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This year's yearbook theme is-- you guessed it-- Our Journey. It was chosen by this year's staff editors at the annual Walsworth Yearbook Workshop in Crosby, Texas. We felt that the theme was a pliable one that could be bent and shaped towards not only the circumstances of the 2013-2014 school year, but also to the high school experience as a whole. As students, we are all on one big expedition, one journey, together. We fight and claw our way to the top, and grow and change along the way. I feel it is important to reinforce this theme as a reminder that while these four years of high school may be "the best years of our lives", they are only the beginning of our life's grand journey. Throughout high school, we are in different stages of our own journeys. Freshmen are just beginning, while seniors are getting ready to close a chapter of their stories and move on to the next.

--Hanna Herring

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FALL





Freshmen



Juan Acevedo



Chris Aguilar



Jacqueline Aguirre



Silvia Aguirre



Jerome Allen



Josue Alvarado



Parker Amason



Connor Anderson



Evelyn Arreola



Alondra Ayala



Marissa Bacon



Karis Bailey



Jo Baker



Rebecca Banuelos



Christian Barrera



Esmeralda Barron



Chiann Basham



Christopher Berry



Jackson Bullock



Arianna Bussey



Jose Calderon



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Chase Carnley



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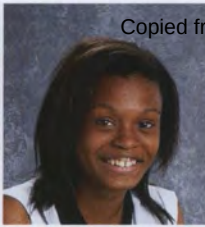
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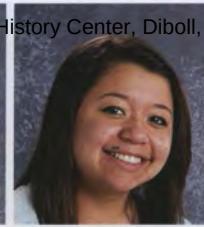
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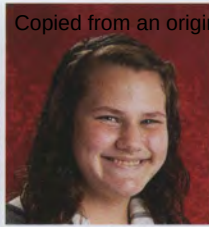
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Enrique Padilla



Jasmine Padilla



Jose Pantoja



Baylie Parker



Karla Patlan



Kallen Tread



Raul Pecina



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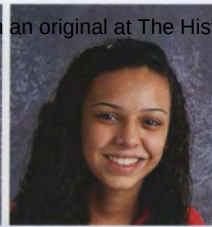
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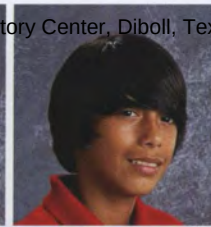
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Mya Ward



Nikki White



Paula Whitehead



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OUR KIDS ARE WORTH



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Duane Choate



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Clay Dubose



Jennifer Garcia



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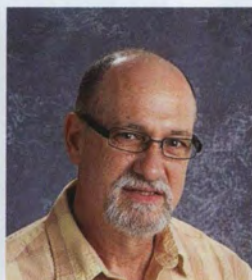
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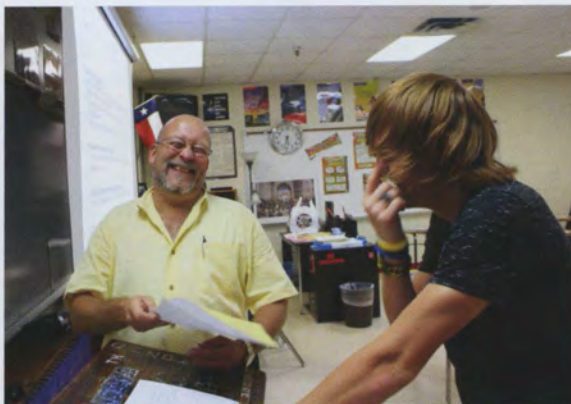
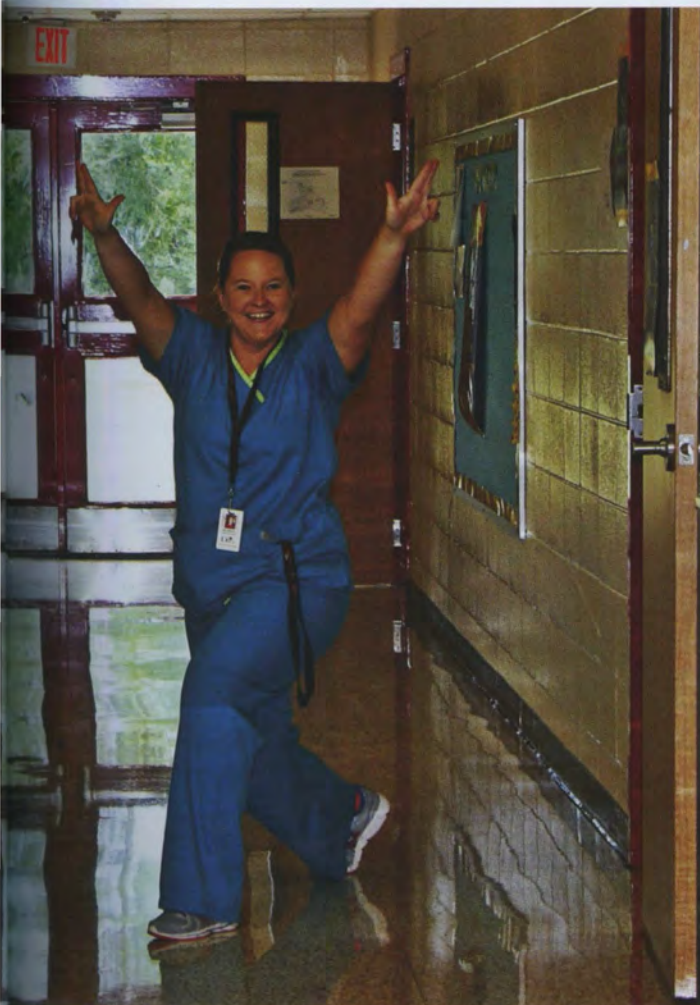
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The Journey Begins

MEET THE TEACHER

Meet the teacher day here at Diboll High School was filled with excitement and nervous students and teachers. This year, students weren't the only ones new to the hallowed halls. This year's journey began with a fresh batch of educators in addition to the yearly round of incoming freshmen. Friends were made, old stories were told, and a grudging excitement filled the air. Although the summer months had slipped by in the blink of an eye, a new school year was upon us!





One Stride at a Time

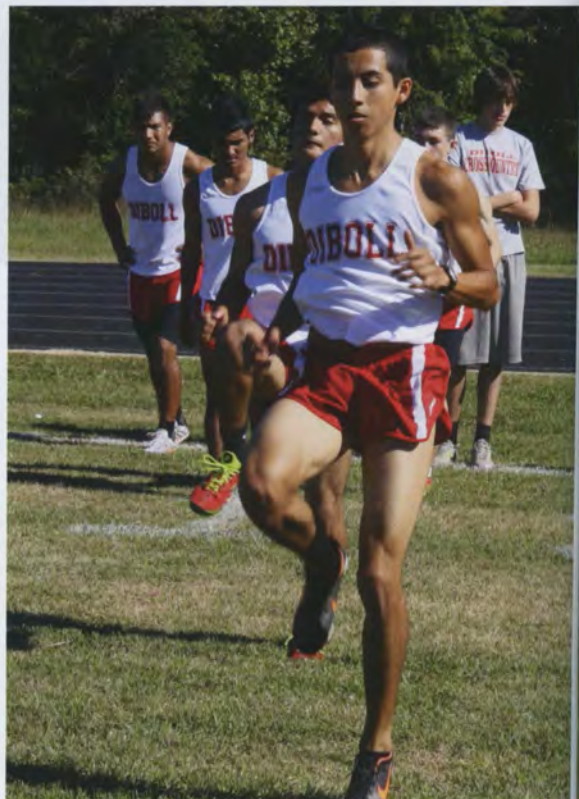
VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY



At the beginning of the summer, the team made it a goal to be state qualifiers. They increased the number of miles and ran their miles faster. The hard work paid off. The Lumberjacks won the first meet of the season, the Davy Crockett Invitational. The Ladyjacks finished sixth, respectfully. Most of the runners went on to run faster times than they had the previous season. I could not be more proud of what the teams accomplished. The boy's finished 3rd and the girls 6th at district. The boys' team finished off a great season with a 7th place finish at the regional meet. In 2012, they finished 11th as a team and averaged a finishing time of 19:15. This year they averaged 18:13 and finished 17th. Senior Hector Lopez went on to compete at the State Meet in Round Rock. He finished 7th overall in a time of 16:41. His time and overall place were huge improvements from the previous year when he finished 35th overall in 17:39.



"This was a season to remember for all members of the cross country team. We are losing many seniors but there are many others ready to step up and continue representing Diboll at the Regional and State Meets." --Coach Moreno





Hard Work Pays Off

SENIOR VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY





Smashing Success

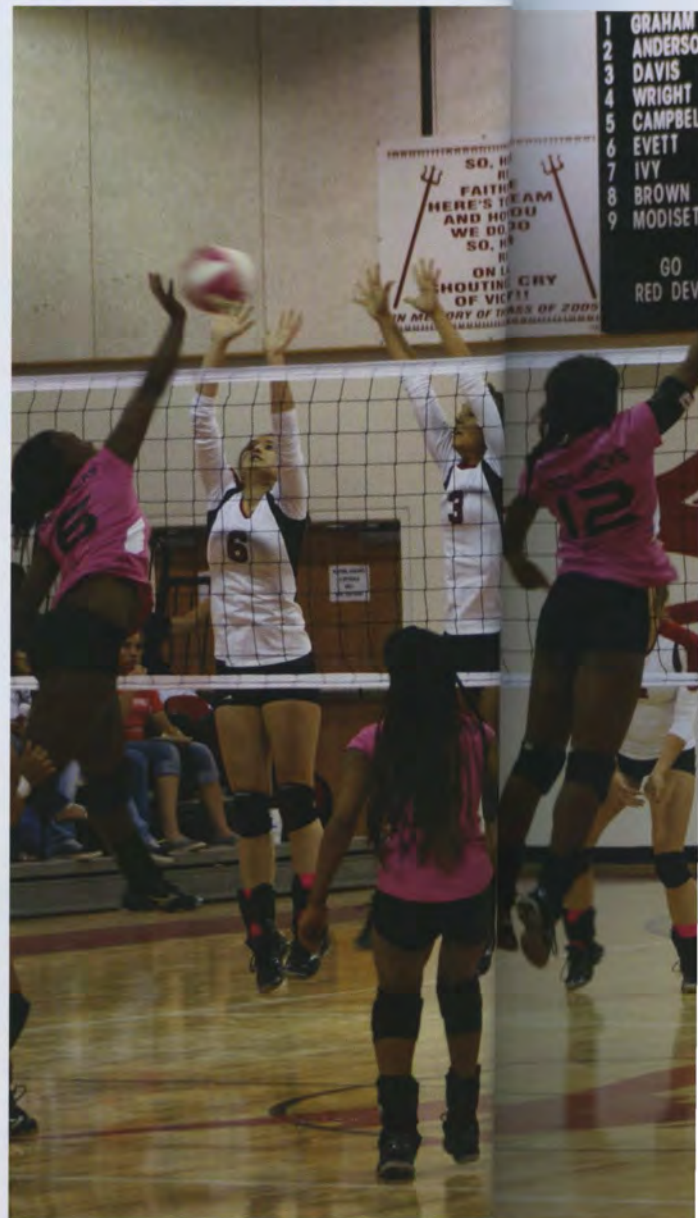
VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

In his recap of the 2013 season, Coach Ron Holton said the Lady Jacks set a goal to make the playoffs and accomplished that placing third in district with a 4-4 record. In addition, two girls broke school records this year. Lexxus Hamilton "smashed" the school record for kills in a match with 29. The prior record was set in 2010 with 21 kills. Kyla Cunningham also broke/tied the school record for blocks with 12 in a match.

"They are very proud of this accomplishment, and it will always be remembered in the 2013 Lady Jacks Volleyball Season," Holton said.

He said that the team had a lot of ups and down with a new coach, new program and lingo but was impressed with the way the girls adapted to the new concept and made it work.

"We had a lot of lineup changes, and new girls moving up from JV," he said. "By the time district started, we had a lineup of two seniors, one junior, seven sophomores and one freshman, so the future of this volleyball program is looking bright."

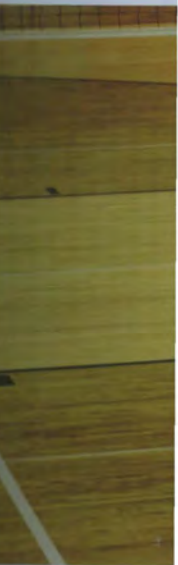
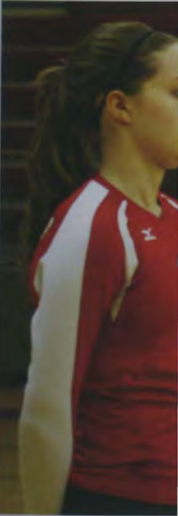


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6	EVETT
7	IVY
8	BROWN
9	MODISSETT
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Kill 'Em

GIRLS JV/FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL





Winning the Votes

2013 HOMECOMING

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Zariah Vinson and Eric DeJesus were voted Homecoming Queen and King.



2013 Homecoming Court, from left to right:
Hunter Mercer, Angela Concha, Aleaha Solis, Eric DeJesus,
Zariah Vinson, Christina Serratos Karina Palomino and Jayden Springs.

Best of the Best

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Kevin Hurley Jr celebrates after a touchdown against the Huntington Devils.



Samuel Scott runs the ball against Huntington.

The Diboll Lumberjacks had a tough season but they never lost hope. They brought out a win against the Huntington Red Devils with a 41-6 score. "No matter who we played, no matter what the score of the game was or the name of the opponent, we always gave 110 percent, and it felt good to be a Lumberjack," Senior Offensive Lineman Spencer Shepherd said.



Ivan Lopez, Alex Valdez, Kaelan Whitworth warm up against the Carthage Bulldogs

"It was the toughest football schedule Diboll has ever played, and from top to bottom, the toughest schedule in the state of Texas 1A to 5A, according to Dave Cambell's Texas football magazine, the winter edition." - Coach Kevin Hurley



The team breaks out ready to play Carthage



Coach Adair calling plays against Madisonville



Felix Guillen getting a call sign against Center



The offensive line blocks against the Tatum Eagles

In the End Zone

JV/FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The JV/Freshman football teams fought a hard and long season, making the coaches proud. Coach Trotter said that the JV team was a tough and competitive team considering that the majority of them were freshmen. The freshman team came out of the season with a win against the Rusk Eagles. The JV team ended the season with hard work and determination, proving that they never give up.



Drew Estrada and Cameron Lyles punt against the Tatum Eagles.



Wade Finley
Tatum Eagle



Christian Barrell punts the ball against the Center Roughriders.

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Wade Finley catches a touchdown pass against the Tatum Eagles.



Cito Pantoja gets a block against the Jasper Bulldogs.



JV players get ready for the game.



Des Shelby runs the ball against the Bullard Bulldogs.

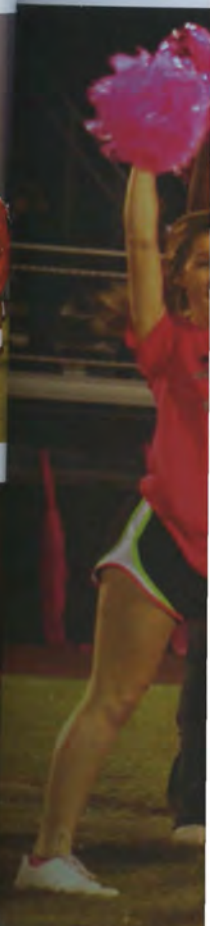
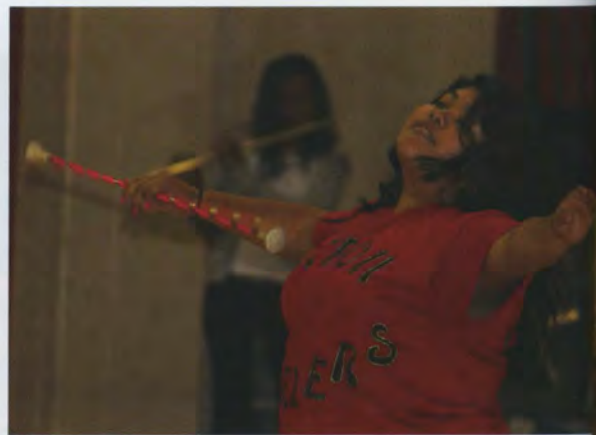


The team breaks out on a play against the Tatum Eagles.

"In the beginning, it is always hard, but I am not going to give up and neither is my team. We had a tough season, but we are coming back next year and working harder than ever to bring out as many wins as possible." - Desmond Shelby

Pink Out for Cancer

Once again the Lumberjacks highlighted awareness for the fight against breast cancer by saving a day to "Pink Out for Cancer." Every one - even the mighty, manly football teams - showed their support and wore pink.





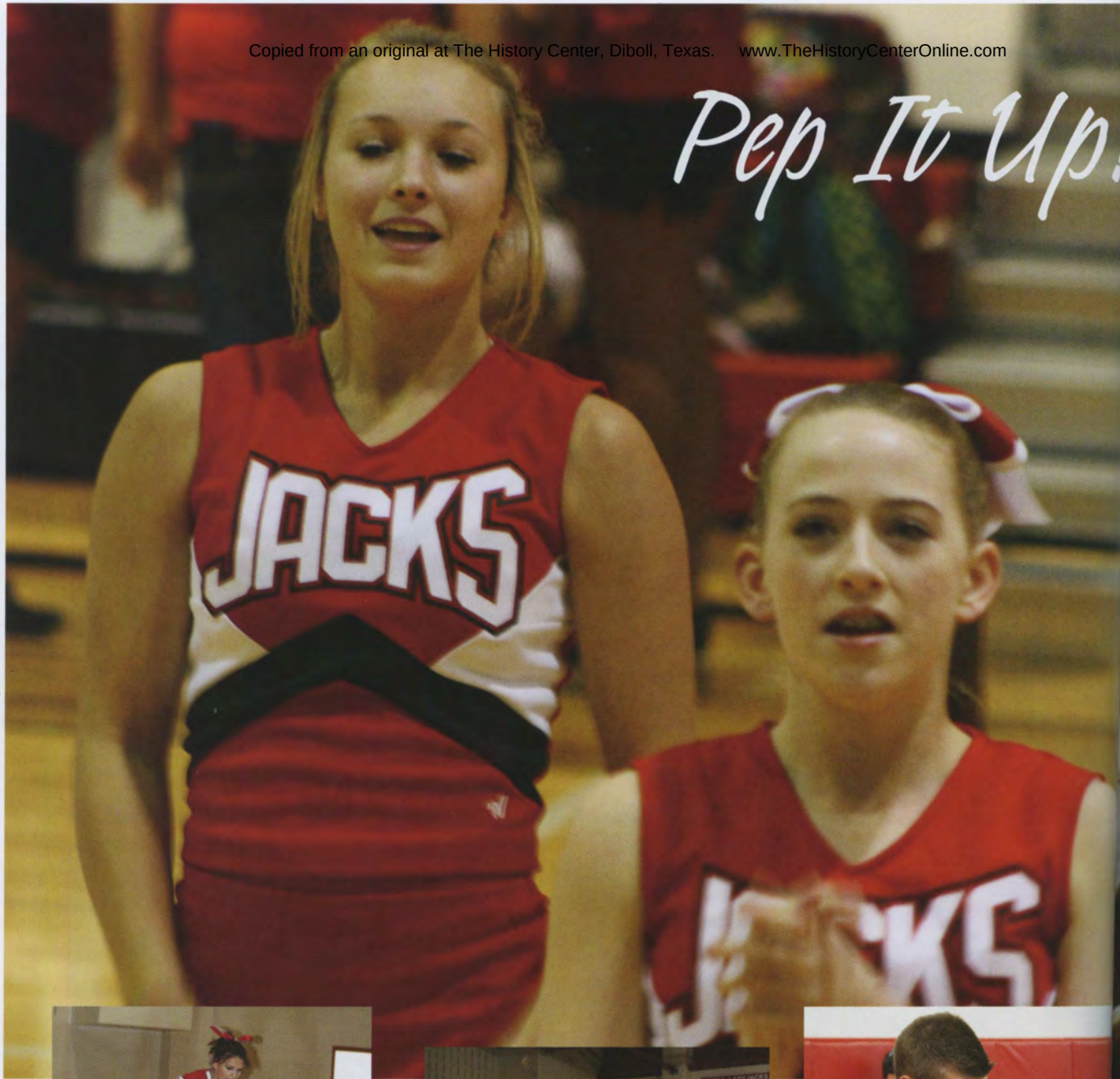
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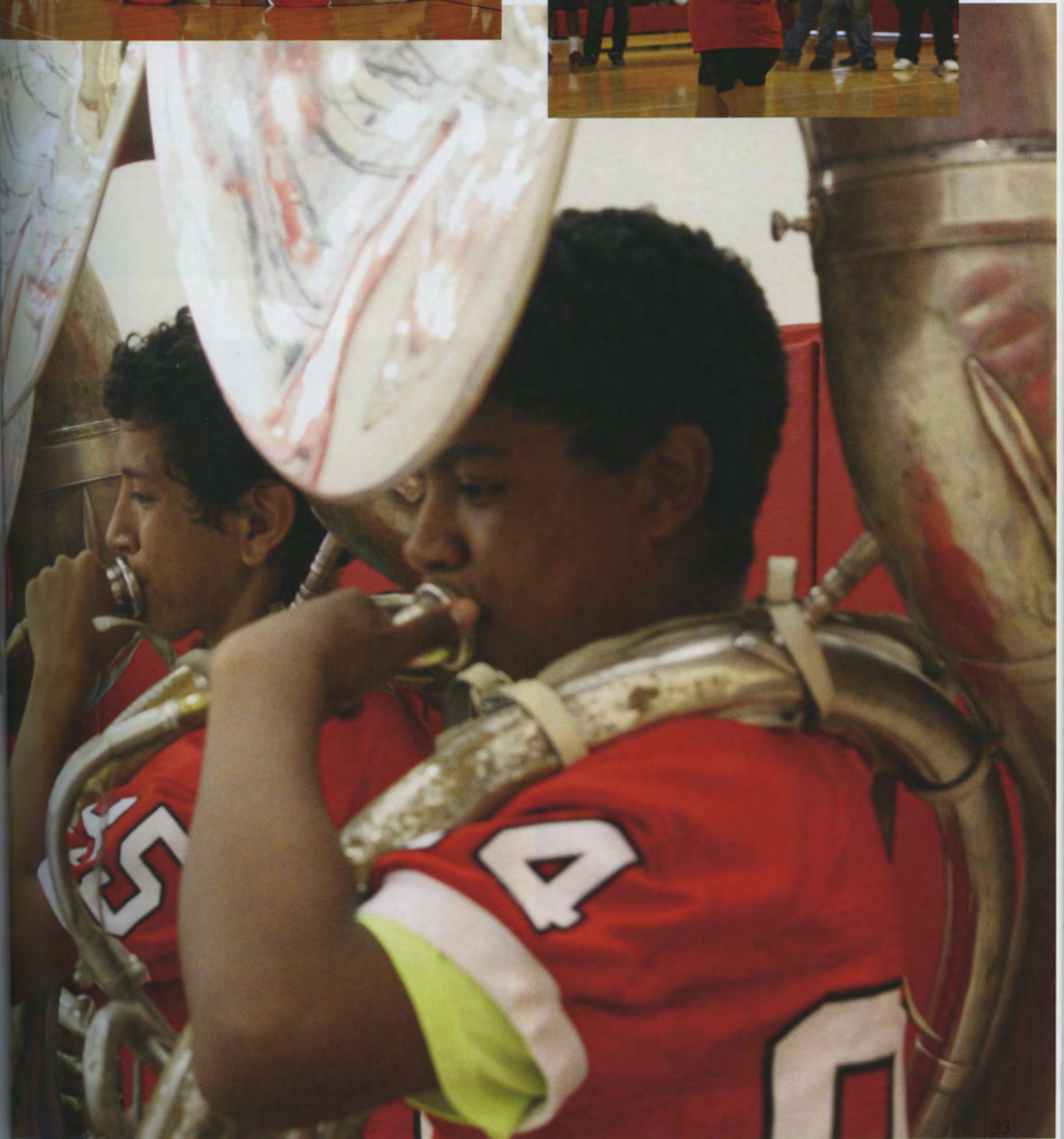
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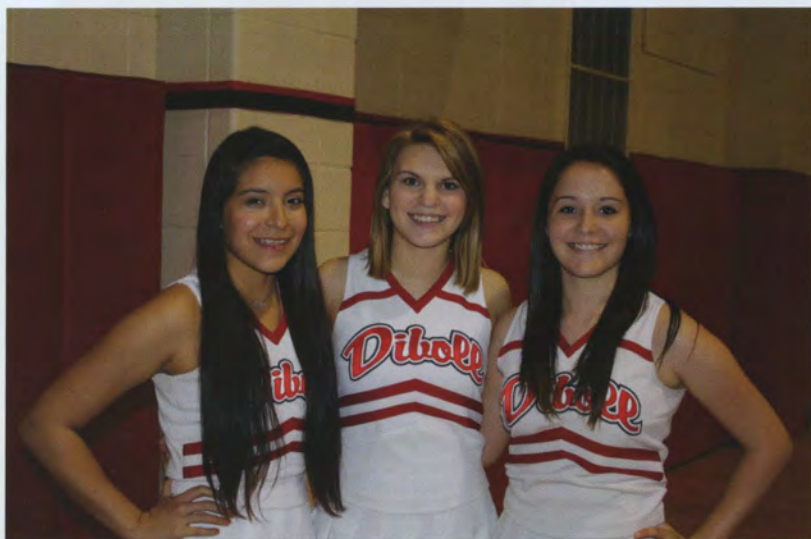


Pep It Up!





Big D, Varsity!



The varsity ch

The girls gather
From left to right
Havard, Mikayla
Wagner, Aubrie
Kettering and J



The varsity cheer team performs the Diboll High School fight song as the varsity football team runs out.



The girls gather for one last team picture at the senior pep rally. From left to right: Mrs. Chaney, sponsor, Mikayla Sudduth, Presley Harard, Mikayla Tolly, Katy DuBose, Esmeralda Tamez, Meghan Wagner, Aubrie Arellano, and seniors Alexis Rios, Captain Abbie Kettering and Jayden Springs.



The team performs competition jumps during a Pink Out performance.

Who Are We?

JUNIOR VARSITY



The Junior Varsity team at one of their very first football games of the season. From left to right they are: Tara DuLaney, Baylie Parker, Marissa Bacon, Emily Thompson, Kallen Treadway, and Hollie Wilsie. The girls had a great season of cheering and performing at numerous school events.



Left: Padilla, Bacon, Thompson, and Wilsie prepare to perform a basket toss with Parker as the flyer.

Right: Thompson, Treadway, and Parker share a laugh at one of their many football games.



Left: Parker, Padilla, and Thompson shout a chant towards the football boys when the game got very close.

Right: Parker's stunt group tosses her up effortlessly to execute a toe-basket toss during a pep rally.



Left: Treadway performs the rest of the cheer while Padilla, Parker and Bacon nail a thigh stand for added "pazazz!"

Right: Bacon gets into her hip-hop routine performance with the rest of her JV squad.

Memories in Marching BAND



Drum Major Courtney Martin conducts while the band plays the fanfare.



Angela Concha and Karina Robles sit back and watch the third quarter of the football game after a great half time show.



Myra Reyes, Alexis Banuelos, and Samantha Acker pose for a picture while watching the opponents band march.



The Lumberjacks time show.



April Falcon posing.



Alec Reyes leading the drill.



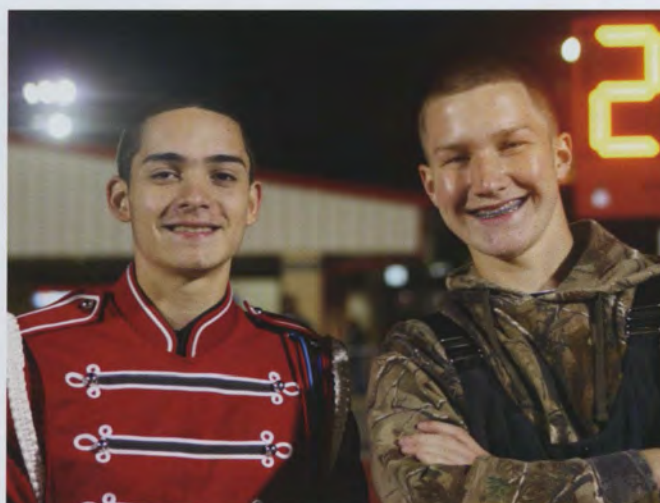
The Lumberjack marching band performs during the half time show and makes a diagonal.



Angela Concha performs in the Pineland Day parade in front of the judges.



April Falcon plays her flute at the homecoming pep rally.



Raul Hinojosa and Benjamin Lowther break for a photo op.



Alec Reyes leads the band to the side line to finish the drill.



Tre Moses performs during a pep rally.

Red Ribbon Week

DRUG FREE ALL-STARS



Red Ribbon week was celebrated in nerdy fashion this year. Sabrina Garcia dressed for the occasion and showed her dedication by strapping on a big red bow and sweater.

Junior, Darbie Parks wrecked the Red Ribbon Week fashion with her matching black glasses and bow tie.





Aubrie Arellano, Mariel Faullon, Jasmin Santana, Sydney Hurley, Karina and Karolina Pena, Gigi Lopez, Dayton Shupak dressed up for scare away drugs by wearing their Halloween costume. Mrs. Donna Cassels and Kyla Cunningham dress up in their Hawaiian clothes to "Lei off Drugs" on Hawaiiin day.



Helping Hands

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WINTER





Sophomores



Samantha Acker



Dylan Allen



La'wander Allen



Keira Anderson



Aubrie Arellano



Logan Bailey



Brittney Barkley



Juan Bosquez



Brooklyn Burnett



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Esmeralda Castillo



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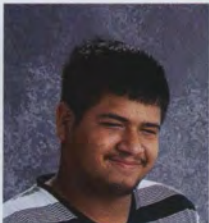
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Tara Dulaney



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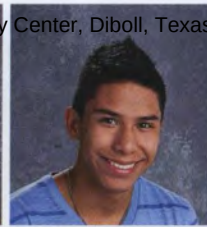
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Dekereiya Howard



Shayla Hubbard



Da'marcus Hubert



Christopher Hunt



Kevin Hurley



Laura Jordan



Jackie Keely



Juan Kessinger



Karis Kimbrough



Kaleigh Kubiak



Ja'coven Ligon



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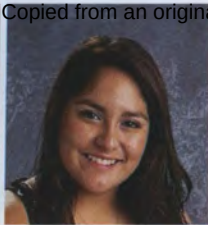
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Cassandra Meza



Celeste Monrroy



Anthony Montalvo



Samantha Montoya



Matthew Moreno



Kameri Mott



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Destiny Oliphant



Alexa Olivarez



Alexis Padilla



Analyssa Padilla



Clarissa Padilla



Edgar Padilla



Karina Palomino



Miguel Palomino



Ashlee Pantoja



Shelby Pickard



Celestia Pipkin



John Podolak



Paytin Pogue



Ja'marcus Polk



Dakota Powell



Chloe Presnall



Leslie Ramirez



David Ramos



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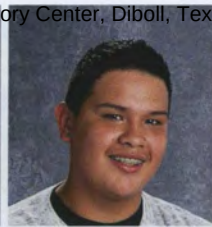
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Cristian Tamez



Esmeralda Tamez



Hannah Thornhill



Gaston Torres



Melesio Urbina



Moises Vazquez



Alonso Veliz



Gilberto Venegas



Jesus Villanueva



Chas Walls



Shane Wells



April Whinery



Kaelan Whitworth



Aaron Williams



Chris Williams



Malinda Windsor



Westly Windsor



Karli Wise



Destinee Wood



Jason Wood

Behind the Scenes

VIDEO TECH



The Video Tech class was designed to expose students to broadcast journalism, according to Mrs. Donna Casselle Rieves. "I think it opened new doors for the students to explore," she said.

Video Tech
scared as



Video Tech students also shot a zombie movie for a class project. In this scene they were supposed to appear scared as zombies approached them.

A Winning Season

VARSITY BASKETBALL



The Lady Jacks rolled undefeated through district and advanced to the area playoffs. This marked the ladies' third consecutive year to go undefeated in district play. Several players received All-District honors including Shayla Hubbard, MVP; Mia Williams, Newcomer of the Year; Lexxus Hamilton, Defensive Player of the Year; Tiffany Simmons and Kameri Mott, First Team All-District; Kayla Trekell, Second Team; and Brianna Bussey, Honorable Mention. Simmons, Bussey and Trekell also earned Academic All-District honors. Coach Laura Knight also was named District 20AAA Coach of the Year.



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Putting up Points

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

The varsity team wrapped up their season with a 20-9 record, averaging 55.5 points per game. Those receiving honors included Sammy Scott, MVP; Patrick Johnson and Chas Walls, First Team All-District; Kevin Hurley Jr. and JaMarcus Polk, Second Team All-District; and Brandon Mitchell, Tyrone Sias and Jesse Villanueva, Honorable Mention.





Never Give Up

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL



Coach Bass calls a time out to give the girls a pep talk.



Shardnea Rayson shoots a floater against Carthage.



Shardnea Rayson passes the ball in to Mya Ward.



Edith Enriquez passes the ball out.



Destiny Hubbard takes the ball in for a lay up



Nikki White plays defense against Hudson.



Miracle Haywood goes in for a lay-up.

"We had a good season and we always played as a team. We never gave up and I can't wait to see what next season holds for us."

-Shardnea Rayson



Mya Ward shoots free throws against Hudson.

Take it to the hoop

JV/FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



B.J. Vinson goes up for a lay-up against Carthage.



Jucory West dribbles the ball down the court.



Tre Hamilton celebrates after his lay-up.



Cade Harris hustles to get the ball against Central.



Joey Mijares goes up for a rebound against Central



Wade Finley looks for an open teammate.

Resolutions for Peace

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Scoring the Goals

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER



Karina DeJesus and Diana hug after a goal.



Romie Castilleja. clears the ball.



Darbie Pa



Shardnea
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them!



Karina DeJ



Darbie Parks celebrates after a big win.



Summer Griffith races for the ball while its passed to her.



Shardnea Rayson and Romie Castilleja kick the ball as defenders. Nobody can get past them!



Romie Castilleja poses for a picture in the cold.



Karina DeJesus sprints towards the ball.



More than a team

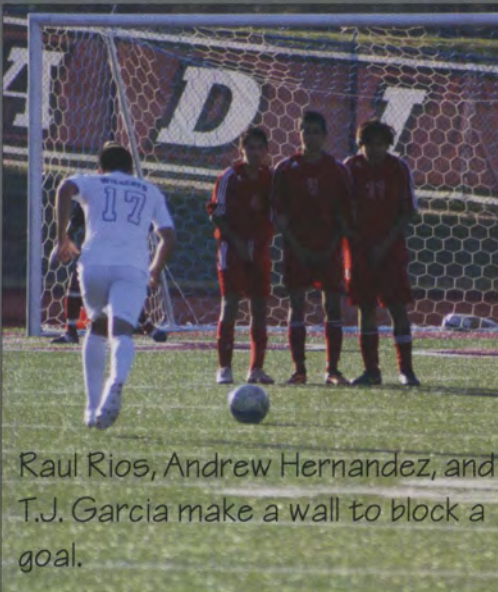
Boys Soccer

Christian Berrara spices up his game with a nutmeg.



Leonides Rodriguez goes for a score.

Andrew Hernandez dribbles past defenders.



Raul Rios, Andrew Hernandez, and T.J. Garcia make a wall to block a goal.

SCOREBOARD

boys' soccer

Opponent

Tyler Lee 3-0

Crockett 8-1

Hudson 3-2

Hudson 3-0

Palestine 2-1

Ozen 4-2



The team comes together for prayer before the game.

Omar Solis

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NAME ON THE BACK.
-Liam E.

Mar Solis kicks a ball on a goal.

The Lumberjacks ended the season one goal away from a potential playoff game, which would have marked a first for DHS soccer. A win would have put them in a tie for the fourth place and a win would have given Diboll sole possession of fourth. "This was Diboll's best season," Coach Moreno said. "From only winning the district game last year to winning two and tying two this season."

With a new district next season, there is no more 4A Nacogdoches or Tyler Lee, so playoff stakes are high. "Four of the starters will be returning, and we are looking for JV players to step up and replace the seniors," Moreno said. "The 2018 class will also make a great contribution to the team. The future for Diboll soccer is bright."



Nyles Duffield,
varsity
freshman,
dribbles
against a
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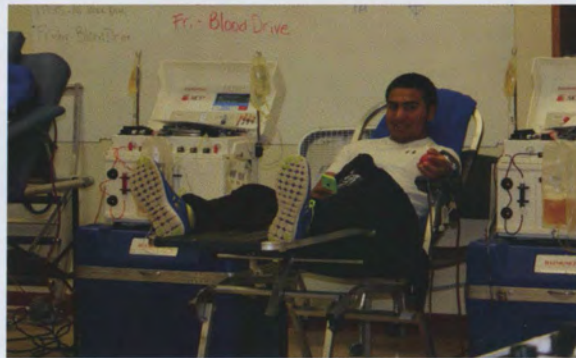
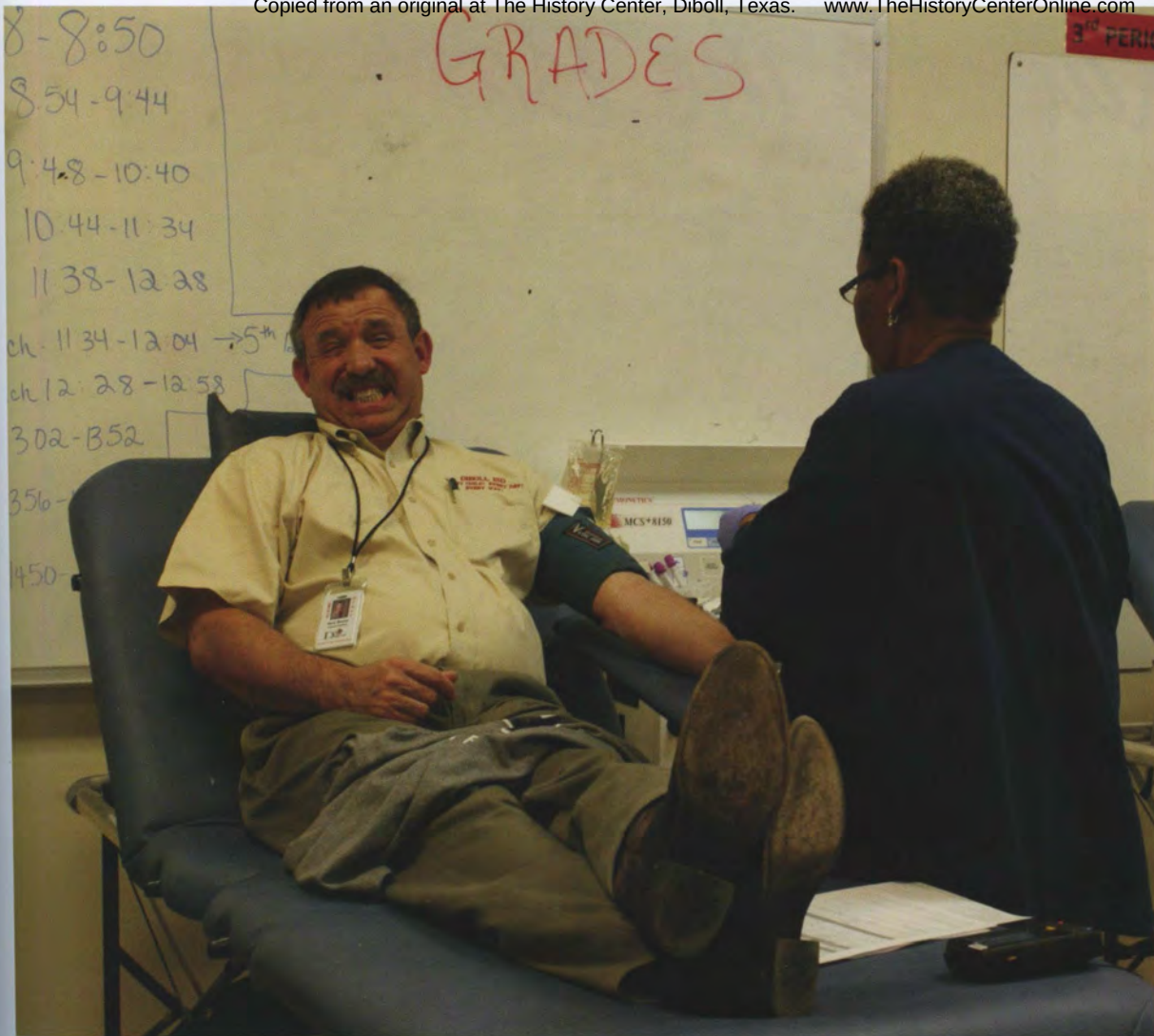


T.J. Garcia
clears the ball
for a
defensive
stop against
Tyler Lee.

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Beauty Can Be a Beast

GIRLS' POWRLIFTING





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MOCK TRIAL





Here Comes The Par

GIRLS' GOLF



The Ladyjacks had, yet again, a great season. They found themselves playing in some very nasty weather during most of the tournament, but fought through it and brought home a second place finish at the district level. Senior, Abbie Karaman, took the first medalist spot with no problem at the district tournament, landing her a third trip to regionals. Although Abbie won't be there next season, the team knows that they need to keep that fighting spirit when the next tournament rolls around.





Senior Abbie Kettering, showed no small amount of skill this year as she took the 1st medalist spot at district.

Birdie Road

Boys' GOLF



The Lumber Jack Golf Team finished up with a very nice season. For the first time in three years, the Lumber Jacks dropped the team score to below 400, and finished in 5th place as a team at district. Freshmen, Jake Stephens and Dillon Hashke both came out strong this year, shooting multiple rounds under 100. Senior, Luke Lytle, for the third straight year, landed a spot in the regional tournament. The senior nearly advanced to the state tournament after firing a career low, 76, in the first round, but struggled on day two missing the trip by 6 strokes. Senior Luke Lytle, who is planning on continuing his golf career at Jacksonville College, had a bit to say after the season ended; "Though the season ended more quickly than we would have liked, I really feel like the team will be in full form for the 2014-2015 season."



Left: Dillon Hashke strikes an approach to the 11th green at district.

Above: Luke Lytle trying to hit it close during district play.

Above: Jake S
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a bunker shot
Right: Shane V
crucial putt d
of district.



above: Jake Stephens caught a glimpse of the media as he plays a bunker shot.

right: Shane Wells lines up a crucial putt during the final round of district.



Don't Drive Distracted

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The unexpected treat of a snow day was fun the first day and OK the second day, but by the third round, teachers and students were ready for fewer flurries.





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Juniors



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Gabriela Albarado



Emma Ancira



Jordan Arrowood



Alexis Banuelos



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Clayton Bullock



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Angela Concha



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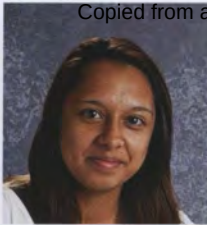
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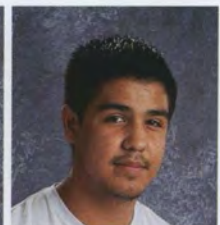
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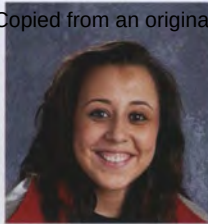
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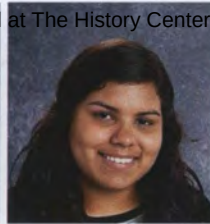
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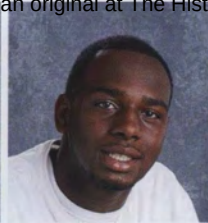
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More than 60 Diboll FFA students showed this year at the Angelina County Youth Fair. Three-fourths of the students who participated made it to auction, earning over \$10,000. Most of these students were freshmen who said that it was one of the best experiences they have ever had. Sophomores and juniors who just started in FFA said they plan to continue their involvement until they are seniors. The seniors who took part this year wish good luck to the the underclassmen and hope that they continue to do well as they continue their journey in FFA.





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FFA had a very successful year with five teams advancing to state contest. A large number of these competitors were freshmen. Sponsor Adam Thompson said that he looks forward to the next four years with these students and how well they will do by the time they are seniors. As one journey ends, he said, another begins. "We wish our seniors the best of luck with what they have learned in FFA and look forward to helping freshmen on their journey throughout the next four years."



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"The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly."

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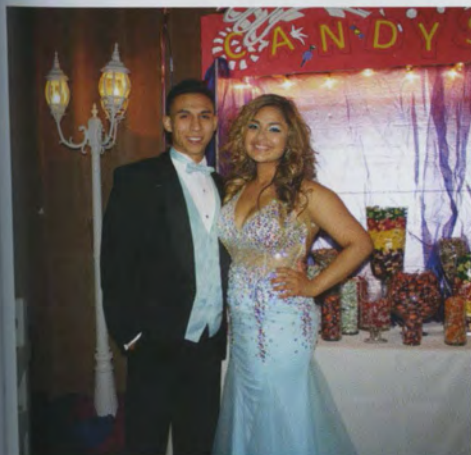


The cast shows off their acting chops while Esmerelda Tamez prepares T.J. for the stage.

On the Boardwalk

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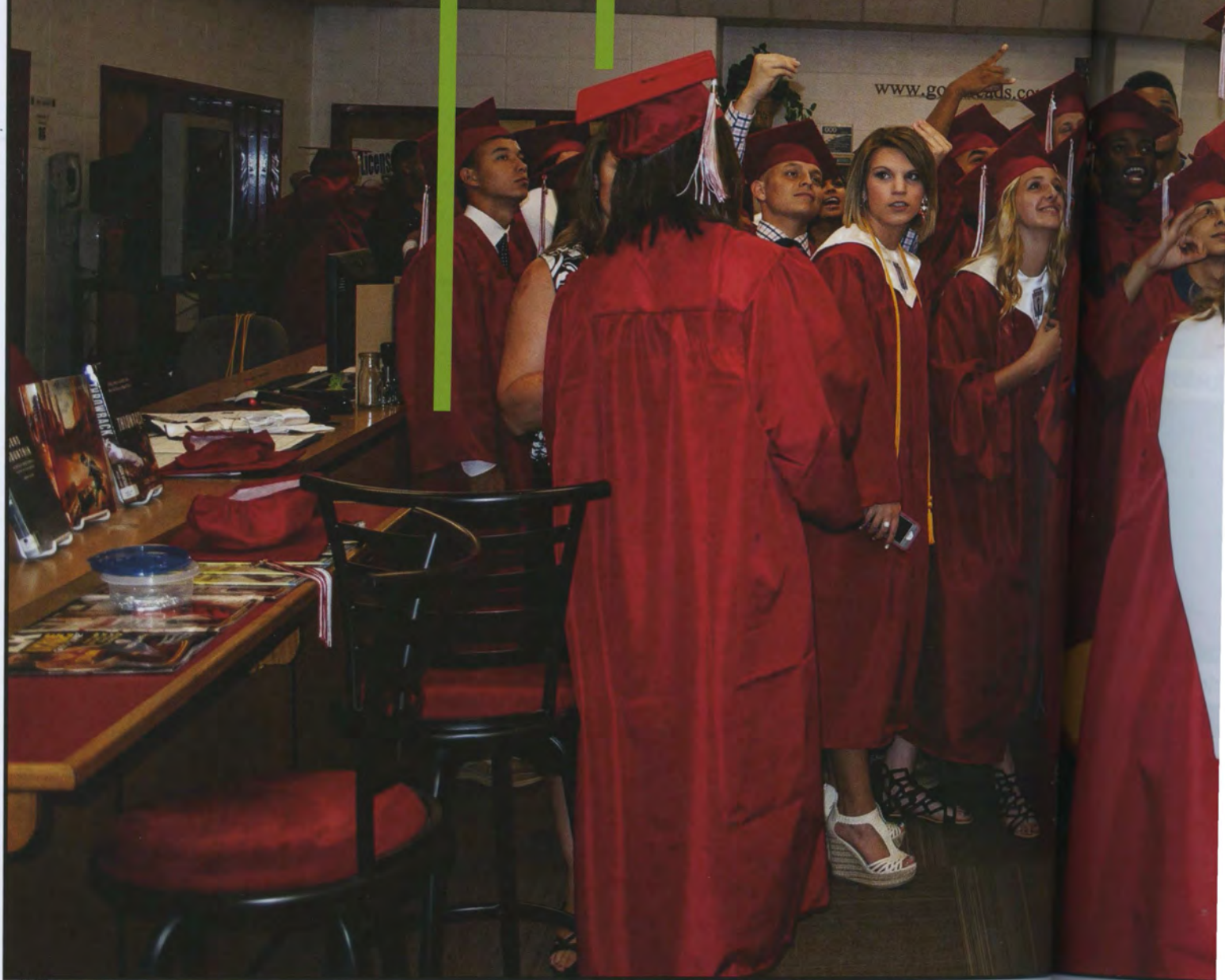
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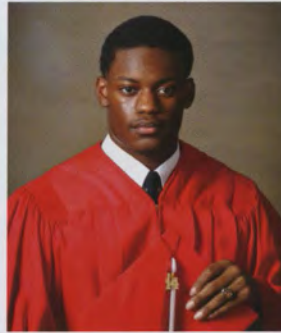
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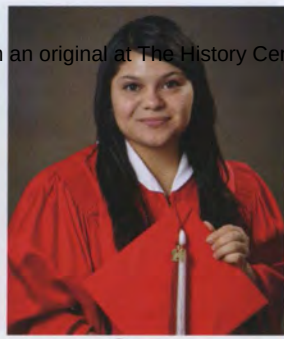
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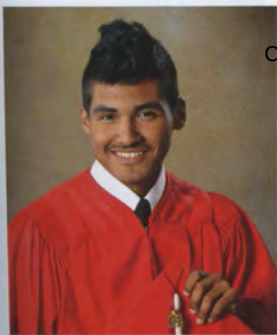
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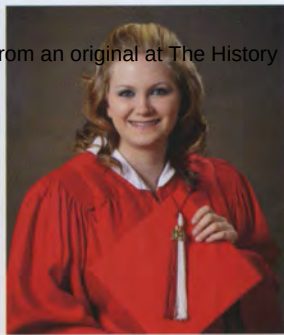
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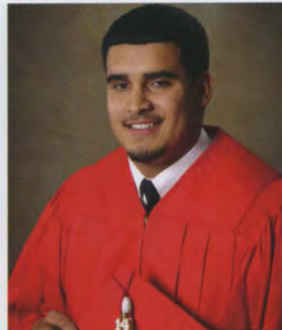
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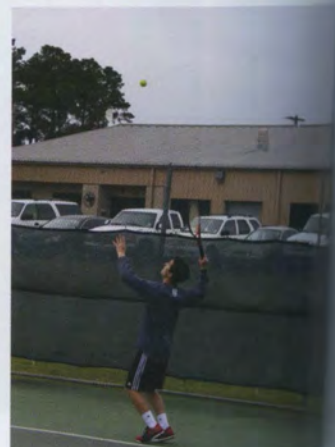


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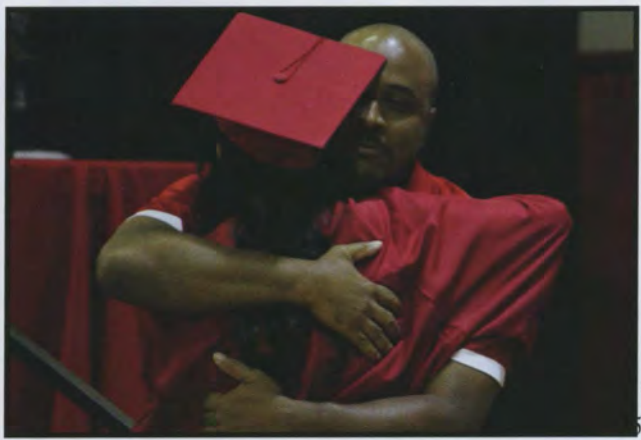
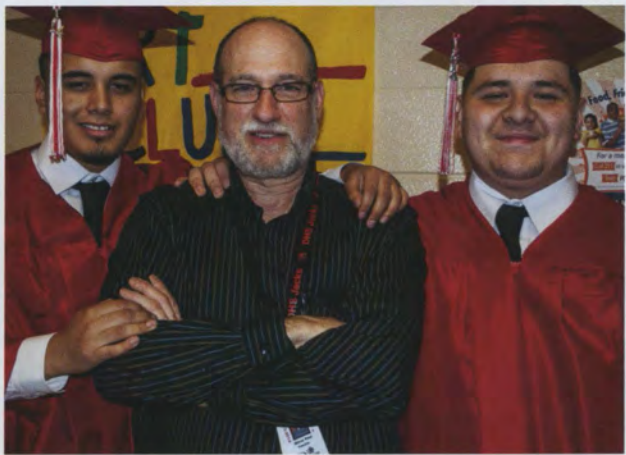
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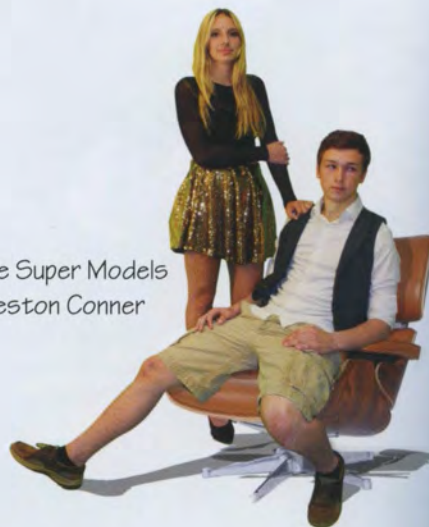
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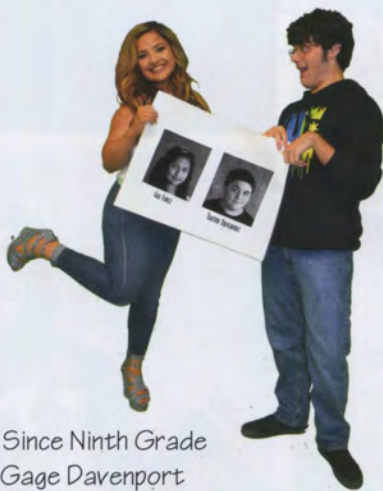
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Sarah

For I know the thoughts that I have for you,
declares the Lord, plans to prosper you,
and not to harm you,
plans to give you a hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11

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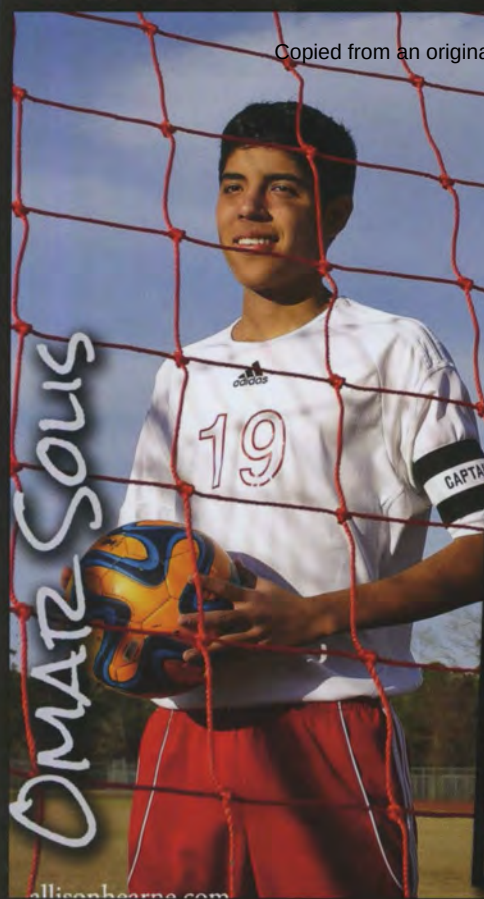
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1 Timothy 4: 12



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No little girl has ever been
more loved than you. Now as
a young lady you will have to
find your own path to travel
and know it will be the right
one for you.
Forever, Nana



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dreams.
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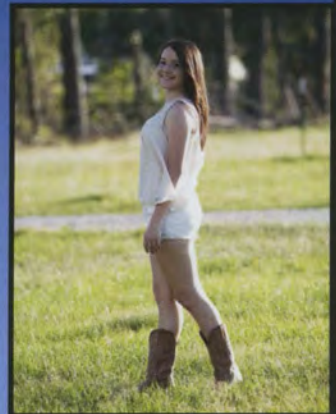
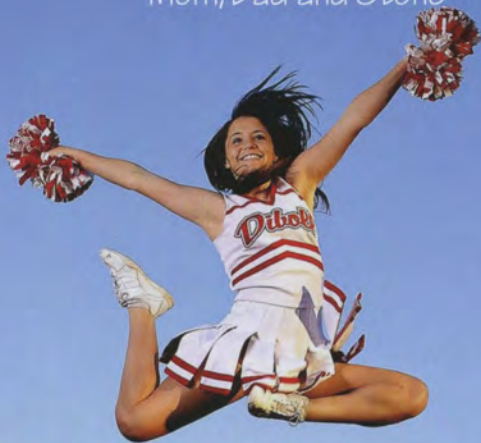
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Since the moment God blessed us with you,
you have been the center of my universe. I
am very proud of the young woman you
are becoming. Follow your dreams and
stay true to your heart. Have a good
senior year.
Love, Dad*



JAYDEN SPRINGS

May God's grace be with you as you step ahead towards your
dreams. Keep the courage as you face new challenges in life.
Congratulations, we are proud of you! We love you!

Mom, Dad and Stone





Gideon Luke Lytle



Your families love you and
are proud of you. God bless
you both.



Christian Griffin

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

"In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Proverbs 3:6

Lytle's Custom Woodcraft

Abbie Kettering

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"May he give you the desires of your heart and make all your plans succeed."
Psalm 20:4



We love you and are very proud of you!
Your Family

Cody Sanches

Congratulations Cody! We are so proud of you and the young man you have become. Good luck on your future and always follow your heart. Put God first and the rest will fall into place!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Krystel, Josh, Brit,
Vernie, Leon, Lanora, James,
and Wesley.



Senior 2014



"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6



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Congratulations Eric.

Don't let anyone tell
you that you can't do
something when the
Bible says you can do
all things through
Christ.

There will be haters.
there will be
doubters. there will
be nonbelievers, and
there will be you
proving them wrong.

We love you, Eric!



Emileigh Schmidt

To my beautiful daughter,
Can't believe the time has come to set you
free, to spread your wings and fly. You are
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I hope you achieve all your goals in life.

"I hope you dance."

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Mom



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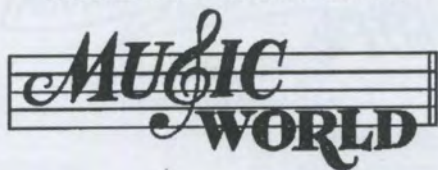
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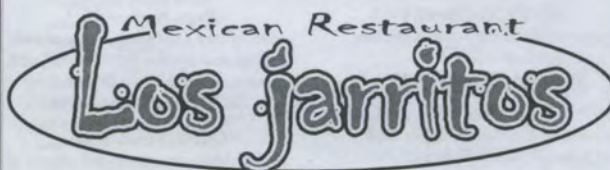
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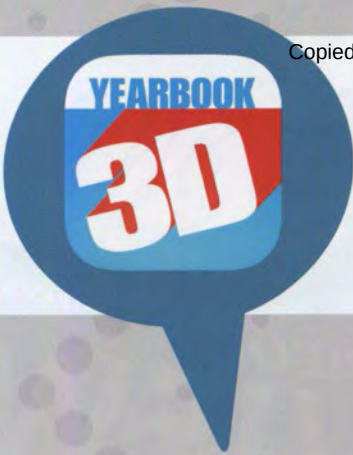
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POP STAR BEYONCÉ shocked the world by releasing a surprise self-titled album at midnight on Dec. 13. Despite no prior promotion, "Beyoncé" sold more than a million copies in the first week.



NASA ANNOUNCED that after 36 years in space, its Voyager 1 probe had officially left our solar system, making it the first man-made object to do so. Voyager 1 was expected to continue operating and sending back data outside our solar system for 15 more years before it runs out of power.



BALD EAGLES began dying in northern and central Utah before wildlife experts figured out the cause – West Nile Virus. Officials believed the eagles died after eating dead birds that had the virus. The deaths were not expected to reduce the bald eagle population.



THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN in October while Congress argued about how to pay for running it.

**16
DAYS**

Length of government shutdown

800,000

Number of federal workers sent home without pay (they did get back pay)

**\$24
BILLION**

Estimated economic loss to the U.S. (Standard and Poor's)

**\$76
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Estimated economic loss from closed national parks (National Park Service)

DOZENS

Dozens of organized protests occurred at closed federal parks



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DENVER QUARTERBACK PEYTON MANNING put together one of the greatest seasons in NFL history. Manning finished with 5,477 yards passing and 55 touchdowns, both NFL single-season records.



RESEARCH SHOWED teen usage of Facebook was decreasing, as kids continued to migrate toward other social networks like Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat.



IN EARLY JANUARY, much of the country from the central and upper Midwest to the Northeast and into the South was struck by a polar vortex – a blast of dense, frigid polar air. The polar vortex lasted nearly a week and caused record low temps that created the coldest blast of air in 20 years.

NELSON MANDELA

1918-2013



NELSON MANDELA, who worked to end racial segregation called apartheid in South Africa, died at age 95. Mandela spent 27 years in prison for conspiracy, and when freed, helped to lead his country to equality and served as South Africa's president from 1994-1999.



CELEBRITY DEATHS

FANS WERE SHOCKED and saddened by celebrity deaths during the year. Paul Walker (pictured), star of the "Fast & Furious" movies, was killed in a car crash. Other celebs who died included Cory Monteith, who played Finn on the TV show "Glee," actor Philip Seymour Hoffman and rock star Lou Reed.



SAN FRANCISCO WAS SAVED from the Penguin and Riddler on Nov. 15 when Miles Scott, 5, was granted his wish by the Make A Wish Foundation. With his leukemia in remission, Miles became Batkid and joined a life-size Batman to battle the villains across the city. Hundreds of volunteers made the event happen.



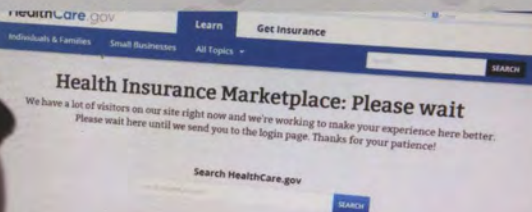
THE MARVEL SUPER HERO UNIVERSE continued to be as popular as ever. "Iron Man 3" was the highest grossing movie of 2013, and "Thor: The Dark World" was a huge hit in the fall. "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." was one of the highest-rated new shows on TV.



A RUSSIAN RESEARCH SHIP got stuck in ice off Antarctica, and after ships from Australia and China tried to free them, the 52 passengers on board were rescued by helicopter after 10 days. The crew stayed with the ship, which was on a mission to study global warming.



FLORIDA STATE'S KELVIN BENJAMIN caught a touchdown pass from Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Jameis Winston with 13 seconds left, which allowed the Seminoles to defeat Auburn, 34-31, in college football's BCS National Championship Game. Florida State fell behind 21-3 in the first half before rallying to win.



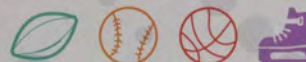
THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, known to many as Obamacare, launched in October, only to be stalled by a poorly functioning website. Officials scrambled to fix the problems, since Americans had until March 31 to sign up for a health care plan if they didn't have one, or they would be fined.



THE SEATTLE SEAHAWKS DOMINATED Super Bowl XLVIII at MetLife Stadium in New Jersey, defeating the Denver Broncos 43-8. The game featured Seattle's league-best defense against Denver's top-rated offense led by quarterback Peyton Manning, but the game turned into a mismatch as the Seahawks raced to a 22-0 halftime lead. The victory was the first Super Bowl win in franchise history for Seattle.

POPULAR JERSEYS

These were the best-selling jerseys of the year in the major sports.



NFL - COLIN KAEPERNICK

MLB - MARIANO RIVERA

NBA - LEBRON JAMES

NHL - SIDNEY CROSBY

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MOST DOWNLOADED SONGS OF THE YEAR

- 1 **MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS** Thrift Shop
- 2 **ROBIN THICKE** Blurred Lines
- 3 **IMAGINE DRAGONS** Radioactive
- 4 **PINK** Just Give Me a Reason
- 5 **MACKLEMORE & RYAN LEWIS** Can't Hold Us

Source: iTunes



GOOGLE REVEALED its latest technology innovation with Google Glass, a thin, head-mounted computer that users can wear like a pair of glasses. Glass users can connect to the internet with voice commands and take pictures and videos of the world around them, wherever they are.



PHIL MICKELSON birdied four of the last six holes and shot a final round 66 to win the 2013 British Open, the fifth major championship of his career.



WORD OF THE YEAR **SELFIE**



SELFIE IS THE OXFORD DICTIONARIES WORD OF THE YEAR. The noun describes a "photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically with a smartphone or webcam and uploaded to a social media website," something many people did this year.

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MILEY CYRUS WAS EVERYWHERE. The song "Wrecking Ball" off her latest hit album debuted at number one, and the song's video got nearly 400 million views on YouTube. Cyrus also turned in a wild performance at MTV's Video Music Awards and hosted "Saturday Night Live."



TARGET CUSTOMERS WERE ALERTED that their credit card information, plus some pin numbers, were stolen between Nov. 27, Black Friday, and Dec. 15. Target estimated that the massive theft possibly affected up to 110 million credit card accounts.



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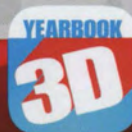


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BRITAIN'S ANDY MURRAY, who was already the defending U.S. Open champ, became a national hero in England when he defeated Novak Djokovic to win Wimbledon. Murray became the first British man to win his home country's major tournament in 77 years.



POP STAR JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE released not one, but two, hit albums. Both "The 20/20 Experience" and "The 20/20 Experience – 2 of 2" debuted at the top of sales charts and kicked off a new nationwide tour.

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CONCUSSIONS IN FOOTBALL, particularly with young players, became a growing topic of debate. More studies showed that the health risks associated with concussions could be extremely damaging. The NFL reached a \$765 million lawsuit settlement with former players regarding the health impacts of concussions.



3D PRINTING TECHNOLOGY

became more widely commercially available. The technique, often used for prototyping in engineering and design, allowed users to create a solid 3D object from a digital model.



ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAP MAY NOT BE A GOOD THING. The Federal Drug Administration warned that the chemical triclosan in such soaps may be harmful. The FDA proposed a rule requiring makers of antibacterial soaps and body washes to prove the products were safe and more effective than plain soap and water.



POPE FRANCIS, known as the People's Pope, spent his first year reinvigorating the Roman Catholic church. As a result, he was named *Time* magazine's Person of the Year. Pope Francis even was honored in graffiti as a super hero on a Rome building the same week he was profiled in *Rolling Stone* magazine.



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**CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THE GREATEST RELIEF PITCHER EVER,**

Mariano Rivera of the New York Yankees retired after a 19-year career. The 13-time All-Star finished with 652 saves, a major league baseball record.

**TOP MOVIES****THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE**

1

IRON MAN 3

2

DESPICABLE ME 2

3

FROZEN

4

MAN OF STEEL

5

Source: boxofficemojo.com

**FRENCH ELECTRONIC GROUP DAFT PUNK**

hit the mainstream in the U.S. when their album "Random Access Memories," won Album of the Year at the Grammys, while the song "Get Lucky" won Record of the Year. The duo, known for wearing robot outfits, performed with Stevie Wonder at the awards show.



"THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE," the second movie in the popular sci-fi adventure series, hit theaters and became a box office smash. The film set records for the biggest opening in November and over Thanksgiving weekend.

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DRIVER JIMMIE JOHNSON won seven races on the way to his sixth NASCAR Cup Series Championship. It was Johnson's first Cup victory since he won five in a row between 2006-2010.



KATY PERRY RELEASED HER LATEST ALBUM "Prism," and the first single, "Roar," became a number one hit. Perry made plans for a 2014 world tour and she reached social media icon status by becoming the first person to gain 50 million followers on Twitter.



IT WAS QUITE A YEAR FOR BRUNO MARS, who won Best Pop Vocal Album at the Grammys for "Unorthodox Jukebox." Mars later headlined the halftime show at the Super Bowl, which was watched by a record 111 million viewers.

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MOST POPULAR FAST FOOD CHAINS



Source: QSR magazine

ECONOMIST JANET YELLEN became the Federal Reserve chairman Feb. 1 when Ben Bernanke stepped down, becoming the first woman in that leadership position. Yellen had served on the Federal Reserve System board and on the Council of Economic Advisers.



BURGER KING INTRODUCED SATISFRIES, a clever name for its reduced-fat-and-calorie French fries. Reviews on taste were generally good. The fast-food chain said Satisfries were cooked the same way as regular fries, but they absorbed less grease during cooking.



THE CONTROL-ALT-DELETE function to log on to PCs was a mistake. That's what Bill Gates, Microsoft founder, said in a Q&A session at Harvard that was posted to YouTube. Gates said an IBM keyboard designer didn't think there should just be a log-on button to get into a computer.



AVIATION COMPANY TERRAFUGIA held the first public tests of its flying car, called the Transition. The two-person vehicle is capable of converting from a car to an airplane and back, and is still in development.

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A CHEMICAL SPILL contaminated the drinking water of about 300,000 people in and around Charleston, W.Va., in January. Residents used bottled water for more than a week to drink, cook and bathe.



THE "DIVERGENT" TRILOGY – a popular sci-fi series set in a futuristic society ruled by an authoritarian leader – released the final book, "Allegiant." A new movie based on the first book was released in March.



WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?



THE SONG "WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?" by Norwegian pop duo Ylvis became one of the most popular viral videos and Internet memes of the year. The electronic dance tune received more than 350 million views on YouTube by early 2014.



COLLEGE BASKETBALL received a boost from one of the most highly touted class of incoming freshmen in years. Duke's Jabari Parker, Kentucky's Julius Randle, Arizona's Aaron Gordon and Andrew Wiggins (pictured) from Kansas were among the players who received nightly hype and attention.



OFFICIALS OF OTHER NATIONS became upset with the United States when it was discovered the U.S. National Security Agency had tapped the phones of 35 world leaders, including allies. That followed earlier reports the NSA was tracking the cell phone and Internet use of average U.S. citizens.





IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS, manufacturers released the newest video game consoles and gamers rushed to the stores to buy up the new PlayStation 4, Xbox 1 and Nintendo Wii U gaming systems.



TOP SELLING VIDEO GAMES



Source: Yahoo



LEBRON JAMES led the Miami Heat to its second straight NBA title over the San Antonio Spurs, then once again had the Heat near the top of the standings going for a third straight championship in 2014.

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ONLINE STREAMING VIDEO SERVICES like Netflix and Hulu Plus continued to add subscribers and create original TV programming. Netflix brought back the comedy "Arrested Development" and created new episodes, while also agreeing to create new animated series like "Turbo FAST."



"AMERICAN IDOL" once again went through changes, with original judge Randy Jackson leaving the show after 12 years. Jennifer Lopez and Keith Urban returned, and Harry Connick, Jr., joined as judges. Through it all, millions still watched every week.



FILIPINOS SEARCHED FOR FOOD, WATER, SHELTER and missing family members following the massive destruction to The Philippines by Typhoon Haiyan in November. Relief organizations acted quickly after one of the strongest storms ever recorded. Estimates put the death toll at almost 6,000.



MOST DOWNLOADED IPHONE APPS



1
CANDY CRUSH SAGA

2
YOUTUBE

3
TEMPLE RUN 2

4
VINE

5
GOOGLE MAPS

Source: Apple

"CANDY CRUSH SAGA," a matching puzzle video game available as a smartphone app and on Facebook, became wildly popular and addictive. By late 2013, the game claimed to have around 6.7 million active users.



TECH JOBS ARE MOSTLY HELD BY MEN, but the Bureau of Labor Statistics said in the past year 60% of the job openings were filled by women. A report by CNNMoney showed most women at tech companies work in administrative positions. The bureau's stats do not yet indicate if that trend is turning.



THE BOSTON RED SOX defeated the St. Louis Cardinals to win the 2013 World Series in six games. Boston clinched the title at home in Fenway Park, the first time the team had done so since 1918.



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THE 22ND WINTER OLYMPICS were held in Sochi, Russia. While the games received criticism for what many considered to be Sochi's subpar accommodations and Russia's stance on some political issues, the events continued on with a record number of countries competing. Gold medalists for the U.S. included snowboarder Jamie Anderson and figure skating pair Meryl Davis and Charlie White.



DRONES HAVE BEEN USED by the military for a while, but other industries began thinking about how drones could help them. Amazon announced its Amazon Prime Air will use drones to deliver packages, maybe as early as 2015.



AMERICAN LONG-DISTANCE SWIMMER Diana Nyad finally successfully swam from Cuba to Florida on her fifth attempt. Nyad's trek covered 110 miles and took her about 53 hours.



THE BEST PICTURE NOMINEES at the Academy Awards included crime comedy/drama "American Hustle," outer space thriller "Gravity," and "Captain Phillips," the story of a sea rescue based on a true story.

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