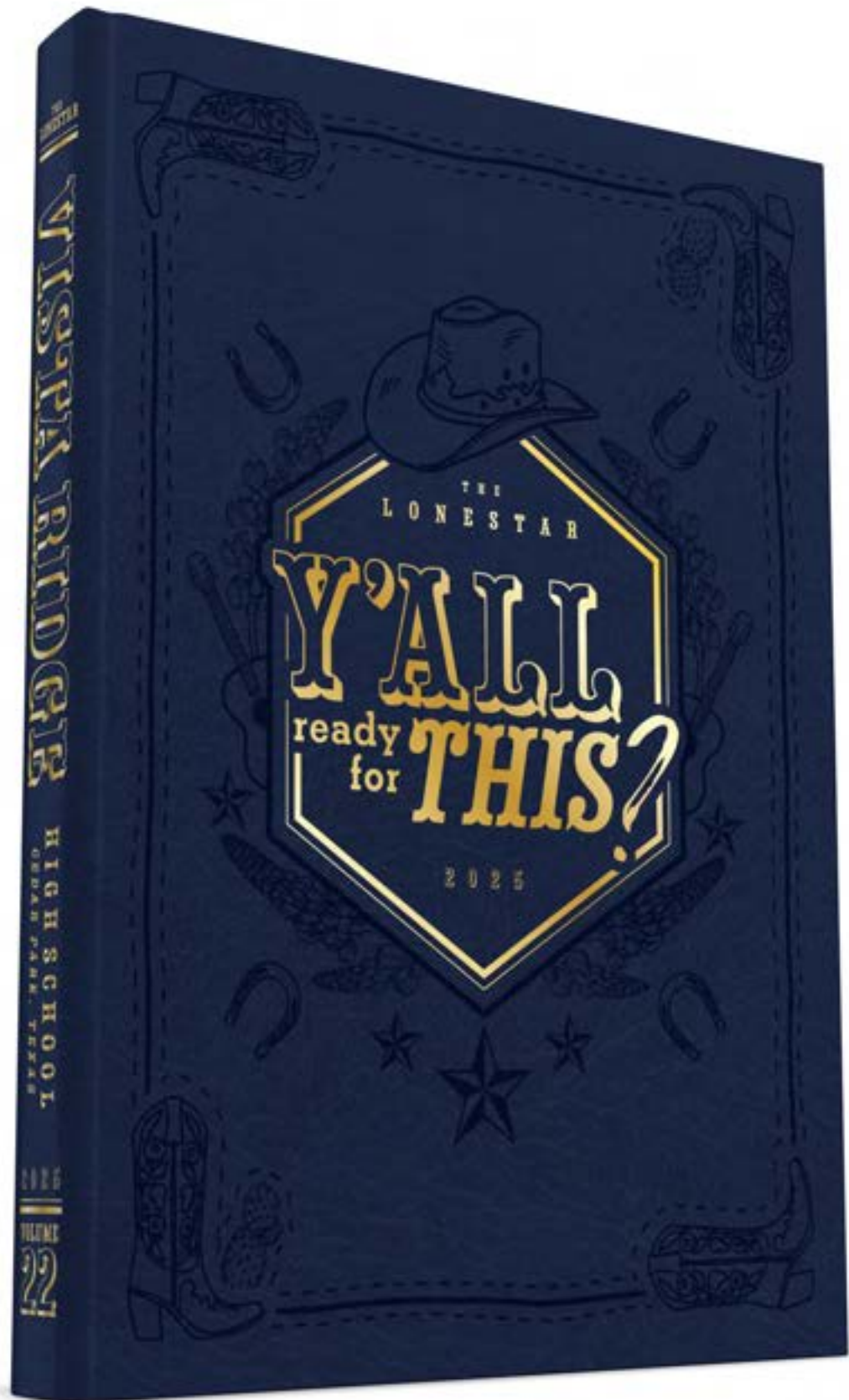




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Walk This Way

During the first pep rally of the year on Aug. 20, senior *Lauren Balko* performs as a flyer during their routine.

As the cheer captain, Balko has been able to be a good mentor and example for the team. "At pep rallies my favorite is getting everyone hyped for the games that night," Balko said. "I love showing school spirit."

Photo by Piper Whitt



Y'all READY?

Snagging breakfast at
Vista Ridge Grill
Nothing like tacos to start the day

Watching
VOLLEYPALOOZA
Taking our time getting to
Class *That extra minute
really helped*

Attending a
club meeting
Parking at **GUPTON**
Seniors for the win with campus parking

Leadership Success

During the FFA Chapter Show on Nov. 17, junior **Isla Holsapple** shows her goats and pigs. She has been showing animals since she was seven years old. "I've learned so much while being in FFA," Holsapple said. "How to manage my time; I have a lot of animals and teams that I compete for." Photo by Gaby Ferreira Guzman



Wearing overalls for
Homecoming

Not that they'll ever get worn again

Filling the
STUDENT SECTION

Having class in the
Portables

Everyone gets their turn

Packing the gym for
Pep Rallies

Attempting tutorials during
RANGER TIME

But there wasn't enough time

HERE
We Go!



A Dance Of Strength And Skill

Performing during halftime at the varsity football game on Oct. 24, sophomore Tesla Hardy twirls two flags as part of their routine. Football season can be stressful but as they continue it feels comfortable and natural to perform. "Seeing everyone progress and learning new things and challenging myself is my favorite part," Hardy said. "The more I do it, the more I love it."

Photo by Gaby Ferreira Guzman



Baby You're A Firework

Standing among the columns of the University of Iowa campus, *senior Michael Gearing* admires the Fourth of July fireworks. He stayed there for 6 weeks for the summer research program, SSTP. "Looking up at those incredible fireworks surrounded by friends was one of the highlights of my summer," Gearing said. "Celebrating our country's history while creating lasting memories is what the Fourth of July is really about."

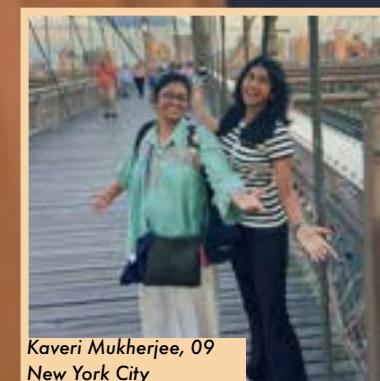
Photo Courtesy of Michael Gearing

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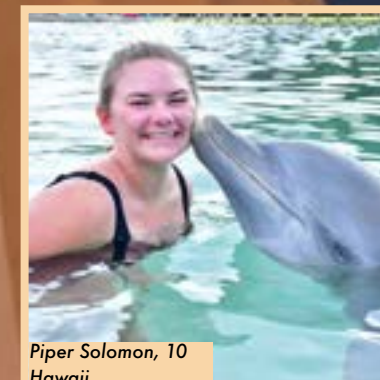
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Kaveri Mukherjee, 09
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Kenya

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We Got Your Back

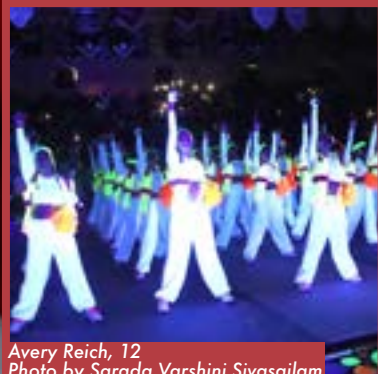
Junior Mason Kuehn alongside his teammates, run through the spirited banner at the Sept. 27 game against Vandegrift. Even though the game ended in a loss, 38-7, they were able to make some big plays. "Being in the locker room before the game, the coaches will give a speech and we pray together," Kuehn said. "Then we all start banging on each other's helmets and get excited and get our adrenaline going."

Photo by Michelle Faghih

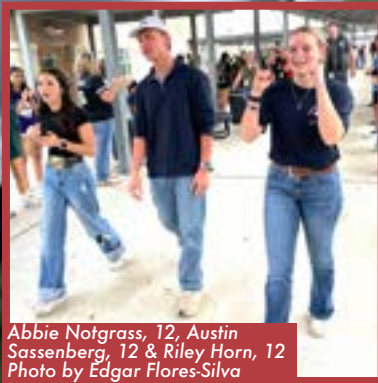
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- 026-027 **Austin Vibes**
- 028-029 **Fall Play**
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- 032-033 **Band**
- 034-035 **Fall Clubs & Organizations**
- 036-037 **Trunk-or-Treat & Halloween**
- 038-039 **Pep Rallies**
- 040-049 **Fall Sports**
- 050-051 **NJROTC & Veteran's Day**
- 052-053 **Fall Festivities**
- 054-055 **Thanksgiving Break**



John Stratton, 12 & Chance Solis, 12
Photo by Michelle Faghih



Avery Reich, 12
Photo by Sarada Varshini Sivasailam



Abbie Notgrass, 12, Austin Sassenberg, 12 & Riley Horn, 12
Photo by Edgar Flores-Silva

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Jingle Bell Rock

On Dec. 7, The Star Steppers, including leader senior **Bella Seitz**, danced the day away at their Holiday Spectacular Show. The Jingle Bells routine in the Santa costumes is a dance they always perform. "As a leader, I get to learn a company routine, but it's honestly more fun to teach the routine," Seitz said. It's fun seeing how it looks on people and how it looks on stage. Their eyes light up because it's a fun holiday routine."

Photo by Rhea Erukulla

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Ava King, 11 & Eleanor Ronan, 12
Photo by Ethan Young



Mateus Santos, 09
Photo by Madi Bridges



Landry McIlree, 10 & Bella Batson, 11
Photo by Jayana Walls

Howdy, WINTER



Blossoming With Beauty

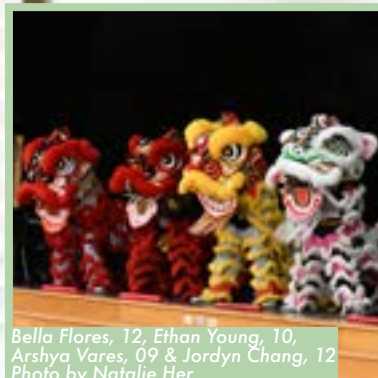
Arranging her flower bouquet, senior Meg Cramer spruces up the flowers to get her arrangement prepared for the LEEF Gala. She chose the different designs of her flowers and leaves to fit with the theme, 'A Wrinkle In Time.' "We originally saw a different teacher use these gold stands," Cramer said. "It kind of inspired us to use them, and I think that just made it come to life and made it come all together."

Photo by Michelle Faghieh

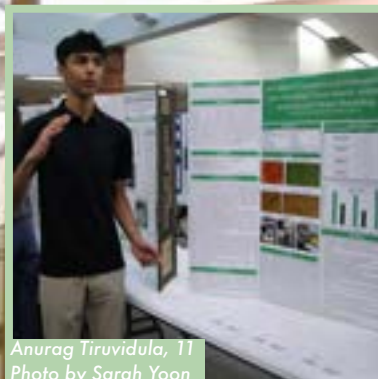
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Nicolas Murphy, 12 & Shreyas Gupta, 12
Photo by Madi Bridges



Bella Flores, 12, Ethan Young, 10,
Arshya Vares, 09 & Jordyn Chang, 12
Photo by Natalie Her



Anurag Tiruvudula, 11
Photo by Sarah Yoon

Bloomin' Into SPRING



Red, Black & Silver!

Rushing off after their performance, *senior Brylie Wolfe* runs to get into position in the band student section during the third quarter on Oct. 11. They came down to the field and performed two sets of hype songs to get the students fired up. "We start as soon as possible and play 'Sail' which is really exciting, it gets you hyped up," Wolfe said. "I think playing 'Wigaloo' is a lot of fun too because you can turn to your friends and call out to the student section."

Photo by Eleanor Ronan

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Naga Nimma, 12
Photo by Madi Bridges



Alex Hertzler, 12, Bryce Ritchie, 12, Jade Corriveau, 12 & Isabelle Bailey, 11
Photo by Michelle Faghih



Varsity Baseball Team
Photo by Piper Whitt

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RIDGE



The Art Of Fusion

Lighting her rod, *junior Charlotte Washburn*, welds two pieces of metal together. She had learned about the welding program her freshman year and decided to try it out. "We're all friends and I feel like a lot of students are very passionate about welding," Washburn said. "You get a book when you first start just to learn about the different shapes and techniques."

Photo by Gabriela Ferreira Guzman

HERE
we come!