



Spirit Week
Student Council initiated new dress-up days to build school pride before the annual game with longtime rival Page.
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“If and when drug aisles become



the backbone of this nation, society will soon learn how difficult it is to support health and growth by such artificial means.”

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-Avery Hill, Reporter

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Navy “Leap Frogs” dazzle Greensboro audience with daredevil parachuting stunts.

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Anna Brady, Darren Corbett win titles as Secondary Principal of the Year, Secondary Teacher of the Year

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Grimsley earned special honors at the Guilford County Schools' Celebration of Excellence on Monday, September 28, at 4:00 pm at the Greensboro Coliseum. Principal Anna Brady earned recognition as the Secondary Schools Principal of the Year, and English teacher and basketball coach Darren Corbett received accolades as the Secondary Schools Teacher of the Year. Just last spring, math teacher Joy Daniels became the school district's Rookie Teacher of the Year.

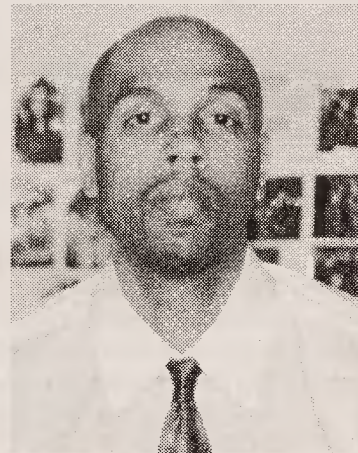
Surprised at her nomination, having only served at Grimsley for one year, Brady was both humbled and excited about her achievement.

“I was proud for our school to be nominated and to be recognized as the high school principal of the year. This award really represents



After serving as principal of Weaver Academy, Anna Brady received a warm welcome upon announcing her title as Chief Whirlie.

teamwork at Grimsley. My assistant principals represent me every day and do a lot of the hard work for me. They are the biggest reason why I have been able to lead as I have. Without them we would have not been able to have been as successful as we were last year. I'm the leader, but I am only as



While many students know Darren Corbett as an English teacher, sports fans rally around him as the men's varsity basketball coach.

effective as the people I serve and lead. I am thankful that our teachers, students, and parents trusted me enough last year to start transforming our school culture into one of a winning attitude of personal and school excellence. I am thankful that everyone embraced our vision and belief

system that we could be and do more than what was expected. There were a lot of principals who could have won this award because they face and tackle the same challenges of leadership I do. The difference at Grimsley is our people. And I believe that's why Mr. Corbett and I were selected as finalists. These were Grimsley's awards,” said Brady.

Corbett, who has been teaching at Grimsley for eight years, after working at Page for five years, was honored by his colleagues' nomination and his district acknowledgement.

“It was an honor to have my colleagues' think highly of the job I do when they voted for me as the school's Teacher of the Year, but to be named the Guilford County Schools High School Teacher of the Year is a phenomenal honor. Thus far, it has been the greatest accomplishment of my career; I will carry this honor with pride,” said Corbett.

President Obama wins Nobel Peace Prize, questions arise over validity of win

BY ELIZABETH DETMAR
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Joining the ranks of Nelson Mandela and Mother Teresa, US President Barack Obama received the Nobel Peace Prize on October 9. The Norwegian Nobel Committee shocked the world by proclaiming Obama the recipient “for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples.” Surprised, Obama humbly accepted the award and announced he would travel to Oslo, Norway in December to receive it. He also stated he would donate the \$1.4 million prize to charity.

“I do not feel that I deserve to be in the company of so many transformative figures that have been honored by this prize,” said Obama during his acceptance speech. “I will accept this award as a call to action, a call for all nations to

confront the challenges of the 21st century.”

Many officials agreed that Obama did not deserve such a prestigious distinction. Nominations for the award came to a close in early February, just two weeks after Obama's inauguration.

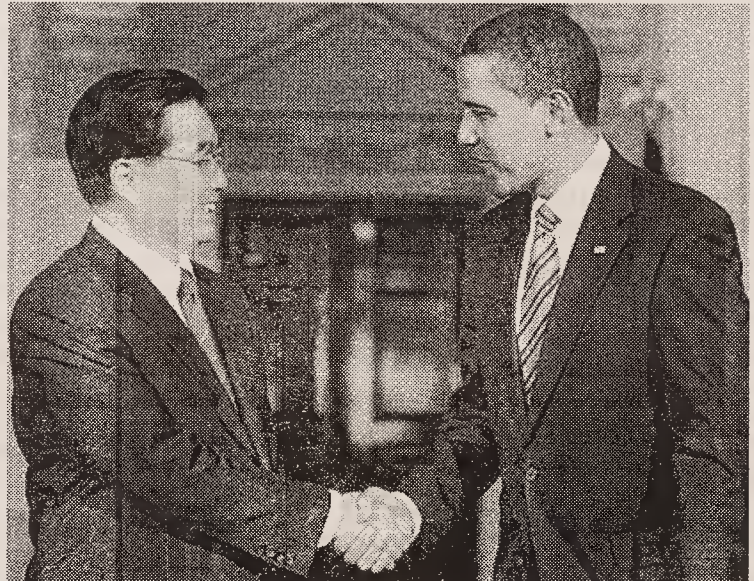
“What has President Obama actually accomplished?” asked Republican Party Chairman Michael Steele in a CNN interview.

Nobel Committee Chairman Thorbjorn Jagland understood these concerns but held his decision and also expressed his hopes that the award would boost support for Obama.

“We are awarding Obama for what he has done in the past year,” said Jagland to reporters. “Some people say, ‘Isn't it premature?’ I'd say then that it could be too late to respond three years from now. It is now that we have the opportunity to respond—all of us.”

Obama now faces the decision whether or not to deploy more troops into Afghanistan—a hotly debated topic as of late. Other pressing issues include working on peaceful relations

with China, and addressing nuclear weapon proliferation in North Korea and Iran. Such affairs will determine Obama's standing in his work towards World Peace.



President Barack Obama and Chinese President Hu Jintao meet to discuss recent North Korean missile launches. Congress imposed a tire tariff on China earlier this year. *Internet graphic*