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LINCOLNS FOR 'LINA BEARKAT RETURNS!

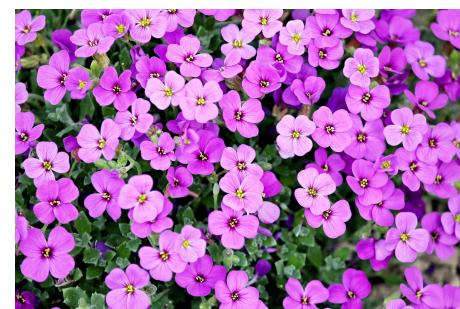


The Cushing ISD student body is collecting pennies to help out a second grader, Salina Farmer, who is battling a cancerous tumor under her eye. The penny drive has turned into a contest between classes and will run through May 24th.

Bearkat Buzz reporters had the honor of interviewing Salina and learned more about this local hero.

- Favorite color:** Dark blue
- Favorite food:** Macaroni and cheese
- TV Show:** Boy Meets World
- Game:** Candyland (it makes her hungry)
- Disney Movie:** Moana & Frozen II
- Book:** Ferdinand
- Singer:** Elsa
- Holiday:** Halloween
- Sport:** Soccer or Basketball
- Candy:** Fruit Roll-ups and M&Ms

So far the school has raised \$723.93. If you'd like to donate, there is an account set up at Commercial Bank in Cushing.



As many seniors say about their hometowns, Ashley once told herself as a high school senior that she would never come back to Cushing. As it turns out, this was not the plan!

Former Cushing ISD student Ashley Faver is currently a student teacher for Cushing Elementary. Ashley graduated from CHS in May of 2017 and plans to graduate SFA May 7th with a degree in Elementary education.

Ashley's previous field experience consists of helping at Trout Primary School and even assisting 5th graders over Zoom meetings. Ashley says that her favorite grade to teach is kindergarten.

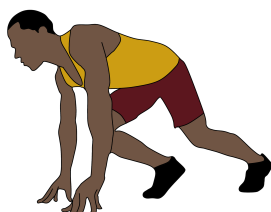
In her spare time, Ashley enjoys reading, and her side hustle is breeding boxers. Her favorite high school memory is cheering at football games. In fact, Ashley was involved in not only cheer, but also, FCCLA, FFA, and track. Her most memorable teachers and coaches are Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Talk, and Mrs. McClure.

Field Day



This year's field day is taking place on Friday, April 30th. Unfortunately visitors will not be allowed in the station part of field day (Most of these stations are taking place inside). However, parents and visitors are welcome to attend events at the track starting at 12:00.

*Please send a two-liter drink for ring toss with your child any time before field day. They can win a drink on field day to take home.



The following times are based on a previous year's field day.

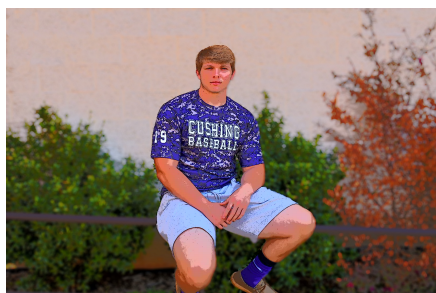
- 12:00 – Pre-K 50 meter dash
- 12:10 – Kindergarten 50 meter dash
- 12:20 – 1st Grade 50 and 100 meter dash
- 12:30 – Pre-K, K, & 1st Shuttle Relay
- 12:45 – 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th 50 meter dash
- 1:05 – 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th 100 meter dash
- 1:20 – 3rd, 4th, & 5th 200 meter dash
- 1:30 – 3rd, 4th, & 5th 400 meter dash
- 1:40 – 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th 400 meter relay

Senior Spotlight



Meet senior Cade Willis. In the future, Cade plans to attend the university of Mary Hardin-Baylor. He expects to play football for four years with a sports management major and a business marketing minor.

Cade's favorite memory is making the playoffs twice in his high school football career. On that note, Cade looks forward to playing for the red team in the 11th Annual FCA Northeast Heart of the Champion All-Star Game on June 5th.



What is most important to you at this moment?... And do you have any advice for underclassmen?

"Preparing for college and continuing on to the next chapter of my football career is most important to me...some advice that I have is to have confidence in everything you do."



Meet senior Sa'Niya Fowler! Sa'Niya plans to attend SFA in the near future. Currently, her major is undecided. Her favorite memory of high school so far is participating in track and field.



What's most important to you as a senior?

"Going to state one more time as a high schooler."

Do you have any advice for underclassmen?

"Practicing on your worst days makes you better. Always stay consistent in your sport."



Area Track Results

- Sa'Niya Fowler: Shot Put- 1st, 37'7 1/4"
Discus- 3rd, 107'2"
- Cade Willis: Shot Put- 2nd, 51'9"
Discus- 2nd, 139' 11 3/4"
- Lexie Nichols: Pole Vault- 2nd, 8'
300 m. Hurdles- 5th, 58.88
- Leighah Deckard: 3200 m.- 3rd, 13:10.34
1600 m.- 5th, 6:15.89
- Devontae Tilley: 100 m. Dash- 3rd, 11:88
- Jose Garcia: 800 m. - 5th, 2:08:48
1600 m.- 3rd, 4:54.29
- Boys 4 x 200m Relay- 6th, 1:38:55
Adrian Pollock
Nick Pollock
Jasper Stiles
Devontae Tilley



District Tennis Results

- Boys Doubles:**
Deuce Garrett & Asa Dawson- district champions, regional qualifiers
Eddie Davis & Kade Jones
- Girls Doubles:**
Lexie Nichols & Kyelie Broumley- district runner-up, regional qualifiers
- Mixed Doubles:**
Cade Willis & Rayna Williams
Keyshawn Rollison & Corley Holland
- Girls Singles:**
Leighah Deckard- 3rd place
Kaylei Downs



The advancing students will compete at A&M Consolidated High School for Regionals April 28th and 29th.

Bearkats Win Big in Baseball

On April 19th, the Bearkat Varsity Baseball Team won 10-4 against the Douglass Indians.

The Bearkats tallied thirteen hits total. Gabe LeBlanc, Tony Aparicio, Deuce Garret, and Graydon Wright each collected multiple hits for the team.

On April 20th, the Bearkats defeated the Alto Yellowjackets and celebrated Senior Night at their last home game of the season. Ty Baker and Tony Aparicio both hit triples. Deuce Garrett frequented the bases every at bat, and Gabe LeBlanc had multiple hits.

The Bearkats take on Douglass and Groveton next week for their final games of the season.



Galkats Go Out with a BANG

On April 20th, the Galkats took on Apple Springs for their last game of the season and came out with a win of 15-2.

Tanlei Williamson led the team hits, knocking one to the fence. The team followed Williamson's lead and all got great hits.

Junior Lexie Nichols made a double play when she caught a line drive at second and threw it to first to get the other runner. Senior Kaitlyn Hyett pitched a good game to end her high school softball career.

The Galkats are a young team losing three seniors total. They are looking forward to improving their skills and record next season.



Third Graders Clean Up Nicely

Cushing Third Graders went out on a mission to clean up our campus last week. After noticing the trash, these students decided to do something about it.

"We picked up trash on the playground, the band practice field and behind the school," Audrey McQueen said.

Halle Wheeler reported, "There were a lot of Taki bags in the ditch."

The students agreed that it made them feel good to pick up trash and make the world a cleaner place.

They have a message for everyone to hear: "PICK UP AFTER YOURSELVES, AND KEEP CUSHING ISD BEAUTIFUL!"

This is a timely effort and message, with Earth Day being Thursday, April 22nd.

