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Ms. Wilson Interview

by Seth Splitter

Ms. Wilson is a figure that we are all fairly familiar with, due to her teaching math and art last year. This year she has taken on a new role as superintendent. And it is no menial task.

One of the most difficult things that she finds about this new position is having to worry about each class and having a whole school mentality. One of the major advantages that Ms. Wilson has going for her is that she has a vast background in administrative positions, more than ten years, with a

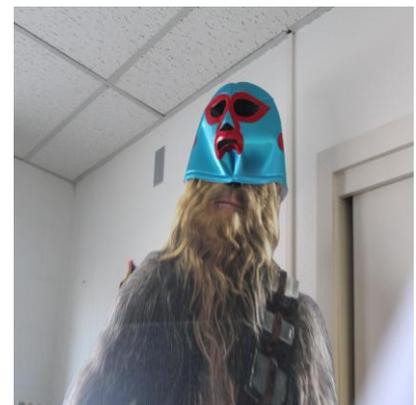
masters in administration from the University of Phoenix.

Ms. Wilson graduated high school from Custer County in Westcliffe, Colorado.

She enjoys playing the more casual side of being an administrator than being condescending to the students. Coming from the teaching position helps her maintain this attitude with the students. As a whole Ms. Wilson is an easy going person and being the stereotypical superintendent doesn't fit with her personality.

Ms. Wilson enjoys watching movies, playing games, and in the summer she enjoys going back to

the mountains and traveling.



Editorials: Are You Ready For College?

By Brandon Beason

Hopefully you have started thinking about college. Whether you are going to college or not it is important to weigh your options. What do you want to do with your life? Maybe you want to save lives and want to become a doctor/surgeon. Maybe owning your farm is more your style. Both of these things, along with many more, require a college education. "What do I need to prepare for college?" you might ask.

To start, put as much effort into completing high school with the highest effort to get a good GPA (grade point average), and this will help you get into the proper school. Getting into a university is really good, but community colleges can also be really good as well to get your degree. Remember to do research on the school you plan on attending to make sure the school offers all of the classes you need to get your degree.

The price to go to college is going up every year, you would also be wise to practice budgeting your time and money. Keep your goals in sight when attending college.

You might have to get a job on the side for some extra spending cash or groceries. With that said, remember why you are there, and work towards those goals.

There are many new people to meet and things to do at college that can distract you from your goal. College can be fun, but you need to prioritize your course and class work. A good way to keep your goal in mind is to write it down in places that you always look; a mirror would be a good place to start. Keep a calendar of important dates such as exams, lectures and other activities of interest to keep you organized and on time. "Eighty percent of success is just showing up" – Woody Allen

Feel free to stop by the office and speak with Ms.Yonda for more college information.

Today in History!

Oct. 10th-12th

& Halloween!

Compiled by Austin Healy

Oct. 10, 1901: Henry Ford, creator of Ford automobiles entered his first and last auto race as he thought it was terrifying. His exact words were "Once is enough!"

Oct. 10, 1967: The Outer Space Treaty took effect.

This meant that no county could have any conventional or nuclear weapons in space. It never said anything about unconventional weapons!

Oct. 11, 1809: The great American western explorer Meriwether Lewis was found dead in Tennessee at the age of 35 after having killed himself.

Oct. 11, 1942: The U.S. sank a Japanese troop convoy and prevented it from taking more troops to Guadalcanal. If this convoy had not been sunk, the U.S. would have lost the fight on Guadalcanal.

Oct. 11, 1986: The U.S. and Russia met in Reykjavik, Iceland to discuss a limit on the amount of nuclear that a county may hold.

Oct. 11, 1995: The United Nations got reports that told them Saddam Hussein had enough chemical weapons to destroy the population of the planet several times over. Good thing those reports were wrong.

Oct. 12, 1810: the wedding of Bavarian crown prince Louis to Princess Therese von Sechsen-Hildburghausen made the start of the annual beer-lovers celebration called Oktoberfest.

Oct. 12, 1898: Ten people died in a miner's riot near Virden, Illinois in effort to the eight hour work day. In the end this helped to push the eight hour work day.

Oct. 12, 1938: Production of the classic *The Wizard of Oz* movie began and boosted American actress Judy Garland to international fame even though she was the lowest paid person on set. She showed them!

Oct. 12, 1964: The Soviet Union launched Voskhod 1 into Earth's atmosphere which was the first spacecraft to be sent into space with a multi-person crew.

Oct. 31, 1815: The safety lamp, a lamp to warn miners of dangerous and explosive gases in the air, was patented by English chemist Humphrey Davy.

Oct. 31, 1864: Republican-dominated Nevada Territory was pulled into the union as the 36th state of the union -- Thanks to Abraham Lincoln.

Oct. 31, 1918: The French and American troops drove German forces from the Argonne Forest in one of the last battles of WWI.

Oct. 31, 1992: In Rome, Italy, the Vatican after many years of denial admitted Galileo was right is his statement that the Earth revolves around the

Sun rather than the other way around. Really, it took you that long?

Knowledge Bowl Teams

by Benji Davis

This year, Plainview once again has two knowledge bowl teams, junior high and high school. Both of these teams seem to have a good outlook.

The junior high team consists of sixth grader Victoria Christopherson and eighth graders Japheth Frey, Olivia Specht, and Kyle Scott. This team holds much promise with their mixture of great talents: Victoria and her ability to hold educated guesses and positive answers, Japheth and his hesitant nature in the oral rounds, but positivity in the written round, Olivia and her ability to judge who will be best to answer, and Kyle with his confidence to dive straight into a guess, no matter what. This team looks to have a bright future of victories.

The high school team contains freshman Benji Davis, sophomore Grant Specht, and junior Ryan Koeller. Once again, this brings out a promising team with a very good mixture of talent. Benji,

the eighth grade team of 2014-15, is still just like last year, but with more experience and great judgment on who needs to answer. Grant, hesitant in some answers, but is still very confident. And Ryan is very smart and confident, knowing when to answer and buzz.

All in all, these two teams look very promising and ready to take on the new season. Looking toward the future, both teams should have many victories.

Junior High Knowledge Bowl

By Benji Davis

The Junior High knowledge bowl team has had its first meet and, for a few of them, their first taste of what knowledge bowl is really like. They went into the meet both scared and excited and came out of the meet a little disappointed but had the experience of what a great knowledge bowl team looks and performs like. They may have only gotten tenth, but they did fairly well with a score of 37. They are looking forward to their next meet, October 30th at Eads and have been practicing hard so that they can do better next time.

High School Knowledge Team

By Benji Davis

The high school knowledge bowl team has had their first meet and has learned what the competition for this year will be like. They went into this meet very nervous and not extremely ready for battle and came out very disappointed. They had a score of 46, but did not get last. When one looks at the overall standing, Plainview placed twelfth out of 27 teams. They've gotten to experience what these meets are like and will be prepared for their next meet on the 16th of October.

Interview: Mrs. Beason

Interviewed by Benji Davis

Written by Seth Splitter

Mrs. Beason is our new fourth and fifth grade teacher, replacing the Plainview giant Mrs. Hopkins. Ms. Beason takes the position with much enjoyment, and she enjoys the area and the kids. She moved here from Palisade, Colorado with the encouragement of Mr. Kaufman.

She enjoys spending time with the elementary students although she doesn't enjoy having to split her attentions and time equally between the two groups. She loves teaching them reading, math, and science. She loves reading herself and devotes much of her personal time to it.

Mrs. Beason also loves to paint. Her first painting was of Bambi, and she really started when she was a freshman in high school. She often uses the time she paints to unwind and "de-stress."

Mrs. Beason has always found enjoyment in teaching elementary, and we are happy she has found a home in small town Colorado.

Interview: Mr. Biszak

By Benji Davis

Mr. Biszak, as most people know, is the new history teacher; and he loves living out here around all of us people in the middle of nowhere. He lived in Colorado Springs for about one year before he moved out here, but is originally from San Diego, California. He moved out here mainly because of the job, but also thought it would be a good experience.

When he was asked if he had a favorite class to teach, he said it was government for the reason that "it's very important for people to know their rights." He says that he enjoys knowing the students and people out here because they are kind, polite, and well-mannered. He feels that it is a very nice change of pace from the bigger cities.

Mr. Biszak loves to hunt because he likes the feel of it, and he would rather eat something that he killed himself and knows that they were not injected with hormones to help them grow or taste better.

High School Sports



Eads Football 2015 **Homecoming Against** **Cheyenne Wells** by Seth Splitter

The Homecoming contest between the home-town Eads Eagles and the visiting Cheyenne Wells Tigers was what can be described as a blow-out. The game was played on a chilly night, Friday the Eighteenth, with both sides boasting very large crowds, as is to be expected with a Homecoming game. The game began with the Tigers receiving; with kicker Fred Turner kicking all the way to the end zone for a touchback. The Cheyenne Wells Tigers gained the ball at their own twenty and began their drive. The first quarter for the Eads Eagles was spent trying to get their feet back underneath them as the Tigers came out with ferocity. In the first the Tigers scored first, putting the Eagles in a losing position. But by the second quarter the Eagles had regained their footing and proceeded to bring the score back to 00-00 by halftime with the Eagles leading. The third quarter showed quickly that the Tigers had flattened out and the Eagles were back

on top. The Tigers scored once more during the third bringing their score to 12.

At the end of the game though the Eagles came away with a 60-12 victory over the Tigers.

Volleyball 2015



Eads Homecoming **Against Cheyenne Wells**

by Seth Splitter

In what a night that would turn out extraordinarily for the Eagles, the high school volleyball team faced off with the Lady Tigers in what would be a long and hard fought game. The conference game would go a full five sets, with the final scores of the final match only being separated by three points. The first set of the game started out with the Lady Eagles losing to the Lady Tigers 17-25. The next set the Eagles battled through a tough first set and won over the Tigers 25-19. The third match would decide who would be put in a dominant position on the court and it came close with the Tigers winning 25-23. This put the Lady Eagles in a precarious situation, with this match

being able to seal the deal and allow the Tigers to take a Homecoming victory from them. The Eagles clawed their way to victory though with a score of 25-23. The final match of the game led the Eagles to victory over the visiting Tigers 15-12.

Interview: Kayla **Wanderlingh** By Austin Healy

Kayla Wanderlingh was happy to share her thoughts on playing volleyball for the Granada Bobcats. When she was asked about why she chose to play for Granada, she had quite the answer "Amanda Koeller is teaching/coaching the team this year and Lydia told her she would be left for other friends at Eads." (jokingly) Her other reason for playing for Granada was the interesting history of the town such as the Japanese Internment Camp. She also went on to list her favorite things of the amount of people to talk to and meet and just the sheer joy of playing the game.

Kayla said her least favorite thing is wearing spandex. After being asked if there was anything that would improve the experience, she made the short but sweet comment that wearing shorts instead of spandex would be the best thing in the world.

Finally, how she went practice depended on the day. First, she can be called to the office and signed out from

school where she would get a ride from one of three people--her mother, Amanda, or a trusted other. This ride would either go to Amanda's or to the school depending on who was driving. She told us the trip back was much simpler, though, being her mother.

Junior High Sports

Volleyball Interview with Coach Moore

by Seth Splitter

Ms. Moore, our residential science wiz and teacher, has shouldered an even bigger burden and is this year coaching junior high volleyball. This year she is building on top of last year's season and from last year she sees a phenomenal difference in skill and maturity. Even this year she sees good signs, the athletes are learning new skills, learning how to attack the ball, and even working better together as a team. She really enjoys seeing the students learning and getting lessons they cannot get from the classroom. She understands that sports are remarkable in teaching teamwork, character, and respect. The advantages that the students get don't stop there, with so few participants all of them get a good amount of playing time, an advantage bigger schools do not get. Ms. Moore enjoys the learning experience that volleyball allows her and is

glad to see the increase in her pupils.



VOLLEYBALL JOKES

Why are fish bad at volleyball?

They are afraid of the net!

Why was Cinderella taken off the volleyball team?

She ran away from the ball!

Why couldn't the volleyball player cross the road?

There were too many bumps!

On the Lighter Side.

Continuing Story...

Rubysong

By Benji Davis

The girl--Ruby was her name--had flaming red curls that framed her ten-year-old face, bright green eyes. She walked the streets of Erindor with her father. He was a tall, muscular, very intimidating man with jet black hair, bright green eyes like his daughter, and he had a very respectful air

about him. Not only did he look respectful, he deserved every bit of respect. He was the general of the Elven army and had led his people through multiple wars. His name was Edward Knightingale. They walked into a stark white building where they were greeted by Selena Knightingale, Ruby's mother.

"Hi, Mommy!" Ruby said as she ran up and gave her a hug.

"Hello darling. How was school?" she asked as she picked up the girl.

"Great! Today we learned how to sing the wood into what we wanted it to be. I made a bow!" She smiled widely at her mother.

She smiled back. "Of course you did, sweetie. Just like your father." Ruby giggled.

"How was your day, honey?" Edward asked as he kissed her cheek.

"My day was amazing. We made a breakthrough in the serum today! That's why I called you here. We're going to test it in front of a live audience and I want you to see first-hand what it can do before you use it in battle against those nasty dwarves." She scowled in anger of the short miners.

"Very well then, let us go in and be seated before it starts." He started walking

to the auditorium of the lab.

Once inside, they sat in the front row behind the six inch glass. A man walked into the center of the room and started talking about the dwarves and why they needed the serum. Finally, after about ten minutes, he pulled a vial of dark orange liquid out of his lab coat.

“Here we have the X-290 serum. It is our biggest advantage against the dwarves and will hopefully let us win against the dwarves. Now, let me show you the effects.”

He drank the serum, and everything was silent for a few minutes. Then the scientist pulled a six-inch dagger out of a pocket in his coat. He took the knife, and cut his hand open, showing the audience the small bit of blood coming out. It dripped for a few seconds, and then it healed. No, it didn't just heal him; it changed him. After the cut healed, the man clutched his wrist, gasping in pain. His face blanched, and he collapsed to the floor. Three scientists rushed out to help him; but when they got there, he started changing drastically. His blemish-less skin turned a dark blue, his arm and leg hair became much thicker, his black head of hair

turned green, and his muscles broke his shirt with how big he had gotten. Now, a whole three feet taller, he stood up, baring his fangs at the elves.

The audience started screaming, and the three scientists pulled out some chemicals and began injecting them into the monster. Nothing was working, and the scientists were thrown into the wall, all three going unconscious immediately. The monster ran for the front row, right toward Ruby's family.

It shattered the glass with ease, a shard flying into Ruby and leaving a large gash across her left eye. The monster grabbed Ruby's parents and threw them against the chairs, killing them instantly. It roared and Ruby screamed and ran away, crying.

To Be Continued...

Advice from Zelda

Dear Zelda,

I am having troubles staying awake in class. Do you have any advice on how to stay awake?

Sincerely,
Jeffry

Dear Jeffry,

In response to your letter-- here are some things that might keep you awake in class. First, take notes as they make your mind race. Second, fiddle with something (like a pencil or pen) while you listen. Finally, draw on a piece of paper as long as the paper is not important.

Sincerely,
Zelda

Dear Zelda,

I don't like Mr. B and find him BORING, any tips?

Sincerely,
Bob

Dear Bob,

LIES!

Sincerely,
Zelda

Dear Zelda,

I have a class I have trouble controlling. Do you have any advice?

Sincerely,
Ms. Fees

Dear Ms. Fees,

The threat of dictionary pages tends to work quite

well; and if they don't, a good lunch detention threat will have them behaving well.

Sincerely,
Zelda

Dear Zelda,

I have trouble studying for tests. Do you know any way to fix this?

Sincerely,
Austin

Dear Austin,

Listening to some types of music can help you focus and study better and even make studying easier.

Sincerely,
Zelda

If you have any concerns or need advice, please contact Zelda by giving your letters to Ms. Fees.

New Student Spotlights

Name: Alexzandra Karus
Birthdate: August 6, 2006

Favorites

Color: Pink and blue
Food: Pizza
Drink: Dr. Pepper
Animal: Monkey

Movie: Mickey Mouse
Cartoon: Teen Titans Go!
Sports: soccer
Music: Bass
Season: Summer
Number: 1

Dislikes

Color: Orange
Food: Ice Cream
Drink: Pepsi
Animals: Dog
Movie: Shark Tale
Cartoon: Bugs Bunny
Sport: Golf
Season: Winter
Number: 100

Likes about PHS: It's fun and we learn a lot about history math and telling stories about A Series of Unfortunate Events.

Name: Savannah Rose Harkness
Birthday: 6/24/2010

Likes

Color: Pink
Food: Lasagna
Drink: Milk
Animal: Lions
Movie: Cinderella
Cartoon: Tom & Jerry
Sports: Football
Music: Jamie Grace
Season: Spring
Number: 5

Dislikes

Color: Black
Car: Trucks

Food: Spaghetti
Drink: Prune Juice
Animals: Birds
Movie: Numbers
Cartoon: Tweety Bird
Sport: Baseball
Season: Summer
Number: 3

Likes about PHS: She likes recess and computers.

Name: Cassandra Karus
Birthdate: 11/2/00

Favorites:

Color: Pink
Food: Pizza
Drink: PowerAde
Animal: Deer
Movie: Twilight
Cartoon: Family Guy
Sports: Cheerleading
Music: Hip-Hop
Season: Winter
Number: 14

Dislikes

Color: Grey
Car:
Food: Fish
Drink:
Animals: Snake
Movie: Scream
Cartoon:
Sport: Football
Season:
Number:

Likes about PHS: "Better than old school"

