



From the sideline, senior Layton Gully watches the Homecoming game while sporting JB on his helmet to honor his friend Jason Block who passed away August 11, 2010. "It might be the last year that we are on this field wearing the 'JB' sticker on our helmets, but we all know that Jason's memory will last forever," Gully said.



Junior Emmy Phillips gives sophomore Landry Oliver a celebratory hug after the team defeated Sonora Saturday to claim the first place seat in the District. "It was an exciting game," Phillips said. "After we won it felt like a path was open for the rest of the playoffs."



Area champs put up good fight, make fans proud

After defeating the Littlefield Wildcats in Snyder, players, coaches, managers and cheerleaders gather in celebration. "I have always watched my brother [Bryce Dierschke], so it was cool to be on the sideline and talk to him while he was actually playing," eighth grader Connor Dierschke said, referring to being a manager for the Hawks this season.



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Above: Performing on a team with Texas Cheer Obsession, eighth grader Hatti Hoffman jumps as part of a routine.

Right: Along with a fellow team member, Hatti Hoffman shows enthusiasm at the conclusion of a performance. "My biggest role model in cheer is Carly Manning," Hoffman said. "She's gone to Worlds nine times and she's won every time she's went."



Seniors sign, accept CARR scholarships



On April 15, seniors who are to receive Carr scholarships from ASU hold up their new t-shirts after signing their letters of intent for the university in the high school gym. These students include, first row (l to r): Kelsey Walling, Hayley Saverance, Ethan Hodges, Caitlyn Serrat, Makenna Braden, Macy Pelzel, Lacey Morris, Taylor Schwartz, Paige Bell, Josh Ellington; back row: Lane Oliver, Tommy Engel, Luke Byrns, Mason Gray, Luke Jordan, Tristan Hollon, Jack Carrico. "This scholarship is definitely going to help me pay for books and really just to wear I want to be," senior Tristan Hollon said. "Because of this scholarship I will be able to worry less about the debt that usually follows college degrees and I won't have to work nearly as much while I'm enrolled,"