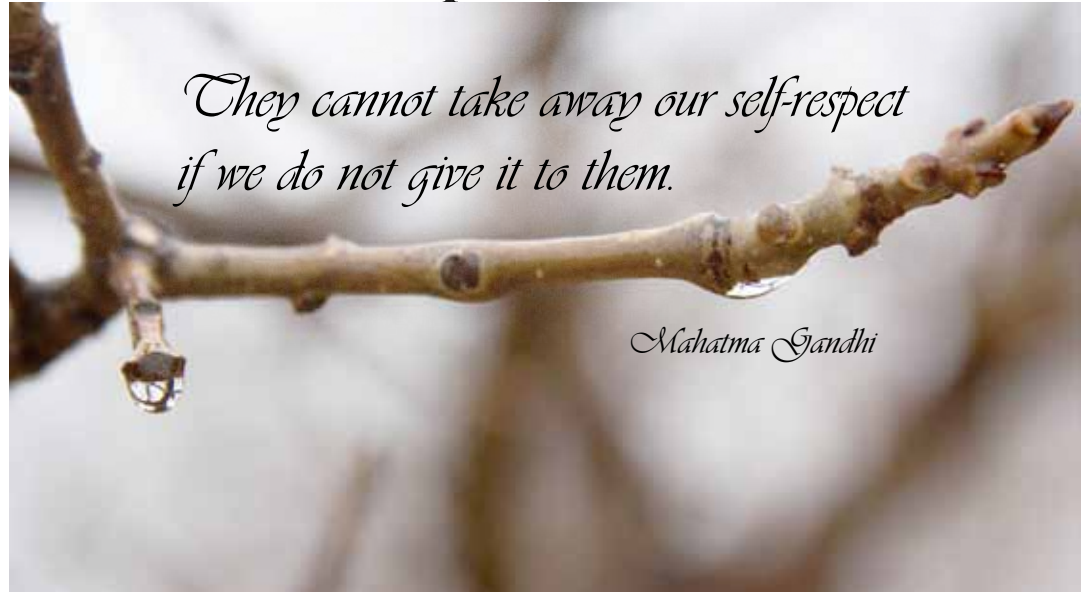


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Love and Respect, One in the Same



*They cannot take away our self-respect
if we do not give it to them.*

Mahatma Gandhi

Kirstyn Turner

By Allyson Ford

Valentine's Day is the perfect day for those perfect couples. Hearts, candy, balloons, jewelry, and many more gifts are exchanged. The couple has a romantic evening and all is great for them.

However, for the people that don't have that "significant other," Valentine's Day is an excruciating reminder of their single relationship status. Both boys and girls are driven to be in a relationship so they don't have to feel lonely on Valentine's Day.

Today if a girl, no matter what age, doesn't have a boyfriend; she is looked at as weird; especially on Valentine's Day. Also, if a boy doesn't have at least one girlfriend, he is assumed to be gay. These stereotypes are taking away from an extremely important virtue, self-respect.

Self-respect means, the proper esteem or regard for the dignity of one's character. Self-respect is important because it helps people make better choices and it gives people higher confidence.

"Respect your efforts, respect yourself. Self-respect leads to self-discipline. When you have both firmly under your belt, that's real power." Clint Eastwood's quote summarizes how self-respect can help change the choices people make positively. When someone with self-respect will hold a high enough regard for their character to do what they know is right, even if they are looked at as an outsider. For example, Toni's best friend was hanging out with some shady people. Someone in the group offered Toni some drugs. He had enough self-respect, and

confidence to say no them, even if it meant getting ridiculed by that group.

Also, having self-respect can heighten people's confidence level. Having self-respect is when people know the good qualities they have. Knowing how many good qualities one has, gives that person confidence. They know they are not perfect, but they except their flaws. That confidence and security in one's self is so crucial to being happy. People will be mean, but self-respect helps keep one's confidence high when they are judged.

Self-respect is a necessity to have in order to love one's self. It is important because it helps people make better choices, and gives them confidence. Sometimes it feels like the only way to survive Valentine's day single, is to have a lot of self-respect.

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FUN FACTS

Fun Facts found at:
<http://www.funfactz.com>

More than ten people a year are killed by vending machines.

Moths are unable to fly during an earthquake.

Domestic pigs average a top speed of about 11 miles per hour.

If your DNA was stretched out it would reach to the moon 6,000 times.

More Monopoly money is printed in a year, than real money printed throughout the world!

COMMUNITY UPDATES



4-H Updates



By Bailey McKay

Stock show season is in full swing, Channing 4-H Club provided a BBQ meal for the community, silent auction, and experience for the exhibitors. We have another great Bi-County Stock Show behind us. Congratulations to all participants and thanks for all your hard work. We have also had several members attend ma-

ior shows; Congratulations to you all and good luck to those members who are still showing. Don't forget that if you showed in Bi-County that you need to get your thank you cards done and turned into the extension office. Also we would love to have you in our club, if you are interested please attend our next meeting.



FFA Update



By Lane Harrington

First off, Channing FFA would like to congratulate everybody who has taken their animals to their local county shows! As February rolls around many students are gearing into show season. Fort Worth has passed, now Houston, Austin, and San Angelo are fast approaching and we would like to wish everyone "Good Luck!" at their various stock shows

down the road. As February continues on, Willie Morris, Garrick Gambrell, Austin Lindsey Josh Lookingbill, and myself are in a rush to get the livestock trailer built in time to compete in the San Angelo Stock Show February 22 to the 25th. There will be an FFA Chapter meeting coming in early March, be looking for the date. That's all for now folks.

Senior Class Update

By Breana Burch

"It's gonna be a good life. Oh, it is going to be a good life." In a few short months the senior class will be on their way to Disney World in Orlando, Florida! The seniors are officially done selling roses and roses will be delivered on Valentine's Day. We are also finished with concession stands for the rest of

the year, so if you have not payed off your charges you need to do so as soon as possible. Be sure to pay and pick up your school shirts if you have not already done so. Candy will be continued to be sold until the end of the year so please continue to support your senior class and help them have a wonderful time in Florida!



at the
playoffs!

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Church Directory

First Baptist Church

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday morning Service	11 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Study	6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

Methodist Church

Sunday Morning Service	9:30 a.m.
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Saddle Mountain Cowboy Church

Sunday Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday Service	6:30 p.m.

What Steams My Pickle



By Alex Joslyn

You know what really steams my pickle? When someone cuts into your totally awesome story and says, "I don't mean to interrupt," Oh really, what was your intention then? I don't know if you were paying attention, but for all you know I could've been talking about where I hid my buried treasure. You'll never know now. What is so important

that would make you cut into my words with such an annoying matter? I'm sorry did the middle of my sentence interrupt yours? You know what's even worse, when you try to continue telling the epic tale, but the person cuts in again and says "One more thing," No, no more things. Not even a half of a thing. I wish I was the reincarnation of Elvis Presley, just so people would actually listen to me.

(Source: Yahoo, 100 annoying things stupid people say)

Community Updates



Danae Parman is gathering up used eye glasses to give to the Lion's Club for their eye glass drive. These glasses

will go to those who have difficulty affording glasses. If you have any unused pairs that you would like to donate, please contact Danae Parman, or there is a box at the school that they can be dropped off at. Thank you very much for help and support.

Competition Bound



Discussing the measurements, Austin Lindsey, 11th, and Willie Morris, 12th, prepare to cut a piece for the trailer.

After working on the 24ft. gooseneck livestock trailer since November 1, ag students, senior, Willie Morris, and juniors, Garrick Gambrell, Austin Lindsey, Josh Lookingbill, and Lane Harrington, will be taking their project to the San Angelo Ag Mechanics Show. They will be leaving for the

competition on Tuesday and competing on Wednesday.

For the competition a judge will ask the members about the materials used, building process, and other general information about their project. In the past the trailer team has done well in San Angelo, and are hoping for another successful year.

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Hard Work Pays Off for Students



Robert McLain

Focusing on the judge, Lane Woody, 4th, leads his steer around the show ring hoping he will take first in the class.

By Danae Parman

After many hours of preparation, the Bi-County Livestock Show finally rolled around to give Dallam and Hartley County 4-H and FFA students the chance to show how much all of their hard work has paid off. Many students began working with their animals' months in advance for the show, and this year Channing had over 30 students show a variety of animals

ranging from steers to rabbits.



Taking a break between shows, Austin Lindsey, 11th, Garrick Gambrell, 11th, Mrs. Reynolds, Spanish teacher, and Dakota Thomas, 8th, visit about how the show has been progressing.

The show was held at the Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart and ran from January 18 – January 21. Throughout the four day span the students participated in two separate shows, then sold their animals in the sale on the final day. Congratulations to all of those who participated and for all of your hard work. Good luck to those participating in the major shows coming up.

Steers

Layton Woody, Levi

Woody, Lane Woody, Savannah West

Heifers

Cassidie Coke

Goats

Tequita Ellis, Tenia Ellis, Jentry Harbert, Chesna Harbert, Chance Davis, Savannah West, Alex Schollenberger, Lane Schollenberger, Ethan Wheeler

Swine

Drestyn Bell, Brooke Bell, Dakota Thomas, Roper Thomas, Garrick Gambrell, Kirstyn Turner, Blane Robbins, Austin Lindsey, Josh Lookingbill, Caitlyn Woody, Matthew Muniz



While waiting for the placement of the class, Johnathon Hall, 11th, Trey Nelson, 11th, and Danae Parman, 12th, talk and listen to the judge's comments.

Rabbits

Allyssa Burr, Kaylin Burr, Anystin Good, Riker Good, Bailee McKay, Rylee McKay, Mikalee Miller, Kerry Miller, Lane Stricker, Kelsey Tunnell, Trey Nelson, Johnathon Hall, Danae Parman, Brooke Bell, Tanner Reynolds, Kenzie Riddle

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District Playoffs Take Off



After driving by several Adrian defenders, Grant McLain, 10th, still pushes his way to the basket for a lay up.

By Bailey Hooten

The high school basketball teams started District games by playing at Texline on Tuesday the seventeenth of January. The girls lost 51-29. The boys had a difficult game with sophomore Grant McLain, junior Aus-

tin Lindsey, and junior Josh Lookingbill fouling out in the second half. They lost 63-54.

The next district game played was here against Adrian on Tuesday the twenty-fourth of January. Although the girls

played their hardest, they had a rough game with senior Alex Joslyn getting an intentional in the first five minutes of the first quarter. The girls lost that game 52-39. The boys also played their hardest during their game and even though junior Johnathon Hall fouled out, they ended up beating Adrian 73-29.

On Friday the twenty-seventh of January, the high school teams traveled to Hartley. The girls lost 55-36. The boys had a tough game with sophomore Grant McLain getting a technical in the fourth quarter, plus juniors Josh Lookingbill, Austin Lindsey, and Bo Richmond fouling out in the fourth quarter. However, they came out victorious beating Hartley 58-55.

On Tuesday the thirty-first of January, the high school teams played here against Texline. Both teams were looking for some redemption from the last

game against Texline. The girls started out strong, leading Texline 14-13 at the end of the first half, but unfortunately fell behind as Texline came out on top beating our girls 38-25. The boys had a rough game with Junior Josh Lookingbill getting



While securing the ball, Trey Nelson, 11th, figures a way to get around his Texline defender.

an intentional in the fourth quarter. Texline won 54-37.

Friday the third of February, the teams played here against Hartley. The girls played hard, but lost 49-18. The boys had a brutal run against Hartley. Junior Austin Lindsey received a technical in the first quarter, and then later fouled out in the fourth quarter. The boys were defeated 53-44.

Tuesday February 7, the teams traveled to Adrian for the last district game. The girls started out the game with great energy, but eventually fell behind losing to Adrian 55-31. The boys played hard and were able to beat Adrian 71-49.



Giving her defender a ball fake, Makenzie Ford, 9th, prepares to drive into the lane for an easy lay up.



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A Productive Season Comes to an End

By: Willie Morris

The Jr high boys and girls played their last game of the season on the road, February 6, against Texline.

The girls pulled out a win in the final quarter ending the game with a 17 to 20 score. "As a team we've played well and this last game was a great note to end the season on," Kerri Miller, 7th, said. "Over the season we have learned to come together and play as a team."

The boys also faced

a tough opponent and managed to stay on top most of the game, but the Tornados spun a couple of extra points at the end winning 33 to 29.

"For the eighth graders it was a good last game and a good season overall, we learned and have become better players," Drestyn Bell, 8th, said. "Even though we lost our last game. We played well but we made mistakes and Texline just had a few more points at the end of the game."



Bringing the ball up the court, Brooke Bell, 7th, pushes past the Adrian defender in an attempt to get the upper hand. "She was tough to get around," Brooke said.



Hoping to score on the fast break, Brady Whatley, 8th, dribbles as Timothy Garret, 8th, prepares for a quick pass.



Scrambling for the ball, eighth graders, Shania Chacon and Kaitlyn Turner, attempt to gain possession of the ball will fend off a Hartley player.



Driving into the lane, Nicholas Garcia, 6th, prepares to take a shot under the pressure of an Adrian defender. His efforts were reward with two points added to the score.



Fighting for the rebound, Shania Chacon, 8th, out jumps the Hartley defender as Eagle teammate Kelsey Tunnel, 8th, assists.



Almost, but no Cigar



Pushing the ball up the court, Carla Adair, 12th, focuses ahead hoping to take it all the way to the lane for a lay up.

By: Carla Adair _____

The buzzer sounds and the girls run off the court disappointed knowing they let a win slip right through their fingers.

"I was really upset because I knew we needed wins in order to get past district," Allyson Ford, 12th, said. "It was an important game to win, and we let go of it so quickly."

When the girls played Texline the first time in District, the Lady Eagles were only down by five points at half time, but as soon as the second half started the girls found them-
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selves struggling to get out of foul trouble with starting seniors; Allyson Ford, and Carla Adair who were getting comfortable in the seats next to Coach Salmon. Allyson was on the bench with three fouls; Carla with four. The ratio of fouls in the first two minutes of the third quarter was 5-1. The girls lost the game 25-51.

When the second game against Texline rolled around the girls now knew what they needed to do in order to win; watch the fouls and make the least mistakes as possible. This was exactly how the girls

started out playing. By half time Carla Adair had made a free throw that got the team in the lead 14-13.

"I was excited that we were now in the lead," Carla Adair, 12th, said. "I had confidence in my team and knew we could make this our first district win."

Sadly, the Lady Eagles didn't come out with as much intensity as the Lady Tornadoes. The ladies were tired as they tried to make do with seven players since Jessica Miller, 10th, was out for the season with a knee injury. Texline came out with a press in the third quarter and were now up by eight points.

"It really hurt to watch them [the girls] play. At practice and games I just wanted to jump out there and play," Jessica Miller, 10th, said. "What hurt the most was feeling like I let my team down by getting

hurt."



Preparing to get the rebound, Allyson Ford, 12th, keeps her eye on the ball and blocks out her opponent.

The ladies had lost one of their top scoring posts returning from Christmas break. Miller attempted to play a few games following, but was unsuccessful. Every teammate would have to step up and fill Miller's place on the team.

"She was a key player when it came to scoring at the post which we definitely missed after her injury," Danae Parman, 12th, said. "We already had a small team so we needed each of us to step up."

Even though the girls didn't manage to get a district win they faced some tough situations and took them head on. The girls came close to winning other district games, but not close enough. Overall the girls had a good year playing for their new coach, Coach Salmon, and are proud to say they had a fun season.



Dribbling around the perimeter, Danae Parman, 12th, looks to the inside hoping to get the ball into the post.

Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo



1/2 cup sour cream

Directions

1. In a large skillet over medium heat combine chicken, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cloves garlic, and Italian seasoning. Cook until chicken is no longer pink inside. Remove

from skillet and set aside.

2. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until al dente; drain.

3. Meanwhile, melt 4 tablespoons butter in the skillet. Saute onion, 2 cloves garlic, and mushrooms until onions are transparent. Stir in flour, salt and pepper; cook 2 minutes. Slowly add milk and half-and-half, stirring until smooth and creamy. Stir in Parmesan and Colby-Monterey Jack cheeses; stir until cheese is melted. Stir in chicken mixture, tomatoes and sour cream. Serve over cooked fettuccine.

Recipes come from:
allrecipes.com

Ingredients

6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves - cut into cubes
6 tablespoons butter, divided
4 cloves garlic, minced, divided
1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
1 pound fettuccine pasta
1 onion, diced
1 (8 ounce) package sliced mushrooms
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon salt
3/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
3 cups milk
1 cup half-and-half
3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
8 ounces shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese
3 roma (plum) tomatoes, diced

Cheesecake Pops



vanilla and salt and mix well. Add the eggs one at a time, blending thoroughly before adding the next egg, but do not overbeat. Pour batter into a 9-inch spring-form pan.
3. Bake in the preheated oven for 50 minutes

Ingredients

3 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup sour cream
3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 eggs
24 lollipop sticks
10 ounces white confectioners' coating
miniature semisweet chocolate chips
toasted coconut

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Beat cream cheese and sugar in a large bowl until smooth. Mix in the sour cream and blend thoroughly, scraping down the sides of the bowl. Add the flour,

or until the edges of the cake just begin to turn golden. Cool on a wire rack for 1 hour, then refrigerate for 3 hours or overnight.
4. Use a small cookie scoop to scoop out round balls of cheesecake. Roll them into 1 1/2-inch balls and place on a cookie sheet lined with waxed paper. Push a lollipop stick into each cheesecake ball. Place the tray in the freezer until firm, about 30 minutes.
5. Melt the white confectioners' coating (or semisweet chocolate). Dip each cheesecake pop into the melted coating. Then dip into one of the toppings. Place on waxed paper until coating is set. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Store in refrigerator.

Food Fun Facts

Pasta is one of America's favorite foods. Last year, 1.3 million pounds of pasta were sold in American grocery stores. If you lined up 1.3 million pounds of 16 oz. spaghetti packages, it could circle the Earth's equator almost nine times!

Pizza makers have tried virtually every type of food on pizzas, including peanut butter and jelly, bacon and eggs and mashed potatoes

Lettuce is a member of the sunflower family.

Apples are a member of the rose family. They are the official state fruit of Rhode Island. Also Apples are more efficient than caffeine at waking you up in the morning. Linguine literally means, "little tongues".

When KFC (Kentucky Fried Chicken) first translated its advertising slogan "finger lickin' good" into Chinese, it came out as "eat your fingers off".

The name asparagus comes from the Greek language and means "sprout" or "shoot."

Valentine's Day Search

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CHANNING ISD ACTIVITIES FOR Feb.-March 2012

February 17	No School
February 18	Solo Ensemble
February 20-25	San Angelo Stock Show
February 24	Jump Rope for Heart
February 25	OAP Friona Festival6:30-8:30 PM
March 6	OAP West Texas Stinnett Festival.....3:30 PM
March 7	ELA TAKS testing for 10th & 11th
March 8-13	Spring Break
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 22	Spring Pictures
March 23	High School District U.I.L @ FPC
March 26	English 1, 9th grade, STAAR test
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