

Randa's Bull

Don't let psychic Cleo fool you: the crystal ball is still unclear

BY MARANDA GOINS

Here recently I've been pondering the outcome of my future.

I find myself wrapped up in wondering what my life may possibly hold. You know...where will I be in 10 to 15 years? Married?...Kids?...career?

Then I realize that lots of teenagers go through this struggle.

From the time we start middle school until the day we graduate, adults continually hound us about our futures.

They all encourage us to plan ahead, set goals, and choose our paths.

Now, I know that just in the last four years I have changed my choice college six times, and major four times.

And even now when I think about it, I am still undecided. Now, to an 18 year old (myself) that sounds a little ridiculous, not to mention confusing.

But when we are almost forced to choose these things at such an early age, usually changing them is inevitable.

So, at the risk of sounding like a late night/ early morning paid advertisement...

Are you lost, confused, do you often wonder about where your life is going. or are you simply just looking for the right thing to just pop onto your path? Well I'm here to tell you today...that is perfectly okay.

These things take time. Don't pressure yourself into thinking that you must plan the next twenty years of your life before leaving this school.

Now in order to get back on

every adult's good side, plans are good to have. And this may sound a little redundant to you, but set your goals high.

Reach to elevate yourself to newer levels and try different things.

Many aspects of life are trial by error, sometimes that is the only way you will learn.

So if you catch yourself dazed and confused about why your life has not yet reached perfect order, I invite you to join the club.

Because, believe you me, you aren't the only one!

It's Not Nice to Call People a Groutnoll

BY COURTNEY WINDHAM

With a new school year comes books, quizzes, homework and thinking. It will take some studying so you will not be a groutnoll. What's a groutnoll? Webster's New Universal Unabridged Dictionary defines groutnoll as...well..."a stupid person". Check out what some people thought the definition of groutnoll was.

"a vegetable" Amanda Holmes, fr.

"mildew" Stephanie Richardson, sph.

"a fruit from Africa" Ben Streckert, sph.

"a type of pig" Jake Savell, jr.

"a bug that eats grout" Brienne O'Bier, sr.

"a plant found in a grassy knoll" Derric Rodgers, sr.

"toe fungus" Sarah Riker, jr.

"a person who applies grout to tile" Mr. Jones

"stuff you clean out from between your kitchen tiles" Coach Martin

Funny words shall forever remain victorious! Just kidding. Remember, just because you totally blew your chance of showing everyone how smart you really are, you will never be a groutnoll in our eyes.

The Lions' Roar

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Drama students prepare for fall production of Flowers for Algernon

BY MARANDA GOINS

Along with the many clubs that have started back, the drama department has begun to prepare for the fall production of *Flowers for Algernon*.

But, for this crew of students, this year is going to be different.

"I'm really excited about this play. It's going to be a great learning experience not only for the cast and crew, but for the audience as well," Director Larry Mathis said.

As the cast and crew get ready for this heart wrenching drama, many are enthusiastic about the play's potential and expectations.

"We've got a whole new group of kids, and it's going to be great," junior Liz Romig said. "Every play is a whole new experience and I'm really excited about the lesson that *Flowers for Algernon* teaches."

This play really reflects a touching life lesson. The thought of using a human being as an experiment can be a very difficult topic to relay to the public.

"The play is really sad and it brings out different emotions in different people and it shows a lesson of how you should treat people," sophomore Emily Tittle said.

Although this production may be a little high on the sensitive scale, and could be a life experience played out on stage, the cast believes it may prove to be an awesome lesson learned.

"The play has a high emotional level. I recommend bringing Kleenexes," senior Leesa May said.

Cast and crew:

- Props and publicity (child, party guest, concert goer)- **Megan Solis**
- Stage manager (child, party guest, concert goer)- **Jessica Lundy**
- Assistant Director (child, party guest, concert goer) -**Leesa May**
- Lights, camera crew-**Hunter Carmichael**
- Sound, Camera crew-**Maranda Goins**
- Voice in audience (child, party guest, concert goer)- **Melissa Vasquez**
- Chairlady (child, party guest, concert goer) - **Melinda Bowen**
- Norma- **Rachel Johnson**
- Anne Welberg- **Rosalinda Delgado**
- Jackie Welberg- **Liz Romig**
- Mr. Harvey- **Chris Taylor**
- Mrs. Nemur- **Megan Scott**
- Mrs. Mooney- **Kristen McCarty**
- Connie- **Olivia Gonzales**
- Bernice- **Brandi Wall**
- Teen Charlie (Camera crew)- **Jacob Shelton**
- Ellen- **Bridgett Wells**
- Mrs. Feldman- **Brienne O'Bier**
- Child Norma- **Brittany McGuire**
- Father- **Jake Savell**
- Little Charlie (camera crew)- **Frank Middleton**
- Mother- **Megan Heath**
- Joe- **Tyler Watson**
- Mrs. Donner- **Dyanna Dalton**
- Gina- **Emily Tittle**
- Frank- **Tyler McCarty**
- Nurse- **Becca Cadena**
- Doris- **Kelcy Butler**
- Burt- **Ben Humeniuk**
- Alice- **Anna Daub**
- Professor Nemur- **Lance Kilpatrick**
- Dr. Strauss- **Kendal Teague**
- Charlie Gordon- **Jonathon Rawls**

Wanna join?

BHS clubs are forming now

Key Club

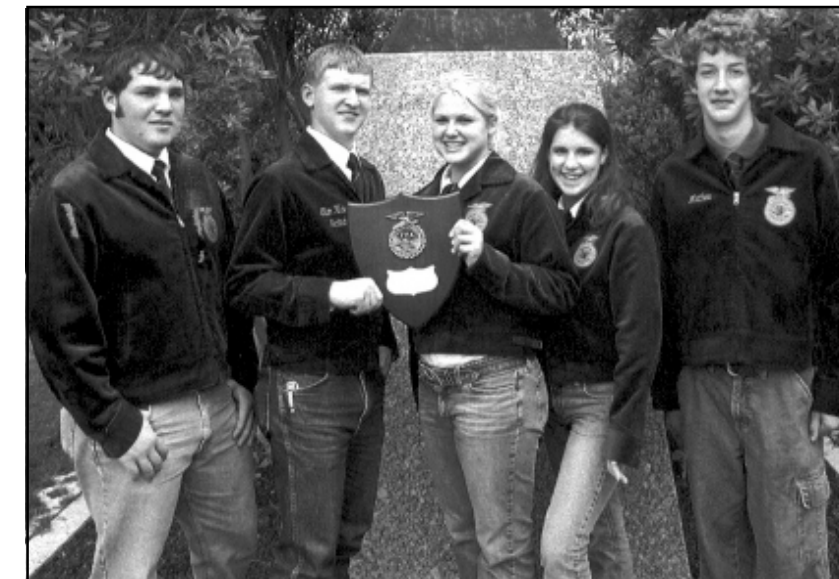
Key club is a service organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. They are currently volunteering with events for the Brownwood Reunion this weekend. Interested members can still join by contacting sponsor Mr. Randy Hayes or President Colton Duffy.

Student Council

Students interested in being a representative for their class must turn in their applications by 3:45 today. Their respective class will vote all applicants on a later date. For more information contact sponsor Mrs. Brincefield.

National Honor Society

NHS is currently looking for a sponsor in taking the roles of running this serious organization. Returning members will be informed on the future condition.



Casey Spinks, AJ Moore, Kelcey Sliger, Rachel Carroll, and Cody Fissler placed second at State Nursery Contest. Photo contributed

Horticulture team places second at State Nursery Contest

Horticulture students attended the State Nursery Contest at Texas A&M on May 3. The team won 2nd place out of 54 teams, missing nationals by only one place. Cody Fissler won 2nd place in the individual contest out of 193 contestants. The team was awarded \$250 from The Texas Nursery Landscape Association.

PSAT Oct 21 \$10.50

Cash only; please have correct change Tests are limited, and can only be ordered through Oct 1. Registration will be first come, first serve. Register in the counselors' office as soon as possible.

Juniors & Seniors: It's time to register for college entrance tests

SAT Test Dates \$28 www.collegeboard.com			ACT Test Dates \$26 www.act.org			THEA Test (it's the new TASP) www.thea.nesinc.com		
Date Reg.	Registration	Late	Date	Registration	Late Reg.	Date	Registration	Late Reg.
Oct 11	Sept 9	Sept 13	Sept 27	Aug 22	Sept 5	Sept 13	Aug 15	Sept 3
Nov 1	Sept 26		Oct 25	Sept 19	Oct 3	Nov 8	Oct 10	Oct 29
Oct 8			Dec 13	Nov 7	Nov 20			
Dec 6	Oct 30	Nov 12						

See counselors' office for SAT and ACT registration forms