



The Buzz



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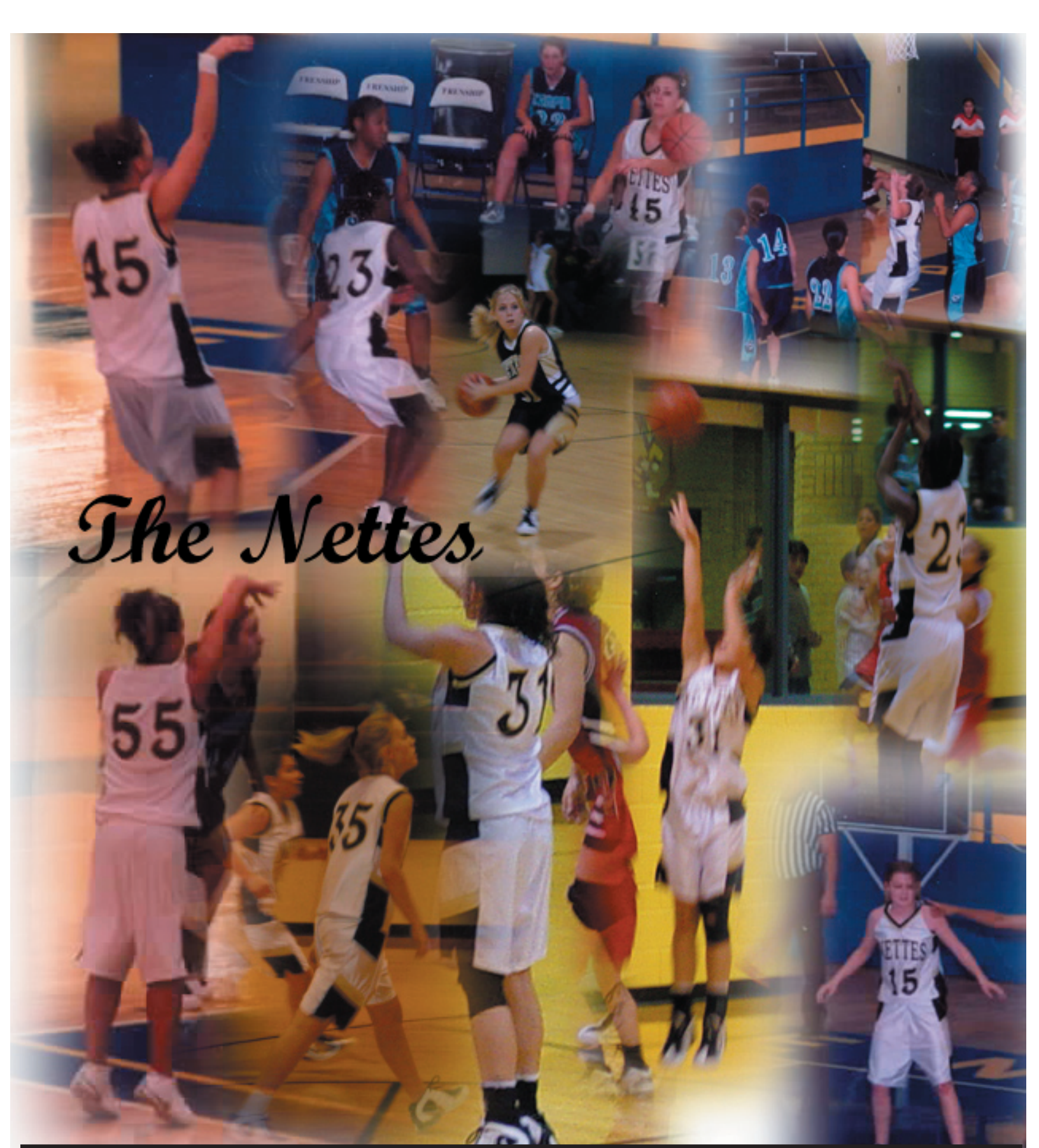
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ANOTHER EXCITING SEASON OF HORNET/HORNETTE BASKETBALL HAS BEGUN. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP YEAR AND NEED YOUR SUPPORT. COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE SUDAN HORNET AND HORNETTE BASKETBALL TEAMS.



The Nettes

The Sudan Hornets are off to a great start. The Hornets played at the Frenship Tournament. They had a tough game against Randall where they had to play 3 overtimes to suffer a hard loss. They won games against two 5A schools: Pampa and El Paso Chappin. The girls came back home and split games with Friona and Lubbock High. They went to Springlake Earth and won a huge game against a state-ranked 1A team and pummeled Abernathy with an impressive win as Britney Bryant gunned down 3 pointers and Sarah Furgeson had 15 points, 8 rebounds, and 9 assists. Some recent honors bestowed on the team were Taniqua Hollis and Sarah Furgeson were selected on the All-Tournament Team at Frenship. Next game will be the Shallowater Tournament the weekend of December 2-4.

Senior Spotlight

Priscilla Limon



Priscilla Limon is the daughter of Manual and Debbie Limon. She has a little brother, Manuel. Priscilla is active in FCCLA, FTA, FCA, the Spanish Club, and the Bold Gold Band. She's a Varsity Cheerleader, a flag in the Flag Corp, and plays tennis. Her hobbies are listening to music, drawing, spending time with her family and friends, dancing, and singing. She enjoys spending time with her family. Her future plans are to attend University of North Tx. in Denton, Tx and pursue her dreams within music. She plans to get a bachelor's degree in Music Ed. Her favorite colors are pink and black. Her favorite movies are Drumline and You Got Served. Her favorite food is Chinese food and real Mexican food. If she were on an island, all she would want is music, food, and her family.

Michael Warren



Michael Warren is the son of Mike and Janice Warren. He has a big sister, Stephanie. Michael is active in football, basketball, and taking long walks on the beach. His hobbies include watching television, playing sports, and again long walks on the beach. His future plans are to go to college, get rich, and save the world. His favorite colors are brown and dark brown. His favorite movie is Tommy Boy. His favorite food is steak and potatoes. If Michael was on an island, he would need a car door, Osbaldo, and Buzz Lightyear.

Ronaldo Hernandez



Ronaldo Hernandez is active in football, track, TSA, and art. His hobbies are lifting weights and hanging out with his friends. His family includes his mother, Janie Hernandez, his brothers, Brandon Hernandez, , Chris Hernandez, and Patrick Hernandez. His future plans are to graduate from Sudan High School and proceed to the Marines. Ronaldo's favorite colors are blue, red, and black. His favorite movie is Friday After Next. His favorite food is Mexican food. If he was on an island, he would like to have an ax, tent, and a magnifying glass in order to survive.

Principal's Corner

I trust that everyone had a very happy and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. With Thanksgiving over, we have just three weeks of school left until the first semester is over and the Christmas holidays are here. I encourage you as parents to encourage your children to work really hard the next three weeks in preparation for semester tests. It is important that your children do their homework and turn in all of their assignments. It is also very important that they study and prepare for their semester exams.

Semester exams begin on Friday, December 17 and will continue on Monday and Tuesday, December 20 and 21. School will begin on those days at 9:00 am. We will dismiss school on the 17th and 20th at 2:30 pm and on the 21st at 12 noon. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me or come by and see me at your convenience.

In closing, I would like to congratulate the Hornet football team and coaching staff on an outstanding season. You sports fans have nothing to worry about; there are plenty of basketball games scheduled for your viewing enjoyment. Enjoy the Buzz!!

Counselor's Corner

- December 11** ACT test @ Sudan, 7:45 a.m.
- December 15** ENMU rep during 3rd period
- January 5** TTU rep during 3rd period
- February 1** TTU scholarship deadline
- February 3** Financial Aid Workshop, 7pm
- March 1** SPC scholarship deadline
- ENMU scholarship deadline

Don't forget to use the many websites of Sudan ISD and the Sudan Community Resource Network (SCoReNet). Sudan ISD's website can be found at www.sudanisd.net. Links to the teacher's websites as well as many other links can be found. SCoReNet's site at www.scorenet.net hosts many sites and links. The latest site hosted is the Sudan Pride Project link at sudanpride.scorenet.net. SCoReNet is now ready to host websites for members (anyone who lives, works, or owns property in Sudan ISD). The cost will be \$45 for the first year/setup and \$30 each year thereafter. Templates have been created and setup help is provided. For more information dial 227-2431 ext. 145 and leave a message.

Feature Teacher Mrs. Cheri Sain



This week's feature teacher is Mrs. Sain. Mrs. Sain grew up in Sudan. She is the third generation to graduate from Sudan. She graduated in 1988 and continued her education at ENMU. Mrs. Sain was very active at ENMU. She was a member of a sorority, was a feature twirler for the ENMU band, played in a flute ensemble, and was a senator for four years in the student government association. She was the first woman appropriation's chairperson for the senate in 20 years, and she was the pro tem during the summer session. She completed her bachelor's degree in 1992, and she went back to school to get her teacher's license and finished it in 2000.

Mrs. Sain has been married to John for 15 years. They have two kids, Rhett and Savannah, and a cocker spaniel named Palmer. She enjoys spending quality time with her family, travelling, and collecting antiques. She loves anything Disney and researches her family history.

Mrs. Sain taught at Lazbuddie before coming to Sudan. She took teams in applied technology to national competition two years in a row. She is currently very active in UIL competitions, NHS, and journalism.

One of the most special moments as a teacher was when she was having a bad day, and her first period junior class last year sang "You Are My Sunshine" to her. "It made me feel so loved. Then my 3rd period class sang it, too!" said Mrs. Sain.

"I love coming to work every day because I have great students who bring a smile to my face and fill my life with joy. I am so lucky to have a supportive administration, friends in the faculty, and sweet students who make my job so rewarding," Mrs. Sain said.

Asked what would you do if you were not a teacher, Mrs. Sain replied, "Since I was in Mrs. Reid's first grade class, I knew I wanted to be a teacher. I would watch my dad teach high school math here at SHS, and I saw his love for it. However, if given the opportunity, I would like to work at Disneyland and be the tour guide for "The Jungle Cruise" or the elevator operator for "The Tower of Terror!"

Lunch Menu

Nov.29 - Dec 3, 2004

Monday: Breakfast- Cereal, Toast, Juice, and Milk Lunch: Pizza, Garden salad, Corn, Fruit, Cupcakes, and Milk

Tuesday: Breakfast-Blueberry muffins, Juice, and Milk Lunch- BBQ sandwiches, Chili beans, Oven Fries, Cookies, Fruit, and Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, and Milk Lunch- Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cobbler, and Milk

Thursday: Breakfast-Waffles, Sausage, Juice and Milk Lunch-Hamburger, Lettuce/ Tomatoes, Oven Fries, Chocolate Cake, Fruit, and Milk

Friday: Breakfast-Chocolate Chip Muffins, Juice, and Milk Lunch-Salisbury Steak, Baked Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Broccoli w/cheese Fruit, and Milk

Dec. 6-10, 2004

Monday- Banana Nut Muffins, Juice, and Milk Lunch-Stromboli, Carrots/Celery, Oranges, Rice Krispies, Oven Fries, and Milk

Tuesday: Breakfast-Texas toast, Juice, and Milk Lunch-Pizza Sticks, Garden salad, Fruit, Sweet Peas, Peach Cobbler, and Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast-Waffles, Sausage, Juice, and Milk Lunch-Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot rolls, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk

Thursday: Breakfast-Breakfast Burritos, Juice, and Milk Lunch- Hot Dogs, Oven Fries, Corn, Brownies, Fruit, and Milk

Friday: Breakfast- Chocolate Chip Muffins, Juice, and Milk Lunch- Beef Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Garden Salad, Cookies, and Milk

Dec. 13-17, 2004

Monday: Breakfast-Breakfast Burritos, Juice, and Milk Lunch-Stromboli, Carrots/Celery Sticks, Oven Fries, Oranges, Rice Krispies, and Milk

Tuesday: Breakfast-Waffles, Sausage, and Juice Lunch-Corn Dogs, Garden Salad, Corn, Cookies, Fruit, and Milk

Wednesday: Breakfast- Pancakes, Sausage, Juices, and Milk Lunch- Salisbury Steak, Baked Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Fruit, and Milk

Thursday: Breakfast- Chocolate Chip Muffins, Juice, and Milk Lunch-Hamburgers, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Fruit, Oven Fries, Chocolate Cake, and Milk

Friday: Breakfast-NO BREAKFAST Lunch- Pizza, Garden Salad, Corn, Peach cobbler, and Milk

Upcoming Events

December 2-4	Varsity Boys @ Whiteface JV boys @ Muleshoe 8th grade girls tournament @ Slaton Varsity Girls @ Shallowater
December 4	JH Band All-Region Tryout
December 6	JH vs Morton Boys-H,Girls-T, 5 pm Spanish Club X-mas Party, 7-8 pm Theatre Arts Fall Prod., 8:15 pm
December 7	V & JV Boys vs Slaton, here, 6 pm
December 8	Ulisises with LEARN, 9-10 am
December 9-11	JV Boys & Girls Tourn. @ Sundown V Boys & Girls Tourn. @Abernathy
December 11	HS All-Region band tryouts ACT test at Sudan, 7:45 am
December 13	JH vs. Hart, Boys-H, Girls-T; 5 pm Band Christmas Concert, 7:30 pm
December 14	V & JV vs. Slaton, here, 5 pm
December 16	Journalism X-mas Party, 5:30 pm Faculty Christmas Party, 7 pm
December 17	Semester Tests V/JV B & G vs. Texico, there, 5 pm
December 20	Semester Tests JV B&G vs. Brownfield, here, 5 pm
December 21	Semester Test
December 22	3rd six-weeks & 1st Semester ends Mail Six-Weeks & Semester Grades
December 28-30	V Boys Tournment @ FortWorth
December 31	V & JV Girls vs Lockney, there, 2pm

Organizational News

The FFA Skill and Radio teams did very well at district contest on November 15. Both teams placed 1st and advanced to area contest which was on the November 20th. Now that the leadership contests are finished, the ag students are starting on shop projects and animals for stock shows. They are planning out a utility trailer, barbecue pit, gridle, hay trailer, and oversized fajita cooler. The skill team consists of Dagan Provence, Brooke Winters, and Seth Sowder. The radio team consists of Brooke Winters, Ryan Harper, and Seth Sowder.

Mrs. Whitley's Prep for Parenting class is studying pregnancy, labor, and delivery. They toured the Muleshoe Area Medical Center where a labor & delivery nurse spoke about the importance of preparation, planning, and having family & spousal support. This class helped Ruby Williams decorate her Christmas tree as a community service project.

I am thankful for.....

family, friends, and all the other events and holidays that bring family together. --Pedro Aguilar

to be able to get to spend time with my family and eat alot.--Tanner Gartin

everything that God has blessed me with especially the relationships I have with my family and friends.--Quinci Ham

for my friends and family, and I'm thankful for the life God has given me. I'm thankful for the opportunity to be here in Sudan with all you guys. --Deterrance Smith

for my whole family and my friends. I am happy my grandma and grandpa will spend Thanksgiving with us. --Lauren Walser

I'm looking forward to seeing my little brother who lives in Austin and gathering with my whole family. Then I'll be looking forward to the weekend. I'm thankful for my family and friends for all their support. --RJ Hernandez

for my loving family especially my parents because without their courage I couldn't be as far as I am now. I'm looking forward to Thanksgiving, so I can be with my family. I'm ready to eat some grub!! -- Keena DeVaughn

I am looking forward to all the good food and sweets but not the pounds! --Jessica Conley

LIFE! --Osbaldo Jimenez

my family and friends. --Freddy Perez

all of the people that I am blessed with in my life, and I am also thankful for Mrs. Sain. She means alot to me! --Beth Wallace

my family and my supportive friends, and for the people that teach me and Jesus Christ. --Lauren Debnam

seeing all of my family. --Kari Jones

I am so thankful for my friends, family, and teachers. I'm also looking forward to seeing my family from out of town. --Genna Sims

being able to sit down around our huge table with my family stuffing our faces. --Brittany Williams

my family and friends. --Mercedes Enriquez

having a lot of food and family. --Brenda Alcaez

going to shop the day after! --Amanda Gutierrez

the overeating and my family coming over. --Rebecca Martinez

having a mother who cares for me & knows what is best.--Deanna Richey

seeing my grandma because I have not seen her in over a year. --Saul Centeno

having a great time with my family. --Luis Aguilar

that my grandmother is still alive. --Jae Koontz

the food like turkey, ham, and devil eggs. --Logan Lance

I love football on TV, eating a turkey, family, friends.....and twins! --Kade Gaston

turkey & for Tanto & Geronimo for making up turkey day. Oh, and pumpkin pie! -- Michael Warren

food in general. Also, I am thankful for good family and friends. -- Seth Sowder

Of course, the food and seeing my family. I have an awesome family, friends that are always there, and the fun life that I have. I love my grandma's dumplings. --Dagan Provence

for my friends! -- Marissa Davis

all of my family and friends. --Kami Jones

being able to wake up every morning and to see, hear, and walk. I'm thankful for my family and friends. I am also thankful for turkey and dressing. --Kady Gaston

seeing the rest of my family and all the food that I will be eating. -- Evan Castillo

my family and friends. I love them very much. --Stephanie Brown

to be able to spend time with my family and eat a lot of food. --Garrett Scisson

all of my blessings God has given me like my family, friends, and most of all my parents and little bro. I love them very much! --Priscilla Limon

health, family, and life. --Sammy Montes, Edgar Estrada & Erika Delarosa

family, friends and all the wonderful events and holidays that bring family and friends together. --Perla Perez

family and health --Elizabeth Trejo

time spent with my family and the precious moments cherished with a smile and laugh on this Thanksgiving Holiday. --Josh Montoya

all my family and friends. I am also thankful for everything I have. --Brooke Winters

my family and what friends I got. --Nick Edwards

for my family. --Mandy Glidewell

God's gift to me. --Xavier Vasquez

my family. --Daniel Cruz

life, family, and my daughter. --Maggie Lopez

life and my family. --Chelsey Cline

everything that has happened to me. --Donovan Castillo

to live in America, so I can worship in my own way freely. --Amber Conley

getting a break from school for a couple of days and a good Thanksgiving at Pep. --Ryan Harper

a break. Woohoo! School's really hectic and crazy plus I'm going to catch up on sleep. --Amber Synatschk

spending time with my family even if we don't eat turkey and other stuff. --William Perez

to getting real fat over Thanksgiving and also being real lazy and watching TV. --Michael Moron

my loving family around a Thanksgiving table. Also, I can't wait to eat all of that great food. --DJ Robertson

spending time with my family because I don't get to see most of my family. --Adrian Gonzales

I'm just glad I get to get out of school for awhile. --JR Rodriguez

getting out of school for a couple of days. --Tomas Chacon

seeing my family together. --Marty Dial

spending time with my family and friends and eating as much as I possibly can! --Montana Steinbock

my family, friends, and teachers. I am especially thankful for God! If I didn't have any of these, I would be lost because they care for me and help me through a lot of my problems. --Persilla Montes

being with my family because I really haven't been around them in a while. --Shawn Matthews

being here with a great family, friends, and for everything I have. --Janie Davila

my family and friends and the food. --Carson Brierman

spending time with my family and friends and giving thanks to God for everything he has done. --Monique Castillo

having a day off, eating good food, and watching a lot of football. --Eric Debnam

my family and friends and all the support they give me. They are super great! --Shayla Scisson

eating!! But, being with my family is going to be awesome, too! --Jacey Davison

spending time with my family, eating really good food, and just having a good time. --Olga Agundiz

seeing all of my family that I dearly love. --Manuel Limon

my friends and family. --Elissa Conley

my friends, family, & good athletic ability. --Jose Sital

all of my family, friends, food, and success. --Kody Fields

eating ham, turkey, dressing, and all kinds of pies, so I can get full and enjoy my family and friends. --Chris Norman

spending time with my family and friends from Dallas. --Vianca Montemayor

the rain because it will be good for next year, but it needs to dry up for this year's harvest. --Skylar Sowder

my friends and family. --Carmen Medrano

that I have a family to spend Thanksgiving with. I am also thankful for the two school days we have for Thanksgiving. --Jordyn Nelson

spending time with my family. My parents are always working, so I hardly spend time with them. This year, I will finally be able to spend time with them. --Diana Hernandez

spending time with my family and friends. --Jeremiah Gonzales

seeing relatives I haven't seen in a long time. --Chanse Williams

eating! And getting really fat! --Jo Jon Cruz

the ham and the dressing! --Kayleigh Dial

having a mother that sacrifices so much for me. --Alex Kime

the food and seeing family. --Bryce Kleman

having a family to spend Thanksgiving with. --Olivia Delgado

getting out of school. --Jordan Richards

my family and everything I have. --Kurt Pierce

my family because they are always there to support me. --Laci Hill

Lexi and the joy she brings me every day. --Haylee Swart

everything good and bad that God has given me because without every little detail my life wouldn't be what I now love. --April Godinez

to be with my family. Most of all to be with my friends. --Vicki Muniz

my family because without them I would be living the life I live. --Ramiro Agundiz

that maybe all of my family can get along while being together. --Karla Alcaez

seeing my dad's family coming to visit. It is always good to see them every once in a while. --Whitney Robertson

all the good friends and family that I have because they've stuck with me through all the things I've done. I'm looking forward to eating lots of food and sleeping late. --Jazmin Mojica

my life. The life I live is great. It is filled with wonderful people like my dad, mom, brothers, and friends. And my life has taken me many places, and my life has been blessed with talent. --Taniqua Hollis

God blessing me with a devoted Christian family, for my 4 sisters, my nieces and nephews, and for Gabriel, Jason, and Luis. My father especially means a great deal. He's the backbone of our family. --Marcos Lopez

eating different kinds of food and seeing family. --Preston Kleman

watching football and eating lots of turkey. --Chris Richards

my family. --Chris Garza

spending time with my family. --Le'Nisha Rosemand

pigging out on pie, turkey, & all the other good stuff my mom & grandma will cook up. --Brock Steinbock

visiting my friends in Odessa. --Jackquelynn McDaniel

my mom stopped making beef stroganoff. Yuck! --Amy Tiller

Junior High News

by Kathrine Gutierrez

Junior High B-ballers Shoot for Success

After practicing this season, the Jr. High got a chance to show off their skills as they traveled to Whiteface for a tournament.

The girls were undefeated until their championship game which was definitely a nail biter as Idalou made a score in the last 7 seconds leaving the score 23-24. The Sudan girls left the tournament with a second place trophy.

The 7th grade boys did great as they easily beat the Amherst Bulldogs winning the Whiteface tournament. Although the 7th grade boys did well, the 8th grade boys sadly left without a trophy.



UIL JH/Elementary Placed 2nd Overall in District Competition

The Jr. High did great at the district U.I.L meet losing to Farwell by only five points. It was obvious that the teachers took their time to help students prepare for their events. Sudan is looking forward to next year's meet to knock Farwell out of the top spot. Congratulations to all the students who participated.



Fall Production Set for Theater Arts Class

On December 6, at 8:15 pm in the SHS Auditorium the Theater Arts Class will produce "Lilly Daw and the Three Ladies" by Ruth Perry. This dramatic comedy is very entertaining. Playing principle characters are: Haylee Swart, Keena DeVaughn, Amber Synatschk, Beth Wallace, and Kurt Pierce. Playing minor roles are: Jerry Smith, Deterrance Smith, Maggie Lopez, Lauren Walsler, and Devorah King. Also appearing as extras are: Beatrice Cruz, Sarah Furgeson, Tiffany King, and Maryann Yannis. Everyone is invited. Admission is 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Hornets End Season with 9-2 record

The Sudan Hornets end their season with a loss against Sunray on November 19. The final score was 50-19. The Hornets fought hard, but Sunray proved their state ranking with few errors and speed.

The Hornets end a phenomenal season being unbeaten in district play, a district championship, and a gained respect throughout the region.

Many Hornets received district honors. These athletes will be featured in the next issue when more details will be made available.

It was an exciting season, and we are so proud of the Hornet football team. Congratulations, guys!



Kade Gaston dashes into Sunray territory while being chased by six members of the Sunray football team.



Offensive, Defensive, Hustlin' Hornets of the Week: Senior Members of the 2004-05 Team



Varsity Basketball Under Way

The Sudan Hornet basketball team started their season against Springlake Earth on November 23. The team came away with a huge victory, 62-31. The next few contests feature Abernathy, the Whiteface tournament, and Slaton.

The varsity team will also be playing in the Fort Worth Tournament over the Christmas holidays so make your plans to come out and support the team.