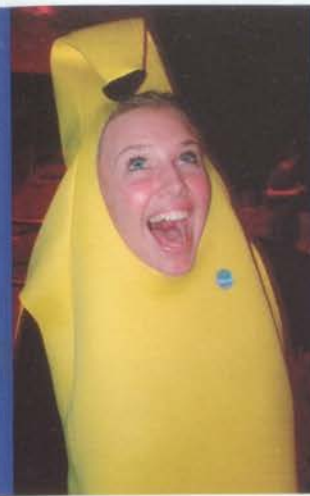
Frustrated by a couple of students needing extra attention, Mrs. Young said there would be no more school dances because of girls fighting. The fight was handled without much incident, but it put the possibility of future dances in jeopardy.



Jonathon Scott: Viking

Samantha Norman: Belle, Laney Klimaszewski: Jasmine

Katelyn Vandaveer, Hailey Barrett: Masqueraders, Matthew Yancy: Vampire



Funniest: Chiquita Banana
LAURA Wiedemann



Spookiest: Witch woman
PAIGE Duncan



Most Creative: Poseidon
BRADLEY Phillips



Best Teacher: Cruella DeVille
Mrs. YOUNG



Karah Carver: Pirate, Mrs. Carver: Witch



Janson Carr: Jack Sparrow



Ashley Gilmore: Witch



Ms. Purtle: Derranged Nurse, Cady Adams: Teacher



Jessica Teron: Cat, Justin Sell: Michael Myers



Paula Fournoy: Daphne



Drew Hutchinson, Carissa Sell: Raggedy Anne, and Andy

ATTIRE

Peter Pan and Tinker Belle, Willy Wonka and Blueberry Girl, Poseidon, Raggedy Ann and Andy all made original costumes. Others bought or rented attire at places like the Spirit Halloween Super Store or Allison's. "I'm facinated with Greek Gods, So, I got the body molding from Mrs. Stringer. It was one of those bathing suit mannequins," sophomore Bradley Phillips said. "I whacked off the boobs, papermached it, painted it silver, made a toga and wore tulle over my chest and back, added sea shells, sea glass, sand and glitter. And wala, I just strutted my sexy self on down to the dance."



Kendrick White: Nurse, Ashley White, Catie Willis: Alice, Corey House: The Mad Hatter



Zach Leatherman: Peter Pan, Rachel Melton: Tink



Clara Cox: Ballerina, Andrew Dike: The Joker

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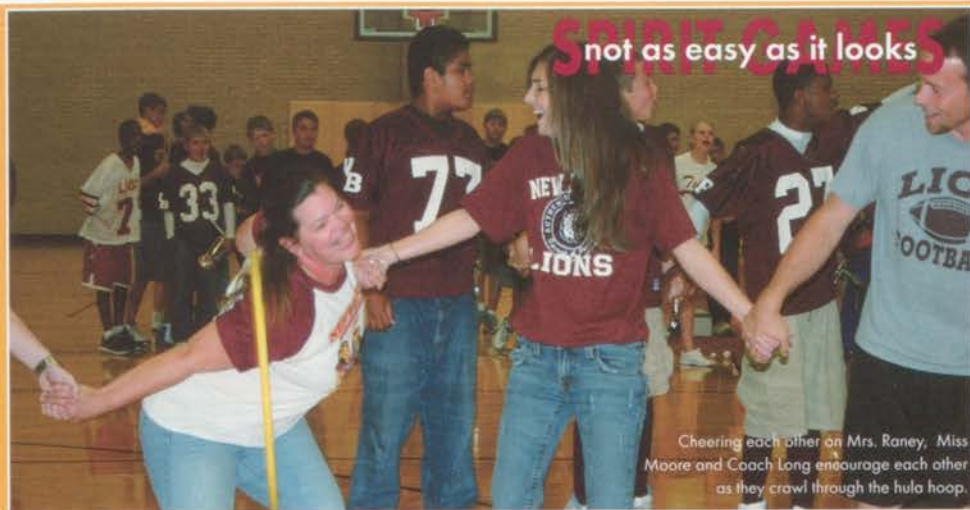
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not as easy as it looks



Cheering each other on Mrs. Raney, Miss Moore and Coach Long encourage each other as they crawl through the hula hoop.



INSTEAD of the Night Before Christmas, Mrs. Briggs reads the Night Before Homecoming poem at the pep rally. ENDING spirit week with fun and games Mrs. Self and Mr. Chastain pass the hula hoop.



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Not Pictured: Thomas Briggs, Jason Brown, Paulette Taylor, High School: Pat Abram, Tonya Briggs, Sherri Hill, Mickey Holt, Zach McClung, Susan Patterson, Lee Sturgeon, Barbara Tutt Middle School: Jennifer Cokeley, Peggy James, Donna O'Rear, Robbie Snowden



Mocking the *Saturday Night Live* Spartan cheerleaders, band director Charlie Melton and teacher Deedra Smallwood, bring the house down at the Pittsburg pep rally. "With all the screaming it was a little difficult to hear what we were saying to each other," Smallwood said. "It got to the point where we were just telling each other what the next move was. The kids loved it."

what teachers do after 3:35

sponsor clubs, work ball games, chaperone kids, community service

Henry with his biggest little fans

There is no one Lonnie Henry would rather celebrate a win with than his wife Carrie and kids Lorie and Kyle. After the Paul Pewitt game family members stormed the field to congratulate the players and coaches for beating Paul Pewitt on senior night.



Because coaching requires so much time after hours he tries to take his kids with him whenever possible. "They are too young right now to help," Henry said. "But they help separate work from fun. Having the kids with me makes the work go by much faster," Henry said. "Working long hours 6-7 days a week during football season, I take the kids with me whenever I can."

1. Supervising the food table, Mrs. Carver helps TAFE members sell homemade cookies and brownies at the fall fest.

2. Trying to get daughter Meredith to cooperate, Mrs. Farris visits with elementary teacher Mrs. Stroman at a middle school football game.

3. Holding up color coded cards, Mrs. Melton directs the life skills student's hand bell performance.

4. Selling tickets at the masquerade dance, Mrs. Coliam and Mrs. Briggs mark off names as students enter the dance.



1. Accompanying Mika Allison and Jon Turner, Mrs. Manning plays her trumpet at the pioneer days performance.

2. Serving duty at a varsity basketball game, Mr. Buchanan sits by the door to patrol incoming and outgoing traffic.

3. Holding a boxer puppy, Mrs. Olson takes TLT members to the Sunny Acres Nursing Home in DeKalb for a visit.

4. Spanish Club sponsor Susan McGee steadies the pinata between swings.

1. Helping members of the Art Club decorate their float, Mrs. Stringer bites off a piece of tape to hold the paper in place.

2. In front of the gym, Mrs. Young and Kailee Allen work on the Student Council homecoming float.

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sharing SIMILARITIES

Students compare themselves to teachers



"The teacher I am most like is Mr. Sturgeon, because I am laid back and I just like to make people laugh. We both have shirts just alike. Also, I try to be friendly with everybody."

DARIUS J. Ellis, 9



"I think I am most like Mr. Johnston, because we both like the outdoors and we love to weld, cut and all that. We have a whole lot in common, and we get along great. AND we both look good."

CALEB Mulkey, 9



"Mrs. Stringer, because she's fun, artistic, and she knows how to put a person in their place. She really gives all of herself when teaching or doing art related things. She's not afraid to go outside the box, and she is a fun person to be around."

BRADLEY Phillips, 10



"Mrs. Carver. On the first day of school we did a poem based on what we are like. When I read mine to the class she said, 'Oh my gosh, you are just like me.' We both are funny, nice, kind, brave, we fear losing our family and friends, and getting our heart broken. She is a great all around teacher and person."

JAMIE Gorrell, 10



"Mrs. Smallwood because... our first names - Deandra/ Deedra mom's names - Janette/ Annette sister's names - Denisha/ Dena siblings - 1 brother and 1 sister each dogs names - Grover/ Rover dad's names - Harry/ Joe Also, we both can dance, are black, and crazy."

DEDE Goldsmith, 11



"Ms. Purtle - We both are very busy people and always have something to do. We are also very disciplined. We both have outgoing personalities and we love to talk. We also are very creative and love to stay up to date in style."

TIFFANY Pardue, 11



"Mrs. Meadows, because I'm always trying to help when I'm asked to. I love doing math problems, and she tries so hard to make it fun each day. I'll miss getting to hear her sweet voice when I speak to her in the hall. That's how I'm like Mrs. Meadows, helpful, kind and always carrying a happy smile."

STACY Firth, 12



"My favorite teacher is Mrs. Miller. I know that all a teacher has to do is teach and keep students in line, but it truly means something when they care. There has been days when I didn't feel good or my day wasn't going well and she took the time out to ask me how I was and if there was anything she could do."

RASHONDA Culberson, 12



Escorting children to parent vehicles, Mr. Melton tries to keep traffic flowing after school. "This is much safer for the students," Melton said. Along with the cones the school has provided a PED XING sign to show parents to lower their speed.

Teachers contribute to students' safety



After placing bright orange cones in the pick-up lane at middle school, teachers report to after school duty to insure student's safety. "It is safer. There's four on duty to deliver students to respective vehicles, and students are monitored as are moving vehicles." Ms. Allison said.

BECAUSE SAID SO



Orchestrating middle school pep rallies from the front of the gym floor, Cindy Labat tells the cheerleaders what and when to do it every week during football season. Serving as cheer sponsor the past two years has allowed Ms. Labat an opportunity to bond with girls instead of boys since she has two sons. "It ran smoother than I thought it would, though we did have some drama," she said. "Getting to know the girls has really been a positive experience for me."

promoting drug awareness



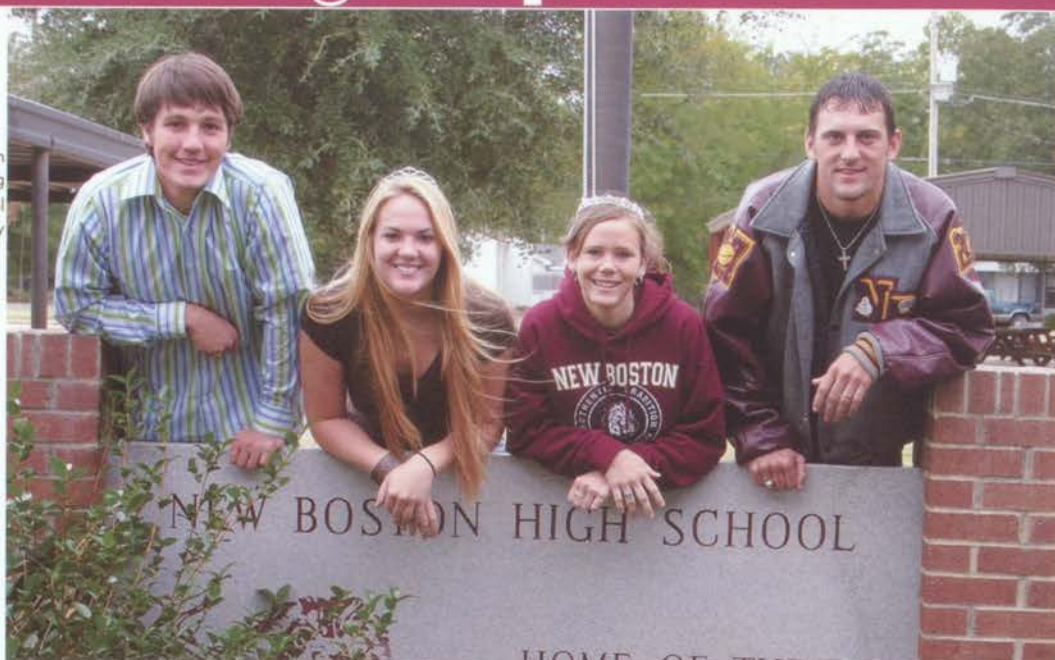
Getting recognized at the pep rally for participating in the door decorating contest, Mrs. Self, Mr. Chasteen and Mrs. Lee encourage kids to stay 'drug free.' Mrs. Snowden was also recognized.



Scraping and pinching, Mr. O'Rear and Ms. Pace try to get gum off the seat of Aaron Hixon's jeans in BCS.

seniors leave lasting impression

PRESIDENT: Dawson Carson
VICE PRESIDENT: Alecia Forbing
SECRETARY: Whitney Magdefessel
TREASURER: Brandon Gray



Alysha Faye Allen

Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; FCS 1,2; Spirit Club 3; Library Aide 4;
 Science Club 1,2; FCCLA 3,4 - Vice President; Journalism 1; UIL Spelling 1,2,3

Samuel Jacob Allison

Casey Elise Arrington

Band 1,2,3,4 Assistant Property Officer 3; Spanish Club 2,3; TLT 1,2,3;
 One Act Play 1



Randal Blake Barton

Band 1,2,3,4; All Region 4; State Solo & Ensemble 2,3,4; NHS 4; Spanish Club 3;
 FCCLA 3; UIL Spelling 2nd Team-2, 1st Team District-4, 6th Place-4, Calculator 3,4

Heather Nicole Berbig

Band 1,2; DCP 4; FFA 1,2,3,4 - Sweetheart; Showteam

John Trent Bobian

Band 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite - Most Talented 4



Tiffany Charlene Bonham

Volleyball 1,2; DCP 4;

Barton Michael Brock

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 3,4; Golf 4; Powerlifting 3,4;
 TAFE 3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 3,4; FFA 1,2

Crystal Lynn Burns





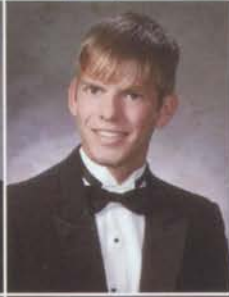
Brandon Thomas Campbell

Shelia Charvol Carroll

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4 MVP; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; NHS 3,4; TAFE 2,3,4 Project Coordinator 4; Class Favorite 2,3 Funniest 4

Dawson Scott Carson

Tennis 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; UIL OAP 2,3,4 All-Star Cast, Science 1,2, State 4; Class Favorite 2,4 - Most Polite; Boys State; Spirit Club; Citizenship Award; Top 10%



Keri Donelle Carson

Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; FCS 1,2,3; FCCLA 4- Secretary; Keyboarding Award 1, Speech 2; UIL OAP 2,3,4, Literary Criticism - Region Qualifier 4, LD Debate 4

Casey Clayton Cavin

Cody Ryan Clark

Baseball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; FFA 1,2,3; Journalism 4; UIL Computer Programming 4



Justin Tyler Clements

Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2

Maegan Lynn Cokeley

Band 1,2,3,4 - President; Four States Band; Region Band; NHS 3,4 - Secretary; Library Aide 4; UIL Literary Criticism, Computer Applications Regionals 4; Top 10%

Katie Yvonne Collins

Volleyball 1; DCP 4; FFA 2,3; Art Club 2



Rebecca Anne Collom

Basketball 1 - Newcomer, All-District 2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4 - Area All-State, Academic All-State; Softball All-District 1,2,3,4, Newcomer 1, MVP 3,4, All NE TX/All-Area 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Lindy Raney Award; Teacher's Choice Award; Top 10%

Clara Louise Cox

Band 1,2,3,4 - Drum Major; Majorette 3,4 - Asst. Head; Student Council 1,2,3,4 - President; NHS 3,4 - Vice President; UIL Prose - 1st; Ready Writing - 3rd; OAP 2,4; Class Favorite 1,2,3; Best All-Around Girl 4; Top 10%

Rashonda Nacole Culberson

Basketball 2,3; Track 3; Spanish Club 2; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; TAFE 2; Art Club 2,3; Class Favorite 4 - Most Talented



Jordan Wade Daley

Band 1,2,3,4 - Secretary; Spanish Club 3; FCS 1,2,3; Spirit Club 3,4 - Reporter; Class Favorite 2,4 - Wildest; One Act Play/Outstanding Crew 4; Library Aide 4

Lauren Ashley Day

Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; NHS 3,4; TAFE 2,3, Officer 2; Tennis 2; UIL Poetry 1, Computer Science 2,3; Library Aide 2,4; TLT 1,2,3,4

Richard Blake Drinkard



Christine Marie Duits

DCP 4; V.A.S.E 4

Meagan Katherine Dunbar

Class Officer 2; Golf 3; Student Council 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Class Favorite 3; Cheerleader 1,2, Co-Captain 3,4; All American Cheerleader 2,3,4

Paige Elizabeth Duncan

Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; DCP 4; FFA 1

Jennifer Marie Durst

Track 3,4; Softball 2; Journalism 3

Stacy Michelle Firth

Volleyball 1; Tennis 2; Track 3; Spirit Club 4; TAFE 2; FFA 3,4; Journalism 3; Algebra 1 Award

David Ryan Flenniken

DCP 3,4

Alecia Marqui Forbing

Class Officer 3,4; Track 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; Spirit Club 3; Student Council 4; NHS 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4 - Co-Captain; UIL Ready Writing, Prose - State 4, OAP; Class Favorite 3, Miss NBHS 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Activities Award

Meagan Leigh Ford

Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2; DCP 4; TAFE 2

Jacob Hodge Foster

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; TAFE 3,4; Science Club 3

Joshua Lynn French

Football 4-MVP; Track 4

Jasmine Renee Galbert

Johnathan Joseph Garcia

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 1; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4 - Vice President; Spirit Club 3; Science Club 3; UIL Accounting 2

Ashley Michelle Gilmore

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Science 1,2,3,4; UIL Math, Science; Top 10%

Sean Patrick Goodsell

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4

Brandon Alan Gray

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Golf 3,4; NHS 3,4; Class Favorite 1, Mr. NBHS 4; TAFE 2, Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; Best All-Around Boy 4

Wade Alian Gray

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3; FFA 3,4 - President; Powerlifting 3,4

Ashley Renee Gregory

Bradley Glenn Hanna

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Golf 3,4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Spirit Club 1,2,3; Class Favorite 3,4

Christopher Scott Henry

DCP 4

Aaron Elias Hixson

Football 1,2,3,4; Powerlifting 1,2, Region Qualifier 3,4; State Qualifier 4; Tennis 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Track 1; Class Favorite 1,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Spirit Club 2,3; FFA 3

Akira Sashane' Hooks

Track 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; TAFE 3; Most Spirited - 4; UIL Accounting, Regionals; TLT 1,2,3,4

Christopher Ryan Hurd

Daylan Limale Jackson

Jeremy Obrian Jackson

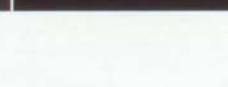
Basketball 1,2,3,4 - MVP; Track 1,2,3,4;

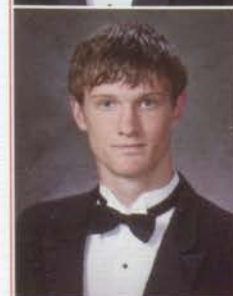
Gabrielle Nicole Johnson

Jonathan I Johnson

Todd Zachry Johnson

Band 1,2,3,4; UIL Science, Debate, Extemp. Speaking; Office Aide 3; People to People Student Ambassador; Who's Who Among American High School Students





13 years together



Becca Callom



Alysha Allen



Blake Barton



Bart Brock



Dawson Carson



Justin Clements



Clara Cox



Rashonda Culberson



Jordan Daley



Lauren Day



Paige Duncan



Ryan Flenniken



Jake Foster



Josh French



Amber Kestler



Sean Goodsell



Brad Hanna



Akira Hooks



Gabrielle Johnson



Whitney Magdefessel



Sherelyn Maidens



Kaitlyn McBroom



Dina McCray



Brett Metcalf



Sharde Mitchell



Anthony Page



Tristen Teffeller



Jessica Teran



Cortney Thomas



Kourtney Walls



Matt Waltz



Laura Wiedemann

Not pictured
Casey Amington, Heather
Barbig, Tiffany Bonham,
Shella Carroll, Blake
Drinkard, Stacey Firth,
Aaron Hixon, Matthew
Martin, Brad Mitchell,
Dustin Mulkey, Debralea
Robinson, Tyler Shavers,
Jessica Smith

Isn't it true... ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN. Share everything...Play fair...Don't hit people... Put things back where you found them...Clean up your own mess... Don't take things that aren't yours...Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody...Wash your hands before you eat...Flush...Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you...Live a balanced life - learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some...Take a nap every afternoon... When you go out in the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together... Be aware of wonder...Remember the little seed in the styrofoam cup: the roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that...Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the styrofoam cup - they all die. So do we. And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned - the biggest word of all - LOOK. Dragging their feet from one class to the next, seniors might reminisce the last 13 years...recalling the anxious 142 five-year-olds that started kindergarten together...but only 45 of those still remain. Perhaps it is a bond that will last forever.

Daniel Ray Johnston

DGP 3,4

Michael Wayne Kennedy

Amber Michelle Kestler

Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,4; Science Club 4; Library Aide 4



Leslie Brooke Knowles

Zachary Brian Leatherman

Band 1,2,3,4 - Vice President; Student Council 3; UIL Debate 4, Informative Speaking 4; NHS 3,4; FCCLA 3,4-President, Top 10%

Amanda Brooke Lundy

Band 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; UIL Literary Criticism 4, Computer Applications 3; Class Favorite 3, Most Likely To Succeed 4; Valedictorian



Sharon Whitney Magdefessel

Class Officer 1,4; Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 1,2; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3-Reporter, 4; T.A.F.E 2,3 - Secretary, 4-Vice President; Science Club 2; TLT 1,2

Sherelyn Marie Maidens

Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Spirit Club 2,3,4; TLT 1,2,3,4;

Steven Matthew Martin

Band 1,2,3,4 - Drum Major; All-District 1,2; All-Region 3,4; All-Area 3,4; All-State 4; FSBA Honor Band 3,4; 1st Div. Solo & Ensemble 1,3,4 State Solo & Ensemble 2; Top 10%



Kaitlyn Elizabeth McBroom

Band 1,2,3,4 - Property Officer, Leadership Award; State Solo & Ensemble 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; UIL OAP 1,2,3,4 - Honorable Mention, All-Star Cast

Justin Carl McCarty

Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 2,3,4- MVP; Spirit Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3; FFA 4

Bobby Joe McClain

Football 1,3,4; Band 1,2; Class Favorite 4 - Most Spirited



Casey Lynn McCoy

Football 3,4; FFA 2,3,4; Powerlifting 3,4

Dina Renae McCray

Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Spanish Club 4; UIL One Act Play 1; Algebra 2 Award

Jaqueline Lynette McKague

Spirit Club 4; DCP 4; Algebra 1 AB Student Award



Rachel Janette Melton

Band 1,2,3,4-Assistant Property Officer; Science Club 3; FCCLA 3- Secretary, Treasurer - 4; UIL Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking

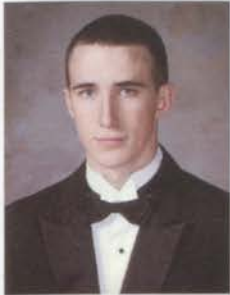
Sarah Marie Mendenhall

Band 1,2,3,4 - Historian; NHS 3,4; UIL Accounting-1st District, 6th Region; TLT 2,3,4; TAFE 3; Spanish Club 2,3; Top 10%

Brett Allen Metcalf

Class President 1,3; Track 1, 4; Regional Finalist 2,3; Cross Country Regionals 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; NHS 3, 4- President; Yearbook 2; Band 3,4-President; UIL Math Regionals, State Science 6th, Number Sense; Hubert Simpson Award; Class favorite 3,4; Top 10%





Bradley Paul Mitchell

Band 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; DCP 4; Science Club 3; UIL Computer Science 3



Karen Leann Mitchell

Math Award 1,2,3; English Award 1,2,3



Sharde Monice Mitchell

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 1; Student Council 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spirit Club 1, 2, 3, 4



Amanda Kay Moseley

Band 1,2



Charisma Asia-Mona Myers

Basketball 1; Track 1,2,4; Volleyball; NHS 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3, Photographer 4; UIL Literary Criticism, Regionals; Outstanding English 3 Student;



Dustin Wayne Mulkey

Band 1,2; Science Club 1,2; FFA 2,3



Larry Dewayne Noel

Football 2,3; Basketball 3; Track 3,4



Anthony Rashard Page

Football 1,2,3,4- 1st Team All-District; Track 1,2,3- Regional Qualifier



Chad Lee Peavey

Band 1,2



Kyle Matthew Peavey

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Office Aide 4



Billy Dewayne Peek Jr.

Baseball 2, DCP 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4



Eric Calvin Powell

Band 1,2,3,4; UIL Social Studies 2; Class Favorite - Friendliest 4; English Award 1,2



Te'Yana Shanae Pugh

Spanish Club 3; Journalism 1



Xenia Carmela Ragin

Student Council 3,4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 3,4; TAFE 4; FCCLA 4; UIL Accounting 4; TLT 2,3,4; Office Aide 2



Kristen Mechelle Ray

Band 1; DCP 4; FFA 2



Debrencia Marie Robinson

Basketball 2; Volleyball 3; Band 1; Spanish Club 2; Spirit Club 2; DCP 4



Blake Banard Rowden

Football 1,3,4 Newcomer of the Year, District MVP, All North-East Texas, Bowie County Offensive MVP, Bowie County 1st team; Basketball 1



Allyson Denise Saling

Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2; Track 1; Softball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; UIL Science 1; Science 1,2; TAFE 2

Shane Allen Satterfield

FFA 1,2,3,4; IPC Award 1, Biology Award 2, World History 2

Jeffery Wayne Scales

Football 1,2,3,4 - Second Team All-District, First Team Safety; Basketball 1,2,3,4 - Newcomer of the year, Second Team All-District; First-Team All-District; DCP 4;

Savon Aaron Scales

Football 3,4; NHS 4; History Award 3; Class Favorite 4 - Best Smile

Michael Joe Scott



Justin Fagan Self

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Powerlifting 2,3,4; NHS 4

Tyler Denise Shavers

Band 1,2-All District,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,3,4; TLT 4; FCCLA 4

Kiara Rashaud Sherman

Football 1,2,3,4 - Honorable Mention; Basketball 2,4

Jessica Lynn Smith

Band 1,2, Most Improved Section,3; Spirit Club 1,2,3; DCP 4; Science Club 1,2,3



Ke'Andrea Yvette Smith

Band 4; Spirit Club 4; FCCLA 4

Christopher Ray Son

Thomas Roy Stevens

Carlandria Ruthene Talbert

Band 2,3,4; Tuba Section Leader 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4



Tristen Nicole Teffeller

Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4 Executive Council; Class Favorite 1, Biggest Flirt 4; Class Officer 1,2; UIL Debate-1 OAP 2,3

Jessica Brooke Teran

Golf 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3-Asst. Head,4-Head; Student Council 4; NHS 4; Class Favorite 1, Most Beautiful - 4; Spirit Club 1; Spanish Club 1; TAFE 2,3; Top 10%

Courtney Michelle Thomas

Band 1; Spirit Club 4; Office Aide 3,4; Yearbook 2; TLT 4

Tanner Glenn Treadway

Band 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; UIL Calculator 1,2,3,4; UIL Science 1; UIL Accounting 2; UIL Social Studies 2,3,4; One Act Play 2,3; Class Favorite 2



Margaret Rose Wahrenbrock

Kourtney Dawn Walls

Band 1,2,3,4; UIL Social Studies 2,3,4; Calculator 3,4; TLT 3,4; Algebra 2, Keyboarding, Spanish 2 Awards; NHS 3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; Salutatorian

Matthew Blake Waltz

Football 1,2,3,4- 2nd Team All-District Center, Honorable Mention Defensive Line; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2

Richard Patrick Whitaker Jr.

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3



Laura Catherine Wiedemann

Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 3,4; Student Council 3,4; NHS 3,4 - Treasurer; Spanish Club 2,3,4; TAFE 2,3,4 - President; Yearbook 1,4; Class Favorite/Friendliest 4

Julie Annette Williams

VAC 3,4

Shaunice Sheree Williams

Basketball 2,3,4; Volleyball 3; DCP Award 4

Matthew David Hunter Wise

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; DCP 4; TAFE 2



TRAVELING I-30

seniors take one last ROAD TRIP



RIDING the carousel with girlfriend Clara Cox, Bart Brock rode only two rides at Six Flags. "I never ride the roller coasters when I go," Brock said. "I will do any other crazy thing but roller coasters are not one of them."

WAITING in line for the Yosemite Sam boat ride, Meagan Dunbar, Clara Cox, Lauren Day, Jessica Teran, and Laura Wiedemann find a shady place to cool off.



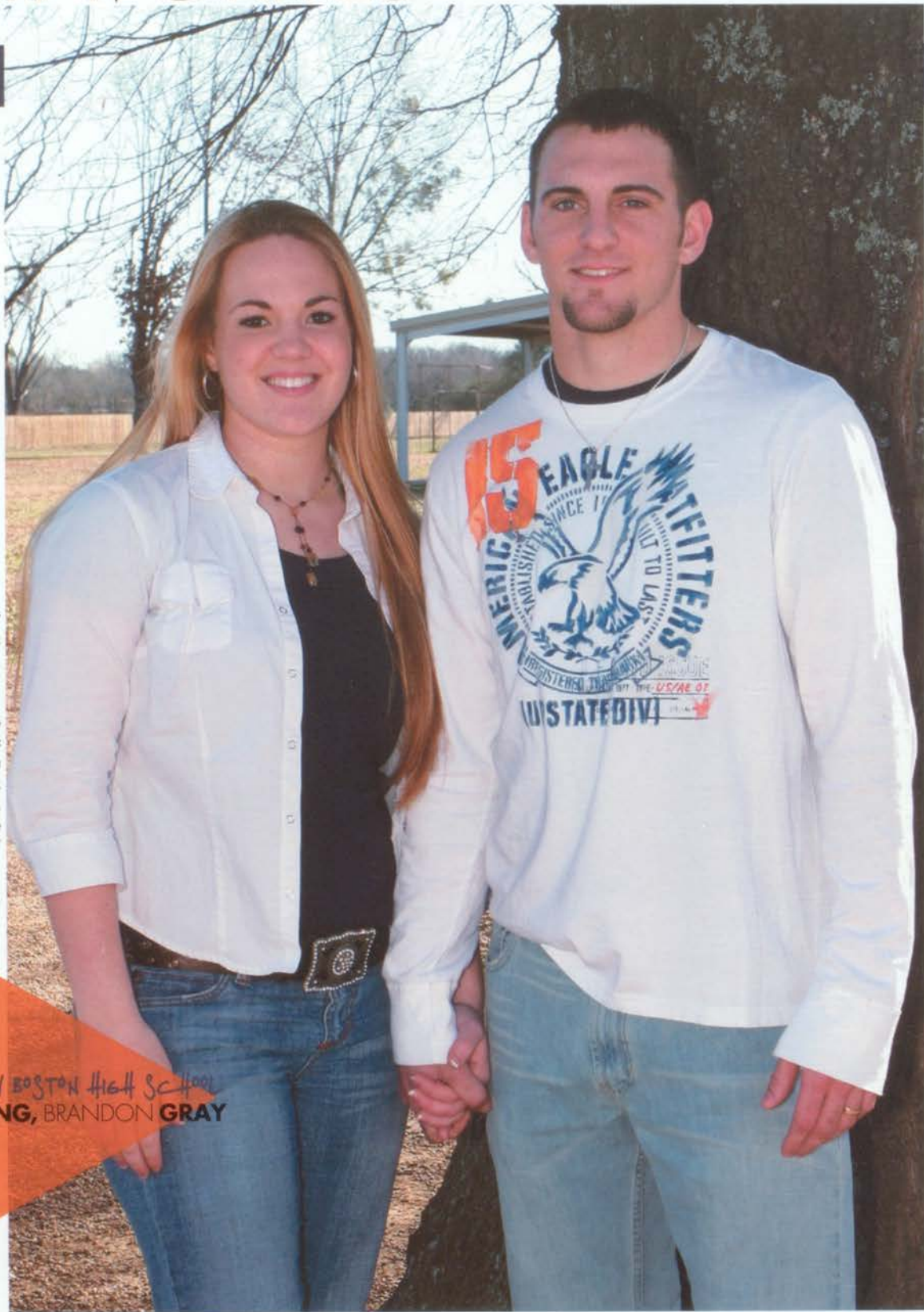
rollerCOASTING INTO GRADUATION

READING a map at Six Flags Kourtney Walls tries to figure out how to get from Batman to the Titan. "We borrowed a map from a woman we didn't know," Kourtney said. "We kept getting turned around."

RIDING the Texas Giant with his body guard Casey McCoy, Patrick Whitaker gets a surprise as the coaster tops a hill. "I planned ahead of time to make a funny face in front of the camera, but I didn't realize how fast we would go," Whitaker said.



SENIOR FAVORITES



BRANDON GRAY

My favorite quote:

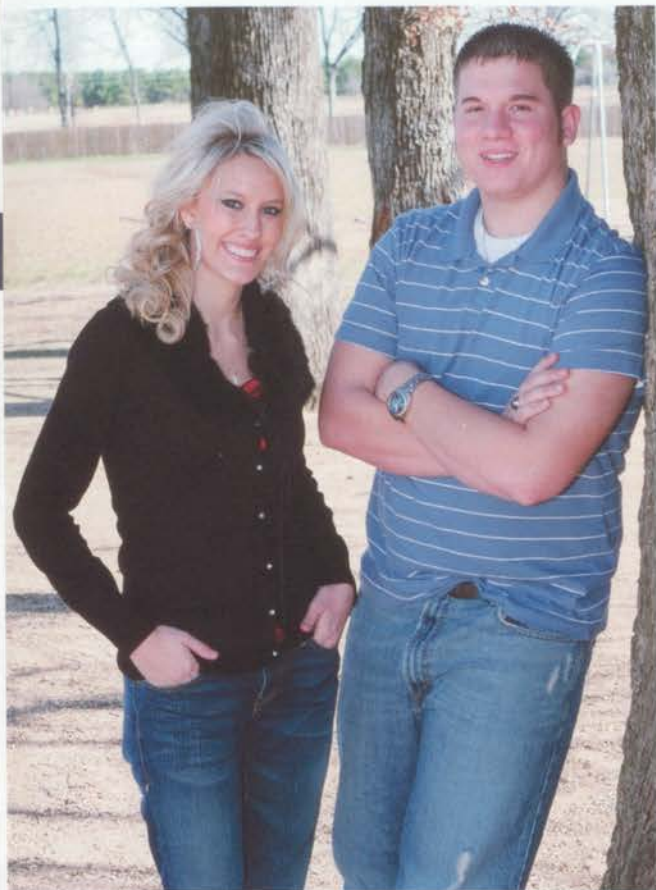
"If you don't play to win, why keep score?"

ALECIA FORBING

My favorite quote:

"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

MR. & MISS NEW BOSTON High School
ALECIA FORBING, BRANDON GRAY



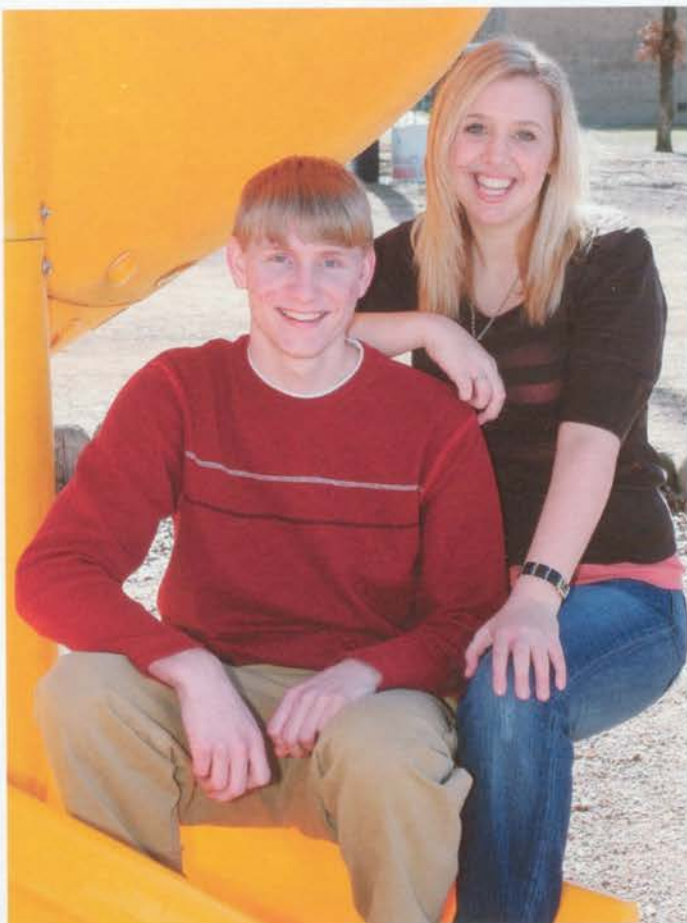
MOST HANDSOME, MOST BEAUTIFUL

JESSICA TERAN

In ten years, I will have just finished college and be opening my cosmetic medical office. Hopefully, I will be able to find someone to marry me by then, but if not I guess I will buy a dog.

BRAD HANNA

After high school, I plan to go to Texarkana College and get my basics. I want to major in Wildlife management, because I love to hunt and be outdoors.



FRIENDLIEST

ERIC POWELL

After high school, I plan to attend UT at San Antonio and major in engineering. I am going to move to San Antonio after graduation, so that I can live with my mom and attend school.

LAURA WIEDEMANN

My favorite quote: "In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different."



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

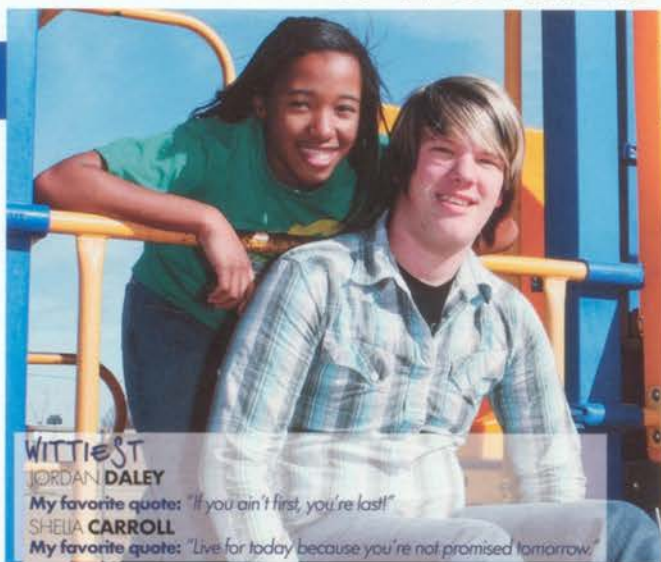
BRETT METCALF

After high school, I plan to attend the University of Arkansas to major in chemical engineering. After I get my masters at Arkansas I want to attend UT in Austin to get my Ph.D.

AMANDA LUNDY

My favorite quote: "A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous."

SENIOR FAVORITES



WITTIEST

JORDAN DALEY

My favorite quote: "If you ain't first, you're last!"

SHELIA CARROLL

My favorite quote: "Live for today because you're not promised tomorrow."



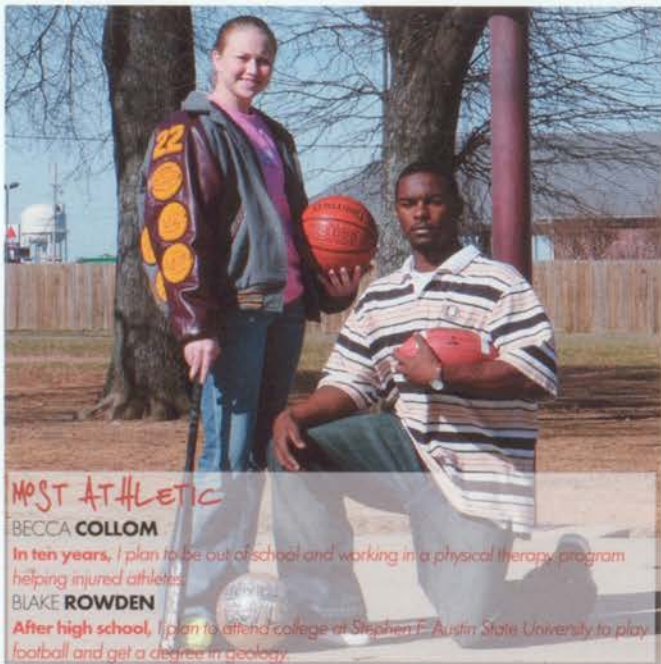
BIGGEST FLIRT

AARON HIXSON

My favorite quote: "If the good die young then I'll live forever."

TRISTEN TEFTLER

My favorite quote: "Without struggle, there can be no progress."



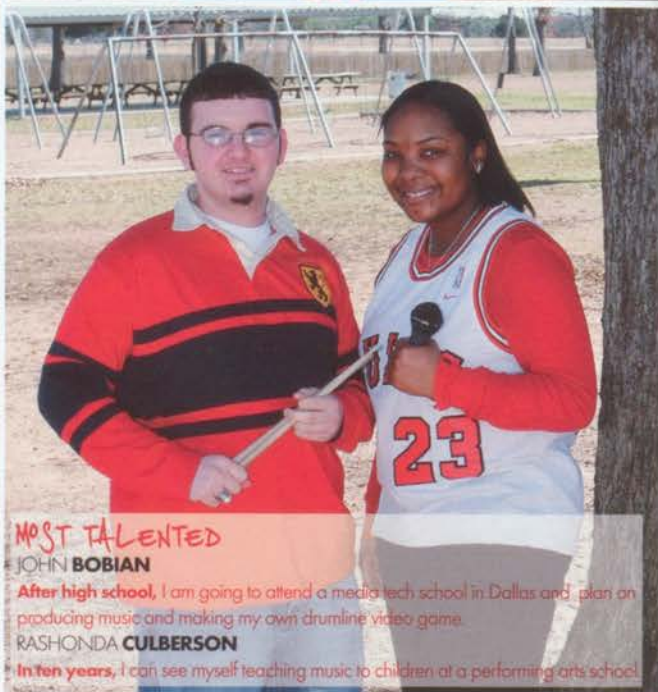
MOST ATHLETIC

BECCA COLLOM

In ten years, I plan to be out of school and working in a physical therapy program helping injured athletes.

BLAKE ROWDEN

After high school, I plan to attend college at Stephen F. Austin State University to play football and get a degree in geology.



MOST TALENTED

JOHN BOBIAN

After high school, I am going to attend a media tech school in Dallas and plan on producing music and making my own drumline video game.

RASHONDA CULBERSON

In ten years, I can see myself teaching music to children at a performing arts school.





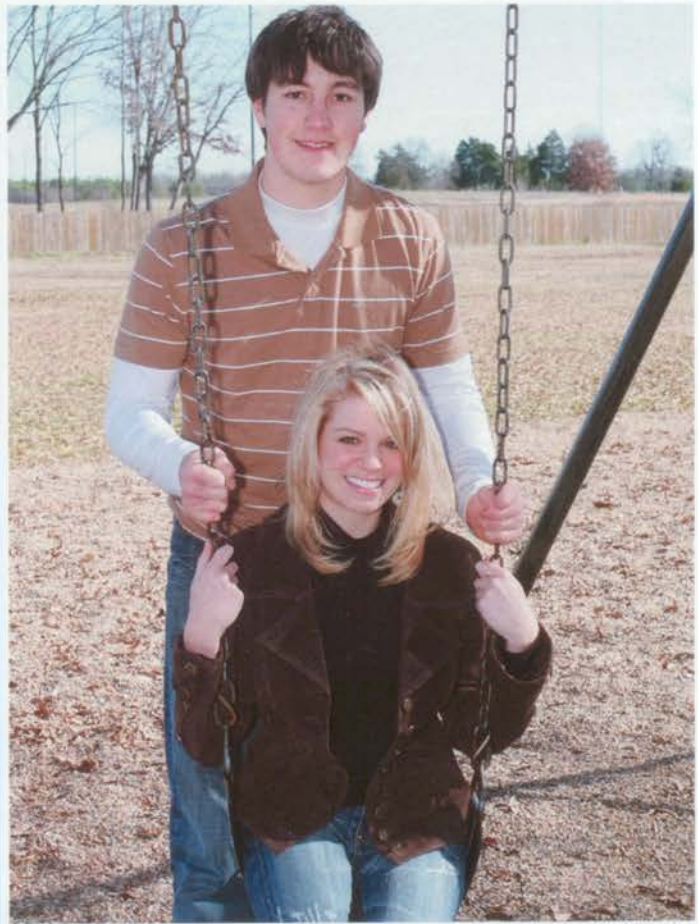
BEST SMILE

SAVON SCALES

In ten years, I will own a large physical therapy office for football players and anyone who needs help improving the health of their bodies.

KAREN MITCHELL

My favorite quote: "I can accept failure; everyone fails at something, but I can't accept not trying."



MOST POLITE

DAWSON CARSON

After college,

I want to go to medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon and work at Scottish Rite in Dallas working with children with birth defects. I would like to help them live normal lives.

BROOKE KNOWLES

My favorite quote:

"It's better to act crazy and stupid than to be dull and boring."



MOST SPIRITED

AKIRA HOOKS

After high school, I plan on going to school at University of Central Arkansas. I picked UCA because it is close to home and I would be there with some of my friends.

BOBBY MCCLAIN

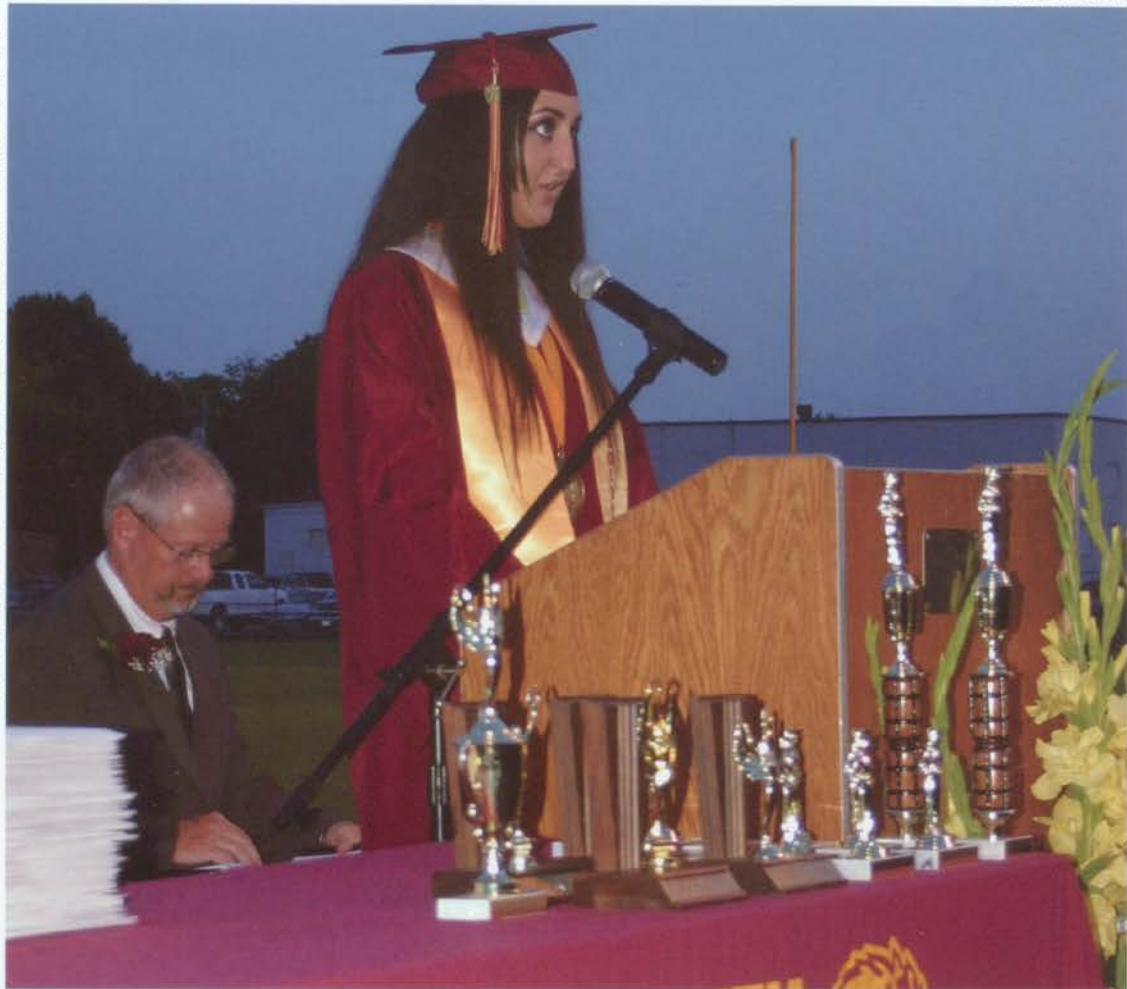
My favorite quote: "Favre 4 EVER!"

POMP & CIRCUMSTANCE

The Graduating Class of 2007 walks 116 across stage

Baccalaureate Service
 Keri Carson gave a personal testimony. Alysha Allen plays Amazing Grace on the flute and Clara Cox performs a liturgical dance to Come to Jesus. Keynote speaker Mike Guzzardo encourages students to "walk closely with God" to discover their individual talents.

Graduating with a 4.18 GPA, Amanda Lundy gives her farewell speech. She described incidents from the past and encouraged the class to look forward. "Although it is important to reflect on our high school memories, it is equally important that we do not dwell on them, and remember that the future holds greater possibilities than anything we could have ever hoped to accomplish in high school." She plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler and major in biology. "I would like to go to dental school."



FACULTY AWARDS



TEACHER'S CHOICE
AWARD
BECCA COLLOM



CITIZENSHIP
AWARD
DAWSON CARSON



BEST ALL-AROUND
GIRL
CLARA COX



BEST ALL-AROUND
BOY
BRANDON GRAY



ACTIVITIES
AWARD
ALECIA FORBING

The Top 10%



Commencement ceremony

1. Addressing the crowd, Kourtney Walls thanks teachers, family and friends for their support. In closing her salutatory speech she leaves her classmates with one simple challenge. "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." 2. Leading the class of '07 onto the field, Tiffany Bonham marches in to the processional played by Mr. Lovelace. 3. After a prompt from Mr. Busse, Kaitlyn McBroom, Justin McCarty and Bobby McClain move their tassels from left to right to signify their official graduation. 4. Accepting congratulations from friend and school board member Mitch Newton, Tanner Treadway makes his final walk across the stage. 5. Basking in a proud moment, Clara Cox looks to family in the stands after she received the best all-around girl award. 6. Behind the scenes, Mr. Buchanan helps Daniel Johnston complete his attire before leaving the field house. "I know that a lot of boys don't like to wear ties so they don't have much experience tying them," he said. "Ms. Pace sees that we have extra ones so that everyone is dressed appropriately. She does a good job."



VALEDICTORIAN
AMANDA LUNDY



SALUTATORIAN
KOURTNEY WALLS



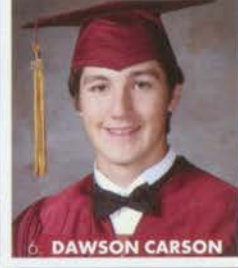
3 **CLARA COX**



4 **BRETT METCALF**



5 **BECCA COLLOM**



6 **DAWSON CARSON**



7 **ASHLEY GILMORE**



8 **JESSICA TERAN**



9 **MATTHEW MARTIN**



10 **SARAH MENDENHALL**



11 **ZACH LEATHERMAN**



12 **MAEGAN COKELEY**



TROPICAL

juniors offer
seniors a night in

PARADISE



Truman Arnold Center

BRANDT James adjusts Jeremy Lomax's tie after trying it for him. "I couldn't get it to lay straight," Lomax said. "Brandt took care of it though.

SIGNING the guest book, Channing Day and Matt Waltz enter the Truman Arnold Center.

JUNIOR Class officers read the prophecies during the program.



1. Sarah Mendenhall steps out of the Luxury Limo with her friends. "It was hard getting in and out in a long dress," Sarah said. "But it was a swanky ride." 2. Bryan Delgado and Jessica Teran take on the dance floor for the first song of the night, Cha Cha Slide. 3. Xenia Ragin listens to the senior prophecies from her table. 4. Moving from room to room Jennifer Durst mingles with friends before the program begins. 5. Completing an order form, Jeffery Scales, Jake Kasatati and Maegan Cokeley stand in line for pictures. 6. It didn't take long for Sarah Wise and Erin Jones to lose their shoes during the line dance.



Attending prom without their boyfriends, Lauren Day and Meagan Dunbar do what girls do... dance together. "We wanted to 2-step, so I led, and Lauren followed," Meagan said. "It wasn't pretty."

Dealing with a little technical difficulty, sponsor Heather Caldwell tries to assist junior class officer Lexi Hill with the senior slide show presentation.



Embracing the moment, Jeff Cook and Casey Arrington take on the dance floor. Paige Duncan and Blake Barton, both, attended prom solo. "I danced with lots of people, but with Blake on all the country songs because he is a good two-step dancer," she said.



Dancing with the Stars



Rachel & Zack



Clara & Bart



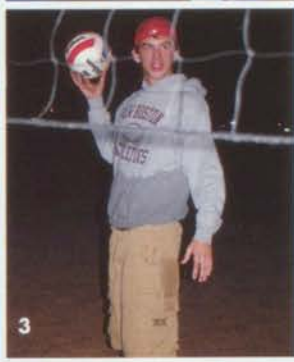
Anna & Blaine



Blake & Laura



Billy & Katelyn



after prom moves to elk meadow game ranch

1. Mitchell Smith and Bart Brock perform acrobatics in the "air" boxing ring while Justin Self tries to maintain his balance. 2. Chloe Jones grabs flying money in the "money booth" and cashes out with over \$50. She also won the \$500 junior class cleanup prize. 3. Ryan Wooldridge looks to (referee) Coach Hill to make a call on the volleyball court. 4. Blaine and Brody Epperson finally had to call the arm wrestling match. Neither one would give up. 5. Brad Mitchell and Cody Clark slam each other with the over sized wrestling bars in the boxing pit. 6. The DJ played until 4:00 a.m. and line dancing lasted just as long. 7. Racing at the Pit Stop Challenge, Dawson Carson and Blaine Epperson change tires on the NASCAR simulation.



Trying to get up in the jousting blow up pit, Danielle Sanderford can't get her balance after getting knocked down.

danielle sanderford



After winning the girls' arm wrestling contest, Savannah Laney shows Keith Skelton how to move on the dance floor.

savannah laney, keith skelton



Looking for a challenger, Keith dares anyone to join him in the boxing ring. He won the \$500 door prize donated by Pinkham Construction at the pancake breakfast.

keith robinson

juniors take one more step

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 Ashley Cox
 Derrick Dangerfield





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 John Gurley
 Gerald Haggard
 Phillip Henderson



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 Jeffery Pierce
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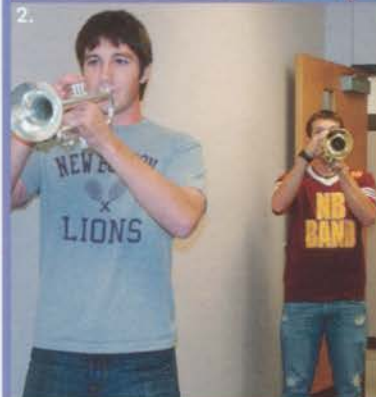


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 Travis Young





Veteran's Day, 11/11/06

For years, Student Council has organized a program to honor local veterans. The usual entertainment includes singing, dancing, poetry and the history of our veterans. This year, the usual was accompanied by a new act, "Performance Arts."

StuCo director Alice Young discovered artist Connie Bubach at a church camp Bubach was performing for, and it was there that someone suggested to Bubach that she perform more publicly.

"I was hard to convince at first," Bubach said. "I'm really shy, but that's how I came up painting behind the canvas." "So I decided to give it a try."

Bubach's preparation is simple: she finds a pattern to match the theme of the performance, she traces it onto the canvas, then she maps it out to the music.

"At a camp performance, I painted The Lord's Supper," she said. "I asked the children at the camp to stop what they were doing for a moment and when they did, I drew a sketch of them. Once I was finished with the performance, the kids realized that they were the characters at the table."

Bubach started out just doing church camp performances. For the last 12 years, she has traveled to different states performing her art, behind the canvas.

PATRIOTISM...what does it mean to you?



KINSEY MEGASON

"My brother has been in the Air Force for over two years. Patriotism means having pride and spirit for my country."



RYAN WOODBRIDGE

"My dad was in the army for 8 years. He stood up for the people of our country when they couldn't do it themselves, and that is what I believe patriotism is."



TOMMY TRADER

"My uncle and my grandpa are both veterans and my cousin is currently serving. Having the bravery to fight for your country despite all opposition is what patriotism means to me."



BILLY BRACEMWELL

"My dad is a nine year Marine. Fighting for what you believe in most is what I think patriotism means."

Man, I feel like a WOMAN



junior parents take action
to raise more money for prom,
result is hilarious pageant
for the 'Miss'-ters on campus



TAKE A BOW

Brandon Williams was spinning heads and spinning wheels with his wheelchair dance for the talent portion of the "Miss"-ter NBHS Pageant. "I didn't rehearse at all, the music came on and I just started moving," he said. Williams won the talent portion which earned him a trophy and a tiara.



With his hands thrust in the air, Chris Allen basks in the limelight of his victory while 2nd runner-up Keith Robinson and 1st runner-up Blaine Epperson and sophomore Steven Stevenson look on with envy. "I wanted to win really bad, but I wasn't expecting to," he said. "Other guys looked better than me, but actually winning made all those pokes in the eyes with mascara worth it," he said. "I also learned to appreciate what women go through just to look pretty, it's tough work."



1. Keith Robinson, Rishawn Davis and Kiara Sherman went out into the crowd to grab their "boys" Olivia Smith, Keke Smith, and Sheila Carrol and performed a dance for their talent. "I sat on my escort during my talent and I fell off her lap," Davis said. "Everyone laughed so I guess it was alright." 2. Blaine Epperson waves to the crowd with escort Anna Elkins on his arm. 3. Trying to seem glamorous, Rishawn Davis poses in his evening gown. "I was thinking about how to do the pose that my friend Danielle had taught me," he said. "But I knew I screwed it up anyway." 4. Greeting her Daddy, Caleb "Hotlegs" Hensley wishes him happy birthday. "Today is a very special day for me," he said. "It's my daddy's birthday." 5. In an attempt to impress the judges, Justin Sullivan clutches his "breasts." "I really wasn't embarrassed," he said. "It was all just for fun."



Winner: Chris Allen, 1st runner-up: Blaine Epperson, 2nd runner-up: Keith Robinson

100^o and they are **HOT, HOT, HOT!**



1. Blaine Epperson shakes it to the opening number, "Honky, Tank Ba Dank a Dank", by Trace Adkins. "I reviewed some Billy Ray Cyrus music videos to brush up on my moves," he said. "I soaked up his slick moves and I performed like a champ." 2. Justin Sullivan swings his arms with the beat as one of the dance moves. "Some of the moves were kind of strange," he said. "But when we did them, the crowd loved them, so it was worth it." 3. Sophomores Caleb Hensley and Steven Stevenson shake things up with their "booty shake" during the opening number. "Just trying to remember all the moves was hard," Hensley said. "Knowing that I had a friend to mess up with made it a little easier to just shake it and enjoy the crowd's reaction."



relinquishing the crown



Although this was the first year for the pageant, Mr. Jerry O'Rear played the part of the former title holder, 'Geraldine.' "Kim Epperson asked me to be last year's winner and crown this year's," he said. "I like to entertain and will do almost anything to make people laugh, so I accepted." O'Rear serenaded the crowd with his version of "These Boots Are Made for Walking." I knew I was going to wear cowboy boots as a part of my character, the song was tailor made for 'Geraldine' persona."



Kiara Sherman, Miss Peaches Alazao, Cody Clark, Cadreya Sitawitdalay, Keith Robinson, Olivia Renee-Tina, Keke, Marie, Alana, Rishawn Davis, Rishawn Davis, Justin Sullivan, Justin Sullivan, Chris Allen, Chris Allen, Blaine Epperson, Blaine Epperson, Brandon Williams, Brandon Williams, Caleb Hensley, Caleb Hensley, Steven Stevenson, Steven Stevenson

BEST PERSONALITY



My name is ANNA ELKINS.

I like to be called Anner.

My favorite class is English.

My sign is Gemini.

My hair color is brown with a few blonde highlights.

My eyes are blue.

My extracurricular activities include volleyball and cheerleading.

My favorite possession is my cell phone or car.

My favorite restaurant is Chili's or Applebee's.

In my CD player is country songs.

My pets are Yorkie named Marly and a long haired Chihuahua named Sophie.

The movie I saw most recently is *The Holiday*.

My favorite color is blue.

I like baby food, only the fruit kind though.

My favorite scripture is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
PHIL. 4:13

PROFILES

My name is JACOB KASITATI.

I like to be called Taii.

My favorite class is chemistry.

My sign is Pisces.

My hair color is black.

My eyes are brown.

My extracurricular activities include football, baseball, powerlifting, UIL math and science.

My favorite possession is my friends.

My favorite restaurant is McDonald's.

In my CD player is all music,

especially Hip Hop.

My pet is Alaskan Husky named Red.

The movie I saw most recently is

Cars.

My favorite color is brown.

I drive a Ford F250.

My favorite saying is "You should fight for what you want, appreciate what you have, and prepare to lose what you hold dearest."

PROFILES

My name is BRANDON WILLIAMS

I like to be called Beastie.

My favorite class is English.

My sign is Aquarius.

My hair color is black.

My eyes are brown.

My extracurricular activities include

Football, basketball, and track

My favorite possession is my horse.

My favorite restaurant is

Texas Roadhouse.

In my CD player is a little of everything

My pet is Tex, an American saddle

horse.

My favorite article of clothing is

boxers.

The movie I saw most recently is

Borat.

My favorite color is green.

My favorite saying is

"Awl Nawl Dawgl!"

My name is DEANDRA GOLDSMITH.

My favorite class is athletics.

My sign is Cancer.

My hair color is black.

My eyes are brown.

My extracurricular activities

include volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading.

My favorite possession is my dia-

mond pink shoes.

My favorite restaurant is

Ole Feed House.

In my CD player is Tye Tribbett.

The movie I saw most recently is

Santa Baby.

My favorite color is pink.

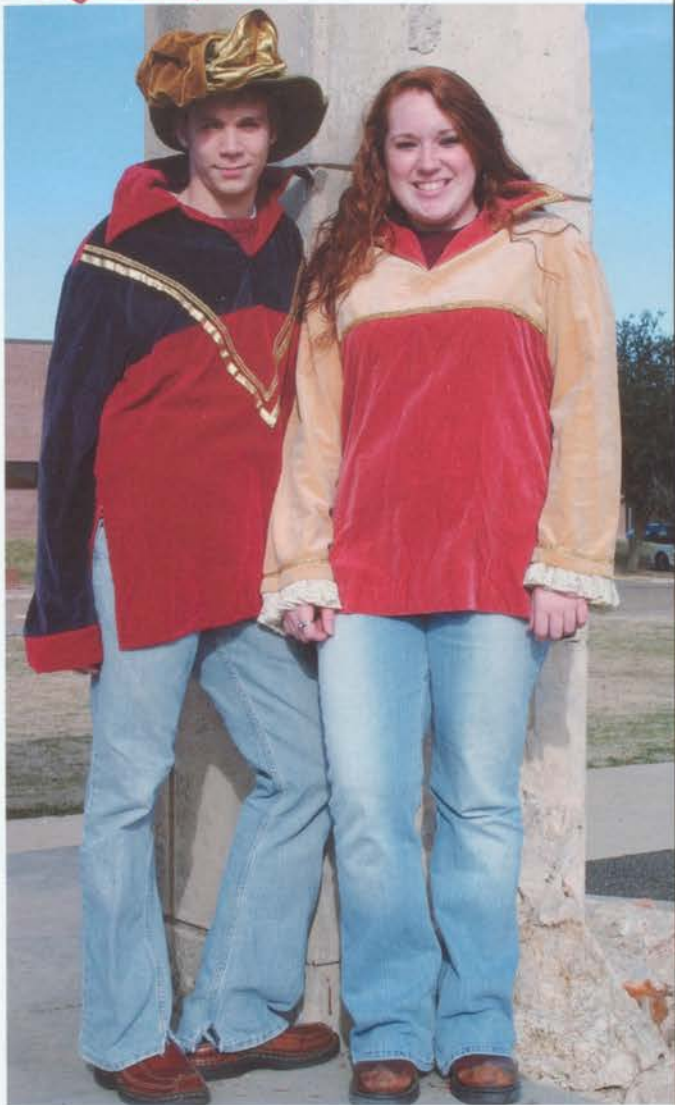
I date Stasik Vaughn Jr..

My scripture is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
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MOST FUN

MOST UNIQUE



My name is CODY ADAMS

I like to be called Cody Farra Fosset

My favorite class is English

My sign is Cancer

My hair color is blonde

My eyes are hazel

My extracurricular activities include
Band

My favorite possession is my camera
and photos

My favorite restaurant is Tamolly's

In my CD player is Andy Davis

My pets are Ike and Jazzy, Yorkies

The movie I saw most recently is
Happy Feet

My favorite color is blue

I am not afraid to be myself

My favorite saying is "A man's
greatness depends on the degree of his
surrender."

PROFILES

My name is PAULA FLOURNOY

I like to be called Paula Sue

My favorite class is Chemistry

My sign is Scorpio

My hair color is red

My eyes are hazel

My extracurricular activities include
band and lots of clubs

My favorite possession is my teddy
bear, "Monkey Bear"

My favorite restaurant is Sonic

In my CD player is everything

My pet is a mult named Ginger and a Rat
terrier named Missy

The movie I saw most recently is
Toral Toral Toral

My favorite color is blue

I date nobody

I drive a Ford Focus

My favorite saying is "A life without love
is no life at all."

PROFILES

My name is ALLYSON BROCK

I like to be called Ally

My favorite class is Chemistry

My sign is Aries

My hair color is light red

My eyes are blue

My extracurricular activities include band, TAFE, spirit club,
Spanish Club, NHS.

My favorite possession is my cell
phone

My favorite restaurant is
Olive Garden

In my CD player is John Mayer

My pets are Ginger and Rio, Golden
Retrievers and Ken my cat

Movie I saw most recently is Borat

My favorite color is green

Something unusual about me is
my biggest fear is public speaking

My favorite saying is

"The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their dreams."

My name is BRANDT JAMES

My favorite class is Pre-Cal

My sign is Taurus

My hair color is black

My eyes are honey

My extracurricular activities include
basketball, track, and NHS.

My favorite possession is
a basketball

My favorite restaurant is
Olive Garden

In my CD player is a mix

The movie I saw most recently is
The Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift

My favorite color is green

I work at the basketball court (Coach
Hill's gym)

I drive a '07 Nissan Frontier

My favorite saying is "Tomorrow isn't
promised, so I live for the moment."



MOST WILLING TO DO FOR OTHERS

sophomores make an uproar

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Katie Norton
Kristy Pardue
William Pass
Ashlee Phillips



Bradley Phillips
Trenton Phillips
Jace Power
Laura Raney
Sean Rathburn



actions speak louder than words

READ MY LIPS



Making plans to go to a Mute *The Misfire* show later that night, Kayla Williams and Ashley and Alicia Daniel try to communicate through a cafeteria window at lunch. "Yeah, it was really hard to try and talk to Kayla with a wall in the way," Alicia said. "As a matter of fact, it's hard to try and talk to Kayla when there's not a wall in the way."



1. Presenting an assignment in advanced English Hailey Barrett decorated a box and filled it with items that represent her life. 2. - 3. Kalee Allen and Callie Berryhill also used the box idea for their presentations. Callie said that besides photographs, she used a belt buckle she got from showing cows. 4. Tyler Leatherman designed a roadmap of his life that marked major events.

the things we WRITE



1. Taking her time, Heather Leonard fills out a teacher similarity survey in Mrs. Carver's class. 2. Having extra time in biology, Cody Birns takes time to doodle before the next lesson.



Completely uninterested in those around her, Cloe Engelman is more concerned with her work than the pep rally. "I was working on Algebra," Cloe said. "Then I got into trouble, because I wouldn't stand up for the pledge."



Inside instead of out, Richard Warren, Dayton Marbut and Jay Ayle are regulars in the library during the noon hour. "I was working on biology homework because I never eat lunch," Jay said. "I just go to the library instead. These guys were a big distraction."

computer bytes

from 8:00 - 3:35

classes incorporate technology
in daily lessons

kelliSMITH

For Kelli Smith and her family, it was just a night out to dinner at the Texas Roadhouse. That is, until, Kelli stood up to leave. A horrible pain shot up her spine as tears began to roll down her cheeks. "My parents never believed that I was really having back trouble," Kelli said. "They always told me it was just growing pains. When I started to cry from it, though, they knew there was something wrong."

After the Roadhouse drama, Kelli went to have her back x-rayed.

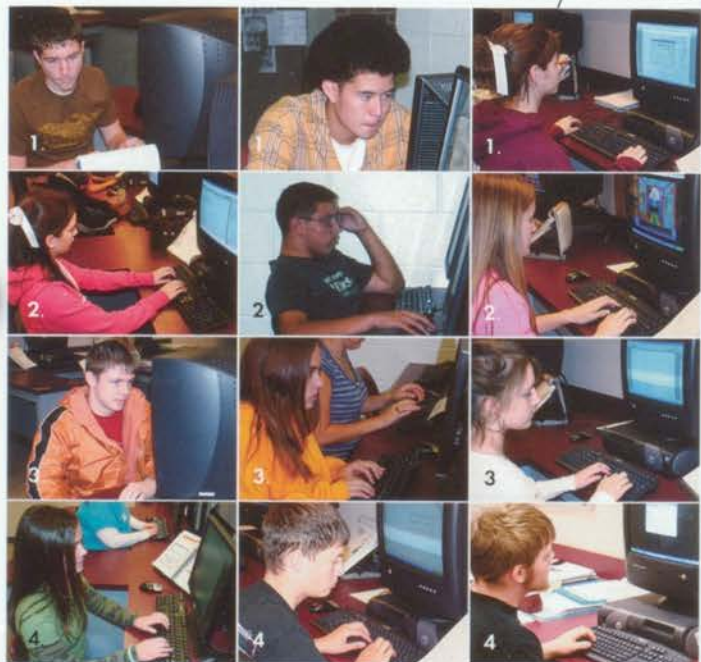
"They ran a bunch of tests on me, and discovered what was wrong," she said. "I had a very serious case of scoliosis or curvature of the spine."

In Kelli's case, it was a 50 degree curve in her spine, which called for a major surgery. "After we found out I had scoliosis, I had to wait a full year to have my surgery because of the waiting list. Finally, the anticipation of all ended June 1, 2006. "I was crying the whole day before my surgery," she said. "I was really scared."

After a 3 1/2 hour surgery, Kelli stayed in bed for 6 weeks. "I had to wear a back brace day and night for 7 weeks after the surgery. It was sort of like a corset, and it made my back look extra long."

Though the surgery was a success, she will have physical limitations for a while.

"Since the surgery I have to wait a year before I can even lift 10 pounds or take a PE class. That may not be so bad."



1. Drew Hutchinson learns the ropes in keyboarding second semester.

2. Starting the day off right, Emily Treadway begins to do her keyboarding assignment as soon as class begins.

3. Working hard, Sean Rathburn finishes up his work in Coach Miller's newest keyboarding class.

4. Being the only sophomore in Mrs. Farris' junior class, Tonya Woodrow starts on her daily assignment.

1. William Pass researches a speech topic.

2. Taking advantage of library time, Trenton Phillips searches for a current event.

3. Spending lunch inside where it's warm, Jami Gorrell sends her daily email to Chelsea Foster about her day.

4. In Coach Miller's keyboarding class, Jase Powers starts his "job" for keyboarding.

1. Adjusting the margins, Crystal Capps finishes her "job" in keyboarding.

2. Before getting the daily class work, Whitney Boba plays on the microtype program.

3. At the beginning of class, Samatha Beggs starts her new assignment of the day.

4. Right as the bell rings, Levi Johnston starts his daily warm up before he gets his assignment.



Derrick Ray
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Travis Sadler
Jessica Seagraves



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Jacob Simmons
Jordan Smith
Justin Smith
Kelli Smith



Paige Smith
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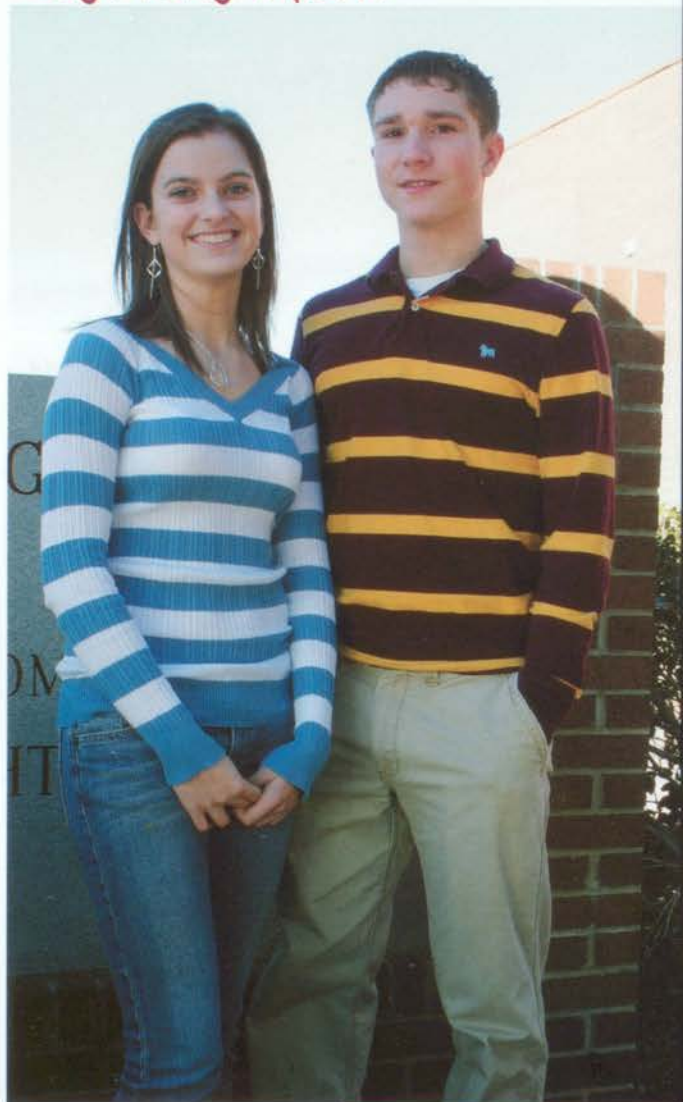
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Brittney Rowden
Ashlee Durst
Augustus Niergarth
Alex Sandifer

BEST PERSONALITY



My full name is EMILY BROOKE TREADWAY.

I like to be called Em or Treads.

My favorite class is Chemistry.

My horoscope is Cancer.

My hair color is brown.

My eyes are green-blue-yellow in the middle.

My extracurricular activities include Volleyball, Basketball, Spirit Club, TLT, StuCo, TAFE.

My favorite possession is my cell phone.

My favorite restaurant is On the Border.

In my CD player is Chris Brown.

My pets are Lucy a chihuahua/pomeranian and Blueberry and Droopy - bassett hounds.

The movie I saw most recently is Pirates of the Caribbean 2.

My favorite color is pink.

I do not touch socks; my mother puts them on for me everyday!

My favorite scripture is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phil. 4:13

PROFILES

My full name is DREW MICHAEL HUTCHINSON.

I like to be called Hutch.

My favorite class is English.

My horoscope is Gemini.

My hair color is brown.

My eyes are brown.

My extracurricular activities include Sports and StuCo.

My favorite possession is my cell phone.

My favorite restaurant is Burger King.

In my CD player is Rap or Country.

My pet is a bird dog named Missy.

The movie I saw most recently is Turistas: Go Home.

My favorite color is maroon.

I date Carissa Self.

I drive a Mitsubishi Galant.

My favorite saying is "Never Give Up."

My full name is ASHLEY ANN BURDEN.

I like to be called Ash.

My favorite class is English.

My horoscope is Libra.

My hair color is brown.

My eyes are brown.

My extracurricular activities include Spirit Club and Spanish Club.

My favorite possession is my digital camera.

My favorite restaurant is McDonald's.

In my CD player is a little of everything.

My pet is Snoop (pomchi).

My favorite article of clothing is pajamas.

The movie I saw most recently is Cars.

My favorite color is pink.

My favorite saying is When I first saw you, I knew it was true; My heart never lies; I was in love with you.

PROFILES

My full name is DERRICK TODD RAY.

My favorite class is Math.

My horoscope is Pisces.

My hair color is brown.

My eyes are hazel.

My extracurricular activities include football, baseball, powerlifting.

My favorite possession is football cards and my truck.

My favorite restaurant is TaMolly's.

In my CD player is Hinder.

The movie I saw most recently is 8 Seconds.

My favorite article of clothing is an Arkansas Razorback baseball cap.

My favorite color is blue.

I date Laney Klimaszewski.

I drive a Ford F150.

My favorite scripture is "I will never leave, nor forsake you." -Joshua 1:5



MOST FUN

MOST UNIQUE



My name is BRADLEY CHASE PHILLIPS.

I like to be called Brads.

My favorite class is Art.

My horoscope is Libra.

My hair color is dyed lighter brown.

My eyes are a sexy color that's very irresistible.

My extracurricular activities include painting.

My favorite possession is my sexy body.

My favorite restaurant is my mother's.

In my CD player is a secret agent CD.

My pets are my bird, Einstein.

The movie I saw most recently is

Pirates of the Caribbean 2.

My favorite color is verde.

To everyone who doesn't know me:

I like to eat kettle corn with cheese.

My favorite saying is "Acunna Matatta, it means no worries, for the rest of your days..." you know how it goes.

PROFILES

My name is LAUREN PAIGE SMITH.

I like to be called Mary K, but I like Greg.

My favorite class is English.

My horoscope is Leo.

My hair color is blonde?

My eyes are Hazel.

My extracurricular activities include

band, playing the guitar, saving the universe from hamster overlords with Douglas Adams.

My favorite possession is my imagination.

My favorite restaurant is Cracker Barrel.

In my CD player is Norah Jones.

My pet is Eissal and Collie.

The movie I saw most recently is *The*

Rocky Horror Picture Show.

My favorite color is green.

I date Steven Collins.

My favorite saying is "You have your way, and I have my way, the only way, and the correct way does not exist." - Nietzsche

PROFILES

My full name is KRISTY AMBER PARDUE.

I like to be called Little Bit.

My favorite class is theatre.

My horoscope is Aries.

My hair color is brown.

My eyes are brown.

My extracurricular activities include spirit club, TLT, Spanish Club, volleyball.

My favorite possession is my cell phone.

My favorite restaurant is Old Feed House.

In my CD player is a Mix CD.

My pets are Buddy my cat and Red my dog.

The movie I saw most recently is *Waist Deep.*

My favorite color is orange.

Something unusual about me is I have OCD.

My favorite saying is *To get respect, you have to show respect.*

My name is KANE JAMES VALENCIA.

I like to be called Kane.

My favorite class is Spanish 2.

My horoscope is Cancer.

My hair color is dark brown.

My eyes are brown.

My favorite possession is my go-cart.

My favorite restaurant is The Jalapeno Tree.

In my CD player is a mixed CD of Rap.

My pet is Shorty my pitt, golden retriever, and catahoula mix.

The movie I saw most recently is *Cars.*

My backpack weighs 23 pounds.

My favorite color is red.

My favorite saying is *look before you leap.*



MOST WILLING TO DO FOR OTHERS

freshmen make first impressions

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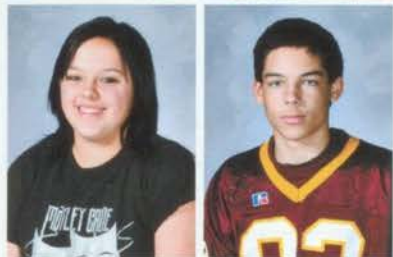


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BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

WITH **UNITY**
and **HOPE,**
DREAMS
BECOME REALITY



program encourages
HOLDING ON TO DREAMS



1. Singing and dancing to *He Reigns*, DJ Ellis represents the Christian Coalition For Unity Praise Dancers. 2. As part of the CCFUPD, Ashley Phillips, Raynetta Dotson, Dee Dee Goldsmith, and Gabrielle Johnson perform an interpretive dance. 3. After keynote speaker, Garland Yarber emphasized past accomplishments of black leaders he stands beside Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Wilson. 4. After memorizing every line of *Mother to Son* by Langston Hughes, Ashley Conkleton and her brother, Aaron, perform a poem.

WHAT historical African-American figure do you admire the most?



RUDY BAKER

Dr. Martin Luther King. He paved the way for blacks and made a lot of things we do possible because he was a fearless person. He also wasn't scared to stand up for what he believed in. Although being so fearless caused his death, he will never be forgotten for his leadership.



KESHAD WILSON

Hailed by many as one of the greatest basketball players of all time, I admire LA Laker Kobe Bryant. With his acrobatic feats on the court, he has become one of the most exciting players in the game. In addition to his on court heroics and business interests, Bryant has consistently worked to benefit community.



TRAVIS SADLER

I most admire Harriet Tubman, an African-American abolitionist. She was a brave black women and wasn't afraid to stand up for what she believed in. She did many things that no one thought she would ever have the strength to do.



RAYNETTA DOTSON

Spike Lee, movie director. He is brilliant, original, provocative, and controversial. He has motivated many African-Americans to step out and become acknowledged. He is one of the major talents in modern American entertainment.



Checking out the middle school band's progress, Sidney Benjamin and Cody Adams sit on the rails in front of the band at a home game. "All the band kids hangout where the directors and kids are," Sidney said. "I just wanted to see how the band sounds since I moved to high school."

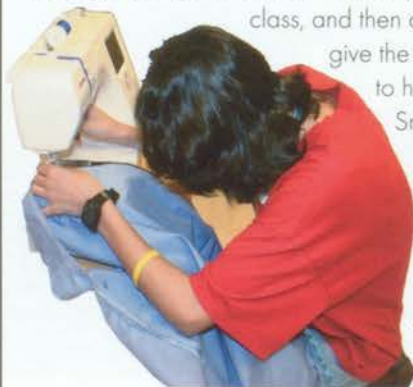
eating out under the pavillion

students prefer to spend time in the sunshine
12:20 - 12:50

sew easy

After the last seam was sewed and the last string was snipped, it was finally finished. An outfit that freshman Shane Velincia worked on for a month was finally done.

He was making the outfit for his family development class, and then decided he would give the finished product to his teacher, Mrs. Smallwood.



"I gave it to her because she is the only teacher that it would fit and because the project was for her class," Shane said. "She said if I made it,

she would wear it."

Making the outfit wasn't much of a challenge, considering Shane has been sewing for almost as long as he could walk.

"I've been sewing since I was just four years old," Shane said. "First, my mom showed me how to stitch a few things, and then I started teaching myself different techniques like crochet, cross-stitch and knitting by referring to 'how-to' books."

By now, Shane has become quite skilled and really enjoys what he does.

"I love sewing," Shane said. "It is a real joy for me to make things that other's have not."



1. Escaping the crowded cafeteria, Clint Yount heads to the pavillion for lunch.

2. Taking advantage of the sunny weather, Morgan Wisinger checks out his brown bag special...a sandwich, cookies and Dr. Pepper.

3. Bailey McDonald eats outside because she says it's more interesting.

4. Bundled up for the cool weather, Whitney Knowles laughs at crazy Bailey McDonald.

1. Although he sometimes eats inside, Cody May goes outside when the weather is nice.

2. To get a bit of fresh air and sun, Kayla Cook heads outside to eat with boyfriend Stephen Hartwick.

3. Although the weather is cold, Kelley York still prefers eating outside so that she can talk with her friends.

4. Bundled up for the cool weather, Whitney Knowles laughs at crazy Bailey McDonald.

1. Kaylea Owen takes a seat at the crowded table.

2. An outside kind of guy, John Berbig goes to the picnic area for lunch.

3. Waiting for the bell to ring, Chelsea Barnes stands by the door after enjoying lunch with some of her friends outdoors.

4. Depending on her mood, Kursty Burkett eats both inside or outside. When she eats outside, she eats with boyfriend Michael Delgado and her best friend Brandi.



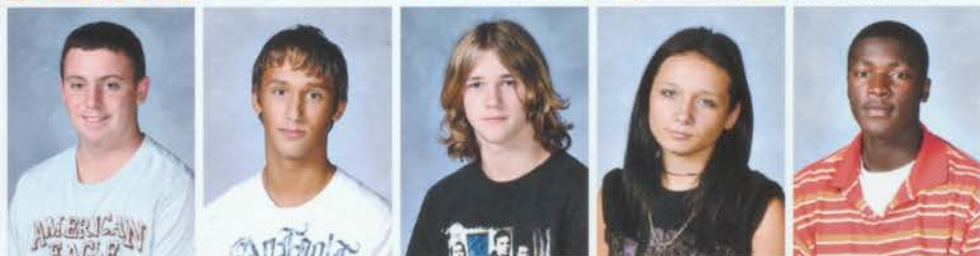
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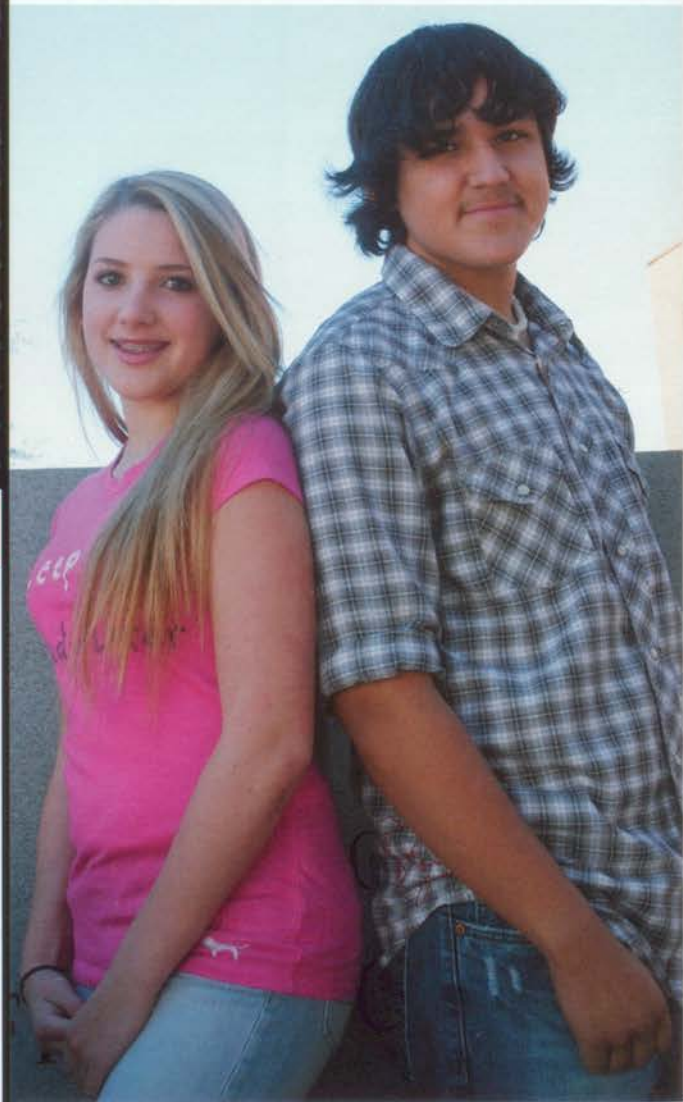
My name is TAYLOR GRANBERRY.
I like to be called Tay and Thomas. But my mom calls me Lauren.
My favorite class is band. "I'm a band nerd!"
My horoscope is Aquarius.
My hair color is brown.
My eyes are dark brown.
My extracurricular activities include dance, basketball, softball and band.
My favorite possessions are my cell phone and mascara.
My favorite restaurant is Magic Time Machine.
In my CD player is Journey and The Cheetah Girls.
My pet is a rat terrier named Puddles.
The movie I saw most recently is Christmas With the Kranks.
My favorite colors are pink and red.
Everyone always talks about the way I talk. I have kind of a country slang.
My favorite saying is "Kill them with kindness."

PROFILES

My full name is DREW CARSON.
I like to be called Drummaster D.
My favorite class is lunch.
My horoscope is Leo.
My hair color is dirty blonde.
My eyes are hazel.
My extracurricular activities include My awesome band Storage and Disposal and getting better at my drums.
My favorite restaurant is China Inn.
In my CD player is Red Hot Chili Peppers.
My pet is Noodles. Only God knows her breed.
The movie I saw most recently is Over the Hedge.
My favorite color is green.
I date Rilee Hanson.
I drive an imaginary Mustang.
My favorite quote is "If you're not first, you're last." - Ricky Bobby

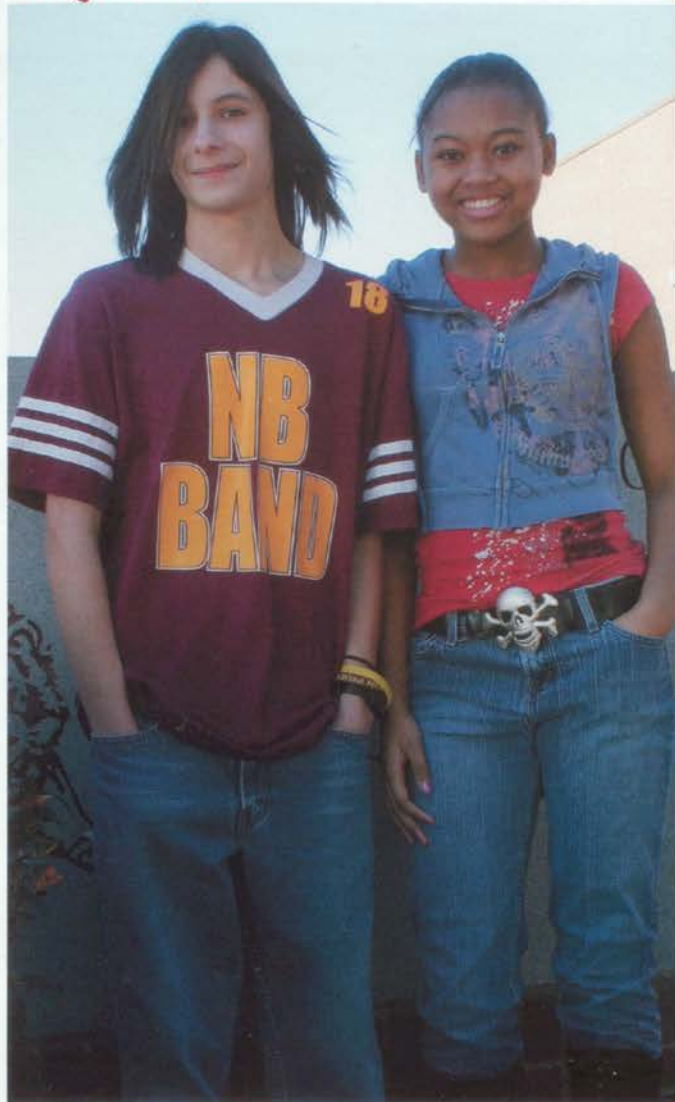
PROFILES

My name is CASSIE SCOTT.
I like to be called Cassie.
My horoscope is Virgo.
My hair color is strawberry blonde with brown highlights.
My eyes are brown and hazel.
My extracurricular activities include band and one act play.
My favorite possession is my cell phone.
My favorite restaurant is Park Place.
In my CD player is Hinder.
My pets are Keke and Cernal - Yarkies.
The movie I saw most recently is Stick It. "I love that movie."
My favorite colors are pink, blue and lime green.
I don't give into peer pressure, because I don't try to fit in.
My favorite quote is "Live your life how you want to, not how everyone else wants you to live it."
My full name is MICHAEL DELGADO.
I like to be called Dalghetto and Ghetto.
My favorite class is World Geography.
My horoscope is Cancer.
My hair color is brown.
My eyes are brown.
My extracurricular activities include football, baseball, powerlifting.
My favorite possession is my four wheeler.
My favorite restaurant is Outback Steak House.
In my CD player is My Chemical Romance.
My pet is Dixie, a breed mutt.
The movie I saw most recently is Grudge 2.
My favorite color is green.
I date Kursty Burkett.
I drive a 4-wheeler and a '72 Trans-am.



MOST FUN

MOST UNIQUE



My full name is SHANE VALENCIA.

I like to be called Shane David.

My favorite class is Personal Family Development.

My horoscope is Cancer.

My hair color is brown.

My eyes are greenish brown.

My extracurricular activities include BAND.

My favorite possession is my piano.

My favorite restaurant is Red Lobster.

In my CD player is a piano CD.

The movie I saw most recently is *Flushed Away*.

My favorite color is blue.

I straighten my hair.

My favorite quote is "To be or not to be, that is the question."

PROFILES

My full name is JAZMINE HUDSON.

I like to be called Jazzy Fay.

My favorite class is advanced English.

My horoscope is Aries.

My hair color is dark brown.

My eyes are dark brown.

My extracurricular activities include band and athletics.

My favorite possession is my boots and my CD's.

My favorite restaurant is Saltgrass.

In my CD player is Hinder and Flyleaf.

My pets are Sassy a Shitzu and Bob a Terrier.

The movie I saw most recently is *Stick It*.

My favorite color is blue and any neon color.

I drive a 4-wheeler.

My favorite quote is "Just because you don't believe in demons doesn't mean they are not there" - *The Exorcism of Emily Rose*

My name is KENDRICK WHITE.

I like to be called Kendrick.

My favorite class is science.

My horoscope is Aries.

My hair color is brown.

My eyes are brown.

My extracurricular activities include band and playing in my band called S.A.D.

My favorite possession is my bass guitar.

My favorite restaurant is Olive Garden.

In my CD player is Red Jumpsuit Apparatus.

My pet is Tito a Chihuahua.

The movie I saw most recently is *Big Daddy*.

My favorite color is blue.

My backpack weighs 10:15 pounds.

PROFILES

My name is MARISSA HANSON.

I like to be called Riley.

My favorite class is theatre arts.

My horoscope is Aries.

My hair color is blonde.

My eyes are hazel. I think?

My extracurricular activities include athletics and One Act Play.

My favorite possession is my cell phone.

My favorite restaurant is Texas Road House.

In my CD player is Blue October.

My pet is Shorty, my dog.

The movie I saw most recently is *Cars*.

My favorite color is red.

My favorite quote is Mater: "That's my fiancé! McQueen; Really?!" Mater: "Now I'm just kiddin', she just likes me for my body!" - *Cars*.



MOST WILLING TO DO FOR OTHERS

8th grade STARTS new routine



1. Working together, Jashun Riley and Matt Fletcher experiment with weights in Mrs. Coleman's classroom. "We were doing a science project with nails," Matt said. "We had to see how much the nails weighed." 2. In their health class, Daniel Satterfield practices CPR on Zohn-Luke McCoy. "We had to get a partner and give them CPR," Daniel said. "It was pretty interesting to learn about it." 3. In Mrs. Raney's art class, Chris Walker works on his latch-hook project. "It was for bonus points," Chris said. "I needed to bring up my grade in Art, so I did it."

Markus Adams
Brianna Allen
Deanna Allen
Candice Arendt
Christopher Arendt



Ashley Ayala
Devonte Ballard
Allison Barrett
Nicholas Basso
Zachary Bobo



Aaron Brooks
Devante Brown
Glen Brown
Keyante Brown
Garrick Bryant





Jessie Caudle
Adam Clark
Chaunceta Clark
Hillary Clark
Lindsey Clayton



Trenton Clements
Christopher Cooksey
Casey Cox
Marann Crawford
Abby Crittenden



Amber Dart
Caleb Davis
Bradley Denison
Nathan Doyle
Nicholas Dunbar



Devonn Elliot
Ralisha Ellis
Audey English
Alisha Evans
Lee Farris



Ethan Felker
Kerri Firth
Sherri Firth
Matthew Fletcher
Keith Flint
Jacob Flurry



Jamie Fowler
Shawna Fulgium
Jordan Gammons
Emileigh Garrett
Tyler Garrett
Christopher Gilmore

Tyler Gipson
Chas Goodwin
Hanna Grayson
Chloe Halliburton
Lauren Hamilton



Delise Handy
Deonte Henderson



Panda

How has your school day changed the most with the new schedule?



Bryan Henry
Orrin Horn



nathanULMER
"The schedule has changed the most for me, because I don't have all the harder classes at the end of the day," Nathan said. "I like it because it is just five minutes longer."



Jessica Horridge
Jeffrey Hull



ashleyTUTT
"The day feels longer, but I like it because you get more experience for high school."



David Jernigan
Judith Johnson



nickBASSO
"I like the new schedule," Nick said. "It gives me more time to do my homework in first period, since I never watched Channel One anyways."



Dani Jordan
Joseph Kasitati



Zanechia King
Aimee Lee
Terence Lomax
Jackson Lundry
Qualyn Luster



PEP RALLY MADNESS

students cut loose on Thursdays

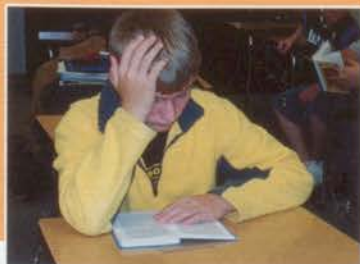


Dancing to the Banana Song, JC Evans tries to keep Courtney White in the corner of his eye to make sure he gets the right moves. "It was really fun," he said. "But it was harder than I thought it would be."



TWIRLING with Anna Rothwell, Casey Cox watches her moves. "We twirled with the majorettes during spirit week," Casey said. "Some said I did very well." DANCING front and center the football players end the pep rally with the Fight Song. AS Jeffery Hull waits to give his pep talk, Joe Kaslati thinks of something to say. "I had everything I wanted to say in my head," Joe said. "But when I got up there, I forgot." Seanna Shirley and Breanna Coffee play the school song. "I like dressing up during Spirit week," Breanna said. "I like being different."

the things we READ



WORKING to get A.R. points Bryan Henry reads *Sinister Sign Post*. JOHN-Luke McCoy and Adam Clark do the same thing. "Each six weeks we read from a different genre of literature," Adam said. "This six weeks it is fantasy, and I chose to read *The Penultimate Peril* by Lemory Snickett."



Nate Doyle takes advantage of time to read his A.R. book. "I'm reading *The Wonderer*," Nate said. "I really enjoy reading, and I only have to get five points."



Stopping in her tracks, Allison Barrett gets Garrett Burnett a piece of gum out of her purse. "There is not much to do at lunch except swing and talk to your friends," she said. "Normally all the swings are taken." Brandon Cantoleon, Rachel Vaccaro and R.J. Stroman hang around the same area.



What would you do if... you had to get a lifeguard's attention?

r.j. STROMAN

Keeping a clear mind and staying focused is what keeps eighth grader, R.J. Stroman on track to win races. At age six he started racing go-carts. "My dad is my inspiration," he said. "He raced when he was younger and I like to race like him."

Until this year he raced at the Maud and New Boston 201 Go Cart Speedways nearly every weekend. He has won 35 races in the last two seasons. "I recently won two money races totaling \$300." He has won the 201 Go Cart Championship two years in a row. "I enjoy beating my opponents each week, but beating my last race time is my ultimate goal." His best



time on a tenth mile run is 9.1 seconds.

Currently, he is branching out and starting to race sport modified cars. He will travel to Vivian, LA to race at this level. R.J. hopes to pursue his racing career and go pro when he gets older.



hopeLANDRETH

"I would scream for help. I would also kick and scream in the water. That should get them."



katelandSTEWART

"I would yell, shark at him. Hopefully he would look my way."



deliseHANDY

"I would act like I am drowning, and when he saves me, I would flirt with him a little. Afterwards, I would hang out with him for the rest of the day."



Roger Mannette
 Aaron Martin
 Daniel May
 Courtney McClain
 Zohn-Luke McCoy
 Zachary McIntyre
 Kayla Moore

Taylor Neal
 Ryan Nehr Korn
 Dustin Nichols
 Amy Patel
 Azucena Ramos Mendez
 Kayla Reid
 Jashun Riley

Kimber Sanders
 Faith Sargent
 Daniel Satterfield
 Trista Sharp
 Dominique Shavers
 Cordel Shields
 Tiffany Shipp

Chloe Simmons
 Tyra Slaughter
 De'Errikk Smith
 Tyler Smith
 Trisha Stayton
 Jamon Stephens
 Maci Stevens

Kateland Stewart
 Tiffanie Stewart
 Ronnie Stroman
 Heather Sullivan
 Dakota Sutton
 Courtney Talton
 Harley Thornton

Valarie Towery
 Jonathan Turner
 Ashley Tutt
 Nathan Ulmer
 Rachel Vaccaro
 Darrion Wade
 Christopher Walker

Tevin Warren
 William Warren
 Erin Watson
 Leighann West
 Samuel Whisenant
 Courtney White
 Katlin Wright

not pictured:
 John David Evans

dancing under the **STARS** 8th graders end year with *A Night in Paris*

good
TIMES



ryan NEHRKORN
"I can't really dance that great, but I had a lot of fun trying."

courtney WHITE
"The dance was a blast. I had fun with all my friends and will never forget it."



1. Dani Jordan, Courtney White, Emileigh Garrett, and Allison Barrett get things started with the Y.M.C.A. "Nobody was really dancing so our moms made us all get out on the dance floor and try to get things going," Emileigh said. "It really did work too." 2. Hillary Clark can't help but to sing along with friends, Heather Sullivan and Hanna Grayson, as they dance to their favorite song, *Party Like a Rockstar* 3. Dancing the original two-step, Keith Flint scoots his date, Jamie Fowler around the floor to Honky Tonk Ba-Donk-a-Donk. 4. The center of attention, Joseph Kasitati walks it out to DJ. Yunk's *Walk It Out*.

ARRIVING in style



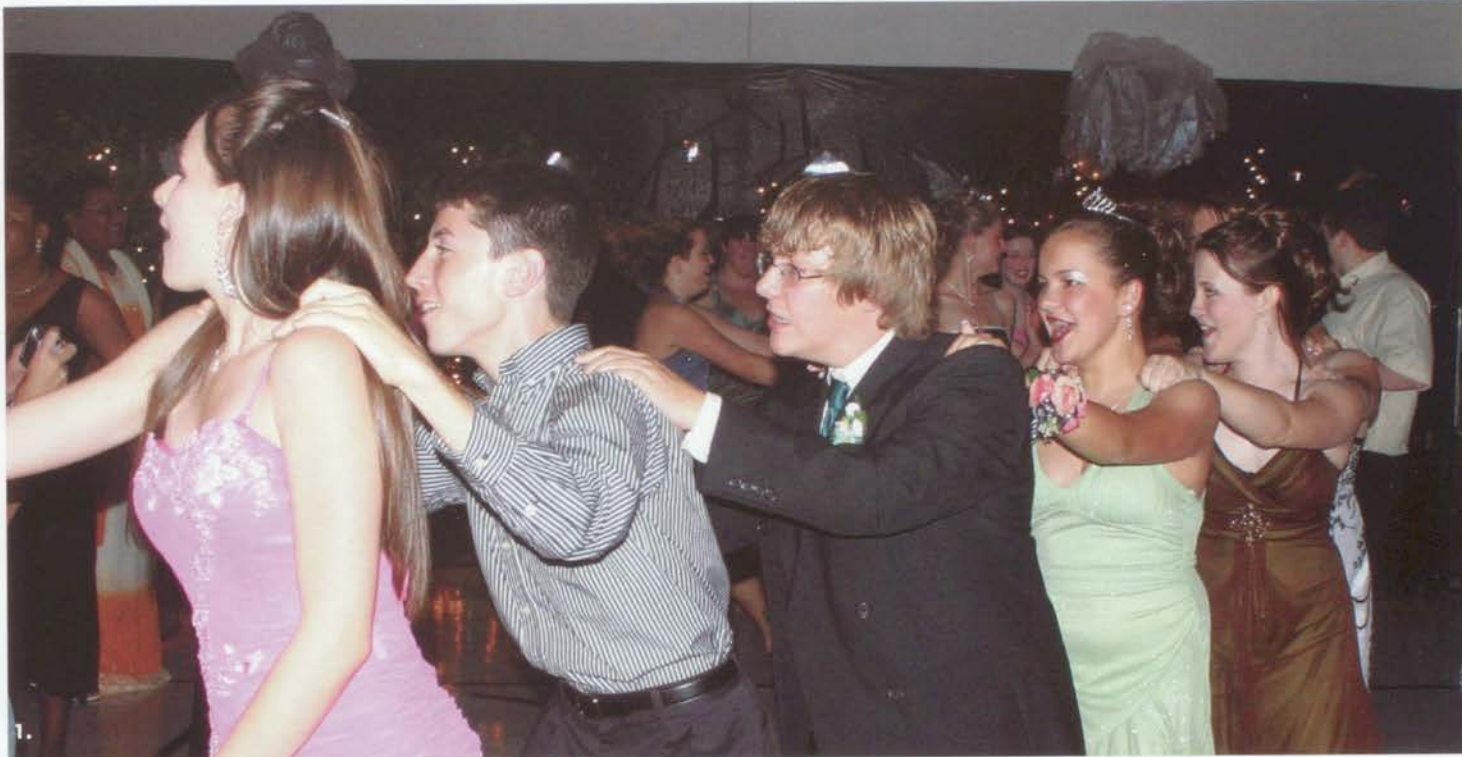
as good as it
GETS

lindsey CLAYTON

Stepping out of the limo to enter, "A Night in Paris," Lindsey said she felt like royalty. "The limo picked us up at Zapata's. There were seven couples riding. We had a great time on the way to the dance and afterwards we went to a party at the Dunbar's house to go swimming and roll houses. It is a night I will never forget."



1. Flanked by pretty girls, Lee William Farris sits between his two dates. "It started off with me not wanting to really go at all," Lee said. "My mom made me go and neither of my two friends had dates so I took them both." 2. Stepping out of the limo, Deanna Allen and Jacob Flurry enter the dance. 3. Tyra Slaughter, Dominique Shavers and Joshun Riley arrive after a ride around Texarkana. "We had time to waste before the dance so our parents told the driver just to drive around before taking us to the dance," Dominique said.



1. Rachel Vaccaro, Ryan Nehr Korn, Jeff Hull, Aimee Lee and Kateland Stewart make a train to get the party started. "The eighth grade dance was so much fun," Rachel said. "I'll always remember that night and treasure all of the memories of my last year in middle school. 2. "I was supposed to go to the dance with Judy Johnson but she couldn't go at the last minute," De'Errikk said. "I was trying to get Selisa Handy to stop dancing with me, but she just wouldn't stop." 3. Lauren Hamilton convinces Leighann West to dance with Jeff Hull. "I think she would have gone to the dance with someone, but she was too shy," Lauren said. 4. Allison Barrett and Ashley Tutt can't dance for laughing. "I had a lot of fun that night and will never forget Allison trying to teach me to 2-step."



4. Allison Barrett and Ashley Tutt can't dance for laughing. "I had a lot of fun that night and will never forget Allison trying to teach me to 2-step."

same dance, new location

Every middle school student looks forward to the long awaited finale of eighth grade. With this, parents spend long hours planning and decorating for the end of year celebration. The Tapp United Methodist Church fellowship hall became the new site for the dance after a dilemma over logistics. Creating a Paris skyline, a 14 ft. Eiffel Tower, street lights and a paved walkway to a bridge with the illusion of water flowing under it, eighth graders gazed into a magical fantasy land. Students danced from 6-10 p.m., ate and enjoyed a rotating slide show of pictures from their younger days. "I enjoyed having it at the church better than the cafeteria, because the church had a lot more space," Lee Farris said. "The entrance to the dance was really cool because it had a bridge with a river under it and gates into Paris."

ashleyTUTT & dakotaSUTTON

nickDUNBAR & danijORDAN

lindseyCLAYTON & jackLUNDRY

courtneyTALTON & zohn-lukeMcCOY



7th grade BREAKS new ground



1. Making up a math test for Mrs. King's class, Brandon Contoleon looks for peace and quiet in the hallway. "I was absent the day before," Brandon said. "So while they went over it, I had to be out here." 2. Boys will be boys. Hayden Raney and Michael Brown play ground at lunch before going outside. "We had some time to waste," Hayden said. "We were just wrestling to waste it." 3. Getting to school early, Anna Rothwell and Lauren Randle make their way to the gym to wait on the first bell. "I don't really like walking into the gym by myself," Lauren said. "So when I saw Anna, we went in together."

Rachel Allison
Dailyah Berry
Aydria Betts
Mercedes Betts
Jonathon Bonilla



Aaron Boyte
Lucy Brassfield
Scott Brooks
Michael Brown
Haley Burseson



Garrett Burnett
Adrian Campbell
Khari Campbell
Emily Capps
Kaitlyn Capps





Larry Carroll
Breanna Chitwood
Damin Clark
Breana Coffey
Lauren Cole



Timothy Cole
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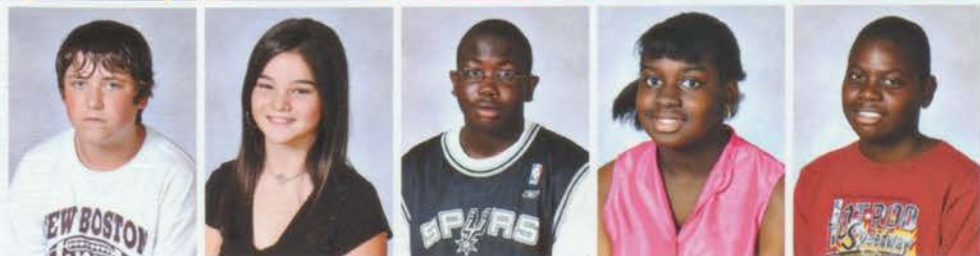
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Jordan Furr
Jordan Galbert
Kathryn Garner
Savannah Gooden
Rodrick Gulley



Justin Hammonds
Tiffany Hanna
Jerrica Hardeman
Staten Harmon
Colton Hensley



William Hester
Laiken Hilton
Booker Hooks
Christian Hurd
Kurtlen Johnson

Aaron Jones
Hunter Labat
Lukas Leathers
Denzell Mock
Nekole Martinez



Emily McBroom
Alexis McGill



Panda

What is the
strangest
thing
in your
locker?



Deaundre' Mclver
Patrick Mclver



alexanderNORMAN
"The strangest thing in
my locker, is an egg.
I took it for lunch one
day and I forgot about
it."



Richard Mendenhall
Phillip Mendez



ashlynOLSON
"I have a DVD of 8
Seconds in my locker.
I put it in my backpack
and then put it in my
locker."



Markus Miller
Colby Mitchell



jamalMCIVER
"The strangest thing in
my locker, is a lizard. I
cut its tail and it grew
back, so I brought it for
science."



Rachel Mitchell
Scotty Mitchell



Lauren Mocny
Joshua Morphew
Alexander Norman
Robert Nowlin
Kimberly Oglesby



LUNCH ROOM CHAOS

after four classes, lunchtime cravings set in



Reaching into her brown paper sack, Madisen Rawls pulls out her lunch. "Sometimes, I make my lunch, and sometimes my Mama does it for me," Madisen said. "I take my lunch every day and always have a sandwich and a Coke. Sometimes my friend, Breanna Coffee and I, even share lunches."



EATING chicken from the snack line, Alex Rice visits with friends. "Scolty Mitchell told a joke about me," he said. "I was thinking of a comeback." SNACKING on Reeses Pieces, Colton Hensley talks with Robert Nowlin and Ricki Mendenhall. "Robert, Ricki, and I eat in the same spot everyday," Colton said. "We usually always eat in the snack bar line." SITTING at the lunch table, Emily McBroom and Lucy Brassfield eat together every day. "Usually I bring my lunch," Emily said. "But today, I decided to eat in the snack bar line, and I had to get sweet tea." SEANNE Shirley chuckles at a story Breanna Coffee tells. "We always sit together," Seanne said. "She tells the funniest stories."

the things we READ



LAIKEN Hilton and Breanna Chitwood read the *House of Dies Drear* in Mrs. McCarter's class. "I like this book," Laiken said. "It talks about runaway slaves and hideouts."



Consulting Mr. Webster in Mrs. Cokely's English class, Staten Harman studies the dictionary. "I had been questioning some words' meanings," Staten said. "So I just wanted to look them up."



Clay Woodrow, Ian Weliever and Cody Toman stand ready to back up Lee Foster as he prepares to serve the tether ball. "I was going for the winning point," Lee said. "It was really close and I had to get the point to win."

cullen **EARNEST**



While most seventh graders like reading comics, Cullen Earnest prefers to create them. For the past three years he has been working on perfecting an art he learned from friends Will Buckly and Ricky Mendenhall.

"In the fifth grade I started planning and the next two years I drew," Cullen said. "I have created my own series of cartoons about a superhero called 'DNA'. His job is to attack viruses. I got the idea from science class and talking about genetics."

Cullen has a passion for making these cartoons and is inspired by everyday events in the news and his real life experiences.

"I think of the world as one big cartoon," Cullen said. "Then, I just start drawing."

Spending most of his free time with a pencil in hand, he loves being creative.

"It's a good way to keep from being bored and staying out of trouble," he said. "Plus, it is fun."

What would you do if...

you could switch lives with anyone?



jordanFURR

"I would switch lives with my math teacher because I am good at math and it would be fun to be a teacher for a day."



amySEGRAVES

"I would switch lives with Mariah Carey because she has so much talent and can sing really good."



dailyahBERRY

"If I could, I would switch lives with Brooke Hogan because she is pretty, she can sing and her dad is a wrestler."



Ashlyn Olson
 Randall Packer
 Kayla Pardue
 Haylea Patton
 Andrea Peek
 Christina Pemberton



Victoria Perez
 Damon Prichard
 Jessica Procella
 Lauren Randle
 Haydon Raney
 Madison Rawls



Joseph Reed
 Alexander Rice
 Kaitlyn Richardson
 Ashton Rolf
 Anna Rothwell
 Kelley Scales



Amy Segraves
 Kristina Shirley
 Devonte' Smith
 Darren Stange
 James Stephens
 Steven Taylor



Jake Teague
 Tony Thompson
 Cody Toman
 Maranda Trader
 Jessica Vickers
 Lexiana Warren



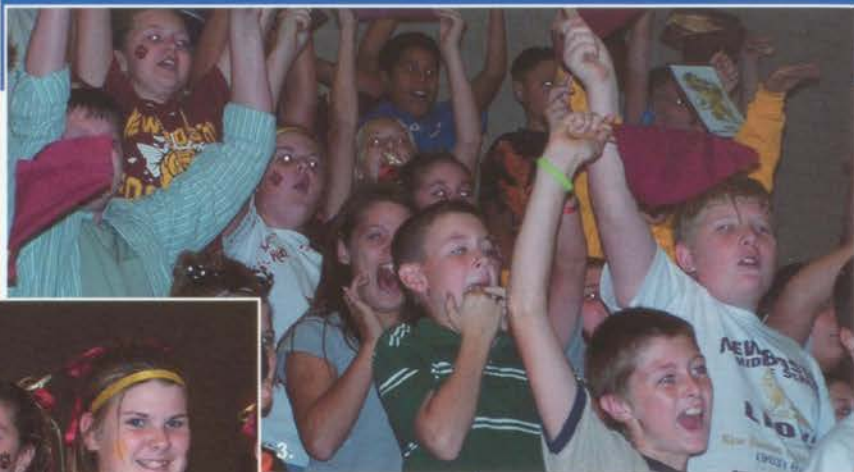
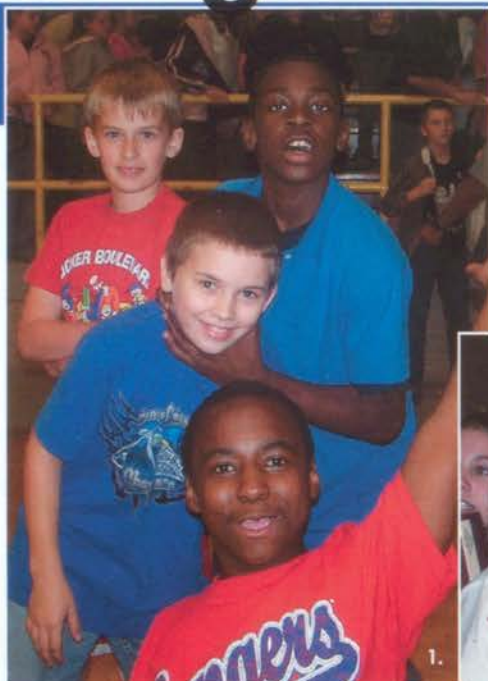
Victoria Warren
 Ian Weliever
 Dylan White
 Bryon Williams
 Kaitlin Williams
 Keara Williams



Markevon Williams
 Jack Woodrow
 McKenzie Wooldridge

Not pictured:
 Lexus French
 Magus Rodeheaver

6th grade CONTINUES its journey



1. Having fun after the homecoming pep rally Trey Jackson, Cameron Bush, Tyjae Clark and Nathan Eubank play around before their bus arrives. 2. Mallory Ozymy dresses up for spirit day wearing a shirt she made herself. "I always have the most fun on Thursdays because I love dressing crazy." 3. Yelling and whistling as loud as they can Brandon Walker, Collin Gholston and Zach Cain try for a chance to win the class spirit ball.

Tyler Atchley
Emily Bailey
Gage Baird
Kathryn Barfield
Autumn Batchelor



Elyssa Blas
Lindsey Bloyd
Hannah Brooks
Matthew Brown
Cameron Bush



Corbin Bush
Dalton Byram
Zackery Cain
Dayjha-Janae Cheatham
Brandi Clark





Tyjae Clark
 Jessica Clements
 Natalie Copeland
 Savannah Covarrubias
 Cody Crawford



Phillip Crawford
 Sherman Crittenden
 Kyndra Davis
 Matthew Davis
 Bailey Day



Melissa Day
 Dmitrius Draggoo
 Brittany Edwards
 Elizabeth Emerson
 Angela Etue



Nathan Eubank
 Hayley Fenwick
 Katlin Ford
 Shelby French
 Aaryn Fuller



Dustin Garza
 Collin Gholston
 Martie Gortney
 Sarah Gray
 Briana Gregory



Kelsey Griffin
 Devonte Hamilton
 Aaron Handy
 Micah Hanson
 Jerical Hardeman

Damien Haskins
Zachary Higginson
Keiana Holloman
Angela Holloman
Meagan Hurd



Trey Jackson
Jeanette Johnson



Panda

What makes you different from others?



Justin Johnson
Chandler Jordan



jeanetteJOHNSON
"I am taller than most people, but I cannot play basketball at all!"



Makennah Laney
Asa Mannette



taraYORK
"I don't really care what others think of me. I don't go around trying to be someone that I'm not and a lot of the other girls do."



Kalisha Martin
Lorenzo Martinez



hayleyFENWICK
"I try to stand out. It's impossible to embarrass me, I don't really care how I act."



Kenneth McKee
Dalton McMillan



Heather Mountain
Noemi Moya
Mallory Ozymy
Tyler Pence-Williams
Aaron Peterson

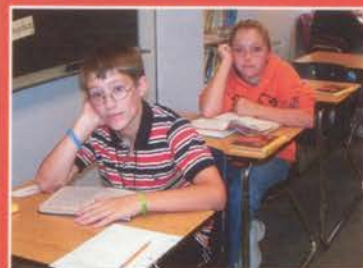


WHAT WE DO IN CLASS

students utilize class time for reading



Only on chapter one in her book, Makennah Laney prefers reading books by Phyllis Reynolds Sparks. She has to get 12 AR points for the 6 weeks. After participating in the Texarkana Christmas parade she had to go home and read an entire book. "Sometimes I wait till the very last minute to get my reading done," she said. "I barely make it every six weeks."



WORKING until the bell Dalton McMillian and Brandi Clark use extra class time for reading. LOOKING up from her science project, Jessica Clements works with a balloon powered car. WAITING for the lunch bell Brittany Edwards closes her notebook when Mr. Rhoden finished his notes. Mrs. Snowden tutors students Lucas Smallwood, Zack Higginson and Jacory Wade.

the things we READ



ATTEMPTING to stay focused, Phillip Crawford tries to get his book, *Hardy Boys*, finished by the deadline while Coniqua Shavers is distracted by the camera and Cameron Bush reads *Hank the Cow Dog* in Mrs. Epperson's reading class.



Testing in Mrs. Parr's science class Shawn Ross, Tara York, Paul Owens and Kial Surratt find school a little more difficult. "It's harder this year because we don't have as much time as we did last year," Paul said. "Sometimes I don't get my work finished and it seems that we always have more homework."

hoping to be a **NASHVILLE** star

With dreams of becoming a country music songwriter and singer, sixth grader Gage Baird settles for entertaining at local churches and special events. Singing publicly since the age of eight Gage belts out anything from Christian lyrics to famous country music songs. "My favorite song is *Long Black Train* by Josh Turner," he said. "I sang it at Pioneer Days last summer." Patsy Cline and Reba McEntire have most inspired Gage, yet if he could sing with anybody in the world it would be his mother because she doesn't like to sing alone. One day he plans to write a song, *A Truckers Wife*, which would be about his parents. "I love being in front of a crowd and some day hope to become a Nashville star."



What would you do if...

you had a lifetime supply of bubbles?



emilyBAILEY

"Make a bubble bath castle. It would have sculptures of me everywhere. Also I would have a bubble bed and everything else imaginable!"



dayjhaCHEATHAM

"I would take a huge tarp and lay it out. Then I would take the bubbles and a water hose and make a really really big slip-and-slide."



lindseyBLOYD

"I would take all the bubble bath and put it in the ocean. Then I would have a swimming and surfing party with all my friends."



Hope Price
Shelby Puterbaugh
Jessie Ratliff
Jacquelyn Roberts
Desiree Rodriguez



Derrec Ross
Shawn Ross
Tina Sampson
Elyssa Sanders
Itzel Santos



Reginald Scales
Caniqua Shavers
Maisie Sims
Lucas Smallwood
James Smith



Zakary Stevens
Kial Surratt
Kristen Tate
Dalton Vann
Justice Vera



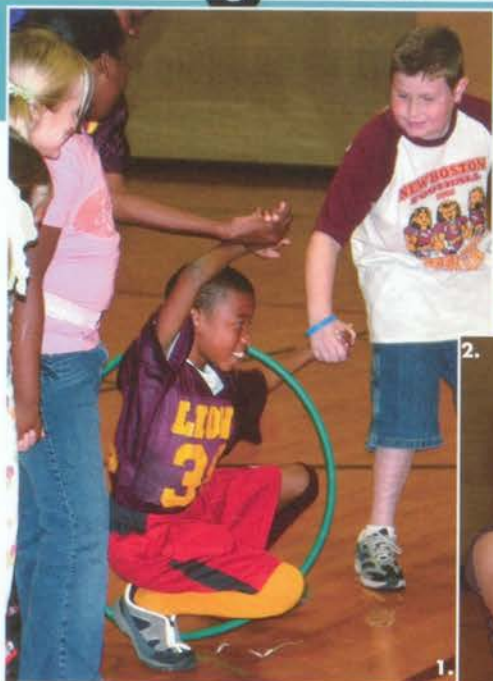
Jacey Waggoner
Brandon Walker
Torey Williams
Bailey Wyatt
Tara York



Cody Youngblood

Not pictured:
Ricky Davis
Chandler Jordan
Amber Mannchen
Morgan Perry
Justin Smallwood

5th grade TAKES ON new territory



1. Trevon Betts struggles through a hula hoop during a pep rally spirit game. "We had to try to get through the hula hoop the fastest," Trevon said. "It was exciting to hear the crowd cheer us on." **2.** Taylor Smith guzzles a baby bottle of juice in order to win a spirit game. "This game was fun, because I got to drink grape juice," Taylor said. **3.** Autumn Freeman, Charley Johnson and Madeline Dike show spirit by waving a homemade sign at a pep rally. "I love pep rallies, because they're lots of fun," Autumn said. "We made this sign in Mrs. Foster's room so we could get the spirit ball at the pep rally."

Paige Allen
Michael Andrews
Josh Barlow
Taytum Beggs
Trevon Betts



Brady Blankenship
Brandi Chitwood
Kirsten Clay
Courtney Cochran
Logan Cole



Aaron Conkleton
Sierra Cooke
Daniel Cox
Kelsie Crawford
Taylor Crouch





Jamison Daggs
 Thomas Daniels
 Timothy Davis
 Devin Dew
 Madeline Dike



Shontal Estell
 Evan Felker
 Christopher Fenwick
 Autumn Freeman
 William Gardner



Wil Garrett
 Mason Gipson
 Dustyn Green
 Kristina Grider
 Megin Grisham



Wesley Hansen
 Kimberly Haskins
 Tori Higgins
 Morgan Holcomb
 Kala Hooks



John Tyler Hooper
 Haley Hudgins
 Teria Hunter
 Tanner Inman
 Spencer Jackson



Janet James
 Tristan Jeffery-Belcher
 Charlsey Johnson
 Devan Jones
 Jaylyn Jones

Justin Jones
Daniel Lewis
Ryan Lowrance
Robert Mallett
Baylee Martin



Brandon Martin
Jeremy Martin



Panda

What is your favorite HOLIDAY?

kalaHOOKS
"My favorite holiday is Christmas, because I get to stay with family that I don't see much."

kristinaGRIDER
"My favorite holiday is Valentine's Day, because I get to draw hearts!"

loganCOLE
"My favorite holiday is Halloween, because I get lots of candy."



Makenna McBroom
Samuel McCoy



Tye McDonald
Brandon McIver



Shelby Lynn McNeely
Rebecca Meadows



Lydia Moore
Tara Mulkey



Micah Newton
Dexter Olson
Kayla Olson
April Payne
Cody Pemberton



A NEW DIRECTION

character building program promotes good conduct

Never settle for less than your best. ★

JANUARY 9, 2007

1st 55-8:44
 2nd 46-9:35
 3rd 42-10:32
 4th 36-11:26
 5th 30-12:20
 6th 24-1:14
 7th 18-2:08
 8th 12-3:02



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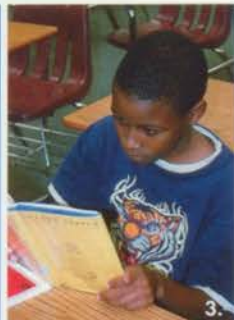
1. Using visuals to help students better understand the importance of good behavior, Mrs. Jackson displays a poster about courage. 2. As an important part of the redirection program, Mrs. Jackson shows her class the six pillars of character. "I try to teach them that it is good to do what is right ALL the time, even when others are not," Jackson said. 3. Trying to make a good first impression, Destin Green listens intently on the first day of class. "Mrs. Jackson has taught me a lot, but the thing I remember most is to always be honest," he said.

Redirection teacher Pam Jackson welcomes new 5th graders at the beginning of the semester with a lesson about courage. Redirection is a new program designed to teach students about character. Although about 30 fifth and sixth grade students are enrolled in her class, Redirection strives to serve the entire campus. "Redirection is a positive, campus-wide, ongoing support system for students, teachers, administrators, and parents," Mrs. Jackson said. "Although this program is new, Mrs. Jackson said that it is working very well. "I really enjoy teaching it," she said. "By next year, I hope to be working with seventh and eighth graders, as well as have a six-week long exploratory class for all fifth graders. It has a few kinks they are still trying to work out," she said. "But the main goal of this program is to help students function at their potential."

the things we READ



2.



3.

1. Kaitlin Procella reads *A Christmas Memory* by Truman Capote in order to attain A.R. points while sitting in the library. 2. Cody Pemberton reads *Second Chance* during A.I.R. Reading. "I enjoyed this book because it was fun to read," she said. 3. Ellison Stinson reads *Love That Dog* for A.R. points.



Practicing the steps of the scientific method Sara Shields and Ellison Stinson try to determine if the width of a rubber band affects the distance it will go. "We had to shoot a rubberband as far as we could," Ellison said. "Then we measured the distance with a yardstick."

micahNEWTON

With three years experience under his belt, Micah Newton has made goat showing a part of his life.

"Ten times a year, me and my family go to competitions around the area," he said. "To ready our goats for competitions, we have to wash, feed, water and exercise them."

While attending competitions in Dallas, Simms, Idabel, Woodstock, Texarkana, and Magnolia, he has collected many awards, including first place at Simms in the intermediate class.

"I like competitions, because I get out of school," Micah said. "But the main reason I enjoy it is for the fun of competing with something that I love."

He acknowledges there is always room for improvement.

"When I do bad at a competition, I have to go to the judges and ask them what I did wrong and right," he said. "It's definitely a learning experience."



What would you do if...

you were president for a day?



meginGRISHAM

"I would shut down the dog pound, because it is cruel to keep dogs all alone with no warmth."



tannerINMAN

"I would want to change the color of the White House. I was thinking red."



hakeemDAGGS

"I would tell all the teachers to give their kids gifts everyday from now on."



Karla Penate
Justice Pence-Williams
Kaitlin Procella
Randell Ramirez
Madison Rice



Kasie Rigsby
Jonathan Roberts
Forest Savage
Anthony Sciarra
Cody Sharp



Sara Shields
Ty Smallwood
Taylor Smith
Jonathan Stange
Brett Stewart



Ellison Stinson
Steve Surratt
Wesley Teague
Wilson Teague
Ashley Thomas



Alexander Threadgill
Colton Tinsley
Jessica Tweedy
Colton Ulmer
Lauren Vera



Austin Watson
Parker Whisenant
Vanecia White
Se'Ma'j Williams
Trevor Zaunbrecher



Tanner Zimmerman

Pictures NOT available for:
Heather Pierce
Haley Raney
Heather Simmons
Samantha Simmons
Shaneice Thompson
Shaquela Vaughn
Cory Young

kendall
THOMPSON
will
HESTER



"I am really glad that we had the TAKS fair, pep rally, and did a lot of practicing," Kendall said. "I was more relaxed on testing day, and I learned a lot from everything we've done. I am very thankful for all the help."

kim
EPPERSON



QUESTION

How did you come up with the idea for ANITA MORE SLEEP in the skit?

A "The biggest complaint I hear is how tired everyone is. I thought that this would be a good choice for my part in the skit. I really think that the pep rally helped motivate the students and I hope that my part got students to get into bed on time the night before the test."

PRINCIPAL ENCOURAGES competitive spirit

with slideshow, skits, rewards



ADA Junk Food



MYA Head Hurts



LAZY Lucy



ISABELL Gonna Ring



RITA Carefully



Participating in the Miss TAKSAs pageant, teachers performed a skit during the rally. Teachers came up with funny names that related to the students. At the end of the skit Mr. Barfield crowned Miss TAKSAs. RITA Carefully won because she took her time on the test.

1. Representing National Junior Honor Society Kali Epperson, Nick Basso, Emileigh Garrett, Jon Turner and Allison Barrett act out, "Are you smarter than the TAKS?" Jon Turner and Taylor Neal created the skit. "We worked hard on it all that day," Taylor said. "The point of this skit was to mock students taking the TAKS test but encourage them to work hard." 2. Casey Cox is one of 20 students that had his/her named drawn to go out and eat. 3. Winners met and decided to eat at Cici's pizza.



Kristina Grider, Lydia Moore, Heather Simmons, Mekennah McBroom, Tye McDonald, Taylor Smith, and Kasie Rigsby work on science problems during the TAKS fair. "I am not too good in science so I was very glad that the high school students came over to help us," Lydia Moore said. "It helped more than I thought it would."

less
resistance
MORE
persistence



Cody Pemberton, Morgan Holcomb, Hayley Raney, and Ashley Thomas gather for study time. Making commended performance on her science test, Ashley thinks the TAKS fair really did help. "We practiced writing the plants in order. My favorite part was putting the nitrogen and water cycle in order because I am really good at it."

TAKS = Big Bad Wolf



MISCONCEPTION...
TAKS = Big Bad Wolf
"We put together a slideshow presentation for the staff and students to encourage self-confidence and to remove any student doubt about their abilities," principal Glenn Barfield said. "We also emphasized that students should be proud of their competitive spirit and use it as motivation to excel with the testing process. I think the pep rally helps to bring together the spirit of competition and related it to academics in a fun environment. We will definitely have another pep rally next year because the students and staff look to this event to signify the beginning of the opportunity to justify all the hard work in preparation for the TAKS academic season. I am very proud."

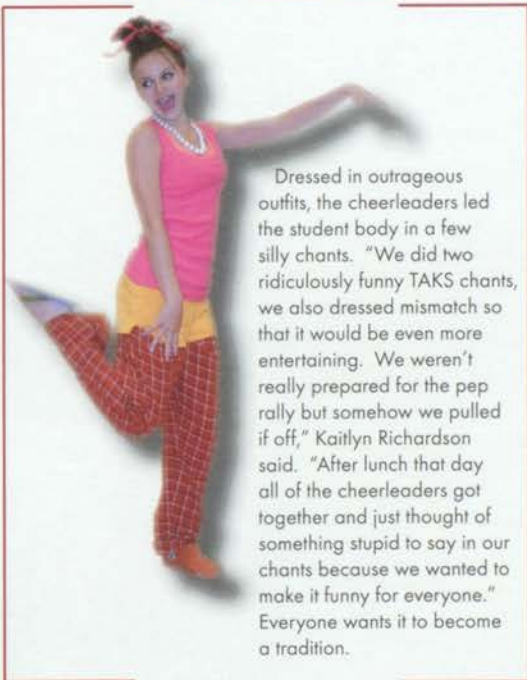


Basking in her glory, eighth grade reading teacher Leann Miller gets crowned **Miss TAKSAS**. "My name was **Rita Carefully** because I was well prepared on test day. I took my time on my test and was well rested. It is hard to get students to get motivated for the test, so we thought this would help teach the students the right and wrong attitudes and behaviors on test day. We had a lot of fun performing the skit, and it will always be something funny to remember. I will never forget how Mrs. McCarter, **ADA Junk Food**, ate almost all of her food behind the curtain waiting for her turn."

PRELIMINARY TAKS RESULTS

	Reading/ELA 2006/2007	Math 2006/2007	Writing 2006/2007	Social Studies 2006/2007	Science 2006/2007
5th	89/97	68/90			77/76
6th	99/97	93/84			
7th	92/95	79/85	99/98		
8th	97/95	69/71		96/80	91/76

"These results are not final. The scores should go up even more, but we will not know until August," Mr. Barfield said. "We are really excited about the progress our students have made. Everyone has worked hard and the scores validate their efforts. I am very proud of the students and staff."



Dressed in outrageous outfits, the cheerleaders led the student body in a few silly chants. "We did two ridiculously funny TAKS chants, we also dressed mismatch so that it would be even more entertaining. We weren't really prepared for the pep rally but somehow we pulled it off," Kaitlyn Richardson said. "After lunch that day all of the cheerleaders got together and just thought of something stupid to say in our chants because we wanted to make it funny for everyone." Everyone wants it to become a tradition.

"TAKS wasn't as bad as it usually is, but I think that's because I'm so used to doing all the work. I guess it just gets easier every year."

Kaitlyn Richardson

PEER TUTORING



GIVING a spontaneous presentation to students at the TAKS fair, Becca Collom breaks down the solar system. "I was surprised how fast the kids caught on to things," she said. DISCUSSING adaption, Jessica Teran quizzes Anthony Sciarra, Wesley Teague, and Semaj Williams about types of animals and habitat. "Kids rotated in and out all day," she said. "They had some interesting perspectives."



Working on her English, Ashley Ford concentrates while completing her TAKS practice book. "It isn't that hard," Ashley said. "And most of the work we get is class work and not homework, so it makes it that much easier."

Alarm blasting, you try hard to resist the urge to slap the snooze button for just a few more minutes of rest. You studied hours for a first period test, and you don't remember a thing. You haven't even started on a project that just happens to be due in two days. You hate the stress and lack of sleep that comes with school, but you have never known anything else, and you realize it will all be worth it when the scholarship time comes. Welcome to high school.



Construction with a function. Amanda Spradlin proudly flies her kite made from scale drawings and fabric. "The kite must be functional," Mrs. Young said. "Therefore, the grade is highly dependent upon whether it flies or just falls with style." Students took class time to complete the four week project while utilizing many geometry skills and using the sewing machine. "I had some complications with tying the triangles together," Amanda said. "Then, a few other people and I made a big triangle and flew it."

constructing a kite
dissecting a heart



open book exams



Cut by cut, Channing Day and Kaylee Johnson remove the fat surrounding the sheep heart to get a better view inside. "The smell was awful and just the sight was gross," Channing said. "I was glad I got to partner up with Meagan and Kaylee because we always work together so well." **FLIPPING** through her papers, Kayla Barberoe cleans out her binder for the beginning of a new six weeks in English. "We normally don't have much in our English folders, but it's always better to just keep all the junk out by going through it at the end of every six weeks." **TUTORING** 5th graders for the science TAKS test, Keri Carson goes over the life cycles using a tomato plant. "They seemed pretty interested," Keri said. "Some of them were a little bored because it was just review, but for some, it was like learning it for the first time."

college registration

Academics

LESS resistance **MORE** PERSISTANCE



THRILLED to receive the team trophy in mathematics at the district UIL meet Jake Kasitoti, Stephen Sissons, Matt Yancy, sponsor Alice Young and Brett Metcalf are glad to be advancing to regionals. "Beating Daingerfield was the absolute best feeling," Young said. "I think I even did a victory dance with the trophy singing *We Beat Daingerfield*. The Daingerfield coach was the contest director and she was a very good sport about my over exuberance."

THE ROAD to STATE



Although she is new to NBISD, Karen Grisham helped the science team advance to state for the first time in several years.

"The kids were great and they worked hard, so I was positive we would make it to region," Mrs. Grisham said. "But, I wasn't sure what to expect after we got there."

With all the work the team put in to achieve its goal, they were bound for success.

"We worked during study hall twice a week, and sometimes every day," she said. "We went to all the practice meets, worked during spring break, and even studied several hours a day while

we were in Austin for state."

As for next year, Mrs. Grisham expects great things if the team is as diligent as this year's.

"We have great students at this school, and if they are willing to work as hard as this group, I know we can go all the way to state again. It's all about hard work and dedication."

UIL teams

sweep district, region, state



**U. I. L. EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
THROUGH COMPETITION**



Alecia FORBING
"I was so proud that I made it to state. Making it all the way has shown me that if I stay focused and work diligently, I can accomplish alot."



Sarah MENDENHALL
"Being in UIL has taught me to be more responsible, and that if you work hard enough, you can achieve most of your goals."



Mika ALLISON
"I honestly didn't know if I would make it to state or not, so when I did, I was ecstatic. I know that if I hadn't prepared and studied as much as I did, I probably wouldn't have done as well."



1. WAITING for the results to be announced at the state accounting contest, Matthew Yancy and Ms. Pace document the winners. He placed seventh. "I studied every night during the week," Matthew said. "The countless practice tests I took and meets that I went to helped me prepare."
2. AFTER the state journalism results were announced, UIL contestants surround and congratulate Mika Allison for placing 2nd in headline writing. "I couldn't believe I had placed second," Mika said. "I never thought I was that good in headline writing, so I was shocked when I did so well."

PREPARATION + dedication = STATE RECOGNITION



Dawson CARSON
"Because we were so prepared, I expected to make it to state. But, I didn't know how we would do after that. I was so relieved when I heard the results, because even though I thought I did badly, we still got 2nd team."



Maki James NOWLIN
"When I heard the results, I was very excited. I was really proud of Bryan and Brett, and that we got 2nd team. I knew we would do well because of all the hard work and time we put in."



Brett METCALF
"I was so proud of how well our team did. We studied nonstop right up until the day of state. Everyone on our team was totally dedicated, which led to our success."



Bryan DELGADO
"I was so ecstatic when I found out that all of our hard work had paid off. Without my teammates and Mrs. Grisham pushing me to do my best, I wouldn't have achieved what I did. We've all become so much closer."

UIL

District Champions

Poetry 1st place: DeAndra Goldsmith

Prose 1st place: Alecia Forbing

Informative Speaking 4th place: Zach Leatherman; 6th place: Kendrick White

Persuasive Speaking 4th place: Drew Carson

Journalism 1st team: Mika Allison, Katie Norton, Kayla Williams

Headline Writing 1st place: Mika Allison; 2nd place: Katie Norton

Editorial Writing 3rd place: Katie Norton; 4th place: Mika Allison

News Writing 2nd place: Katie Norton; 4th place: Mika Allison; 5th place: Kayla Williams

Feature Writing 4th place: Mika Allison; 6th place: Kayla Williams

Number Sense: 3rd place: Benjamin Sissons; 5th place: Emily Treadway; 2nd team: Benjamin, Emily, Brett Metcalf, Billy Bracewell

Calculator 5th place: Kalee Allen; 2nd team: Kalee, Blake Barton, Stephen Sissons, Emily Treadway

Literary Criticism 2nd place: Amanda Lundy; 3rd place: Maegan Cokeley; 1st team: Amanda, Maegan, Keri Carson, Charisma Myers

Computer Applications 1st place: Maegan Cokeley; 2nd place: Matthew Yancy; 4th place: Channing Day

Accounting 1st place: Sarah Mendenhall; 2nd place: Sydney Smith; 3rd place: Xenia Ragin; 4th place: Akira Hooks; 1st team: Sarah, Sydney, Xenia, Akira

Science 1st place: Brett Metcalf; 2nd place: Dawson Carson; 3rd place: Bryan Delgado; 4th place: James Nowlin; top chemistry scorer: Bryan Delgado; top biology scorer: James Nowlin; 1st team: Brett, Dawson, Bryan, James

Spelling 2nd place: Ashley White; 6th place: Blake Barton; 1st team: Ashley, Blake, Matthew Yancy, Kyndel King

Ready Writing 2nd place: Alecia Forbing; 3rd place: Clara Cox

Computer Science 4th place: Allen Phillips; 5th place: Stephen Sissons; 6th place: Cody Clark; 2nd team: Allen, Stephen, Cody, and Paige McCarter

Social Studies 1st place: Tanner Treadway; 5th place: Katelyn VanDeaver; 2nd team: Tanner, Katelyn, Jonathan Scott, and Kourtney Walls

Mathematics 1st place: Jake Kastati; 2nd place: Matthew Yancy; 4th place: Brett Metcalf; 1st team: Jake, Matthew, Brett, Stephen Sissons

One Act Play All Star Cast Medal: Alecia Forbing; Outstanding Crew Medal: Jordan Daley; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast: Clara Cox, Kaitlyn McBroom, Bradley Phillips, Justin McCarty, and Emily Cokeley

journalism

Katie Norton, Mika Allison, Kayla Williams



computer applications, computer science

Channing Day, Maegan Cokeley, Paige McCarter, Stephen Sissons, Allen Phillips, Cody Clark



speech

Alecia Forbing, Sarah Wise, Keri Carson, Rachel Melton, Clara Cox, Deandra Goldsmith, Kendrick White, Drew Carson, Dawson Carson, Zach Leatherman



literary criticism, ready writing

Charisma Myers, Alecia Forbing, Keri Carson, Maegan Cokeley, Drew Hutchinson, Clara Cox



spelling

Ashley White, Blake Barton, Kyndel King, Matt Yancy (not pictured)



social studies, current events

Katelyn VanDeaver, Kourtney Walls, Savannah Laney, Tanner Treadway, Caleb Granbery, Jonathan Scott





**calculator,
accounting**

Stephen Sissons, Emily Treadway, Kalee Allen, Blake Barton, Xenia Ragin, Sydney Smith, Akira Hooks, Sarah Mendenhall



**number sense,
math**

Billy Bracewell, Stephen Sissons, Jake Kasitati, Emily Treadway, Brett Metcalf, Benjamin Sissons



science

Stephen Sissons, Dawson Carson, Kalee Allen, Brett Metcalf, James Nowlin



one act play

Justin McCarty, Clara Cox, Cassie Scott, Alecia Forbing, Drew Carson, Dawson Carson, Jordan Daley, Kaitlyn McBroom, Emily Cokeley, Bradley Phillips, Sarah Wise, Keri Carson, Brad Mitchell



UIL regional qualifiers

Dawson Carson, Jake Kasitati, Maegan Cokeley, Brett Metcalf, Katie Norton, Ashley White, Sarah Mendenhall, Clara Cox, Keri Carson, Blake Barton, Alecia Forbing, Akira Hooks, Charisma Myers, Sydney Smith, Kyndel King, James Nowlin, Benjamin Sissons, Mika Allison, Billy Bracewell, Stephen Sissons, Xenia Ragin, DeAndra Goldsmith



**UIL district
participants**

Regional Results

Computer Applications

3rd place: Matthew Yancy

Accounting

6th place: Sarah Mendenhall

Science

3rd place: Bryan Delgado; 4th place: Dawson Carson; 6th place: Brett Metcalf; 1st team: Bryan, Dawson, Brett, and James Nowlin

Prose Interpretation

3rd place: Alecia Forbing

Editorial Writing 1st place: Katie Norton

Headline Writing 2nd place: Mika Allison

News Writing 5th place: Katie Norton

State Results

Headline Writing 2nd place: Mika Allison

Science 4th place overall and Top Chemistry score: Bryan Delgado; 6th place overall and Top Biology score: Brett Metcalf; 2nd team: Brett, Bryan, James Nowlin, and Dawson Carson



Before leaving UT campus, participants and sponsors celebrate their victories in front of the UIL sign and Welch Hall.

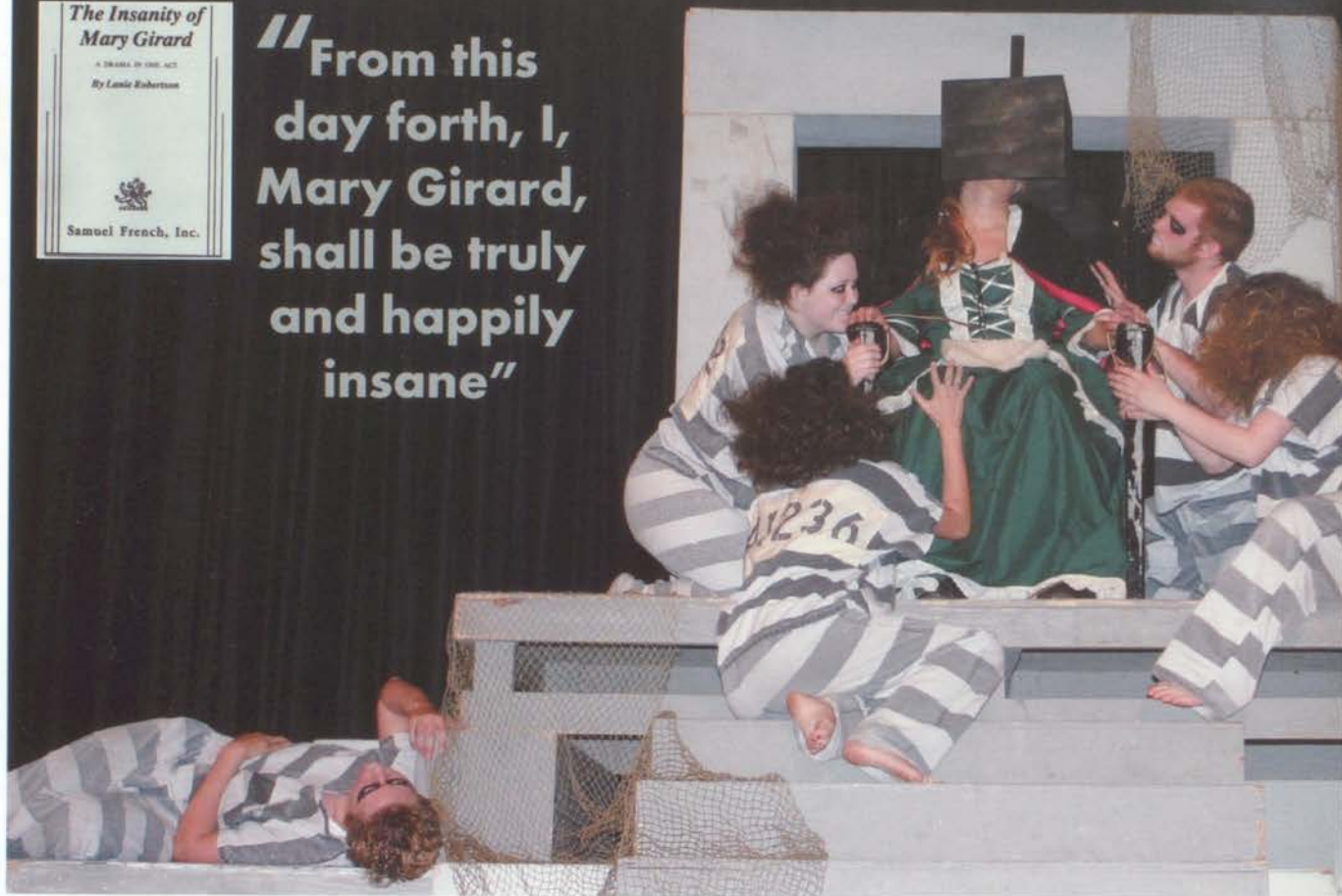
*The Insanity of
Mary Girard*

A DRAMA IN ONE ACT
By Lanie Roberts



Samuel French, Inc.

“From this
day forth, I,
Mary Girard,
shall be truly
and happily
insane”



THE INSANITY of Mary Girard

by Lanie Roberts

With only seven minutes to set the stage, crew members move swiftly and quietly on an off while the cast paces backstage nervously reciting lines and getting into character before the curtain call.

“Before going on stage, I would always have huge butterflies in my stomach,” Alecia Forbing said. “But I would try to channel those feelings into making my performance as good as possible.”

While looking for a play for her cast to perform, first year theatre arts teacher Heather Caldwell searched for something that would catch the audience’s eye.

“I wanted to choose a play that would be different,” Caldwell said. “This play required individuals with experience, and almost everyone that I cast were One Act Play veterans.”

‘The Insanity of Mary Girard’, which tells the story of a strong-

willed woman who is sent to an insane asylum for her merciless husband, also called for a few unique characters. The cast list included five ‘furies’.

“The furies were figments of Mary’s mind in the insane asylum,” Bradley Phillips said. “They were to help her understand why she was there and to torment her.”

After auditions, the lead role was quickly determined.

“I was very excited when casted as the lead,” Forbing said. “There’s a lot of responsibility that comes with it, but I was well prepared to take on the challenges.”

As for the furies, the script instructed that cast members playing other parts would double as a fury.

“I loved my fury character, because I got to act weird and insane,” Emily Cokeley said. “It was really fun to just be able to act totally crazy on stage.”

Getting into character before performances also meant wearing stage makeup and getting into costume.

“It took me about thirty minutes to get ready before going on stage as the fury,” Cokeley said. “I had to put a lot of black makeup around my eyes and tease my hair like crazy. I also put on a nasty white cream to make my lips look white.”

Before going on stage, the cast and crew joined hands for a pre-performance prayer.

“We all joined in the prayer to ask for things to go smoothly and help remember lines,” crew member Jordan Daley said. “Because of this, we believe we performed well.”

After finishing the play, the cast members were eager to reflect on individual performances.

“There was always a feeling of relief after we finished a performance,” Forbing said. “We

were all quick to recognize our mistakes, but we also knew when we did a good job.”

After getting her first year out of the way, Caldwell said that it was a good personal experience.

“I enjoyed working with the students and getting to know them better than just in the classroom,” she said. “They are all very charismatic and talented on the stage.”

After weeks of rehearsals for less than 40 minutes on stage, Dawson Carson said that the most memorable thing about his OAP experience was the camaraderie.

“I will miss the joy of putting on a performance, and creating that magical medium for which to express ourselves,” he said. “Anytime we got together, you knew we were going to have an awesome time.”

by Mika Allison



Thinking inside the box
Alecia Forbing, playing the lead role of Mary Girard, is surrounded by "The Furies" (Bradley Phillips, Kaitlyn McBroom, Clara Cox, Justin McCarty and Emily Cokeley) in the opening scene as the box, which supposedly cures psychiatric patients, is put over her head. "I could really get into my character for this part because I'm a little claustrophobic and would actually start freaking out when the box was down."



1. Bradley Phillips, cast as Mr. Phillips, and Dawson Carson, playing Mr. Girard, confront each other. "This scene was extremely hard for me," Bradley said. "I would always get my lines mixed up and I wasn't loud enough, but I eventually got it right."
2. The cast and crew gathered for a group picture after the final community performance.



"This group of students really taught me a lot during my first year and will always hold a special place in my heart."
heather CALDWELL
director

All-Star Action

Alecia Forbing - All-Star Cast
Jordan Daley - All-Star Crew
Clara Cox - Honorable Mention
Bradley Phillips - Honorable Mention
Kaitlyn McBroom - Honorable Mention
Justin McCarty - Honorable Mention



1. Alecia Forbing and Kaitlyn McBroom act out a scene. "I am like my character because she is very independent and a strong believer in women's rights, and I try to have the internal strength she had," Alecia said. 2. As the curtain opens, Bradley Phillips huddles into a ball on the floor. "My Fury was very inverted and afraid of the other furies," he said. 3. Mrs. Caldwell receives a bouquet of flowers from the cast and crew at the final performance. "I was really surprised and overwhelmed by the kind gesture," she said. 4. Three of the frightened furies huddle together during a scene. Mary and Stephen Girard are discussing why he had put her in the asylum. At this point he became the villain for the audience.



Before performances, cast and crew members joined hands for group prayer.

behind the VELVET CURTAIN



FURY #1 | Warder
Justin **McCARTY**

"At one practice, we were running through a scene and we had to guide Alecia down a set of stairs. I lost footing on the stairs and ended up being drug down the stairs and pulling Alecia's pants down on the way."



FURY #2 | Mrs. Lum
Kaitlyn **McBROOM**

"When I was going behind the set for a costume change, I was crouched down and had to stand up when Alecia said 'I want to see my mother.' When I stood up, I was standing on my pants, and they fell to my ankles. I quickly pulled them up, and I thought nobody saw it. Turns out, Jordan [Daley] was up in the sound booth laughing his head off."



FURY #3 | Polly Kenton
Clara **COX**

"Sometimes when we were in study hall and Mrs. Caldwell wasn't there, we would start singing our lines like we were practicing for a musical. It helped us remember our lines and it was really hilarious."



FURY #4 | Mr. Phillips
Bradley **PHILLIPS**

"One time, I was hairspraying my hair before a performance, trying to get it to stay up. I accidentally missed, and sprayed my eye instead. It burned for at least thirty minutes."



FURY #5 | Mrs. Hatcher
Emily **COKELEY**

"After performances, I always had to spend an hour and a half brushing the hairspray out of my hair. I lost a lot of hair in the process, which I kept in a plastic baggy affectionately labeled 'hair I lost for OAP.'"



BALANCING ACT. After several stops on the way to Austin for ILPC, Kayla Williams, Mika Allison, and Katdie Norton walk across a river bed in Salado. "We got really wet because we started like a mile up the creek and walked until we got to the waterfall," Kayla said. "Katdie fell in a few times and Mika and me just laughed at her. Afterwards, we went in to an antique store looking for Ms. Purtle. We finally found her, and had to go change our clothes in a gas station."

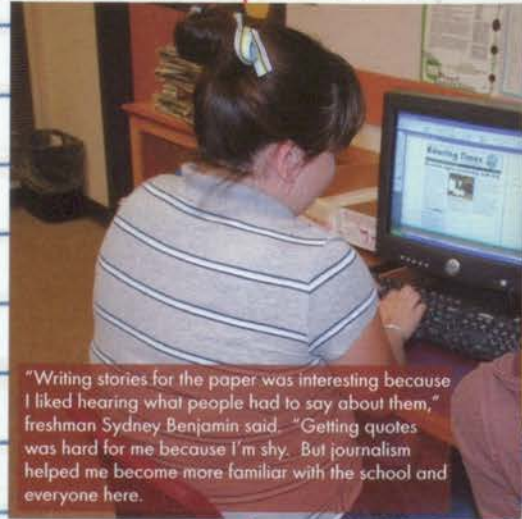
GETTING THE GOLD Journalism UIL students compete, win awards



Displaying their medals, trophies, awards and certificates, Katdie, Mika and Kayla showoff a few of their accomplishments for the year. "I think the best part of UIL was winning 2nd at state," Mika said. "People from NB were cheering like crazy! It was so amazing."



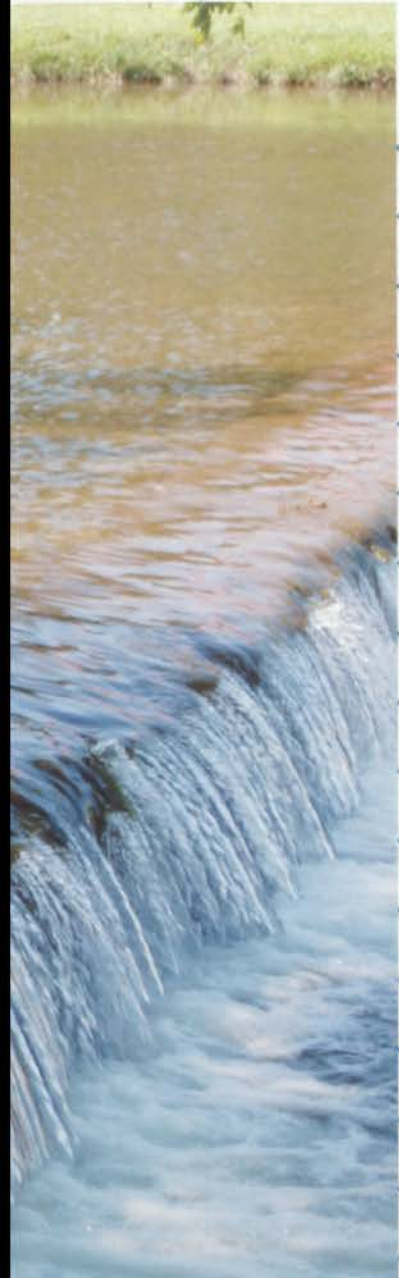
Kayla Williams, Mika Allison, Katdie Norton and Ms. Purtle accept the overall district trophy for accumulating the most points at the district contest in Daingerfield. "We did really well this year," Katdie said. "Last year in journalism I didn't think I was doing very well, but I decided to give UIL a try. I'm really thankful I did."



"Writing stories for the paper was interesting because I liked hearing what people had to say about them," freshman Sydney Benjamin said. "Getting quotes was hard for me because I'm shy. But journalism helped me become more familiar with the school and everyone here."

WRITING STORIES WADING WATER WINNING MEDALS

students polish writing skills,
earn recognition for work



Between sessions at ILPC in Austin, Katie Norton, Mika Allison and Kayla Williams shop the strip on Guadalupe. "It was a lot of fun shopping on the strip. Kayla found the cutest tutu's," Mika said. "But Katie wouldn't leave us alone until we took a picture in front of the university tower."



After winning medals at regional contest in Tyler, Ms. Purtle took Mika and Katie shopping at the mall and treated them to dinner at Posadas.



They ate several baskets of chips, hot flour tortillas and quesadillas. For a special reward they celebrated with virgin strawberry daiquiris.



Too full to finish her drink, Katie took it to drink on the way home. When Ms. Purtle hit the brakes for a red light, it quickly tipped out of the cup holder and splattered all over the back seat. OOPS!



Listening to Scott Winter in a "Ditch the Data" session, Katie Norton sits in Welch Hall with dozens of other high school journalists around the state. "I had to go around the world to find the building that I was supposed to be in," Katie said. "Turns out it was a really great session. He went on and on about how angry he was that young journalists weren't covering really good stories. The next lecture I went to was basically the same thing, but the lecturer wasn't as funny."

4 WRITERS + 10 pages = first issue



CODY CLARK

"I ended up procrastinating a lot, and it always put me in a bind meeting deadlines. When I did get through, I got to work on some of the sports pages for yearbook."



BRIANNA SANDERS

"We didn't exactly finish our assignments for the newsletter on time, and it always stressed Ms. Purtle out. It was fun seeing who was always in the hall when we went out to get quotes and pictures."



HILARY SISSONS

"I like writing and being in other people's business, in a good way. It's nice to be able to meet and learn about different people and what they think and believe about different subjects."

from PAPER to PERFECT

Celebrating her birthday, Kayla Williams eats smurff cupcakes brought by Mika Allison. "My sweet! 16 was super because I celebrated with my friends in yearbook."



Sneaking into first period, Meagan Dunbar can't resist Ms. Purtle's amazing white chocolate popcorn on Halloween. "I checked in on yearbook everyday when I was running office errands."



On her knees, Katie Norton unpacks yearbooks and hands them out to anxious students in September. "We try to keep some kind of order when everyone comes to get their new books."



staff creates anthology of memories

On the creative side, Mika Allison and Meagan Dunbar exchange homemade birthday hats. "We decided to surprise each other," Mika said. "I didn't think she would remember, but she made mine look really funny."



Laura Wiedemann receives the outstanding yearbook student award from Ms. Purtle at the academic awards ceremony. "I was able to get a lot of work done because I was in class two periods a day," Laura said. "It gave me time to make ad contacts and work on my pages without a lot of disruptions that occur during the class. Yearbook is much easier the second year because you already know how to do everything."

Yearbook Staff

- Kayla Williams
- Cody Adams
- Kelli Smith
- Kali Campbell
- Matthew May
- Katie Norton
- Lauren Rawls
- Emily Galyon
- Mika Allison
- Laura Wiedemann
- Not Pictured: Meagan Dunbar



LAYOUTS + pictures + story captions = **deadlines met**



cody ADAMS
"Yearbook can be very stressful at times, but in the end it's worth it to see your page finished," Cody said. "It makes me feel like I've accomplished something, and I love going to take pictures."



kelli SMITH
"I loved being in yearbook, the parties made it worth it," Kelli said. "I hated being stressed out about deadlines and getting quotes. It just wasn't my thing. But I liked designing pages."

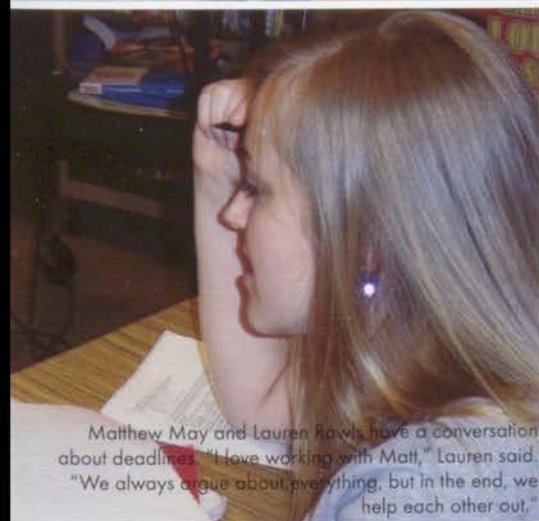


emily GALYON
"Yearbook is a lot harder than you think," Emily said. "You have to spend a lot of time tracking people down to get quotes, and if they don't want to cooperate than it makes it very difficult."





On the road again, Laura Wiedemann and Meagan Dunbar made many trips back and forth to the middle school trying to get pictures and identify students. "We got sidetracked because we stopped and got doughnuts while we were out and forgot the box," Laura said. "Ms. Purtle promptly sent us back to get it. Being in yearbook was a lot of fun most of the time, and very memorable. I'm glad I was in it my senior year."



Matthew May and Lauren Rawls have a conversation about deadlines. "I love working with Matt," Lauren said. "We always argue about everything, but in the end, we help each other out."

FITS of INSANITY



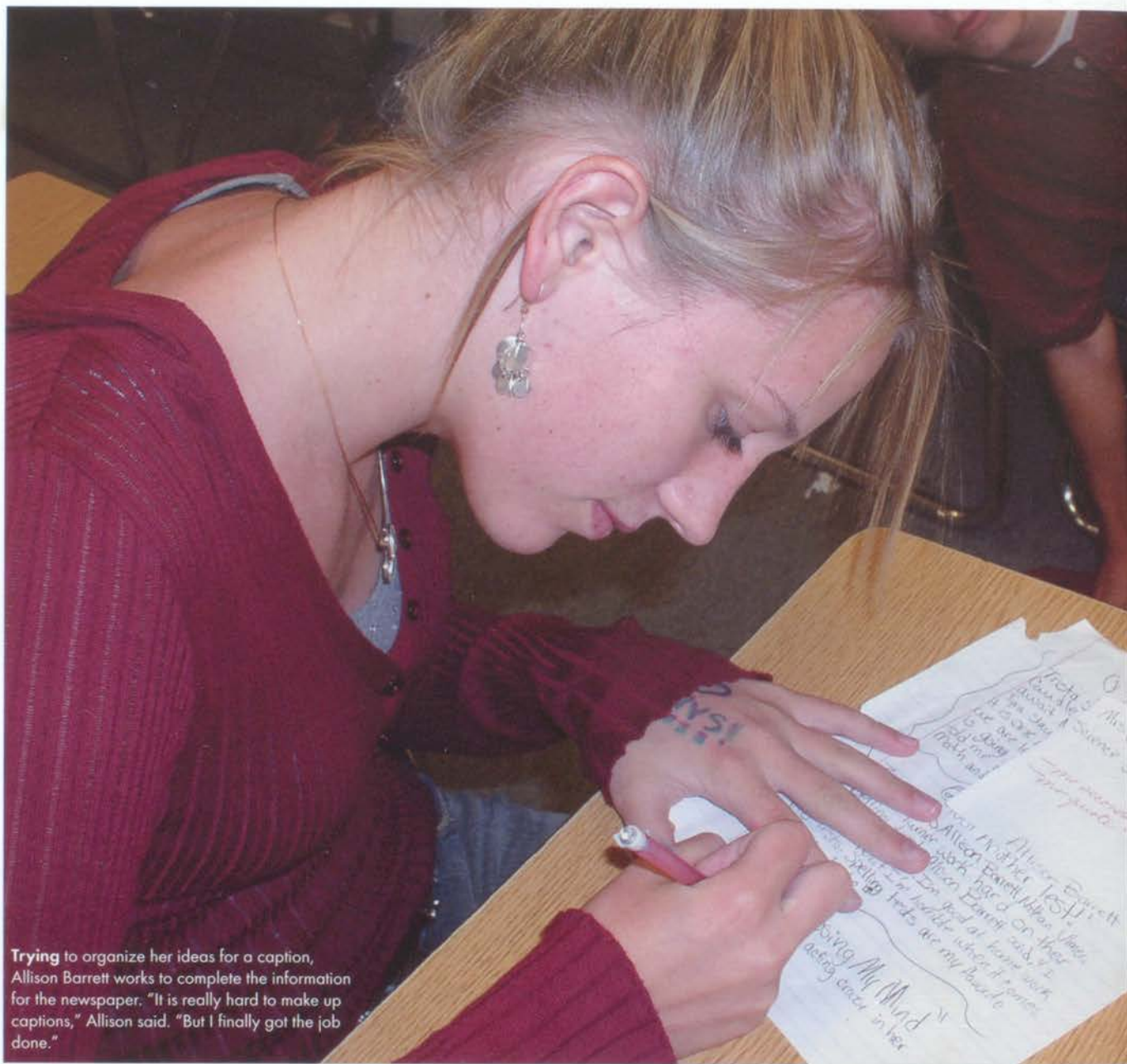
Trying to meet her deadline, Mika Allison works on a band spread. "The week of deadlines were always the most stressful," Mika said. "It was sometimes hard for us to all get along, but we always ended up on a good note."



This is way more interesting than work... Laura Wiedemann and Katie Norton look at scrapbook pictures. "It was hard to stay on task," Katie said. "We had to take a break sometime, so Laura was showing me some cute pictures she took."



Looking for a headline, Kali Campbell gets Kayla Williams to help her. "We were looking at sports magazines for an idea for the powerlifting pages," Kali said. "I like to have help from my friends."



Trying to organize her ideas for a caption, Allison Barrett works to complete the information for the newspaper. "It is really hard to make up captions," Allison said. "But I finally got the job done."

PAGES IN PRODUCTION



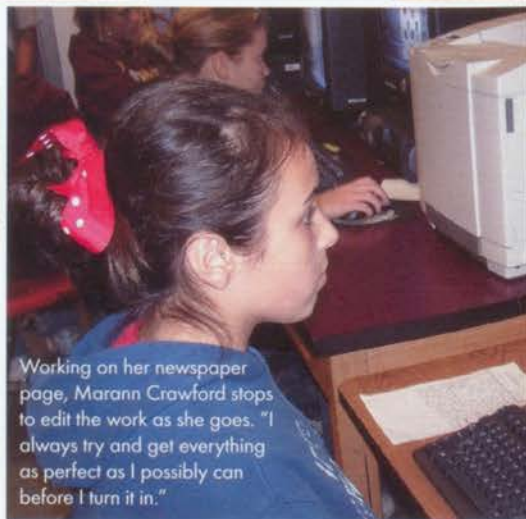
Working on a photo essay over an NFL football game, Taylor Neal and Casey Cox fit the pieces together. "It was tough getting the story, and putting it all in order," Taylor said. "The best part of the project was the football game, but the caption writing messed the whole experience up."



Pressed for time, Emileigh Garrett and Cheyenne Stayton put the finishing touches on the newsletter before it goes out. "Folding the newspaper is my favorite thing to do," Emileigh said. "It's always the easiest part of the job."



Rachel Vaccaro and Amber Dart make an unappreciated thrills board to be used in a video introduction. "I had a great time designing it," Rachel said. "When we were finished I was really happy with the project, even though we ended up not using it!"



Working on her newspaper page, Marann Crawford stops to edit the work as she goes. "I always try and get everything as perfect as I possibly can before I turn it in."

NEWS

ROAR students tackle extra projects **KIDS on the block**

Jon Turner quickly edits pages to turn in to Mrs. Miller. "I really like being editor," Jon said. "I have to do this every six weeks before it is finally put to print."



Hard at work, Zack Bobo finishes the 5th and 6th grade Christmas Dance page. "I liked working on the page, it was my last real page for the paper," he said. "I think I could've done better on it if I hadn't been in such a hurry."



At the beginning of the year, Nick Basso practices organizational ideas in a news format. "I really liked doing the inverted pyramid," Nick said. "It gave me a whole new perspective on writing."



Starting from scratch Rachel Vaccaro works on a comic for the upcoming newspaper. "We had to draw comics, and I picked to do mine over a cat who saves animals," she said. "It was neat getting to bring the comic to life."



ROAR students:
Cheyenne Staton, Chloe Simmans, Amber Dart, Allison Barrett, Casey Cox, Jon Turner, Taylor Neal, Zack Bobo
Front Row: Candice Arendt, Marann Crawford, Emileigh Garret, Lee William Farris, Rachel Vaccaro, Nick Basso

TIME + effort = **SUCCESS**



Amber Dart rushes everyone to finish the variety pages. "I mostly make logos, and write poems to fill white space," she said. "Being in ROAR has really taught me to not procrastinate."



Writing her name on her camera, **Marann Crawford** begins working on her photo essay project. "The photo essay was definitely my favorite part of the year," Marann said. "I will always remember that."



Flipping through papers, **Candice Arendt** organizes her script for a graphic novel. "I love being in ROAR, but sometimes it is so hard. I've definitely learned how to make a good newspaper."

D_CP Diversified Career Preparation

explore vocational options

Working the afternoon shift at Brookshires, Jessica Smith logs in to a register and begins checking out customers.



Pulling up his sleeves up Cooper Tire, Matt Wise gets ready to load a truck. "I like my job because it pays well," Matt said. "It's cool because it's like Cooper is paying you to work out."



Car hopping at the DeKalb Sonic, Kristen Ray goes out to take an order. "I love the people I work with; my crew is the best," she said. "Anyone would like this job, because it's good money, and it's not stressful."



Working for ELT Cleanup, Ryan Flenniken mows a yard. "It's awesome that I can be my own boss," he said.

Employed by Clean Away, Tiffany Bonham cleans houses, baby sits, and cooks. "I needed the money, and I like working with kids," Tiffany said. "The job really pays well, and it lets you be very comfortable at the workplace."



On a busy day at Front Street Junction, Debrechia Robinson chops vegetables for Monterrey chicken. "I love working with all the friendly co-workers, plus getting free food," Debrechia said. "You have to be really patient sometimes, because people can be really rude."



TIME + effort = SUCCESS

Congratulating Shaunice Williams on a job well done, Mr. O'Rear acknowledged her interest and hard work in his career prep class. "Getting the award from Mr. O'Rear was surprising," Shaunice said. "I loved DCP, because it was interesting to learn about other jobs that I was not aware of."



Unloading a truck, Chris Henry moves a mattress into the store at Rawls Furniture. "A lot of times we're really laid back at work," Chris said. "I like going on deliveries, and getting out of the store. I think any one into physical labor and getting really sweaty would like this job."





On his construction job site, Billy Peek starts roofing one of the houses he was hired to work on. "The experience I get from working here is really awesome," Billy said. "I would definitely recommend this job to anyone looking for good work experience."

FAST FOOD FRENZY



SHAUNICE WILLIAMS
McDONALDS

Manning the kitchen, Shaunice Williams salts the fries at McDonalds. "I like to talk to most of the people I work with," Shaunice said. "I really hate it when time goes by really slow, though, but it's still fun being around friends."



ASHLEY GILMORE
KFC/TACO BELL

Wearing a headset, Ashley Gilmore takes a break from the drive-thru window at Taco Bell. "There's never a dull moment," she said. "There's always something scandalous or dramatic happening, which I love."



ASHLEY COX
McDONALDS

Working the drive-thru at McDonalds, Ashley Cox fills a customer's drink. "I love getting to meet new people," she said. "Some can be very rude when they come through, and I hate that, but it's still a good job to learn from."

getting down to **business**



BEHIND the counter, Katie Collins writes an invoice at Terrell Brothers Furniture store. "At my job I mostly take money, write invoices, and answer the phone," Katie said. "I really enjoy it a lot." BEFORE entering "Wal Mart Supercenter, Jackie McKague takes one last look at daylight for a few hours. "I usually work as a checker," she said. "It's really cool to see everyone that comes in and out of the store."



ANSWERING the phone at Donna's Tax Service, Daniel Johnston makes an appointment for a customer.



CLEANING the counter, Dustin Mulkey starts his daily routine at Sonic. "I was hired as a cook at first, but now I do everything," Dustin said. "I like that how no matter what, me and my boss always find some way to have fun while at work."



Waiting patiently for Ms. Matlock's instructions, Anthony Page and Josh French complete a job search on the computer. "As I explore the world wide web, I see many different business fields that interest me," Josh said. "It has given me the opportunity to become what I want to be, and actually know something about it."

WHAT WE DO at work



MEAGAN FORD
MVP PIZZA

Taking an order, Meagan Ford makes sure to key in special orders correctly. "I take orders, make orders, wait tables, and clean-up when I'm at work," Meagan said. "I think the best part of my job is that I'm friends with my boss, and all of my co-workers. We all get along so well."



PAIGE DUNCAN
LOAN STAR LOANS

Staying organized, Paige Duncan places files in the computer at Lone Star Loans. "At my job I take loan payments, adjust payments, and answer the phone," Paige said. "The greatest part of my job is how I can talk to my boss about anything. I love that we're such close friends."



JEFFREY SCALES
PIZZA HUT

Gladly accepting payment from a frequent customer, Jeffrey Scales closes out a pizza sale. "I like the fact I learn how to cook things, and learn how to be really social," Jeffrey said. "I've become a huge people person, because I basically have to deal with different people everyday."





VAC

Vocational Adjustment Class prepares students to choose careers



Hard at work, Jasmine Eastman researches for a report she is doing on careers in science. "I love all the work we have to do in class," Jasmine said. "It's all good unless there is too much work, or when she gets drunk with us."



Listening attentively, Robert Savage waits for instructions from Ms. Matlock to start a unit in his textbook. "Doing the bookwork in VAC is never really that hard," Robert said. "I've liked having Ms. Matlock as a teacher, and the class has been fun."



Working diligently, Jay Patel puts the final touches on his resume. "The work in the class is easy most of the time," Jay said. "Sometimes there is just so much of it, which makes it kind of hard."



Starting their employment portfolios, Jennifer Durst and Blake Drinkard depend on the computer to store and update their personal information. "I really like being in this class," Blake said. "It's a lot of fun to come to everyday, and I always look forward to whatever we do."



PUBLISH or perish

students search papers for articles about jobs



JULIE WILLIAMS
"Looking for newspaper articles is easy. Finding an interesting one can be tough, though," Julie said. "I like reading them in class, because its really interesting to know whats happening in the world."



DAYLAN JACKSON
"Being in VAC is fun most of the time. I like that we learn new stuff everyday," Daylan said. "I don't like it when she gives us a lot of work, though. Sometimes we'll try to get her to talk all period."



CHARESA SMITH
"When we are up at the podium we have to read newspaper articles, and Mrs. Matlock will ask questions about them," Charesa said. "It's usually fun, and I like doing it."



Leading the parade of athletes Chris Son and a volunteer from FCI walk with Dianna Melton around the track at DeKalb H.S. as she directs them to the center of the field for the opening ceremony

Running in the 50 Meter Dash, Ashley Taylor hands the baton to Joe Spaulding for the second leg of the race. "My favorite part of the year was being at Special Olympics," Joe said. "I really liked doing all the events I participated in."

BABYING the BALL life skills students go bowling on Fridays



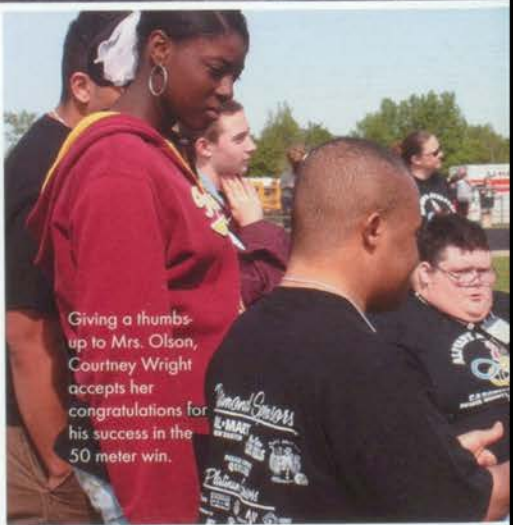
Cautiously, Chas Goodwin pets a donkey at the petting zoo at the Four-States Fair. "I thought he was cute," Chas said. "But I was really afraid that he was going to bite my hand."



Waiting their turn, Steven Taylor and Tiffanie Stewart join the rest of their class at Holiday Bowl. "I was hoping I would get a strike," Tiffanie said. "It was really so much fun, because I love going bowling."



About to bowl a strike, Rachel Allison stops just in time to catch Mrs. Lee taking her picture. "I love bowling so much," Allison said. "I think I'm really good at it too."



Giving a thumbs up to Mrs. Olson, Courtney Wright accepts her congratulations for his success in the 50 meter win.

SPECIAL give heart & soul OLYMPIANS

Getting ready to throw the turbo jav, Yolanda Wright runs to the line. "I enjoyed every event I participated in, but this was definitely my favorite," she said.



Chris Hurd waits with anticipation for the Christmas program to start. "I liked ringing the bells at Christmas," Chris said. "But I think the best part of my year was the Special Olympics."



Chris Son smiles from the excitement of being with the class, and ringing the bells. "Everything was really great, I enjoy getting to school first thing every morning," Chris said.



Todd Armstreet rings the bells to bring Christmas joy to all the listeners. "All the Christmas programs, and getting to ring the bells was my favorite part of the year," Todd said.



Standing on the winners platform, Ashly Taylor, Joe Spradling, Casey Cavin, and Yolanda Wright received blue ribbons for placing first in the co-ed relays.

Winning the 50 meter assisted run, Kristen Barker races to the finish line.



All eyes on Mrs. Melton, the Life Skills students play "The Star Spangled Banner" with bells for the fans at the senior night volleyball game. "These kids love to play at school functions because it makes them feel a part of the activity," teacher Diana Melton said. "This is their extra-curricular activity."

STRENGTH + agility = VICTORY



MATTHEW BLOYD
Standing on the first place platform, Matthew Bloyd shows off his ribbon. "All the events I participated in I enjoyed. I won 1st place in the turbo javelin, and 3rd in the 50M Dash," Matthew said.



ROD FIELDS
Facing the other competitors, Rod Fields shows off his second place ribbon. "I made a lot of good memories at the Special Olympics, I won 2nd in ZOOM, and 3rd in the Standing Long Jump." Rod said.



JOHN GURLEY
All smiles, John Gurley stands on the platform to show he won first place. "I placed in everything I was in," John said. "I got 1st place in the 50M walk, and 2nd in the Standing Long Jump."

students take awards for going above, beyond **MORE**
than just the basics

SOCIAL STUDIES:

World History - Nola Williams, Adv. Gov/Econ - Jessica Teran,
Gov/Econ - Eric Powell, World Geography - Caleb Granbery,
US History DC - Jake Kasitoli, US History - Thomas Trader,
World History - Cayla Montgomery (not pictured),
Content Mastery - Robin Smith (not pictured),
Social Studies - Travis Sadler



BUSINESS & VOCATIONAL:

BCIS - Brittney Lorange, Accounting - Sarah Mendenhall, BMM
- Karen Mitchell, Technology Systems - Amanda Harris, Keyboarding
- Emily Treadway, Recordkeeping - Amber Boyle, Ag Mechanics - Casey
McCoy, Auto to Const. - Casey McCoy, DCF 1 - Shaunice Williams,
DCF 2 - Ryan Flenniken, BCIS DC - Matthew Yancy, Family Cons. Science
- Gabrielle Johnson, Home Maintenance - Clint Yount, Vocational Work
Program - Jay Patel, Vocational Exp. Class - Jennifer Durst, Equine Science
- Justin Adams, Animal Science - Heather Berbig, Ag Science 101 - Micha
Tinsley, Horticulture Plant Production - Callie Berryhill



ENGLISH & PSYCHOLOGY:

Eng 4 DC - Amanda Lundy, Brett McCall - ADV Eng 1 - Benjamin Sissons
(not pictured), Eng 4 - Te-Yana Pugh, Eng 2 - Adam Garrett (not pictured),
Tonya Woodrow, Adv. Eng 2 - Kalee Allen, Eng 1 - Michelle Yang, Adv.
Eng 3 - Katelyn Vandaveer (not pictured), Eng 3 - Teric Thompson, Eng - Jay
Patel (not pictured), Psychology - Jessica Teran



FINE ARTS:

Comm. Art - Charisma Myers, Katelyn Vandaveer (not pictured),
Theater - Rachel Melton, Spanish 1 - Kalee Allen, Kaleigh Butler,
Spanish 2 - Matt Yancy, Spanish 3 - Kourtney Walls,
Yearbook - Laura Wiedemann, ADV Art - Christine Dulits (not pictured),
Art 1 - Bobby McClain



MATH:

Math - Antwoine Williams (not pictured), Charesa Smith, Geometry AB - Jay Ayle
(not pictured), Geometry - Jacob Simmons, Ashley Daniel, Algebra AB - Gary
Lorange (not pictured), Algebra 1 - Brandon Payton (not pictured), Algebra 2 AB
- Tommy Trader, Algebra 2 - Tonya Woodrow, Adv. Algebra 2 - Kalee Allen,
Pre-Cal - Bryan Delgado, Calculus - Rebecca Collam (not pictured)



SCIENCE, HEALTH & PE

Biology - Corey Lancaster, William Pass, Vanola Williams,
Pre-AP Biology - Kendrick White, A & P - Savan Scales, Health - Ben
Sissons, Chemistry AP - Bryan Delgado, Chemistry Pre-AP - Heather
Maidens, IPC - Chelsea Champion, Justin Zellers (not pictured), PE -
Trent Phillips (not pictured), Ashlee Phillips, Conceptual Physics - Nyleenda
Scales (not pictured)



ANNOUNCING the 2007 conference
2A District 17 UIL Academic Champions,
Mrs. Miller kicked off the academic
awards ceremony. "This was New
Boston's best UIL Academic year since I
have been coordinator (7 years)," Miller
said. "We had numerous students to place
at district, 9 students placed at regionals,
and 5 placed at state. We won district by
a landslide with almost double the points
of the 2nd place school."

ACCEPTING the Algebra
2 AB award, Tommy
Trader gladly accepts the
plaque from Mrs. Olson.
"I was surprised when
they called my name,
because Ty and Kameron
always get me in trouble
in that class," Tommy said.
"I didn't think I would
get the award, because
I know there are a lot
of good students in that
class."





MULTIPLE CHOICE teachers select, reward outstanding students



ART I

"I was shocked when they called my name out for the award," Bobby said. "I didn't think I would get that award, because the second day of school she sent me out in the hall."

SPANISH III

"I was excited when they called my name," Kourtney said. "I didn't know that was the award I was going to get. I should really benefit from my Español in the future."

UIL COMPUTER SCIENCE

I felt relieved when they called my name, because it proved they didn't forget me," Stephen said. "This award was given to me, because I was on the district team."



FOLLOWING in his brother's footsteps Robert Nowlin receives the outstanding science student award from Mr. Dempsey. "Science has always been my favorite subject, and I really liked the projects we did this year," Nowlin said.

TEACHER AWARDS



CITIZENSHIP AWARD - 5th
MORGAN **HOLCOMB**
EVAN **FELKER**



BEST ALL-AROUND - 5th
SARA **SHEILDS**
MICAH **NEWTON**



CITIZENSHIP AWARD - 6th
KATHRYN **BARFIELD**
DUSTIN **GARZA**



BEST ALL-AROUND - 6th
GAGE **BAIRD**
EMILY **BAILEY**

ONE for the BOOKS

MS students get top honors in subject areas

Lee Foster receives the 7th grade math award. "I chose Lee because not only is he an excellent math student," Ms. King said. "He always participates and has a positive, cooperative attitude in class."



DUKE SCHOLAR
kaitlyn RICHARDSON



Students who score commended on their TAKS are chosen to take the Fall SAT and qualify for DUKE scholar. Seventh grader, Kaitlyn Richardson scored a 510 on her SAT Critical Reading and received National Recognition. "English is my favorite subject, but I thought the test was hard," she said. "I was very surprised that I made such a high score."



SEANNA SHIRLEY receives the outstanding ROAR student award from Mrs. McCarter. "She works very hard every six weeks", Mrs. McCarter said. "She shows enthusiasm in class and is always ready to work."



Courtney White, Taylor Neal
8th grade scholar athletes

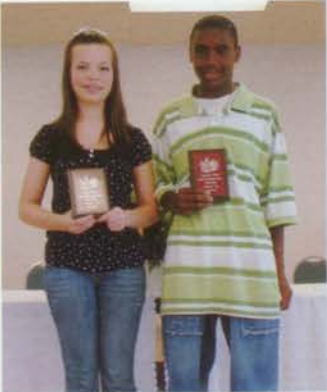
Scotty Mitchell, Ashton Rolf
7th grade scholar athletes



CITIZENSHIP AWARD - 7th
STAYTON **HARMON**
GABRIELLE **DIKE**



BEST ALL-AROUND - 7th
KALIANNA **EPPERSON**
MICHAEL **BROWN**



CITIZENSHIP AWARD - 8th
TRISTA **SELF**
DARRION **WADE**



BEST ALL-AROUND - 8th
JON **TURNER**
LAUREN **HAMILTON**



Standing in a line, Benjamin Sand and Stephen Sissons, and Justin McCarty, present the ceremonial Posting of the Colors during the Veteran's Day Program. "I enjoyed seeing the appreciation that everyone showed to the veterans," Stephen said. Benjamin and Stephen have been in boy scouts for a combined total of eight years and have posted the colors at baseball games, parades, and other community events. "It's really important to me to be in this organization," Benjamin said. "You gain skills that you will use the rest of your life," Benjamin said.

When you were younger, did you ever play follow the leader? The seemingly innocent childhood game may have done more harm than good. Do you do things against your will just to be accepted... do you sit back and let others begin much needed projects in the school or community...do you let others make plans for you even when you prefer doing something else... If so, it is time to take charge of your life. It is time to practice **less following** and **start leading**.



Pointing but not touching, Casey Arrington and Bradley Phillips browse the selections available at the Museum of Art in Dallas. "I was really **excited** to go on this trip," Bradley said. "I was showing Casey the really weird statue with no head. I couldn't figure out what it was."

chalk-walk competition
making spirit shakers



museum art exhibits
posting of the colors



Painting empty water bottles in school colors, Adam Woodward **assesses** noise makers for spirit club to hand out at the football games. "We really had **fun** making the shakers," Adam said. "Even though we ran out of gravel the first day, we still got a lot made." **2.** Making their way down the hall, Meagan York and Kaylee Johnson **hand** out Christmas gifts to the teachers courtesy of TAFE. "It was actually fun handing out the fruit," Meagan said. "I was happy to see the teachers get appreciated." **3.** On her hands and knees, Ashley White puts the finishing touch on a drawing of 'A Night in Chicago' winning second place in the art club's chalk walk **competition**. "I was totally surprised," Ashley said. "I didn't expect anything at all, because the best thing I've ever drawn is a stickman."

Clubs
LESS following **MORE LEADING**



character - Santa Claus

thoughts - I didn't even know I was supposed to be Santa, but I'm sure glad I got the opportunity.

presents - I handed out a gift to each person; about 30 or 40. I absolutely loved the smiles on their faces.

dawson **CARSON, 12**

playing THE PART

brandon **WILLIAMS, 11**

character - Elf

job - I helped hand out the gifts to all the kids.

costume - My shoes were my favorite part because I could slide around in them.



1. Candy galore, Meagan Dunbar and Yolanda Wright keep finding goodies in the stocking. "Yolanda and I have been friends for three years," Meagan said. "No matter what kind of mood I'm in, she always puts a smile on my face when I see her in the hall."

2. Hugging an old friend, Chris Hurd gives Paula Flournoy a squeeze while talking about the activities of the Christmas party. "I always enjoy Chris," Paula said. "Every time he sees me, he wants to talk."

3. Rumormongering through the stocking, Laura Wiedemann explains how to use the colorful pencils given to Todd for Christmas. "Todd usually eats lunch with us, and he is always in such a good mood," Laura said. "He brightens my day."



HOW DO YOU benefit from being a DONOR?



JUSTIN SELF

I was in the auditorium from second period until after lunch. Even though, I got bonus points for giving, I still made a B in government for the six weeks.



PATRICE DUNIGAN

This experience gave me a sense of fulfillment. They say that one pint of blood can save several lives.



CHRIS HENRY

I was told I would get extra credit for U.S. Government if I gave blood.



MEAGAN FORD

Right before the needle went in my arm I got sick. I don't know if I'd ever do it again. But, I did benefit by finding out my blood type.

give blood GIVE LIFE



Watching in angst, Heather Berbig listens to the run-through of getting her blood taken. "I knew that by giving blood I was helping someone somewhere," she said. "I wasn't even really scared to do it."



Arm in arm, the senior Student Council members walk the field after accepting the gift given from Paul Pewitt in the gift exchange on Senior Night.

Delivering goods, Keri Carson and Rachel Melton heave a box consisting of 56 cans for the StuCo food drive to the Manna Kitchen. "We carried the box half way down the hall from Mrs. Collam's room to Mrs. Young's, and kicked it the rest of the way," Rachel said.

making all THE DIFFERENCE

Student Council sets pace for campus



1. **Officers:** President - Clara Cox, Vice-President - Jake Kasitah, Treasurer - Matthew Yancy, Reporter - DeAndra Goldsmith



2. **Freshman/Sophomore:** Janson Carr, Sean Rathburn, Drew Carson, Rudy Baker, Drew Hutchinson, Chris Culberson, Brooke Duffer, Ashley Conkleton, Emily Treadway, Derrick Ray, Paige McCarter, Kales Allen. Not pictured: Taylor Granberry



3. **Junior/Senior:** Jake Kasitah, Carlandria Talbert, Xenia Ragin, Brandon Williams, Alecia Forbing, Stephen Sissons, Shelia Carroll, Becca Collam, Matthew Yancy, Emily Galyon, Jessica Teran, Paula Flournoy, Kaylee Johnson, Tristen Teheller, Cody Adams, Clara Cox, Meagan Dunbar, Laura Wiedemann, Lauren Day

- Registration
- ID's
- Announcements
- Blood Drive
- Red Ribbon Week
- Homecoming Participation
- Masquerade Ball
- Fall Fest activities
- Veteran's Day
- Canned Food Drives
- Life Skills Christmas Party
- School Board Appreciation



PARTICIPATING in a warm-up exercise, Dylan White, Brandy Chitwood, Gabrielle Dike, and Jessie stretch before the race begins. "We walked about two miles," Brandy said. "It was a great experience. I'm glad I got to do it."



STUDENT COUNCIL takes off at 6:45 a.m. to participate in fight against breast CANCER

Standing together, Micah Newton and Devonte Ballard decide not to take part in the warm-up exercise but to wait it out until the race began.



5th-6th grade members - Back: Nikki Roberts, Damien Haskins, Colton Tinsley, Micah Newton, Brandy Chitwood; Front: Daniel Cox, Daniel Lewis, Makannah Laney, Desiree Rodriguez, Jessie Ratliff



7th-8th grade members - Back: Casby Cox, Devonte Ballard, Courtney White, Deanna Allen, Brianna Allen, Allison Barrett; Front: Shimeka Forte, Ashton Rolf, Kali Epperson, Dylan White Not Pictured: Will Buckley



Who was your date I went with Ashley. She was cool and fun to hang out with.
Favorite song Move It
Best Memory Being thrown in the air by Casey Cox. It was awesome.

mat FLETCHER, 8

barlee CROUCH, grade



How many dances I danced every time a song came on.
Best memory Dancing with Joey Reed.
Favorite song Cha Cha Slide

making THE MOVE



1. All smiles, Trey Jackson and Lauren Randle slow dance to *I Melt* at the Christmas Dance sponsored by Student Council. "The most memorable part was dancing with Trey," Lauren said. "I danced to a lot of songs with him."
2. GAGE Baird, Kristen Tate, Brandi Clark prepare to boot, scoot and boogie. **3.** GIVING a hug, Kayla Pardue and Shimeka Forte take time a break from the dance floor.
4. SWAYING with the beat Emily McBroom, Breana Coffee and Dusty Cowling dance to the favorite party song, YMCA. "I'm glad I decided to go," Breana said. "Otherwise, I would have been sitting at home with my little brother."
5. PAUNING around Jaylee Pierce, Jessica Vickers and Jessica Procella recall funny experiences. "Kaitlyn Capps spewed Dr. Pepper out of her nose," Jaylee said. "It was crazy!"

A MEMORABLE NIGHT at the CHRISTMAS DANCE



"Going to the dance was something I'll never forget. I loved dancing to all the slow songs with everybody."
 SHERRI FIRTH



"Hanging out with my friends and dancing to all the hip-hop songs was a blast... afterwards we went to Sonic."
 TYRA SLAUGHTER



"Even though I didn't go with anybody, I danced with everyone. I loved the fact that I won the penguin laundry basket."
 JACK LUNDRY



"I got to dance with Matthew and it was the first dance I've ever been to."
 TYE McDONALD



Come on Ride the Train, Hunter Labat, Randall Packer, Damin Clark, and Jeff Hull fall in line behind each other. "The line got about 15 people long," Hunter said. "It was really fun even though I fell on my butt later."



hard work - taking the extra time

honor - having pride, a good name or public esteem

dedication - devoting yourself to a particular purpose

Jessica **TERAN**, 12th

meagan **YORK**, 11th

success - to accomplish a favorable or desired outcome

achievement - meeting your goals brought about by effort

leadership - to step up and lead



service **PROJECTS**



1. **STUFFING** baskets for School Board Appreciation night, Amber Kestler goes into panic mode. "We were running around everywhere at the last minute," Amber said. "We got the baskets put together and then realized that one of the flashlights didn't work, I had to make a quick trip back to town to get another one!"

2. **SINGING** the National Anthem, Keri Carson covers her heart with her hand. "I wasn't nervous because I love to sing," Keri said. "It was just another performance."



MAKING *it* OFFICIAL



brandi **JAMES**

"It reinforces the fact I have been conscientious in doing my work and studying to make good grades is actually paying off."



chloe **JONES**

"It's an honor. I've worked really hard since my freshmen year because I knew that it mattered if I wanted to be a member of NHS."



justin **SELF**

"As a senior it means a lot to be inducted because it will look good on my college applications."



paulla **FLOURNOY**

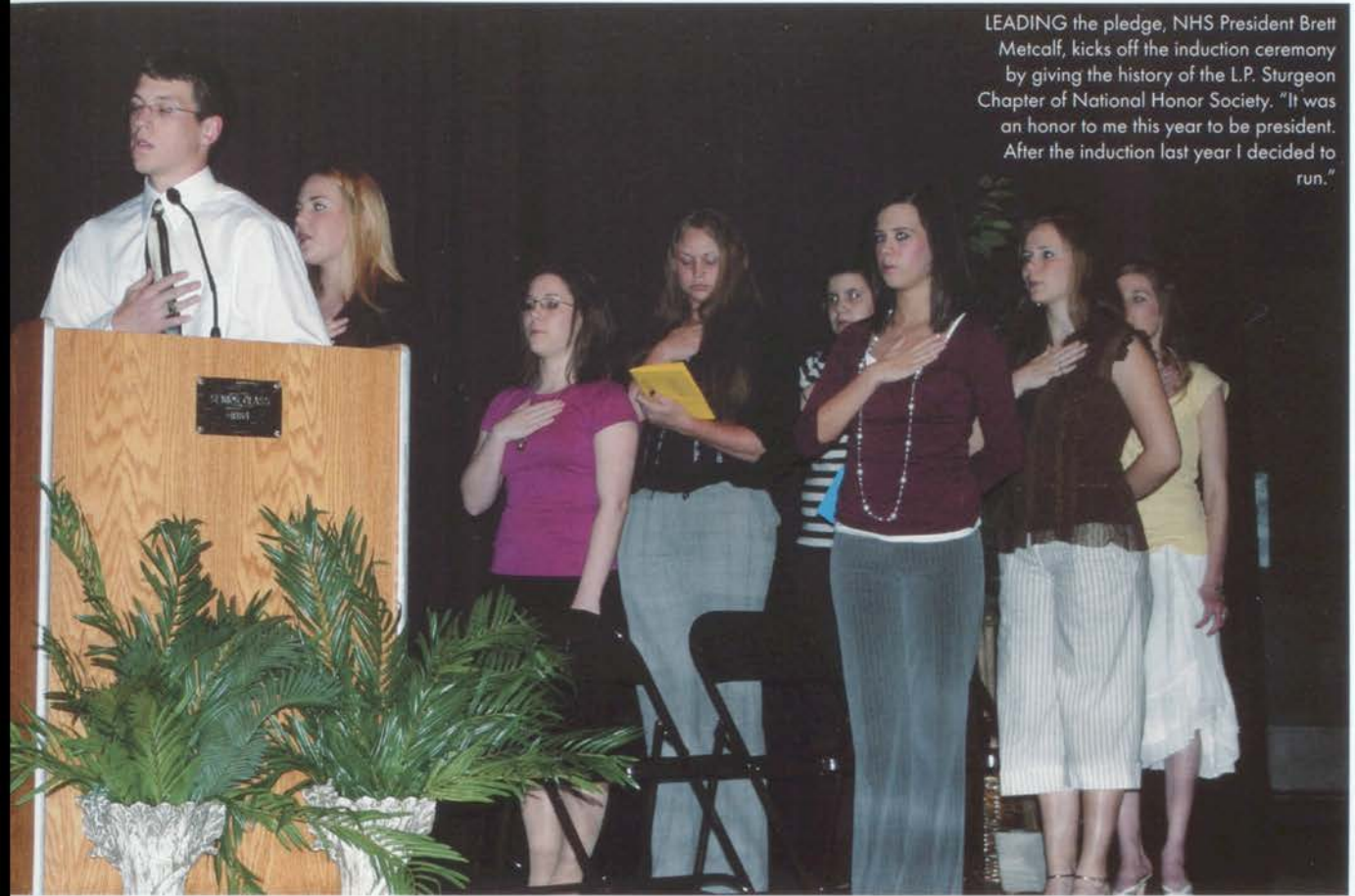
"At first I didn't think that I was in because my name wasn't called out in the meeting. Turns out that it was just a mistake. I'm very honored to be a member."

NATIONAL HONOR **SOCIETY** Officers



President: Brett Metcalf, Vice President: Clara Cox, Secretary: Maegan Cokeley, Treasurer: Laura Wiedemann, Reporter: Becca Collom

LEADING the pledge, NHS President Brett Metcalf, kicks off the induction ceremony by giving the history of the L.P. Sturgeon Chapter of National Honor Society. "It was an honor to me this year to be president. After the induction last year I decided to run."



induction CEREMONY
wraps up year
for **NHS**
36 members installed



Seniors: Alysha Allen, Shelia Carroll, Dawson Carson, Cody Clark, Maeagn Cokely, Becca Collom, Clara Cox, Lauren Day, Meagan Dunbar, Alecia Forbing, Jake Foster, Joey Garcia, Ashley Gilmore, Brandon Gray, Brod Hanna, Zach Leatherman, Amanda Lundy, Whitney Magdefessel, Matt Martin, Tanner Treadway, Kaitlyn McBroom, Jenny McKague, Brett Metcalf, Xenia Ragin, Justin Self, Jessica Teran, Keri Carson, Blake Barton, Amber Kestler, Brooke Knowles, Sherelyn Maidens, Dina McCray, Charisma Myers, Tristen Tetteller, Kourtney Walls, and Laura Weidemann



Juniors: Victoria Bagley, Ally Brock, Brian Delgado, Anna Elkins, Paula Flournoy, Emily Galyon, Lexi Hill, Brandt James, Kaylee Johnson, Chloe Jones, Erin Jones, Jake Kasitati, Savannah Laney, Brittany Lorange, James Nowlin, Lauren Rawls, Savon Scales, Jonathan Scott, Stephen Sissons, Hope Taylor, Teric Thompson, Katelyn VanDeaver, Sarah Wise, Adam Woodward, Matthew Yancy, and Meagan York



HOLD IT. Ricky Mendenhall takes charge and delegates jobs. Colton Hensley waits for the okay to go with tape in hand.

WHATEVER FLOATS your boat

NHS decorates trailer for Christmas parade

Lucy Brassfield looks on as Tom Delacerda, the "lighting engineer" puts the final touches on the float. The theme was Christmas Tree Wonderland.



7th Grade Members: Lucy Brassfield, Michael Brown, Breanna Chitwood, Tom Delacerda, Gabrielle Dike, Kali Anna Epperson, Shimeka Forte, Staten Harmon, Colton Hensley, Ty Jones, Ricky Mendenhall, Lauren Mocny, Robert Nowlin, Kim Oglesby, Kaitlyn Richardson, Ashton Rolf, Anna Rothwell, Seanne Shirley, Jake Teague, Tony Thompson, Kaitlin Williams, McKenzie Wooldridge



8th Grade Members: Deanna Allen, Allison Barrett, Nick Basso, Adam Clark, Casey Cox, Caleb Davis, Lee William Farris, Emileigh Garrett, Taylor Neal, Ryan Nehr Korn, Ty Nichols, Courtney Talton, Jonathon Turner, Nathan Ulmer, Erian Watson, Courtney White





gpa - 94 or above required

you must have - a very good teacher recommendation

to get it - fill out an application and it will be reviewed by a committee

gabby **DIKE**, 7th

allison **BARRETT**, 8th



team - not just one person being in charge; we all are

dedication - doing something even when you really don't want to

leadership - always being a good role model

outstanding STUDENTS RECOGNIZED



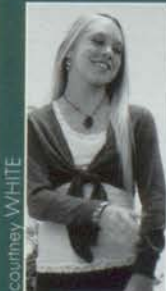
1. Trying to decide who is in charge, Anna Rothwell and Jon Turner make a plan to decorate the trailer for the Christmas parade float. 2. Lauren Mocny, Kaitlyn Williams, Breanna Chitwood, Kaitlyn Richardson, Lucy Brassfield and Gabby Dike go inside to warm-up after decorating one of three trees on the float. 3. Erin Watson tapes crepe paper to the float trailer. "The float was a great idea and fun to make," Erin said. "It takes cooperation from everyone to make it come together though."

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



President: Taylor Neal, Vice President: Courtney White, Secretary/Treasurer: Jon Turner, Reporters: Allison Barrett and Courtney Talton, Parliamentarian: Emileigh Garrett

WHAT was your favorite service PROJECT?



courtney **WHITE**

"We got to stuff boxes with presents and send them to kids in Africa for Christmas. These kids are in foster homes."



kim **OGIESBY**

"Selling pumpkins for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to find a cure. We sold them for \$1 and hung them on the front windows of the school."



kallanna **EPPELSON**

"We did the shoebox project. It was very rewarding in the way that it made you feel good about yourself by giving to others."



robert **NOWLIN**

"My favorite project was the float. It was cold, but we had a lot of fun just acting crazy with everyone."



member for - 2 years

"I don't think I will be a teacher, because I'm quiet, not the teacher type."

Janey KLIMASZEWSKI, 10th

member for - 2 years



"When I get out of college I would like to teach science, because I love the weather and stuff like that."

future TEACHERS...maybe



1. SETTING up for the Fall Fest, Brittany

Lorraine carries a table for TAFE.

2. SURROUNDING the table, club

members that volunteered to work at

the Fall Fest display the baked goods to

sell. "Most people in the club brought

at least one thing," Laura Wiedemann

said. "I brought cupcakes that had

Halloween sprinkles!" 3. SORTING

out the candy bags Ashley White

volunteers at the Fall Fest.



4.

5.

SECRET PALS revealed



Mrs. CARVER

"Those who participated did a good job, but we did have fewer to volunteer and some teachers did not receive a gift. For this reason, we may not be able to do them again next year."



Lauren PAWLS

"I gave beauty control products and a silver cross bracelet. I mostly give jewelry of some kind. It's easier for me to pick out, and I try to get a female teacher I know pretty well so I know what they personally like."



Mrs. SMALLWOOD

"I loved my fuzzy, light up pen. I think that has to be my most favorite secret pal gift ever! I have always wanted one, because I see the students with them and I think they are so cool."



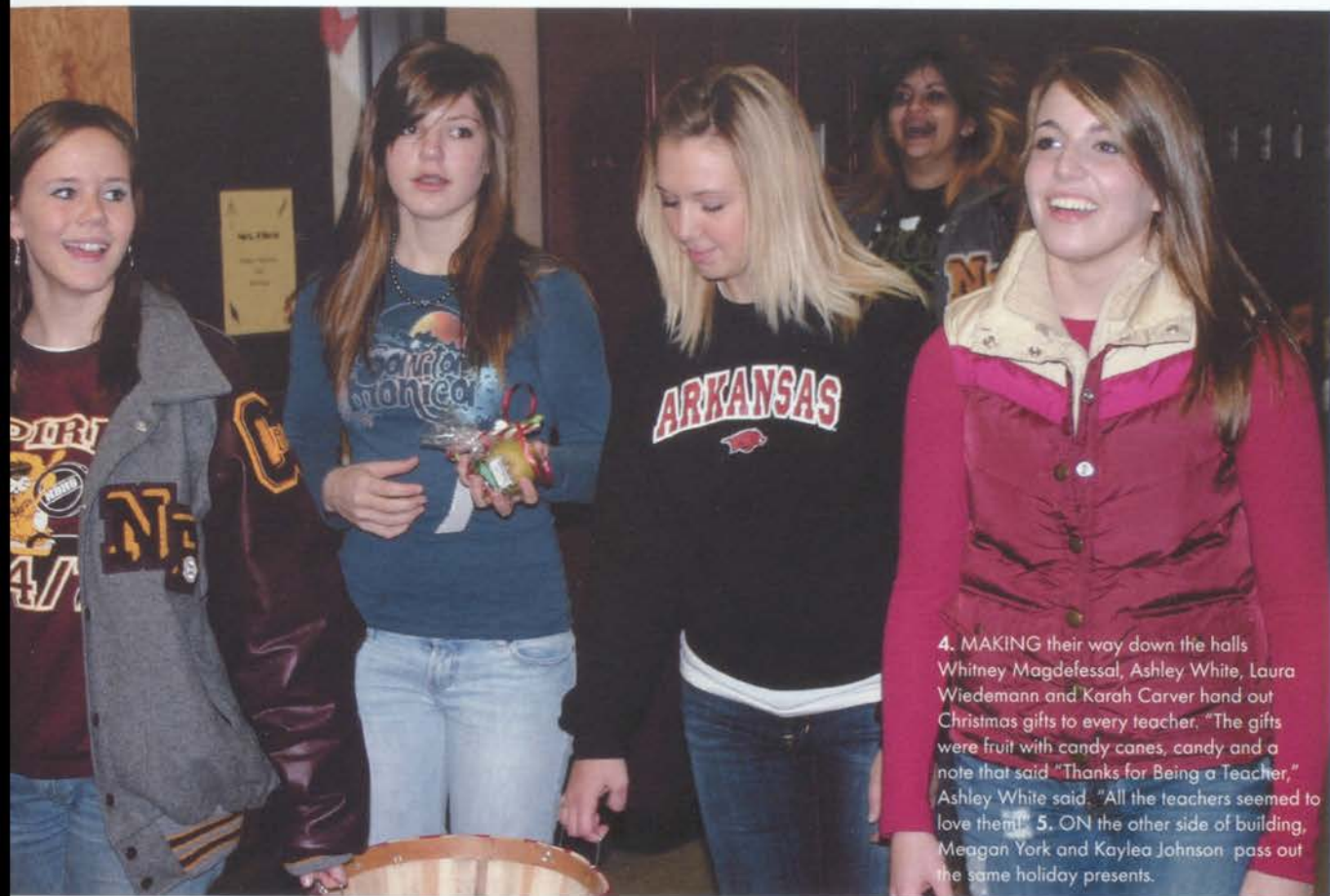
emily GALVYN

"The very first day Mr. Johnson found out I was his secret pal... because Justin Adams told him. Well, the next time I gave him chocolate brownies. He liked them so much that is what I gave him every time."

raising money for SCHOLARSHIP



Writing receipts for spirit t-shirts Laura Wiedemann and Whitney Magdefessel sit at tables during both lunches to raise money for a scholarship. With approximately \$1200 the club will award a scholarship every year at graduation for prospective education majors. "We had hoped to raise around \$2,000," Mrs. Carver said. "We wanted to do something to promote education and thought that offering a scholarship to one of our own would be a great way to do that."



4. MAKING their way down the halls Whitney Magdefessel, Ashley White, Laura Wiedemann and Karah Carver hand out Christmas gifts to every teacher. "The gifts were fruit with candy canes, candy and a note that said "Thanks for Being a Teacher," Ashley White said. "All the teachers seemed to love them!" 5. ON the other side of building, Megan York and Kaylea Johnson pass out the same holiday presents.



teacher TAFE members PLEASERS secretly bake, make gifts for teachers



During the first TAFE meeting Zack Leatherman listens to sponsor Lisa Carver while she explains the rules and procedures for the club.



Front: Kinsey Meagason, Meagan York, Channing Day, Kaylea Johnson, Cody Adams, Allison Perry; 2nd row: Taylor Calfee, Sarah Wise, Alexia Hill, Samantha Norman, Laney Klimaszewski, Shelia Carroll; 3rd row: Hope Taylor, Clara Cox, Whitney Magdefessel, Laura Wiedemann, Lauren Rawls, Brittney Lorange; 4th row: Chloe Jones, Ally Brock, Ashley White, Mika Allison, Emily Galyon, Danielle Sanderford, Emily Treadway; Back: Xenia Reagan, Jonathon Scott, Caleb Hensley
Officers: Whitney Magdefessel, Laura Wiedemann, Mika Allison, Meagan York, Ashley White, Hope Taylor, Lauren Rawls, Shelia Carroll

Spanish Club participates in the annual homecoming parade. "We dressed up like Zorro since the theme was *A Mission for Submission*," Jenica Taylor said. "We all wore capes to look like Zorro and we caught our prey, the Panthers, in our cage." The Spanish club did not win an award.



speaking WITH A NEW TONGUE

Spanish Club teaches students to break language barriers

At the Christmas party Paige McCarter, Erika Shirley, and Charisma Myers watch *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. "Not many people showed up due to the weather being bad, but it was still fun," Paige said. It was time to get out of house."



WHAT IS YOUR favorite Mexican FOOD?



JUSTIN SULLIVAN

"Beef quesadillas. Whenever I order I always pronounce it like Napolean Dynamite."



HAILEY BARRETT

"Even though most people don't like taquitos they are my favorite, especially with a cup of queso."



KRISTY PARDUE

"When I eat Mexican food I like to eat enchiladas... especially cheese enchiladas."



AUDREY HENSLEY

"I love to order sopapillas for dessert. I don't like spicy things, so I really like the sweet honey."



Hitching a ride Cheyenne Briggs, Samantha Beggs and Danielle Myers move in on the Spanish Club float. "We rode on the back of the trailer even though we didn't help decorate it," Cheyenne said. "Mrs. McGee said since we were in the club and were going to the bonfire that we could. We didn't want to walk."



¿Puedo ir al baño, por favor? - May I go to the bathroom, please?

Eso sí que es - That's life!

¡Que lata! - What a pain!

Heath **MCMILLIAN**, junior

Data **DOYLE**, sophomore

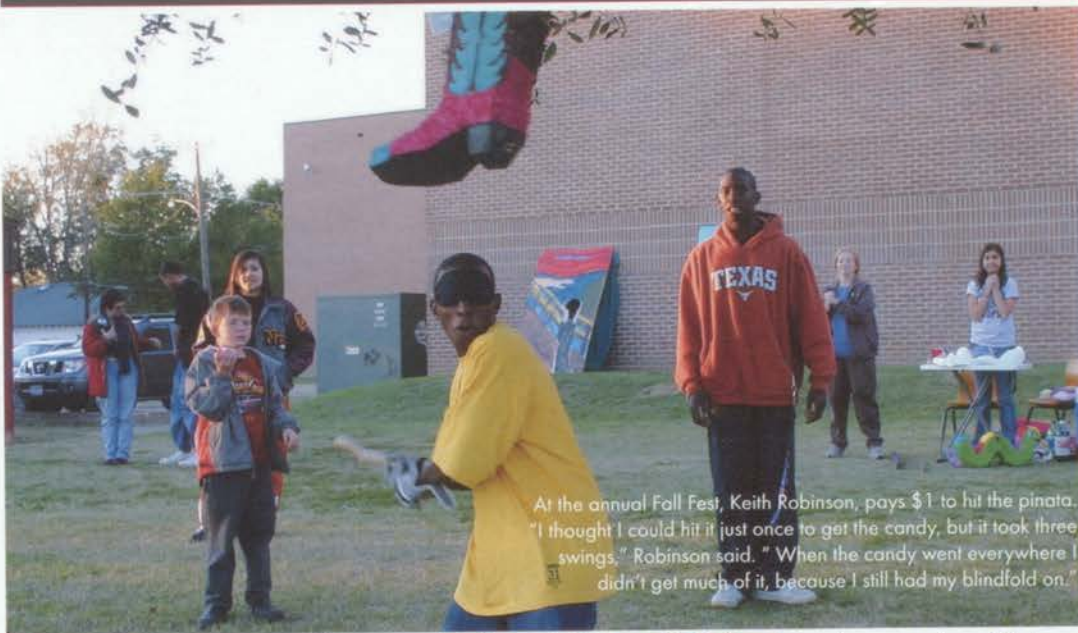
Callate - Be Quiet!

No estudie - I didn't study.

Soy nilingue; por lo tanto, tengo muchas oportunidades - I'm bilingual; therefore, I have many opportunities.



learn THE LINGO



At the annual Fall Fest, Keith Robinson, pays \$1 to hit the pinata. "I thought I could hit it just once to get the candy, but it took three swings," Robinson said. "When the candy went everywhere I didn't get much of it, because I still had my blindfold on."



Lacing heavy string through the boot of a pinata, Jonathan Scott supports both the art club and Spanish club at the fall fest. "I was supposed to help with the art club, but Mrs. McGee needed someone tall to hang up the pinata. It was a good fundraiser."

At the first Spanish Club get together students watched **Legend of Zorro**. "I had never seen it," Allen Phillips said. "It's pretty cool watching a movie in another language."



1. Officers: President - Jake Kasitali, Vice-President - Joey Garcia, Treasurer - Raven Stephens, Reporter - Paige McCarter, Photographer - Charisma Myers, Secretary - Emily Galyon

2. Sophomores: Kalee Allen, Mika Allison, Erika Shirley, Hailey Barrett, Christina Batchelor, Kim Beck, Samantha Beggs, Callie Berryhill, Sara Birdwell, Chyenne Briggs, Ashley Burden, Kaleigh Butler, Kaitlyn Chadwick, Emily Cokely, Alicia Daniels, Ashley Daniels, Dora Doyle, Bruce Duits, Greg Duits, Adam Garrett, Audrey Hensley, Caleb Hensley, Olivia Hixson, Chelsea Jones, Kyndal King, Laney Klimanzewski, Megan Laney, Heather Maidens, Paige McCarter, Cayla Montgomery, Courtney Montgomery, Samantha Norman, Kaitie Norton, Kristy Pardue, Ashlee Phillips, Laura Raney, Kayla Sullivan, Amanda Spradlin, Raven Stephens, Jenita Taylor, Crystal Thrapp, Ashley White, Tonya Woodrow

3. Juniors: Justin Adams, Ally Brock, Taylor Calfee, Anna Elkins, Emily Galyon, Alexia Hill, Kaylee Johnson, Chloe Jones, Erin Jones, Jake Kasitali, Heath Lee, Mack McGee, Heath McMillian, Kinsey Megason, James Nowlin, Tiffany Pardue, Allison Perry, Allen Phillips, Lauren Rawls, Jonathan Scott, Sydney Smith, Teric Thompson, Brandon Williams, Ryan Woodbridge, Matthew Yancy, Meagan York

4. Seniors: Shelia Carroll, Keri Carson, Cody Clark, Becca Callom, Clara Cox, Jake Foster, Joey Garcia, Brooke Knowles, Amanda Lundy, Whitney Magdefessel, Dina McCray, Charisma Myers, Xenia Regin, Tyler Shavers, Kourtney Walls, Laura Wiedemann

Freshman SPIRIT CLUB MEMBERS:

Front: Carrisa Self, Cassandra Gallegos, Corey Kirvin, Allison Raney, Morgan Miller; 2nd row: Whitney Knowles, Eleasha Greene, Rayneta Dotson, Carley Flenniken, Allen McClain; 3rd row: Kayla Cook, Danielle French, Chelsey King; Back: Darren Ray, Chelsea Champion, Ashley Conkelton, Rudy Baker, Brooke Duffer

Sophomore SPIRIT CLUB MEMBERS:

Front: Kyndel King, Samantha Norman, Erika Shirley, Laney Klimaszewski; 2nd row: Christina Batchelor, Amber Boyte, Paige McCarter, Ashley Burden, Kayla Williams, Kristy Pardue, Audrey Hensley; 3rd row: Crystal Thrapp, Samantha Beggs, Kalee Allen, Ashley White, Sara Martin; 4th row: Ashlee Phillips, Sara Birdwell, Mika Allison, Laura Raney, Emily Treadway, Olivia Hixson, Kaleigh Butler, Dora Doyle; Back: Jalessa Riley, Ebony Jones, Kayla Sullivan, Heather Maidens, Raven Stephens, Caleb Hensley, Drew Hutchinson, Derrick Ray

Junior SPIRIT CLUB MEMBERS:

Front: Meagan York, Channing Day, Kaylea Johnson, Tiffany Pardue, Savannah Laney; 2nd row: Brittney Lorraine, Alexia Hill, Laura Beel, Paula Flournoy; 3rd row: Kinsey Megason, Cody Adams, Tamarae Smith, Chloe Jones, Matt May; 4th row: Taylor Calfee, Andrew Dike, Ally Brock, Danielle Sanderford; 5th row: Sidney Smith, Chris Allen, Justin Adams, Johnathon Scott; Back row: Jake Kasitati, Brandon Williams, Keith Robinson, Mack McGee, Heath McMillian, Heath Lee

Senior SPIRIT CLUB MEMBERS:

Front: Courtney Walls, Akira Hooks, Laura Wiedemann, Rashonda Culberson; 2nd row: Shereyn Maidens, Amber Kestler, Charisma Myers, Courtney Thomas; 3rd row: Jackie McKague, Stacy Firth, Sharde Mitchell, Tyler Shavers, Whitney Magdefessel; 4th row: Keke Smith, Xenia Ragin, Sheila Carroll, Bart Brock, Brad Hannah; Back: Zack Leatherman, Tanner Treadway, Jordan Daley

Not Pictured: Erica Hobbs, Chelsea Barnes, Clint Yount, Karah Carver, Kailynn Chodwick, Nikki Chovers, Ashley Daniel, Heather Lynch, Jamie Fisher, Ryan Wooldridge, Dawson Carson, Bryan Delgado, Jennifer Durst, Jasmine Eastman, Justin McCarty, Talra McCoo

Freshman and Sophomore TLT MEMBERS:

Front: Katie Norton, Corey Kirvin, Laney Klimaszewski, Samantha Norman, Kyndel King, Kristy Pardue, Audrey Hensley; 2nd row: Chris Culberson, Ashlee Phillips, Laura Raney, Paige McCarter, Kaleigh Butler; 3rd row: Sean Rathburn, Derrick Ray, Olivia Hixson, Ashley White, Kayla Williams; Back: Emily Treadway, Raven Stephens, Drew Hutchinson

Junior and Senior TLT MEMBERS:

Front: Tyler Shavers, Akira Hooks, Channing Day, Kaylea Johnson, Meagan York, Hope Taylor, Courtney Walls; 2nd row: Te' yana Pugh, Sheila Carroll, Amber Kestler, Brooke Knowles, Ally Brock, Sidney Smith, Tamarae Smith, Keke Smith; 3rd row: Shereyn Maidens, Rachel Melton, Brittney Lorraine, Chloe Jones; 4th row: Allen Phillips, Xenia Ragin, Zack Leatherman, Tanner Treadway; Back: James Nowlin, Jake Kasitati, Heath McMillan, Jay Patel, Sarah Mendenhall, Matt May



1. **WHAT'D YOU SAY REFI** Justin Adams and Chris Allen gesture their frustration towards a bad call at the Linden-Kildare game. "They kept calling fouls on our girls, so we were yelling," Chris said. "I was about to throw my ring on the court at the refs."

2. **DRESSED** in black, club members that helped with the homecoming float wait in the parking lot for the parade to begin. "The theme was 'Men in Black' so Pugh's Towing loaded a beautiful black Navigator on a trailer and we rode on it," Olivia Hixson said. "All the members dressed in black to go along with the idea of mission impossible. It actually turned out as we thought it would."

3. **TOSSING** beads to fans, Jordan Daley and Derrick Ray make their way through the crowd. Along with beads, Spirit Club also baked cookies to raise money.

4. **STARRY** eyed, Allison Perry supports the team with face paint. "I'll do anything to show my spirit for Coach Hill's boys," she said.

5. **SPIRIT CLUB OFFICERS:** Jordan Daley, Derrick Ray, Emily Treadway, Ally Brock, and Deandra Goldsmith

6. **BONDING** with the residents Te' yana Pugh fusses over the cradled puppy.

7. **DREW** Hutchinson and Chris Culberson wait outside the door with other TLT students for a nursing home resident to be ready to play with the puppies. "I think other people should sign up to do this on their own time," Drew Hutchinson said. "It was very rewarding."

8. **READY SET WALK!** Tristen Tefteller and Brooke Knowles proudly wear their participant numbers and names of survivors at the Race for the Cure in Texarkana. TLT was one of many groups that signed up to help raise money for breast cancer awareness.

9. **CHRIS** Culberson hands over a boxer puppy to a resident at Sunny Acres nursing home in DeKalb. "It's not something I would normally do, but I enjoyed it," Chris said. "Mrs. Olson had a good idea."

10. **SHOWING** off a boxer puppy at the nursing home, Xenia Ragin holds him during one of TLT's visits.

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supports teams, band



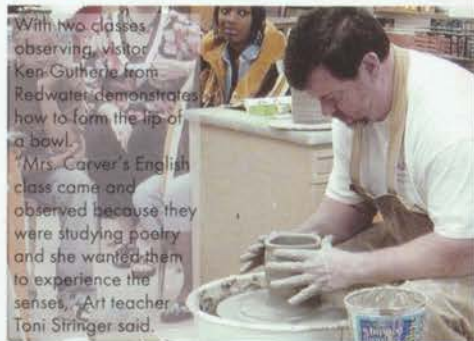
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LEADERS TODAY
take opportunity
to spread goodwill in community



In the process of making a bowl, Bradley Phillips inserts his thumb and forefinger to open the lip of the bowl as demonstrated by local clay expert, Danny Parker. "The hardest part was trying not to tear the bowl while getting the right consistency," Bradley said. "When I finished, they cut it in half to show everyone how perfect it was. But what really stinks is that the next day when the guys were gone, it was not nearly as easy."

paving the WAY in COLOR

ART CLUB experiences new ideas, culture



With two classes, observing, visitor Ken Gutherie from Redwater demonstrates how to form the lip of a bowl. "Mrs. Carver's English class came and observed because they were studying poetry and she wanted them to experience the senses," Art teacher Toni Stringer said.



Members: Cody Adams, Lauren Rawls, Jon Scott, Sarah Wise, Bradley Phillips, Jay Patel, Brittney Lorraine, Jessica Teran, Heather Leonard, Casey Arrington, Chelsea Jones

Officers: Historian/Secretary- Brittney Lorraine, President- Jessica Teran, Photographer- Allen Phillips, Vice President- Lauren Rawls



REASONS to join ART CLUB



allen PHILLIPS

"One reason to join is that you don't have to be great at painting or drawing. I take pictures on all the trips and I like the fact that they are proudly displayed by Mrs. Stringer in the showcase as art work."



chelsea JONES

"I like seeing how everything that we do is appreciated by the school. It makes it worth while to do all the projects."



lauren RAWLS

"Going on trips is just one of the perks of joining. We also do random things for the school. It is really difficult living up to the expectations of being the art club, everyone expects dynamic art."



jay PATEL

"I like the fact that we get to go to museums and different places. We are one of the few clubs that actually do get to do things like that."



christine **DUITS**, 12

Projects - Vampire's Host - colored pencil
The Lovers - clay

Awards - Vampire's Host advanced to state
The Lovers scored superior

Inspiration - "My inspiration for Vampire's Host was that I love to read fantasy...and my natural love to create storylines."

Projects - Courthouse - photo
Insideview - photo

Awards - Area medal,
superior ratings

Inspiration - "I don't go anywhere without my camera. I look for anything to take pictures of; these two had the most meaning to me."



cody **ADAMS**, 11

inside LOOK at VASE Visual Art Scholastic Event



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1. Fitting the theme, Jay Patel and Sarah Wise paint a shirt to resemble a tux for the homecoming parade float. "I had just had a cavity filled and painting the shirt was pretty much the only thing I could do that didn't require me to talk," Sarah said. 2. Looking in the mirror, Brittney Lorange puts on eye shadow to get into costume as a 'Bond girl'. "You can't be Ms. James Bond without the makeup," she said. 3. Tying a knot, Jon Scott hangs the 'Mission Possible' sign on the back of the art float.



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1. Concentrating on her drawing of the maquette, Jessica Teran makes quick sketches at one of the activity spots in the Dallas Museum of Art. "When I saw the pencil and paper, I knew what it was there for. We had already done that activity in class." 2. Acting goofy, the art club lines up with statues at the Nasher Sculpture Center's garden. 3. Being a jokester, Bradley Phillips mimics one of the statues in the Nasher Sculpture Center. "I went through the exhibit viewing all of the statues, and this one just called to me. She looked like she wasn't very happy." 4. Being his unusual self, Cody Adams follows the shadows of a ballerina screening at the Dallas Museum of Art in a movement exhibit. "As soon as I saw the film playing, I jumped in and started dancing with them," he said.

FFA SWEETHEART HEATHER BERBIG



1. Pretty and blonde, senior Heather Berbig drives a truck, raises cows and barrel races. She was voted FFA sweetheart by her peers. "This is something I enjoy," she said. "I love barrel racing and the competition it involves." 2. Sixth grader Shelby Puterbaugh Samuels marches her well-groomed pig around the arena for judging. 3. With the Mr. Johnson looking on, Mack McGee and Micah Newton show goats at the County Market Show.



Cameron Wisinger and Justin Sullivan show a tractor seat see-saw before the bidding begins at the FFA spring auction at the Crestview cafeteria.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



heatherBERBIG

Jennifer & Sarah Harbison Scholarship and Booster Scholarship



wadeGRAY

FFA Booster Scholarship



caseyMcCOY

FFA Booster Scholarship



mattWALITZ

FFA Booster Scholarship

FFA Officers



President: Wade Gray, Reporter: Callie Berryhill, Student Adviser: Sara Martin, Sentinela: Savannah Laney, Secretary: Katelyn VanDeaver, Sweetheart: Heather Berbig, Vice-President: Justin Adams, Treasurer: Casey McCoy



Retiring after 32 years in education, Wayne Meredith demonstrates how functional the auction items are. The cedar-back and iron rocking chair was donated by Hooks FFA. "We support each other in the agri-business," Meredith said. "This was another very successful auction for the Ag Booster Club."



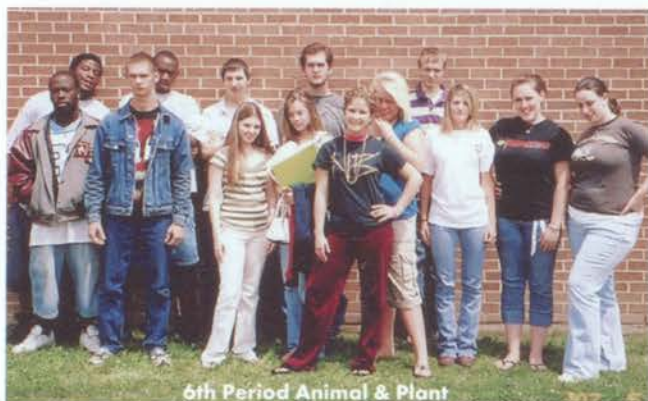
keeping a BUSY SCHEDULE

ag students build, speak, compete on many levels



VANDEAVER VOICES VIEWS IN SPEAKING COMPETITIONS

1. Placing first in its class, Katelyn VanDeaver's pig impresses the judges at the Bowie County Market Show. 2. Katelyn, Justin Adams and Callie Berryhill attended the state FFA convention in Ft. Worth. Katelyn won first in state in the Soil and Water Conservation Stewardship Speaking Contest. 3. Winning two awards at the Texas Cattle Feeders Contest, Katelyn received the Top Individual Steer and the Top Pen of Steers. 4. Serving as Area FFA Vice-President, Katelyn will compete at the state convention in Corpus Christi in July. She will speak again on soil conservation. "I know a lot about it because my grandpa was on the board for many years," she said. "I just sort of grew up around it."

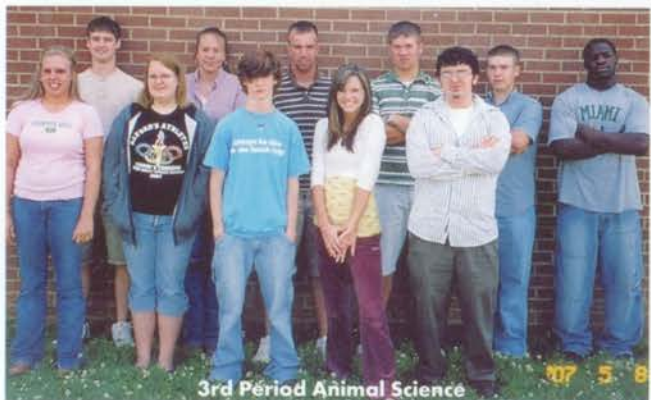


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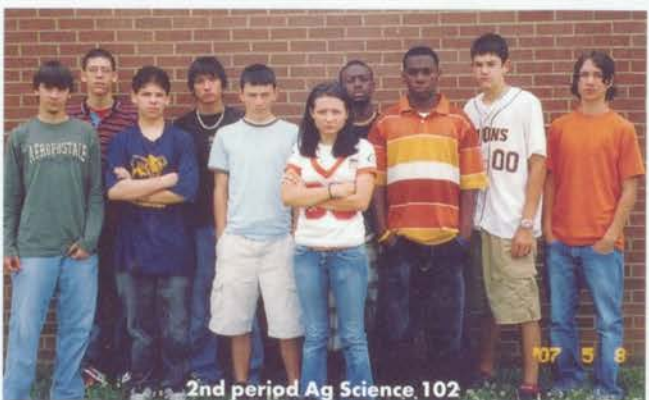
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3rd Period Animal Science

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2nd period Ag Science 102

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5th period Horticulture



1st period Equine Science



Ag Mechanics



Ag Metal



Beef Production Award Winners:
Heather Berbig
John Berbig
Katelyn VanDeaver

Star Greenhand:
John Berbig

OUT in the cold, Savannah Laney, Paige McCarter, Kyndel King, Justin Adams and Kameron Wisinger register Mr. Carl Rackley's dog at the rabie clinic in April. HOLDING the tape, Kim Beck helps Morgan Wisinger measure a saddle rack they are building for the ag auction in ag mechanics class. LIFTING her welding hood, Whitney Bobo takes a look at the plant stand she, Caleb Mulkey and Haden Hall designed in ag mechanics.



Outstanding Ag Mechanics:
Wade Gray, Casey McCoy

Ag Mechanics Award Winners:
Matt Waltz, Wade Gray, Shane Satterfield, Casey McCoy, Chad Peavey



Goat Production Award Winners:
Mack McGee, Justin Adams, Savannah Laney, Kim Beck, John Berbig, Heather Berbig, Kayla Webster, Micah Newton



from HARMON, 9TH; mathew YANCY, 11TH



learn THE LINGO

cross-over- marching fundamental in which the right foot is pulled over the left turning the marcher to the left
fermata- a pause, stop or interruption in a musical phrase

retard- gradual decrease in speed of a musical phrase

sforzando-explosive accent on a note

flank-a marching fundamental in which the marcher pivots on their left foot to turn right

tutti-all or whole, as in a section

coryHOUSE, 10TH

Carrying one of the heaviest instruments in the band, Cory House takes the field at UIL marching contest.

"I don't really play, but the directors like me so I get to participate," he said. "I can't read music because I just got in band last year as an aide. They needed a tuba to march so I get to do it. It's really cool because I don't have to memorize the music."



Jessica Teran reaches for her baton during a third quarter performance to *Travelin' Band*. ▼

1. Majorettes, Laney Klimaszewski, Lauren Day, Clara Cox, Jessica Teran and Laura Weidemann, clap and cheer to the Fight Song during the DeKalb game. **2.** Majorettes: Laura Weidemann, Hope Taylor, Lauren Day, Head majorette Jessica Teran, Paige McCarter, Laney Klimaszewski, Assistant head majorette Clara Cox, Alexia Hill and Catie Willis. **3.** Catie Willis does the hip slide to *Mustang Sally*.



FIRST period

While most are still getting ready to leave the house at 7:30, band members are warming up their seats and lips.

After making the switch from block back to traditional schedule, it gave the band much less time to rehearse and that jeopardized the band's goals for sweepstakes and other contests.

"With only 50 minutes of class time, we had to extend band to get in enough rehearsal time," band director Richard Lovelace said.

Last year, band was last period and was extended to 4:15. Now band and athletics are first period.

"Athletics had to be moved so athletes didn't miss so much of their last period classes," Lovelace said.

He said band students have adjusted well.

"Even though it's early, the kids are fresh," Lovelace said. "And, the summers aren't as hot and all the hard, heavy work is over by 9:00."

The early morning practice may be tough, but it gives the athletes and band members more opportunities since they can now participate in both.

WHAT DO YOU THINK about having band FIRST PERIOD?



CARA BROOKS

"I really don't like it because I have to get up too early, and if you're even two minutes late, Mr. Lovelace gets mad."



ASHLEY WHITE

"I like it better than last period because I didn't have anything to look forward to the rest of the day, now I get to go home."



ALLY BROCK

"I don't like it much because I have to get up early and the period lasts forever."



LAURA WEIDEMANN

"I like it better even though I hate to get up early. After majorette practice, we can go home at five instead of six."



Senior drum majors Clara Cox and Matt Martin blow their whistles to start the band's performance at the Linden Kildare game. "The worst part of being drum major," Martin said, "was the pressure to not goof up on the field since I was the one in white." Below Martin and Cox wait for the band to line up in the stands.



drum double MAJORS lead BAND to 18th straight sweepstakes



1. Percussionist Todd Johnson plays a beat to pump up the football boys. 2. Emily Cokeley shakes it to the drum beats played in the stands at the Daingerfield football game. "I just love getting up there and acting like an idiot," Cokeley said. "It makes people laugh and I love it." 3. Andrew Dike struggles to see his music to play the Fight Song and watch the game after a touchdown. 4. Mack McGee does the Indian Dance celebrating a score against LK.

MORE Accomplishments

- Oct. 7: Four States Marching Contest**
All first division ratings
- Oct. 21: East Texas Yamboree
Marching Contest**
All first divisions, Best in 2A class
- Oct. 26: UIL**
1st division
- Nov. 4: NAMMB**
Superior performance trophy,
Best band in 2A



DRUMMING along. The percussion section plays cadence at the Jefferson playoff game while the band lines up in the stands. "I really enjoyed this year," freshman Drew Carson said. "Even though I was new to marching and it was a little difficult, playing my drum was easy and awesome."

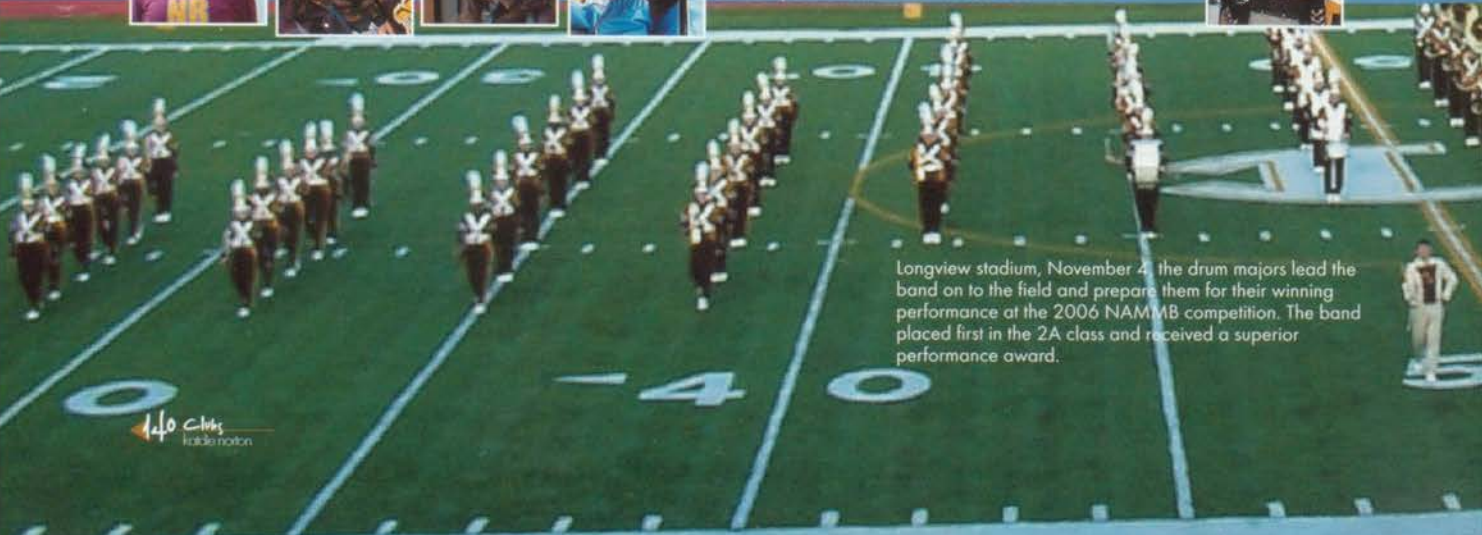
facing THE from games to contests band enjoys spotlight CROWD



Billy Brocewell plays cadence while Tyler Shavers checks watches to keep Victoria Bagley and rank in line.



TUNING things down. Band members Carlandria Talbert, Sara Mendenhall, Kaitlyn McBroom and Keke Smith unwind and have fun despite the stress of competitions...and Mr. Lovelace.



Longview stadium, November 4, the drum majors lead the band on to the field and prepare them for their winning performance at the 2006 NAMMB competition. The band placed first in the 2A class and received a superior performance award.



Senior band members share a moment at the NAMMB competition. **Saxophone-ies.** Oboe player Mika Allison and bassoon player Kyndel King play it proud on their newly acquired saxophones at the Four States Contest. "It wasn't a big change, and it wasn't for very long," Allison said. "I do like playing oboe better though." Dancing into an NB formation at the playoff game against Jefferson, the band performed the Fight Song for the half-time crowd. "Everybody thought it was awesome," Cody Adams said. "Playing for the team when they ran through the tunnel went over well too."



As more than eighty dark maroon uniforms take the field for the half-time drill, two girls in white skirts dot the block with color. Even though senior Alysha Forbing and freshman Taylor Granberry's uniforms stand out on the field, they both are a part of two tight-knit teams...cheerleading and band.



"It was going to be really hard to decide," Granberry said. "When I found out I could do them both, I was very happy." Forbing and Granberry perform on the track as cheerleaders and on the field as band members. "I've always been a cheerleader," Forbing said. "Then I got into band and met the most amazing people and friends. They're both wonderful experiences." Although they get to be crowd pleasers all night long, it's no easy task. "It's definitely hard work and a struggle to balance them sometimes," Forbing said. "You're expected to have the cheers memorized, the band drill memorized and perform it all at your best. With the competitions and the football games, and the Monday night practices for both cheerleading and band, the girls have free little time during the day, but fun throughout it. "Doing both takes up a lot of my time," Granberry said. "But, I always go to bed knowing that I'm doing something I love."



SENIORS *share ideas why band is*



ALYSHA ALLEN

"Mr. Lovelace once told me that I would only get out of band what I put into it and that he saw potential in me to be a great leader. I carry that in my head and use it for motivation in every part of my daily life."



BLAKE BARTON

"The trips made it 'worth it' for me. You get to travel across the state to play for 30 minutes and then have the rest of the day off."



JOHN BOBIAN

"Band helped me hear all kinds of different music and that will help me throughout my career as a music producer."



DAWSON CARSON

"The experience and the legacy is what has made band 'worth it' for me. The skill I have obtained playing my trumpet will serve me in college and far after. The legacy of the band program is something long lasting and still strong. I had the honor of carrying on that legacy for 4 years. Now I get to pass the tradition down to others."



KERI CARSON

"Getting to take charge and finally have some say-so has made my years in band 'worth it' because I feel important and can feel some self-worth."



JUSTIN CLEMENTS

"I learned how to be responsible. Mr. Lovelace taught me how to get my work done and do it right."



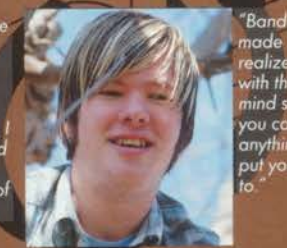
MAEGAN COKELEY

"The bus rides, overnight stays, and getting out of school for competitions are what made it all worthwhile."



CLARA COX

"I had the privilege of being drum major this year, and if I wouldn't have stuck it out through the years, I would have missed out on one of the best experiences of my life."



JORDAN DALEY

"Band has made me realize that with the proper mind set, you can do anything you put your mind to."



ALECIA FORBING

"The friendship and teamwork that I've experienced made these years in band 'worth it' for me. I've made the best friends I've ever had through the program, and you're taught how to work well with others for one cherished goal."



TODD JOHNSON

"Mr. Lovelace taught me perseverance and that hard work pays off. It started when I was a freshman, standing in the parking lot wondering 'what is the point?' Then I was caught off-guard and challenged. It started a drive inside me to work hard and see what's at the end."



AMBER KESTLER

"The thing that's made staying in band 'worth it' for me is making friends."



ZACH LEATHERMAN

"Fun, friends and lessons learned are what band has given me. You make life-long friends with both other members and the directors, and you learn to work hard, respect others and appreciate your achievements."



WHITNEY MAGDEFESSEL

"The trips we got to go on and all the contests we've won, have made band fun and worthwhile to me."



SHERLYN MAIDENS

"The feeling of accomplishment after working my butt off to get somewhere has made band 'so worth it'."



MATT MARTIN

"There have been many advantages of staying in band. It helped me get money for college, and I've also met many people. I've gone places and done things that I otherwise never would have had the opportunity to do."



KAITLYN MCBROOM

"Being in band and being an officer has helped me meet many different people that I would never hang out with. Everyone is from other areas of the school and in different activities, and band is a way to bring everyone together."



DINA MCCRAY

"One year I was practicing for All-Region and Mr. Lovelace and Mr. McClung told me that it was good, but it could be better and no matter what, I should never strive to be good I should always try to be better. That proved to me that I can be better than good at anything."



RACHEL MELTON

"Band taught me that working hard for what you believe in is rewarding and it fulfills your dreams of success."



SARAH MENDENHALL

"What has made band worthwhile was the time I spent with my friends. I will carry many memories with me after high school."



BRETT METCALF

"I rejoined the band for the first time since middle school at the start of my junior year. Rejoining has enabled me to earn a spot on the Razorback Marching Band at the University of Arkansas, and I'm grateful to have the opportunity."



ERIC POWELL

"I like the feeling of accomplishment that I get in band. I get excited every year after we do our spring concert because everyone gets to see how much work we put into our program."



TYLER SHAVERS

"We are like a big family in band, and meeting the newcomers and going on trips was what made band 'worth it' for me."



CARLANDRIA TALKERT

"Meeting so many new people who were all great musicians made my band experience worthwhile."



JESSICA TERAN

"Twirling made band 'worth it.' As long as I could twirl and wear the cute outfit I was OK. If I would have had to wear that mammoth suit, it wouldn't have been worth it."



TANNER TREADWAY

"What made band 'worth it' for me... short shorts, majorette outfits and Jessica Teran."



KOURTNEY WALLS

"What made staying in band all these years worthwhile was seeing all the accomplishments we've made and making new friends."



LAURA WIEDEMANN

"Being a majorette is what made it 'worth it.' The sweaty hands, all the practice, and the rush you feel marching onto the field are all worth it when you march off drop free. I will never forget the fun times I had working up the routines with the line."

Flutes:

Ally Brock,
Ashley Conkleton,
Briana Sanders,
Sara Martin,
Vanola Williams,
Alicia Daniel, Kali
Campbell, Paige
McCarter, Rachel
Melton, Alysha Allen,
Amber Kestler



Clarinets: Michelle Yang,
Jazmine Hudson,
Ashley Daniel, Jeff Cook,
Heather Maidens,
Rebecca Stewart, Allison
Raney, Audrey Hensley,
Catie Willis, Kalee Allen,
Kelsey Tate, Maegan
Cokeley, Kourtney Walls,
Victoria Bagley, Chelsea
Champion, Whitney
Magdefessel, Alexia Hill,
not pictured: Megan
Laney



Saxophones:

Lauren Parrish, Kaitlyn
McBroom, Ashley
White, Mika Allison,
Laura Wiedemann,
Kaylea Owen, Kaleigh
Butler, Jessica Teran,
Hope Taylor, Erica
Hobbs, Blake Barton,
Kyndel King, Jenica
Taylor, not pictured:
Bryan Delgado



**Double and Low
Reeds:**

Shane Valencia
Dina McCray
Mika Allison
Laney Klimaszewski
Tyler Shavers
Paula Flournoy
Kyndel King



Trumpets:

Andrew Dike, Brett
Metcalfe, Dawson
Carson, Cody Adams,
Justin Clements,
Taylor Granberry,
Bailey McDonald,
Hailey Barrett, Alecia
Forbing, Katelyn
Vandeaver, Cassie
Scott, Samantha
Norman, Clara Cox,
Emily Cokeley,
Savannah Laney



**French Horns
and Trombones:**

Zach Leatherman, Drew
Harmon, Matt Martin,
Tyler Leatherman, James
Nowlin, Brooke Olson,
Callie Berryhill,
Katie Norton,
Lauren Smith



Tubas and Baritones:

Tanner Treadway,
Jordan Daley, Matthew
Yancy, Kendrick White,
Sherelyn Maidens,
Carlandria Talbert, Eric
Powell, Cara Brooks,
Mack McGee



Percussion:

Heath Lee, Todd Johnson,
Billy Bracewell, Drew
Carson, Keri Carson,
Sarah Mendenhall, Karah
Carver, John Bobian,
Andrew Loden, Adam
Garrett, Heath Meador



All-Region: Heather
Maidens, Carlandria
Talbert, Alysha
Allen, Kyndel King,
James Nowlin, Mika
Allison, Matt Martin,
Bryan Delgado,
Blake Barton, Katie
Norton, Maegan
Cokeley, Alexia Hill,
Savannah Laney,
Samantha Norman,
John Bobian



All-Area:
James Nowlin,
Katie Norton,
Kyndel King,
Matt Martin,
Bryan Delgado



LION PRIDE BAND



read, practice, perform
MUSIC to the ears



1. Adam Garrett rolls the mallets as he plays a song on timpani at the Christmas concert.
2. Preparing for a crash, John Bobian anticipates his cue with his tongue and cymbals pulled back.



3. Tuba section leader Carlondria Talbert gets into the groove of a Christmas song. "This being my last year has made me realize that I should enjoy every contest, concert, and moment that I have with my fellow band members before they're gone," Talbert said. "Even if they are goofy tunes we hear every year over and over."

Band officers: Kaitlyn McBroom (Property), Sarah Mendenhall (Historian), James Nowlin (Instrument), Zach Leatherman (Vice-President), Todd Johnson (Transportation), Savannah Laney (Junior Rep.), Maegan Cokeley (President), Emily Cokeley and Rachel Melton (Assistant Property), Paula Flournoy and Cody Adams (Librarians), Kyndel King (Sophomore Rep.), not pictured: Jordan Daley (Secretary)

MORE Accomplishments

Feb. 9: Solo and Ensemble
61 medals
March 27: PG Invitational, straight ones
April 4-5: UIL Concert-Sightreading Contest
straight ones, 18th Sweepstakes
May 25-27: State Solo and Ensemble
54 state qualified

All-State: Matt Martin and Bryan Delgado survived area and got a ticket to San Antonio to compete in the All-State Convention. "I was walking in front of the Alamo with Matt when Mr. Lovelace called. The first thing he said was, "How does it feel?" I asked him what he meant and he said, "You haven't read the results?" "I hadn't," Delgado said. "I remember feeling my heart pound out of my body when he said, "Well, you got first." It is such a great feeling to know that you're number one. It's a great feeling of accomplishment."



Matt Martin, All-State 4th chair bass trombone
Bryan Delgado, All-State 1st chair alto saxophone



Four States:
Carlondria Talbert
Alysha Allen
Kyndel King
Mika Allison
Matt Martin
Bryan Delgado
Maegan Cokeley

1. Matt Fletcher and Casey Cox keep up with the beat at the Hooks pep rally. "I love playing the drums," Casey said. "It helps me get frustration out."
2. At the Hooks game, Nathan Ulmer and Roger Manette keep the beat of Shoop Shoop.
3. Concentrating on the music, Jamie Fowler and Amy Patel play the Fight Song at the DeKalb pep rally.



kimOGLESBY
MAJORETTE

"This was my first year to be a majorette, but hopefully not my last. I really like getting to twirl on the field. I hate pep rallies though, because I have to twirl in front of the whole school! It's very nervewracking because it seems like everyone is so close."



1. During the North Lamar game, majorettes form a line and do a group flash trick.
2. At the end of the half-time performance, the majorettes pose as the crowd goes wild.
3. Gabby Dike finishes her salute at the Hooks game. "My favorite routine is *Your Momma Don't Dance*," Gabby said. "I love all the tricks in it."



6th GRADE BAND



7th GRADE BAND



Collin Gholston, Cameron Bush, Savannah Gooden



Kristen Tate, Tina Sampson, Lindsey Bloyd, and Keiana Holleman



Ashton Rolf, Lauren Randle, Jessica Procella



Anna Rothwell, Ricky Mendenhall



During the football team's entrance at the DeKalb game, Cheyenne Staton, Jon Turner, and Amy Patel join the band in playing the Fight Song. "I enjoy playing the trumpet," Jon said. "It's not very hard to play, and I like the way it sounds."



Seventh graders Jessica Procella and Lauren Hamilton play *Twist and Shout* during the half-time majorette performance at the Linden-Kildare game. "I enjoyed playing *Twist and Shout* more than the other majorette songs," Procella said.

hitting the HIGH NOTES

MS band dazzles the crowd



8th GRADE BAND



MAJORETTES

Majorettes:
Kim Oglesby
Haley Burleson
Lindsey Clayton
Anna Rothwell
Gabby Dike
Ashlyn Olson
Courtney Talton



Ashley Tutt, Shauna Fulguim



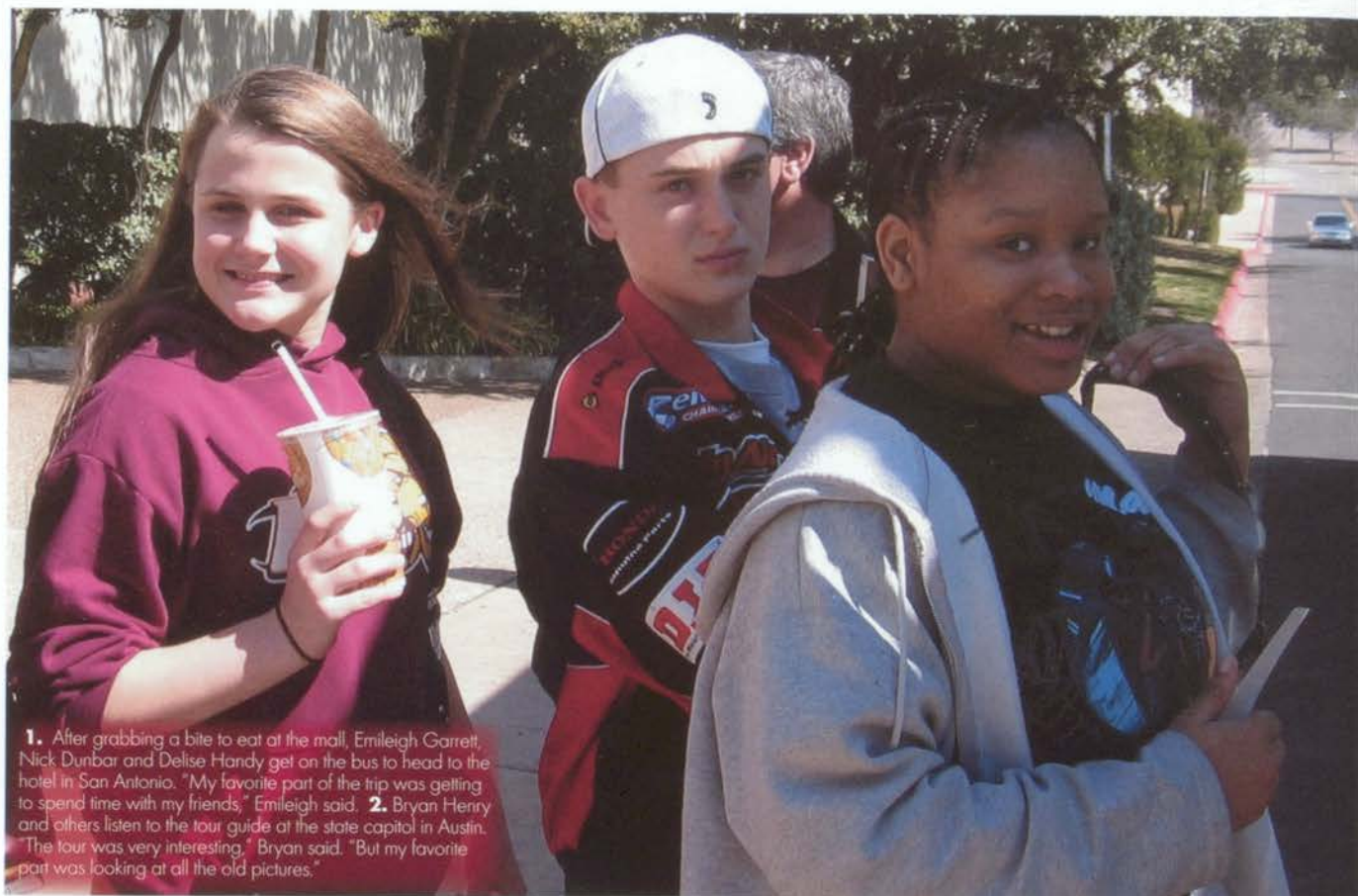
Keri Firth, Sheri Firth



Majorettes



Haley Burleson, Gabby Dike,
Ashlyn Olson, Courtney Talton



1. After grabbing a bite to eat at the mall, Emileigh Garrett, Nick Dunbar and Delise Handy get on the bus to head to the hotel in San Antonio. "My favorite part of the trip was getting to spend time with my friends," Emileigh said. 2. Bryan Henry and others listen to the tour guide at the state capitol in Austin. "The tour was very interesting," Bryan said. "But my favorite part was looking at all the old pictures."

making MUSICAL MEMORIES

MS band takes concert to state



HOW LONG did you prepare for all-region tryouts?



amber DART, trombone

"I only got to practice about 2 weeks before tryouts, but I spent a lot of time at home practicing."



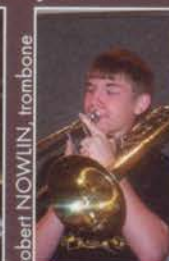
anna ROTHWELL, percussion

"I practiced a lot at home, but Ms. Manning and Mr. Lovelace helped me also."



ty JONES, percussion

"I stayed after school and practiced, and I also spent many hours at home."



robert NOWLIN, trombone

"I practiced after school in the band hall and with my brother, James, who had the same music for region tryouts when he was in junior high."



ALL-REGION BAND

Adam Clark, Caleb Davis, Damin Clark, Casey Cox, Jamie Fowler, Breanna Allen, Amber Dart, Erin Watson, Kimber Sanders, Marann Crawford, Candice Arendt, Jon Turner, Miranda Trader, Randall Paker, Damon Prichard, Colton Hensley, Ty Jones, Robert Nowlin, Ashton Rolf, Kim Oglesby, Kali Epperson, Laiken Hilton, Anna Rothwell, Lauren Randall, Seanne Shirley, Ricky Mendenhall, Staten Harmon, Ashlyn Olsen, Emileigh McBroom, Alex Cole

Eighth grade band travels to San Antonio for Texas Music Educators' Association Convention

After being recognized as the 2006 Middle School 3A State Honor Band last year, 16 freshman, along with the 8th grade band, traveled to San Antonio to perform at the Lila Cockrell Theater.

"When I heard that we got it, I was surprised and excited, but also a little scared," director Charlie Melton said. "I knew we would have to perform in front of many directors and other prominent people."

This is not the first time that Melton has led a band to this level of success.

"The band I had four years ago was also a State Honor Band," he said.

The process of becoming State Honor Band is not an easy task.

"First, a CD of three songs must be submitted," he said. "It is judged at three different levels: region, area, and state. The top two bands from each level go on to the next level, and the top band is the honor band."

The band worked very diligently to prepare the music for the concert.

"We spent a lot of time practicing, but it was interesting," Breanna Allen said. "One time while we were practicing, Mr. Melton was mad because we messed up, and he kicked a chair and then waved at the security camera."

The trip, which was February 14-16, included not only the performance, but also a tour of the state capital, the riverwalk, and many other activities.

"The kids seemed to enjoy the various exhibits at the convention center where we performed," Melton said. "I'm sure the girls enjoyed all the mall time they got."

After a very successful concert, the band received a positive response from the crowd.

"My favorite part of the whole trip was after the concert," Melton said. "There was an area where the audience could meet-and-greet the band and director. It was nice to hear all the compliments."

Overall, Melton said that the trip was very enjoyable for band and directors.

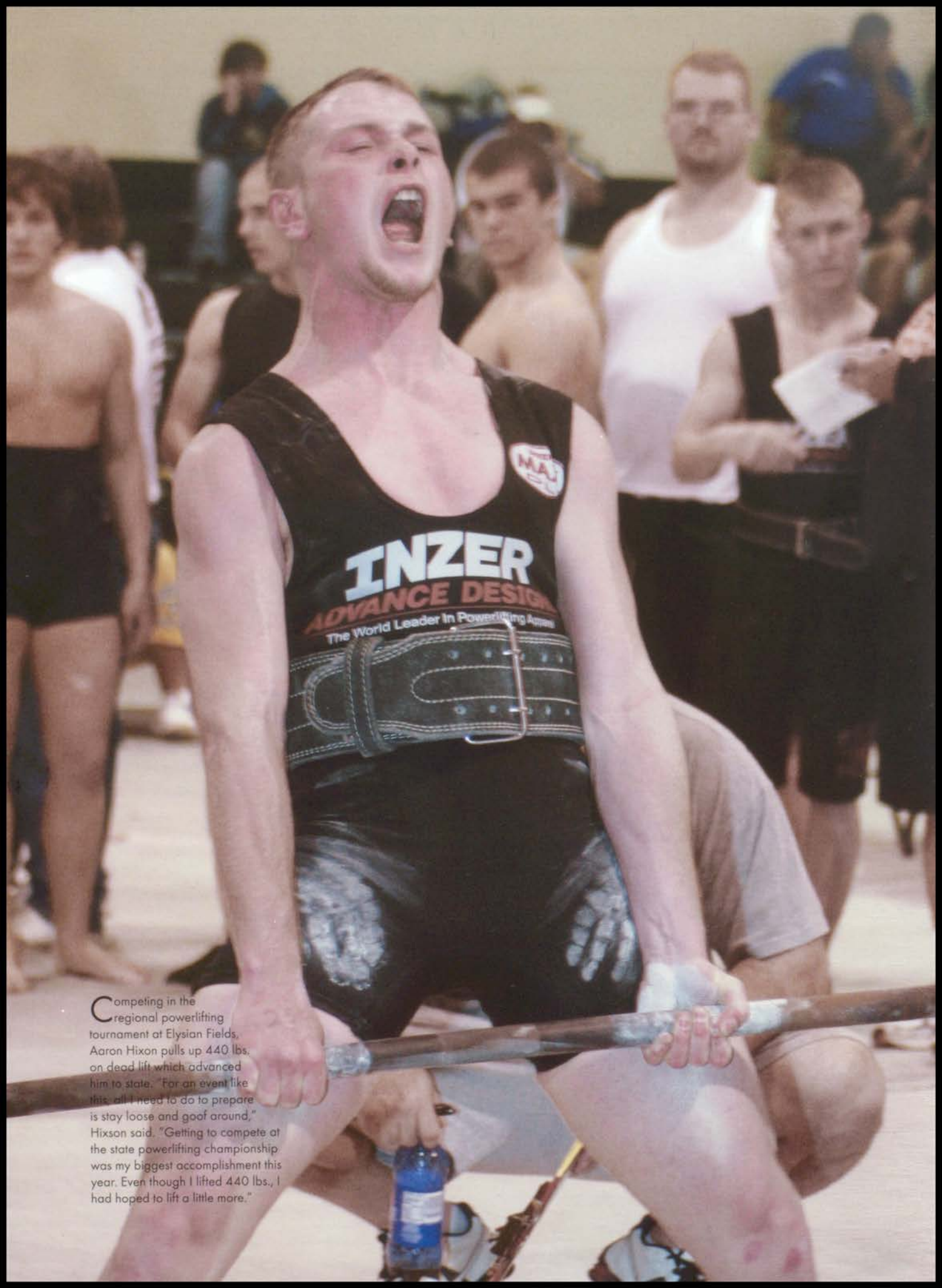
"The trip was the fun part, because all the work led up to it," he said. "We were all able to enjoy ourselves and have a great time."



1. The band performed five songs, *Fairfare for the Third Planet*, *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*, *Funeral March for a Marionette*, *The Great Steamboat Race*, and *Charles III*, at the Lila Cockrell Theater in San Antonio on February 15th. "Before the concert, I felt a little scared," Deanna Allen said, "but once we got up there it was a breeze." 2. At the state capital, the band gathers for a picture. "I really enjoyed the tour of the capital, because I learned a lot about the history of Texas," Jon Turner said. 3. Matt Fletcher (8th) demonstrates his xylophone skills to Heath Meador (9th) and Marann Crawford (8th) at the convention center. "It was cool looking at the drums and sticks," Matt said.



1. Bass Clarinet players Miranda Trader and Alex Cole boogie along to *Holiday Swing Along* at the Christmas concert. "Working up this music before the concert was kind of hard," Alex said. "But Ms. Manning made it fun." 2. While Mr. McClung conducts, the 6th grade band plays *Frosty the Snowman* at the Christmas concert. "It's always a challenge to get the sixth grade band together to practice before the concert, but it's a lot of fun at the same time," Mr. McClung said. 3. Playing the French horn, MacKenzie Loney harmonizes in *Frosty the Snowman* at the Christmas concert. 4. Contributing to the percussion section, Dylan White keeps the beat to *Holiday Swing Along*. "I enjoyed playing *Impass* of the concert," he said. "It was my first time to play it," he said.



Competing in the regional powerlifting tournament at Elysian Fields, Aaron Hixon pulls up 440 lbs. on dead lift which advanced him to state. "For an event like this, all I need to do to prepare is stay loose and goof around," Hixson said. "Getting to compete at the state powerlifting championship was my biggest accomplishment this year. Even though I lifted 440 lbs., I had hoped to lift a little more."

The jagged breaths come, then go. Your heart pounds and your hands sweat with anxiety and fear. Your legs are pumping, pushing faster than imagined possible, but the goal couldn't be farther away. You hear pounding footsteps of the approaching opponent from behind. Any minute you could be caught. Any minute it could all be lost. All of a sudden, a faint roar drifts across the field from the stands signaling a score. That fulfilling sound soon dies down and it comes to attention that it was one score. Just one score. And those feelings start over again.



Stepping off the bag, Samantha Norman reaches to catch a ball thrown by catcher Erin Jones during the softball game against Hallsville. "Unfortunately I didn't make an out," Samantha said. "The girl beat out the throw and almost knocked me over."

connecting with fans
state powerlifting



supporting the lions
celebrating victory



Celebrating a win, Matt Waltz receives a welcomed hug from Kristin Barker after the Dangerfield football game. HANGING from the Interstate 30 bridge, a sign "Hank if You Love the Lions" reminds fans to show spirit on their way to the football playoff game against Jefferson. "Ginger and Mary Moore helped me hang the sign, but the trucks and wind were whipping it so hard we had to tape badminton racquets to it with duct tape," Ms. Purtle said. "But it was torn down before the team got to see it." Looking for an open player, Emily Galyon prepares to pass a rebound to Cayla Montgomery against Queen City. "This game was memorable," Emily said. "It was one of the last games I got to play before I hurt my wrist which ended the season for me."

Sports
LESS shame MORE GAME

BATTLING in the PLAYOFFS

Lions/Lady Lions collide with powerful competition as they face opposition beyond district



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celebration

FOOTBALL district **champs**



WANTING a win against Jefferson at the bi-district game in Mt. Pleasant, the cheerleaders lead the crowd in pre-game chants. DELIVERING a throw before Jefferson's #50 grabs him at the knee, Blake Rowden #3 ends his high school career with a disappointing 13-25 loss. LEFT scratching their heads, the fans stand in disbelief.

VOLLEYBALL regional quarter-final **champs**



BLOCKING a hit from Prairieland's back row, Becca Collom and Tyeshia Griffin reach high to keep the ball from coming over in the regional quarter-final game in Tyler. EMBRACING a large support group at the playoffs, the Lady Lions lost to Franklin in the regional semi-finals.

GIRLS BASKETBALL bi-district **champs**



PUSHING for 2 points, #10 Courtney Montgomery gets past Harmony's #23 at the bi-district playoffs. IN center circle, Coach Mills scratches out a strategy when things got tight. THE Lady Lions lost to Kerens at area playoffs.



football team supports basketball



defeated by 1 point



no walk in the park



down for the count

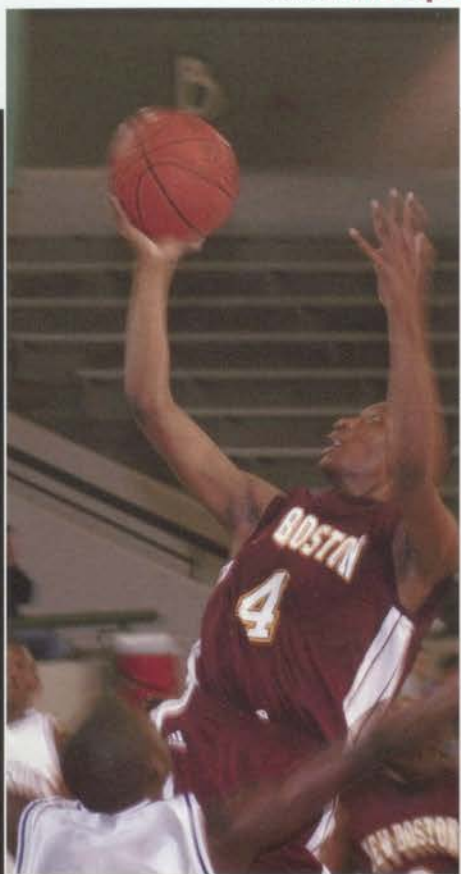


gatorade girls



intense

BOYS BASKETBALL district **champs**



AFTER receiving a bye because they were first team in district, the Lions played their first playoff game against Frankston in Longview. PENETRATING Frankston's defense, #4 Brandt James ties the game on a fast break. In a heartbreak ending the Lions lost 43-42. AGONIZING over the one point loss, senior Jeffery Scales paces the court. "I just didn't want it to end this soon in the playoffs. We wanted to go all the way."

GIRLS GOLF district **champs**



TEEING off at the regional tournament in Bullard, Katelyn VanDeaver's swing has an even tempo. The girls team finished 8th out of 16 overall. Dr. Van Deaver and Coach Barker spend two days at the regional meet. "I'm very proud of the girls," Barker said. They are young, motivated and have an opportunity to advance deeper into the tournament next year."

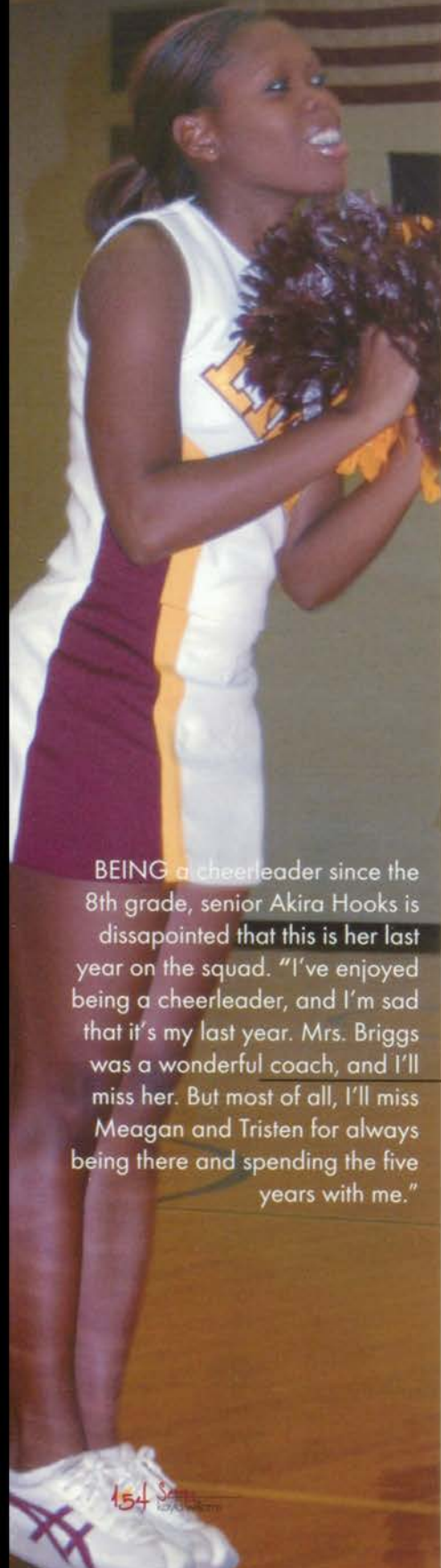
SOFTBALL area **champs**



WAITING for the hit, shortstop Carly Flenniken had two RBI's against Quitman. The Lady Lions file on the field to greet Quitman. WINNING the best 2 out of 3 against Quitman 0-3, 8-6, 2-1, the Lady Lions went on to play Prairieland for the regional quarter finals winning the first game but losing the final 2 to be eliminated.

HEROES in SPIRIT

cheerleaders defy the law of gravity



BEING a cheerleader since the 8th grade, senior Akira Hooks is disappointed that this is her last year on the squad. "I've enjoyed being a cheerleader, and I'm sad that it's my last year. Mrs. Briggs was a wonderful coach, and I'll miss her. But most of all, I'll miss Meagan and Tristen for always being there and spending the five years with me."



SEIZING the moment, Taylor Granberry cheers at the Linden-Kildare game. "Being in front of a big crowd has always been one of my favorite things," she said. "Cheering at the games just gives me an opportunity to do it."

HAVING a senior moment, Alicia Forbing, Akira Hooks, Tristen Tefteller and Meagan Dunbar flash their year of graduation.

cheering for MAROON & GOLD

junior

Emily GALYON

"When we went to the Peach Bowl the practices were long and hard. Performing in front of thousands of people was the greatest rush though. I was even on the big screen at the end of the halftime performance."



junior

Anna ELKINS

"When we went to camp, we stayed at a Catholic college. Everyone was scared because the rooms reminded us of The Exorcism of Emily Rose. Taylor and I had to sleep in Mrs. Briggs' room because we heard weird noises."

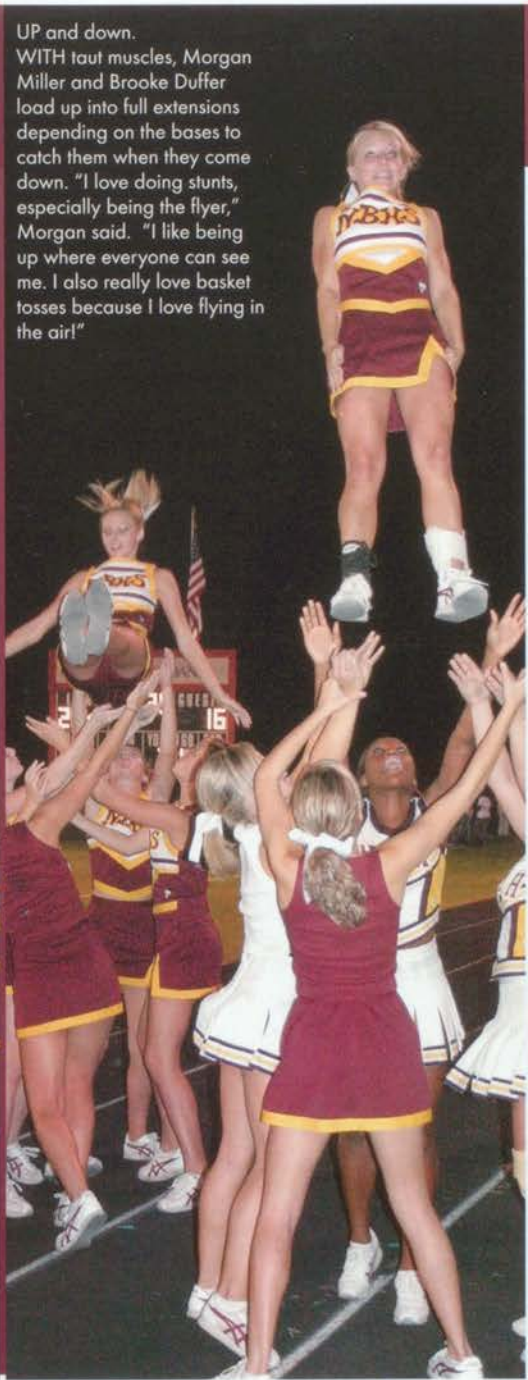
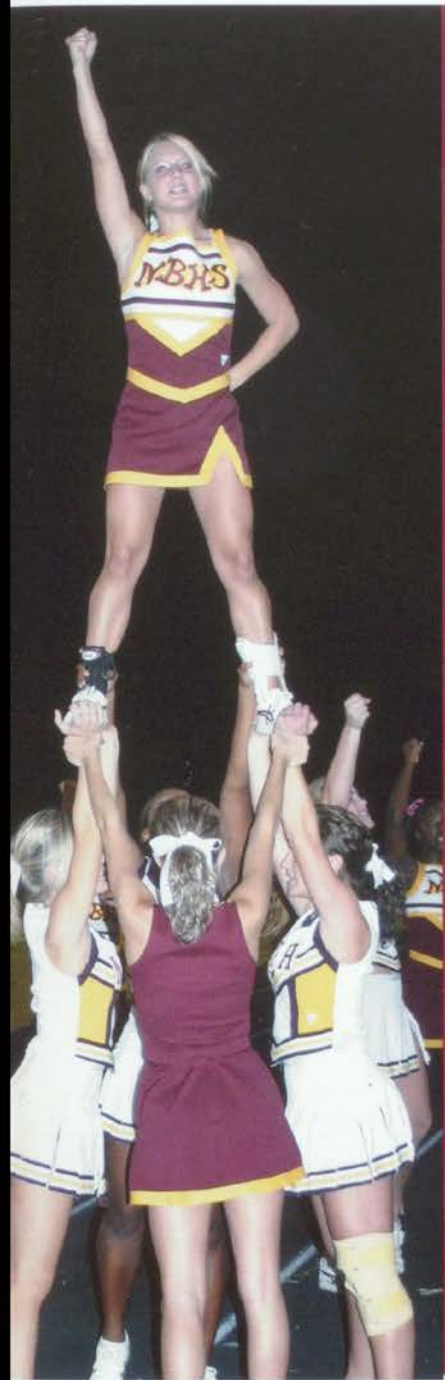


senior

Tristen TEFTELLER

"Everyone always makes fun of me for carrying my hairspray around. I keep it in my bag at all times. The wind was blowing, so I took a break from cheering to redo my hair."





UP and down. WITH taut muscles, Morgan Miller and Brooke Duffer load up into full extensions depending on the bases to catch them when they come down. "I love doing stunts, especially being the flyer," Morgan said. "I like being up where everyone can see me. I also really love basket tosses because I love flying in the air!"



HEAD OVER HEELS about cheering

BECAUSE of dedication and diligent practice, Carissa Self perfects the art of tumbling.

"I've been tumbling and cheering for about four years," Carissa said. "I usually practice at least two times a week, and it really pays off. I love performing at games the most."



THROWING a football into the student section at a pep rally, Carly Flenniken tries to toss it to a friend. "I was aiming at Chelsey King, but I threw it too hard and it went over her. Bailey McDonald ended up catching it."



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: 1ST ROW: Alicia Forbing, Meagan Dunbar, Anna Elkins, Tristen Tefeller, Akira Hooks. 2ND ROW: Deandra Goldsmith, Emily Galyon, Taylor Granberry, Allison Perry (Mascot). 3RD ROW: Carly Flenniken (Mascot), Kayla Cook, Morgan Miller, Carissa Self, Brooke Duffer.



Chanting the Lions to victory, Lauren Moczy learned the value of teamwork. "It's really hard to remember all of the cheers, but all the time we spent practicing pays off in the end."



PERFORMING the fight song, Deanna Allen helps pump up the football boys at the Hughes Springs pep rally. "I love helping get the team and all the fans fired up for the games."



As the football boys enter the field, Allison Barrett runs to do a roundoff backhand spring. "The boys were jumping up and down, getting pumped up, and I was cheering them on. Later we beat Pittsburg!"



After doing a complicated stunt, Shamika Forte's spotters make sure she comes down safely. "I've been cheering and doing stunts since the first grade, but sometimes I still get nervous when I do a full. Once I fell on Rachel."



spirit LETS hear IT

7th grade

kalianna
EPPERSON

"It was almost always exciting at practice. With the squad we had, no one ever knew what was going to happen. That's a big part of what made this year so fun."



8th grade

rachel
VACARRO

"Once, all of us got into a huge fight at practice. Mrs. LaBat had to sit us all down and talk to us like we were in Pre-K. But, thankfully, we worked it out and resolved everything."



7th grade

ashton
ROLF

"I loved going to all the away games. I think it's interesting to see how other squads acted compared to our own squad. Seeing some of the other squads made me appreciate ours even more."



SCREAM and SHOUT

middle school cheerleaders
learn skills, practice teamwork, have fun



FOR captain Courtney White, cheering is not only a learning experience, but a way to make memories. "I had so many inside jokes with my friend Kali, and we all went and got t-shirts with our boyfriends' names on them. I've learned how to get along better with everyone and how to be a leader. I hope to keep cheering until I graduate."



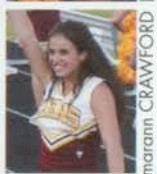
As her last year as a middle school cheerleader, Brianna Allen reflects on her year. "I've loved being on the squad this year," she said. "I've really enjoyed performing in front of all the people. It's such a rush."



kaitlyn RICHARDSON



kaitlyn CAPPS



marrann CRAWFORD



abby CRITTENDEN



Mascot: Dani Jordan, 2nd Row: Deanna Allen, Shimeka Forte, Courtney White, 3rd Row: Brianna Allen, Kali Epperson, 4th Row: Abby Crittenden, Kaitlyn Capps, Marrann Crawford, Emileigh Garret, 5th Row: Allison Barrett, Ashton Rolf, Lauren Mocny, Rachel Vacarro, Kaitlyn Richardson



GETTING a little family support at the Hughes Springs pep rally, mascot Dani Jordan performs a skit with her aunt and uncle. "In this skit, I had to have a fight with the horse. Although I won the fight, I made a few of the little kids cry."

EYE on the PRIZE

LIONS SHARE district title with Paul Pewitt



INTERCEPTING a pass from Linden-Kildare, senior Sean Goodsell runs the ball for 50 yards before getting tripped up at the 20 yard line. "I was very excited, because it was my first interception ever," Sean said. "When I ran off the field one of my teammates got too excited and accidentally tackled me on the sideline."



PUSHING through the defense, Ryan Wooldridge tries to gain yardage against Daingerfield. "When I ran the ball it took more than one person to bring me down," Ryan said. "I wouldn't let the first person get in my way."



AFTER a Pittsburg timeout, linebacker Blaine Epperson waits to go back in. "Pittsburg was a very intense game," Blaine said. "I sacked the quarterback on a 3rd and 4 causing them to turn the ball over which later led us to score another touchdown."

touchDOWN!
head coach
Rick BARKER

Estatic after an amazing touchdown pass caught in the end zone in the last six seconds of the half against Daingerfield, Coach Barker



yells with excitement. "The previous time we were on offense and close to the end zone we didn't succeed in getting a touchdown," Barker said. "It was a huge momentum builder when we made the play to pull us ahead of the Tigers."



Front: Anthony Page, Josh French, Blake Rowden, Kyle Peavey, Brandon Williams, Jeffery Scales, Keith Robinson, Kiara Sherman, Mitchell Smith, Justin Sullivan **Second:** Coach Hill, Coach May Wade Gray, Brandon Gray, Blaine Epperson, Brady Epperson, Jonathan Johnson, Savon Scales, L.J. Noel, Mark Haggins, Stephen Sissons, Aaron Hixson, Coach Harris, Coach Miller **Third:** Coach Denton, Coach Long, Patrick Whitaker, Heath McMillan, Phillip Henderson, Matt Waltz, Brad Hanna, Justin Self, Cody Mayo, Mason Delanghe, Joey Garcia, Coach Henry, Coach James **Back:** Coach Lamance, Jake Foster, Tony McCord, Bart Brock, Kevin Covington, Jeremy Lomax, Jacob Kasatati, Casey McCoy, Sean Goodsell, Ryan Wooldridge, Bpby McClain, Coach Barker



Blockade! Leading the offensive line, Bart Brock clears the way for senior quarterback Blake Rowden against powerhouse Daingerfield. "Being on the offensive line is a lot harder than people think," Bart said. "You have to go up against defensive lines that are bigger than you are. Then if you make one little mistake it will mess up the whole play."



WATCHING the ball drop, senior Brandon Gray #17 punts for 53 yards. "When we stomped Hooks, they stopped us on a 3rd down attempt on our own 10 yardline, which forced us to punt," Gray said. "Coach James made me practice dropping the ball and pointing my toe like a ballerina. I guess it finally paid off."

new BOSTON vs.

DeKalb	38-35
Pittsburg	48-16
North Lamar	6-20
Linden-Kildare	42-13
Hooks	44-12
Redwater	56-3
Queen City	50-21
Daingerfield	35-28
Hughes Springs	21-32
Paul Pewitt	35-28
Jefferson	13-25

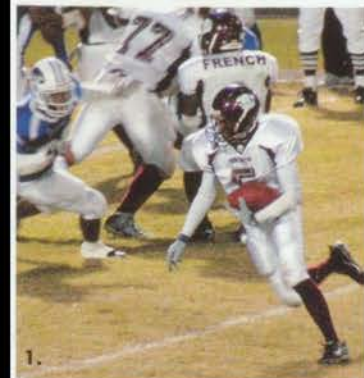
17-AA All District Selections:

Blake Rowden - District MVP

Josh French - Offensive MVP

1st team: Brandon Williams, Brad Hanna, Tony McCord, Anthony Page
2nd team: Anthony Page, Ryan Wooldridge, Jake Kasitati

Honorable Mention: Matt Waltz, Brandon Gray, Patrick Whitaker, Kiara Sherman, Jeffery Scales



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2.



3.



1. **CARRYING** the ball to the end zone, junior Brandon Williams #5 darts past Daingerfield's defense to make a first down. Brandon had a total of 456 yards rushed. 2. **GOING** past the competition, senior Anthony Page #1 leaves North Lamar in the dust to gain yardage for the offense. Anthony rushed 383 yards. 3. **HIKING** the ball, center Brad Hanna #51 gets the ball to senior quarterback Blake Rowden. 4. **SOARING** past the defense, Josh French scampers in and out holes for another touchdown against North Lamar. Josh had a total of 1601 yards rushed, 166 carries, and 18 touchdowns.



coach LAMANCE



coach HARRIS

WINS/LOSSES

FRESHMEN

North Lamar	14-6
Texas High	36-6
Liberty-Eylau	30-12
Queen City	6-21
Daingerfield	22-0
Texas High	12-0

Overall Record 5-1

JUNIOR VARSITY

De Kalb	34-0
Pittsburg	14-6
North Lamar	7-35
Linden-Kildare	44-0
Hooks	38-18
Redwater	8-14
James Bowie	34-22
Daingerfield	20-8
Hughes Springs	26-0
Paul Pewitt	16-20

Overall Record 7-3



Rudy Baker #24, powers through the line for a first down while getting a great blocking from Bryan Sargent #39. "The thing I liked the most about the Texas High game was that we were told we were going to lose because they are a 4A team," Rudy said. "That made us want to win even more and I ran as hard and fast as I could to help us set up a win."



JANSON Carr #14 hands the ball Rudy Baker #24 on a lead play while getting blocks from Bryan Sargent #39 and Brandon Raney #44. "During the Texas High game we completely dominated the Tigers," Brandon said.



1. Cody May #52, Janson Carr #14, and Rudy Baker call the cadence against LE. "No one on the team really likes LE, so it's always nice to beat them," Cody said.
2. Willie Doyle #46 runs for a first down against Texas High.



playing with PRIDE

Freshman

JANSON
CARR

"When I play quarterback I feel like I have control of the game," Janson said. "Also, I loved getting the opportunity to play with all of the older boys on JV."



Freshman

AARON
ETUE

"Playing tight tackle is a lot of fun," Aaron said. "You never knew what might happen next. You might have to block or cut someone, so you had to be ready for anything."



Junior Varsity

JORDAN
LAWING

"I got to be the kicker for the JV," Jordan said. "Everytime I kicked I tried to make it go farther than the time before. It was like a competition with myself. I hope to get better and be able to kick for varsity next year."



Junior Varsity

DERRICK
RAY

"The game against Hooks was real back and forth," Derrick said. "To secure our lead we ran boot leg where Janson threw the ball to me in the endzone to score. That helped us to win the game."



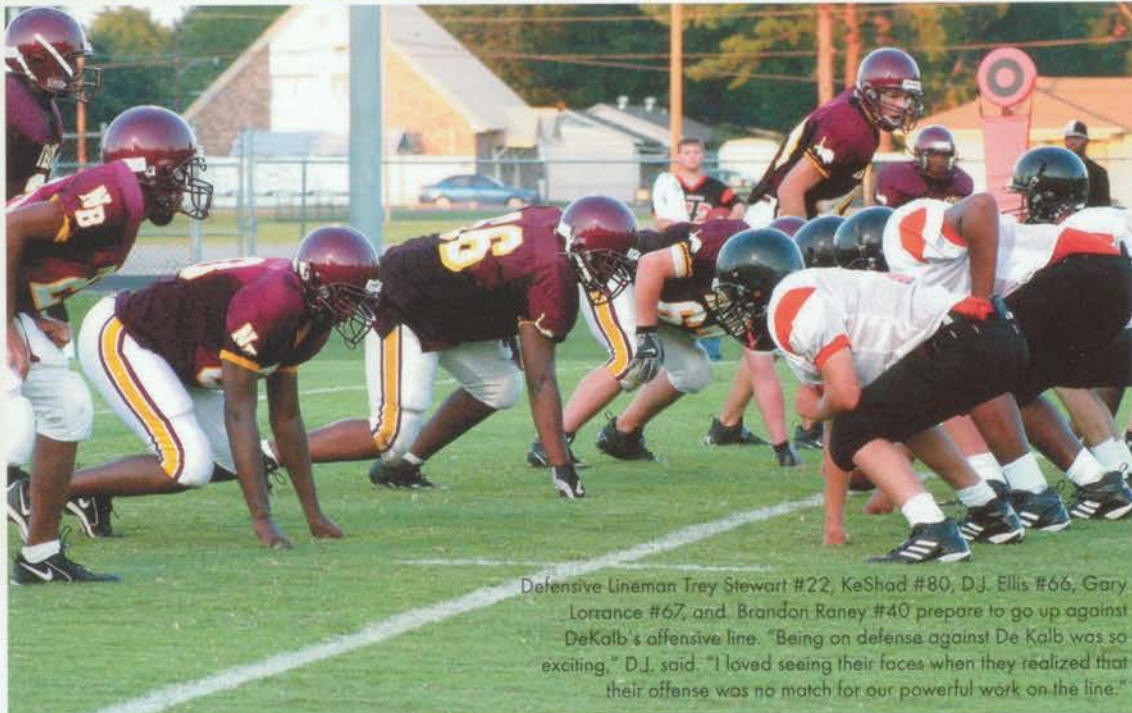
GOING the extra YARD

JV district runnerup,
freshmen finished third



BRINGING down the Bears, Chris Culberson and Michael Woolridge work together to take down one of DeKalb's offensive players. "It was great shutting them out two years in a row," Chris said. "Our defense played a big role in the victory over the Bears."

AFTER hiking the ball, J.J. Beggs assisted by Justin Smith block for Janson Carr. "My most important job is to block for the quarterback," J.J. said. "If I don't, then our offense is in trouble."



Defensive Lineman Trey Stewart #22, KeShad #80, D.J. Ellis #66, Gary Lorraine #67, and Brandon Raney #40 prepare to go up against DeKalb's offensive line. "Being on defense against De Kalb was so exciting," D.J. said. "I loved seeing their faces when they realized that their offense was no match for our powerful work on the line."



Drew HUTCHINSON
Quarterback



Derrick RAY
Receiver



Justin SMITH
Offensive Line



Darren RAY
Cornerback



Ninth Grade: First row: Patrick Savage, Darren Ray, James Kirk, Clint Yount, Kottrell Davis, Trey Stewart Second row: Bryan Sargent, Phelix Threadgill, Caleb Granbery, Robert Savage, Brandon Payton, Stephen Hartwick, Michael Wooldrige Third row: Rudy Baker, Gary Lorraine, Terrance Rowden, Michael Delgado, Miles Smith Fourth row: Cody May, Steven Malorie, Jason Carr, Aaron Etue, Ke'Shad Wilson, Brandon Raney, D.J. Ellis



Junior Varsity: Front row: Justin Smith, Travis Sadler Second row: Chris Culberson, Derrick Ray, Kion Stewart, Kyle Watson, Josh Tindell Third row: Cedric Wade, Cody Vickers, J.J. Beggs, Michael Morphew, Buddy Jackson, Drew Hutchinson, Bray Chitwood Fourth row: Jordan Thompson, Caleb Hensley, Joe Johnson, Jacob Simmons, Sean Rathburn, Steven Stavenson, Jordan Lawing



coach LONG



coach MAY

WINS/LOSSES.

SEVENTH GRADE

Pittsburg	18-0
North Lamar	14-16
Linden-Kildare	28-20
Hooks	8-14
Redwater	18-12
Queen City	22-0
Daingerfield	22-14
Hughes Springs	22-14
Paul Pewitt	8-8
Overall	6-2-1

EIGHTH GRADE

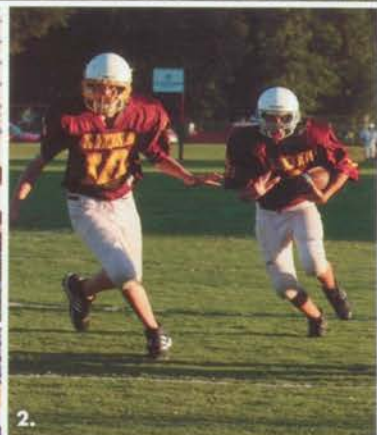
Pittsburg	12-6
North Lamar	6-6
Linden-Kildare	0-8
Hooks	54-14
Redwater	12-26
Queen City	36-6
Daingerfield	24-20
Hughes Springs	16-18
Paul Pewitt	32-0
Overall	5-3-1



PLAYING through the opposition Denzell Mack #35 carries the ball for another 1st down thanks to blocker Booker Hooks #54. "Whenever I play blocker I feel like I'm really helping out the team, it's my favorite position," Booker said.



1. LINEBACKERS Haden Raney #45, Hunter LaBat #44 and defensive tackle Brandon Contoleon #71 take down the North Lamar running back.



2. GARRETT Burnett blocks on the kickoff for #1 Scott Brooks against the Panthers.



3. DODGING the LK defense Jamal McIver #9 runs for a first down.

making PLAYS HAPPEN

7th Grader

scott
BROOKS

"Daingerfield was my favorite game, because I picked off an interception. I thought it was going to be tough and turns out I was right, we only won by 8 points."



7th Grader

denzel
MACK

"I made three touchdowns at the Redwater game, which is the most touchdowns in one game that I have had all year. I can't wait for next year so I can try for four."



8th Grader

tyler
GARRETT

"If I had to pick my best game all year it would be Queen City. I forced a fumble for the first time and made five tackles that night."



8th Grader

deerrikk
SMITH

"The Queen City game was my all-time best game. I scored all of the touchdowns that night. I am ready for high school football next year and I'm hoping to get a chance on varsity."





PLAYING with INTENSITY

7th gets district runnerup,
8th finishes third



FULLBACK Chris Cooksey cleats a Pittsburg defender.

"I love getting to play football," Chris said. "You get to take your anger out on the other team when you hit them."

CARRYING the ball, Deerrick Smith #21 moves down the field for another first down. Smith led the Lions in rushing.



Returning a kickoff #25 Casey Cox runs behind blocker #20 Taylor Neal against Linden-Kildare. "Linden-Kildare was our first loss of the season, but I feel like I played a pretty good game," Cox said.



Harley THORNTON



Jack LUNDY



Garrett BURNETT



Scott BROOKS



Seventh Grade: front: Jamal McIver, Devonte Smith, Lukas Leathers, Alexander Rice, James Stephens, Jake Teague, Markevon Williams **second:** Colten Hensley, Randal Packer, Rod Gulley, Jordan Galbert, Damian Clark, Marcus Miller, Cody Crouch **third:** Coach May, Scott Brooks, Booker Hooks, Alexander Norman, Larry Carroll, Coach Long **fourth:** Staton Harmon, Aaron Jones, Hunter Labat, Haydon Raney, Tony Thompson, Scott Brooks, Brandon Contoleon **back:** Will Hester, Lee Foster, Khari Campbell, Garrett Burnett, Denzel Mack, Robert Nowlin



Eighth Grade: front: Keyante Brown, Lee Farris, Ryan Nehrkorn, Jeffrey Hull, Nathan Doyle, Chris Walker, Aaron Martin **second:** Tevon Warren, Bryan Henry, Sam Whiseant, Nick Dunbar, Zohn McCoy, Matt Fletcher, Ty Nichols, Darrion Wade **Third:** Coach May, Jack Lundry, Casey Cox, Ethan Felker, Garrick Bryant, Tyler Gipson, Harley Thornton, Coach Long **fourth:** J.C. Evans, Darrion Wade, Taylor Neal, Terence Lomax, Tyler Garrett, Zach McIntyre, Jashun Riley **back:** Jacob Flurry, Zack Bobo, Tyler Smith, Dakota Sutton, Trenton Clements, Deerrick Smith, Chris Cooksey, Joe Kasitati

SET your mind to it

Dedication, unity, skill turn goals into success



WARMING up against Linden-Kildare on senior night, Sharde Mitchell makes a fierce hit after being set right front by Kaylee Johnson. "This year I learned to adjust to the sets that the setter gave me," Sharde said. "After adjusting every time I hit it was definitely going down hard, without a touch."



FIRED-UP at the playoffs, Shelia Carroll screams with pride as she celebrates the first win against Prairieland. "That game was one of the best games of my career," Shelia said. "I've never experienced anything like it."



All District HONORS

AFTER realizing the ball was in an awkward position, Becca Collom adjusts to the ball and roll shots it to the 10 ft. line. "The roll shot was open because the defense was expecting a hard spike," Becca said. "Roll shots are just as good as kills, you get the point and that is all that matters."

BECCA COLLOM



District MVP

KAYLEE JOHNSON



1st Team All-District

SHELIA CARROLL



1st Team All-District

COACH MELTON



Co-Coach of the Year

Second team all-district: Sharde Mitchell, Deandra Goldsmith, Laura Raney

Honorable Mention: Tyeshia Griffin, Meagan York, Emily Treadway

Academic all-state: Becca Collom

Academic all-district: Emily Galyon, Brooke Duffer, Emily Treadway, Meagan York, Kaylee Johnson



REACHING to keep the ball in play, Kaylee Johnson jumps to protect the home court. "Because I'm so short I don't play front row, but I was trying to make sure we got the point."

NEW BOSTON vs.

Hughes Springs
25-14, 25-6, 25-4

Hooks
25-18, 25-15, 25-18

Daingerfield
25-21, 22-25, 25-16, 2

Redwater
26-28, 25-21, 25-11, 23-25, 15-8

Paul Pewitt
26-24, 25-9, 22-25, 25-16

Queen City
25-20, 25-10, 25-21

Linden Kildare
25-16, 25-4, 25-17

Hughes Springs
25-10, 25-17, 25-6

Hooks
25-10, 25-14, 25-13

Daingerfield
24-26, 25-23, 25-13, 25-16

Redwater
23-25, 18-25, 25-20, 25-20, 15-11

Paul Pewitt
25-15, 25-9, 25-12

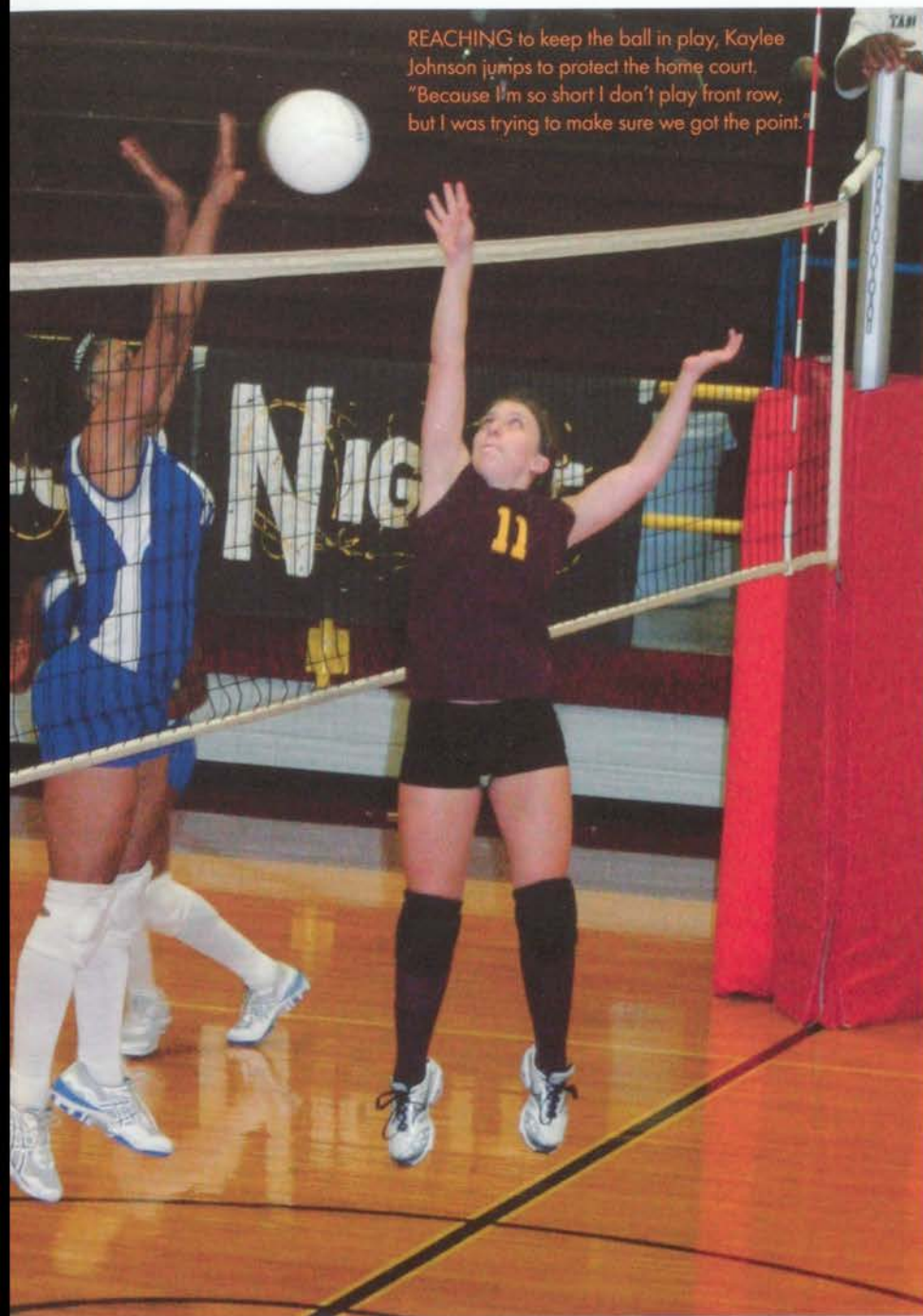
Queen City
25-15, 25-20, 25-17

Linden Kildare
25-22, 25-17, 25-11

Area Finals vs. Hawkins
25-19, 25-25, 22-25, 25-20, 15-11

Regional Quarterfinals vs. Prarieland
25-16, 25-27, 25-13, 27-29, 15-10

Regional Semi-finals vs. Franklin
24-26, 21-25, 19-25



Front: Emily Treadway, Laura Raney, Coach Melton, Meagan York, Kaylee Johnson; Back: Nikki Chavers, Emily Galyon, Sharde Mitchell, Becca Collom, Tyeshia Griffin, Brooke Duffer, Deandra Goldsmith; Not Pictured: Shelia Carroll



Responding to a hard hit, defensive specialist Meagan York digs the ball from a Hooks player. "I had to dive for it because it was hit to an open spot on the floor," she said. Swinging through the air, Tyeshia Griffin hits the top of the ball to get a kill against Redwater.





Taking a time out, Coach Johnson speaks to the JV players about what they need to work on to help win the game.

WINS/LOSSES

JUNIOR VARSITY

Hughes Springs	25-14, 25-17
Hooks	25-11, 21-25, 25-18
Redwater	23-25, 25-22, 25-20
Queen City	25-17, 25-19
Hughes Springs	25-14, 25-15
Daingerfield	24-26, 25-22, 25-22
Paul Pewitt	25-15, 25-11
Linden-Kildare	25-20, 25-10

FRESHMAN

Hughes Springs	25-20, 25-10
Hooks	25-7, 25-9
Redwater	25-13, 25-10
Queen City	23-25, 25-23, 26-24
Hughes Springs	25-19, 25-11
Daingerfield	21-25, 22-25
Paul Pewitt	25-12, 17-25, 27-25
Linden-Kildare	25-22, 25-18

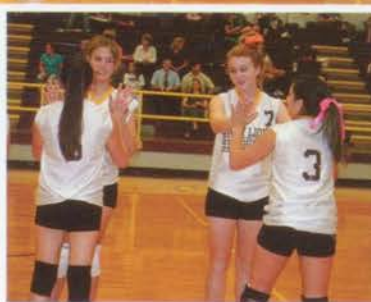


RETURNING the hit from Linden Kildare's front row, Chelsea Champion kneels to make a good pass to the setter. The freshmen came out on top 25-22, 25-18 to win the series.



BACKED up by Erica Hobbs, Carly Flenniken makes the first pass to the setter during a series against Redwater.

SWITCHING places Courtney Rodriguez and Carissa Self sub in on the back row for Kaylea Owens and Bailey McDonald.



ARMS up on front row, Ebony Washington and Chelsey King go up for a block against Linden Kildare's offense at the last district game. "Front row is my best position," Ebony said. "It was a great feeling when I blocked somebody else's ball."

LADY LIONS to WATCH

freshman

Morgan MILLER

"I have always played setter," Morgan said. "This year was a little different, not only did I have to work with all the other high school girls, but I also had to learn a whole new rotation for the setter position."



freshman

Courtney RODRIGUEZ

My sister told me to play all sports so when I am a senior I will be the best," Courtney said. "I practiced all the time to make my serves as good as they were, and hopefully next year will be even better."



sophomore

Heather MAIDENS

Going to practice seeing everyone so pumped up and ready to work really encouraged me to do my best.

Heather said, "We all work as a team and that is what made us so powerful on the court."



freshman

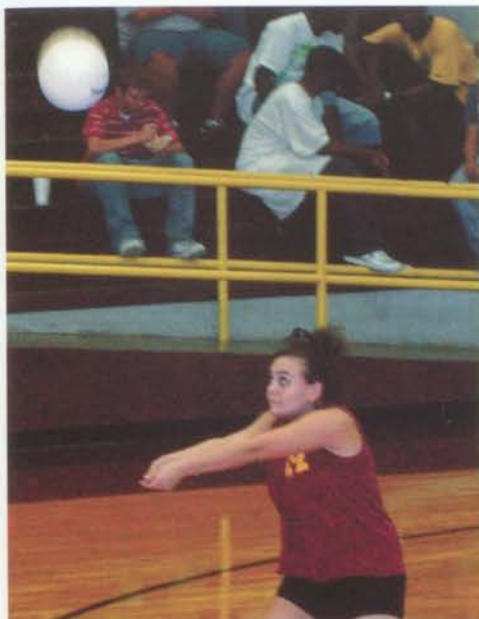
Brooke DUFFER

This has been a very busy and exciting year because I got the chance to play with JV and Varsity teams," Brooke said. "Not many people got that kind of opportunity so, I felt honored."



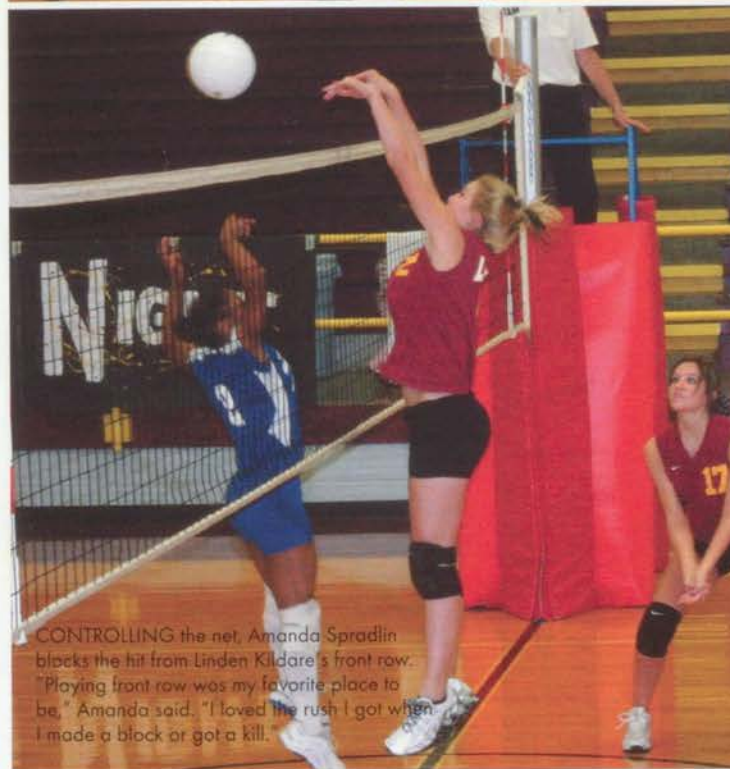
KEEPING the TRADITION

Dominating district JV goes undefeated, freshmen 7-1



COVERING back row, Kinsey Megason passes a ball from Queen City up to the setter to break the serve.

RECEIVING a hard hit on back row, freshman Brooke Duffer lunges to her left to make a successful pass to the setter and breaks Paul Pewitt's serve.



CONTROLLING the net, Amanda Spradlin blocks the hit from Linden Kildare's front row. "Playing front row was my favorite place to be," Amanda said. "I loved the rush I got when I made a block or got a kill."

ARMS locked, Anna Elkins shows composure after being positioned for the pass. Anna had 12 servus points to help pull the JV Lady Lions victory over the Mustangs 25-14 & 25-17.



SPIKING the ball, junior Erin Jones makes a kill against Daingerfield. "Hitting is my favorite thing about volleyball," Erin said. "The ball is in the air just waiting to be spiked to the ground."



CHANNING Day
"I have advice for the players: come, be cool with. Girls because your number will be much better."



KRISTY Pardue
"Next year I hope to become a better player than I was this past year."



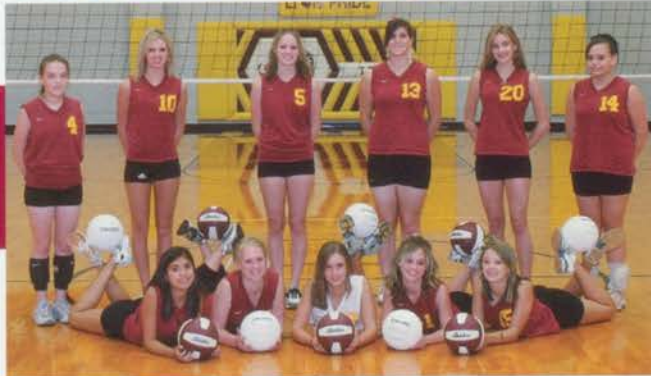
KAITLYNN Chadwick
"Cari reminds me to always do my best and never let anybody back off."



KINSEY Megason
"I play every game, I find my good luck suite from Taylor and after the game we do a little hand shake."



Freshmen: Back: Brooke Duffer, Kaylea Owens, Ebonie Washington, Bailey McDonald, Carly Flenniken Middle: Cara Brooks, Chelsea Champion, Chelsey King, Ashley Conkleton Front Row: Carissa Self, Erica Hobbs, Morgan Miller; Not Pictured: Courtney Rodriguez



JV: Back: Christina Batchelor, Brooke Duffer, Emily Galyon, Erin Jones, Ashley Ford, Kinsey Megason; Front: Kristy Pardue, Kaitlynn Chadwick, Carly Flenniken, Channing Day, Chelsey King; Not Pictured: Anna Elkins, Heather Maidens, Amber Boyte, Amanda Spradlin



coach MILLS



coach FOSTER

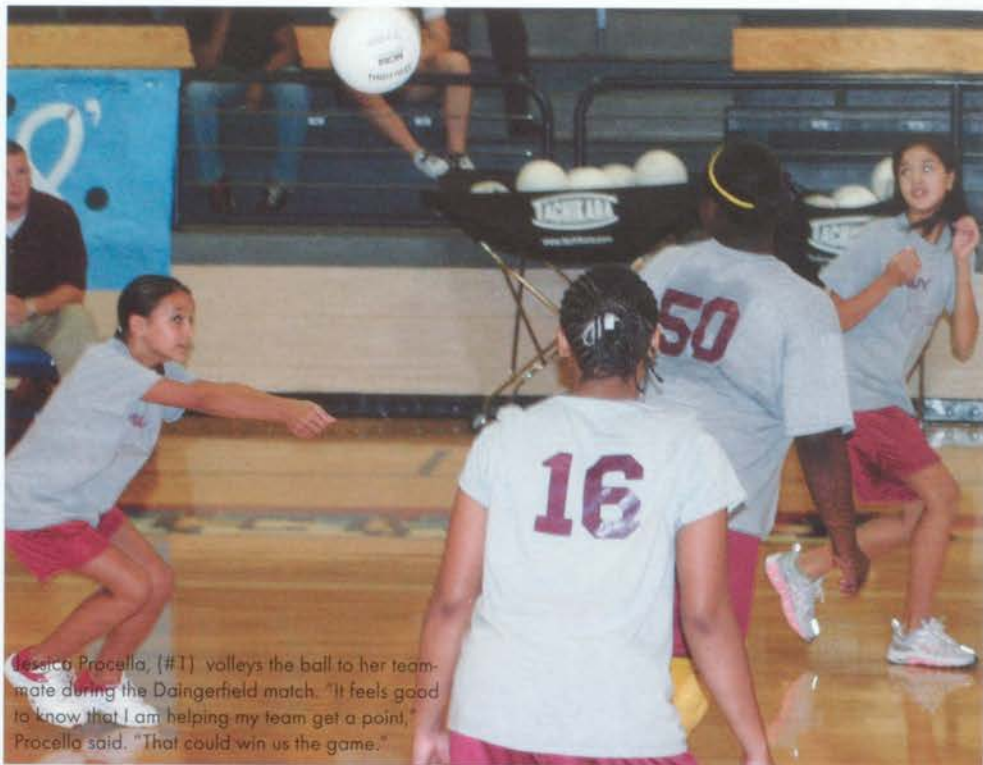
WINS/LOSSES

SEVENTH GRADE

Hughes Springs	25-17; 25-20
Hooks	12-25; 25-20; 15-17
Daingerfield	25-10; 25-21
Redwater	25-14; 25-15
Paul Pewitt	25-13; 25-20
Queen City	25-27; 25-23; 15-13
Linden-Kildare	25-9; 25-17
Hughes Springs	25-14; 25-14
Daingerfield	25-18; 25-21
Paul Pewitt	15-13; 25-14

EIGHTH GRADE

Hughes Springs	27-29; 11-25
Hooks	4-25; 11-25
Daingerfield	25-23; 25-13
Redwater	25-8; 25-23
Paul Pewitt	25-10; 25-18
Queen City	16-25; 20-25
Linden-Kildare	25-9; 23-25; 15-10
Hughes Springs	18-25; 22-25
Daingerfield	25-17; 25-18
Paul Pewitt	25-23; 25-10



Jessica Procella, (#1) volleys the ball to her teammate during the Daingerfield match. "It feels good to know that I am helping my team get a point," Procella said. "That could win us the game."



1. COVERING front court #7 Ashton Rolf gets a solid pass in serve-receive. "The thought of getting my serves over the net makes me a little nervous," Ashton said. "I want to put points on the board for my team."



2. "IT'S a little scary when I notice that all eyes are on me," Jessica Vickers (#4) said. "It's up to me to get the ball over the net."



3. KALI Epperson (#12) gets ready to make a perfect pass to the setter to score another point on Daingerfield. "I remember thinking, that I hope it goes over."

SPIKES and VOLLEYS

7th Grader

Keara WILLIAMS

"My favorite moment was when I spiked against Paul Pewitt. Before each game I listen to my music. I'll miss traveling to other schools, because that was fun."



7th Grader

Alex COLE

"My least favorite moment was when we lost to Hooks. We would have been in first place. Before each game I eat candy and get hyper."



8th Grader

Rachel VACCARO

"Volleyball is my favorite sport, I especially like to serve. My favorite game was Daingerfield. It was our first win of the year, it really made me want to start working harder in athletics."



8th Grader

Ashley TUTT

"Because I am so tall, my favorite position is the front middle, it seems to be right where the ball is most of the time and I can easily block it."



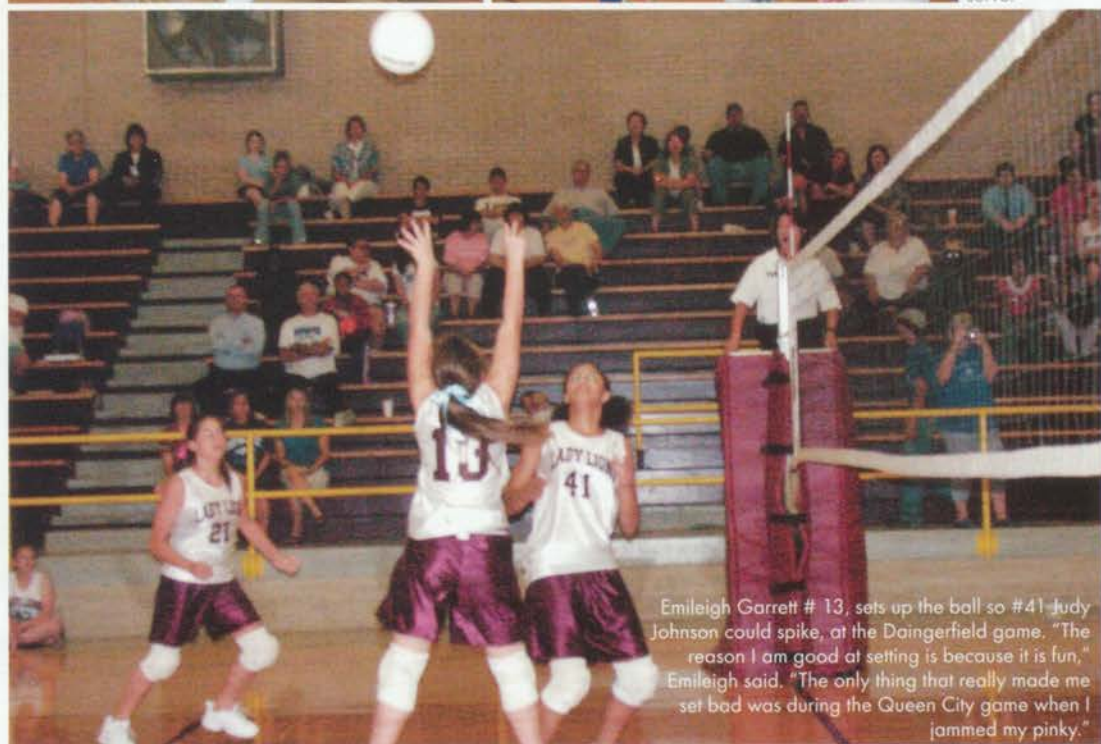
SETTING UP

7th/8th grade girls learn fundamentals, pouncing for a **WIN** on district opponents



1. BLOCKING front row player Abby Crittenden #21, reaches up to keep the ball from crossing the net.

2. DETERMINED to win, Courtney White, Brianna Allen, Rachel Vaccaro, and Deanna Allen stand ready to receive a serve.



Emileigh Garrett # 13, sets up the ball so #41 Judy Johnson could spike, at the Dangerfield game. "The reason I am good at setting is because it is fun," Emileigh said. "The only thing that really made me set bad was during the Queen City game when I jammed my pinky."



Abby CRITTENDEN



Judy JOHNSON



Kaitlyn RICHARDSON



Savannah GOODEN



7th Grade: back: Savannah Gooden, Haley Bureson, Breanna Chitwood, Lauren Macny, Emily McBroom, Kenzie Wooldridge, Bailee Crouch, Keara Williams **third:** Coach Mills, Lucy Brassfield, Haylea Patton, Ashton Roif, Kim Oglesby, Alex Cole, Dailayah Berry, Coach Foster **second:** Tiffany Hanna, Jerrica Hardeman, Kaitlyn Richardson, Kayla Pardue, Kaitlyn Capps, Jessica Vickers, Kali Epperson, Whitney Copeland **front:** Tori Perez, Tori Warren, Shimeka Forte, Laiken Hilton, Lexiana Warren, Lauren Randle, Kathryn Garner



8th Grade: back: Trista Sharp, Allison Barrett, Ashley Tuft, Judy Johnson, Kayla Reid, Karri Firth, Courtney McClain **third:** Coach Mills, Rachel Vaccaro, Delise Handy, Amber Dart, Emileigh Garrett, Courtney White, Dani Jordan, Coach Foster **second:** Brianna Allen, Abby Crittenden, Deanna Allen, Aimee Lee, Lindsey Clayton, Valarie Towery **first:** Jessie Caudle, Tyra Slaughter, Lauren Hamilton, Sherri Firth, Kimber Sanders, Marann Crawford

TAKING district by STORM

Lions finish 1st
with 12 wins, 2 losses

Before the senior night ceremony Kiara, Jeremy, and Jeffrey stand proud in the home locker room. "Coach Hill told us to treat the Hooks game like any other game", Kiara Sherman said. "It was sad that it was our last home game, but we had the playoffs to look forward to which helped us get focused and win the game 71-61."

Kiara Sherman



Jeremy Jackson



Jeffrey Scales

1. REACHING out, Jeremy Jackson tries to save the ball from going out of bounds. "One of the players from Queen City was holding my arm while I was running and I still beat him to the loose ball," Jeremy said. 2. SQUARING up to the basket, Jordan Thompson prepares to shoot from the three point line. "Because we were down I knew I had to make the shot, and I did," Jordan said. 3. GRABBING the ball in mid-air, Brandt James gets the rebound. "I'm usually not a good rebounder," he said. But I had a good game against Daingerfield."



#1 supporter

"I'm going to miss being out there with the players and coaches."



Mark Haggins, a senior Life Skills student, is more than just a Lions basketball fan. After following the team for the past 3 seasons, he has made a big impact. As team 'manager' Mark takes care of many tasks. He fills water bottles, sets out towels, washes clothes, and is the Lions biggest fan. "He is very positive with the boys and never complains about things we ask him to do," Coach Hill said. "We treat him just like one of the assistant coaches."



1. POSTING a Hooks defender, Kiara Sherman opens up to receive a pass from Derrick Dangerfield. "It was hard to get around Hooks players, because they would always run away from me." 2. GOING for the rebound, Teric Thompson reaches over a Queen City player to get the ball back. "That game was an upset for me, I didn't play defense as good as I normally do." 3. WAITING to make a pass, Jeffrey Scales gets in triple threat position. "Being down at the half made us come out and make smarter passes," he said.



4. MOVING down the court on a fast break, Keith Robinson gets past the defender. "I was trying to draw attention to myself, so my teammates would be able to get open for me to pass," he said. 5. MAKING his way to the 3-point line, KeShad Wilson hits the shot for three. "Getting to play varisty as a freshman was a good opportunity for me this year."



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VS.

Redwater	69-44
Queen City	89-45
Daingerfield	76-62
Hughes Springs	57-41
Paul Pewitt	93-14
Linden-Kildare	83-32
Hooks	61-42
Redwater	70-45
Queen City	66-74
Daingerfield	58-60
Hughes Springs	64-56
Paul Pewitt	58-12
Linden-Kildare	72-25
Hooks	71-61
Frankston	42-43
District Record	12-2
Overall Record	24-7



1. SPREADING the floor, Terrance Rowden makes sure that the QC point guard doesn't drive in. "The defense really helped me stop my man from scoring," he said. 2. FOCUSED on the basket, Derrick Dangerfield sinks his free throws against Redwater. "Being on the line is always a lot of pressure, but when I know it counts the most I will put the ball in the hoop." 3. SHOOTING over a Paul Pewitt defender, Brandt James sinks a three pointer. "Being positioned as a three point shooter, I have to be on point at all times," he said. 4. DECIDING where to pass the ball, Keith Robinson waits for teammates to get open. "When you inbound the ball you have to know where the defenders are to be able to make a smart pass."

brandon WILLIAMS



After breaking his leg at the Mt. Pleasant warm up game, junior Brandon Williams missed the final game. "Because I was unable to go to the playoff game the whole team came to my house in the bus to do our normal pre-game rituals," Brandon said. "They walked in and handed me my jersey and asked me to put it on at 7 p.m., which was the same time the game started. We then all bowed our heads and said the Lord's Prayer together like always. It was really hard not being able to go and when I found out that we lost it hurt me even more. I just have to look forward to next season when I am able to play again."

break a leg

GAME HIGHLIGHTS



"I made six 3-pointers in a row against Paul Pewitt. We won 93-14."

Jordan THOMPSON, 10



"I made 28 points against Olney High during the Wichita Falls Tournament."

Brandt JAMES, 11



"I got moved up from JV team to varsity after we scrimmaged each other during practice."

KeShad WILSON, 9



"During the last six seconds of the tie game against Atlanta, I shot a three pointer and made it for the win."

Corey WILLIAMS, 11

VARSITY LIONS



Back row: Jordan Thompson, Jeremy Jackson, Coach Hill, Brandt James, Kiara Sherman Middle row: Terrance Rowden, Jeffery Scales, Teric Thompson, Corey Williams Front row: Derrick Dangerfield, Brandon Williams, Keith Robinson Not Pictured: KeShad Wilson



"This year went great! The boys did everything I asked them to do. They won district, worked hard, and made the playoffs. Knowing that we had one of the best defensive teams in the district made me feel good. It was a sad ending, but I couldn't ask for anything more."

Michael Hill

superlative AWARDS

Coach of the year
Michael Hill

1st Team All District
Jeremy Jackson
Brandt James
Jeffrey Scales

2nd Team All District
Brandon Williams

Honorable Mention
Keith Robinson
Derrick Dangerfield



1. AWAITING an open shot, Janson Carr gets set to shoot a three pointer. "Hooks was my highest scoring game of the year," he said.

2. DOWN and ready to pass the ball, D.J. Ellis braces in his triple threat stance by a Redwater defender. "Offensively the game against Redwater was my best game of the season," he said.

3. PREPARING to drive past the Hooks defender, Victor Powell gets low to take off strong. "Even though we lost to Hooks, I was most focused during this game," he said. "We just couldn't pull it together."

3. AIMING high, Jonathan Scott shoots from the outside corner. "It was one of the few three pointers that I ever shot and made," Jonathan said. "It was a great feeling."

SCOREBOARD

JUNIOR VARSITY

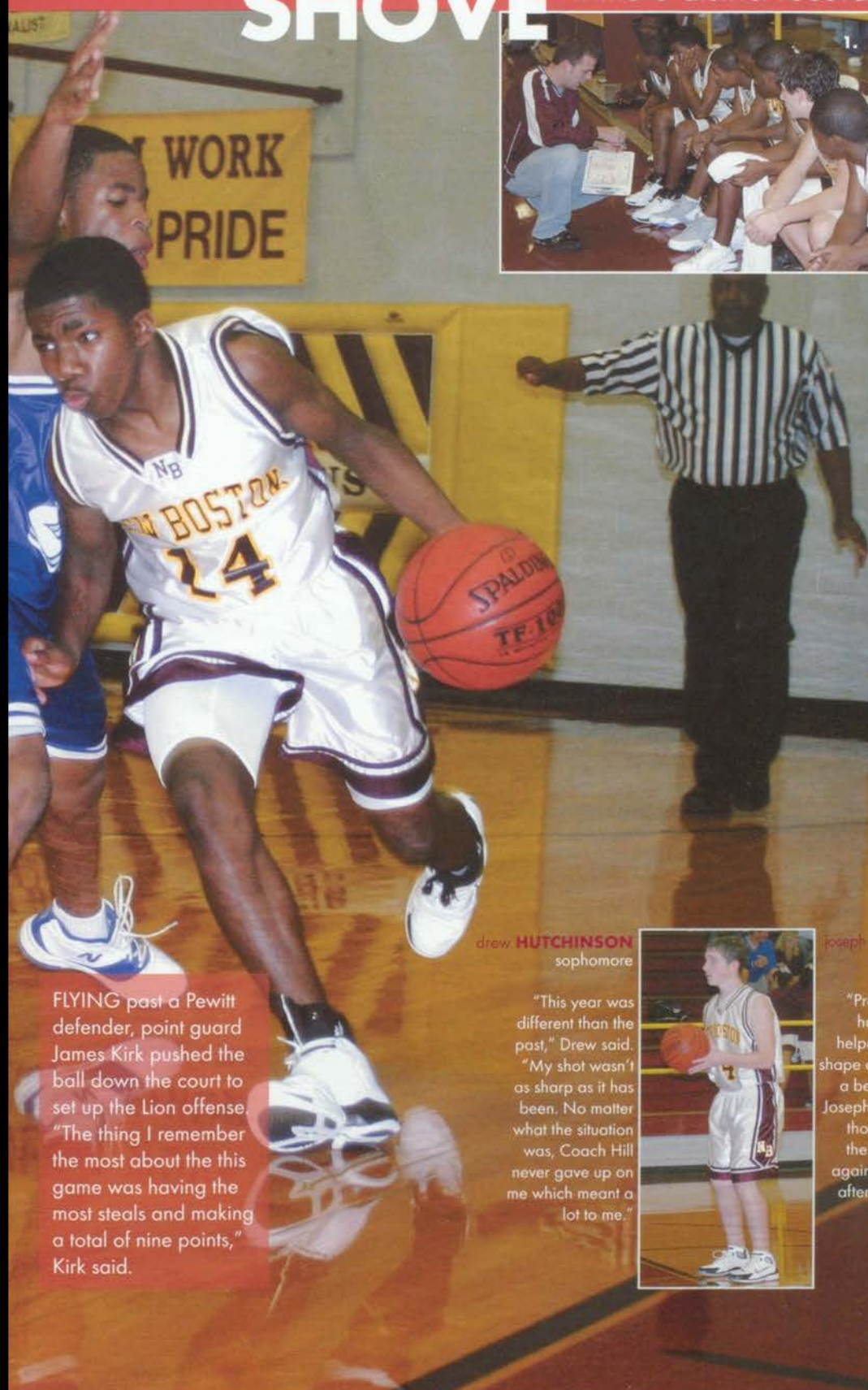
Redwater	45-28
Daingerfield	50-40
Paul Pewitt	65-42
Linden-Kildare	68-31
Hooks	35-29
Queen City	36-45
Linden-Kildare	43-55
Hooks	55-57
District Record	5-3



Back row: Janson Carr, J.R. Barfield, Jonathan Scott, Joseph Johnson, Keshad Wilson Middle row: Shawndre Cheatham, Steven Malone, D. J. Ellis, Rudy Baker, Drew Hutchinson Front row: Trey Stewart, Victor Powell, James Kirk, Travis Sadler, Brandon Peyton

when PUSH comes to SHOVE

JV Lions take charge with 5-3 district record



2.



1.



3.

1. TAKING a 60 second timeout, Coach Denton explains a quick change in strategy while players get a breather against Paul Pewitt.

2. PASSING the ball to an open teammate, Trey Stewart gets the ball into the paint to score for the Lions. "Paul Pewitt was a great game," he said. "We outscored them every quarter with a final score of 65-42."

3. SOARING above the defense, Rudy Baker makes a layup for two against Daingerfield. "It's a great feeling when you know you just put some points on the board to help your team win," he said.

FLYING past a Pewitt defender, point guard James Kirk pushed the ball down the court to set up the Lion offense. "The thing I remember the most about the this game was having the most steals and making a total of nine points," Kirk said.

drew HUTCHINSON
sophomore

"This year was different than the past," Drew said. "My shot wasn't as sharp as it has been. No matter what the situation was, Coach Hill never gave up on me which meant a lot to me."



Joseph JOHNSON
sophomore

"Practices were hard, but they helped me get in shape and become a better player," Joseph said. "Even though I shot in the wrong goal against Redwater after grabbing a rebound."



LESS DOUBT more CLOUT

Lady Lions advance to 2nd round of playoffs for first time in 5 years



AFTER getting a defensive rebound, Tyeshia Griffin pushes the ball past the Hooks defenders to get an early lead to set up an offensive play. "Getting the ball down the court quick gives us an advantage," Tye said. "We have a better chance of scoring if there are more offensive players than defensive ones."

paving the way to the playoffs

1. Protecting the ball from an aggressive #25 Harmony player, agile Cayla Montgomery #12 moves the ball to the goal. "She was really tall and kept elbowing me in the stomach." **2.** Coming down from a rebound Dede Goldsmith reaches for the ball. "Lady Eagles #22 was talking mess about our team," DeDe said. "It looks like I was trying to take her head off." **3.** Okay, okay, we've got it. On the floor fighting for a jump ball, Erin Jones, Cayla and Courtney Montgomery wrestle to save the ball. "It was a really intense game," Erin said. "Coach always tells us to get on the floor and fight for the ball so we did. It can be a good time to get a few hits in when you are down there."



Coaches INSIGHT

"Remember to stay focused on the Lord, because through him all things are possible."

After coaching the Lady Lions head basketball for two years, Coach Brent Mills takes an offer he can't refuse at Waskom to be closer to family. "I leave New Boston with nothing but great memories, ones that will never be forgotten," Mills said. "This season was all that I could have asked of the girls, I wanted them to do their best and make the playoffs, which they did. My family and I love every single one of these girls and will miss them dearly."



1. PUSHING the ball up the floor Cayla Montgomery begins the offensive play. "The only thing I have to worry about while dribbling is to not go into a trap and to make a good pass to my teammates," Cayla said. **2. FIGHTING** for the ball, Erin Jones get a jump ball called against Paul Pewitt. "Coach Mills always taught us to get down and wrestle for the ball, and that's what I did," Erin said. **3. SHOOTING** over Harmony's #25, Becca Collom ties a see-saw game up with two points. "We were down until the third quarter and then me and Tye hit a few shots," Becca said. "We got the game going again and it just snowballed."



4. BREAKING towards the ball, Becca Collom waits to receive a pass from Tyeshia Griffin. "I had to cut back and then break up to get away from my defender," Becca said. **5. AIMING** high, Shaunice Williams shoots a three pointer over a Paul Pewitt defender. "You have to take your time on shooting, and if you mess up you can't think it's the end of the world," she said.



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VS.

Linden-Kildare	72-43
Hooks	53-38
Redwater	58-45
Queen City	60-35
Daingerfield	64-37
Hughes Springs	44-62
Paul Pewitt	81-28
Linden-Kildare	69-21
Hooks	47-50
Redwater	56-31
Queen City	48-45
Daingerfield	50-44
Hughes Springs	32-47
Paul Pewitt	50-22
Harmony	48-41
Kerens	26-48
District Record	11-3
Overall Record	12-4



1. TRAPPING under the goal, Cayla Montgomery and Erin Jones work to get the ball away from Redwater. "Double-teaming really helps block the passing lanes to get the ball back quicker," Erin said. **2. DECIDING** where to pass the ball, Olivia Smith looks for an open passing lane. "I loved getting the chance to make an assist," Olivia said. "Sometimes assists are more important than scoring." **3. MOVING** the ball past half court, Courtney Montgomery sets up to begin their offensive play. "As point guard I always tried to get as many assists as possible and be smart about my passes," Courtney said. **4. DRIVING** past the defense on a fast break, Sharde Mitchell gets the ball down the court. "I am left handed and quick, so it gives me a major advantage," she said.

superlative AWARDS



District Offensive MVP
BECCA COLLOM



1st Team All District
TYESHIA GRIFFIN



2nd Team All District
CAYLA MONTGOMERY



2nd Team All District
DEANDRA GOLDSMITH



Honorable Mention
SHARDE MITCHELL



Honorable Mention
SHELIA CARROLL



Honorable Mention
ERIN JONES

Varsity
Lady
Lions



Back row: Sharde Mitchell, Erin Jones, Becca Collom, Tyeshia Griffin, Deandra Goldsmith

Middle row: Shaunice Williams, Shelia Carroll, Emily Galyon, Olivia Smith

Front row: Kaylee Johnson, Cayla Montgomery, Coach Mills, Courtney Montgomery, Meagan York



double TROUBLE

Sophomore twins, Cayla and Courtney Montgomery make opposing teams take second look

Lettering as freshmen, this dynamic duo are known as competitive and versatile. Each plays point guard or the wing position. Chosen as recipients of the Lion Heart Award, coaches say they give 110% in every situation.

Never missing a beat, Cayla and Courtney dealt with the stress of their Dad's debilitating leukemia and problems caused from the cancer. "I tried not to think about how sick he was," Cayla said. "It was just easier to focus on basketball."

Trying to stay positive, Courtney said he always wished them good luck before the game. "He would say 'I bet you score 20 points tonight' and always tell us how proud he was."

Lucky to have each other for support, the two enjoy doing pretty much everything together. "I love playing basketball with my sister," Courtney said. "Especially when we are on the court at the same time. Not only do we play better together, but it's really funny to confuse the other team, because they don't know who has which twin."

CRASHING the BOARD

JV Lady Lions defense secures 9-1 record

new BOSTON vs.

Pleasant Grove	48-45
Hallsville	33-69
Chapel Hill	35-33
New Diana	47-15
Pittsburg	41-34
Hooks	44-12
Hughes Springs	34-14
Redwater	38-25
Daingerfield	46-25
Pewitt	41-10
Overall Record	9-1



WORKING together, Chelsey King and Carly Flenniken try to get a loose ball away from a Daingerfield player. "Playing defense is all about teamwork," Chelsey said. "What makes it so easy is that I love working with the team." GIVING up the ball, Emily Treadway passes to wing Chelsey King. "I don't really like bringing the ball down the court so when I see someone open I automatically pass it," Emily said.



STANDING strong, sophomore Raven Stephens gets a rebound and looks for an outlet to pass. "I really love being so tall during basketball season because no one can jump higher than me to get the ball," she said.



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

freshman
JAZMINE
HUDSON



freshman
CARLY
FLENNIKEN



"Basketball was such a great experience," Jazmine said. "I learned so many new things that helped me accomplish my goals of making the JV team. I hope to be able to keep learning to make myself a better player."

"We have had some good times. I'll never forget when Brooke and I tripped over each other in practice," Carly said. "It was in the middle of a defensive drill and we both hit the floor, everyone busted out laughing."

1. WINNING 7 games straight, the girls circle to celebrate victory after beating Daingerfield 46-25.

2. SHOOTING the ball over a Redwater defender, Ebonie Washington takes the ball to the hoop for two points. "Being a post is fun because I'm taller than most of the players which makes it easier to shoot over them," Ebonie said.

3. PUSHING the ball past a Daingerfield defender, Brooke Duffer crosses half court to begin the Lions' offensive play. "Being point guard made me responsible for the ball until we set up and ran our plays," Brooke said.

4. TRAPPING the Daingerfield point guard, Taylor Granberry plays defense to get a five second call and turn the ball over to the Lions. "I'd much rather play defense because you have to be quick on your feet to anticipate whether you can steal the ball from the opponent or not," Taylor said.

5. BLOCKING the passing lane, sophomore Nikki Chavers makes the Redwater point guard unable to make a good pass to one of her teammates. "Defense really wasn't my specialty, but this girl couldn't figure out how to get around me," Nikki said.



Back row: Nikki Chavers, Ebonie Washington, Coach Brent Mills, Raven Stephens, Bailey McDonald, Brooke Duffer; **Front row:** Laura Roney, Emily Treadway, Chelsey King, Taylor Granberry, Jazmine Hudson, Carly Fleniken



SOARING through the air, Bailey McDonald jumps up to make a skip pass to post Ebonie Washington. "I didn't know that I could jump that high, it was an awesome feeling," Bailey said.

PUTTING the ball up against the backboard, Laura Roney makes a layup for two. "My shooting improved majorly this year," Laura said. "It showed when I got a breakaway to shoot a layup."

seventh GRADE

Linden-Kildare	14-18
Hooks	31-26
Redwater	40-19
Queen City	30-19
Daingerfield	15-34
Hughes Springs	30-15
Paul Pewitt	31-18
Linden-Kildare	32-23
Hooks	26-17
Redwater	22-10
Overall Record	8-2



Front: Whitney Copeland, Lauren Randle, Jerrica Hardemon, Shimeka Forte, Lexianna Warren, Tori Perez
Middle: Kali Epperson, Nekole Martinez, Alex Cole, Ashton Rolf, Dailayah Berry
Back: Keara Williams, Haylea Patton, Coach Johnson, Emily McBroom, Kenzie Wooldridge, Coach Foster, Kayla Pardue, Lucy Brassfield **Not Pictured:** Savannah Gooden, Jaylee Pierce



clinching the VICTORY

7th - 8th grade boys dominate district, both go undefeated

eighth GRADE

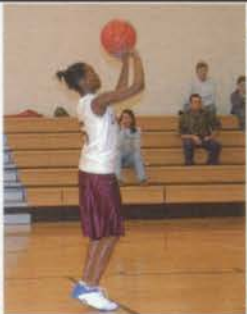
Linden-Kildare	31-39
Hooks	19-25
Redwater	24-10
Queen City	18-31
Daingerfield	26-19
Hughes Springs	14-20
Paul Pewitt	20-14
Linden-Kildare	27-26
Hooks	12-14
Redwater	27-18
Overall Record	5-5



Front: Tyra Slaughter, Kerri Firth, Aimee Lee, Allison Barrett, Sherri Firth, Valarie Towery
Middle: Brianna Allen, Abby Crittenden, Lindsey Clayton, Dani Jordan, Deanna Allen
Back: Emileigh Garrett, Courtney White, Coach Johnson, Delise Handy, Judy Johnson, Coach Foster, Ashley Tutt, Rachel Vaccaro

there is no "I" in TEAMWORK

1. CONCENTRATING on the basket, seventh grader Lexianna Warron sinks the free throw against Atlanta. "I practiced on my shooting all summer," Lexianna said.
 2. GETTING set, eighth grader Rachel Vaccaro prepares to shoot. "I shoot 15 free throws everyday to get better at my shot," Rachel said.
 3. DRIVING to the rim, seventh grader Jonathon Bonilla scores for the first time this year against Hooks. "Going to practice and working on my shot helps me prepare for the games," Jonathon said. "This team wants to win!"
 4. GOING up for the shot, eighth grader Trenton Clements makes it for two. "I play b-ball year-round."



LEXIANNA WARRON



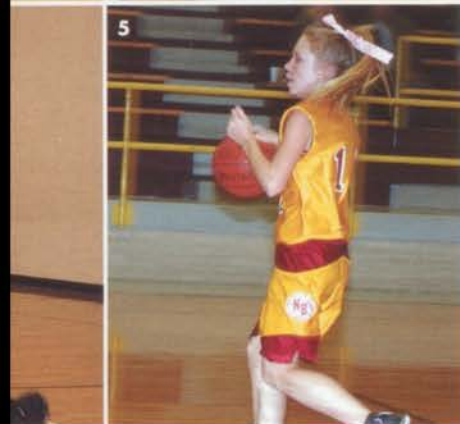
RACHEL VACCARO



JONATHON BONILLA



TRENTON CLEMENTS



1. **DOUBLE** teaming, Deanna Allen and sister Brianna work to take the ball away from one of Queen City's offensive players. "My sister and I work very well together because we are used to playing with each other at home," Deanna said.
2. **CROSSING** over the defense, Denzell Mock gets the ball down the court to set up their offense. "I had a total of 12 points against Daingerfield," Denzell said.
3. **CHASING** after a loose ball, Tony Thompson runs down the sideline and grabs it just before it goes out of bounds. "Just getting to play was so much fun," he said. "I can't wait to play again next year."
4. **PUSHING** down the sideline, Savannah Gooden takes the ball down the court after getting a defensive rebound. "I spent a lot of time crossing people over in the Atlanta game," Savannah said.
5. **SETTING** the rotation in motion, Courtney White prepares to make the first pass of their play. "I'm usually not the point guard, but when I am, it's my responsibility to make sure everything gets set up and run right," she said.
6. **DRIVING** past the Hooks defense, Nick Dunbar takes the ball down the court to set up the Lion's offense. "The game against Hooks had to have been the best game I ever played before," Nick said. "I made the most assists that I have ever had."



Front: Dylan White, Marcus Miller, Rod Gulley, Brandon Contolean, Alexander Warren, Marc Evan Wilkins
Middle: Jordan Furr, Jonthan Bonilla, Micheal Brown, L.J. Carroll, Alex Rice, Jamal McJuer, Kharri Campbell
Back: Coach Long, Erik Shirley, Denzell Mack, Garrett Burnett, Scott Brooks, Tony Thompson

seventh GRADE

Redwater	33-10
Queen City	27-13
Daingerfield	41-6
Hughes Springs	37-28
Paul Pewitt	41-21
Linden-Kildare	49-28
Hooks	45-31
Redwater	46-21
Linden-Kildare	58-32
Overall Record	9-0

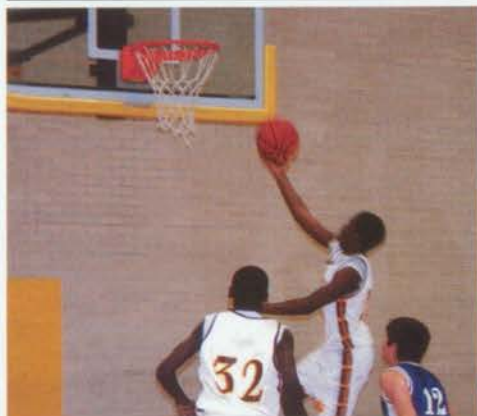


Front: Bradley Denison, Mason Brown, Tevin Warren, Jack Lundrey, Aaron Martin
Middle: Matt Fletcher, Devonte Brown, Darrion Wade, Jashun Riley, Nick Dunbar, Ryan Nehrkon
Back: Tyler Garrett, Terance Lomax, Deerrikk Smith, Coach May, Trenton Clements, Jacob Flurry, Taylor Neal

eighth GRADE

Redwater	39-9
Queen City	65-24
Daingerfield	47-37
Hughes Springs	35-19
Paul Pewitt	44-15
Linden-Kildare	38-33
Hooks	45-34
Redwater	48-26
Linden-Kildare	50-41
Overall Record	9-0

MAKING THE SHOT



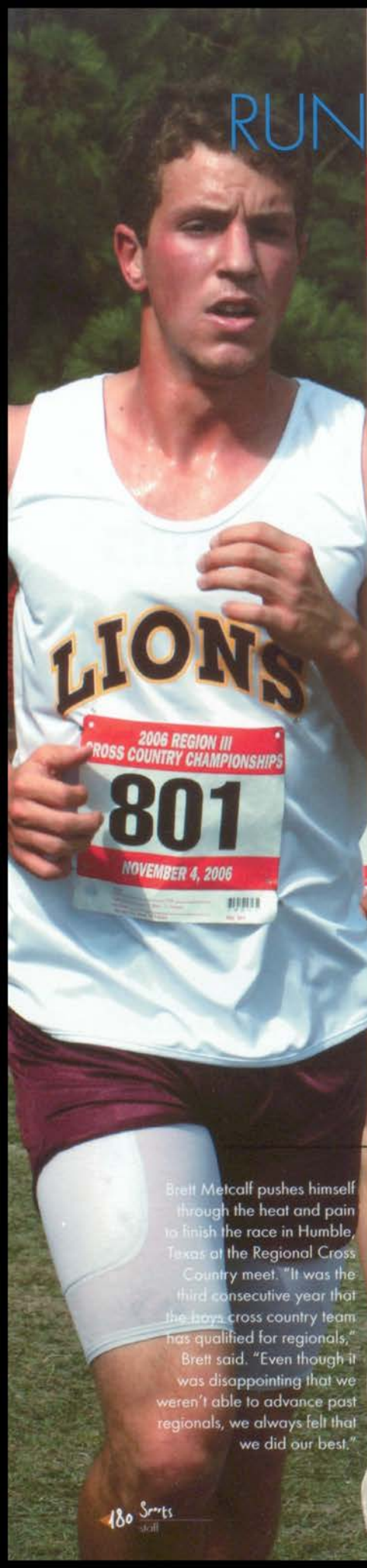
LAYING the ball against the glass, Deerrikk Smith puts the ball in the hoop for two. "I would've dunked it but I couldn't because I wanted to finger-roll it," Deerrikk said. "I like the competitiveness of this game."

Reaching to the rim, Ashton Rolf puts it in the hoop right above the block. "Every shot I took during the games were for my grandma," Ashton said. "Even though she's not here anymore, I know she would be proud of me."



RUNNING the distance

CROSS COUNTRY



Cody Clark pushes through the finish line at the Regional Cross Country meet in Humble, Texas. "Working hard at all the practice meets finally paid off when we ran at district and qualified for regionals," said senior Cody Clark. "It was a tough race, but I pushed myself through the whole race to finish for a chance to run at state. I didn't qualify for state, but I was content with my third fastest time in all four of the years I've been running."



Ben Sissons tries to catch the Deweyville runner at the regional cross country meet in Humble, Texas. "The only thing going through my mind during the race was that I wanted to do well," Ben said. "I really wanted to run a new personal record."



LIONS on the RUN

Brett Metcalf pushes himself through the heat and pain to finish the race in Humble, Texas at the Regional Cross Country meet. "It was the third consecutive year that the boys cross country team has qualified for regionals," Brett said. "Even though it was disappointing that we weren't able to advance past regionals, we always felt that we did our best."

freshman

Bailey McDONALD

"Competing at district was the most fun meet because I got nineteenth place," Bailey said. "It felt really good beating other girls that had been running two miles almost everyday, when I hadn't been."



senior

Justin McCARTY

"Running was a lot different this year than the previous years," Justin said. "We had a blood drive on a Friday then the next day we had a meet. It took me at least a week to get all my strength back."



freshman

Justin ZELLERS

"Being on varsity this year was sweet," Justin said. "Getting to go run at regionals was like icing on the cake. At regionals it was just me, the wind, and the panting of an opponent."





Bruce Duits and Courtney Montgomery give it their all at the DeKalb 5K meet. "Before I crossed the finish line my whole body wanted to stop," Courtney said. "I knew I had to just keep going."

DISTRICT RESULTS, 5K

Cody Clark - 19:46

Bruce Duits - 30:43

Greg Duits - 27:24

Justin McCarty - 18:51

Brett Metcalf - 20:09

Benjamin Sissons - 21:00

Justin Zellers - 22:27

3K

Bailey McDonald - 15:43

Courtney Montgomery - 17:34

Cayla Montgomery - injured

Regional Qualifiers

Justin McCarty, Cody Clark, Brett Metcalf, Ben Sissons and Justin Zellers



Out on an injury Cayla Montgomery assists Coach Long in getting the remaining runners times and giving them their places at the end of the DeKalb 5K run. "I only got to run the very first meet before I hurt my back," Cayla said. "I felt that going to help the coaches was the least I could do to still be a part of the team."



BURSTING off the line, the varsity boys take off at the district meet hosted by Redwater. "The first thing that goes on in your head when you get up the the starting line is hoping that you run better than the time before," Greg Duits said. (Farthest left)



Back row: Dawson Carson, Brett Metcalf, Justin McCarty, Ben Sissons
Middle row: Bruce Duits, Cody Clark, Greg Duits, Justin Zellers
Front row: Bailey McDonald, Cayla Montgomery, Courtney Montgomery



COACH HILL

District TOP 6

Varsity Boys

Discus: 5th Mitchell Smith
 High Jump: 5th L.J. Noel
 Triple Jump: 5th Brandt James
 3200-Meter Run: 3rd Dustin Austin
 800-Meter Relay: 4th
 400-Meter Dash: 3rd Joseph Johnson, 4th Jeremy Jackson
 300-Meter Hurdles: 6th Ryan Wooldridge
 200-Meter Dash: 5th Brandt James
 1600-Meter Run: 6th Dustin Austin

Varsity Girls

Discus: 2nd DeAndra Goldsmith, 4th Amanda Spradlin
 Long Jump: 3rd Shelia Carroll
 Triple Jump: 2nd Shelia Carroll
 3200-Meter Run: 5th Cara Brooks
 400-Meter Relay: 5th
 400-Meter Dash: 4th Nikki Chavers
 1600-Meter Relay: 5th

Junior Varsity Boys

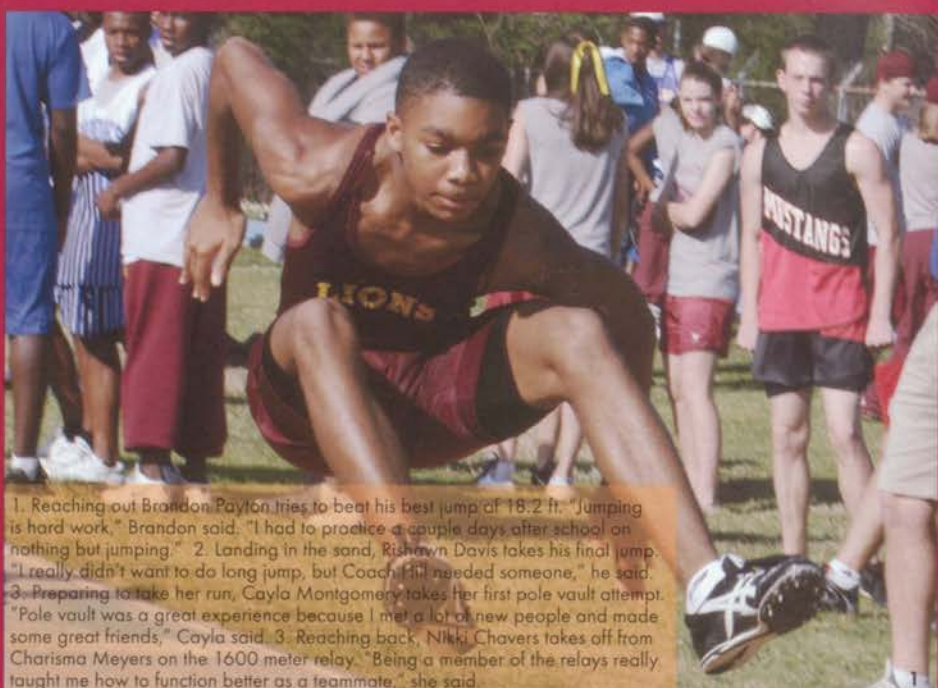
Shot Put: 4th Cody May
 Discus: 1st Gary Lorance, 4th Cody May
 Long Jump: 6th Brandon Payton
 Triple Jump: 6th Victor Powell
 3200-Meter Run: 2nd Josh Tindell
 400-Meter Relay: 5th
 800-Meter Run: 3rd Travis Saddler, 5th Patrick Savage
 100-Meter Dash: Trey Stewart
 800-Meter Relay: 5th
 200-Meter Dash: Brandon Payton
 1600-Meter Run: 3rd Patrick Savage
 1600-Meter Relay: 7th

HARRIS makes impact

amanda spradlin



"Throwing discus was a great achievement for me," Amanda Spradlin said. "I had loads of fun but, it took a lot of hard work. My farthest throw was 105 ft. during practice one day, but I never could throw it that far in a meet. It really disappointed me when I didn't make regionals. Coach Harris is a great coach and I love him like a dad. He has been a huge help to me. He taught me everything about discus and shot. He really helped me achieve my goals."



1. Reaching out Brandon Payton tries to beat his best jump of 18.2 ft. "Jumping is hard work," Brandon said. "I had to practice a couple days after school on nothing but jumping." 2. Landing in the sand, Rishawn Davis takes his final jump. "I really didn't want to do long jump, but Coach Hill needed someone," he said. 3. Preparing to take her run, Cayla Montgomery takes her first pole vault attempt. "Pole vault was a great experience because I met a lot of new people and made some great friends," Cayla said. 3. Reaching back, Nikki Chavers takes off from Charisma Meyers on the 1600 meter relay. "Being a member of the relays really taught me how to function better as a teammate," she said.



1. Taking off on the next leg of the 1600 meter relay, Audrey Hensley receives the baton from teammate Tonya Woodrow. "District was my first time to ever run relays," Audrey said. "I was nervous and really didn't want to drop the stick." 2. Stretching over the final hurdle, Olivia Smith races to finish in the front of the pack. "Hurdles is my favorite event," Olivia said. "I can't wait to come back next year and improve." 3. Pushing through the final curve of the mile, Cara Brooks attempts to pass her competition. "At the district meet I had my best time," Cara said. "It was a 6:30 and I was very happy with how I did overall."

4. Sprinting around the curve, Megan Laney finishes her leg of the 400 meter relay. "I love getting to work hard and then see how it all pays off in the end," Megan said. "I had to learn how to do handoffs for the relays a day before district but, Coach Hill and Coach Foster really helped me catch on."





VARISTY GIRLS Back: Shelia Carroll, Emily Galyon, Olivia Hixson, Nikki Chavers, Cara Brooks, Deandra Goldsmith **Middle:** Katie Merritt, Cayla Montgomery, Ebonie Washington, Raynita Dotson, Courtney Montgomery, Courtney Rodriguez **Front:** Tonya Woodrow, Jennifer Durst, Charisma Myers, Megan Laney, Audrey Hensley, Christina Bachelor

PULLING UP Courtney Montgomery pushes herself over the bar during the pole vault competition. "I didn't do very good at pole vault this year," Courtney said. "It's hard to practice when our track doesn't have a pit and we have to go to other schools, but when we get our new track I think I will improve tremendously."

CHANGE in PACE

track team works to rebuild program



1. Enduring till the very last step, senior Jeremy Jackson finishes the final leg of the mile relay. "I am built for track," Jeremy said. "I have the long legs that really help me stride out to cover more ground." 2. Just before the finish line Brett Metcalf gives it his all on the event. "This was my first year to compete in the AA level," Brett said. "For some reason we struggled. Hopefully the track team will recover and be more competitive in the years to come."



3. Taking it to the tape, Derrick Dangerfield finishes 200 meter run. "We had a lot of good competition in this classification," he said.

REGIONAL qualifiers



1. Clearing the bar, Brandon Raney gets his open height at the district meet. "I didn't do my best at district," Brandon said. "I was just happy that there weren't a lot of people watching me get smoked."

2. Trying to catch a Hughes Springs runner, Brandt James comes down the last straight away of the 200 meter dash. "In the beginning I wasn't going to run anything in track," Brandt said. "I ended up finishing the year doing five events which is the maximum amount."

3. Coming down the straight away, Brandon Payton finishes the 200 meter dash. "It was my first time to make the finals," Brandon said. "It was a great feeling because I left everyone behind except one person. I felt like a track star."

4. Waiting for the gun to sound, Joseph Johnson sits ready in the blocks for the 1600 meter relay. "Track was really hard work," Joseph said. "I worked out running 100's and 800's in practice and I only ran 400's in the meets."



1. Deandra Goldsmith qualified in discus with a throw of 96' 7". 2. Shelia Carroll qualified in triple jump and long jump with jumps of 16' 7 1/4" and 33' 3". 3. Joseph Johnson qualified in the quarter mile with a time of 55.15. 4. Dustin Austin qualified in the 2 mile with a time of 11:32.87.



seventh GRADE

High Jump- 1st McKenzie Wooldridge
 Triple Jump- 1st Lexianna Warren
 Discus- 4th Kali Epperson
 5th Savannah Gooden
 2400 Run- 2nd Kayla Pardue
 4th Ashton Rolf
 400 Relay- 4th Shimeka, Keara, Kaitlyn,
 Lexianna
 800 Run- 3rd Kenzie Wooldridge
 100 Hurdles- 3rd Ashton Rolf
 5th Haylea Patton
 100 Dash- 2nd Shimeka Forte
 800 Relay- 6th Kaitlyn, Whitney,
 Haylea, & Keara
 400 Dash- 1st Lexianna Warren
 5th Kenzie Wooldridge
 300 Hurdles- 1st Ashton Rolf
 6th Jessica Procella
 200 Dash- 3rd Keara Williams
 1600 Run- 3rd Kayla Pardue
 1600 Relay- 4th Shimeka, Whitney,
 Haylea, Lexianna
 Total Points- 113 First Place



Back Row: Haylea Patton, Ashton Rolf, Lauren Mocny, Kenzie Wooldridge, Kayla Pardue, Keara Williams
Middle Row: Savannah Gooden, Kaitlin Richardson, Jessica Vickers, Dailyah Berry, Alex Cole
Front Row: Jessica Procella, Whitney Copeland, Jaylee Pierce, Shimeka Forte, Kali Epperson, Lexianna Warren



ON your MARK seventh grade girls run past competition taking first place at district

eighth GRADE

Triple Jump- 6th Judy Johnson
 High Jump- 6th Allison Barrett
 2400 Run- 5th Ashley Ayala
 6th Candice Arendt
 800 Run- 6th Kendall Thompson
 100 Hurdles- 5th Courtney White
 6th Rachel Vaccaro
 100 Dash- 3rd Judy Johnson
 800 Relay- 5th Allison, Courtney, Deanna,
 & Judy
 400 Dash- 5th Abby Crittenden
 300 Hurdles- 5th Rachel Vaccaro
 1600 Run- 4th Kendall Thompson
 1600 Relay- 4th Abby, Allison, Rachel,
 & Judy
 Total Points- 34.25 Eighth Place



Back Row: Amber Dart, Ashley Tutt, Judy Johnson, Allison Barrett, Courtney White, Rachel Vaccaro
Middle Row: Lindsey Clayton, Abby Crittenden, Candice Arendt, Emileigh Garrett, Lauren Hamilton
Front Row: Kendall Thompson, Ashley Ayaba, Tyra Slaughter, Jessie Caudle, Deanna Allen, Brianna Allen

HOW FAR CAN YOU GO?

1. Extending his legs into the air, Lee Foster gets a jump of 12 ft. 9 in. "I loved everything about long jump except, when the sand got into my socks and shoes," Lee said. 2. Pulling his legs to his chest, Deerrikk Smith takes his first attempt at district. "Triple jump is very competitive, you always want to beat the person that won the last track meet," Deerrikk said. 3. Landing in the sand, Keara Williams takes her final triple jump attempt. "I didn't get the jumping technique down until district, but I never gave up trying," he said. 4. Soaring through the air, Courtney White awaits her landing into the pit. "Being one of the shortest girls competing at long jump no one expected me to do good, but I did every time," Courtney said.



LEE FOSTER, 7th grade



DEERRIKK SMITH, 8th grade



KEARAWILLIAMS, 7th grade



COURTNEY WHITE, 8th grade



1. Just before crossing the finish line, Ty Jones passes one last person on the 800 meter run. "Half a mile is a lot longer than it seems, but I really enjoy running it," Ty said.

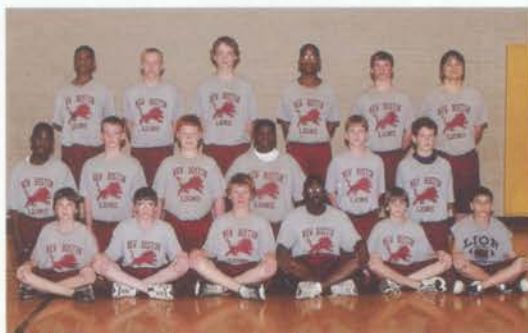
2. Clearing one of the final hurdles, Garrett Burnett gets 2nd place in the 110 hurdles at district. "Jumping hurdles is a real challenge," Garrett said. "But I like it."

3. Handing the baton off to Kimber Sanders, Allison Barrett finishes her leg of the 1600 meter relay. "I thought the relay was going to be my hardest event," Allison said. "It turned out to be the easiest thing I did."

4. Coming around the final curve, Jacob Flurry stretches out towards the finish line. "Track was a lot of hard work, but if you put your mind to it then you can do it," Jacob said.

5. Sprinting the last 100 meters, Brianna Allen pushes herself to finish her event. "The main reason I run track is to stay in shape and lose weight," Brianna said. "I don't think I will do it again after this year."

6. Stretching out over one of the last hurdles, Ashton Rolf blows away the competition with a time of 56.90, earning her first place. "Jumping hurdles is so exciting to me," Ashton said. "It leaves me wanting to jump more and more after the race is over."



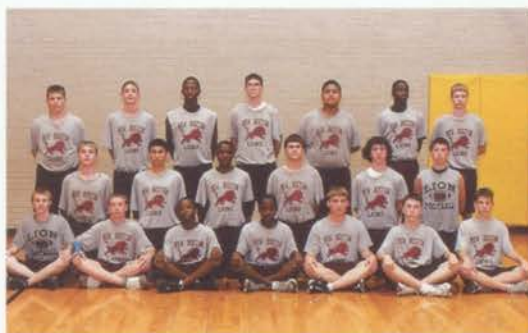
Back Row: Tony Thompson, Lee Foster, Garrett Burnett, Khari Campbell, Ty Jones, Haydon Raney

Middle Row: Rod Grulley, Alexander Norman, Hunter Labot, L.J. Carroll, Colton Hensley, Damon Prichard

Front Row: Dylan White, Scotty Mitchell, Alex Rice, BJ Hooks, Michael Brown, Jonathan Bonilla

seventh**GRADE**

Triple Jump- 6th Jamal McIver
Shot Put - 4th Haydon Raney
Discus - 2nd Haydon Raney
6th L.J. Carroll
2400 Run- 2nd Scotty Mitchell
4th Michael Brown
400 Relay- 6th Jamal, Alexander, B.J., Tony
800 Run- 2nd Lee Foster
5th Ty Jones
110 Hurdles - 2nd Garrett Burnett
800 Relay- 6th Jamal, Alexander, B.J., & Tony
400 Dash- 1st Khari Campbell
3rd Lee Foster
5th Ty Jones
300 Hurdles - 6th Alex Rice
Total Points - 67 Third Place



Back Row: Zach McIntyre, Jacob Flurry, Deerrikk Smith, Trenton Clements, Joseph Kasitati, Terence Lomax, Taylor Neal

Middle Row: Nick Dunbar, Bradley Denison, Darrion Wade, Tyler Garrett, Ethan Felker, Casey Cox

Front Row: Zohn Luke McCoy, Lee Farris, Devante Brown, Keyante Brown, Bryan Henry, Ryan Nehr Korn, Ty Nichols

eighth**GRADE**

Triple Jump- 5th Terence Lomax
High Jump- tie for 1st Terence Lomax, Darrion Wade
Shot Put - 6th Trenton Clements
Discus - 4th Tyler Garrett
5th Joseph Kasitati
2400 Run- 1st Jacob Flurry
2nd Keyante Brown
400 Relay- 4th Bryan, Taylor, Deerrikk, Keyante
800 Run- 4th Bradley Denison, 5th Terence Lomax
110 Hurdles - 6th Ty Nichols
800 Relay- 4th Zohn, Taylor, Deerrikk, Keyante
400 Dash - 5th Trenton Clements
Total Points - 70 Fourth Place

DO WHAT YOU DO BEST



WHILE finishing the 2400 meter run, Kayla Pardue passes a Paul Pewitt runner on the last straight away. "Through the season I have gotten better at each of my events," she said. "I worked hard in practice every day and it really paid off when the track meet came around. Distance is my favorite thing to run, and I hope to keep getting better at it."

EXTENDING his arm, Hunter Labat releases the discus at district. "This event is very competitive," Hunter said. "If someone out throws you, then you have to work harder at it to beat them. If you don't place, you still have the chance to do better than you did the meet before."





WINDUP AND RELEASE Derrick Ray starts the pitching rotation. "Pitching makes me feel like I hold the game in my hand," he said. "I control what happens by which pitch I throw and how the batter reacts to it. When I pitch I don't think about it, I just throw the way I was taught and see what happens from there."



Welcoming him back to homeplate Brad Hanna's teammates congratulate him after hitting a two run homerun against Maud. "When I go up to bat I just want to get a base hit, but sometimes you just get a rip over the fence," Brad said. "It was a great feeling when I hit one against Maud because it really pulled us ahead to win the game. It was really awesome having my teammates there cheering me on as I rounded all the bases." Brad hit 3 of 8 homeruns.

seanGOODSELL

"The first three years of baseball were rough. But all that has changed. We had a good season, but fell one game short of making the playoffs. Being a pitcher, I feel that is one of the most important jobs on the diamond. I made first team and I plan on furthering my baseball career by trying out for a couple of college teams this summer."



brandonGRAY

"This was a great year to be a senior baseball player. We didn't make the playoffs but, we were right there fighting for a spot in them. I am really glad that Coach Henry showed up. He is a great coach and an even better friend. I hope he keeps turning around the baseball program to help them improve in the years to come."



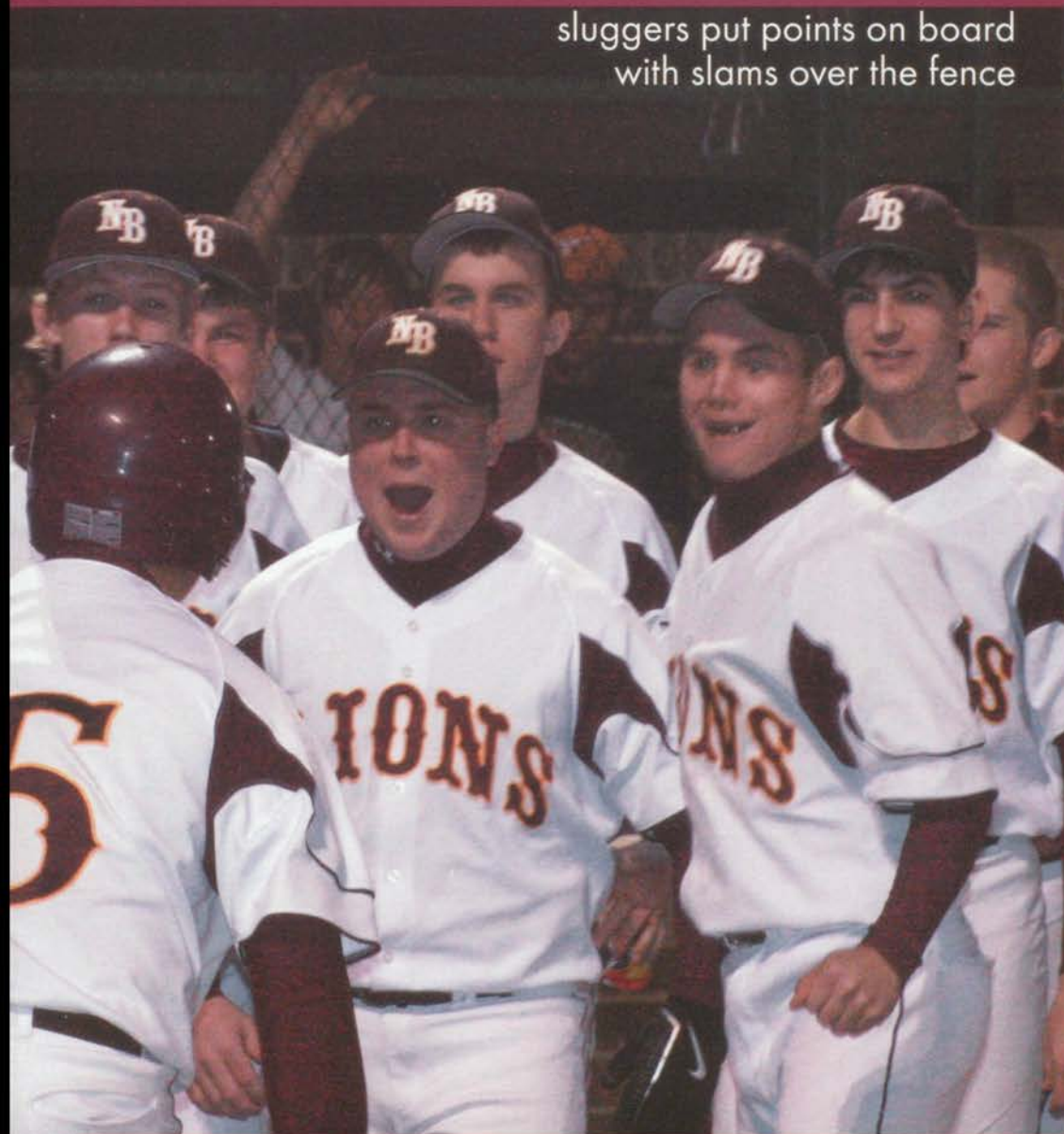
home RUN HYSTERIA

sluggers put points on board
with slams over the fence



OWIE! Helping to reduce the swelling, Ryan Wooldridge holds ice on his nose after being hit by the ball while at bat. "I was shocked when the ball came off the bat and hit me," Ryan said. "I stuck out the rest of the game though. Then I had to have surgery to replace the cartilage in my nose."

STRAPPING on his shin guards, catcher Cody Mayo latches his mud caked catching gear. "When I step on to the field it's all business," he said. "I take everything seriously, and I think about the situations at hand. I have to be aware of every player in order to do my job correctly."



SCOREBOARD

VARSITY BASEBALL

Linden-Kildare	9-1, 4-3
Hooks	3-4, 2-5
Redwater	7-3, 7-4
Queen City	1-3, 5-7
Daingerfield	7-8, 7-5
Hughes Springs	2-9, 2-8
Paul Pewitt	4-2, 13-0

District Record

8-6



Back: Coach Mills, Coach Lamance, Brandon Gray, Sean Goodsell, Brad Hanna, Coach Henry; Middle: Jordan Lawing, Caleb Hensley, Jacob Simmons, Janson Carr, Ryan Wooldridge; Front: Chris Allen, Brandon Ranev, Justin Sullivan, Derrick Ray, Cody Mayo, Caleb Granbery

RACING to first BASE

Junior varsity teams slide into successful season



1. Releasing a drop ball Chelsea Champion throws a second strike to Hooks' lead off batter. "I love pitching because I'm able to block out the fans and players and just focus on throwing the perfect pitch," Chelsea said. 2. Reaching for a high and outside ball Kaylea Owen snags a catch. "The JV girls played some really great games this year and we came a long way from the beginning of the season," she said. 3. Leading off 2nd base Audrey Hensley prepares to steal third. "I got called in to pinch run," Audrey said. "There was a huge difference in the height of the grass and dirt and I tripped and fell on my booty," Hensley said. "I just wanted to curl up and faint."

HIT and RUN

1. Sprinting around third Kaleigh Butler eyes homeplate. "I thought Coach Miller told me not to run on first, and he said go so I went," Kaleigh said. They overthrew the ball at second, and I went on to third. I was shocked that I was safe." 2. Watching the pitch, Kinsey Megason waits on third for a chance to score. 3. Laying down a bunt against Paul Pewitt, Justin Adams cleans the bases. "That bunt ended up being an inside the park homerun," Justin said. 4. Playing off first base, Micah Anglen prepares to steal second. "I like baseball because you don't have to be a big body builder like you do in football," Micah said. "So there is an equal chance for me to play."



KALEIGH BUTLER



KINSEY MEGASON



JUSTIN ADAMS



MICAH ANGLLEN



1. Celebrating a hefty lead against Queen City, the JV boys huddle up for a motivational chant. "This JV team was a good bunch of kids that worked hard and did what was asked of them," Coach Henry said. "It was a good year of learning for most of these young men."

2. Preparing to throw the ball back to first base, shortstop Heath McMillan gets the final out of the game. "Junior varsity was fun and it taught me a lot about working as a team," Heath said.

3. Looking to Coach Henry for the pitching call, catcher Brandon Raney picks up the signal. "I was catching for Caleb Granberry because he started pitching against Texas High," Brandon said. "I hope to be able to play baseball well enough to carry me past high school and into college."

4. Safe at home on a clean slide, Rudy Baker scores on Brandon Raney's hit. "We played a doubleheader against QC and won both games," Rudy said. "Coach Henry was a pretty strict coach, but when it was all said and done he helped my game alot."



JV BOYS Front: Micah Anglen, Justin Adams, Darren Ray, Dustin Austin, Steven Hartwick
Middle: Clint Yount, Micheal Delgado, Gary Lorange, Chris Culberson, Ben Sissons, Bray Chitwood
Back: Rudy Baker, Heath McMillan, Steven Sissons, Jonathan Scott, Cody May, Matt Hamilton, Coach Mills

JV BASEBALL

Texas High	3-10
Queen City	12-0
North Lamar	6-6
Daingerfield	6-8
Hooks	3-10, 6-5
LE	11-5
Redwater	5-0, 10-3
Queen City	8-7, 16-6
Dekalb	9-7
Daingerfield	3-4, 8-7
Hughes Springs	10-2, 7-0
Paul Pewitt	9-2, 14-4
Overall Record	13-4, 1



JV GIRLS: Coach Miller, Christina Batchleor, Erica Shirley, Sara Birdwell, Cheyenne Briggs, Kaitlynn Chadwick, Katie Merrit, Coach Melton

JV SOFTBALL

Hooks	4-5
Redwater	10-0
Queen City	7-0
Atlanta	10-2
James Bowie	6-0
Hooks	3-0
Overall Record	5-1

ARMED and READY



Relief pitcher Clint Yount relieves Gary Lorange at the Hooks game. "I didn't plan on pitching any this year," Clint said. "We didn't have that many pitchers, so I had to help out a little to get the team through some rough spots in a few games."



Releasing a hard ball Gary Lorange throws a pitch at the Paul Pewitt game. "I stay focused while I'm pitching by not getting too excited about anything," Gary said. "I've learned that in any sport, especially baseball, that if I get real excited I tend to lose my focus. You can't win without focus."



Not worrying on staying focused Caleb Granberry throws a pitch at the Texas High Tournament. "I don't have to focus much because I have the best catcher around," Caleb said.

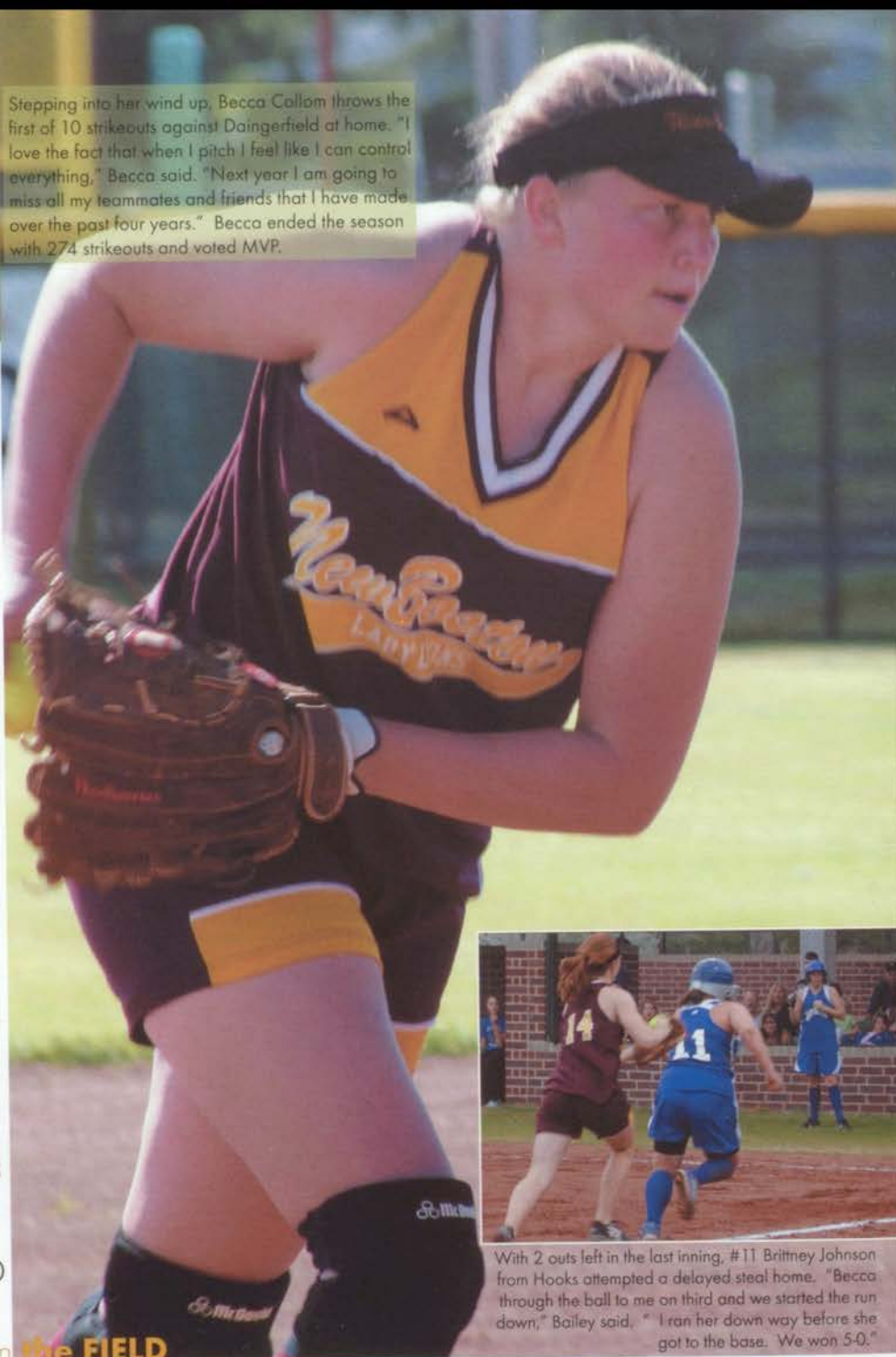


coach MILLER



coach MELTON

Stepping into her wind up, Becca Callom throws the first of 10 strikeouts against Daingerfield at home. "I love the fact that when I pitch I feel like I can control everything," Becca said. "Next year I am going to miss all my teammates and friends that I have made over the past four years." Becca ended the season with 274 strikeouts and voted MVP.



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Paul Pewitt	11-0
Linden Kildare	5-1
Hooks	5-0
Redwater	9-0
Queen City	2-3
Daingerfield	10-0
Hughes Springs	10-0
Paul Pewitt	10-0
Linden Kildare	10-0
Hooks	10-0
Redwater	7-0
Queen City	4-0
Daingerfield	9-0
Hughes Springs	17-0
Quitman	0-3, 8-6, 2-1
Prairiland	2-1, 0-3, 2-3
District Record	13-1
All Season Record	26-10



With 2 outs left in the last inning, #11 Brittney Johnson from Hooks attempted a delayed steal home. "Becca through the ball to me on third and we started the run down," Bailey said. "I ran her down way before she got to the base. We won 5-0."

freshmen find positions on the FIELD

With a total of nine freshman on the varsity team, three earned starting positions in the infield for the entire season. Brooke Duffer at second, Carly Flenniken at short stop, and Bailey McDonald at third. All three made the All-District Team. Brooke and Bailey each made first team for their positions, and Carly made second team as a utility player. Kaylea Owen and Chelsea King finished the season with starting positions in the outfield.

freshman
brooke
DUFFER

"I worked really hard to earn a starting spot on varsity, and I had to work even harder to keep it," Brooke said. "I was nervous about making a mistake, but the seniors helped me with what I was doing wrong and encouraged me to do better."



freshman
bailey
MCDONALD

"I didn't really know what to expect," Bailey said. "The upperclassman were very patient with us and really helped us learn. I had my doubts in the playoffs but after it was over it was one of my greatest experiences."



freshman
carly
FLENNIKEN

"Coming into softball as a freshman was different," Carly said. "I really didn't want to mess up and get yelled at, but by the end of the year I was used to it. The seniors really made this season great, they always helped me when I did something wrong."



BEEN there DONE that

After 8 consecutive years in playoffs, Lady Lions end season as Area Champs



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1. Getting a base hit, Taylor Granberry drives the ball into the outfield. "My best at bat was when I hit the yellow covering on the top of the fence," she said.
2. Players cheer their team on from the dugout. "It was hard in the beginning not getting to play," frosh Carissa Self said. "But I understood Coach Miller, so I supported the team the best way I could."



3



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3. Safely sliding under the Daingerfield defense, Allyson Saling scores a run by stealing home on a wild pitch. "When stealing I really don't think, I just react because I'm a risk taker," she said.
4. Putting the ball in play, Laura Raney gets a base hit. "I was never nervous while batting," Laura said. "I just had the confidence that I would hit, and I would get up and do it."



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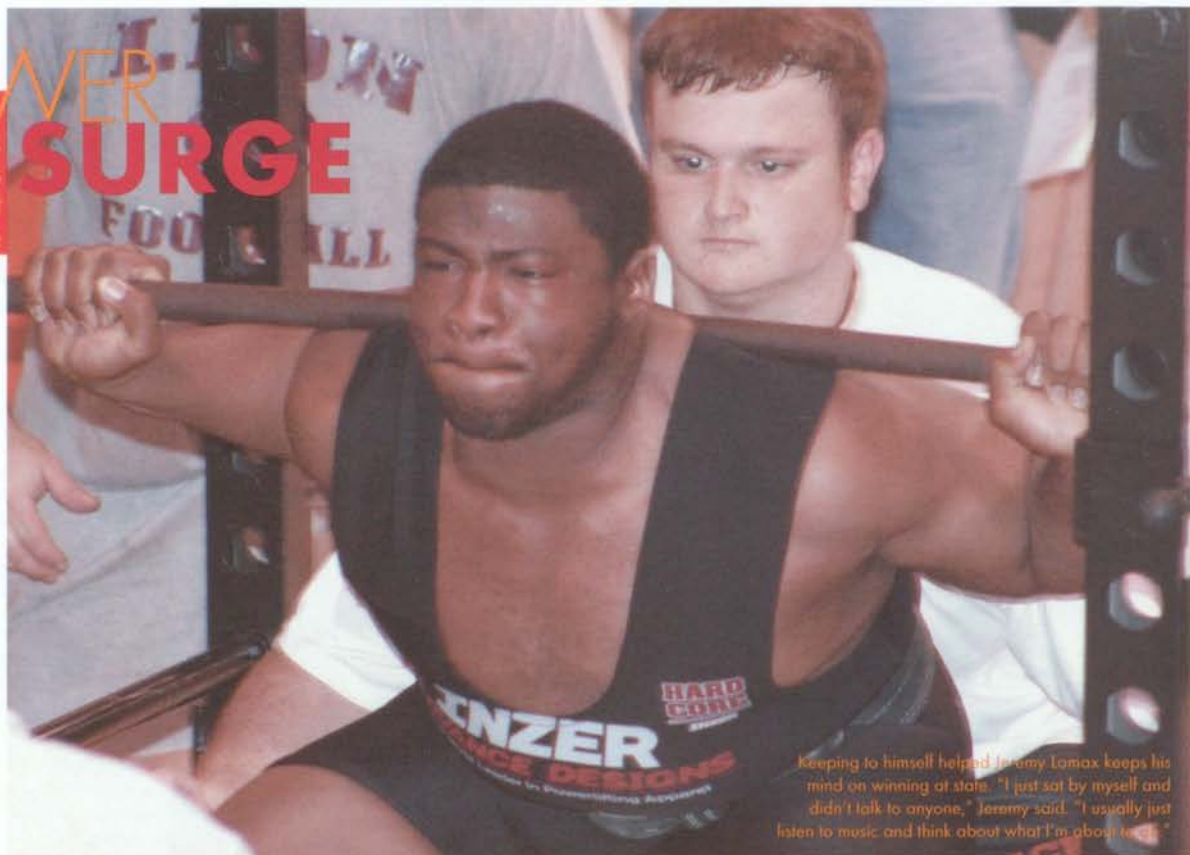
5. Scooping up the ball Shelia Carroll makes a stop in left field. "It was just a routine ground ball, but I had to be careful not to miss it because sloppy mistakes can lose a game," she said.
6. Running in from right field, Kaleigh Butler follows through on a defensive play against Hughes Springs. "It was a hard line drive and I wasn't fast enough to catch it in the air so I had to do whatever I could to keep the runner from scoring," she said.
7. Coming up with the ball, Erin Jones throws a runner out at second base. "I have improved a lot on my catching," Erin said. "I had a lot better record of throwing people out this year than any other past year."

BACK: Coach Miller, Erin Jones, Taylor Granberry, Becca Collom, Baily McDonald, Laura Raney, Kaleigh Butler, Coach Melton **MIDDLE:** Allyson Saling, Kaylea Owen, Chelsey King, Brooke Duffer, Carly Flenniken, Krystal Capps, Chelsea Champion **FRONT:** Carrissa Self, Audrey Hensley, Kinsey Megason, Samantha Norman, Erica Hobbs, Channing Day



POWER SURGE

Lomax takes second at state

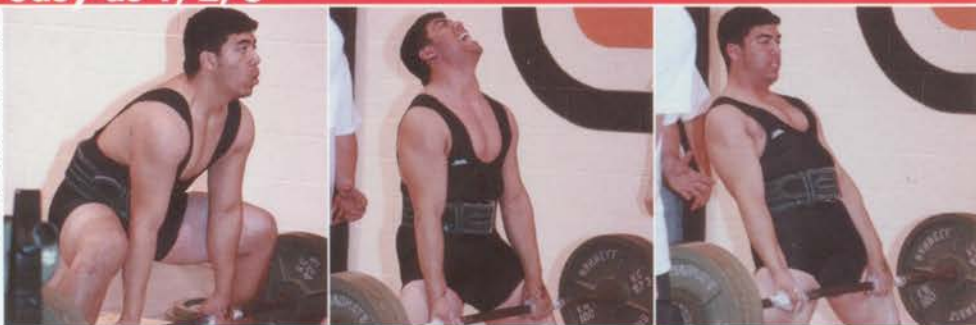


Keeping to himself helped Jeremy Lomax keep his mind on winning at state. "I just sat by myself and didn't talk to anyone," Jeremy said. "I usually just listen to music and think about what I'm about to do."

easy as 1, 2, 3

DEADLIFT

Positive comments inspire Jake Kasitati prior to a meets. "Coach Harris is always a big help," Jake said. "He always says things to bring me up, and he believes in me when I give up on myself. God, too, is a big help in my lifting. He gives me the strength to push on," he said. "I scored my personal best (1230 lbs.) at the regional meet in Elysian Fields lifting."

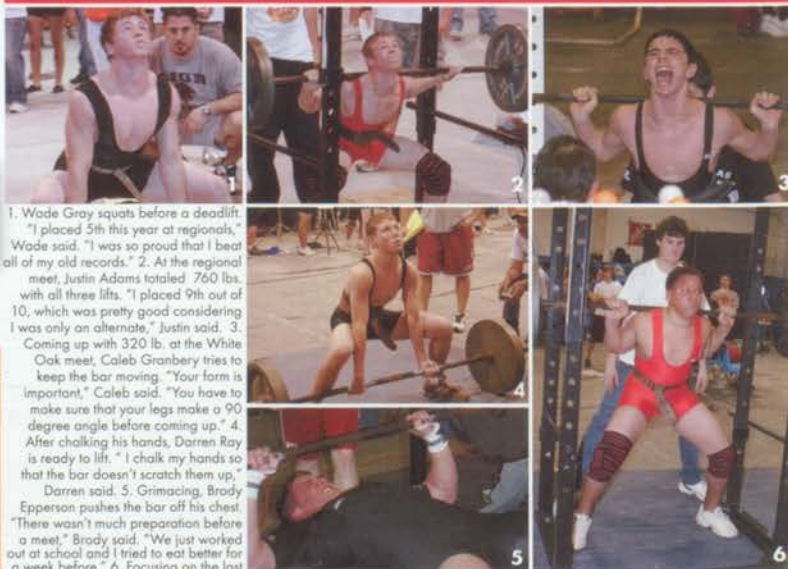


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facts
about

COACH HARRIS

1. This is his 7th year to coach.
2. He likes to build models for fun.
3. His mom was a body builder.
4. He lifted in every state in the south.
5. He won state his senior year in the 181 weight class with 300 in the powerclean and 285 in benchpress.



1. Wade Gray squats before a deadlift. "I placed 5th this year at regionals," Wade said. "I was so proud that I beat all of my old records." 2. At the regional meet, Justin Adams totaled 760 lbs. with all three lifts. "I placed 9th out of 10, which was pretty good considering I was only an alternate," Justin said. 3. Coming up with 320 lb. at the White Oak meet, Caleb Granbery tries to keep the bar moving. "Your form is important," Caleb said. "You have to make sure that your legs make a 90 degree angle before coming up." 4. After chalking his hands, Darren Ray is ready to lift. "I chalk my hands so that the bar doesn't scratch them up," Darren said. 5. Grimacing, Brady Epperson pushes the bar off his chest. "There wasn't much preparation before a meet," Brady said. "We just worked out at school and I tried to eat better for a week before." 6. Focusing on the last rep, Catrell Davis squats. "Before a meet, I listen to music and pray to God that He will help me through the day," he said.

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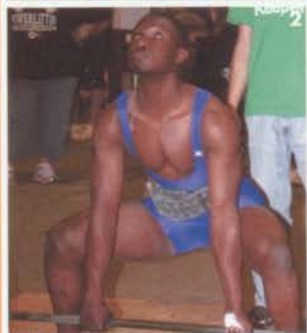
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Detroit

Lindale



Making it count

1. Holding his breath, Justin Self concentrates on repetition first. "All I worry about is making my reps," Justin said. "I try to stay loose and not worry about my form." 2. Bracing for the weight, Phillip Henderson gets ready to deadlift. "I was trying my best to stay focused because I wanted to break a record and go to state," he said. "It didn't happen though." 3. Blaine Epperson totaled around 1,100 lbs. at the Detroit meet. "Thinking of Coach Harris killing us in the weight room makes me work harder to do my best," Blaine said. 4. Straining, Casey McCoy lifts 260 lbs. at the White Oak meet. "Knowing that I have beat someone before makes me want to beat them again even more," Casey said.

state CONTENDERS



AARON HIXSON

"Working out everyday and being on a strict diet helped me win 7th at state," Aaron said. "I was mad though, because I should have done better. If the refs would have given me my 270 on bench I would have won 3rd or 4th."

JEREMY LOMAX

My favorite event is squat because I can lift more than anybody I know," Jeremy said. "I got 2nd at state because I really wasn't focused. But I should have gotten first. I really beat myself up over that one because I was so close."

power house

SENIORS sum it UP



casey MCCOY

"Powerlifting has taught me discipline and to stay focused," Casey said. "It's also been a good experience to meet people and make new friends."



wade GRAY

"Coach Harris really helped me in training," Wade said. "Everything went how we planned it. I just wish that I could come back next year and do it again."



justin SELF

"From powerlifting, I have learned that you have to prepare for everything in life," Justin said. "You can't just jump right into something without practice or knowledge of it."



above EXPECTATIONS

"We had more powerlifters this year than ever, and did better than I had expected," Coach Harris said. "Also, there was more of an overall team effort than just the normal individual, and we competed in more meets than we ever have. We still had tough competition even though we moved down to 2A. Since we had such a young group this year, and did so well, we should have even better years to come."



VARSITY

Front: Blaine Epperson, Bart Brock, Justin Adams, Caleb Granbery, Patrick Savage, Wade Gray; Coach Harris; Back: Aaron Hixson, Phillip Henderson, Casey McCoy, Rishawn Davis, Jake Kasitati, Jeremy Lomax, Justin Self



JUNIOR VARSITY

Front: Kevin Covington, Darren Ray, Mike Wooldridge, Micah Anglen, Mitchell Smith, Joseph Smith, Cedric Wade, Michael Delgado, Clint Yount; Back: Brandon Raney, Brody Epperson, Chris Allen, Derrick Ray, Steven Stevenson, Aaron Etue, Michael Morpew, Bray Chitwood, Phelix Threadgill, Chris Culberson

STAYING the COURSE

GIRLS ADVANCE TO REGIONALS



TAKING a swing, senior Jessica Teran struggles with the course at Mt. Pleasant. "There was a lot of water on this course which made it difficult to stay on the greens. I was trying really hard because it depended on winning district or not. This was the 11th hole and I was trying to get a par but still had a long way to go. I got a bogey instead of par."

TEEING OFF at the district golf meet Brad Hanna drives the ball over 200 yards. "I was trying to get the ball on the green so I just hit it as hard as I could," he said. "It didn't make it until the next swing though."



TALLYING their scores at the Oak Grove tournament Justin Sillivan and Brandon Gray enjoy their last year together. "I thought I was going to do a lot better at Oak Grove than I did, Brandon said. "I still had a total of 90."



grip it and RIP IT

katelyn VANDEAVER

With a pitching wedge in hand, Katelyn chips to the green. "We placed in the middle (8th out of 16) at regionals which is not bad. There was one girl that shot a 69 on a 72 course! I shot a 120."



chloe JONES

Replacing a driver Chloe grabs the strap to her bag before pulling it up and down the hilly course at Bullard. "After the tournament we went to Cheddar's to eat. We got our waiter to sing an anniversary song to Coach Denton and Coach Barker. It was pretty funny."



ally BROCK

Reviewing the last hole, Ally tallies her score. "The Oakhurst course at Bullard (regionals) was a difficult course. There were a lot of hills. We were so exhausted when it was over we went back to the hotel and hopped into the sauna to relax."





HIGH FIVE!
 Teammates Brandon Gray and Sean Goodsell congratulate Brad Hanna. Neck and neck with James Bowie for the Oak Grove tournament title, Hanna steps up for the shootoff against James Bowie's Shane Graham. "I was really nervous because he has a good reputation as a golfer," Hanna said. "The hole we had to shoot at was a par 4. I won by shooting a 5 and JB shot a 7."

STRATEGY
 Advancing to regionals on the girls' team, Meagan York putts on the 18th hole at the district tournament in Mt. Pleasant. "The hardest part for me is my short game," she said. "I can get the ball on the green, but I have to really concentrate to chip and putt well. I was pleased with a 119 on that course."



Boy's Golf Team: Bart Brock, Justin Sullivan, Brand Hanna, Sean Goodsell, Brandon Gray, J. R. Barfield, Sean Rathburn, Drew Hutchinson
Girl's Golf Team: Ally Brock, Meagan York, Chloe Jones, Kaitlyn VanDever, Jessica Teran, and Kristy Pardue
District Winners: Meagan York, Ally Brock, Katelyn VanDeaver, Jessica Teran, Chloe Jones

HOLDING COURT

JV GIRLS WIN 1st in DISTRICT



VARSITY players Kaylee Johnson and Meagan York partner up against Hughes Springs at the district meet. "It was a really long match because we played the best 2 out of 3," Kaylee said. "We won the first round; they won the second and it was back and forth for about 3 hours. This is our second year playing doubles so we have learned how to read each other."



TENNIS TEAM Back: Mack McGee, Kendrick White, Dawson Carson, Keith Skelton, Drew Carson, Manager - Jordan Daley, Middle: Eleasah Greene, Courtney Rodriguez, Raynetta Dotson, Amber Boyte, Heath Lee, Front: Kalee Allen, Ashley White, Kyndel King, Laney Klimaszewski, not pictured: Bart Brock, Aaron Hixson, Kaylee Johnson, Meagan York



TAKING a swing Kendrick White reaches out to return the ball at a practice meet against DeKalb. **WATCHING** his serve fall Dawson Carson waits on a return hit from a Redwater opponent. "I try to place the shot so they don't have an easy chance to hit a winner," he said. **DOUBLES** partners Aaron Hixson and Bart Brock battle for the second game of the day at a home tournament. "Bart and I won our first game and lost the second against Redwater," Aaron said. **RETURNING** a shot Amber Boyte dominates the court. "I had so much fun this year, I worked hard at practice and it really paid off," Amber said. "I received 1st in district girls' singles."

Opening the awards ceremony with informal comments, athletic director Rick Barker kicks the program off.



HALL of FAME INDUCTEES

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Riding her horse Sandman, Jessica Teran represents the title of Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo Queen during the Pioneer Days parade in downtown New Boston. "I like being an ambassador for rodeos and promoting the sport of rodeo," Jessica said. "The scholarship and horse trailer weren't bad rewards either." Being rodeo queen has its ups and downs. Even though she has the advantage of cool prizes and becoming a role model for young girls, every weekend is spent at a rodeo arena. "I love it, but it gets old," Jessica said. "Not to mention the expense of it all."

Waving to the crowd, smiling for the camera, standing on stage and participating in service organizations are just a few ways that students dive into the community to lend a helping hand. The community more than returned the favor supporting school improvement by voting on the \$15 million bond issue that will expand the cafeteria, build new facilities and remodel old ones. From Pioneer Days to graduation day the cooperation is always there to bridge the gap between community and school.



Ready for the plunge, Kyndel King teeters on top of a telephone pole before jumping out to catch a trapeze suspended in the air. Attending a weekend church retreat, Kyndel participated in a variety of team building activities. "I'm not afraid of heights but I was ready for the challenge," she said. "If I knew that I was going to beat Ally in the zip line race, it wouldn't have bothered me that I didn't catch the trapeze bar after I jumped."

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HOLDING HER OWN in the August heat, Meagan Dunbar introduces the Miss NB court at Pioneer Days. "I was literally there from dawn to dusk," Meagan said. "The humidity and heat was unbelievable, but we did win the Mayor's Trophy for our float." **PERFORMING** for the Pioneer Days Gospel talent show, Mika Allison participates in a trio singing *Thank You* with Paige McCarter and Jon Turner. "I get really nervous before going on stage," Mika said. "But it's easier when I'm singing with friends." **CROWDED IN** the lunch room during first lunch, students wait for a free table before sitting down to eat. The \$15 million bond will be used partly for expansion of the high school cafeteria.

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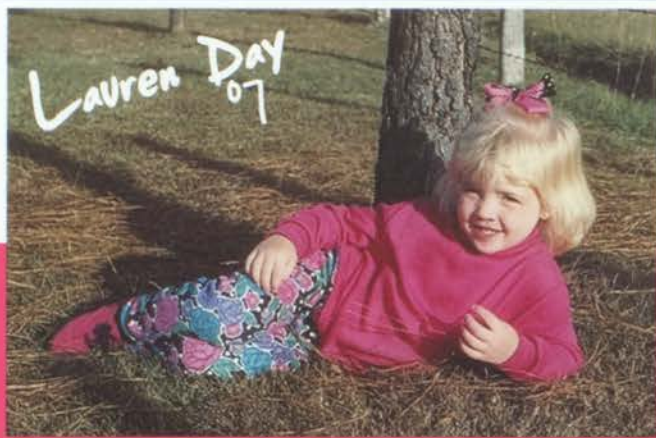
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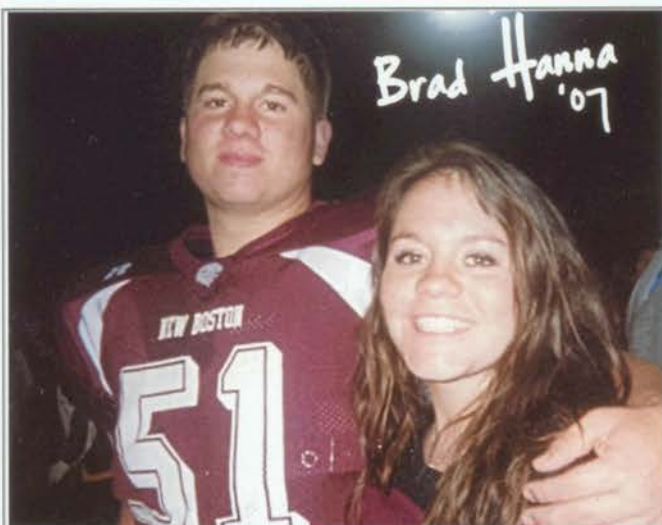
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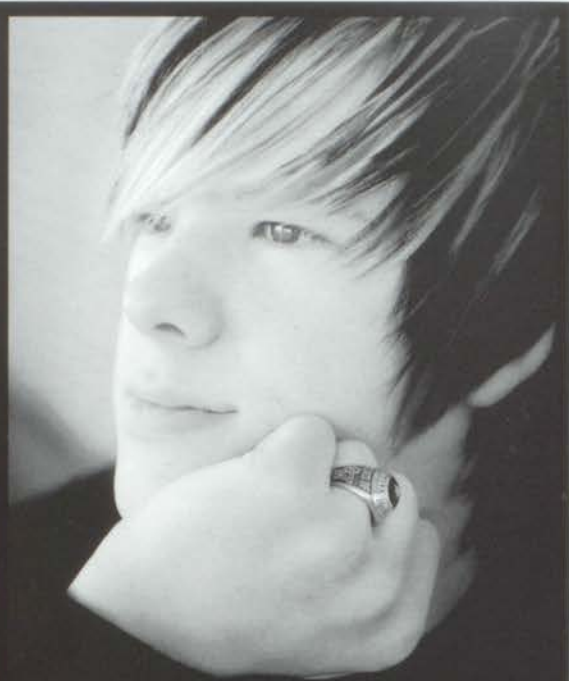
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Isaiah 40:31





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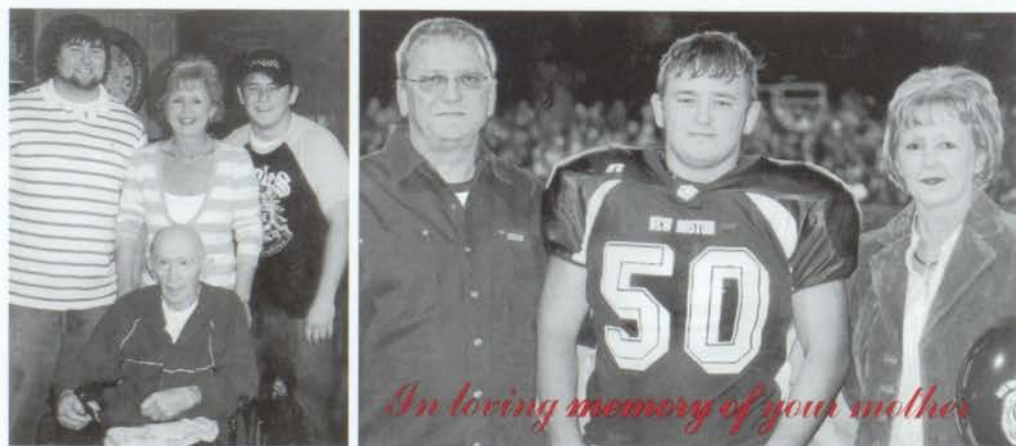
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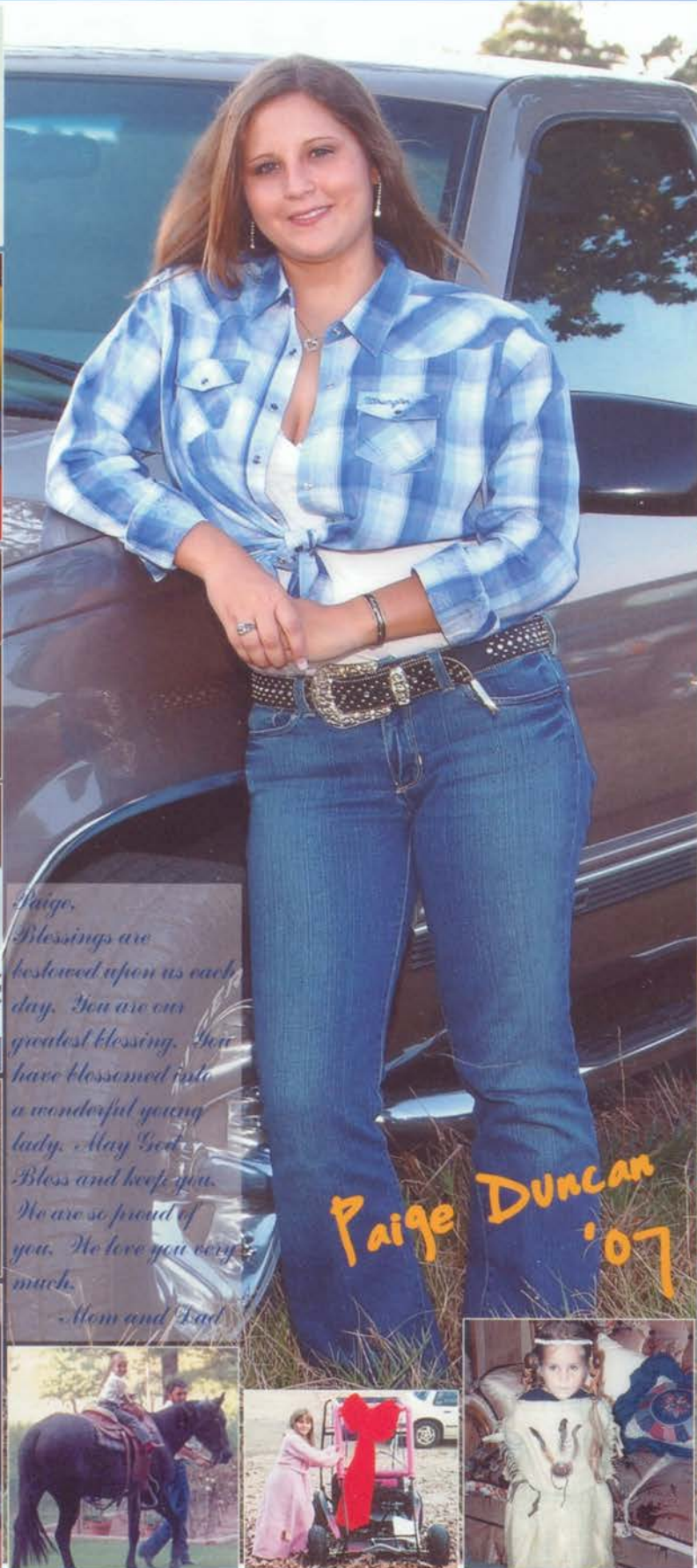
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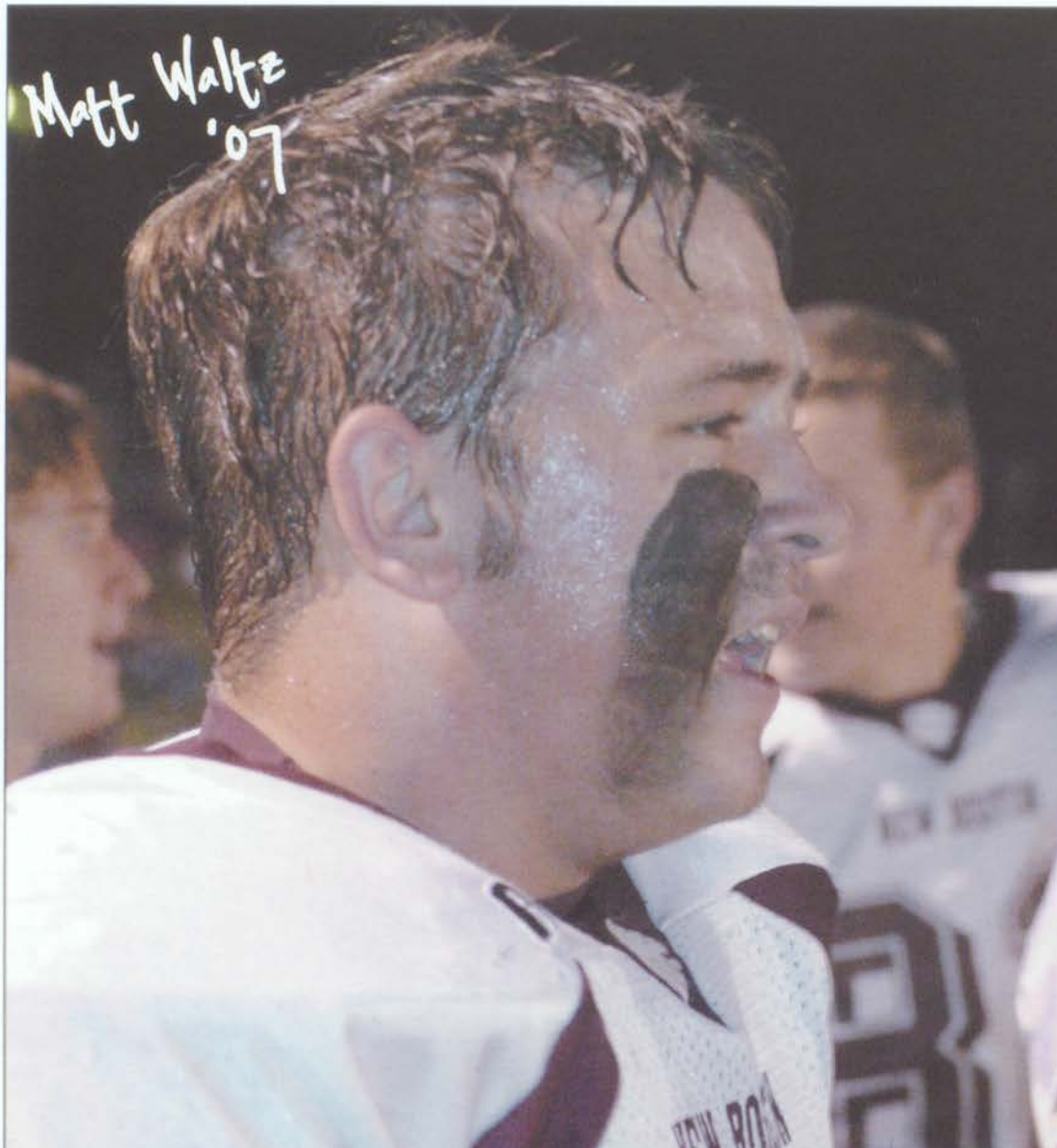
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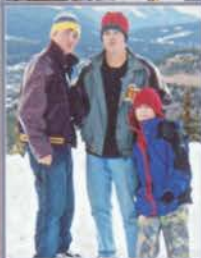
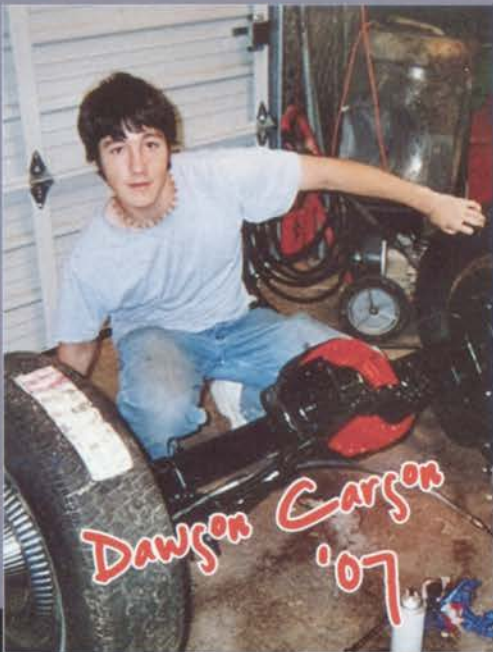


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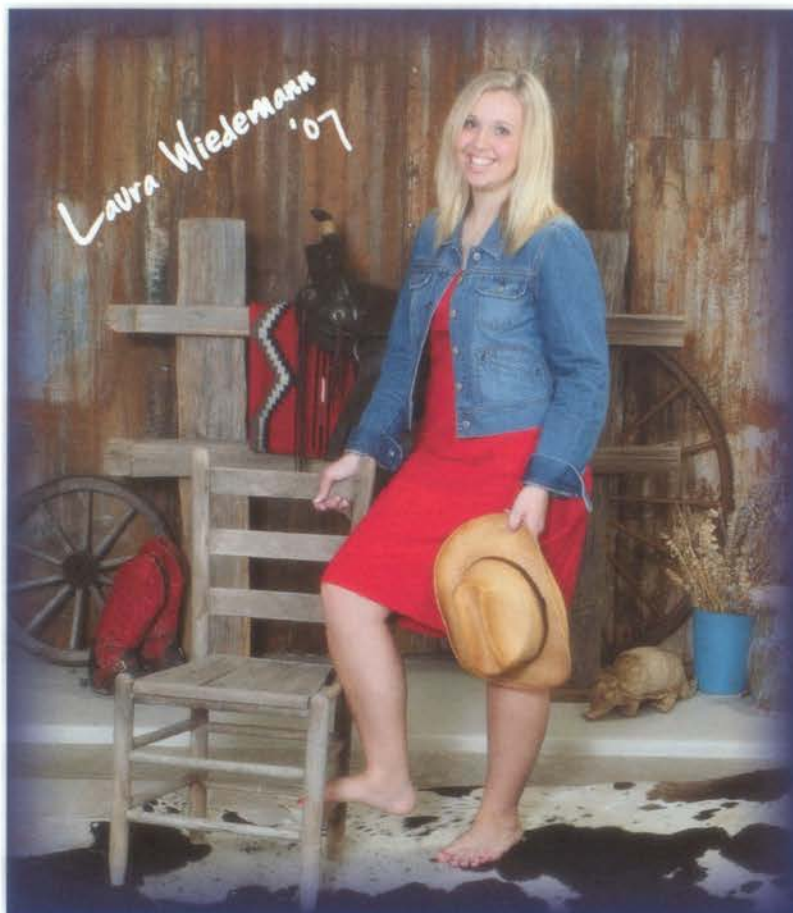
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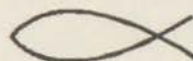


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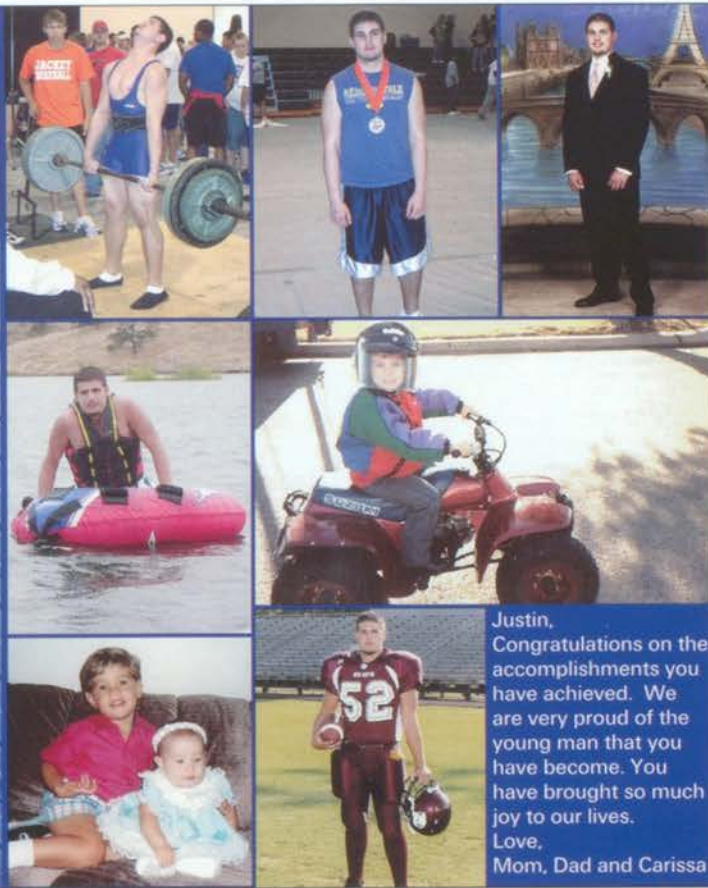
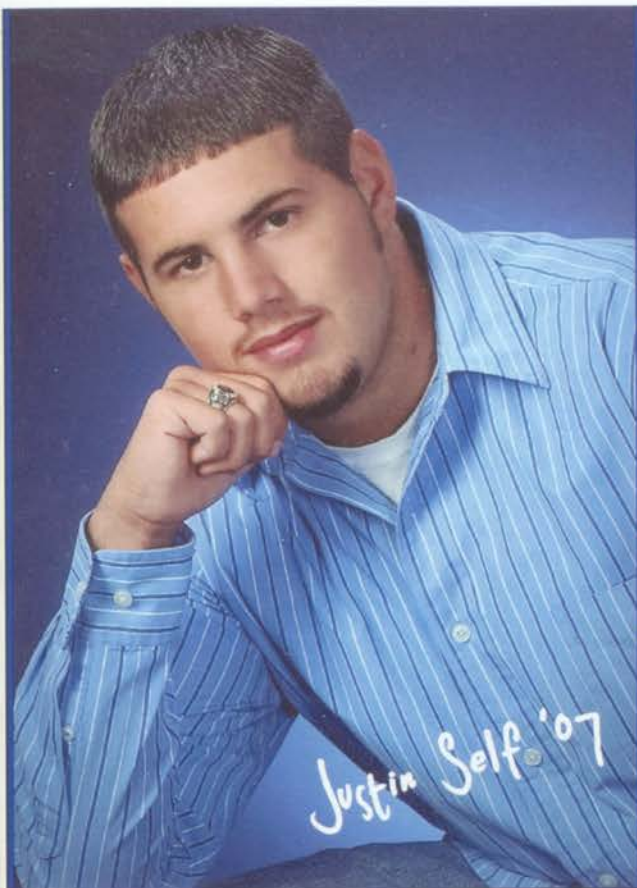


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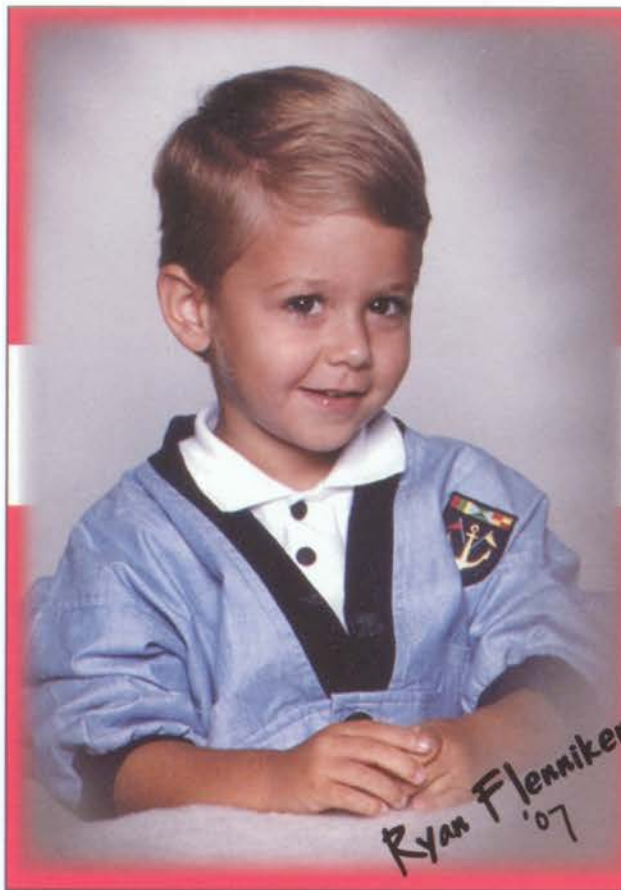
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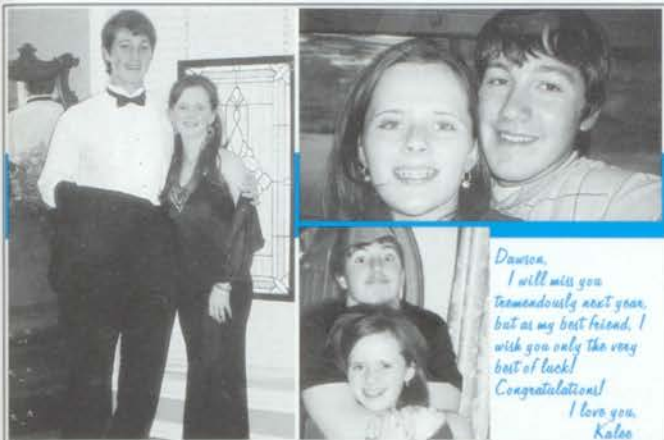


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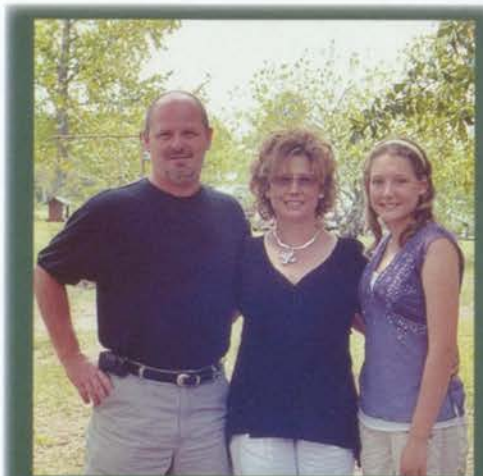
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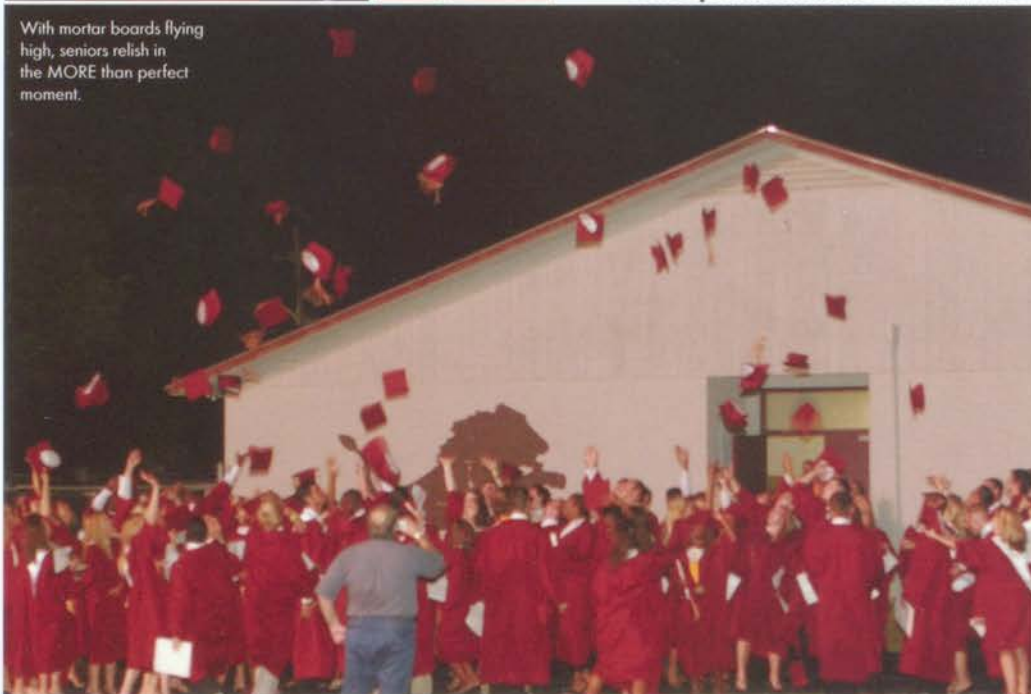
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