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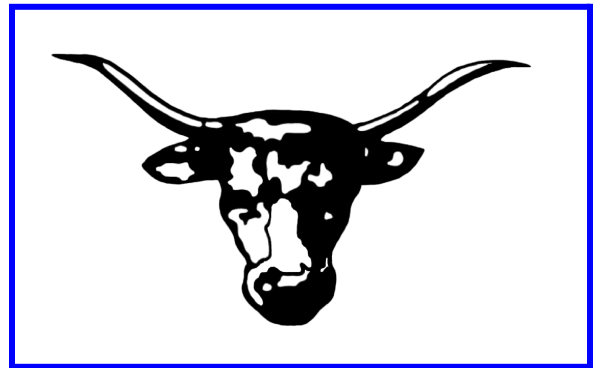
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WELCOME BACK!

By Kylee Lee

Welcome back to the Longhorn Post, in the new year, we have exciting articles coming your way from potential State Basketball and State Wrestling to the start of track. Speech season is on the rise, and quiz bowl season is coming in just as fast as those kids are hitting the buzzers. More information about our travel group's trip to Costa Rica and more. This year is going to be a fun one. Thanks for reading and helping the growth and continuation of this newsletter. Thank you to everyone from the Longhorn Post!



LONGHORNS WIN PAC!

By: Ian Anderson

The Hyannis Longhorns boys basketball played in a holiday tournament on December 21st and 22nd, which took place at Perkins County. In the first round, they faced tough competition against Perkins County where they fought hard but suffered their first loss of the year, 48-38. The following day, they won against South Platte, 55-27, giving them third place in the Holiday Tournament. They started January off at home against Morrill and won 50-45. The very next day they got a big win against Arthur County on the road, 61-30. Later, on the 16th, they braved the weather to beat Edgmont in the first round of the PAC conference tournament, 58-32. That Friday, they went to Chadron State College to play Morrill again in the second round of the tournament, where they would win in a last-second comeback 48-47, advancing them to the championship. They played in the championship the next day vs. the Crawford Rams and won comfortably 45-33. This was the Hyannis boys' first conference championship win in over 20 years! The Longhorns will cap off their brilliant January with three more games, the 26th at Crawford, the 27th at home vs. Sutherland, and the 30th at Sandhills Valley. Good luck Longhorns!



LADY LONGHORNS ARE ON A ROLL!

By Kilee Parks

On the night of January 5th, we had Senior night. There were only two seniors on the girls' side of basketball. Regan Anderson daughter of Nancy and Travis Anderson. Then Kilee Parks daughter of Tiffany and Jeremy Parks. These two girls had an outstanding season. Their teammates loved the time they got with them and are thankful they all got to play together. On January 17th the girls played Crawford in the PAC Conference they ended up losing. But they got to play Hemingford at Chadron College on Saturday the 20th, sadly they lost but they played well. They just wish all of their shots went in. It's very sad that they are coming to the end of the season. They are down to 6 more season games.



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LONGHORNS ON THE MAT!

By: Kylee Lee

Wrestling is back in action for the rest of the 2024 season. We start off the month by going to Oshkosh for the Garden County Invitational. Where our very own Danny Taylor advanced to the championship and after a hard fought match placed second at the meet.

This month was rough for meets as the weather was so bad most of the meets got canceled or postponed. We attended the Mullen dual and although they battled tough they couldn't beat the Broncos.

Then we hosted our home wrestling dual, where we highlighted our senior wrestler, Trevor Kohl, who has a pin to win his match. Along with Danny Taylor who had a huge pin to win his match of the night, winning the Longhorns the dual.

They then headed to Medicine Valley for their last meet of the month, where senior Trevor Kohl finished the month off with a 4th place finish.



Pictured: Max Curtis



Pictured: Danny Taylor

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: KADON WOERNER

By: Kylee Lee

Kadon Cooper Woerner was born in Superior, but was raised in Alliance, to his parents Marie and West Woerner, and his siblings Winston, Colin, Rosalee, Ren, and Wheaton.

When he gets older he states that he will be a billionaire and make a ton of money. He wants to be a powerline man and says this profession is one he likes and will make a ton of money in. He says his favorite class is Mr. Davis because he learns a lot about welding. When asking him what his drink of choice was, he answered with a cold can of Mountain Dew. His favorite color is chartreuse and his favorite truck is a Cummins. His friends would say the animal that best describes him is a bald eagle because of his patriotism and his love for the country. We wish Kadon the best of luck in the rest of his senior year and his future. P.S. If you want to start a conversation with him and ask about his art project Pickled Rick.

JH BOYS BASKETBALL

By: Landon Leonard

This year is going well. We are 3-2. We won against Garden Country, Minatare, and Mullen. The score of the Garden County game was 26-25. Then we beat Minatare 52-28 and Mullen 50-27. Then we lost to Arthur 26-28 and Saint Agnes 38-30. We all are ready for Kash Provost to be back on our team and hope he can play a lot against Cody-Kilgore next Thursday, the 25th. I hope we can get another win. We have a tournament in Crawford next Monday the 29th and then we have a game against Sandhills Valley on the 30th. I hope we can win these next few games and hope we can finish 5-2. I hope the 8th graders have good luck next year. We can't wait for the new on coming 6th graders and the years to come. I hope we can win some more and I hope they do well next year. I hope they can win some games. The players this year in 8th grade are Ian, Kash, Tom, Levi, and Landon. The 7th grade players are Tripp, Hunter, Colter, and Dillon. The 6th grade players are Seth, Alex, Bo, Garrett, Henry, and Kyle.



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JH GIRLS BASKETBALL

By: Molly Burgess

The Junior High Girls Basketball has played 8 out of 9 games so far this season. The Cody-Kilgore game, originally on January 16th, was postponed to January 25th. This was one of the last games we played. The B team game was canceled due to the amount of absent players on the Hyannis team. The A team followed and was able to get an early lead. That only lasted a little while and soon the game was tied. It was a super close game but the Cowgirls took it, 13 to 14. There was one more game in January at Stapleton on Tuesday, January 30. Sandhills-Valley managed to pull the win but the Longhorns didn't go down without a fight. The end score was 37-19, Mavericks up. Even though they lost, they didn't let it get to them because they played with heart, even though it felt like the ref's were against us, that's hard to come by. Wish them luck with the finish of their season. Go Longhorns!



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JH QUIZ BOWL

By: Kylee Lee

Junior High Quiz Bowl got into action at the beginning of the month. With their first meet taking place at Anselmo-Merna. As the junior high ESU reigning champions they were expecting big things in the first meet of the season. They faced Litchfield, Burwell, Broken Bow, and Ansley. They ended up competing their hearts out but finished second in their pool losing to Litchfield and Broken Bow. The team consisted of Kash Provost, Thomas Connell, Joia Merrihew, Lila Brennemann, Helena Vinton, Jillian Taylor, Thad Hall, Racquel Hunt, and Tripp Drieling. This team is looking forward to more meets and more exciting events in the upcoming school year. Having grit and they want to work harder under the leadership of the older kids this team is going places. Here at the Longhorn Post, we have full confidence that you are champions. Good luck with your season and GO LONGHORNS!

HS QUIZ BOWL

By: Kylee Lee

Quiz Bowl started this month for our High School team. The reigning ESU champions first meet was held at Anselmo-Merna, with teams from Litchfield, Burwell, Loup City, and Callaway. The team included Cash Davis, Kylee Lee, Luke Durfee, Rylee Anderson, Ben Connell, Chase Huffman, Gary Brennemann, Parker Provost, and Abigail Rath. Those kids sent themselves to the championship round where they had to face Arcadia and Mullen, and won the whole thing becoming champions of the meet. These kids have a bright future ahead with Stapleton, Paxton, and Arthur meeting in the next few months. Not mentioned also on the team include Trevor Kohl, Evan Merrihew, Kevin Hernandez, and Paige Vinton. They have a bright future with the way they were competing and we hope to see them again at State this year, GO LONGHORNS! Have fun and good luck competing.



Photography by: Veronica Lee

NEW STUDENTS

THAD & KATCH HALL

By: Levi Merrihew

Thad Hall is a new student who joined the Longhorn herd after Christmas break. He went to Hyannis during preschool and kindergarten and then moved to Oklahoma, where he completed first grade. Then he moved to Arnold and did 2nd through 4th grade Callaway, where he attended South Loup.

He moved back with his family so they could work as hired hands for the Huffman ranch. Thad is 13 years old and his favorite hobbies are hunting and ice fishing. His favorite sport is track and field, but truly loves throwing discus. His personal record for discus is 102 feet. This year his personal goal is to throw 110 feet.

When asked what his favorite type of food is, he immediately said Chinese. He lives with his parents Brent and Sam. He has one sibling, a younger brother named Katch who is a 4th grader. His favorite subject is history and he really likes the color red. Welcome to the Longhorn Nation Thad Hall!!

Katch Hall also joined the herd after Christmas break. He is a new fourth grader in Mrs. Ferguson's class. He likes to annoy his older brother Thad and go hunting. He likes to hunt coyotes, deer, and pheasants.

Katch is ten years old, his favorite color is black, and he is looking forward to football next year. When asked what his favorite food is he said pretty much anything edible. When he grows up he said he might want to be a ranch hand. His parents are Brent and Sam Hall and has an older brother Thad Hall. Welcome Katch Hall and family to the Longhorn herd!!

BLOOD DRIVE

By: Kylee Lee

This month we hosted an emergency Blood Drive. The need for blood was urgent with the severe winter weather; it has forced the cancellation of more than 450 Red Cross blood drives- covering nearly every state they collected blood.

That means staggering donations, 14,000 donations went uncollected for patients relying on blood so far this month. So we thank everyone who gave blood on the 24th of January for those patients that are in need. The next drive is Thursday, March 28th, and we encourage you to give! To contact email cheyannevolz@hyannislonghorns.org. Hyannis is a proud supporter of the American Red Cross!



**American
Red Cross**

**BLOOD
SHORTAGE!**

Blood donors needed now



LUNCH MENU

Feb. 1 - lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread, fruit
Feb. 2 - pulled pork sandwich, French fries, fruit, bunny grahams
Feb. 5 - golden goulash, green beans, lettuce salad, coffee cake, fruit
Feb. 6 - chicken alfredo, mixed vegetables, garlic knot, fruit
Feb. 7 - sloppy joe on bun, tater gems, California blend, fruit
Feb. 8 - enchilada casserole, lettuce salad, seasoned rice, fruit
Feb. 9 - chicken crispito, chips & salsa, lettuce salad, cookie, fruit
Feb. 12 - beef stroganoff, garlic toast, bbq beans, fruit
Feb. 13 - pizza roll, hash brown rounds, corn, lettuce salad, fruit
Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday - ham or tuna salad sandwich, chips, potato salad, pistachio salad, fruit
Feb. 15 - meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, muffin, fruit
Feb. 16 - fish or chicken sticks, tater gems, carrots, fruit
Feb. 19 - no school - in service
Feb. 20 - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, fruit
Feb. 21 - soft shell taco, seasoned rice, lettuce and cheese, peach fluff
Feb. 22 - hamburger gravy over biscuits, green beans, fruit
Feb. 23 - cheese pizza, lettuce salad, smiley fries, fruit
Feb. 26 - pigs-in-a blanket, bbq beans, mac & cheese,
Feb. 27 - hay stacks, lettuce salad, baby carrots, fruit
Feb. 28 - beef stew, blueberry muffin, fruit, crackers
Feb. 29 - pork chop patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll, corn, fruit

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

February Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1.	2. G/B Basketball @ Hay Spring	3. G/B Basketball vs. Leyton
4.	5.	6. G/B Basketball vs. Garden Co.	7. PAC Speech @ Hemingford JH G/B Basketball @ Sandhills- Thedford	8.	9. District Wrestling @ Bayard Spelling Bee	10. Sharp Shooter @ Home G/B Basketball @ Potter-Dix District Wrestling @ Bayard
11. Sharpshooters @ Home	12. Girls Basketball Subdistricts @ TBD	13. Girls Basketball Subdistricts @ TBD	14.	15. Girls Basketball Subdistrict @ TBD State Wrestling @ Omaha	16. Boys Basketball @ Sioux County	17.
18.	19. Teacher Work Day Parent-Teachers Conference No School Boys Basketball Subdistricts @ TBD	20. Boys Basketball Subdistricts @ TBD	21. FFA CDE @ North Platte	22. Boys Basketball Subdistricts @ TBD	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.	29.		