

## BRINGING **BERGER BACK**

Dr. Lee Berger talks about his relationship with ohn Mead and his

NOT YOUR AVERAGE LIBRARY Students now have access to the Crow library for history research papers.

**STAND BY ME** The football team and seniors walked with Arno Goetz at a local diabetes walk. THE MAN, THE MYTH, THE LEGEND Meet the unsung Marksman who died in the

most influential sea battle of World War II. A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE Board members and administrators speak 8 about Goals for St. Mark's IV.

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# MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE

Dhilip Daniel Weaver died Nov. 17, 1985.

So as my namesake's death date rolls around next month, I'm forced to think.

Philip was different. My mom's side of the family adopted Philip, and he soon became a beloved Weaver. Philip made good grades, played sports and entertained the people around him.

But as Philip drove around the brown, dirt roads in the small town of Conway, AR, his car collided with another. Philip Daniel Weaver was 18-years-old.

Not only do I share Philip's name, I share his birthday. Feb. 20.

Yep. The coincidences are weird. But it's not the off-putting circumstances that I think about. When I think of Philip Daniel Weaver, I think about one thing.

Love.

And it's natural.

Philos, the root of both our names, does mean friend or lover, and it fit Philip Weaver.

He loved his family, and his family loved him.

And now that I carry that name, Philip Smart, how will I carry on the love that Philip Weaver encapsulated?

Love can be one of the hardest topics to talk about, especially for a



man, other than, maybe, directions. Especially for me, with two older brothers for siblings and an all-boys school education.

But love is the most important building block of my life. So while it may be hard, I have to talk about it. I can't not talk about it. I have to talk about it with other people.

Find out about love. Discover love. Share love. But I think I found a lovely loophole to share.

It started out as a joke. Every time I end a phone call with a friend, I shoot out an unexpected "Love you" right before the phone call ends.

At first, it weirded some people They thought only their m would be so upfront with their feelings and that guy friends aren't supposed to say things like that. Guys are tough. They talk sports, sex and smack. Not love. Saying "love you" to family at the end of calls is definitely expected. You're supposed to do that. Why should it be any different to say that pair of words to a friend? I love my friends. And they know I care deeply about them. But love? They might have a vague idea.

### STUDENTS GATHER FOR OPEN HOUSE

Open House, where the school hosts potential students and their families, will be held Nov. 4 in the Great Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Boys and their parents will view the campus and explore a variety of programs.

It is also the year's central event for the Lion and Sword Society, which cooperates with the Admission Office to get students in the process.

More than 100 potential Marksmen visited last year's event.

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#### SEVENTH GRADERS TAKE TO THE WILD The seventh grade

campout will take place Nov. 5 and 6.

Seventh graders will take a bus to Lake Texoma and hike through the Cross Timbers Trail for two days, spending the night in the wilderness.

"The purpose [of the campout] is to introduce the boys for the first time to backpacking in the St. Mark's Wilderness Program," Program Codirector Lukas Ralhson said.

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### **CLOTHING DRIVE** NETS 2800 POUNDS

The annual clothing drive, headed by sophomores Kabeer Singh and Benjamin Hurst, ended Sept. 25. This year, 2800 pounds of clothing and 245 pairs of shoes were donated. "Our goal was to

provide as many clothes as possible to the organizations," Singh said, "and I felt like the whole St. Mark's community did a great job to commit and help out."

#### CANDY DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

The Candy Drive will begin after Halloween on Monday. The drive will benefit a wide range of agencies and organizations 'Our goal is that

people see this as a recycling effort in terms of using the candy that is left over from Halloween for the agencies,' **Community Service** Director Jorge Correa said. "The candy usually goes to the Salvation Army, Martin Luther King Community Center, West Dallas, Jubilee and we take some to Austin Street too. One piece of candy can change the mood of one person on any given day. That is why we do it

- Zoheb Khan, Rett Daugbjerg, Austin Montgomery and Blake Daughtery

# in the **MOMENT** events on campus told through photos



## Around corner what you need to know in the coming week

### TODAY What World-record Pumpkin Carving Contest

What Autumn Arboretum When All-day Where Dallas Arboretum,

What Dan's Haunted House

When Saturday 8 p.m. -

ll p.m.

Swisher Rd

8525 Garland Road

# Say what?

comments made by faculty, staff and students around campus

> Sometimes you just got to go 100 on the freeway. Live a little. - History instructor



Eventually, my friends started saying it back.

When it comes down to it, without my friends and family, I wouldn't have half the stories, half the memories, half the life I have today. I have to give back what they've given to me — and that starts by loving them.

So why do I keep saying it? Because Philip Daniel Weaver would say it, too.

**When** 6 p.m. Where Grapevine Mills, 3000 Grapevine Mills Pkwy

### WEEKEND

What WWII B-17 Bomber Airplane Ride When All weekend Where Dallas Love Field Airport, Where Swisher Courts, 501 8008 Herb Kelleher Way

### **NEXT WEEK**

What 'Neath the Wreath Holiday Gift Market When Thursday Where Plano Centre, 2000 E Spring Creek Pkwy



When Sunday Where The Bush Library. 2943 Smu Boulevard

What Engage: Author

Event with Jon Meacham



### **CARVING UP THE COMPETITION** Grapevine Mills Mall is hosting a

numpkin carving event today at 6 p.m., aiming to break the Guinness World Record for most people simultaneously carving pumpkins.



Myles Teasley

Do we get points off if we miss the extra credit question?

— Sophomore **Ryan Norman** 





Are any of you familiar with the reproductive process of clams? - English Department Chair **Michael Morris** 



I am not a 'savage.' I do not want any of this 'roasting' in my class. - Spanish Instructor Marsha McFarland

> It's a jungle wolf. It's rare, but they're there. – Senior Graham Kirstein