

More than just Teaching



far left: At the conclusion of our tutoring session each day, we often played with the children on the small playground that was on the grounds. (left to right) Kylie Peden, Saul, and Diego.; left: Kylie Peden and her teaching partner taught a lesson over fingerprints. During our lesson, students would place their fingerprints on a piece of tape and then on a worksheet in order to identify what kind of print they had. It was fun to break the language barrier and ask students which kind of print they had on each of their fingertips. photos courtesy of Kylie Peden

BY KYLIE PEDEN

When given the opportunity to travel 3,000 miles on an educational mission trip, it's safe to say that I was more than skeptical. In fact, I told myself that I would just wait it out and go my junior or senior year. Let's just say, God had a different plan for me, and a few months later I was on a plane headed for Ecuador.

I traveled with a team of 19 students and 6 professors from the school of education at Lubbock

Christian University. This team would become my rock during our week spent abroad. We spent our time at Camp Bellevue and The Hacienda of Hope in Tabacundo, Ecuador. Our goal while there was to present the students at The Hacienda of Hope Christian Academy and two of the public schools with lessons in geography, science, and mathematics, all while showing the love of Christ. I believe that we successfully taught the students about topogra-

phy, cells, and probability; however, I think we learned more about love from them than they did from us.

"I'm very proud of my sister for the woman she has become. I look up to her, and even though she is my sister, she is also my best friend. I think her going and spreading The Word to children is amazing!"

~ Kyndal Peden

The Hacienda of Hope is a children's home that takes in children who would otherwise live in danger or neglect. The

children are placed in a casa, and live on the grounds with a house family. There are 4 casasa at the Hacienda, and each

one is home to anywhere from 6-10 children. All of the children at the home attend the Christian Academy that is on the

grounds, as well as other children from Tabacundo. The total number of children that attend the Hacienda of Hope Christian Academy is around 180 students. The two public schools that we visited were San Jose Chico, and San Juan Loma. These schools are much less privileged than the Hacienda. Many of the classrooms don't have enough desks for all of the students, or are void of desks at all, have busted out windows, and stray dogs that roam freely in and out

of the classroom. Often times the teachers fail to show up for school, leaving the students to their own devices all day. However, these students are highly motivated to learn and soaked up each and every one of our lessons.

My teaching partner and I taught the students about their identity through activities and experiments involving their fingerprints. We taught three lessons a day, one at

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OBITUARIES

Richard Alexander

Richard Louis “Rick” Alexander, age 69, died Monday, March 20, 2017, at Claude, Texas.

Memorial Services will be private on Thursday. Interment & Cremation Arrangements by Robertson Claude Chapel.

Rick was born November 23, 1947 in Sayre, Oklahoma to Raymond Dale and Virginia Ward Alexander. He married Syd Blackburn on February 24, 1997 in Clovis, New Mexico. He had been a resident of Claude since 1997 and was an auto body technician prior to his retirement. He loved fishing, gardening, and music. He also loved his kids.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a step son, Jackie Millwood; and a brother in law, Donnie.

Rick was survived by his wife, Syd Alexander of Claude; 3 sons, Russell Alexander and wife Lori of Denver City, Casey Alexander and wife Missie of Weatherford, and Stacey Alexander and wife Jonna of Ft. Worth; 2 daughters, Tina



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Hook and husband Mike of Claude and Sissy Millwood and Don Thompson of Amarillo; a brother, John Alexander and wife Barbara of Matador; 2 sisters, Annette Brittain and Raenell Shadle and husband Joe Neal all of Clarendon; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

The family will receive friends at 507 West 1st in Claude on Thursday starting at 2:30 PM.

The family request memorials be sent to BSA Hospice of the Southwest.

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Helen Anderson

Helen L. Anderson, 73, entered into eternal rest Wednesday, March 15th, 2017 at BSA Hospice of the Southwest in Amarillo, Texas surrounded by family and friends. Helen was born August 3rd, 1943 in McLean, Texas to Riley Fred Smith & Effie Mae Jones Smith.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday March 20, 2017 at One Way Church in McLean, Texas. Graveside services followed at the Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock, Texas. Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of McLean. Visitation will be held from 4:00-6:00 pm Sunday at the funeral home.

Helen entered the McLean Public School System in 1949 at the age of 6 years old. She was very active on the McLean Tigers basketball team. She graduated from McLean High School in 1961 at the age of 18.

On October 26, 1963, Helen married the love of her life, Jimmie Al Anderson, in Lela, Texas. God blessed their marriage with three wonderful children: Eva Marie, Kirk Daniel, and James Allen {Jim}. They were married for 25 great years! She enjoyed playing volleyball and bingo with many of her friends. She also had a grand time dancing the jitterbug with Jimmie Al.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Riley Fred and Effie Mae Smith, her husband, Jimmie Al Anderson, an infant son, Jimmie Al Anderson, Jr., and four brothers: Freddy Smith,



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Casper Smith, Larry Smith, and James Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Eva Camilli and husband Cody of Boise City, Oklahoma, a son, Kirk Anderson and wife Melissa of Claude, Texas, a son, Jim Anderson of Amarillo, Texas, seven grandchildren: Slade Terry, Shelby Johnson, Grace and Aayana Camilli, and Caitlin, Christian, and Caroline Haskell, and four great-grandchildren: Kaelyn and Conli Terry, and Blevins and Everly Marie Johnson (due in August 2017).

She is also survived by a sister, Sadie Green and husband Cecil of McLean, Texas, a brother, Arvin Smith and wife Nona of Colleyville, Texas, a brother, Warren Smith of Pampa, Texas, a brother, Hershel Smith and wife Frances of Lelia Lake, Texas, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

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Exercising outside: A Spiritual Encounter



BY ANGELA EDWARDS
LIFE COACH

Psalm 121:1-2 says, "I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains? No, my strength comes from God, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains."

What better way to spend some time with God and get in a great workout, than to be surrounded by His creation! Cardiovascular activities decrease daily fatigue, anxiety, depression, osteoporosis and obesity. It increases flexibility, work/recreational/sport performance, sense of wellbeing, and immunity.

Luckily, there are multiple forms of cardio exercises you can do while enjoying the outdoors! You can go hiking through the woods, ride your bike around a local park or take an early morning run and watch the sunrise. How about taking a walk on your lunch break?

One of my favorite ways is to take my HIIT or High Intensity Interval Training, workout outdoors.

You would be surprised at how many different exercises can easily be done in the grass! I am

going to share with you 5 exercises that I do in my own backyard or at a local park. I will also tell you how I make a complete workout that increases my heart rate and helps me burn calories hours after I have finished!

Squats are a great exercise to firm up your legs muscles. It strengthens your quads and glutes while providing a stabilizing workout for your core.

Planks are an exercise that will challenge your entire body; especially the core muscles, by incorporating balance, stability and strength elements.

Side lunges will firm up your hips, glutes and thighs differently than a standard squat exercise. Push ups are a great way

to work your chest, shoulders, arms and back muscles while bringing stability workout for your core.

High knee marches will fire up the entire leg and hips while challenging your core balance.

Now, I put all the exercises together to create an awesome metabolism boosting workout!

First, warm up and stretch for 5 minutes.

Second, do each exercise for 30 seconds with a 60 second rest between.

Repeat the HIIT circuit 3xs.

Lastly, cool down and stretch for 5 minutes.

This gives me a total workout of 32 minutes and 30 seconds. The intensity of the workout will depend on you. You can increase it by doing

faster but controlled movements or add more weight by using dumbbells, kettlebells or my favorite: my kid!

If you would like any suggestions or have any questions please feel free to email me at biblicabodies@gmail.com. You may also check out my blog at biblicabodies.wordpress.com.

As always, please consult with your healthcare provider before starting any physical programs if you have any previous, current or possible medical conditions. These guidelines, recommendations and suggestions are not stated to cure, treat or prevent any diseases or conditions.

Sheriff's Corner: A Note from Sheriff Barnett

Over the last few months, we have been interviewing several people for the perfect fit in the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office.

We have now hired 3 new dispatchers and one new officer. Two of the dispatchers have started work already.

Hayden is now out on his own as a dispatcher and has completed the TCIC/NCIC training. He is now taking the jail course online to certify as a jailor. He will then take his telecommunications course to certify in that capacity.

Brittney has started her training during the day and is doing a great job. We have registered her in the TCIC/NCIC course for telecommunications for April. Brittney has also been set

up to take the Telecommunications Certification Course. Brittney is also helping with setting up filing systems for the office.

Katie will be starting in the next couple of weeks and we are excited to have her on board also. Katie is taking her physical, drug screen, psychological and fingerprinting. She has already been registered for the TCIC/NCIC course in April.

All three of our new dispatchers are computer savvy and will be a great asset in this area.

We hired Jaime yesterday as a patrol deputy. He is now taking his physical, drug screen, psychological, and getting fingerprinted. He will be a great addition to the patrol side of the agency. Jaime will be in the field, training for a few weeks learning the county and cities. He has previous experience as an officer in Dumas. Jaime also plans to move into the county as soon as he can. So anyone with property to rent please let us know.

If you are out and about come by the office and meet our new employees.

On a sad note, Debra Hartley has decided to retire as of March 26th. We will miss her a great deal, but congratulate her on her retirement.

Fleta Barnett

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR MUSEUM MEMBERS & THE FAMILY OF THE CAST/CREW OF CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY —On Sale Now! Call the Armstrong County Museum at 226-2187 to purchase your tickets today! Adults \$10 Children 12 & under \$5

HS & JH POETRY CONTEST—Enter Now! Submit your best poetry to your English Teacher by April 12th for a chance to win a \$50 -1st Place Prize, \$25—2nd Place Prize, or \$5—3rd Place Prize. Three prizes will be awarded for JH & three for SH. Cost to enter is \$2 per 5 poems submitted.

UPCOMING CLASSES—Sign up for the next class of “Matter of Balance” by calling 806.226.3021 class offered by Texas A&M Agrilife Extension, Beginning May 2nd, at Claude Church of Christ

MUSTANG BASEBALL—Fri. Mar. 24th, 4:30 p.m., vs. Tascosa JV, AWAY

MUSTANG TRACK—Fri. Mar. 24th & Sat. Mar. 25th, Amarillo Relays, AWAY

VARSITY SOFTBALL—Sat. Mar. 25th, 12:00 p.m., vs. Follett, Districts, AWAY

DONKEY BASKETBALL—Sat. Mar. 25th, 5:00 p.m. Meal (\$6) and 7:00p.m. game (\$8 in advance, \$10 at the door) begins, this is a Fundraiser for the 2019 DRUG FREE PARTY

TENNIS TOURNNEY (GIRLS)—Mon. Mar. 27th, 8:00 a.m., Panhandle Open Tournament, @Borger, AWAY

STUDY OF THE MINOR PROPHETS (WK4)—Mon. Mar. 27th, 7:00 p.m., UMC Family Life Center

MUSTANG BASEBALL—Tues. Mar. 28th, 4:30 p.m., vs. Valley, District Game, HOME

TENNIS TOURNNEY (BOYS & MXD DBLS)—Wed. Mar. 29th, 8:00 a.m., Panhandle Open Tournament, @Borger, AWAY

MUSTANG TRACK—Thurs. Mar. 30th, TBA, Claude Invitational, HOME

MUSTANG BASEBALL—Fri. Mar. 31st, 4:30 p.m., vs. Kress, District Game, AWAY

COMMUNITY MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST—Sat. Apr. 1st, 7:00 a.m., hosted by the First Baptist Church, All Men are welcome

TICKETS ON SALE TO PUBLIC FOR CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY—Mon. Apr. 3rd, Call the Armstrong County Museum at 226-2187 to purchase your tickets today! Adults \$10 Children 12 & under \$5

STUDY OF THE MINOR PROPHETS (WK5)—Mon. Apr. 3rd, 7:00 p.m., UMC Family Life Center

COMMISSIONERS COURTS—Mon. Apr. 10th, 9:00 a.m., Armstrong County Courthouse

CITY COUNCIL—Mon. Apr. 10th, 5:30 p.m., Claude City Hall

MUSTANG TRACK (DISTRICTS) - Thur. Apr. 13th, TBA, District Track Meeting @ Wellington, AWAY

CLAUDE ISD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—Wed. Apr. 19th, 7:00 p.m., Claude High School

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY PRODUCTION—Sat. Apr. 29th, 7:00 p.m., The Gem Theatre, Tickets will be available to the general public on April 3rd by calling the Armstrong County Museum at 226-2187

CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY PRODUCTION—Sun. Apr. 30th, 2:00 p.m., The Gem Theatre, Tickets will be available to the general public on April 3rd by calling the Armstrong County Museum at 226-2187

SAVE THE DATE:

REGISTER NOW FOR CLAUDE CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

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Texas A&M Disaster Day is March 30th

On Thursday, March 30, Texas A&M will host Disaster Day, one of the largest student-run mass casualty disaster training exercises in the country. More than 300 health professions students will tend to 400 community volunteers serving as simulated patients, complete with makeup to visually and emotionally depict a chaotic, mass disaster event scenario. The yearly event prepares nursing, medical and pharmacy students for challenges they may

encounter during their health careers, handling a high volume of patients and communicating effectively in a high-stakes environment. Additional details can be found below. Let me know if someone from your team will make it out. We hope to see you there! Texas A&M to conduct mass casualty disaster training exercise March 30th. WHAT: The Texas A&M University Health

Science Center will conduct its annual mass casualty disaster training exercise. Now in the ninth year, Disaster Day was created by the Texas A&M College of Nursing to offer hands-on training in disaster response. The one-day event is carefully planned and coordinated by College of Nursing faculty and students to provide future health care professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to respond in an emergency situation.

WHERE: Central Baptist Church, 1991 FM 158 Rd, College Station, TX 77845

WHEN: Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 9:30–11:00 a.m. (media should arrive around 9:15 a.m. to set up; disaster scenario to be announced at 9:30 a.m.)

WHO: Includes more than 300 students from the Texas A&M College of Nursing, College of Medicine, Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy and College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences and approximately 400 community volunteers. Additionally, several area emergency and first responder organizations including the Red Cross and Texas Task Force One support Disaster Day.

VISUALS: Hundreds of simulated patients, trained and painted with makeup to both visually and emotionally portray a chaotic, mass disaster event scenario.

Central Baptist Church will serve as an incident command center. Cots will be set up to temporarily treat simulated patients.

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How to Enter: Submit your poetry to your English teacher
Deadline to Enter: April 12, 2017
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1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Prizes will be awarded in both the JH & HS Divisions. All winners will be published in *The Claude News*.

Birthdays & Anniversaries	
March 25th Doug Rawlins M/M Bill Forbes	March 29th Shawn Burnett Coll Pennon
March 26th Drew Garcia Brice Garcia Kenneth Battenfield Heather Lemons White	March 30th Karen Hubbard David Fields
March 27th Cindy Forbis Geoffrey Lemons Mike Shipp	March 31st Benson Cox John W. Doyle Reece Myers Colbie Sanders Kathy Rieken
March 28th Michael Austin	

School Lunch MENU

MON., MAR. 27th

Breakfast: Waffles,
Bacon, Fruit Juice,
Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Pizza Choice,
Baby Carrots,
Broccoli, Mixed
Fruit, & Milk

TUES., MAR. 28th

Breakfast: Biscuit &
Gravy, Ham,
Scrambled Eggs,
Fruit Juice, Fruit, &
Milk

Lunch: Hot Ham &
Cheese on Croissant,
Veggie Cup, Salad,
Snowball Salad, &
Milk

WED., MAR. 29th

Breakfast: Breakfast
Burrito, Fruit Juice,
Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Texas Basket
(Steak Finger, Roll,
Fries, Gravy)
Tuscan Vegetables,
Carrot Coins,
Banana, Cookie, &
Milk

**THURS.,
MAR. 30th**

Breakfast: Sausage,
Egg, & Cheese
Pretzel Sandwich,
Fruit Juice, Fruit, &
Milk

Lunch: Philly
Cheesteak Sandwich,
Potato Rounds,
Green Beans,
Pineapple, & Milk

FRI., MAR. 31st

Breakfast: Cinnamon
Roll, Sausage, Fruit
Juice, Fruit, & Milk

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Beans, Coleslaw,
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Senior Spotlight



What a great Senior Spotlight this week. The Claude News shines the spotlight on Jena Holt. Jenna and her family have lived in Claude for the past 4 years. Jena's favorites include the color teal, lasagna, and all kinds of music.

After graduation Jena plans to attend college. During her time at CHS Jena has been involved in Student Council. When stranded on a deserted island all Jena needs to food, water and "My dog!". Her favorite memory about attending CHS is Mrs. Maxfield's English class. In her free time Jena likes to "play with my niece and nephews." And thinks that "Nobody can tell my sister and I apart."

"The small town friendliness" is what Jena has loved the most about Claude will miss all the memories she has made at CHS. She hopes to visit Paris or Jamaica someday and her role models are her parents who "have taught me everything I need to know." Jena is a hard working, mature young lady in which should be proud of.

Jena Holt



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Peden Mission Trip

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each of the schools. The lessons that we taught were in English and were translated to Spanish, by an interpreter that traveled with us wherever we went. My teaching team and I knew general classroom management phrases and greetings in Spanish and we were able to communicate fairly well with the students. The joy that the students expressed when given praise for a correct answer and a job well done, is a look that I won't soon forget.

a piece of my heart. During our tutoring sessions, we simply talked. We would play on the futbol field, talking about the things that we saw, and translating things for one another as he taught me the proper way to kick a soccer ball. At the conclusion of our tutoring time we often had time for play, and let me tell you that boy knows how to run, and his favorite game to play is tag. We would spend the rest of our time running around the small playground, climbing,

"Seeing Kylie as she grows into a strong Christian woman and begins to share her love of Christ with others is absolutely amazing! I am so proud of her!"

~ Billie Peden

The real relationships were formed during our tutoring sessions at the Hacienda. Each one of us on the team were paired with a student at the Hacienda. We spent over an hour with these students each day, working on whatever skills they needed most help with. I was paired with Saul, a six year old who needed help with his English skills, and who will forever hold

jumping, and laughing until we were out of breath. Saul showed me love in ways that I have never knew possible, simply by laughing with me at the end of a long and tiring day. He would take the time to show me wonders of his world, like baby apples that grew on small plants on the playground, and sharing his love of futbol with me.

In the evenings, my

"Kylie is a remarkable young lady, and her potential is just now being discovered. She has the kindest heart and an incredible love for our Lord. She told me before she left, that this trip would change her, she told me that she has a greater desire to teach and that she would not take for granted the things we have become to expect. Kylie is a special girl, and I am proud to call her my daughter. Love ya. Love ya."

~ Todd Peden

team would split up and eat dinner in the casas. We were welcomed with open arms as if we were one of their own, and were fed the most amazing food. At the conclusion of dinner, all of the casas and each of us "North Americans" (as they called us), would gather for a night of worship. When singing praises to God, there is no such thing as a language barrier. The people of Ecuador sing praises with such passion that it brings tears to my eyes and gives me goosebumps just thinking of it. I will forever remember the nights that I was crowded in a casa, singing praises to God in a different language, surrounded by people who love harder than anyone I know.

This trip changed me in so many ways. It

changed who I am as a future educator, it changed who I am as a Christian, and it changed who I am as a person in general. It is my goal to live life with as much passion as the children in Ecuador, to love others as much as Saul does, and to praise God with as much conviction as we did every night in the casas. If it were not from the support that I found in my friends, family, and the Claude Church of Christ, I would not have found myself in Ecuador, and I would not have found myself so on fire for God, and yearning for the chance to see those in Ecuador again. I leave you with this: Go and make disciples of all nations. Matthew 28:19

"It's cool."

~ Tyler Peden



Softball Battles Gruver & Clarendon



Jade Edwards stand at the ready to field any ball hit into her territory. photo courtesy of Jana Lemons

BY ELISE CAGLE

The softball team has been kicking off its' season by playing opponents Gruver and Clarendon. On March 18th, the girls first competed against the Gruver Greyhounds. Junior Katie Hatfield earned some doubles, Sophomores McKay Wilkerson and Rebecca Ellison stole some bases, and Katie Hatfield also pitched 94 total with 55 of those being strikes. The final score of this game was 17-6 resulting in a Mustangs' loss. "We are still trying to get into our rhythm. Offensively, we have gained confidence with our hitting and we will continue to get better at the plate" said Coach Hook.

Then, March 21st, the team competed versus the Clarendon Broncos. Juniors Katie Hatfield and Tori Sullivan, as well as Sophomore Rebecca Ellison all earned doubles. Juniors Tori Sullivan and Dawn Patin, along with freshman Millie Graham, were able to steal bases.

Pitcher Katie Hatfield pitched 116 strikes out of 174 total pitches, resulting in 12 total strikeouts. Though the team did better in this game, they were still not able to pull the win with a loss of 24-19.

Currently, the top three hitters are all hitting over or at .500, with Katie Hatfield having .583, Shaunie Moore with .538, and McKay Wilkerson with .500. Though the girls are doing incredible on offense, it's Coach Hook's thought that the team could do much better on defense. "We've been making less errors with each game, so we're improving and building our knowledge of the game. Katie is continuing to work hard in the circle for the 'Stangs. She continues to throw strikes and is improving her technique," said Coach Hayden Hook.

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Mustang Tennis Teams place in Spearman

BY CALLIE THORNTON

On March 19th and 20th, the Mustang Tennis Team loaded the bus early and headed to Spearman. There, Claude faced off against 1A-3A teams in the hot sun.

The tournament kicked off at eight Monday morning with girls singles. Emmeri Elliott (10) met Perryton for the first match of the day, and fell 3-8. She then outlasted Panhandle in the consolation bracket 6-2. Hannah Bennett walked away with a convincing win against Boys Ranch with a score of 8-1, then to be knocked out by Perryton. "The girl from Perryton played really smart, but she helped me to be more aware of where I was on the court," Bennett said.

In girls doubles, Jaden Hughes (11) and Katie Eichelmann (10) swept past Booker 8-2, but then fell to Boys Ranch after a hard fought battle. Ally Giles (11) and Callie Thornton (11) coasted past Dalhart, Highland Park, and Borger before meeting Spearman in the semifinals. They suffered a tough loss 4-8 and finished with a bronze medal. "Spearman was good, but they weren't that good," Giles said. "I think we learned a lot from that match that will help us handle better teams in the future."

The following day included boys singles and doubles as well as mixed doubles. Kenan Staine (12) was defeated by Spearman in the first



Sophomore Emmeri Elliott defeated Panhandle in the consolation bracket in the Spearman Tennis Meet. photo courtesy of Jana Lemons

round of boys singles. Hayden Lepke (9) and Michael Evans (10) also took a hard loss, but to district-opponent Wheeler with a score of 4-8. Ty Ivy (11) also fell to Wheeler, but bounced back to defeat Spearman.

Landry Little (12) and Travis Lowry (10) took the win in a shoot-out against Sunray in mixed doubles. The pair was then knocked out by a seasoned Spearman team. Alex Eichelmann (12) and Shiloh Heck (10)

rolled through Wheeler and Sunray, and met the same seasoned Spearman team in the semifinals. Spearman took the win, but Eichelmann and Heck defeated Canadian to take third. "I'm glad that we got a medal, but I know we could have done better," Heck said.

On March 27 and 29, Mustang Tennis will travel to Borger for the Panhandle Open. With the medals stacking up, the team prepares for the district tournament in April.

Athletes OF THE Week



M.K. Lovell

M.K. Lovell is the female Athlete of the Week. She has started the season off well with strong performances at the first two track meets. She has earned several gold and silver medals in both the 800M and 1600M runs.

M.K. possesses a natural ability to compete in these events. More importantly, she is one of the most driven athletes I've had the pleasure of coaching on the track, which is why she has experienced the success she has had.

Day in and day out, M.K. pushes herself to the limit, striving to improve her times. Her ultimate goal of running in Austin at the state meet will not be easily obtained, but her desire to get better combined with the willingness to put in the hard work, make that goal a very real possibility.



Nash Stapp

The male Athlete of the Week is Nash Stapp. Nash is one among several of our male athletes that are currently participating in multiple sports. Being a multi-sport athlete is not only time consuming, but very physically demanding as well. Practice times are more limited than for single sport athletes, which makes being successful that much more difficult to come by.

Despite these obstacles, Nash performed well at the Panhandle meet in his field events. In the triple jump, he was able to pull off a first place performance, taking home the gold. He was also among the top finishers in the long jump as well.

Once in the full swing of the season, more medals are likely to be headed Nash's way.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

My name is Dayna Wells. I am the Activity Director at Palo Duro Nursing Home.

I wanted to write a short letter to the local newsletter, to reach out to the community on an issue effecting the elderly. I provide activities every day for my residents, but there aren't enough hours in each day to provide different activities for all the residents. We would like to offer our residents as much variety as possible.

I feel it is very important to give each resident time and attention every day. Providing activities for 50 something residents each day can be close to impossible. Time and attention can brighten up a resident's day. All it takes is a 5 minute conversation for some. A smile here and there. Actions showing they are cared about. That's where my letter comes in. I'm asking the community for help. For volunteers. Volunteers are very important to an activities program. They can be a huge help! A blessing! Even just an hour a week. Some new friendly faces to devote a little spare time to brightening a resident's day. We offer our residents a number of different activities. That volunteers can join in on!

It is not just our residents that get joy out of a volunteer program. The volunteers get just as much joy. Leaving with a happy heart, knowing they have changed someone's world for just one day.

For information on our volunteer program please contact Palo Duro 806 231 5121, ask for Dayna with activities.

Thank you, Sincerely Dayna/ Activity Director

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7	4	1	9	5	6	3	8	2
8	9	5	2	3	4	7	1	6
9	5	6	7	2	3	8	4	1
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How did Goof Off Day begin?

Who started Goof Off Day?
It's not _____. Maybe it
was started by a hard-working
_____ who realized he
or she needed to _____
and took a day to just goof off.
How do we know it wasn't
_____ by someone
who is always goofing off?
Because that person would
have created a Goof Off
_____ or month or year!

A few years ago, a survey asked people to tell what they most liked to do on Goof Off Day. The top activity was playing _____ games.

Who _____ the survey? Nintendo Hmmm

Do you have any other ideas?
What would you like to do
best on Goof Off Day?

Double Double Word Search

GOOFY
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OPPOSITE
VACATION
GADZOOKS
LOOPS
ANNUAL
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CLOCKS
GIANT
STRENGTH
CONNECT
SHOUT
PRIZE
GEE

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

ZNOITACAVO
CLOCKSU'SPE
OLKMG RKP AZ
NAGCLOOPS I
NURGOSONBR
ENTZIMHFOP
CNDTZAMOYH
TAE EGYNAUC
GSTRENGTHT

Standards Link: Letter sequencing; Recognized identical words; Skim and scan reading; Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE **Kid Scoop** LESSON LIBRARY

Goofy Creatures

Make Goofy Creatures by cutting out newspaper pictures of animals and people. Use different parts of the pictures to create new and goofy creatures.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Use a variety of media to communicate ideas.



Make a Newspaper Hammock

Get ready for Good Off Day by making a hammock out of newspaper! Be sure to save this *Kid Scoop* page so you can do the games while lounging on your hammock!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use skills and strategies of the reading process to follow writer directions

Goofy Words

Can you read these pictures? Each group is a word.
Example:


 +  = **KEYBOARD**

 +  +  = _____

car + pen + tree = _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use skills and strategies of the reading process to follow written directions

Connect the tubes using extra-strength clothesline or manila rope.



When the hammock is as long as your body, bring the rope ends together to form loops for hanging.

The newspaper hammock idea is from Steven Curry's *The Invention Book*. Check it out at your local library for more inventive projects!

Extra! Extra!
Opposite Headlines

Headlines
Rewrite three or more headlines in the newspaper to mean just the opposite. Try not to laugh!

Standards Link: Writing
Use skills of the writing
process to convey the
main idea.

7. *Επιδείξτε μερικά από τα αποτελέσματα των εργασιών σας.*
 8. *Ποιες είναι οι προοπτικές για την ανάπτυξη της χώρας;*
 9. *Ποιες είναι οι προοπτικές για την ανάπτυξη της οικονομίας;*
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TENNIS '17

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Feb. 23rd	3:30 p.m.	Borger Duel	AWAY
Mar. 9th	8:00 a.m.	Amarillo Small School	AWAY
Mar. 20th	8:00 a.m.	Spearman (GIRLS)	AWAY
Mar. 21st	8:00 a.m.	Spearman (BOYS & MXD)	AWAY
Mar. 27th	8:00 a.m.	Panhandle Open (GIRLS)	Borger
Mar. 29th	8:00 a.m.	Panhandle Open (BOYS & MXD)	Borger
Apr. 5 & 6th	9:00 a.m.	District Meet	AWAY
Apr. 17 & 18th	8:00 a.m.	Regional Meet	AWAY
May 18 & 19th	8:00 a.m.	State Meet	AWAY

TRACK '17

Date	Opponent	Location
Mar. 10 & 11th	Panhandle Invitational	AWAY
Mar. 16th	Shamrock Invitational	AWAY
Mar. 23rd	Farwell Invitational	AWAY
Mar. 24 & 25th	Amarillo Relays	AWAY
Mar. 30th	Claude Invitational	HOME
Apr. 13th	District Meet @ Wellington	AWAY
Apr. 19th	Area Meet @ Panhandle	AWAY
Apr. 29 & 30th	Regional Meet @ Odessa (Ratliff)	AWAY
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