



# The Tom-Tom

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## First Victory of the Season

By PRESTON HATFIELD

On September 1, 2017, the Hancock County Indians faced off against the Unaka Rangers. This was a really hard-fought game between the two teams. To start, Hancock fired off with a huge gain by #33 Holden Collins to set us up on goal line. #34 Seth Hipshire scored the first touchdown and a successful two point conversion, setting the score 8-0.

Unaka then fired back to make the score 8-6. After that, Hancock scored, making the score 16-6 with another successful two point conversion. Unaka then made another touchdown, and the score was 16-14. Hancock then fired back with a huge run by #22 Logan Sellars to make the score 24-14. Back to back, Hancock pushed in another touchdown to make the score 30-14.

Unaka answered back and made the two point conversion, bringing the score to 30-22. Unaka scored again, and they went for two point conversion to try to tie the game. Unfortunately for them, they failed the conversion due to



Photo Credit: Sherry Seal

The Indians celebrate a hard-fought win over Unaka

an interception by #25 Michael Johnson which sealed the deal with a final score 30-28. Hancock County got their first win of the season in a battle against Unaka.

## Welcome Back

I am very thankful to have the opportunity to contribute to the Tom-Tom and want to say "thank you" to the folks responsible for publishing our school newspaper. I hate sounding cliché, but yet another school year is off to a wonderful start. Once again we have new people in our building. I feel truly blessed that there are people who take an interest in our system and generally want to teach in Hancock County. I enjoy seeing their smiling faces, pep, and rigor in the classroom. We also have some folks in our building who have been re-assigned to new positions and have met the challenge with complete competence and tremendous energy. It seems I have been terribly scattered to this point, but I promise to strive to develop more of a routine and be in the classrooms soon. To end, I want to mention, of course, the students. The students are amazing. They are why we are all here, and I look forward to seeing them every day. I used to have the idea that, as an educator, it was simply my job to instruct. I am not saying I am wise, but I have learned that teaching is so much more than instructing. We must help mold and define young people. We are all the sum of our life experiences, and school is definitely a big part of a young person's experience. I realize now that if all we ever are is instructors academically, we are missing a big chunk of what we are capable of being. I will hush now before I get all "mushy", so thank you to everyone in our building and everyone in our community who takes the time to help mold the life of a young person.

Sincerely,  
Brian R. Greene

## 4-H Summer Activities

By SAVANNAH HOPKINS

The Hancock County 4-H Club has had their hands full with many recent activities. From summer camps, to competitions, and to officer elections, 4-H is getting things done. During the summer, seven honor club members attended Tennessee State 4-H Roundup. These students had the privilege to stay on campus at UT Martin with all three Tennessee regions for this 5 day event. At roundup, 4-Hers were reunited with friends, participated in service projects, and took part in a ton of other fun activities.

Everyone loves to show off his or her favorite outfits, and Fashion and Design Conference is the best place to do just that. This summer, twenty Hancock County 4-Hers attended this week-long, fun-filled camp. Harley Gillis has attended this camp for five years. She states, "I love the interviews and the shopping. It is my

favorite part of the year."

Outdoor Meat Cookery is another activity that 4-Hers have successfully participated in thus far. This contest is to teach 4-Hers how to properly cook and prepare one of four meats: poultry, beef, pork, and lamb. The teams travelled to the Appalachian Fairgrounds to compete in this contest and came home with outstanding awards. There were thirty-five total participants, many who placed in top ten; seven placed in the top five ranking, and two teams received third place, one of which is advancing to the state competition. Congratulations to the following individuals who placed in the top five:

Tyler Gibson, 2nd place, pork  
Savannah Hopkins, 2nd place, poultry  
Erica Seal, 3rd place, pork  
Ashley Smith, 3rd place, poultry  
Javen Delph, 4th place, lamb (Jr high)  
Ellie Yount, 4th place, lamb (Sr high)



Photo Credit: Tammy Dalton

The 3rd place Sr. High Outdoor Meat Cookery Team (L-R), Savannah Hopkins, Erica Seal, Harley Gillis, and Destiney Lawson

Parker Rasnic, 5th place, pork.

The following teams placed 3rd :

Jr high team- Lanie Dalton, Sklyer Ramsey, Katie Harrison, and Allie Dossett

Sr high team- Savannah Hopkins, Destiney Lawson, Harley Gillis, and Erica Seal will be advancing to the state competition in October.

Judging teams, such as livestock, forestry, and meats, have also started back up and the teams are working very hard to achieve their goal of receiving first place. Officer elections are coming up soon as well. 4-H will continue to accomplish many things throughout this school year.



Photo Credit: Mechelle Collins

Angie Riley Gibson and her family speaking at Hope for Hancock in memory of daughter, Rayna, and in honor of Chandler Riley.

## Hope for Hancock

By ANASTEY SEAL

Hope for Hancock Cancer Fund is an organization here in Hancock County that gives back to the individuals who have been affected by this awful disease. The group recently had a fundraiser at the park to help continue this amazing foundation. To get a more in-depth look at this group, I had a talk with one of the members. She is one of my favorite people, as well as my family, Kathy Alder. Here is the information she gave me on this group:

"We started Hope For Hancock as the committee for Relay for Life, after several years we decided our time and money would be better spent with our own non-profit organization. Years later, we

have raised tens of thousands of dollars to help Hancock County cancer patients. Throughout the year, HOPE holds several fundraisers, sells t-shirts, and takes donations. The money raised mostly goes towards gas cards to help with the expenses of traveling back and forth for treatments and tests. We also give cash, pay electric bills, buy wigs, or anything else a patient may need. Other organizations have even had events to raise money for us! This shows what a wonderful community we live in. Nothing would please me more than to be able to close our organization because that would mean no more cancer."

## Riverplace on the Clinch Celebrates 10 Years

By ASHLEY SMITH

The Riverplace on the Clinch celebrated 10 years of operation with festivities and food on August 19, 2017. Beginning at 4 p.m., live music rang out to the crowds. Singers were: Higher Ground, The Gospel Four, Matthew & Clint Hurd, and the Town Branch Bluegrass Band. The employees of The Riverplace worked hard to keep the crowd filled with 10 cent hot dogs, chili, chips, drinks, and popcorn. A classic car and motorcycle cruise in gave the audience something to look at while they awaited the fireworks. A special presentation was given by Mayor Thomas Harrison and other special guests. At nine o'clock, the fireworks, shot by Panther Creek Volunteer Fire Department, began with a bang and brought an end to the event with great applause from the spectators.



Photo Credit: Mechelle Collins

The crowd enjoying a wonderful performance by the Hurd Brothers



Photo Credit: Ashley Smith

## Op-ed: North Korea

By THOMAS ELLISON

Did our president, Donald Trump, actually cause North Korea to back down from the missile threats, or are we still in danger? CNN stated, "US President Donald Trump implied in one of his latest tweets that he forced North Korea to back down over its threat to Guam. It's a dangerous misperception that could cause the crisis to escalate and Trump to miss what could be the best chance he will have to halt the tests of missiles that can now threaten the American homeland." I believe this means that Guam and all of the United States are in danger of Korean missiles. Trump needs to take stronger action to keep the United States out of danger; right now, all he has done is make North Korea even more angry at the United States. Do you feel Trump has put his own nation at even greater risk? I feel Trump should be trying to make a compromise with North Korea because even South Korea is trying to prevent a war between the U.S. and North Korea. If another country is trying to keep us from war don't you think our own president should?

## Studio Arts RTI

By MS. REED

The Studio Art Class RTI group has been much in demand and has completed a community service project for the Kyles Ford community. They needed the Tennessee State Flag emblems repainted due to vandalism perpetrated by other parties weeks before a ceremony due to be there over the weekend of September 19, 2017. The students worked in the hot sun to complete this project and was treated to lunch at the beautiful River Place on the Clinch by Mr. Dwight Snodgrass, a long-time educator and friend of the school systems. We were happy to do this ser-

vice and thoroughly enjoyed the lunch we had here!

The other projects we have begun is a school spirit logo in the front lobby. We are currently working on this soon to be completed effort. We are planning two more large scale projects which will be announced at another date. The Studio Art Class RTI consists of Sarah Hopkins, Amber Estes, Ashley Bell, Tabitha Dykes, Destiney Johnson, Cheyenne Seay, Cameron Dawson, Colby Greene, David Vice and Kendall Morgan.



Photo Credit: Ashley Smith

Freshly painted tri-star symbol courtesy of Studio Arts RTI



Photo Credit: Brooke Drinnon

Students work together to the School Spirit logo in the front lobby

## HOSA Officers Installation Ceremony

By SARAH HOPKINS



Photo Credit: Madison Johnson

The single white candle held by each new officer in the HOSA installation ceremony represents purity of purpose, while the actual lighting of each of the candles symbolizes loyalty, commitment, and potential to do good things in the healthcare field. As each candle is lighted, the newly elected officer recites his/her duties and agrees to uphold his/her office to the best of his/her ability.

(from the official HOSA website)

Erica Seal filled in for Macy Jones as Historian. Historian agrees to inform people of all HOSA activities and is in charge of public relations.

Madison Brewer accepted her duty as Treasurer. Treasurer must act with honesty and accuracy and allow records/books to be viewed at any time by the HOSA club.

Breanna Shults accepted her duty as Secretary. Secretary keeps accurate records of all meetings, as well as the constitution and by laws, and agendas for upcoming meetings.

Cidney Brewer accepted her duty as Vice President. Vice President is expected to preside over meetings in the President's absence, and fulfill duty as president if the president can no longer fulfill his/her position. Vice President must provide spark and enthusiasm to keep HOSA running smoothly.

Sarah Hopkins accepted her duty as President. President is responsible for leading fellow officers in working together, as well as providing strength and longevity for the future of HOSA- Future Health Professionals.

## Club News

By ANGELA SINGLETON

### HOSA:

- HOSA Club sign up deadline is Sept 1. Fees are \$20 and you get a HOSA t-shirt.

### FBLA:

- It's time to sign up for FBLA. Students must be a member of FBLA to participate in competitions and FBLA field trips. Fee is \$15 and includes a T-Shirt if students register by September 1st. See Ms Margaret Anne in room 316.

### Spanish Club:

- We are getting ready to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15- October 15.

### FFA:

- September 6: Fair Exhibit Entry Deadline
- September 11: Student Fair Day
- September 19: Chapter Officer Meeting
- September 20: District soil judging

contest, Hawkins County

### First Priority:

- First Priority will begin meeting September 28 in the middle school library every Thursday morning at 7:30.
- The annual Crusade will be September 11-13.
- See you at the pole will be September 21.

### Student Council:

- The annual pow wow was held Thursday, August 31st.
- The community service committee is taking up items to aid in the Hurricane Harvey relief effort.

### 4-H

- September 9th is Fall Judging Day for forestry, meats, life skills, and consumer decision making.
- September 21st tri-county livestock judging contest.
- September 28th Region Livestock judging contest

## Sweet and Salty Recipes

By HANNAH KERLEY

### Peach Cobbler

#### Ingredients:

1 can of peaches  
1 cup of sugar  
1 cup of flour  
1 cup of milk  
1 egg  
1 stick of butter  
1 9 x 13 baking dish

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Melt butter in the bottom of the baking dish. In a bowl mix sugar, flour, milk, and the egg. Put an even layer of peaches across the bottom of the pan then pour the mixture over the top. Bake for about (10-20) minutes.

### Salad In A Jar

#### Ingredients:

Greens  
Salad dressing  
Whatever toppings you like  
1 quart jar

#### Directions:

Pour your dressing in the bottom of the jar. Then, put whatever salad ingredients you like and store in the fridge. (Do not put croutons in until ready to eat or they will get soggy.)

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Gyros and Mr Williams

By SAVANNAH HOPKINS

To start off another school year, we are putting the spotlight on the “new guy.” Mr. Matthew Williams is new to Hancock County High School and is teaching Bridge Math, Sails Math, and Geometry this semester. Whether it be talking football with the boys, cracking jokes in-between lessons, or simply just explaining math problems for a better understanding, he is already making an impact. This interview goes a little into the life of Mr. Williams.

Q: What brought you to Hancock County?

A: “I recently moved back to my hometown, Tazewell, after spending the last eight years in Eastern North Carolina (Goldsboro, Clayton, and Raleigh). I found the opening posted online and asked a long time friend, Brian O’Dell, about the local school system. He said it was great to place to be, and so far I agree with him.”

Q: What inspired you to become a math teacher?

A: “I got into teaching to coach. When I was in the Air Force, they encouraged us to get involved in the community, so I started volunteering with the local high school as an assistant football coach. I really enjoyed working with the players. While I was there, I also had the opportunity to coach current Seattle Seahawks defensive tackle, Jarran Reed, and we came up one game shy of playing for a state championship. There’s two phrases I firmly believe when it comes to coaching, “coaching is teaching” and “great teachers make great coaches”. Early in my career I put a ton of effort into becoming a great coach, and that has paid huge dividends in the classroom because, ‘coaching is teaching’.”

Q: What do you do outside of school?

A: “Outside of school I have a small business I run. If I’m not busy with that, I’m either at the gym, hanging out with my two dogs (Emmy and Zoey, named after Emmylou Harris and Zoey Deschanel), working on my farm, or trying to catch a few crappie.”

Q: Tell us about your food business.

A: “I set up tents at different festivals and sell food: gyros, kabobs, and crabcakes. I do a few shows a year in the area. I do Heritage Days in Rogersville, NIBROC in Corbin, and the Claiborne County Fall Festival. Everything I do, I try to stay within about a 4 hour radius of home (Nashville to Charlotte, and Lexington to Atlanta). It works great around my teaching schedule because most of the events are held over the weekend, and it gives me something to do over the summer. My first few years of teaching, I was getting bored over summer. You can only watch so much Netflix, and go to the gym so many times in a given day. My business has given me a productive way to spend the large amount of time off that we get as teachers.”

Q: What are your goals for this semester?

A: “My major goal this semester is to see all of my seniors improve upon their ACT score in math from last year, and all of sophomores grow on their end of course in Geometry.”

Q: How is Hancock County High School treating you?

A: “So far, I’m loving it here. Mr. Greene has been extremely helpful in getting me things I need in the classroom, and the students and staff have all been great to work with. I’m extremely happy here.”

## Senior Spotlight: Twelve Questions with Twelve Twelfth Graders

By TORI MARION

Q: What has been your least memorable part of high school?

Austin Nichols: Every math class ever

Q: What’s your favorite snapchat filter?

Chloe Yount: The Nerdy Leopard

Q: Which piece of technology has most contributed to your academic success?

Cheyenne North: My phone

Q: Which event do you look most forward to this year?

Lajuan Bell: Graduation

Q: What is your intended major?

Peyton Murrell: Forensics

Q: What are your plans after high school?

Coleman Ramsey: I plan on going to TTU and getting degree in automotive.

Q: What is your “Senior Year Anthem”

Anastey Seal: Teenagers - My Chemical Romance

Q: What was your favorite class throughout high school?

Austin Surgenor: Coach McCoy’s last block

Q: Least memorable US President?

David Vice: Ulysses S. Grant

Q: If you could change one thing about Hancock County High School, what would it be?

Amber Estes: The people

Q: Do you feel that Hancock County High School has prepared you for college?

Sarah Hopkins: Yes, I think HCHS has prepared not only me, but the majority of its students for college. There are a LOT of students who have taken or are currently taking dual enrollment courses and are finishing with A’s or B’s. I think that this success is dependent on the individual student, however. Personally I think it is up to each person to take the material and knowledge provided by the school and apply it to life in order to excel. I think HCHS has done a nice job of providing the tools for success.

Q: What is your favorite word you’ve learned in Spanish I or II?

Russell Brewer: Luchega

## Questions with Baby KK (Kip Collins)

By ANASTEY SEAL



Photo Credit: Anastey Seal

We all remember our year as a freshman, stressful, scary, but fun. Since this is our first paper since back to school, we needed a fresh face to interview. So Kipper and I had a nice conversation about life in general. Here is a little bit about Ole KK:

Q: What were you most excited for about high school?

A: More women! Just kidding, it is one more step I get to take that gets me closer to what I want to do when I graduate. High school makes you think about bigger opportunities. Plus there’s more teachers that are looking to help you over there in order for me to do that. Plus, I get to hang out with my brudder.

Q: Alright so, what are your plans for after high school?

A: Go to Walters State for two years and then continue on to be a physical therapist.

Q: No interest in continuing to be a cowboy?

A: Oh yeah! I plan to travel to a lot of rodeos. I want to be a medical person that takes care of the bull riders when they get hurt. Whatever those people are called.

Q: What has been the best thing about high school so far?

A: We have WAY more freedom!

## Fall Fashion

By ALICIA SEAL

With autumn quickly approaching some may be wondering what the perfect outfit may be. Well here are a few simple ideas. (mom jeans, flannel, birkenstocks, and web shirt.)



Mom jeans

ae.com

“Live in the mom

jeans!”

--Sarah S.



Plaid flannel

ae.com



Birkenstocks

birkenstock.com



Cage neck shirt

ae.com

### A Trend to Die!



The socko. This is one trend that needs to disappear forever. When you see an old man out and just so happens you are twinning with him you can thank me later.

## Lady Elite Softball

By ANASTEY SEAL

Everyone has hobbies they partake in during the summer time. Some may read, some may sleep, but we play ball. During the months of June, July, August, September, and October we play in travel tournaments. These tournaments have the best of the best. Many teams from other states come to Tennessee to partake in these events. Our team has consisted of many different players, including 6 of our own HCHS players! Our standing members of Lady Elite are: Andrea Hoke (Morristown East High School), Macie Walker (Mor-

ristown East High School), Emily Kincaid (Washburn High School), Makensy Lay (Washburn High School), Ruthie Tolliver (Washburn High School), Emma Bowlin (HCHS), Bailey Hopkins (HCHS), Savannah Hopkins (HCHS), Destiney Lawson (HCHS), Sarah McCoy (HCHS), and Anastey Seal (HCHS).

Perhaps the most memorable moment, so far, has been the statement: “Ain’t nobody hurt.” All of the girls know whose big mouth that comes from! We will play the Halloween Havoc tournament in Johnson City where each team will dress up in costumes to play ball. Although we would love for everyone to come join us up in JC for this tournament, we would really love for everyone to come support us in the spring! The Lady Indians will begin their journey to winning districts sometime around March. I speak for the team when I say that we would love nothing more than to see our bleachers full!



Photo Credit: Jen Mullins

(L-R) Madison Brewer, Adriana Lester, Makensy Lay, Ruthie Tolliver, Anastey Seal, Morgan Harville, Sarah McCoy, Mackenzie Hensley, Emily Kincaid, and Destiney Lawson

# A NAIL-BITER

By PRESTON HATFIELD

The Indians traveled to Cosby on August 18 to face the Eagles. Right off the bat, #22 Logan Sellers led the Indians to a 6-0 lead after running 70 yards to get the touchdown. Cosby answered back with a passing touchdown to make the score 6-6. After another touchdown, the score was Cosby 13 and Hancock 6.

Hancock came back when #34 Seth Hipshire ran in for a touchdown and then a 2 point conversion (after a pass from QB #17 TJ Poore) to give Hancock the lead with a score of 14-13.

After a forced fumble recovered by #13 Ethan Short, the Indians received the ball, and #34 Seth Hipshire hauled in another touchdown to make the halftime score 20-13.

After halftime break, #3 Austin Seal got an interception to give the Indians the ball. Despite the interception, the Cosby Eagles fired away and made a touchdown and had a successful extra point attempt, making the score 20 and 20.

With great blocks coming from #61 Ethan Lawson and #56 Preston Hatfield, the Indians fought back and gained another touch-



Photo Credit: Savannah Hopkins

Indians' offense lined up to gain yardage

down from #34 Seth Hipshire to give them a lead of 26-20.

In the final quarter, Cosby pulled out one

final trick, successfully scored, and won with a final score of 26-27.

# Off to A Great Start

By ETHAN SHORT

The Indians boarded the bus on July 31st and headed to North Greene High School to tackle the Huskies. The Indians' first touchdown of the game was made by receiver #27 Gage Leabow. The Huskies were shut out in the beginning by the Indians' strong defense. With the Indians in possession of the ball again, full back #34 Seth Hipshire ran for 60 yards to the 10 yard line. With many tries to score, wide receiver #13 Ethan Short finally got the touchdown with a 7 yard run. The game came to an end as the Indians walked off the field with a 12-6 win against the Huskies.

## 2017 Indians Football Schedule

Aug. 18th	@Cosby	L 26-27
Aug. 25th	Cumberland Gap	L 7-38
Sept. 1st	@Unaka	W 30-28
Sept. 8th	@Rye Cove	7:30
Sept. 15th	Cloudland	7:30
Sept. 22nd	@ Union	7:30
Sept. 29th	Jellico (Homecoming)	7:30
Oct. 6th	@Thomas Walker	7:30
Oct. 13th	Unaka	7:30
Oct. 20th	Rockwood (Senior Night)	7:30

## Lady Indians Volleyball: Off to a Bumpy Start

By SAVANNAH COLLINS

The Lady Indians volleyball team had their first game at home on August 15, 2017, against Kachea. Both teams, JV and Varsity, played with all their hearts. Although they tried their hardest, both the JV and Varsity came out of the game with a loss.

On August 21, 2017, the Lady Indians took on the Lady Pioneers at Thomas Walker High School in Lee County, Va. It was a tough game that night as the Lady Indians tried to defeat the Lady Pioneers and come out with a win. Once again, neither JV or Varsity won. During the first game, the JV team was down until they finally started to come back. Although they came back by a lot, they still did not get the win. The second game started to go the same way, but the JV girls finally got the lead. They lost the game but they tried their hardest until the last whistle blew. The Varsity game was not much different except they won the third game out of five and had to play another game. They ended up losing the match and in turn, lost the entire game.

On August 22, 2017, the Lady Indians played against Happy Valley at home. JV won two out of the three games they played. Varsity had a pretty easy game. They came together and really played as a team. The Lady Indians Varsity team won the first three out of five games and took home the win!

## 2017 Lady Indians Volleyball Team

### Junior Varsity

- Tara Riggs #2
- Juliann Gibson #3
- Lanie Dalton #5
- Lillian Bunch #19
- Destiny Branch #32
- Madison Strange #35
- Savannah Collins #52
- Skylar Ramsey #54

### Varsity

- Destiny Branch #1
- Juliann Gibson #3
- Tara Riggs #10
- Lanie Dalton #11
- Karlie Bowlin #13
- Bailey Hopkins #14
- Lillian Bunch #19
- Skylar Ramsey #20
- Ceanna Moon #22
- Cidney Brewer #55

## 2017 Lady Indians Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 5th	South Greene	JV- 4:30 V- 5:30
Sept. 7th	@Happy Valley	JV- 4:30 V- 5:30
Sept. 11th	Rye Cove	JV- 5:00 V- 6:00
Sept. 12th	Thomas Walker	JV- 6:00 V- 7:00
Sept. 14th	@North Greene	JV- 4:30 V- 5:30
Sept. 19th	Sullivan North	JV- 4:30 V- 5:30
Sept. 21st	@South Greene	JV- 4:30 V- 5:30
Sept. 26th	@Tri-Cities	JV- 5:30 V- 6:30
Sept. 28th	@Kachea	JV- 6:00 V- 7:00



Photo Credit: Dawn Helton

The team gets a pep talk from coach, Kelsey Ramsey

## 2017-2018 Indians Football Team

Jadon Royston	SO	#1
Javen Delph	FR	#2
Austin Seal	SO	#3
Patrick Shelton	JR	#4
Darren Collins	SO	#6
Hayden Stewart	JR	#7
Devon Blevins	FR	#10
Ethan Short	SO	#13
TJ Poore	JR	#17
Kameron Davis	FR	#18
Dillion Fleenor	FR	#21
Logan Sellers	SR	#22
Michael Johnson	SR	#25
Blake Trent	SO	#26
Gage Leabow	JR	#27
Shannon Meade	SO	#28
Holden Collins	JR	#33
Seth Hipshire	JR	#34
Austin Nichols	SR	#35
Andrew Parson	SR	#51
Stetson Collins	SO	#53
John Ross Wilson	SR	#54
Preston Hatfield	SO	#56
Morgan Fleenor	FR	#57
Dekoda Davis	JR	#60
Ethan Lawson	SR	#61
Tyler Jenkins	JR	#66
Sam Tabler	FR	#72
Jackson Bakely	FR	#75
Tyler Gibson	FR	#77

Manager: Preston Strange  
Head Coach: Brandon Gibbs  
Assistant Coaches: David Smith & Michael Willis

## Learn From the Losses

By ASHLEY SMITH

Friday August 25th, 2017 the Indians walked in on their own turf to face the Cumberland Gap Panthers. After prayer by Joe Davis and singing of the national anthem by Terry Collins, the Indians would receive the ball. The Indians were outnumbered on the sidelines 3-1. Cumberland Gap looked like an army, but the Indians kept on going. Try after Try later, the Indians quarterback #17 TJ Poore threw the perfect pass to #13 Ethan Short for the Indians first touchdown of the game. With a successful extra point attempt by #22 Logan Seller, the Indians had a score of 7. By the end of the game, the Indians had two injured players (#56 Preston Hatfield and #51 Andrew Parson) and one ejected (#27 Gage Leabow). The team could not hold their ground to prevent the Panthers from prancing through. The final score of the game was Hancock 7 and Cumberland Gap 38.

# This Month's Featured Players

Featured players are nominated by coaches based on outstanding games or highest stats



#22 Logan Sellers ran the ball 70 yards to gain a touchdown for the Indians in the Cosby game



#56 Preston Hatfield sacked the Eagles' quarterback in the Cosby game on August 18th



# 3 Austin Seal intercepted the Eagles' pass to get the ball in the Indians' hands



#13 Karlie Bowlin had 21 points from serves and 8 kills in a game



#55 Cidney Brewer had 9 points from serves and 7 kills in a game

# In Memory of Andrew Wood

By AMBER ESTES

In 1991, one of the most moving and influential grunge albums of all time hit the shelves of record stores across the globe. The name of this album, as well as the name of the band that crafted it, is *Temple of the Dog*. A year before the release of the album, Andrew Wood, frontman of Seattle grunge band Mother Love Bone, lost his life to a heroin overdose. Wood's death had a great impact on the grunge community, including fans, his

bandmates, and fellow musicians. The person who was most brutally impacted by Wood's death was his best friend and former roommate, the late Chris Cornell, lead vocalist of the grunge superpower, Soundgarden. Cornell was simply devastated by Wood's passing.

He knew that he had to do something momentous to honor his best friend. Thus, Temple of the Dog was born.

Cornell had been working on new material throughout a recent tour with Soundgarden, and during his grieving period, he had written two songs specifically dedicated to Wood's legacy: "Say Hello 2 Heaven" and "Reach Down". Cornell recruited Wood's former Mother Love Bone bandmates, Stone Gossard and Jeff Ament; his own drummer from Soundgarden, Matt Cameron; and new musicians to the Seattle scene, Mike McCready and Eddie Vedder. This grunge supergroup began recording the album inspired by Wood's memory. They decided the name for the album would be a lyric from one of Mother Love Bone's

"I want to show you something, like joy inside my heart, / seems I been living in the temple of the dog"

MOTHER LOVE BONE, "MAN OF GOLDEN WORDS"

most soulful songs, "Man of Golden Words". The line from which the album's name was given reads: "I want to show you something, like joy inside my heart, / seems I been living in the temple of the dog".

The album's sound was completely unique despite the band being composed of members from different bands. Temple of the Dog is known by many grunge fans all over the world as Chris Cornell's most emotional work in music. The sound of the album is fluid and sensitive, yet it is still in-your-face and makes listeners want

to throw up rocker horns. The album peaked at Number 5 on the 1992 Billboard charts. The track, "Hunger Strike," was the Number 4 listing in the 1991 US main music chart, and "Say Hello 2 Heaven" was right behind at Number 5.

After the album was released and tribute was paid to Wood,

the band dissolved and went back to their usual music careers. Some of the members (Vedder, Gossard, Ament, and McCready) actually later formed their own new band which blossomed into grunge legend Pearl Jam. Temple of the Dog was the epitome of grunge collaborations.



alternativenation.net

Early promo shot of Temple of the Dog

## Destiny 2: Like The Original But Better

By THOMAS ELLISON

The release of the new game Destiny 2, will be September 6, 2017. The game was originally planned to release in September of 2016, but that changed when new development staff was introduced, postponing the release for a year. The characters will still be Titans, Hunters, and Warlocks, but Hunters will now have the Arcstrider subclass with an electrified staff and enhanced mobility as their super

instead of the blade dancer. The Warlocks will have a new Dawnblade subclass with a super by the name of Daybreak allowing the warlocks to strike enemies from the air with solar blades. The Titans will now have a new Sentinel subclass, which will have a super that summons a void shield that can be used like Captain America's shield. There will be minor changes to all of the classes, subclasses, and supers, but so far, this is all the information released on the new game Destiny 2.



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The much-anticipated game, Destiny 2, will be released September 6.

## Be Careful What You Wish For

By ANGELA SINGLETON

Wouldn't it be nice to make a wish and have it come true? I think so too. Unfortunately, there's always a catch. The movie, *Wish Upon*, can definitely show why it's important to be careful what you wish for. A teenage girl named Claire receives a wish box from her widowed father as a gift. Little does she know how powerful the box is. You see, the box will grant the owner of the box seven wishes, but for every wish that is made, someone she loves dies. However, she finds that out a bit



A teenage girl discovers a box that carries magic powers and a deadly price for using them.

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too late. The movie is very similar to "The Money's Paw" written by W. W. Jacobs. If the box is destroyed, lost, or abused, every wish she makes will be reversed, but lives will not be restored. She gets everything she wants: popularity, wealth, the boy of her dreams. Once

she finds out the true power, she selfishly continues to use it. There was one other thing though that made this box extra special. Once all seven wishes had been made, the box claims the life of the owner. Does she find out in time? How many lives will be lost? You'll have to watch this amazing movie to find out.

## Murder in France

By AMBER ESTES

German author Patrick Süskind's international bestselling novel *Perfume: The Story of a Murderer* is the most disturbing rollercoaster of a book you will ever encounter. In *Perfume*, the main character is Jean-Baptiste Grenouille, an orphan born in France with the keenest sense of smell ever possessed by a human being but without a scent of his own. The trauma of birth never ends for Grenouille. His young life is full of abuse, mistreatment, disease, and near death experiences, and all of these tribulations that would have killed other people and crushed their very souls only strengthen Grenouille and shape him into the tactical, enlightened madman that he becomes. As a very young boy, Grenouille discovers his impeccable sense of smell and learns how to use it to his advantage. Over time, he trains his nose like a soldier and is capable of using his enhanced ability to help him accomplish anything he desires--even terribly evil desires.

The book begins with Grenouille's birth and ends with his death, each as gruesome as the other. There is no book on earth that is anything like *Perfume*. The life of Jean-Baptiste Grenouille will captivate you beyond what you thought possible. It will frighten you. It will thrill you. It will confuse you. It will make you question your own morals and perceptions of people. You will be unable to differentiate between protagonist and antagonist. You will finish the book as a different person than you were when you started, guaranteed. I

apologize for only giving a brief synopsis of Grenouille's early life (and for resorting to first- and second-person writing), but I do this because I really want you to find the rest out for yourself.

Note: This is unrelated to the actual review of the book, but *Perfume: The Story of a Murderer* is not only my favorite book but also the favorite book of Kurt Cobain, the late frontman and guitarist of Nirvana. Cobain's lyrics were always original, based upon his own ideas and philosophies, except for the song "Scentless Apprentice" from the album *In Utero*, which is written about *Perfume*. According to Cobain, he read the book at least nine times in his life. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fe7q8yDP-JFo>)



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## The Power of Perseverance

By LAUREN LINDEN

*The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen is an inspiring and emotional story about a teenage girl learning to run again. Draanen describes Jessica Carlisle's journey learning to run with prosthetic leg. After a school bus accident that leaves Jessica with only one leg, she learns that her not having a leg does not define her as a monster, but rather

"Life isn't about what happens to you, it's about what you do about what happens to you."

inspires her to embrace living in a different manner. Jessica connects with a younger girl named Rosa, who has cerebral palsy, and realizes that she did not talk to Rosa until after the accident.

Since Rosa could not run, Jessica was compelled to make it happen. Draanen does an amazing job in describing how Jessica and others' lives were affected by the accident. *The Running Dream* is an amazing book, and I encourage you to read it!

## RTI Assignments

By PRESTON HATFIELD

In the beginning of the new school year, many changes were made to the RTI assignments. The state requires the schools to assign RTI classes to every student, so now every student gets a half of a credit for the whole school year for taking an RTI class. In addition, the freshmen are taking Teen Outreach Program classes (TOPS), and the juniors are taking RTI classes to prepare for the ACT. RTI will now count for a grade, and

it will help give students more credits in order to graduate high school with a diploma. RTI classes are assigned to students based on the scores they make on their STAR tests, which gauge the students' reading levels. Tier 1 students have enrichment classes, such as Studio Arts and Walking for Fitness; Tier 2 and Tier 3 students have intervention classes to help improve their reading skills.

## Yearbook Announcements

By TORI MARION  
YEARBOOK EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Greetings from the 2018 HCHS Yearbook Staff! We hope your school year is going well. We have a few announcements to make:

First, there will be a page featuring our students and their pets! So, if you would like to see your favorite furry friend in the yearbook, post a picture to Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter with the #HCHSYB2018.

Next, retakes for fall photos and senior portraits will be September 20, 2017. They will also be taking photos for the Volleyball and Foot-

balls teams that day, so don't forget your gear!

Also, seniors need to begin turning in baby pictures to Tori Marion or email to

2018hchyearbook@gmail.com; the deadline is October 20, 2017.

Finally, the Back to School Sale will end September 29, so order your book soon to take advantage of this year's lowest price, \$50, and get four free icons with the purchase of personalization. Thank you!

## Puns

By ALEIGHA NEELY

- I used to go fishing with Skrillex, but.....He kept dropping the bass.
- I ate too much Middle Eastern food.....Now I feel falafel.

- How do you make anti-freeze?...You steal her blanket.
- What does a house wear? A dress.
- Yesterday a clown held the door open for me...I thought it was a nice jester.

# Real Talk

By ANASTEY SEAL

## THE PLACE

You will find your place. It may not be anytime soon, but it'll find you. It could be when you are twenty and your eyes are as big as your heart and all you want to do is find yourself. Your place will come, and it will find you. Whether it is in a room of all the people you love or alone in a crowded room,

it's gonna be there. You must be still and patient and know that it will come. And sometimes you do not find your place in a location or specific setting. Not in your home town or the place you fall in love with in a different state. You find your place where a heart beats.

*"It could be when you are twenty and your eyes are as big as your heart and all you want to do is find yourself"*

## Notes From Guidance

### Scholarships that are in the office:

- Niswonger Scholarship (due in office September 22)
- Roan Scholars (ETSU) - see Ms Deborah
- Horatio Alger Scholar

- Blue Weekend at East Tennessee State University: September 29th and 30th
- Register @ etsu.edu/advisement/blueweekend.php

### Carson Newman University

- Eagle Experience - 10/31, 3/20 and 4/10
- Saturday Showcase - 9/23, 11/11, and 2/24
- Register @ cn.edu/visit

### HCHS Events:

- Hancock High will be having a College Summit on October 5th.
- The Spanish II class will be traveling to LMU on September 26 for a college fair and lunch at a Mexican Restaurant.
- Seniors will be retaking the ACT on October 3rd at Hancock High School.
- The Voc. Rehab Counselor will be at Hancock High on the following days: 9/12, 9/19, 9/27

### ACT dates for the 2017-2018 school year:

- October 28th
- December 9
- February 10
- April 10
- June 9
- July 14
- Please register online at actstudent.org

### Open House and Preview Day at Colleges and Universities:

- Lincoln Memorial University
  - Fall Recruitment-September 16 and November 11
  - Railsplitter for a Day - October 22nd and 23rd
  - Register @ LMU.net.edu/admissions

East Tennessee State University

## Papier Mache' Projects In Progress

By MS. REED

Ms. Reed's Fine Arts class is currently working on their first project. The assignment is:

### How-To Create a Papier Mache' Animal

- Crumple newspaper into a ball and then tape it together, cut out ears, wings, stuff legs, etc., not to be over 12 inches high...
- Cover the ears, appendages with tape, and then tape them onto your ball.
- Repeat these steps to make different animal heads and bodies.
- Tear strips of newspaper to begin and white paper (without the border edge) to allow you to count your layers.
- Get a cup for your own Art Paste with a lid.
- You may put as many layers



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FINE ARTS STUDENTS SARAH HOPKINS, PRESTON HATFIELD, BRANDON MEADOWS, AND LEVI WILSON WORKING HARD ON THEIR PAPIER MACHE PROJECTS

- as you can during a class period. If it is pretty outside, we may sit them in the sun to dry. If not, around the room will be fine.
- Achieve the shape you want by crumpling up paper and filling in with strips. Take away if you need to. If the figure is not solid, we will cut it and stuff it until it is very hard.
- The fun part: PAINT IT WITH WHITE PAINT TO SEAL THE FIGURE.
- Paint and adorn your animal with anything you like.

10. Complete self-assessment and be graded by the criteria on the Syllabus.

- Have a clear plan and follow directions
- Creativity
- Work Habits
- Craftsmanship

11. Exhibit out creations in the lobby for people to see.

We are almost finished with Project 1 and you will be able to see them in the Lobby in our upcoming Exhibition.

## August Birthdays

August 1st- Chaselon Wilson, Lauren Linden	August 13th- Jessie Vaughn	August 22nd- Braden Seal
August 4th- William Jones	August 15th- Charity Bennett, Eric Trent	August 24th- Savannah Collins, Branson Delph
August 5th- Trinity Jarnigan	August 16th- Kayla Collinsworth	August 25th- Shawn Delph
August 6th- Aallyah Murrell, Keyara Sharp	August 17th - Aaron Johnson, Tyler Johnson, David Vice	August 27th- Makenzie Greene
August 7th- Matthew Johnson, Ethan Lawson	August 18th - Preston Hensley	August 30th- Nicholas Brooks, Cheyenne Seay
August 8th- Chloe Bunch	August 20th - Darran Collins, Thomas Ellison, Katelyn Zachary	August 31st- Gracie Short
August 9th- Cheyenne North	August 21st - Brandy Peppers,	
August 11th- Savannah Hopkins		
August 12th- Sabrina Cope		

## Awards Day

The Fall Semester Gold and Silver Card Awards Ceremony was August 25, 2017. Congratulations to the following students for their academic achievements:

### Gold Card Awards Recipients

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold Card (All As)		
Dylan Bell	Sarah Hopkins	Cheyenne North
LeJaun Bell	Ceanna Moon	Brady Ramsey
Madison Brewer	Tyler Mullins	Anastey Seal
Amber Estes	Peyton Murrell	Austin Surgenor
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold Card (All As)		
Walton Collins	Madison Johnson	Deana Mathis
Leah Harley	McKinley Johnson	Sarah McCoy
Hunter Holt	Chase Jones	Breanna Shultz
Bailey Hopkins	Ryan T Lawson	
MaKayla Jackson	Gage Maloney	
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold Card (All As)		
Emma Bowlin	Preston Hatfield	Ashley Smith
Lillian Bunch	Josh Helton	Jeremiah South
Kayla Collingsworth	Lauren Linden	Brooke Stewart
Treybeon Cooper	Isaiah Maloney	Brooklyn Wilson
Kassidy Dean	Brandon Meadows	Ellie Yount
Jose Ferguson	Payton Neeley	
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gold Card (All As)		
Hannah Cinnamon	MacKenzie Greene	Skylar Ramsey
Haley Greene	Sarah Johnson	Gabriel Turner

### Silver Card Awards Recipients

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver Card (All As & Bs)		
Logan Bailey	Allison Hopkins	Andrew Parsons
Ashley Bell	Emily Hopkins	Logan Sellers
Cameron Lawson	Savannah Hopkins	Preston Strange
Tabitha Dykes	Matthew Johnson	David Vice
Coleman Eldridge	Destiney Lawson	
Meghan Holt	Tori Marion	
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver Card (All As & Bs)		
Karlie Bowlin	MaKayla Kimbrough	Cameron Roper
Megan Brooks	Ryan B Lawson	Breanna Seal
Alisha Dalton	Devin Martin	Erica Seal
Jonathan Greene	Cody Perry	Angela Singleton
Joshua Johnson	Aleigha Petticord	Josh Webb
Macy Jones	Terry Pitts	Summer Williams
William Jones		
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver Card (All A & Bs)		
Savannah Collins	Leah Hubbard	Austin Seal
Stetson Collins	Jasmine Ramieriez	Sarah Sutton
Vivian Dalton	Alicia Seal	
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Silver Card (All As & Bs)		
Kip Collins	Tyler Harrison	Braden Seal
Ashlyn Crawford	Blake Mahan	Keyara Sharp
Lanie Dalton	Aallyah Murrell	Gracie Short
Juliann Gibson	Raleigh Rimel	Lexie Wilder



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Coleman Eldridge expresses his gratitude to all who helped him accomplish his goals



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Principal Brian Greene shakes hands with Gold Card Recipient, Walton Collins