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Generals Dominate 3A

(by Katherine Howell & Megan Henry)

This fall has been filled with many athletic achievements including top state athletes, region championships, and an abundance of General winnings.

The Generals' Varsity football season is one to remember, with an uncommon victory against Greenville High School and a region championship title. Zach Roberts, senior defensive lineman, said, "I'm proud of the way our team came together, and despite injuries, we overcame adversity."

Junior Varsity football also had a successful season with an undefeated re-

cord. Sophomore Nathan Bailey said, "It's great to be part of such a hard-working team. Our goal is to win." The cross country team, led by Coach Rick Zeller,

carried on the winning streak from previous years and was crowned region champion. Junior Logan George placed second overall at the region meet. The team had a fine showing at Heritage Park, taking the majority of

the first place titles. Junior Jackie Armstrong

they still placed first in Silver at the Hillcrest

of taking Travelers Rest to three games at the Eastside Tournament. This season was really rough, but we worked together, got better, and played well against Daniel in the playoffs."

With a record

of 10-2, the Lady Generals golf team became region champions, and placed in the top ten in state.

Junior Jamie Dolson said, "I am proud to be a part of a state-qualifying team with so much talent." The golf team has a lot of new players for next year and is optimistic about the upcoming season.

The swim team followed suit and also won the region championship title, with only two losses at meets. Senior Austin Lee said, "Our younger kids really stepped it up this year and helped us win region."

Wade Hampton's competition

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Generals Ben Boerma, Ned Kennedy, & Logan White finish the race strong.

Day in the Life of Sergeant Clere : Military Style

(by Madison McKinney & Britni Young)

Staff Profile: Master Sergeant Kenneth H. Clere
Decorations: The Meritorious Service Medal, The Air Force Commendation Medal, The Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, The Air Force Good Conduct Medal, The National Defense Service Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Medal, The Humanitarian Service Medal, The Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon, The USAF Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon, and The Air

Force Training Ribbon
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In the life of Sergeant Clere, there is no average day.

recting bad posture, keeping shoes shiny, and flying (in

a plane, of course) average

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He says, "My family has all served." He was also influenced by the promise of a

classes. free education and an

ancestry that includes famous General "Stonewall" Jackson. In the life of Sergeant Clere, there is no average day. His daily activities always depend on the school's activities and visits. On days that Wade Hampton is entertaining visitors, Sergeant Clere gets his cadets ready to show off the school. He ensures that they are "blue-ed up" and polished, as he says. His favorite part of teaching in AFJROTC is, "Making a change in these kids' lives. That's the reason I'm in this business."

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How to: Eat Healthy Over the Holidays

(by Janna Hughes & Robin Segee)

For even the healthiest person, the holidays can quickly turn into a full-on food binge. With every celebration being paired with endless amounts of home cooked meals, sweet desserts, and sugary drinks, limiting yourself can be difficult. There are ways to enjoy all of your favorite holiday foods without having any healthy habits destroyed.

Tip #1: Enjoy everything in moderation. This may seem cliché, but



it definitely works. If you allow yourself a little bit of everything,

you will satisfy all of your cravings without overdoing it.

Tip #2: Know what you're going to splurge on. If you

are going to your grandma's for dessert and she always makes the best pumpkin pie, skip the extra helping of mashed potatoes or green bean casserole during Thanksgiving dinner.

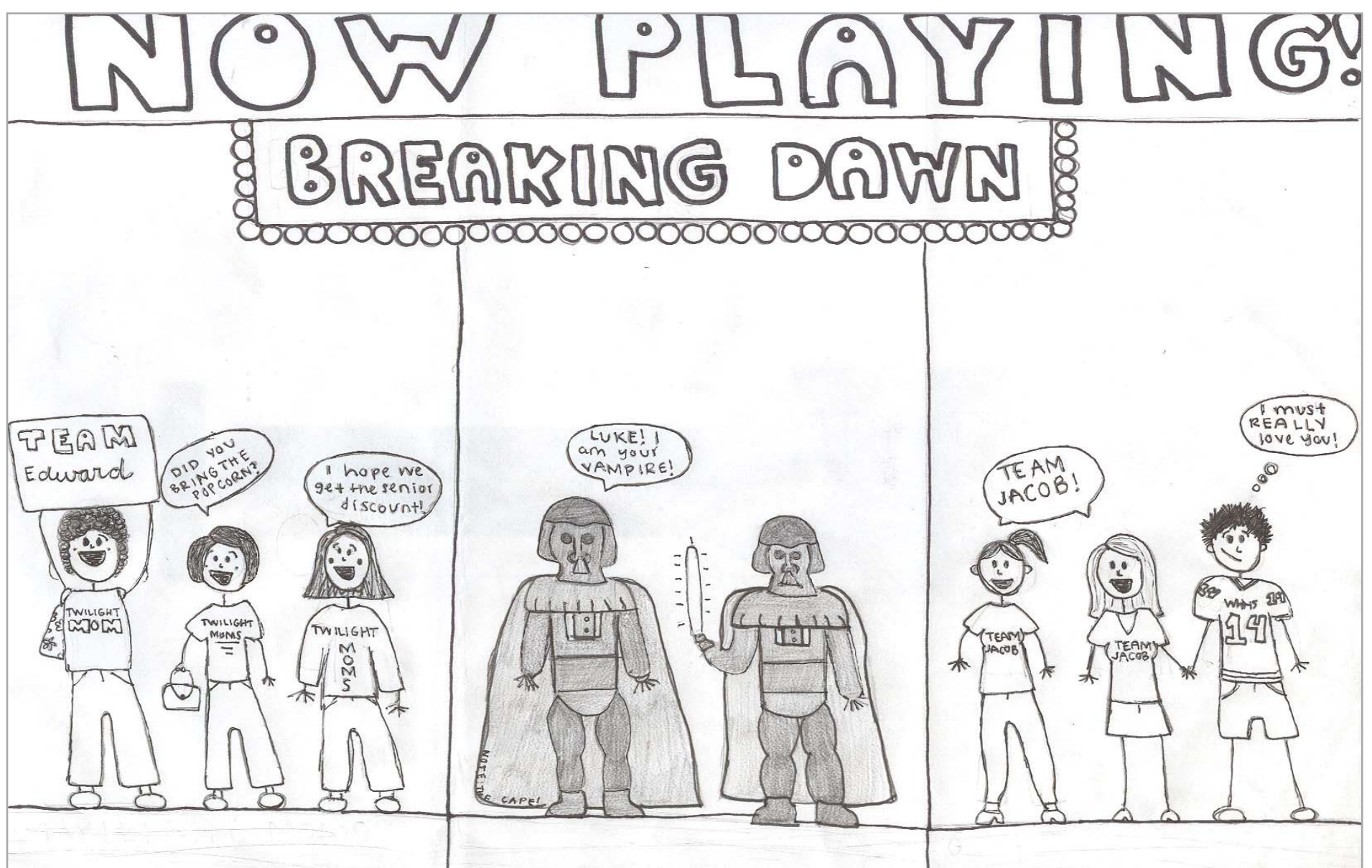
Tip #3: Be in tune with how full you are. As soon as you are starting to feel satisfied, stop eating. This will also prevent snoozing the rest of your holiday away from a turkey overload.

Tip #4: Avoid sugary beverages. Try mixing in juices with carbonated sodas. You still get the

taste without all the calories. Plus, you might create a new drink that everyone in your family enjoys.

Tip #5: Get active with the family. Instead of sitting down to watch football after the big meal, go outside and play it. You get to spend quality time with your family while working off all the turkey, casseroles, and desserts.

The holidays are a time for family, fun, and certainly food. Allow yourself to enjoy your favorite holiday meals, but do not make them the focus of your celebrations.



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cheerleading team also emerged victorious as region champions. Sophomore Kenzie Chapman said, "I'm glad that we're the first cheerleading team to win regions."

Girls tennis lost only two games throughout the season,

and played hard against their toughest competitor, Greenville. Junior Alex Mantekas said, "Coach Thompson was always an inspiration because he pushed us beyond our limits and made me a better tennis player."

It is safe to say that both the winter and spring seasons will be just as triumphant as the fall. Generals'

success will no doubt carry on into the 2012-2013 school year as Wade Hampton moves into the 4A division.



Public vs. Private, What's the Difference?

(by Emily Huff)

It's a debate that rages across the playgrounds and living rooms of America. Private versus public school! According to a 2011 GreatSchools poll, nearly one in four parents are currently considering switching their child's school either from private to public or public to private as a result of the economy.

The most obvious discrepancy between public and private schools comes down to cold, hard cash. Financed through federal, state, and local taxes, public schools function as a

part of the government and must follow the rules and regulations set by politicians. In contrast, private schools must generate their own funding.

"The class materials at Wade Hampton are the same, if not better than what I had at Mitchell Road," Junior Luke Bauer said. "I don't get to go on as many field trips, though."

Studies show that some children will do well no matter the school and circumstance, but it boils down to the curricu-

lum and teaching methods provided



for the students. Public schools must follow state guidelines that set out specific

standards and assessment procedures.

In theory, this creates a certain amount of quality control.

"I had more

one on one time with my teachers during my private school days," Senior Taylor Harley said. "We also didn't have MAP testing or EOC's."

Private schools choose their curriculum and assessment model. This freedom to design a curriculum or avoid standardized tests can result in higher, or lower, standards for students.

"Whenever possible, try to meet

the teacher and get a feel not only for his/her curriculum but also personality, discipline style and philosophy," Michael Pelman, an educational psychologist in Thousand Oaks, Calif., said to MSNBC.

At the end of the day, the best school for any child is a highly personal decision based on family values, special needs, and the child's interests.

Let the debate rage on, but do not forget about the one person for whom this decision really matters.

The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern

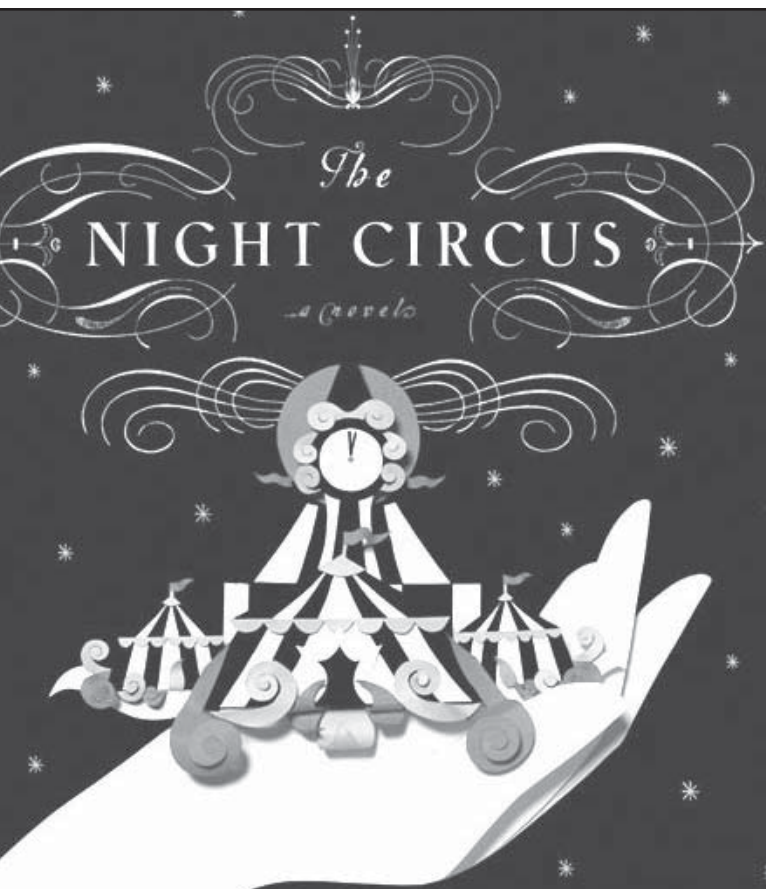
(by Katherine Howell)

Upon turning to the first page of *The Night Circus*, author Erin Morgenstern's debut novel, I immediately plunged into the mesmerizing and mysterious world of *Le Cirque des Rêves*. This Victorian era circus travels from country to country without announcing its arrival; the black and white tents are raised the day of the performance, which always begins at dark and ends before the sun rises. Performers with talents ranging from fortune telling to contortion are dedicated a separate tent to display their illusions to the astonished audience who cannot determine what is real and what

is fantasy. As quickly as *Le Cirque des Rêves* comes, the tents are abruptly taken down, leaving no promise for future return.

Amongst the multitude of performers, Celia Bowen is undoubtedly the most magical. Trained by her father, the famed magician Prospero, Celia possesses the powers to change the color of her hair using only her mind. Her act stuns the owner of the circus, who immediately gives her the role

of illusionist without knowing of her secret



destiny. When Celia was six years old, her

father challenged a rival magician to a game

ter and an unknown competitor. They spent their entire lives apart, training and preparing for the challenge, unaware of each other's identity until Celia begins to perform at the circus. Little does she know, her opponent is Marco Alisdair, a perceptive backstage worker who recognizes her

magical powers and knows that they must one day compete. As Celia and Marco spend more time together, they fall in love despite their doomed fate. I highly recommend this novel for anyone who is interested in the Harry Potter series or anything related to magic. Erin Morgenstern's words are descriptive and filled with sensory detail that will keep any reader captivated.

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Opinion . . .

There's no doubt that the gore, intense corny action, and teenage angst collaborate to make horror flicks one of the favorite, yet worst genres of film. Directors and producers obviously use the same template due to lack of budget and/or creativity. Simply put, if you've seen one, you've seen them all.

By the end of the anticlimactic title sequence, the real question isn't who the killer is, but rather why you haven't left yet. But hey, you paid a minimum of \$7 to willingly torture yourself for two too many hours, so you might as well make the best of it.

First objective is to predict the killer, who is usually introduced within the first ten minutes as someone you'd never suspect (ex. the boyfriend, the cashier, etc.) Then comes along a sketchy person—the “distractor.” Don't be fooled, though, because they end up dying close to the end.

Next comes the predictable death order. The minority always dies first because let's be honest, you didn't even notice the Asian kid floating facedown in the pool until the weird kid says, “Where's Chang?” Anyone under the influence is wiped out within the first half hour. Next to go is the pretty girl, typically the best friend, obviously cast for reasons other than her acting

Scary Movies
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Down:

1. They say they're Eagles but they're actually _____.
2. Eagle _____ Week
3. You better have done this on Sunday!
4. What event brings in the most money?
5. Seniors are always rigged to win this event.
6. "Fear the _____"
7. "General _____"
8. We rocked these colors better than they did.

Across:

1. We did anything for this!
2. Who was our charity?
3. You suffer from an extreme lack of _____.
4. Were you the hunter or the _____?

Crossword: *Eastside Week*

The Chocolate Shoppe

(by Dawn Riggins & Britni Young)

The Chocolate Shoppe, most known at Wade Hampton High School for their delicious chipwiches sold in the school store, offers much more than

this scrumptious treat. Offering ten varieties of cookies from the basic chocolate chip to the tasty white chocolate pecan, The Chocolate Shoppe has a delicious variety of sugary treats sure to appease

your sweet tooth. The Chocolate Shoppe has much more to offer than the typical cookie, brownie, or cake. They make their own candies and chocolates at the shop as well. Around the

holidays business is booming. They pump out chocolate bunnies and truffles galore. The service you receive at The Chocolate Shoppe is also a treat. When you walk in you are

greeted by a friendly old man who immediately hands you one of their signature chocolate chip cookies. This free taste of what The Chocolate Shoppe has to offer will only leave you wanting more.

Soul Punk by Patrick Stump

(by Janna Hughes)

After the announced hiatus of Fall Out Boy, all four members ventured on to new musical endeavors. Patrick Stump,

the lead singer of the group, recently released his solo album “Soul Punk” on October 18th, 2011. The CD's funk, techno and more soul than punk

sound is a far cry from the rock-ish tunes of his past. Stump was the only producer, writer, and voice for the majority of the album, with the excep-

tion of a Lupe Fiasco feature on the remix of “This City.” Overall, the tracks flow and compliment each other; however, the remixed portions of

“This City” seem to be tagged on simply for radio play. The opening track, “Explode,” has welcome feel and sets up the listener to expect a great record.

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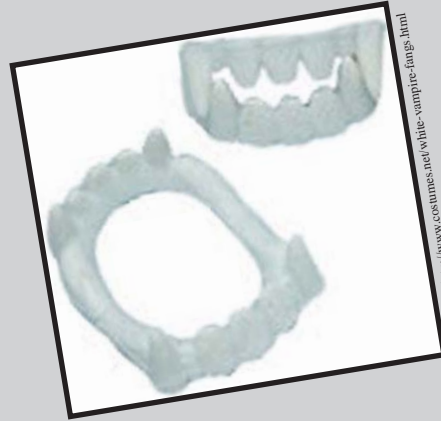
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Top Ten

Worst Halloween Treats

10. Assorted fruit
9. Expired coupons
8. Family portraits
7. Black licorice
6. Dental supplies
5. Raisins
4. School supplies
3. Plastic vampire fangs
2. Generic, cheap candy
1. Stale homemade goods



What Eastside Week Dress-up Day would you add?



"Twin Day"

Cullen Walker
Junior



"Mexican Fiesta Day"

John Pyle
Junior



"Career Day"

Kristine Dalmacio
Senior



"Tacky Day"

Cammeron Drummond
Junior



"Pirate vs. Ninja Day"

Britni Young & Janna Houghs
Junior



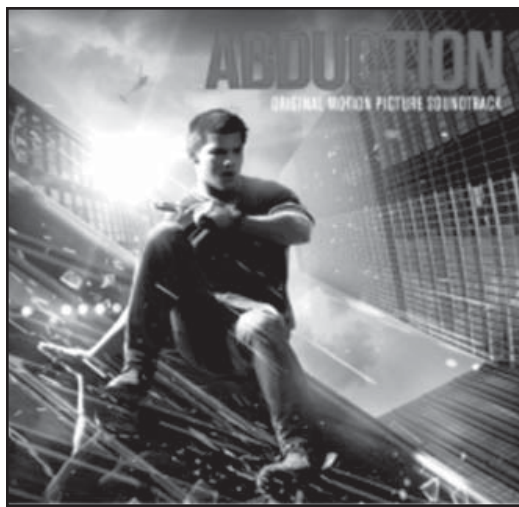
"Pokemon Day"

Jacob Lockaby
Junior

Abduction: Bad Acting, Cheesy Lines, Fake Action

(by Madison McKinney & Ali Eastham)

What do you get when you cross Taylor Lautner, cheesy lines, and fake action scenes? *Abduction*. *Abduction* was filled with "intense" action scenes, which include the moments when the camera cut away and came back to find the character on the floor bleeding profusely. In the midst off all the crazy action, there were sappy romance scenes like the cliché: "Quick! These men are going to kill us! Let's make out on a train!"



The two main characters, Nathan, played by Taylor Lautner, and Karen, played by Lily Collins, were reminiscent of the main characters of a *Twilight* movie. Literally. Much like *Twilight*, the storyline had potential; a boy finds out that his parents aren't

really his parents and decides to go find his real ones. In doing so, he gets mixed up in a mini-war over a list of names that the government is trying to protect. Though the majority of the movie was not very good, *Abduction* does come to a climactic and suspenseful end, cheesy last line included.

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skills. The scene immediately following is the most boring because the only action that occurs is between the victim and her significant other. Also, incessant sobbing is a noticeable characteristic. Unfortunately for the victim, the boyfriend is killed in the car chase scene. Nobody sees how he dies, but one would assume that falling out of a

car going at least fifty miles per hour in the middle of the sketchy, dark woods would be lethal. The penultimate death is the person you could have sworn was the murderer. That idea is shot down with the sketchy friend. But who's left in this murder mystery? That weird kid that mentioned Chang...it has to be him! When out of the shadows comes a terrible plot twist and with it, the boyfriend

returns as the murderer. One final action scene goes down (typically in the kitchen), and the weird kid ends up sacrificing himself to save the girl because he conveniently happened to be in love with her all those years. The killer's death is up to the producer and the movie usually ends with blood everywhere, an emotionally distressed teenage girl, and an unnecessary, equally as atrocious

sequel starring the now psychotic victim from the last movie.

Crossword: Answer Key

- Down:
1. Chickens
 2. Stomping
 3. Blitz
 4. Poultry
 5. Powderpuff
 6. Beard
 7. Strong
 8. Blue and gold
- Across:
1. Cash
 2. Pendleton Place
 3. Sleep
 4. Hunted



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