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The Return of **TRADITIONAL STORYTELLING**

THE HAWK (2013)
PLEASANT GROVE HS
TEXARKANA, TX

LET'S GET PINNED
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Kithen Daniels (2013) "My sketchbook" (I sketch my inspirations)

I used only a pencil to sketch and shade and my finger to do smudging. Ahsed animals was my inspiration and I used my imagination for what to draw.



Alex Bradley (2013) "Simply Sweet" (I bake and decorate cupcakes)

I baked chocolate and vanilla cupcakes and decorated them with Easter inspired colored icing. I used my Pinterest inspiration to decorate them according to the holiday.



Greg Schwartz (2013) "The work of my hands" (I build furniture)

Build your table. Step 1: Sand down to smooth down wood. Step 2: Wash down with a little paint of your choice and let it dry. Step 3: Seal it and place it where you wish.



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I created a neon yellow and red knit hat using acrylic worsted weights yarn, using round technique. I usually make hats for my friends who ask for them.



Bailey Taylor (2013) "Picture Perfect" (I capture pictures of my vision)

I took my pictures from events and was able to capture the sky and Converse tennis shoes. I edited the brightness and color to get the full effect.



Tiffani Smith (2013) "Inspired to Shiny" (I make boring clothes fabulous)

I bought a plain sweatshirt, fabric, and rhinestones to create a cute top. I used the fabric to cut out a pocket and colored rhinestones.



John Alteshauser (2013) "Winter Phase" (I knit anything)

My dad and I built my armor for "The Medieval Times." We worked on each individual piece before putting it all together to see the final outcome.



Natalie Thigpen (2013) "Life of a Crossstitcher" (I cross stitch yarn)

I cross stitched a scene from Peter Pan, where Wendy, her brothers, Peter, and Tinker Bell are flying to Neverland. It took about two years to complete.



Shawn Edwards (2013) "A wing and a Prayer jewelry" (I make jewelry)

I designed Mrs. Virginia's earrings for evening gown on the Mrs. America Pageant. I used Swarovski Crystal and Gold. I make jewelry for special events.

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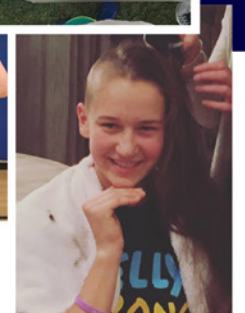
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Photos courtesy of M. Brodnick

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TESSERA (2015)

CORNING-PAINTED POST HS CORNING, NY

WHAT WOOD BEECH DO

Junior Beech Wayland brings the forest indoors with his constructive hobby

It's a symphony of chainsaws and belt sanders, sawdust flying as you work. You're outside, milling lumber and building furniture in your own backyard so that even inside you can keep the forest with you.

For junior Beech Wayland, woodworking was a learned talent, but one already in his DNA. "My whole family woodworks. My dad woodworks, and my grandpa is a woodworker too. I figured I'd better learn just because it's a really handy thing to learn," Wayland said.

"I try to mill my own lumber so the lumber cost is free. We have a little chainsaw and we went online and bought a mill, an attachment that you stick on your chainsaw, and it makes a straight cut so you can rip though boards," Wayland said.

Wayland has constructed numerous large structures, including a bed, nightstand and a treehouse wired with electricity. The treehouse in particular provided Wayland a great challenge to tackle. "I like building stuff so much I thought it would be a really fun project to do and it'd save me hundreds of thousands of dollars," he said.

Woodworking could later become more than a hobby for Wayland. "I eventually want to build my own house and sell furniture."

"It's fun, it's effective and it's very handy," he said. "I get a lot of satisfaction out of it."

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beech wayland • all-day student • crystal city • parkinson glen • design by julia kim

ONE Community Council Midway through the all-day meeting, senior Zed Savage delivers a speech to her fellow council members. "We do a lot of poster making and hold out with the community with events," Savage said. **TWO Speak the Rainbow** As the rest of the Student Council listens, freshmen Emily Austin answers a question for an outdoor activity played at the meeting. "I think the Statues and MMA game was effective because it gave everybody a topic to discuss. We got to learn different things about different people." Student Council Advisor Mrs. Lori Payne said. **THREE Must Have Motivation** Summarized by an audience, Student Council members create posters to post around the school. "We wrote down what we wanted to accomplish this year," senior Colin Price said. "I wrote that Student Council is going to help establish a new culture for the new school." photos by Thomas Lynch

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A LONG DAY'S WORK
on september 19, student council goes to the forest view gang mills fire department for an all-day meeting to kick off the school year

WHAT WOOD BEECH DO
junior beech wayland brings the forest indoors with his constructive hobby reporting by jenna morrissy

ONE Star Performer Uniformed in black and gold, color guard co-captain senior Samantha Blach performs a dance solo. "I think the performance went a lot better because we did have our uniforms and we felt so much like a band," Blach said. "The attitude was just so much brighter and we were so much more excited, going into that competition." **TWO Flaps on Field** Flaps turned into cradles, co-captain senior Corinne McQuibb leads the color guard into the stadium to set equipment before saving the field in competition. "I was awesome. I felt really good because we had new uniforms. As a band, we felt more confident. I think we did a good job." McQuibb said. **THREE Time to Shine** Shoulders turned to face the sideline, the competition band marches loudly to their next drill on. "We felt a lot better with the uniforms because before we were just in shirts and pants," junior Jonathan Talle said. "This helped with our performance because the uniforms boosted a lot of people's confidence." photos by reider bradley

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ON THE RIGHT TRACK
on thursday, september 18, 19 students from super sports management take the wheel and experience life in the fast lane. **ONE On the Road** Suffered outside Wilkins Glen International, students went to go racing and get more insight about sports management problems. "We met up with all of the people who were there, and they discussed what they did everyday, and what they did to get to where they are, and their everyday careers," junior Jared Hiles said. **TWO Down to Business** After being separated into groups, students from Mr. Joe Malenkov's 2019 Sports Management class learn to speak at Wilkins Glen International. "It was a great learning experience," junior Owen LeBlanc said. "I want to use sports in my career, so I gave me more of an idea as to what I want to do." photos by matthew carpenter

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When was a time that you were ALL IN? How did this experience shape your ALL IN outlook?

AUDREY HOWARD • 11
"I was All In at the pep rally!"

JULIO CACERES • 12
"I was All In at the soccer senior night game because I'm a senior and I scored a goal!"

DONOVAN AUSTIN-REED • 12
"I was All In at states for bowling last year!"

EMALYN ARNOLD • 11
"I was, and still am, All In for the every drama production!"

MR. MATTHEW BURCH
"I was All In when I got my new Jordans. I had to drive to America that day."

MARQUIS FISHER • 11
"I was All In for the last soccer game of the season."

KERI SMITH • 10
"I was All In at the last football game!"

NEYASHA VANDYKE • 10
"I was All In at the last football game, but I was actually on the field!"

DALE WEAD • 11
"I was All In for skiing last year because I went to go into pediatric care as an adult."

MAXWELL RECK • 11
"I was All In when I decided to do New Visions for my senior year because I want to go into pediatric care as an adult."

BENJAMIN NIGHTINGALE • 11
"I am All In when I volunteer, and help to make a difference in the world. The place I really love is Tanner's PAWS. It's our local no-kill animal shelter. I helped build the shelter, take care of the dogs in the shelter, and go on rescue missions. There is always something you can do there."

KELLY WRIGHT • 10

7 ways to RELAX



JUNIOR
MALIKA MARTINEZ
"I LIKE JUST BEING ABLE TO sit down and listen to some great music."



FRESHMAN
KATELYN SHABNAM
"I HAVE FOOTBALL PRACTICE late. I was late out of night or I fall asleep are my main excuses."



SOPHOMORE
NINA D'ZUR
"I USUALLY READ A BOOK, but mostly I listen to music: specifically indie rock."



FRESHMAN
MADLINE
"I SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY. We stay in every other Friday night and order pizza."



SENIOR
DEXTER BUNKER
"SLEEPING. IT HELPS ME RELAX because I don't have to do anything, stress about anything, or think about anything."



JUNIOR
JESSE POP
"I LIKE TO GO FOR A WALK and driving. Driving relaxes me."

1 SAY IT FOR THE FIRST TIME
Teenagers share the FIRST time they truly worshipped

1 JUSTINE ROSARIO SENIOR
"I was 15 and wasn't really religious. I went to church camp in Sonoma. The pastor prayed with me. That was truly the FIRST time I felt God."

2 JENNIFER SIEBELBERG SOPHOMORE
"I FIRST worshipped when I was 6 and I had to take classes for my confirmation. I learned more about God and got more into it."

3 JENNIFER SIEBELBERG ANANDDEEP BAINS SENIOR
"My FIRST real religious moment I had was when I got to see the Golden Temple in India. It was incredible and I really felt something there."

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1. ALLAH IS GOOD! // Senior Nerissa Crisostomo // Feb. 27 // Quad // Crisostomo looks out appreciating nature's beauty. // "The Islamic religion is all about peace and it has made me a better person." // Photo By Faith Witcher // **2. PRAISE GOD!** // Senior Anastasiya Popova // Oct. 12 // Second Slavic Baptist Church // Popova sings in her church's choir during Harvest celebration. // "Church is an amazing place where I can worship God and singing in choir is one of the ways I do it." // Photo By Jamie Hughes



GOT FAITH?

BY FAITH WITCHER

Senior Nerissa Crisostomo converts to Islam during over summer break and finds her passion in her new Islamic faith

GAINING MY RELIGION

Faith an important part of these 7 student lives



Senior Bryan Dang
"I love being a Christian and I love Jesus and what he did for us when he died on the cross. It gives me a sense of value and I love how it is all about being humble and serving others."



Sophomore Ajay Padwagga
"My religion is important to me because I've been really into Sikhism ever since I was a kid and I am still learning and really serious about it."



Junior Jane Miller
"I'm a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. It has definitely helped me grow closer to my Heavenly Father and I know without a doubt how much he loves me and everyone else."



Senior Tamkhat Ahmad
"I am a Muslim. My religion is important because I've been raised to be who I am but I myself want to strive to be a better Muslim because I love what my religion teaches."



Senior Jacob Koberlein
"Personally, I am a Christian. My religion is important to me because it is something greater than life itself."



Junior Kristina Golovoy
"It's important to me to be a Christian because Jesus has helped me through many struggles and you can turn to him for anything."



Sophomore Harneet Dja
"I follow the Sikh religion. It is important because the teachings are good and our religious teachers teach us about selfless sacrifice."



3. SSBG CLIQUE // Junior Lina Kopchuk // Oct. 12 // Second Slavic Baptist Church // Seniors Irina Brutsky-Stempkovsky, Ruf Solovoyev and Kopchuk hang out after church service. // "We enjoy church because we can worship our Lord and hang out with friends." // Photo By Jamie Hughes // **4. GOD'S MUSIC MAKES ME HAPPY** // Senior Madison Boskovich // March 14 // East Parkway Church // Boskovich laughs while practicing chords for an upcoming service. // "I love being able to use the gift God gave me to praise him with beautiful music." // Photo By Faith Witcher

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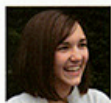


"Through the season we learned a lot about the other teams, especially North Henderson. One day when we were all playing 18 holes at the Etowah Country Club course, a girl from East shanked her drive in the woods. She was quite embarrassed, so another player from North felt bad and tried to do the same thing. Her ball ended up hitting the tee marker and came back almost hitting her in the head. The girl from East felt a lot better."

Carly Jackson, 11

"For one of our tournaments, we decided to tie-dye golf shirts to wear. Our coach, Mr. (David) Sciupider, thought we all looked stupid and called us hippies. He even gave us hippie names, and mine was Moon Unit. I wasn't doing very well in the tournament and I was upset, but he cheered me up by telling me that all the karma in the tie-dye polo was wearing off. He was just joking, but it made me feel better."

Olivia Springer, 11



"Cooling off as a team lightened the mood of some of our more stressful practices. On a round at Etowah, we were doing just this as we came across the seventh hole, which had a dog leg to the right. We all decided we should do a 'Happy Gilmore.' Carly was hesitant, but after I tried it first, it was the best drive I ever made, even though I hit the ground four times before I hit the ball. Carly lost six balls on that hole."

Taylor Bryson, 11

"As I was walking behind the North Henderson golf team one day at the Hendersonville Country Club, I overheard a player and her coach talking about me. I had played against this particular girl quite a few times in the past two years, so she knew the level at which I competed and vice versa. She then asked her coach what she would have to do to beat me. The coach replied that she'd have to shoot me."

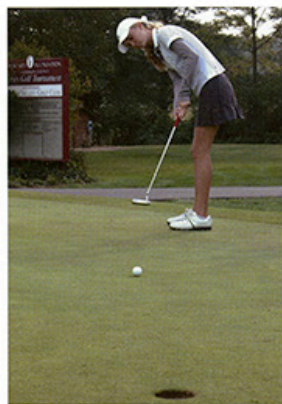
Kayla Sciupider, 10

PLACING HER BALL, junior Olivia Springer (bottom left) prepares for a putting drill. "Being part of such a great team was a privilege. All the girls got along and we became good friends," Springer said. "It was easy to have a good time with these girls."

AT THE ETOWAH Country Club Golf Course, sophomore Kayla Sciupider (right) concentrates on making her putt. "The team as a whole improved with lots of hard practice and dedication," Sciupider said.

Sciupider tied for third at the state golf tournament in Pinehurst, N.C. A PUTTING COMPETITION before a match gives junior Carly Jackson and sophomore Kayla Sciupider (for right) a chance to prepare for play. "Although it was pretty cold outside, we concentrated on making our strokes improve by competing with each other," Jackson said. ON A CHILLY

afternoon, junior Taylor Bryson (right) waits to putt. "We decided that putting was hurting our team, so we had a putt-off between all of the girls on the team," Bryson said. "Kayla and I ended up winning, but we were good sports about it. The four of us always tried to use good sportsmanship." IN BETWEEN PUTTS, junior Taylor Bryson and sophomore Kayla Sciupider (bottom right) perform their pre-match handshake. "Taylor and I made up a handshake at the beginning of the season for fun, but it became a ritual to do before every match," Sciupider said.



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rituals, new coach and hard work prove effective for small golf team

by morgan lancaster
photos by olivia springer

As junior Carly Jackson pulled out the moose-head golf club cover that the team used for good luck, the women's golf team members prepared for the first round of the conference tournament at Etowah Country Club.

Early in the season, the golfers had made rubbing the moose head a ritual; they believed it helped them win six of their eight regular season matches.

"My parents gave me the moose head cover for Christmas a few years ago," Jackson said. "The team named it Moosey, and it became so important that if one of us forgot to rub it for good luck, the other girls would bring it out to us on the course."

The team's love for unusual head covers was not the only thing that brought them together. Other pre-game rituals included eating at least six snack-sized Snickers bars per player and making up inspirational chants before matches.

"Some of the best memories from the season occurred on the ride to the matches," junior Taylor Bryson said. "We traveled together and would turn up the radio, which got us excited to play."

The team's chemistry and efforts were evident by their scores. Even though the golfers had fun, everyone seemed to know that hard work was also a necessity in order to make it to state. They benefited from a new coach, David Sciupider, the father of Kayla Sciupider.

"At the start of the season, we knew we all wanted to improve our scores from last year and finish better at regionals," sophomore Kayla Sciupider said. "The standards to qualify for state got way tougher with our competition this year."

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As junior Carly Jackson pulled out the moose head golf club cover that the team used for good luck, the women's golf team members prepared for the first round of the conference tournament at Etowah Country Club.

Early in the season, the golfers had made rubbing the moose head a ritual; they believed it helped them win six of their eight regular season matches.

"My parents gave me the moose head cover for Christmas a few years ago," Jackson said. "The team named it Moosey, and it became so important that if one of us forgot to rub it for good luck, the other girls would bring it out to us on the course."

The team's love for unusual head covers was not the only thing that brought them together. Other pre-game rituals included eating at least six snack-sized Snickers bars per player and making up inspirational chants before matches.

"Some of the best memories from the season occurred on the ride to matches," junior Taylor Bryson said. "We traveled together and would turn up the radio, which got us excited to play."

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