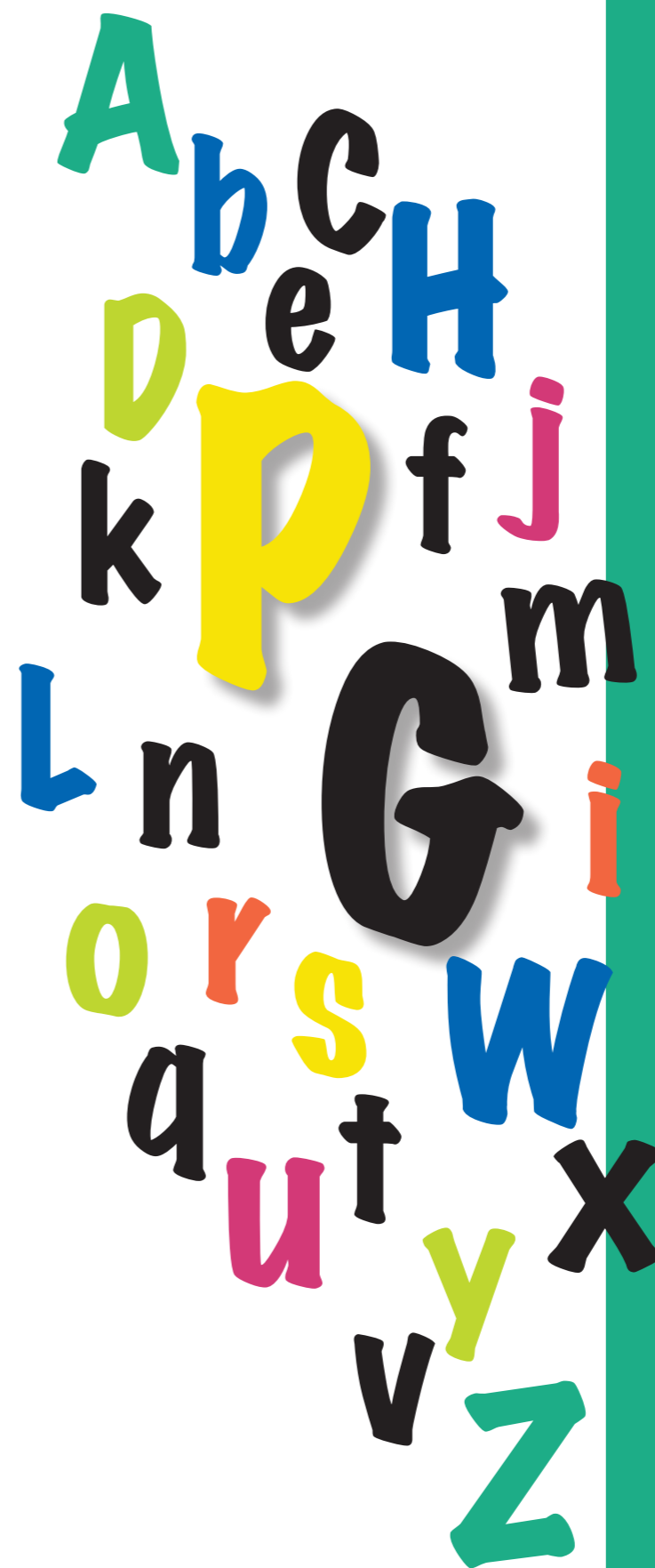


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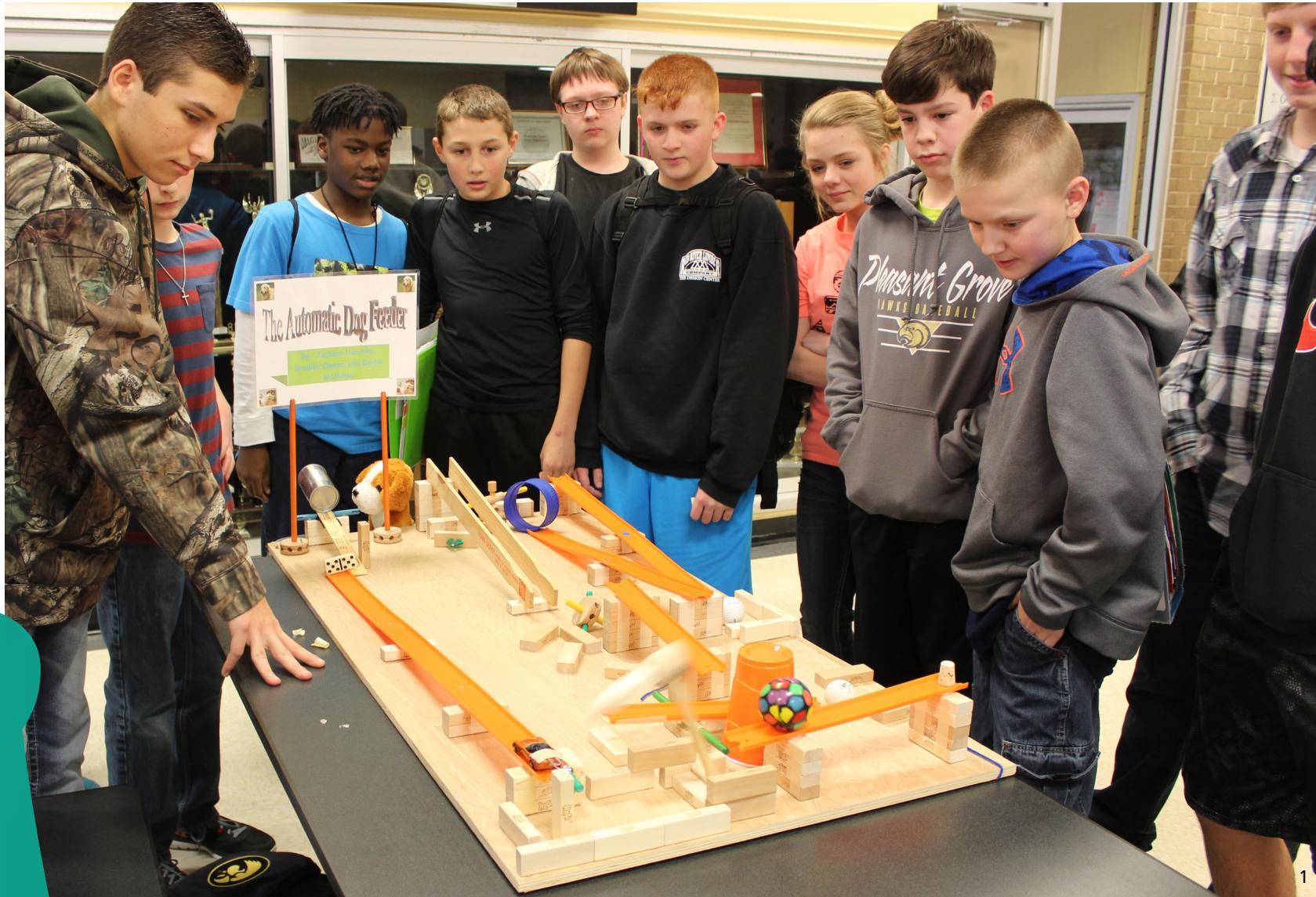
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1. Demonstrating their GT Rube Goldberg project, Baylie McMillan, Bradley Owens and Jackson Hlavinka put "The Automatic Dog Feeder" into action. "It took us about three days to make it, and since everyone was looking, we were happy that it actually worked," Baylie said.



2. On College Day, sixth grade students show off their favorite team colors. "When I heard about the day, I knew that I was going to wear my favorite LSU shirt," Emma Beck said. 3. At a pep rally, Destiny Abbulimen and Mary Jane Bray show their support during the "Pink Out." "I volunteered to hold the sign," Mary Jane said. 4. Demonstrating how their "Hair Growth Spray" works, Daniel Puente, Nathan Gascot, Lane Welborn and Carter Brooks present their commercial in Health class. "I was just really glad I didn't have that much hair all of the time," Lane said.

You know the drill. Your ABCs, 26 letters, pretty much cover everything. We bought new supplies in August and decorated doors in December. We passed our Benchmarks in February and jumped for joy in June. And it's all here, the whole year . . .

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Student Life

BEFORE DURING AFTER

Every morning students waited in the gym for school to start. They played on their phones or finished homework.

During the day, they solved problems, wrote stories and took tests.

After school, tired students crossed the parking lot to mom's car or waited for their bus... back in the gym.



1. After the STARR test, friends "hang out" on the monkey bars. "The best part about testing was going outside when we finished," Abby Starr said. 2. Sixth graders Jaxon Merchant and Ellie Tye take a "quick pic" at the Spirit dance. "It was my first dance, and I was the first one to get there," Ellie said. 3. During the pep rally, the football teams get pumped for the spirit stick and the game. "We wanted to show everyone that we were loud and proud," Matthew Desjarlais said. 4. Rocking their pink Claire Gibson and Abbie Flournoy wait for their ride after school. "I wear pink for my aunt that passed away from cancer," Abbie said.

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COVER TO COVER

From 8:00-3:30, every day, pencils were sharpened, and binders were opened. Students learned that 2+2 still equaled 4... no matter what the new math said, and correct punctuation would always be popular. Grants were written and Chrome Books were delivered. Benchmarks were for your own good, and STAAR would be over before school was out.

~Lauren Hughes & Brooklynn Bearden



Academics



1. Photography students take pictures of sculptures by the Regional Arts Museum. The class took advantage of historical downtown Texarkana for a photo shoot. 2. In art Quinn Bingham makes sketches of a truck and uses it to measure the size of the popsicles sticks. "My favorite part about making this project was designing it because I want to be architect when I grow up," Quinn said. 3. In Mrs. Womack's Science class, Cali Olson, Rachel Hemphill, and Bre Jones dissect frogs. "It was so gross because I didn't like all the squishy stuff in them," Bre said. 4. Sixth graders make Tangrams in Mrs. Lisa Crittenden's class. "We had to follow the patterns to make other shapes, and it was very complicated," Ellie Tye said.

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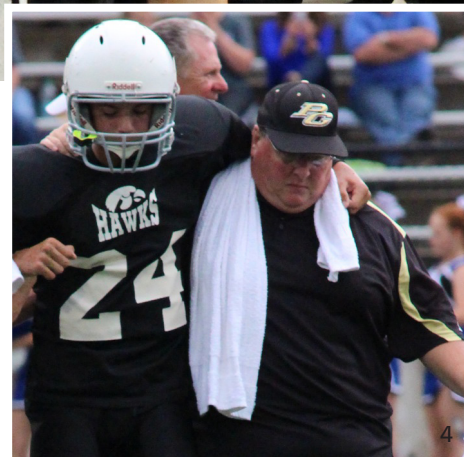
B UZZER TO BUZZER

The buzzer sounds and the games begin. It's Hawk Nation loud and proud. Touchdowns were scored, baskets were swished, and batons were even dropped. On the field, court or track, the seasons came and went. Not all games were won, some just ran out of time... when the buzzer sounded.

~Kaylee Kelley & Hanna Snyder



Sports



1. After beating Center 36-6 in their last home game, the eighth grade football team celebrates. "It was late, and we were all tired and emotional, but Coach still wanted to talk to us," Brock Bingham said. 2. At the district track meet Sydney Hopkins, Grace Pickelman, and Hanna Snyder take a short break. "I was in five events, and they were all pretty close together which didn't leave much room for my friends," Hanna said. 3. Seventh grader Jackson Cobb guards a Paris Wildcat. "When I used coach's technique, defense came easy for me," Jackson said. 4. After getting hurt Nathan Jennings is helped off the field by Coach Britt Marley. "I was glad that Coach was there for me when I got hurt, and I hated to see him leave before the year was over," Nathan said.

Sports Divider 29

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AUGUST TO JUNE

It was a new year, time for new clothes and school supplies, finding old friends and making new ones. And just as soon as school was back in, it was back out for the holidays. When the weather turned warmer, students couldn't wait for Spring Break. After testing was over, students finally relaxed and started making summer plans...until next year, and it will repeat all over again.

~Hailey Whitten and Carleigh Scates



People



1. Sixth and seventh graders wait for the next game to start at the first annual Kickball tournament. Students paid a fee to have teams, and the money went for a fundraiser. 2. Getting a little free time outside, Quinn Addington, Canton Huynh and Reed Buck clown around. "Our teacher let us out of class to cheer on our friends at the ball tournament," Quinn said. 3. With the help of her granddaughters, Edie and Avie Neal, Mrs. Karen Hargis packs up her room after 35 years of teaching. "Not walking into room 109 everyday is going to take some getting used to," Mrs. Hargis said. 4. Eighth graders Kara Smith and Khrislyn Center attend the Texarkana Work Force career day at the Convention Center. "We were just walking by and turned around and the Health Care Express Bear was right behind us," Kara said.

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Yearbook Staff: Front row: Alana Avard, Kaylee Kelley, Brooklynn Bearden, Hanna Snyder. Middle row: Cage Watlington, Carleigh Scates, Lauren Hughes, Catherine Wright. Back row: Hailey Whitten, Allison Jones.

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