

HOCO MAKES ME LOCO

Homecoming week is by far one of the most stressful weeks of the year. Twelve homecoming princesses, four events, and only one week to fit it all in. Then with a blink of an eye, it's onto the next thing.

Faith Lipham's to-do list was a mile long. An outfit, a hair appointment, and a Corvette... all for Monday night. It was days like this that made everyone crazy.

"I was really stressed out and nervous to pull it all off," she said. "I spent the weekend before in Dallas getting all of my outfits for the whole week."

Cheer coach Shera Hopkins' voice blared over the speakers announcing the homecoming court. Senior Katie McCorkle almost missed it. As she held her camera ready, focused on catching the reactions of her classmates as they made court, she heard her name.

"I asked beforehand who I needed to focus on to get the best reaction pictures because I didn't want to mess up. No one would tell me. I never thought that reason

no one would tell me was because I was actually on court," she said.

In just two weeks the chaos would begin with the Monday night parade. Parked in the Cross Point Church parking lot just .6 miles away from the school, the 12 princesses and their escorts were lined up ready to go.

After the parade, the princesses focused on their pep rally floats. Minutes before the pep rally, senior Brittany Awuah taped pink and gold balloons she got from another float. "All the princesses stopped working on their floats and grabbed bows and balloons off other floats to add to Brittany's," history teacher Stephanie Knowles said.

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GLOWING TAILLIGHTS SHINE IN THE SUNSET AS THE PARADE ROLLS PAST

"It was hot and I was sweating and it was making the top of the car slippery, and I was afraid I was going to fall off," senior Faith Lipham said. "but it was cool getting to ride on a Corvette." (HRainer)

1 Relieved that they don't have to keep up with their items all night, freshman Savannah Duhon and Ryian Walter chuck their shoes, flowers, and car keys in paper bags, in the check-in room. "Having the bag room to leave my shoes in was really convenient because it kept my feet from hurting all night," Ryian said. (THurst)

2 Discussing the A&M/Arkansas football game, junior Heath Ferguson and senior Joe Pearlman take a break from the dance floor. "We went there to watch the game, but when the Aggies got behind, I was a little nervous," Heath said. (TNugyen)

3 Holding her dad's arm, senior Reagan England walks across the field at the Friday night pre-game. "I've always watched the older girls, so it was weird when it was me," Reagan said. (HRainer)

4 Senior Libby Blair shows her patriotic side at the homecoming pep rally parade. "I love America and since my name is Libby we thought of the pun lady 'LIB'erty," she said. (AClark)

