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Good bye staff

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Senior staff members who have put blood, sweat and tears into making this newspaper, see their favorite memories from being on staff

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Seniors spend most of their lives at Spring Hill

by Taylor Gee

On **PAGE 4-5** take a peek at the Seniors who have spent the last thirteen years in the Spring Hill School District. Find out who they are, what they looked like and priceless memories from each student. All seniors are forced to remember the past years at this time, and see what they decided what or who was the most memorable to them.



Dear Darcy gets advice from teachers about college

Coaches say goodbye to senior players

Some coaches have been with certain players for the past four years, others just a season but the bond of coach and player is strong regardless. See what coaches have to say to their leaving players on

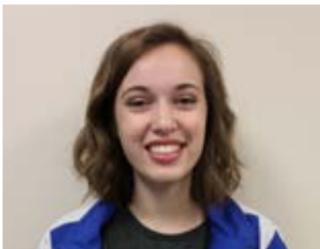
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Taylor Gee
Editor

My favorite memory with newspaper, is this past summer when the whole staff "married" the newspaper. This showed each staff member's dedication and this year has been more successful than last year too.



Alli Hall
Assistant Editor

My favorite memory was junior year. The staff consisted of Taylor, Brooke, Sommer, Trystan, Justin and I. We went to the Primary for Texas day and ended up all cramming into Elyse Woods' tiny car. That was the best day.



Brooke Williams
2nd Year Staffer

Our little staff last year was so close and I loved sitting in the computer lab so we could talk. My favorite part was anytime Mrs. Tucker yelled at us for talking about things we shouldn't then laughing and closing the door to keep talking.



Trystan Deck
2nd Year Staffer

Newspaper helped me meet some of the best people at Spring Hill. Through being forced to go to school events to take pictures and get quotes, I have newspaper to thank for some of my best memories. I also have a great love of writing now.



Laura Gibson
1st Year Staffer

I really enjoyed picking up the newspaper from the Longview News Journal. The people were all helpful. Then when I got to the school, it was fun to hear Taylor screech "my baby!" then snatch the papers from me to see how they turned out.



Kayla Miller
1st Year Staffer

I'm going to miss picking up the papers and delivering them all over Spring Hill. Taking the papers to the Middle School and the Junior High was really fun and it's so cute to see the little kids get the papers.

Letter From The Editor

Dear Readers,

First off, I want to thank you all for your faithful reading. A lot of work goes into printing a paper like this, but it's worth it knowing you guys read it. This paper is more than just a news outlet, it is a way for the whole student body to be connected. Thank you for letting me a part of it. Even after I graduate, this paper will continue on. So don't stop reading, and always look for the positive news in everything.

Much Love,
Editor

Dear Darcy Asks Teachers Advice for Seniors:

- "What is the most important think to take with you to college?"

"Common Sense." Mrs. Allen
"An Open Mind' Coach Ashby
"Knowledge from high school." Mr. Waldrep
"A Good Backpack." Coach Peuirfoy
"An Alarm clock." Mrs. Redman
"Your work ethic and self respect." Mrs. Jordan
"Sense of Humor." Mrs. Lentz
"Change for washing machines." Mrs. McFatrige

- "If you were talking to your high school senior self, what is some advice you'd tell them?"

"Don't declare a major unless you are dead set on what you want to be." Coach Ashby
"Go on more road trips." Coach Peuirfoy
"Don't procrastinate." Mrs. Redman
"It's not the end of the world if you have to change your major." Mrs. Jordan
"Don't be scared." Mrs. McFatrige
"Make sure you accomplish your dreams." Mrs. Lentz

- "What's the most fun thing you did at college?"

"When all my friends would come to my apartment and we'd hang out and eat dinner." Mrs. Allen
"Traveling Europe." Coach Peuirfoy
"Having late night study sessions with lots of snacks and my best friend." Mrs. Redman
"Road trips with my friends." Mrs. McFatrige
"Graduated." Mr. Waldrep
"I lived with two roommates, one of them and I ganged up on the other one, we put on scary costumes and hid, when she came back we scared her and she ran away. It ended up being in the yearbook because she was editor." Mrs. Jordan

Senior Suggest

"Don't try to impersonate Mr. Lind through emails."

-Julian Alahmed

"As a freshman, don't try to tell a senior what to do."

-Brooke Williams

"Some people say I have a dark soul but I don't; I have a soul as pure and clear as the water flowing from Mount Everest."

-Mallory Decherd

"Kiser = Daddy."

-Wade Worley

"When it comes to thinking about quotes, give me time."

-Justin Deloach

"<http://youtu.be/dQw4w9WgXcQ>."

-Kayla Miller

"It happens."

-Whitnie Holp

"Think about the choices you're making because high school is only the beginning."

-Caleb Wood

"Yah man."

-Keeley McCain

"Never regret what you do, just embrace it."

-Savannah Luye

"Don't wish your time away; enjoy your time, because it all goes by so quickly."

-Danielle Giffin

"Don't give up on something new because you may end up liking it later."

-Christian Johnson

"Idk lemme think."

-Addie Graff

"The school has cameras and they will catch you."

-Carter Shelton

"Your opinion is like your mixtape; I don't want to hear it."

-Laura Gibson

"In the end you only regret the chances you didn't take."

-Hallie Adams

"Don't judge people; they are what you would be under similar circumstances."

-Michael Bell

"In the long run we're all dead."

-Melissa Khatry

"If you're going to get ISS, go somewhere better than Sonic."

-Trystan Deck

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31"

-Alexis Moran

"Don't wait until the night before to do your news journals."

-Kirsten Morris

"Don't go to Spring Hill."

-Cameron Hawkins

"Boys are dumb."

-Alexa Willis

"Stay true to yourself for this is the person you will spend your life with."

-Konnor Timmons

"Add me on snapchat @keke-golightly."

-Ceyara Golightly

"2+2=5. You're Welcome."

-Joshua Bingham

"I gave up 13 years of my life for a handshake and a piece of paper."

-Kaylie Robbins

"Try not to let senioritis kick in sophomore year like it did for me."

"Homework is the key to success."

-Breylan Bradford

"Be smart."

-Kaleb Schwoyer

"Don't slack off freshman year like I did."

-Kelly Newman

"Can coconuts get pregnant?"

-Zack Wessman

"Don't take life too seriously, you'll never make it out alive."

-Lanxter Keys

"Your biggest risk isn't failing, it's getting too comfortable."

-Brandi Musick

"If it is not right do not do it; if it is not true do not say it."

-Taylor Hester

"The greatest achievement in life is doing what people say you cannot."

-Collin Martin

"Don't take Coach P."

-Kameron Linthicum

"You miss all the shots you don't take."

-Noah Kokenzie

"Spring Hill."

-Jansesn Hughes

"You only live once."

-Leo Gonzalez

"Don't do it, it's not worth it."

-Austin Milam

"Shhhh, it happens."

-Max Christie

"I want a divorce."

-Ashley Adcock

"Don't be an idiot."

-Bailey Fenton

"Don't get on Mrs. White's bad side."

-Ariel Clinton

"One day you'll laugh at how much you let this matter."

-Alli Wilstead

"Senioritis hits freshman year."

-Logan Graham

"Don't take selfies naked."

-Alexis Samples

"Success isn't measured by how much you have but by how far you've gone."

-Seth Barkley

"Good things come to those who work for them."

-Dillan Herridge

"Work hard and you will succeed; just don't get lazy."

-Dania Aleman

"Don't tear your ACL in the second football game of the year."

-Noah Tipton

"Even though you are learning two languages you can still work hard."

-Daniella Castillo

"Be patient with your teachers because trust me, they don't want you here another as much as you don't want to be here another year."

-Savannah Wulbrecht

"Remember how temporary high school is."

-Chase Diamond

"Try not to let senioritis kick in sophomore year like it did for me."

-Aubrey LaMore

"Burn the land, boil the sea, but you can't take the sky away from me."

-Brandon Jester

"You better hoope you're lucky."

-Raymond Robinson

"Scared don't make no money."

-Cameron Castleberry

Students who have been here for 13 years had the option of saying who their favorite teacher of all-time is or their favorite memory and here are the results.

Alexis Moran		J. White	Aubrey LaMore		Mrs. Williams	Brooke Williams		Mrs. Williams	Noah Tipton		Mrs. Stone
Logan Graham		Mrs. Kincy	Anna Scott		Mrs. Qualls	Chase Dimond		Mrs. McFtridge	Osman Arellano		Mrs. Jordan
Kaden McLemore		Mrs. McFtridge	Skye Parr		Mr. Borden	Kaylie Robbins		Mrs. Borden/Mr. Dunn	Addie Graff		When Jantzen caught me on fire
Kyra Hamilton		Mrs. Popelar	Danielle Giffin		J. White	Olivia Hughes		Mrs. Woods/Mrs. Smith	Raymond Robinson		Mr. Justice
Hannah Grubb		Coach Pope	Camie Copeland		Mrs. McFtridge	Thomas Utzman		Mrs. Kincy/Mrs. Kraus	Brandon Jester		Mr. Haney
Bethany Bell		Not wanting Camie in 1st grade class	Kelly Newman		Mrs. Kraus	Trystan Deck		Mrs. Williams	Conner Kendall		Mrs. Jordan
Christian Johnson		Mrs. Popelar/Mrs. Jones	Savannah Wulbrecht		Mrs. Stone	Zack Wessman		Sleeping in class	Kirsten Morris		Texas Relays freshman year
Keeley McCain		Mr. Borden	Laura Gibson		Reading The Face on the Milk Carton	Ann Hollas		Taking down the intruder during the lockdown	Alexis Samples		Mrs. Woods
Kaitlyn McKnight		Mrs. Borden	Taylor Gee		Passing out papers on Fridays	Mallory Decherd		White Oak game freshman year	Jansen Hughes		Mr. Dunn
Mason Myrick		Coach Pool	Mabry Nichols		Yelling with friends in The Pack	Hannah Murray		Coach Pool/Mrs. Tucker	Noah Kokenzie		Mr. Borden
Josh Bingham		Mrs. Kraus	Taylor Hester		Mrs. Stone	Tara Pleasant		Coach BonDurant	Bailey Fenton		Mr. Fuller
Lauren Walker		Anytime I'm proud of my art	Kenton Goodman		Mr. Borden	Wade Worley		Mr. Borden/Mrs. Jordan	Austin Milam		Mrs. Kincy
			Julia Lozano		Mrs. Baker	Jeff Nguyen		Mrs. Baker/Mrs. Jordan	Brandi Musick		Mr. Dunn

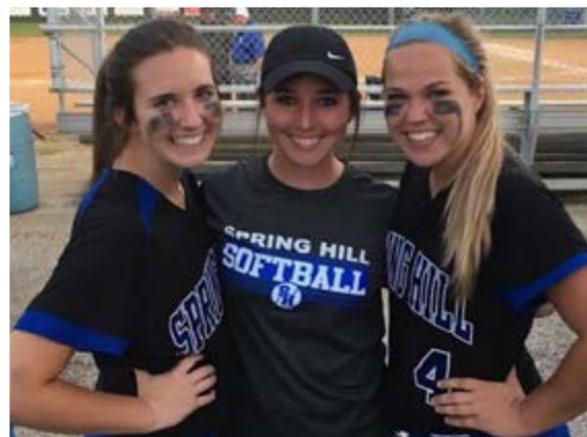
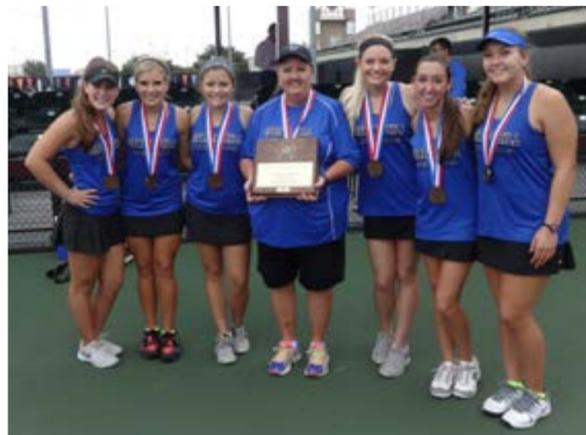
Coaches say Good-bye to Senior Players

Golf Coach Angus Pool will miss his three senior State golf players. "The best thing I can say is [they] are the best team and Imma miss [them] like crazy," Pool said.

Tennis Coach Holly Ford will miss her six senior State girl tennis players.

"These senior girls have been through some tough times. I appreciate their hard work and dedication so much," Ford said. Even though they are leaving, Ford is grateful for the times they experienced together.

"I am very glad they got to experience the state tennis tournament, [this past fall]," Ford said.



Softball coach Ashton Brey will miss her two senior softball players. "I want to tell you both that you have always made my day brighter because of your goofiness. Thank you for your leadership and I wish you the best in your future endeavors," Brey said.

Girls basketball coach Alan Pope will miss his three senior basketball players. "Having coached them for three years, it's been special to watch them grow into the wonderful young women they are. I can't be more excited about what they're going to accomplish in their lives and how they are going to affect the world," Pope said.



Dear Kase,
Running has been the common factor for three years between us. We have maxed each other in knowledge, energy, and patience. But I hope as you move on beyond the realm of HS and our past three years, my prayer is you have also learned a little about life. You have learned how to push past your limits, that you can be as great as you set your mind too and no matter what, you are never alone in anything. You have left your mark on SH and in my heart... Jeremiah 29:11-13... God has a plan for you, as I've said before in the middle of a state race... Set your eyes up and never look back! When I have kids, you're coaching them as payback. And lastly... When I get gray hairs know it just took a while for them to come in but you and Tulpa stated/sped up the process.. So I'll accept cash or card to go to the beauty salon.
Much Love,
Coach Alford

Baseball coach Mike Lee will miss his senior baseball guys. "They were a memorable, fun-loving group of young men who brought stability to a young team," Lee said.

One of the many football coaches, Coach Chad Ashby has been with the seniors for the past four years. As they depart Ashby has some words of wisdom.

"At least try to make smart decisions." Ashby said.

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Here are the students who haven't been here for 13 years & when they came to SH

Hallie Adams		10th Grade	Justin Deloach		8th Grade	Carter Shelton		9th Grade
Ashley Adcock		3rd Grade	Ceyara Golightly		3rd Grade	Konnor Timmons		7th Grade
Julian Alahmed		3rd Grade	Leo Gonzalez		5th Grade	Kolby Tulpa		3rd Grade
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Blane Benson		6th Grade	Cameron Hawkins		2nd Grade	Madelyn Willis		2nd Grade
Breylan Bradford		1st Grade	Dillan Herridge		11th Grade	Alli Wilstead		12th Grade
Karly Branch		10th Grade	Julie Hodges		5th Grade	Caleb Wood		2nd Grade
Kyrie Brown		11th Grade	Whitnie Holp		8th Grade	Cassie Mendoza		1st Grade
Daniella Castillo		8th Grade	Savannah Howell		8th Grade	Kayla Miller		11th Grade
Cameron Castleberry		12th Grade	Lanxter Keys		8th Grade	Savanna Ogden		8th Grade
Christina Chapman		2nd Grade	Melissa Khatry		4th Grade	Jackson Ross		3rd Grade
Max Christie		3rd Grade	Kameron Linthicum		4th Grade	Talia Schell		6th Grade
Ariel Clinton		2nd Grade	Savannah Luye		3rd Grade	Kaleb Schwoyer		6th Grade
Mikaela Davis		8th Grade	Baylee Mallet		9th Grade	Mohammed Matin		8th Grade
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What happened to this truck?

Two teens were driving this 2005 Ford F-250 King Ranch Edition pickup on a rural road in Bell County early one morning in February 2009 when one of the front tires blew. The truck went out of control, slammed into a culvert, flipped end over end, hit a rock embankment, and landed upside down on the side of the road. No other cars were involved in the wreck.



Were the driver and passenger OK?

Seat belts and airbags are credited with saving the lives of both boys. EMS rushed them to the emergency room where they were treated for minor injuries. Ethan had a sprained ankle. Trey sprained his wrist, injured his shoulder and needed 12 staples and stitches for cuts on his head. The day after surviving the crash, Ethan and Trey showed their hogs at the Bell County annual livestock show and took home the Grand Reserve prize.



Who was inside?

Ethan Mitchell, 17, was driving when the crash happened. Trey Mohler, 14, was asleep in the passenger's seat. When the truck finally came to a stop, both boys were hanging upside down, held in their seats by their seat belts. Ethan unbuckled himself, released his friend, and then kicked out a window so they could escape from the wreckage.



Where is the truck now?

With support from the Texas Department of Transportation, this truck is making its way across Texas to remind motorists to always buckle up. If pickup truck drivers and passengers are involved in a rollover crash, they are 80 percent more likely to escape death or serious injury if they are wearing seat belts. Because Ethan and Trey buckled up and also were protected by air bags, they were able to walk away from this wreck.

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