

twenty
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the year

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the year 2012

At DHS, we have awaited **the year 2012** since our graduation. After **12** years of growing up in the same place with the same people, **the year 2012** marks our first step into a new phase of life, full of new experiences. In the **12**-month span from when we first became seniors to when we cross the stage and venture into the real world, we aim to make **this year** everyone remembers.

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	1 Football, volleyball and band practice begins! Walsworth Camp	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Meet the Jacks @ 6pm	13
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Senior portraits

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Meet the Teacher

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melanie hernandez snaps a picture at
this summer's walsworth yearbook
camp.



edwin hurtado, germariyea mott, jalon berry and carlos lewis
pause in the middle of a football game for a hurt player.



kara fannon explains a yearbook design concept to
hannah spillers and patricia carrillo who carefully process
her words.

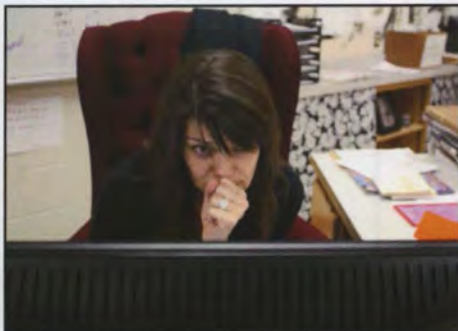
Behind the Scenes...

by melanie hernandez

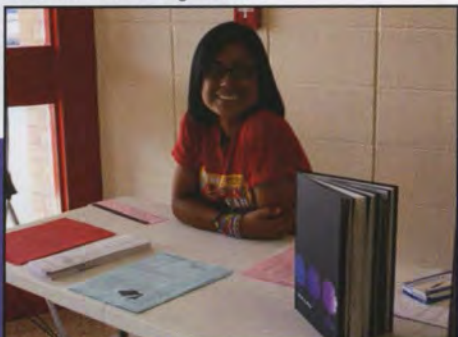
Every year Kara Fannon and a few members of the yearbook staff attend the Walsworth Yearbook workshop. During this workshop, the theme and design layout for the yearbook are chosen. Patricia Carrillo, Hannah Spillers and Melanie Hernandez decide this year's theme is **twenty12 theyear**. The book is a year round book which means the yearbook will include the most anticipated spreads, prom, graduation, and project graduation. The book is divided by months with calenders representing division pages. The theme centers around the year and the number twelve with random facts throughout the yearbook. The most exciting feature is the laser cut-out in the shape of a 12 on the front cover. The yearbook staff is most excited about the **2012 Lumberjack**.



hannah spillers, melanie hernandez and patricia carrillo arrive at kemah boardwalk ready for a night of fun and excitement.



kara fannon ponders over a yearbook spread; most likely shooting down someone's caption over the use of "ing" verbs.



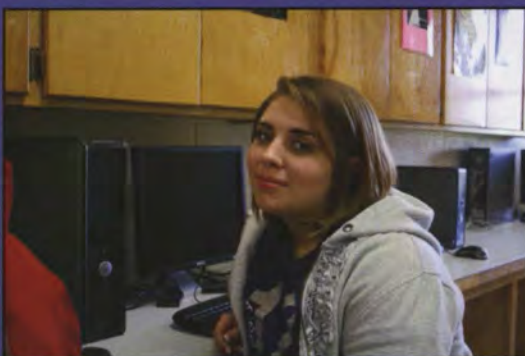
marisa salazar hands out senior tribute, yearbook and picture day forms at meet the teacher.



zane blount works hard on his football spread to beat the deadline.



paige morgan and heath murry use their time wisely during yearbook.



hannah spillers helps a fellow yearbook member edit their spread.



patricia carrillo busts a move for the kemah boardwalk scavenger hunt.

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the top 12 most used
texting abbreviations are
lol, gtg, btw, sup, rofl, fyi,
asap, thx, omg, lstrm, jk,
and oxox.



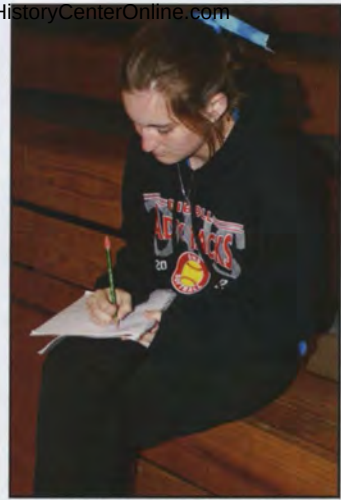
christina ramos takes pictures at the football game for yearbook.

helping hands

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by melanie hernandez

every year the diboll athletic program picks a few willing students to be the year's student trainers. these students are required to assist the coaches during practice and on game day. they learn to treat minor injuries and maintain player's health. this year's chosen few are sara smith, bridget chandler, ashley henderson, scott smith, zane anthony, queen walls, madison neyland and ashley rodriguez.



sara smith records stats for the lady jacks volleyball game.



qwen walls pauses to watch the girl's basketball game.



bridget chandler relaxes with a nap before the game begins.



bridget chandler and ashley henderson prepare for the night's game.



madison neyland retrieves the ball that rolled out of bounds.



ashley rodriguez carries the water bottles for the girls' soccer team.



zane anthony assists scott smith with recording the football game.



terrence taylor and sean hawthorne race across the gym as they are announced.



hunter willis and coach brian kruk intently watch the cheerleading squad perform their stunning routines.



bridget chandler shows off her school spirit with a chant.

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lumberjack football members michael gaitan, luis ramos, seth johnson, zane blount, edwin hurtado, z coleman, sunny patel, and jacob stifle take in the overwhelming applause from the crowd as they are displayed.

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meet the jacks is an annual tradition that is held before the school year begins. the event introduces the lumberjack and ladyjack athletes, dazzlers, cheerleaders, band members and coaches to fellow students and community members.

fun facts of
there are 12 cranial
nerves in the human
body.

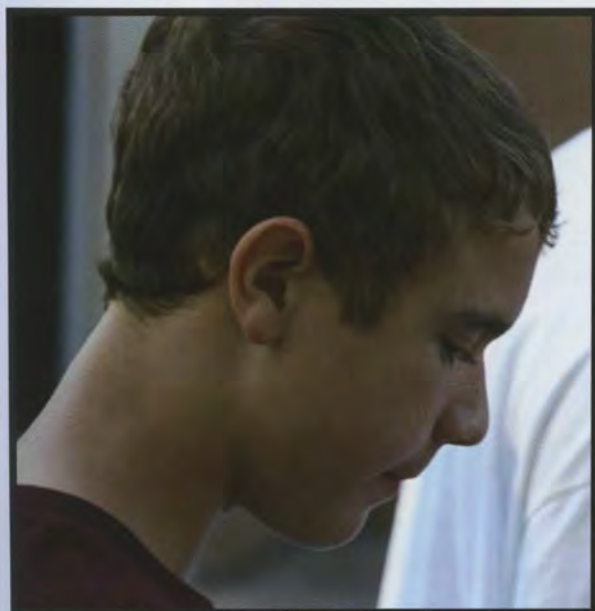


isabella tamez and paige morgan fire up the crowd with their energetic cheers.

by patricia pitones

New kids on the block

by patricia pitones



cole miller patiently waits in line to receive his awesome fish camp t-shirt.

as summer dwindles to an end, the freshmen arrive to fish camp at angelina college to interact with peers from other schools in the district and take part in lively activities as they prepare to enter the world of high school.

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coach laura knight welcomes freshman students as she passes out their wristbands.



cheyenne swor and brandon mccall enthusiastically watch their group perform an activity.



the ac fish camp t-shirt logo sponsored by sky ranch.

all



alexis banuelos, cole miller, brandon mccall, and jordan holt have the time of their lives as they participate in a fun-filled strategy game.

begins



james goodson displays his gameface as he concentrates to complete a relay.

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On The Run

by marisa salazar



leonides rodriguez speeds up into a sprint as he spots the finish line ahead.



sophomores reagan hurley and jayden springs dash forward in hopes to surpass opponents and get in the lead.



seniors sara badeaux (left) and kendal mitchell (right) put all of their cross country training into use and keep a steady jog.



hector lopez makes a push to get past his opponent in the boys' grueling 5k run.

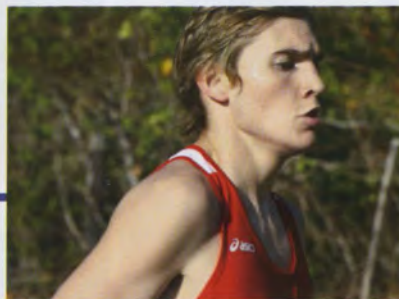


on your mark, get set, go! diboll boys begin their descent to victory at full speed at the hudson cross country meet.

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scott smith placed 12th in the district meet in hudson.

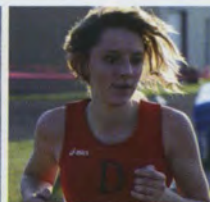
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the dhs boys' cross country team stands along with its competitors, waiting for the official to start the early morning race.



sophomore andrew hernandez strides forward in order to get points for his team.



reagan hurley (left) and ariela gonzalez (right) pace themselves as they make their way through their 3k run.

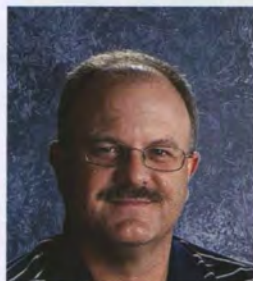


stephen badeaux jogs with confidence showing no sign of exhaustion.

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faculty staff 2012

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joseph acker
band



bruce bolden
computer business, coach



tiffany bolden
geography, coach



donna cassels
computer, career prep.



dinorah dejesus
receptionist



dora escamilla
custodian



kara fannon
yearbook, theatre, speech



olivia fant
algebra 2



machele funderburk
math models, pre-cal, cal



jennifer garcia
family & consumer sci., culinary



ladonna garza
health science, nurse



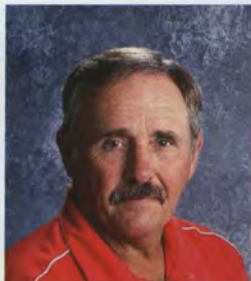
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cafeteria manager



robert howard
english 4, acadec



mary ingram
counselor



terry johnson
us history, coach



charla jones
english 3



missy kaemmerling
english 1



laura knight
girl's athletic coordinator, coach



brian kruk
government, economics, coach



bradley latham
reconnecting youth



daniel lawrence
chemistry



sally macher
librarian



diann maxey
algebra 1



josh mayo
algebra 1



judie mcguire
library aide, nurse's aide

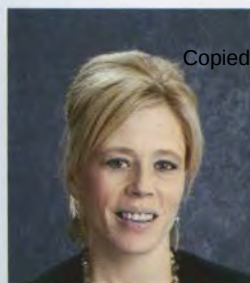
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there were 12 sherbert/
sorbet colored office desk
chairs in the lounge
before the renovation.



carol mettlen
counselor



patty mijares
spanish



david minshew
science



maria montoya
cafeteria



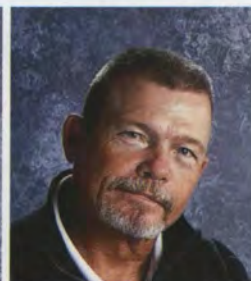
gerardo moreno
spanish, coach



steve paul
art, computer



debbie prescott
geometry



randy prescott
world history



lucy rosales
administrative asst.



scott schochler
english 2, coach



dalia sosa
cafeteria



jeremy stewart
coach



kevin swor
agriculture



guillermina tapia
custodian



adam thompson
agriculture



edd trotter
ela, math, coach



clint walker
biology



lori white
intervention specialist/diagnostician



gerry wilbanks
enviro. systems, physics

not pictured:
shane adair-athletic director
joseph carroll- world history
robert hook- custodian
nate kelm- biology/coach
daniel lopez- principal
becky ordaz- registrar/peims
shanna powers- asst. principal
dalia sosa- cafeteria
nannette sweats- cafeteria
connie toole- paraprofessional
brett tucker-geometry/coach

sally macher demonstrates
how a broom stands on its
own when the planets are
perfectly aligned.



coaches, bruce bolden and scott schochler, show school
spirit at the community wide homecoming pep rally with big
red.

September

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				1 Picture Day!	2 SMASH Club @ 7:30 am	3 Cross Country meet @ 8:30 am
4	5	6 Yearbook Editor meeting (flex)	7	8 Student Council meeting (flex)	9 Interact and Spanish Club @ 7:45 am	10 ACT@AC
11	12 Cody Gelvin's B Day!	13 FFA Meeting (flex) SAT prep class 6:30pm-8:30pm	14 Student Council Meeting (flex)	15 -Leadership Tomorrow Deadline -DFAS Meeting @ 7pm -Cap & Gown and Ring deposit due	16 October ACT Registration deadline	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

18 Yearbook Editor meeting @ 4pm	19	20	21	22	23 Interact Club meeting @ 7:45 am	24 UIL Workshop @ Huntsville
25	26	27	28 Student Council meeting (flex) See You at the Pole @ 6:45 am	29	30 Spanish & SMASH Club @ 7:30 am	



jake stifle, raive sheppard, carlos teal, josh schmidt and edwin hurtado prepare to run a play at the tatum game.



scott smith helps zane anthony find scripture while adam lowther listens intently at the see you at the pole event.



paige funderburk races to the finish line at a cross country meet.



ismael deltoro, tristan garcia, lorena rangel, and kelsey reeves, hang with the interact lumberjack scarecrow that placed third in the tll library scarecrow contest.



rolando salazar, gabriel vazquez, hunter mercer, fernanda montoya, esmeralda salais, jose flores, britoshjoni christopher, arielle tamez, isabel prieto, roxanna sosa, patricia pitones, patricia carrillo, xochil vazquez, ignacia prado, ashley rodriguez, kelsey haschke, darbie parks, yvonne rocha, and ariela gonzalez receive checks for having the most participants at angelina beautiful clean fall sweep.

service over self

by cody baggett

the interact club is a fun filled organization that allows students to help others in the community alongside their friends. interact club members are devoted students that enjoy volunteering for several activities and events throughout our community.



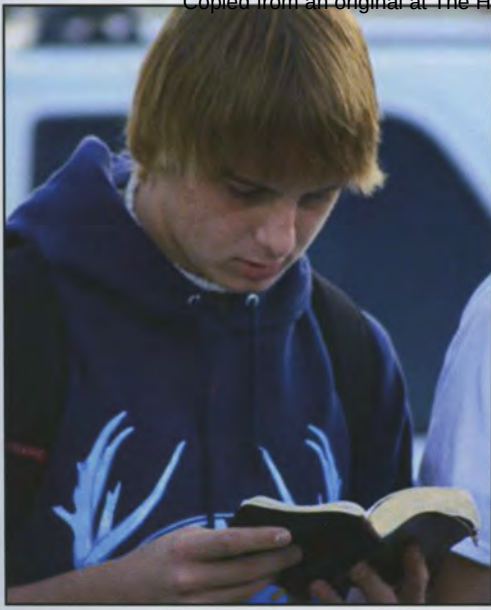
shelley maddox and melanie hernandez sign up little ghosts and goblins for the costume contest at the zoo boo.



patricia carrillo, patricia pitones, jalon berry and marisa salazar play putt-putt golf with children at the zoo boo.



kelsey haschke, arielle tamez, and isabella tamez rid our campus of filthy trash at the campus cleanup.



zane anthony reads scripture out loud for the congregation of students.



logan gilbert worships in song by playing the guitar as other students sing along.

see you at the pole

by cody baggett



bridget chandler and paige funderburk worship in song.



matthew faircloth and brody wilder listen intently to the scriptures being read by zane anthony.

see you at the pole is the global student-led day of prayer which is held every year on the fourth wednesday of september. the main themes of the event are the power of unity and prayer. a yearly theme is also established and adds to the unity. above all of the cherished themes is the freedom to pray in the public school system.

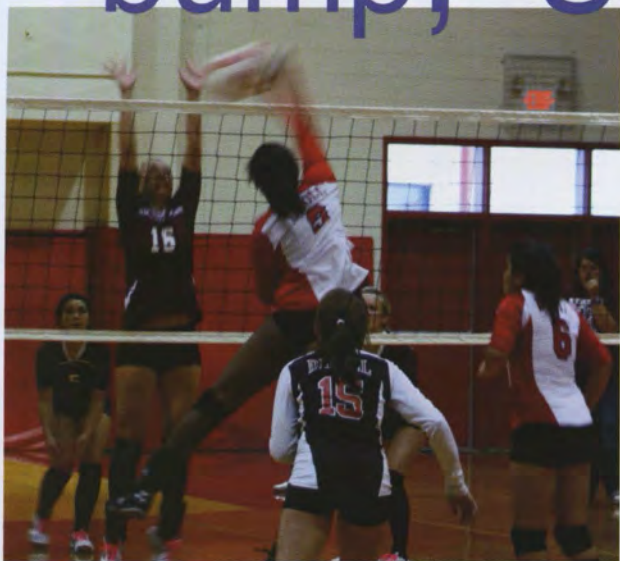
"for where two or three are gathered in thy name, there am I in the midst of them."
matthew 18:20 cev

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bump, set, spike

by melanie stampka



chassity walker launches in the air to meet the ball and attack.



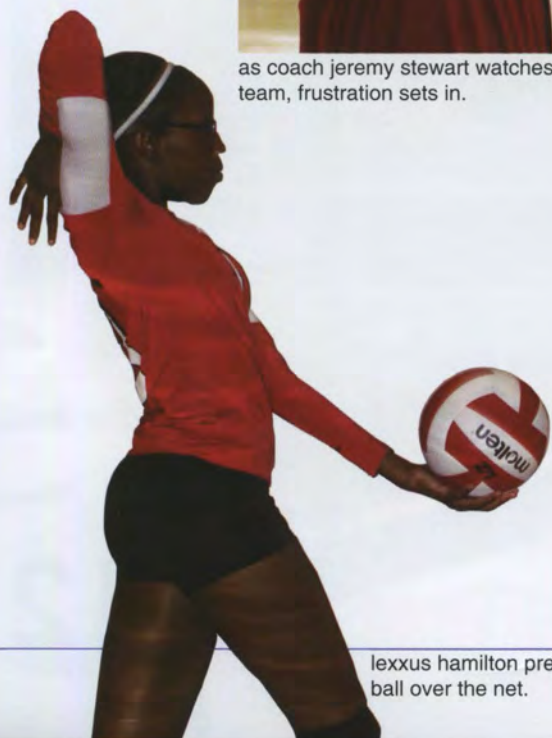
emily parish, reagan hurley, coach heather whitcomb, abbie cardona, karina dejesus, jazzlyn conway, anabel hernandez, noemi palacio, shuntell foster, paige morgan and chassity walker listen intently to coach jeremy stewart as he shares the game plan.



as coach jeremy stewart watches his team, frustration sets in.



christina ramos, anabel hernandez, chassity walker, ivy acevedo, paige morgan and noemi palacio cheer about another point.



lexxus hamilton prepares to serve the ball over the net.

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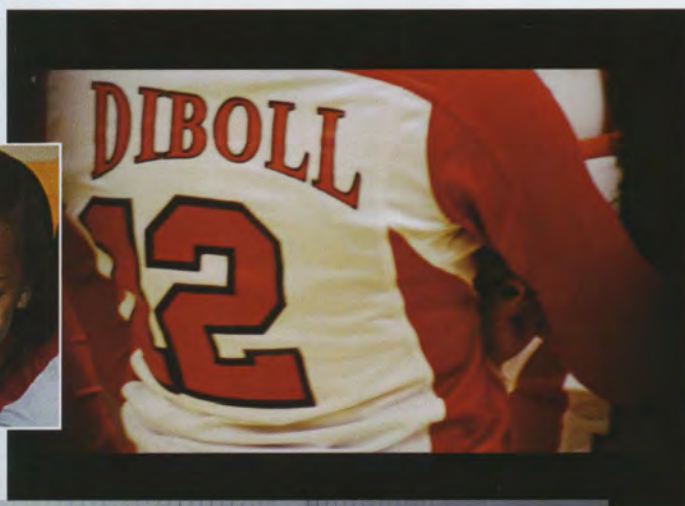
tanika



coach pam bass gives her jv team (kyla cunningham, ke'undra bray, shuntell foster, reagan hurley and shonna clay) encouragement to keep playing their best.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

home		visitor
3	diboll vs. center	1
1	diboll vs. huntington	2
1	diboll vs. kirbyville	3
3	diboll vs. jasper	0
3	diboll vs. center	0
0	diboll vs. huntington	3
0	diboll vs. kirbyville	3
2	diboll vs. jasper	3



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shuntell foster was number
12 for the ladyjacks this
season.



tanika bray jumps up to smack the ball in the other court.



jazzlyn conway searches for an
empty hole to serve the ball.

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to watch us dance is, to hear our hearts speak...

by corrin presnall

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hines ward and kym
johnson won the 12th
season of dancing with
the stars.



the dazzlers patiently wait along the sides of the run-through for the boys to...run through.



senior, captain corrin presnall works very hard all year to make sure the team looks its best.



the team pauses before every game for the national anthem and a moment of silence.





before every field performance the dazzlers do a small entrance dance to the diboll high school fight song.



even though the dazzlers spend most of their time in the stands, it does not stop them from dancing.



christina serratos, 2nd lieutenant kelsey haschke, anahi blee, captain corrin presnall, and sydney tamez perform a custom chair routine at the homecoming game.

every year the dazzlers work extremely hard to entertain the community and the students. they spend countless hours during the summer and everyday after school perfecting routine after routine which they then perform at pep-rallies, varsity football games, competitions, and a recital in the spring. each member of the team would agree that being a dazzler requires a lot of time and dedication, but they each devote their heart and soul into being the best they can.



at every pep-rally the dazzlers perform a short routine for the whole student body.

freshmen

by kelsey haschke



alex aguilar



gabriel aguirre



gabriela alvarado



emma ancira



jordan arrowood



alexis banuelos



stephen barron



william baude



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anahi blee



clayton bullock



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angela concha



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kyla cunningham



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fernando dejesus



kathryn dubose



jordan eldridge



maria enriquez



maria enriquez



nicolas escobedo



diarra evans



amanda faircloth



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jesus flores



justin flores



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juan gonzalez



julian gonzalez



james goodson



zachariah grant



kaylin grissett



eddie guevara



gary hargrove



kenneth haywood



diego hernandez



fernando hernandez



ja'von hernandez



hanna herring



timothy hewitt



lexi hodges



alyssa holeman



jordan holt



gunner horton



skyler horton



sydney hurley



thomas lee



shakearra levias



emilio lopez



ivan lopez



jayson lopez



julissa martinez



brandon mccall



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cole miller



fernanda montoya



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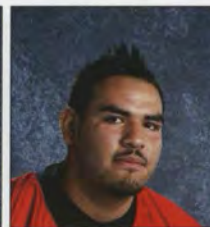
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valerie ramos



elizabeth rangel



juan rangel



mark reyna



tristan roberts



melina robles



ashley rodriguez



luis rodriguez



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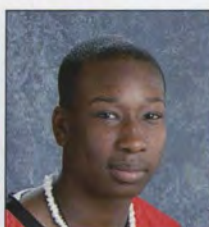
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mikayla tolly



soraya torres



dariela trevino



alex valdez



demetrius vinson



meghan wagner



kiara whitfield



reagan wilkerson



royce wilsie



karina zapata



gerardo zuniga

not pictured:

kaylor campbell
christian cruz
chelsy graham
christopher graham
haley metten
cellie nettles
jesus ramirez
vanessa riojas
alexis williams

top candies

- 12.) butterfinger
- 11.) milkyway
- 10.) starburst
- 9.) 3 musketeers
- 8.) skittles
- 7.) twizzlers
- 6.) twix
- 5.) kit kat
- 4.) snickers
- 3.) hershey's
- 2.) reese's
- 1.) m&m's

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2	3	4	5 Student Council and Interact Club meeting (flex)	6 Homecoming meeting (flex)	7 NHS and SMASH @ 7:40 am	8 Interact Club Campus Cleanup 9am-11am
9	10	11	12 Journalism Practice (flex) Ryan Farr's B-Day!	13	14 Interact Club Meeting @ 7:40 am	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Homecoming	22

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Community Pep Rally @ 7pm		Yearbook T-Shirt \$ due Make Red Ribbon Week posters (flex)	DFAS Meeting @ 7pm	Homecoming Spanish Club Meeting @ 7:40 am	Interact Club Zoo Boo Fun Run
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Red Ribbon Week Decorating @ 2 pm	Red Ribbon Week					
30	31					
	Halloween! Volunteer at Halloween @ Civic Center					



ryan farr supports red ribbon week and dresses as a geek.



doug waters tailors a homecoming dress for ashtin cook while kirby havard observes from behind.



layla barron and zach hobbs prepare for red ribbon week festivities and tie a red bow around a column.

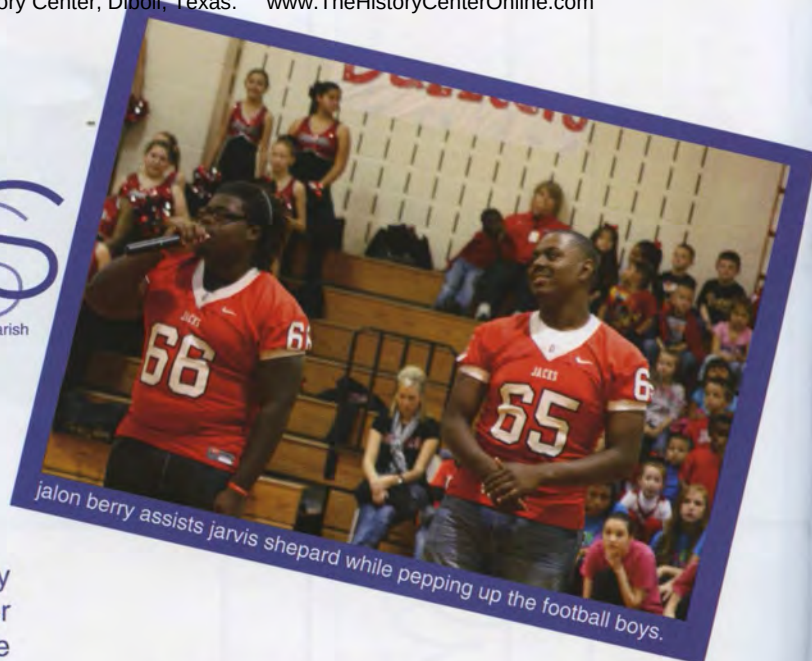


the lumberjack, tony rosales, unveils himself to the rambunctious crowd at a football game.

PEP RALLIES

by emily parish

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jalon berry assists jarvis shepard while pepping up the football boys.

dhs students anxiously wait for friday afternoons to get out of class early to cheer on the football team, put their axes up to the school song, and compete in class competitions. the school spirit helps get the football team and student body motivated before the game. cheerleaders, dazzlers, twirlers, and the band all perform for students and staff as well community members. every year the entire primary school attends one pep rally. this is one tradition that everyone, young and old, enjoys.



the band and cheerleaders anxiously await the presence of the lumberjack football team.



sean hawthorne, jordan lewis, doug waters, gustavo martinez, and preston wells, join the huddle and break it out after the pep talk.



ivy acevedo, anabel hernandez, abbie cardona, cristina ramos, emily parish, jazzylnn conway, noemi palacio, and paige morgan meet in the middle of the gym to chant their volleyball battle cry.

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sally macher, ladonna garza, steve paul, kara fannon, lucy rosales, and debbie prescott show off their costumes after performing their "ain't nothing but a hound dog" skit for the jasper game.



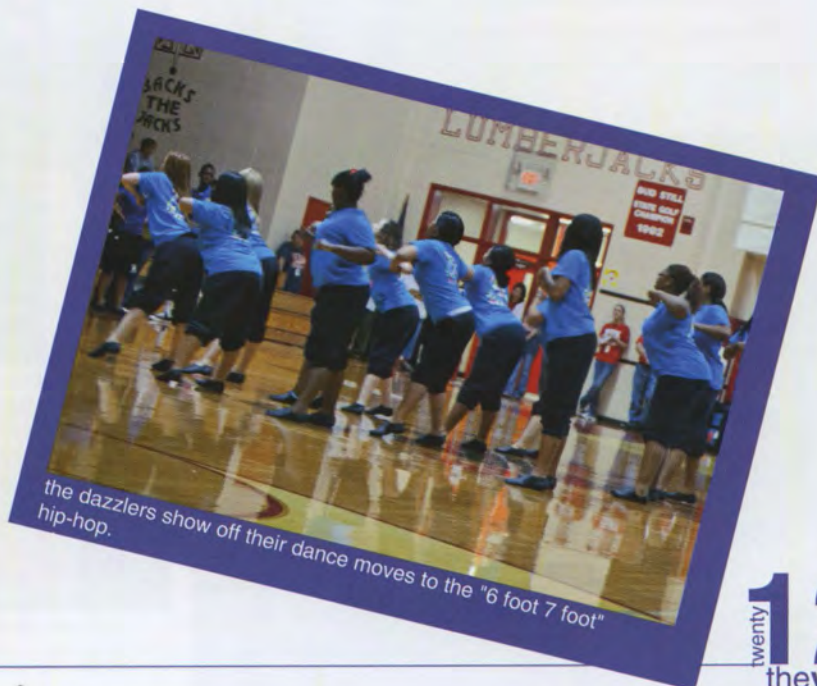
the lumberjacks raise their axes up to the school song.



the cheerleaders stand awkwardly in the silence of the gym waiting for their music to start.



mac the lumberjack conquers the bulldog by ripping off his "j" and replacing it with a "d".



the dazzlers show off their dance moves to the "6 foot 7 foot" hip-hop.

funfacts of 12

the noise generated at pep rallies adds to the 12% of americans that have hearing loss.

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keep calm and Sparkle

by hannah spillers

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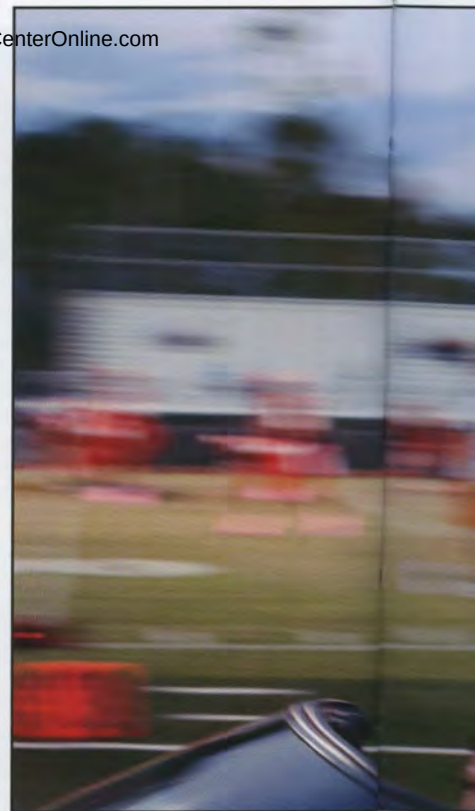


(back row) senior princess- ashtin cook, senior princess- corrin presnall, king- jalon berry, senior princess- kayla deason and senior princess- abigail cardona; (middle row) senior princess- hannah spillers; (front row) freshman duchess- darbie parks, junior duchess- audrey tamez and sophomore duchess- xochil vazquez.

The annual tradition of homecoming week starting out with a bonfire on monday night was changed due to a city wide burn ban. In replacement of the bonfire, Diboll starts a new tradition with a community pep rally for all to see. As the stadium lights shine brighter than ever, homecoming week comes to an end as Ashtin Cook is named homecoming queen. While new traditions are made this year's duchesses, princesses, king and queen will forever be the royalty of 2011 and 2012.



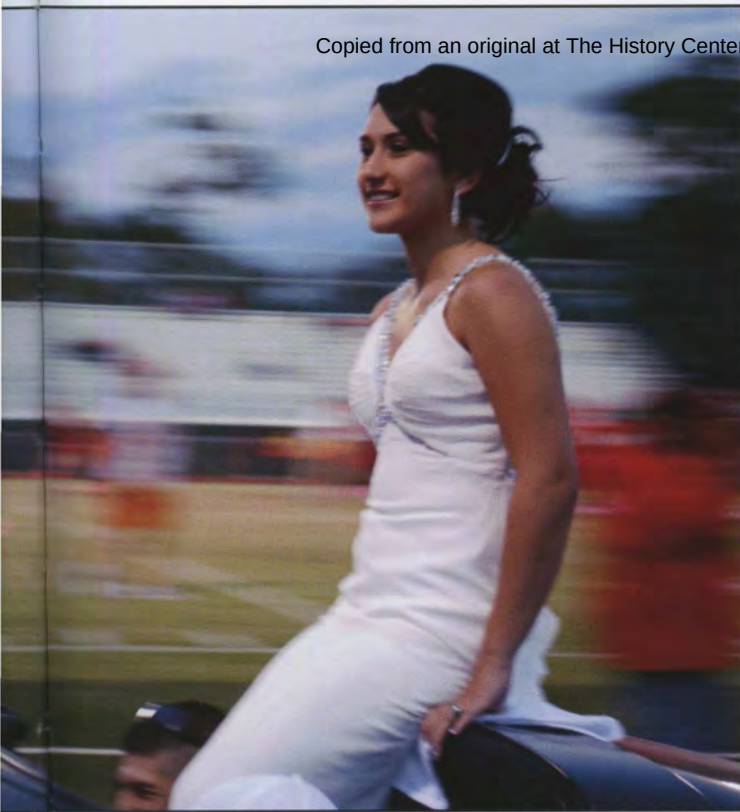
sophomore duchess- xochil vasquez, junior duchess- audrey tamez, senior princess- hannah spillers, senior princess- corrin presnall, queen- ashtin cook, senior princess- abbie cardona, senior princess- kayla deason and freshman duchess- darbie parks.



princess corrin presnall blows a kiss to the fans in the stadium as she makes her way to fifty yard line.

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king arthur has 12 knights
of the round table.

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senior princess ashtin cook rides with excitement as she awaits the announcement of homecoming queen.



king jalon berry and queen ashtin cook smile for the paparazzi after the big announcement.

hanna
herring
creates a
toilet paper
ensemble for
freshmen
duchess
darbie parks
during the
homecoming
competition.



jordan eldridge,
senior princess
corrin presnell
and kirby
havard try to
receive chants
from their fans.



cody clevenger,
raive sheppard
and king jalon
berry watch the
entertainment
during the
community
peprally.



coach jeremy
stewart and
ivy acevedo
give the
community
peprally two
thumbs up.



learn
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love

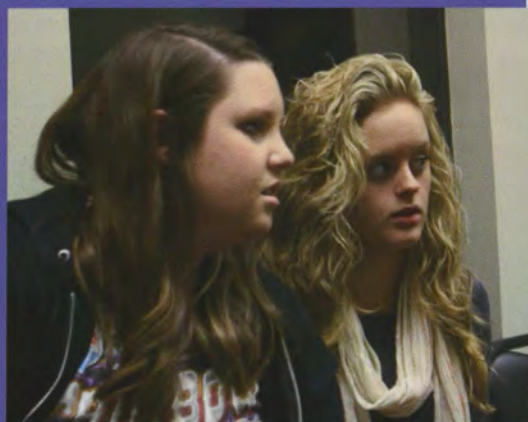
it
bedrugfree
by patricia carrillo



the 2011-2012 drug free all stars include doug waters, scott smith, adam lowther, zane anthony, layla barron, alyssa santana, corrin presnall, marisa salazar, jasmine rogers-bray and patricia carrillo.



patricia carrillo presents armando flores with a red ribbon week t-shirt for having the best camouflage ensemble.



fellow all star and corrin presnall discuss the sticker shock project.



laya barron carries large amounts of red ribbon to tie around the trees at the front entrance of the school.

funfacts of
the average life span of a
non-smoker is 12 years
longer than that of a
smoker.



adam lowther helps alyssa santana wipe off a table after spilling his drink before a drug free all star meeting.

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Lions, tigers and bears,
Oh my...
drinking, smoking and drugs,
Goodbye!

by patricia carrillo



airme lopez and chelsea armenta dress as lady gaga twins for red ribbon week.



armando flores, kirby havard, and jalon berry and steve paul use their camouflage to hide from drugs.



amelia ibarra, spencer shepherd and steve paul dress s geeks and outsmart drugs.



shelly maddox decorates for the red ribbon week festivities.

sophomores

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by whitney morin



ivy acevedo



chassidy adams



tyler allen



cesar avendano



billy avriett



stephen badeaux



cielance bailey



adolfo banuelos



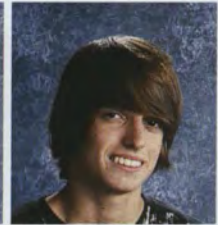
aaron bess



alexis blee



ke'undra bray



jack burgess



nikki carver



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jose coello



eric concha



weston conner



breahna cordova



najely cortez



triston davenport



james davis



kamry davis



ashley dejesus



eric dejesus



karina dejesus



elizabeth delacruz



ismael deltoro



jose deltoro



maritza diaz



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ericka edwards



ariel encarnacion



filberto escobedo



monica estrada



matthew evans



april falcon



shuntell foster



paige funderburk



alejandra gaitan



alejandra garcia



alejandro garcia



isanely garcia



michael garcia



tristan garcia



ariela gonzalez



christopher green



christian griffin



felix guillen



dustin hagan



alexis hall



lexus hamilton



andrew hernandez



isaac hernandez



lee hernandez



jesse herrada



raul hinojosa



stephanie holt



phillip hunziker



reagan hurley



amelia ibarra

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by whitney morin



kila janes



abbie kettering



jerion lee



za'coria lee



anibal lopez



gigi lopez



hector lopez



shelby lovett



luke lytle



courtney martin



rachel martinez



hunter mcleroy



hunter mercer



laura mettlen



austin mewborn



brandon mitchell



melissa montes



antonio pantoja



kaitlin perez



mercedes perez



kendra phillips



tyler pickard



brandon ponce



daniel puente



zachary reeder



juan reyes



alexis rios



karina robles



yvonne rocha



leonides rodriguez

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nicholas rodriguez



jonathan romero



lorenzo romero



angel rosales



marco rosales



marnie rosales



rolando salazar



jose sarmiento



emileigh schmidt



samuel scott



christina serratos



spencer shepherd



raive sheppard



dayton shupak



alyssa silvas



sarah smith



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roxanna sosa



olicia spikes



jayden springs



donald stancomb



krystal tamez



haley thompson



carlos torres



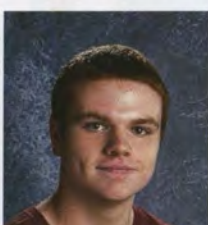
xochil vazquez



monica villanueva



zariah vinson



matthew wallace

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aristeo barrajas
eliseo barrajas
aguilera cardona
nicholas flores
norma garcia

sophomores¹²

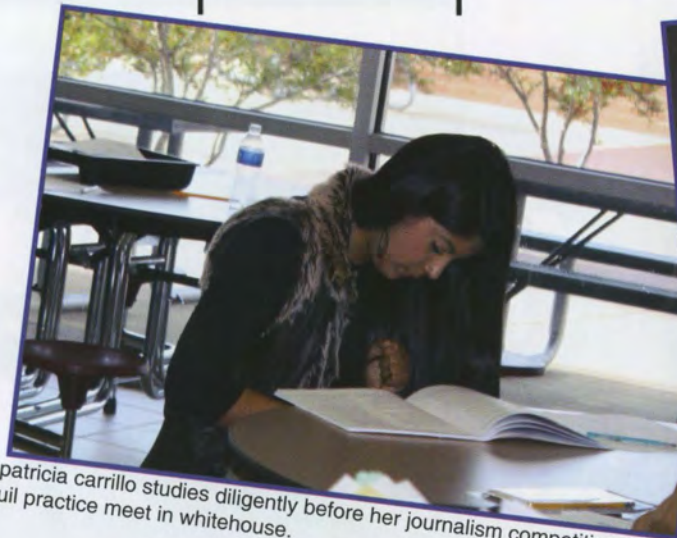
the year

november

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Reflections picture due! FFA Fruit Sales	2	3	4	5
6	7 FFA District LDE Competition	8 Election Day Picture re-takes	9	10	11	12 UFL Practice Meet @ Whitehouse Angel Mireles' B-Day!
13	14 SOAR Meeting (flex)	15 College Night @ LHS	16	17	18 One Act Play Auditions	19 UFL Practice Meet @ Center
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

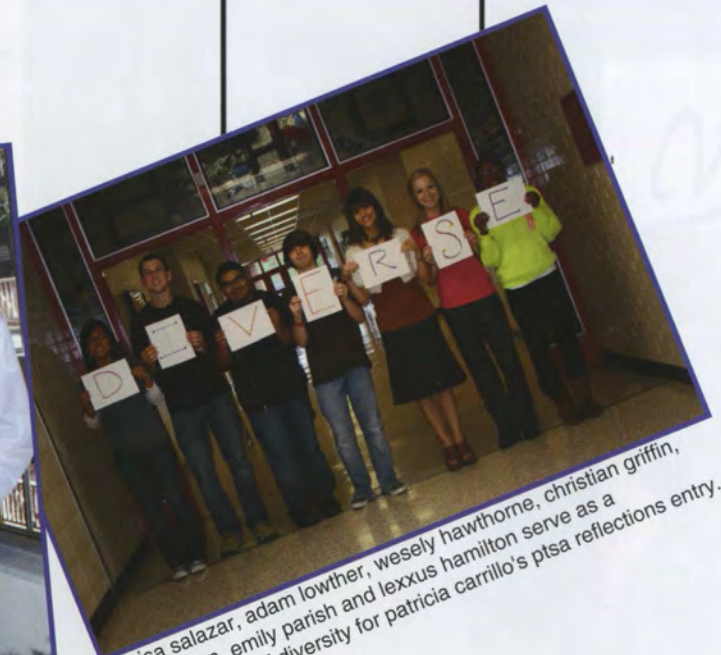
Thanksgiving Break!



patricia carrillo studies diligently before her journalism competition at a uil practice meet in whitehouse.



alyssa santana and aaron bess take a breather in between their debate rounds at a practice uil competition in whitehouse.



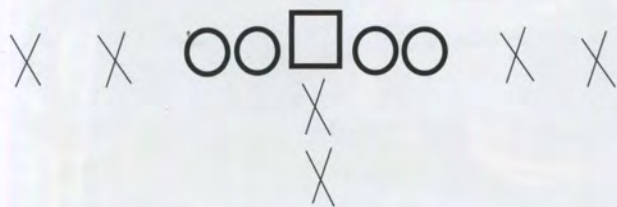
marisa salazar, adam lowther, wesely hawthorne, christian griffin, kara fannon, emily parish and lexus hamilton serve as a representation of diversity for patricia carrillo's ptsa reflections entry.

The Boys of Fall

by zane blount



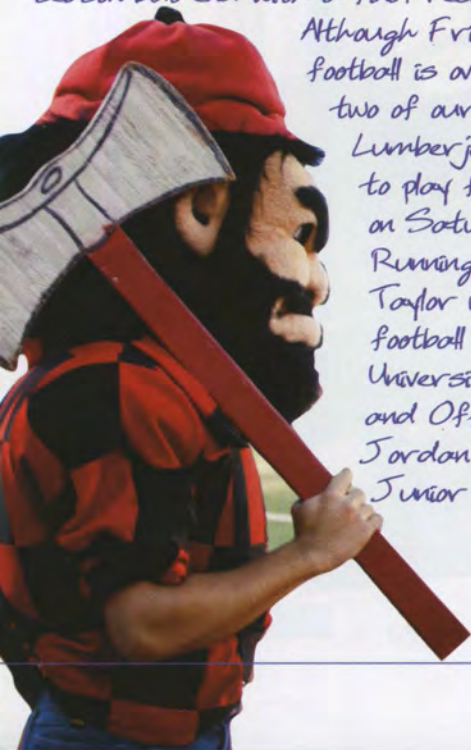
the lumberjacks storm onto the field, eager for the battle against tatum.



It's a tough season for inaugural Head Coach Shane Adair and his Diboll Lumberjacks. The Lumberjacks play great football throughout the season but end with a final record of 4-6.

Although Friday night football is over for the year, two of our very own

Lumberjacks will continue to play football in college on Saturday afternoons. Running Back Terrence Taylor will continue his football career at the University of Houston and Offensive Tackle Jordan Lewis at Tyler Junior College.



terrence taylor sets his sights on the lumberjack endzone.



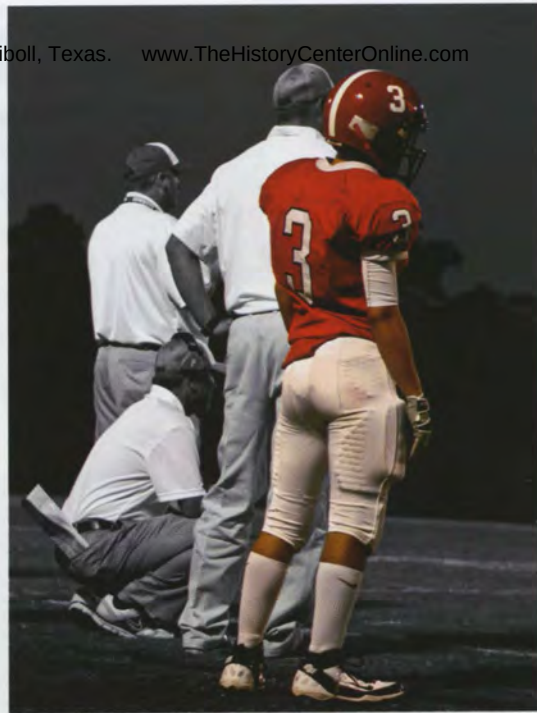
carlos teal watches as his defense dominates the football field.

Diboll Lumberjacks

0	Diboll V. Tatum	20
14	Diboll V. Corrigan	31
12	Diboll V. Athens	44
33	Diboll V. Shepherd	26
44	Diboll V. Hardin-Jefferson	21
0	Diboll V. Rusk	53
27	Diboll V. Center	28
49	Diboll V. Huntington	14
50	Diboll V. Kirbyville	27
55	Diboll V. Jasper	21



jacob stifle, terrence taylor, carlos teal, edwin hurtado, cody purvis, and the lumberjack offense prepares to drive down the field and punch it into the endzone.



doug waters waits eagerly for the friday night lights to begin.

funfacts of

the 12th man is one of the legendary traditions at texas a&m. whoooop!



carlos lewis gets mentally ready for the battle with athens.



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you bring the game...

by arielle tamez

people always ask what it takes to be a cheerleader. cheerleading is more than a uniform and a cheesy smile. it takes hard work, dedication, unity, and leadership. this year the dhs cheerleaders took part in fund raisers, competitions, and helped host this year's community homecoming pep rally. they spent months preparing for competition. their hard work paid off when they placed 3rd at the texas state forest festival and 1st place at the pineywoods competition. these girls work hard to make a great performance and spend hours every week to perfect their routines. through the ups and downs they still manage to work as a team and get down to business. cheerleaders work just as hard as any other sport. they practice to compete. they compete to win. the only difference is athletes lift weights. cheerleaders lift athletes.



meghan wagner, kirby havard, kiera sudds, audrey tamez, arielle tamez, and alexis rios entertain the crowd with a liberty.



kiera sudds, jayden springs, alexis rios, isabella tamez, arielle tamez, kirby havard, audrey tamez, michaela wagner, abbie kettering, and meghan wagner perform to the school song before a game.



cheer assistant cassidy bradley and the lumberjack mascot (tony rosales) discuss how to pump up the crowd.



kirby havard, audrey tamez, jayden springs, abbie kettering, kiera sudds, and michaela wagner dance to the diboll fight song after a lumberjack touchdown.



flag boys mateo restrepo, cody gelvin, and gabriel vazquez lead the lumberjacks onto the field before a home game.

funfactsof
12% of cheerleaders are
5-13 yrs old & 12% are
dancers.

we'll bring the Spirit GO

november-cheerleaders



kirby havard and paige morgan take a break from cheering on the lumberjacks to show off their dazzling smiles.



(top row) arielle tamez, kirby havard, paige morgan, alexis rios, kiera sudds, (middle row) abbie kettering, michaela wagner, audrey tamez, jayden springs, (bottom row) isabella tamez, and meghan wagner are ready to cheer on the lumberjacks at an away game.



arielle tamez enjoys being carried by her teammates, jayden springs and isabella tamez, before the football game.

FIGHT

WIN

twenty **12**
the year

juniors

by trey metten



zachary adams



austin alvarez



candace benoit



colby biggs



zane blount



cassidy bradley



tanika bray



niya bryant



zakara burrell



manuela carrillo



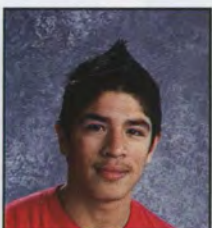
everardo castillo



roman castillo



sergio castillo



alex chavarria



hollie cole



z'calvin coleman



jason cook



tyler crager



joel dejesus



austin dubose



tessa enriquez



valerie enriquez



ivan escobedo



matthew faircloth



dustin fisher



jose flores



michael gaitan



antonio garrett



logan gilbert



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rubi gonzalez



alexis gordon



kayla green



alex grimaldo



miguel gudino



miracle guy



jacob hale



kaley hannah



heather hargis



devin hawk



travis hawthorne



hillary hayden



leslie hendrix



anabel hernandez



jasmin hernandez



tony hernandez



robert hewitt



zach hobbs



clinton holman



edwin hurtado



paige james



ashley janes



rudy jasso



rodrigo jimenez



seth johnson



zachary joseph



zach lee



breanna lester



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xavier levine

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carlos lewis



teresa limon



aimme lopez



jay lowe



shelley maddox



jorge magallan



alan martinez



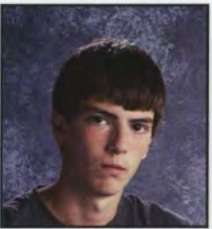
juan martinez



dillon mason



jessica mcadams



trey mettlen



hilario miranda



eddie montalvo



abigail moreno



paige morgan



whitney morin



matthew mosley



heath murry



myra olvera



emily parish



brittany paschetag



sunny patel



brishoya phipps



karah phipps



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jessica skipper has the
parking spot number 12.



luis plascencia



brittany podolak



cody purvis

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cristina ramos



luis ramos



lorena rangel



justin redd



kelsey reeves



armando reyna



caul reynolds



eduardo riojas



juan robles



christian sarmiento



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dustin shupak



cristen simmons



jessica skipper



melanie stampka



jacob stifle



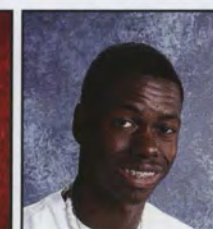
audrey tamez



isabella tamez



hadley taylor



carlos teal



nikki tolly



michaela wagner



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reagan walton



brody wilder

not pictured:
christopher green
cheyenne nagurski
tarryn oliver

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Sat

				1	2	3
4	5 Teen Court 5pm-7pm	6 SOAR Meeting (flex) Basketball game @ AC	7 - Senior Citizen Luncheon 11am-1pm - Mock Trial practice 3pm-4pm	8 Student Council Meeting (flex) DFAS Meeting 7pm-8pm	9	10
11	12 SOAR Meeting (flex) Mock Trial practice 6pm-8pm Zach Lee's B-Day!	13 Band Concert @ 7pm	14	15 Hugs & Mugs	16 OAP Auditions Blood Drive	17
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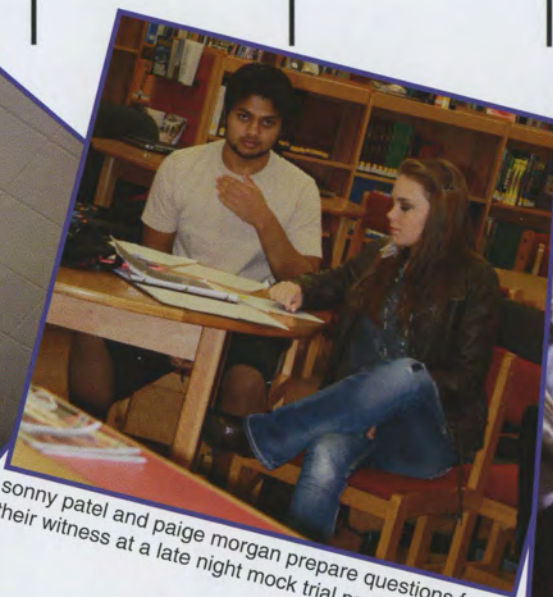
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Christmas Break



zach hobbs sits patiently while donating blood.



sonny patel and paige morgan prepare questions for their witness at a late night mock trial practice.



eddie guevara carries his tuba off of the field after marching at a football game.



brandon mitchell makes a shot at the angelina college gym.



Talon Berry



Ashtin Cook

Mr. & Miss D.H.S.



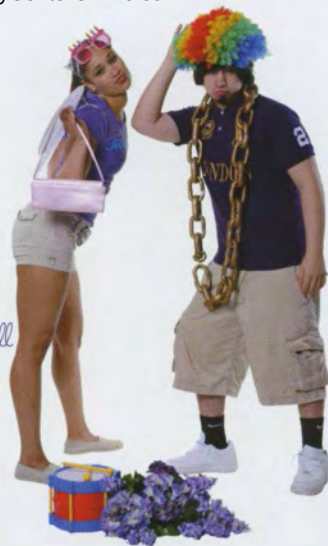
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Most Random
Chelsea Armenta & Wesley Hawthorne



Class Clown
Kendal Mitchell & Michael Campbell



Trend Setter
Patricia Carrillo



Most Accident Prone
Gabriel Vazquez & Jazzlynn Conway



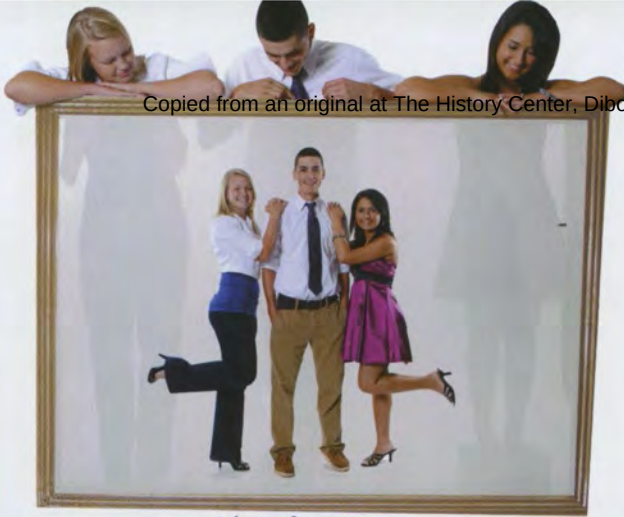
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Best Pearly Whites
Adam Lowther & Qwen Walls



Biggest Heart
Jalon Berry Hannah Spillers Jasmine Rodgers-Bray Abbie Cardona



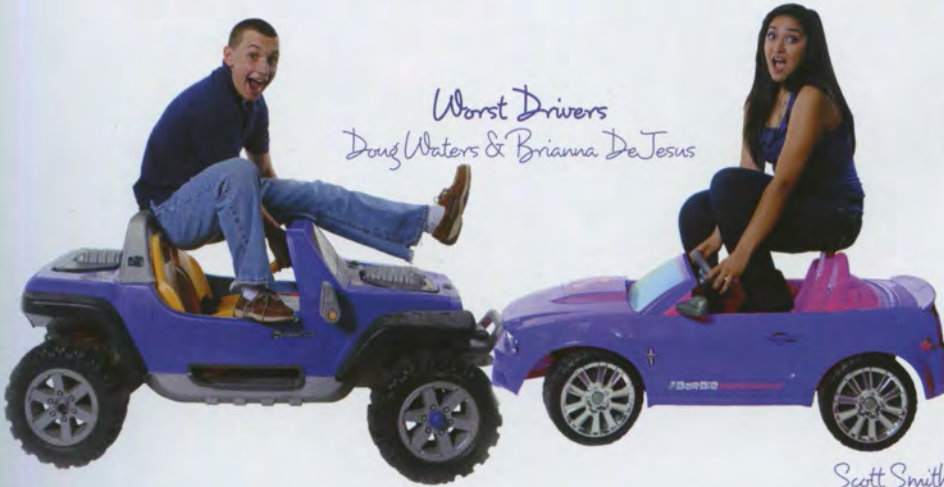


Most Attractive
Bridget Chandler & Coody Gelvin & Ashtin Cook

Most Likely to Laugh & Say "I don't get it"
Chelsea Armenta & Sean Hawthorne



Worst Drivers
Doug Waters & Brianna DeJesus



Most Likely to Succeed
Scott Smith

Marisa Salazar Patricia Carrillo



erlatives

Biggest Flirt
Corrin Presnall & Tyler Chandler



Stunning Stare Adam Lowther

Kirby Havard

Hannah Spillers



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vice-president
jasmine rodgers-bray



co-president
marisa salazar



co-secretary
patricia carrillo



reporter
corrin presnall

classsoffice





co-secretary
scott smith

co-president
jalon berry

treasurer
zane anthony

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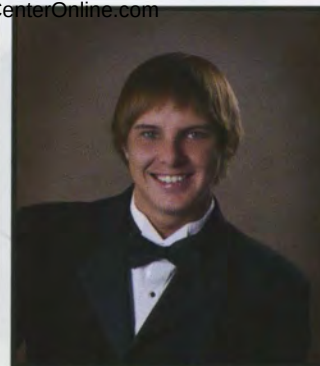
seniors

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by arielle tamez



miguel alvarado



zane anthony



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sara badeaux



cody baggett



dustin bailey



layla barron



stewart beard



jalon berry



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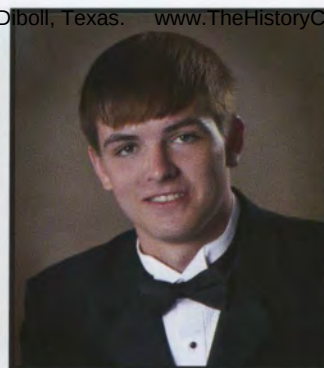
abigail cardona



patricia carrillo



bridget chandler



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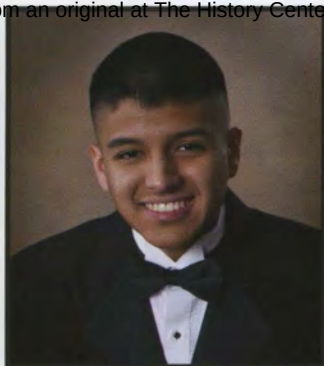
david dejesus



andres diaz



john eddins



omar flores



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javier gonzalez



elena gudino



devron hadnot



chad harris



valentina harrison



kelsey haschke



kirby havard



sean hawthorne



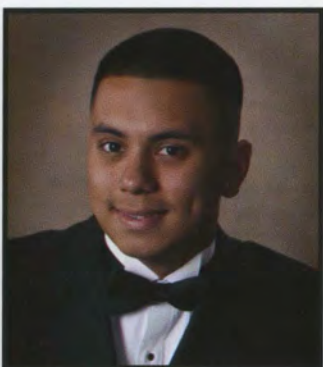
wesley hawthorne



ashley henderson



elisha hernandez



jon hernandez



melanie hernandez

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the big 12 conference only
has 10 universities with 3
located in texas.(baylor,
university of texas & texas
a & m)



april jackson



dallis johnson



jordan lewis



lydia limon



david loredo



adam lowther



gustavo martinez



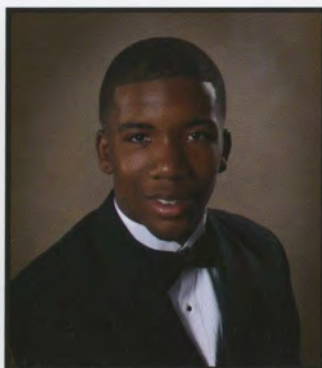
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noemi palacio



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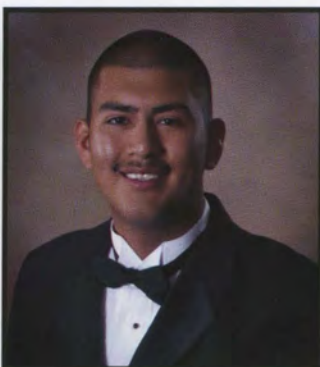
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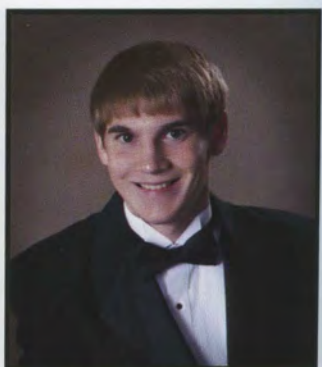
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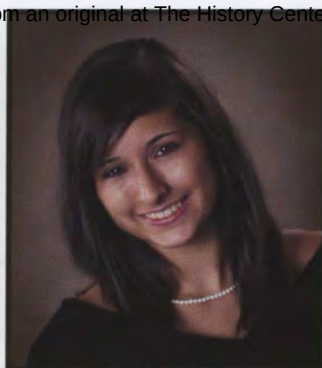


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hannah spillers



arielle tamez



terrence taylor



solymar torres



homer vasquez



christopher vazquez



gabriel vazquez



queendolyn walls



doug waters



glenn wells



erika williams



hunter willis

not pictured:
 jamarcus berry
 brandon horton
 angel mireles
 jose plascencia
 michael windsor

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by arielle tamez

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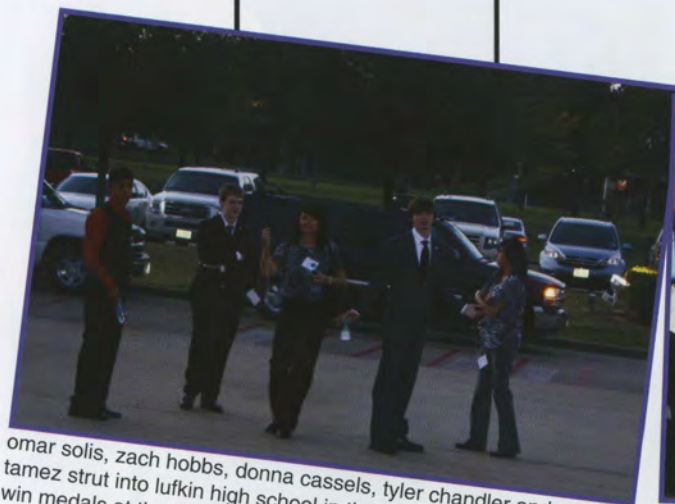
january

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 New Year's Day!	2 Teacher in-service	3 Back to school!	4	5	6 NHS meeting @ 7:30 am	7
8	9	10	11	12 Kirby Howard's B-Day!	13	14
15	16 MLK Day No school!	17	18	19 Spanish Club meeting @ 7:45 am	20 Aca Dec Meet	21

StuCo Meeting
(flex)

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Mock Trial Practice @ 6pm	SOAR Meeting (flex)		Mock Trial Practice 1pm-4pm	Interact Club meeting @ 7:30 am UFL meet @ Whitehouse	
29	30	31				
Mock Trial Practice 1pm-4pm						



omar solis, zach hobbs, donna cassels, tyler chandler and arielle tamez strut into lufkin high school in their fancy attire prepared to win medals at the academic decathlon meet.



kara fannon scrutinizes a picture of devin hawk in order to determine whether or not it has retail value in the yearbook while hannah spillers works on the yearbook in the background.



gigi lopez and ariel encarnacion play a game of cards in between events at a uil practice meet in whitehouse.

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candice benoit fries up some delicious apples.



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julian alonzo is the 12th
most popular chef in the
world.



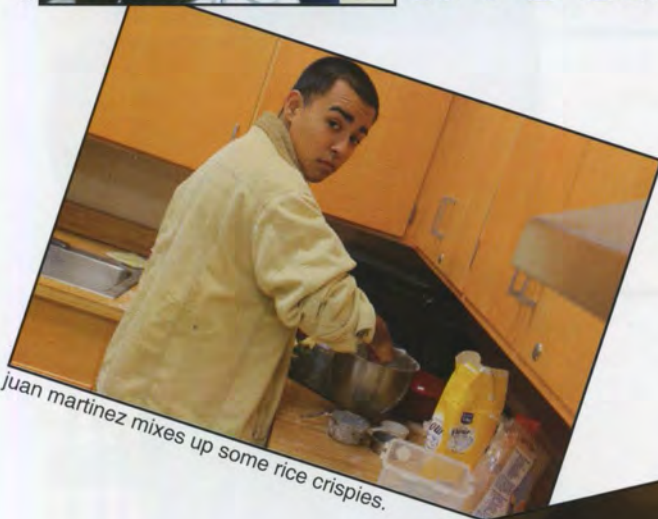
alexis gordon creates a beautiful cupcake
during cupcake wars.

theartofcooking

by brittany podolak

culinary arts never stops evolving. they break new boundaries and unveil new standards for creativity and excellence. In class, mrs. jennifer garcia teaches the art of how to cater and all the responsibilities that come with food handling.

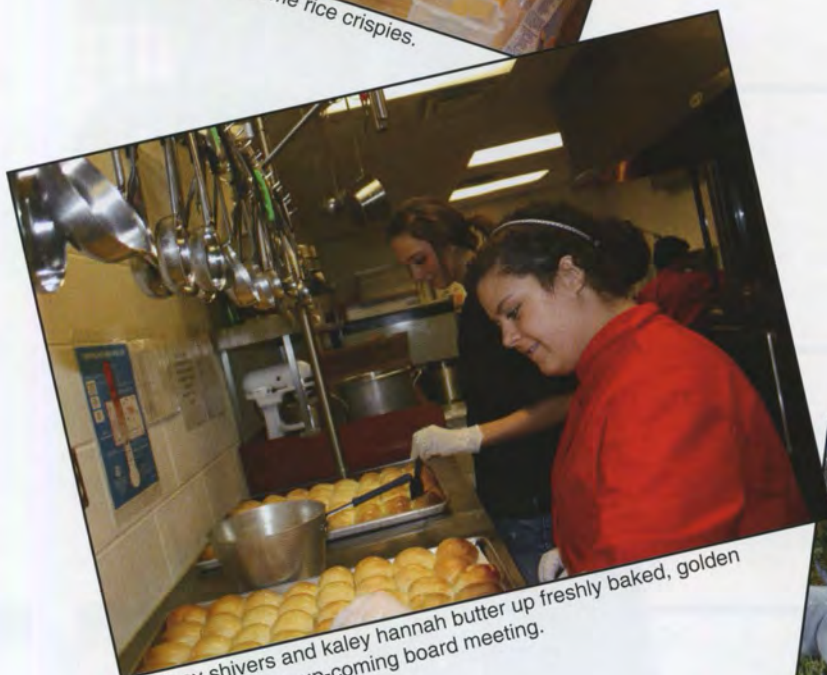
juan martinez mixes up some rice crispies.



alexis gordon gathers the ingredients
to cook up a mouth watering meal for
all to enjoy.



courtney shivers and kaley hannah butter up freshly baked, golden
brown rolls for the up-coming board meeting.



audrey tamez, alexis gordon, arielle tamez, and cassidy
bradley visit the brookshire brothers museum in tyler.



an apple a day keepsthe doctor away

by brittany podolak

theyear2012, a new generation of life savers. we work hard. we play hard. we run marathons. we eat way too much. americans live longer, but we need help to care for ourselves when age, disease, or injuries catch up with us. If you study health science, you'll learn how to care for people and educate them about the many aspects of health care.



the health science students get into the halloween spirit by dressing up a scarecrow as a hospital patient to enter in the till memorial library scarecrow contest.



gabriel vazquez takes down names of students and teachers who are willing to give blood at the next blood drive.



heather hargis takes a step forward to save lives by practicing cpr on the dummy.



karah phipps paints pinkies purple for the fight against polio.

funfactsof
smallpox was the 12th
disease that scientists
found a vaccine for in the
20th century.

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Kings Of The Court

by devin hawk

12 funfactsof
elton brand the twelfth
highest paid nba player,
knocks down a cool \$17
million last season.



coach brian kruk draws out the play before the team heads back onto the court.

Lumberjack Basketball Record (2-10)

Diboll @ Hudson	78-57 (L)
Diboll @ Huntington	61-31 (L)
Diboll @ Center	59-57 (L)
Jasper @ Diboll	66-43 (L)
Diboll @ Kirbyville	63-59 (W)
Hudson @ Diboll	82-76 (L)
Huntington @ Diboll	55-46 (L)
Center @ Diboll	67-53 (L)
Diboll @ Jasper	58-44 (L)
Kirbyville @ Diboll	59-55 (W)



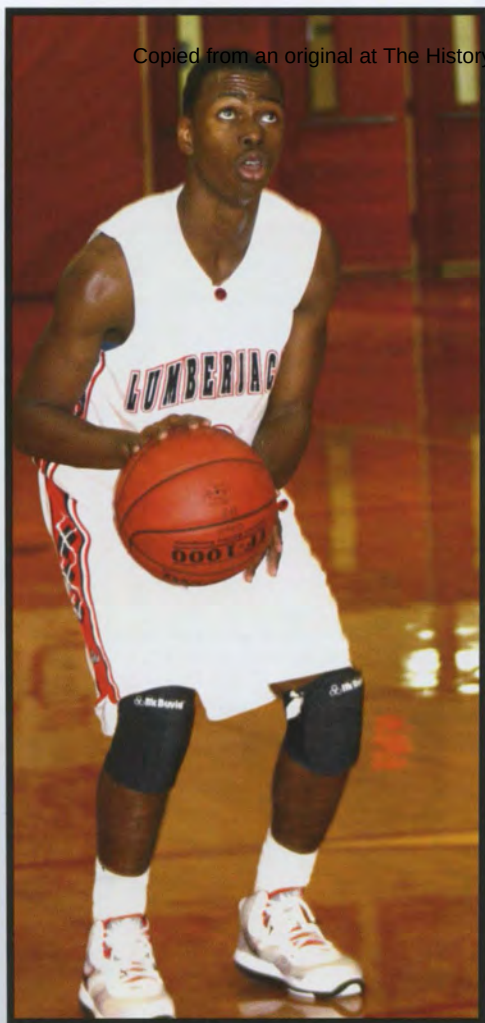
raive sheppard shoots a three pointer against the kirbyville defense.

this season is not what the lumberjack basketball team expects. however, they play as hard as they can every second of the game. the lumberjacks never put their heads down after a loss. they take every game as motivation to practice and play to their fullest potential.



reagan walton goes up for a dunk.

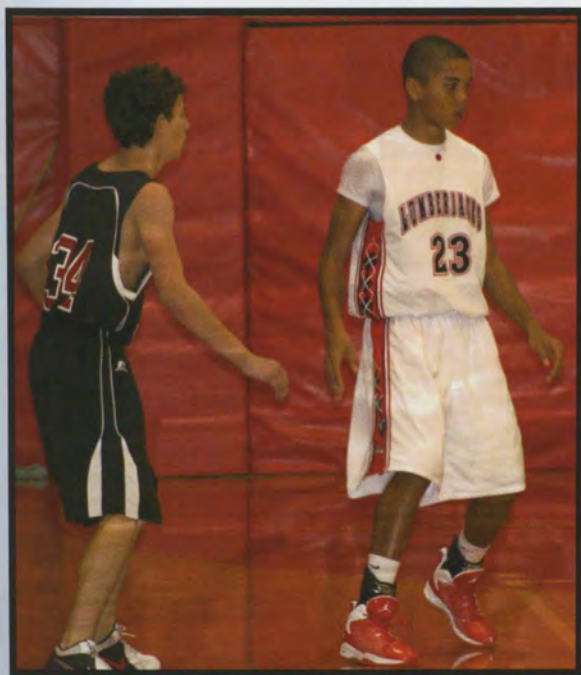
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carlos teal focuses on the goal as he sets up for his free throws.



carlos teal fights for his points as he is fouled.



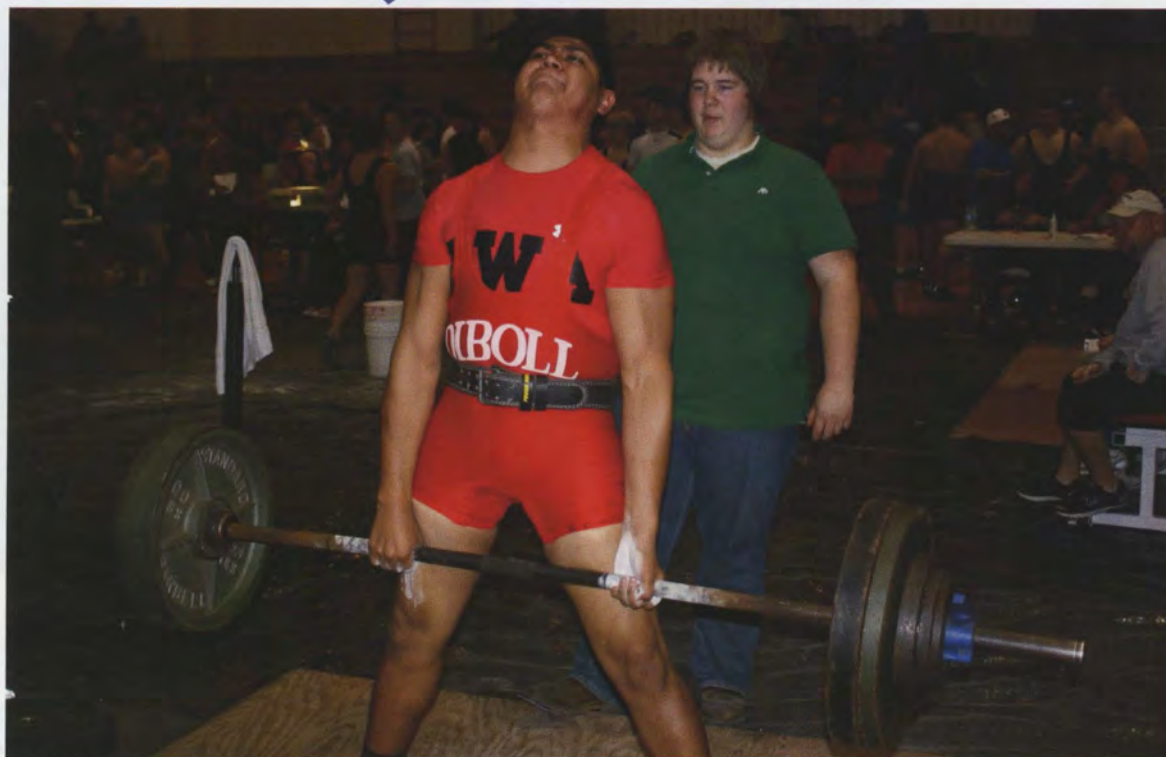
z coleman sets up for defense against kirbyville.



jake stifle takes a deep breath before he shoots his two free shots.

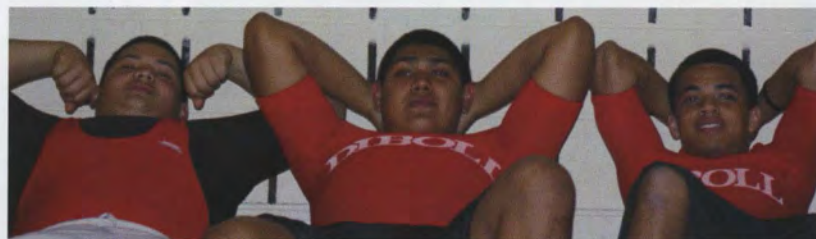
Iron Jacks

by zane blount



luis ramos explodes past his comfort zone as he deadlifts while seth johnson spots.

funfactsof
mark henry is the 12th
strongest man in america.



fernando dejesus, luis ramos and carlos lewis watch, wait and relax for their next event to begin.

"Hard work beats

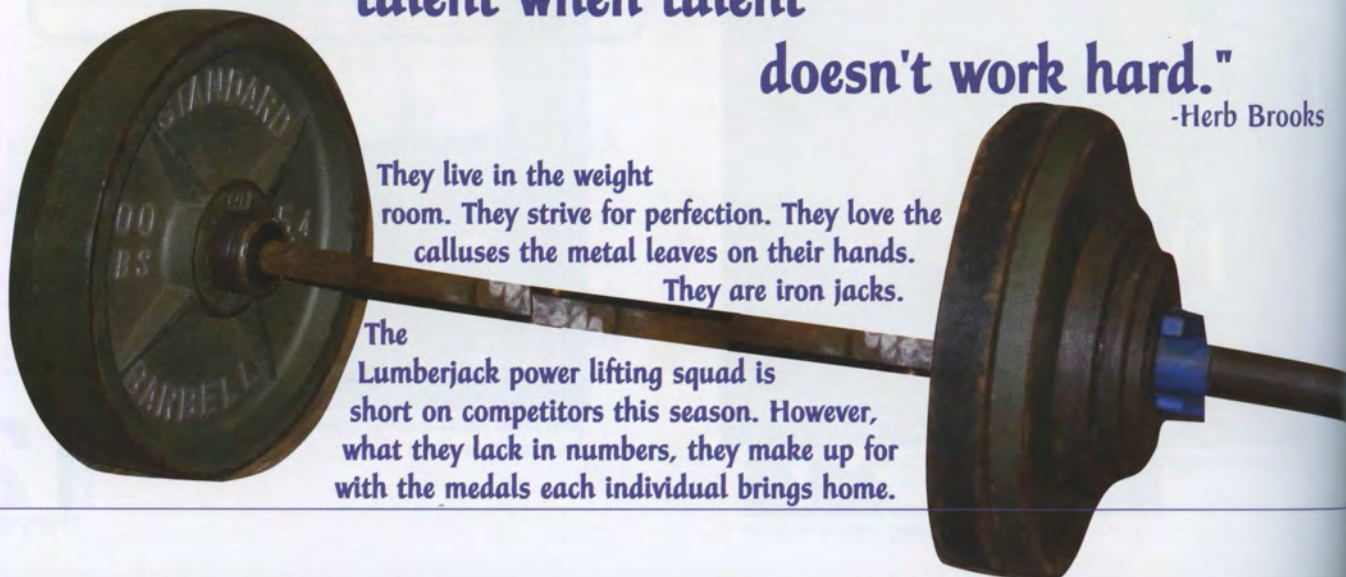
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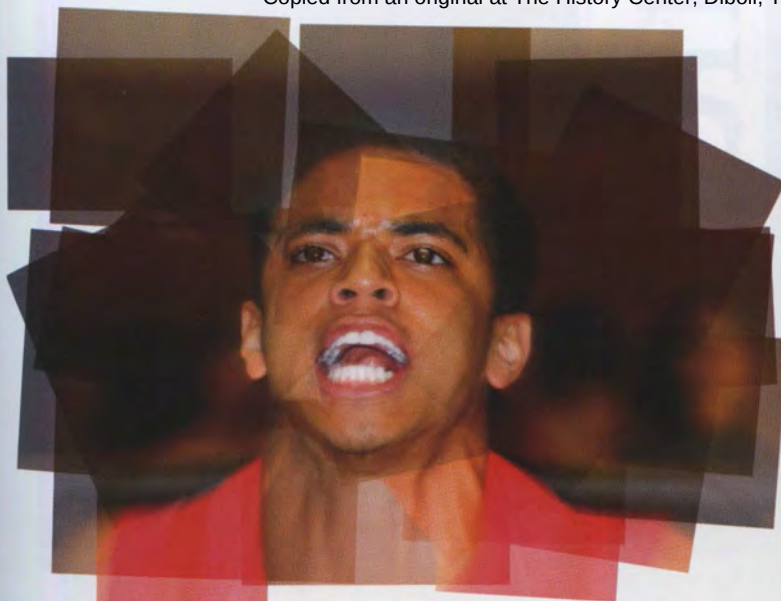
doesn't work hard."

-Herb Brooks

They live in the weight room. They strive for perfection. They love the calluses the metal leaves on their hands. They are iron jacks.

The Lumberjack power lifting squad is short on competitors this season. However, what they lack in numbers, they make up for with the medals each individual brings home.





carlos lewis perseveres through the pain as he completes his final squat lift.



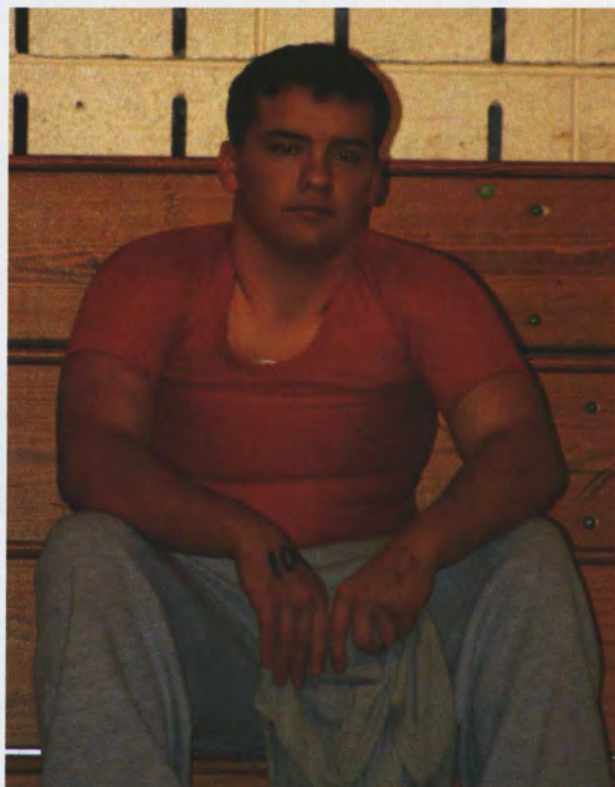
heath murry deadlifts for the first time in his powerlifting debut.



jason cook prepares to deadlift twenty pounds more than his previous max.



fernando dejesus stretches out his muscles before bench press.



clayton bullock relaxes as he waits for benchpress.

nothing but net

by heath murry



coach laura knight and the ladyjacks break from the huddle happy.



niya bryant tussles for the loose ball.

SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Ladyjacks-Opp
jasper	W 58-34
kirbyville	W 42-21
hudson	W 60-56
central	W 48-30
huntington	W 49-46
center	W 59-47
jasper	W 56-43
hudson	W 73-58
central	W 61-56
huntington	W 54-44
center	W 55-34



the ladyjacks get pumped before squaring off against their opponent.



lexus hamilton gets past the last defender for the easy lay-up.



lexus hamilton looks to convert on both of her free throws.

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kyla cunningham was
number 12 for the
ladyjacks this year

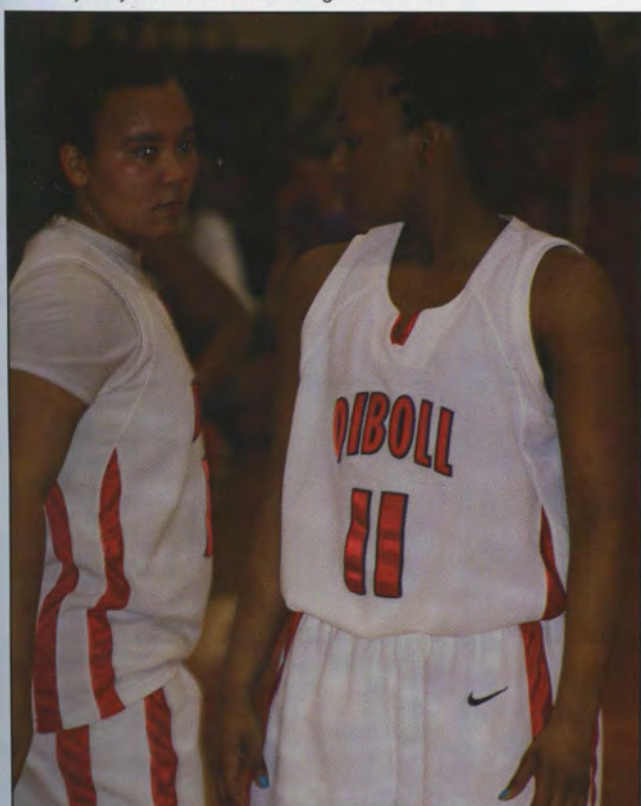
paige
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niya bryant boxes out to snag a rebound.



lexxus hamilton backs down a defender ferociously.



paige james and cristen simmons look to each other for support after the play.



coach knight lays out a game plan for the ladyjacks.

the 2011-2012 ladyjack basketball team executes an overwhelming season for all of its fans; winning game after game, leaving a perfect district record. they force themselves into the playoffs, the team has no weak ends. though they take a tough loss at the playoff game against mexia, the ladyjacks finish the season with pride and respect.

february

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			1	2	3 NHS Meeting @ 7:30 am	4
5	6	7	8 CX @ SFA	9	10 Interact Club meeting @ 7:30 am	11 Mock Trial
12 Kiera Sudd's B-Day!	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16 Powerlifting Meet @ DHS	17	18
Jonathan	Youth Fair					

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Serrato's B-Day!

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Youth Fair

19	20 President's Day No school!	21	22 Yearbook sale	23 Yearbook sale	24 Yearbook sale	25 New Elementary & Intermediate Open House @ 9am
26	27	28 - FAFSA Representative 4pm-7:30pm - High School Focus Board Meeting @ 7pm	29			



patricia carrillo treats herself to a banana split after winning third place at the mock trial competition.



kirby havard and alyssa santana volunteer to give tours for nhs at the hg temple elementary and hg temple intermediate open house.



arielle tamez, hannah spillers, corrin presnall and bridget chandler display their scrumptious pies and ribbons at this year's youth fair.

decathletes

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by kelsey hashcke

academic decathlon consists of ten events: art, music, economics, interview, essay, language and literature, math, science, social science, and speech. the acadec team is made up of three "A" students, three "B" students, three "C" students, and alternates. acadec's competition is held on january 20-21, **2012**, at lufkin high school. isabella tamez brings home a medal for first place in super quiz. robert howard and donna cassels sponsor acadec again this year.



tyler chandler, arielle tamez, and tony rosales pretend to be judges.



omar solis pauses his studies to imitate mr. lopez.



arielle tamez still smiles after countless hours of studying.



zach hobbs shows strong emotion while rehearsing his acadec speech.



patricia carrillo attempts to fit her head in between zach hobbs' fingers.



tony rosales escorts patricia carrillo to an interview session.

thinking outside the box

by kelsey haschke

february-mock trial

mock trial is an event where a team of ten students portray lawyers and witnesses in a court scenario. on february 11, 2012, the mock trial team meets at 5:30 a.m. to travel to tyler for the competition. although the team does not make it to the final round, they win third place. sponsor mary ingram, attorney melissa hannah and dhs mock trial alumni, justin barkley, all assist this team with its great achievement.



kelsey haschke tries her luck at testifying in front of a jury.



jessica skipper rehearses her opening statement for the defense.



sunny patel studies and types his closing statement for the defense.



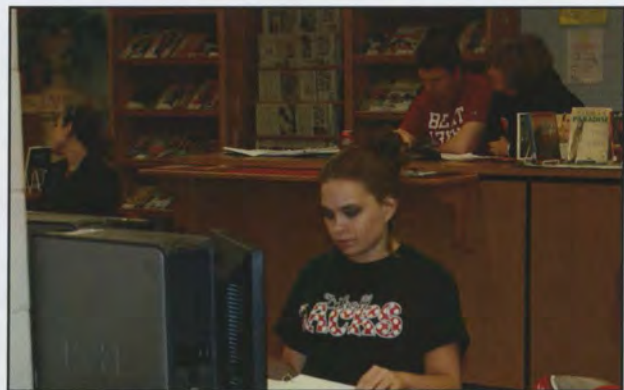
michaela wagner prepares questions for her assigned witness.



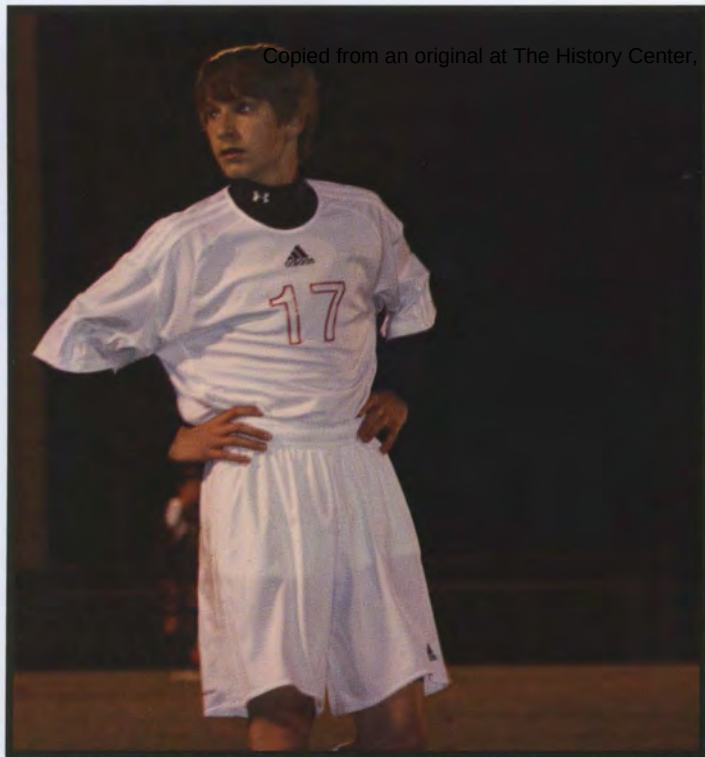
shelley maddox teaches zach hobbs how to use a lint roller on patricia carrillo's tights.



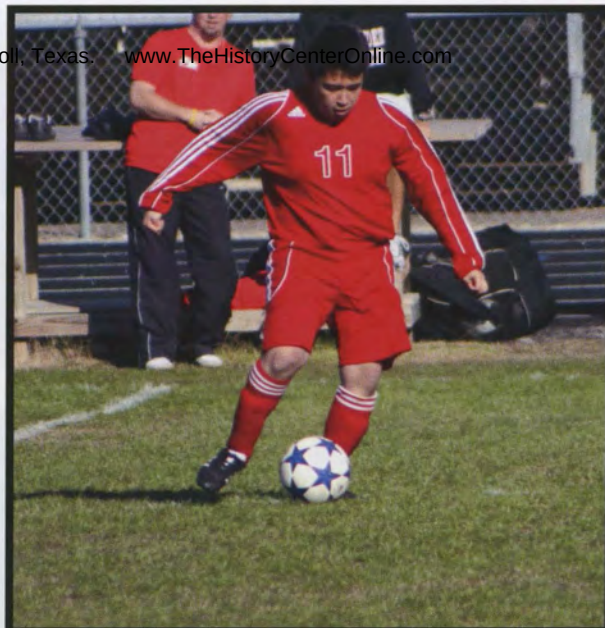
ashley coleman becomes familiar with time keeping by using the time cards and stopwatch.



paige morgan types her questions for her assigned witness, while justin barkley writes notes and mary ingram listens to kelsey haschke testify.



heath murry out of breath after he races down the field to assist his teammates.



juan robles dribbles the ball across the field in hopes of passing it to a teammate.



aldo cantu gets ready to defend an opponent who advances toward him.



austin alvarez patiently waits to take his turn in the pre-game warmup.



leo rodriguez, miguel alvarado, austin dubose, juan robles, ariel encarnacion, marco rosales, and coach chandler gather to formulate the game plan.

"success is no accident. it is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all love what you are doing or learning to do." -pele

Our
goal
is to
stop
yours



jose coello takes on an incoming defender as he dribbles his way towards the goal.



andrew hernandez runs with full speed ahead as he prepares to take a shot on goal.

District Scores

Jacksonville	L
Center	L
Nacogdoches	L
Hudson	T
Palestine	L
Jacksonville	L
Center	L
Nacogdoches	L
Hudson	L
Palestine	L

funfactsof
a referee will issue a
yellow card for a team that
has 12 players on the field.

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cheyenne swor, tyler allen, doug waters and eric concha place first in the mcgee bend senior quiz.



hannah spillers, although disappointed, holds her 19th place rabbit at youth fair.



sarah smith and paige morgan celebrate their performance on the farm radio team.



hannah herring debuts her completed floral arrangement.



adam thompson and jessica skipper await the results of the youth fair competition.

Learning
to Do
Doing
to Learn
Earning
to Live
Living
to Earn
by jessica mcadams

Diboll
FFA



colleen courtney, hannah spillers, and hollie cole tour the halls of sfa while they wait for their competitions to begin.

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courtney shivers, arielle tamez, jordan holt, audrey tamez, cassidy bradley, david mccall, nicholas flores, alex aguiar, sydney tamez, amanda faircloth, and bre christopher tour "fresh", a branch of brookshire brothers, that focuses on going green and providing customers with ingredients to be healthy cooks.



tyler chandler makes his way into the judges' hearts as he serves his grandmother's special yeast rolls.



brandon mccall and cheyenne swor make hamburger patties as kevin swor supervises.



tyler allen is victorious in finding the coke bottle at the bottom of the stairs.



james cheshire walks his pig "short timer" during the youth fair.

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12% of all corn grown is eaten as corn-on-the-cob



senior bridget chandler shows off her "foods and nutrition: best of show" ribbon for her hot skillet apple pie.



colleen courtney holds "fatty", her rabbit, who brought home a first place blue ribbon.

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"Soccer is ballet for the Masses"

-Dmitri Shostakovich
by Paige Morgan



(back row) diana diosdado, yvonne rocha, gigi lopez, maritza diaz, laura connaghan; (third row) marisa salazar, cassandra riojas, darbie parks, amarandi obregon, karina dejesus, chelsea armenta, roxanna sosa; (second row) ariela gonzalez, elizabeth delacruz; (front row) jayden springs, cristina ramos, and patricia pitones rejoice after a 1-0 win against rivals, the hudson hornets earning the ladyjacks a playoff spot.



patty pitones glances back as she anticipates the next play.

District Results

Jacksonville	L 0-4
Center	W 2-0
Nacogdoches	W 1-0
Hudson	L 0-3
Palestine	L 1-2
Jacksonville	L 0-4
Center	L 1-3
Nacogdoches	L-forfeit
Hudson	W 3-0
Palestine	L 0-1
Hudson	W 1-0



cristina ramos secures the goal for the 1-0 win against nacogdoches.



diana diosdado dribbles the ball down the field for an attempt at the goal.



cristina ramos, darbie parks, and amelia ibarra await to defend the goal.

the 2011-2012 lady jack soccer team beats some of the hardest teams in the district this year, but is not without hardships. the rival match against the hudson hornets to determine who will advance to the playoffs leaves the lady jacks victorious, and reserves the team a spot in the 2012 soccer playoffs. although the team suffers a 0-1 loss in the playoff game, overall the lady jacks end a successful season.



patty pitones, cristina ramos, maritza diaz, darbie parks, diana diosado, cassandra riojas, gigi lopez, jayden springs, and marisa salazar prepare to pound hardin-jefferson.

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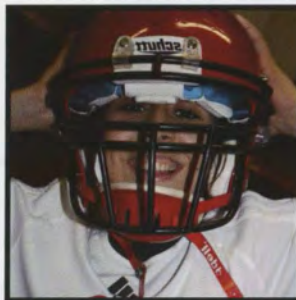
funfactsof
there are 12 pentagons on
an official soccer ball.



cassandra riojas, number 12, passes the ball out to her fellow teammate.



elizabeth delecruz, ariela gonzalez, maritza diaz & madison neyland crowd together to keep warm.



darbie parks goofs around in the locker room while awaiting the thirty minute weather delay against jacksonville.



marisa salazar waits to receive a pass.

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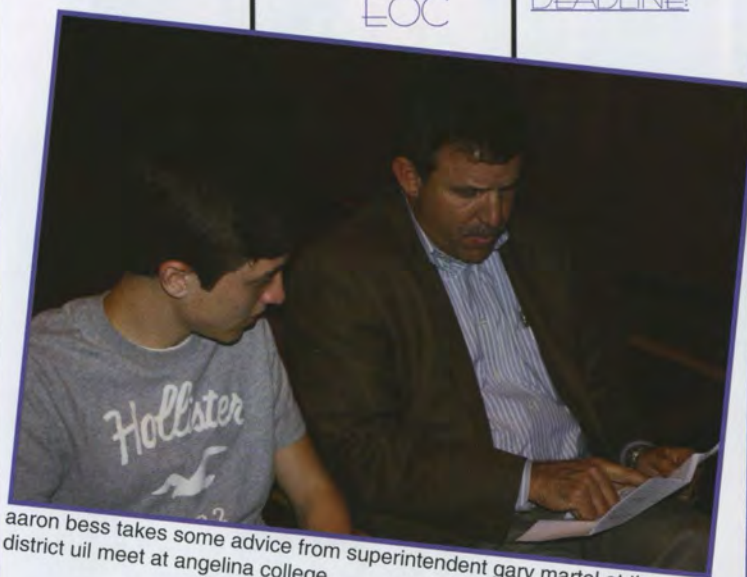
Sat

				1	2 NHS meeting @ 7:45 am	3 Temple Elementary & Primary Move
4	5	6	7 College Day for Seniors!	8	9	10
DFAS Sticker Shock						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
SPRING BREAK!						

SPRING BREAK!

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18	19	20	21 Commit to Graduate meeting for Seniors	22 SOAR Meeting @ 3:00 pm	23 District U2L Meet @ AC Interact & Spanish Club meeting @ 7:45 am	24
25	26 9th grade Writing EOC	27 1st YEARBOOK DEADLINE!	28	29	30	31



aaron bess takes some advice from superintendent gary martel at the district uil meet at angelina college.



xochil vazquez and gigi lopez clean the campus during interact volunteer activity.



patricia carrillo, kelsey haschke, zane anthony and marisa salazar carry canned goods collected by the national honor society to the christian outreach center.

Field of Dreams

by zach joseph

coming off of a historic 2011 season, the lumberjacks hope for a repeat. the jacks prove to show strength and stamina throughout the season as they clinch second place in the tough 18-3A district. the boys are hungry to make another deep play-off run, but the clock strikes **12** on their cinderella story when matched against the number 1 ranked team, waco robinson.

funfactsof
jay bruce was the 12th pick
in the 2005 mlb draft.



cody gelvin attentively focuses on coach trotter for the next call.



the team congratulates eric dejesus after the final out that clinches game 3.



thomas lee gets caught looking.



zach joseph calmly waits for the pitch to be thrown.



antonio pantoja patiently awaits the sign from coach kruk.



jay lowe destroys the base runner as he dives into the bag.



sergio castillo powerfully brings the hammer down from the mound to deliver a pitch to the batter.



the team empties the dugout to congratulate eric dejesus on the save.



senior team captains pump up the team as the pregame ceremony winds down.



isaac hernandez does his best albert pujols impression as he gets a base hit.



doug waters celebrates after he scores an important run.



tony hernandez expressed relief after he reaches second base.

district scoreboard

jasper L 3-14
 hudson L 2-5
 central W 4-1
 huntington W 6-2
 center W 9-1
 kirbyville W 3-2
 jasper W 2-1
 hudson L 0-19
 central W 9-3
 huntington W 8-5
 center W 2-0
 kirbyville W 6-13

bi-district

athens W 8-4
 athens L 2-13
 athens W 8-6

area

robinson L 1-2
 robinson L 1-7

University

Interscholastic

League

by wesley hawthorne



christian griffin plans some sneaky tricks for his next event in chireno.



rj hewitt gives zach adams advice for his next computer science test.



isabella tamez, christian griffin, luke lytle, cody baggett, kelsey reeves, and leslie hendrix take a break from a hard days work at angelina college by playing ninja.



cody baggett speaks with uil director, steve paul, about up coming events of the chireno meet.



scott smith waits to crush his competition at the regional meet in brenham.



luke lytle prepares for his science test by eating the breakfast of champions.

District Winners Advancing to Regionals

Adam Lowther-3rd Persuasive Speaking
Doug Waters-3rd Informative Speaking
Ivy Acovedo-2nd Debate
Marco Rosales-3rd Spelling
Scott Smith-2nd Mathematics

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rudy jasso attempts to solve a brain teaser to warm-up before his event at the meet in whitehouse.



aaron bess and alyssa santana bask in their 2nd place achievement in cx debate at the district meet at sfasu.



tyler allen practices for his spelling test.



zack adams, kelsey reeves, cody baggett, and leslie hendrix study for each of their tests at angelina college.



luke lytle, robert hewitt, christian griffin, lorena rangela, zack adams, and cody baggett take a break by playing a friendly card game.



uil director, steve paul, gives adam lowther a few pointers on persuasive speaking.



cody baggett plays chess to warm-up before his computer science test in chireno.



science coach, daniel lawrence, gives a crash course review of science to doug waters and scott smith at the district meet.



sydney hurley, breanna lester, haley mettlen, jordan eldridge, angel reyes, and katy dubose watch the progress of the game and wait their turn to bat.



number 12, abigail cardona, surprises the opponent with a bunt instead of a swing.



abbie cummings attempts to steal second base during a pitch.



catcher, sydney hurley, anticipates the pitch thrown by angel reyes.

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funfactsof
at the age of 12 jennie
finch led her softball team
to a state championship.

The **2012** ladyjack softball season proves to be the toughest one yet. Even when dropping a few losses during the run, the ladies continue to fight through numerous battles against district opponents. Digging deep and managing to stay strong, the ladyjacks end the season with heads held high.



sarah smith keeps an eye on the pitch while on second base, and waits for a chance to steal third.



third baseman, anabel hernandez, positions herself for a hit from the huntington batter.



angel reyes, breanna lester, and abigail cardona listen in on coach heather whitcomb's plan before they make their way out onto the diamond.

On the Mound

by cristina ramos



senior, angel reyes takes aim for the perfect pitch in the game against huntington.

District Results

Jasper	L
Kirbyville	L
Hudson	L
Central	L
Huntington	L
Center	W
Jasper	W
Kirbyville	L
Hudson	L
Central	L
Huntington	L
Center	W

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legendary golfer arnold palmer won his 7 majors championships over a span of 12 years.

the diboll high school golf team caps off a successful season, and improves, steadily lowering the team score each tournament. the lady jacks and also luke lytle has a "hole in one" year making it to regionals. golf is a very individual sport, but everyone involved with the golf program works extremely hard to lower the score of the team week in and week out commanding a respect to be reckoned with throughout the district.



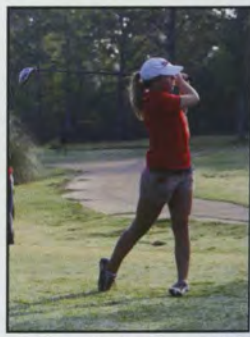
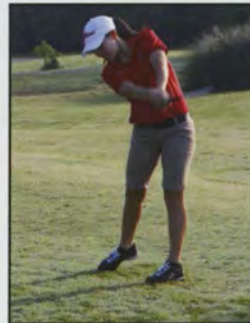
luke lytle and coach stifle discuss a game plan at the regional golf tournament.



abbie kettering, paige funderburk, kirby havard, and corrin presnall begin the regional tournament at the village in conroe.



tyler pickard motions through his practice swing before taking a shot at the golf ball.



corrin presnall, paige funderburk, and kirby havard strive to perfect their swings and dominate all 18 holes.



abbie kettering, corrin presnall and paige funderburk cheer their teammate, kirby havard, on as she sinks the putt.

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tyler pickard, luke lytle and zach hobbs observe the course carefully to get an edge on their opponents.



paige funderburk keeps her posture as she attempts the uphill shot.



paige funderburk marks her place for the upcoming putt.



luke lytle and other regional qualifiers from around the state add up their scores after round one.



jake stiffler gets set to tee-off, as the others refrain from making him laugh.

april

Sun

Mon

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1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2 <i>Golf Tournament</i>	3 <i>Girls Soccer Playoff Game in College Station</i>	4	5 <i>OAP Competition @ Jasper High</i>	6 <i>Good Friday - No School</i>	7
8 <i>Easter</i>	9	10	11	12 <i>DFAS Meeting @ 7 pm Colleen Courtney's B-Day!</i>	13 <i>Prom decorating 9 am - 2 pm Senior Night - Baseball</i>	14 <i>Prom @ Civic Center 7 pm - 11 pm</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>\$40 Yearbook</i>	19 <i>\$40 Yearbook</i>	20 <i>\$40 Yearbook</i>	21

\$40 Yearbook Sale

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Spanish Club Meeting
@ 7:30 am

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Leadership
Tomorrow Dinner
@ 6 pm
DFAS Dinner
@ 6:30 pm

24

Interact Club
Banquet @ 6pm
10th grade
Math TAKS

25

11th grade
Math TAKS

26

10th & 11th grade
Science TAKS

27

10th & 11th
grade Social
Studies TAKS

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cody gelvin anxiously awaits for a pitch.



hannah spillers and melanie hernandez take picture orders at prom.



steve paul applies stage makeup on doug jasper for the one act play competition in

CAMERA

Lights Action!

by marisa salazar



alyssa sanatana (helen) attempts to take lexi hodge (rebecca) from plain to fancy with hannah spillers (elsie) and doug waters (shirley) assisting.

lighting
to set

hannah
doug w
compet

alyssa s
touches

Princess Rebecca Birnbaum

by jerome kass

published by dramatists play service

Cast

Hannah Spillers- Elsie
(all-star cast)

Doug Waters- Shirley
(honorable mention all-star cast)

Alyssa Santana- Helen

Lexi Hodges- Rebecca

TJ Garcia- Maury

Technical Crew

Ryan Farr- Stage Manager
(all-star tech crew)

Aaron Bess

Cassity Glass

Melanie Hernandez

Xochil Vazquez

Directors

Kara Fannon & Steve Paul



lighting tech, aaron bess, untangles a mass of wiring in order to set up the microphones.



director, steve paul, "ages" doug waters about fifty years so he can fit the role of shirley.



lexi hodges keeps her hair in rollers on the bus ride to jasper to give it some 1970's poof.



hannah spillers, lexi hodges, tj garcia, alyssa santana, and doug waters pose before hitting the stage in jasper at competition.



director, kara fannon, tries to tease hannah spiller's hair for her 70's look at dress rehearsal, but opts for a wig instead.



alyssa santana, who plays helen, puts some finishing touches on her makeup before the competition in jasper.

from november tryouts to competition day in april, one-act play cast members spend countless hours memorizing lines and rehearsing. it is a commitment that never seems to end and is so difficult to fulfill with a packed schedule. these students make it happen. a team that practices longer than any other, yet has one game. the other teams cannot be scouted. the deciding factor is one judge. two teams emerge victorious. another as an alternate. the others go home empty handed. only to stand up and dust off to compete again the next year.

right on track

by devin hawk



jarvis shepherd throws the shot put as hard as he can while his competition watches.



niya bryant gives everything she's got as she barely clears her mark for the district track meet.



madison neyland clears the starting height for the district track meet.

funfactsof
the 2012 olympics will be
held in london.

boys varsity	girls varsity
3rd place 400 meter relay jake stifle reagan walton carlos teal carlos lewis	1st place discus zariah vinson
2nd place 800 meter relay jake stifle reagan walton carlos teal carlos lewis	2nd place high jump lexxus hamilton
1st place 800 meter race hector lopez	3rd place 400 meter relay nika bray kayla cunningham brandion taylor lexxus hamilton
2nd place 100 meter race carlos teal	1st place 100 meter race nika bray
1st place 200 meter race carlos lewis	1st place 400 meter race reagan hurley
	1st place 200 meter race nika bray
	3rd place 200 meter race kayla cunningham
	3rd place 800 meter relay brandion taylor keundra bray kiara whitfield



derrick davis pushes himself as he runs hard to finish the race.

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carlos lewis in full stride as he takes first place in the 200 meter dash.



karah phelps takes off in a sprint before doing the tripple jump.



ke'undra bray gets hang time for the long jump.



samuel scott runs down the lane for the long jump.



jake stifle finds his inner frog as he lands the long jump.



paige james launches the shot put along with her dreams of going to state.



sara badeaux works diligently on setting up flowers on the snack table.



jalon berry and ashtin cook wait on instructions on how to wrap the organza.



tyler chandler, missy kaemmerling, and sara badeaux work together to assemble the lighted columns.



one of the many yellow rose creations designed by steve paul.



jasmine rogers bray assists steve paul in creating floral arrangements.



wesley hawthorne pulls off his best michael jackson moves on the dance floor.

isabella tamez sports a gold mask in lieu of the masquerade theme.



MASQUERADE

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raul hinojosa and layla barron join the party in matching blue masks.

April 14, 2012
7:30pm
Lettie & Arthur Temple
Civic Center



2012 prom king and queen- jalon berry and ashtin cook.



jasmine rodgers bray, cody gelvin, and larry rodriguez dance the night away.



seniors bridget chandler and zane anthony take a break from dancing to rest their weary feet.



hannah spillers, patricia carrillo, and melanie hernandez take a break from their work at the prom picture order table.

VERA

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twenty
12
theyear

by marisa salazar

game, set, match

by christian griffin



ivy acevedo sets up for a return.



hunter mercer, xochil vazquez, and ivy acevedo discuss their upcoming matches at the nacogdoches tournament.

funfactsof

roy emerson has won 12 grand slam titles over his career.



rolando salazar and christian griffin walk away with hearts full of victory from their match win.



james cheshire glances back after slamming the ball at his opponent.

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james cheshire preps for the nearing volley.



james cheshire, christian griffin, ivy acevedo, isabella tamez, and rolando salazar take a snack break to build up energy.



arielle tamez goes in to swing at the approaching ball.

District SCOREBOARD

J.V.

girl's doubles

i. tamez & x. vazquez
match 1: 7-5, 2-6, 6-4
match 2: 2-6, 0-6

boy's singles

r. salazar
match 1: -scratch
match 2: loss
match 3: x-6 4-6

boy's doubles

i. escobedo & c. griffin
match 1: loss
match 2: loss
match 3: loss

Varsity

mixed doubles

h. mercer & g. vazquez
match 1: 6-1, 6-2
match 2: 0-6, 0-6

i. acevedo & j. cheshire

match 1: -scratch
match 2: 0-6, 0-6
match 2: 0-6, 0-6

girl's singles

a. tamez
match 1: 1-6, 0-6
match 2: loss



gabriel vazquez ponders his next serve.

may

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 OAP Community Performance DAR Good Citizens Award Meeting	2	3 Senior Business Symposium 8am - 1pm	4 Interact Club Meeting @ 7:45 am	5 Cinco De Mayo Senior Class Favorite Pics
6 Prissy Jack Pageant @ 2:30 pm @ Old Elementary Auditorium	7	8 Senior Class Favorites & Class Officers Pic Retakes	9	10	11 Interact Club Trip to East Texas Food Bank in Tyler	12 Tamale Festival Corrin Presnall & Madison Neyland's B Day!
13 Mother's Day	14 Renaissance Banquet @ Civic Center @ 6:30 pm	15	16	17 Athletic Banquet	18 Spanish Club Picture @ 7:30 am	19 Spanish Club Trip to Six Flags

20	21 Band Weather Day - No School!	22 Band Concert	23	24 SOAR Meeting Senior Award Night @ First Baptist Church @ 7 pm	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day - No School!	29 Finals for Seniors	30 Senior Picture @ 11 am	31		



tristan garcia, lexi hodes and hannah spillers perform the play princess rebecca birnbaum for the community at the temple elementary auditorium.



roxanna sosa and yvonne rocha prepare to sell tamales to raise money for the spanish club at the fifth annual tamale festival.



national honor society inductees christian griffin and tyler allen await for the renaissance banquet to begin.

Club Espanol

by melanie hernandez



patty mijares, elvia-esteves garza, jose coello, ignacia prado, esmeralda salais, lexus hamilton, adolfo banuelos, filberto escobedo, aaron bess, logan gilbert, paige james, ashley rodriguez, nicolas escobedo, alexis banuelos, erika salaiz, ariela gonzalez, elizabeth delacruz, roxanna sosa, yvonne rocha, and diana diosdado receive a check for their help with angelina beautiful clean.

funfactsof
the national day of spain is
the 12th of october.



yvonne rocha pulls apart filters to help speed things up.



aaron bess and xochil vazquez wait patiently for the tamale eating contest to begin.



jose coello and maritza diaz enjoy their day at the tamale festival.



ashley rodriguez and fernanda montoya lend a hand and help serve tamales.



darbie parks shows off this year's spanish club t-shirt.

a Cut above the Rest

by melanie hernandez

The National Honor Society is a recognition program for high school students in grades 10 through 12. NHS honors those students who demonstrate excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. Every year the nominated students participate in an inductee dress-up day where they dress as characters chosen by existing members. During the Renaissance banquet new members are officially inducted into The National Honor Society.



(back row) tyler allen, marco rosales; (row 3) eric concha, omar solis, aaron bess, filberto escobedo; (row 2) xochil vazquez, sara smith; (front row) paige morgan, tarryn oliver and roxanna sosa are all this year's nhs nominees.



nhs inductees aaron bess and omar solis share a few jokes during dinner.



marco rosales is all smiles as the induction ceremony starts.



counselor and nhs sponsor, mary ingram, listens as her experiences and contributions of the last 45 years with dhs are shared at the renaissance banquet where she receives the spirit of diboll award (presented by principal daniel lopez) making her retirement official.



seniors stewart beard, zane anthony, scott smith, adam lowther, marisa salazar, jasmine rodgers- bray, doug waters, patricia pitones, and patricia carrillo all stand as the inductee names are called.



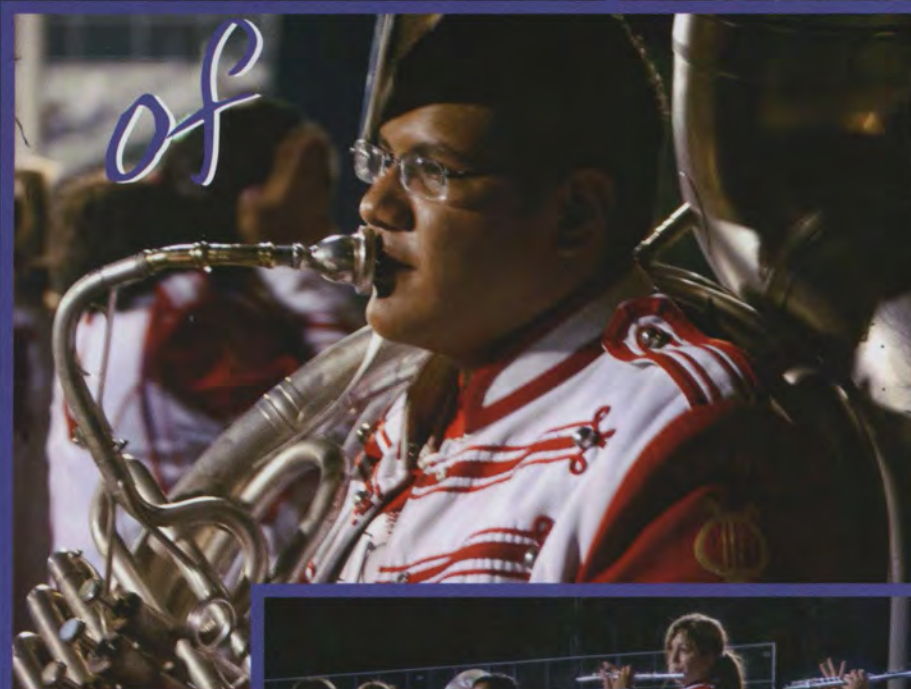
nominees michael garcia and sara smith enjoy their dinner and dessert.

"music doesn't lie. if
there is something to
be changed in this
world, then it can be
done through music."
- jimi hendrix



michael campbell shows his lumberjack
pride even in the midst of some less
enthusiastic band members.

funfactsof
there are 12 main musical
notes.



angel rosales toots his own
horn.

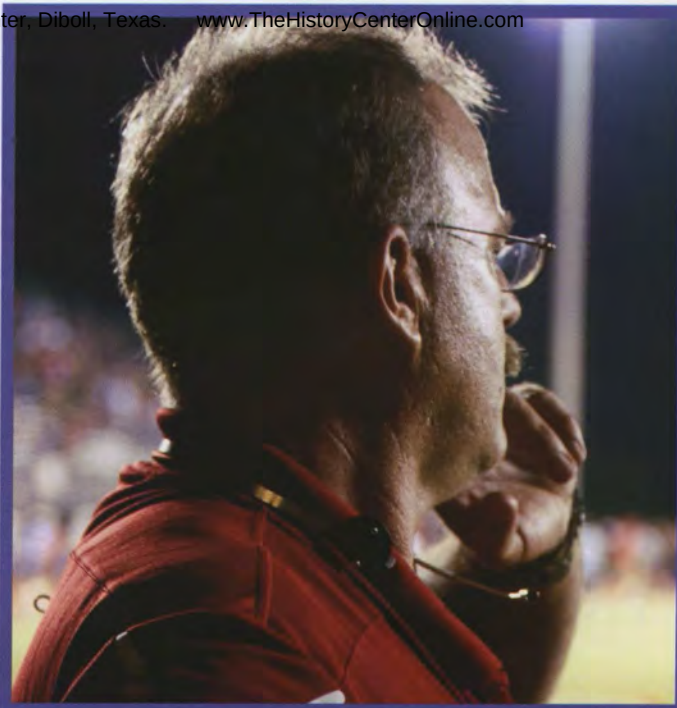


Students

(columns left to right) column 1- ailene robles, lesley sosa; column 2- layla barron, aubrie arellano,
elizabeth delacruz; column 3- karis kimbrough; column 4- samantha montoya, sayde malanders; column
5- thomas cheshire, dekeria howard



the band members line up in a marching formation for the half-time show.



band director, joey acker, watches and evaluates the band as they march down the field.



layla barron in deep thought after receiving her cord which is a symbol of her hard work on the band's repertoire.



hollie cole performs her twirler routine in front of her peers at the football game.



layla barron and alyssa santana make a big splash at the spring show each reeling in a cool \$500 scholarship honoring their musical talents.



angel rodriguez waits for instruction from the band director, joey acker.



lydia limon plays her heart out on the flute.

June

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Graduation @ 8pm Project Graduation	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Final Yearbook Deadline Summer School @ Stubbfield begins	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17						

Yearbook Editing 10am - 5pm

17 Father's Day	18	19 Juneteenth Freshman STAAR Remediation begins	20 First Day of Summer	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



wesley hawthorne, christopher vazquez and cody baggett excitedly await the graduation ceremony to begin.



bridget chandler proudly displays her winnings at project graduation.



wesley hawthorne, sean hawthorne, kirby havard, kelsey haschke and valentina harrison make their way to their seats on graduation night.

"Today is the Tomorrow we Dreamed about Yesterday"

-anonymous
by hannah spillers

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principal, daniel lopez assists marisa salazar while she practices her prayer.



miguel alverado and chelsea armenta give each other a sweaty hug while they practice for graduation.



valedictorian, doug waters, congratulates

salute



salutatorian, scott smith holds up his end of the bargain by repeating "meow" from super trooper throughout his speech.



valedictorian, doug waters is thrilled to sport his new colors during graduation practice.



jesse martinez and nikki williams proudly stand as they wait for their upcoming graduation to start.

tyler
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salutatorian, scott smith, for giving a memorable speech.

As the night of June 1st, 2012 progresses, the seniors cannot believe this night has finally arrived. The night they dream of for 12 long years. The night of high school graduation.

The past 12 years revolved around studying, learning, testing, hanging out with friends, waking up at 7:30, attending athletic events, living through senioritis, and planning.

As the students of the class of 2012 walk across the stage, they can only think of what's to come in the next chapter of life. As they throw their caps in the air, they hear the chorus to the song of their choice...

"Tonight, We are young, So lets set the world on fire, We can burn brighter than the sun."

- "We are Young" by Fun



fatima sanchez and kelsey hashke give one last hug before they officially become graduates.



tyler chandler firmly shakes superintendent gary martel's hand as he walks across the stage.



sara badeaux, ashtin cook, abbie cardona and solymar torres take one last moment together before they all go their separate ways.

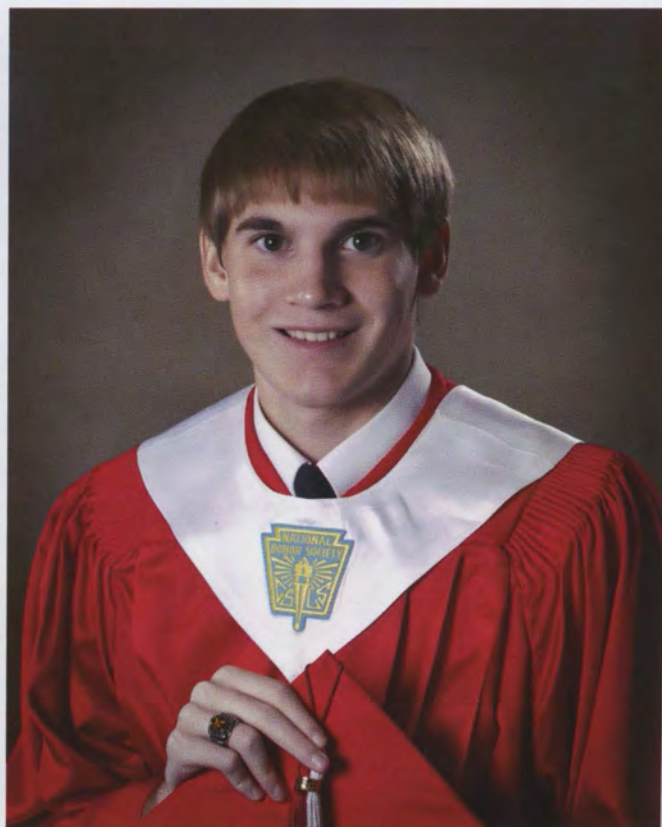


ashley henderson shows some self love as she practices for graduation.

top 12 seniors



doug waters- valedictorian
University of Texas



scott smith- salutatorian
University of Arkansas



patricia carrillo- 3
Texas A&M

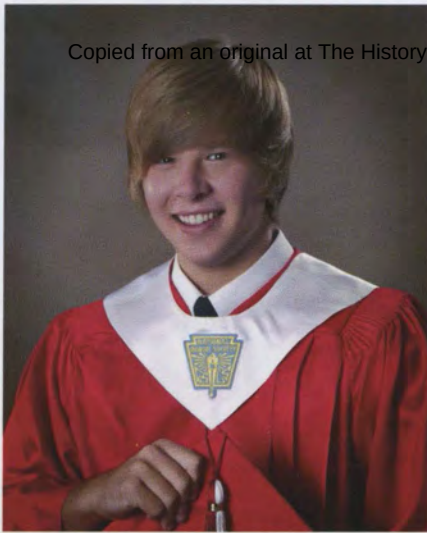


marisa salazar- 4
Stephen F. Austin
State University

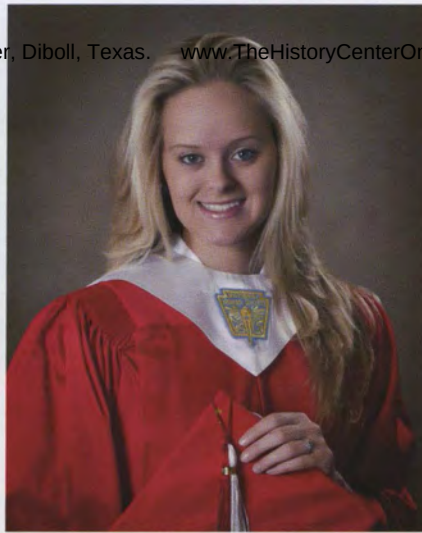


patricia pitones- 5
Texas A&M

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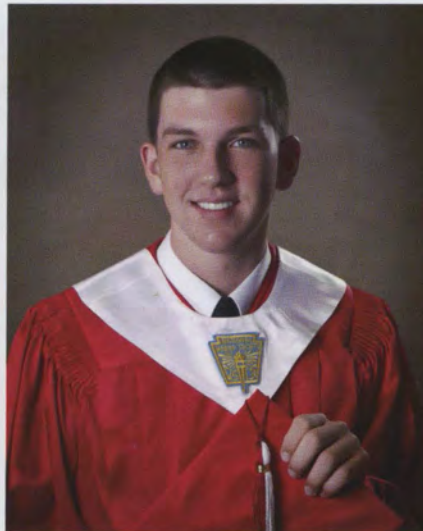
stewart beard- 6
University of Mississippi



corrin presnall- 7
Texas A&M



arielle tamez- 8
University of Texas



adam lowther- 9
Texas A&M



cody baggett- 10
LeTourneau University



kelsey haschke-11
Angelina College

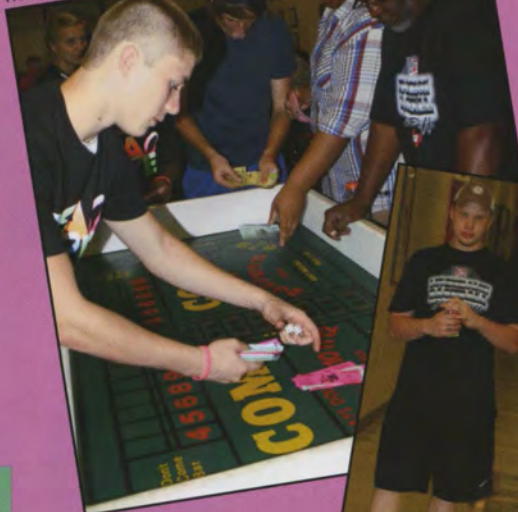


abigail cardona-12
Texas A&M

On the night of June 1st and the early morning of June 2nd, the class of **2012** gathers one last time as seniors to hang out and win prizes.

Throughout the night, the graduates participate in eating, dancing, gambling, blow-up boxing, xboxing, sleeping, and reenacting their fifth grade olympics. The night is filled with fun, competition, sadness, exhaustion and delirium. The graduates stay safe and leave with memories to last a lifetime.

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 zane blount places their bets at the casino table as melanie stampka and derrick lewis watch.



bridget chandler stays ahead in the game of horseshoes while opponent logan gilbert watches in disbelief.



melanie hernandez and patricia carrillo compare each other's ticket count.



corrin presnall wins a round of blackjack.



hannah spillers and zane blount put on their game faces as they play a fierce game of blackjack.

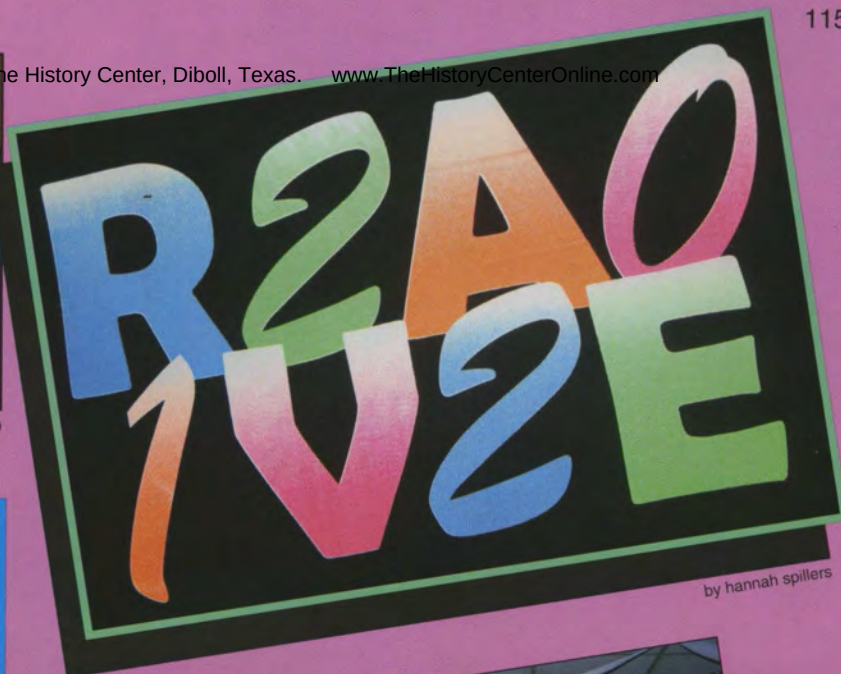


dustin bailey takes a quick cat nap while his team competes in the olympics.

"We will never be as young as we are tonight"
 "Young" by The Summer Set



marisa salazar and april jackson find a comfortable spot to rest on the side of the boxing ring.



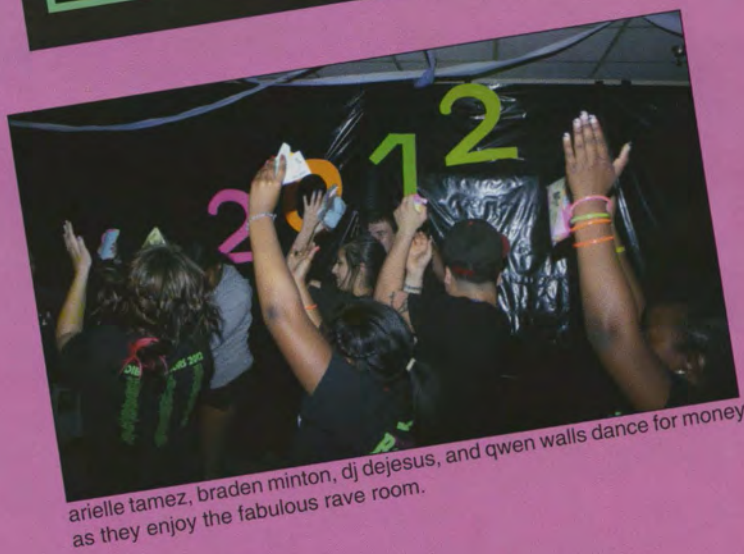
by hannah spillers



zane anthony, eli hernandez, john eddins and mateo restrepo quickly put the t-shirt on patricia carrillo during the t-shirt race of the olympics reenactment.



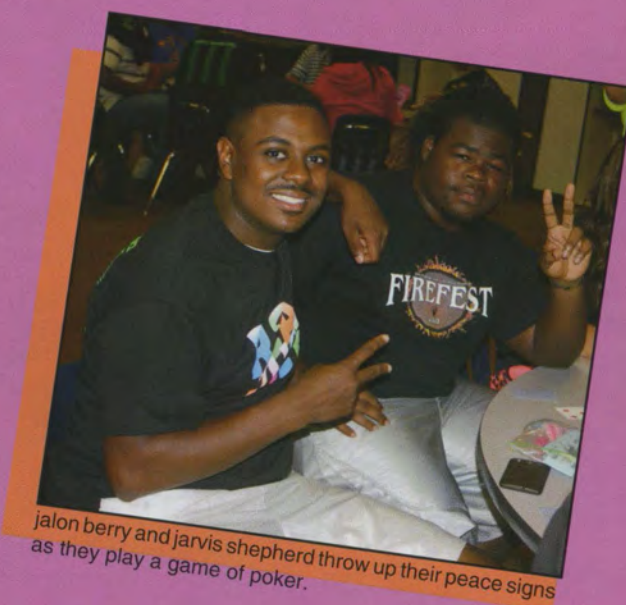
james cheshire rests on the mat during olympics.



arielle tamez, braden minton, dj dejesus, and qwen walls dance for money as they enjoy the fabulous rave room.



kirby havard and chelsea armenta wait for the olympic games to begin.

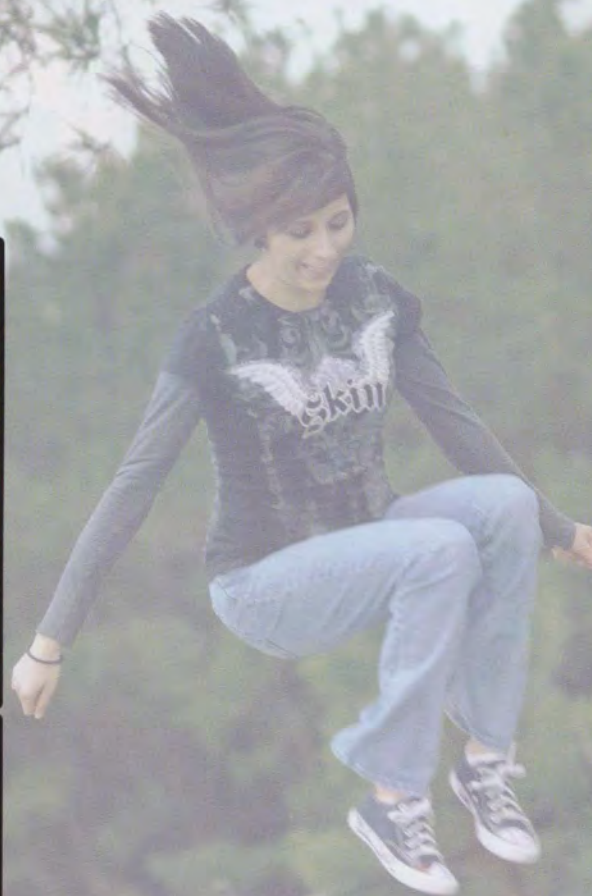


jalon berry and jarvis shepherd throw up their peace signs as they play a game of poker.

senior 2012

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Truelle



From the very first day
we heard your heart beat,
that was the day you stole
our hearts forever. We knew that as time passed,
watching you grow up into a wonderful young lady,
that it would be harder to let you go.

We can only pray that what we taught you will
follow you through life. May God **always** keep you
safe.

Love,
Daddy, Momma,
Bella, Piggy, Coral, and Lily

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Our beautiful Hannah Elizabeth,
On 8/16/94, the world became a better
place. You are such a joy to have as a
daughter and friend.

Your enthusiasm for life is infectious to
those around you. You've touched many
lives as you've lived the words "be happy"
and "love God, love people".

Always let the Lord lead, and success
will surely find you.

We are so proud of you, Hannah!

Love,
Mom, Andy
& Dad

Hannah Spillers





Wesley Hawthorne
age: 18
Rating: Awesome

qualities:

being random, friendly,
always gives hugs,
problem solver, funny,
great friend, always
there for others, and
creative.



"It's hard to believe you are graduating from high school. It seems like just yesterday you were a chubby little toddler getting into everything and trying to learn how everything worked.

I am so proud of you and consider it a privilege to have been here to share your accomplishments, keep up the good work you have the ability to accomplish your goals, always remember "PawPaw&MawMaw" and that we love you" - Dorothy H.



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auction
& sales
horses
care of
& hope
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To Our Son,
Christopher M. Vasquez.

We are so proud of all
your accomplishments.
Becoming a Certified
Nurse's Assistant right
before your Senior Year
and going to work at the
hospital.



Overcoming ADHD. Learning to play the guitar by ear & then
teaching yourself to read music. Giving back to the community thru
volunteer work, handing out food to the needy, participateing in
auctions
& sales, helping with local blood drives, and donating blood. Training
horses to in Western Pleasure reining for competitions. Helping take
care of your sick grandfather. We wish you all the best in your future
& hope you continue down the path to that medical career you want.
Good luck & Congratulations!! Love Mom & Dad



2012
Kelsey Haschke

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As you leave for college, remember this,
you're always in our hearts, no matter where you are
Follow your dreams and never lose sight of your goals and dreams
listen to your heart and God and you will always be guided right.
Study hard, but find time for friends, fun and laughter,
we know you will do well like you've always done
We are here to support you in this new chapter of your life,
even during the good and bad times
We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments
and we love you more than any words can ever say
How blessed we are, how fortunate we are,
to have such a wonderful daughter.

We love you,
Dad and Mom

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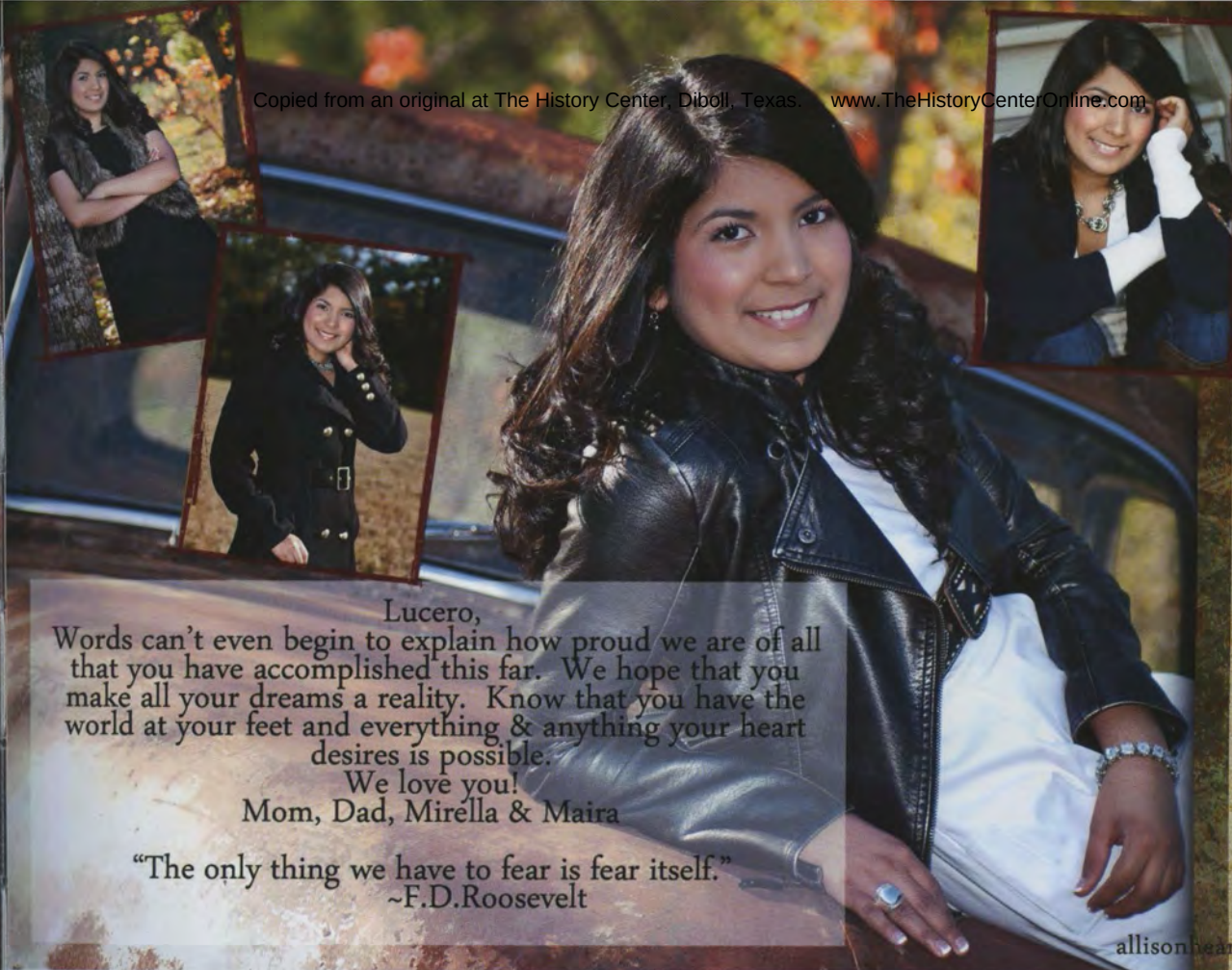
Alyssa



God has blessed us with you & you have
made us proud. May all your dreams come
true. Follow your heart & allow God to
guide your steps and He will lead you on a
path of happiness & success.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jr., Andy & Joel

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Patricia Lucero Carrillo

Lucero,
Words can't even begin to explain how proud we are of all that you have accomplished this far. We hope that you make all your dreams a reality. Know that you have the world at your feet and everything & anything your heart desires is possible.

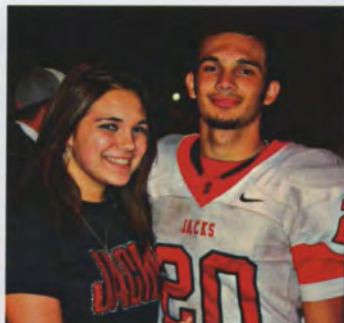
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Mirella & Maira

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."
~F.D.Roosevelt

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JOSH SCHMIDT Senior 2012

Josh, I am extremely proud of the man you've become. You and Emileigh are my PRIDE and JOY. Be hungry in the goals you set for yourself, be happy, and live life to the fullest. May god bless you in life and in all of your future endeavors. I love you so much. DAD



Tyler James Robison Chandler

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my-Ty,

"I'll love you forever. I'll love you for always. As long
as I'm living, my baby you'll be."

XOXX,

Mommy



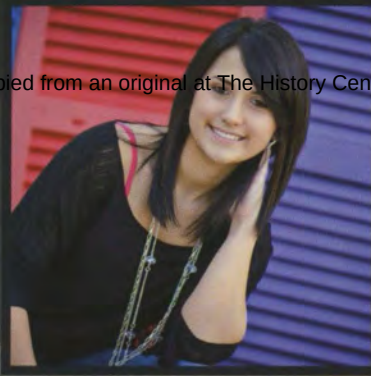
Class of 2012



Ashtin^{senior} 2012

We are so proud of
you & all that you
have accomplished.
Just remember, there
are no limits to what
you can do in life.
Always know no
matter where you go
or what you do, PaPa
is always there with
you.

We love you--
Mom, Ruben,
Alexi, Rylea,
Brianna & NaNa



Tyler Reynolds

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Tyler,
You are the one
and only person
that has ever
made me smile
with tears in my
eyes. I love you
more with every
single breath I
take. I am so
proud of you. I'm
so glad God
chose me to be
your mom!! I love
you more than
you will ever
know!!
Love, Mom



Melanie Hernandez

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Melanie, you are my last born, my baby. Even though it saddens me to see you close the door to your childhood, I know that you are ready to open the door to the world of possibilities that life has to offer. You have a strong heart, a focused mind, a steady moral compass, and an amazing soul. You are one of my greatest joys and your father and I are so proud of the young lady you have become. We are so proud of you and we love you. Mom, Dad, Jessica, Jennifer, Robert, Jalyn, and AJ



2012

Corrin Presnall



Angie Bentley Photography "Mansion at Sawmill Lake"

We love
Corrin

Adam

2012



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*Congratulations Adam!!!
We love you and are so very proud of you!!! You have been such a blessing!!
Continue to work hard and seek God's will for your life. Finish strong!!!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Julie, Colin & Benjamin*

Noemi Palacio

To my wonderful,
beautiful daughter:
You have come a long
way on this journey of
life! We are all so proud
of you and continue to
achieve every goal in
your life cause we all
know you can!
Congratulations and we
love you!
Love Mom & Dad



SENIOR 2012

Marisa
Salazar

May the odds be ever in your favor.

'12



Melanie Stampka

foreign exchange student from Magdeburg, Germany



assistant principal, shanna powers and melanie stampka make a memory out of a tardy slip and pops.



melanie stampka and devron hadnot are on their way to prom.



zane blount, hilario miranda, chelsea armenta, melanie stampka and brittany podolak see no evil for a reflections ptsa photo.



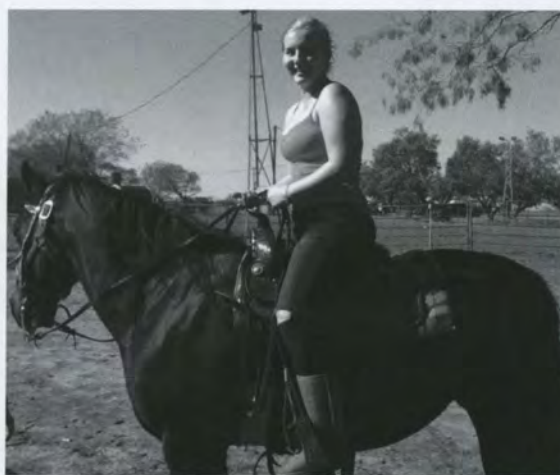
melanie stampka attempts to climb in extreme collision's monster truck.

melanie's top 12

12. effortless curriculum
11. music
10. athletics
9. texas state fair
8. homecoming
7. prom
6. schitterbahn
5. six flags
4. houston shopping
3. "red-neck experience"
2. dr. pepper
1. wingstop



melanie stampka tries to pole vault.



melanie stampka rides the 21 year old horse, "shady", at kemp play day.



devron hadnot and melanie stampka celebrate valentine's day.

july

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Warped Tour begins	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Juan Reyes & Hannah Shepherd's B-Day!	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

TAKS & EOCE Retakes

Trip to Texas

Trip to Tennessee

22	23	24 Hot Springs Vacation	25	26	27 Trip to Ecuador	28 Yearbook Ships
29	30 Crosby Yearbook Workshop	31				

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football coaches- (back row) edd trotter, adam camp, nathan kelm, kevin hurley, brian kruk, derrick levias, brett tucker, bruce bolden; (front row) josh slack, randy prescott, shane adair, terry johnson, orlando estrada



football seniors- (back row) hunter willis, preston wells, gustavo martinez, jalon berry, jordan lewis, cody clevenger, germariyea mott, terrence taylor, devron hadnot; (front row) sean hawthorne, josh schmidt, jamarcus berry, miguel alvarado, david dejesus, doug waters, elisha hernandez



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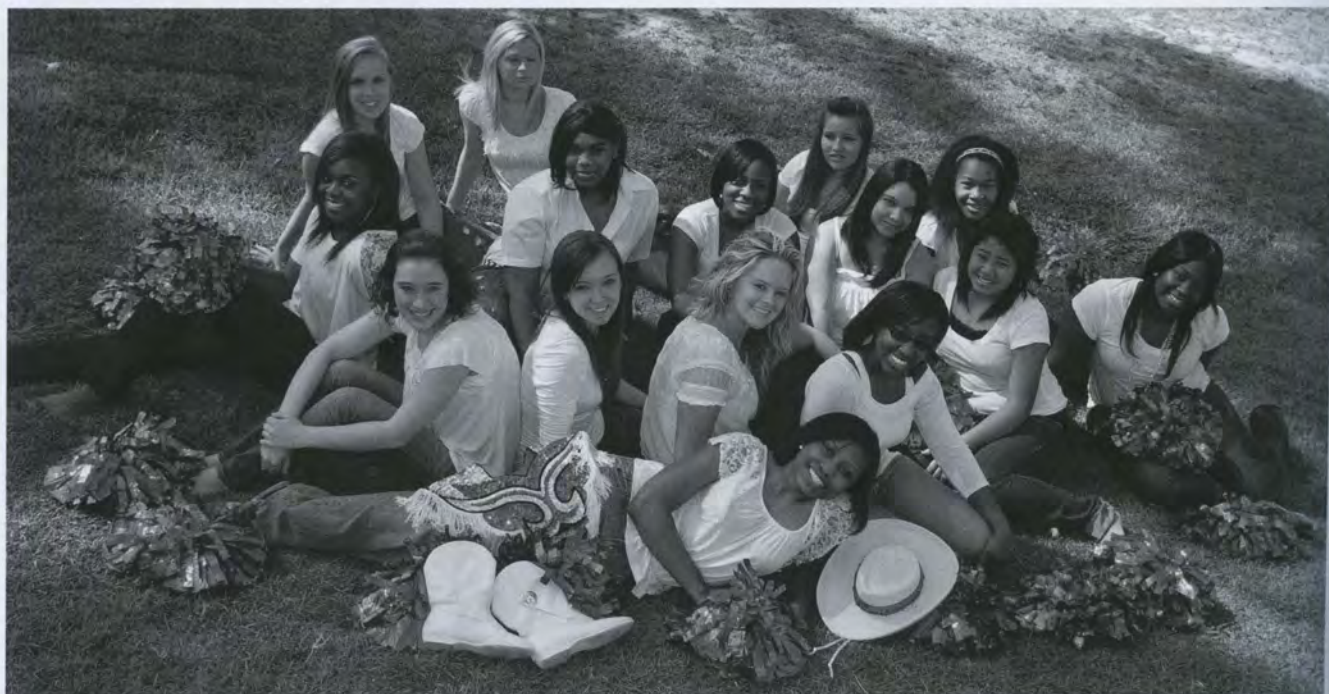
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cross country- (back row) scott schochler, hector lopez, kendal mitchell, scott smith, jose flores, reagan hurley, marco ramos, gerardo moreno; (front row) jayden springs, rachel martinez, ariela gonzalez, ivy acevedo

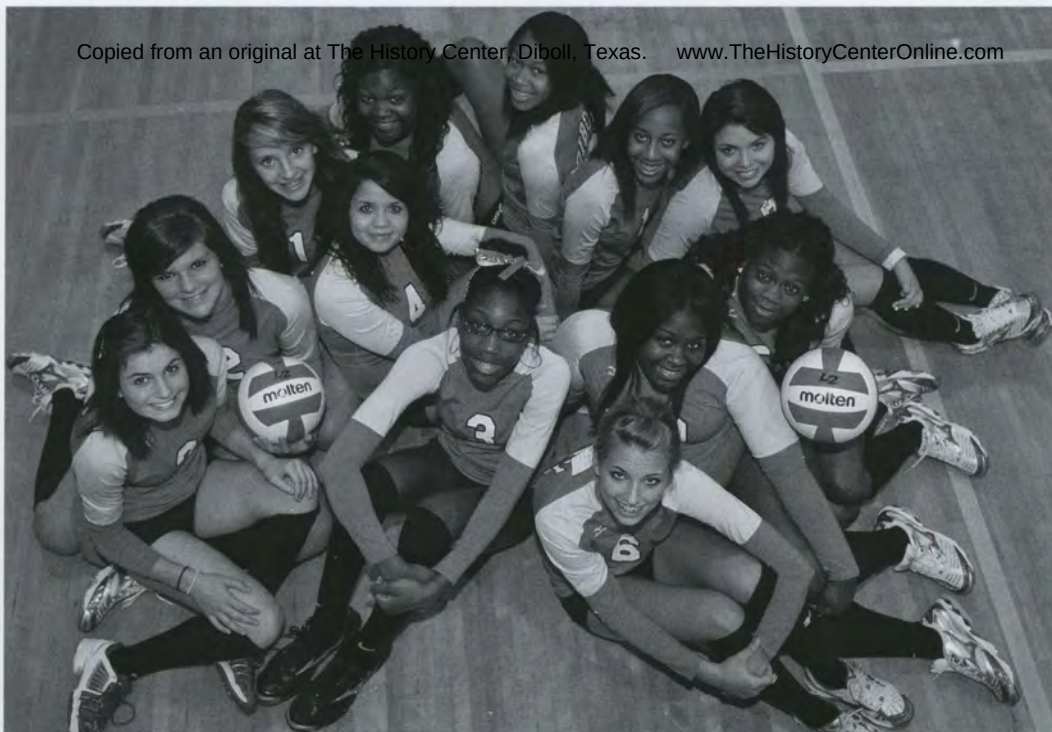


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dazzlers- (back row) whitney morin, nikki toly, christina serratos, ke'undra bray; (row 3) chassitty walker, ashley coleman, alexis gordon, sydney tamez, anahi blee, zariah vinson; (row 4) kelsey haschke, hunter mercer, corrin presnall, queendolyn walls; (front row) jasmine rodgers-bray

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varsity volleyball- abbie cummings, sydney hurley, reagan hurley, ly'keithia clay, ke'undra bray, shuntell foster, ivy acevedo, tanika bray, zariah vinson, kathryn dubose, lexus hamilton, karina dejesus

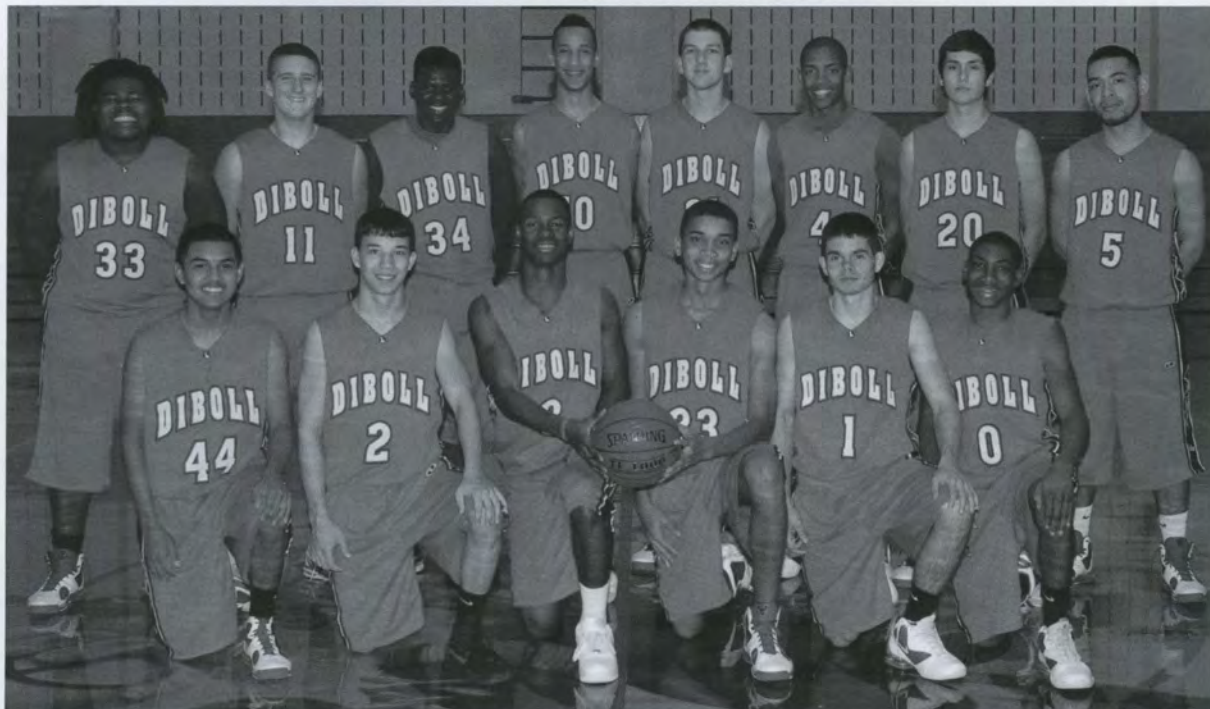
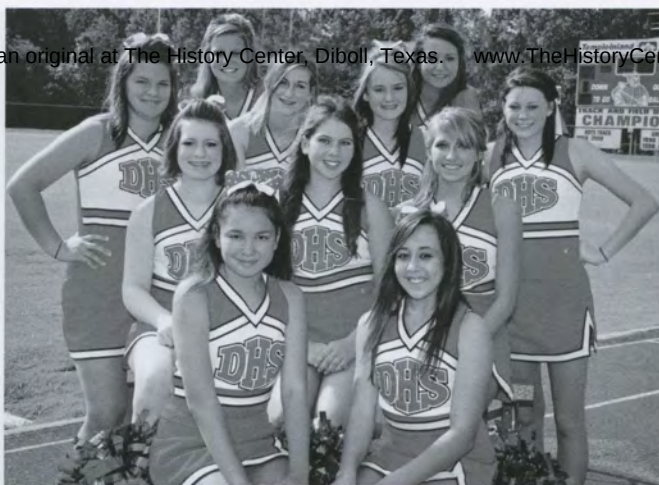


varsity cheerleaders- (back row) jayden springs, meghan wagner, abbie kettering, emily parish, alexis rios, paige morgan, michaela wagner; (middle row) audrey tamez, kirby havard, arielle tamez, isabella tamez; (front row) kiera sudd

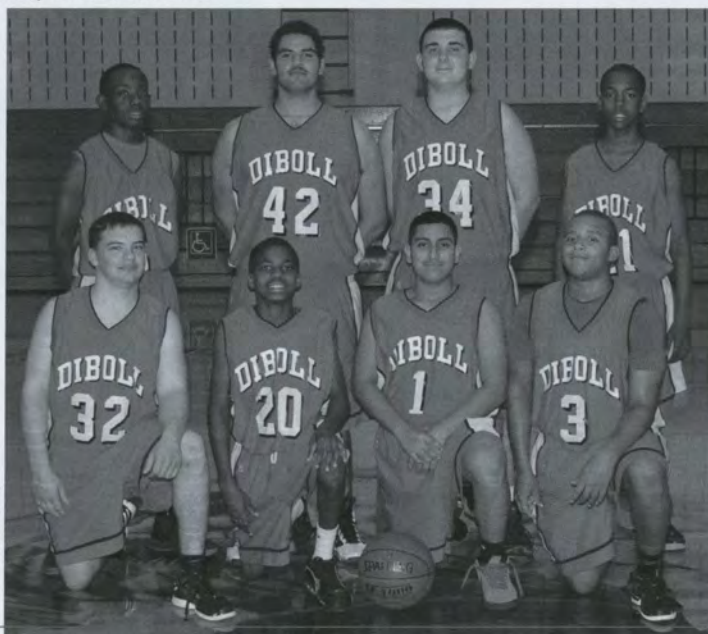


j.v. volleyball- (back row) maritza diaz, kiara whitfield, sha'terra swint, courtney nichols; (middle row) rachel martinez, brandion taylor, jordan eldridge; (front row) darbie parks, madison neyland

j.v. cheerleaders- (back row) sydney hurley, jordan eldridge, sarah smith, aislinn smith, mikayla toly; (middle row) kaylin grisset, hannah herring, kathryn dubose; (front row) mikayla sudduth, darbie parks



varsity basketball- (back row) jarvis shepherd, jay lowe, matthew evans, brandon mitchell, adam lowther, reagan walton, cody gelvin, angel cruz; (front row) antonio pantoja, raive sheppard, carlos teal, z coleman, jacob stifle, samuel scott



j.v. basketball- (back row) gary hargrove, juan rangel, thomas lee, ty cauley; (front row) clayton bullock, ronderious berry, juan gonzalez, jaquon mccloud



varsity basketball-(back row) karah phipps, kyla cunningham, niya bryant, tanika bray; chassitty walker, kayla deason, lexus hamilton, qwen walls; (front row) cristen simmons, paige james



j.v. basketball- (back row) chassidy adams, paige funderburk, ly'keithia clay, shuntell foster, zakara burrell, qwen walls; (front row) zaria vinson, za'coria lee, breanna lester, breahna cordova, sydney hurley



freshman basketball- (back row) courtney nichols, cheyenne swor, ericka edwards, ashley coleman, dajiah gipson (front row) darbie parks, brandion taylor, erika salaiz



soccer- (back row) ashley rodriguez, yvonne rocha, cassandra riojas, patricia pitones, amelia ibarra, jayden springs, marisa salazar, diana diosdado, madison neyland; (row 3) maritza diaz, chelsea armenta, amarandi obregon; (row 2) roxanna sosa, ariela gonzalez, elizabeth delacruz, karina dejesus, darbie parks; (front row) cristina ramos



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golf- paige funderburk, kirby havard, corrin presnall, abbie kettering



golf- tyler pickard, luke lytle, zach hobbs



varsity baseball- (back row) jason cook, alex grimaldo, cody purvis, jay lowe, cody gelvin, germariyea mott, zane anthony, tony hernandez, sergio castillo; (front row) hunter willis, doug waters, eric dejesus, alex aguilan



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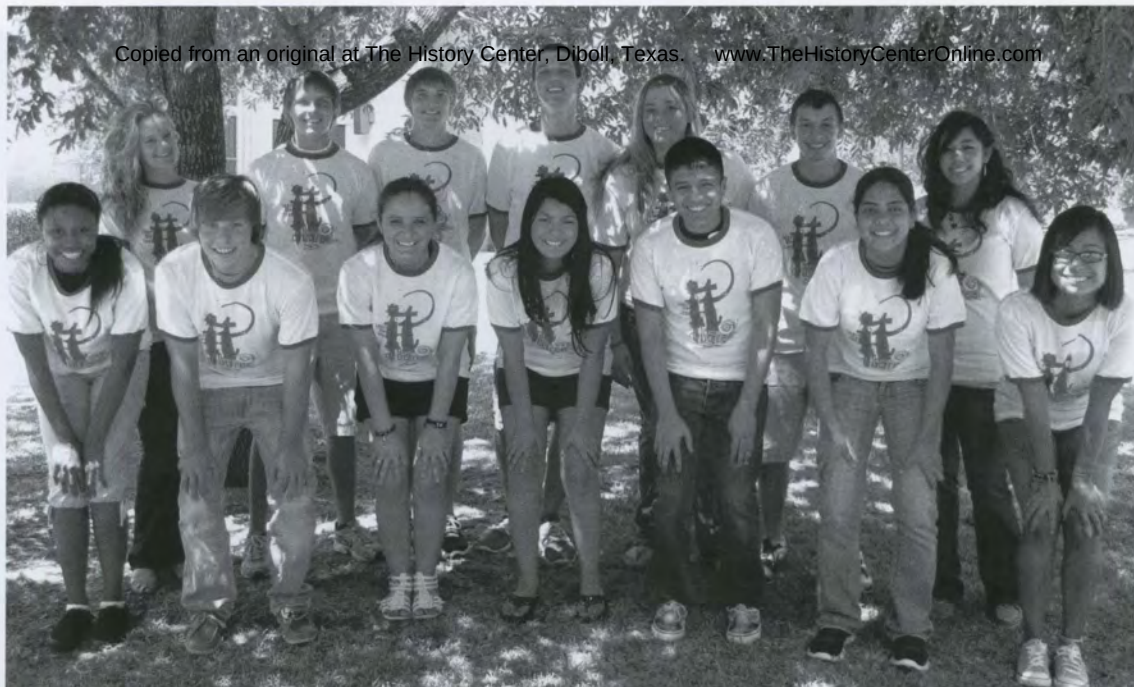
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july-group shots



tennis- (back row) arielle tamez, isabella tamez, aimme lopez, ivy acevedo, hunter mercer; (front row) christian griffin, adam camp, aaron bess, rolando salazar

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yearbook 7th period- (back row) westley hawthorne, whitney morin, brittany paschetag, patty pitones, cody baggett, adam lowther, zach joseph, heath murry; (front row) patricia carrillo, corrin presnall, kelsey haschke, arielle tamez, christian griffin, christina ramos, marisa salazar, jessica mcadams, paige morgan



spanish club- (back row) jose coello, tristan garcia, marco rosales, logan gilbert, rolando salazar, eric concha, adolfo banuelos, ariel encarnacion; (row 4) ignacia prado, timothy hewitt, alexis banuelos, ashley rodriguez; (row 3) rudy jasso, filberto escobedo, abigail moreno, fernanda montoya, erika salaiz, maritza diaz; (row 2) nicolas escobedo, diana diosdado, yvonne rocha, breahna cordova; (front row) kay foster, patricia carrillo, elizabeth delacruz, ariela gonzales, paige james, xochil vazquez

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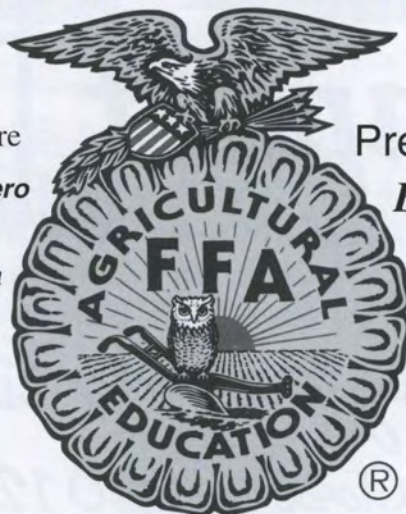
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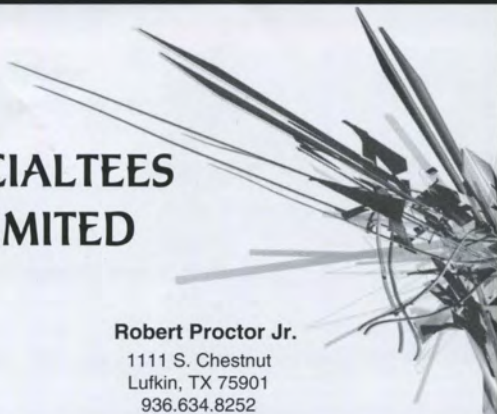
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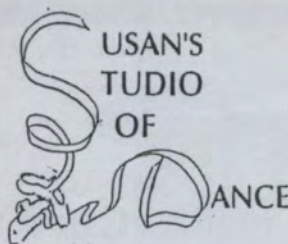


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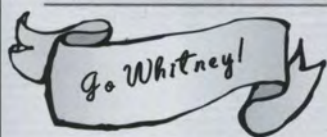
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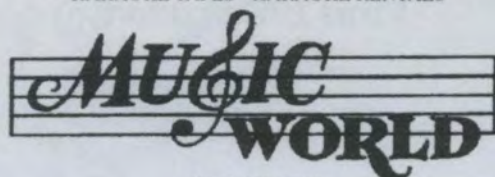
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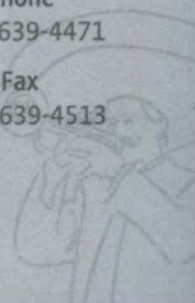
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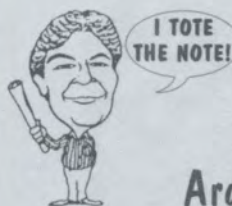
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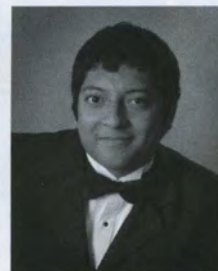
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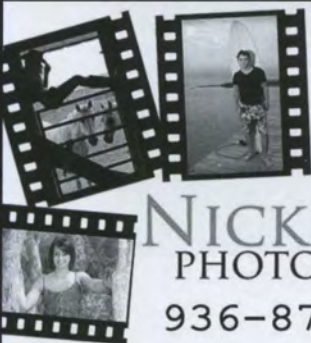
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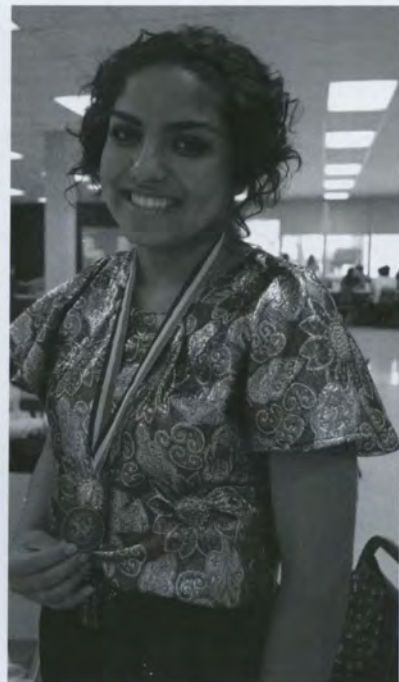
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LEAD TIMES AT PENN STATE

Penn State University fired legendary football coach Joe Paterno, 85, after one of Paterno's former long-time assistants, Jerry Sandusky, was arrested on child sex abuse charges. Just over two months later, Paterno died of complications from lung cancer.



More than **110 million** viewers watched the Super Bowl, **25 million** watched Game 7 of the World Series and **23 million** watched the last game of the NBA Finals.

In 2011, **75 of the 100** most-watched sporting events on TV were NFL football games, including the **top 17**.

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By the numbers



▲ A NEW RECORD

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski won his 903rd game when the Blue Devils defeated Michigan State at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 15, allowing him to pass his mentor Bobby Knight and become the coach with the most wins in men's college basketball history.

▲ A GIANT WIN ►

The New York Giants defeated the New England Patriots, 21-17, in Super Bowl XLVI. New York quarterback Eli Manning, playing in the Indianapolis stadium made famous by his older brother Peyton, led the Giants on a game-winning touchdown drive in the last four minutes and was chosen Super Bowl MVP for the second time.

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▼ LEGENDS ON TOUR

Rap icons Jay-Z and Kanye West worked together on a new album, *Watch the Throne*, and even went out on a brief two-month tour to support the album. With only 33 performances, the Jay-Z/Kanye concert became a highly sought after ticket.



▼ THE NEW MAN

After a public feud, producers fired actor Charlie Sheen from the popular sitcom *Two and a Half Men* and his lead character was even killed off in the show's storyline. Ashton Kutcher replaced Sheen in the cast for the new season, and the show continued to be a hit.



▼ FULL OF GLEE

Entering its third season, *Glee* maintained its status as a hit. The cast went on a live concert tour. A spin-off reality show, *The Glee Project*, also began with the winners getting a shot to appear on the main show.



◀ GREAT SUCCESSOR

The leadership of North Korea passed from father to son when Kim Jong Il (right) died of a heart attack and his youngest son, Kim Jong Un (third from right), became ruler. Although North Korean leaders called Kim Jong Un the Great Successor, officials worldwide were unsure of his readiness to lead the nation, known for its strong military and poor human rights record.

▼ CARS OF THE FUTURE

Cars powered by electricity, such as the Nissan Leaf and the Chevy Volt, became more readily available for those interested in energy efficiency. However, selling for \$35,000-\$40,000 meant the cars were still out of the price range for many.



▲ ARAB SPRING CONTINUES

The Arab Spring uprisings of 2011 continued into 2012. Egyptians returned to Tahrir Square to protest the temporary government, and violence increased when a military police officer was seen beating a woman. In Syria, more than 5,000 people died in 2011 during government protests, while the government said it was cracking down on what it called armed terrorists.

NEW KING OF THE COURT ►

Novak Djokovic amazed the tennis world with one of the greatest individual seasons ever. He won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, while compiling a record of 70-6, then started 2012 by beating rival Rafael Nadal to win the Australian Open.



◀ PAIN IN THE NECK

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning missed the entire NFL season after going through three surgeries to fix disc problems in his neck. Without the 4-time MVP, the Colts struggled to a 2-14 season. Manning's ability to come back became a constant source of discussion.



▲ GUESS WHO'S BACK?

After 14 years, MTV brought back its cult classic animated show *Beavis and Butt-Head* and began airing new episodes. A whole new generation got the chance to enjoy the dim-witted antics of heavy metal loving teens.

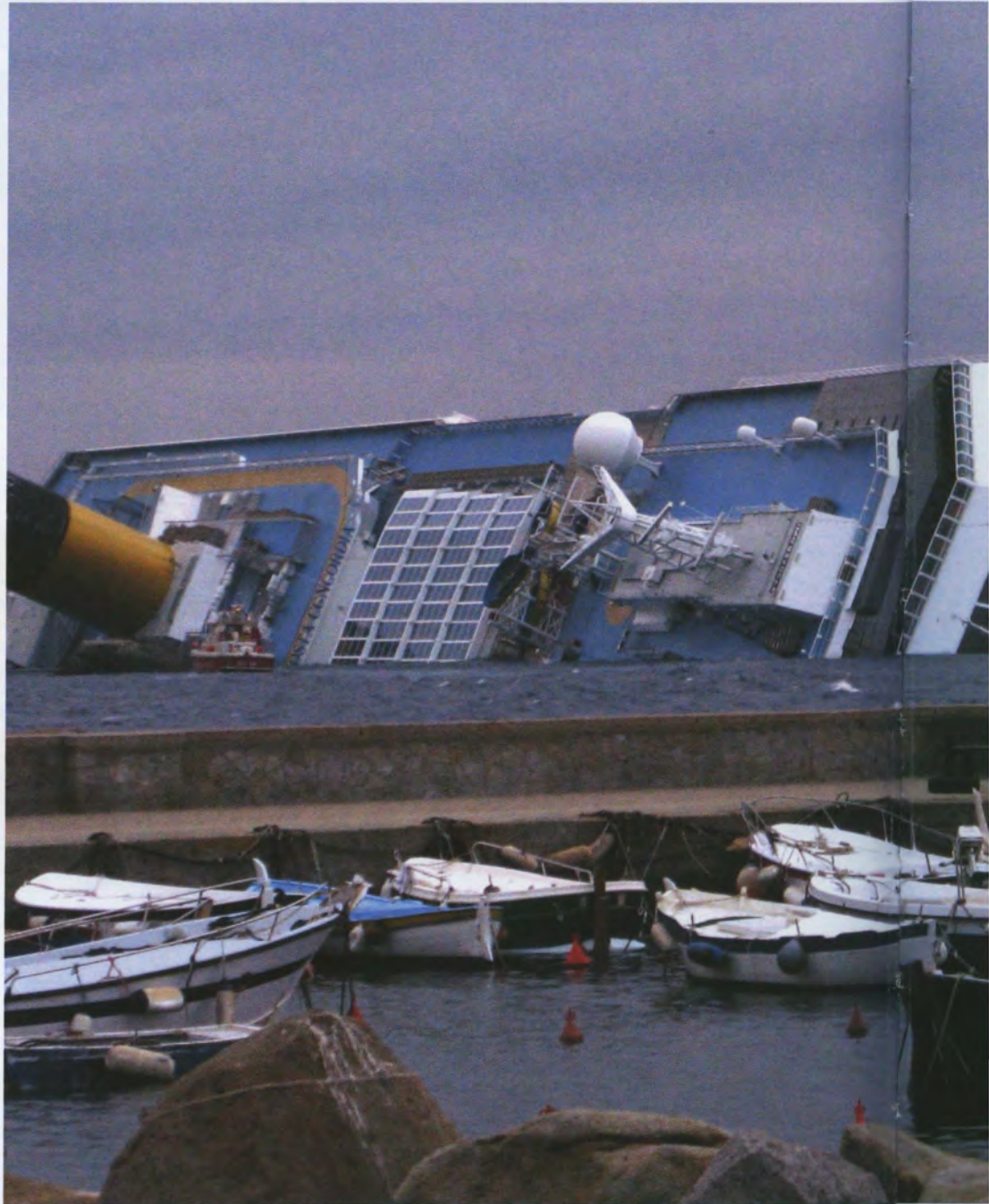
"We got into the water and swam to shore. I didn't really feel the water until I got out. Then, it was freezing."

Patrick Capito,
Costa Concordia
passenger

Source: MSNBC

CRUISE CATASTROPHE ►

At least 17 people died when the cruise ship *Costa Concordia* hit rocks close to shore off the coast of Tuscany, Italy. After the impact and blackout, passengers said they were told there was only an electrical problem. Only when the ship began to tilt did the 4,200 passengers and crew decide to get their life jackets.



STEWART BACK ► ON TOP

NASCAR driver Tony Stewart won five races on the way to winning the Sprint Cup Championship. Stewart's title was his third Cup championship, and it ended the five-year reign of Jimmie Johnson.



SECRET

Popular ABC Family drama *The Secret Life of the American Teenager* capped off its third season with title character Amy Juergens accepting a marriage proposal from her boyfriend. The highly anticipated fourth season returned in March.



◀ HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM BIEBS

The raging popularity of Justin Bieber continued, as the pop star released a Christmas album, *Under the Mistletoe*, which immediately debuted at the top of the charts.



▲ ANGEL ALBERT

Slugger Albert Pujols surprised many in the baseball world by leaving the world champion St. Louis Cardinals to sign a free agent deal with the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim for 10 years, worth more than \$250 million.



▲ GREAT YEAR FOR GRIFFIN

Baylor quarterback Robert Griffin III racked up more than 4,600 yards passing and rushing, accounted for 45 touchdowns and led the Bears to a school-record 10 wins, which was good enough to win the Heisman Trophy.

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Nintendo released the handheld Nintendo 3DS, which was the first video game unit able to project 3D effects without the use of special glasses. More than 400,000 3DS units quickly sold out in the first week.



LOOK OUT FACEBOOK ▶

Google launched a new social networking website called Google+, which was designed as an alternative and competitor to Facebook. Google+ used "Circles" and "Hangouts" to categorize friends. In its first six months, Google+ attracted 90 million users.



▼ STILL ON THE SCENE

The third album from Selena Gomez & the Scene, called *When the Sun Goes Down* ended up becoming the best selling one yet for Gomez and her band.



"I will recover and will return, and we will work together again, for Arizona and all Americans."

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords

Source: ABCnews.com

GIFFORDS ▶ RESIGNS

One year after being shot at an event to meet with constituents, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona resigned her seat in Congress. Giffords had spent the past year relearning to talk and walk after being shot in the head. She said she would recover and return to Congress.



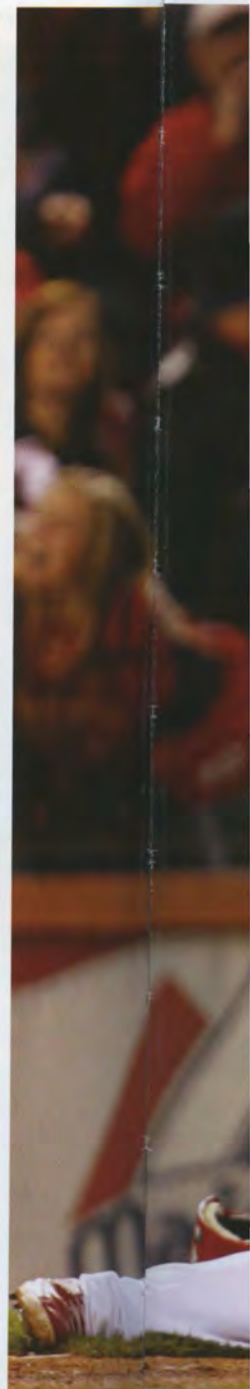
▲ NEITHER RAIN NOR SNOW...

The U.S. Postal Service faced money troubles and looked at cutting back on services. The USPS planned to stop next-day service for first-class mail.

There also was talk about closing a couple hundred post offices and mail facilities and dropping Saturday mail delivery.

BELIEVE IT ▶

The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Texas Rangers in the 2011 World Series, including a miraculous comeback in Game 6. Twice down to their final out and final strike, the Cardinals rallied both times to win in extra innings and force the series to a Game 7.



NEW FOOD RULES ►

The USDA issued new standards for school lunches beginning for the next school year, including calorie ranges for different age groups and less sodium and fat.

Fruits and vegetables also must be offered, but students will not be required to take them.



◀ HEADING FOR INJURY

A new study showed that heading a soccer ball a lot may cause brain damage. The study, done at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, found damage in people who were heading the ball about 1,300 times a year.



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2011 Box Office

1. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2*
2. *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*
3. *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn, Part 1*
4. *The Hangover, Part 2*
5. *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*

Source: boxofficemojo.com

top movies

THE STORY ENDS ►

More than 14 years after the release of the first book, and nearly 10 years after the release of the first movie, the pop culture phenomenon of Harry Potter came to a close with the last movie, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 2*. By the end, the tales of the boy wizard captured the imagination of an entire generation.



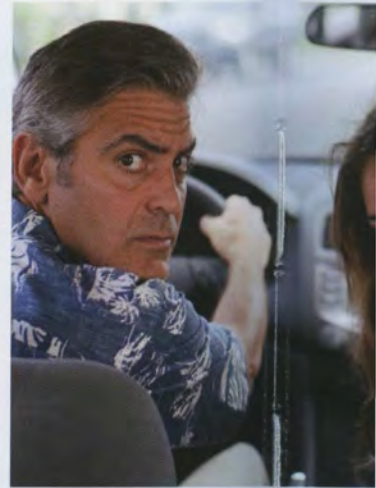
TRAGEDY ON ► THE TRACK

Two-time Indy 500 winner Dan Wheldon died from injuries he sustained in a crash during a race at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway in October. The 33-year old Wheldon was a popular sports star in his home country of England.



CATCH THE ► LINSANITY!

Jeremy Lin, an undrafted basketball player from Harvard, signed on with the New York Knicks as the first Chinese-American player in NBA history. After injuries gave Lin a chance in the lineup, he became an overnight sensation by averaging 27 points a game in his first two weeks as a starter.



▲ AMONG THE BEST

George Clooney and Shailene Woodley starred in the movie *The Descendants*, and led the field of Best Picture nominees at the Oscars. Other Best Picture nominees included *Moneyball*, *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close* and *Hugo*.



▲ WHY SO ANGRY?

Two years after its launch, the makers of mobile video game app Angry Birds announced that the game had been downloaded more than 500 million times across various platforms. The success took the game mainstream, with stuffed animals, T-shirts and other products becoming popular items.

▲ WEB SURFING ON THE GO

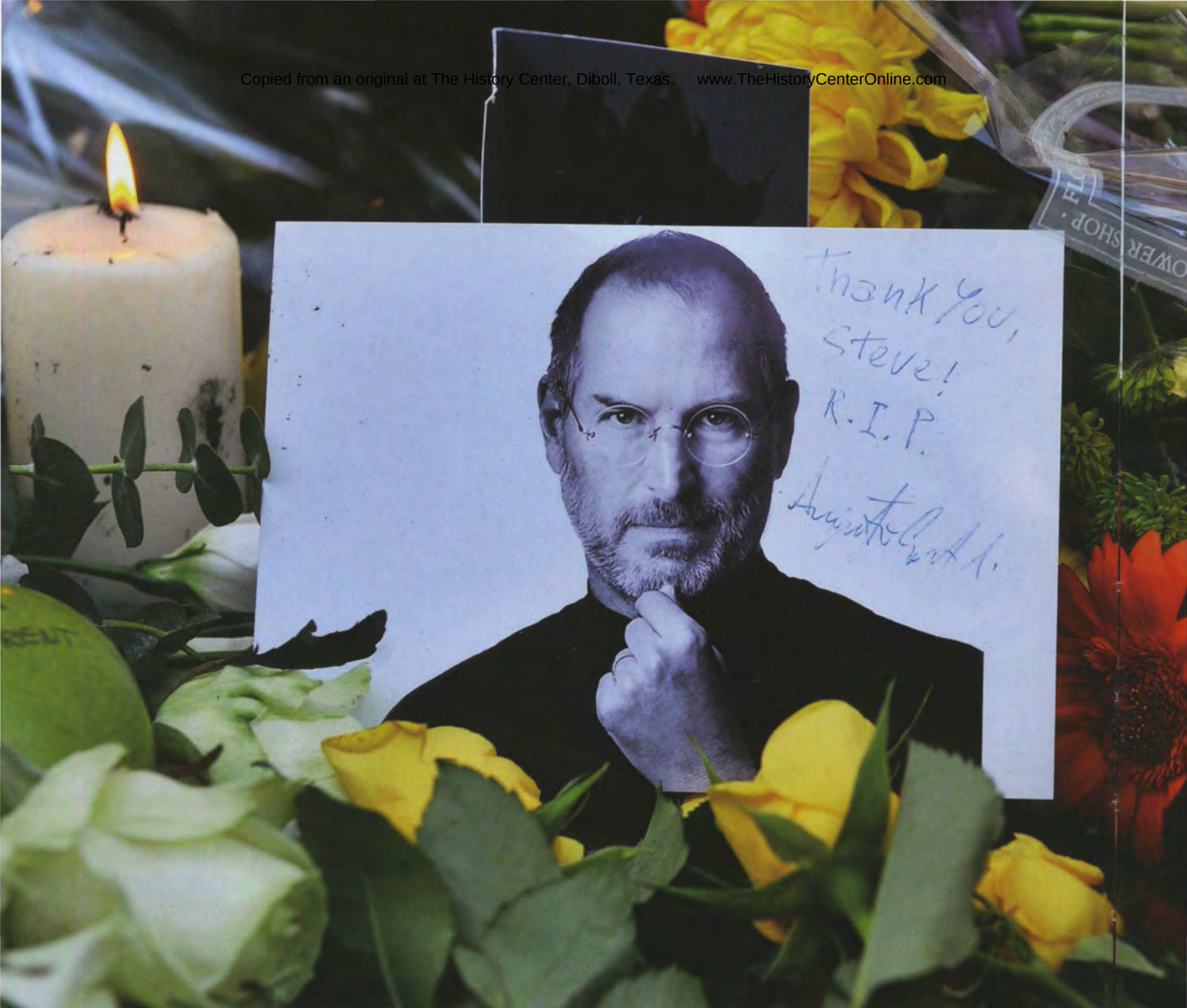
Tablet computers, such as Apple's iPad 2, the Amazon Kindle Fire and the NOOK tablet, remained very popular items. With a viewable area much bigger than a smartphone, and easy touchscreen navigation, users took their tablets with them everywhere.



▲ SUCCESSFUL SIBLINGS

The Band Perry, a new country group made up of singer Kimberly Perry and her brothers Reid and Neil, gained notoriety for their self-titled debut album. The act won Best New Artist at the CMA Awards, as well as Song of the Year for "If I Die Young."

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◀ ANOTHER EARTH OUT THERE?

Using the Kepler space observatory, NASA astronomers discovered a pair of planets roughly the same size as Earth about 950 light years away. While the temperatures on the new planets were an unlivable 1,400 degrees, their discovery brought hope that projects like Kepler will continue to successfully find new planets.

“Don’t let the noise of others’ opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become.”

**Steve Jobs,
1955-2011**

Source: 2005 Stanford
Commencement

▲ VISIONARY GONE

Steve Jobs, the co-founder and CEO of Apple, Inc., who brought the world products such as the iMac, iPod, iPhone and iPad, died after an eight-year battle with cancer. Millions mourned Jobs, considered by some to be the most influential technology pioneer of his generation.

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▲ ROLL TIDE!

The Alabama Crimson Tide defeated the LSU Tigers, 21-0, in college football's BCS National Championship Game. The conference rivals faced off for the second time in the season. While LSU won the first meeting, Alabama's defense held the Tigers to just 5 first downs to dominate the second game.

▲ UNNATURAL NATURAL DISASTERS

In 2011, the United States had a record 12 weather disasters. These included massive flooding of the Mississippi River; a severe drought and wildfires in the southern Plains and southwest U.S.; and Hurricane Irene along the East Coast.



LABOR NEGOTIATIONS were a problem for both the NFL and NBA. A lockout by NFL owners disrupted training camp, and threatened the start of the season before a very late settlement. Even once the NFL season began, some felt a rash of early injuries and sloppy play was due to the lost offseason.

An NBA lockout did interrupt the start of the basketball season, with 16 games for each team getting removed from the schedule before an agreement was reached and the season began on Christmas Day.

Once the NBA season started, the shortened regular season became a grind, with teams playing the 66-game schedule in a tight, four-month timeframe.

A late start



▲ LIBERATION IN LIBYA

Libyans revolted against their government and eventually killed their dictator of 42 years, Moammar Gadhafi, in October. Rebels fought government soldiers for eight months with the help of NATO, including U.S. forces.



◀ ELECTION YEAR

Although Republican candidates for president had been participating in debates for months, the 2012 primary season began in January with the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary. Frontrunners for the Republican nomination included Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Rep. Ron Paul of Texas and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney all seeking to oppose President Barack Obama in the fall election.

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A BEST SELLER ▶

The latest entry in the *Call of Duty* series of video games, *Modern Warfare 3*, sold more than 6.5 million copies in the U.S. and U.K. within 24 hours of going on sale in November. Those numbers made it the most successful video game launch of all-time.



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MTV'S CHOICE ▶

Katy Perry needed help carrying home all the hardware she won at the MTV Video Music Awards. With 10 nominations entering the night, Perry won Video of the Year, Best Collaboration (with Kanye West) and Best Special Effects.



ROLLING IN THE HITS ▶

The hit single "Rolling in the Deep" from British pop star Adele sold more digital copies in the U.S. (nearly 6 million) than any song ever had in a single year. Her album, *21*, became the best selling record of the year.



▲ TIME FOR TEBOW

Denver quarterback Tim Tebow gained notoriety for leading the Broncos to an unlikely six-game winning streak, with many of the games needing late comebacks. The former Heisman Trophy winner's knack for taking to a knee in prayer on the sideline became known as "Tebowing."



▶ <http://bit.ly/yirladygaga>



◀ QUAKE RATTLES MONUMENT

The Washington Monument was expected to be closed to the public for repairs for at least a year after a 5.8 magnitude earthquake in August. A team rappelled the 555-foot structure and found most of the damage occurred at the top. Other buildings, including the National Cathedral, also were damaged.



▲ JUST BORN THIS WAY

Lady Gaga's latest album, *Born This Way*, sold more than a million copies in one week, she was nominated for three Grammy Awards and the Guinness Book of Records declared she had more followers than anybody on Twitter at more than 13 million.

▲ NOT SO FAST, NETFLIX!

Popular DVD-by-mail provider Netflix experienced a rough year with its strategic direction. The company was bombarded with negative feedback after announcing it was splitting its online streaming and DVD mail services into two plans. In the third quarter of 2011 alone, Netflix lost 800,000 subscribers.

**72
DAYS**

The marriage of Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries

**12
DAYS**

The final Atlantis space shuttle mission

**136
DAYS**

NFL lockout

Source: Parade magazine

By the numbers

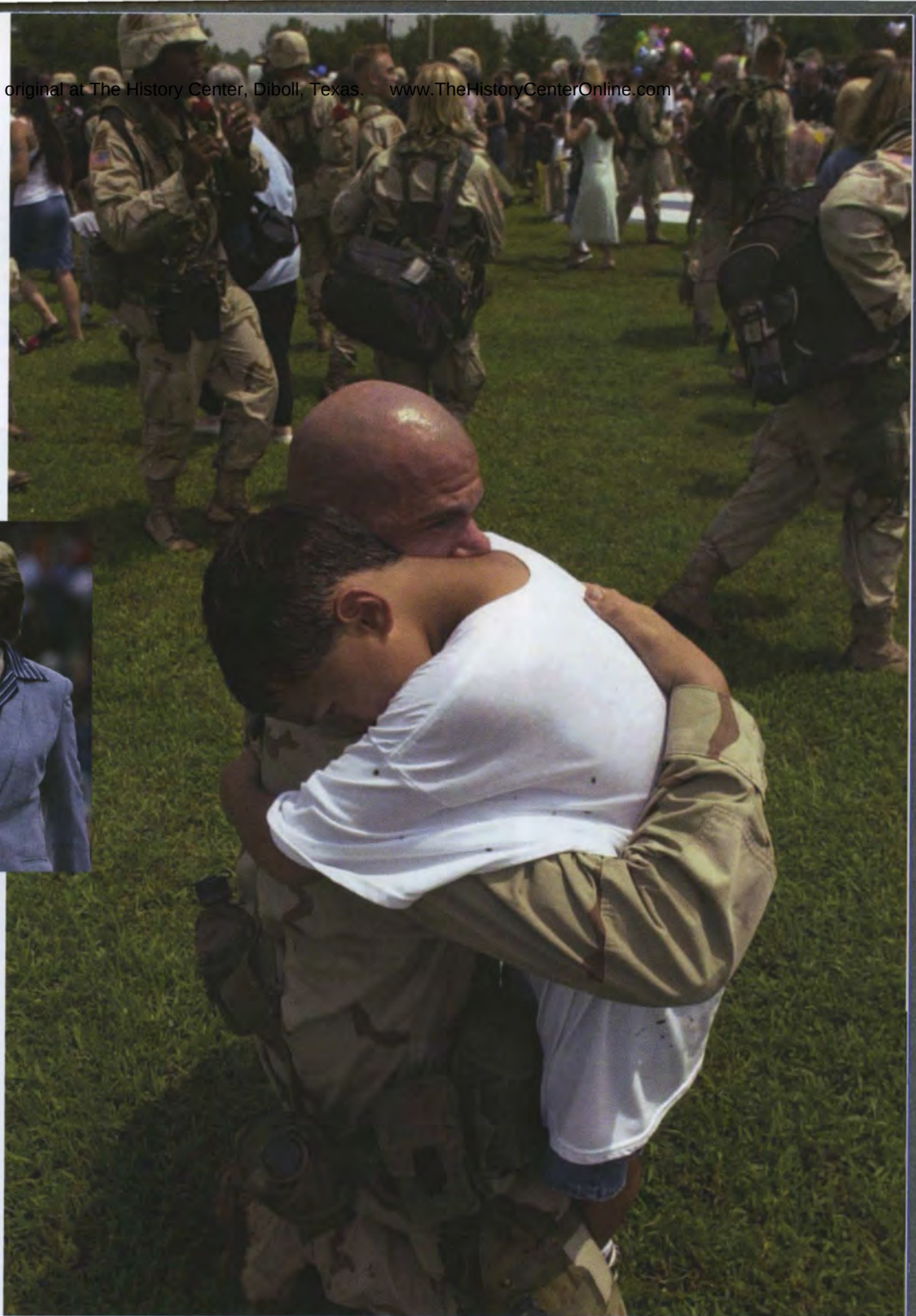
▼ STILL A FIGHTER

Tennessee's Pat Summitt, the winningest coach in women's basketball history, announced before the start of the season that she had been diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Using a plan that gave more responsibility to her assistants, Summitt stayed on the job and again had the Lady Vols in the top 10.



COMING HOME ► FROM IRAQ

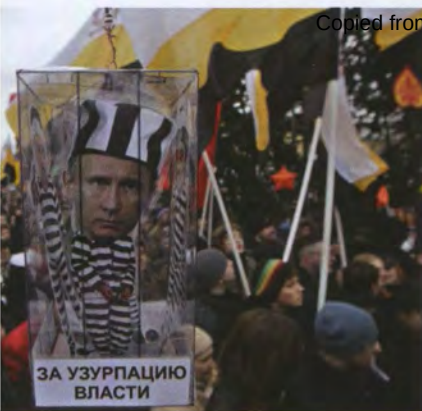
Most U.S. troops stationed in Iraq were home by Dec. 31, ending the eight-year conflict there to fight terrorism and remove Iraqi President Saddam Hussein from power. About 100,000 U.S. troops were in Afghanistan, continuing the fight against the Taliban, and a few thousand of the troops that were in Iraq were to be redeployed to Afghanistan.



◀ GONE TOO SOON

Amy Winehouse, the British singer-songwriter known for her powerful voice and numerous hits, died of alcohol poisoning at her London home. An album of previously unreleased recordings put out after Winehouse's death immediately became her highest debuting record in the U.S.

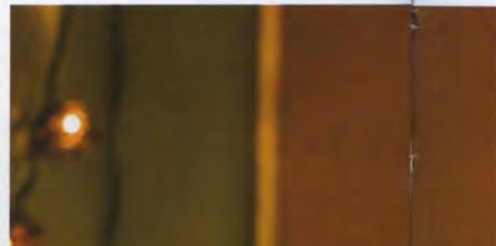
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RUSSIAN VOTERS PROTEST
Protests erupted in several Russian cities following Parliamentary elections. The ruling party barely kept control, and thousands took to the streets to voice their concern about voting irregularities. The protests were an act of defiance to President Dmitry Medvedev and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin.

▼ BLAGOJEVICH SENTENCED

Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich was sentenced to 14 years in prison for his conviction on bribery and attempted extortion charges. In 2008, Blagojevich was arrested on 20 counts, including trying to appoint someone to President Barack Obama's Illinois Senate seat in exchange for money or a high-paying job.



The top-selling musical artists of 2011 were:

1. Adele
2. Justin Bieber
3. Michael Buble
4. Lady Gaga
5. Lil Wayne

Source: Nielsen SoundScan

best sellers



VOICE SILENCED ►

Pop legend Whitney Houston was tragically found dead in her Beverly Hills hotel in February. At the time of her death, Houston was one of the best selling and most honored singers in recording industry history. She was the first artist to ever record seven consecutive number one songs.



A CHANGING ► LANDSCAPE

The look of college sports continued to change thanks to major conference realignment. Texas A&M and Missouri left the Big 12 to join the SEC, while Syracuse and Pittsburgh left the Big East to join the ACC. The Big East also lost West Virginia and TCU, which joined the Big 12. Confused yet?



▲ BACK TO MARS

NASA began a new mission to Mars by sending a new robotic vehicle on its way to the red planet in November. The journey was expected to take nine months. The launch was part of a new program to determine whether Mars could support life.



◀ ANIMALS ON THE LOOSE

In Ohio, officers went on a big game hunt after a man who owned more than 50 wild animals opened their cages and set them free. The animals had been living on a farm in eastern Ohio. Schools were closed during the hunt. Among the animals killed were Bengal tigers, lions, black bears and grizzly bears. One grizzly bear, three leopards and two monkeys were captured and taken to the Columbus Zoo.

▼ BECKHAM GETS IT DONE

In his fifth season with the team, British soccer star David Beckham finally led the Los Angeles Galaxy to the MLS Cup championship. Beckham was second in the league in assists and L.A. capped off the year with a 1-0 victory over Houston in the championship game.

▼ OLD LIGHT BULBS DIM

The incandescent light bulb – the bulb everyone has used since it was invented by Thomas Edison – was going away. Stores began to only offer halogen incandescent, compact fluorescent and LED light bulbs. However, the U.S. Department of Energy was unable to enforce the new energy efficiency rules for most of 2012 because of a lack of money.



◀ BREAKING RECORDS

Audiences flocked to the theater in droves on opening weekend to check out *Breaking Dawn*, the final chapter in the *Twilight* series. The last installment in the vampire love story of Edward and Bella was made into two movies, with part one being released in the fall.

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GUYS

- ▶ Plaid shirts
- ▶ Unbuttoned button-down shirt over a graphic T
- ▶ Skinny ties and bow ties

GIRLS

- ▶ Skirts above the knee
- ▶ Legging jeans (jeggings)
- ▶ Scarves and cowl necks on sweaters

In vogue

▼ MJ DOCTOR FOUND GUILTY

Michael Jackson's doctor, Conrad Murray, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the death of the famed singer. Jackson died of propofol intoxication, and testimony given during Murray's trial showed the doctor gave Jackson propofol nearly every night for two months to help him sleep. Murray received the maximum sentence — four years in jail.



▲ ONE GOAL SHORT

The U.S. lost to Japan in the final match at the Women's World Cup in Germany. Twice the U.S. led with only minutes left, first in regulation and then in overtime, before Japan tied it with late goals. The Japanese then won the penalty kick shootout to win its first ever Women's World Cup title.



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GROWING DEBT ▶

The ever-increasing U.S. debt was a hot topic. Amid the question of raising the debt limit, House Speaker John Boehner and President Barack Obama reached a deal on spending cuts, avoiding the possibility of the U.S. defaulting on its debt. Then a bipartisan Congressional super committee was unable to agree on how to reduce the national debt.



▲ BEYOND WALL STREET

To protest corporate greed, thousands of people joined the Occupy Wall Street movement, which was organized in New York City and spread across the country. The group's members said they were trying to bring attention to the plight of the 99% of Americans against the richest 1%.

▲ CONTAMINATED CANTALOUPE

Thirty people died, and 146 became sick, from eating cantaloupe that contained the listeria bacteria, the Centers for Disease Control said. The cantaloupes, from a Colorado farm, were recalled from grocery stores in 28 states. The deaths occurred in 12 states.

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As our **12**th year comes to an end, we look back at all the accomplishments and memories that we have made throughout **the year**. We leave DHS knowing that in only **12** short months, we successfully left our legacy behind and made **2012** a year, our year, **the year**.

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