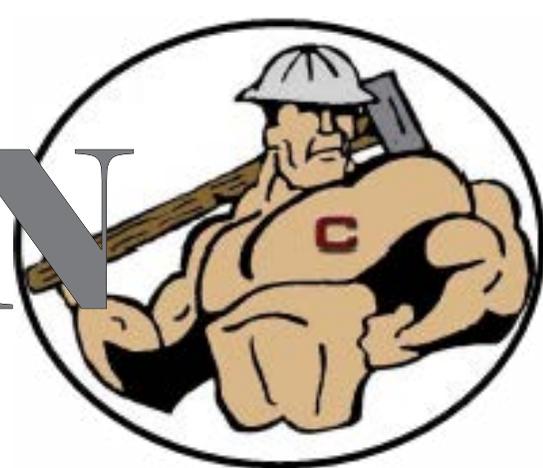


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INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.

-Jimmy Dean

WESTERN HOMECOMING:

Are you ready for the homecoming game? Each year, girls wear mums and boys wear garters to school. Afterwards they gather in the gym for the pep rally to get pumped up for the game. Then later that night everybody sits in the stadium to watch the Roughnecks defeat the other team. Each of these traditions are extremely fun, but have you ever wondered where they started? Sometime around 1910, Baylor and a few other universities each hosted a game that was supposed to be a celebration of past alumni. The colleges invited every person who graduated from the schools to attend the festivities, which included: rallies, parades, speeches, dances, and a football game as the center of the celebration. Boys would buy their dates fresh flowers that had long ribbons which hung to the floor. The celebration was simply meant to boost school pride. These events became popular in the 1920s and has evolved into what we know today. So get ready for the game on September 26th! The theme is "Round up the Cowboys," so dress western! Homecoming will be extraordinary, because our roots run deep!

TAKE A SNEAK PEEK!!

Reviews:

Go to page 2 to see what our staff thinks of different books and movies!

Sports:

On page 3, the staff talks about how well the team is doing this season! We have also included this year's football schedule and pep rally themes!

Trivia:

Take some stress off your day by flipping to page 4 for some brain teasers and jokes that will make you laugh!

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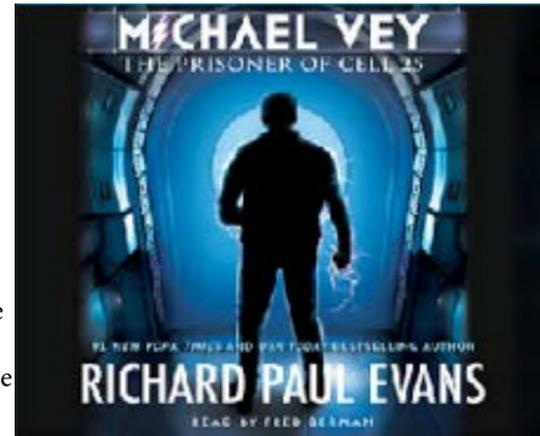


Reviews from the Staff:



Book:

If you are interested in Science Fiction books, *Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25* is a must read! In the first book, Richard Paul Evans, the author, creates a thrilling story about a group of teenagers fighting to save the world, but they are not just regular kids. Each one of them has a special power. As Michael Vey, the main character, tries to escape the threat of horrible villains, he encounters real-world struggles including the emotions raging inside of him. Michael Vey is a relatable character and that is one of the many reasons why readers will not be able to put this book down! This book can be found in the CHS library so go check it out!



Movie:

The Giver, a movie about a dystopian society, is based on the book by Lois Lowry, and was directed by Philip Noyce. The screenplay was written by Michael Mitnick and Robert B. Weide. In the movie, everybody is exactly the same. They all eat the same food, wear the same clothes, and live in the same type of houses. There is absolutely no one who is different from the rest, except for one teenager. Jonas, the main character, is able to see things differently from others. The writers and director were able to create a movie that portrays many different feelings and thoughts by simply showing the audience a visual version of the book. This movie was released into theaters on August 15, 2014. *The Giver* is a must see and will be most likely be released on DVD in November of 2014.



Top 10 Songs on billboard.com:

1. Shake It Off - Taylor Swift
2. All About That Bass - Meghan Trainor
3. Anaconda - Nicki Minaj
4. Bang Bang - Jessie J, Ariana Grande, & Nicki Minaj
5. Stay With Me - Sam Smith
6. Black Widow - Iggy Azalea Ft. Rita Ora
7. Break Free - Ariana Grande Ft. Zedd
8. Rude - Magic!
9. Chandelier - Sia

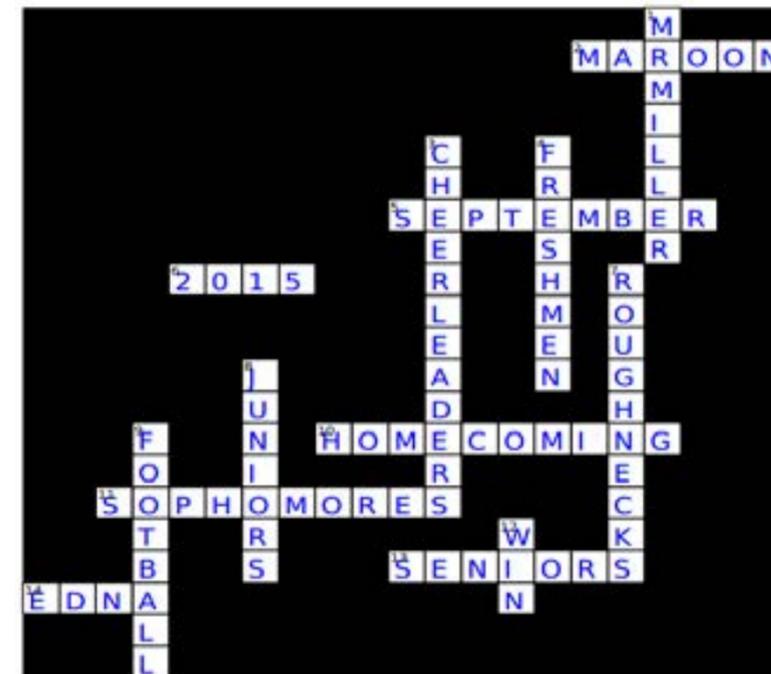


Game Schedule:

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|--------------|------------|------|------|
| September 19 | Sweeny | 7:30 | Home |
| September 26 | Edna | 7:30 | Home |
| October 3 | OPEN | ---- | ---- |
| October 10 | Brazosport | 7:30 | Away |
| October 17 | Needville | 7:30 | Away |
| October 24 | Stafford | 7:30 | Home |
| October 31 | Bay City | 7:30 | Away |
| November 7 | El Campo | 7:30 | Home |

Pep-rally Themes:

- September 19 – Sweeny – “Blind the Bulldogs” (Dress neon)
- September 22-26 – Edna – Homecoming week!
 - Sept. 22 – “Merica Monday”
 - Sept. 23 – “Twin Tuesday”
 - Sept. 24 – “Superhero Wednesday”
 - Sept. 25 – “Hawaiian Thursday”
 - Sept. 26 – “Round up the Cowboys” (Dress Western)
- October 24 – Stafford – “Pink Out the Spartans” (Dress in pink)
- November 7 – El Campo – “Wreck the Ricebirds” (Dress like a first responder)



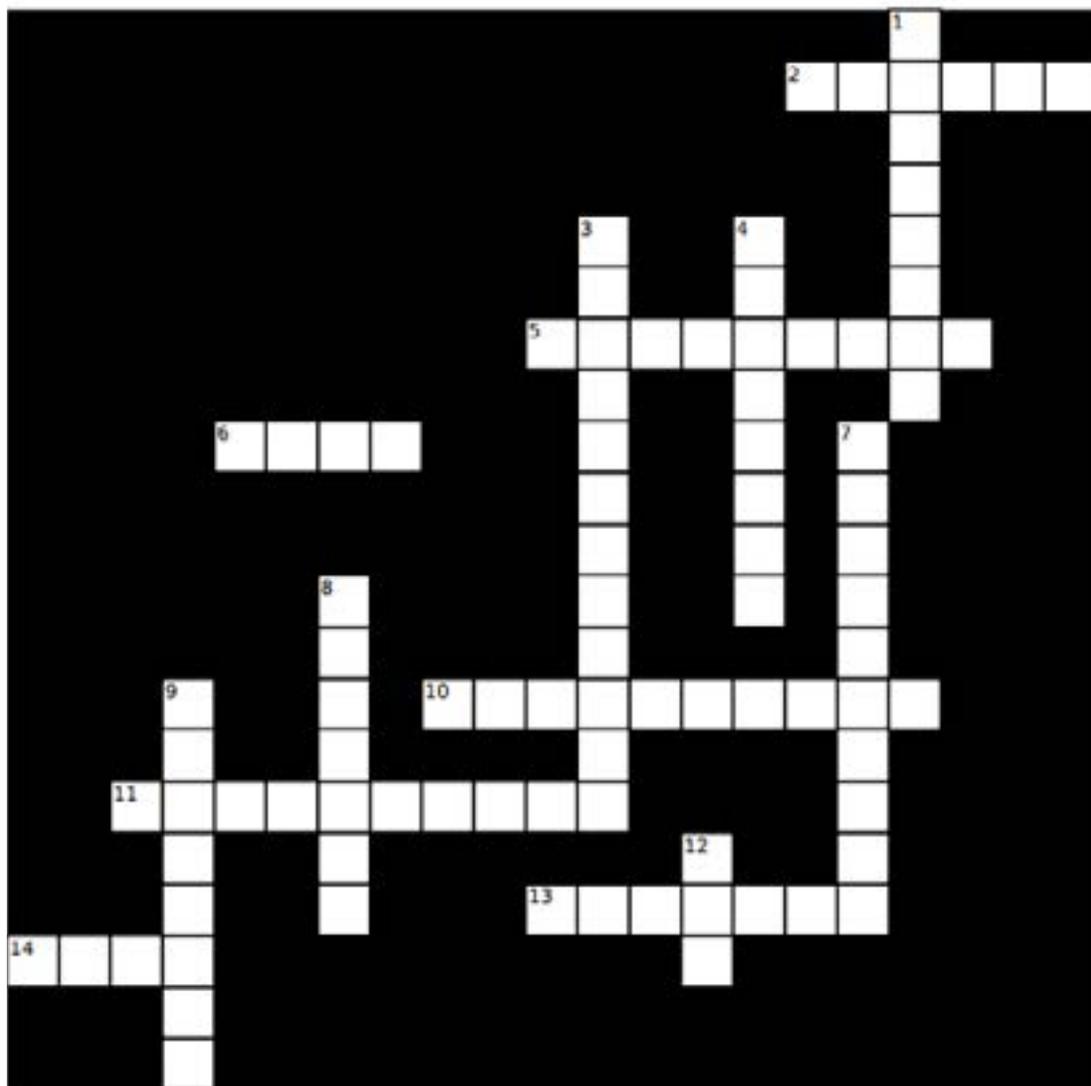
ROUGHNECKS ARE READY FOR HOMECOMING!

Roughnecks have already started off this season dominating any team they have come up against! In the game against Hallettsville, the varsity team won with a score of 31 - 20. The crowd went wild as the Necks scored each touchdown. When the team traveled to Liberty, they brought home a win with a score of 49 - 20. Last Friday, the team went to Delmar and annihilated the Houston Austin team with a score of 69 - 0. Each week they have been practicing extremely hard in preparation for Friday night games. This week, CHS plays its rival from across the river, the Sweeny Bulldogs. The entire school is pumped for the game and cannot wait to see the Roughnecks beat yet another team, especially the Bulldogs! Next Friday, September 26th, the Necks play Edna for CHS's Homecoming game. Come out to support the team and do not forget the mums and garters! Go Roughnecks!





Trivia



Q: WHY DID THE STUDENTS TAKE A LADDER TO SCHOOL?

A: *Because they were going to high school!*

Q: WHAT'S A TEACHER'S FAVORITE NATION?

A: *Expla-nation.*

Q: WHY IS A MATH BOOK ALWAYS UNHAPPY?

A: *Because it always has lots of problems.*

Q: WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU MIX SULFUR, TUNGSTEN, AND SILVER?

A: *SWAG*

Q: NAME A BUS YOU CAN NEVER ENTER.

A: *A syllabus!*

Need a Laugh?



ANSWERS ON PAGE 3.

Across

2. Our school colors are white and _____.
5. What month is homecoming in?
6. What year do the seniors graduate?
10. On what occasion do Roughnecks wear mums?
11. Class of 2017
13. Class of 2015
14. Who do the Roughnecks play for the homecoming game?

Down

1. CHS Principal
3. Who helps pump up the team at football games and pep-rallies?
4. Class of 2018
7. What is CHS's mascot?
8. Class of 2016
9. What do Roughnecks play in the fall?
12. Go. Fight. _____!