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County athletes sign college deals

ZAKK GIPSON OF PRYOR was one of several Mayes County athletes signing letters of intent today to play college sports next year. Gipson, a two-way lineman, signed with Northwestern Oklahoma State in Alva. Elsewhere today: Salina football lineman Tye Scott signed with Northeastern Oklahoma A&M at Miami, Pryor soccer player Brittany Pearsall signed with Northeastern State University at Tahlequah, and Amanda Franklin of Adair also signed a soccer scholarship. Earlier, three softball players -- Pryor pitcher Katie Parsons (Northwestern Oklahoma State), Pryor catcher Navada Campos (Crowder Junior College in Missouri) and Adair pitcher Sam Oxford (Fort Scott Community College in Kansas) signed college deals.

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WHAT'S UP

BENEFIT FOR MONTY LUTZ TOMORROW IN SALINA

A benefit bean dinner and auction for Monty Lutz will be held Thursday, Feb. 4, at Salina Middle School Cafeteria. Proceeds will help with medical bills in the fight against leukemia. Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. (\$5/\$3) and auction starts at 6:30.

BRADFORD BEAN SUPPER FRIDAY AT GRAHAM BUILDING

Bradford Christian School of Pryor will host its 23rd annual bean supper and pie auction from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Graham Community Building Banquet Hall. Cost is \$4/\$2.50. Homemade beans, stew, corn bread, coleslaw and cake.

LONGBEARDS MEETING TOMORROW AT PIZZA HUT IN PRYOR

Mayes County Longbeards chapter of National Wild Turkey Federation will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at Pizza Hut in Pryor. Officers will be elected. (825-6697).

SCHOOL ELECTIONS TUESDAY; VOTE FRIDAY OR MONDAY TOO

Patrons of Adair, Chouteau-Mazie, Locust Grove, Salina, Ketchum and Chelsea schools don't have to wait until election day, Feb. 9, to cast a ballot for school board. Mayes County Courthouse is open for early voting from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, and Monday, Feb. 8. Any registered voter can vote early at the courthouse. On Tuesday, Feb. 9, regular polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PRYOR ELECTION

Friday, Feb. 5, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in the March 2 city council election in Pryor. Voter registration applications are available at the Mayes County Election Board Office in the courthouse, or at any post office, public library or tag agency.

