

## ★ BHS academic awards

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ange, 2nd Headline Writing and 5th Feature Writing.

State Champion journalism team: Eric Orange and Haley Smith.

Receiving plaques for placing at district but not advancing to regionals: Mikey Grace, Math, 2nd place team; James Peters, Math, 2nd place team; Julie Travis, Math, 2nd place team; Muhammad Bilal, Math, 5th place and 2nd place team; Michael Perry, Number Sense, 6th place.

Plaques were also given for regional qualifiers: Amanda Parker, Prose Interpretation, 2nd place; Chris Radford, Computer Applications, 4th place; Michael Perry, Accounting, 4th place; Muhammad Bilal, Science, 3rd place; Juan Macias, Science, 5th place. Eric Orange, Haley Smith and Kallie Murphy were given plaques according to their journalism achievements. The three also received plaques for qualifying for state.

First place journalism team, District 14AAA: Eric Orange, Haley Smith, Kallie Murphy and Kelsey Crawford.

First place journalism team Region II: Eric Orange, Haley Smith and Kallie Murphy.

First place journalism team, State Champions: Eric Orange and Haley Smith.

For art, Monica Redfearn received an award for Art IV, Brittany Robbins received an award for Art III, Lauren Magee received an award for Art II, Courtney Ruble received an award for

Computer Art and Chelsea McGowen received an award for Art I.

Under business, Accounting went to Muhammad Bilal, Business Law went to Sarah Robertson, Business Management went to Kaylee Bartmess, Introduction to Business went to Colton Croley, Digital Graphics went to Kelsey Sciba, Keyboarding went to Shelbe Holt, Record Keeping went to Morgan Jones, Webmastering went to Chase Carnes, Office Administration went to Krystin Grootius and BCIS went to Chris Radford.

Under English, Juanita Duran received the award for Foundations in English, Wesley Smith received the award for Foundations in Reading, Carly Smith received the award for English I, Justin Payne received the award for English II, Randi Smith received the award for English III and Marla Pollard received the award for English IV.

For Family and Consumer Science, Brandi Budro was recognized for EECH, Stormi Kassing was recognized for EEC, Alyson Ramirez was recognized for ESTA, Aurora Rojas was recognized for CD, Dannielle Johnson was recognized for PFP, Janelle Benton was recognized for IFL, Katie Markgraf was recognized for CFE, Christopher Christian was recognized for Marketing Dynamics and Allen Swallow was recognized for Marketing Management.

For History, Ethan Newell received an award for Economics, Wendy Padgett received an award for Foundations in Social Studies, Broox Nichelson received an award for Government, Peyton Williams received an award for United States History, Malea Sims received an award for World Geography and Amber Debenport received an

award for World History.

Class awards under Journalism went to Haily Hargrave for Advanced Photography, Haley Smith for Advanced Journalism, Sarah Gravitt for Journalism I, Lauren Wood for Photojournalism and Naomi Scott for Desktop Publishing.

Awards for Math went to Hillary Shaffer for Algebra I, Justin Vause for Algebra II, Nathaniel Kuhns for Algebra III, Brandon Dyer for Foundations in Math, Kelsey Crawford for Geometry, Stephanie Pruitt for Precalculus, James Peters for AP Calculus and Michael Perry for College Algebra/Trig.

Under Science, AP Biology went to Gwen Goodwin, Pre-AP Biology went to Jordan McCallie, Biology Honors went to Kelsey Head, Biology went to Ashleigh Alford, Foundations in Sci-

ence went to Maya Chavanne, Chemistry went to Juan Macias, Physics Honors went to Logan McCullough and Physics went to Tarah Thornton.

Spanish class awards went to Sage Chambers for Spanish I, Karen Buniga for Spanish II and Glenn Devlin for Spanish III.

Speech awards went to Christine Staples for Speech and Will Jones for Bear Radio/Multimedia.

Finally the following National Honor Society Seniors were given their own awards: Charli Beall, Jake Brooks, Brandi Budro, Emily Bynum, Allison Chambers, Megan Chapman, Christopher Christian, Michael Clancy, Jodi Cox, Meredith Crawford, Katy Davis, Kendon Draper, Caroline Griffin, Kim Golden, Gwen Goodwin, Nathaniel Kuhns, Brittany Lee,

Kallie Murphy, Ethan Newell, Broox Nichelson, Tiffany Nix, Eric Orange, Michael Perry, James Peters, Andrew Pollard, Marla Pollard, Monica Redfearn,

Preston Reid, Carlos Robles, Brooke Romo, Julie Travis, Stephani Vause, Collin Wilson and Bianca Zuniga.

These students all did a great job during the school year.

## ★ McDonald (Continued from page 12)

land McDonald at a top-level university. If the comparison to Jeter is not impressive enough McDonald also has similar numbers to Atlanta Braves third baseman Chipper Jones.

Jones was drafted in June 1990 as a short stop by the Braves. In his sophomore year at The Bolles School in Florida he batted .375 in 96 at bats. He had 36 hits (14 for extra bases), scored 27 runs, had 26 RBI and 13 stolen bases.

Like McDonald, Jones was also used as a pitcher in high school because of his strong arm. In 1991 Jones was 6'3" and weighed 185. He was named the school MVP three times and a 3-time all state selection.

Could Brad McDonald become the next Chipper Jones or Derek Jeter? Will he reach the major leagues or even the minor leagues? Only time will tell. Next season McDonald will return to the diamond for the Bears and will turn some heads in the process.

The District 14-3A All-District team will be announced in next week's Statesman.

## ★ All-District (Continued from page 12)

Superlative awards went to Erin Kipp of Bullard (MVP), Holly Eckert of Athens (Offensive Player), Brittany Wood of Van (Defensive Player), Shelby Harris of Van (Pitcher), Alayna Kipp of Bullard (Newcomer) and Coach of the Year was Billy Holcomb of Bullard.

Members of the Bearettes that earned a spot on the second team were pitcher Krystin Grootius, catcher Carley Smith, first baseman Chelsea Holcomb and outfielder Stefani Vause.

Overall six Bearettes earned a spot on the All-District team for the 2008 season.

All-District All-Academic team members from Brownsboro are Stefani Vause, Randi Smith, Krystin Grootius, Danielle Bynum, Carley Smith, Ashley Costlow and Chelsea Holcomb. Lindsey Wood earned honorable mention for Brownsboro.

## ★ Coffee (Continued from page 1)

lunch items such as wraps and sandwiches.

Inside the shop, coffee enthusiasts will be treated to free internet for their laptops.

Crist said the shop could become the alternative to Tyler coffee for passersby.

"There are approximately 38,000 people driving by Chandler each day," Crist said.

Crist also said he feels confident this business will be good for Chandler.

The shop will have up to eight employees working separate shifts.

The coffee roaster selected was the Chandler-based company Coffee City USA.

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## Triple D Candles and Crafts offers unique gift items

It's a cozy gift shop located at the intersection of FM 314 and Highway 31 in Brownsboro. Triple D Candles and Crafts is owned by husband and wife Rusty and Terry Downey.

The shop specializes in candles and a unique selection of pictures.

"My husband takes a piece of wallpaper border," Terry started, "adheres it to a new, hand-cut piece of corrugated metal and puts it all together himself."

The result is a beautiful homemade picture with a subject limited only by the imagination.

Terry's inventory of these pictures in-

cludes popular themes such as western and horse related pictures, as well as less well known items depicting things like bathtubs. Religious depictions are also available.

As for the candles, each scent is made in by Terry and put in a wick jar to market.

Scents include everything from popular fruits and treats to flowers and beyond.

The craft store is open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, and every second and third Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. The store is not open during Canton's First Monday event, which takes place on the

first Monday of each month. Instead, craft enthusiasts will have to travel to Canton to browse Triple D's wares.

Terry also takes time away from Brownsboro in October to attend the Covered Bridge Festival in Indiana. Likewise, she spends time in Arkansas in September for the national chuck wagon races on Labor Day Weekend.

Pictures and candles are not all that is available at Triple D Candles and Crafts. The shop is the only place close to Brownsboro where the Kenny's Angels product is sold.

Kenny's Angels are angels built by Laura Collins to honor the memory of her son, Kenny. After losing Kenny in an accident, Collins began to build angels made to look like people. She makes nurses, drill team members, football players and many other types.

Also available at the store are items



Owner, Terry Downey

such as solar-powered house lamps, a horseshoe Christmas tree and more.

Triple D has been in business for seven years, though it has only been at its current location for one year. Until recently, the business was usually run directly out of Terry's home.

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