

Panther review

Seniors Suggest

“Don’t wear cargos” -Garrett Plumlee

“Wear whatever you want” -Carley Rhymes

“Don’t slack off, it’ll hurt you later” -Melissa Palencia

“Be young, wild, and free. Enjoy it while it lasts because it flies by quickly!” -Hunter Collins

“Be yourself! When we leave high school, no one will remember who was ‘popular and cool’.” -Destinee Thomas

Intense determination

by Sommer Harkins

The Spring Hill JV volleyball team brought home another win Tuesday after defeating the Gilmer Buckeyes.

These girls have put in extensive amounts of time and hard work, on and off the court, in order to achieve their goals.

“We played with a lot of intensity during our first game, but we started to die down towards the second. Once we realized how many points we were giving away, we got our minds back into the game and our intensity shot back up,” said freshman Jayla Landrum.

The concentration the girls are able to produce during a game is incredible. With all of the ladies focusing, they are sure to reach their goals this season.

“We’re doing pretty well this season. We’ve lost a few games, but we’ve really bonded and grown closer as a team. Tuesday night we made simple mistakes, but overall it was a good game,” said sophomore Avery Osburg said.

Every team makes mistakes, but this group has adapted to noticing and fixing them as a whole.

“The good part about last night is that we were able to bounce back in the third game and win after realizing our mistakes. I’m hoping we can finish our next game quicker and without so many errors,” said sophomore Sydney Sturrock.

A team this determined is sure to win again Friday in the battle against the Bullard Bulldogs at Spring Hill starting at 4:30.

Feminism fight, are girls too independent?

Editorial against by Taylor Gee

Many girls get irritated when young men try to hold the door open for them or help them carry a heavy load.

We call these girls feminists.

Sure, it’s alright for girls to voice their opinions, but are girls becoming too independent?

One vocal feminist said she can carry her own books, but what’s wrong with a young gentleman showing a little chivalry? Nothing.

However, with the feminism movement gaining in popularity, chivalry has become more and more rare.

It’s practically dead.

Is all this because of feminists?

Feminism may seem like a good idea, but to all the young men trying to be chivalrous, it’s discouraging.

Once the young men stop offering their aid, the feminists complain they are being rude.

This double standard is rubbing out chivalry .

Feminism kills chivalry.

Editorial for by Alli Hall

Hey, I like chivalry as much as the next girl.

Yes, open doors for me, and if you want, sure, carry my books. Just don’t ever do these things because you think I can’t do them myself.

Guys should be gentlemen.

However, girls should still be independently-minded.

There are certain places in this world men are more highly-valued in the workforce than women.

Many men still reject the idea of women having leadership.

Women are plenty capable of leadership. We are just as smart and just as powerful as men.

Oxford dictionary defines feminism as “the advocacy of women’s rights on the grounds of political, social, and economic equality to men.”

I believe in equality between women and men. This doesn’t mean I don’t want you to be a gentlemen.

It just means you shouldn’t see me as your lesser, rather your equal.

School of siblings

by: Brooke Williams

When asked what they thought about seeing their siblings in the hallways, several upperclassmen/lowerclassmen siblings gave their responses. Some of the siblings were very positive in what they had to say, but some of them said things we all think about our siblings.

“I don’t even see him, but when I do, it’s not spectacular or anything, we just kind of acknowledge each other.”

-sophomore Katherine Spurrier about her senior brother Michael

“It’s different. We just smile and keep walking.”

-freshman Kamryn Morris about her senior sister Samantha

“I think it’s fun seeing him. We’ve gotten closer and I like talking to him. We hang out now that he’s in high school.”

-junior Keeley McCain about her freshman brother Kyle

“We don’t talk to each other. We don’t even make eye contact.”

-sophomore Jenny Kim about her senior brother Robin

“I see her all the time. Sometimes we make faces at each other, but sometimes she ignores me.”

-freshman CJ Heydon about his senior sister Danielle

“It’s weird because you know what it feels like to be a freshman. You get to see your little brother grow up.”

-junior Alexa Willis about her freshman brother Alex



Dear Darcy

Dear Darcy,

I can't choose which is better- One Direction or 5 Seconds of Summer?

5 Seconds of Summer. No contest.

Dear Darcy,

What is life?

Though I'm sure you're just trying to be funny, I'll answer you anyway.

The word life is defined as "the condition that distinguishes animals and plants from inorganic matter, including the capacity for growth, reproduction, functional activity, and continual change preceding death. Or, the existence of an individual human being or animal."

Dear Darcy,

How do you fit in with a group of friends?

I know this sounds super clichéd, but be yourself! Never compromise the way you are, even to fit in with a certain group.

If those people don't accept you as you are, they aren't the group for you.

Eventually you will find a group of friends who accepts you; some of them may not be just like you, but it shouldn't matter.

No two people are exactly the same, and sometimes that's what brings us closer.

Dear Darcy,

How do i balance my time with extra-curricular activities with school work?

The best way to accomplish this is to just find the perfect balance for you.

You are different from everyone else, so the way you deal with things may differ. But want some tips? Set aside a said amount of time every night to finish all your homework. If you are in a bunch of after school activities and don't feel like doing work when you first get home, then take a breather and relax. Your work will reflect your attitude when you have to do your work. Just remember not to stretch yourself too thin or you could lose it all.

Have a question for Darcy?

Submit all questions to the box outside of Mrs. Tucker's room, and check the next issue.

Your question could be selected!



Meet the newspaper staff

The people behind the words

Member: Taylor Gee (Editor)

Year on staff: second

Interesting fact: Her cough is one to remember



Member: Alli Hall

Year on staff: second

Interesting fact: She has 19 first cousins



Member: Haleigh Bingham

Year on staff: second

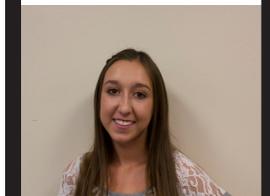
Interesting fact: She hasn't eaten meat since March 12, 2014



Member: Trystan Deck

Year on staff: first

Interesting fact: She's won two national twirl competitions



Member: Brooke Williams

Year on staff: first

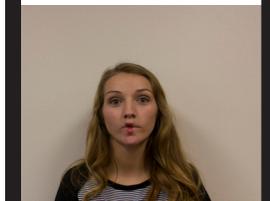
Interesting fact: She can make a three-leaf clover with her tongue



Member: Sommer Harkins

Year on staff: first

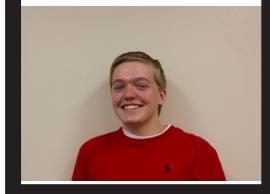
Interesting fact: She only wears one contact



Member: Justin Hix

Year on staff: first

Interesting fact: When you look into his eyes, it's like looking into the ocean



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