

The Jet Stream

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Giddy Up Cowboy

By: Peter Touma

When you pass him in the hallway he is the old Ryan Zuhlke we all know. But one thing you might not know about freshmen, Ryan Zuhlke is that since he was twelve years old Ryan has competed in Rodeo.

In this grueling sport one has to be able to think fast and be very focused. Speed is obviously one of Ryan's better qualities. This summer Ryan went all the way to New Mexico to compete in a national championship for youths between 14-16 years of age. He was one among 800 participants. "I thought I was going to be ranked somewhere in the middle," said Ryan humbly. But Ryan had a very good

competition and was able to catch the calf in a very short period of time. So when the championship was over Ryan got the result where it said that he was ranked 4th in the entire nation for youths between the ages of 14-16. "It feels good but I was very surprised." He is however used to bringing home the gold. In smaller competitions where there are about 15 participants Ryan often ends up in first place.

Since he was twelve years old Ryan has practiced rodeo about once a week. Even though he is considered to be one of the best rodeo players in America, rodeo is not his favorite sport. This huge sports fan likes to play football and basketball in his spare time. After

high school Ryan told me he didn't want to continue with rodeo, when asked why he responded, "I'd rather play football or basketball." On November 7&8 Ryan went to Kansas to compete in a big championship rodeo match where the best 15 rodeo players in the entire Midwest went head to head to see who was the best.

Ryan reflected back on the year of rodeo by saying, "It was really fun to travel across the nation and have a chance to win money."

Ryan returned from Kansas with the second place trophy and a cash price of \$1300. Keep your eye out for this up and coming rodeo star.

Flying in November

By: Willow Hunt

Nov. 17th-Homemade Bread Day
Nov. 18th-Conference One-Act @ J/B
Nov. 21st-JH BB @ HTRS Tourney 9:00 am
Nov. 23rd-FB Finals
Nov. 24th-Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day
Nov. 25th-Early Dismissal 2:37
Nov. 26th & 27th-No School
Nov. 30th-One-Act Play for public 7:30 pm
Dec. 1st-District Play @ Bruning Davenport
Dec 3rd-Choir Concert 7:30 pm
Dec 4th-BB@ FCSH 5 pm (BJV, GV, BV)
Dec 4th- National Cookie Day
Dec. 7th-Cotton Candy Day
Dec. 8th- JH BBB @ Lewiston 1pm
Dec. 10th-State Play
Dec. 11th-BB vs. D/O home @ 4
Dec. 14th-JH Boys Bball @ Lewiston Tourney
Dec. 15th-Varsity bball home vs. Meridan 6 pm
Dec. 18-22nd-Semester Tests

By: Trevor Dolbow

The Jets beat Lewiston in the last regular season game of the year. With that victory they won a spot in the playoffs.

The Jets first playoff game was against Bruning-Davenport. The game started out a little rough but the Jets were leading going into half time. The second half of the game gave the Jets more time to stretch their lead. In the end the Jets won with 42 points against Bruning-Davenports 14 points.

The second round of the playoffs promised to be a challenge against Hampton. Hampton boasted the same record as the Jets. As soon as the game started Hampton showed they were seri-

ous and ready to play. The Jets were behind at the end of the first half but proved they were not going to accept a loss. The game drew to a close with a score of Hampton, 42 and Sterling, 16.

Travis Schellpeper reflected on all of the wins and losses when he said, "Looking back on the season, I would say it was...sweet!" Zach Lempka agreed when he said, "We had a pretty good run; it was a successful season, and I'll never forget our times in the locker room."

The football season ended with our regular season record of seven wins - 1 loss. Our only loss was to Johnson-Brock. Overall the Jets won eight games and lost only two.

Football Finale

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

By: Jamie Agena

November will be a trying month for Scorpio, with the holidays right around the corner. When you feel stressed just take a few deep breaths. Family will get in the way of friends, but don't worry, there's a secret romance in there somewhere. **Lucky Days:** 3, 6, 16, **Lucky Numbers:** 2, 7, 8, 12, 17, 35

Night at the Movies

"Whip it" is a reasonably entertaining movie. This movie is a coming together of two free spirits, Drew Barrymore and Ellen Page and while it may not reflect the kind of female empowerment, it has guts, charm, and a black-and-blue sweetness. Roller Derby is a contact sport and the women that play this sport have to be aggressive.

Page plays Bliss Caverdar, a small town Texas girl who shares the rebelliousness attitude of the sport. She's being coached by her smothering

mother to compete in a Miss Bluebonnet Beauty pageant squeezes Texas girls into a ghastly caricatures of southern womanhood. Bliss despises the pageants. When one day she sees an ad for a the Roller Derby in Austin, the nearest town of consequence, and with a friend, Bliss sneaks off to see a Derby. She begins a series of bus trips to Austin to audition for the Hurl Scouts Team, one of the worst teams in the league. But they gradually get better. Along the way she fell for a boy in a band, who ends up cheating on her. The team makes it to the championship game. To see if they win the championship game, you will have to go watch the movie!

By Devon Dreesen

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6th and 7th Grade Coat Drive

By: Courtney Murphy

This month the 6th and 7th graders in the character education class had a coat drive. It lasted for two weeks and they raised 73 coats and blankets. These items will go to the People's City Mission to help the homeless people. We asked Dennis Logston what he thought about the coat drive and he said that the best part about the coat drive was "going to the mission and giving the coats to people. They were very happy and they appreciated what we did for them". He enjoyed doing the coat drive because it felt good to give to people who don't make as much as us.



Above is Ryan Zuhlke who placed third in his division at the rodeo competition in Kansas.

Heard in the Halls

I can't feel my left lung.

-Senior

What's the difference between sausage and beef pizza?

They are the same.

-Sophomores

When is Halloween?

-Senior

She doesn't speak Spanish, she speaks Mexican.

-8th Grader

He's not stalking you, he just cares.

-Senior

Tecumseh is closer than Adams.

-Freshman

I can't smell it, it's silent.

-Senior

Who Am I?

1. My favorite past time activity is 4 wheeler riding
2. My hobby is fishing
3. My favorite song writer is Johnny Cash
4. The hidden talent I have is I am good at singing
5. Not a lot of people know I like art museums

Last month's Who Am I was Katie Daehling

Getcha Some Answers

Help! My boyfriend will not give me the same lovey dovey attention when he is with his friends as when he is alone with me. What should I do?

Well, this is a really big problem. Maybe your boyfriend doesn't even notice that he acts different when his friends are around. Sometimes when boys hang out with their friends they are trying to show off for their girlfriend and they don't realize that they are really hurting her. Have you ever talked to him about this problem? Maybe you should. Tell him how you feel. If he doesn't change, just don't do anything with him and his friends anymore. Talk to him first, it can be the beginning to the solution.

By Eva Schmitt

