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Football Homecoming by Cherokee Minter

The two kindergarten homecoming attendants were Kodie DeSilva and Aedyn Tugman. The Homecoming Queen candidates were Keeley Horning, Kendra Sweetwood, and Katie Davis. The Homecoming King candidates were Andre Lizar, J.J. Stubblefield, and John Schrader. The homecoming queen that night was Keeley Horning and the king was Andre Lizar.

Throughout the week we had dress up days on Monday. It was Wear your Favorite Team Day. On Tuesday it was Dress to Impress. Wednesday was Disney Day. Thursday was Hawaiian Day and Friday was Red and White or your homecoming shirt. The 8th grade and sophomore classes won the JH and HS float contests during the parade on Thursday night.



l-r: John & Katie; King Andre & Queen Keeley; Blake & Kendra Kodie & Aedyn

BOND ISSUE

by Cherokee Minter

The bond issue that passed was for \$8.8 million. It will provide a building with 34 thousand square feet. The current high school will be torn down so that we will have room for the new school. We will also be changing the parking lot to a different spot and we will have a loop for the buses. There will be a safe room, a new Ag shop and room, a new practice gym that will also act as an auditorium, many new class rooms, and new bathrooms. Tri-Arc will be the architect. In addition, the current gymnasium will be air conditioned. Students, faculty, staff, and patrons are all excited about the new school and are anxious for the construction to begin!

Katie Davis by Zeb Hawkins

Katie Davis is now a senior at Kremlin-Hillsdale High School. During the Spring Concert of 2014 back in May Katie participated in a competition to gain the title Miss KHS. In this contest senior girls that participate must perform a talent. Katie sung "How Great Thou Art" to win the audience over, and was crowned Miss KHS.

Katie is known throughout the whole community for her not only her athleticism but also for her amazing voice. This comes to no surprise that her singing is beginning to attract notice. She submitted pieces to Enid Dream Night Talent Search. For weeks now fans have been voting for their favorite artist online TalentWatch.net. Forty contestants will move on from there. On October 17th all forty remaining artist will work one on one with coaches. The forty will be narrowed down to twenty who get to perform live at Enid Expo Event Center the next day, in front of a panel of judges. The winner of this live show will be award \$1,000, a recording contracting, which consist of a six track EP, and a private audition for America's Got Talent. Katie placed SECOND!

It's no a secret that Katie is passionate about sports, playing softball, basketball, and track. Well, this year Katie was awarded the Cherokee Strip softball All-Conference MVP. We are very proud of Katie for working hard to help not only her team but her school.

BAND CARNIVAL – OCTOBER 25 – New Gym – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

KHS Academic Bowl team starts season

Academic team coach Roger Gossen has announced the Varsity team for 2014-15 year. Jacob Pekrul (captain) and Hayden Bonine are back for their senior season. Juniors Jordan Presley and Connor Snapp are also returning players. Sophomore Zeb Hawkins and freshman Josh Reimer round out the Varsity team. Sophomores Briley Craig, Paul Courtney, and Emily Felber are on the junior varsity. Josh Reimer is captain of the freshman team and will be joined on that team by Cody Bower, Ian Franklin, Alice Keithly, and Riley Jung.

The team started with the Skeltur Conference Tournament at Cimarron on Saturday, Oct. 4. Other competitions in October include the District Seeding Tournament (vs Cimarron and Covington) at KHS on Oct. 13, Skeltur Conference triads at Garber on Oct. 20 (vs Garber and Pond Creek) and Oct. 23 (vs Drummond, Cimarron, and Dover). The third triad (vs Covington, Pioneer, and Waukomis) will be November 10 at Covington. The KHS Invitational, a 24-team tournament, will be held November 8. Teams from as far away as Caney Valley (near Bartlesville) and Plainview (near Ardmore) will compete. KHS will also host the Regional tournament for Class A schools on November 15. This includes Waynoka, Taloga, Freedom, Timberlake, Aline-Cleo, Burlington, Cimarron, Covington, DCLA, Pond Creek-Hunter, Medford, and KHS. The top four teams will advance to the Area tournament in January, also hosted by KHS.

Junior high and elementary teams will be selected later this fall for competition in the Oklahoma Junior Academic Bowl Association (OJABA) in the spring. KHS will have 5th/6th, 6th/7th, 7th/8th, and 8th/9th teams in OJABA. Roger Gossen is team coach for all teams. KHS will host a 7th/8th District tournament, a 6th/7th Regional tournament, and an 8th/9th Regional tournament. The 5th/6th grade team will start off competition before Christmas. Other OJABA teams will start in January with Regionals in February and State to follow in April.

KHS has won two HS, five JH, and one elementary State championships under Gossen.

Broncs take Second in Skeltur Conference Tournament

KHS competed in the round-robin Skeltur Conference Tournament at Lahoma on Saturday, Oct. 4. KHS competed without starter Hayden Bonine; captain Jacob Pekrul had been involved in a traffic accident two days prior to the event; and Jordan Presley and Connor Snapp had arrived home from the Turpin-KHS football game around 3:30 that morning. So with so many things against them, the Broncs still did well and managed to beat Dover, Cimarron (sudden victory), Pioneer, Covington, Garber, Pond Creek, and Waukomis, losing only to champion Drummond. Pioneer was third and Cimarron fourth. Jordan Presley was named to the All Star team as one of the to four scorers in the tournament.

Broncs split in District Seeding

KHS defeated Covington but lost to Cimarron in the District Seeding round-robin tournament held at KHS on Oct. 13. Cimarron also defeated Covington to take the top seed from our district into Regionals, which will be held at KHS on Nov. 15.

Broncs take two at Garber in Skeltur Triad

KHS defeated Pond Creek-Hunter and Garber (in sudden victory) at Garber on Monday, Oct. 20, in the first of three Skeltur Conference triads. The Broncs led the whole way over the Panthers, but had to come from 70 points down in third quarter to tie Garber and force the overtime period. Hayden Bonine got a question about Mohammad Ali to claim the victory.

KHS will appear on *Mind Games* again this year!

KHS will again make an appearance on the KSBI-TV game show *Mind Games* this fall. They will tape the show on October 27, but will not appear on the air until later in November. Watch the Enid News (Kremlin news) for actual air date. KHS drew Garfield County foe Drummond for its first round opponent.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

S P O R T S

Cheerleading by Nicole Morse

The Kremlin-Hillsdale cheerleading squads are divided into these three groups

<u>Elementary cheerleaders</u>: Madison Morse, Mary Keithly, Kristen Helm, Carina Ramirez, Maranda Sharp, Abby Vandiver, Emily Rodrigues, Kelsie Brinson, Kaylynn Brownell and Taylor Ellis.

<u>Junior High</u>: Lillie Long, Megan Roberts, Masie Couchman, Morgan Miller and Josie Larsen.

<u>High School</u>: Kendra Sweetwood, Keeley Horning, Madison Roberts, Mikayla Horning, Jazzlin Stubblefield, Tatum Horning, Hannah Carson, Caitlyn Henry and Lauren Bonine.

High school fast pitch softball by Nicole Morse

The 2014 HS fast pitch season came to a close at Pond Creek-Hunter in the District finals. The Lady Broncs defeated Timberlake 14-4 in the first game but lost the next two games to Pond Creek-Hunter 5-9 and 5-13. Although the season was filled with many challenges the Lady Broncs played hard, learned to play together and improved immensely. Despite being a young inexperienced team the Lady Broncs competed well against other more experienced teams. The Lady Broncs achieved 3rd place in the Cherokee Strip Conference tournament and were Cherokee Strip Conference Runner-up in league play with a record of 6-1. Three players were named to the Cherokee Strip Conference Team. Senior Katie Davis was named the Most Valuable Player in the Conference, Jordan Harris was All-Conference short stop, and Mary Mitchell was All-Conference outfield. Hannah Carson was named honorable mention. The Lady Broncs finished the season at 13-11.





JH fast pitch by Nicole Morse

The JH Fast Pitch team completed their season on September 16 with a win over the Frontier Lady Mustangs. The win gave the JH Lady Broncs and an undefeated season with a record of 8-0.





High School football

by Chase Minter

The Broncs are 2-4 on the season. Here are the results and future games:

Win 09/04 Deer Creek 28 – 26

Loss 09/12 Ringwood 58 - 28

Loss 09/19 Merritt 46 – 20

Win 09/26 Waukomis 44 – 28

Loss 10/03 Turpin 62 - 26

Loss 10/10 Pioneer-Pleasant Vale 26 – 22

Loss 10/16 Pond Creek-Hunter 71 - 22

TBA 10/24 Laverne TBA

TBA 10/31 Seiling TBA

TBA 11/07 Canton TBA (Sr. Night)

Jr. high football by Kaity Woods

Jr. High football is working on tackling and passing. Their last game will be Oct. 20. They are working their best to win. The JH record is 5:2 and they finished off the year with a big win over rival Pond Creek-Hunter!

Fifth and sixth grade football news by Kaitlyn Woods

Our fifth and six grade football boys have tried their best this year. They are one and six. Their last game was against Pond Creek on the 20th. Every day they are working on blocking, passing, and tackling. They are slowly improving with every game. The football coaches are Tyler Severin and Casey Coles.

STAFF at KHS, 2014-15

by Chase Minter

Patton, Jim - Superintendent

Hawkins, Brad - Elementary Principal

Brashears, Jeremy - Secondary Principal

Buller, Charolette - Third Grade Teacher

Campbell, David - High School Science

Carson, Heather - Fifth Grade Teacher

Chesser, Deanna Middle School Language Arts

Coles, Casey - History Teacher / Coach

Edington, Chelsea - HS English, Reading, Yearbook, Psychology

Gossen, Roger - Math/Academic Coach/Driver Education

Goyen, Thomas - Agriculture Teacher

Highfill, Diane - Special Ed.

Martin, Konya - Speech Pathologist

Mever, Jennie - Second Grade

Novosad, Francine - Pre-K Teacher

Pekrul, Gina - Kindergarten

Pirtle, Anna - Science Teacher Jr.H & H.S.

Riddle, Sharon - 1st Grade

Russell, Heather - 4th Grade

Schultz, Jamelyn - Librarian/Yearbook

Severin, Tyler - Elem. PE/6&7 S.S. 8 Health Jr.H & HS Football

Smithson, Jenny - Guidance Counselor

Streck, Katie - Special Education Teacher

Toelle, Kaylene - Fine Arts/Physical Ed

Turney, Tana - Alg. I /6 & 7th grade math Girls Basketball

Support Staff

Craig, Virginia- Business Director/Administrative Assistant

Dobbs, Debbie - Cafeteria

Dodds, Leslie - Cafeteria

Helm, Teresa - High School Secretary

Hilburn, Kristi - Elementary Secretary

Messenger, Gale - Maintenance/Bus Route Driver-Hillsdale

Moffett, Kelly - Kindergarten Teacher's Aide

Patton, Ginger - Payroll / Federal Programs

Rhodes, Tracy - Kindergarten Aid

Rundle, Christy - Administrative Aid/Substitute Teacher

Williams, Diana - Cafeteria Manager/Head Cook

NEW STAFF

Casey Coles by William Dunlap

I asked Mr. Coles if he liked teaching here at Kremlin-Hillsdale High School and he said "I love Kremlin; I think it's a great place to teach." He also says that he enjoys the classes he teaches. If not all of you know Mr. Coles teaches History. This is his 7th year of teaching. Last year he taught at Bridge Creek and before that he spent 5 years teaching at Carney. He said Kremlin reminds him of Carney-- it's a small town full of good people. I would say he hopes to teach here for a long time. I'm sure I'm not the only one who would like to see him here for a long time. Many of his students would too.

Thomas Goyen by Emily Felber

Thomas Goyen is our new Ag teacher. His home town is Seiling, OK. He went Oklahoma to Panhandle State University. He got his bachelor's degree in agriculture education and minored in animal science and agronomy. He has taught Ag for four years now. The last school he was at was Mountain View- Gotebo High School from 2011-2014. He is twenty-seven and is married with two boys. His boys' names are Cooper and Lincoln. His wife's name is Coatney. He has a dog named Kloe, and he likes Star Wars. One of the many things he likes about Kremlin is that it is a small town.

Mrs. Novosad by Chase Minter

Francine Novasod grew up in the town of Alex, OK. She has taught at Agra, Walters, Cushing, Tahoma, and Cimarron. She has one child Zach, 23. Mrs. Novasod has taught for 22 years. She has bachelor's & master's degrees in elementary education, and elementary counselor. She attended Oklahoma State University. Her hobbies are gardening and cooking. She lives in Enid, OK. She has 14 kids in her class. She loves working with the kids at KHS.

FFA news by Josh Streck

The FFA officers are President- Hayden Bonine, Vice President- Shilo Cline, Secretary- Carlee Salisbury, Treasurer- John Schrader, Reporter- Gabby Morris, Sentinel- Josh Streck, Chaplain- Seth Schrader.

Upcoming events:

National Convention- October 28-November 1 Enid P.I. Quiz Contest- October 14 Northwest District Trap Shoot- October 22 OPSU Interscholastics- November 11 Chili & Soup Supper- November 22

High School band by Kaity Woods

Taco Tuesday is the 21st of October. Come eat at 6:00 pm; the stay for the band performance at 7:00. Regional marching contest is in Enid on the 22nd. Come watch the band march at 8:30 am at Enid High stadium. The band will start selling college, school, and breast cancer cups the 23rd. Band carnival is the 25th.

Veterans Day program is November 11th starting at 1:00 pm. Honor Band tryouts are every Saturday between November 1st and Christmas break.

December 9th starting at 6:30 will be the Christmas program.

High School band students are very busy this year along with our band teacher. We are working hard every day to improve our band. Between field marching and everything else going on we are very busy. Thanks to all who support the band!!!

Junior high band news by Kaity Woods

The junior high band has nothing going on but playing at pep band. Towards the end of the year they have Tri-state and Honor Band but that is usually it. The band teacher is Kaylene Toelle. She is also the high school band teachers and the grade school music teacher.

STUCO

by William Dunlap

Student Council said that the home coming T-shirts came out well. Also they have a lot of things planned for the upcoming year -- just listen to announcements and keep an eye out for posters, as STUCO President Jacob Pekrul said. The next event is the Horn of Plenty Food Drive on October 27-31.

Yearbook

by Zeb Hawkins

Again it is time to start another yearbook season. We are happy to introduce our staff for this year as Andre Lizar as Editor, Jordan Presley as Assistant Editor, Baylee Smith as Business Manager, and Zeb Hawkins as Reporter. Other staff members include, Keeley Horning, Paul Courtney, Will Dunlap, and Hayden Bonine. The head of operations for this year is Mrs. Edington.

Have any great yearbook photos you think will fit perfectly into the yearbook? Well, on ReplayIt.com you can upload digital photos that we could use in the yearbook. You can even upload from your smartphone using the ReplayIt app!

National Honor Society by D.J. Toelle

President- John Schrader, Vice President- James Olmstead, Secretary- Hayden Bonine, Reporter- D.J. Toelle, STUCO Representative- Rebekah Gannon. Members of the National Honor Society are chosen based on character, service, leadership, and their GPA (3.25 or higher). National Honor Society serves at many events throughout the year such as blood drives, Red Ribbon Week, Academic Bowl meets, Trivia Challenge (quizbowl for adults) and concession stands. Roger Gossen is chapter advisor.

4-H news by Zeb Hawkins

4-H has always been a big part of this school and community. Teaching kids great attributes and skills, 4-H has also had a big impact. The organization itself spans across the nation. In the honor of 4-H and its achievements October 6th through the 12th was known as National 4-H week. During this week Kremlin-Hillsdale had different activities every day. Monday was wear green, 4-H shirt, and post #iam4-H on social media. Tuesday was hat day. Wednesday was pajama day. Thursday was throwback Thursday, having student dress up in any decade. Friday was wearing your favorite sports team gear. Saturday was Trick-or-Treat for canned food drive. The last day, Sunday, had a special achievement banquet at the Hoover Building in Enid. This week has been a great reminder for members and non-members what 4-H does for our community.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) by Cherokee Minter

On September 15th through the 19th the Book Fair came and visited Kremlin elementary. On the day of September 18th and 19th the whole school held a parent teacher conference. Anyone is welcomed to send in box tops or give them to a student to bring them. The person that brings the most up until Thanksgiving will be the winner.

WildHorse Gang news by Emily Felber

This year the WHG did a lot in the way of helping the community. This summer they helped with the aluminum can round up. They were at the ice cream social and gave \$1,000 to the KHAEF. They also helped with the *Tour de Trykes* by setting up a rest stop for cyclists. Recently they helped with the Cherokee Strip parade. They also helped by ushering for the Tops in Blue. They will be doing ushering for the Enid symphony. They are hoping for a good year full of fun and hard workers.

New members Josiah Russell, his mom Carrie and the Delaney family, Colton, Kayleigh, Kaden and mom Kristina assisted Gini Z in Midway cleanup. They were treated to lunch by Mr. Lee following an excellent cleanup job! **Please pick up your trash!!**

Ag Boosters by Nicole Morse

The Ag booster presidents are the Parrishes. The meetings of the Ag boosters are every third Wednesday of the month. The meetings start at 6:30 p.m. On November 22nd at the KHS cafeteria there will be an Ag Booster Chili and Soup supper. It is for anyone and starts at 5:30 p.m. Come out and support the Ag Boosters on November 22nd!

FCA news

Thirty six students and five sponsors attended the FCA/OSU game day event on Saturday, September 13. John Wohlegmuth was featured speaker at the rally attended by several hundred from across the state. OSU won the game against UTSA and everyone had a good time.

FCA huddle leader Roger Gossen and nine KHS seniors will travel to Dallas on Nov 1 and 2 for the sixth "FCA NFL Experience." They will drive down Sat Nov 1 and watch the Arizona Cardinals vs Dallas Cowboys football

game on Nov 2 at AT&T stadium. The nine seniors are Hayden Bonine, William Dunlap, Andre Lizar, Antwon Lizar, James Olmsted, Rustin Pearce, Jacob Pekrul, John Schrader, and DJ Tolle.

Class officers by Zeb Hawkins

Sixth grade class officers this year are President- Katie Brashears, V.P. - Kelsie Brinson, Secretary/Treasurer-Taylor Ellis, Reporter- Rachel Reimer, and Stuco Reps. - Mary Keithly & Cooper Coffey.

Seventh grade class officers are President- Sophie Fosmire, V.P. - Elijah Espinoza, Secretary/Treasurer-Gracie Vandiver, Reporter- Bradie Grey, and Stuco Reps. - Dalton McAlister & Tyler Machia.

Eighth grade class officers are President- Bradley Machia, V.P. - Brandon Woodruff, Secretary/Treasurer- Natalie Haggard, Reporter- Morgan Miller, and Stuco Reps. - Daylan Dulinsky & Haley Roche.

Freshman class officers are President- Jazzy Stubblefield, V.P. - Lauren Bonine, Secretary/Treasurer-Josh Reimer, Reporter- Alice Keithly, Stuco Reps. - Dakota Gabriel & Taylor Sinclair.

Sophomore class officers are President- Seth Schrader, V.P. - Madison Roberts, Secretary/Treasurer- Mikayla Horning, Reporter- Josh Streck, Stuco Reps.- Jo Keithly & Carlee Salisbury.

Junior class officers are President- Cheyenne Roche, V.P.
Rebecca Gannon, Secretary/Treasurer- Gabby Douglas, Reporter- Conner Snapp, Stuco Reps- Jordan Presley & Kass Bittle.

Senior class officers are President- John Schrader, V.P. – Hayden Bonine, Secretary/Treasurer- Shilo Cline, Reporter- Antwon Lizar, and Stuco Reps. – Keeley Horning & Andre Lizar.

Senior class news by Antwon Lizar

The senior class is off to a good start to a great year. They elected officers the second week of school. John Schrader was elected president, and Hayden Bonine was elected vice president. The secretary/ treasurer is Shilo Cline, and Antwon Lizar is the reporter. The senior class also participated in homecoming. Andre Lizar won king and Keeley Horning won homecoming queen. The senior class is looking forward to a year filled with fun and memories that will last a life time.

Seventh grade news by Bradie Gray

The KHS 7th grade class has been busy this first semester. Between sports, homecoming, and everything else, a lot has happened. All of the sports, football and cross-country, have gone well so far for this class, so we have some good talent in this class.

Football has gone very well for JH compared to last year. This year, 7th grade football team members Dalton McAlister, Bradie Gray, Miguel Rodriguez, David Schrader, Kody Thornton, and Gavin McKee have a football record of 5-2. A lot better than the previous JH record.

Cross-country has gone very good as well. Boys' C-C members Tyler Machia, Donnie Bell, Elijah Espinoza, Dalton McAlister, and Tristin Lockhart have gotten at least 2nd place overall at every meet that they've gone to. Girls C-C member Kenna Lam hasn't placed yet though she says that she tries her best.

Finally, the 7th grade homecoming float – the class did the Disney theme of The Lion King sporting the motto of "Hakuna-Matata! Let's beat the Chiefs!" They got 2nd place overall in the JH float contest.

Seventh grade has done a lot so far, but remember, we're only a quarter of the way through the school year and a lot more is bound to happen!

Eighth grade news by Morgan Miller

Welcome back students! We're having a great year so far. Our first nine weeks are almost over already and that means tests! Sports are doing great. Softball season ended undefeated, cross country had their last meet on October 11th, and football is coming close to an end with four wins and two losses so far. Basketball season is finally starting and junior high girls are practicing hard.

Eighth grade officers have been elected with Bradley Machia as the president, Brandon Woodruff as vice president, Morgan Miller as reporter, and Daylan Dulinski as stucco. Eighth grade had a great homecoming with Disney as the theme, our class decided to do tangled as our float.

Good luck with the rest of the year, and good luck on the tests!

Freshman class news by Alice Keithly

The 9th graders are embarking on a very busy first year of high school. Filled with football, basketball, band, cross country, track, and softball this year is sure to be eventful.

Homecoming week was very eventful from dress up days, picture day, and working on the homecoming float. The theme this year was "Chiefs can't fine their victory" from finding Nemo and they didn't know

Kremlin won. The 9th grade band members have been working very hard on field marching. They have had their first marching competition on October 7th. The songs were played are- *Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserable, Music Man, Lonely Goat Heard, Summertime, and Oklahoma.* Any Kremlin fan is encouraged to come and watch the Pride of KHS march.

This year promises to be an eventful one for the 9th grade class, but an interesting one at the same time.

Tenth grade news by Josh Streck

The sophomore class is off to a great start this year. Our homecoming float was based off of the Disney movie *Frozen*. It won us first place in the best float competition. Our new student this year is Seth Schrader. We have helped to raise money by working the concession stand at all the home elementary and junior high football games. We are also selling ornaments. Our class officers are; president- Seth Schrader, vice president- Madison Roberts, secretary- Mikayla Horning, reporter- Josh Streck, and stucco- Joe Keithly and Carlee Salisbury.

THE BRONC Staff

The students in Mr. Gossen's Study Skills class are in charge of producing this year's version of **THE BRONC**. They are: William Dunlap, Emily Felber, Zeb Hawkins, Chase Minter, Cherokee Minter, Nicole Morse, Josh Streck, and Kaity Woods.

Elementary Principal by Zeb Hawkins

Brad Hawkins is the Elementary Principal. This is his third year at Kremlin. He coaches softball, basketball, and occasionally baseball. Besides being the elementary principal, he teaches multiple classes, including World History, Political Science, and athletics, of course.

This year the elementary has introduced many new qualities in and outside of the classrooms. One such as the Essential "35" consisting of 35 central rules to help the students' progress. Some are even listed on the walls of the elementary main building. Examples of theses Essentials are show appreciation, congratulate classmates, make eye contact, and complete homework daily.

Something new this year also is Bronc Bucks. These particular bucks could win you special lunch with the principal. The Bucks are given out to students who show kindness and acts of generosity to other people.

To encourage reading in general Mrs. Schultz, the librarian, has given out 19 dog tags to students who complete summer reading. Dibles testing are also occurring in the elementary to help with student's reading skills.

A big announcement is Red & White Fridays, which is on Fridays of each week the students are encouraged to wear school colors. The class with the highest percentage at the end of the semester wins a prize.

These new additions to the elementary are fantastic and helping the student not only show respect but school pride as well. Mr. Hawkins is excited for this coming year.

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Life's Common Core

by Kristin van Ogtrop

(adapted from TIME Magazine, Sept. 29, 2014)

I am proposing my own set of Common Core standards for teenagers. These will not help your children get into college, but they will help them become better people.

Hello, Class of 2015! Congratulations – you're almost there! And your parents are so proud of you! Although not as proud as they will be once high school is over and you're out of their hair, what with your eye rolling, unpredictable comings and goings and constant requests for small personal checks. There's just one little thing. You need to be able to do the following in order to get your diploma:

- 1. Write a letter. An actual letter that is written, in handwriting, on real paper.
- 2. Learn to cook a good meal that can feed the entire family.
- 3. Hold down an unpleasant job that makes you hate your parents a little bit because they won't let you quit.
- 4. Go somewhere for the weekend without your phone, just so you know what it feels like to be in solitary confinement, or dying.
- 5. Every time you get a new toy or gadget, give an old toy or gadget away to someone who doesn't get new things as often as you do.
- 6. Take care of someone or something other than yourself. A pet does nicely here.
- 7. Write a heartfelt thank you note to someone over the age of 70. Even if this person hasn't given you a holiday or birthday present, find something to thank them for.
 - 8. Read a book for pleasure.
- 9. Do something nice for a neighbor without expecting any credit for it.
- 10. Don't race to the top. Never race to the top. If you want to aim for the top, good for you. But try to get there slowly, deliberately, without knocking everyone else out of the way. Or missing the beautiful view.

Editor's note: Now that's a list worth working on!

The See You at the Pole Story

by Chase Minter

A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas, came together for a Disciple Now weekend in early 1990. They came seeking God and little did they know how powerfully He was about to move. On Saturday night their hearts were penetrated like never before, when they became broken before God and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, they drove to three different schools that night. Not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God would use their obedience.

God used what He did among those teenagers and others who were holding similar prayer meetings at their schools to birth a vision in the hearts of youth leaders across Texas. The vision was that students throughout Texas would follow these examples and meet at their school flagpoles to pray simultaneously. The challenge was named "See You at the Pole" at a brainstorming session during a meeting of key youth leaders. The vision was shared with 20,000 students in June 1990 at Reunion Arena in Dallas, Texas.

Only God had envisioned how many students would stop up to the challenge. At 7:00 a.m. on September 12, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different states to pray before the start of schools. Reports came into toll-free number for days after the first event.

A few months later, a group of youth ministers from all over the country gathered together for a national conference in Colorado. Many of them reported that their students had heard about the prayer movement in Texas and were equally burdened for their schools. No other events had been planned, but it was clear that students across the country would be creating their own national day of school prayer. There was no stopping them.

On September 11, 1991, at 7:00 a.m., an estimated one million students gathered at school flagpoles all over the country. From Boston, Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California, from North Dakota to the tip of Texas, students came together to pray. Some sang, some read Scripture, but most importantly, they prayed. Like those first students, they prayed for their schools, for their friends, for their leaders, and for their country.

As in all great movements of prayer, See You at the Pole did not begin in the hearts of people. It began in the heart of God. God used the obedience of a small group of teenagers to ignite what has become an international movement of prayer among young people.

Since 1991, See You at the Pole has grown to God-sized proportions. Within the first few years, the movement began to spread to others nations through missionaries from the U.S. Now each year, more than 3 million students from all over the world participate in See You at the Pole. Students in more than 20 countries take part. In places like Canada, Korea, Japan, Turkey, and the Ivory Coast, students are responding to God and taking seriously the challenge to pray.

God is continuing to call His people to repentance and prayer. Countless inspiring testimonies of how He has used See You at the Pole to bring students to Christ and to change lives affirm God's power to answer those who cry out to Him in humble dependence. Bible clubs, weekly prayer meetings, and other ministers have begun on campuses where students participated in See You at the Pole.

Thirteen students and two adults participated at KHS on Wednesday, September 24, at 7:30 a.m. at our local See You At the Pole event. Thanks to Hillsdale Bible Church for providing donuts and juice for the participants after the event.

Notice

Kremlin-Hillsdale Public School provides educational opportunities to handicapped students age 3 to 21. According to IDEA, it ensures that each educational and public agency establishes and implements policies that assure a free appropriate public education.

Any person having knowledge of a handicapped child not identified or served, please contact:

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BRONC Calendar 2014

by Josh Streck and William Dunlap

Oct. 16-17	FALL BREAK – No school
Oct. 16	
Oct. 20	Elementary/Jr. High football vs Pond-Creek, 6:00 pm
Oct. 20	
Oct. 21	
Oct. 22	
Oct. 23	
Oct. 24	
Oct. 25	
Oct. 27-31	STUCO Horn of Plenty Food Drive
Oct. 27-31	
Oct. 28-Nov. 1	National FFA Convention trip
Oct.27	Academic Bowl: <i>Mind Games</i> taping day
Oct. 31	HS Football @Seiling, 7:30 pm
Nov. 1-2	FCA Senior Boys Dallas Cowboys trip
Nov. 3	Elem. Basketball @Hillsdale Tournament, TBA
Nov. 4	Picture retake day
Nov. 4	WildHorse Gang meeting, 3:30 pm
Nov. 6	Elem. Basketball @Hillsdale Tournament, TBA
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Dec. 19	
Dec. 19	
Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	
Jan. 5 First Day of Second Semester Home events are in BOLD	
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SCHWAN'S CARESTM

Fundraising Campaign

Kremlin-Hillsdale Library is participating in the Schwan's Cares fundraising program. Here's how it works. You will need our campaign ID – 13518 when ordering.

Order **online** on our Schwan's Cares campaign page, <u>www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/13518</u>, or by **phone** via toll free number 1-855-870-7208 (Option 2). Existing Schwan's customers on a designated delivery route must also order either online or over the phone to contribute to a fundraiser. Products are delivered directly to the home of each supporter during the time specified at checkout. You may change payment at the door to a preferred method of payment (Check, Cash, EBT, or Credit and Debit Card are accepted). If you are not home during the time of delivery, we will leave your items in a protected freezer bag at no cost to you.

Thank you for your support.

Red Ribbon Week

October 27 - 31

MONDAY: RED HAT DAY

Wear a RED HAT.

TUESDAY: REDNECK DAY

Dress like a REDNECK.

WEDNESDAY: PATRIOT DAY

Wear RED, white, & blue-Support your country!

THURSDAY: RED HOT DAY

Dress REALLY nice – look RED HOT!

FRIDAY: BRONC PRIDE DAY

Wear RED & WHITE.

Show your school spirit – wear Bronc gear!