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Girls Basketball Completes Fall League

by: Sydnee Gully

Last Monday, the girls basketball teams traveled to Greenwood one last time for the final night of fall league. The JV looked to face some more competitive teams, and ended up fighting until the end of each game. They showed a ton of heart, determination, and connectedness on and off the court, and they are showing a lot of promise for the upcoming season.

On the varsity side, they faced Midland High and Greenwood. Midland High was a tough game, but the Lady Kats brought a ton of fight and determination to the gym. Unfortunately, they ended up losing, but they still showed a ton of growth from the previous week. For their final game, they took on the host team - Greenwood. This game was both physical and required mental focus, but the girls were ready to lay it all on the court. They fought hard, keeping the lead for most of the game with big runs and defensive stops. Finally, to secure the win, they played pressure defense, stopping the Rangerettes from scoring and securing the win by three points.

Now, both teams are looking at their in-season games. They are ready to keep competing with each other and other schools, and they are excited for what the season could bring.



Students Attend 'Fields of Faith' at San Angelo Stadium

by: Emily Easterling

Last Wednesday, junior high and high school students gathered at the San Angelo Central Football Stadium for a night of faith and fellowship! The night began and ended with a live band who played worship music and helped lead prayer. They had four high school senior speakers who shared their testimonies, speaking into the hearts of the crowd. At the end of the night, they opened up the field for group prayer sessions and fellowship!

"IF YOU'RE TOO COMFORTABLE, IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON. TERRIFIED OF WHAT'S NEXT? YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK."

—SUSAN FALES-HILL

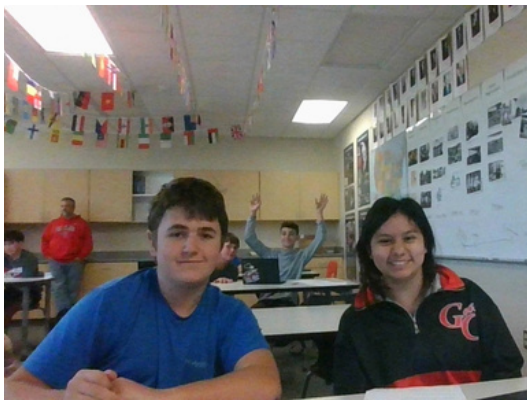
FFA students compete in San Antonio Build Off Contest, earn top placing

by: Sydnee Gully

A build off group (Caleb Stewart, Cody Howard, Kelton Fuchs, and Sterling Schwartz) traveled to San Antonio for another competition this year, and they did not disappoint with their showing.

Out of 28 impressive teams, they placed 6th. After being given the plans ahead of time, the group walked into the contest ready to show off their skills. They were able to utilize several shop skills in the contest, and they all worked together great. Now, they are looking ahead at their next contest, ready to show off more skills.





Students of the Week

by: Claire Eggemeyer

This week we get to spotlight two amazing freshmen.

First up is Grayson Marr, who wants to go to college for a few years and then go to animation school. HIs hobbies include reading, drawing, and his extracurriculars like track, football, theater, and powerlifting. When asked who his favorite teacher is, he said, “Mrs. Hoelscher because she is very willing to help whenever you’re in trouble.”

Marr’s favorite part about the school are the polite people and his biggest goal for this year is to animate well enough to be proud of it. If he could give some advice to other students in high school, it would be, “don’t let other people define what you enjoy and what you like to do.”

Next is Mia Romero, who wants to go to law school to become a lawyer. Her biggest goal for this year is to get all A’s and B’s and her favorite subject is reading. When asked who her role model is, she said, “My brother and a lot of the older kids at school because they do a lot and are great to look up to.”

Romero’s favorite thing about the school is that we get a good education and everyone is respectful. Her hobbies include drawing, reading, and her extracurriculars like FFA, theater, track, and tennis. If she could give some advice to other students, it would be, “Always try your best and don’t let other people get to you.”



Staff Spotlight

by: Emily Easterling

This week, Coach Hall was selected to be featured for our Staff Spotlight! He is currently teaching world geography, U.S. history, government, economics, and coaching junior high football, boys basketball, and track.

Coach Hall attended Abilene Christian University before transferring to Lubbock Christian University, where he graduated with a degree in education. When he was younger, he originally wanted to be a sports broadcaster before eventually deciding that coaching was the right path for him.

Two people who had a major impact on Coach Hall's life were his math teacher, Mrs. White, and his ag teacher, Coach Harrington. He described Mrs. White as the best teacher he ever had because she was always willing to help, and Coach Harrington as one of the most influential people in his life.

Coach Hall is most excited to watch students grow throughout the school year. He enjoys seeing how much they improve from the beginning of the year to the end.

"I think that's just the joy of teaching and education is to watch the growth of the kids," he said.

His favorite part about working at GC is the people and the support he receives from parents, administrators, and coworkers.

"Probably the people. I mean, just the support that you get from the parents and the administrators and coworkers and things like that," Coach Hall expressed.

To finish off, if Coach Hall could give students any advice, it would be to make the most of every opportunity that comes their way.

"Make the most of your opportunities because you never know when you'll get those opportunities again. So whenever those opportunities arise, you go all in," he explained.

Coach Hall does so much for our school, students, and athletic programs, so be sure to give him a big 'thank you' when you see him!

Dual credit class brings fun activity to senior students

by: Sydnee Gully

In the senior dual credit psychology class, they were recently asked to keep a dream journal for five days. The assignment required the students to keep track of when they fell asleep, what times they woke up during the night and in the morning, and what dreams they could remember. For students Bronc Gass, Claire Eggemeyer, Emily Easterling, and Sydnee Gully, this assignment brought fun to the class and made interesting discussion topics.

All of the students were excited to write down their ideas, and they all proudly brought them to school at the completion of the assignment to share with the class. Although this wasn't a requirement, they all enjoyed hearing each other's crazy dreams.

The point of the assignment was to teach students more about the brain and try to train students to remember their dreams more clearly. When you train your brain by doing the same thing over and over, such as waking up with the intention of remembering your dream to write down, your brain takes note of it and tries to make the command easier.

This is only one of many fun assignments that students in high school are getting to take part in this year, and I'm sure there are many more to come!

Joke Of the Week

Why did the computer get glasses?

It lost its contacts.

WEEKLY MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SAUSAGE KOLACHE & YOGURT OR CEREAL & TOAST	CHERRY TURNOVER & SAUSAGE OR CEREAL & TOAST	SBREAKFAST PIZZA OR CEREAL & TOAST	PANCAKE BREAKFAST SANDWICH OR CEREAL & TOAST	BLUEBERRY MUFFIN & SAUSAGE OR CEREAL & TOAST
CHEESE OR PEPERONI PIZZA, CORN, GARDEN SALAD, BABY CARROTS, RANCH FRUIT, & A RICE KRISPY TREAT	CHICKEN STRIPS, OVEN FRIES, GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, GARDEN SALAD, RANCH, FRUIT, & A ROLL	HAM & CHEESE CROISSANTS, BABY CARROTS, RANCH, CHIPS, FRUIT, & A COOKIE	CHICKEN ALFREDO, GREEN BEANS, GARDEN SALAD, RANCH, FRUIT, & A ROLL	HAMBURGERS WITH FIXINGS, OVEN FRIES, BABY CARROTS, RANCH, & FRUIT

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	GARDEN CITY FFA LDE INVITATIONAL	CCMR: WHERE ARE YOU GOING WEDNESDAY?	JH/JV FOOTBALL AT RANKIN	VARSITY FOOTBALL VS RANKIN (PINK OUT)
	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION	JH & HS DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY AT IRION COUNTY		

How to handle stress

by: Sydnee Gully

Stress can take over a person's life if they aren't careful, and students are some of the most likely to get overwhelmed and stressed out by their seemingly endless responsibilities. For junior and seniors in dual credit classes, midterms are approaching, and the amount of study material seems crazy. For others, some fall sports are reaching its peak, FFA and FCCLA seasons are beginning to kick off, and other extracurriculars are in full swing. To manage everything, make sure you don't procrastinate. When you leave things to do until the last minute, not only will it increase your stress, but it will also make it to where your work is not quality because it will likely be rushed. Also, try to plan out your week to make sure too many things won't have to be completed on the same day. This way, you can keep track of your assignments, due dates, and weekly schedule.

Don't let stressful situations get in the way of having fun. When you learn how to handle your workload, not take on too many responsibilities, and ensure you don't do things to stress yourself out, you'll be able to live in the moment and make memories that will last a lifetime.

