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Football for food drive is a success



The Foxes football team playing at the scrimmage



Kaitlin Webb
The Burrow

On Friday, August 22nd, the Hamilton County Foxes football team held a scrimmage at Stelle Field to collect food for the First General Baptist Church's Crisis Closet. The football team had sponsored this in years past and unfortunately had stopped doing it. However, this year they decided to bring it back. When asked why they brought the food drive back, Coach Enrique Guzman stated, "We still have a need [for the food drive] and the football team is the biggest organization that brings people together."

The team had a big turnout as many spectators came to watch the game. Each person that entered had to "pay" to get into the game by bringing a can of food for each person. It was fun for the players and spectators alike. Senior Cassidy Bond exclaimed, "I had a great time, and

the turnout was great!" Over two hundred people showed up to watch the scrimmage! Therefore, it should be no surprise that the team collected a lot of food – over one thousand pounds! This will definitely be of great help to many people in our community especially with our economy the way it is.

The coaches have already discussed sponsoring another scrimmage next year. Although they liked how it was done this year, there are still a couple of things they would like to do differently next year. They would like to start advertising earlier during the summer so more people know about it and hopefully more will come. They also plan to open the concession stand and possibly sell t-shirts. Cassidy Bond stated, "The only thing that I would change is I would allow people to bring other items, such as boxed foods, to the scrimmage." Either way, coaches and spectators alike feel as though they should continue to have the Football for Food Drive because anything that can help our community is a good thing.

Shoes inspire art



Robert McQuillen
The Burrow

This painting was done by Lindsey Ojala. She did this painting because she likes shoes and it looked like a good idea to paint. She has plans to give it to Kelsey Bowman for her sixteenth birthday. Ojala's painting was created with acrylic paint and took about a month to complete. Where could she get this idea? When asked this question Ojala said, "My friend Heather and I were taking a bunch a pictures and I happened to take a picture of my shoes. I choose the picture for my painting because it looked fun."

Ojala said, "Art makes me feel creative and helps relieve stress." During her free time she likes to paint and loves to take pictures of scenery. She has been taking art classes since she was in seventh grade. She got the inspiration for this painting because she knew it was not going to be hard, but it was going to

give her a challenge. The challenge was blending the colors to get the shoes to stand out.

Ojala would like to continue working with art by pursuing a career in the fashion business or cosmetology. She is thinking about taking some art classes in college. Her favorite style of art is painting. She would like to try ceramics so she could get the feel of a different kind of art. She enjoys art because it gives her challenges, while she is expressing herself.



Lindsey Ojala's painting of converse shoes

Students get involved in the Fall Fest



Kayla Wellen
The Burrow

For most people the Fall Festival is a time of fun and excitement that only comes around once a year, but it is not all fun and play for many students. Especially the kids hard at work in their club stands. The Fall Festival is a really good way to raise money needed for many clubs. "The Spanish Club worked really hard to raise money for their trip to Mexico," junior Arissa Vineyard stated. They were not the only ones working hard; they were joined by the Auto Club that was selling raffle tickets for a scooter. That money will be contributed to their end of the year field

trip.

The Interact Club teamed up with the Rotary Club to sell chicken and ice cream. Their money goes into college scholarships issued to the available seniors. Sophomore Mariah Barr has positive words for working at the FBLA tent saying, "Working the FBLA tent was a fun experience. I think it helped us students show our community we do care." The Future Business Leaders of America were hard at work raising money for their club activities and the trips they take when they compete.

The "Race to the Finish" organization caught everybody's eye with their float in the parade that won 1st prize. They also had a stand selling shirts at the Fall Festival. The Fall Festival was a big hit thanks to all the student participation.

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The Auto Club working hard to sell those tickets

More tennis courts



Lauren Potter
The Burrow

As many students know during the end of last year there were new tennis and basketball courts put in the overflow behind the school, but what is being built now? Mike Karcher, the resident of the Hamilton County Foundation stated that Dick Weinmann donated \$100,000 to build new tennis courts. The Hamilton County Foundation is a foundation in which money is raised for all of Hamilton County schools in the district.

The tennis courts should be up sometime during the 2008-2009 school year. A lot of students would probably be happy if our school started a tennis team. There would need to be enough student interest and a

coach. Junior Autumn Schram said "I think a tennis team is a cool idea, although I can't say I would join because of all my other activities." On the other hand, Junior Nathan Owens says "I would probably join; it'd be something new at least." Our school is also trying to raise money for the possibility of a new track. Along with the new tennis courts, more basketball courts are also a topic. The Hamilton County Foundation holds many activities and fund raisers and also has occasional dinners to raise money. Mr. Karcher asked the board for financial support to have a basketball court added. The recently built tennis and basketball courts have been a pretty big interest. Students and town members seem to be getting a lot of use out of them.

Mr. Hall takes on Chemistry



Jonathan Cantrell
The Burrow

Former graduate from Hamilton County Senior High, 34 year old Jason Hall, is now the new Chemistry teacher. Not always wanting to be a teacher Mr. Hall first wanted to become a police officer, but half way through college he decided he wanted to become a teacher.

He attended two years at Rend Lake and then went to SIU-C. He also has a Masters degree from Eastern. He has a major in Plant and Science, and a minor in education. Mr. Hall has five years of college education.

Hall did his student teaching at Eldorado High School, "They didn't like me student teaching because I am from McLeansboro," stated Mr. Hall.

Mr. Hall had been teaching at Mt. Vernon Township High School before he came to teach here at HCSH.

"When I had free time I liked horse back riding, but now can't seem to find the time, I



Mr. Hall teaching his class

also enjoy NASCAR." Those are some hobbies the Mr. Hall likes to do outside of school.

Mr. Hall also stated that he believes that our school has a great atmosphere and really enjoys it here. "The students are respectful and willing to learn. And there are a lot of great people who have been really welcoming to me," stated Mr. Hall. "All in all there really is not anything that I can complain about; this is a really great school."

2008 Beijing Olympics Seal



Stephanie Smith
The Burrow

Back to the days of Hercules, the Olympics Games were born, or so the legend goes. Written records have the first Olympics Games as being held in 776 B.C., where runner Coroelas, became the first Olympic champion in history. The games were then held every four years for 1200 years up until 393 AD, when the Roman Emperor abolished the games due to their pagan influences. About 1500 years later, in 1896, the games were reestablished in Athens, Greece, where thirteen countries were represented with 300 athletes participating in 10 events.

112 years later, in Beijing, China, the 2008 summer Olympics were held. Globally, 4.7 billion viewers tuned in to watch the 17 days of the Olympic Games. Home Economics teacher, Sue Kinder, just happens to be one of those 4.7 billion who experienced Olympic fever. "I love watching the Olympics for the different costumes and outfits each country brings to represent their country, especially in the opening ceremony; it's always interesting to watch," Kinder said.

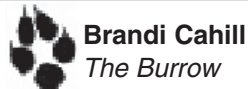
The opening ceremony on Aug. 8, 2008 started the Olympic Games officially with the lighting of the Olympic flame. For the next 15 days, memories were made, records



were broken and many tears were shed, as 11,028 athletes competed in 302 events. Swimmer Michael Phelps broke the record by winning eight gold medals in a single Olympics. Jamaica's Usain Bolt, won gold and set the world record in men's final 100m with a time of 9.69 seconds. Kinder, shared one moment that, in her opinion, stood out above the rest, "seeing 41 yr. old swimmer, Dara Torrez finish her race with such a positive attitude, even though she did not win gold, was really impressive to me."

The Olympics ended with the closing ceremony, which took place on August 24, 2008. China itself came out on top in gold medals, by winning 56, and a total of 100 medals in all. However, the United States came away with a total of 110 medals in all (36 gold), giving them "first place" in medal standings. The 2008 Games came to a close as Beijing handed over the Games to London and the Olympic flame was extinguished, thus officially ending the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics.

Health Occupations



Brandi Cahill
The Burrow

Health Occupations is a new CNA class that is being offered to students in the Hamilton County and Norris City high schools. There are a total of 12 high school seniors; the eight from McLeansboro are Sarah Aydt, Sarah Hodge, Matt Bryson, Morgan Barnett, Brandi Cahill, Libby Cox, Leslie Wheeler and Crystal Webber. The three girls from Norris City are Abbey Allen, Jerica Melton, and Rebecca Devoy.

Boni Mulligan, an RN at the Hamilton Memorial Hospital, is the teacher for this class. "This class is a wonderful opportunity for all students interested in Health Care. These students are paving the way for the future of Health Education!" Mulligan stated. This class is not just a walk in the park, though it is fun, there is a lot of work that has to be done on the side in order to get the full effect. Senior Sarah Aydt said, "This class is really difficult at times, but if you put in the effort, it will be worth it in the long run."

For the first semester of the class work



Health Occupations logo.

includes basic anatomy, medical terminology and communication skills. Starting in January students will be doing the CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) portion of the class which will include grooming and taking care of basic needs with the elderly. This is a dual credit class which means not only are the students getting two high school credits, but they will also obtain seven college credits at the end of this year. When the students graduate from this class they will be a legal certified nurses' assistant.

Two year old Caylee Anthony is still missing



Brandi Cahill
The Burrow

In June, 2008 a two year old little girl named Caylee went missing. Police say that her mother, Casey Anthony, from Orlando, Florida, never filed a missing child's report. Anthony allegedly lied to the police and didn't report Caylee missing for more than a month. In mid July Anthony's mother reported Caylee's disappearance.

Anthony who had been held in jail since mid-July, was released from jail on \$500,000 bail on Aug. 21, 2008. She was returned to her parents' home, where the authorities will be monitoring her by an electronic device that she must wear around her ankle. In a phone conversation to her brother Anthony said "...um in my gut she's still ok. And it still feels like she's close to home."

Anthony allegedly told detectives she dropped Caylee off at a baby sitter's house June 9 but that the child was not there when she went to pick her up. She also said that she did her own "investigation." She went to clubs that the baby sitter, a woman she identified as Zenaida Gonzalez, is known to frequently visit. Anthony said she was afraid her daughter would get hurt if authorities got involved because she had seen that happen



Two year old Caylee at home

in movies. Investigators discovered that the apartment Casey Anthony said belonged to the baby sitter had been vacant for nearly five months.

"It's difficult to sort through what we've been told, given that what we've been given was false," said Sgt. John Allen of the sheriff's child-abuse unit. Anthony told investigators that Caylee's father is dead. They don't know whether that's true. And since Caylee's disappearance, two friends said Anthony told them her daughter was at theme parks or the beach with a nanny, according to investigators. Acquaintances describe Anthony as "a habitual liar" who stole checks and \$700 from one woman. According to Anthony's arrest report, no charges have been filed.

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Volleyball 2008

 **Cejay Phillips**
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Coach Hall seems to be very proud of his team this season, especially when he said, "The girls always seem very excited and ready to win. They have been very open to learning new things." Even though this is his first year, Coach Hall also says that he is adjusting well to the team. He seems very thankful to have Coach Barker and Coach Golden by his side.

The girls have many fans cheering them on. Sophomore Brandon Hart says, "I love coming out to watch the girls play. It's awesome that we have such good athletes." Another sophomore, Sarah Scott, seemed to agree when she said, "I love watching my teammates play, almost as much as I love playing in my own games. They're amazing."

When playing in the NCOE Tournament the Lady Foxes won against Norris City, and had a close defeat against Thompsonville. The girls also played Fairfield and Eldorado. When asked how the NCOE Tournament went, Coach Hall said, "I always look forward to it because it's such a great atmosphere." In contrast, he says that there are not any games he is not looking forward to, and although easy games are nice, challenges will only make them stronger.



Front (left to right)- Ashley Cahill, Whitney Craddock, Jaci Gray, Lynn Anselment, Lindsey Ojala, Emily Miller, Alyssa Winemiller Middle (left to right)- Brittany Schram, Natalie Anselment, Ali Zachman, Kayla Kreher, Moriah Barr, Chelsea Steele, Kelsea Bowman, Emma Moreton, Xenia Williams Back (left to right)- Kait Sloan, Brandi Cahill, Crystal Webber, Holly Johnson, Marcie Neikamp, Jacqueline McGill, Sarah Scott, Krystal Knight, Whitney Miller, Breanna Brock, Dacre Hertel

Cell phones banned

 **Jackie Morris**
The Burrow

Class drags on all day long and you are anxious to get out, for the freedom, for your cell phone, but why should you have to wait for your cell phone? Are cell phones being used during school really that big of a deal? Why are we forced to wait until the end of school to use our phones? Mr. Fetcho said "we have the cell phone policy so we can keep educational environment intact." When asked how strict the enforcement was on the policy Mr. Fetcho said, "It is spelled out in the hand book, but it is not as strict as other schools." In some schools cell phones are banned completely. But who does this policy affect, students, staff or both? Mr. Fetcho said, "The policy is designed for students, but we ask staff not to use phones during class time." The policy has been in effect for about three or four years. Things have been added to the policy over the years, but this year nothing new has been added. Mr. Fetcho said, "We haven't really had a problem with the cell phones, although it is still early in the year." Some people asked what we would do in an emergency. Mr. Fetcho said, "If there was a true emergency students would not get in trouble for using their cell phones." What do people think about this policy? Mr. Fry said, "I think the cell phone policy is just right, because student can

still have their cell phones and be able to have them after school and in case of emergencies." When asked why he thought we had the policy Fry stated, "If students could use their cell phones whenever they wanted to it would distract their educational experience. Also, students would be more likely to text each other and possibly cheat." What do the students think of the policy? Sophomore Shannen Gollner said, "My opinion is that the policy is wrong. If your cell phone was in your locker and there was a crisis and you were locked in the room what would you do if you needed it to make a call?" When asked why she thinks we have the policy Gollner said, "Because teachers do not want us to be distracted." Junior Arissa Vineyard said, "I think its dumb policy because if kids want to be on the phone they should be able to." She was asked why she thinks we have the policy Vineyard said, "Because they have nothing better to get student's in trouble for." My opinion on the cell phone policy is that students should be able to use their cell phones if they are not doing anything in class or if they are at lunch, but if they are doing class work then they should have to be put away. If you are not doing class work or you are at lunch is there really any harm in using your cell phone?



2008 Varsity Line-up

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| #1 Chelsea Steele | #4 Kait Sloan |
| #12 Crystal Webber | #16 Brandi Cahill |
| #24 Whitney Miller | #5 Emma Moreton |
| #2 Krystal Knight | #21 Breanna Brock |
| #13 Natalie Anselment | #10 Kelsea Bowman |
| #25 Alyssa Winemiller | #22 Lindsey Ojala |

Cheers to a great season



HCSH Cheerleaders

 **Cejay Phillips**
The Burrow

With football season just beginning, the HCSH cheerleading squad is full of spirit and has high hopes for a victorious season. There are twelve talented girls cheering this year, and they are being led by Connie Welch. These girls are very dedicated and they work extremely hard. On days when a game is not scheduled, you are sure to find them practicing.

The senior cheerleaders are Sarah Aydt and Arianna Bradley. This is Sarah's third year cheering at HCSH, and Arianna's first. When asked what Sarah loved most about cheerleading she said, "Just being with my friends and getting the crowd pumped up. That's definitely the best part." There are four juniors, Juliana Karcher,

Sierra Dearing, Leah Millenbine, and D.J. Zachman. Tara Hartley is the only sophomore cheerleader, and there are six freshmen. One of which is Felicia Follmer, her opinion of the year is: "This year has been challenging at times, but very fun and exciting at the same time. Stunts are my favorite part!" The other freshmen are Brittany Wheeler, Reagan Morrison, Alex Shelton, Savannah Prince, and Hollie Cocke.

Cheerleading is obviously more to these girls than just work. They use this experience to build friendships and learn responsibility. There has always been the argument of whether or not cheerleading is a sport, and to these girls it's much more than that. To many, it's their life.

Everyone seems to love watching the girls cheer the athletes to victory. Junior Jesse Nevarez said, "Our cheerleaders are amazing! They've got to be one of my favorite parts of games."

FBLA game night

 **Lauren Potter**
The Burrow


On Saturday night, Aug 30th, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) held a game night at the Hamilton County Youth Center. All of the FBLA members and many of their friends attended. Mrs. Auten is the FBLA sponsor. All High School students were invited to attend. It was also free of charge.

There were many activities such as the balloon game and the close pin game. Many of the students looked as if they were having a lot of fun. Junior, Autumn Schram said, "Even if they would have charged for us to come in I still would have. It was a lot of fun and I'm an FBLA member

myself". Game night was held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Students could dress as casual as they pleased.

Freshman Brittany Schram enjoyed herself. Schram said, "I had a good time, I was bored at first, but then things got interesting". Food and drinks were provided, which consisted of chips, candy, soda and punch. However, most of the students were too busy playing games to worry about the refreshments. Junior Angela Richerson said, "We do many activities for FBLA. We have something going on at least once a month". FBLA is a very active club as you can tell. Junior, Brittany Anselment was in charge of going over the rules for most of the games. She was busy but found time to join in a few of the games herself. FBLA Game night was a big hit.

Presidential election

 **Stephanie Smith**
The Burrow

As Election Day looms near, you can almost feel the excitement levels rise, as anxious voters await their chance to cast the ballots in hopes of a positive outcome. Yes, it is that time again. The time when lawns of hardcore voters are covered in nothing but campaign signs and voters themselves are seen sporting buttons and t-shirts displaying their choice of presidency. Yes, it truly is election time.

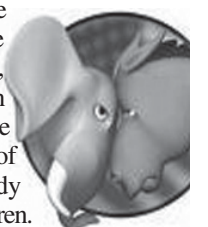
This year's election holds more excitement than anyone could have imagined, with many firsts and surprising twists. For the first time in U.S. History, two senators will be running against each other for president. It's the first time an African American is a presidential nominee for a major party, and it will be the first time in American History that both the presidential and vice presidential pick will not be both Caucasian male. What exactly do people look for in a President? Senior, Kaitlyn Sloan stated, "they need to have good leadership skills, and can be someone that can take care of our country."

On the Democratic side, with the running mate of Joseph Biden, we have Barack Obama. Born in Honolulu Hawaii, he is currently a U.S. Senator from Illinois, is married to Michelle Robinson

and has two children. On the Republican side, with the running mate of Sarah Palin, we have John McCain. Born in the Panama Canal Zone, he is currently U.S. Senator of Arizona, married to Cindy Hensley and has seven children.

The candidates have different opinions about the major issues. Kaitlyn Sloan commented on the issues by saying, "I think that finishing the war in Iraq and the oil and gas prices are important issues to think about when choosing the president." So where exactly do our candidates stand on certain issues? Well, John McCain voted for the use of military force in Iraq, Obama was against this issue. Obama is against extending the 2003 Bush tax cut law through 2010; McCain is all for extending it. Obama supports abortion rights, while McCain opposes abortions rights except in certain cases.

Voters definitely have a lot to think about when going to the polls this year in November, as this certainly seems to be a big year in elections however you look at it. The only question left to answer now seems to be the simple, "Will you be voting?" Put it through your mind and mill it over for a bit, but until then, research the candidates to decide which one best represents you.



What activity will they do next?

Dark Knight

 **Matt Bryson**
The Burrow

Why so serious? That is the tagline for this year's most action packed movie, The Dark Knight. The Dark Knight is the sequel to Batman Begins. Despite the attention from the death of Heath Ledger, who played the Joker, the movie has also been nominated for three awards and has won two golden trailers.

The Dark Knight seems to only advertise the Joker, but the movie also features the return of the Scarecrow and the introduction of Two-face. With the combination of the three evil villains it is an action packed smash hit. The villains in the movie however are much more violent and scarier than the ones seen on Saturday morning cartoons. "The joker makes me want to start a life of crime," Junior Dylan Mitchell stated.

The movie however seemed to put the Joker in the spot light. Yet many people still could not get enough. "The joker is a new kind of bad guy," sophomore Kira Irons said.

Batman, Harvey Dent and Lieutenant Gordon have to deal with the chaos



unleashed in Gotham from the crazed psychopath known only as the joker. They all are pushed to their limits, when Harvey Dent, the new District Attorney, rounds up a large group of criminals but then falls to the power of the joker.

The movie is top notch and if someone has not seen it then they need to go and see it as soon as possible.

Hayes dies at age 65

 **Jacob Haas**
The Burrow

Musician/Actor Isaac Hayes was found nearly dead at his house in Memphis, Tennessee on Aug. 10, 2008. He was found unconscious beside his treadmill, and he was rushed to the hospital where they attempted to save him but failed. The cause of death is currently unknown, but it is currently listed as a stroke since Hayes had a stroke in 2006.

Hayes is most famous for creating the "Theme from Shaft". Hayes would win several awards for the song. He is a well known Soul musician and had helped write songs for several bands such as Sam and Dave. Unfortunately, he would later lose the copyrights for several of his songs. Hayes is also famous to the younger generation of fans as the voice for the character of Chef, from the hit TV show "South Park". Hayes had later left the show after it had made fun of Scientology. The Chef character was killed off in a later episode. Co-creator Matt Stone said, "Hayes has no problem, and he's cashed plenty of checks with our show making fun of Christians."

Hayes had also done some acting, playing



Isaac attending a party

roles in movies such as The Duke from "Escape from New York" and himself in "Soul Men" which also starred Bernie Mac, who died the day before Hayes did. Marc Willis, the CEO of the Soulsville Foundation said, "Isaac was unique and an inspiration to us all. His accomplishments as a musician are unparalleled".

Sax player dies at age 46

 **Jacob Haas**
The Burrow



LeRoi playing his saxophone

Dave Matthews Band member, LeRoi Moore, has died at the age of 46 on Aug. 19, 2008 due to an earlier injury at his farm

in Charlottesville, VA back in June. Moore was the Saxophonist for the band. Moore was riding his ATV when he had the accident and was rushed to the hospital. LeRoi was back at his home in LA shortly after the accident and was rehabilitating, but later had to be admitted to Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center where he would later die from the injuries. There has been no specification on what exactly caused the death.

Matthews had to inform the audience of Moore's death at their LA concert and had Jeff Coffin from Bela Fleck and the Flecktones replace Moore for the concert. "It's always easier to leave than be left," Matthews told the crowd of fans. According to Ambrosia Healy, the band's publicist, "We appreciate you all being here." Many fans and listeners at the concert were saddened by the news, and they were also worried about the fate of the band now that Moore is dead.

The band was formed back in 1991 in Charlottesville, VA where Matthews was a bartender. He would later show Moore, who was already an accomplished Jazz musician at the time, some of his demo tapes. He liked what he heard and recruited his friend, as well as drummer, Carter Beauford, and soon the band was formed.

The inner beauty in simple things

 **Robert McQuillen**
The Burrow



Heather Still's painting of Heard's Pond

Heather Stills' painting of Heard's Pond is one of her pieces from last year. Still spent about a month of class time on this project.

Acrylic paint and different strokes and styles of using the paint brush is what made this painting so wonderful. One day she was taking pictures at Heard's pond. Heather said, "The sunset was really pretty that day and that's what made me want to take a picture of it."

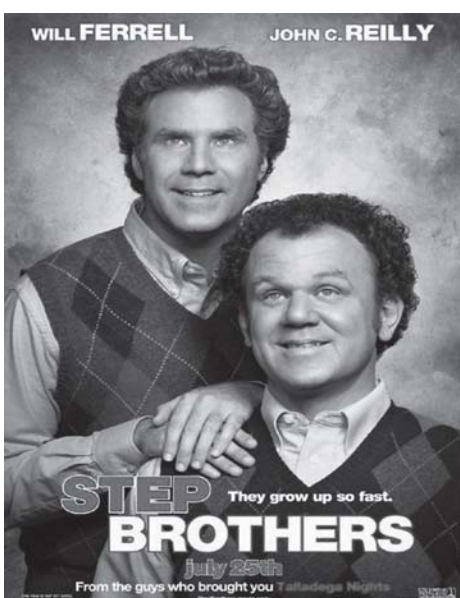
Heather enjoys art very much. She has been interested in art since she was very young, but she really got into it during her seventh grade year. Art makes her feel unique about herself. Still said, "Most people don't realize how pretty the simplest things can be." Her favorite kind of art is painting. Her favorite styles are black and white and Sepia (brown and white). Outside of school, Heather likes to take a lot of pictures and also likes to sketch.

Heather has set many goals for herself. Glass blowing is something she would like to learn how to do. She has stared glass blowing in her art III class. This year Heathers theme for art is shoes. All the art projects that she will do are going to involve shoes in some way.

Cosmetology is a career that Heather is thinking of going into, but she doesn't like the amount of money they make. She thinks she will be taking some art classes in college. Even if she chooses not to go into cosmetology, she is sure that art will help her in someway towards a future career choice.

Step Brothers movie review

 **Matt Bryson**
The Burrow



Critics and fans alike have flocked to theaters to see Step Brothers. Step Brothers is a comedy genius from the same guys who made Talladega Nights.

Will Ferrell plays thirty-nine-year-old Brennan Huff whose mother Nancy gets married to Robert Doback who has a forty-year-old son named Dale. Both Dale and Brennan are unemployed and still live with their parents. After the marriage they move in together and the fists start to fly. Soon a new problem enters there mist when Dereck, Brennan's younger brother, pays a visit and starts to bully them. Dale and Brennan then join forces and finally stand up for themselves. They then help each other to eventually grow out of their childish stage and become working men.

Step Brothers is full of laugh out loud comedy and is really worth ones time. Senior Jake French stated, "Its my new favorite movie". Sophomore Jalen Heil has stated, "I loved the movie."

Others also agree. Stepbrothers won a golden trailer, making it an award winning comedy one must see. It has been rated R for crude and sexual content, and pervasive language.

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