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Chopping through the layers of high school

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Mock Trial Takes Second

by W. McClain

Mock Trial team travels to Tyler to compete in Regionals

Despite trials and tribulations, the Mock Trial Team wins second place honors on February 13, in Tyler.

The team went through some rough times and some good times. They did exceptionally well seeing the troubles they went through. Unfortunately for the team, halfway through the practices, they had to “recruit” some

returning member.

Wesley said, “I was very proud of the team and the way they performed at competition. Mock Trial is very intimidating and our team showed great poise and didn’t let their nerves get the better of them. I was very pleased with the outcome. Great job team!”



Mock Trial Team members: C. Shivers, H. Odneal, C. Presnall, H. Parrish, W. McClain, C. Plascencia, and S. Gaitan



Mock Trial members C. Shivers and H. Odneal rehearse their roles as attorneys during practice at the Angelina County Courthouse.

Mock Trial is a UIL Competition that is performed in an actual courtroom and each team tries to plead their case. It’s just like an actual trial.

This year five teams competed. Grace Community School of Tyler won first place.

new teammates.

These “new” teammates came in and did awesome. Having only three weeks to learn all the information needed to accel the team into second place. Mock Trial Member, Wesley McClain, was the only

What's Hot?

by A. Meza



These days the cowboy look has really been hitting hard here in East Texas.

Which is funny cause you'd expect everyone to dress country to begin with.

Its bye, bye Ed Hardy and hello Tony Lama.

These boots are the perfect accessory for those boot scoot'n boogie nights.

Sr. Tributes Needed

Senior Tributes for sale through February 26

Senior Tributes are available for the 2009-2010 yearbook. Full page ads cost \$150 and half-page ads cost \$75 through February 5. After that date, full page ads cost \$175 and half-page ads cost \$87. The final day to submit layouts and purchase a Senior Tribute is February 26.

The yearbook staff is not responsible for creating Senior Tributes. Layouts will not be accepted after the final deadline, nor will refunds be given for ad layouts not received.

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1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985,
1989, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999,
2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008

Happy Birthday to You Top Ten Valentine's Day Gifts

by R. Rodriguez

by L. Moreno, J. Santana, & A. Hernandez

The following is a list of students who have a birthday during January & February.

We celebrate with you.

JANUARY

Jeanice Robinson 1-Jan
 Aimme Lopez 2-Jan
 Christopher Aguirre 3-Jan
 Hunter Meece 3-Jan
 Jasmine Rodgers 3-Jan
 Whitney Morin 5-Jan
 Joel DeJesus 6-Jan
 Austin Dubose 6-Jan
 Noemi Palacio 7-Jan
 Wesley Bales 7-Jan
 Joshua Mathis 9-Jan
 Samantha Garcia 9-Jan
 Angel Hernandez 10-Jan
 Joshua Rodriguez 10-Jan
 Kirby Havard 12-Jan
 Elena Gudino 13-Jan
 Joseph Nobles 13-Jan
 Roxana Rodriguez 13-Jan
 Carlos Young 14-Jan
 Jonathan Lowe 14-Jan
 Priscilla Aguilar 14-Jan
 Tarvia Evans 18-Jan
 Bridget Chandle 19-Jan
 Katie Kettering 19-Jan
 Myra Olvera 20-Jan
 Brianna DeJesus 21-Jan
 De' Adrian Haynes 21-Jan
 Shawntisia Paige 22-Jan
 Jacie Cook 23-Jan
 Karmin Foster 25-Jan
 Kelsey Haschke 25-Jan
 Amanda Norris 26-Jan
 James Wilder 26-Jan
 April Jackson 27-Jan
 Carlos Medina 27-Jan
 Elisha Hernandez 27-Jan
 Randi Wright 27-Jan
 Lorena Rangel 28-Jan
 Holly Hollis 29-Jan
 Shaunak Patel 29-Jan
 Myron Wilson 30-Jan
 Ashley Janes 31-Jan

FEBRUARY

Danielle Lakey 2-Feb
 Eduardo Miranda 2-Feb
 Gabriel Vazquez 3-Feb
 Cici Bray 3-Feb
 Juan Castillo 3-Feb
 Chad Harris 4-Feb
 Hollie Cole 4-Feb
 Robert Whiteley 5-Feb
 Cody Young 5-Feb
 Cristyna Gaitan 5-Feb
 Angel Reyes 6-Feb
 Fatima Sanchez 7-Feb
 Nolan Romero 8-Feb
 Ganeva Diosdado 8-Feb
 Edward Guy 14-Feb
 Jacob Owens 14-Feb
 Christopher Bailey 15-Feb
 Saiquala Durham 15-Feb
 Jaime Martinez 15-Feb
 Joshua Schmidt 16-Feb
 Victor Padilla 18-Feb
 Codesha Scott 19-Feb
 Larry Rodriguez 21-Feb
 Miracle Guy 26-Feb

<http://marriage.about.com/od/valentinesday/qt/elevenvalentine.htm>

1. A romantic dinner or picnic
2. An evening at a local theatre production or watching a romantic movie
3. Gift certificates for time at a health spa or a sport event or a massage or to do an unpleasant chore around the house
4. Jewelry
5. Candles
6. Candy, especially chocolate
7. Flowers or living plants like African Violets
8. A romantic drive
9. Perfume or cologne
10. A weekend away for just the two of you even if it's at the motel across town!

DeJesus' Drawings

by C. DeJesus



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Getting to Know You...

by M. Compean & C. Duron

Four students were randomly chosen according to grade to answer the following questions. Their responses follow:



Freshman-Tarryn Oliver

1. Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend?
No! "just friends"
2. What is your favorite Valentine's Day memory?
When my friend from my old school sent me a gift in the mail.
3. What is your favorite gift?
Money ☺
4. What do you want from your Valentine?
Whatever they give me
5. What is the last compliment you received?
That I have a pretty smile
6. What is your favorite love song?
I wanna know- joe



Sophomore-Angel Reyes

1. Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend?
Kind of. I'm talking to someone.
2. What is your favorite Valentine's Day memory?
When I got a rose from someone unexpected
3. What is your favorite gift?
A heart shaped necklace
4. What do you want from your Valentine?
I'm getting a surprise but anything is great!
5. What is the last compliment you received?
I like your hair!
6. What is your favorite love song?
I love you-BMC Boys



Junior- Geveva Diosdado

1. Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend?
No
2. What is your favorite Valentine's Day memory?
When my dad bought me a rose
3. What is your favorite gift?
candy
4. What do you want from your Valentine?
A dozen roses and a big teddy bear.
5. What is the last compliment you received?
Your hands are pretty, you should be a hand model
6. What is your favorite love song?
Por tu Amor-Alacrones Musical (durangense)



Senior- Allyssa Jauregui

1. Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend?
YES!
2. What is your favorite Valentine's Day memory?
Sophomore year Kade Thompson got me candy and a bear.
3. What is your favorite gift?
Roses!
4. What do you want from your Valentine?
Whatever he decides to give me. (it better be good!)
5. What is the last compliment you received?
"your beautiful!" – B. Feeny
6. What is your favorite love song?
You Belong With Me- Taylor Swift



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by A. Tamez



Pet Preview: Lovebirds

It's the season of love and romance and how better to celebrate the occasion than with lovebirds. Lovebirds are like a miniature version of parrots, but don't say words as clearly as parrots do. They get their name because when a pair is sitting together they resemble couples cuddling. Now the myth stating that you must have more than one isn't completely true. If you want a companion just get one and if you want more than one, house them in separate cages if you don't want to be ignored by your aviary friends. They enjoy splashing in bird baths and eat commercial food pellets and small portions of fruits and vegetables. Overall, they are very loving companions and easy to care for as long as you show them the love that you would expect in return.

www.allrecipes.com



- 12 craft sticks
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/3 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 12 (1 ounce) squares white chocolate
- 1 egg white
- 1 1/4 cups confectioners' sugar

- 3 drops red food coloring

Directions

1. Soak craft sticks for one hour in a bowl of cold water.
2. In small heavy saucepan over very low heat, stir chocolate chips until melted and smooth. Remove from heat; let cool.
3. In large bowl with electric mixer at medium speed, beat butter, brown sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Beat egg in well; beat in cooled chocolate. With mixer at low speed, beat in flour, cocoa powder and salt until smooth. Divide dough in half.
4. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C) and grease 2 large cookie sheets.
5. Roll each half out to 1/8 inch thickness between 2 sheets of wax paper; freeze, in wax paper, 5 minutes. Peel top sheets of wax paper off dough; cut dough out using 3-inch heart-shaped cutter. Reroll scraps; freeze again 5 minutes; cut out. Place half of the hearts 1 inch apart on prepared cookie sheet.
6. Drain sticks, pat dry. Place one stick on each heart to make 2 1/2 inch handle, pressing lightly into dough. Place remaining hearts on top; press edges gently to seal. Bake about 12 minutes until firm to touch. Cool on wire racks.
7. In 2-quart heavy saucepan over very low heat, or in top of double boiler set over barely simmering water, stir white or milk chocolate until melted and smooth; if using both chocolates, melt in separate 1-quart pans. Remove from heat.
8. Holding each lollipop by handle, dip into chocolate to coat on both sides; let excess chocolate drip back into pan. Place each lollipop as it is coated on wax-paper-lined cookie sheet; refrigerate 20 minutes until chocolate is set.
9. To Make Icing: In large bowl with electric mixer at high speed, beat egg white and confectioners' sugar until very smooth. If desired, remove small portion of icing to separate bowl; tint with drops of food coloring. Spoon icing into decorating bag fitted with small writing tip; pipe over lollipops in desired patterns. Decorate with assorted candies and decors; attaching with dots of icing.

Mother Earth in Need

by D. Torres

Think before you buy.

- Go online to find new or gently used secondhand products. Whether you've just moved or are looking to redecorate, consider a service like craigslist or FreeSharing to track down furniture, appliances, and other items cheaply or for free.
- Check out garage sales, thrift stores, and consignments shops for clothing and other everyday items.
- When making purchases, make sure you know what's "Good Stuff" and what isn't.
- Watch a video about what happens when you buy things. Your purchases have a real impact, for better or worse.

These tips can help you and our world better. If you want more tips go to www.worldwatch.org and click on 10 ways to go green and save green.

Top 10 Girlfriend Gifts

by A. Segura

1. *perfume*
2. *chocolate*
3. *roses*
4. *diamond ring*
5. *fussy handcuffs*
6. *gift card to Victoria secret*
7. *a romantic date*
8. *candle light dinner*
9. *walk on the beach*
10. *love letter*

Teacher's Tale ⁷

by G. Diosdado & J. Rostro

Mrs. Funderburk took a few momnets to answer our questions.

What subject do you teach?

- Alg. I

Did you always want to be a teacher?

- No, I wanted to be an Insurance Accuary

How long have you been teaching?

- 10 years

Where else have you taught? Was it a large or small school?

- I taught in Louisiana, and it was very small

If it was, what difference have you experienced at Diboll?

-There is no difference really.

Did you like high school?

-yes

Who was your role Model?

-I didn't really have one.

What college did you graduate from?

-Northwestern state University

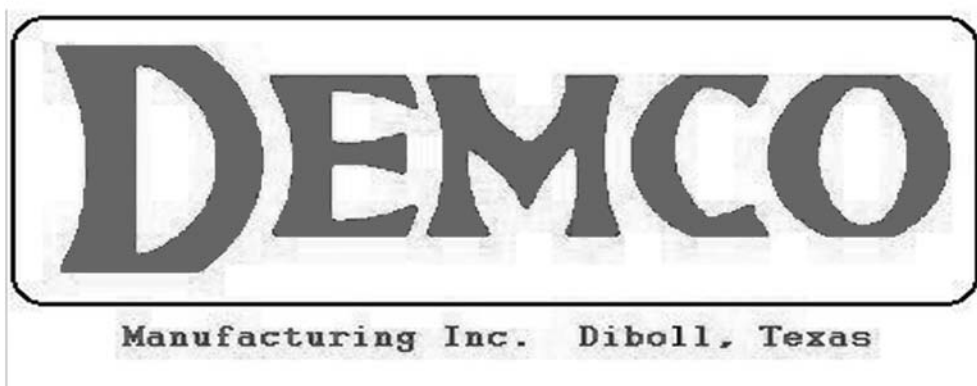
If you are married, what is your spouses' name? If you have children, what are their names and ages?

- My husbands name is Cori Funderburk, and my daughter

Paige is 14 and my son Conner is 7.

What advice do you have for your students?

- GRADUATE and get a job!!!!



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What grinds my gears

by K. McCollum

When people pinch me
Girls wear guy clothes
Skunks!!!!
Too much make up!!!
X-ray glasses (they don't work)
Poppin knuckles
When Caucasians try to speak Spanish and fail horribly
Diboll High School
Overly emotional guys
Loitering kids at the mall (it ain't that cool to be at a mall that sells antiques, GO HOME)
When black people pull the race card
When people text when
your talking to them
When people sing a song and get the words wrong
People who have no table manners
When people whisper in front of you

When a person isolates themselves for no reason (they think people are out to get them)

Superbowl 2010

by C. Stanford, T. Carter & C. Chittum

It's at time again the super bowl has come up again. It's time to sit down with friends to watch the game and eat all kinds of food. This year the super bowl consists of the 13 and 3 New Orleans saints against the 14 and 2 Indianapolis colts in South Florida on February 7, 2010. The game is going to be a great match up with no telling of who will win the Super Bowl. But it would be even greater if the saints could walk away with the win because they have never been before and because of all the horrible things that has happened to New Orleans. But there is really no telling you will just have to watch to find out who will win the glorious game.

Horoscope

by K. Kettering & C. Paschetag

Aries (3/21- 4/19) – Your feeling a bit bored this month. Your day is consisting of school, work, and family time. You deserve a day out and time for yourself. Get out there with your friends and have a good time!

Leo (7/23 – 8/22) – Your spending way too much money this month, on things that are a waste of your time. Step back, and look at your bills and decide how you could save a bit more money for stuff you might need in the future.

Sagittarius (11/22 – 12/21) – You're rushing into things this month. In your relationships, especially. Try to take things slow with your crush, and just let things fall into place themselves!

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20) – Find time for your family this month. It seems as if you're working too hard, and stressing a lot on a lot of things. You're putting family last. Take some time out of your busy schedule to have fun with your parents, and siblings.

Virgo (8/23 – 9/22) – You have been thinking very negatively lately. Take a look at your life and learn to appreciate the good things in your life. When looking for advice from your friends, appreciate their help and think positively about any problems that come up in the future.

Capricorn (12/22 – 1/19) – Make more time for your school work! You're getting behind in a lot of your classes, and being very lazy this month. School work comes first!

Gemini (5/21 – 6/21) – This month one of your best guy friends will end up becoming more than just your "friend." Don't be shy to let him know how you feel!

Libra (9/23 – 10/22) – Your feeling super flirtatious this month! Watch out for bad boys, and always act appropriate when going out with your friends!

Aquarius (1/20 – 2/18) – The things you do are your own decision! Watch out for snooty people who like to spread your business and make sure you only tell people what you really want them to know about your life.

Cancer (6/22 – 7/22) – Learn how to communicate with people about your problems. People will try and take advantage of you this month, but don't be shy to say "NO!"

Scorpio (10/23 – 11/21) – Make time for a shopping trip with your friend this month. Don't let the stresses of your life get in the way of your relationship with your friends!

Pisces (2/19 – 3/20) – You are going to get a great surprise this month. Things are going to start going your way and your life is going to get even better with time. Enjoy life!