

# Golden Times

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## Students Visit Moving Wall Memorial

Panola Juniors and Seniors took a field trip to Mena, AR to visit the "Moving Wall" Vietnam War Memorial. "The Moving Wall" is the half-size replica of the Washington, DC Vietnam Veterans Memorial and has been touring the country for thirty plus years. When John Devitt attended the 1982 dedication in Washington, he felt the positive power of "The Wall." He vowed to share that experience with those who did not have the opportunity to go to Washington.

John, Norris Shears, Gerry Haver, and other Vietnam veteran volunteers built The Moving Wall. It went on display for the first time in Tyler, Texas in October of 1984. Two structures of The Moving Wall now travel the USA from April through November, spending about a week at each site.

<http://www.themovingwall.org> for more info



Free glasses are available with a gift certificate through the school nurse office. If your child is 19 years of age or younger, has a social security number, has no vision insurance (including government programs for routine eye care) and your family income is at or under 200% of federal poverty guidelines then they are eligible. You may contact the school nurse at 918-465-3617 for further information.



## 2017 Jr/Sr Prom

The 2017 Jr. / Sr. Prom was held March 25th, 2017 in the Panola Cafeteria. Students, Teachers, Administrators and their dates showed up for the festivities dressed to the nines for an evening of fun. The sophomores helped serve the meal at the banquet before the dancing began and then everyone cut loose to have a good time. Thanks go out to Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Burnett, and the Junior Class for putting on a good event. Here are a few of the sights to be seen that night.



## **The Newspaper Staff**

Will Tubbs: Editor, Reporter  
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Dylan Culberson: Reporter, Photographer  
Chris Robinson: Reporter, Photographer  
Sponsors: Mrs. Burnett, Mr. Hensley

# Featured 'Cats

## Featured Teacher of the Month: Nema Alderman

By Justin Hodson

This month I interviewed Mrs. Alderman, our Choctaw instructor and guardian of the high school office. She is 74 years old and is from Holliday, Texas, where she graduated high school. She first became interested in education when she learned that her son has dyslexia at age 10. Her favorite thing about this career is getting to talk to everyone every day, though she doesn't always like to get up in the morning to come in to work. When I asked her about what advice she has for someone thinking about education as a career she was honest and said to consider finding something that pays better.

In her free time she likes to crochet, sew, and watch TV. Her favorite type of music is Country and Western. I asked her to tell me something that no one at school knows about her. She replied by saying "No, they don't need to know that." Finally I asked her what the craziest thing she had seen at school. Her reply was about me (Justin) and the time that I brought my TV to school and hauled it around in my bag.



Thanks to Mrs. Alderman for her time.

## Featured Student: Madison Rutledge

This month I interviewed Senior Madison Rutledge to get her thoughts on school and what the future holds. I asked her about her future goals and she replied

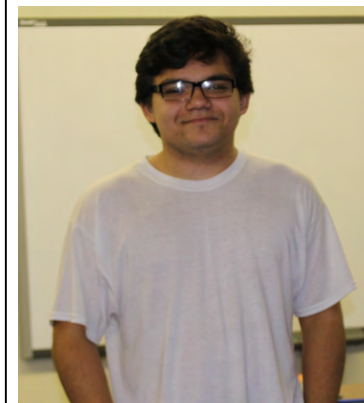
"To make money and do nothing." while the goal for this school year has been to finish off high school and graduate. When asked how it feels to be a senior and be close to the finish line, she said "Darn good." Her favorite class this year



is Mrs. Colbert's and she looks up to Chloe. I asked her if she thought she would miss school when she was done. She replied with a simple "Nah." Finally, her activities in her free time include "Netflix and Food."

## Featured Student: Jonathan Luna

Featured this month is Senior Jon Luna, who sat down to answer a few questions. His future goals are to get married and make a difference. This



year, his goal is just to graduate though. I asked him how he felt about being a senior and he said it was "Stressful and emotional." His favorite class this year has been Computers II. Next I asked him who he looked up to. He of course answered "Everybody

because I am short." He said he will miss school when he moves on because he has so many memories. His advice to younger students is to keep at it, even though it looks tough, you can get through it. Finally, when I asked him about his interests, he gave me three answers: "Music, beautiful scenery, and shoes."

# Bearcat Sports

## Featured Athlete: Chloe Ellis



I interviewed Senior Athlete Chloe Ellis to get some insight into her life in sports and beyond. She started playing sports when she was 3 years old, and her preferred sport is Basketball. The thing she enjoys most about basketball is fouling opponents. Before games she likes to talk to her teammates to get psyched up.

Her role-model is her Coach, Mr. Corcoran. Chloe says her favorite subject in school is lunch, and she plans to be a professional food eater after she graduates. Finally, she revealed that her primary activity during free time is Netflix.

## Softball Schedule

### High School Home

April 10th Smithsville	4:30
April 17th Haileyville	JH 4:00 HS 5:00

### High School Away

April 11th Kinta	4:00
April 13th Cameron	4:30
April 14th Buffalo Valley	4:30
April 18th McCurtain	JH 4:30 HS 5:30
April 20th Districts	TBA



## Featured Athlete: Jesse Cantrell

Senior Athlete Jesse Cantrell answered a few questions for me as Spring Baseball season got under way earlier this month. Here's what he had to say. He started playing sports when he was 4 years old. His favorite sport is baseball, which he loves because of atmosphere on the field. He likes the team sport because he can spend time with his Homies. Before games he listens to G Eazy and says a prayer to Jesus. His sports role model is Derek Jeter.

Outside of sports, he spends his free time just living life to the fullest. His favorite subject in school is History because its easy. After graduating he plans to go to Carl Albert and get his associates degree, though his dream job would be to play in the Major Leagues.



## Baseball Schedule

### Home

April 10th Whitesboro	JH 4:30 HS 5:30
April 18th Battiest/LeFlore	HS 4:30

### Away

April 11th Clayton	JH 4:00 HS 5:00
April 13th Indianola/Wilson	HS 5:30
April 20th Districts	TBA



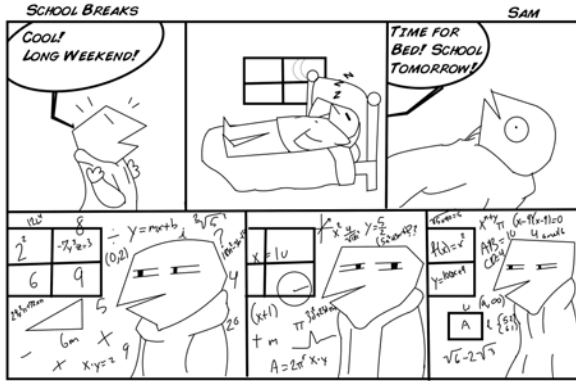
Congrats to the students who placed at the two area curriculum contests. Alison Corcoran placed 3rd in Grammar and Madison Rutledge placed 3rd in Psychology at Carl Albert's contest. Meanwhile Hayleigh Drake placed 1st in Word Processing, Sandra Karstens placed 1st in Music History, and Will Tubbs placed 3rd in Music Theory at Eastern's contest. We're proud of you!



Spring Picture Day will be Tuesday, April 18th. Order forms will be available soon. Note that orders may not be delivered before school is out so pick-up at Panola might be required. Graduation photos will also be taken that day for Kindergarten, 8th, and 12th Grade. Photography will begin at 8 A.M. so come to school looking your best and be sure to bring your Cap, Gown and Tassels!

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# Life In The Pride



## Upcoming Events

- Friday April 14th—NO SCHOOL
- Monday April 17th—NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday April 18th—Spring Pics/Grad Pics
- Friday April 21st—FFA Banquet
- Sunday April 30th—Baccalaureate
- May 1st-3rd— State FFA Convention
- Tuesday May 2nd—4th&5th Gr. Mobile Science Lab
- Wednesday May 3rd—ACT Retest
- Saturday May 6th— High School Graduation
- Monday May 8th—Jr. High Graduation
- Tuesday May 9th—Kindergarten Graduation
- Thursday May 11th—Last Day of School



### Breakfast

- Mon 4/3 - Pumpkin Chocolate Muffin Cake or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Tues 4/4 - Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Wed 4/5 - Oats & Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Thurs 4/6 - Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Fri 4/7 - Breakfast Bar & Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Mon 4/10 - Cheesy Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Tues 4/11 - Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Wed 4/12 - Oats & Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Thurs 4/13 - Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Fri 4/14 - NO SCHOOL
- Mon 4/17 - NO SCHOOL
- Tues 4/18 - Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Wed 4/19 - Ham & Cheese Omelet & Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Thurs 4/20 - Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Fri 4/21 - Oats & Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Mon 4/24 - Cinnamon Toast & Sausage or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Tues 4/25 - Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Wed 4/26 - Oats & Toast or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Thurs 4/27 - Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk
- Fri 4/28 - Egg Patty Sandwich Bread or Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk

### Lunch

- Mon 4/3 - Cold Cut Sand, Chips, Pickle, Fruit, Dessert, Milk
- Tues 4/4 - BBQ Sand, Home Fries, Salad, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Wed 4/5 - Tuna Salad Sand, Chips, Pickle, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Thurs 4/6 - Soft Tacos, Seasoned Rice, Refried Beans, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Fri 4/7 - TatorTot Casserole, GreenBeans, Roll, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Mon 4/10 - Chicken Fajitas, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Tues 4/11 - Hamburger, Fries, Lettuce, Pickles, Onion, Tomatoes, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Wed 4/12 - Pasta Bake, Garlic Sticks, Salad, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Thurs 4/13 - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Fri 4/14 - NO SCHOOL
- Mon 4/17 - NO SCHOOL
- Tues 4/18 - Baked Ham, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Pork & Beans, Roll, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Wed 4/19 - Mac & Cheese/W Ham, Corn, Hot Roll, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Thurs 4/20 - Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Brown Gravy, Carrots, Hot Roll, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Fri 4/21 - Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Mon 4/24 - Hamburger, Home Fries, Lettuce, Pickles, Onions, Tomatoes, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Tues 4/25 - Loaded Baked Potato, Carrots, Hot Roll, Dessert, Fruit, Milk
- Wed 4/26 - Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Roll, Fruit, Dessert, Milk
- Thurs 4/27 - Loaded French Fries, Pasta Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Milk
- Fri 4/28 - Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Dessert, Milk