

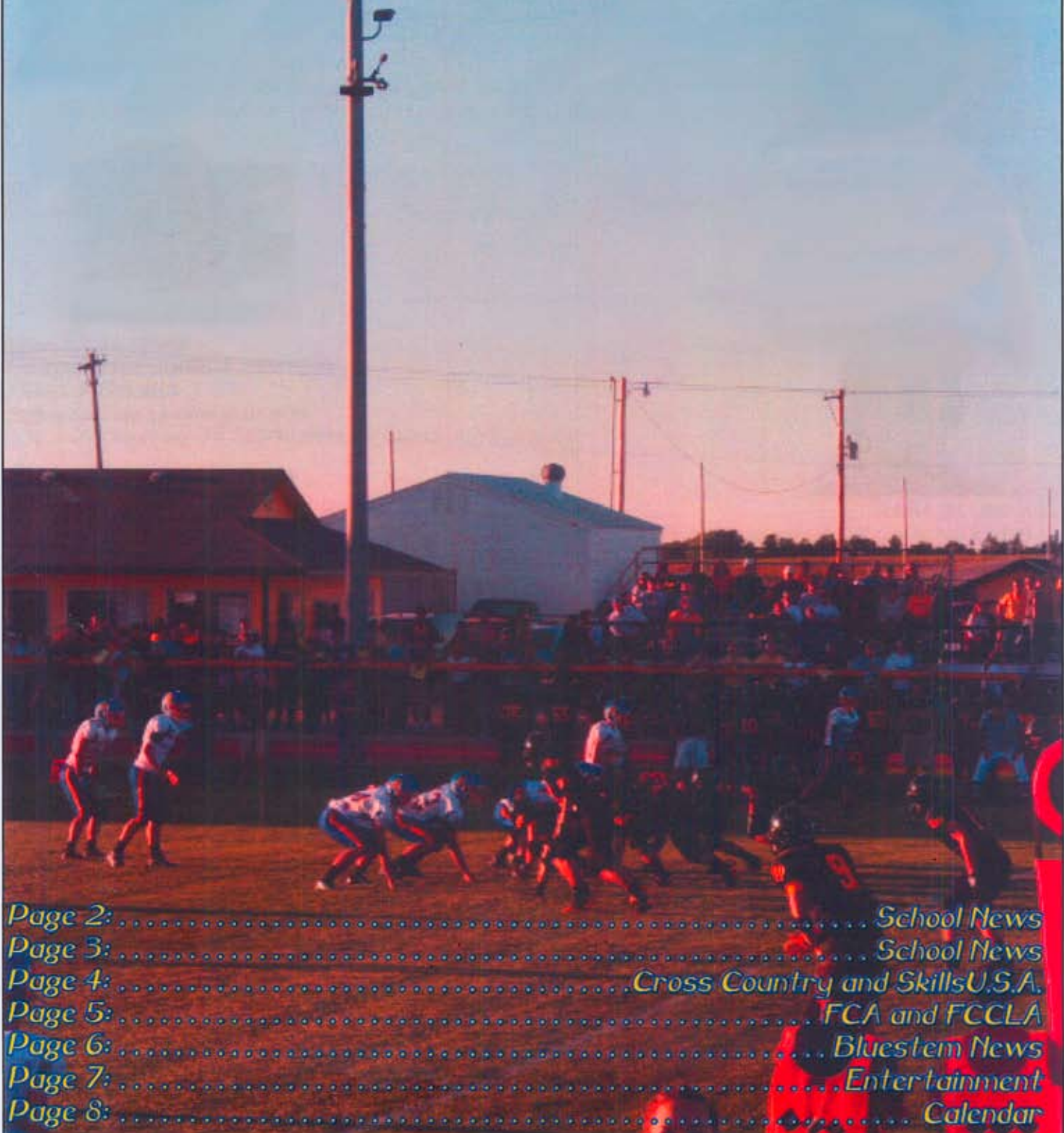
# The Lions' Roar

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Bluestem High School

500 Bluestem Drive

Leon, KS 67074



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## New Students and Staff

NAME: Matt Barnett  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Long County  
SIBLINGS: Nine  
GRADE: 10  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Spanish  
HOBBIES: Drawing and Talking  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "I missed it so much!"



NAME: Abby Dietrich  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Burden  
SIBLINGS: Two  
GRADE: 11  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: English  
HOBBIES: Reading  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "I got moved from my foster home."



NAME: Mr. Minks  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Mulvane High School  
CHILDREN: Two  
HOBBIES: Baseball, Golf, Hunting  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "I wanted to come here."



NAME: Ms. Menousek  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: First job.  
CHILDREN: 0  
HOBBIES: Music  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "Faculty and students are great."

NAME: Mr. Swindler  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Cherryvale  
CHILDREN: 1  
HOBBIES: Break things, tinker with stuff, and start fires.  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "Its two hours closer to the grandkid I am taking."



NAME: Ms. Koops  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Satanta  
CHILDREN: 0  
HOBBIES: Running, Cooking, and seeing family  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "I heard it was a growing and prosperous school."



NAME: Jessica Soares  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Delta High School  
SIBLINGS: Eight  
GRADE: 11  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Advanced Biology  
HOBBIES: Dance, Texting, Kut (Brazilian Facebook), Take pictures, Music  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "My host family lives near here."



NAME: Mr. Lovesee  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Koliganek, AK  
CHILDREN: Three  
HOBBIES: Working out, Any sports  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "To get closer to family."



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## New Students

NAME: Brett Elsen  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Ellinwood  
SIBLINGS: Five  
GRADE: 9  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Math  
HOBBIES: ?  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "Have family down here."



NAME: Jake Marnee  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: West Elk  
SIBLINGS: Six  
GRADE: 12  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Lunch  
HOBBIES: Wrestling  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "I am too poor to afford gas to go to West Elk."



NAME: Brianna Weakly  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Augusta High  
SIBLINGS: One  
GRADE: 12  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: English  
HOBBIES: Playing sports and shopping  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?:



NAME: Kassie Allen  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Clinton High School  
SIBLINGS: 0  
GRADE: 12  
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Science  
HOBBIES: Barrel Racing  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "'Cause I came home."



NAME: Jonathan Mijares  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Mead Middle School  
SIBLINGS: One  
GRADE: 9

FAVORITE SUBJECT: None  
HOBBIES: Hunting and Music  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "I moved."



NAME: Micheal Stone  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Derby  
SIBLINGS: Two  
GRADE: 11

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Shop  
HOBBIES: Work on cars  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "My parents moved here."



NAME: Erick Phillips  
PREVIOUS SCHOOL: Augusta  
SIBLINGS: Two  
GRADE: 9

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Math  
HOBBIES: Riding Bikes  
WHY DID YOU COME TO BLUESTEM?: "I hate Augusta schools."



## ~Sports and Organizations~

# CROSSCOUNTRY

# SKILLS USA

The Fall Cross Country team consists of: Seniors-Pat Warren, Trevor Landreth and Jacob May. Juniors - Tyler Leed and Jonelle Reinert. Sophomores - Trent Navarro and Alex Hatfield. Freshman - Whitney Fulghum. The cross country team is coached by Dennis Hatfield. In the Peabody meet Tyler Leed placed fifth in the varsity 5K run. Jonelle Reinhert placed second in the JV 4K run.



When asked how the season is going a few participants said:

Jonelle: "Alright, I guess. Just a lot of work."

Tyler: "Good but could be a lot better."

This year Skills USA's District Fall Leadership Conference was held at Bluestem High School Tuesday, September 28, 2010. The morning consisted of Introductions, Ice Breakers/ State Officer Talk which included Alex Muckenthaler, State Vice President and Jarrett Holtz, State Treasurer. Then they got to know SkillsUSA Kansas, followed by a keynote speaker and then a break. After the break they came back and had seating of voting delegates and election of district officers. Then installation of new district officers which are Talon Griggs Vice President, Trent Navarro Secretary, Kirby Shaffer Reporter, Savannah Morris President, Gabrielle Albers Historian, John Schilling Parliamentarian, fall leadership conference information, followed by other business and a tour of the campus.

District Fall Leadership Conferences are held to provide: a kick-off activity for the school year, introduce the leadership component of the organization to high school and college/postsecondary students, elect District Officers who become the electors for the State Officer Team at the State Fall Leadership Conference in Hesston at the Cross Wind Conference Center on October 12-13, 2010.



Officers of Bluestem High School and Sponsors

Created by: Brandee Oliver

Created By: Tiffani Jones

# ~Sports & Organizations~

## FCA

FCA is Fellowship of Christian Athletes. During FCA they talk about upcoming events, sing songs, and say prayers. Everyone is invited to come to FCA on Wednesday mornings. There will be videos and pictures on Usd205.com from last weekend's conference at Rock Springs 4-H camp south of Junction City.

At this conference 13 high school students went. They sang songs, listened to Cameron Mills of the University of Kentucky, and the adults played cow-tongue football.

Mr. Womacks and Mr. Scribner are the main sponsors of FCA, so if you have any questions you can go talk to them.



## FCCLA

FCCLA stands for Family Career and Community Leaders of America. FCCLA is a community based organization. They do a lot of community service projects like community clean up and community closet. The members are Seniors: President Tiffani Jones, Secretary Danyel Anglemyer, Stuco Rep. Harlee Schiermeister, Historian Kristen Batta, Kassie Allen, Ashlyn Chamness, Chelsey Easterday, Alexandra Emmons, Jordan Flowers, Eric Esparza, Ashley Harris, Kaylee Knoll, Kelli Kretz and Danielle Powell. Juniors: Vice President Mariah Bing, Natasha Adsmond, Kenzie Baxter, Tiffany Guardiola, Talon Griggs, Lacey Lane and Whitney Young. Sophomores: Treasurer Savannah Morris, Matthew Barnett, Sami Cooper, Hannah Davis, Mary Davis, Bailey Egger, Layne Gilliland, Shannon LaClef, Trisha Lentz, Karson Lewis, Britni Nixon, Amanda Owsley, Candis Remsberg, Kirby Shaffer and Cailey Woody. Freshman: Amber Bing, Tristan Gray, Dani Harris, Casady Marlnee, Brandon Powell and Destiney Webster.

# *~District News~*

## Randy Nadler Visits The Elementary

On September 29th, 2010 Randy Nadler visited the elementary to share stories and pictures of the many different places he has been with the second through sixth grade. Mr. Nadler is a marine biologist that travels to many different countries in the world. He has recently visited the Galapagos Islands and brought pictures of multiple different yet unique animals.



# ~ENTERTAINMENT~

## OPINION POLL

Would you rather be home-schooled or attend public schools?

Attend public schools! - Alex Emmons



I would rather be in public school. - Dalton Bevan



Attend public schools. - Charity Young



Public. - Tyler Leed



By: Mary Davis and Shannon LaClef

## Mystery Student:

Siblings: One

Hair color:  
Brown

Height: 5'6"

Hobbies:  
Volleyball, golf, and bowling

Favorite Movie:  
The Devil Wears Prada

Favorite color: Lime Green

Favorite class: Like them all

Favorite pop: Mountain Dew

Favorite song: "Just a dream" by Nelly

By: AJ Lakin

## Mystery Staff:

What college did you attend?:  
Emporia State

Favorite class in high school?:  
American History

Favorite movie?:  
Major League

Hobbies?:  
Sports, hunting

Favorite color?:  
Purple

Favorite sport?:  
Baseball

By: Shannon LaClef & Mary Davis

## Shout outs:

The Shout-Out box that is outside Mrs. Winter's door is black and has paw prints on it. If you have a message for a best friend, boyfriend, girlfriend, or just want to say how you feel that day, write it down and put it in the box. It can be anonymous if you want it to be. All Shout-Outs will be posted in the next paper.

By: Tiffani Jones

Mystery Staff, Mrs. Kramer was guessed by Augie Schmidt

Mystery Student, Brianna Weakly was guessed by Alex Emmons

