



**CAPTAIN HALL**  
 At the Region 5 FCCLA Leadership Conference, National Officer Candidate Olivia Hall, 12th, speaks about community leadership. "To truly be a leader is to make phenomenal contributions that make the world a better place."



# Anchored

FCCLA dominates *in success* in Corpus Christi

From raising awareness about bullying and the dangers of texting and driving to bringing home gold and silver awards in 4 events at the Region 5 meeting in Corpus Christi, new FCCLA adviser Ms. Shelby Sheppard helped the organization keep busy. "It's been very exciting, being able to work together. They teach me, I teach them; it's cooperation," Ms. Sheppard said.

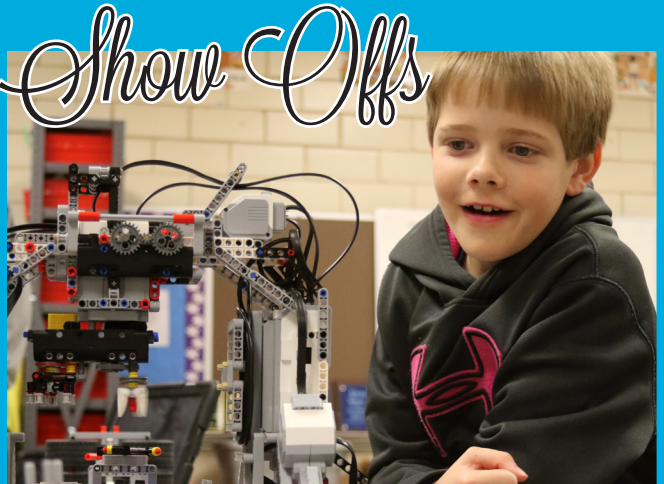
While Mrs. Almquist's chapter focused on the culinary events, Ms. Sheppard's students branched out to sports nutrition and food innovations.

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Sarah Nilsen, 12th, and Courtnie Schroeder, 12th, won first place in Food Innovations.

Students present their accomplishments at the 4th annual Academic Showcase



**GEARED UP**  
 Carson Ball, 3rd, watches in amazement as the Robotics team shows off their robot's abilities. "It actually picked up stuff and they made it spin around," he said. Carson also participated in the showcase with his soil samples for science. *Photo by Jacob Davis*



**WANTED WORDS**  
 With his mother listening, Logan Woelfel, 6th, presents his wanted poster, a project for reading. "Mine was the universe, and I had to make why the universe was wanted," Logan said.



**DRESSED TO IMPRESS**  
 Sporting his classy white suit, Wyatt Brees, 5th, grooves with his friends at the Valentine's dance. "I like to dress up because I like style," Wyatt said.

*Photo by Antonio Remmenga*



# Sweet Moves

**From elementary to high school students join Valentine activities**



# Stepping up to lead

In its second year, the National Junior Honor Society doubled in size as interest in the organization grew.



**1.** Shaking hands with NJHS President, Kylie Sledge, 8th, Lauren Ameigh, 6th, confirms her spot on the NJHS. "I was proud to be in it because I like doing service work," Lauren said.

*Photo by Alyssa Kramer*

**2.** Caden Leschber, 7th, faces his fears of being in front of crowds by reading Leadership, one of the four NJHS virtues. "I thought that it was the most important and I wanted to read it," he said.

*Photo by Kimberlee Wuthrich*

**3.** At the end of the induction ceremony, Ryan Grisham, 7th, signs the NJHS member book. "I was very excited to join because I've raised up my grades," he said. *Photo by Kimberlee Wuthrich*



## #FFAWeek



### LOVE TO LIMBO

Trying to keep his balance, Kaleb Hamann, 5th, does the limbo. "It challenged you in hard ways for when you're not very flexible," Kaleb said. The Elementary Valentine's dance, held on Feb. 6, was sponsored by the PTO.

*Photo by Antonio Remmenga*



### CRUSHIN'

As part of her student council duty Kami Hooker, 12th, passes out a Orange Crush can to Daryn Gamez, 11th, for Valentine's Day. "I was excited to get one because I was thirsty too," Daryn said. They sold about 50 cans for \$1 each.

*Photo by Emily Price*



### FLOWER CHILD

For an FFA fund raiser, Shelby Hoffman, 10th, prepares bouquets for Valentine's Day. "It wasn't really difficult, I'm pretty crafty," she said. "I make stuff like that all the time." By selling carnations, the FFA organization was able to raise \$276.

*Photo by Chelsea Seggern*



## What's Up?

"Garlic and onion, and oxidized milk are pretty terrible."  
-Jacob Seggern  
#FFA Milk Judging

