



The Tumbleweed

Happy Groundhog Day! By: Maya Cruz

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Every February 2nd, hundreds of people gather together to wait for "Phil" to show up. According to the official website Groundhog.com, Phil is a 123 years old groundhog. The same site says there has been only one Phil, who drinks the "elixir of life" every summer and it magically gives him seven more years of life. Based on the legend, Phil comes out of his burrow to predict the weather for the rest of winter. According to the legend, if Phil sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter weather. However, if he doesn't see his shadow, there will be an early spring.

You may well wonder

how this holiday started. Punxsutawney held its first Groundhog Day in the 1800s. The first one was on February 2, 1887. Punxsutawney Phil was named after King Phillip. Before that, he was just known as "Br'er Groundhog."

Prior to 1887, though, German immigrants brought their belief that only badgers and other animals could pronounce the coming of spring or a long winter if they glimpsed their own shadows when they settled Pennsylvania in the 18th and 19th centuries. Upon settling in Pennsylvania

they found the groundhog. They determined that the groundhog was a wise animal, and decided this smart animal would see its shadow and hurry back into its underground home for another six weeks of winter if the sun appears on February 2nd.

Therefore, on Monday, February 2nd, 2015 people gathered early in the morning to see their most beloved groundhog. Phil came out of his burrow and unfortunately he saw his shadow. Based on the legend, this means we

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Noteworthy News:

- Feb. 10: LCHS @ Wolf Point 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 13: No School at LCHS
- Feb. 16: No School at LCHS
- Feb. 17: LCHS students bring sack lunch; LGS buses not running (No school @ LGS)
- Feb. 19-21: District Basketball Tournaments in Scobey

Lane Murray By: Chen Zefeng

In LCHS there are only a few people who haven't been interviewed yet, and Lane is one of them. I asked Lane some questions. He said his favorite color is red. His favorite basket-



ball player is Derrick Rose, and his favorite basketball team is the Chicago Bulls. He likes to play basketball and he is a JV player for LCHS (number 33). He also enjoys football, hunt-

ing, and fishing. When I asked him, he told me his favorite foods to eat are hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken fried steak, and fried fish. He loves strawberry milkshakes and says, "it's the best drink in the

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Lady Lions Fight for Win By: Francis Kulpruks

It's been quite a busy month for the Lions. The Lady Lions played another upper-level team on January 20. It was a tough game for the Lady Lions, but they worked hard. The final score was Scobey 64 – Lustre 23. The scorers were Monica Brown with 9 pts., Sadie Brown with 5 pts., Geneva Rauch with 4 pts., Kylie Kirkaldie with 3 pts., and Kaitlyn Toavs with 2 pts.



The Lady Lions played Nashua for the second time this season on January 23rd. The game against the Lady Lions and Porcupines was a night to remember. The Lady Lions played hard like their coach told them to. Despite their efforts up to the last second of the game, they left with heads high with a losing final score of 37-46. The scorers were Monica Brown with 9 pts., Geneva Rauch

with 9 pts., Kylie Kirkaldie with 8 pts., Sadie Brown with 4 pts., Dimon Sullivan with 3 pts., and Kaitlyn Toavs with 1 pt.

According to the players, driving to meet a whole other team in Circle on January 24th was a big surprise. Rosebud met the Lady Lions there and had talent. The Lady Lions had more talent, but the score board didn't seem to think so. Serena Weide said it was a

quiet game with only a few fans. The Lady Lions had to work without their Captain, Monica Brown, so it was something different. Sadie Brown had to step up to take over as the number one player and those that normally sat on the bench got a lot of playing time. The final score was Rosebud 43, Lustre Christian 31. The scorers were Sadie Brown with 10 pts., Ge-



neva Rauch with 8 pts., Kylie Kirkaldie with 6 pts., Dimon Sullivan, Serena Weide, and Kaitlyn Toavs with 2 points, and Mckaylah Lenihan with 1 pt.

January 27 brought another change with the first game for the Lady Lions playing against the Wolf Point JV. Playing another non-conference team was a battle of playing against friends more than just another team. This game again saw the Lady Lions without their Captain, Monica

Brown. They worked hard and played hard through the whole game. The final score was Wolf Point JV 57, Lustre Christian 35. The scorers were Sadie Brown with 12 pts., Dimon Sullivan with 8 pts., Kylie Kirkaldie with 7 pts., Geneva Rauch with 5 pts., Taylor Reddig with 2 pts., and Mckaylah Lenihan with 1 pt.

Groundhog

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will have six more weeks of winter! Some of us might not be happy about the result, but maybe next year we

will get an early spring. Whether you believe a cute groundhog can predict the weather or not, don't forget to

check Phil's prediction every February 2nd.

Lane

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world." He always listens to *Trumpets* by his favorite singer Jason Derulo. His plans for this summer are:

Elk hunting, doing irrigation work with his uncle Lee Baclz in Washington State, camping and, most importantly, going to Beacon Bible

Camp. After high school, he plans to join either the Army or the Marines. He wants to go to Washington State University someday.

Lions Gain Victory By: Mack Young

Despite a slow season, the Lustre Christian Lions have finally begun to take off. A four-game winning streak (which began with a blowout against the Dodson Coyotes on January 17th) continued with victories against Scobey-Opheim, Nashua, and Glasgow's JV team.

January 20, in what everyone knew would be a tough game, the Lions made their way to Scobey to battle the Scobey-Opheim Spartans. Despite a slow first quarter, in which the Spartans went on a 7-0 run, the Lions were mentally tough, grinding out the last few minutes and catching up. By the second quarter, one thing was clear: The Lions were there to win. With stellar defense, the Spartans' scoring was held to a minimum. The third quarter was again a slow one, and not the Lions' finest playing. But the boys' deficit shrank. In the fourth quarter, Jacques Ndengey-ingoma, the Lions' point guard, fouled



out – followed by many of Scobey's starting five. Teagan Friesen replaced Jacques, which allowed the Lions to tie up the score. The Lions got ahead by a mere two points with seconds left in the game. The game went into overtime when the Lions' defense faltered, allowing a lay up to give the Spartans hope. However, the foul-happy Spartans fell further and further behind, as the Lions, especially Silas Xia, hit their free throws. The score ended 56-47, with the Lustre Lions victorious. Silas Xia finished with 23, Mawin Kulpruks with 17, Michael Brown with 12, Jacques and Mack Young with 6 each, and Teagan Friesen and Levi Brown each with 2.

Then, on Friday, January 23, the Lions would be tested again in Nashua. The Porcupines, who had beaten the Lions at home, were confident. But the Lions had grown together and stronger

since game two of their season, and were ready to fight. The Lions led the first quarter, although the Porkies were never far behind. The second quarter had started to heat up, but ended before any real momentum could be grabbed by the Lions. The third quarter saw a growth in the Lions' lead, seemingly cementing the "W." But the Lions seemed to hit a stumbling block in the final eight, allowing the Porkies to catch up little by little. The Lions finished strong however, winning by 6: 53-47.

The following day, January 24, 2015, the Glasgow Scotties' JV made their way to Lustre in what the Lions were all but sure would be an uneventful victory. The game began as everyone assumed it would – with the Lions ahead. But barely a few minutes into the game, Silas Xia was lost due to a lower leg injury. Despite their shaken spirits, and distracted minds, the Lions managed to battle on, winning the game with a final score of 44 to 36. Well done Lions!



Yearbook Staff Needs Your Help By: Mrs. Renee Adolf

The 2014-15 school year is in full-swing as is the production of the yearbook. However, since most of our staff also play in the basketball games and/or work in concessions, we have a limited number of photographers. If there is any way you can help with pictures of away games, students just hanging out (candid), or other LCHS related

photos, we would greatly appreciate it.

Please contact myself or one of the senior students if you would like to share your photos. Taking them off of Facebook is not the preferred method nor are they always high enough resolution. We also have the option of you uploading them to the yearbook web-

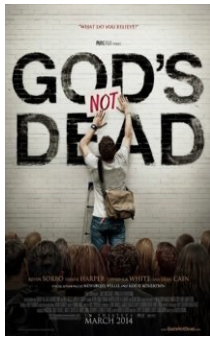
site directly if you would prefer.

The yearbook is due to go to the publisher April 16, so we need any photos prior to April 11, 2015. You may also email them to lchstech@nemont.net with "Yearbook" in the subject line. Thank you!

Weekend Gone Too Fast! By: Serena Weide

The dorm went on a Dorm weekend out, to spend some time with the community beginning after school on

January 23 through Sunday January 25. Starting with the freshman, Alek went to Daryl and Jean Toews house with his big sister Aleyna Lewis. Alek had a lot of fun playing video games and hanging out with the family and watching T.V. Aleyna had fun over the weekend also; she watched the basketball game with the girls and then went to Glasgow to watch 'God's Not Dead'. Etien and Jacques went to Dawson and Alisha's house. While Etien played monster hunter, fixed his broken glasses and went to take scenery pictures of Lustre Montana, Jacques



played games, worked on Saturday, went to church on Sunday and watched T.V. Nevin went to Ron and Etta's house to play games and chill. Katie and Joyce went to Rebecca's house to hang out with her family. Katie worked at the concessions on Saturday and watched the basketball game. Joyce went to Dawson's house after church, had lunch with Olfert's and Mr. and Mrs. Orr were invited over as well. She also went to Glasgow to watch the movie 'God's not Dead'. Chen went to the basketball games and watched movies at home. Mawin hung out with Teagan Friesen, they both went to the game and won another 'W'.

Mawin and his pal played PS4 and watched T.V. together. Maya went to the game at Circle and also went to Glasgow to see 'God's Not Dead'. Serena went to the Game in Circle and hung out with Wilbur and Vernele. Sunday was her day to finally relax, and she did.

As many already know, Silas had a life change happen to him on the 24th. He had sadly broken his leg and was taken to Billings, Montana right away. The next morning he had surgery. The Lustre Community had prayed for his surgery to go well and that God would bring healing. Just like God is with us, He was with Silas every step of the way. Please keep praying for him, he has been so tough through all of this.

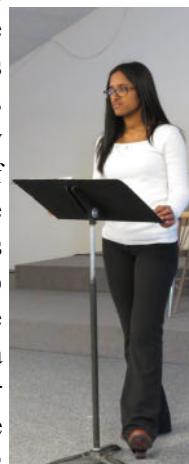


Guard Your Heart By: Nevin Vanderschoot

Two weeks ago it was Serena Weide's senior chapel day, January 22, 2015. The main idea of her message was, "Guard Your Heart," and she used basketball as an example; the emphasis was on staying with your man. If you don't then you have forced someone else to do your job and you are less likely to win the "game". Serena told the audience, if you make a wise decision you are honoring God, she also reminded everyone it is important to



keep God's word with you to ensure that you follow His game plan. Some of the Bible verses mentioned by her were Hebrews 5:11, Psalm 51:10, and Mathew 5:8. Due to the circumstances of life our hearts are damaged and that's why we need the help of the Lord to guide us. She also shared a personal story of her adoption. When she was adopted she was not really a touchy feely type of girl, she tended to avoid people and her



heart was hard as a rock. With Christ, she is learning to change that. Some other bible verses she mentioned were Jeremiah 17:9-11, Romans 12:2, and Colossians 3:2. Serena has also mentioned a Gandhi quote, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." In the end she concluded that everyone needs to guard their hearts and trust in the Lord to lead them to the right path.

Senior Star

By: Serena Weide

Name: Francis Mawin Kulpruks

Nick Names: Muggsy, Stephen Cury, Marvin, Franky

Birthday: January 10, 1998

Born: Bellingham, Washington

Raised: Bangkok, Thailand

Hobbies: Basketball, and track

Favorites:

Subject: Any class with a good grade in it.

Music: Rae Sremmurd, Calvin Harris, Drake, 2chainz, Lil Wayne

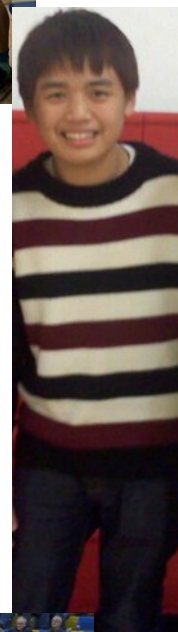
Food: Seafood, Spaghetti, Root Beer, and Skittles

Movies: *Taken*, *Ride Along*, *The Way Way Back*, *Insidious*, *Coach Carter*, *Maze Runner*, *Fast and Furious*, and *Need for Speed*

Memory: Stopping the bus on the way to Acquire The Fire just for him, and Winning the District Championship Game

Basketball team: Golden State Warriors

Future Plans: Planning on going to Air Force Academy



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Schmeckfest

Schmeckfest Bake Sale Reminders

All pre-orders need to be in by March 23.

Please bring at least three items for the bake sale. Everything sells so if you can bring more items it would be appreciated.

Please package items as follows:

Peppernuts – 4 cups/ package

Sweet rolls and maple sticks – 12/package

Perishke, buns, zwieback – 12/ package

Frozen verenika – 6 or 12/ package



Some items that are always requested are verenika, zwieback, peppernuts, cherry perishke, pecan pie, and raspberry jam. Other good items are fancy breads, freezer jams, jellies, syrup, homemade mustard, and pies. Please do not bring cream pies, which includes pumpkin.

We never have too many frozen verenika. With the preorders, many are already spoken for before the night of Schmeckfest. We can always use more.

Plastic bags for items are available at the MB and EMB churches.

Be sure to label the type of item in each package as well as the quantity.

Thanks for baking and labeling!!!

The Schmeckfest Committee is looking for still pictures, movies or videos from the past 50 years of Schmeckfest. If you have any of the above we are planning to make a DVD for sale on the 27th. Your help would make this a real treasure for now and the years to come for our families.

Contact one of the following if you can help:

Dean or Julie (392-7788)

Bob or Yvonne Brown (392-5778)

Martin or Karen Fast (392-5722)

Roy or Jodi Neufeld (725-3325)

Auction Items Needed!

Would you be willing to donate an auction item for this year's Schmeckfest or be interested in setting up a display table? If so, please contact

Landon & Mindy Olfert at 392-5733 or Brant & Lynn Unrau at 650-0049.

Cut-up day for Schmeckfest is Thursday, March 12th.

Meat orders, call by March 10, 2015

Sarah Brown 392-5301

Tony & Amy Fast 392-5792

Bulk Sausage \$5.00 until March 10 and \$6.00 after

Cased \$6.00

Remember to bring a lunch and a cooler for meat; pick up early on March 12th.



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Found in LCHS gym: a DS game system.
Stop by or call the school office (5735) to claim.

Notice:

On Monday, February 16th at 6:30p.m., all community members are invited to meet with the Valley County Commissioners at LCHS.

Senior Class Pizza Dinner,
March 21st, 5pm-7:30pm,
pay by donation.
LCHS cafeteria



February 10 Nevin Vanderschoot
February 19 Danae Cowan

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LCHS Calendar

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February 17	LCHS students bring sack lunches; LGS buses not running (No school at LGS)
February 19-21	District Basketball Tournament in Scobey

Join us for a **Dessert & Drama**

Presented by the LCHS Drama class

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A WESTERN MELODRAMA BY BETTE DALE MOORE

March 6-7, 2015

6:30 p.m.

Lustre Grade School Gym

- ◆ Adults \$10
- ◆ Students (K—12th grades) \$5
- ◆ Preschool—free with no dessert (with dessert, \$1.00)

Audience participation is encouraged. There will be \$1.00 off admission if wearing full western/cowboy apparel.

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