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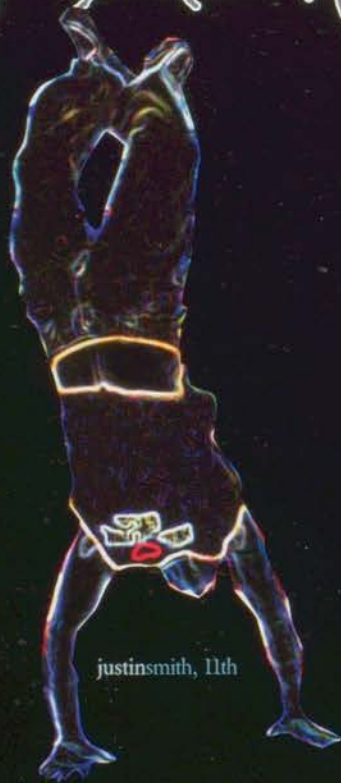
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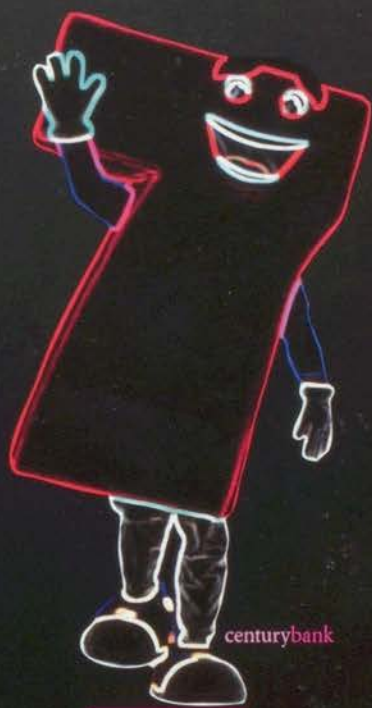
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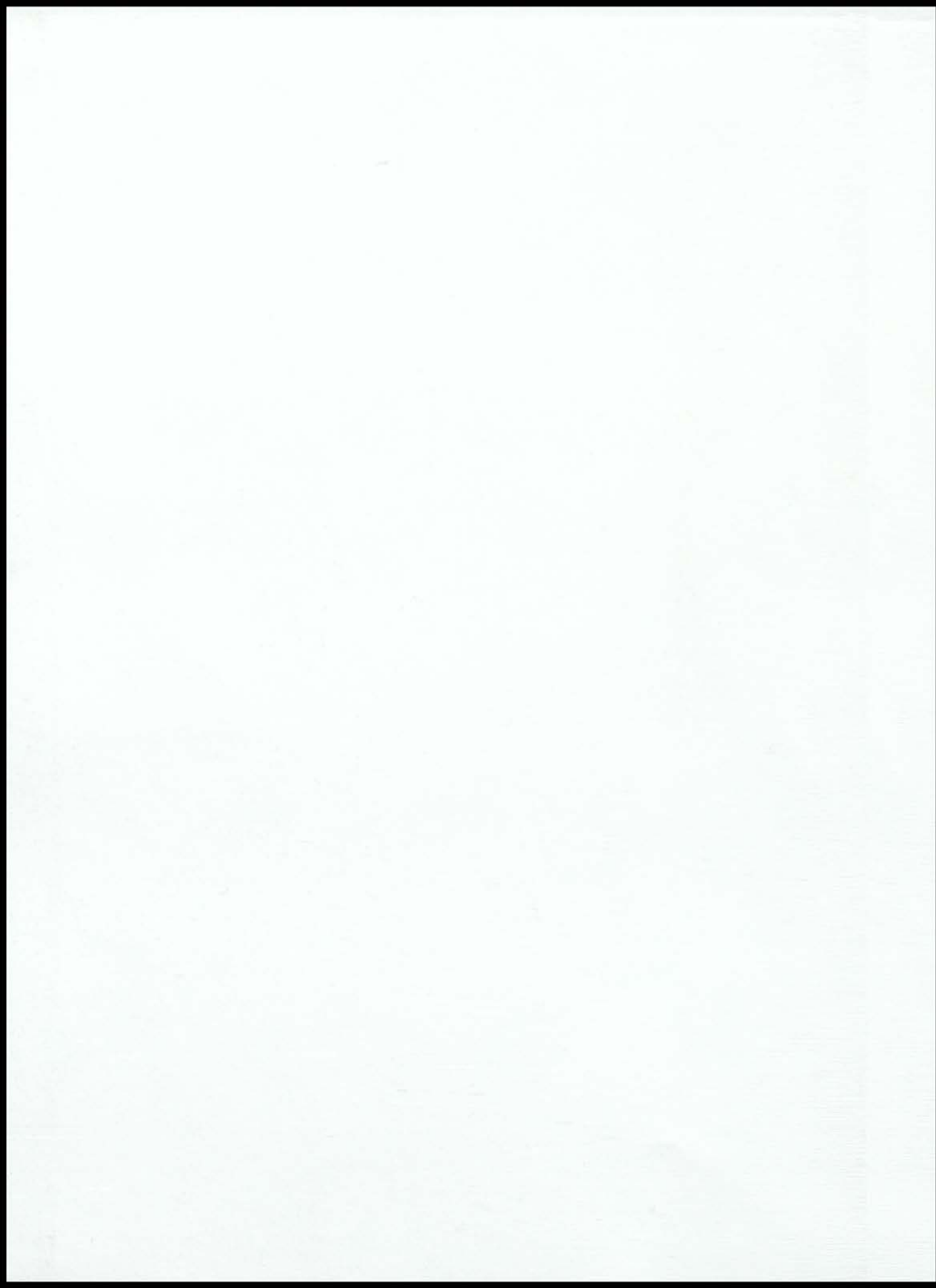
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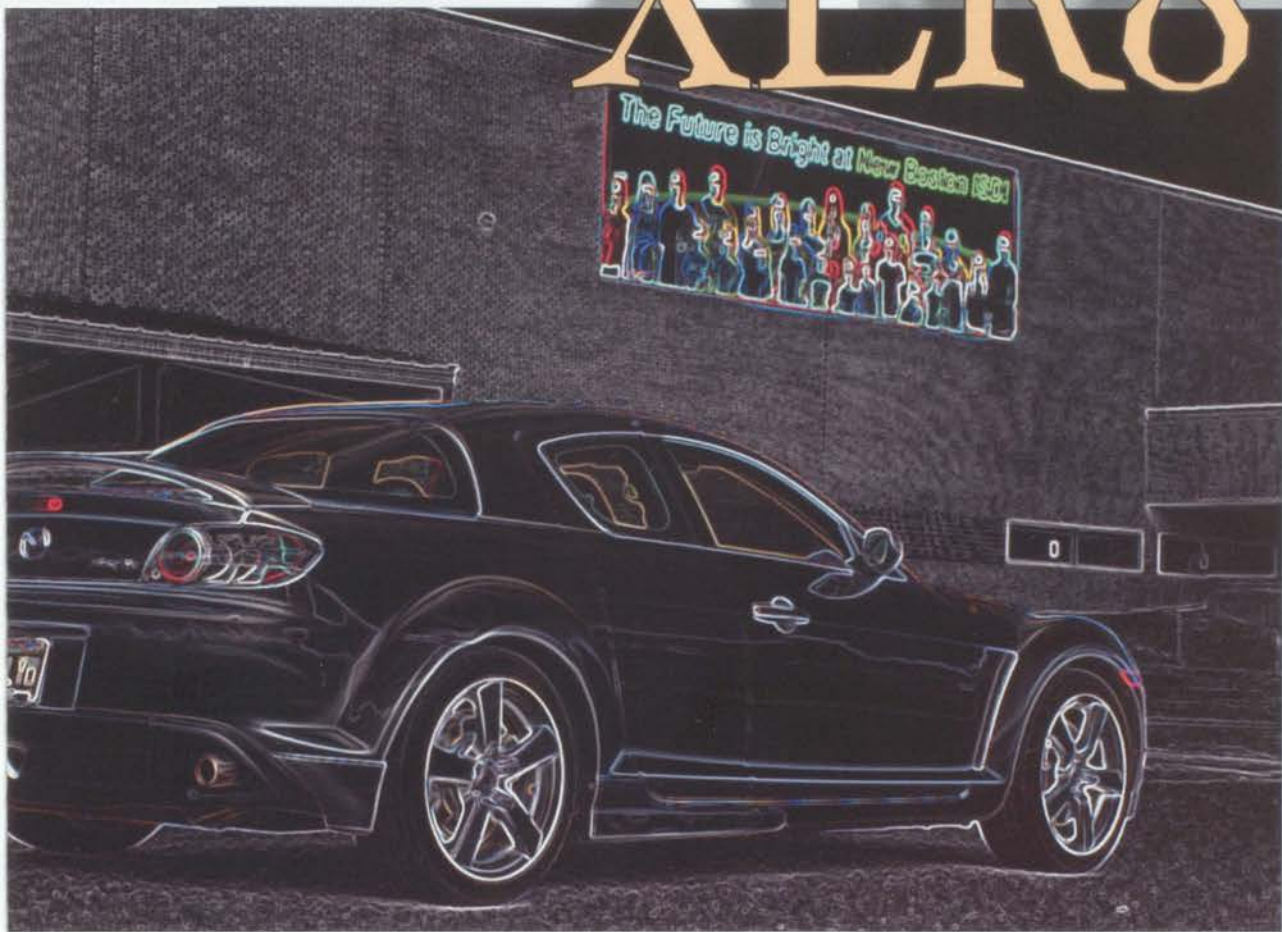
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From new televisions in the hallways to a new bond issue for the football stadium and cafeteria, New Boston High School accelerates into the 2007-2008 school year. Anna Elkins drives her Mazda RX-8 into the student parking lot.

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Flipping through the 2006-07 *Lion's Den* yearbook when it arrived in September, students scrutinize every page over and over.

1. Hailey Barrett, Mika Allison and Alicia Daniel
2. Dora Doyle and Kayla Williams
3. Sarah Martin
4. Kaylee Johnson
5. Taylor Granberry and Andrew Dike
6. Carly Flenniken and Morgan Miller
7. Johnathan Scott
8. Lauren Hamilton



1. Making his way over after two-a-days, Chris Allen gets his senior class schedule and lets Mrs. Barrett know she will get to have him. 2. At the front of the line, Darren Ray verifies personal information to Mrs. Laney at registration. 3. Practicing his combination, Allen Phillips checks out his locker and lock at registration. 4. Junior Kyle Watson finally decided to take a seat and wait while the line slowly moved into the office at registration. 5. After checking his demographics and paying for a parking sticker, Clint Yount picked up his schedule from Ms. Pace. 6. Seniors Brandon Williams and Keith Robinson compare schedules to see how many classes they have together.

back to school

brings new ID cards, yearbooks, modified block schedules, ball games, pep rallies and band success

watermelon supper

Spitting seeds



Clint Vickers, Mason Delague

Standing in line



Jake Kasitati, Keith Robinson

Visiting with friends



Taylor Granberry, Courtney White

Adding salt



Kalee Allen



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As we hurry through the doors of NBHS on the first day of school things seem foreign yet familiar. All 113 freshmen, 127 sophomores, 102 juniors and 103 seniors notice new flatscreen televisions mounted. The intercom announcements will be replaced by scrolling announcements. That isn't the only change. It's not visible yet, but in the near future we will eat breakfast and lunch in a new and improved cafeteria, attend home football games at a new stadium and host district meets at a new track. In addition to physical changes there are schedule changes... back to BLOCK. We will attend 1st and 8th period every day for 50 minutes and 2nd, 3rd, and 4th for 90 minutes on A days; then 5th, 6th and 7th for 90 minutes on B days. With these changes, we will accelerate into another school year.

Introduction of



volleyball players

Introducing players



Coach Barker

NEW PERSPECTIVES



Replacing one of the new flat panel screens at the end of the hall, Mrs. Young lets Cody Mayo and Blaine Epperson do the heavy work.

"Mrs. Young recruited us to take down a TV that didn't work and put up the new one up," Cody said. "It didn't take long to make her happy."



can't stop the beat...heat

Standing at attention during summer band, junior Ashley White carries the only tenor saxophone in the marching band. Students endured long sessions on the practice field in the blistering 100+° heat when it began at 8 a.m. on Aug. 1. "I really dreaded getting the summer band letter in the mail. It meant that it was that time of year again to get

prepared for the upcoming marching season. It didn't go as bad as I thought it would have. Honestly, I thought we were going to be awful but, we turned out to be the best marching band in New Boston history."

successful season starts with summer practice



"Being a senior at summer band practice made everything more exciting. It helped the drum line get our beats ready for all the pep-rallies and football games."

heathlee

"One word can describe summer band: HOT! It took a lot of motivation to get up early and becoming active, but it was of course, all worth it."

bryandelgado

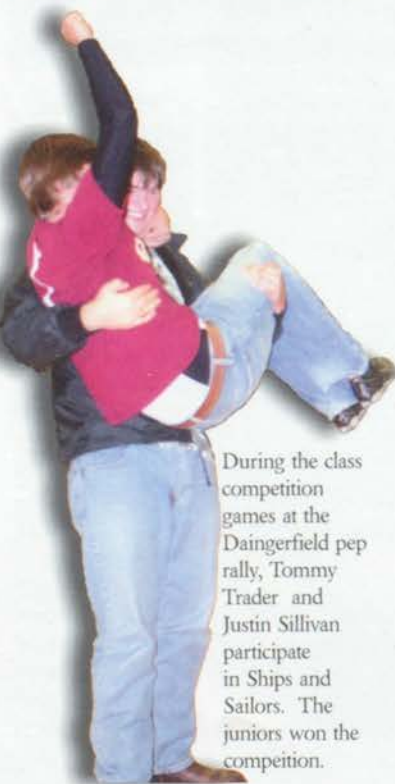
"I knew right away that there was a lot to be done. We all hung in there, worked our tails off and did the best we could possibly do to prepare."

drewcarson

"Practicing in the heat prepared us for marching season by getting us into shape. It was tiring and made me feel gross, butt all paid off when we went to state."

kalicampbell

student life
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During the class competition games at the Daingerfield pep rally, Tommy Trader and Justin Sullivan participate in Ships and Sailors. The juniors won the competition.

congreg-8

“We just started racing and playing around the pool. It was February so it was still cold but all the guys started slipping and sliding across the pool cover and Mr. Ed gave us swimsuits. Matt and Heath were going down the slide and I was doing flips off the diving board.

It was pretty crazy.”
 ryanwooldridge, senior



Joining in on the fun, middle school students Scott and Bryce Sewell and Hunter Lee splash around with Sarah Holmes, Matt Yancy, Heath Lee, Cody Adams, Emily Galvon and Ryan Wooldridge outside after the scrapbooking party.



the cost of being a **TEENAGER**

the cost of fast food...



Ally Brock drives through Chick-Fil-A for a quick bite to eat. "After my friends and I got our nails done for prom, we drove through and got the grilled chicken wrap," Ally said. "I usually get that, because they're always fresh and taste good too." Cost \$6.52

the cost of tanning...



Working on a savage tan for prom, Emily Treadway purchased one month of "lay down" tanning at Janet's Hands & Tans for \$45. "I tanned about 20 times before prom, and I usually tan two months before summer begins," Emily said. The Flower Basket sells one month of unlimited tans for \$40.

the cost of a manicure...



Getting solar nails with glitter tips, Shelby Adcock spends the Friday evening before prom getting pampered at Q Nail and Spa in Texarkana. Cost \$ 35



the cost of a movie ticket \$7.50



On March 16, 2008 friends took Carrissa Self out for her birthday to bowl at the Holiday Bowl. "We usually go about once or twice a month, unless it's someone's birthday," Carly Flenniken said. Carly- 104 Chelsey- 94 Courtney- 97

the cost of bowling...

\$3.99 per person, per game and \$2.50 for shoe rental + tax. Holiday Bowl

the cost of the most popular car on campus...
 MUSTANG...After scanning the parking lot, we found 14 Ford Mustangs.
 Honda came in second. Cost of a new Ford Mustang Coupe - \$23,300.
 Cost of a new Honda Accord Coupe \$23,295.



gas prices

- Buddy's: \$3.74
- Skaggs \$3.74
- Valero: \$3.69
- Shell: \$3.69
- Wal Mart: \$3.67
- Brookshires: \$3.65
- EZ Mart: \$3.69



the cost to rent a video...

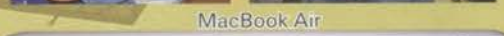


Checking out *Alvin and the Chipmunks* and the Tiger Woods Play Station 2 game at Movie Gallery at \$4.32 a piece, Cody Mayo and Carissa Self make plans for a Saturday evening.

pumping gas...



Filling her car up before driving to Texarkana to work at McAllister's, Paige McCarter stops by Wal Mart for gas. "I usually buy gas at E-Z Mart because it is right down the road from my house, but it was after school and I was low and in a hurry."



Ranging from \$170-up students spend big bucks on technology. MacBook Air is the newest in laptops weighing only 3 lbs. and standing between .16 - .76."

1. LEARNING THE BASICS TO HER NEW IPHONE, Cheyenne Briggs loves it. "My favorite thing about my new phone is that on my text messages, it shows the whole conversation like an instant message. My phone is just totally awesome!" Cost \$399
2. KARAH CARVER, plugs in her pink flash drive to load a power point presentation for speech class. Cost \$27 for 2GB
3. BOWLING WITH THE PROS, Cory House shows off his Wii skills.
4. JUNIOR KAYLA WILLIAMS quickly texts an important message on her new iPhone. Cost \$399
5. Expert Guitar Hero, Ryan Nehr Korn, completes the song *Welcome to the Jungle* by Guns and Roses. "It is no normal game. It gets you up and active. There are stages of difficulty. Right now I'm on hard and expert, and getting better every song." Cost \$60
6. DEALING WITH THE VILLAINS ON HER NINTENDO DS, Amanda Harmon defines the meaning of heroism. "Playing my DS is difficult, because I have to play as somebody else. It's like you have to get inside their head." Cost \$130

The cost of gas went up to well over \$4 a gallon during the summer. This page was submitted in early May, price of being a teenager



benna bad girl-garyLORANCE



antwoinette lafayette-WILLIAMS



ginger "o" snap-jansonCARR



regina rudabaker-rudyBAKER



kayla "hot legs" - calebHENSLEY



shanelle summers-shaneVALENCIA



drewsilla vanillaHUTCHINSON



natalie doohickey-nateDOYLE



1. Turning flips to *Low* by Flo Rida, Janson Carr, Drew Hutchinson and Caleb Hensley perform a cheer dance. "People probably wondered where we learned our flips, but the truth is that can't be taught, it's skill," Drew said. 2. Dancing to *Piece of Me* by Britney Spears, Bradley Phillips performs a sultry dance. "I took a few classes in Brit-psychoology a winged it, all the while trying to maintain Britney's outstanding reputation," Bradley said. 3. Performing to *My Dougie* during the talent portion, Travis Sadler shows just how 'cute' he can be. "I won *Cutest* but, next year I'm going for it all," Travis said. 4. Gary Lorance wins the judges over with his talent. "I chose to sing *Clumsy* by Fergie because it's my favortie song," Gary said. 5. Giving an award winning show, Shane Valencia sings his heart out to the opening of *Sister Act 2*. "The most embarrassing thing that happened was when my strap broke, but I just kept on going."



and the winners are...

BEST MODEL
Ginger "O" Snap - Janson Carr

BEST FASHION
Drewsilla Vanilla - DrewHutchinson

BEST TALENT
Benna Bad Girl - Gary Lorance

MOST BEAUTIFUL
Kayla "hot legs" Hensley - Caleb Hensley

BEST ENTERTAINER
Antwoinette Lafayette - Antwoine Williams

CUTEST
Trixie - Travis Sadler

BEST SWIMSUIT
Brittney Spears "Miss Ida-ho"- Bradley Phillips

MISS CONGENIALITY
Natalie Doohickey - Nate Doyle

2ND RUNNER UP
Regina Rudabaker - Rudy Baker

1ST RUNNER UP
Shanelle Summers - Shane Valencia

MISSUNDERSTOOD 2008
Tyesha Townsend- Tye Downs

Sophomore wins *Miss Understood* pageant hands 'Downs'



Trying to help the junior class raise money for prom, sophomore Tye Downs takes home the male beauty pageant title. "At first I wasn't really excited about it," Tye said. "I was only doing it because not many people signed up, but after the first practice I got into it. During the opening dance number I was really nervous and shaking, but as it went on I calmed down. There was a lot of talk about me in my swimsuit which made me feel good because I felt naked wearing it. It was really crazy seeing everyone dressed that way."

we've got TALENT



Throwing the 'rock' sign, Heath Lee plays the piano with the band performing *Don't Stop Believing* by Journey. "The 80's theme made it easy to choose what song to perform because it was one of the most popular songs back then," Heath said. "We played great as a band considering we only practiced as a full band the day before and the day of. It was also my first time and only time to perform on stage at school."



1. Singing a duet to *Endless Love*, Erica Shirley partners with Bryan Delgado. "The day of the show my throat was hurting so I wasn't able to sing the way I normally do, but Bryan and I still did a great job," Erica said. 2. Clogging with Carissa Self, Morgan Miller performs with ease. "We used the variety show as a practice run for our upcoming recital," Morgan said. 3. Sticking to the beat, Taylor Granberry flips Laney Klimaszewski upside down. "We always put the cartwheels in our dance because we love them," Taylor said.

Guitar heroes



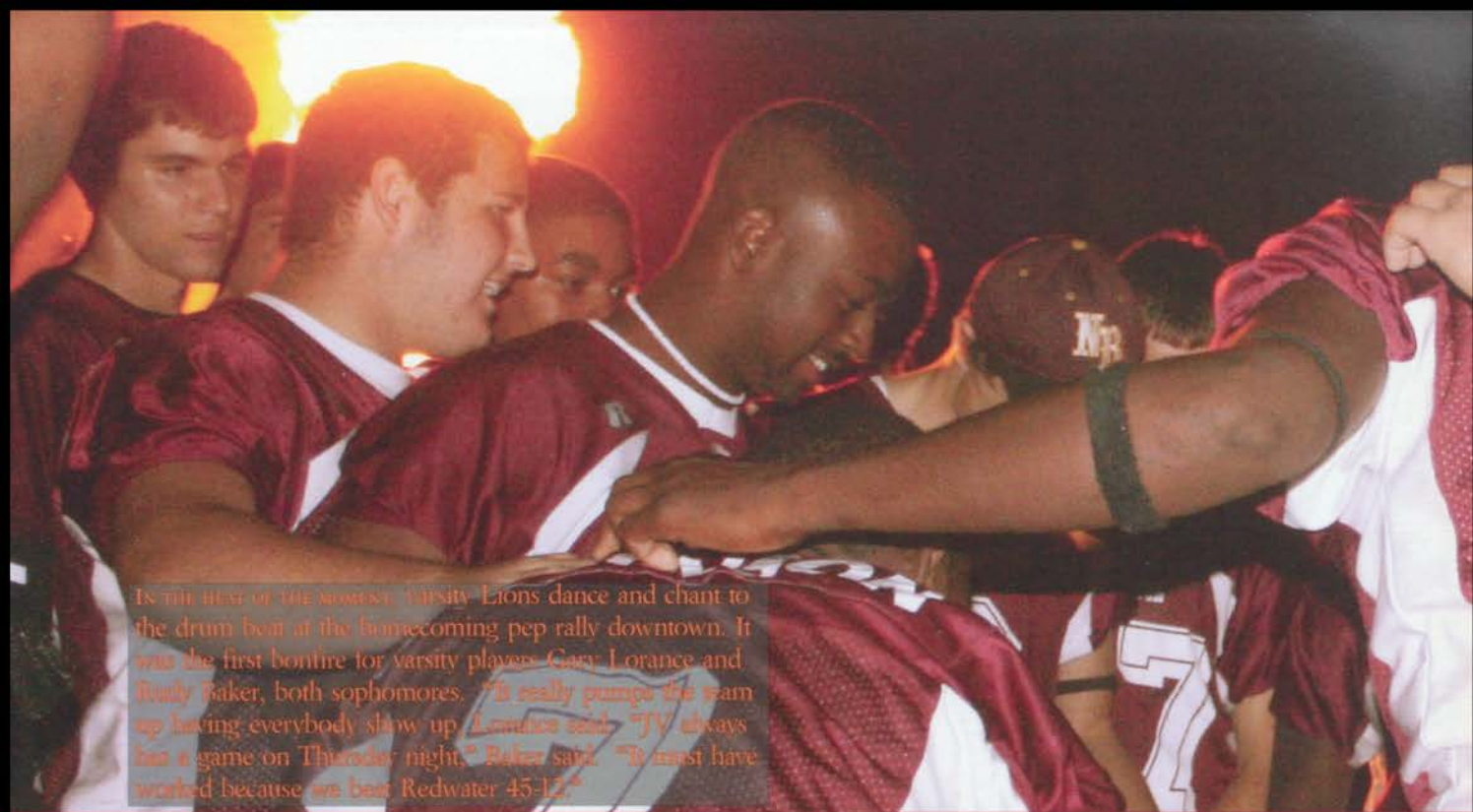
1. Singing *Soul on Fire*, Paige Smith had a knockout performance. "After playing in front of a few friends I was confident in my piece," Paige said. 2. John Riddle plays *Who Do You Run For*, an original song he wrote. "I chose it because the lyrics really makes you think," John said. 3. Picking the guitar, Drew Harmon plays *Don't stop Believing* with Emily Cokeley and band. "The best thing about the variety show was the crowds reaction to my short shorts," Drew said.



dynamieduo

"I asked Jon Turner if he would sing a duet with me. Little did we know that the theme would be 80's, so when we found *Islands in the Stream*, we knew it was perfect. I was able to get Jon to move and dance while we sang. It was an awesome performance."

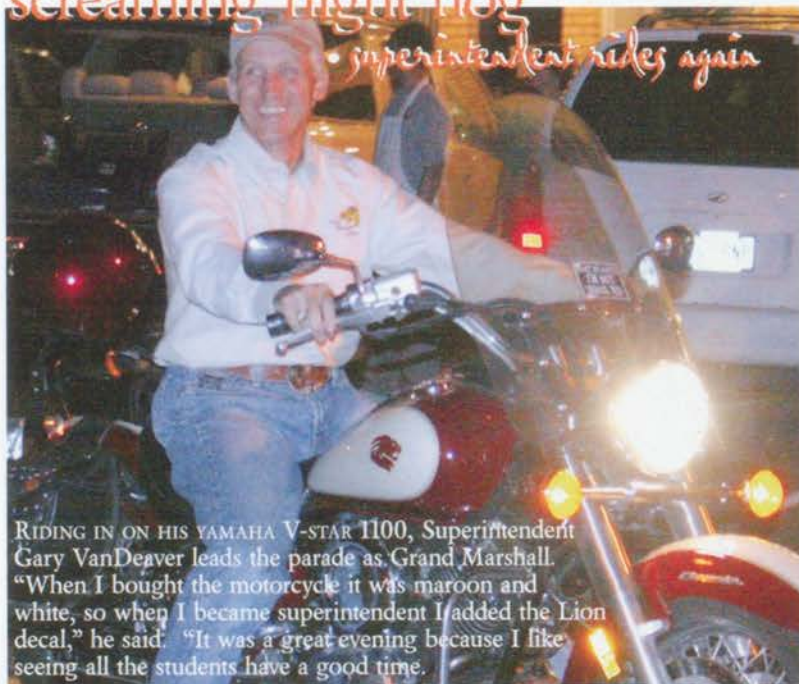
-Liz McCarter



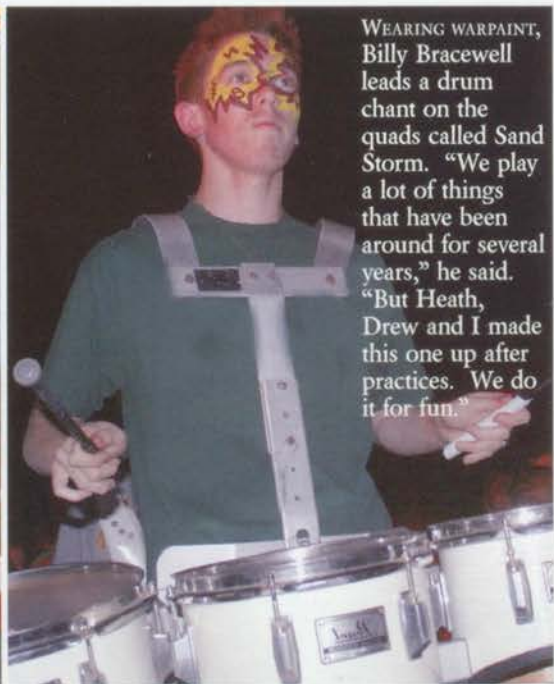
IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT, VARSITY Lions dance and chant to the drum beat at the homecoming pep rally downtown. It was the first bonfire for varsity players Gary Lorange and Buddy Baker, both sophomores. "It really pumps the team up having everybody show up," Lorange said. "TV always has a game on Thursday night," Baker said. "It must have worked because we beat Redwater 45-12."

screaming night hog

superintendent rides again



RIDING IN ON HIS YAMAHA V-STAR 1100, Superintendent Gary VanDeaver leads the parade as Grand Marshall. "When I bought the motorcycle it was maroon and white, so when I became superintendent I added the Lion decal," he said. "It was a great evening because I like seeing all the students have a good time."



WEARING WARPAINT, Billy Bracewell leads a drum chant on the quads called Sand Storm. "We play a lot of things that have been around for several years," he said. "But Heath, Drew and I made this one up after practices. We do it for fun."

winning floats

Freshmen- Judges Choice

Seniors/HC Court - Best of Theme

Juniors - Most Artistic



Art Club - Most Unique



chants blare, spirit blazes at bonfire



all piled up

SENIORS Justin Sullivan, Justin Adams, Ronnie McKillip, Ty Knowles, Travis Young, DJ Jarratt, and Tommy Trader worked after school for three days getting lumber for the bonfire. "Everything came together pretty easily except for Travis and Justin arguing over everything," Sullivan said.



EVALUATING THE STACK of torn up pallets and boxes, senior Travis Young stops to determine how many more loads of wood it will take for the bonfire. "It took two hard days to get it all together, but in the end it all paid off because we had a big fire," Travis said. "I volunteered for the job because somebody's got to do it, and I like to work with my hands. My buddies and I had a good time doing it."



RIPPING METAL STRAPS from the old boxes and pallets, senior Ty Knowles cut his hand. "I didn't get stitches, but it bled pretty badly," Ty said. "We didn't really have time to worry about the cut because it took six hours of driving back and forth to Pallet One to get all the wood we needed."

National Honor Society



Spanish Club - Most Spirited



Spirit Club



Student Council



ONCE upon a time

Elkins elected homecoming queen

REACTING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT of homecoming queen, senior Anna Elkins beams with excitement when she hears her name. "It was a hectic afternoon because we had a volleyball game at 4:30 so I was stressed about how much time I would have to get ready," she said. "After the game, I rolled my hair, went to the beauty shop to get it fixed and put on my makeup in less than 45 minutes. I had been praying it would all come together. It was very exciting!"

daddy's little girls



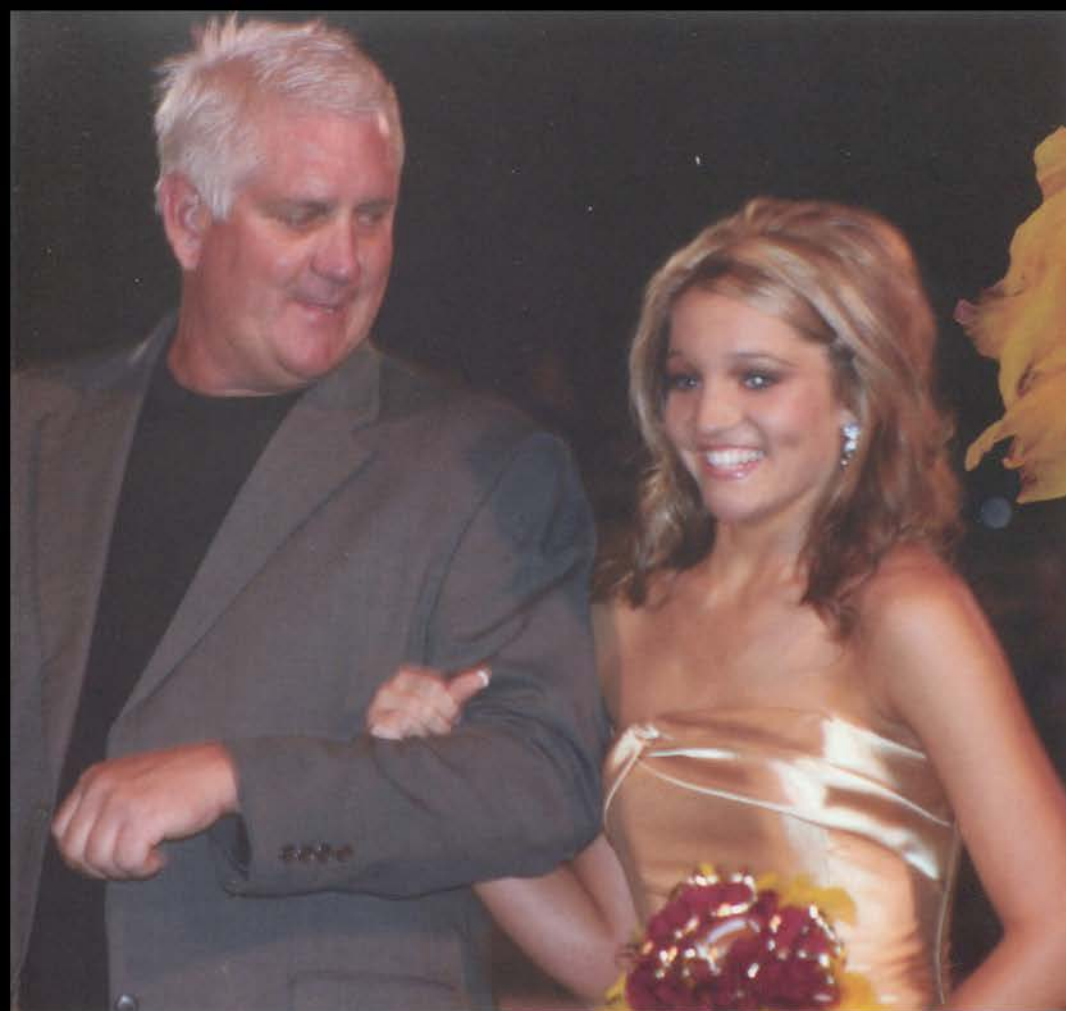
Emily Galyon



Kaylee Johnson



COURT: Back: Emily Galyon, Paula Flournoy, Katelyn VanDeaver; Front: Kaylee Johnson, Alexia Hill, Anna Elkins, DeAndrea Goldsmith, Channing Day



Student Council representatives Matthew Yancy and Cody Adams crown the queen.



DeAndra Goldsmith



Paula Flournoy



Katelyn VanDeaver



Alexia Hill



Channing Day



dress drama

After a hectic trip to Shreveport shopping and a week of stressing over a dress, senior Anna Elkins bought a dress almost identical to friend Emily Galyon's.

"My Aunt Malissa took my cousin and me shopping on Monday, Columbus Day," Anna said. "We got lost about ten times...honestly! We went in and out of stores all day before we went to a store called Cache'. I found two dresses that I thought would work. I stayed in the dressing room for at least an hour trying to decide on one to take home. We finally all agreed on the white one. Then on Tuesday I found out it was

made exactly like Emily's but a different color. So we got on the phone and called the store to explain what happened and asked them to ship the other dress. In the meantime, Sharon found a gold one online and ordered it!

Thursday . . . no dress. So, we called and they said it should be here by Friday. Friday . . . still no dress. At lunch, my aunt went to my house and both dresses had arrived. I tried them on and it was a unanimous decision to wear the gold one. It was a perfect fit. I learned one thing. Worrying will just wear you down. You have to trust God to work things out."



Administrators, board

make decisions to improve campuses



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1. ALL IN A DAY'S WORK, Tonya Briggs reaches to hang a sign for senior night while Kerri Treadway stands ready to catch anything that falls. "Each volleyball had the girls' name and number on it," Briggs said. "They painted their hands and placed them around their volleyball."



2. ASSISTING MICHELLE YANG, Librarian Mrs. Vickie Busse helps her make a book selection. "Getting to talk about books with students who like to read is my favorite part of the job," Busse said.



3. BENCH WARMERS, Jerry O'Rear and Rick Ruff share lunch duty. "We have some good laughs and pass the time every day," Mr. O'Rear said. 4. WORKING PROBLEMS ON THE OVERHEAD, Lindy Miller explains a homework assignment. "The most rewarding part of my job is getting a student that despises math because they feel they don't understand or can't do it, and by the end of the year seeing them actually excel in math."



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NOT PICTURED: High School: Angela Hastings, Cody Johnson, Dianna Melton, Shannon Norman, Susan Patterson, Cindy Son, Lee Sturgeon; Middle School: Robbie Snowden, Peggy Jones, Courtney Johnson, Lida Jones; Admin: Paulette Taylor

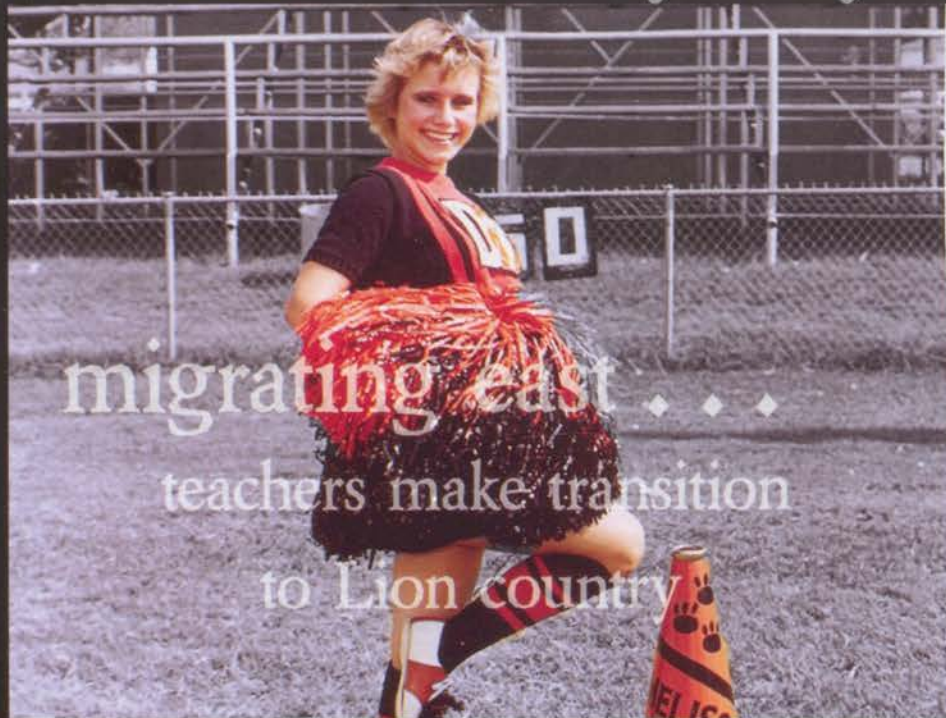


spirit activities

1. IT'S A WOBBLY BASE but they call it a pyramid. MS teachers Jamie Self, Melissa Reid, and Kim Epperson try their hand at stunting. "The kids seemed to really enjoy our awkwardness," Reid said. 2. TRYING TO SYNCHRONIZE MOVES, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Epperson dance at the Hooks pep rally to YMCA. "We had to prove we had moves too," Reid said. "We made it up as we went along." 3. TAMERA JONES, Christy McCarter, LeAnn Miller, and Kali Anna Epperson make a "mini" pyramid at the Hooks pep rally. "Kali was spotting me," McCarter said. "She would never let her favorite teacher fall." 4. DANCING TO YMCA, Mrs. Self does her part to pep up the football players. "The only problem was, I was laughing so much I couldn't remember the steps," she said.

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some things change, some don't



migrating east ♦ ♦ ♦
 teachers make transition
 to Lion country



Alice Young cheers for the WARRIORS Hallettsville High School 1970's



Pre-game Richard Lovelace plays the Star Spangled Banner at L-K football game in the 1970's



Sharon Purtle twirled to Three Dog Night while in the military band at NBHS, 1970's



Vickie Busse twirled and marched in the Hazen High School band in the 1960's

malissa meadows james bowie high school, 1974; roger busse, hazen, arkansas, 8th grade football; ashley sibley, paul pewitt graduation; camí daniels nbhs band, pioneer days parade; kevin burns james bowie, 1976



NOT ALL TEACHERS GRADUATED FROM NEW BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL. Some went to school far away; others went to rival schools in the district. Migrating twelve miles East, Melissa Farris, Lynn Duffer, and Mitzi Barrett all came from DeKalb. From 1983-1985, Lynn Duffer marched at Disney World, wore a military uniform on Friday nights, and twirled in the high school marching band as a majorette. "I thought it would feel strange working at NB and wearing maroon and gold, but I love it," Duffer said. Former Bear's majorette Mitzi Barrett agrees. "At first it may have been a little difficult cheering against them, but that got easier once my girls began to play sports and eventually became Lady Lions," Barrett said. "I can't say that I have ever felt 'torn,' but I did feel a real sense of pride when I saw the DeKalb band march at the first football game this year!"



MRS. KERRI TREADWAY WORKS WITH HER SISTER, Kelly Olson, and her sister's sister-in-law, Terri Olson. Since Kelly has been teaching the longest, Treadway looks to her for advice. "She is one of my best friends," Treadway said. "Since we teach the same subject area (math), it is easy to go to her for advice."

SISTERS, Paula Turner and Diana Melton both work on high school campus while Melton's son, Charlie is on middle school campus. It is like a small network. "We are very supportive of each other," Turner said. "We have never had a disagreement or argument our whole lives." Working together as a family means each family member looks out for another. "She is always watching over me."



WORKING WITH HIS AUNT, Mrs. Becky Coleman, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Terri Mayo, Zach McClung knows that his family is always there for him. "I enjoy seeing them; especially on days that I am feeling frustrated," McClung said. "They always cheer me up."

Family-ties

5 minutes to acceler8 between classes



ON THE WAY TO HER CLASS, Pat Grider rushes to meet her students at the door. Unlike other teachers, Grider doesn't have a conference period. Instead, she is the school nurse. Despite her busy schedule, she still gets to class on time. "I think five minutes is plenty of time to get to your next class."



SPEEDING DOWN THE HALL, Gary Miller makes a run to the office with papers. "Between classes, I visit with students and teachers while monitoring the halls," Miller said. Like most teachers, Miller is in favor of five minutes between classes. "Five minutes is plenty of time if students take care of their business."



PREPARING HER MATERIALS, Welda Pace gets organized for her next class. "The majority of the time I stand in the halls, monitor and greet students, and visit other faculty," Pace said. "It seems that the five minutes between classes is sufficient time for students to go to their lockers and get to class on time."

Seniors



CLASS OFFICERS
 HISTORIAN: Paula Flournoy
 TREASURER: Anna Elkins
 PRESIDENT: DeAndra Goldsmith
 V-PRESIDENT: Alexia Hill
 SECRETARY: Lauren Rawls



1. Helping paint a flag for the band, Alexia Hill puts the class motto on the paper. "It didn't take long to finish because we knew exactly what it was going to say and how we were going to decorate it," Alexia said.



2. CAUGHT in the act, Lauren Rawls is spotted decorating Keith Skelton's locker for the chivalry project. "I almost didn't have enough time to finish," Lauren said. "The line at the donut shop was long and I didn't get to school until five minutes before the bell."



3. TRYING to pass the time before a game, Dee Dee searches through some CD's. "I loved to listen to music and dance in the locker room before games," Dee Dee said.



4. Between classes, Paula Flournoy gets her phone out to make a call. "Since I was getting out of class I was going to call Cory and let him know that I would see him soon," Paula said. 5. Participating in the carnival at Crestview, Anna Elkins paints faces.

class of 2008

**CODY ADAMS**

Band 3,4; Librarian 3,4; Student Council 4; FCS VP 1,2; TAFE 1,2,3; FCCLA 2,3; Forestry 4; Yearbook 3; Most Unique 3; Wittiti 4; Area VASE 2,3; ILPC Medal 4

JUSTIN ADAMS

Baseball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Spanish Club 3; Spirit Club 1,2,3; FFA Livestock Judging 1,2,3,4; FFA Officer 2,3,4; Powerlifting 1,2,3; Regional Powerlifting 1,2

CHRISTOPHER ALLEN

Football 1,2,3,4; Powerlifting 1,2,3; Regional Powerlifting 1,2

VICTORIA BAGLEY

Band 3,4; NHS 4; DCP 4; FCCLA 3

**KAYLA BARBERIE**

UIL 4

HEATHER BEAIRD

Band 1,2; Spanish Club 2,3; Spirit Club 2,3; Library Aide 4; TAFE 2; Journalism 1

WILLIAM BRACEWELL

Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; UIL Accounting Reg. 4; UIL Mathematics Reg. 1,2,3; UIL Number Sense Reg. 1,2,3

ALLYSON BROCK

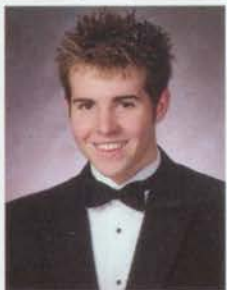
Class Officer 1; Golf 3,4; Band 1,2,3; Student Council 2; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; Library Aide 4; TAFE 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2; Journalism 1; UIL Computer Science 1; Class Favorite 2,3

**KRYSTAL BROWN****TAYLOR CALFEE**

Basketball 1; Softball 1,2; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 2,3; Library Aide 4; TAFE 2,3,4;

KEVIN COVINGTON**DERRICK DANGERFIELD**

Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Algebra 2 Award; Theatre Arts Award 4

**CHANNING DAY**

Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team All District 2; Hon. Men. 4; NHS 4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; TAFE 2,3; Yearbook 2; UIL Comp. App. 3; Cheerleader 2; Homecoming Princess 4; BCIS II Awd. 4

MASON DELANGHE

Football 2,3,4; Lion Heart Award

BRYAN DELGADO

Band 1,2,3; Drum Major 4; All-Region 1; All Area 2,3,4; All State 2,3,4; 1st Chair All State 3; UIL Science 1,3,4; 3rd District, Top Chem; 3rd Reg., Top Chem; 2nd State, Top Chem, 4th Overall; 4th Dist., Top Chem, Top Bio; 1st Reg., Top Chem; State Top Chem; UIL Social Studies 4, 1st District; 4th Regional

ANDREW DIKE

Band 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 2,3,4; TAFE 1,2,3; Yearbook 4

**BRUCE DUITS**

Cross Country 3; NHS 4; UIL 4;

GREGORY DUITS

Cross Country 3; Spanish Club 3; UIL Accounting 3; Varsity Soccer 1

ANNA ELKINS

Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; TAFE 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2,4; Class Favorite 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Best All-Around Girl 4; Miss NBHS 4

BLAINE EPPERSON

Football 1,2,3,4; 1st Team All District 4; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; NHS 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Mr. NBHS 4; Powerlifting 1,2,3

**BRODY EPPERSON**

Football 1,2,3,4; 1st Team All District Linebacker; Track 1,2; Powerlifting 2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Outstanding Ag Award 4; Most Handsome 4

CHRISTOPHER EVANS**PAULA FLOURNOY**

Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Spirit Club 1,2,3; Office Aide 2; DCP 4; TAFE 1,2; FCCLA 1,2; Class Favorite 3,4

EMILY GALYON

Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2; Track 2,3; Cross Country 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Ofc. Aide 2,4; TAFE 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3,4; Homecoming Princess; UIL 1,2; NHS 3,4; Student Council 2; Exec. Council 3,4

DEANDRA GOLDSMITH

Class President 1,4; Class Reporter 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Reporter 2,3; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; President 3,4; Class Favorite 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4

ALEXANDER GORDON

SHAMBRIKA GRIFFIN
Class Favorite Wittiest 4; DCP 4



GERALD HAGGARD

ALEXIA HILL

Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 4; Majorette 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 2,3; TAFE 3,4; President 4; Journalism 1; Class Favorite 2,3,4; Citizenship Award 4

SARAH HOLMES



ROBIN HUDDLESTON

BRANDT JAMES

Basketball 1,2,3,4; 1st Team All District; All BCL; All NE Texas; Tennis 2,4; Track 1,2,3; All Area Triple Jump; Cross Country 4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Library Aide 4; TAFE 2; Class Favorite 3; Technology Systems 1 Awd.

KAYLEE JOHNSON

Volleyball 1,2,3,4; District Defensive Specialist MVP; 1st Team All District 3,4; Academic All District 3,4; Athletic MVP 4; Tennis 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Secretary 4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; TAFE 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; Yearbook 2; Homecoming Princess 4

CHLOE JONES

Volleyball 1,2; Golf 3,4; Softball 1,2; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 2,3; TAFE 1,2,3; Journalism 2; UIL Informative Speaking 4; Class Favorite 4

ERIN JONES

Basketball 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team All District 3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3; Track 1; Softball 1,2,3,4; Lion Heart Award 3; MVP 4; 1st Team All District 3,4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 2; FFA 3; Class Favorite 4

JACOB KASITATI

Class Officer 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; VP 3, President 4; NHS 3,4; VP 4; Spirit Club 2,3,4; TAFE 4; UIL Math 1,2,3,4; UIL Science 1,2,3; Class Favorite 1,2,3,4; Activities Award 4

JA-LISA KIRK

VAC 4

GREGGORY KNOWLES

SAVANNAH LANEY

Class Officer 2; Tennis 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Rep.; 4 States Honor Band; Section Leader 2,3,4; Outstanding Musician 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; FCS 1,2; VP; Spirit Club 2,3; TAFE 1,2,3; Science Club 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; UIL Current Events 1,2,3,4

HEATH LEE

Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club; Tennis; Science Club; FFA

JEREMY LOMAX

DONNA LONG





BRITTNEY LORANCE

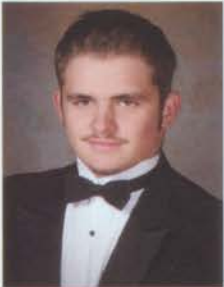
NHS 3,4; Spirit Club 3; TAFE 3; Art Club President 4; Gold Award 4

MATTHEW MAY

Spanish Club 2; Spirit Club 1,2; DCP 4; TAFE 2; Yearbook 2,3; ILPC 4; Class Favorite 2; English 4 Awd.

CHRISTOPHER CODY MAYO

Football 1,2,3,4; 1st Team All District Punter 4; All BCL Punter; All Area Punter; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Hon. Mention Catcher 2; 2nd Team Catcher 3; All BCL Catcher; Defensive MVP 4; Golf 4; Regional Qualifier; NHS 4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 1; Best All Around Boy 4



MICHELLE MCDUFFIE

Band 1,2

MACK MCGEE

Band 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Twelve Years Perfect Attendance

RONNIE MCKILLIP



HEATH MCMILLAN

Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; TAFE 1,2,3,4

KINSEY MEGASON

Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; TAFE 2,3; Class Favorite 4

JAMES NOWLIN

Band 1,2,3,4; Instrument Officer 3,4; Section Leader 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Science Club 1; FFA 1,2; UIL Science 2,3,4; 3: 4th District; Top Bio; 1st Team Regional; 2nd Team State; 4: 3rd District; 2nd Regionals; 6th State; Class Favorite 4; Adv. Government Awd. 4; Adv. Chemistry Awd. 2



AMBER PARR

JITENDRA PATEL

TYESHIA PEACE

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; 1st Team All District 4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4



ALLISON PERRY

Class Officer 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Softball 1; Student Council 1,2; DCP 4; Yearbook 2; Cheerleader 1,2,3

ERIN PERRY

DCP 4

LAUREN RAWLS

Class Secretary 4; NHS 3,4; Secretary 4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1; TAFE 1,2,3; Historian 3; Science Club 1; FFA 4; Forestry 4; Yearbook 1,2,3; Class Favorite 1,4



KEITH ROBINSON

Football 1,2,3,4; Hon. Mention 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Hon. Mention 3,4; Team Captain 4; Track 1,2,3; Student Council 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 4

DANIEL ROOST

FFA 4

DANIELLE SANDERFORD

Spanish Club 2,3,4; TAFE 1,2,3; UIL One Act Play 4; Class Favorite 4; Cheerleader 1,2

JONATHON SCOTT
 Football 4; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 3; Golf 4; StuCo 4;
 NHS 3,4; Spirit Club 2; TAFE 2; Science Club 2; Art
 Club 1,2,3,4; UIL Social Studies 3,4; Regionals 4; UIL
 Current Events 2,3,4; Class Favorite 4

JUSTIN SILLIVAN
STEPHEN SISSONS

Football 2,3,4; All State Academic; StuCo 3,4; VP 4;
 UIL Math 2,3,4; State Qualifier 4

KEITH SKELTON
 Tennis 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3; Office Aide 4; UIL
 Spelling and Vocabulary 4

CHARESA SMITH

JESSICA SMITH
MATTHEW SMITH

Football 1

MITCHELL SMITH
 Football 1,2,3,4; 2nd Team All District Linebacker 2;
 1st Team All District Defensive End 4; Track 1,2,3

OLIVIA SMITH

Basketball 1,2,3,4; All District -Honorable Mention;
 Track 1,2,3,4; Regionals 3,4; Spirit Club 3,4; DCP 4

SYDNEY SMITH

Spanish Club 2,3; Spirit Club 2,3; DCP 4; TAFE 2;
 Yearbook 1; UIL Accounting 3

TAMARAE SMITH

MEAGAN HOPE TAYLOR
 Band 1,2,3,4; Majorette 2,3,4; Head Majorette 4; Span-
 ish Club 2,3; TAFE 1,2,3,4; Library Aide 1,2,3,4;

TERIC THOMPSON

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Tennis 4; Govt. and Acctg. Awards 4;
 Chemistry Award 3; English 2 Award; Teacher's Choice
 Award 4

THOMAS TRADER

FFA 1,2,3,4

KATELYN VANDEAVER

Golf 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Sr. Rep.; NHS 3,4; Pres. 4; FFA
 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; UIL Lit. Crit.; Social Studies and Math

1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 4

ANTWONE WILLIAMS

Basketball 3,4; MVP 4; FFA 1,2; TAFE 2; Class Favorite 4

BRANDON WILLIAMS

Football 1,2,3,4; 1st Team All District; All BCL; All NE

Texas WR; Basketball 1,2,3; 2nd Team All District 3;

Track 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 3,4;

Geometry 2 Awd.; Anatomy Awd. 4

COREY WILLIAMS

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Office Aide 3

SARAH WISE

NHS 3,4; Spirit Club 2,3; TAFE 2,3; UIL OAP 1,2,3,4;

Poetry 3; Class Favorite 1; Spanish Club 2; FCCLA 2

KAMERON WISINGER

FFA 1,2,3,4; DCP 4

SEAN RYAN WOOLDRIDGE

Football 1,2,3,4; 1st Team All District 4; All BCL 4; 2nd

Team All District 3; Baseball 1,2,3

MATTHEW YANCY

Band 1,2,3,4; StuCo 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; UIL Math 1,2,3,4;

Science 1,4; Computer App. 3,4; Spelling 3; Spanish Club

2,3,4; Highest ACT Score

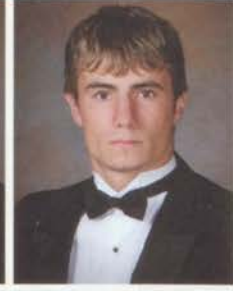
MEAGAN YORK

Volleyball 1; Acad. All Dist. 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3;

Golf Reg. 3,4; StuCo 4; NHS 3,4; Spirit Club 1,2,3; TAFE

2,3; Yearbook 2,4; UIL Lit Crit 4; Reg.; Ready Writing 4;

Calculator 2; Spanish 2 Awd.; Yearbook 4 Awd.



TRAVIS YOUNG

StuCo 1; FFA & Ag. 1,2,3,4; State 3; Intro. Ag 1 Awd.; Houston Livestock Show Tractor Winner; TWS Welding 4; DCP 4

relive the last first day of school

impressions

My thoughts and feelings

I'm surrounded by my peers, some I have known for years. On the first row is Bryan. I've known him for three years and let me tell you he is numero uno band nerdo, but he's pretty smart too. Next is Billy. The two important things he has taught me is the only way to know if Roman Noodles are done is to throw them on your hand. The second barely less important is the answer to all life's questions is 45. At the front of my row is Katelyn VanDevil/Deever. Dang, I always mess that up. She's pretty fun to hang out with even when she's being sarcastic. Then there's my good buddy icky-nicky. I'm just kidding Victoria. I get the joy of bagging her all year because she sits in front of me. Behind me is Amazing Heath. Ok, it's just Heath, but he does invent some pretty cool stuff, like rocket propelled pencil shooters. On the next row is my sister Sarah. She isn't really my sister, but we've been claiming each other since the 9th grade. The next seat is occupied by Anna. She was in English my freshman year and we made fun of her, and this is my official apology for that. Behind her is Chris. I don't think I have ever had any classes with him before, but I know he's pretty funny. Then there is Ryan. We've known each other for a long time and hang out some and have great fun when we start acting crazy. Keith is right in front of Ryan, but I don't recall actually ever talking to him. Of course, let's not leave out Tater. That's such a great nickname, she's great fun. Amazingly enough it seems that Jessica is here today. I had her in Spanish last year, and we had a constant joke about when she was going to be there. Finally, there is Amber. Never met the girl before in my life, or maybe I have. She looks kind of familiar. She seems like the type of person that's quiet until you get to know her. I have mixed emotions about this class. Most people say Mrs. Barrett is cool, but I don't know about this whole scrapbook thing. It kind of worries me. I'm not too worried about all of my other classes, I'm just wondering about the homework. mathewynancy



I have looked forward to this day since I knew what a senior was, but now that it is here, it kind of scares me. meaganyork

This is the day I have always feared, but could never wait for. A milestone, the end of the first chapter and start of a new one. It seems the halls still aren't big enough for the plague of students that congest it. I have played my fair share of band symphonies, and I am glad I will never play another. I have been here so long there probably isn't anyone new to meet, and now the ABC's and all the textbook stuff seem more than routine. Since my freshman year, I have perfected the art of procrastination, sleeping with my eyes open, and getting by with the least amount of work, so school has not been a total waste. andrewdlike

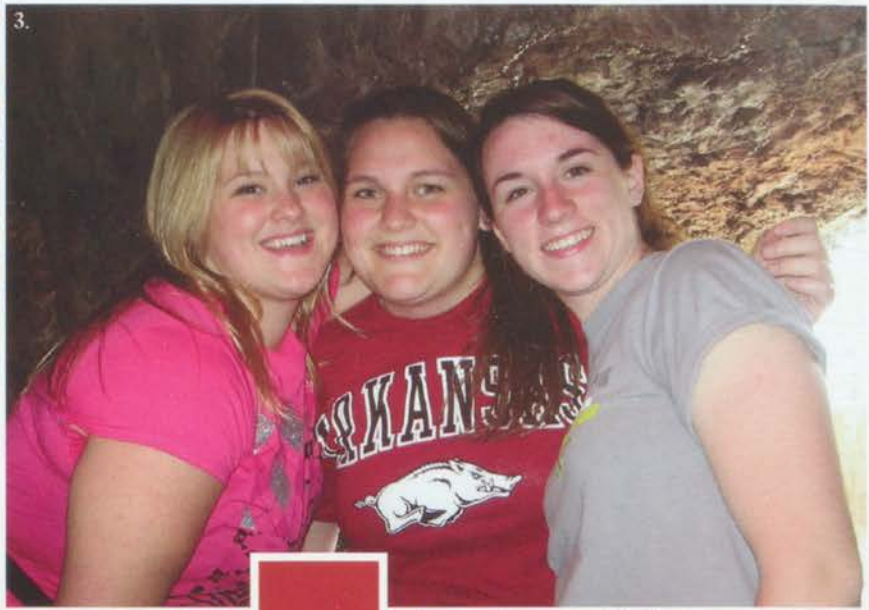


It really doesn't feel like senior year to me. I feel like that little freshman that walked in the first day, only a little taller and not so nervous. But I know the day we go into the library to get our caps and gowns that it will hit me...we are seniors! taylorcafee



Today I wanted to wear my hair down (gotta look good for the first day of school.) Sarah and I are wearing matching shirts, and I'm wearing my new favorite pair of blue jeans. Some days I do try and look like I thought about what I wear, and then sometimes I just throw on some shorts and a t-shirt. This year I'm going to try a little bit harder to dress nicer, don't know if it's going to work, but I might as well try. erinjones





senior trip



- Left school at 8:00 a.m. Friday
- Made a pit stop at Arby's and McDonalds at 11:00 a.m.
- Arrived at Six Flags at 1:00 p.m.
- Left Six Flags at 6:00 p.m. went to the Town East Mall in Mesquite at 7:00 p.m.
- Left mall at 8:30
- Arrived home at about 11:00 p.m.



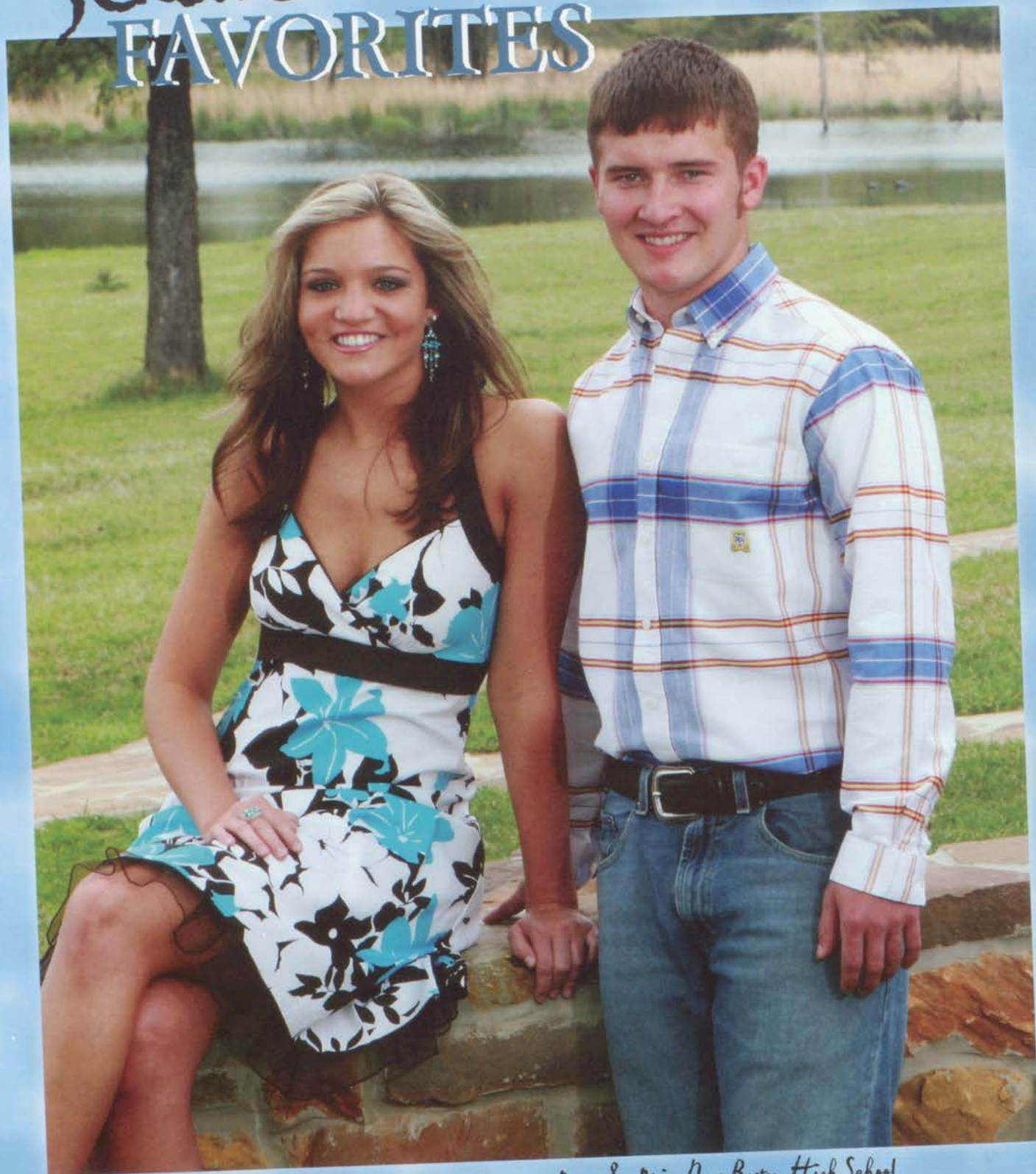
"I was totally soaked after riding the Aquaman!" Greg Duits said. "They got me to stand on the bridge after it, so I really got drenched. Hours later my clothes were still damp."

1. TAKING IN AS MANY RIDES AS HE CAN Bruce Duits wrings out his shirt after getting off the Aquaman ride. "I had never been to Six Flags before," Bruce said. "I was amazed because of it's size and all of the rides in the park." 2. AFTER HER FINAL RIDE OF THE DAY Chloe Jones sits down to rest. "We had a flash pass and were scheduled to ride Mr. Freeze at 5:28 p.m.," she said. "It was at the back of the park and we knew we had to be on the bus to go home by 5:45 so we ran like crazy. When we got there we had to wait because some of the teachers were not there yet." 3. SARAH WISE, Taylor Calfee, and Hope Taylor find a cool place to wait in line at the Run-Away-Mountain. "It was my favorite ride, so we didn't care how long we had to wait," Sarah said. 4. RACING TO BEAT DANIELLE SANDERFORD, Savannah Laney plays a game called Running Water. "I was trying to win a guitar because I wanted one really bad but she beat me and won a dog," Savannah said. "I wasn't very happy." 5. Text messaging while they wait Heath McMillan and Brody Epperson pass time until they can get on the Batman ride. "Our whole group chipped in money to buy a flash pass," Heath said. "It was really nice because you didn't have to wait in the lines." 6. ACTING as 'playas' Corey Williams, Teric Thompson, and Brandt James gather around Mr. Sturgeon. "Sturg was the leading playa of our group," Brandt said. 7. OLIVIA SMITH and Brandon Williams battle it out while playing Mario Karts. "Olivia was pretty good," Brandon said. "I knew I had to step up my game and really get into it if I was going to win." 8. CAUGHT ON FILM Meagan York, Emily Galyon, Chris Allen, and Tommy Trader hold on as they go up and down on the Titan. "This was my first roller coaster to ever ride," Tommy said. "I was scared to death, screaming and holding on the entire time, I even grabbed Emily's neck at one point. Somehow we managed to untie their tops and they screamed the entire ride."

"It's good to get away and hang out with your class at Six Flags one last time." -Kayla Barberee

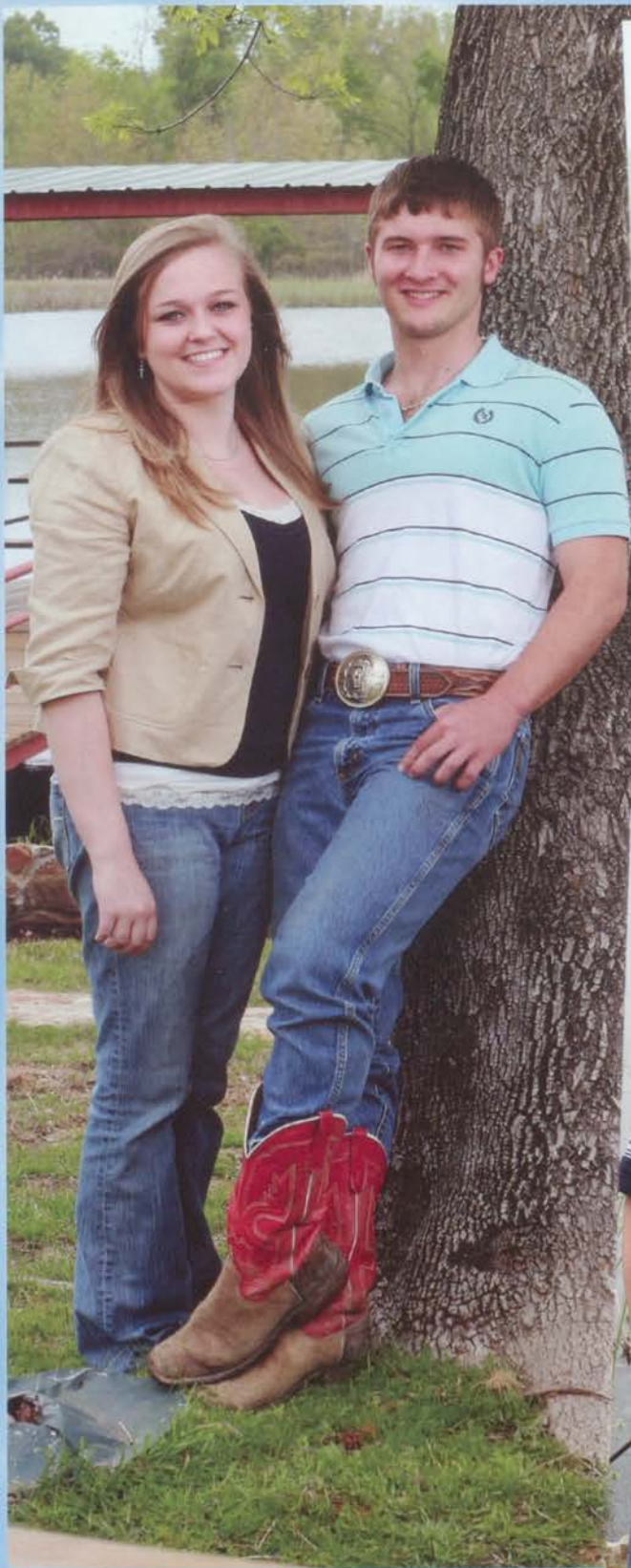


senior FAVORITES



*Mr. & Miss New Boston High School
Anna Elkins, Blaine Epperson*

Best Smile
Antwoine Williams, Lexi Hill



Most Beautiful, Most Handsome
Lauren Rawls, Brody Epperson



Most Likely to Succeed
Katelyn VanDeaver, Jake Kasitani

Friendliest

Kinsey Megason, James Nowlin



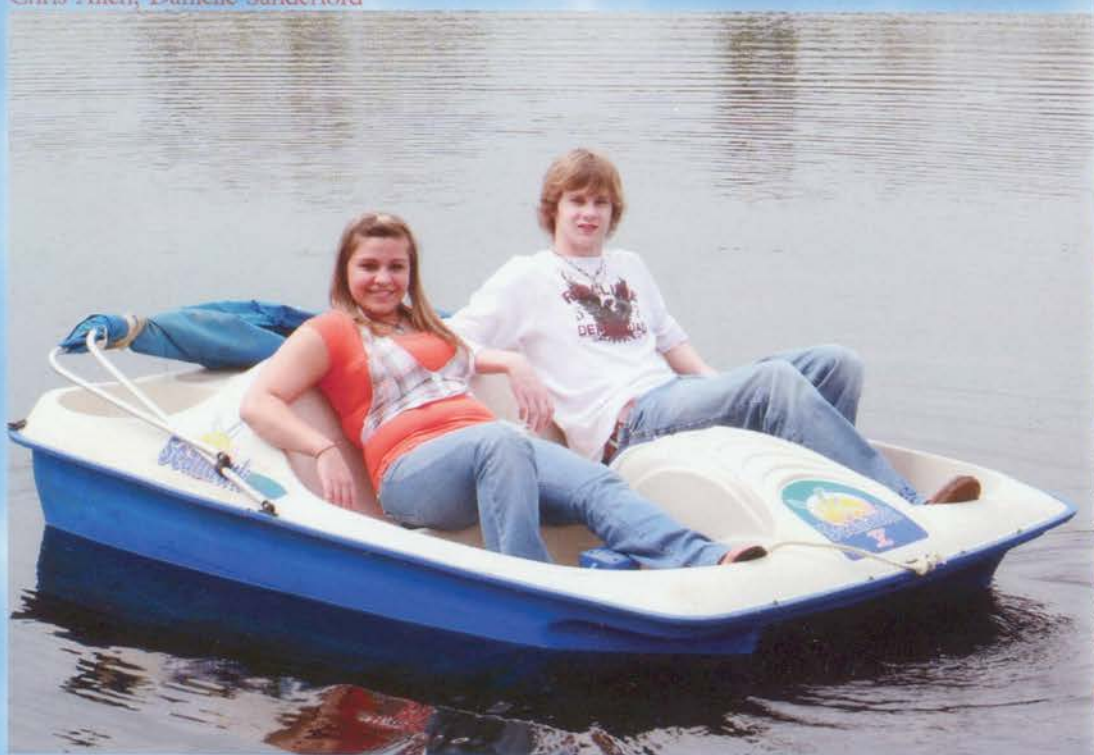
Most Spirited

Paula Flournoy, Brandon Williams



Biggest Flirt

Chris Allen, Danielle Sanderford



Most Talented
Bryan Delgado, Deandra Goldsmith

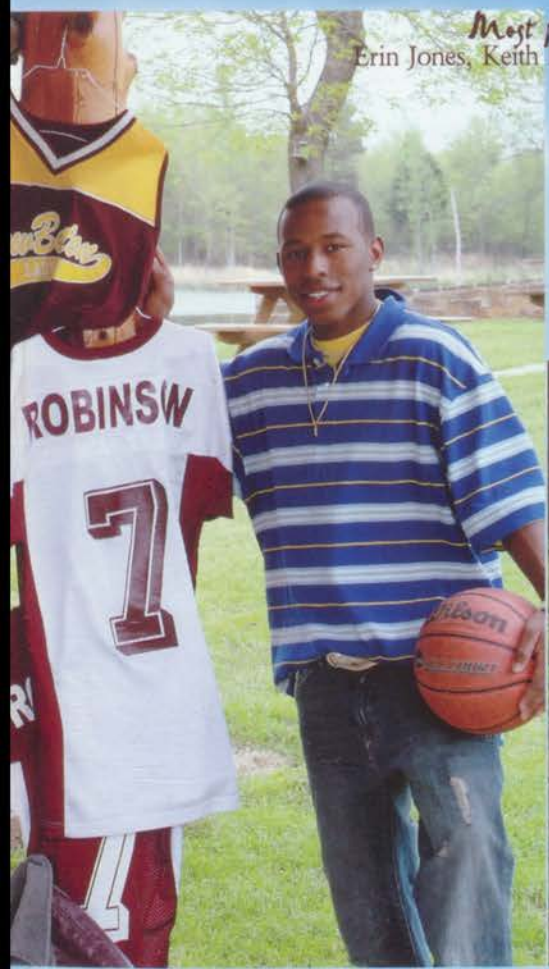


senior FAVORITES

Wittiest
Cody Adams, Shambrika Griffin



Most Athletic
Erin Jones, Keith Robinson



Most Polite
Jonathan Scott, Chloe Jones

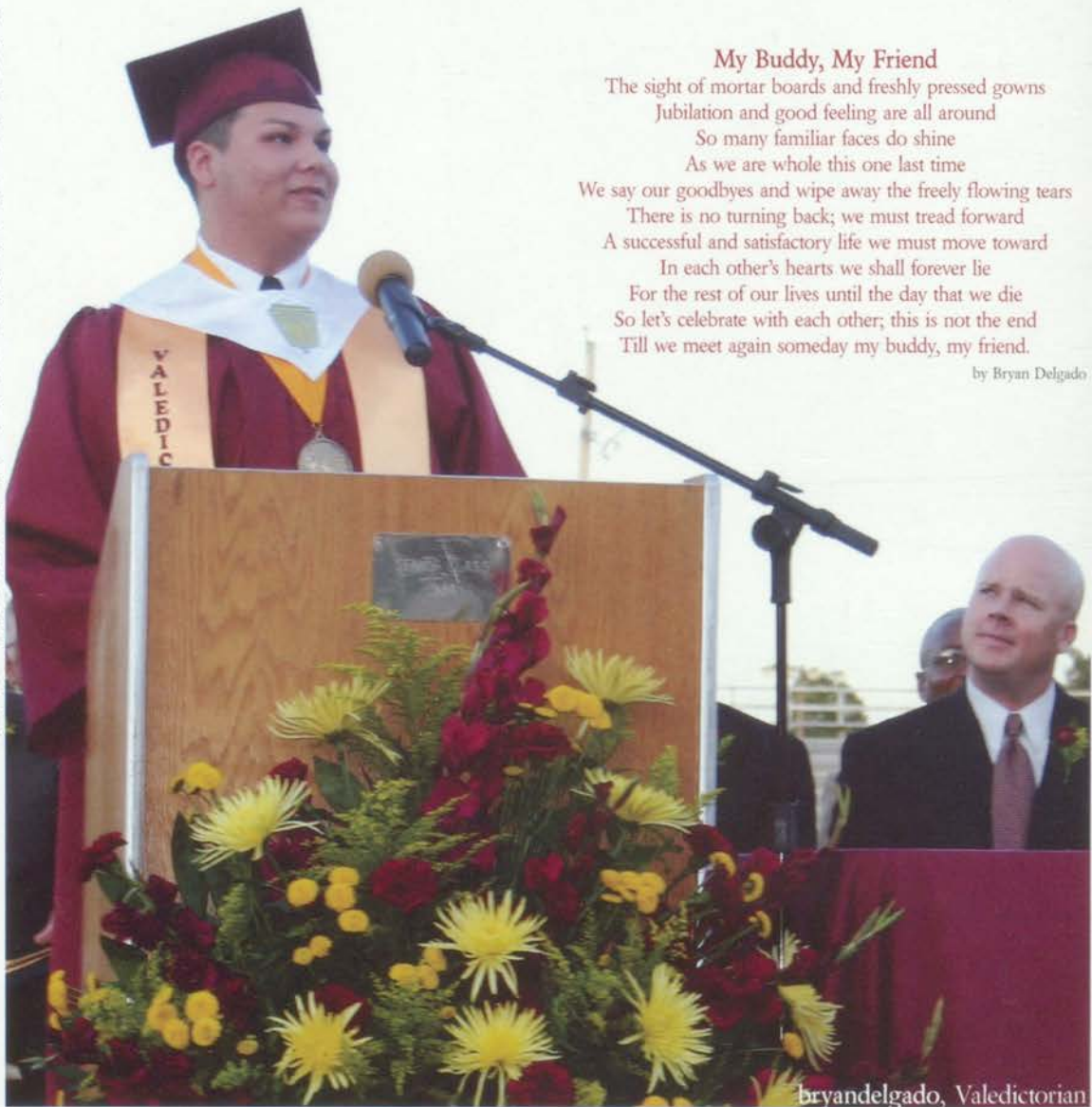


graduation

84 seniors walk across stage, June 6

GRADUATING WITH A 4.56 WEIGHTED GPA, Bryan Delgado gives his valedictory speech. He outlined what he believes are five steps to a successful future.

1. Having a dream and setting goals.
2. Learn from the past but not dwell on it and let it interfere with fulfilling your future.
3. Always challenge yourself and never settle for the easy route.
4. Do not worry about being the best or the smartest, for these things do not matter. Instead worry about being the best that you yourself can be.
5. Being successful is to just love your fellow man."



bryandelgado, Valedictorian

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
 KNOWN FOR HER LITURGICAL DANCES DeAndrea Goldsmith tells classmates she loves them before performing. JACOB KASITATI SANG *I Love to Love You, Lord*. SPEAKING WITH ELOQUENCE Katelyn VanDeaver gave a devotional explaining God's purpose in her life. HOPE TAYLOR MAKES HER DEBUT singing *Remember Me* with Bryan Delgado.

My Buddy, My Friend

The sight of mortar boards and freshly pressed gowns
 Jubilation and good feeling are all around
 So many familiar faces do shine
 As we are whole this one last time
 We say our goodbyes and wipe away the freely flowing tears
 There is no turning back; we must tread forward
 A successful and satisfactory life we must move toward
 In each other's hearts we shall forever lie
 For the rest of our lives until the day that we die
 So let's celebrate with each other; this is not the end
 Till we meet again someday my buddy, my friend.

by Bryan Delgado

FACULTY awards



teri thompson
 Teacher's Choice Award



anna elkins
 Best All-Around Girl



eody mayo
 Best All-Around Boy



lexi hill
 Citizenship Award



jacob kasitati
 Activities Award

100% TOP



VALEDICTORIAN
BRYAN DELGADO



SALUTATORIAN
MATTHEW YANCY



3. STEPHEN SISSONS



4. KATELYN VANDEAVER



5. JACOB KASITATI



6. MEAGAN YORK



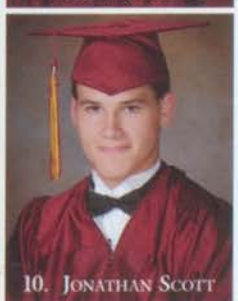
7. CHANNING DAY



8. KAYLEE JOHNSON



9. EMILY GALYON



10. JONATHAN SCOTT

1. ORGANIZED CHAOS IN THE FIELD HOUSE, Counselors Mrs. Turner and Ms. Pace try to get seniors lined up in order before entering the field.
2. EMBRACING THE MOMENT Grady Epperson bearhugs his son Brody after presenting his diploma.
3. FASTENING HER HONORS MEDALLION Keith Robinson helps Lauren Rawls get situated.
4. SPOTTING FAMILY IN THE AUDIENCE, Erin Perry waits her turn to receive the sheepskin.
5. BOTH LEAVING NBHS Assistant Principal Frank Buchanan and Kevin Covington shake hands after the graduation ceremony.
6. WITH HANDS OVER HEARTS AND MEMORIES ENGRAVED IN THEIR MINDS, the class of 2008 makes its stand one last time.

R

ROYALTY



Upon entering the prom, sponsors asked juniors and seniors to vote on a prom king and queen. Seniors Anna Elkins and Blaine Epperson were crowned. "I was very excited when my name was called for Prom Queen. It's really extra special because I got it with my boyfriend Blaine. It was sweet getting to dance by ourselves," she said. "Almost like a fairy tale."

dressed to kill

Capturing memories, senior Daniel Roost stands in front of the Truman Arnold Center and snaps photos of people arriving. "I was taking in the excitement," he said. "Everyone looked really nice."



Arriving in style, Emily Treadway hops out of the stretch limo trying to keep her balance. "Riding in the limo was the highlight of the night," Emily said. "We were packed in there, but that made it more fun."

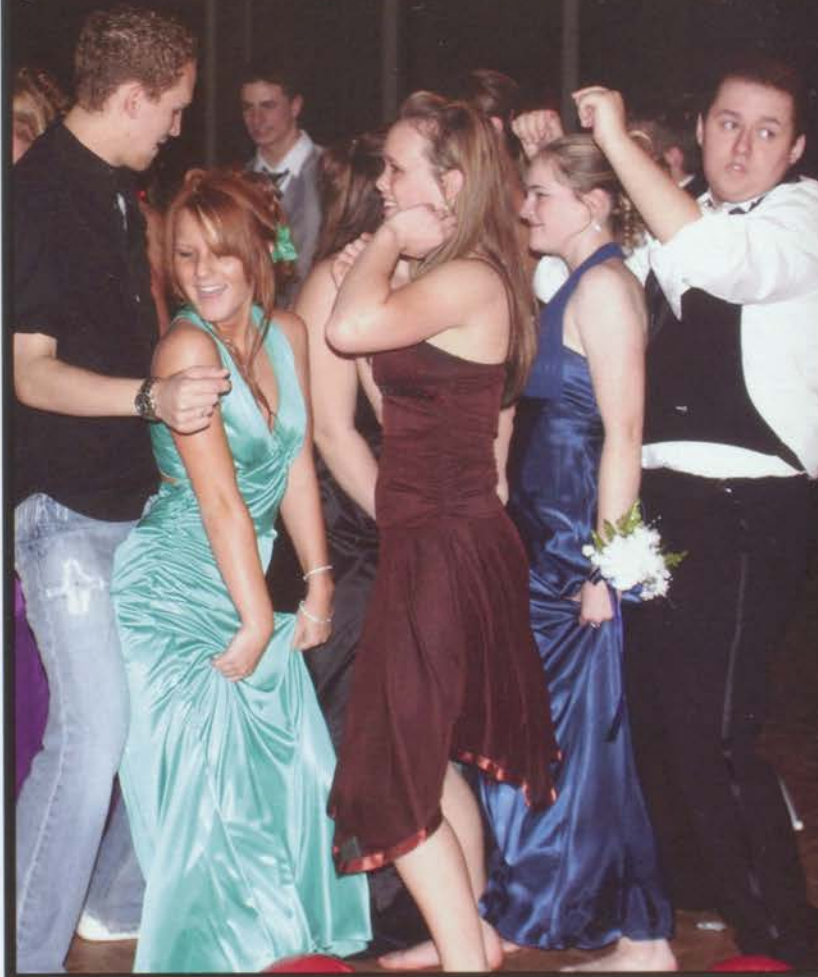


Best friends, Alicia Daniel, Kayla Williams and Matt May do a last minute check before entering the Truman Arnold Center. "My bangs got messed up running around at the mall, so Kayla had to fix them for me," Alicia said. "She is the fashion police."



1. DELIVERING THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY Emily Cokeley and Cory House read senior prophecies. 2. LETTING LOOSE, Audrey Hensley dances in the midst of her friends. "I was mainly worried that nobody would dance," she said. "Once the music started everyone was on the floor." 3. KICKING THEIR FEET TO THE MUSIC Keith Robinson, Brandon Williams, and Derrick Dangerfield do the Cupid Shuffle. "I enjoyed prom a lot more this year because the music was way better," Keith said. "There was something to do all night." 4. DANCING IN A TRAIN, Heath Lee and Emily Cokeley get in the groove behind Paige McCarter. 5. TAKING A BREAK FROM DANCING juniors Kaleigh Butler, Kristy Pardue, Ashley Burden and Kyndel King move to the table to rest. 6. LAUGHING IT OFF Erika Shirley and Erin Perry get away from their crazy friends for a minute. 7. AFTER KICKING OFF HER 3 INCH HEELS Kayla Williams and Brandon Williams join the mob of people on the dance floor. "My date, Matt May, left early so for the rest of the night Alicia and I pretended we could dance," she said. 8. WATCHING THE MADNESS FROM THEIR TABLE Chris Culberson and Samantha Norman enjoy the hors'd'oeuvres. "I'm not really much of a dancer," Chris said. "I was glad that some of my friends didn't want to dance either."

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after prom activities

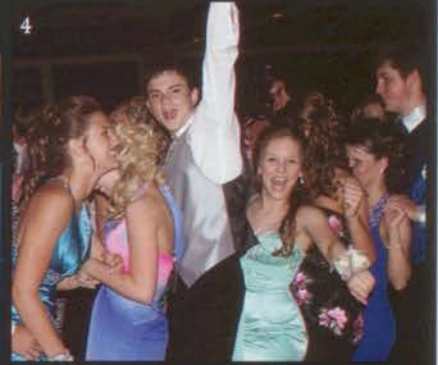


1. Scaling the rock wall, Molly Kate Echols makes her way to the top at the fun park. "Kyndel and I raced," she said. 2. Stepping in sync, Cayla Montgomery and Megan Laney play Dance Dance Revolution downstairs from prom. "I'm usually good at it, but I couldn't really play in a dress," Cayla said. 3. Striking a pose, Laney Klimaszewski bowls at after prom. "I was super tired, but somehow I found more energy when we got to the bowling alley."



black tie AFFAIR

juniors honor seniors with prophecies, video, dance



dancing dates



krystal & jordan



jake & mika



jonathan & hailey



tyesha & kion



kinsey & Corey

Juniors



CLASS OFFICERS:
 PRESIDENT: Emily Treadway
 VICE PRESIDENTS: Drew Hutchinson
 and Emily Cokeley
 SECRETARY: Kaleigh Butler
 TREASURER: Derrick Ray
 REPORTER: Paige McCarter

BEING CLASS OFFICER does come with a little responsibility. "I take notes during class meetings and try to keep things organized," Kaleigh Butler said. "Prom is the biggest challenge this year."



EMILY COKELEY enjoys coming up with ideas for prom and other events, but the most rewarding part was getting to take part in making the class flag for homecoming. "Bradley Phillips and I drew it after school one day and then worked on it during study hall for several days," Emily said. "They hung all the spirit signs at the games on Friday night...which was cool."



WORKING ON THE HOMECOMING FLOAT and preparing for prom stands out in Drew's mind. "The most rewarding part of serving as officer is representing your class and knowing that they trust you to do it."

BEING INVOLVED IN CLASS PROJECTS is one way Paige McCarter carries out her role as class officer. "We worked on the homecoming float at Kaleigh Butler's grandparent's house. "Keeping with the theme *Once Upon a Time*, we had a Prince Charming, a frog and the girls dressed as princesses."

MANAGING TO GET KEYS TO STURGE'S TRUCK, Emily Treadway and Derrick terrorize the inside. "I was trying to turn off this red button by clicking it frivolously; I thought I'd broken something," Emily said. "I love organizing things, so being President comes naturally for me."

class of 2009

myspace



myspace user name: licia lou ;)
name: alicia daniel
top 3 friends: drew harmon,
 ashley daniel, catie willis

"I think myspace causes a great deal of drama because people get mad when someone doesn't put them on their top friends list. Some people make up rumors which also causes problems. I think giving personal information could be dangerous if you put your address or phone number. I hardly ever deny anyone that asks to be my friend though."



Shelby Adcock
Kalee Allen
Mika Allison
Veronica Anderson
Larry Armstreet
Jay Ayle



Claudia Ballard
Erika Barrera-Shirley
Hailey Barrett
Christina Batchelor
Kimberly Beck (not pictured)
Jeffery Beggs
Kimberly Beggs



Samantha Beggs
Callie Berryhill
Sara Birdwell
Matthew Bloyd
Whitney Bobo
Amber Boyte



Cheyenne Briggs
Ashley Burden
Anthony Burnett
Kaleigh Butler
Kali Campbell
Krystal Capps
Karah Carver (not pictured)



Casey Cavin
Kaitlynn Chadwick
Nikki Chavers
Michael Chitwood
Emily Cokeley
Micah Coleman
Kierria Crabtree (not pictured)



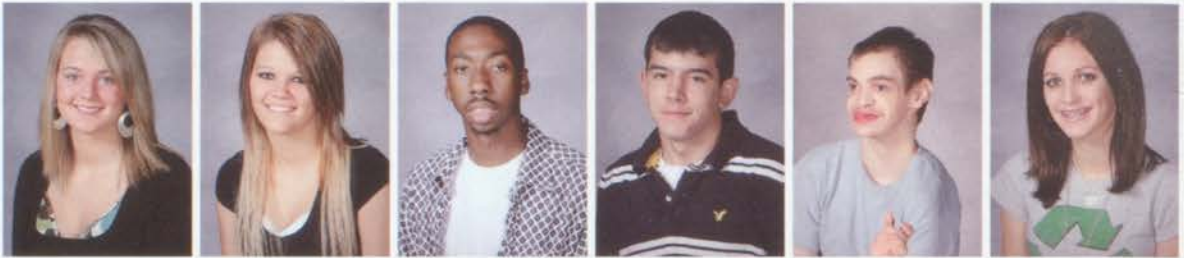
Christopher Cullerson
Alicia Daniel
Ashley Daniel
Rebekah Danner
Dora Doyle
Raven Eastman



myspace user name: cheyenne™
name: cheyenne briggs
top 3 friends: becky vann,
tonya briggs, jennifer weaver

"I have had myspace for over 2 years and get on about 300 times a week! I have like 632 friends and have had over 9,000 views. I like getting picture comments telling me how pretty my pictures are. People do obsess over your top friends so mine are hidden. I accept friends that I don't know if they look like fun people."

Molly Echols
 Clarissa Engelman
 Reginold Fields
 Aaron Fisher
 Cameron Fontenot
 Ashley Ford



Chelsey Foster
 Adam Garrett
 Jami Gorrell
 John Gurley
 Audrey Hensley
 Caleb Hensley



Olivia Hixson
 Andrew Hollgarth
 James Hornbuckle
 Cory House
 Matthew House
 Aaron Hurd



Christopher Hurd
 Drew Hutchinson
 Buddy Jackson
 Joseph Johnson
 Levi Johnston
 Chelsea Jones



Kyndel King
 Laney Klimaszewski
 Michael Lancaster
 Megan Laney
 Jordan Lawing
 Tyler Leatherman



Heather Maidens
 Christopher Marbut
 Sara Martin
 Paige McCarter
 Georgia Missildine
 Cayla Montgomery



Courtney Montgomery
 Roland Morphew
 Samantha Norman
 Katdie Norton
 Stacia Page
 Kristy Pardue





DURING A LIGHTER MOMENT in DC English, Heath McMillan and Chris Allen arm wrestled for their ladies. "He won, but I killed him in the dance contest," Chris said. "The Chivalry Project was fun while we were studying the Medieval Time period."



ENROLLED IN BOTH HISTORY AND PSYCHOLOGY, Karah Carver said that taking dual credit classes will allow her to start college as a sophomore.



WORKING IN A GROUP, juniors Laney Klimaszewski, Catie Willis, Cheyenne Briggs and Kyndel King like being in class with people they know. "Taking college classes in high school probably isn't as hard, but it requires more effort than regular classes, plus we get college credit," Catie said.



TAKING MORE THAN ONE DUAL CREDIT CLASS, Sean Rathburn, Emily Treadway and Chris Culberson decide to get a technology class (BCIS) out of the way before starting college. "There's twice as much to do," Sean said. "All of my DC classes are on A day!"



KATDIE NORTON dreads taking the final exam in DC college algebra. "There's more information to retain because the college has criteria that we have to learn and the teachers try to make you learn it all at once. But I like the fact that I know all the teachers instead of unfamiliar professors."

dual CREDIT

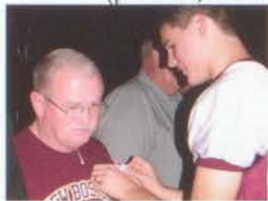
6 classes;
32 hours;
248 students

TOP 8 reasons to take DC classes

1. Counts both as high school credit and college credit
2. If you take all the offered classes, you will be classified as a sophomore
3. You get more one on one time with the teacher
4. Teachers are more accessible in high school
5. You don't have to pay for books
6. Easier to make study groups because you know everyone
7. Tuition is cheaper
8. Classes are smaller

unwavering commitment
Veterans honored at assembly

gr-8-ful
for their service



1. Jonathan Scott pins Spanish teacher Rick Ruff. Mr. Ruff served in U.S. Navy.
2. Billy Bracewell pins DCP teacher Jerry O'Rear. He served in Vietnam Conflict.
3. Standing recognized at the front of the auditorium, David Hudson and Brad Klimaszewski attended the service. Hudson served in the National Guard and Klimaszewski served in the Army.
4. Keith Robinson addresses PFC Devin Bennett. Devin (a 2003 graduate) is presently serving in Aral Ramadi, Iraq. He provided a video presentation for the assembly that depicts his daily life at war.

1. Working to make the day special for veterans, Executive Council member, Kalee Allen pins a patriotic momento on a veteran. "Although many years have passed since some of them served our country they are extremely appreciative that we acknowledge their service and bravery," Kalee said. "Despite their age, they are still very patriotic and full of American pride. I am very proud of the fact that both of my grandfathers were in the military during war times."
2. Saluting the flag, Emily Cokeley sings the National Anthem at the annual Veteran's Day Program.
3. Standing at attention, boy scouts Mason Delanghe, Ryan Nehr Korn and Ben Sissons post the colors at the beginning of the program.
4. Jon Turner, Cody Adams, Bryan Delgado sing *A Few Good Men*.
5. Reading an original poem, Levi Johnston shows his deep respect and gratitude to the veterans.





William Pass
Ashlee Phillips
Bradley Phillips
Jeffrey Pierce
Jace Power
Laura Raney



Sean Rathburn
Derrick Ray
Jaleesa Riley
Jody Saatkamp
Travis Sadler
Kayla Sillivan



Jacob Simmons
Justin Smith
Kelli Smith
Lauren Smith
Shunquelle Smith
Chris Son



Joseph Spaulding
Amanda Spradlin
Raven Stephens
Steven Stevenson
Kion Stewart
Jenica Taylor



Jordan Thompson
Crystal Thrapp
Joshua Tindell
Emily Treadway
Jake Turner
Kane Valencia



Cedric Wade
Aimee Wallace
Richard Warren
Timothy Watson
Ashley White
Kayla Williams



Vanola Williams
Catherine Willis
Tonya Woodrow
Courtney Wright
Yolanda Wright



My name is Emily Treadway.
I like to be called Em or Treads.
My favorite class is English :) I love Mr. Sturgeon.
My horoscope is Cancer.

My extracurricular activities include volleyball, softball, TLT, TAFE, Spirit Club, and yearbook.
My favorite possession is either my cell phone or doggie.
My favorite restaurant is *On the Border*.
In my CD player is *Day 26*.
My pets are Lucy and Droopy (dogs).
The movie I saw most recently is *10,000 B.C.* (ABSOLUTELY AMAZING) & *Baby Momma*.
My favorite quote is *I'm rubber and you're glue. Whatever you say bounces off of me and sticks to you!*

My name is Drew Hutchinson.
My favorite class is English.
My horoscope is Gemini.
My extracurricular activities include football, basketball, and STUCO.
My favorite possession is my car, a white Mustang.
My favorite restaurant is Shoguns.
In my CD player is Lil Wayne.
My pet is a dog, Missy.
The movie I saw most recently is *30 Days of Night*.
My favorite quote is *Thaaaats cupcheck!* (Bray Chirwood)

My name is Kalee Allen.
I like to be called Kalee or Kay.
My favorite class is Biology.
My horoscope is Gemini.

My extracurricular activities are Student Council, T.A.F.E., Band, majorette, UIL, and Spanish Club.
My favorite possession is my cell phone.
My favorite restaurant is Texas Roadhouse.
My pets include a black lab named Snowbell, a cat named Sadie and a horse named Sandra.
The last movie I saw was *Jumper*.
My favorite quote is *Best friends are siblings that God forgot to give us.*

My name is Sean Rathburn.
My favorite class is study hall.
My horoscope is Libra.
My extracurricular activities include football and golf.
My favorite possession is my money.
My favorite restaurant is Shoguns.
My pet is a Cocker Spaniel named Cinnamon.
The movie I saw most recently is *Prom Night*.
My favorite quote is *Imagination is more important than knowledge.*
- Albert Einstein

Most POLITE



My name is Bradley Phillips.
 I like to be called B-rad P.
 My favorite class is Multimedia Animation.
 My horoscope is Taurus.

My extracurricular activity is art.
 My favorite possessions are two bottles that Emily
 Cokeley and Paige Smith wrote all over my
 freshman year.

My favorite restaurant is Ruby Tuesday.
 My pets include a bunch of horses and a dog.
 The last movie I saw was *Never Back Down*.
 My favorite quote is "A snowflake in an avalanche
 never feels responsible."

My name is Paige Smith.

My favorite class is Psychology.

My horoscope is Leo.

My extracurricular activity is band.

My favorite possession is my electric guitar.

My favorite restaurant is Chili's.

In my CD player is Samantha Ranson.

My pet is a cat named Dixie.

The movie I saw most recently is *Sweeney Todd*.
 My favorite quote is *There is always some madness in
 love, but there is also always some reason in madness.*

- Nietzsche



Most UNIQUE

My name is Kion Stewart.

My horoscope is Virgo.

My extracurricular activity is football.

My favorite possession is my car.

My favorite restaurant is Church's Chicken.

In my CD player is *Lil' Wayne Da Drought 3*.

The movie I saw most recently is *Norbit*.

My favorite quote is *Setting a goal is not the main thing.
 It is deciding how you will go about achieving it and
 staying with that plan.* Tom Landry

My name is Audrey Hensley.

I like to be called oh precious one :).

My horoscope is Aquarius.

My extracurricular activities include band, track, and
 cross country.

My favorite possession is either my phone or camera.

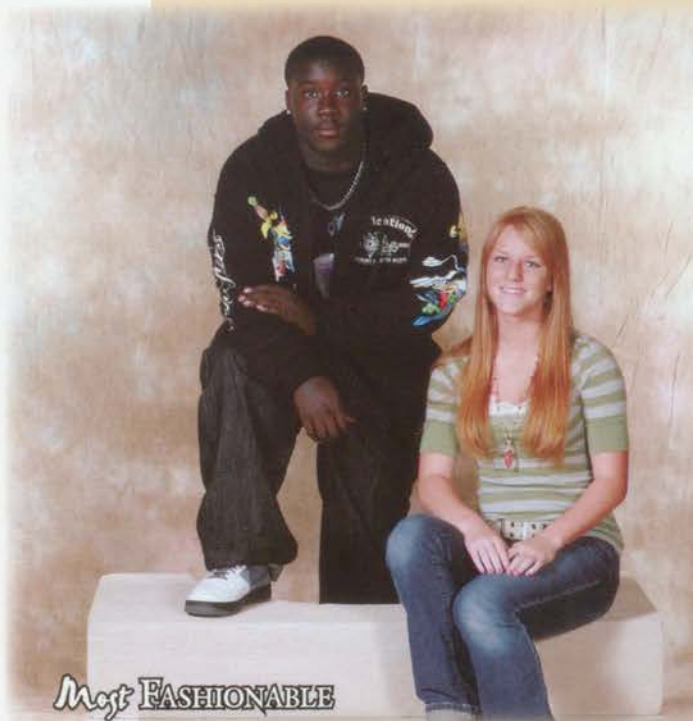
My favorite restaurant is Applebees.

In my CD player is Superchick.

My pets are Gypse, Mr. Fuzzy, and Miss Minny.

The movie I saw most recently is *Mystery Alaska* (HBO).

My favorite quote is *Good friends are like 4 leaf
 clovers, hard to find, but lucky to have.*



Most FASHIONABLE

Sophomores



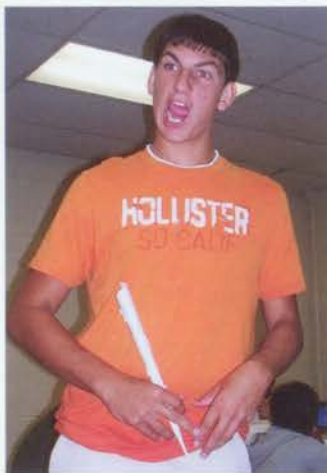
CLASS OFFICERS:
 Reporter - Brandon Raney
 PRESIDENT - Cassie Scott
 Secretary - Carissa Self
 Historian - Caleb Granbery
 Vice President - Rebecca Stewart
 (not pictured)

SHOWING SCHOOL SPIRIT

Rayneta Dotson dresses for nerd day. "I got tons of laughs about the shoelaces I tied to my glasses." Rayneta said. "Even though I was being made fun of my friends still called me fabulous."



TRYING TO SELL BUTTONS for FCCLA Lauren Parrish and Jazmine Hudson yell at people as they walk to the lunch room. "We were mostly chatting with people," Jazmine said. "I was just glad to be out of study hall."



GATHERED WITH FRIENDS Morgan Wisinger eats his lunch. "Last year I ate in the cafeteria because it was never too crowded," Morgan said. "But now that the freshman are in there with us, I eat outside everyday."



AT THE END OF SPANISH CLASS, Rebecca Stewart, Vice President of the sophomore class, reads the book *Eldest*. "People actually recognize me as a class officer, not just as an average sophomore," Rebecca said. "It makes me feel important to the school."

IN MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY Janson Carr makes his battle cry. "It was a day we finished our work early," he said. "We taped a paper cone on the wall and shot little pieces of paper at each other."

class of 2010



Jayne Abdich
David Araiza
Rudy Baker
John Barfield
Chelsea Barnes
Sydney Benjamin



John Berbig
Treyvon Bolden-Stewart
Haidy Branson
Geoffrey Britt
Cara Brooks
Sara Brooks



Johnnie Brown
Kursty Burkett
Sarah Bush
Zachary Cannon
Janson Carr
Drew Carson



Chelsea Champion
Shawndre Cheatham
Sha'Londa Clark
Ashley Conkleton
Jessica Conner
Kayla Cook



Keundrea Cotton
Percy Davis
Michael Delgado
Shelby Denton
Rayneta Dotson
Tye Downs



Brooke Duffer
Jasmine Eastman
Casey Edwards
Darius Ellis
Aaron Etue
Jacob Fellers

Rodrick Fields
 Carly Flenniken
 Danielle French
 Cassandra Gallegos
 Taylor Granberry
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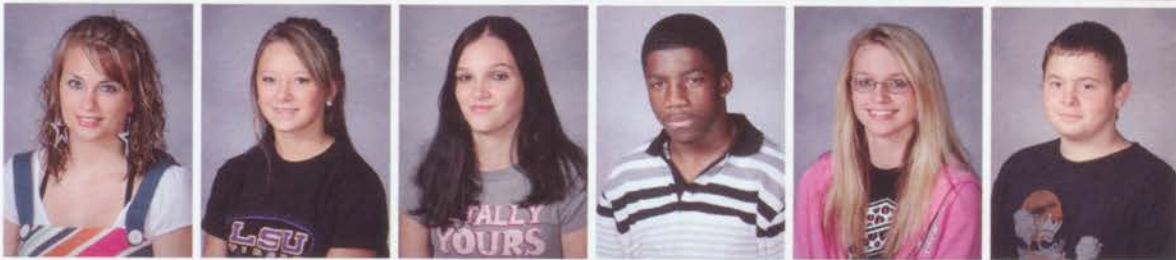
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 Hayden Hall
 Kristen Hall
 Jasmine Hankins
 Marissa Hanson
 Haven Hardage
 Andrew Harmon



Daniel Harms
 Cody Harris
 Stephen Hartwick
 Katie Hensley
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 Erica Hobbs
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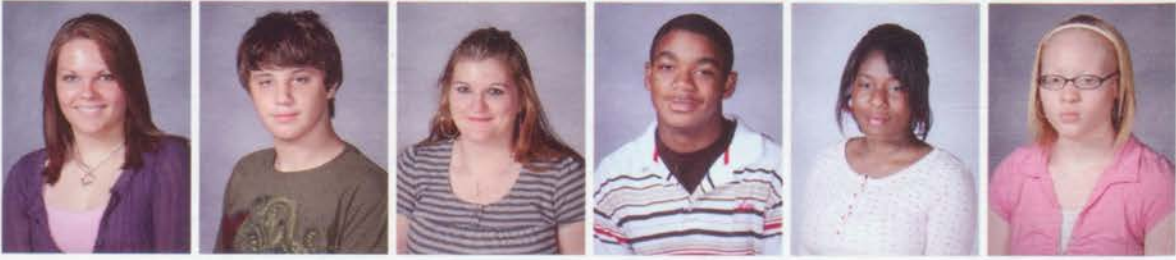
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 Steven Malone
 Derrick Martin
 Raven Martinez
 Cody May
 John McCabe
 (not pictured) Carlton McConnell



Bailey McDonald
 Heath Meador
 Morgan Miller
 Caleb Mulkey
 Brooke Olson
 Jerad Overturf
 Kaylea Owen



Lauren Parrish
 Matthew Pascoal
 Kristin Patrick
 Brandon Payton
 (not pictured) Matthew Peek
 Briana Phillips
 Kayla Pickens
 Victor Powell



TOP 8

ways to text in class

1. PRETEND to read 2. ON lap under desk



"I sometimes text my best friends during school. I have gotten caught before. But now I know which classes to text in."

Demarius MACK



"I put my phone on my lap under the table or desk while I'm text messaging. Most of the time it just looks like I am reading."

Carly FLENNIKEN



"I just hide my phone behind things on my desk because I always have something. I don't think my teachers catch on to it."

Jake FELLERS



"In the winter, I always have a jacket, which makes for an easy hiding spot for my phone. Text messaging is an easy way to keep in touch with everyone."

Cassandra GALLEGOS



"Shoot I don't really care. I'll pull out my phone anywhere. Most of my teachers care, I just never get caught. You know I just gotta text a cutie every once in awhile."

Carlton MCCONNELL



"When I want to text message, I pull my phone out and do it. Most of my teachers are cool, but I know what classes not to text in."

Brandi JOHNSON



"I normally just leave my purse on my desk which is the perfect place to hide my phone when I am sending and getting text messages."

Jazmine HUDSON



"Usually I tilt a book in my lap and text in it so it looks like I'm reading, but I never am, or I hide my phone behind my purse."

Chelsey KING



RECOVERING FROM AN ERROR ON third base, Bailey McDonald returns the ball to the mound with two runners on. "We were playing a team from New Mexico. We had already played them in two (ITB) International Tie Breakers. We won the second game 3-2 giving us the national title. Playing select ball is very competitive. We face some very good pitchers."



3. OUT in the open 4. IN purse or bag 5. BEHIND things on desk 6. INSIDE jacket

7. BACK facing the teacher 8. CROSS legs and text on leg

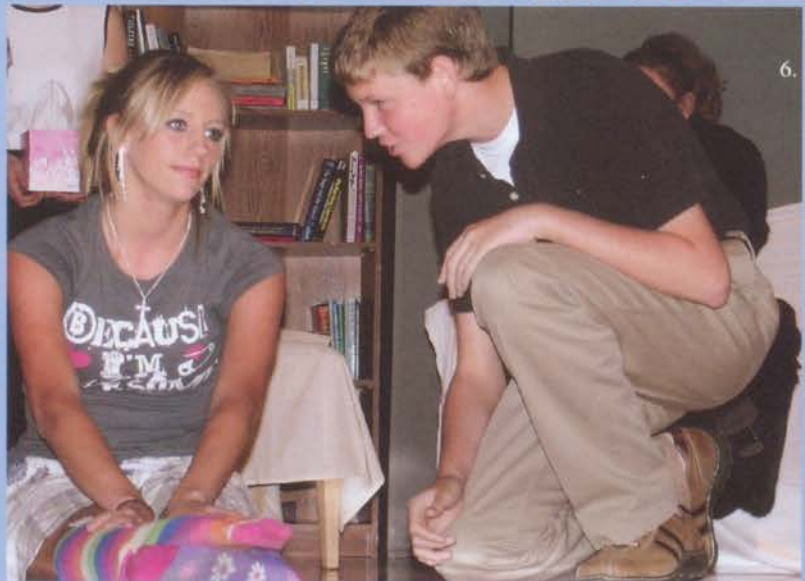
sophomore waltzes to world series in utah



USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association) Vipers, a select group of girls from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma went undefeated in bracket play achieving the ultimate win in age 18 and under softball. "I was one of two 15 yr. olds, the youngest on the team. We were the youngest team there."

Other teams were made up of teams with college girls. We only played in 3 tournaments together before entering. We played teams from Alaska, Minnesota and California, New Mexico and Nebraska.





1. BACK TO LIFE Brandon Williams (Uncle Frank) reveals himself in the fall production of *Hide and Seek*. "I fell asleep in the casket at one point," Brandon said. "Uncle Frank" Masqueraded as the eccentric dead Mr. Collingsworth.

2. Filling the stage, Melissa (Allison Raney) the oldest daughter and a scheming brat brings her eight children to the reading of the will. "It was hilarious but weird crawling across the stage," Geoffrey Britt said. 3. Struggling to hear his commands, Keith Robinson bumbles around on stage as the Butler. "I was just trying to make people laugh...which they did," Keith said. 4. With her signature attitude, Belinda (DeAndra Goldsmith) and Ms. Falcony (Hillary Sissons) discuss their departure from the "haunted" mansion.

"My character was so funny," DeAndra said. "I think I fit the part." 5. Discussing the contents of Mr. Collingsworth's will, Ms. Crawford (Danielle Sanderford) and Regina (Rilee Hanson) weigh the options. "Acting is fun to me," Rilee said. "It's mainly a lot of memorization and working off of other cast members' lines." 6. Approaching Katherine (Allison Barrett), Micheal (Jon Turner) calms his 'challenged' fiance. "It wasn't really hard acting out my character," she said. "Many people thought our personalities matched my character perfectly."

roles of uproarious spoof of detective story
fun to play, fun to watch

Hide and Seek

by Matthew Carlin



Allison Raney
 Brandon Raney
 Darren Ray
 Cody Robinson
 Courtney Rodriguez
 Terrance Rowden
 Wesley Saling



Briana Sanders
 Bryan Sargent (not pictured)
 Patrick Savage
 Robert Savage
 Cassie Scott
 Carissa Self
 Benjamin Sissons
 Hilary Sissons



Joseph Smith
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 Robbin Smith
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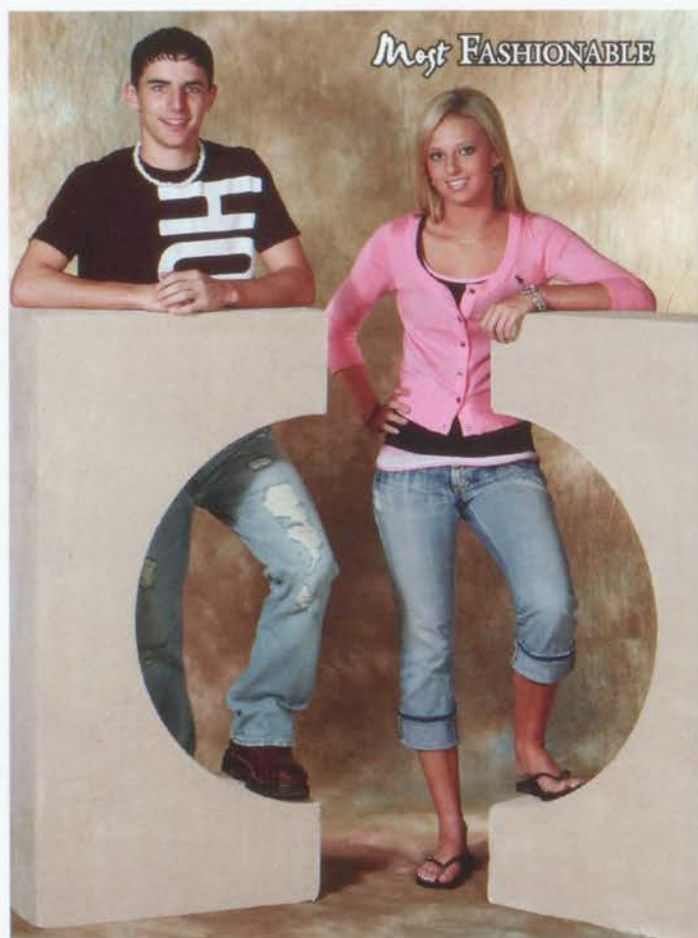
Jamie Thompson
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 Shane Valencia
 Clint Vickers
 Kendrick White
 Jonathon Williams



Cassie Wilson
 Ke-Shad Wilson
 Seth Wilson
 Morgan Wisinger
 Michael Wooldridge
 Yong Yang
 Youngjon Yang (not pictured)
 Kelly York



Mary Young
 Clinton Yount
 Justin Zellers



Most FASHIONABLE

My name is Caleb Granbery.

I like to be called Caleb but some people call me Grandfery, I don't really know why.

My favorite class is athletics.

My horoscope is Pieces.

My extracurricular activities include: baseball, football, student council, band.

My favorite possession is my car, red Mustang.

My favorite restaurant is TaMolly's.

In my CD player is a mixed CD.

My pet is a boxer named Lou.

The movie I saw most recently is *Drill Bit Taylor*.

My favorite quote is *Don't confuse my confidence with cockiness.*

My name is Brooke Nicole Duffer.

I like to be called Brooke.

My favorite class is English.

My horoscope is Virgo.

My extracurricular activities include: softball, volleyball, basketball, student council, and cheerleader.

My favorite possession is my car, black Honda Accord.

My favorite restaurant is Uncle Julios.

My pet is a cat named Ally.

The last movie I saw was *21*.

My favorite quote is *Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.*

My name is Morgan Wisinger.

I liked to be called M-Dawg.

My favorite class is Agriculture.

My horoscope is Cancer.

My extracurricular activity is FFA.

My favorite possession is my truck.

My favorite restaurant is Hooters.

In my CD player is Josh Groban.

My pet is a horse named Midnight.

The movie I saw most recently is *Disturbia*.

My favorite quote is *That right there just chaps me!*

My name is Taylor Lauren Granberry.

I like to be called Tay or just plain old Taylor.

My favorite class is Advanced English.

My horoscope is Aquarius.

My extracurricular activities include: dance, voice, OAP, band.

My favorite possession is my bright orange Mustang.

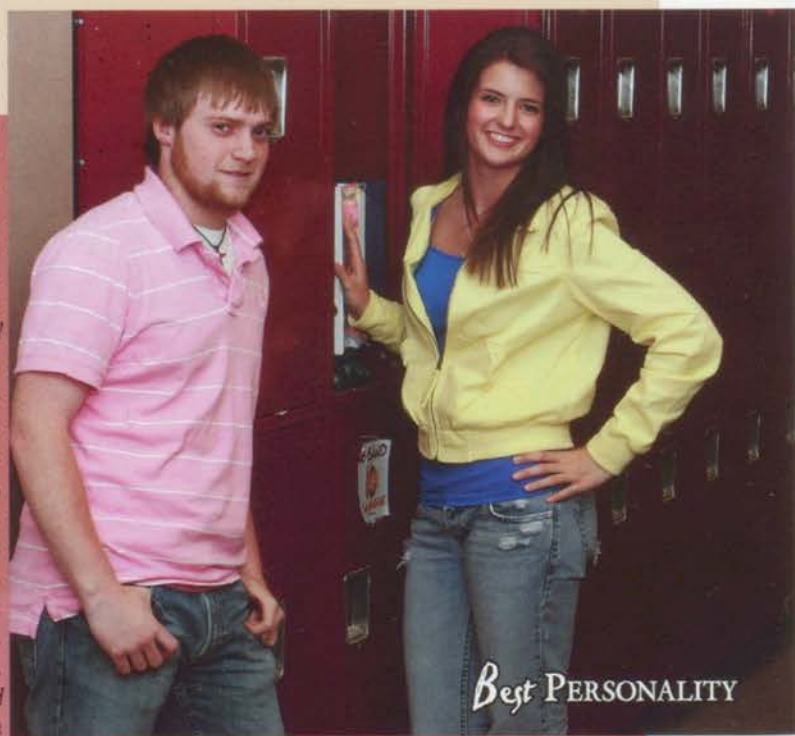
My favorite restaurant is Amigo Juans.

My pet is a rat terrier named Puddles.

My ipod has everything from Journey to Fergie.

The last movie I saw was *Juno*.

My favorite scripture is *All things work together for good to them that love God.* -Romans 8:28



Best PERSONALITY

My name is Cassie Scott.
I like to be called Momma Cass.
My favorite class is Food Science...yumml!
My horoscope is Virgo.

My extracurricular activities include: class president,
band, one act play, mascot, student council, and being
awesome!!!

My favorite possession if my boyfriend...because I own
him.

My favorite restaurant is Park Place.

My pet is my brother.

The last movie I saw was *Baby Momma*.

My favorite quote is *If you don't expect me at my worst you
don't deserve me at my best.*

My name is Rudy Baker.

I like to be called RUDogg.

My favorite class is English.

My horoscope is Capricorn.

My extracurricular activities include football, baseball, track,
student council.

My favorite possessions are my cell phone and freedom.

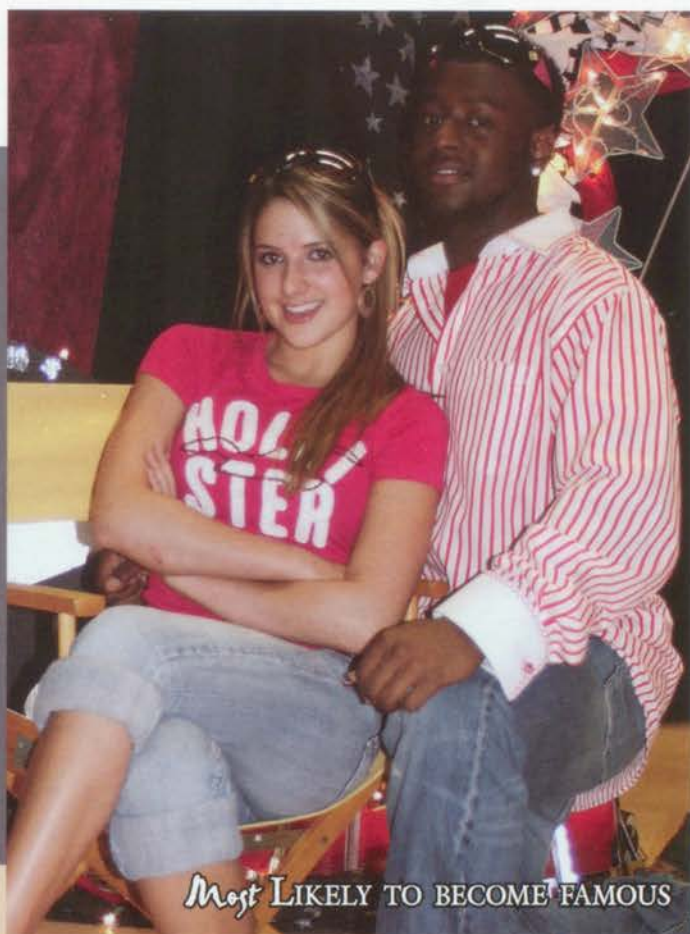
My favorite restaurant is Wing Stop.

In my CD player is Plies, The Real Testament.

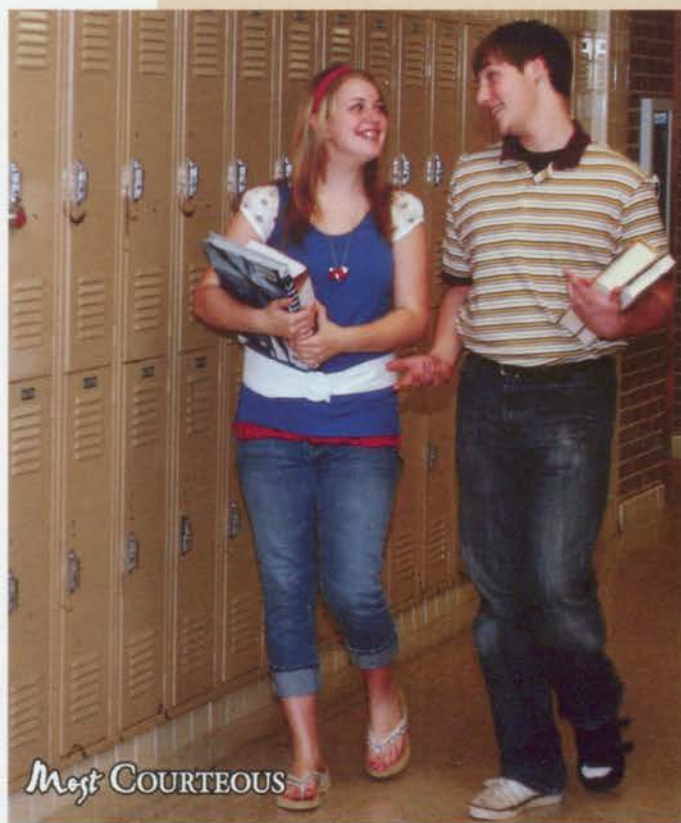
My pet is a dog named Rambo.

The movie I saw most recently is *Shutter*.

My favorite quote is *Anything that doesn't kill you, only
makes you stronger.*



Most LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS



Most COURTEOUS

My name is Marissa Hanson.

I like to be called Rilee.

My favorite class is Advanced English II.

My horoscope is Aries.

My extracurricular activities include: UIL Prose, One Act,
band.

My favorite possession is my cell phone.

My favorite restaurant is Red Lobster.

My pet is my dog Sammy.

The last movie I saw was *Prom Night*.

My favorite quote is *If you pretend to be someone your'e not,
you soon become that person.*

My name is Drew Carson.

I like to be called Blount.

My favorite class is Lunch.

My horoscope is Leo.

My extracurricular activities include: band, agriculture,
debate.

My favorite possession is my stuffed chicken "Peepsy."

My favorite restaurant is Chicken Express.

In my CD player is Storage and Disposal.

My pet is my girlfriend Catie. She is so cute!

The movie I saw most recently is *Jurrassic Park*.

My favorite quote is *There's always next week.*

Freshmen



CLASS OFFICERS:
 RYAN NEHRKORN- President
 TAYLOR NEAL- Treasurer
 Casey Cox - Vice President
 LEE FARRIS - Historian
 EMILEIGH GARRETT - Secretary
 DEANNA ALLEN - Reporter

1. WAITING FOR THE LUNCH BELL, Tyler Gibson says he would rather go outside, away from the crowd in the cafeteria, to spend his 30 minutes.



2. WITH NO SYMPATHY FOR COURTNEY, Jack Lundry and Brianna Allen give her a shaving cream hair-do she will never forget. "It got everywhere on me. After the pep rally I went home to try and wash it all out," Courtney said. "It took forever so I didn't have to cheer at the volleyball game."



4. READY TO READ, Elizabeth Butler cracks open a book at lunch. "I was reading *The Ruins of Gorlan*," she said. "I really like reading fantasy books by John Flanagan. This book is the first in a series."



3. DISTRACTED FROM PRACTICING TAKS, Tyler Garrett and Robert Montgomery pay more attention to Lee William than the bio-chemistry part of the biology test. 5. FINALLY AFTER THREE MORNING CLASSES, Jessie Caudle and Matt Fletcher get to visit during lunch. "We were 'talking' at the beginning of school," Jessie said. "So it was about the only time we could visit for very long."

6. MAKING A QUICK EXIT FROM ALGEBRA CLASS Nick Dunbar portrays the perfect geek on Nerd Day. "I got the wig and clothes from Mrs. Farris. She gave me some glasses, but they were really hard to see out of. As for the bag, it is always that messy."

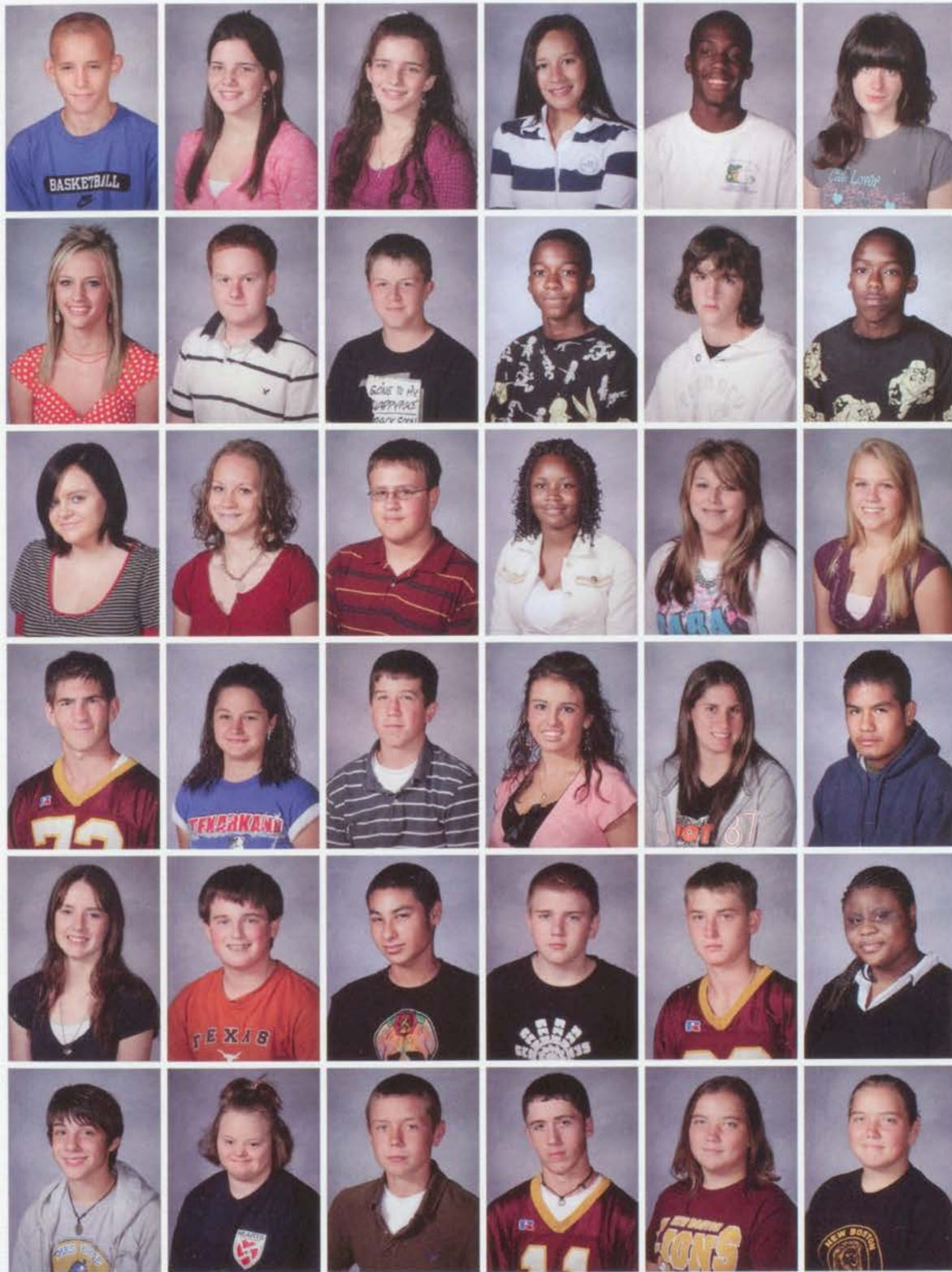
class of 2011

myspace



myspace URL: Aussiesheplover
 name: Lauren Hamilton
 top 3 friends: Marann, Jessie, Ashley

"I usually get on around four times a week. I don't think putting personal information on Myspace is dangerous. I have 586 friends on Myspace and probably get over 300 profile views a day. I think Myspace does cause a lot of drama though, but that's why I get on! I do accept friends that I have never met."



Brooks Aaron
 Deandre Albright (not pictured)
 Breanna Allen
 Deanna Allen
 Candice Arendt (not pictured)
 Christopher Arendt (not pictured)
 Ashley Ayale
 Devonte' Ballard
 Caitlyn Barber

Allison Barrett
 Nicholas Basso
 Zachary Bobo
 Devante Brown
 Glen Brown
 Keyante Brown

Teresa Butler
 Jessie Caudle
 Adam Clark
 Chaunceta Clark
 Hillary Clark
 Lindsey Clayton

Trenton Clements
 Johathan Cockrell (not pictured)
 Katrina Coleman-Myers
 Casey Cox
 Marann Crawford
 Abby Crittenden
 Gerardo Cruz
 Jorge Cruz (not pictured)

Amber Dart
 Caleb Davis
 Bradley Denison
 Nathan Doyle
 Nicholas Dunbar
 Ralisha Ellis

Audey English
 Alisha Evans
 Lee Farris
 Ethan Felker
 Kerri Firth
 Sherri Firth



myspace URL: tynadi51020
 name: Ty Nichols
 top 3 friends: Casey Cox, Lee Farris, Dad

"I get on about 4 or 5 times a day because I like looking at my profile. I have about 110 friends on myspace and I sort of consider myself a "myspace addict." Depending on the situation it can cause drama. I have accepted a few friends that I don't know, but if you keep it set to + private it might not be as dangerous."

Matthew Fletcher
Keith Flint
Jacob Flurry
Jamie Fowler
Shawna Fulgium
Jordan Gammons
Emileigh Garrett



Tyler Garrett
Christopher Gilmore
Tyler Gipson
Chas Goodwin
Hanna Grayson
Gaige Griffith
Lauren Hamilton



Mattie Hamilton
Delise Handy
Amanda Harmon
Caleb Harvin
Deonte Henderson
Bryan Henry
Regan Holder (not pictured)
Jeffrey Hull



Judith Johnson (not pictured)
Dani Jordan
Joseph Kasitati
Zanechia King
Stephanie Lancaster
Leah Landreth
Aimee Lee
Terence Lomax



Jackson Lundry
Roger Mannette
Aaron Martin
Margaret McCabe
Zohn-Luke McCoy
Austin McDonald
Zachary McIntyre



Robert Montgomery
Kayla Moore
Taylor Neal
Ryan Nehr Korn
Dustin Nichols
Amy Patel
Matthew Peek



8 facts about driver's education



WORKING ON AN OLD DRIVERS' ED TEST, Brian Henry prepares for the real test given on Nov. 15. "I cut it close getting here by 6:30 a.m. on several occasions, but it was worth it because the class was easy enough and it helps save on insurance."

DEAD TO THE WORLD, Dani Jordan shows up for driver's ed in body only. "I normally didn't sleep in there. I was just really tired that day," Dani said. "I actually learned a lot by taking that class from the school. I just can't wait to drive."



1. COST of the course - \$150
2. BEGINS at 6:15 a.m.
3. ENDS at 7:45 a.m.
4. 32 HOUR COURSE
5. LOWERS your insurance by 10%
6. INSTRUCTOR - Gary Miller
7. REQUIRED to drive 7 hours with instructor
8. SIX MONTH waiting period from the time you pass the written test until you can get your license

in the classroom

FLIPPING THROUGH a children's book Gerardo Cruz selects a book for a speech assignment. "I really love going to this school," Gerardo said. "It is large and beautiful. I like being with my friends, athletics and the computers."



PLAYING WITH FIRE, Lee Farris and Marann Crawford construct a water temperature lab in Mrs. Olson's Advanced Biology. "During this lab we had to mix dye with water and see how it reacted with the different temperatures," Marann said. "Lee was messing with the hot plate and he turned it up too high and it almost busted the beaker."

WAITING FOR THE TARDY BELL, Emileigh Garrett and Brianna Allen take their seats in World Geography 3rd period. "Mrs. Daniels hadn't started the lesson yet," Emileigh said. "So Brianna and I were using the little time we had to gossip about what had happened the weekend before."



GETTING IN TO THE FAIR SPIRIT, Allison Barrett, Aimee Lee, and Rachel Vaccaro keep a close eye on their funnel cake to finish frying in Personal and Family Development class. "The Four States Fair was coming up and Mrs. Smallwood thought it would be a good idea to make funnel cakes," Allison said. "Ours turned out really good but some other groups burned theirs."

freshmenfirsts

"Yay I'm a freshmen! Fishy Fishy!!!" "It was a little overwhelming going over all the rules the first week, but I've adapted very well because I'm good friends with most of the upper classmen."
gaigegriffith



IMPRESSION

"I didn't have many friends the first day because I was new, so I sat with Shane Valencia and he kept laughing at me because I only had five minutes left to eat and I still had a full tray of chicken and fries."
mattiehamilton



DAY OF LUNCH

"I got in a fight with a guy during PE. Then I was called to the office and on my way there, his cousin came up behind me and started beating the crap out of me with her shoe. I got five days ISS and 3 days OSS."
jonathanstone

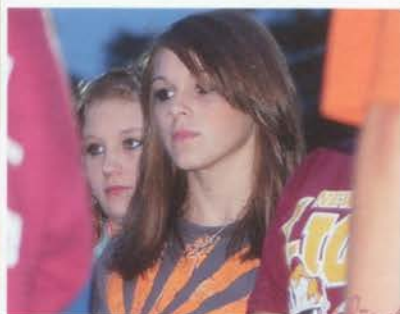


BAD EXPERIENCE

"After about a week of school I was hurrying to get to band practice after the last bell rang. I walked outside and my first step my shoe fell off and I tripped and fell. I didn't fall face down but at my knees. Everybody just laughed at me."
hannagrayson



EMBARRASSING MOMENT



TARDY

"ON THE FIRST DAY of school I couldn't find Mrs. Cooks classroom and I was late so she gave me a tardy even though they said that they wouldn't give them out the first few days. I had to go the office and talk to them so it wouldn't get counted."
jamiefowler



DETENTION HALL

"I RECEIVED MY FIRST D-HALL of the year in Biology class from Mrs. Olson. I called Nick Dunbar a nasty word because him and his friends were talking about something weird and he was getting on my nerves."
lindseyclayton



BEST FRIEND

"Audey and I have been best friends since he moved here in the 8th grade. We go out to the movies and the mall and even road trips to Galveston and San Antonio together. Sometimes we have a lot of drama though because we get tired of each other, but he is still my best friend."
hillaryclark



PEP RALLY

"IT WAS CRUNK!!! All the sophomores kept pulling me into their section and since I am a Fresh-More (freshman who's supposed to be a sophomore) I guess you can say, I was more accepted by them and the transition wasn't so hard."
kiaunaphillips

CELEBRATING THEIR PLACE ON CAMPUS, freshmen Erin Watson, Kateland Stewart, Ryan Nehr Korn, Audy English, Devonte Ballard, Hillary Clark and Ethan Felker jump with joy at the beginning of school.

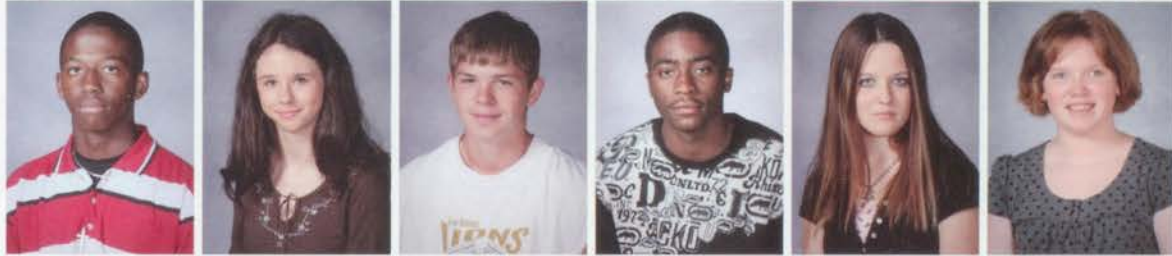




Kiauna Phillips
Azucena Ramos Mendez
John Riddle
Jashun Riley
Jacob Roberts
Kimber Sanders



Daniel Satterfield
Trista Sharp
Dominique Shavers
Cordel Shields
Chloe Simmons (not pictured)
Tyra Slaughter
Richard Smedley



De'Errikk Smith
Erica Smith
Tyler Smith
Jamon Stephens
Kateland Stewart
Tiffanie Stewart



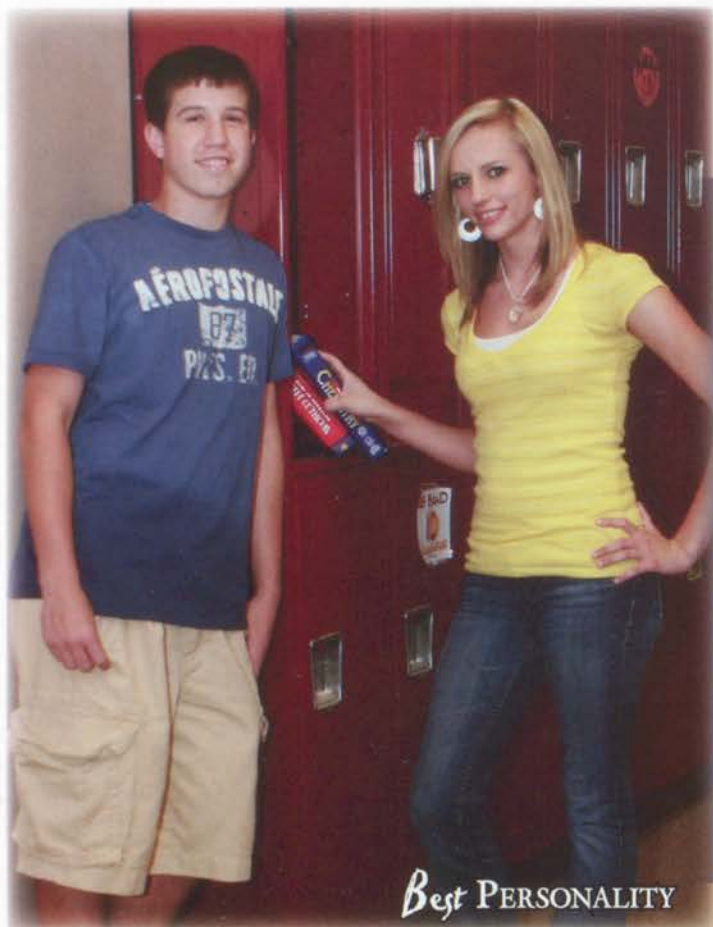
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Ronnie Stroman
Heather Sullivan
Dakota Sutton (not pictured)
Courtney Talton
Harley Thornton
Valarie Towery



Jonathan Turner
Ashley Tutt
Rachel Vaccaro
Darrion Wade
Christopher Walker (not pictured)
Tevin Warren
William Warren (not pictured)
Erin Watson



Leighann West
Courtney White
Fe'Licia Williams
Katlin Wright



My name is Casey Cox.
 My favorite class is Home Economics.
 My horoscope is Leo.
 My eyes are blue.
 My extracurricular activities include football and baseball.
 My favorite possession is my ipod.
 My favorite restaurant is Front Street Junction.
 In my CD player is Lupe Fiasco's new cd.
 My pet is Charlie; a big black and white cat.
 The movie I saw most recently is *Juno*.
 My favorite quote is *One man's trash is another man's treasure*.

My name is Allison Nicole Barrett.
 I liked to be called Alli.
 My favorite class is Theatre Arts.
 My horoscope is Gemini.
 In my CD player is a mixed CD.
 My extracurricular activities include band and cheerleading.
 My favorite possession is my cell phone.
 My favorite restaurant is TaMolly's.
 The movie I saw most recently is *Definitely Maybe*.
 My favorite scripture is *For I can do ALL things through Christ who gives me strength.* Philippians 4:13

My name is Brianna Allen.

I like to be called Bri.

My favorite class is Advanced Biology.

My horoscope is Capricorn.

My extracurricular activity is volleyball.

My favorite possession is my cell phone.

My favorite restaurant is TaMolly's.

My pets include a black lab named Snowbell, a cat named Sadie and a horse named Sandra.

The last movie I saw was *Prom Night*.

My favorite quote is *Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.*

My name is Jon Turner

My favorite class is Advanced English

My horoscope is Leo.

My extracurricular activities include: Voice, bassoon, UIL, band, and church activities.

My favorite possession is my bassoon.

My favorite restaurant is Texas De Brazil.

In my CD player is Josh Groban.

My pets include a ferret, rat, dogs, and cats.

The movie I saw most recently is *Sound of Music*.

My favorite quote is *Those who don't know their history are doomed to repeat it.*

Most COURTEOUS



My name is Valerie Danielle Towery.
 I like to be called V or Val.
 My favorite class is Lunch.
 My horoscope is Aries.

My extracurricular activity is hanging out with my friends.
 My favorite possession is my cell phone.
 My favorite restaurant is On the Border.
 In my CD player is *Baby Blue*.
 My pet is dog named Cowgirl.
 The movie I saw most recently is *Prom Night*.
 My favorite quote is *Love is not a maybe thing, you know when you love someone.* —Lauren Conrad

My name is R.J. Stroman.
 My favorite class is Intro Constuction Careers.
 My eyes are green.

My horoscope is Capricorn.
 My favorite possession is my race car.
 My extracurricular activity is working on my race car and racing.
 My favorite restaurant is El Chico's.
 In my CD player is Lynyrd Skynyrd.
 My pets are two Boston Terriers
 The movie I saw most recently is *Van Wilder Rise of Taj*.
 My favorite quote is "If you ain't first your last."



Most LIKELY TO BECOME FAMOUS

Most FASHIONABLE

My name is Jacob Flurry.
 My horoscope is Scorpio.

My extracurricular activities are cross country, basketball, track.
 My favorite possession is my cell phone.
 My favorite restaurant is Applebee's.
 My pets are a cat and dog.
 In my CD player is a mix CD.
 The movie I saw most recently is *Cloverfield*.
 My favorite quote is *There is no "I" in team.*

My name is Courtney Talton.
 My extracurricular activities include band, dance, twirling.
 My favorite possession is my camera.
 My favorite restaurant is Texas Road House.
 In my CD player is Carrie Underwood.
 The movie I saw most recently is *Maid of Honor*.
 My favorite quote is: *All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.*

My name is Deerrikk Smith.
 My horoscope is Capricorn.
 My extracurricular activites are basketball, football, track.
 My favorite possession is my cell phone.
 My favorite restaurant is Chili's.
 The last movie I saw was *Jumper*.
 My favorite quote is *If you are not gonna live life to the fullest, why live?*



8th grade

1. Cody Toman and Damin Clark pair up to solve math problems in Mrs. Sibley's class.



2. Undecided, Mikhaila Broski turns to Booker Hooks and Dusty Cowling to get their opinions of which of her poems is the best. "It was a language arts assignment. I had written two poems," she said. "I decided to turn the music into a poem."



4. Robert Pierce works on a mythology project about Apollo. "I enjoyed reading about the individual power of each God and how they used their powers on humans."

4. Damin Clark and Cloe Baxter show off their 212^o bracelets from the TAKS motivational assembly in February. Using the analogy that water is HOT at 211^o but that it boils at 212^o, students were encouraged to give one more degree effort to be successful on TAKS.



5.

5. Intrigued by Aphrodite, Shannon Demauro researches her in Greek Mythology books hoping to find interesting facts. "I picked Aphrodite because she was the most beautiful," Shannon said. "I liked the idea that her magic girdle would make all the men that looked at her fall in love."



7. Tuned in to Mrs. Sibley's math class, Jessica Vickers listens as Sibley goes over the daily "bell work."



6. Before Lee Foster's UIL event, Mr. Chasteen encourages him. He said for me to "concentrate, read the problems carefully, and do your best."

8. Highlighting and reviewing his notes, Devonte' Smith prepares for a science test in Mrs. Coleman's class.



class of 2012



Rachel Allison
Deven Bagwell
Cloe Baxter
Taylor Bell
Dailyah Berry
Aydria Betts



Mercedes Betts
John Blythe
Jonathon Bonilla
Aaron Boyte
Lucy Brassfield
Scott Brooks



Mikhaila Broski
Michael Brown
Kailey Buckelew
Haley Burleson
Garrett Burnett
Adrian Campbell



Khari Campbell
Emily Capps
Kaitlyn Capps
Larry Carroll
Breanna Chitwood
Damin Clark



Breana Coffey
Lauren Cole
Timothy Cole
Brandon Contoleon
Whitney Copeland
Dustyn Cowling



Bailee Crouch
Cody Crouch
Thomas Delacerda
Shannon Demauro
Bridget Denison
Gabrielle Dike



Cullen Earnest
Christopher Eldred
Brianna Elrod
Kali Epperson
Joshua Flurry
Shimeka Forte

Ernest Foster
Cody Fulgium
Jordan Furr
Jordan Galbert
Kathryn Garner
Savannah Gooden



Rodrick Gulley
Justin Hammonds
Sydney Hammonds
Jerrica Hardeman
Staten Harmon
Colton Hensley



William Hester
Jacob Hill
Laiken Hilton
Booker Hooks
Joshua Hornbuckle
Christian Hurd



Kurten Johnson
Aaron Jones
Hunter Labat
Shelby Landreth
Lukas Leathers
Denzell Mack



Nekole Martinez
Emily McBroom
Deaundre' McIver
Patrick McIver
Richard Mendenhall
Phillip Mendez



Markus Miller
Colby Mitchell
Rachel Mitchell
Scotty Mitchell
Lauren Mocny
Christopher
Montgomery



Joshua Morpew
Alexander Norman
Robert Nowlin
Kimberly Oglesby
Ashlyn Olson
Kayla Pardue



congreg⁸ in the gym @ 3 p.m. thursday



Breana Cotley Cameron Young Bailee Crouch Lucy Brasfield Tamara Jones Kim Epperson

SPIRIT SHOW SPIRIT SPIRIT



Teachers danced to YMCA at the homecoming pep rally. "I like getting involved in the pep rallies because the kids love to see their teachers act crazy," she said. "A lot of us didn't really know all the motions to the song, so we just made it up as we went along."



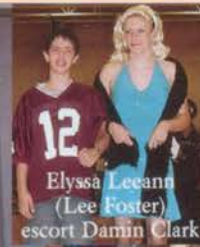
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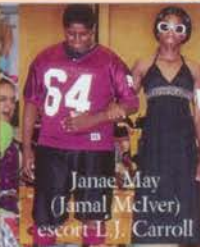
"Mismatch Day"



Paris Hilton (Garrett Burnett) escort Josh Blurry



Elyssa Leeann (Lee Foster) escort Damin Clark



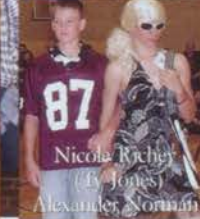
Janae May (Jamal McIver) escort L.J. Carroll



Tamiya Thompson (Tony Thompson) escort Jordan Gilbert



Jennifer Lopez (Jonathan Bonilla) escort Aaron Handy



Nicole Richey (Ty Jones) escort Alexander Norman



Khari Campbell Winner!

Ty Jones, addresses the student body at a Hughes Springs pep rally. He participated in a skit called "Ships and Sailors" where you do whatever the cheerleaders call out. It is like Simon says. "When they called Lovers Leap, Scott Brooks and I both tried to jump in each others arms," he said. "We fell to the ground."

After being crowned Mister NBJH Khari Campbell stands in disbelief. "It was a big surprise to me because when I came to school that morning I didn't have any accessories. Thankfully some of the girls let me use some of their stuff. I nearly broke my neck walking of in those heels."

homecoming pep rally



"I painted #8 (Janson Carr's number) on my face because he is like a big brother to me. I wanted to show support of the team, plus get attention," she said. "Me and my mommy painted it in about 10 minutes. We kept getting the numbers backwards."

"I bought the tattoo at school for \$1. We are suppose to wear maroon and gold to show spirit during spirit week," she said. "I left it on for the bonfire and pep rally. It was really hard to get off and left my cheek red, but I like the #1."



ACTING *Out*

cast captures gold medal at district

After a performance in the high school auditorium, Mrs. Jackson and the cast take a bow. The cast includes Shimeka Forte' as teacher, Taylor Bell as Dr. Benson, Cullen Earnest as Uncle George, Kaitlyn Richardson as Peggy, Bailee Crouch as Mother, and Kaitlyn Richardson as Peggy.



behind the scenes of 'Goodbye to the Clown'



Cullen Earnest

Uncle George:
"Learning the script was challenging. I finally got serious about it and knew the play was coming together at the last two practices before the competition."

Dr. Benson: "I am thankful to Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Jackson for offering us this great experience. I played the principal in the play and was nervous until I got onstage. Then it was awesome."



Taylor Bell



Bailee Crouch

Mother:
"Learning the script was difficult and performing in front of the judges was scary because I had a little stage fright. It was exciting and I hope to do it again. When it was all done, it was worth it."

Miss Irwin:
"I found that remembering the lines and getting into character was a challenge. Taylor and I switched parts so that helped me alot. It was nerve-wracking."



Shimeka Forte



AWARDS

Cullen Earnest: All-Star Cast,
Honorable Mention

Bailee Crouch: All-Star Cast

Emily McBroom: All-Star Cast

Gage Baird: Honor Crew

Kaitlyn Richardson: Best Actress

FRUSTRATED WITH CLOWN, Kaitlyn Richardson's character "Peggy" a nine-year-old tells her imaginary friend to be quiet. Kaitlyn was selected "Best Actress" at the district UIL meet while the play *Goodbye to the Clown* won first place. This is the first year middle school has done a One Act Play. "I think I had too much confidence the first reading," Kaitlyn said. "I really had to cram closer to the contest to learn my lines. I had some trouble attempting a nine-year-old voice."

Emily McBroom was selected as All-Star Cast. Surprised at being selected for a clown role, Emily admits she has always been scared of clowns. "After going through make-up and costume at dress rehearsal, I looked at myself in the mirror and my reflection terrified me," she said. It was funny. I jumped every time I saw my reflection.



Haylea Patton
 Andrea Peek
 Christina Pemberton
 Victoria Perez
 Jaylee Pierce
 Robert Pierce



Damon Prichard
 Jessica Procella
 Lauren Randle
 Haydon Raney
 Madisen Rawls
 Joseph Reed



Alexander Rice
 Brandon Richardson
 Kaitlyn Richardson
 Ashton Rolf
 Anna Rothwell
 Tayler Runnels



Kelley Scales
 Erik Shirley
 Kristina Shirley
 Devonte' Smith
 Darren Stange
 Steven Taylor



Jake Teague
 Tony Thompson
 Cody Toman
 Maranda Trader
 Tyler Vanderlind
 Jessica Vickers



Kaleb Wallace
 Lexiana Warren
 Ian Weliever
 Dylan White
 Kaitlin Williams
 Keara Williams



Jack Woodrow
 McKenzie Wooldridge
 Cameron Young



Josh Flurry
Jessica Procella



Colton
Hensley



Lauren
Mocney



Maranda Trader
Robert Nowlin



Kali Ann
Epperson



1. BREAKING OUT WITH HER MOVES, Shimeka Forte dances with friends.

"The music was the greatest and was what everyone wanted to hear," Shimeka said. "I liked having it at Elk Meadow because the rules weren't so strict."



2. DANCING, Haydon Raney and Shannon Demauro, decides to slow things down. "Some of the people who were dancing could not dance at all," Shannon said. "But it was funny."



3. ALEXANDER NORMAN & JESSICA VICKERS 4. WITH A QUIVER AND A SHAKE, Damin Clark breaks out his moves at the dance. "Everything was great that night. The funniest thing is we made a person-train," Damin said. "It was so big it filled up nearly the whole room."



class faves.....

- BIGGEST Heart:** Damon Prichard, Kim Oglesby
- Most Likely to be a politician:** Colton Hensley, Ashton Rolf
- Best musician:** B.J. Hooks, Emily McBroom
- Most artistic:** Jordan Galbert, Nekola Martinez
- Most Likely to be a movie star:** Garrett Burnett, Kaitlyn Richardson
- Most spirited:** Tony Thompson, Lauren Mocney
- Friendliest:** Brandon Contoleon, Cloe Baxter
- Most athletic:** Ty Jones, Savannah Gooden
- Prettiest eyes:** Jamal McIver & Lee Foster, Kaitlyn Capps
- Sweetest:** Joshua Flurry, Taylor Bell
- Bestest:** Scott Brooks, Shimeka Forte
- Funniest:** Jonathan Bonilla, Gabby Dike
- Best Smile:** Jake Teague, Whitney Copeland
- Loudest:** Cullen Earnest, Keara Williams
- Most Likely To Be Filthy Rich:** Michael Brown, Kali Epperson
- Most Beautiful Girl:** Kaitlyn Capps
- Most Handsome Boys:** Scott Brooks, Ty Jones, Tony Thompson

fads & favorites

- Favorite song**
Our Song
- Favorite Female Singer**
Taylor Swift
- Favorite Male Singer**
Chris Brown
- Favorite Group**
Paramore
- Favorite Website**
MySpace
- Favorite Hit Movie**
National Treasure
- What's hot in fashion**
Hoodies, boots with fur, leggings, layers



christopher ELDRID &
brianna ELROD



Cullen EARNEST &
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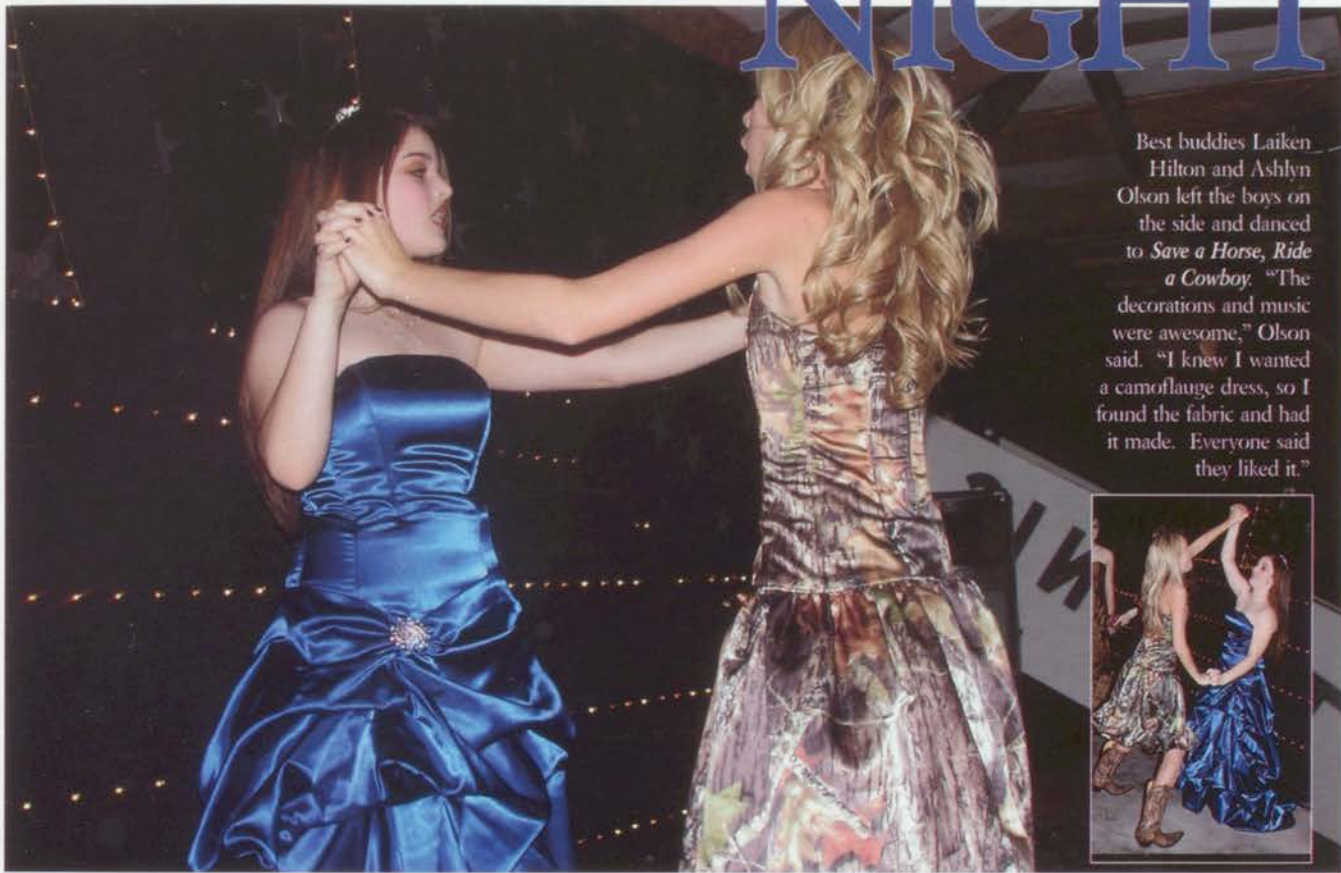


rachel ALLISON &
dustin PEACE

1. SKIPPING THE FOOD in favor of dancing, Brianna Elrod said the night was 'perfect.' "I was with a really great person." 2. SWAYING BACK AND FORTH Cullen Earnest and Sydney Hammonds prefer slong songs. "My favorite part was when they played the 80's disco songs," Cullen said. "Colton, Kaitlyn, and I danced all night." 3. Rachel Allison takes to the dance floor with Dustin Peace. "We ate Chinese food before the party," Rachel said. "So I didn't eat, but the music and refreshments were good."

8th grade dance moves to Elk Meadow Pavilion. "It was super fun and really pretty. It's better to be away from school for a party. Everyone is more relaxed." Lauren Mocny

cruise into the NIGHT



Best buddies Laiken Hilton and Ashlyn Olson left the boys on the side and danced to *Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy*. "The decorations and music were awesome," Olson said. "I knew I wanted a camouflage dress, so I found the fabric and had it made. Everyone said they liked it."



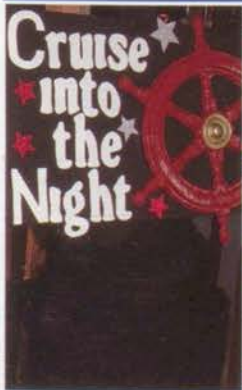
DANCING TO BOOT SCOOTIN' BOOGIE, everyone does the electric slide. "Just being together was so much fun. Before the dance our group was at spring lake park some the the girls had a lot of drama goin on. It was so bad that somebody ended up leaving our limo group," McKenzie Wooldridge said.



PLAYING IN THE BUBBLES Ashton, Anna, and Gabby do random dance moves. "Before the dance me and Ashton went out to eat at Shoguns. On the way to the dance we got a ticket for speeding," Gabby said. "Everything that night went great all except for the ticket."



decorations, cake, food, pictures



Carrying out the theme "Cruise into the Night" the parents prepared food for snacks and ordered a cake for dessert. Kathryn Garner and friends look over the picture package options before getting her photo made.

behind the music

Victoria (Tori) Perez said welcomed help from everyone getting ready for the dance. "My mom and I spent all day trying on different dresses. The day of the dance I got my makeup done by Clinique. My mom did my hair and my grandmother made my corsage. After getting a manicure at Q Nails, my friend Morgan picked me up and drove me to the dance. It was awesome."

7th grade



Kyndra Davis helps Katelyn Ford with some last minute homework during her 2nd period PE class.



USING NERVOUS ENERGY Gage Baird and Jessica Clements read over their Oral Reading pieces again and again. "I wasn't really nervous," Gage said. "But I went ahead and practiced because it made the time go by until they called me in."

HANGING OUT and listening to music, Trey Jackson and L.J. Carroll wait for the UIL Maps, Graphs, and Charts results. "I was so excited that I got 4th place," Trey said.



AFTER COMPETING IN UIL CALCULATOR, Bailey Day relaxes and plays her Nintendo Ds in the auditorium. She placed 7th at the meet.



DOUBLE CHECKING HIS WORK, Micah Hanson looks over his test one last time before turning it in to Mr. Dempsey. "The test was over the ecosystem, I enjoyed learning about it, so I did well on the test."



DOUBLE-TAKE, Desiree Rodriguez and Makannah Laney won the prize for being best dressed on Twinkie Day. "Our shirts said *cheerleader + majorette = cheerette*," Makannah said. "Desiree's sister did most of the work and it took like 2-days. Our prize was a bag of Cheetos each."

class of 2013

myspace



myspace user name: But I can't blame em...Hey!
name: Kalisha Martin
top 3 friends: Morgan, LL, JD

"I usually get on around four times a week. I don't think putting personal information on Myspace is dangerous. I do accept friends that I have never met. I have 586 friends on Myspace and probably get over 300 profile views a day. I think it does cause a lot of drama...that's why I get on!"



Tyler Atchley
Emily Bailey
Gage Baird
Kathryn Barfield
Autumn Batchelor
Elyssa Blas



Lindsey Bloyd
Margaret Blythe
Matthew Brown
Cameron Bush
Zackery Cain
Lindi Chadwick



Dayjha-Janae Cheatham
Brandi Clark
Lane Clark
Tyjae Clark
Jessica Clements
Nattalie Copeland



Savannah Covarrubias
Andrew Crawford
Cody Crawford
Justin Crye
Kyndra Davis
Matthew Davis



Bailey Day
Melissa Day
Dmitrius Draggoo
Brittany Edwards
Elizabeth Emerson
Angela Etue



Hayley Fenwick
Katlin Ford
Shelby French
Tana French
Kaitlyn Frost
Dustin Garza



myspace user name: Dalton
name: Dalton Vann
top 3 friends: Me,
Mom, and Uncle

"I get on about 4 or 5 times a day because I like looking at my profile. I have about 110 friends on Myspace and sorta consider myself a 'myspace addict.' Depending on the situation, it can cause drama. I have accepted a few friends that I don't know. But maybe if you keep it on private it might not be as dangerous."

Collin Gholston
 Martie Gortney
 Ty Granberry
 Briana Gregory
 Aaron Handy
 Micah Hanson
 Jerical Hardeman
 Damien Haskins



Zachary Higginson
 Keiana Holleman
 Anthony House
 Meagan Hurd
 Glinorris Jackson
 Jeanette Johnson
 Justin Johnson
 Chandler Jordan



Lesley Kraus
 Makannah Laney
 Asa Mannette
 Kalisha Martin
 Lorenzo Martinez
 Dalton McMillan
 Randi Mitchell
 Heather Mountain



Heather Mountain
 Noemi Moya
 Mallory Ozmye
 Kelsey Peace
 Tyler Pence-Williams
 Morgan Perry
 Not pictured: Georgia Peter
 Aaron Peterson
 Not pictured: Adrian Peterson
 Shelby Puterbaugh



Jessie Ratliff
 Jacquelyn Roberts
 Desiree Rodriguez
 Shawn Ross
 Tina Sampson
 Elyssa Sanders
 Reginald Scales
 Caniqua Shavers



Maisie Sims
 Lucas Smallwood
 James Smith
 Jonni Smith
 Zakary Stevens
 Kristen Tate
 Dalton Vann
 Justice Vera



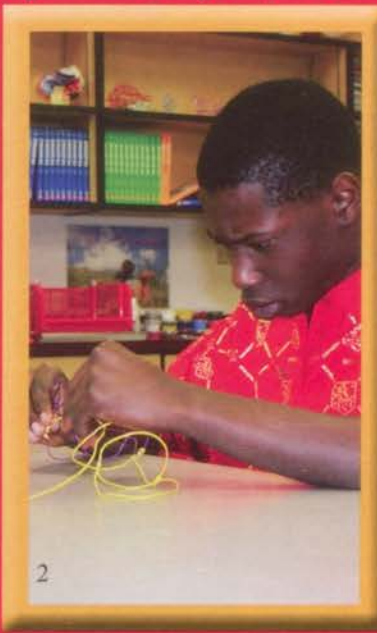
Jocory Wade
 Jacey Waggoner
 Brandon Walker
 Shelby Wedgeworth
 Torey Williams
 Caleb Woodruff
 Bailey Wyatt
 Tara York
 Cody Youngblood





a creative edge

Art students paint, draw, and design interesting projects



1. AFTER GETTING SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS from art teacher Melissa Raney, Shelby Wedgeworth turns colored wire into the shape of a pig. "She gave us the freedom to create any original animal as long as it would stand alone," Shelby said. "It was a fun project."

2. NOT SURE ABOUT THE DIRECTION he is going with the tiny pieces of straight wire, Aaron Handy twists, bends and loops them in his first period art class.

3. TAKING ART IN THE AFTERNOON is relaxing for seventh grader Aaron Peterson. "I like it

when we have free-form drawing day," Aaron said. "I like to draw and color. It is what I'm best at doing."

4. MARTIE GORTNEY said she also enjoys free-form drawing. "It is my all-time favorite, but I like working with the string art too," she said. "It's a fun activity and it only takes cardboard, a needle and some string."

6th grade

ALL IN A DAYS WORK
Aaron Conkleton helps Alex Threadgill finish some last minute science homework. "We were working on graphing. I don't mind helping people with their work, Conkleton said. "I hate to see people struggle."



HARD AT WORK, Kelsie Crawford tries to finish her math worksheet over line plot diagram. "I don't really like math, so I always try to finish all my homework by the end of class," she said. "That way I don't have to even more math when I get home."



TAKING A BREAK FROM TAKS PREP Robert Mallett adjusts his glasses in Mr. McCarter's fourth period math class. "Each week we have a new theme for the kids," McCarter said. "Last week we did *Sharpen up your TAKS Skills* and gave them pencil sharpeners. This week it is *Keep your EYES on the Goal*."



ON TASK UNTIL THE BELL, Taylor Smith finishes her math homework before the lunch bell. "We are working on how to find the area of different shapes," Smith said. "I liked working on it because it's really easy to do."



FLASHING THE PEACE SIGN, Daniel Cox looks through his "Groucho Marx" glasses issued to the class by Mr. McCarter. "We work really hard practicing for TAKS," Daniel said. "It helps to get to do something different, even if it's only for a few minutes."



READING THE SECRET OF RED GATE FARM, Shontal Estell puts herself into the story. "My favorite book is *A Wrinkle in Time*, because it is exciting," Estell said. "I really like Mrs. Epperson's class, because I love to read."

class of 2014

myspace



myspace user name:
(((Samuel)))
name: Samuel McCoy
top 3 friends: mom, Zohn
Luke, my cousin

"I get on myspace everyday. My favorite thing to check is my picture comments because I like to see what all my friends think. I have around a 130 friends. I do think myspace causes drama because people post rude bulletins about each other. I think having personal information about yourself is dangerous, so I don't accept friends that I do not know."



Paige Allen
 Michael Andrews
 Joshua Barlow
 Taytum Beggs
 Trevon Betts
 Breanna Billings



Brady Blankenship
 Jermaine Booker
 Brandi Chitwood
 Kirsten Clay
 Courtney Cochran
 Logan Cole



Aaron Conkleton
 Sierra Cooke
 Daniel Cox
 Kelsie Crawford
 Taylor Crouch
 Thomas Daniels



Timothy Davis
 Devin Dew
 Deonte Dibrell-Whaley
 Madeline Dike
 Shontal Estell
 Nathan Eubank,
(not pictured)
 Evan Felker



Christopher Fenwick
 Derian Freeman
 William Gardner
 Wil Garrett
 Mason Gipson
 Dustyn Green



Kristina Grider
 Megin Grisham
 Billy Hall
 Kimberly Haskins
 Tori Higgins
 Julie Hill



Morgan Holcomb
 Kala Hooks
 John Tyler Hooper
 Haley Hudgins
 Teria Hunter
 Tanner Inman

Spencer Jackson
 Janet James
 Tristan Jeffery-Belcher
 Charley Johnson
 Devan Jones
 Justin Jones
 Ariel Kraus
 Morgan Lankford



Daniel Lewis
 Ryan Lowrance
 Robert Mallett
 Baylee Martin
 Brandon Martin
 Jeremy Martin
 Mary McBroom
 Samuel McCoy



Tye McDonald
 Brandon McIver
 Shelby Lynn McNeely
 Rebecca Meadows
 Brandon Michalak
 Tara Mulkey
 Micah Newton
 Dexter Olson



Kayla Olson
 April Payne
 Cody Pemberton
 Karla Penate
 Heather Pierce
 Kaitlin Procella
 Haley Raney
 Madison Rice



Kasie Rigby
 Jonathan Roberts
 Forest Savage
 Cody Sharp
 Sara Shields
 Heather Simmons
 Samantha Simmons
 Ty Smallwood

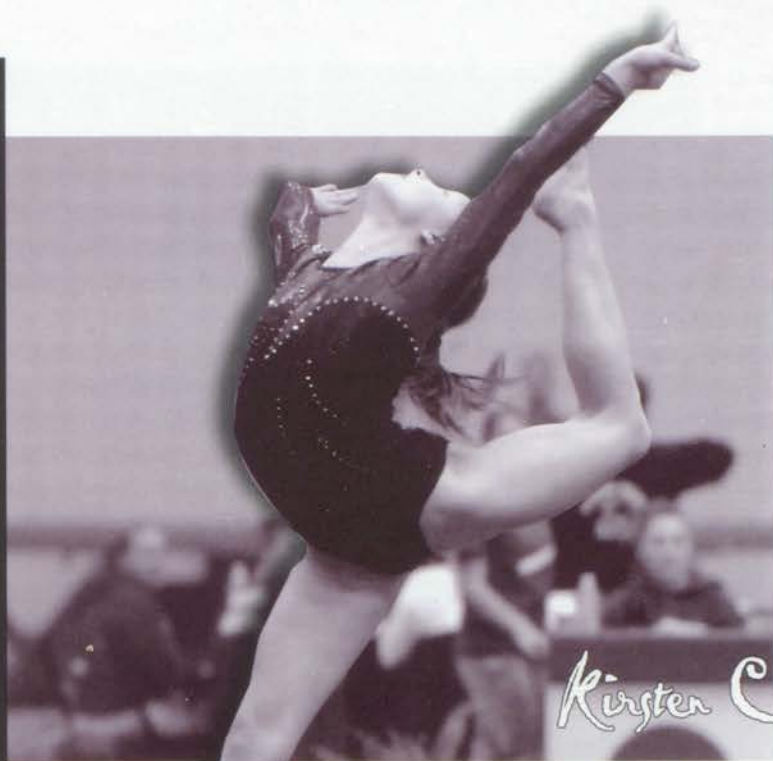


Taylor Smith
 Jonathan Stange
 Brett Stewart
 Wesley Teague
 Wilson Teague
 Ashley Thomas
 Alexander Threadgill
 Colton Tinsley



Shaquela Vaughn
 Lauren Vera
 Gregory Watson
 Daniel Webster
 Vaniecia White
 Se'Ma'j Williams
 Cori Young
 Trevor Zaubrecher
 Tanner Zimmerman





Kirsten Clay

reaching for the bars

Competing in the 11 year old age division at the Level 8 Texas State Gymnast Championship, sixth grader *Kirsten Clay* scored a season high 37.35 out of 40 to qualify for the Region 3 Championship. She competed in uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercise and vault. "I've been competing since I was four. I train 25 hours a week, year around," she said. "This was the most fun meet I have been to all year. There were a lot of things my coaches told me to remember that made it somewhat harder, but I knew they knew what I needed to do, so I did it!"

sixth graders play *select ball* in summer



Will Gardner has played select ball for six years. He plays center field, third base, shortstop and pitcher for Twin City Outlaws. "I like playing select ball because you go to so many different places and have new teammates."



Tye McDonald's select softball team, Fusion, traveled to Overland Park, Kansas over the summer and placed 4th in the USSSA World Series. "I played third base and left field and was one of the top hitters for the team," she said. "We start practicing in the spring and played tournaments all summer to qualify."

5th grade



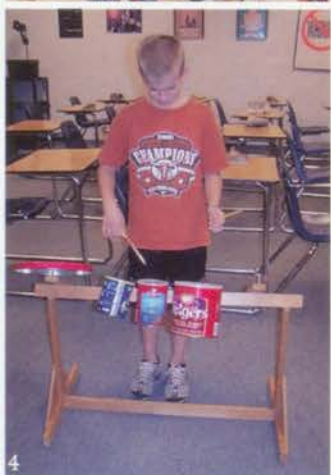
1. TAKING INSTRUCTIONS FROM POLLY SANDERSON of the American Legion, Kalyn Hasley and Shalee Cook learn to fold the American flag properly during BASE week activities.



2. DEMONSTRATING THEIR SCIENCE PROJECT, Kimberlind Sanders and Hannah McBroom created an instrument similar to chimes. The students had to prepare a homemade musical instrument that played low, medium and high notes from recycled materials.



3. CHECKING OUT THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENTS, Dylan Martin plays on Ty Miller's drums while Hakeem Daggs tries out his guitar made from a cereal box with rubber bands. Each band had a different tightness to make a different pitch.



5. SPORTING THEIR FAVORITE TEAM JERSEY, Trenton Miller, DeMarcus Cleveland and James Duffer play football like they do every day during lunch. "My whole family loves the Longhorns," Trenton said.



6. WITH ONLY ONE WEEK TO CAMPAIGN, Mallory Melton, Malori Carlow and Driannah Laney hang campaign signs for student council elections.

4. BEATING OUT THE MELODY of *Mary Had a Little Lamb*, Ty Miller plays the tune on drums made from coffee cans he and his Grandpa made for a class project in Mrs. Jackson's science class.

class of 2015

myspace



myspace user name:
Skittlesl
name: Denise Burns
top 3 friends: Shaquila, Tira, Kayla

"I only get to check my Myspace two times a week. Everyday I get three or four profile reviews from only the people I know. Putting personal information on your page is dangerous. Sometimes Myspace can start drama because you might get a bad reputation. The best thing about soqning in is having my friends talk to me."



Kimberlie Alvarez
Brody Barron
Brandon Brooks
Caleb Broski
Christopher Buckelew
Denise Burns



Kayla Bussey
Cody Cain
Malori Carlow
Oliver Carson
Jessica Castro
Collin Clark



Brandon Clements
Demarcus Cleveland
Christina Cole
Brittany Cooke
Shalee Cooke
MacKenzie Couch



Colby Crawford
Jamison Daggs
Madison Daniel
Cody Davis
Quinn Dedmon
Taquain Dedmon



Kirsti Donath
Dedric Draggoo
James Duffer
Thomas Ferguson
Karissa Fontenet
Bayleigh Garcia



Levi Garton
Kendric Garvin
Joseph Garza
Kelsie Gerrald
Jeff Gladney
Caryn Grider



myspace user name:
LonghornFan96
name: Taylor Grider
top 3 friends: 2 sisters, Moran

"On my Myspace I have thirty friends. Every week I am allowed to check my Myspace three or four times, but only the my friends I have accepted can view my page. To me Myspace does not really start drama, but I do think that it is dangerous to put personal information on your page."

Taylor Grider
 Tyler Haddock
 Shelby Hales
 Josephine Harbison
 Kalyn Hasley
 Isaac Haun



Cheyenne Hilton
 Jena Hollingsworth
 Summer Hooks
 Jameson Jantz
 Jennifer Johnson
 Austin Jones



Colton Jones
 Jerrell Lane
 Driannah Laney
 James Lawing
 Hunter Lee
 Meagan Lindsey



Sariah Lomax
 McKenzie Madill
 Nathan Mallett
 Alex Martin
 Dylan Martin
 Aaron May



Madison Mayo
 Sara McCarter
 Madeline McClaran
 Brent McCullough
 Brianna McCullough
 Daniel McKague



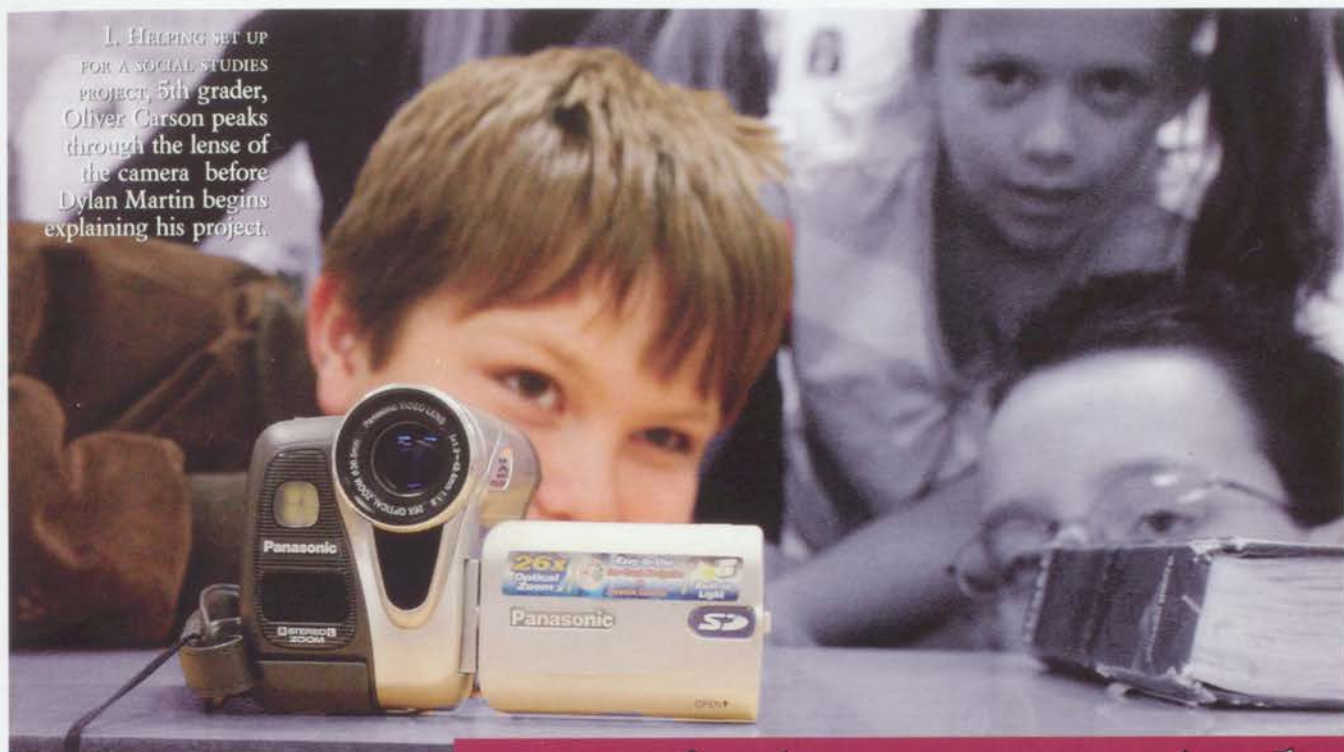
Hannah McKee
 Chelsea Megill
 Mallory Melton
 Philip Michaels Pyle
 Tyler Miller
 Trenton Minter



Cameron Moreno
 Maria Moya
 McKenzie Myers
 Dylan Norman
 Not Pictured: Allie Olson
 Cole Pace
 Twinkel Patel



1. Helping set up for a social studies project, 5th grader, Oliver Carson peaks through the lens of the camera before Dylan Martin begins explaining his project.



revolutionary period

2. Explaining a poster on Molly Pitcher, Twinkel Patel said the most interesting thing she learned about her is that she helped the army with the cannons during the Revolutionary War.



1. Choosing to report on Patrick Henry as a revolutionary leader in American history, Gagan Singh reads aloud some interesting facts about Henry. "He was a real prankster," Gagan said. "His childhood was pretty interesting."



4. Displaying the facts he assembled about Paul Revere, Scotty Sewell and Tyler Haddock concentrated on telling about his infamous midnight ride. Scotty also wrote an original poem about Paul Revere and read it to the class.



3. Jennifer Castro refers to a visual she made for a report she did on Abigail Adams. "She was the first lady to help in the way," Jessica said. "She later married John Adams who became President. That was interesting to me."

My name is BRANDON CLEMENTS

I AM TALKATIVE

I LIKE TO PLAY BASKETBALL A LOT

My favorite class is MATH

I LOVE TO EAT McDONALDS

My favorite thing to do is READ

I WANT TO BE A DOCTOR WHEN I GET OLDER

My mom is my hero

My name is THEO ZAUNBRECHER

I AM ACTIVE

I LIKE VIDEO GAMES

SOCCER IS THE SPORT I PLAY

ALBERT EINSTEIN IS MY HERO

I WATCH THE SHOW FAMILY GUY

I EAT LUNCHABLES FOR LUNCH

I LIKE TO COLLECT BOTTLE CAPS

My name is JACEY WAGGONER

I AM ENERGETIC

I PLAY 3RD BASE IN SOFTBALL

I LOVE TO HUNT WITH MY STEP-DAD

My favorite food is PIZZA

IN MY SPARE TIME I LOVE TO RIDE HORSES

I BRING MY LUNCH EVERY DAY

My brother is my hero

My name is JENNIFER JOHNSON

I AM TALKATIVE

I LIKE TO EAT AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE

HANNAH MONTANA IS MY FAVORITE SHOW

I READ IN MY SPARE TIME

I HAVE ONLY HAD 2 D-HALLS SO FAR

I PLAY SOFTBALL

I EAT IN THE CAFETERIA AT LUNCH

My name is TAYTUM BEGGS

I AM ATHLETIC

I LIKE TO CLIMB TREES

I LOVE TO BE OUTSIDE

My favorite TV show is WIZARDS OF WAVERLY PLACE

HANNAH MONTANA IS MY FAVORITE CELEBRITY

TAMOLLYS IS MY FAVORITE RESTAURANT

My name is MALLORY OZYMY

I AM FUNNY

I WANT TO BE MY OWN PERSON

I WATCH AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL

SONIC IS THE BEST!

I HAVE HAD 7 OR 8 D-HALLS

My favorite sport is SOFTBALL..

I DON'T WEAR MY GLASSES, BECAUSE I LOOK LIKE A DORK

My name is SUMMER HOOKS

I AM FRIENDLY

I PLAY BASKETBALL

I DON'T WEAR GLASSES

I LOVE TO EAT AT TAMOLLY'S

My favorite thing to do is LISTEN TO MUSIC

I USUALLY EAT IN THE CAFETERIA FOR LUNCH!

My name is CHARLSEY JOHNSON

I AM ATHLETIC

GYMNASTICS IS MY LIFE

I CAN DO A LOT OF DIFFERENT GYMNASTIC TRICKS

I LOVE BAKER BROTHERS RESTAURANT

My favorite thing to do is READ

I WATCH LAW AND ORDER

My favorite class is READING

My name is EMILY BAILEY

I AM TALKATIVE

I LIKE TO PLAY THE PIANO

I HAVE NEVER HAD A D-HALL

I RARELY HAVE FREE TIME

My favorite sport is VOLLEYBALL

I LIKE TO COLLECT BEANIE BABIES

I DON'T REALLY HAVE A HERO

5th grade

6th grade

7th grade



Justice Pence-Williams
 Dominique Phillips
 Michaela Phillips
 Brady Proctor
 Madison Reich
 Kimberlind Sanders

Kira Satterfield
 Edwin Sewell
 Erica Shirley
 Jordan Simpson
 Gagandeep Singh
 Cameron Skelton

Savannah Smith
 Justin Smithson
 Ty Stinson
 Jacey Thomas
 Marqueshia Thompson
 Anthony Tice

Emilio Vazquez-Najera
 Brittani Wallen
 Sarah Wedgeworth
 Keshawn Wickware
 D'Angelo Williams
 Kennedy Williams

Christopher Williston
 Honesty Woods
 Passion Woods
 Tristan Zimmerman
 Zane Zimmerman

BASE Graduation



Sheriff James Prince presents Kayla Bussey with a graduation certificate for Basic Awareness Safety Education. The program concentrates on self-esteem, awareness of drugs, alcohol, school violence, internet safety, fire safety, 911 communications, and firearms/outdoor safety.



ESSAY WINNERS: FRONT: Chelsea McGill, Madison Reich, Caryn Grider, MAdieon Daniel and Brittani Wallen: Back: Kelsie Gerald, Gagan Singh, Hunter Lee, Scott Sewell, Maddie Mayo



Mallory Carlow accepts a certificate and hug from her Grandfather Judge James Carlow.

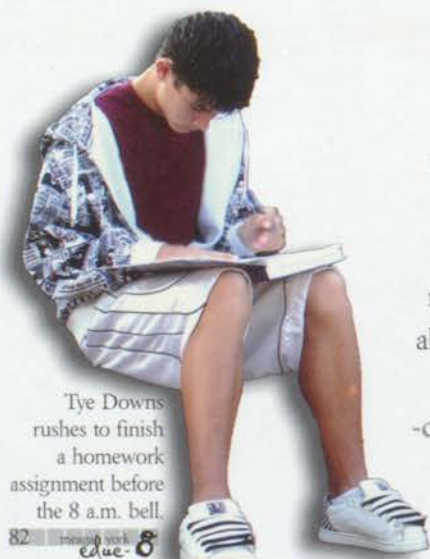
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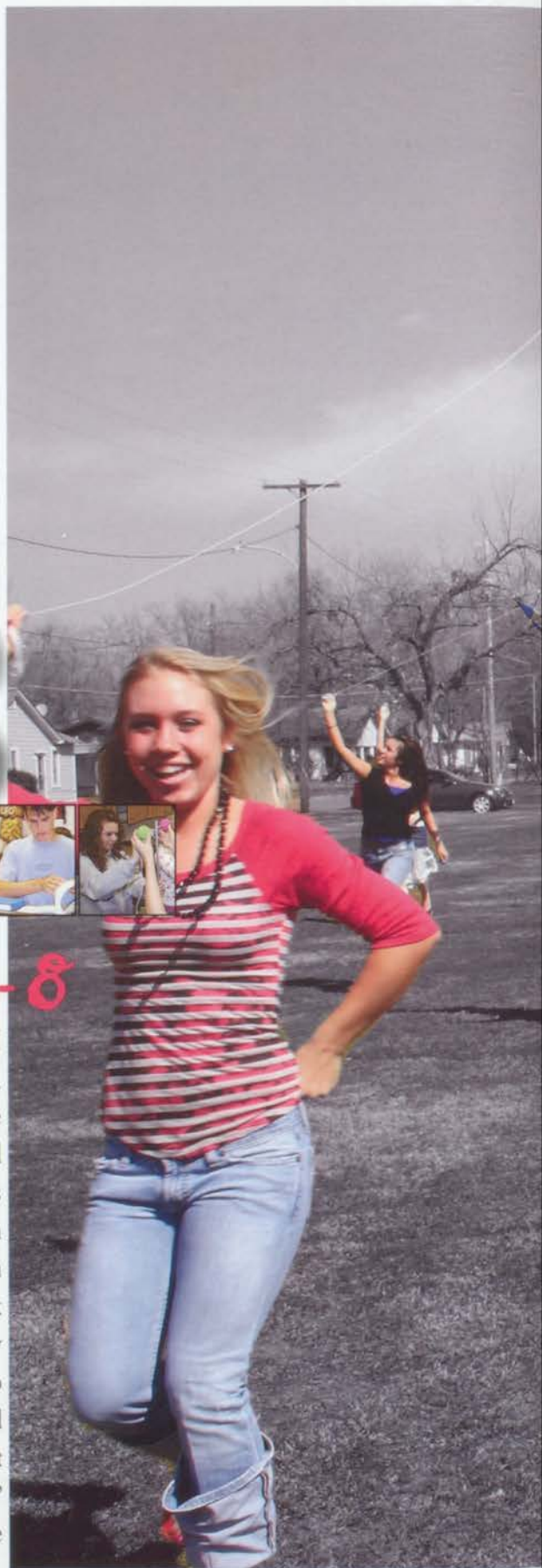
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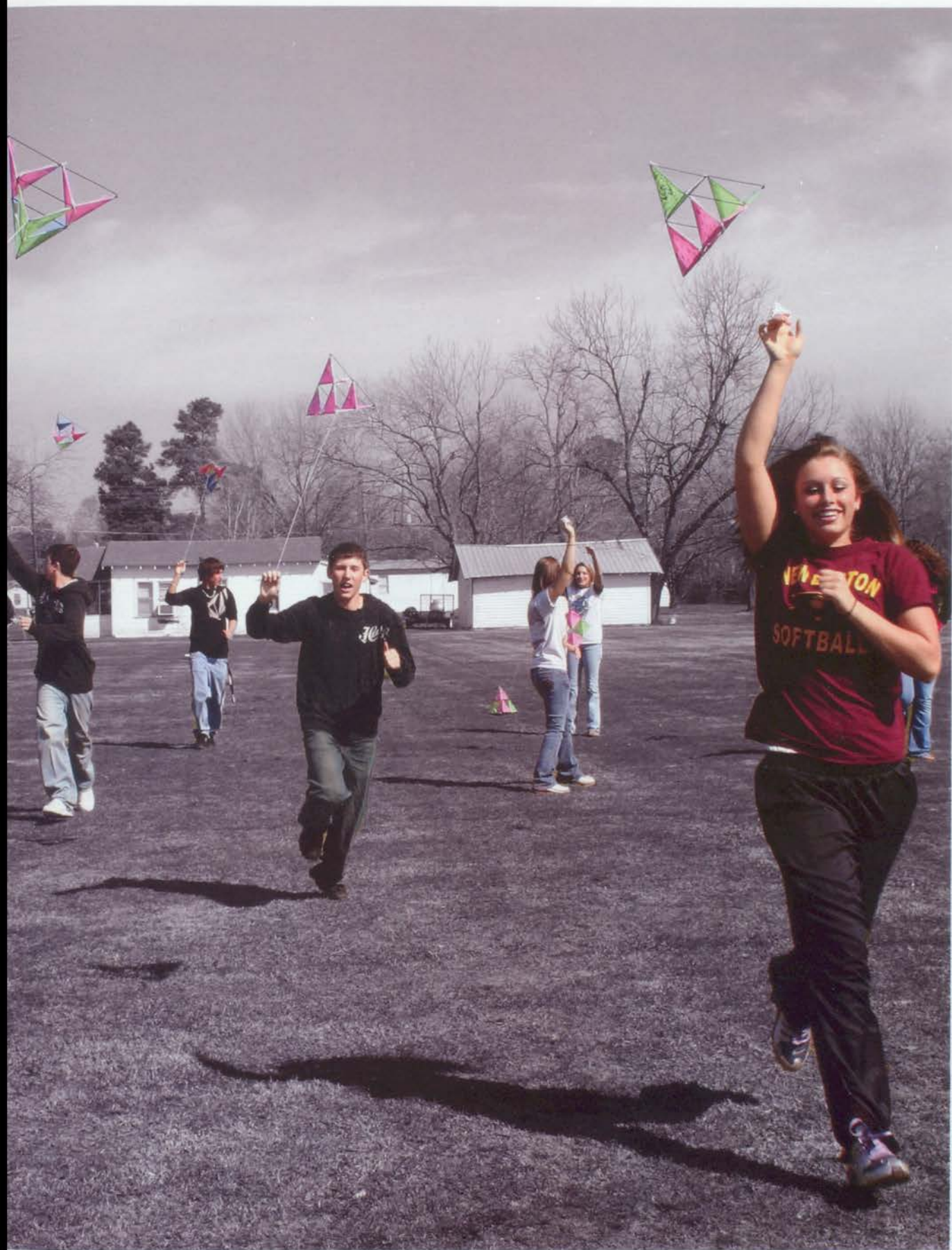
"Most of the time I fall asleep in geometry, but when we did the kite project I actually stayed awake. Doing projects like this helps me to learn better than just sitting in the classroom doing book work. Even though my kite was the best, I had to run up and down the field about 20 times before I got it to fly right."

-carlyflenniken, sophomore



Tye Downs rushes to finish a homework assignment before the 8 a.m. bell.





U I L

Delgado, Williams bring home title of State Champions



UNDERSTANDING SCIENCE that deals with the composition, structure and properties of substances and with the transformations that they undergo comes naturally for senior **Bryan Delgado**. He was the top scorer and won the AA Chemistry State Championship for the second year in a row.

COLLECTING A MEDAL for her dynamic speaking performance, **Emily Cokeley** takes first place in Prose at the regional meet at Tyler Junior College. "I read *Someone Like You* and *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven*. "Performing in front of a lot of people gets extremely nerve wracking," she said. But winning first at region was the best feeling and made it worth it."

AFTER FEATURING **JOHN ERLER** of the Master Pancake theatre in Austin, an act based on the 1990's television show called *Mystery Science Theatre 3000*, in which comedians watched old movies and made fun of them, **Kayla Williams** added one more gold medal to her collection. This one is different though, it is for first place in state. "It was stressful because you have to condense his entire life into about a three page story in an hour," she said. "Winning state was unbelievable. They called the places out 6th to 1st and as they got closer to 1st I got more upset. Then, when they finally called my name I thought it was a mistake. I'm still kind of in shock."



those Saturday meets



johnturner



keithskelton



zaehbobo,
jake kasitati



nileehanson



samanthanorman, kaleigh butler

STUDENTS SECOND GUESS their tests, text, play chess, computer games and study to pass time after testing at meets.

1. WAITING ON THE NUMBER SENSE RESULTS AT REGIONALS, Taylor Neal, Benjamin and Stephen Sissons ask Ms. Miller where to go see the grades when they are posted. "Our test is first so the number sense team was the first finished," Taylor said. "Emily and Janson led us to the wrong places, but eventually we found Ms. Miller and Mrs. Young. They told us where to go. We placed second." 2. LISTENING TO MUSIC, TEXTING AND PLAYING ON HER COMPUTER, Laney Klimaszewski waits for enough students to fill the Suburban to go back home after finishing the computer applications test at Tyler Junior College. "During the contest my computer went crazy. It didn't do what it was supposed to," she said. "I didn't do well at all."



REHEARSING AT THE DISTRICT MEET IN DAINGERFIELD
Shane Valencia takes on the role of an old man in his prose reading *Marrying Aunt Sadie* and won first at the meet. "I love the speaking events because I have power over the crowd," he said. That feeling is amazing."

"I was nervous going to State with the science team as a sophomore, since it was my first year to be on a team. Overall, Austin was the greatest UIL trip of the year because you're there with the best of the best."

kendrickWHITE



UIL

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Journalism Sweepstakes Winners:

Katie Norton, Mika Allison, Kayla Williams,
Jon Turner, Kelly York, Mattie Hamilton

News Writing: 1st Katie Norton,
5th Kelly York

Editorial Writing: 1st Mika Allison, 2nd Katie
Norton, 5th Jon Turner

Feature Writing: 2nd Mika Allison, 3rd Kayla
Williams, 4th Mattie Hamilton

Headline Writing: 2nd Kayla Williams,
5th Katie Norton

Poetry: 4th Deandra Goldsmith

Prose: 1st Shane Valencia, 2nd Emily Cokeley,
6th Rilee Hanson

Informative Speaking: 2nd Kendrick White

Persuasive Speaking: 2nd Drew Carson, 4th
Marann Crawford

Number Sense: 2nd Benjamin Sissons,
6th Emily Treadway, 6th Taylor Neal;

1st Team: Ben, Emily, Taylor

Current Events: 6th Drew Harmon; 2nd Team:
Drew, Jonathan Scott, Savannah Laney

Calculator Applications: 6th Kalee Allen

Science: 1st Bryan Delgado, 2nd Kendrick White,
3rd James Nowlin, 4th Matt Yancy,

6th Stephen Sissons; **Top Biology and Chemistry
Score:** Bryan Delgado

Top Physics Score: Kendrick White;

1st Place Team: Bryan, Kendrick, James

Ready Writing: 2nd Jon Turner,

5th Emily Cokeley

Spelling & Vocabulary: 1st Ashley White,

3rd Keith Skelton, 6th Catie Willis;

1st Team: Ashley, Keith, Catie

Computer Applications: 1st Laney Klimaszewski,

2nd Kyndel King, 3rd Matt Yancy

Accounting: 3rd Billy Bracewell, 4th Bruce Duits,

6th Greg Duits; 2nd Team: Billy, Bruce, Greg

Literary Criticism: 1st Meagan York

Mathematics: 1st Ben Sissons, 2nd Matt Yancy,

6th Jake Kasitati; 1st Team: Ben, Matt, Jake

Social Studies: 1st Bryan Delgado;

1st Team: Bryan, Jonathan Scott, Billy Bracewell

One Act Play All Star Cast: Emily Cokeley,

Taylor Granberry; **Honorable Mention:**

Deandra Goldsmith, Rilee Hanson, Kalee Allen

Cross Examination Debate: 1st Team: Kendrick

White and Drew Carson; 2nd Team:

Marann Crawford and Ryan Nehrkor; 3rd Team:

Billy Bracewell and Bruce Duits

Journalism

Mika Allison, Kayla
Williams, Jon Turner,
Katie Norton, Kelly
York,
Mattie Hamilton



Current Events

Jonathan Scott, Drew
Harmon, Savannah
Laney, Caleb Granberry



Spelling

Ashley White, Catie
Willis, Keith Skelton,
Kyndel King



Speech

Deandra Goldsmith,
Emily Cokeley, Rilee
Hanson, Shane Valencia



Computer Applications

Laney Klimaszewski,
Kyndel King,
Welda Pace - Coach,
Matt Yancy



Number Sense

Taylor Neal, Janson
Carr, Emily Treadway,
Benjamin Sissons





Science
 Matt Yancy, Kendrick White,
 Bryan Delgado, Kalee Allen,
 James Nowlin, Stephen
 Sissons



Social Studies
 Jonathan Scott, Katelyn
 VanDeaver, Billy Bracewell,
 Bryan Delgado



Debate
 Kendrick White,
 Drew Carson,
 Ryan Nehrkorn,
 Heather Caldwell-Coach,
 Marann Crawford,
 Bruce Duits,
 Billy Bracewell



One Act Play
 Rilee Hanson, Kalee Allen,
 Emily Cokeley, Taylor
 Granberry, Sara Wise,
 Deandra Goldsmith,
 Paige McCarter, Ashley
 White, Whitney Knowles,
 Cassie Scott, Danielle
 Sanderford, Kendrick White



Mathematics
 Benjamin Sissons,
 Stephen Sissons, Matt Yancy,
 Jake Kasitati



UIL Regional Qualifiers
 Mika Allison, Katdie Norton,
 Kayla Williams, Kendrick White,
 Drew Carson, Shane Valencia,
 Emily Cokeley, Bryan Delgado,
 Jonathan Scott, Billy Bracewell,
 Katelyn VanDeaver, Ben Sissons,
 Matt Yancy, Jake Kasitati,
 Stephen Sissons, Meagan York,
 Laney Klimaszewski, Kyndel
 King, Ashley White, Keith
 Skelton, Catie Willis, Jon Turner,
 Kendrick White, James Nowlin,
 Emily Treadway, Taylor Neal,
 Janson Carr

REGIONAL Winners



News Writing: 1st Katdie Norton
Feature Writing: 1st Kayla Williams
Editorial Writing: 2nd Mika Allison
Headline Writing: 6th Kayla Williams
1st Place Journalism Team: Katdie, Kayla, Mika
Number Sense: 2nd Ben Sissons; 2nd Team:
 Ben Sissons, Taylor Neal, Emily Treadway
Computer Applications: 5th Kyndel King
Science: 1st Bryan Delgado, 2nd James
 Nowlin; Top chemistry score: Bryan Delgado;
1st Team: Bryan, James, and Kendrick White
Mathematics: 3rd Benjamin Sissons,
 5th Stephen Sissons; **1st Team:**
 Benjamin, Stephen and Jake Kasitati
Social Studies: 6th Katelyn VanDeaver
Prose: 1st Emily Cokeley

STATE Winners



FEATURE WRITING:
 1st Kayla Williams
EDITORIAL WRITING:
 2nd Mika Allison
NEWS WRITING:
 5th Katdie Norton
FIRST TEAM JOURNALISM:
 Kayla, Mika, Katdie
 Coach: Sharon Purtle



TOP CHEMISTRY:
 Bryan Delgado
6th Chemistry:
 James Nowlin
 Coach: Karin Grisham



Number Sense:
 3rd Ben Sissons
 Coach: Kerri Treadway

getting their ACT together

OAP cast
performs *Steel Magnolias*



Even though the One Act Play did not advance, they were recognized with outstanding actor awards.
see below



PLAYING THE DISAPPOINTED MOTHER, M'LYNN, junior
Emily Cokeley gets consolation from on-stage daughter, Shelby (Taylor Granberry) about her health condition and being pregnant. "It was really difficult trying to act like an older woman and mother rather than a teenager," Cokeley said. "I had to treat Taylor like a daughter rather than a friend."

EXPRESSING HER GRIEF, M'LYNN, junior
Emily Cokeley plays the middle-aged mother of Shelby said there were many hilarious times that broke the serious moments on stage. "During a run through, my wig started slipping off my head. Sarah Wise didn't notice, so she kept messing with it. Finally, I was forced to yank the wig back down during my 'freak out' moment."



district awards



emily cokeley
all-star cast



taylor granberry
all-star cast



ashley hennrich
honorable mention



sarah wise
honorable mention



emily hennrich
honorable mention

WIPING BACK TEARS, Annelle (Rilee Hanson) the beauty shop assistant turned Christian tells Truvy (Sarah Wise) and M'Lynn she has decided to name her baby Shelby. "It was easy to cry because Emily played her part so well. It was very sad when she had the outburst after Shelby died. It was emotional." SURROUNDED BY LOVED ONES, Shelby (Taylor Granberry) recovers from a diabetic seizure. "This scene was very hard for me. I didn't exactly know what to do. I got on You Tube and searched for people having seizures," Granberry said. "I also struggled with the accent. I already have a very significant dialect, so it's a little harder for me to get that sweet Louisiana sound."



PUSHING OUISER BOUDREAUX (DeAndra Goldsmith) out for M'Lynn to punch, Clairee (Kaylee Allen) struggles to break the seriousness of the moment, as M'Lynn disintegrates over the loss of her precious Shelby. "My character was a crazy old woman...mean, loud, and outrageous," Goldsmith said. "I enjoyed every minute of begin with the cast and crew, regardless of the outcome because everyone was so much fun."



backstagecrew
PaigeMcCarter, AshleyWhite, KendrickWhite, WhitneyKnowles, CassieScott, DrewCarson, DanielleSanderford

"It was difficult for me to constantly pay attention so I could get all the ques, music and sound effects on time. I was the sound engineer, and that is right up my alley."

drewcarson



TRYING TO GET A HANDLE ON INDESIGN AND PHOTOSHOP first year students Courtney Talton and Jon Turner attended a two day workshop at Kilgore College during the summer. "Jon and I went with Molly Kate and Meagan to the seminar," Courtney said. "We were a little overwhelmed with information overload, but it was definitely helpful." AFTER HELPING unpack the 2007 *Lion's Den*, senior Emily Galyon takes advantage of time left in the period checking out the new yearbook. "It's always exciting to be the first to see the books when they come in," Emily said. "You don't realize how much work goes into those pages."



WAITING FOR THE NEXT MOVE

Bailey McDonald rests on the dolly while Ms. Purtle tries to figure out how to sort the books. "When the yearbooks come in the first thing you want to do is hand them out," yearbook adviser Sharon Purtle said. "But you really have to look at them from cover to cover before distributing in case there are any major mistakes. The students are always anxious to help. It's a crazy time because we try to get all the books sorted by name and grade level. It makes the process go much more smoothly."



Lion's Den Staff: Anna Elkins, Carissa Self, Meagan York, Kaylea Owen, Emily Treadway, Andrew Dike, Kelli Smith, Jon Turner, Bailey McDonald, Briana Sanders, Emily Galyon, Molly Kate Echols; not pictured: Courtney Talton

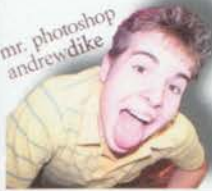


yearbook wins gold medals

After producing the school's first all color yearbook in 2007, it was submitted to Interscholastic League Press Conference (ILPC) for judging. ILPC announced its winners at the spring convention in April on the University of Texas campus. The book was entered in 8 categories and won 8 Individual Achievement Awards (IAA), 7 gold medals and 1 silver medal.



mr. photoshop
andrew dike



stressed out STAFF

publications
deadlines
cause chaos



HAVING FITS OF INSANITY
6th period yearbook celebrates Kaylea Owen's 16th birthday. "We didn't do too well planning for birthday's," Briana Sanders said. "But occasionally we managed to get a party together."



SENIOR MEAGAN YORK stands the sidelines on Friday nights to get great action photos. "Most people don't want to go and take pictures, but I enjoy doing it if I don't have to work or be somewhere else. I was pretty much the jack of all trades this year. I spent most of my time working in photoshop and helping the newbies."

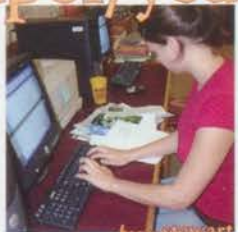
ANXIOUS TO GET THEIR ANNUALS, juniors Whitney Bobo and Kalee Allen are first in line while. Senior editor Meagan York shows the new staffers, Molly Kate Echols and Courtney Talton, how it's done. "It can be confusing if you don't get everyone to sign for their book," Meagan said. "We don't let people pick up their friend's books unless they sign for it because it's impossible to remember who has gotten theirs and who has not. We are pretty organized."



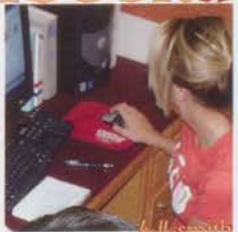
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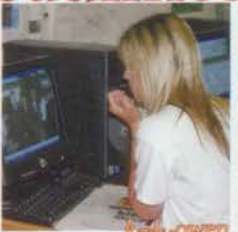
roaring times staff



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& VEC work students DCP prepare for jobs in classroom

vocational experience class



“Students sign up for the work program because it gives them more flexibility in scheduling their hours at work.”

Jerry O'Rear.



Mostly scanning wires and other documents,

Erin Perry enjoys filing and working at Century Bank. “I like being in the work program because it allows me to go to school part-time and work part-time,” Erin said. Working and making money helps me to stay out of trouble.”



1. USING A POSTER AS HIS VISUAL AID, senior Jay Patel gives a presentation to the class about credit cards. 2. CONSIDERING HIS OPTIONS, Travis Sadler takes a look at different career choices. 3. AFTER A DISCUSSION OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AREA, Kevin Convington works on a project to present his findings. 4. PRACTICING HER COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN CLASS helps senior Shaquana Banks on the job at Catfish King.

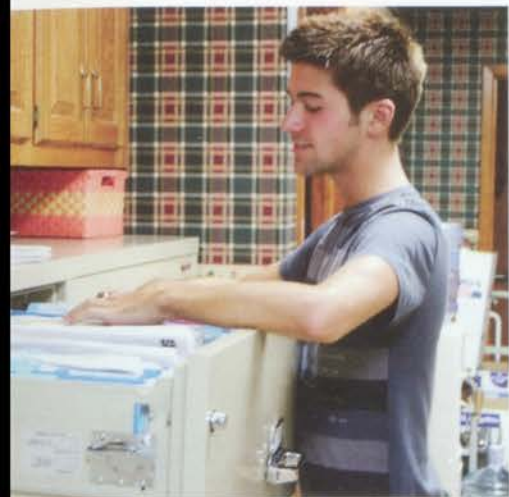
wood-n't you like a career?



Harley Thornton, Trenton Clements, Jacob Roberts, Mason Delanghe, Jeffery Hull learn and practice skills using various power tools and skills like masonry. “We built everything from hat racks to a handicap ramp for a lady that needed help,” Delanghe said.

diversified career preparation

1. EMPLOYED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, one of Matt May's jobs includes filing. "I feel like this job is a good experience that will get me ready for the real world," he said. "I just feel like I'm missing out on my senior year because I leave school at noon every day."
2. ENJOYING THE EXTRA SPENDING MONEY, senior Victoria Bagley decided to go on the work program to get out of school at noon every day instead of taking "blow off classes." She performs clerical jobs like answering the phone, filing and making vehicle changes in the computer at State Farm Insurance.



CHECKING GROCERIES, Paula Flournoy has worked at Brookshire's as a cashier for almost two years. She received a scholarship from the Food Sales Association in April. "After hounding Mr. Daniel for the application, I mailed it off and waited about a month and received a letter requesting an interview in Plano. "And man that interview was YIKES! But all went well because I got another letter notifying me I had been selected. I was so excited, because that meant I got a \$2,000 scholarship divided into two years. We received the awards at a banquet in Irving, Texas. The guest speaker was Dale Hansen, former Sports Anchor for WFAA TV which was pretty cool!"

VEC: Shaquana Banks, Travis Sadler, JaLisa Kirk, Jay Patel, Charesa Smith, Kevin Covington, Chris Evans, Donna Long, and Shunquelle Smith



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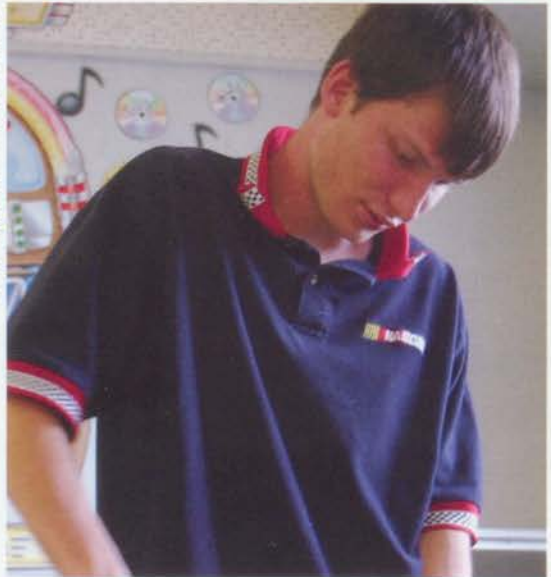
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IRONING HER LAST ARTICLE FOR THE DAY, Yolanda Wright laughs at the thought of getting to finish. Though she is having a good time as she works, she is careful not to burn herself with the hot iron.

CONTINUING TO IMPROVE his skill, Joe Spaulding practices pressing with one of approximately 60 pieces of clothing the Life Skills class irons a week. In addition, the class also cooks one day a week and sells lunch to staff and teachers.



PRESSING OUT THE WRINKLES, Jeffrey Pierce irons a pair of pants. Life Skills class helps students experience life by teaching them to stay on task preparing them for work outside of school when they graduate.



claudia ballard



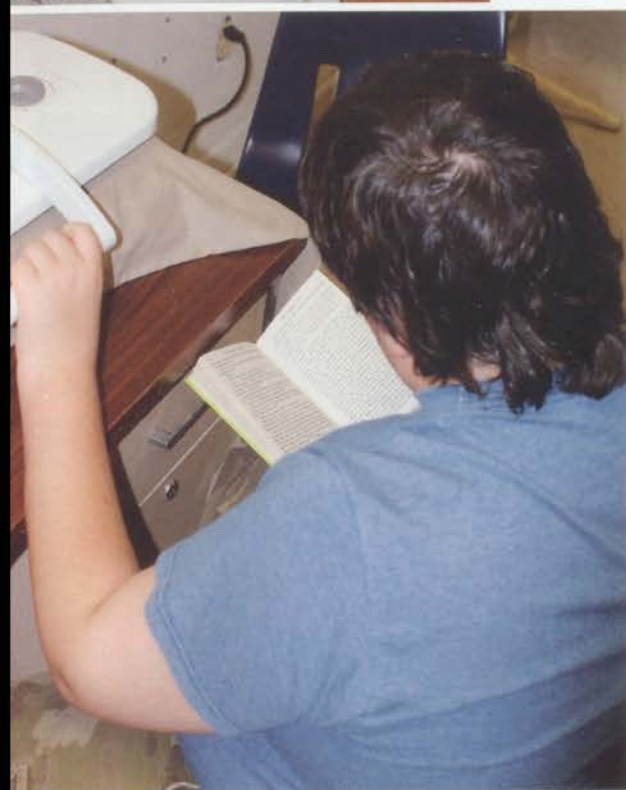
ashley taylor

1. STARING DOWN at her gift bag, Claudia Ballard admires all of her presents she received at the Life Skills Christmas party. 2. SCANNING THE ROOM, Ashley Taylor curiously looks around at the other student's gifts. 3. HANDING OVER HER WISH LIST, Rebekah Dannar enjoys her time with Santa.



class offers
students
different classroom
experience

LIFE SKILLS



MULTI-TASKING, TONY MATTHEWS READS HIS BOOK while pressing clothes. The money he makes for pressing clothes, 75 cents a piece is used to buy food for the class to cook and starch for ironing. The rest goes back to the students.



MAKING A DELIVERY, Reggie Fields takes ironing back to his customers. Teachers bring clothes for students to press. "I bring all my husband's work clothes to them," Counselor Paula Turner said. "They pick-up and delivery. It's a great asset to our campus."

sprinting to state special athletes participate at top level



golandawright



toddarmstreet



joespaulding



claudiaballard



bowies best

academic

students reap benefits
of scholastic achievements

AWARDS



"I was very excited that I got the Geometry AB award. I always do what I'm supposed to and listen well. I was suprised when Mrs. Miller gave me the award, but still very happy."
codyharris



SCIENCE:

Matthew Yancy- Physics, Stacia Page- Chemistry, Haven Hardage- Adv. Biology, Kristy Pardue- Adv. Chemistry, Brandon Williams- Anatomy, Ashley Conkelton- Biology, Katie Norton- Medical Terminology, Amy Patel- Biology, Devonte Brown- IPC, Kayla Williams- Biology DC, Hunter Cannon- Biology

BUSINESS & VOCATIONAL:

Katelyn VanDeaver-DEKALB Ag, Cody May- Computer App., Victor Powell- Multimedia, Jay Patel- VAC, Aaron Fisher- Ag Metal, Mason Delanghe- Building Trade, Channing Day- BCIS 2, Clint Vickers- Intro Construction, Clint Yount- Ag Electronics, Sarah Bush- BCIS 1

ENGLISH:

Jon Turner-Eng. 1, Kaylee Allen- Adv. Eng. 3, Jacob Simmons- Eng. 3, Robbin Smith-Eng., Michelle McDuffie- Eng. IVDC, Cody Vickers-Practical Writing, Vanola Williams- Eng., Dede Goldsmith-Psy. DC, Sarah Wise- Eng. IVDC, Matthew May-Eng. 4

FINE ARTS:

Matthew Yancy- Span. 3, Kelly York- Journalism, Kaleigh Butler- Span. 3, Meagan York- Yearbook, Kendrick White- Span. 1, Derrick Daingerfield- Theatre, Justin Zellers- Speech, Bradley Phillips- Art, Katie Norton- Span. 2, Taylor Granberry- Speech, Marann Crawford- Debate, Lauren Hamilton- Art 1

MATH:

Ashley Daniel, Algebra 2, Katelyn VanDeaver- Calculus, Jon Turner- Geometry, Robbin Smith- Math, Taylor Neal- Adv. Geometry, Cody Harris- Geometry AB, Ben Sissons- Adv. Algebra 2, Lauren Hamilton- Algebra 1, Caleb Hensley- Algebra 2 AB, Michael Delgado- Geometry, Kaley Allen - College Algebra

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Jon Turner - World Geography, James Nowlin - Adv. Government & Economics, Kaylea Owen - World History, Teric Thompson - Government & Economics, Anthony Burnett - US History, Chris Evans- Social Studies, Amber Boyte - US History DC, Morgan Wisinger- World History



middle school DUKEScholars

Participants:

Front: Elyssa Sanders, Jessie Ratliff, Kyndra Davis
Middle: Jeanette Johnson, Matthew Brown, Matthew Davis, Kathryn Barfield, Back: Kelsey Peace, Dalton Vann, Zakary Stevens, Dalton McMillian
State Recognition:
Ty Granberry (not pictured)
Jeanette Johnson



middle school TEACHERawards

5th grade

Best All-Around

Daniel McKague
Caryn Grider
Citizenship
Colton Jones
Madison Mayo



6th grade

Best All-Around

Baylee Martin
Micah Newton
Citizenship
Morgan Holcomb
Tanner Zimmerman



7th grade

Best All-Around

Ty Granberry
Emily Bailey
Citizenship
Damien Haskins
Lindsy Chadwick



8th grade

Best All-Around

Kali Epperson
Michael Brown
Citizenship
Taylor Bell
Scotty Mitchell

clubs

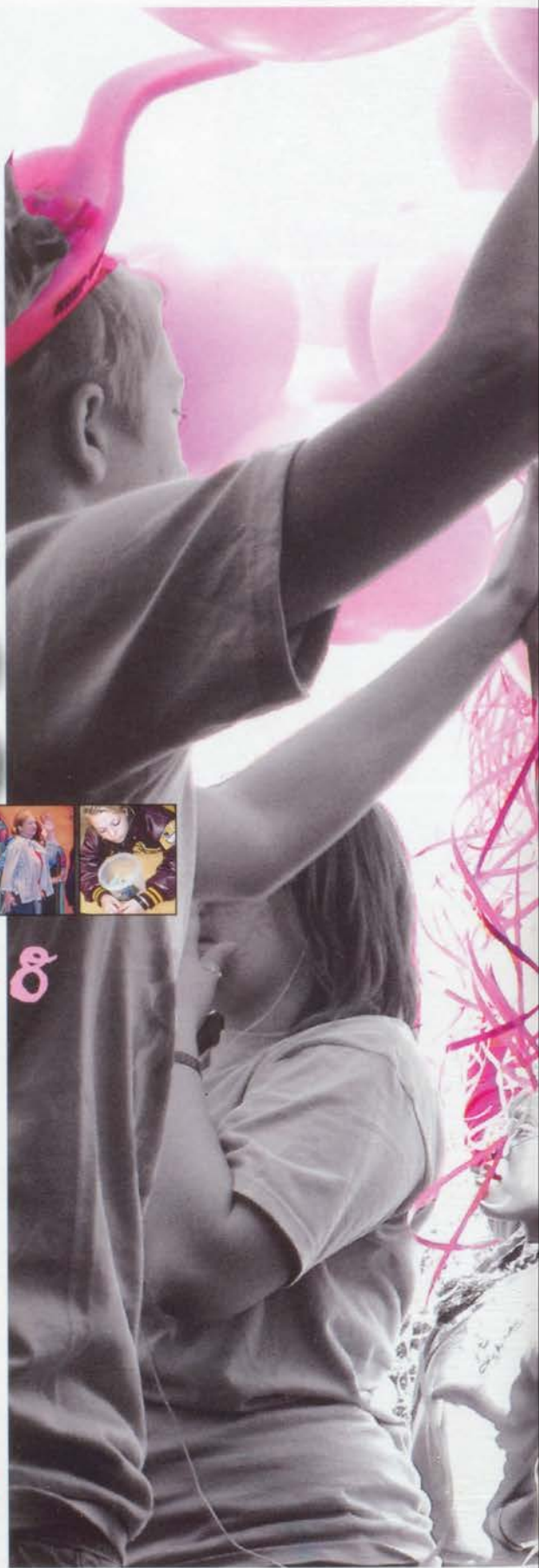
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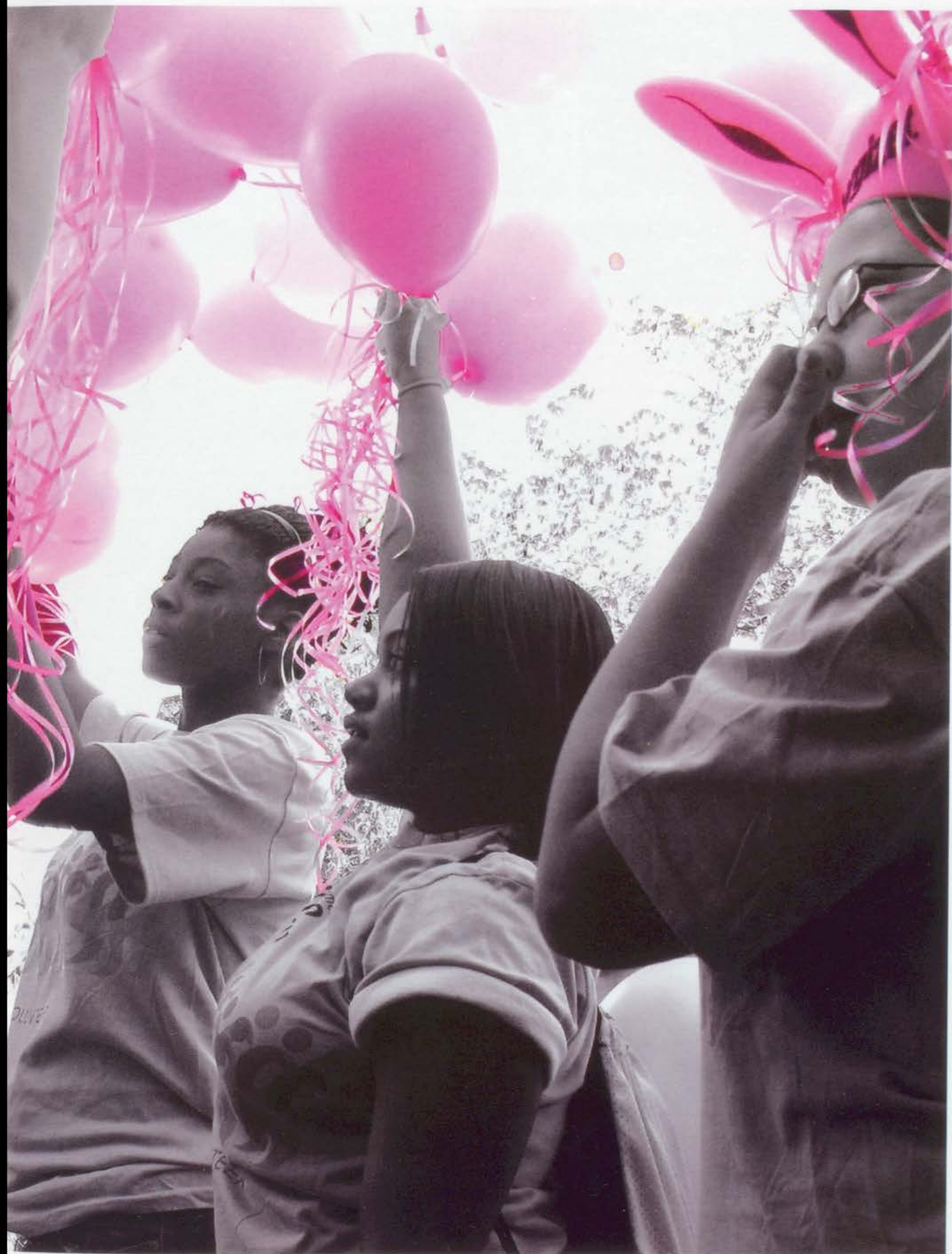


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“Attending Race for the Cure was very touching. To see all those women battling breast cancer really hurt my heart, but then seeing the way they kept their heads up and stayed strong through it all was amazing. It was a privilege to participate in such a special event.

-ravenstephens, FCCLA





standing TOGETHER for ONE purpose

WHEN ELECTED TO Student Council you automatically know you have certain duties like keeping up your grades and staying out of trouble. But you don't always know that you are being inducted into a group that becomes like a family working together for common goals.

"Our group has discovered the secret to any student council," President Jake Kasitati said. "We are here to serve students and community. We have learned not to care what everyone thinks of us because in everything we do, we are working to help others."

Along with being a really close group, members love to meet new people from other schools. Members pride themselves on knowing when to have fun and when to get serious

"Everyone in student council knows how to have a good time while staying on task and getting the job done," Jake said. "However, the single most important part of our student council is we have two great sponsors, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Collom. They make it a wonderful experience."



SITTING WITH ALECIA EVANS AT SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN DEKALB, Brooke Duffer relaxes between events. "Having Alecia as a partner was a bit of a challenge, she participated in the 50 meter dash and the turbo jav," Brooke said. "When she heard her name on the intercom she took off running toward the track and I didn't know what to do, so I just chased after her and I finally caught her and got her to where she was supposed to be. By the end of the day I was exhausted, but she was such a joy."

2 things you might not have seen at special olympics

1. BASKING IN THE GLORY of his volunteers, Jamey Jantz walks to his next event with Cody Adams and Paige McCarter. "I was taking pictures so I hung out with Paige and Jamey," Cody said. "I love working with Special Olympics just to see the kids smile and cheer on their friends. They get so excited when they win."

2. RELAXING BETWEEN COMPETITIONS Casey Cox and Reggie Fields hang out at the high jump pit after he finished his event. "I love getting to be with the kids," Casey said. "It is cool being able to witness them get so excited about their events."



Student Council Officers



President- Jacob Kasitati Vice-President- Stephen Sissons
Secretary- Taylor Granberry Treasurer- Brooke Duffer
Reporter- Drew Carson



1. GROUPED UP, the executive council gets ready to have some fun. "I love fall forum because it is a time to be with other schools and get ideas to improve school spirit, fund raisers and community service projects," Kalee Allen said. "You also get to meet a lot of people your age from other schools that you probably wouldn't meet otherwise." 2. READY TO SERVE IT UP, Matthew Yancy passes around the volleyball before the ice breaker and program started at the Fall Forum hosted by Paul Pewitt. "I look forward to it every year because we get to meet so many new people," Matthew said. "All the schools there know how to have a good time, so there are always some very memorable moments." 3. DRESSED AS A SOCK HOP DUDE from the 1950s, Brandon Williams was the life of the party while showing off his awesome dancing skills. "A lot of schools re-enacted music groups from certain time periods and it was all really good dancing music," Brandon said. "Whenever they were on stage singing and dancing I screamed really loud like one of their crazy girl fans and then acted like I passed out." 4. LOOKING FOR THE 80's ROCKER STYLE, Paige McCarter adds a little volume to her hair at the last minute. "Spring Forum was a blast," Paige said. "My hair was huge, thanks to Cheyenne Briggs, and it was so wild and crazy with everyone dressed up in such cool outfits. I can't wait until next year." 5. WITH PEACE, LOVE, AND HAPPINESS AS THEIR MOTTO Meagan York, Emily Galyon, Cheyenne Briggs and Kaylee Johnson received lots of love for their homemade shirts. "We saw a similar shirt on myspace and decided that we would make our own shirts and dress like hippies for the forum," Emily said. "Kaylee, Meagan, and I went over to Meagan's house the day before to make them and they turned out really cute."



11th - 12th members



DeAndra Goldsmith, Jacob Kasitati, Kaylee Johnson, Keith Robinson, Meagan York, Billy Bracewell, Cheyenne Briggs, Paula Flournoy, Bryan Delgado, Stephen Sissons, Brandon Williams, Emily Galyon, Sean Rathburn, Derrick Ray, Cody Adams, Johathan Scott, Kalee Allen, Drew Hutchinson, Emily Cokeley, Matthew Yancy, Chris Culberson, Paige McCarter

9th - 10th members



Lee Farris, Ashley Conkleton, Rudy Baker, Taylor Granberry, Janson Carr, Carly Flenniken, Caleb Granbery, Brooke Duffer, Kendrick White, Rilee Hanson, Ben Sissons, Cassie Scott, Drew Carson, Casey Cox, Deanna Allen, Brianna Allen, Joe Kasitati, Ryan Nehrorn



pennies for patients

SUPPORTING THE Luekemia and Lymphoma Society, Student Council sponsored a class competition to collect money to donate for research and a cure for cancer.

1. Holding the Pennies for Patients bucket Devan Jones lets William Gardner put money into the 6th grade collection. After raising the most money, the sixth grade class was rewarded with a free period outside.

2. Makannah Laney goes around to the 7th grade classrooms gathering loose change. "This project hits home because we have 7th grader Ty Granberry," Student Council Sponsor Jamie Self said. "Because he is a leukemia patient the kids have learned a lot from his experience."

3. Hitting up the coaches, Kali Epperson asks Mr. Vaughn to give money to help 8th grade. Students and teachers raised a total of \$450.00 (\$442.16 students only)

4. Student Council members Colin Gholston, Kali Epperson, Ashton Rolf, Madeline Dike, Brandi Chitwood, Jessie Ratliff, Jacey Thomas, Sara McCarter and Devan Jones went to Texarkana and walked in the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure in October.



Middle School Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Students



Middle School Student Council Members:

Kali Epperson, Josh Flury, Ashton Rolf, Dylan White, Keara Williams, Gage Baird, Collin Gholston, Makannah Laney, Jessie Ratliff, Brandi Chitwood, Madeline Dike, Tanner Inman, Devan Jones, Heather Simmons, Malori Carlow, James Duffer, Madison Daniel, Jacey Thomas, Sara McCarter



FCS Members:

Back: Morgan Perry, Ashton Rolf, Anna Rothwell, Tara York, Ty Granberry; Front: Tyler Atchley, Dylan Norman, Malorie Carlow, Shelby McNeely



3 great things about See You at The Pole



1. **READING THE THEME** of See You At The Pole, Staten Harmon enjoys teaching others about God. "Getting together for SYATP helps students to stay strong in Christ and influences them to act better and be a better role model." 2. **JOINED BY FELLOW STUDENTS**, Ashton Rolf leads a prayer for our country, the president and the school. "Participating in FCS and SYAP is an opportunity to be a witness for Christ even though I'm at school." 3. **EATING A DOUGHNUT** Malorie Carlow waits in line for orange juice. "It's really nice to be with others that have the same values you have. It was really early, so I'm glad somebody was nice enough to feed us."



1. SYAP was founded April 6, 1990. A group of teenagers in Burleson, TX assembled for a discipleship retreat. That night they decided to go to three schools and pray around the campus' flagpoles for their friends and fellow students.

2. In June 1990, at a rally of teenagers in Dallas TX, over 20,000 attendees were challenged to organize prayer sessions at their schools, following the Burleson example. Some 45,000 students at 1,200 schools in 4 states did just that on Sept 12, 1990 at 7:00 a.m. The movement went national one year later.

3. In 1998, over 3 million students in all 50 U.S. states and in over 20 other countries met at their school flagpole for prayer. Groups range in size from 1 brave soul, to several hundred students.

Each prayer meeting is sponsored, organized and led by local students. Sometimes, they meet for individual silent prayer; at other schools they sing and are led in audible prayer by one of their fellow students.

"FCS offers kids the opportunity to learn more about God even if they are unable or can't go to church."

maloriecarlow

pride & purpose

honor society inductions

"Aside from looking good on college and scholarship applications, it gives me opportunities to do things that I wouldn't be able to do otherwise; like helping with the Christmas stockings and homecoming float plans." katelynvandeaver, NHS President

Shaking senior Victoria Bagley's hand, Kalee Allen receives her NHS certificate. "I like that NHS is a society that recognizes me for my dedication as a hardworking student," Kalee said. 2. Secretary, Lauren Rawls lights the leadership candle during the NHS induction ceremony. "I also had a speaking part about the qualities of leadership in the NHS."



2007- 2008
NHS OFFICERS:
 PRESIDENT
 Katelyn VanDeaver,
 VICE PRESIDENT
 Jacob Kasitati,
 TREASURER
 Kaylee Johnson,
 SECRETARY
 Lauren Rawls



2. Pam Jackson presents Matthew Brown with a NJHS certificate at the October induction ceremony.
 3. Accepting his new NHS patch from Mrs. Barrett, James Nowlin was initiated as a junior member. "It's an honor be one of the elite members. I'm glad to add this patch to my collection of band and Science UIL patches on my letterman."



L.P. Sturgeon Chapter of NHS



Tip F. Jones Chapter of NJHS



NHS Members: Victoria Bagley, Ally Brock, Brian Delgado, Anna Elkins, Paula Flurnoy, Emily Galyon, Alexia Hill, Brandt James, Kaylee Johnson, Chloe Jones, Erin Jones, Jacob Kasitati, Savannah Laney, Brittney Lorange, James Nowlin, Lauren Rawls, Jonathan Scott, Stephen Sissons, Hope Taylor, Teric Thompson, Katelyn Vandever, Sarah Wise, Matthew Yancy, Meagan York, Kalee Allen, Mika Allison, Callie Berryhill, Amber Boyte, Kaleigh Butler, Emily Cokeley, Alicia Daniel, Ashley Daniel, Channing Day, Bruce Dutis, Blaine Epperson, Audrey Hensley, Sarah Holmes, Drew Hutchinson, Molly Kate Echols, Kyndel King, Laney Klimaszewski, Megan Laney, Heather Maidens, Sara Martin, Cody Mayo, Paige McCarter, Samantha Norman, Amber Parr, Bradley Phillips, Sean Rathburn, Derrick Ray, Jacob Simmons, Emily Treadway, Catie Willis, Tonya Woodrow

NJHS Members: 8th grade- Lucy Brassfield, Gabrielle Dike - Reporter, Shimeka Forte, Colton Hensely, Ricky Mendenhall, Robert Nowlin, Jake Teague, Taylor Bell, Michael Brown, Tom Delacerda, Kali Anna Epperson - Parliamentarian, Staten Harmon - Vice President, Ty Jones, Lauren Mocny - Sec./Treasurer, Kim Oglesby, Ashton Rolf - Reporter, Seanne Shirley, Tony Thompson, McKenzie Wooldridge, Bailee Crouch. 7th Grade- Emily Bailey, Kathryn Barfield, Matthew Brown, Kyndra Davis, Melissa Day, Jessie Ratliff, Elyssa Sanders, Tara York, Gage Baird, Lindsey Bloyd, Jessica Clements, Desiree Rodriguez, Jonni (Mari) Smith, Kaitlynn Frost. Not pictured: Breanna Chtiwood, Kaitlyn Richardson - President, Anna Rothwell, Kaitlin Williams, Ty Granberry, Bailey Day



kaliepperson

In the induction ceremony I presented the characteristics of NJHS. I think to be a member you need to be honest, responsible, show good leadership skills and be dependable. I think it is a good way to participate in community service projects. I serve as Parliamentarian officer.



kyndradavis

It's an honor and a privilege to be in the NJHS. In order to be accepted in the NJHS you need to have good grades, be a good example for others, and a good citizen. I participated in Special Olympics, UIL academics, NBMS Band, and I participated in Duke University ACT test.



amberboyte

I think NHS students need to be role models in the community. We should be involved in school activities and community service projects. I stressed in my essay that I feel a person should always do their best and never give up on life. By being a part of NHS I feel I have achieved academic goals while in high school.



kyndelking

I think being in NHS means you are a group of elite students who should not only set an example of academics, but also in leadership and community service. I enjoy leading, setting an example for others, and being active in my church. Being in the NHS means you are someone others can look up to.



1. **EXPLAINING AN ART EXHIBIT**, DeKalb native Allen Phillips discusses life experiences and how it led him to art. He showed some of his favorite wood pieces to students in a slide presentation.

2. **INSPIRED BY EDGAR DEGAS** Robbin Smith glazes a fish in the same image of a model she selected. "We were doing a slab project that day. We had to take a slab of clay, cut out a design and then paint and decorate it to look like our reference," Robin said. "Being around art by famous artists inspires me and encourages me to try and be just as good."

3. **CONSTRUCTING A COIL BOWL** Sydney Benjamin sprays cool water onto the clay coils so they will stick to the base. "Art helps me to express myself," Sydney said. "I love how I don't have to use words to express how I feel. I can let the art do the talking."

4. **ELIZABETH BUTLER FOCUSES** to imitate a tile painting by Joseph Cornell. "I love everything about art and it inspires me," Elizabeth said. "I love being creative and I can express how I feel through my art."



Art Club members



Officers: Brittney Lorance- President, Cody Adams- Vice President, Erin Jones- Historian/Reporter, Sarah Wise- Photographer, Jonathon Scott, Daniel Harms, Lauren Hamilton, Bradley Phillips, Steven Loden, Jami Gorrell, Ricky Ariza, Michelle Yang, Sydney Benjamin, Sha'Londa Clark, Kiauna Phillips, Trista Sharp, Chaunceta Clark, Kane Valencia, Erica Smith, Elizabeth Butler, Devonte Ballard, Kayla Williams, Mattie Hamilton, Hanna Grayson, Ralisha Ellis, Lauren Hamilton, Katie Hensley, Jamie Malac, Amber Dart, Dominique Shavers, Caitlyn Barber, John Riddle, Robbin Smith, Amanda Harmon

things you might have seen on the Art Club's homecoming float

3



1. RUSHING TO GET EVERYTHING READY Caleb Mulkey and Lauren Hamilton hurry to put the finishing touches on the float. "We debated over where to position the speakers so they would be hidden, but could still be heard," Lauren said. "Eventually we figured it out and everything ran smoothly."

2. STEPPING RIGHT OUT OF A STORY BOOK, Trista Sharp and Brittney Lorange show up in costume as fairies while others came as characters from different fairy tales. "Our theme of story book characters bonding together fit the homecoming theme of *Once upon a time* perfectly," Brittney said. "We had a lot of fun with the make-up and costumes" 3. Robbin Smith directs Amanda Harmon, Erica Smith and Jami Gorrell as they practice holding the dragon.



TAKING IN ALL THE SITES on the boardwalk in shreveport, Bradley Phillips fools around on a carousel. "We were trying to kill some time before going to the Revel so when we saw the carousel we just couldn't pass up that chance for some fun," Bradley said. "Being involved in different activities helps me express myself and experience things that not everyone is privileged enough to experience."

"Being involved in Art Club brings some memorable times. Mrs. Stringer is as crazy as they come, and there is not a moment that goes by that she isn't doing something completely off the wall. But by her being so out there, I feel I can express myself freely through my art." -brittneylorance

craziness inspires CREATIVITY

servicing others

"I helped move trophies, blow up balloons and hand them out to the cancer survivors. It was a great experience because I've never done anything like it before. It feels good to help accomplish something so big for people like this."

shawndrecheatham



TYING KNOTS in balloons turned into a busy job for FCCLA members Shawndre Cheatham and Rayneta Dotson. "It was so much fun with all the schools that were there volunteering for one event," Dotson said. "There were a lot of great times with the participants, and we to wear cute hats. It is amazing that everyone was there to help the same great cause."

8 views on race for the cure



"I helped handout trophies and balloons for the cancer surviving athletes. It was a great experience for me being around people who have overcome something so big. I have never been a part of anything like that before."

shawndrecheatham



"This is one of the most important events for me. Being around the thousands of participants is amazing, and the search for a cure for cancer is important to our nation which is evident in the money that is raised through that one event."

kellyolson



"The race had even more meaningful for me this year because of Lynne Cox's death. She was always our organizer for the race and twice I sang at the race and at the "Bringing Hope Home" luncheon. It is a blessing for me to participate each year."

weldapace



"This was my first year and it was awesome. We helped tie all the balloons and put the strings on them. It was amazing to see them all let go at the end. It was a great experience that I will never ever forget."

tonyawoodrow



"It was awesome. It's hard getting up so early after a Friday night football game though. It is a really good for our kids to be involved in such a large community service event. It was a lot of fun, but we were pooped afterwards."

deedrasmallwood



"This year was my first year to take part, and it was amazing. I wasn't actually in the race, but we filled the balloons that were released after the race celebration. It was a great event; I plan on having a part in for a long time."

kaylasullivan



"We got thousands of balloons and were supposed to wait until they told us to hand them out. I thought everyone was ready, so I walked into a huge crowd wearing my bunny ears and carrying balloons like a fool. I could see Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Smallwood laughing."

bradleyphillips



"Our job was to fill up the balloons to hand out for the cancer survivors after the awards ceremony. We had a competition to see who could fill up the most balloons. Bradley and I kept hitting each other in the head on accident with the balloons."

sydneybenjamin



Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) sole purpose is to show young people their potential as leaders, to teach them leadership skills, and to identify ways they can become participating citizens in their communities.

1. As a community service, TLT members Kaleigh Butler and Bradley Phillips pick up trash for about two miles along Hwy. 82E. "Kaleigh and I were a team," Bradley said. "We stepped in a lot of ant piles." 2. Dodging traffic, Samantha Norman and Emily Treadway get community service hours. "I bent down to pick up a for sale sign and a big diesel drove by and the sign flew away and almost blew me off the side of the road," Samantha said. "When I finally caught it, the sign cut my arm." 3. In conjunction with the First Baptist Church, TLT members helped with the *Shoes for Orphan Souls* drive.

Sorting each pair of shoes, Aimee Lee searches for the size. "We went to the Buckner Children's Home in Dallas during spring break and helped," Aimee said. "We sorted over 1,500 pairs of shoes." 4. Molly Kate Echols, Samantha Norman, Emily Treadway and Casey Cox work to pair and sort shoes by size and gender. "There were different groups working and I was in the first group," Emily said. "We had to zip tie them together so they wouldn't come apart during transportation." It was one of the most rewarding experiences since we help give shoes to orphans throughout the world."



Texas Association of Future Educators Tomorrow's Leaders Today



PRESIDENT- Alexia Hill, VP-Mika Allison, Sec.- Kalee Allen, Treas.-Catie Willis, Historians- Ashley White, Geoffrey Britt; Members - Amber Boyte, Cara Brooks, Kaleigh Butler, Taylor Calfee, Anna Elkins, Emily Galyon, Caleb Granbery, Caleb Hensley, Chloe Jones, Jake Kasitati, Kyndel King, Laney Klimaszewski, Whitney Knowles, Samantha Norman, Kaylea Owen, Bradley Phillips, Kayla Pickens, Kourtney Rodriguez, Danielle Sanderford, Cassie Scott, Hope Taylor, Emily Treadway

TLT members: Samantha Norman, Emily Treadway, Kaleigh Butler, Drew Hutchinson, Sean Rathburn, Chris Culberson, Bradley Phillips, Cory House, Sara Birdwell, Corey Lancaster, Ashley Burden, Kristy Pardue, Shelby Adcock



3 reasons to join Texas Association of Future Educators



1. It is a statewide organization that offers students the opportunity to explore the teaching profession. **2.** There are various activities, workshops, contests, scholarships and summer camps to attend. **3.** You get to have lunch with cool people in Mrs. Carver's classroom. **ACTING CRAZY** Alexia Hill said she became interested in T.A.F.E. when her mom sponsored the organization. "My mom used to be in charge of it and I learned about it from her," Lexi said. "It might help when I go to college. I doubt it, but either way I will miss being with friends." **MORE THAN JUST CAFETERIA FOOD,** Whitney Knowles takes a bite out of a Subway sandwich. "We were supposed to have a guest speaker but she ended up not being able to make it," Whitney said. "So instead we discussed shirt ideas." **STUFFING HER FACE,** Cassie Scott listens to a discussion about ideas for shirts and other events. "Meetings are fun even though we don't get to eat Subway at every one," Cassie said. "I helped sell shirts and backpacks to raise money for the scholarship."



Meeting at lunch Kalee Allen joins with club members to discuss TAFE fundraising ideas. "This was our big fall meeting. We raise money every year to fund a scholarship," Kalee said. "We decided to sell sling backpacks and t-shirts. We raised enough money to give \$800 scholarship. Sarah Wise received it."

TAFE, TLT offer students opportunity to stand together for one purpose

clubs with mission

get twisted

"Being president was tough. It was hard trying to find times that we could have parties due to other school events. We only had a couple but, I think it was they were the best our Spanish Club has ever had before, thanks to the student participation." *emilygalyon*

KEEPING ALL EYES ON THE PRIZE, Brandon Raney tries to prove that guys are better at everything. "Even after showing off my underwear every time I bent down, and playing 100's of games, I was still undefeated," Raney said. "I would have to say that Ryan Wooldridge was probably my biggest competitor, the girls could never even get close to beating me."



3 things you might not have seen in the Folklorico dance-along

1. FOLLOWING THE SPANISH DANCE INSTRUCTOR club sponsor, Susan McGee attempts to perfect her dancing skills at the Folklorico hosted by Pleasant Grove. "I didn't quite learn the whole thing, but I did learn as much as everybody else that got up there."
2. TAKING A BOW Olivia Hixson and Erika Shirley complete their lessons from the Hispanic dance instructors. "It was so much fun to get up there in front and show off what I could do," Olivia said.
3. LISTENING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE DANCE-A-LONG DeAndra Goldsmith and Matthew Yancy take the stage for Spanish dance lessons. "I kind of hid in the back so no one could see my white dancing," Yancy said. "I think the funniest thing was when we did the sing and dance lessons, and I tripped over my own feet."



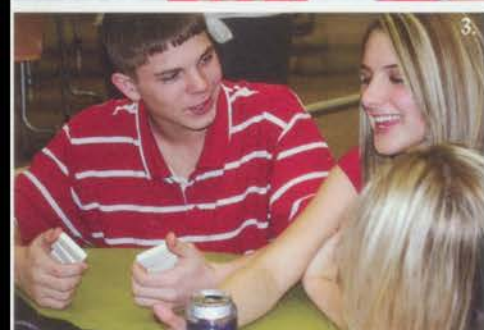


1. **TANGLING TIGHTLY WITH THE GROUP** Cara Brooks defeats Courtney Rodriguez. "Courtney brought Twister and it started out only a couple people playing, but after a while there were about 13 trying to get in on it," Cara said. "It was so squished, people had butts in their faces, it was crazy, but I had a great time."

2. **STUFFING HER FACE** Jazmine Hudson enjoys one of the homemade cupcakes. "There was so much food at this party that I probably ate more than I should have," Jazmine said. "There were a few things that were better than others. The cupcakes were really good."

3. **SMILING AT TYLER SMITH'S COMMENT** Cassie Scott watches some of the members play dominoes. "Besides playing Twister, we watched *Elf* and just sat around playing games and talking," Cassie said. "Spanish Club has been fun this year, because it gives us a chance to get together and hang out."

4. **STRATEGIZING HIS NEXT MOVE** Jake Kasitati concentrates on how he and his opponents mind's work together. "This party was awesome! I won this game, however, but he forced me to use my queen, and it turned out for the best. After that game, Mika Jane and I had a mini food fight, where we smeared cake icing all over each other's faces."



Spanish Club Officers:

- President: Emily Gaylon
- Vice President: Jake Kasitati
- Secretary: Mika Allison
- Treasurer: Cassandra Gallegoes
- Historian/Photographer: Kelly York
- Reporter: Kayla Sullivan



1. **STUDYING THEIR NOTES**, Kyndel King and Taylor Neal try to identify wood blocks for forestry. "Taylor and I were partners at all the contests," she said. "We actually qualified to go to the state contest at SFA." 2. **MEASURING A TREE** Nick Basso and Brody Epperson identify trees in the forestry contest in Nacogdoches. "We were trying to figure out the volume or site index of a tree," Nick said. 3. **CHECKING OFF ON HIS LIST** Bray Chitwood looks at his clipboard in a Land Judging competition. "I like it because I get out of school and get to go to lake with my friends." 4. **RIBBONING THE DIRT** Jack Laundry makes sure the it is sturdy enough to plant vegetables during a contest. "I gave land judging a try because all my family did it," he said. "It turns out that I really liked it." 5. **DIGGING DEEP INTO THE DIRT**, Derrick Ray concentrates on this aspect of the land judging competition. "Finding the depth of the soil is just one of the factors to determine how good the land is," he said.



FFA Officers

President: Katelyn VanDeaver, Vice President: Derrick Ray, Secretary: Kyndel King, Treasurer: Justin Adams, Reporter: Callie Berryhill, Sentinel: Justin Sullivan, Advisor: Whitney Bobo



1. Proudly displaying a rebuilt tractor they entered the Houston mechanics show, Ag Mechanics class takes a break. "I've always loved doing things like working with my hands and welding," Kameron Wisinger said. 2. Mack McGee measures a piece of metal for a saddle rack he showed at Houston. 3. Daniel Roost makes a deer stand in AG Mechanics. "Once it was finished, we painted it camoflauge and sold it in the auction," he said. "When I'm in the ag building no one bothers me and I do a lot of work."

Callie Berryhill makes sure her cow, Dixie, is in correct position for judging. "The most difficult part is that we have to get up at 3 a.m. But, the rest of the day is pretty easy," she said. In addition to showing cows, Callie was also elected District Sentinel. "I took a test, was interviewed, and gave a speech at the District Convention. We were voted on by the students at the convention, based on our speech. The judges evaluated the votes, the test, and the interview to select the officers and they chose me for Sentinel. I help the President maintain order and keep the room comfortable at District conventions."



showing animals



"After my name is called I take my heifer into the show ring and we do our best. Showing isn't just about my performance, it's about how my heifer and I perform together. We have a bond that is really indescribable."
whitneybobo



"One of my pigs got over-stressed in the show ring and turned purple. It started shaking and stumbling all over the place, which was kind of sad."
katelynvanaveaver



"Before the show you groom their hair with clippers until it's really short. You really have to take care of your calf like you would take care of a kid."
morganwisinger



CHECKING OUT THE LAND, Justin Sillivan and Matt Fletcher compete in the district Land Judging contest in Mount Pleasant. "In land judging, you look for things like soil type, drainage, slope, and subsoil," Matt said. "Basically, you determine how useful and productive the land will be for different things."

welding, judging,
show teams
it all happens in **FFA**



"As President of our FFA, I help make decisions and preside over meetings. I enjoy it because I have an opportunity to get more people involved in FFA. I like conducting meetings too because it feels good to know that you got something accomplished."

the stats

band marches

to history

stride with pride places third in state

band ranked straight **1st** at regionals...ranked **1st** and got **second** in area...placed **third** at the state competition...ranked straight **1st** and got **first** place at NAMMB...received sixty-one **1st** at solo and ensemble...making **1st** at Contest and **1st** in Sight reading, making its **19th** sweepstakes

The story behind the *Big Coon Walks at Midnight* began during marching season when the band took longer than usual to become inspired to work hard and prepare for competitions.

It all started when "we staggered through our first couple of contests, and frustration had set in among the ranks," band director Richard Lovelace said. "It all came to a head in Gilmer, when our chance to win Best in Class slipped through our fingers. At the buses that evening, I uttered for the first time, 'it's not over for us.'"

There is a tradition in the South of the coon hunt. It is a bonding time for men and young boys to get together and share in adventure. A campsite is set up, tents raised and a campfire made and the guys gather around and wait for prime hunting time. The smaller boys are eager to hunt, so they start begging early in the

evening for the hunt to begin, especially if a raccoon is seen early going through the trash in a nearby can. The youngsters have to be reminded that only the weak and stupid raccoons venture out in the early evening, when people are awake, and the raccoons are in more danger of being caught or killed.

The trophy critters, the big adults, are smart enough to wait until noise and activity die down for the night, and then they will come out of hiding and hunt for food themselves. Thus the expression, *The big coon walks at midnight*.

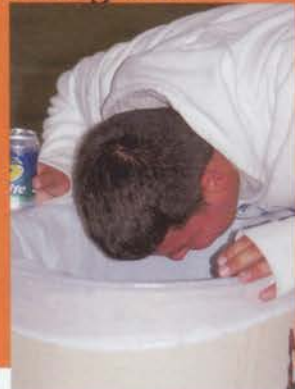
"I knew that our most important competitions lay ahead of us, the greatest opportunities, the big coon, so to speak," Lovelace said. "And so *The Big Coon Walks at Midnight* became our battle cry, and we bagged him in San Antonio and again in Nacogdoches."



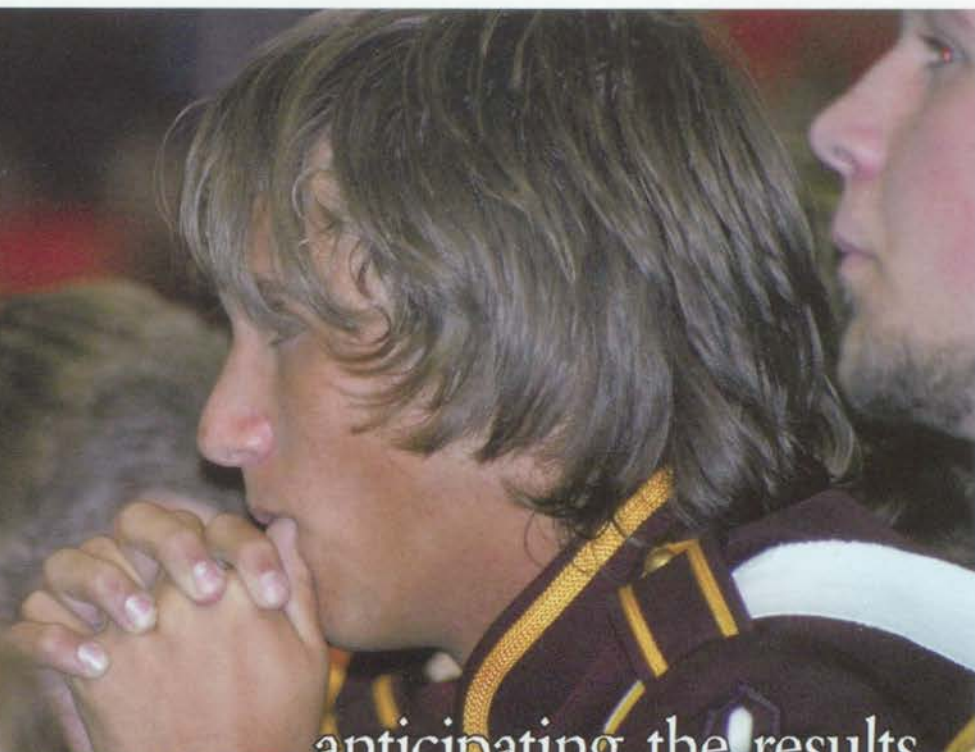
SENIOR DRUM MAJOR BRYAN DELGADO woke up with an unsettled feeling in his stomach which he dismissed as nerves in anticipation of the state marching contest in San Antonio. "When we stopped at the mall, I could tell I was on the verge of being sick. I felt feverish and my stomach was upset. Ms. Allison gave me Ibuprofen and Mr. McClung gave me Vitamin C to boost my immune system. I marched the first round with a fever. Then before the finals, my stomach became upset again. I headed over to a trash can and started vomiting relentlessly. It was not going to stop me from marching in this final round though. I didn't care what was wrong with me, I was not going to let the band down."

OH what a sick feeling it is

plop-plop, fizz-fizz



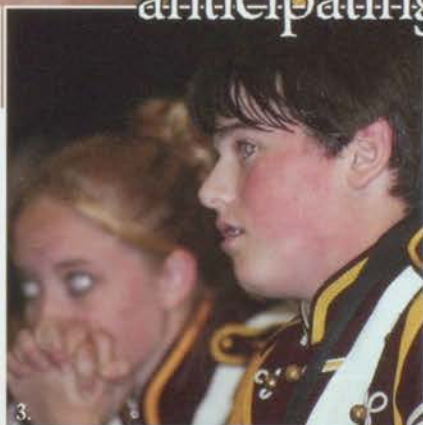
“WHAT IF WE MESSED UP TOO MUCH? Did I play loud enough?” Sophomore Kendrick White pondered while he waited for the results to be announced. “I was nervous, anxious, and fearful,” White said. “We definitely got to do something no other NB band got to do by making to finals.”



anticipating the results



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1. WISHING SHE HAD WORN *DEPENDS*, Band Director Margie Manning prayed for good results. “I was extremely nervous, and I just wanted the kids to know how proud we were of them,” Manning said. “It was great to see all their hard work paid off.” 2. ANXIOUS TO HEAR THE RESULTS, sophomore Lauren Parrish spoke to no one as she reflected the performance. “I just sat there staring at the field hoping they would hurry up and announce who made it to the finals,” she said. “I have never felt such tension around me.” 3. WHILE THE CROWD IN THE STANDS DID THE *WAVE*, Caleb Davis felt a little disappointed after the performance. “Our formation collapsed in the second song,” Caleb said. “We must have recovered pretty well though.” 4. JAMES NOWLIN AND MATTHEW YANCY ARGUED back and forth about their predictions of what place they would get.



8 steps to STATE

1. summerband

2. teachfundamentals

3. morepractice

4. footballgames

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6. celebratesuccess

7. performdrills

8. third at state



seniors celebrate victory at regional contest

5
inside
jokes
you
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know



1. billyBRACEWELL left the quads in the summer AFTER FINISHING the day at the Yamboree, the percussion section accidentally forgot the quads at a fast food restaurant. "We decided to donate them to McDonald's," senior Billy Bracewell said.

2. mikaALLISON broke the sym AND THEY CAME CRASHING DOWN when junior Mika Allison dropped the symbols in Gilmer. "I was marching and Kyndel asked me what had happened to my symbols," Allison said. "There was a big chunk missing where a crack used to be?"



3. LOSING HIS GRIP, drum major Bryan Delgado blew the whistle out of his mouth at UIL. "I only thought of what the band was about to do," Delgado said. "I was glad they didn't start marching. They just froze."

4. FOLLOWING THE WRONG LEAD, the band got all twisted when drum major, Alexia Hill, shouted RIGHT FACE instead of LEFT FACE at one of the games. "I thought 'It is their fault because they should know which way to turn,'" Hill said. "Then I thought 'Oh my, it is all on me.'" The band split. Half the band went right and half went left.

5. FALLING DOWN ON THE JOB, literally, freshman Jon Turner passed out the first day of summer band. "I locked my knees, which cut off circulation, and I hit the pavement," Turner said. "I was really embarrassed, because I even bent my trumpet bell in half."

"TWIRLING WASN'T THE HARD PART, IT WAS STAYING FOCUSED AS A TEAM."
Hope Taylor

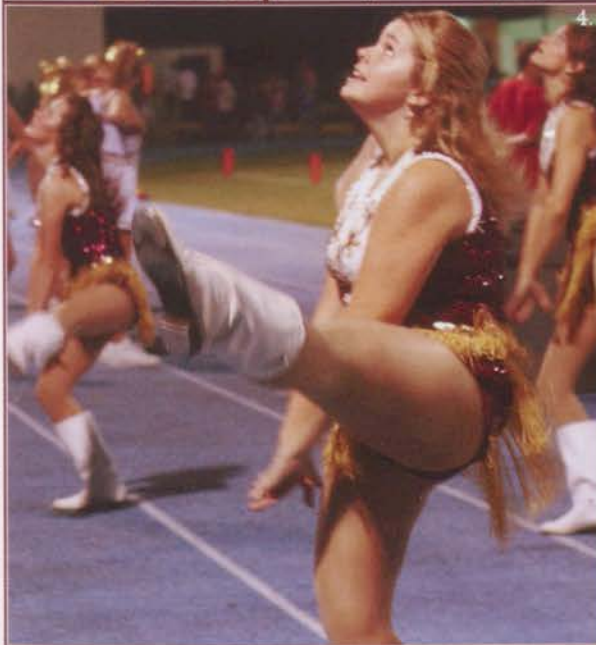


MELINDA BLACK wears a t-shirt supporting her niece Paige McCarter that says...1 sequin uniform...\$200, 1 pair of boots with taps...\$100, 2 batons...\$50...Seeing Paige twirl under the Friday night lights....PRICELESS

priceless



After shirt requests from parents, the majorette line decided to order the "priceless" shirts. "I was a little embarrassed, but they were really cute and witty," junior Paige McCarter said. "They really showed the support we needed. She didn't wear it every Friday night, but she always showed her support for me."



MAJORETTES: Catie Willis, Laney Klimaszewski, Lexi Hill, Head - Hope Taylor, Paige McCarter, Kalee Allen
1. MAJORETTE, Hope Taylor, leads the line in a dance twirl to *Tear the Roof off the Sucker*. "Being out on Friday nights was always so much fun," Taylor said. "I am truly going to miss that a lot!" 2. *Shame, Shame, Shaming* with the line, Laney Klimaszewski keeps the beat. "My favorite routine was *Rockin' Robin*, but we never got to perform it," Laney said. "We had a lot of drama on the line this year which made it hard." 3. Doing the moves to the Fight Song, junior Kaylee Allen showcases what she loves during a football game. "*Tear the Roof off the Sucker* was my favorite routine," Allen said. "Twirling in the cold is my least favorite part of being on the line." 4. Kicking out, junior Catie Willis twirls to *Shame, Shame, Shame*. "I had some really cool partner tricks," Willis said. "We got to shake our butts a lot too."

dance twirl



inconcert



all that jazz band

TRUMPETS: Cody Adams, Jon Turner, Mack McGee, Katie Norton, Emily Cokeley, Savannah Laney
TROMBONES: Tyler Leatherman, Amber Dart, Adam Clark, Matt Yancy, Callie Berryhill, James Nowlin
SAXOPHONES: Keith Flint, Lauren Parrish, Bryan Delgado, Shane Valencia, Caleb Davis
RHYTHM: Drew Harmon, Drew Carson, Heath Meador, Youngjin Yang, Kendrick White



TRUMPETS:
 Amy Patel, Rilee Hanson, Hailey Barrett, Katelyn VanDeaver, Taylor Granberry, Jamie Fowler, Cassie Scott, Emily Cokeley,

Savanah Laney, Cody Adams



BARITONES, TUBAS:
 Cara Brooks, Kerri Firth, De'Lise Handy, Caleb Granberry, Matt Yancy, Sherri Firth, Shane Valencia, Mack McGee,

Kendrick White



TROMBONES AND FRENCH HORNS:
 James Nowlin, Amber Dart, Adam Clark, Callie Berryhill, Drew Harmon, Tyler Leatherman, Brooke Olson, Paige Smith, Katie Norton



CLAIRNETS:
 Erin Watson, Leighann West, Rebecca Stewart, Heather Maidens, Allison Barrett, Jazmine Hudson, Victoria Bagley, Audrey Hensley, Courtney Talton,

Kelsey Tate, Ashley Daniel, Kimber Sanders, Kaley Allen, Alexia Hill, Catie Willis, Aimee Lee

3 take seats in all-state band



state

All-state veteran and senior Bryan Delgado made his third appearance in the state band. After freshman Jon Turner, junior Mika Allison and Delgado all placed first in Area, they advanced to state in San Antonio for three days in February. Turner plays bassoon and sat 2nd chair in the concert band. Allison plays oboe and sat 2nd chair in the symphonic band and Delgado sat 5th chair in the symphonic band.



region

James Nowlin, Jon Turner, Kyndel King, Mika Allison, Bryan Delgado, Heather Maidens, Mattie Hamilton, and Kattie Norton competed in the All-Region band clinic at White Oak.



area

Jon Turner, Kyndel King, Mika Allison, Bryan Delgado, James Nowlin, Mattie Hamilton, Heather Maidens, and Kattie Norton placed high enough in the Region band to tryout for All-Area, which consists of the region's best musicians.



four states

Savanah Laney, Kyndel King, Mika Allison, Bryan Delgado, Heather Maidens, and Kattie Norton were selected from among several talented high schoolers to participate in the four states band.



FLUTES:
Marrann Crawford, Lauren Hamilton, Alicia Daniel, Katlin Wright, Brianna Sanders, Ashley Conkelton, Mattie

Hamilton, Shawna Fulgium, Vanola Williams, Kali Campbell, Paige McCarter, Sara Martin



PERCUSSION:
Matthew Fletcher, Drew Carson, Jake Fellers, Billy Bracewell, Heath Meador, Heath Lee, Youngjin Yang, Kyndel King, Adam Garrett, Mika Allison



LOW/DOUBLE REEDS:
Paula Flournoy, Trista Sharp, Mika Allison, Brandi Johnson, Laney Klimazewski,

Jon Turner, Caleb Davis, Shane Valencia, Kyndel King



SAXAPHONES:
Jenica Taylor, Kaleigh Bulter, Judy Johnson, Lauren Parrish, Lindsey Clayton, Bryan Delgado, Keith Flint



talentsearch



Playing mba during second period is only one way eighth grader BJ Hooks uses his skills. Putting his talent to the test, Hooks tried out for the International Model and Talent Association last February in Dallas. He performed the song *Encourage Yourself*. Since making the cut he travels to Dallas every other Saturday for voice, piano and acting lessons in preparation for the next competition in New York against approximately 2000 others in July. He will perform in front of recording and acting agencies in hopes of landing a contract and possibly winning award money or scholarship money.



spring concert



8th grade band



7th grade band



6th grade band



REHEARSING FOR THE UIL CONTEST, eighth grade band director Charlie Melton works with students to perfect their music before they perform before the judges.



PERFORMING IN THE STANDS at the Queen City game, the middle school band plays everything from the *National Anthem* to the *Fight Song*. The band consists of seventh and eighth grade students.

Today,



1.

I got my music, put my horn together, found my seat in the stands.....and survived my first football game.



2.



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4.

1. JUSTICE VERA plays trumpet after playing defensive tackle in the 7th grade game against Queen City. 2. HELPING out the brass, Kelsey Griffin plays the fight song. "I like hanging out with my friends at the games," she said. 3. STAYING FOCUSED, 7th grader Savannah Covarrubias concentrates on her music instead of the game. "I liked playing the song *Give Me Some Lovin*," she said. 4. DIRECTING THE BAND, Ms. Manning keeps time to the fight song.



can't stop the beat

"I usually helped the high school band during the half-time performance at the games. I take the quads out to the drummers to play during the majorette routine." Dylan White

half-time performance

AFTER A SCORE AT THE QUEEN CITY GAME, eighth grade majorettes drop their batons at the end of the fight song and sing along. Haley Burleson, Kim Oglesby, Ashlyn Olson, Gabrielle Dike and Anna Rothwell are second year majorettes. Haley Burleson said it's exciting because the 7th graders look up to you. "We were twirling on the track and my boots were slick on the bottom. I was in the middle of a dance-twirl routine when I slipped and fell on the track. It was really embarrassing, but I was able to laugh about it later."



I can twirl because...

"I'VE BEEN TAKING LESSONS from Gayle Burrows at All-Star Dance studio for 2 years. I enjoy twirling to *Mony Mony* the best. I like doing toss turn-arounds and twirling at games because we get to wear pretty uniforms. It's great being the oldest because you get to be on the front row."
kimberlyoglesby



"I'VE BEEN TAKING LESSONS FROM DeDe Goldsmith for about a year. I like twirling to *Gimme Me Some Lovin'* because I like the song and the different steps are cool. I like the boogie step.

I love games because I get to see my friends and play in the band."
dayjhacheatham



"I'VE BEEN TAKING LESSONS FROM Kristy Eubanks and I've been twirling since the second grade. My favorite routine is *Old Time Rock and Roll*. I really like performing at games because I can look up in the stands and see my sister and my parents cheering me on."

kristentate





1. TAKING THE FIELD AT HALF-TIME, majorettes Kristen Tate, Haley Burleson and Kathryn Barfield twirl to Mony Mony. 2. "I like performing at the football games because of the bright lights and crowds," seventh grader Kathryn Barfield said. "Being on the majorette line was everything I expected it to be." 3. "I enjoyed twirling at the games because it is easier to twirl on grass than the gym floor," Gabrielle Dike said. "I hope to continue twirling in high school."

"I'VE BEEN TAKING LESSONS FROM Stacia Owen for 2 years. I really like learning new routines, but it's a challenge to keep up with all the dance moves. It has been awesome being a majorette. I like pep rallies because it gets everyone excited about the game." makennahlaney



CLEANING the fire trucks, junior Audrey Hensley works at the downtown fire station. "When we were done washing the fire trucks, we all sat on top to take a picture. I was wearing white shorts and when I stood up there was a huge black spot on my butt," Hensley said. "It was so embarrassing."



working at the carwash

IN DESPERATION, Billy Bracewell stops traffic during the band car wash. "I was tired of people just driving by and not getting their cars washed, so I did something dangerous. I decided to sit in the middle of the road hoping that people would notice me and stop to get there car washed." billybracewell



2. Going above and beyond Dylan White climbs on top of a truck to get it spotless. "It's fun getting to hang out with your friends and eat," White said. "I worked the afternoon shift at Buddy's." 3. After washing cars all day, 7th grader Autumn Batchelor soaps up one last car before ending her shift. 4. WORKING at the First Baptist Church, junior Laney Klimaszewski climbs on top of the truck she is washing. She said she broke the monotony of it all by spraying all the younger kids with the water hose when they got on her nerves.



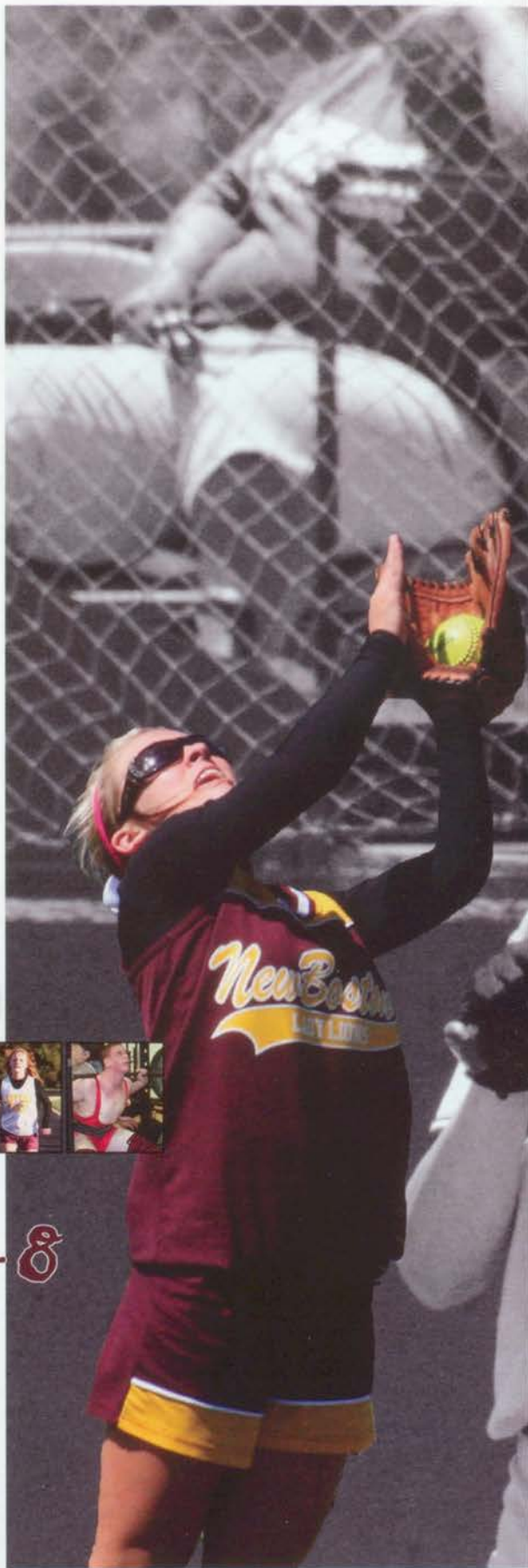
Middle School Majorettes:
 Gabrielle Dike
 Kristen Tate
 Makennah Laney
 Anna Rothwell
 Kathryn Barfield
 Haley Burleson
 Kyndra Davis
 Kimberly Oglesby
 Not Pictured: Dayjha Cheatham

AFTER TAKING THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP, both the varsity softball and baseball teams advanced to the regional semifinals.

MAKING THE CATCH, senior Channing Day, gets the out in right field in the first of three games against Rivercrest. "This series was a very sweet victory, she said. "They didn't have very good sportsmanship. The catcher and I had a slight confrontation. Shortly after I dove and caught her ball."

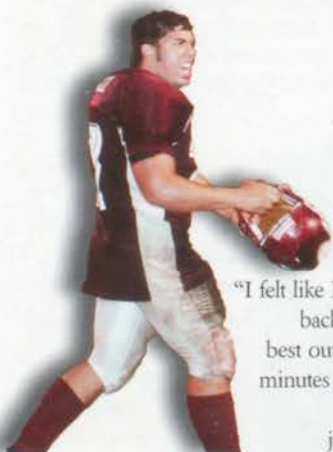
ROTATING BETWEEN PITCHER AND CATCHER, senior Cody Mayo covers homeplate against Jefferson.

Mayo sweats out the third game of the series at North East Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant. "We won the first game 14-13, lost the second game 5-9 and then in the third game we came back after getting behind by one on the top of the seventh and competed to win."



sports

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"I felt like I needed to give something back to my team, so I gave my best out on the field for forty-eight minutes every Friday night and five days a week at practice."
jacobkasitati, varsity football



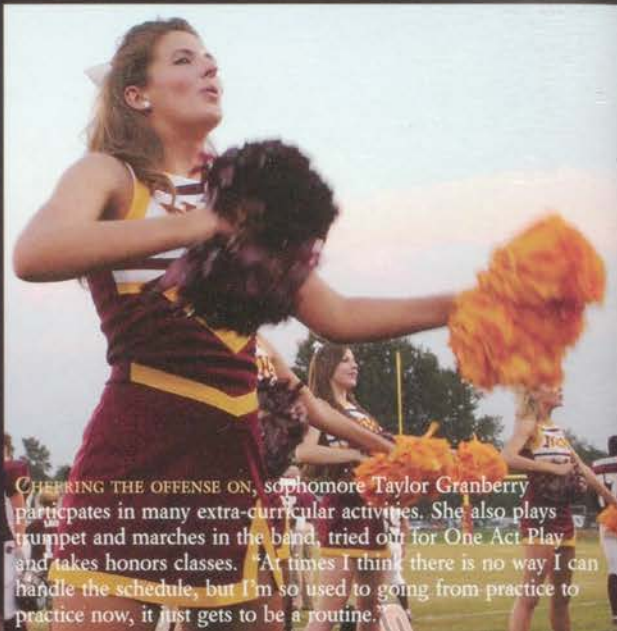


senior **ANNAelkins** leads the crowd in a chant at the LK game. "I enjoyed the cheer experience, but not getting to attend camp was a little upsetting. It is usually a place where you learn new cute things, and get a closer bond with all the other girls. It should be a great experience."

senior **DEDEgoldsmith** cheered for the Lions four years. "I will miss getting fired up with one of my best friends, Jake Kasatati, on the side lines. I would like to continue cheerleading in college."



senior **EMILYgalyon** looks to the crowd for help. "I will always remember Friday night football games. Yelling until my throat is sore, and jumping until my legs are tired. I'm glad that I got to do something that I love for so long."



CHEERING THE OFFENSE ON, sophomore Taylor Granberry participates in many extra-curricular activities. She also plays trumpet and marches in the band, tried out for One Act Play and takes honors classes. "At times I think there is no way I can handle the schedule, but I'm so used to going from practice to practice now, it just gets to be a routine."



cook competes with cheer fusion



WHO SAYS CHEERLEADING IS NOT A SPORT? Since fifth grade, Kayla Cook has been cheering. She got her start with a group called Cheer Elite All-Stars (CEA) in Texarkana. While many girls take piano or voice lessons or play ball, she spends her time in gymnastics. Like the competitions seen on ESPN, they are very intense. "It is much more exciting than school squads," she said. "We compete against very good teams. It's not the same atmosphere as we see at pep rallies and games. I broke my nose doing a lib at Nationals in Biloxi, Mississippi and went right on with the routine. We got first. This year I moved to a new group called Cheer Fusion. It is a new squad (12 girls) and our first year to compete together. We attended nationals in Shreveport. Just a few minutes before we were to perform, we found out that one of the stunts in the routine was illegal. We spent the few minutes we had left making changes to fix it. We ended up getting second. When I perform my heart is pounding, but I like to get out there and show everyone what all the time and hard work is about. So far it's paid off."

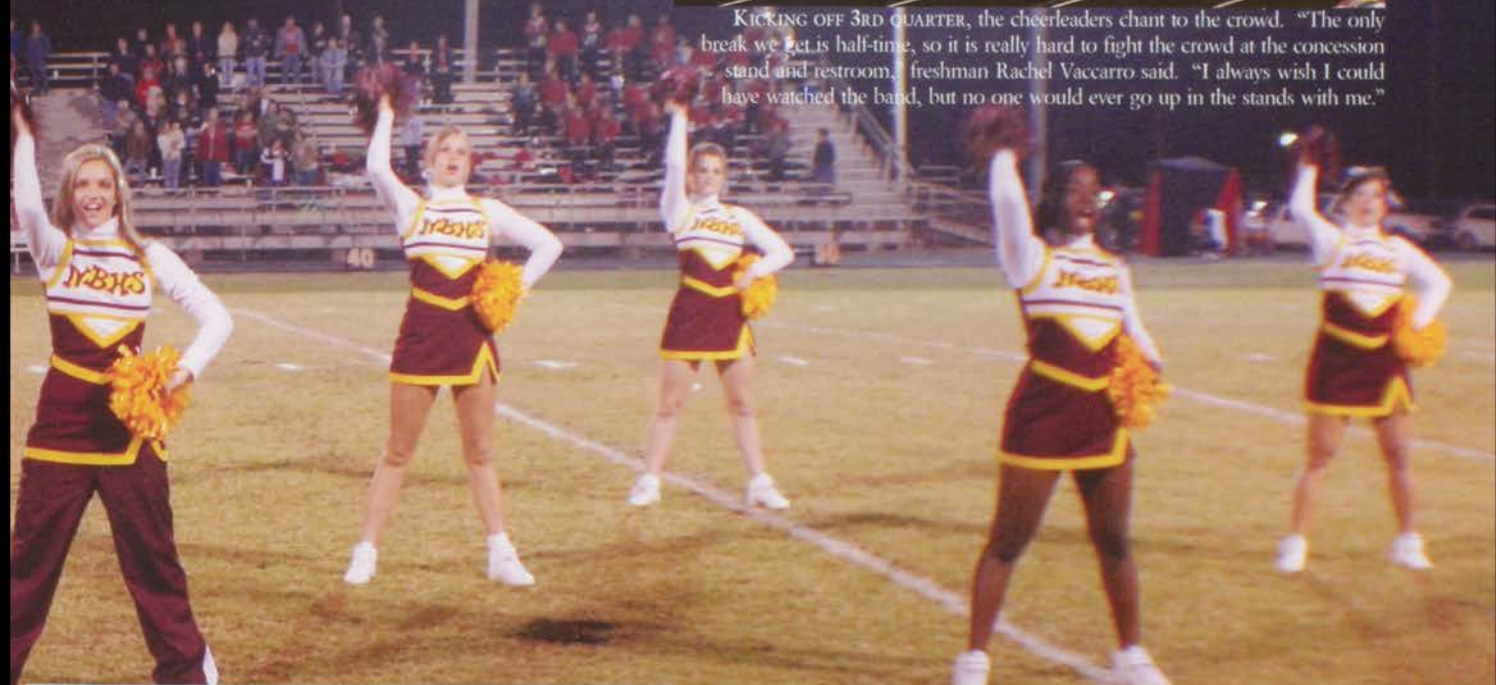
WE are the best cheerleaders n-b-h-s



Top: Allison Barrett, Ashley White, Taylor Granberry, Carly Flenniken, Center: Brooke Duffer, Kayla Cook, Rachel Vaccaro, Courtney White, Middle: Carissa Self, Emileigh Garrett, Cassie Scott, Morgan Miller, Front: Anna Elkins, DeAndra Goldsmith, Emily Galyon



KICKING OFF 3RD QUARTER, the cheerleaders chant to the crowd. "The only break we get is half-time, so it is really hard to fight the crowd at the concession stand and restroom," freshman Rachel Vaccaro said. "I always wish I could have watched the band, but no one would ever go up in the stands with me."



WE ARE LIONS! Pumped up for a win, Courtney White raises her pom-poms in a chant. "DeKalb was the first game of the season so everyone was excited. The beginning of football season is always fun!"

gold SPARKLES on MAROON

After thumbing through catalog after catalog, the cheerleaders made a decision on a new white uniform with metallic gold and maroon trim. "We've been wanting new fly-away skirts and we like the metallic gold," Emily Galyon said. "Mrs. Briggs let the seniors make the final decision on the uniform. Everyone really liked them." To top off the bling at homecoming, the cheerleaders got their eyes painted with glitter.



making noise

middle school cheerleaders

on the SIDELINE

Captain Kali Epperson moves with the beat of the music at the Queen City game. "Even with the stress of being captain I enjoyed cheerleading so much," Kali said. "Being captain meant that I had a lot of responsibility, but I was proud to take on the job. I really hope that in the future I will get the chance to cheer with this group of girls again."

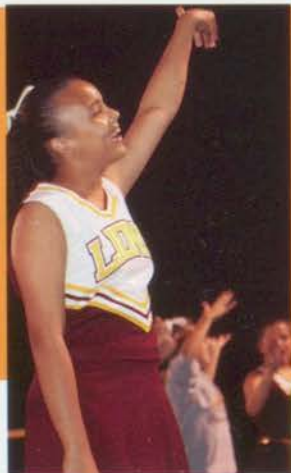


THROWING HER HANDS UP, Kaitlyn Richardson dances on front row to a crowd pleasing performance of *Mickey*. "Being a part of other dance teams and squads helped me be a better cheerleader," Kaitlyn said. "It prepared me for what it takes to be a good cheerleader."



smiles & skirts

STEPPING TO THE STANDS, Elyssa Sanders cheers to "go, fight, win". "Being a cheerleader isn't just about showing spirit. It's about motivating the crowd and football teams."



FRONT: Captain Kali Epperson, Co-Captain Ashton Rolf; 2nd row: Jessie Ratliff, Elyssa Blas, Bailey Day; 3rd row: ELYSSA Sanders, Kaitlyn Capps, Shimeka Forte, Desiree Rodriguez BACK: Kaitlyn Richardson McKenzie Woolldridge, Lauren Mocney



AFTER BEING INTRODUCED, Ashton Rolf, McKenzie Wooldridge and Jessie Ratliff dance to *Mickey* at a home game against Queen City. "This was my first year being a NBMS cheerleader and performing on the field was the most exciting part of it. We always did a dance between the seventh and eighth grade football games," McKenzie said. "We were short a few dances so, a few other eighth graders and I choreographed two of our dances so that we didn't have to dance to repeats."



SOARING INTO THE AIR, Kaitlyn Richardson does the ever tricky double nine jump after being introduced during the half time show of the Queen City game. "I try to stretch and practice every night to help my jumps improve," Kaitlyn said.



LEADING THE CROWD to Stop, Look and Listen, Kaitlyn Capps beams with excitement. "All the eighth graders had a little sister and that really helped us bond," Kaitlyn said. "We were much closer this year."

YELLING TO THE CROWD, Lauren Mocney pumps up the audience. "When we went to the Redwater side, we got to dance to the music that their cheerleaders danced to," Lauren said. "It was also great being an eighth grader this year because i could finally tell the 7th graders what to do in order to help them."



"My favorite thing about pep-rallies is when the band plays," Elyssa Blas said. "The band gets everyone crunk!" Elyssa Blas



"Pep rallies make me very tired. We spend a lot of time preparing for them so the outcome is worth all of our hardwork." Shimeka Forte



"My favorite pep rally was getting to dance with the football boys. They really helped get people excited and pumped up." Bailey Day



"Pep rallies weren't just exciting, they were also very stressful. We had to remember all the cheers and in what order they went." Ashton Rolf



"I loved when we did the Banana Dance. It was hilarious watching all of the football guys attempt to do the dance with us." Jessie Ratliff

*cheerleaders
live for
football season,
and thursday
pep rallies
to perform*

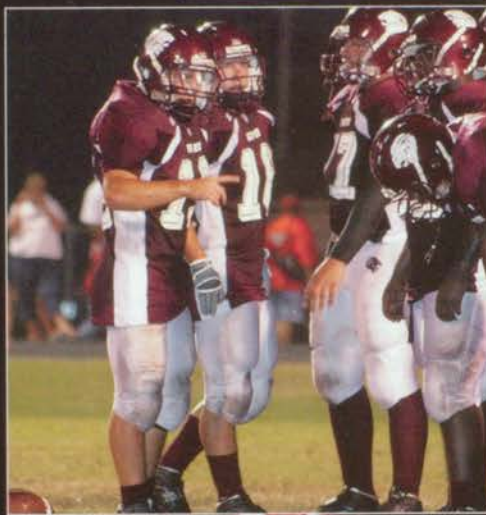
new boston vs.

- DeKalb 44-14
- Pittsburg 0-34
- North Lamar 14-10
- Linden Kildare 25-22
- Hooks 13-0
- Redwater 45-14
- Queen City 9-7
- Daingerfield 14-20
- Hughes Springs 6-13
- Paul Pewitt 14-21

WORKING TO IMPROVE HIS AVERAGE OF 38.8 yds., Cody Mayo punts on a 4th down against Daingerfield. "After this kick we started to get pumped up and played *lights out* for the rest of the game and were so close to winning," Mayo said. "It came down to one touchdown."



LEADING THE LIONS WITH THE MOST TACKLES are twin brothers Blaine #18 (83 tackles) and Brody Epperson #19 with (74 tackles). Linebacker Brody Epperson encourages Keshad Wilson to get his head up between plays at the DeKalb game. NB won 44-14.



game day

- 3 p.m. -- pep rally in gym
- 3:30 -- meet back at field house for meal
- 4:00 -- team meeting
- 5:30 -- guys get wrapped and taped
- 6:15 -- speciality team takes field
- 6:30 -- QB & receivers take field
- 6:40 -- Take field for warm-up, stretching exercises & agilities
- 7:05 -- back to field house
- 7:20 -- team prayer, return to field
- 7:25 -- National Anthem & Coin toss
- 7:30 -- Kick-off!



▲ HURDLING THE OFFENSIVE LINE, Jacob Simmons works to get to Pewitt's running back #22. "Our defense stopped Pewitt from scoring and gave the offense good field position," Simmons said.



▲ MAKING ONE OF 20 PATS, Jordan Lawing kicks for an extra point against DeKalb. "Kicking the ball without my shoe helps give the ball more distance," he said. "This one went over #16's reach."

▶ LEADING RECEIVER Ryan Wooldridge dodges a tackle on a kickoff return. "I didn't gain very many yards," Ryan said. "But overall I gained 248 yards for the season."



17AA ALL-DISTRICT 1st Team Offense: TE - Caleb Hensley, Receiver - Ryan Wooldridge, Kicker - Jordan Lawing;
2nd Team Offense: RB - Cedric Wade, Tackle - Jake Kasitati; **2nd Team Defense:** Lineman - Gary Lorange, Safety -

the RUN varsity football down stops short of playoffs



RUSHING A TOTAL OF 601 YARDS, Rudy Baker carries the ball for a first down against Linden-Kildare. "I will always remember this run because I was going up against my cousin on the opposite team," Rudy said. "He ended up knocking me out of bounds to end the play. We pulled out a 25-22 win."



TAKING DOWN A DAINGERFIELD OFFENSIVE PLAYER, Keith Robinson proves his defensive skills. "The running back sprung loose," Robinson said. Keith had 30 tackles for the season, returned an interception for a TD against North Lamar and returned a fumble 90 yards for a TD against L-K.



Jordan Lawing, Cedric Wade, Terrance Rowden, Jordan Thompson, Brandon Williams, Rudy Baker, Keith Robinson, Janson Carr, Mitchell Smith, Drew Hutchinson, Justin Sullivan, Mark Haggins, 2nd Row: Gary Miller, Brian Bobbitt, Ke'shad Wilson, Caleb Granbery, Blaine Epperson, Brody Epperson, Jacob Simmons, Joseph Johnson, Derrick Ray, Chris Allen, Jonathan Scott, Heath McMillan, Scotty Laymance, Colt Pickett, 3rd Row: David May, Lonnie Henry, Michael Hill, Chris Culberson, Cody May, Kyle Watson, Kion Stewart, Cody Mayo, Mason Delanghe, Sean Rathburn, Michael Delgado, Gary Lorange, Tim Denton, Steve James, Rick Barker, Top: Bray Chitwood, Jacob Kasitati, D.J. Ellis, Jeremy Lomax, Stephen Sissons, Ryan Wooldridge, Caleb Hensley, Brandon Raney

twinkle TOES

1. RELAXING HIS BODY, Mitchell Smith warms up with plies. "Ballet brought the guys together, not just to stretch, but to laugh and have a great time."

2. STRETCHING HIS ABS, Chris Allen learns a technique to loosen his muscles. "Going to ballet taught us how to stretch properly before our games," Chris said. "As a result it really helped our running form."

3. MAKING QUICK DECISIONS, and being agile are important qualities for the QB. "Ballet greatly improved my balance and helped me become a lot quicker on my feet," sophomore Janson Carr said.

4. Mitchell Smith, Brandon Williams, Brandon Raney, Mike Wooldridge, Drew Hutchinson, Chris Culberson, Chris Allen, Janson Carr, Gary Lorange, Ryan Wooldridge, Cedric Wade, Cody May, Janet & Benjamin Willis



1st Team Defense: Kion Stewart, DE - Mitchell Smith, LB - Blaine Epperson, LB - Brody Epperson, Punter - Cody Mayo Jacob Simmons; **Honorable Mention:** QB Janson Carr, DB Keith Robinson, Safety Terrance Rowden, Center Cody May

on the LINE *iv Football* scrimmage

9th, 10th, 11th grades join forces
taking junior varsity to a .500 season

TAKING IN MOTIVATIONAL WORDS from Coach Hill, defensive backs Nick Dunbar #35 and Mike Wooldridge #81 listen as Hill coaches them after Queen City put points on the board.

"I was not jamming like I was supposed to," Dunbar said. "We won the game, but that wide receiver got by us for their only score."



PROTECTING THE BALL, fullback Stephen Hartwick #33 fights for a first down against DK's defense. "I was covered up with defenders," he said. But it was worth the fight, we got a first down and won the game by 20 points."

making the play

PLAYING DEFENSIVE BACK AND WIDE RECEIVER HIS FRESHMAN YEAR, Lee Farris, #5 intercepted a pass, setting up a touchdown against DK in the first game of the season. "We all worked really hard and became better as a team instead of just individually. It was a great year and I hope we can do even better next year."



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL: Patrick Savage, Lee Farris, Darrion Wade, Jashun Riley, Brandon Payton, Clint Vickers, Ryan Nehrkoorn, Jacob Flurry, Casey Cox, Darren Ray. Second: Gary Miller, Ethan Felker, Terrance Lomax, Ty Nichols, De'Errikk Smith, Trey Stewart, Zohn-Luke McCoy, Victor Powell, Tye Downs, Stephen Hartwick, Rick Barker. Third: Lonnie Henry, Nick Dunbar, Tyler Smith, Tevin Warren, James Kirk, Tyler Garrett, Robert Savage, Harley Thornton, Katrell Davis, Clint Yount, Brian Bobbitt. Fourth: Jeff Hull, Zach McIntyre, Jody Saatkamp, Trenton Clements, Hayden Hall, Joe Kasitati, Michael Wooldridge, Taylor Neal



DE'ERRIKK SMITH, #20, receives the pitch and looks for an open hole, to get the first down against Queen City. "This season was a lot more competitive than what I was used to. We had a lot more plays and more practices," he said.

NB SCORES

34	14 DeKalb
06	07 Pittsburg
00	26 North Lamar
14	06 Linden-Kildare
34	20 Hooks
39	23 Redwater
16	08 Queen City
20	30 Daingerfield
14	38 Hughes Springs
14	22 Paul Pewitt

OVERALL RECORD 5-5



FRESHMAN ETHAN FELKER, #17 kicks off to DeKalb. "My favorite part in football was beating DeKalb on their own turf," Ethan said. "The most difficult thing was learning a new position. I used to be the tight end, but this year I got to kick a little."



CATCHING A 40 YARD PASS FROM QB DARRION WADE, Casey Cox, #14 runs the ball for a touchdown in the second quarter against QC. "It was my first touchdown of the season so it felt good," he said. "The junior varsity team was composed of 9th, 10th and 11th, so it was cool coming together with people I've never played with before."

LOOKING FOR AN OPEN RECEIVER, QB Darrion Wade, #4 rares back to make a pass during the Queen City game. "I had a lot of fun this year. I've played QB ever since little league," he said. This year that is where the team really needed me."



"I played hard at the beginning of the season and earned my spot. I was injured in my third game and didn't get to play the rest of the season though." Tyler Smith, 9th



"I started on JV and got better and better every practice because we practiced against varsity defense." Tyler Garrett, 9th



"I felt good about the Redwater game because I had 6 catches, 200 yards, 8 tackles, 1 fumble recovery and 2 touchdowns." Terrance Lomax, 9th.



"I think our biggest accomplishment was during the Redwater game because we really started to play as a team instead of individuals." Trenton Clements, 9th



"It was a good year. I got to start on JV and scored twelve touchdowns for the season." Jashun Riley, 9th

freshmen find success on sub-varsity

7th SCORES **NB**

North Lamar	0	16
Linden Kildare	0	44
Hooks	12	40
Redwater	8	0
Queen City	0	32
Daingerfield	12	26
Hughes Springs	16	42
Paul Pewitt	16	14

OVERALL RECORD
6-2

8th SCORES **NB**

North Lamar	30	0
Linden Kildare	22	28
Hooks	13	20
Redwater	30	30
Queen City	8	24
Daingerfield	26	8
Hughes Springs	38	36
Paul Pewitt	42	22

OVERALL RECORD
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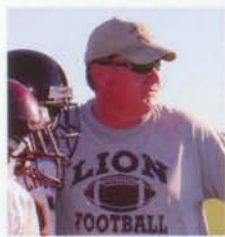
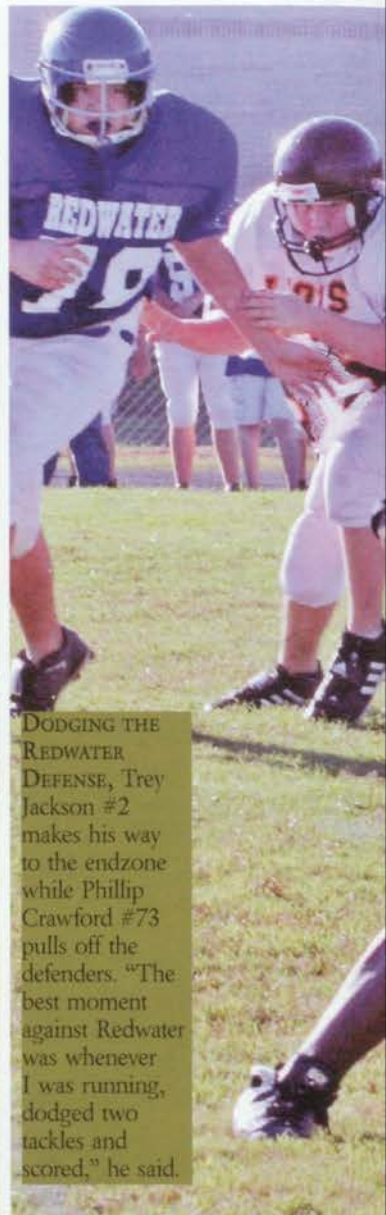
BRINGING DOWN THE RUNNING BACK, Alexander Norman pulls Queen City's #9 to the ground.

"Getting to play more this year helped me become better at defense," he said.

STOPPING A FIRST DOWN, Denzell Mack takes down the Queen City ball carrier. "I had a good defensive game against QC," he said. "But the most memorable part of the game was when I ran a sixty-nine yard touchdown."



DODGING THE REDWATER DEFENSE, Trey Jackson #2 makes his way to the endzone while Phillip Crawford #73 pulls off the defenders. "The best moment against Redwater was whenever I was running, dodged two tackles and scored," he said.



coach's comments: "The 8th grade season was going about like I expected but then grades killed us and everything changed."

"The 7th grade season was great. The kids performed very well, even better than I expected."

COMMENCING THE PLAY, B.J. Hooks snaps the ball to Scott Brooks against Hooks. "When I'm on the field, nothing else matters," B.J. said. "Just being there, whether we win or lose makes me happy."



OUTRUNNING THE DEFENSE, Damien Haskins, #5 carries the ball for the Lions. "I enjoyed working with the team and coaches," he said. "And you know, playing football."



punt PASS 7th-8th football kick



7TH GRADE: Front: Wade Crittenden, Anthony House, Zach Cain, Cameron Bush, Caleb Woodruff, Phillip Crawford, Gage Baird, Ty Granberry 2nd Row: Coach Pickett, Chandler Jordan, Lane Clark, Brandon Walker, Justice Vera, Sawyer Smith, Tyler Atchley 3rd Row: Trey Jackson, Matthew Brown, Reggie Scales, Justin Johnson, Jocory Wade, Damien Haskins, Collin Gholston. 4th Row: Aaron Handy, Cody Crawford, Dalton McMillan, Tyjae Clark, Matthew Davis, Aaron Peterson, Dmitrius Draggoo, Jerical Hardeman

8TH GRADE: Front: Devonte Smith, Kaleb Wallace, Dylan White, Jake Teague, Cullen Earnest, Jamal McIver. 2nd Row: Jacob Hill, Jonathon Bonilla, B.J. Hooks, Damin Clark, Rod Gully, Luke Leathers, Cody Crouch, Markus Miller. 3rd Row: Coach Pickett, Jordan Galbert, Alexander Norman, Damon Prichard, Scott Brooks, Larry Carroll, Hunter Labat, Alexander Rice, Coach May. 4th Row: Chris Eldred, Staten Harmon, Haydon Raney, Josh Flurry, Colton Hensley, Ty Jones, Chris Montgomery, Brandon Contoleon. 5th Row: Tony Thompson, Lee Foster, Jordan Furr, Denzell Mack, Garrett Burnett, Khari Campbell, Will Hester, Robert Nowlin



FOLLOWING COACHES ORDERS, 7th grade teammates relax in the endzone after beating Queen City 32-0. "The coaches like us to stay on the field so they can watch us," Collin Gholston said. "We like supporting the 8th graders."

passing and catching

1. "The highlight of my season was throwing a touchdown pass," Dalton McMillan said.
2. "Although I catch sometimes, blocking for touchdowns was my favorite part," Cameron Bush.
3. "Even though I caught an interception, passing is the best feeling in the world," Scott Brooks.
4. "The best part of the season was when I caught a great pass from Scott," Josh Flurry said.



success RETURNS varsity volleyball. with redirection

Another year, another coach. Third time's a charm. The Lady Lions have played under three coaches since they began high school volleyball. Coach Kelly Olson is not new, she's just been in the classroom for a while. Bringing a different philosophy to the court might have intimidated some athletes, but the Lady Lions stepped up to the challenge. Olson's style of coaching is one that will mold athletes not only physically

but personally. She has a strict policy against back talking and trash talking teammates, officials and coaches. When these things happen she takes control to resolve the issue. Her theory is to get back to the basics and work on form and fundamentals. That might be one reason she was voted coach of the year by her peers. Her techniques and athletes resulted in a return to the regional tournament. *-emily galyon*



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
Front: Anna Elkins, Emily Galyon, Kaylee Johnson, Tyeshia Peace, Deandra Goldsmith
Back: Brooke Duffer, Carly Flenniken, Nikki Chavers, Laura Raney, Molly Kate Echols, Emily Treadway

there's more to being a TEAM PLAYER than just playing

1. ROLLING the ball over on the third hit, Carly Flenniken keeps the ball in play. "I know that I will get more chances to play as a junior and senior, so not playing very often didn't get me down," Carly said. 2. SWINGING on the ball, Nikki Chavers hits around a Paul Pewitt defender. "By the end of the season I realized how important it was to hit on top of the ball which helped me greatly improve." 3. WAITING for the ball to drop, Anna Elkins prepares to serve. "I mostly served during practice and although I never served much in the game I got pretty good at it." 4. SETTING to the middle hitter, Molly Kate Echols puts the ball up for an assist. "Even though I didn't play much I still had a great time being with my teammates and coaches."



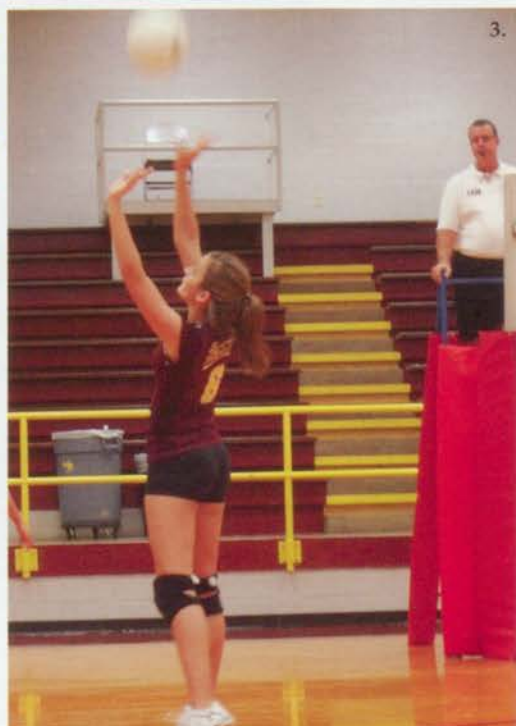
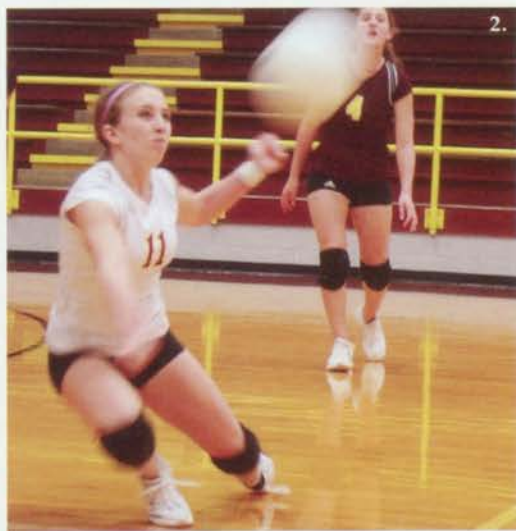
REACHING high above the net, junior Laura Raney spikes down the ball for a kill against Big Sandy. "I loved being someone that the girls could count on and look up to," Laura said. "I felt like I had a slight control over how the game went."



HITTING on top of the ball, DeDe Goldsmith gets around a Daingerfield blocker. "I usually get underestimated at the net because of my height," DeDe said. "I just thank God that I can jump high."



1. PUTTING the ball down, Tyeshia Peace gets a kill against the North Lamar Panthers. "I feel that I improved overall," Tye said. "My hitting and back row digging got a lot better." 2. RACING to the other side of the court, Kaylee Johnson digs up the ball the help keep it in play. "Sometimes I feel like the libero has to work the hardest defensively," Kaylee said. "I have to cover the most area, but it's my job and I'm dedicated to it." 3. PUSHING the ball high into the air, Emily Treadway sets to the outside hitter. "Being a setter can be quite stressful," Emily said. "If I don't set well then there will be no kills."



PASSING the ball up to the setter, Brooke Duffer uses a firm platform. "It is very important to use good form form," Brooke said. "When you start off with a good pass it will more than likely end in a kill because it helps the rest of the play develop."

new boston vs.

- hooks
25-19, 25-17, 25-10
- daingerfield
25-7, 25-22, 25-22
- redwater
25-8, 26-24, 25-8
- queen city
25-9, 25-8, 25-18
- linden-kildare
25-14, 25-11, 17-25, 25-19
- hughes springs
25-10, 25-16, 25-8
- hooks
25-17, 25-20, 25-21
- daingerfield
25-8, 25-18, 25-11
- redwater
25-17, 25-8, 25-20
- paul pewitt
25-11, 25-8, 25-10
- paul pewitt
25-16, 15-25, 25-20, 25-14
- queen city
25-5, 25-10, 25-18
- linden-kildare
25-11, 25-18, 25-19
- grand saline-area
25-13, 30-28, 25-19
- big sandy-reg. quarter
26-24, 23-25, 26-24, 25-17
- lexington-reg. semi
24-26, 18-25, 13-25

DISTRICT RECORD

13-0

OVERALL RECORD

15-1



kelly OLSON
Coach Of The Year



laura RANEY
District MVP

AWARDS

BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER:

Kaylee Johnson

FIRST TEAM:

Tyeshia Peace

SECOND TEAM:

Emily Treadway

HONORABLE MENTION:

DeDe Goldsmith,

Brooke Duffer

new boston vs.

- hughes springs
25-15, 25-12
- hooks
25-11, 21-25, 15-11
- redwater
25-11, 22-25, 25-15
- queen city
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- linden kildare
25-11, 25-22

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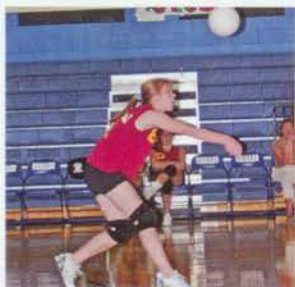


IN THE AIR, Amanda Spradlin, #20, stretches high for a block during the match-up against Hooks. "I used all my strength to jump up and try to block the hit," Amanda said. "I tipped it with my fingers but the hit was too high."

SENDING the ball back, Chelsey King, #15, makes a clean third hit. "Hughes Springs was exciting because we went over there to win," she said. "We came together and won 25-11."



IN POSITION, Ashley Tutt passes the ball to the Redwater defense. "We were still working on our confidence early in the season," Ashley said. "We gave the second game away, but came back and won the third one 25-15."



Making
the
transition

to
high school



"Learning all the new rotations and actually doing them during a game was pretty tough. A lot of us were really confused the first few games."
emileighgarrett, 9th

"Practices are a lot different because we all worked out together instead of by grade. We learned a lot more at a faster pace."
deannaallen, 9th

"It was just hard to learn everything at a faster pace. We got to work out with everyone this year, so the older girls really helped us."
rachelvaccaro, 9th

"Learning a new spike approach from what we did in middle school was pretty difficult. We used the three step approach instead of the four step."
abbycrittenden, 9th

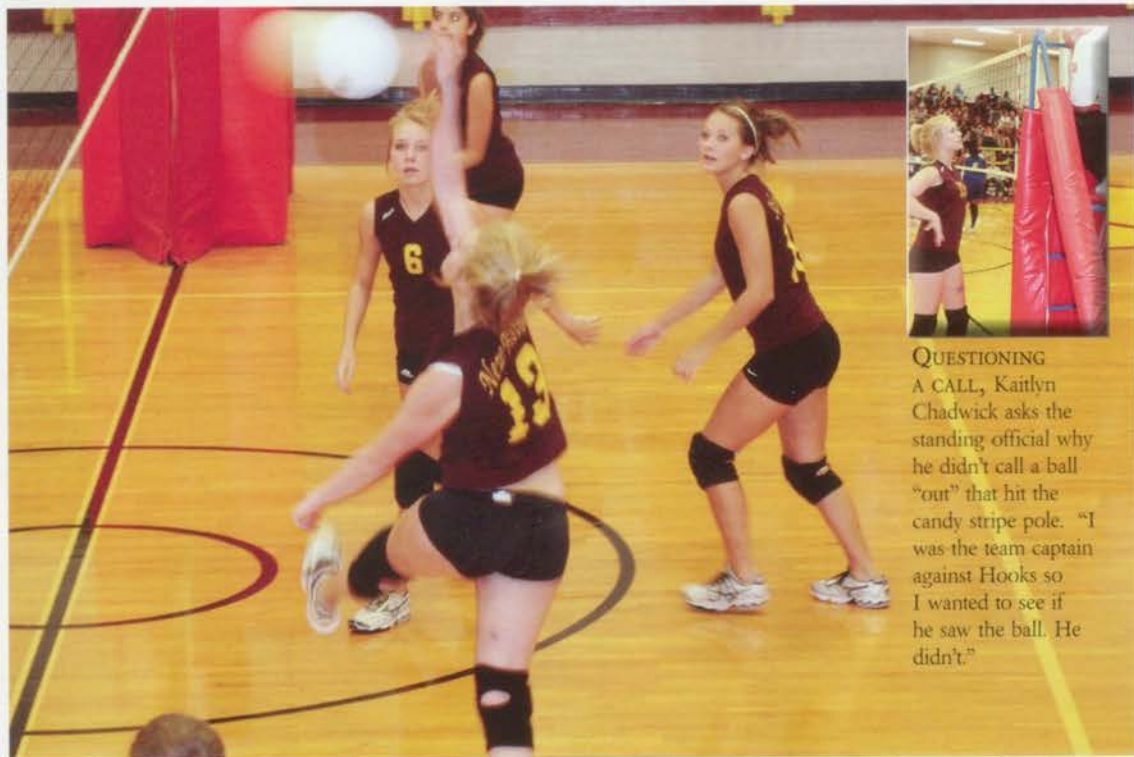
bright FUTURE jr volleyball ahead

6-8 season demonstrates talent, potential of young players



MANEUVERING AROUND THE BLOCK, #16 Deanna Allen spikes the ball in an attempt to end the rally. "quote" Deanna said.

ON BACK ROW, Chelsea Champion, #11, receives the serve. "I was very focused on making a good pass because the first hit needs to be good," Chelsea said. JV beat Hooks in three games, 25-11, 21-25, 15-11.



QUESTIONING A CALL, Kaitlyn Chadwick asks the standing official why he didn't call a ball "out" that hit the candy stripe pole. "I was the team captain against Hooks so I wanted to see if he saw the ball. He didn't."

GETTING AN OUTSIDE SPIKE, KAITLYN Chadwick slams the ball back to Hooks. "We tried to win in two games, but fell behind on the second game. Our defense got more serious and wrapped up the night with a final 15-11 win."



JUNIOR VARSITY: Back: Kaitlyn Chadwick, Chelsey King, Kaylea Owen, Amanda Spradlin, Bailey McDonald, Courtney White, Kristy Pardue; Front: Christina Batchelor, Tonya Woodrow, Carissa Self, Chelsea Champion, Erika Shirley, Morgan Miller



courtney white, 9th

digging around

ON HER KNEES, Courtney White, tries to save the ball after it bounces out of the net from a bad pass. "I had to stretch out to try and pop it up, but instead of going straight up on our side it went under the net onto the Queen City side."

setting THE 7th - 8th volleyball standard

new boston vs.

- Hughes Springs
7th: 18-25, 12-25
8th: 25-18, 12-25, 25-12
- Hooks
7th: 11-25, 15-25
8th: 16-25, 10-25
- Daingerfield
7th: 25-27, 10-25
8th: 26-24, 25-14
- Redwater
7th: 25-15, 26-24
8th: 25-17, 19-25, 25-18
- Paul Pewitt
7th: 25-14, 25-17
8th: 25-15, 25-11
- Queen City
7th: 27-29, 25-23, 14-16
8th: 21-25, 25-16, 15-8
- Linden Kildare
7th: 11-25, 7-25
8th: 15-25, 18-25
- Hughes Springs
7th: 25-20, 25-13
8th: 25-20, 25-22

DISTRICT RECORD

- 7TH: 3-5
- 8TH: 6-2



7th Grade: Front: Elyssa Blas, Bailey Day, Brandi Clark, Tara York, Kristen Tate, Jessie Ratliff, Randi Mitchell; 2nd Row: Dayjha Cheatham, Melissa Day, Angela Etue, Desiree Rodriguez, Nattalie Copeland, Jessica Clements, Kalisha Martin, Shelby French; 3rd Row: Lindsey Bloyd, Emily Bailey, Elyssa Sanders, Autumn Batchelor, Morgan Perry, Caniqua Shavers, Linds Chadwick; 4th Row: Shelby Wedgeworth, Nikki Roberts, Jacey Waggoner, Kelsey Peace, Bailey Wyatt, Tina Sampson, Jeanette Johnson, Shelby Puerbaugh

8th Grade: Front: Kathryn Garner, Laiken Hilton, Sydney Hammonds, Whitney Copeland, Lexiana Warren, Jessica Procella. 2nd Row: Kaitlyn Capps, Shimeka Forte, Cloe Baxter, Jerrica Hardeman, Jaylee Pierce, Kali Epperson. 3rd Row: Dailayah Berry, Jessica Vickers, Kim Oglesby, Alex Cole, Savannah Gooden, Ashton Rolf, Keara Williams. 4th Row: Breanna Chitwood, Haylea Patton, Kayla Pardue, McKenzie Wooldrige, Taylor Bell, Lucy Brassfield

finishing with fierce pride



"I improved on serving, passing, and tipping mostly. The best part was being able to play with my friends and just have fun."

kelseypeace

"Volleyball was alot more fun than last year because I had an idea of what to do. I really enjoyed playing because you never know what is going to happen."

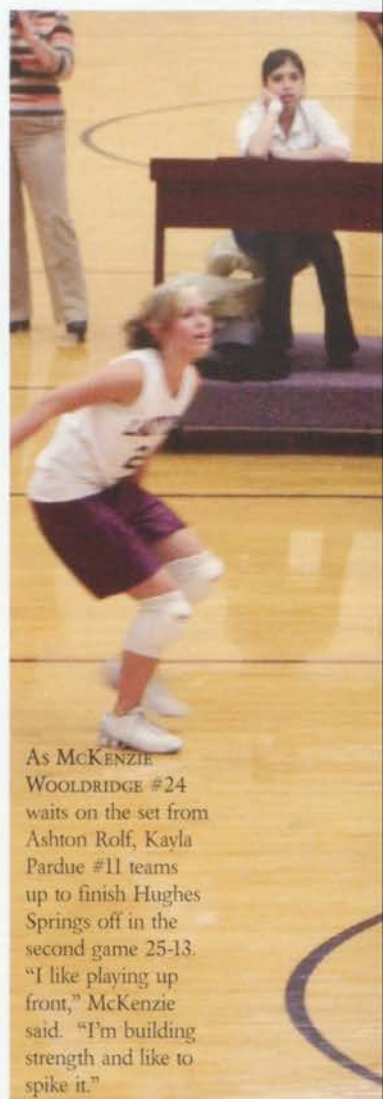
kaliapperson

"This was a learning year. I improved on serving the most. It was difficult perfecting my overhand serve, but I practiced and finally got the hang of it."

tarayork

"We worked really hard from the beginning to the end of the season. I really liked spiking and I think I got a lot better at it, over the season."

kearawilliams



As MCKENZIE WOOLDRIDGE #24 waits on the set from Ashton Rolf, Kayla Pardue #11 teams up to finish Hughes Springs off in the second game 25-13. "I like playing up front," McKenzie said. "I'm building strength and like to spike it."



QUICK ON HER FEET, Bailey Day passes the ball forward while Bailey Wyatt backs her up. "We won both games against Paul Pewitt," Day said. "It gave me an opportunity to work on my passing. I like to get my body pointed right, my arms straight, and then transfer my weight forward to get it to the net."



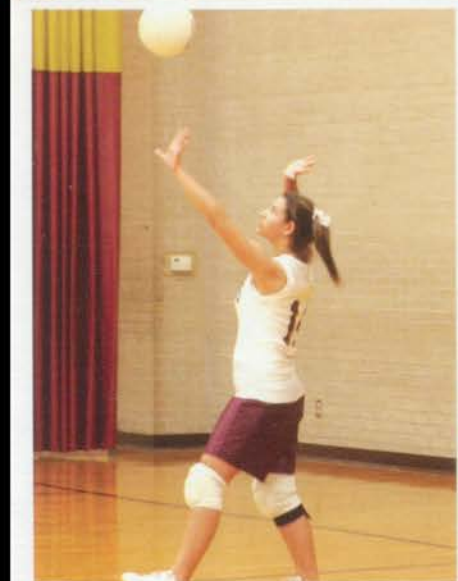
TOSSING UP THE BALL, Kaitlyn Capps serves another point against Paul Pewitt. "It was my best game. I was last server and we needed seven points. I served them all to win the game."



LEAPING STRAIGHT UP, Kayla Pardue blocks a hit by Hughes Springs. "It's exciting being able to jump up and try to block the ball," she said. "They played us a close game. We finished 25-20, 25-22. It's been a learning year. I will be ready to block next year."



HANDS UP, #9 Nattalie Copeland and Tara York wait at the net for the volley to begin. "My season went great because I really improved on blocking and serving," Nattalie said.



SMACKING IT OVER, Jacey Waggoner plays the net against Hughes Springs. "I stayed after practice and worked on my hitting with Coach Foster," she said. "It really paid off."



I HAVE A QUESTION... While Coach Foster is trying to get a point across, Martie Gortney raises her hand to get a turn to speak. "Coach Foster always answered our questions," Martie said. "She never quit on us when we wouldn't listen."

district times

- 12 Cara Brooks: 16.02
- 22 Ashley Ayala: 16.52
- 30 Audrey Hensley: 17.47
- 9 Jacob Flurry: 19:10
- 12 John Riddle: 19.32
- 19 Ben Sissons: 21.04
- 20 Conor McCabe: 21.08
- 30 Justin Zellers: 23.04
- Overall- Boys Third Place

regional times

- Jacob Flurry: 19:56
- Conor McCabe: 21:43
- John Riddle: 20:24
- Ben Sissons: 20:42
- Justin Zellers: 22:36

STRETCHING before the two-mile race, Audrey Hensley reaches out to her toes while chatting with Cara Brooks. "In the mornings when we ran it was always pretty cold," Audrey said. "To make sure we didn't pull anything we would spend time stretching and getting our muscles relaxed."



COACH PITCHFORD

"Both boys' and girls' teams improved tremendously. After the first couple of meets they realized how much harder they must train, plus increase their distances in training as well. It showed great dedication and commitment on the athletes part when they started getting together on the weekends to do more running. They are a great group of athletes."



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

For the past four years, the varsity boys' cross country team has advanced to the regionals. The boys placed 3rd at district which allowed the team consisting of Jacob Flurry, Conor McCabe, Ben Sissons, John Riddle and Justin Zellers to compete at the regional meet in Humble.



PASSING A COMPETITOR, CONOR MCCABE races to the finish line at a practice meet. "I try to pace myself so I can sprint with everything I have left at the end."



ROUNDING A CORNER AT THE MT. PLEASANT MEET, John Riddle prepares himself for the district meet in Redwater. "I almost missed the district meet," John said. "I missed the bus to leave and Coach Hill had to drive me in his truck. After finding out that we got to go to the regionals I was so excited."

off the BEATEN cross country path



On the final straight away of the Mt. Pleasant meet, Jacob Flurry finishes the race. "Running tests your individual strength. I tried to stay behind a couple of other boys to pace myself until the end when I give it my all."



DISTANCE RUNNER Ashley Ayala sprints down the straight away and through the finish line. "It's good to have endurance while running cross country. At the end of the race I use all of the strength that I have left to finish." TRYING to catch Lone Oak before crossing the finish line at the Mt. Pleasant meet, Ben Sissons fights for a higher place. "It didn't matter if my legs were sore or if I was tired, I pushed myself as hard as I could."



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:
Back: Conor McCabe, Ben Sissons, John Riddle, Jacob Flurry, Justin Zellers
Front: Audrey Hensley, Cara Brooks, Ashley Ayala



WAITING for the gun to shoot, the boys line up for the race to begin at the Mt. Pleasant meet.

running rituals

carabROOKS



BEFORE... "As I wait to race I listen to country music, stretch and focus on what I have to do."

DURING... "I start thinking of one of my favorite songs and replay it over and over again in my head."

AFTER... "I chill out and cheer on the boys if they were still running."

justinZELLERS



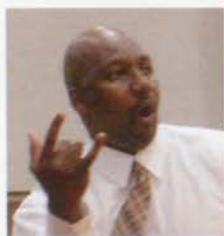
BEFORE... "I hang out and relax; then I make sure I'm stretched."

DURING... "I concentrate on how fast I should run at certain points."

AFTER... "I take deep breaths and walk around to cool down. Then I ask what my time was and get recommendations about what I can do to improve next time."

**new boston vs.
DISTRICT**

- Redwater
79-46
 - Queen City
56-64
 - Daingerfield
45-62
 - Hughes Springs
60-50
 - Paul Pewitt
47-42
 - Linden-Kildare
65-53
 - Hooks
55-31
 - Redwater
65-50
 - Queen City
69-58
 - Daingerfield
44-49
 - Hughes Springs
51-52
 - Paul Pewitt
43-40
 - Linden-Kildare
79-58
 - Hooks
58-34
 - Hughes Springs
44-39
- PLAYOFFS**
- Frankston
64-52
 - Jefferson
45-65



"I'm proud of these kids. They worked hard all year. We went through some adversity early, but these guys hung in there to the end."

coach **michael HILL**

AGGRESSIVE ON THE COURT, senior Corey Williams (2nd team all-district) plays man-on-man defense against Hughes Springs #11.



SENIOR NIGHT, #3 Derrick Daingerfield (2nd team all-district) defends Paul Pewitt's #32. "We did not play to our full potential but managed to pull out 43-40 win," he said. "It was a bittersweet night, because I wasn't ready for my high school career to end."



AIMING FOR A 3 POINTER, Jacob Flurry #14 steps up to varsity as a freshman. "We spent long hours in practice, getting up here at 6 a.m. and staying as late as 8 p.m. at night," he said. "My teammates and coaches helped me a lot improving my defense."



LEADING THE TEAM IN POINTS, sophomore KeShad Wilson (1st team all-district player) moves the ball to the basket at LE's Raider Dome. "I tried to stay focused on the fundamentals of the game and execute," he said. "It was very close until the fourth quarter. I played hard and wanted to win because we had a lot of family and friends there. It was a very disappointing loss."



beating THE varsity basketball clock

After replacing several key positions early in the season, varsity Coach Michael Hill carried his team into the second round of the playoffs against Jefferson.

"We went in as the underdogs," Hill said. "We were hoping we could get the lead and pull them out of the zone defense they run, but I knew we wouldn't come

out as long as they had the lead. We shot the ball terrible and got away from our game plan of going inside. I wish we had stuck with it and tried to get them in foul trouble. Instead we racked up 22 personal fouls to their 12. It was a disappointing loss, but I'm proud of these kids. They worked hard all year."

REACHING FOR A LAY UP, senior Antwoine Williams (first team all-district) scored 12 points against Jefferson in the regional quarter-finals. "In the first period our team had problems with their nerves. Later the game became frustrating. I missed three lay ups in a row and the refs didn't call one foul against them. Some of our boys got into foul trouble and by the fourth quarter we could not put it back together."



Bottom: Victor Powell, James Kirk, Travis Sadler, Keith Robinson, Middle: Corey Williams, Shawndre Cheatham, Jacob Flurry, Tevin Warren, Derrick Dangerfield, Top: Ke-shad Wilson, Antwoine Williams, Mark Haggins, De'errikk Smith, Coach Michael Hill, Haven Hardage, Coach Scotty Laymance, Terence Lomax, Jordan Thompson

BIG heart and TALENT

3rd playoff game
ends season

1. KEITH ROBINSON made a short run in the paint in the first minute of the 2nd half. 2. SEEING AN OPEN SHOT, Jordan Thompson (district honorable mention) makes a 2 pt. field goal. "Having a little playoff experience made me more confident than nervous," he said. "We weren't playing to our full potential, a few minutes into the game we were losing 10-0; then we got a grip and started playing hard." 3. Cory Williams led the team with 8 rebounds.

4. DRIVING PAST JEFFERSON'S DEFFENSE Derrick Dangerfield looks to the basket. "I didn't want to end it this night, especially with a 20 point loss," Derrick said. "Going into the game we started off terrible. I guess you could say we weren't focused until after halftime."



GUARDING JEFFERSON'S POINT GUARD in the regional quarter-finals, Keith Robinson #12 said losing the game was tough on the entire team. "We knew we had a chance to make it to Austin, but Jefferson was a very athletic team and made us change our style of play by staying in a zone. I covered #3 on defense. He was very quick and explosive to the rim. We knew we had to step it up once we got to the playoffs, the next week was not promised."

8 ways to succeed



"I was moved to Varsity but my attitude sometimes got the best of me and he put me back down to JV. I had to work hard to earn my spot back." victorpowell, 10

"Playing the post position has taught me a lot. I have learned how to be aggressive and it showed me how to push myself and give all that I had." feliciawilliams, 9

"Most people saw what happened to the boys as a negative event, but it was a wake up call for us by making us prove ourselves." havenhardage, 10

"I think that the only way to get better is by practice. You have to work hard and give it your all in order to be successful in playing the game." reaganholder, 9

"Working together helps the team as a whole get better. You can feed off of everyone else's energy and it helps keep you pumped up." courtneyrodriguez, 10

"I started the season on JV, then worked hard after being moved to varsity to earn my playing time. It was everything I expected, hard." de'erricksmith, 9

"I am planning on working all summer long to improve my skills and become a better player. I'm ready for next season and I will give it my best." tonyawoodrow, 11

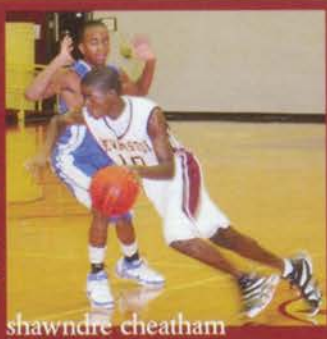
"To become a better athlete I work at it. I practice after school, on the weekends and all summer. I'm ready to compete at a higher level." judyjohnson, 9

CHASING DOWN THE PAUL PEWITT POINT GUARD, Jazmine Hudson plays tough defense to try and stop the ball from getting down the court. "This year was a learning experience," Jazmine said. "I got pushed in every way to do my best. I realized I need to be more consistent with my defense and how I play the game as a whole."



round ball

BREAKING PAST A DEFENDER, Shawndre dribbles in to set up the play. "We started the season with a JV and Varsity, and did well," Shawndre said. "Then people started quitting and giving up, so we got the chance to move up to the varsity level and prove our skills to everyone. I was told that I had a big hole to fill but, I wasn't worried because I believed in myself along with my teammates."



shawndre cheatham



JUNIOR VARSITY: Back: Jasmine Hudson, Ashley Tutt, Judy Johnson, Felicia Williams Middle Row: Deanna Allen, Reagan Holder, Eleasah Greene; Front: Raynetta Dodson, Tonya Woodrow, Courtney Rodriguez



when TWO *JV basketball* becomes one

JV boys move up to varsity

LAYING THE BALL UP, James Kirk sinks the shot for two points. "After moving up to the varsity team my game elevated," James said. "I learned how to run the show without breaking down when the ball was in my hands and the game on the line."



juniorvarsitygirls vs.

- hooks
13-21
- queen city
10-41
- daingerfield
20-30
- paul pewitt
11-8
- hooks
17-20
- redwater
17-22
- queen city
36-34 in OT
- daingerfield
26-16
- paul pewitt
21-11
- hughes springs
19-23

**OVERALL
RECORD**
3-6

LOOKING FOR AN OPEN PLAYER, Deanna Allen waits to make a pass. "It was senior night," Deanna said. "The first time we played Paul Pewitt we barely beat them so we all wanted to win by bigger margin. We played them at our house this time and won 21-11 so we achieved our goal."

new boston vs.

DISTRICT

- Linden Kildare
50-30
 - Hooks
23-37
 - Redwater
40-25
 - Queen City
37-38
 - Daingerfield
44-37
 - Hughes Springs
32-20
 - Paul Pewitt
37-17
 - Linden-Kildare
57-36
 - Hooks
38-43
 - Redwater
30-15
 - Queen City
36-51
 - Daingerfield
40-39
 - Hughes Springs
36-20
 - Paul Pewitt
33-21
- PLAYOFFS
- Harleton
35-24
 - Blooming Grove
25-46

SCRAMBLING FOR THE BALL, all district player Laura Raney blocks a Redwater defender from gaining control. "We worked really hard against them," Laura said. "It started slow but we picked up the pace and won 40-25. I played all but two minutes of this game."

POINT GUARD AND ALL DISTRICT PLAYER Courtney Montgomery races past her defender. "She put a lot of pressure on me," Courtney said. "When we got a fast break I went in for the lay up."



COACH PITCHFORD

"This was a very hard working group of young ladies and they learned that everyone has a role on the team. I am very pleased about how much our younger players accomplished."

DOMINATING THE GAME against Paul Pewitt, Erin Jones uses her upper body to protect the ball. "I thought they played dirty all night," Erin said. "But we still stomped them."



CATCHING THE BALL AT THE HIGH POST, Nikki Chavers looks for a cut through while running the play called circle. "This was an easy but effective play," Nikki said. "It helped us win a lot of ball games."



crashing THE girls basketball boards



VARSITY: Bottom: Courtney Montgomery, Carly Flenniken, Olivia Smith, Cayla Montgomery, Top: Brooke Duffer, Erin Jones, Nikki Chavers, Laura Raney, Tye Peace

GOING UP FOR A SHOT, all district player Cayla Montgomery breaks through Hughes Springs' defense. "The girl guarding me was quick and it was hard to get past her at times," Cayla said. "If you gave her a good fake she took it."

CELEBRATING THEIR 40-39 VICTORY over Daingerfield, the varsity girls gather for their ritual chant N-B-H-S, N-B...N-B... WHAT, N-B...N-B... WHAT.

Courtney Montgomery led with 12 points, four rebounds, and four steals. Nikki Chavers, Laura Raney and Cayla Montgomery all made eight points. Raney led defensively with 11 rebounds and Cayla had five.



seniorspotlight



1. With a defender on her heels, Tye Peace (honorable mention) tries to take the shot. "It's good being a senior because your team members look up to you," she said. "We got along well."
2. Erin Jones jumps to block 3-pointer. "Getting to go to the playoffs two years in a row was a great experience. I'm going to miss the seniors most because I don't play any other sports with them," Erin said.
3. Looking for an open player, Olivia Smith, passes the ball to Brooke Duffer before they eliminate Paul Pewitt 33-21. "Playing basketball has made me a very determined person," Olivia said. I know I can always get my goals high."

7th grade

Hooks
18-21
Linden-Kildare
34-10
Redwater
32-20
Queen City
34-11
Daingerfield
54-16
Hughes Springs
30-11
Paul Pewitt
33-10
Linden-Kildare
32-8
Hooks
24-48
Redwater
24-15
Overall Record
9-5



7TH GRADE: Back: Nikki Roberts, Bailey Wyatt, Jacey Waggoner, Kelsey Peace, Jeanette Johnson, Morgan Perry
Middle: Martie Gortney, Caniqua Shavers, Lindsey Bloyd, Elyssa Sanders, Autumn Batchelor, Dayjha Cheatham, Nattalie Copeland
Front: Randi Mitchell, Jessie Ratliff, Angela Etue, Kalisha Martin, Kristen Tate, Bailey Day

8th grade

Hooks
27-24
Linden-Kildare
28-15
Redwater
23-19
Queen City
38-23
Daingerfield
56-47
Hughes Springs
49-13
Paul Pewitt
23-13
Linden-Kildare
34-22
Hooks
23-18
Redwater
28-25
Overall Record
14-1



8TH GRADE: Top: Ashton Rolf, Kayla Pardue, McKenzie Wooldridge, Haylea Patton, Savannah Gooden
Bottom: Whitney Copeland, Keara Williams, Alex Cole, Jerrica Hardeman

expectations

Coach requires **MAY**
dedication **VARY**

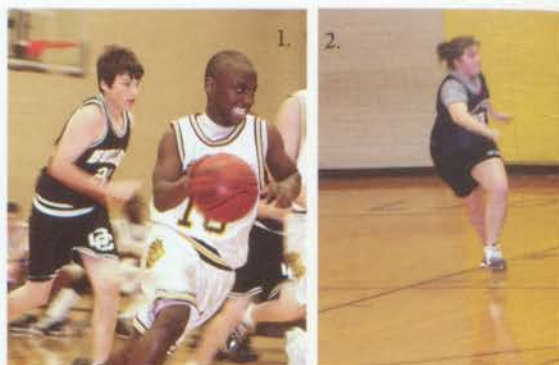
"I knew what I had, coming up from 7th grade and that they should do well. It would have been great to have gone undefeated again, but if they stay together, look out for these guys in the future."



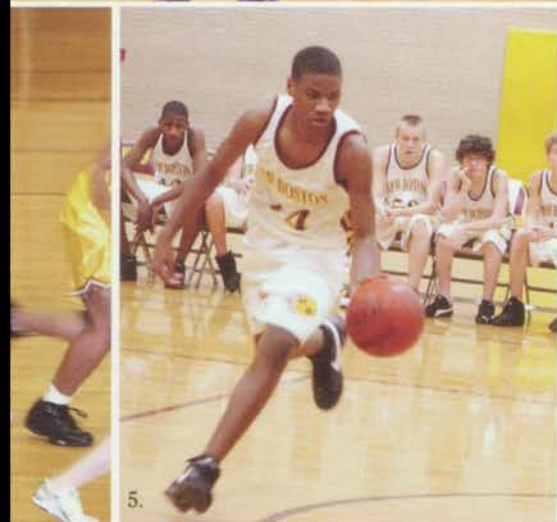
commendations

Coach encourages **FOSTER**
team

"The 7th and 8th grade teams have a lot of potential and have been very successful. If the girls will continue to work hard, they will be successful in the years to come."



running the 7th-8th Basketball COURT



7TH GRADE: Front: Damien Haskins, Cameron Bush, Anthony House, Zack Cain, Matt Brown, Adrian Peterson Top: Coach Stasik Vaughn, Tyler Atchley, Justin Johnson, Aaron Handy, Collin Gholston, Jerical Hardeman, Jocory Wade



8TH GRADE: Front: Michael Brown, Jamal McIver, Scott Brooks, Larry Carroll, Alex Rice, Scotty Mitchell Middle: Cody Toman, Rod Gulley, Lee Foster, Brandon Contleane, Jonathan Bonilla; Third: Coach David May, Josh Flurry, Khari Campbell, Garrett Burnett, Denzell Mack, Tony Thompson

Hooks
24-33
Redwater
29-47
Queen City
39-21
Daingerfield
60-40
Hughes Springs
37-24
Linden-Kildare
30-43
Hooks
32-31
Linden-Kildare
30-43
Redwater
41-44
Overall Record
11-3

Hooks
45-30
Redwater
39-8
Queen City
53-26
Daingerfield
37-30
Hughes Springs
45-24
Paul Pewitt
53-14
Linden-Kildare
48-19
Hooks
45-39
Redwater
45-19
Overall Record
14-2

pressuring the OFFENSE

1. "I don't score alot of points, so when I steal the ball and stop the other team from scoring, I feel accomplished." Ashton Rolf

2. "I'm much taller than most girls, so I have the advantage of towering over them to prevent them from shooting." Jacey Waggoner

3. "I didn't score alot, but I have great defense. You don't have to score alot to be a good player." Josh Flurry

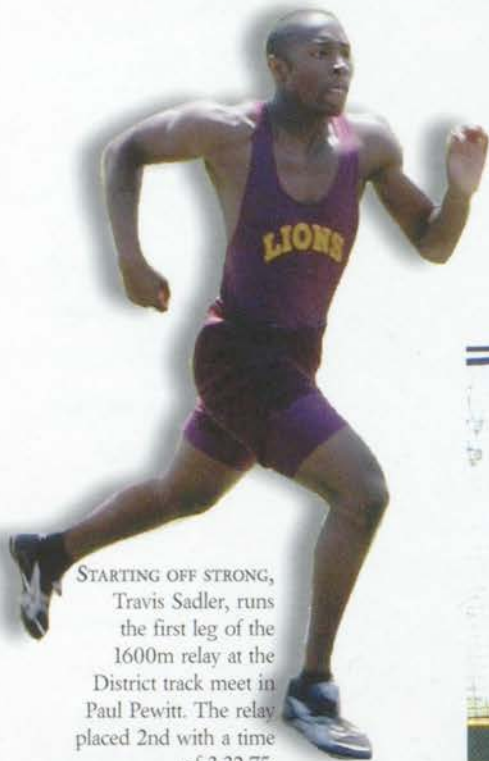
4. "I like defense the best because I know that I'm helping the team win." Cameron Bush



1. MAKING IT LOOK EASY, seventh grader Tray Jackson rushes toward the basket. "I was driving to the paint for a lay-up. We dominated QC both times we played." 2. SNATCHING THE OUTLET PASS, Bailey Day sprints past the Hughes Springs defender. "I like bringing the ball down the court because I'm quick and can get the ball to the other girls to shoot." 3. PRESSURING THE BALL, Scott Brooks prevents the Daingerfield point guard from scoring. "It takes a lot of discipline to stay focused and not get distracted." 4. PROTECTING THE BALL FROM ONCOMING DEFENSE, Kayla Pardue brings the ball down the court. 5. CROSSING OVER THE DEFENSE, Tony Thompson looks for a pass at the top of the key. "When you cross over or shoot on someone, it's the best feeling in the world." 6. GOING FOR A LAYUP, Caniqua Shavers makes 2 points against Queen City. "I get kind of nervous going to the basket, but when I make the shot, it's worth it."

running with heart track field events dominate in track

Beating Paul Pewitt's 2nd place throw by over 16.5 feet at district, sophomore Gary Lorance threw the discus 134' to win it. "I had a great week of practice before the Regional track meet and I thought I would do good. When it finally came time I got really nervous and threw the first one out of bounds. I scratched on my second throw and on my third I was all off balance and had a horrible throw," Lorance said. "I still have two years left though, so maybe the experience will help me."



STARTING OFF STRONG, Travis Sadler, runs the first leg of the 1600m relay at the District track meet in Paul Pewitt. The relay placed 2nd with a time of 3:32.75.

FINISHING STRONG, Zohn-Luke McCoy, runs the last leg of the 400m relay for the JV.



SPRINTING OVER THE FINISH LINE, Jordan Thompson, places first in his heat on the 400m dash with a time of 55.09 seconds at Paul Pewitt.



RACING TO THE NEXT HURDLE, Kourtney Rodriguez, finishes the 300 hurdles in 4th place with a time of 53.71.



SPRINTING TO THE FINISH LINE, Taylor Neal, finishes with his best time of the season with 2:19 on the 800 meter run. "This meet was almost cancelled due to weather but the rain cleared up and they let us participate in running events only," Neal said. "I won the race but I reinjured a muscle in my back and it caused me not to run in the 1600 meter relay that day."



EXTENDING HER ARM, DeDe Goldsmith, throws the discus over 105 feet to place first at the district track meet in Paul Pewitt. "This was a great way to end my senior year in athletics. I was very proud of myself for going this far in track," she said. "I really worked hard and it paid off in the end."

1. STARTING OFF ON A GOOD FOOT, Brandon Payton, for the 400m relay. The 400m relay finished 6th in district with a time of 44.32. 2. LEAVING THE PACK BEHIND, De'Errikk Smith, finishes strong with a time of 22.84 in the 200m dash. 3. FINISHING AHEAD, Jacob Flurry, sprints the last 100m of the 3200m run. Jacob placed 2nd at district with a time of 11.34.49. 4. STRETCHING OUT OVER THE LAST OF THE HURDLES, Olivia Smith, finishes 3rd at the district track meet with a time of 17.51.



JUMPING THE DISTANCE, Laura Raney, triple jumps her way to the Regional track meet with a jump of 33'1". "This was my first year to participate in track because I thought I would have to run a lot," she said. "Coach Hill really worked hard with me everyday after softball practice."

girlsdistrictresults

Discus: 1st DeDe Goldsmith 105'3.5"
 3rd Amanda Spradlin 97'1"
 Triple Jump: 2nd Laura Raney 33' 1"
 Shot Put: 5th DeDe Goldsmith 32'7.5"
 400 Meter Relay: 4th DeDe Goldsmith, Nikki Chavers, Judy Johnson, Audrey Hensley 52.51
 100 Hurdles: 3rd Olivia Smith 17.51
 6th Kourtney Rodriguez 53.71
 800 Meter Relay: 5th DeDe Goldsmith, Judy Johnson, Audrey Hensley, Nikki Chavers 1:52.89
 300 Hurdles: 4th Kourtney Rodriguez 53.71
 200 Dash: 5th Nikki Chavers 28.02

boysdistrictresults

Shot Put: 5th Gary Lowrance 40' 6.5"
 Discus: 1st Gary Lowrance 134'
 Triple Jump: 3rd Terrance Rowden 41' 2"
 Long Jump: 4th Terrance Rowden 20' 6.5"
 3200 Meter Run: 2nd Jacob Flurry 11.34.49
 800 Meter Run: 6th Josh Tindell 2:19.69
 400 Meter Relay: 6th Brandon Payton, De'Errikk Smith, Derrick Dangerfield, Terrance Rowden 44.32
 800 Meter Relay: 6th Brandon Payton, De'Errikk Smith, Derrick Dangerfield, Terrance Rowden 1:34.54
 400 Meter Run: 2nd Jacob Simmons 51.81
 3rd Joseph Johnson 52.68
 1600 Meter Run: 4th Jacob Flurry 5:15.51
 5th Tye Downs 5:15.64
 1600 Meter Relay: 2nd Travis Sadler, Jordan Thompson, Jacob Simmons, Terrence Rowden 3:32.75



BOYS Track: Bottom: Taylor Neal, Josh Tindell, Keyante Brown, Cedric Wade, Justin Zellers, Ryan Nehrkorn, Ty Downs, Zohn-Luke McCoy, Victor Powell, Darrion Wade, Middle: Katrell Davis, Brandon Payton, Travis Sadler, Rudy Baker, Terrance Rowden, Mike Wooldridge, Bradley Denison, John Riddle, Drew Hutchinson, Top: Jacob Simmons, Joseph Johnson, Terrance Lomax, Carlton McConnell, Jordan Thompson, De'Errikk Smith, Gary Lorance, Ben Sissons, Hayden Hall, Jacob Flurry, Cody May, Trenton Clements.



GIRLS Track: Bottom: DeDe Goldsmith, Olivia Smith, Middle: Nikki Chavers, Judy Johnson, Raynetta Dotson, Audrey Hensley, Tonya Woodrow, Top: Kourtney Rodriguez, Kara Brooks, Amanda Spradlin, Chelsey McCord, Sara Brooks, Ashley Ayala, Not Pictured: Laura Raney

Top 6 in District

•2400 Run

8th Girls: 4th Taylor Bell

7th Girls: 1st Bailey Day

6th Jessie Ratliff

7th Boys: 5th Cameron Bush

8th Boys: 4th Scotty Mitchell

•400 Relay

8th Girls: 3rd Shimeka Forte,

Lexianna Warren, Whitney

Copeland, Keara Williams

7th Girls: 3rd Jeanette Johnson,

Kalisha Martin, Morgan Perry,

Martie Gortney

8th Boys: 5th Khari Campbell,

Tony Thompson, Doyle Page,

Jordan Galbert

•100 Hurdles

8th Girls: 3rd Ashton Rolf

7th Girls: 1st Martie Gortney

6th Dayjha Cheatham

8th Boys: 5th Garrett Burnett

•100 Dash

8th Girls: 3rd Keara Williams

6th Shimeka Forte

7th Girls: 2nd Caniqua Shavers

6th Jeanette Johnson

8th Boys: 6th Jordan Galbert

•800 Run

8th Boys: 2nd Lee Foster

•800 Relay

7th Girls: 2nd Jeanette Johnson,

Kalisha Martin, Dayjha Cheatham,

Caniqua Shavers

•400 Dash

8th Girls: 2nd Lexianna Warren

7th Girls: 2nd Martie Gortney

6th Lindsey Bloyd

8th Boys: 1st Khari Campbell

5th Lee Foster

•300 Hurdles

8th Girls: 1st Ashton Rolf

4th Jessica Procella

7th Girls: 1st Morgan Perry

5th Dayjha Cheatham

•200 Dash

8th Girls: 1st Keara Williams

7th Girls: 4th Elyssa Sanders

•1600 Run

7th Girls: 1st Bailey Day

5th Jessie Ratliff

6th Randi Mitchell

8th Boys: 5th Alex Rice

6th Scotty Mitchell

•1600 Relay

8th Girls: 5th Ashton Rolf, Whitney

Copeland, Shimeka Forte, Lexianna

Warren

7th Girls: 4th Lindsey Bloyd, Elyssa

Sanders, Caniqua Shavers, Morgan

Perry

8th Boys: 4th Aaron Jones, Lee

Foster, Tony Thompson, Khari

Campbell

•High Jump

7th Girls: 1st Morgan Perry

5th Jeanette Johnson

•Long Jump

8th Girls: 6th Keara Williams

7th Girls: 3rd Martie Gortney

•Triple Jump

8th Girls: 4th Keara Williams

5th Lexianna Warren

6th Shimeka Forte

7th Girls: 4th Martie Gortney

6th Caniqua Shavers

•Shot

7th Girls: 4th Natalie Copeland

5th Nikki Roberts

•Discus

7th Boys: 6th Jerical Hardeman

Overall

8th Boys: 5th, 8th Girls: 3rd

7th Boys: 8th, 7th Girls: 1st



1. STRETCHING HIS LEGS, Gage Baird finishes the last straight of the 300m hurdles. "I was told the day before the track meet that I would do the hurdles, so I wasn't prepared, but I did okay," he said. 2. LEAPING WITH PERFECT FORM, Jessica Procella places 4th in 300m Hurdles. "It takes a lot of hard work and effort; you can't just do it without practice." 3. CLEARING THEM WITH EASE, Ashton Rolf places 1st in the 300m hurdles. "Hurdles is my favorite event, so getting 1st makes it even better." 4. PARTICIPATING IN SEVERAL EVENTS, Shimeka Forte takes on the triple jump. "I don't have very long legs but my ability to jump helps and it stuns everyone." 5. HOPPING SIDEWAYS IN THE AIR, Justin Johnson clears the hurdle with no difficulty. "I like the adrenaline rush I get when I sail over the hurdles without bumping them."



going *my track* THE distance



1. FLYING OVER THE HURDLE WITH FLAIR, Garrett Burnett, placed 5th in the 100m hurdles. "I really like jumping because it takes alot of endurance to run 100 meters and jump 10 hurdles," he said. 2. STRETCHING HIS LEGS FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YARDS, Cameron Bush, got 5th in the 2400m run at district. "Running long distance takes a lot of endurance, but placing makes it all worth it," Bush said. 3. PUSHING PAST THE COMPETITION FOR THE LAST 100 YARDS, Bailey Day wins 1st in the 2400 run. "It was my first time running the 2400 and the 1600 and i got first in both of them, so i was pretty excited," she said. 4. FLYING THROUGH THE AIR WITH EASE, Kalisha Martin jumps as far as possible in the Triple Jump. "All the fussing and yelling from the coaches helped out in the end because we got first at district," she said. 5. JUMPING THE BAR EFFORTLESSLY, Kayla Pardue places third in high jump at district. "High jump isn't really difficult. You just throw your body over the bar, hoping not to knock it down." 6. MAKING IT LOOK EASY, McKenzie Wooldridge glides over the bar in the high jump competition. "I did really well and placed all year except at district, which was a bummer."



8TH GIRLS

Top: Ashton Rolf, Kayla Pardue, Kaitlyn Capps, McKenzie Wooldridge, Keara Williams, Taylor Bell, Alex Cole, Haylea Patton, Savannah Gooden
Bottom: Shimeka Forte, Whitney Copeland, Lexiana Warren, Jessica Procella



8TH BOYS

Top: Josh Flurry, Colton Hensley, Denzell Mack, Garrett Burnett, Brandon Contoleon, Robert Nowlin, Lee Foster
2nd: Tony Thompson, Ty Jones, Doyle Page, Larry Carroll, Haydon Raney, Alex Rice,
Bottom: Jonathon Bonilla, Scotty Mitchell, Michael Brown, Cody Toman, BJ Hooks, Luke Leathers, Rod Gully



7TH GIRLS

Top: Nattalie Copeland, Jeanette Johnson, Martie Gortney, Nikki Roberts, Elyssa Sanders, Jacey Waggoner, Caniqua Shavers, Bailey Wyatt, Lindsey Bloyd, Morgan Perry, Dayjha Cheatham
Bottom: Jessie Ratliff, Elyssa Blas, Kalisha Martin, Bailey Day, Randi Mitchell



7TH BOYS

Top: Dmitrius Draggoo, Justin Johnson, Micah Hanson, Dalton McMillan, Jerical Hardeman, Aaron Peterson
2nd: Lane Clark, Matt Brown, Anthony House, Collin Gholston, Sawyer Smith; Bottom: Gage Baird, Cameron Bush, Zackery Cain, Tyler Atchley, Ty Granberry, Adrian Peterson



1. HANDING OFF WITH GRACE, Kalisha Martin passes the baton to Martie Gortney in the 400m Relay. "I was worried about dropping the baton because we had a little trouble getting it in my hand," Martie said. "We placed third though." 2. SPRINTING TO THE FINISH LINE, Dayjha Cheatham places 5th in 300m hurdles. "I didn't like the distance running but it was great to jump hurdles."

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Cinderella season ends against Buna in Region IIIAA semifinals



FRONT: Derrick Ray, Gary Lorange, Rudy Baker, Justin Sullivan, Cody Mayo, Chris Culberson, Caleb Grandbery, Bray Chitwood, Back: Coach Lonnie Henry, Jordan Lawing, Janson Carr, Caleb Hensley, Jacob Simmons, Brandon Raney, Clint Yount, Scotty Lamance



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RAY

Changing history, Coach Lonnie Henry and the varsity Lions are the most successful team in Lion fans' memory.

"I've heard this is the farthestest (Regional semifinals) a NB team has ever been in the playoffs," Henry said. "This group played selflessly."

An example of that is when junior Derrick Ray emerged as a hero in the quarterfinals with New Diana pitching six innings of relief in the opener and then rapped a bases-loaded triple, driving in a

run with a squeeze bunt to help the Lions to a 6-4 victory in the 2nd game. In the third game the Lions were down 1-0. Ray hit a triple allowing the team to score four times on his one hit to centerfield after going in the hospital days before because they thought he needed an appendectomy.

"I think the team exceeded a lot of expectations," Henry said. "Especially since we went 3-4 in the first round and most people had already written us out of the playoffs. Anytime a team wins 20 plus games you are going to be happy with their performance, but the boys know we could have played better and that is what we are going to work on next year."

AND THE WINNING STREAK BEGINS with Brandon Raney's two run homerun in the 3rd inning of the first Redwater game. The team flocks to the field to congratulate him. The Lions won 10-1. "Coach Henry gave me the sign for hit-n-run because Jacob was on first," Brandon said. "The only reason I swung was to cover for Jacobs steal, and it ended up sailing over the fence."



1. Dodging a line drive between second and third, Caleb Granbery advanced safely to third base against Jefferson. 2. Trying to stay focused while pitching (second team all district player) Caleb Hensley, came out and did what he had to do to help the team claim a win. "This will be a game that I will never forget," Caleb said. "I had 12 strike outs and I only gave up four hits." 3. Following through with his swing, (first team all district player) Jordan Lawing, looks up to see if he can find where he hit the ball. "I didn't hit the ball well at all this game," Jordan said. "Nobody expected us to even get pasted this series; the other team was in disbelief when we won, and every week we were picked to lose." 4. Making sure that he gets back to the base safely, (first team all district player) Jacob Simmons dives back to first base. "Janson was on third, and Chris was on second, I had a count of 2-2, the stands were completely quiet and the pitcher threw a lower outside fastball," Jacob said. "I smacked the ball into right field, Janson and Chris both scored, and all of my teammates were meeting me between first and second."



5. Rounding 2nd, Janson Carr ripped a 400 ft. 2-run homerun in the bottom of the 2nd inning against Jefferson leading to the bi-district title. "It was very exciting because everyone hit well in this series," Carr said.

SCORE BOX

DISTRICT

- Linden-Kildare 0-6
- Hooks 3-6
- Redwater 10-0
- Queen City 9-5
- Daingerfield 7-9
- Hughes Springs 3-6
- Paul Pewitt 10-0
- Linden-Kildare 4-3
- Hooks 9-2
- Redwater 3-2
- Queen City 6-1
- Daingerfield 8-9
- Hughes Springs 3-1
- Paul Pewitt 16-1
- Linden-Kildare 7-3

PLAYOFFS

- Jefferson 13-2, 5-9, 14-13
- Quitman 5-2, 5-2
- New Diana 5-1, 4-6, 6-4
- Buna 5-7, 6-7



Looking for a signal (defensive MVP) Cody Mayo, looks to the coach to verify the call. "I have been on varsity for 4 years and we finally made it," Cody said. "This game was not close, we didn't come out and get on top of Quitman like we should have done till the 6th inning."

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injury: black eye

Trying to get the swelling to go down, Lee Farris holds the bag of ice on his eye. "I was warming Derrick up in the outfield. I had thrown the ball to him and looked away," Lee said. "Derrick called my name and I looked and the ball hit me right under my eye on the cheek bone," freshman **leeFARRIS**

injury: blood clot under his arm

"I had two surgeries. One to remove the clot that was caused by a muscle pinching a vein that runs from the heart to the arm between the collar bone and the first rib. The second surgery was to remove the first rib. It's very common in athletes because it is caused by repetitive motion," sophomore **brandonRANEY**

injury: broken ankle

While pitching batting practice before the Redwater game, I slipped off the platform and broke my ankle. "I refused to go to the hospital in an ambulance, but my wife insisted I go," Henry said. "He put me in a boot and I went back and coached the rest of the game." coach **lonnieHENRY**



SNOW rain hail TORNADOS

Blaring sirens to warn of tornados had students scrambling for cover by piling into restrooms and ducking into hallways on March 3. According to the National Weather Service, a tornado touched down in Old Boston. Several students homes were damaged, while just four days later on March 7 snow fall had them trudging to class in boots and mittens. Then in a matter of two short weeks the sun came out and flowers bloomed. The month ended with a hail storm on March 31. Students played in the snow and took cover from the storms, but the weather wreaked havoc on spring sports.



Ruby McDonald

Jon Cockress, Jack Laundry



Emily Treadway



Heath McMillan



Gavin McCall



Mr. Purdie's 1st period Speech Class locked down in the library



Dani Jordan



BEHIND THE PLATE, Ty Nichols, catches a strike in the game against Hughes Springs. "Once we all came together and started playing as a team we were really good," Ty said. "I have only caught for two years, but I have improved this year. High School baseball is a lot different from Pony League, but it's still a lot of fun."

MAKING THE OUT FROM SHORT STOP, Haven Hardage throws the ball to first base to get the Hughes Springs' batter out. "I've always been told that the type of people you choose to surround yourself with greatly influences the type of person you become. Coach May is the most positive coach I've ever played for. He is definitely the type of person to positively influence the players."

games CANCELLED DU Eweather

JV softball/baseball



JV BASEBALL: Bottom: Nick Dunbar, Ethan Felker, Ty Nichols, Micah Anglen, Lee Farris, Middle: Stephen Hartwick, Tyler Garrett, Casey Cox, Darren Ray, Michael Delgado, Top: Justin Williston, Haven Hardage, Trenton Clements, Conor McCabe, Coach David May



JV SOFTBALL: Bottom: Lindsey Clayton, Kursty Burkett, Rayneta Dotson, Carissa Self, Eleasah Greene, Top: Coach Gary Miller, Abby Crittenden, Emily Treadway, Ashley Tutt, Molly Kate Echols, Coach Leann Pitchford

new boston jv boys vs.

- pleasant grove 3-20
- linden-kildare 6-7
- pleasant grove 0-17
- queen city 16-2
- liberty-eylau 9-5
- queen city 5-6
- daingerfield 11-1
- redwater 8-3
- hughes springs 2-3
- hughes springs 4-3

new boston jv girls vs.

- hooks 12-6
- hughes springs 5-4
- redwater 3-12



THROWING A STRIKE

Tyler Garrett, fires a fast ball across the plate. "I pitched 7 out of 11 of the games this year and struck out 33 batters by the end of the year," Tyler said. "Coach Henry was always watching us and trying to help us improve. He did whatever it took to make us a better team, even if it meant yelling at us."

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gary MILLER, 172A Coach of the Year

Lady Lions go four rounds deep in the playoffs ending season at Region III-2A semifinals

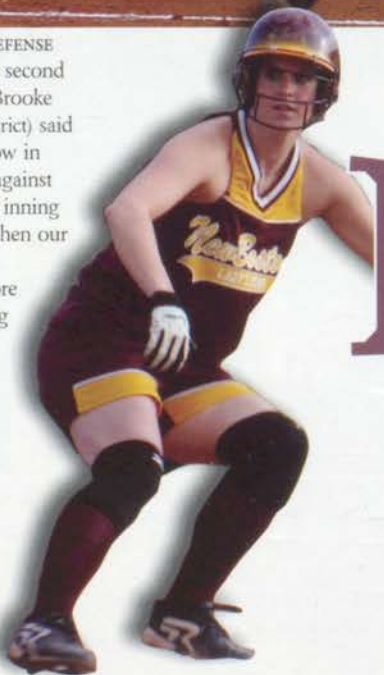


BOTTOM: Krystal Capps, Kaylea Owen, Chelsea Champion, Samantha Norman, Channing Day; MIDDLE: Kaleigh Butler, Courtney White, Chelsey King, Brooke Duffer, Bailey McDonald; TOP: Coach Gary Miller, Erin Jones, Laura Raney, Carly Flenniken, Coach Leann Pitchford



EXPLODING OFF THE MOUND, 1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT PITCHER Krystal Capps, shows what she is made of taking the Lady Lions to the fourth round of the playoffs ending the season with 178 strikeouts. "It was exciting for me because it was my first year to be a varsity pitcher where I did all the pitching," Capps said. "I knew everyone was relying on me to do the job, and I pitched my heart out that night."

PLAYING ERRORLESS DEFENSE behind Krystal Capps, second base and sophomore Brooke Duffer (1st team all district) said the team started off slow in the first of two series against Rivercrest. "In the 5th inning we tied the game up, then our bats came alive and we scored five more runs in the sixth inning to win the game 7-2."



LEADING OFF THIRD BASE, senior district MVP Erin Jones waits for an error before stealing home in the fourth inning which proved to be enough to beat Rivercrest 1-0 in the Lady Lions' first round of the playoffs. "This was an emotional game. After Channing got kicked at the plate, it got personal for me.

Normally I just play the game, but I started trash talking the batters when they came up to the plate. When Sam got hit by a pitch with bases loaded and I got to 'walk' home, I asked the catcher if she was going to kick me too, and she just looked at me. It was classic." The Lady Lions finished the 2 game series with a 7-2 win.

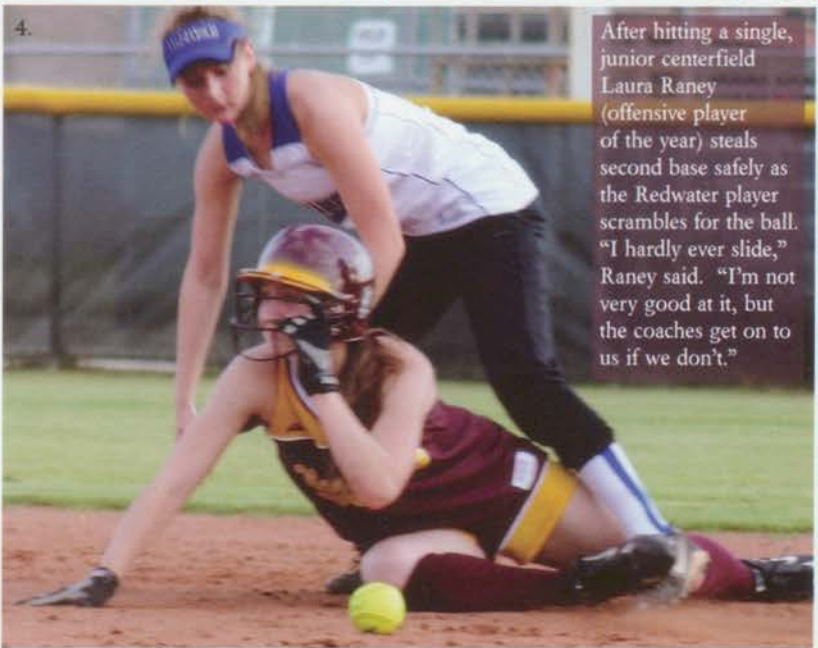


Chelsea CHAMPION, Chelsey KING Kaleigh BUTLER





1. Getting the ball back to the infield, (1st team all district player) freshman Courtney White, mops the Woden runner from advancing to second. "It was a difficult series. They hit the ball well when they had runners on base," Courtney said. "I had a good catch in the 4th inning. There were two outs and runners on second and third; the girl at bat hit a hard ball to me, and if I wouldn't have caught it, it would've gone over." 2. Adding excitement to a scoreless game, Samantha Norman celebrates after breaking the 0-0 tie in the bottom of the 7th inning of the best-of-three series against Harleton. "Erin and Bailey were on base, so they intentionally walked Courtney. Then I lined a single to right-center. It felt great to be the one that hit the winning run in." 3. Shortstop Carly Flenniken (1st team all district) hustles to make the out at first against Rivercrest. "It was the first real game of our playoffs. I fouled off a ton of balls before I popped out, but I made the pitcher tired," Flenniken said. "I even got a compliment from 'G' which is very rare."



4. After hitting a single, junior centerfield Laura Raney (offensive player of the year) steals second base safely as the Redwater player scrambles for the ball. "I hardly ever slide," Raney said. "I'm not very good at it, but the coaches get on to us if we don't."

SCORE BOX DISTRICT

- Paul Pewitt 13-0
- Linden Kildare 3-1
- Hooks 11-0
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- Hughes Springs 8-2
- PLAYOFFS**
- Rivercrest 1-0, 7-2
- Harleton 1-0, 4-1
- Woden 0-1, 1-3



channingDAY - Rivercrest



baileyMCDONALD - Harleton



kayleaOWEN - Woden

1. At bat, senior right fielder Channing Day (district honorable mention) became entangled with the catcher which caused a dispute between the coaches and umpire. "I reached third on a 1-out, 3-base throwing error by the catcher and tried to score on Laura's grounder to third base," Channing said. "I was called out and we thought she was ejected but they let her come back in." 2. After popping a bunt over the pitcher's head, sophomore (2nd team all district) Bailey McDonald beat it out for a hit. "There were runners in scoring position," Bailey said. "It was a perfect opportunity to move the runners up." 3. Designated hitter (all district honorable mention) Kaylea Owen steps up to bat against Woden. "I hadn't hit very well in this series," she said. "I was disappointed because I didn't get hits to help the team when I needed to."

VARSITY

- Detroit
1st place
- Winnsboro
3rd place
- White Oak
- Regionals
2nd place
- State @ Abilene
Top 10

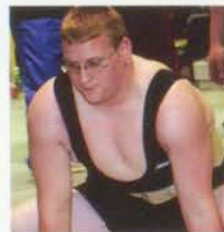
JUNIOR VARSITY

- Maud
2nd place
- Winnsboro



coachbrianBOBBITT

"We had a very good year. The guys worked extremely hard to continue the tradition of success. We finished 2nd in the region and had two lifters place at state. Everything I asked of the kids they did and sometimes more. As a coach, that's all you can ask for."

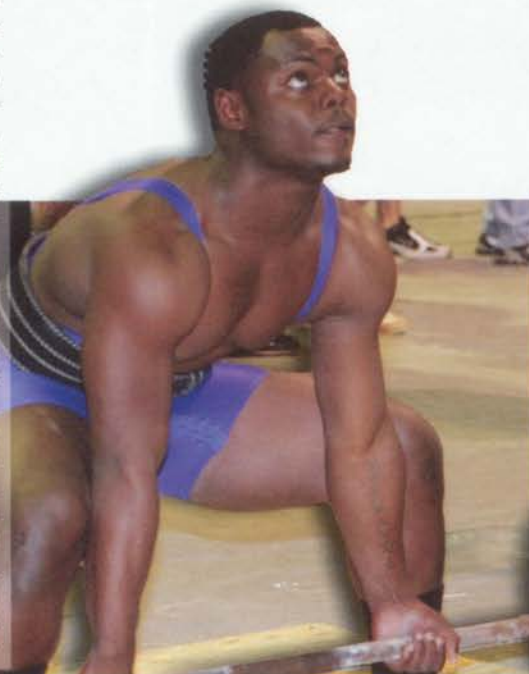


masonDELANGHE

After recovering from a torn ACL in football and working out five days a week, senior Mason Delanghe improved his squat and deadlift by over 100 lbs. "I took third in the 242 class at the Detroit meet. My best deadlift for the year was 420 lb. I worked hard."

PLACING 2ND AND REGIONAL AND 5TH AT STATE, Cedric Wade finished the state meet with a career best on every lift in the 198 lb. weight class. He had 560 lbs. on

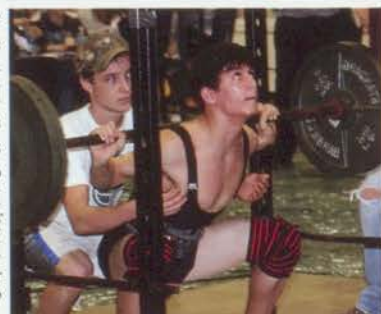
squat, 320 lbs. on the bench and 520 lbs. on the deadlift for a total of 1400 lbs. "I was really suprised with how I did at state. I improved 75 lbs. since regionals, which brought me me up from ninth in the rankings to a fifth at state," Wade said. "I improved throughout the year, and did the best I could on every time I lifted."



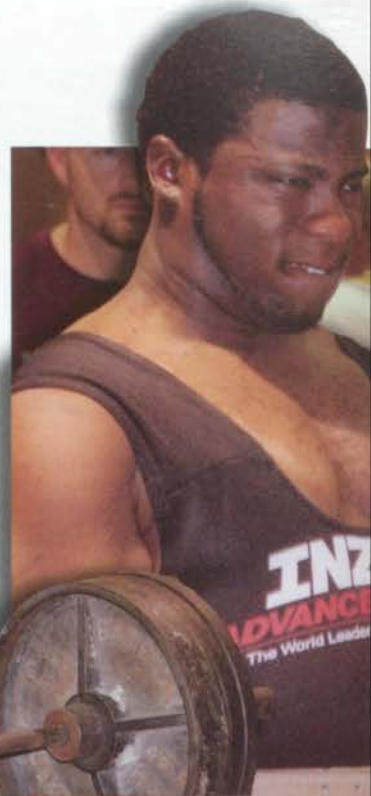
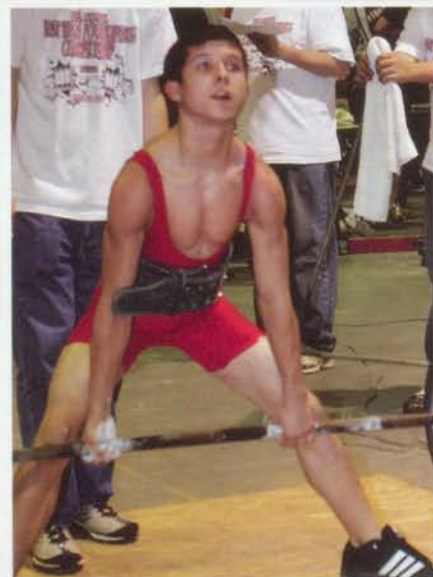
COMPLETING his lift on bench, Cody May, finished third in the 220 lb. weight class at the Maud meet. He lifted 235 on bench, 375 lbs. on squat, and 375 on deadlift with 985 overall. "This year I struggled and needed to improve on just about everything, but most of all my squat."



COMPETING at the Maud meet, Tye Downs completes his final lift on squat with 255 lbs. "I was a newcomer to powerlifting, so I didn't know all of the techniques. I hope to do better next year."



FINISHING with 340 lbs. on dead lift, Patrick Savage places third at regionals in 123 weight class. "This year went much better because I came so close to state. I had to worked hard trying to make my weight class," Savage said. "I stopped eating for three days and put sweats on and get in a room that was 95 degrees until I lost 1.5 lbs. It was all worth it because I enjoyed it so much."



powerlifting lomax wins SILVER SETS record at state

APPEARING AT STATE FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW, senior Jeremy Lomax placed first at the regional meet with 650 lbs. in the deadlift and 2nd at state with 630 lbs., "At state I was behind the first place lifter by 200 lbs.," Lomax said. "I didn't think I could catch him, but I made sure I got enough on my openers to keep second place." "I lost by 100 lbs., but I set a state record in Abilene with a total of 1,690 lbs. in the 275 lb. weight class." He squatted 710 lbs. and benched 350 lbs.



POWERLIFTING TEAM: Top: Jeremy Lomax, Taylor Neal, Gary Lorange, Hayden Hall, Trenton Clements, Cody May, Kyle Watson, Bray Chitwood, Mason Delanghe, Katrell Davis, Coach Bobbit; Bottom: Cedric Wade, Jeffry Hull, Zohn-Luke McCoy, Justin Zellers, Tye Downs, Clint Vickers, Darren Ray, Micah Anglen, Keyante Brown, Brandon Payton



Medaling 2nd place at the Detroit meet, Gary Lorange, has a max of 575 lbs. on squat "Almost making it to regionals this year was so exciting. All of the guys were ready to work. Our hard work really paid off."



Bray Chitwood squats 515 at the Detroit meet. Chitwood took the bronze in the super heavyweight division at the Detroit meet. "This year went okay for me. I didn't do as well as I wanted to, but we had five make it to regionals and two to state."

the POWER HOUSE

1. Medaling silver in the 114 lb. division, Zohn-Luke McCoy, finishes with a total lift of 1,325 at the Maud meet.
2. Placing 2nd at the Maud meet, Michael Delgado completes with 315 lbs. on squat. "This was my first time to place a meet."
3. Placing 4th at the Maud meet, Jeffery Hull, finishes with 305 lbs. on dead lift.
4. With 335 lbs. on squat at the Detroit meet, Katrell Davis lifts 335 lbs.





JUSTIN SULLIVAN

golf moving "FORWARD"

1. TRYING TO GET A BETTER ANGLE at the slope of the green, Katelyn VanDeaver lines up her putt. "I've played golf since I was little and have always enjoyed it even though I was never really that great," she said. "I am proud we made it to regionals two years in a row." 2. DRIVING AT PERFECTION, Sean Rathburn lines up on hole one at the district tournament. "I felt really good to be on the first guy's team to make it to regionals," Sean said. "I will never forget when Mayo teed off during the practice round at regionals and launched his club into the trees." 3. GRIP IT AND RIP IT. Cody Mayo makes his way to the green using his pitching wedge to place the ball. "This was my first year to play golf because I figured playing would mess up my baseball swing," Cody said. "We made school history by advancing to regionals which made it a really good season for us."



CONCENTRATED ON THE BALL'S PATH at the district tournament, Meagan York works on directing her putt in the right direction on the 18th hole at Mt. Pleasant Country Club. "The course is probably the hardest course we had to play all year," Meagan said. "The girls I played with were really good, so that helped my game out. I ended up shooting a 95 that day."



Girls Golf: Chloe Jones, Ally Brock, Meagan York, Katelyn VanDeaver, Carly Flenniken, Kristy Pardue, Kelli Smith



Boys Golf: Taylor Neal, Nick Dunbar, Matt Fletcher, Jonathan Scott, Cody Mayo, Sean Rathburn, Justin Sullivan, Drew Hutchinson, John Barfield, Ryan Nehrkrone

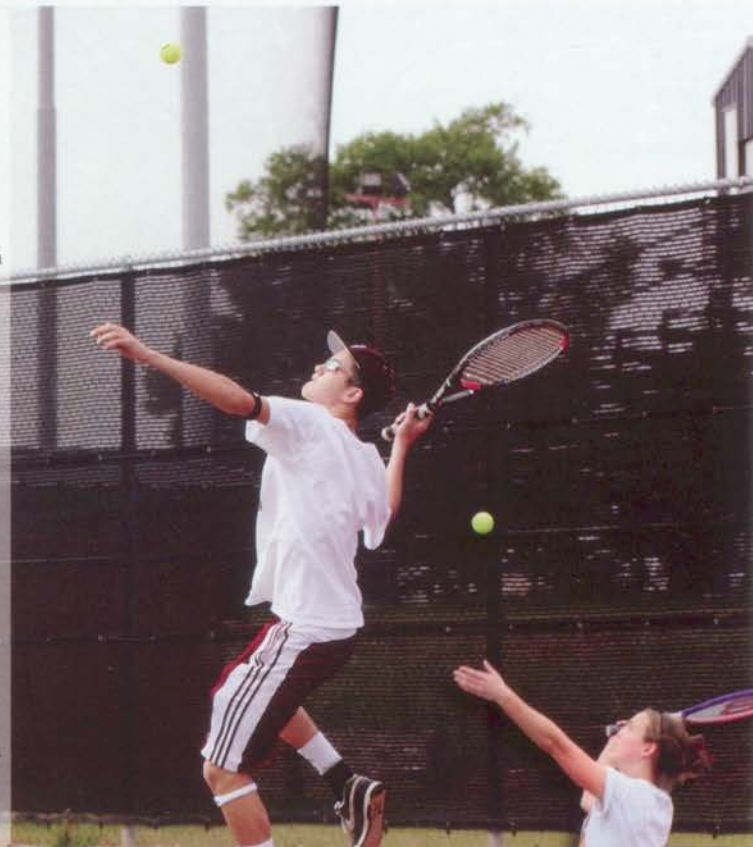
1. FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME, Jake Fellers waits to smash the ball at the district tournament in Hughes Springs. "Tennis is a passion of mine," Jake said. "I am going to work hard and continue to practice for next season."
 2. STRETCHING OUT, Kaylee Johnson reaches for a well placed ball hit by Kyndel King and Laney Klimasweski. "This is my last year to play with my partner Meagan York," Kaylee said. "We had a lot of fun even though we didn't make it to regional."
 3. RUNNING TO SAVE A SHORT BALL, Ashley White hustles to the net. "My first game at district was against the number one seated girl so I kind of prepared myself to lose," Ashley said. "But I actually didn't do that bad. I ended up acing her about 5 times, but it wasn't enough for a win."



TENNIS TEAM: BACK: Terric Thompson, Kendrick White, Mack McGee, Heath Lee, Stephen Sissons MIDDLE: Amber Boyte, Savannah Laney, Kalee Allen, Rayneta Dotson, Kourtney Rodriguez, Laney Kilmaszewski, Eleasah Greene, Morgan Miller, Gaige Griffith FRONT: Ashley White, Kyndel King, Drew Harmon, Karah Carver, Meagan York, Kaylee Johnson NOT PICTURED: Brandt James, Keith Skelton, Jake Fellers, Haven Hardage, Emily Cokeley, Jasmine Eastman, Danielle French, Darrion Wade



EXPECTING AN ACE, Haven Hardage serves the ball on the first day of play at the district meet in Hughes Springs. On the second day, Haven suddenly got uncontrollable cramps in his stomach and had to forfeit his first game but that didn't keep him from coming in 3rd place and being an alternate at the regional tournament. "I don't know why I got sick at district," Haven said. "It may have been from nervousness or something else, but I came into the tournament unranked and I had to play the number two ranked guy from Redwater and I did pretty good. However, next year I would like to make it further."



READY FOR THE SERVE, doubles partners, Kyndel King and Laney Kilmaszewski prepare for a rally. "I like playing doubles with Laney because we just play to have fun and I am not out there by myself," Kyndel said. "We have improved a lot from last year."

tennis smoking ACES



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Awards

FOOTBALL:

Lion Heart: Brandon Williams, Mason Delanghe;
Offensive MVP: Cedric Wade
Defensive MVP: Blaine Epperson

BOYS' BASKETBALL:

MVP: Antwoine Williams
Offensive MVP: Keshad Wilson

Defensive: Keith Robinson

GIRLS' BASKETBALL:

Lion Heart: Cayla Montgomery
Offensive MVP: Laura Raney

Defensive MVP: Courtney Montgomery

GIRLS' TRACK:

Lion Heart: Tonya Woodrow

Cara Brooks

MVP: DeDe Goldsmith, Olivia Smith

BOYS' TRACK:

Lion Heart: Travis Sadler

BASEBALL:

Lion Heart: Bray Chitwood

MVP: Cody Mayo, Justin Sullivan

SOFTBALL:

Lion Heart: Kaleigh Butler

MVP: Erin Jones

CROSS COUNTRY:

Boy MVP: Jacob Flurry

Girl MVP: Kara Brooks

POWERLIFTING:

Lion Heart: Cedric Wade

MVP: Jeremy Lomax

TENNIS:

MVP: Haven Hardage

VOLLEYBALL:

MVP: Kaylee Johnson

Lion Heart: Ty Peace

WITH A HUG, sophomore Cara Brooks accepts the Cross Country MVP award. "Coach Pitchford came up to me before the banquet started and told me that my plaque was messed up," Cara said. "She handed me someone else's plaque and then I slipped it back onto the stage on my way back to my seat."

AFTER TAKING ON A NEW POSITION ON THE VOLLEYBALL COURT, senior Kaylee Johnson earned MVP for an exceptional year at libero. "When Coach Olson started calling names I thought she forgot me," Kaylee said. "I've trained hard to play volleyball and will continue playing at UT Tyler next year. It's a big honor to receive the MVP award."



AFTER RECOVERING FROM SURGERY DUE TO A COMPOUND FRACTURE HE RECEIVED IN BASKETBALL LAST YEAR, Brandon Williams worked all summer to rehab his leg so he could play football his senior year. "We held him out until district started and he played until reinjuring his leg in the final game against Paul Pewitt. Most kids would have given up," Head Coach Rick Barker said. "He deserves the Lion Heart award because he showed a lot of guts and perseverance to come back from an injury of that magnitude."

Tennis MVP

Dubbed *Warrior of the Tournament* at district, Haven Hardage entertained as well as excelled in tennis. "I had no idea about getting the MVP," Haven said. "I was sick and only placed third at district, but I am honored."



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codyMAYO, 12



"I was excited to receive this prestigious award (Weldon McCord highest male athlete GPA). It exemplifies the work I had to put into school, while at the same time playing sports. Dual-enrollment has taught me study habits and made me a well-rounded person."
stephenSISSONS, 12



"Getting the Harold K. May Scholarship was surprising enough, but when they called my name for Lindy Rainey Outstanding Female Athlete, I thought my heart was going to jump out of my mouth is was pounding so hard."
erinJONES, 12



"I am so honored to receive the Hubert Simpson Highest Female GPA award. I was unable to attend the banquet, so when my dad came home and told me I won, I was surprised and happy."
katelynVANDEAVER, 12

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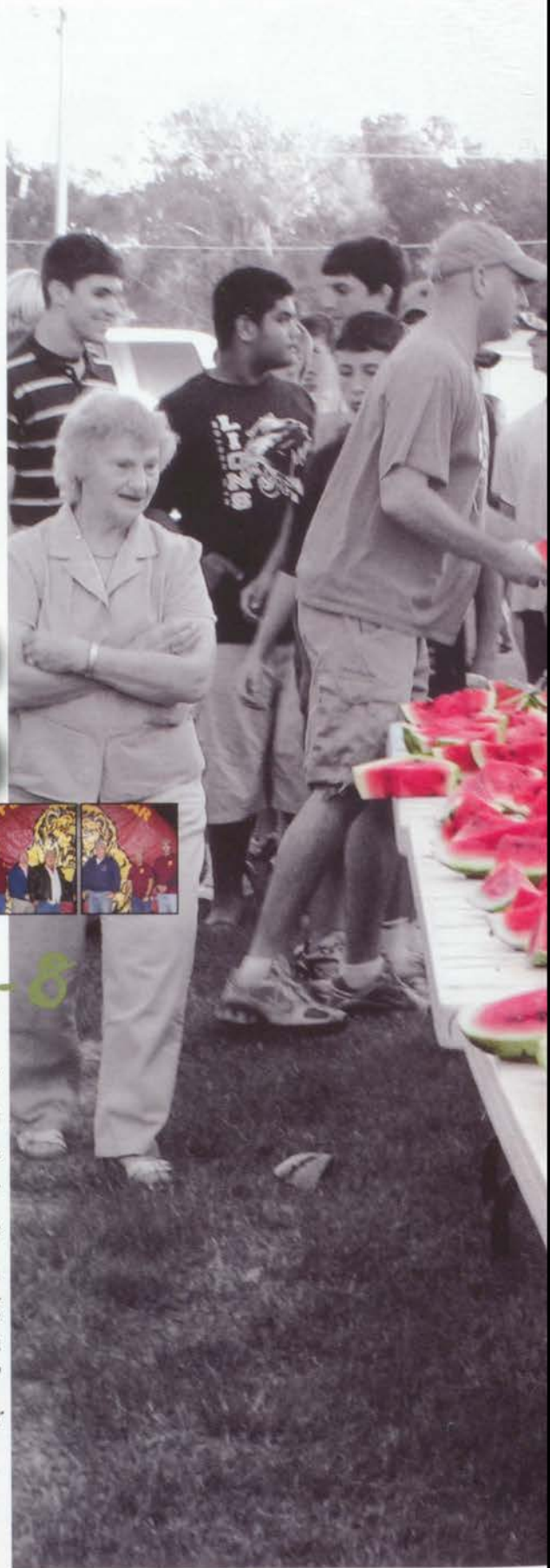


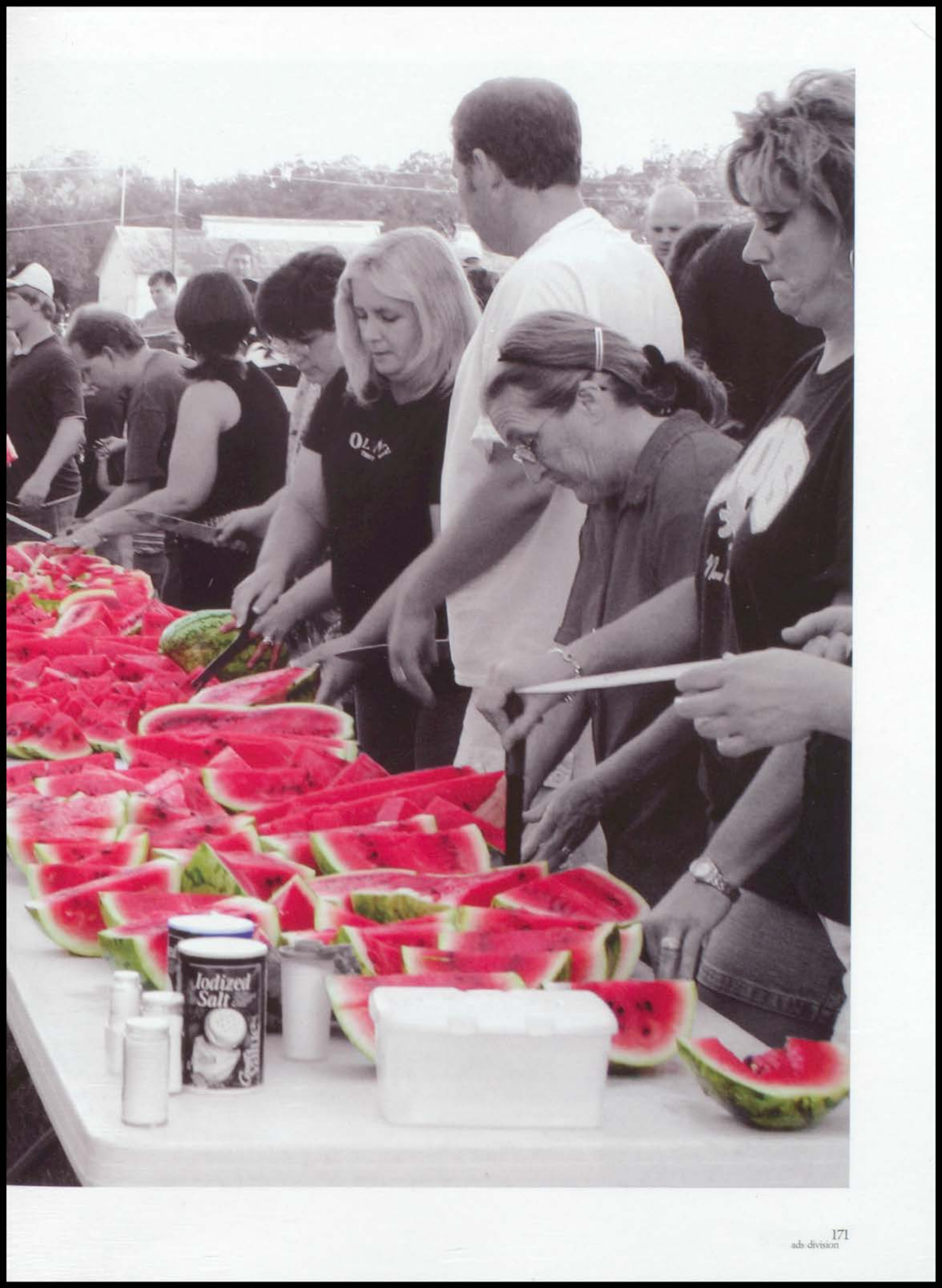
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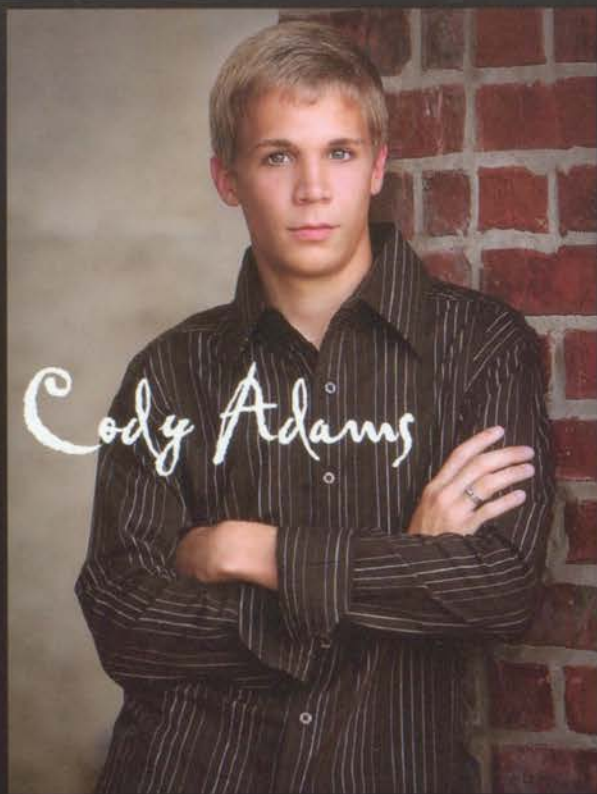


"The watermelon supper is a great way to keep the community informed, while also building spirit for our upcoming athletic season. The best part about it is, of course, the watermelon and the feeling of fellowship it builds between the team and our fans."

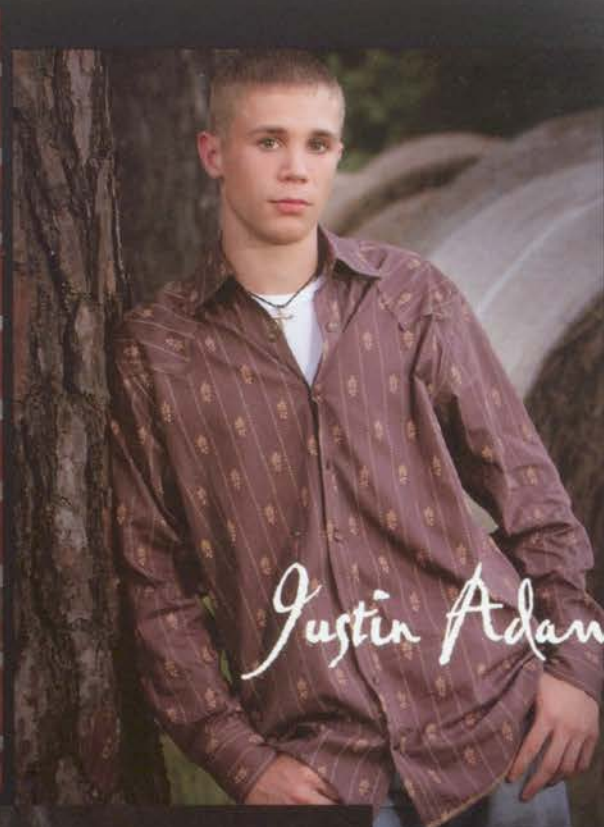
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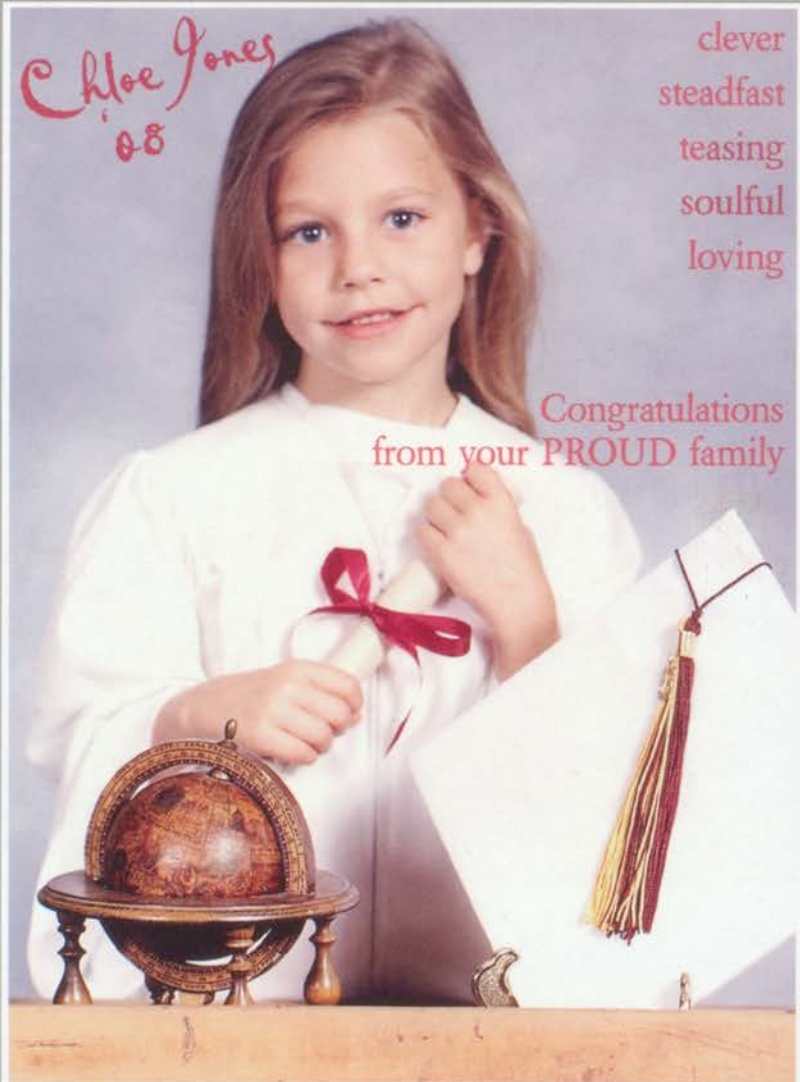


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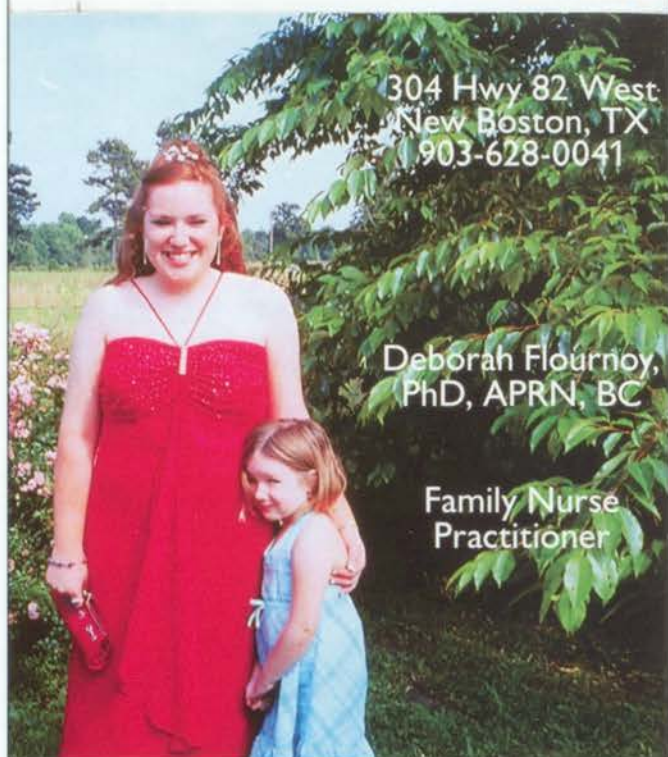
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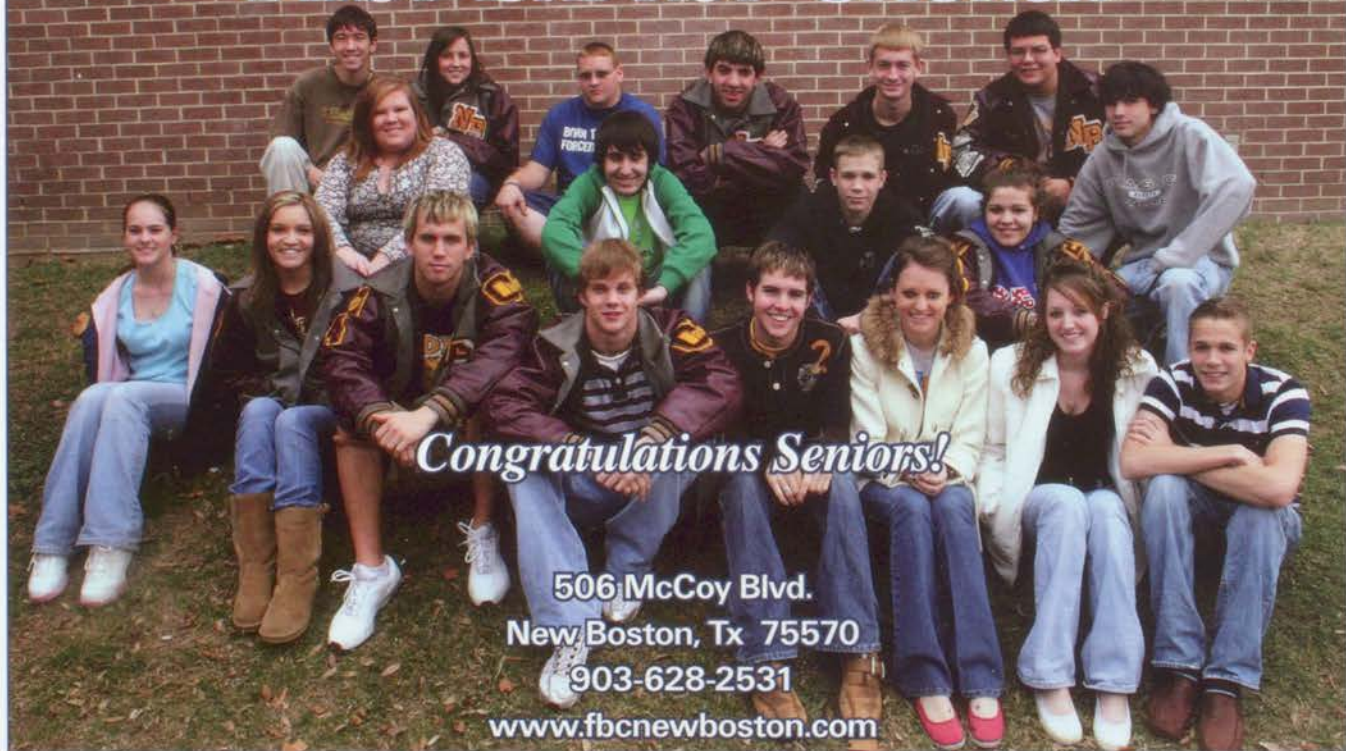


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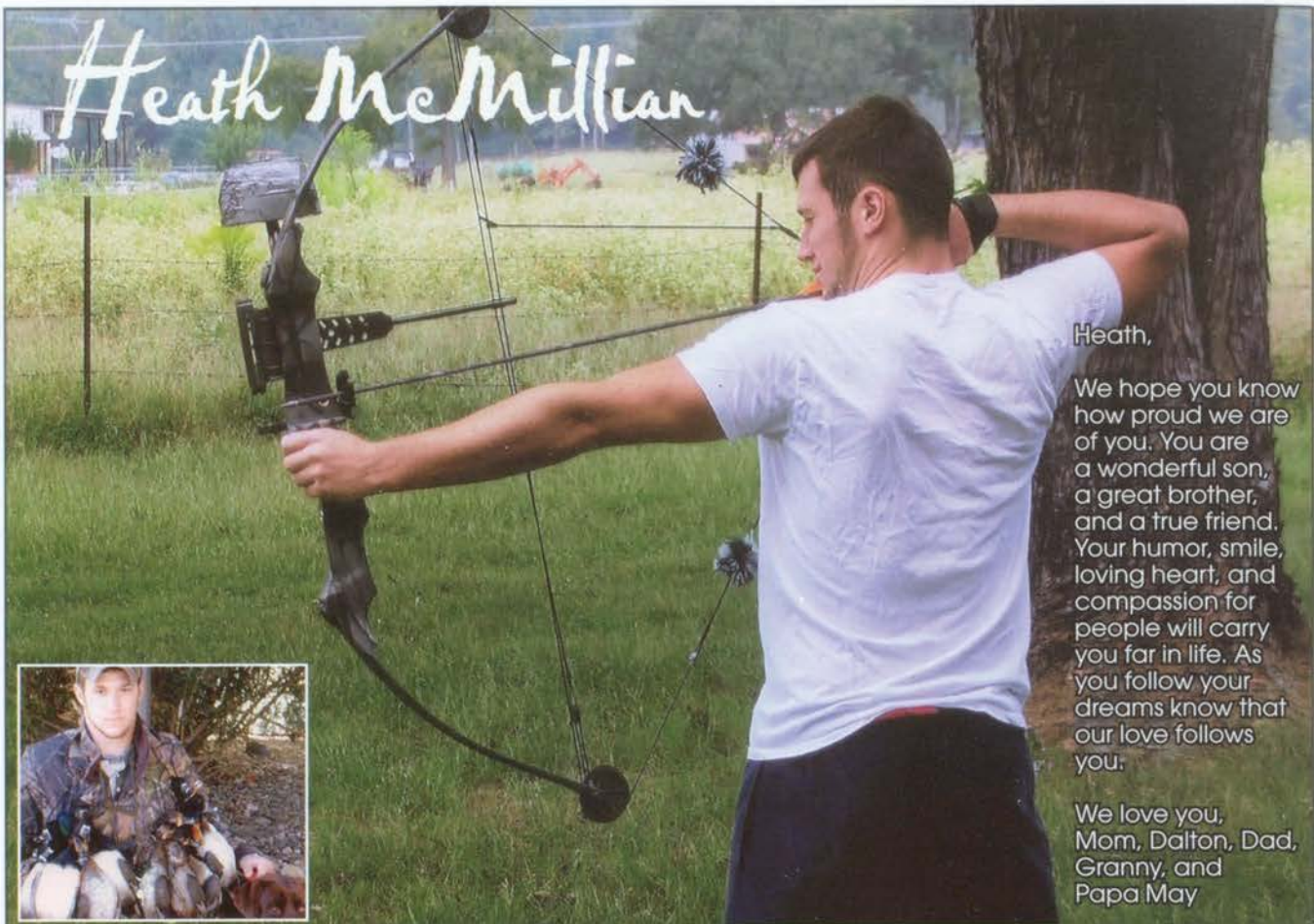
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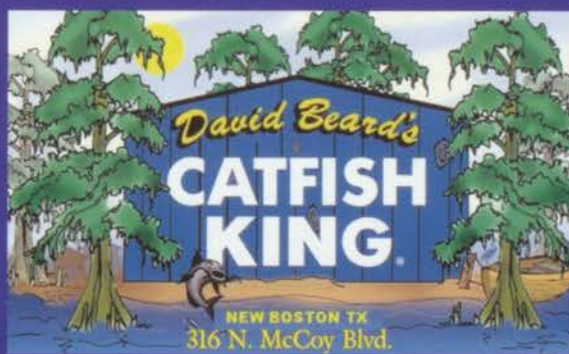


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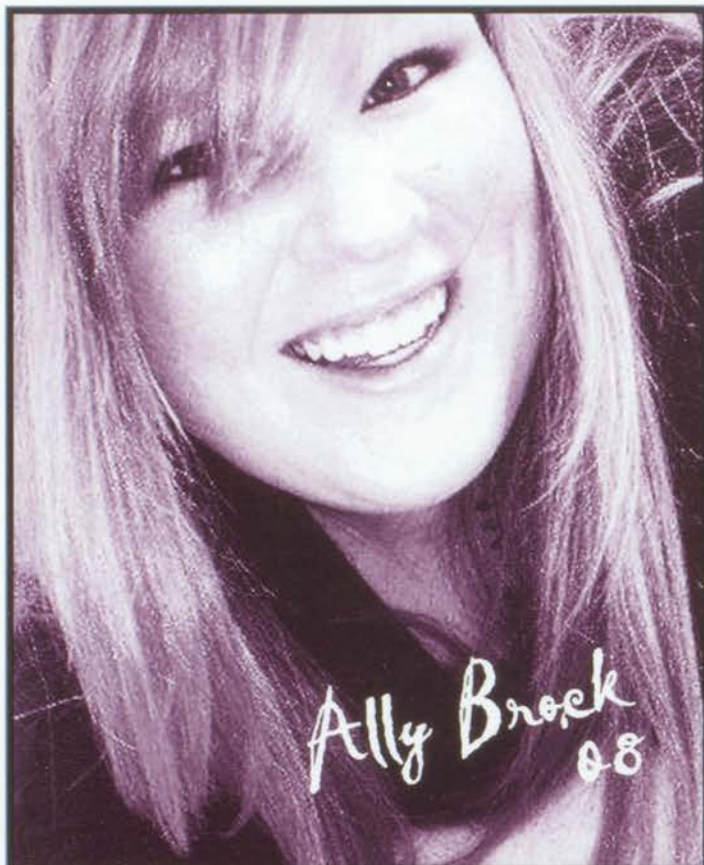
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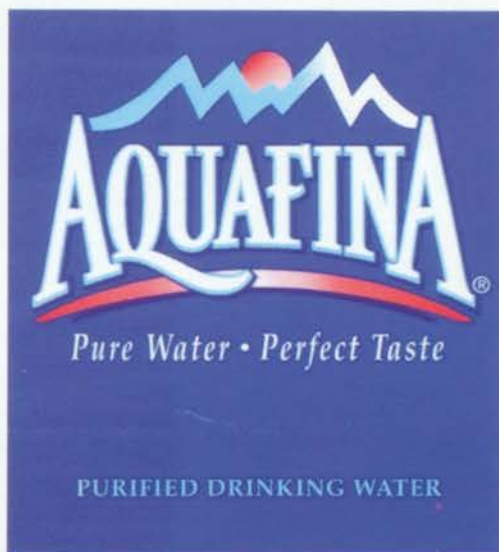
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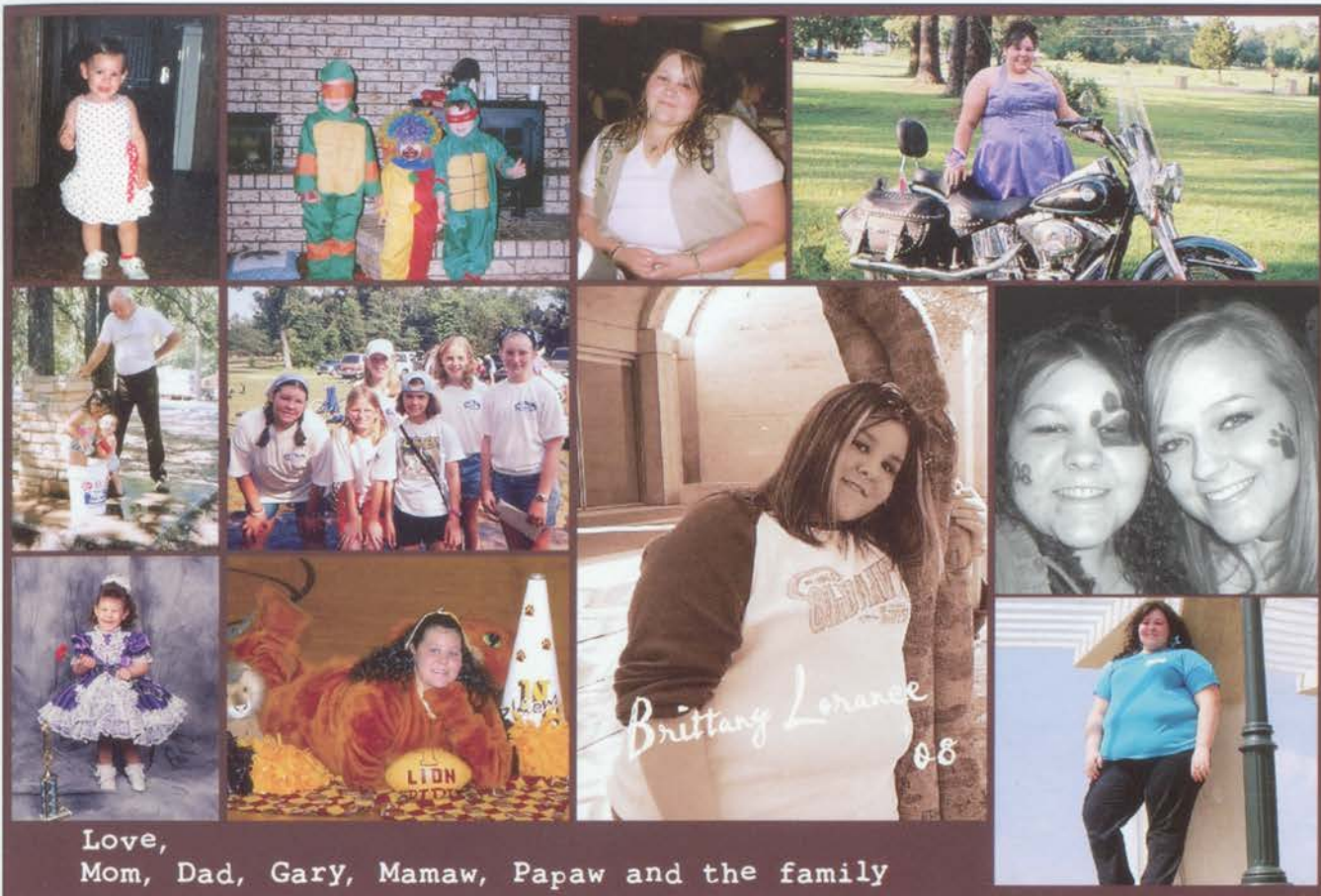
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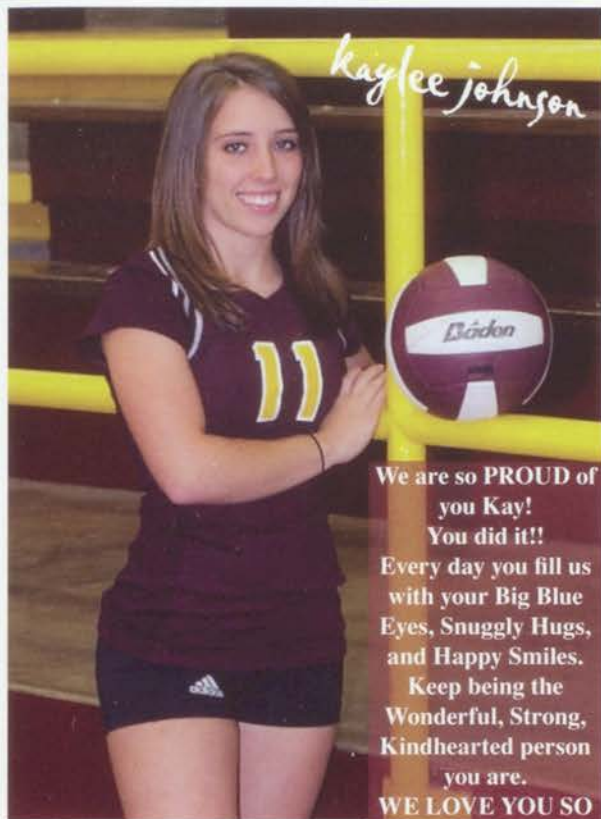
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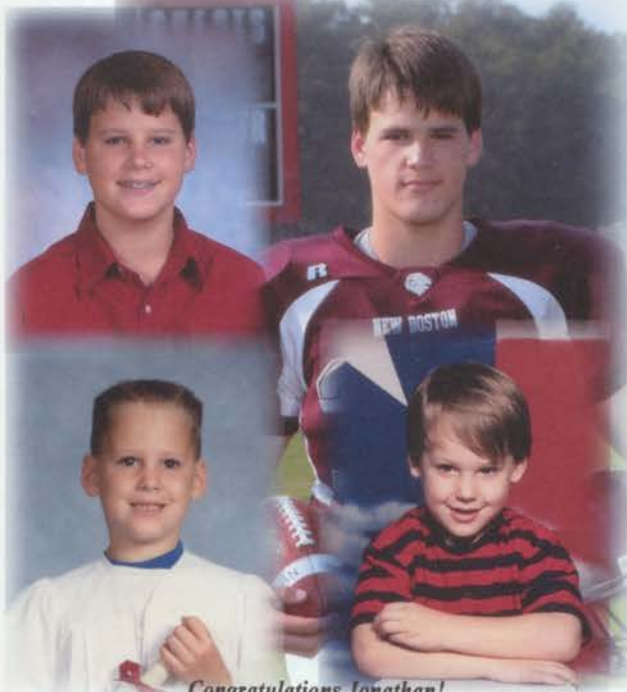


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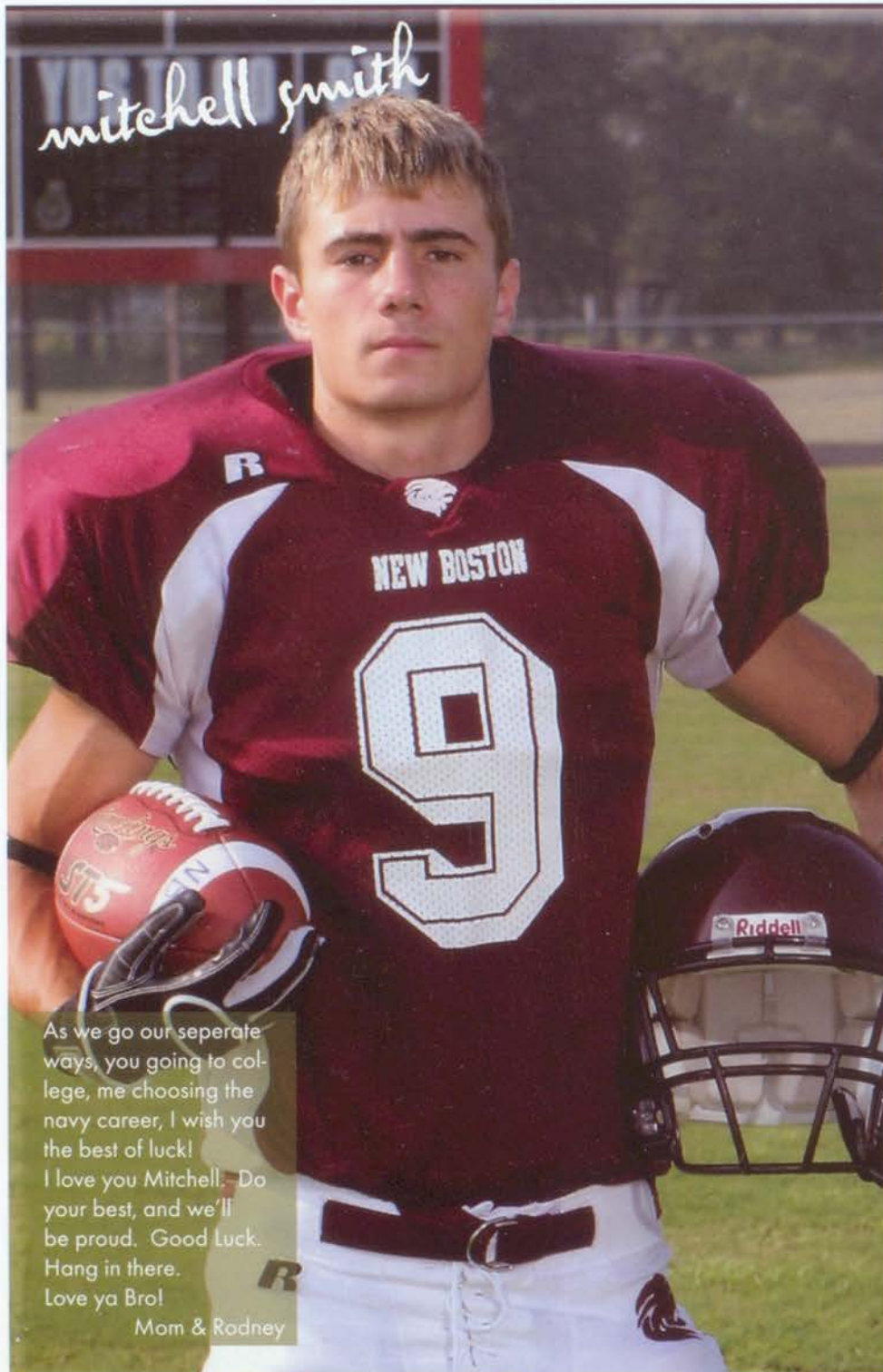
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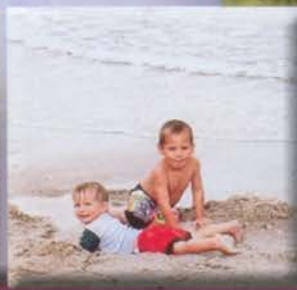


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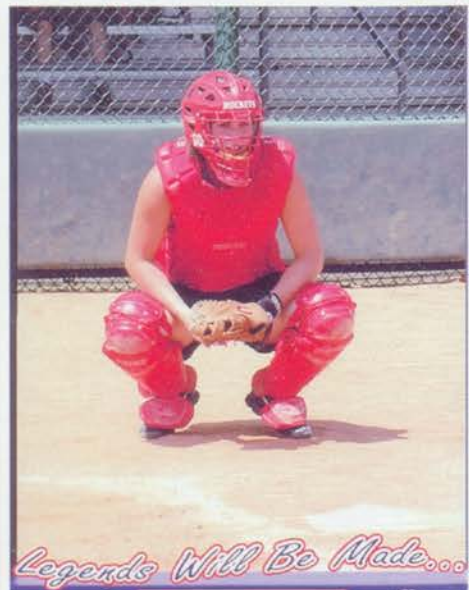
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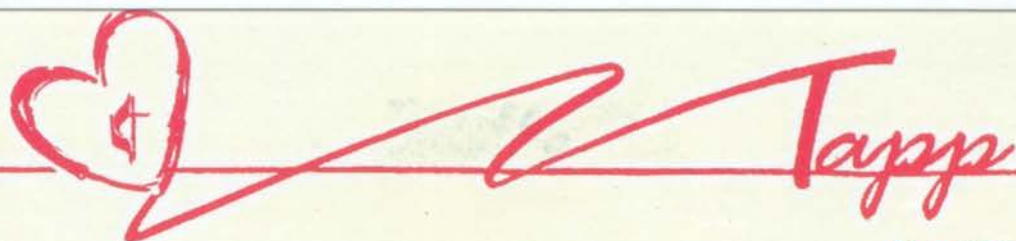
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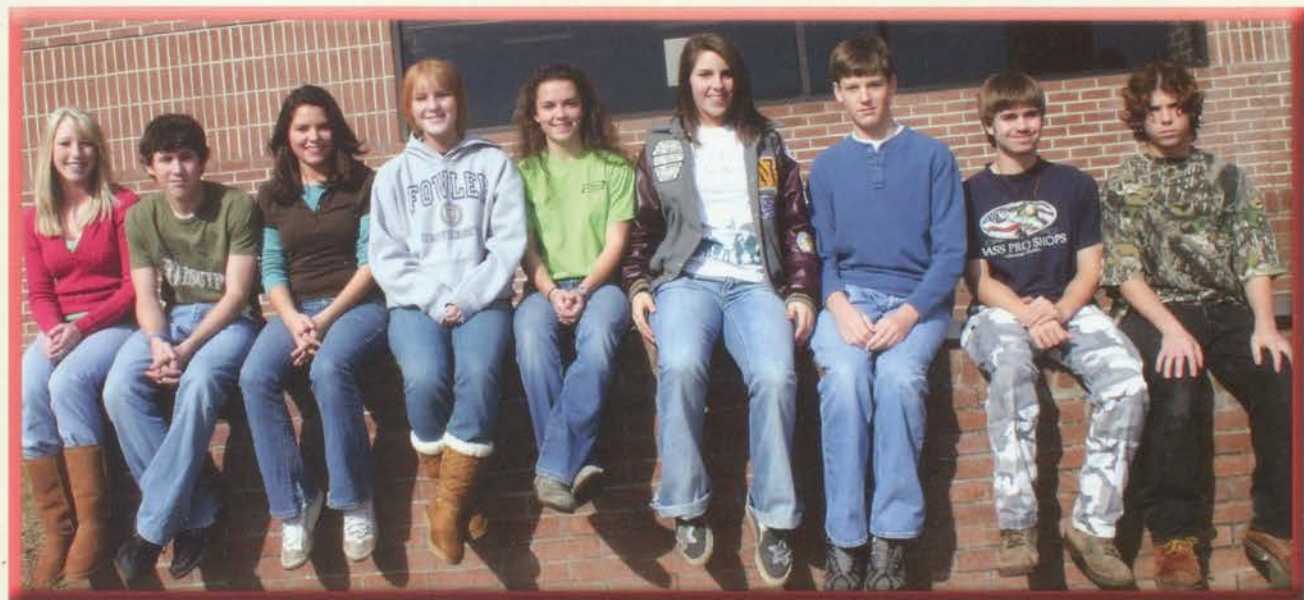
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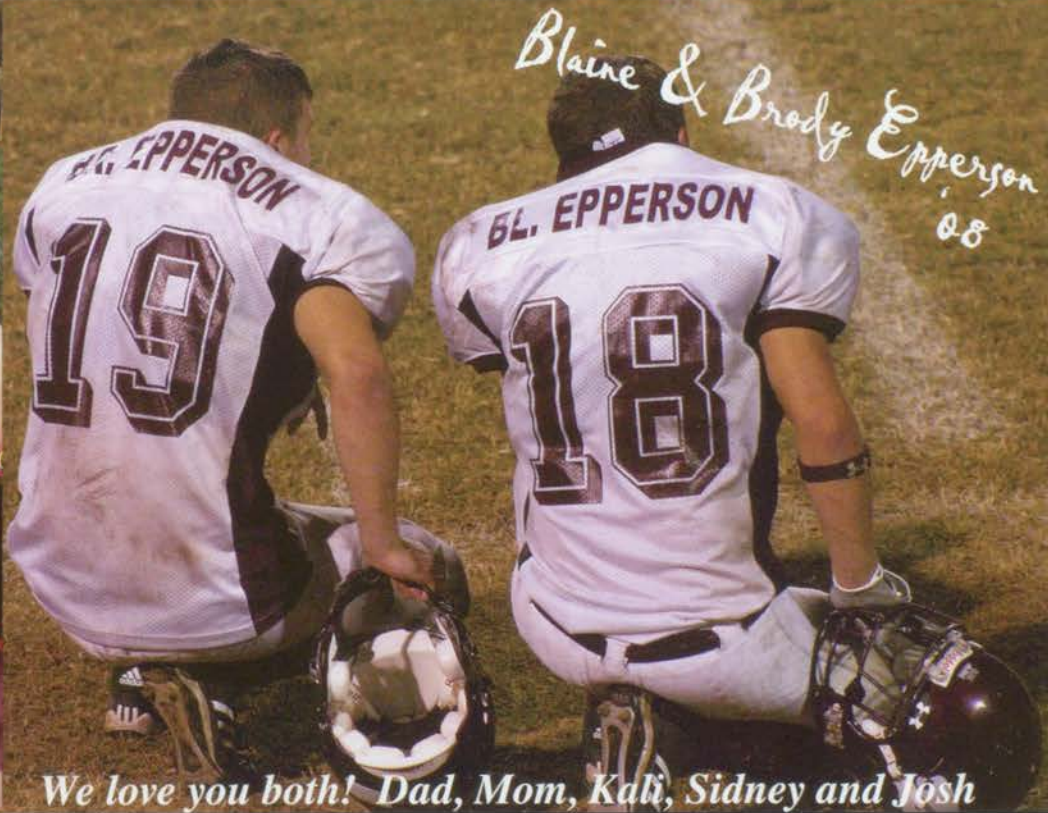
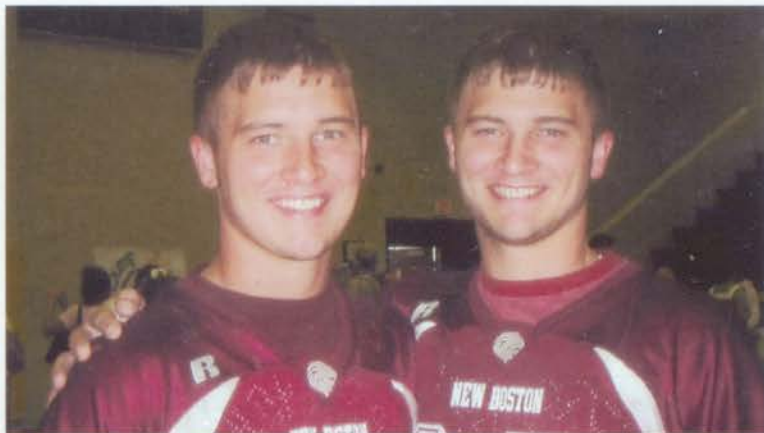
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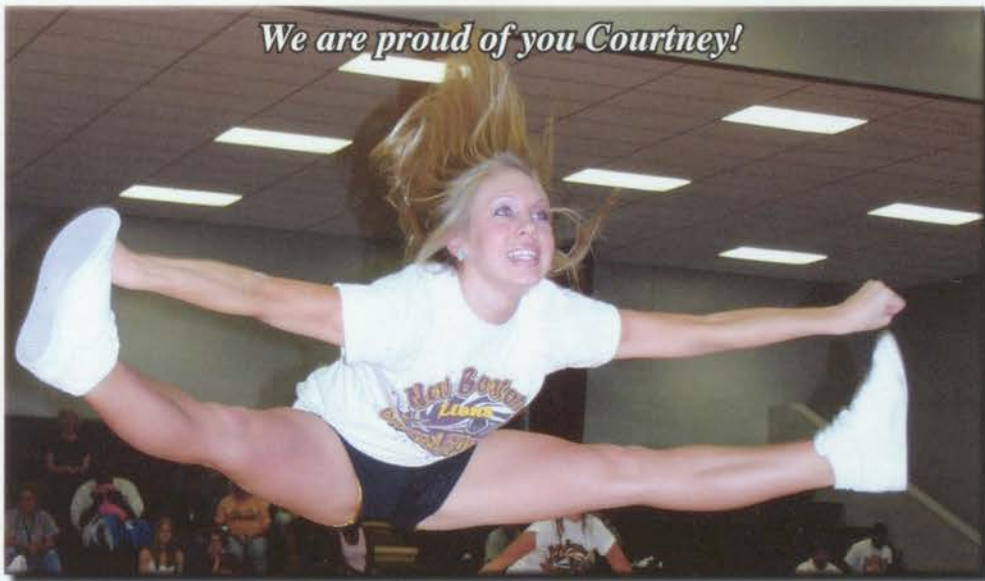
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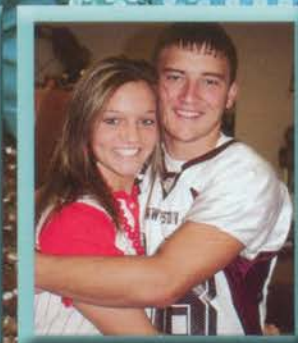
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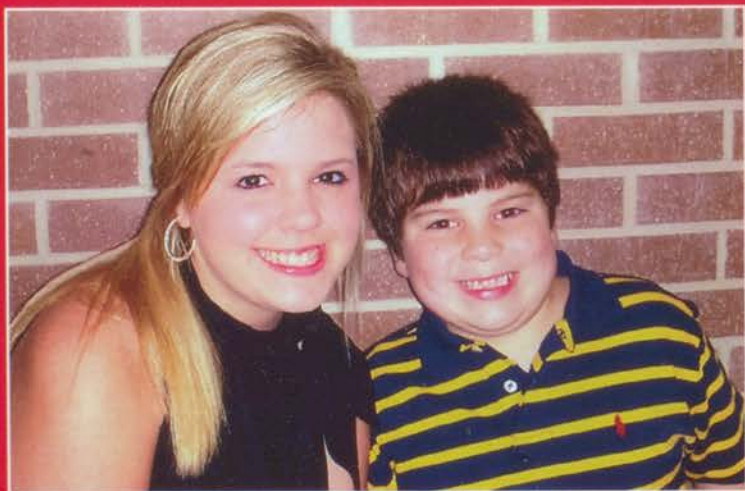
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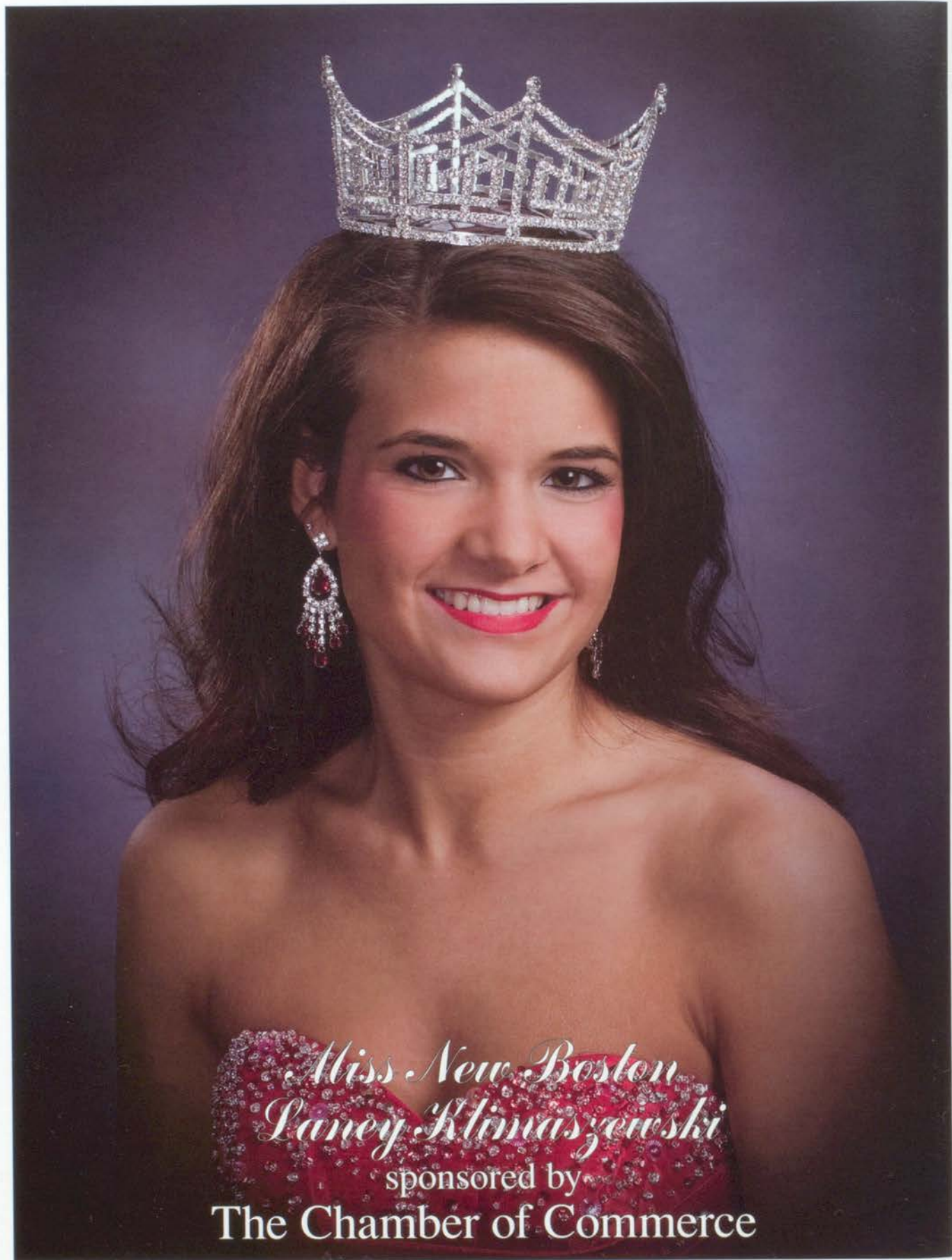
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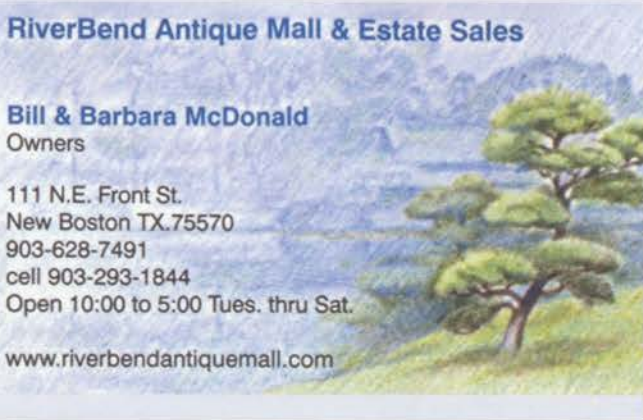


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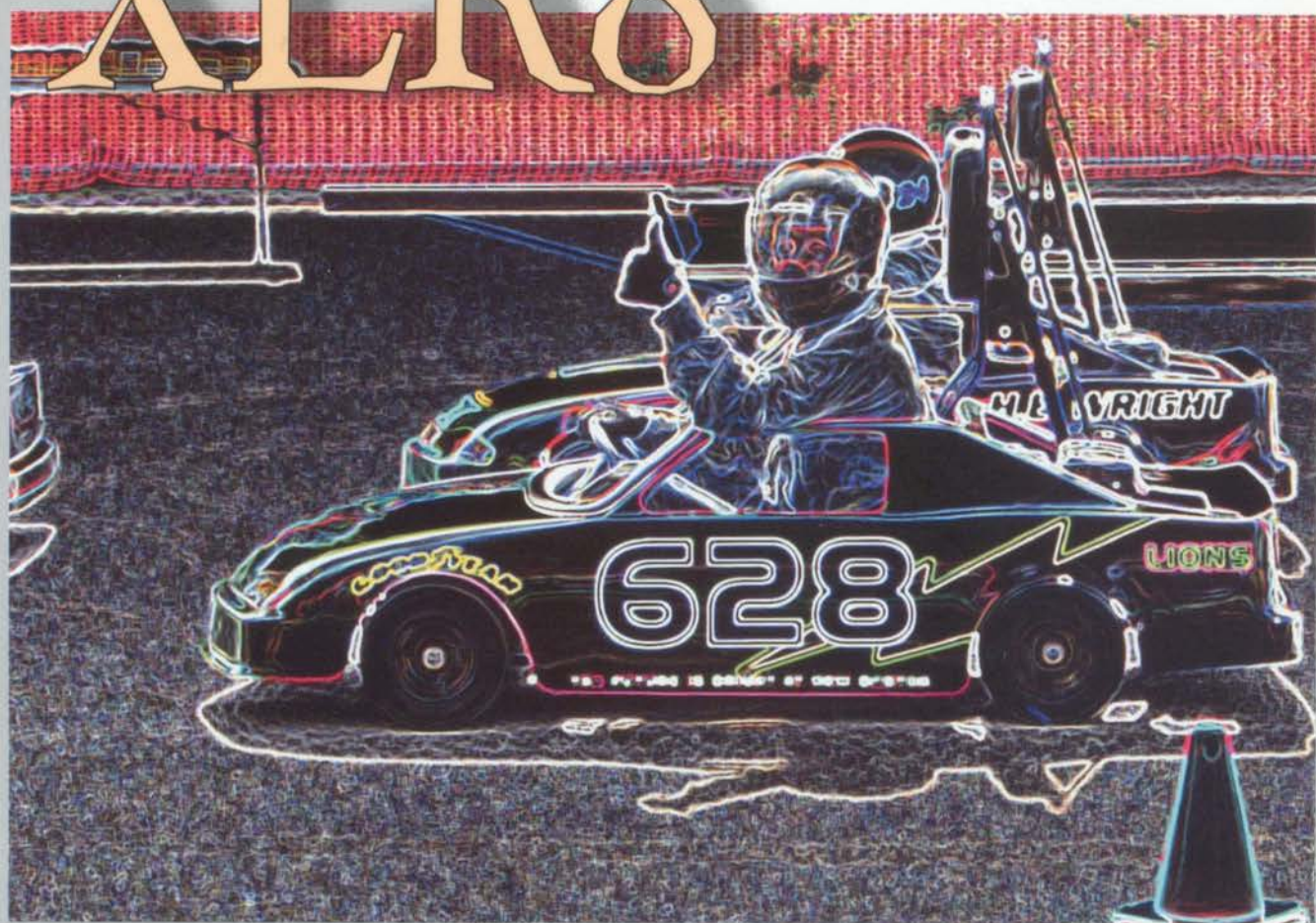
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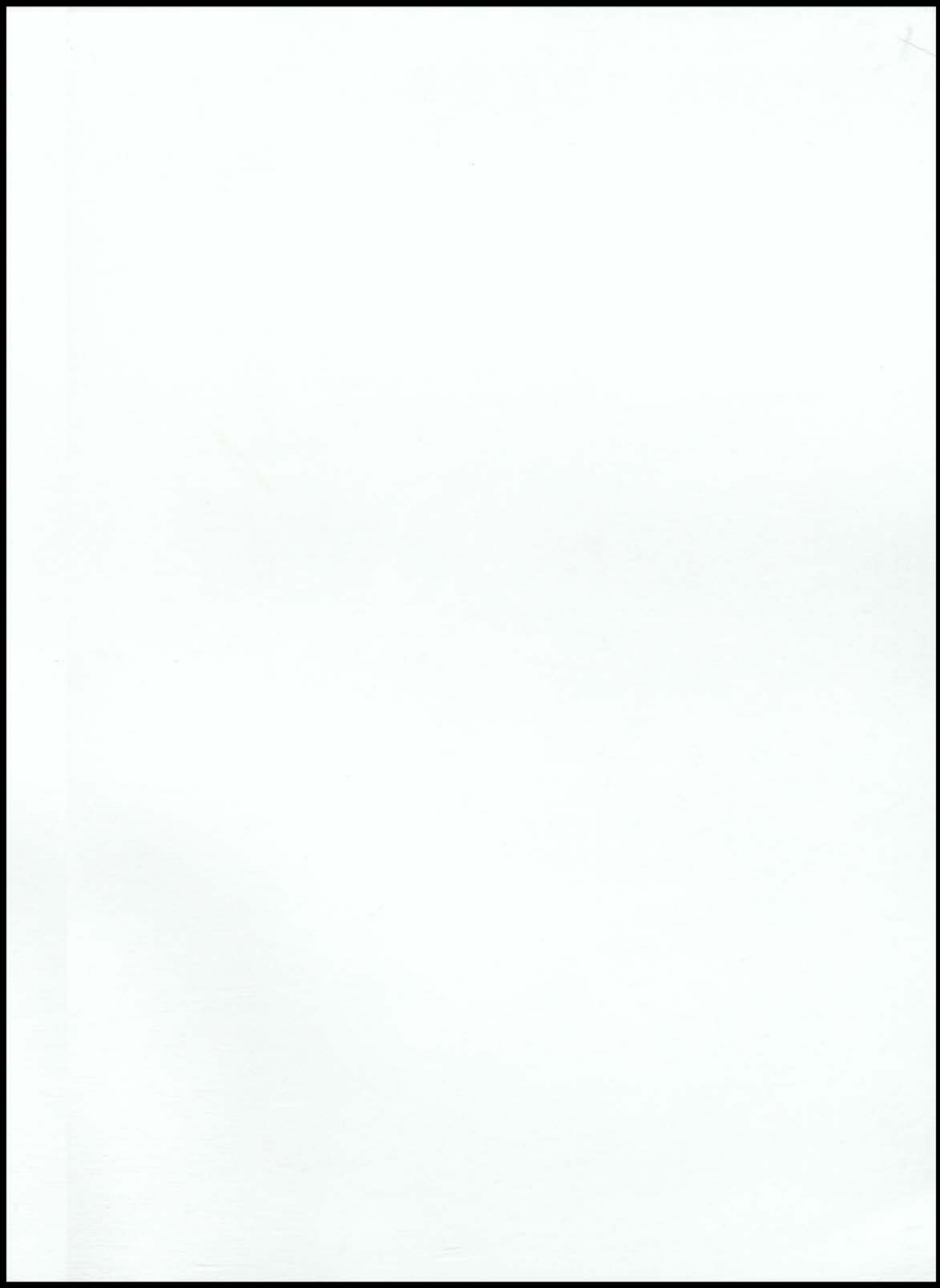


Accelerating across the finish line, Dr. Gary VanDeaver gives a thumbs-up in NBISD's fund competition in the Bulldog 100, mini-NASCAR race fund raiser for the Rising Star scholarship at Texarkana College. The New Boston team of seven ended the year by participating the race on May 31. Nineteen New Boston seniors received the scholarship that provides full tuition and fees for academic or vocational classes for freshman and sophomore years.

The recurring theme **XLR8** became evident as we realized how hard we try to advance, to accomplish, to keep up with technology, to finish. Juniors and seniors enroll in accelerated and dual credit classes in order to get more credits so they can graduate first and start college with a head start. Though it is important to work hard and succeed.

Don't forget to enjoy the everyday moments that count; even those spent doing pointless things. Along the way, take time to make memories; without memories, life would be bleak. The ignorant times, excited times, happy, sad and angry times.

With all the technology and time saving devices, we don't enjoy the little things. But in the end, it may be the little things that mean the most. Remember, "No man or woman is an island. To exist just for yourself is meaningless. You can achieve the most satisfaction when you feel related to some greater purpose in life, something greater than yourself." Denis Waitley



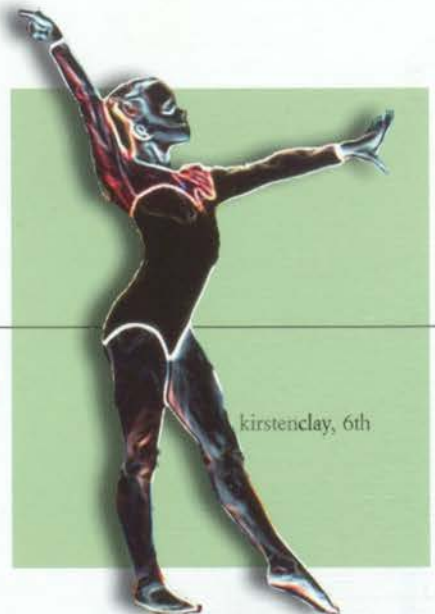
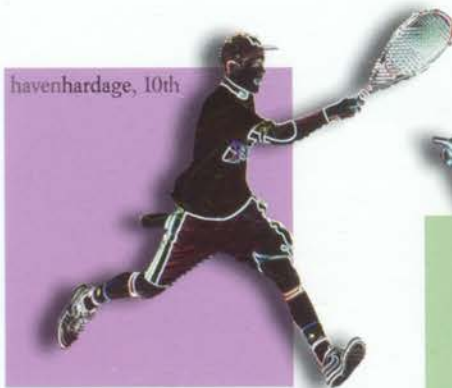
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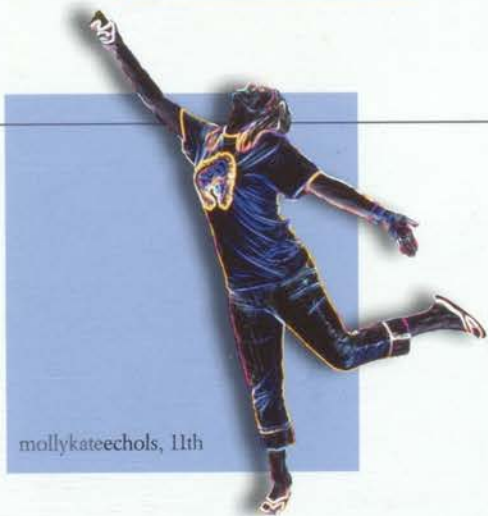
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