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Texas Panhandle Red Cross Responds to Wheeler County

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross responded to the Wheeler County fire on April 4th that was threatening the community of Wheeler Texas. Volunteers responded from the Pampa office the day the fire broke out in Magic City with water, snacks and dinner for the fireman. The Emergency Manager was contacted we were told that the people of Wheeler were being evacuated to a shelter that was set up in Elk City, Oklahoma with the local chapter of the American Red Cross who provided mutual aid to our chapter. The Red Cross provided shelter and a hot meal to those who came. About 80 were reported to have taken shelter from the wildfire.

Sunday April 5, 2009 teams from the Eastern TX Panhandle Chapter, disaster assessment volunteers traveled to Wheeler to help the people of Wheeler with immediate needs so that they could start re-building their lives. All citizens were accounted for. The Red Cross confirmed 4 houses were destroyed, 2 having minor damage but still habitable and 1 affected. Red Cross services were provided for those families whose homes were destroyed to buy food, clothing, and the necessities needed for immediate care. Red Cross provided information on food safety to the community due to power outage and tips on how to clean up after a fire. Motel rooms were provided for those families that came back from the shelter that had no place to stay. The Red Cross stayed at the Wheeler VFD until 5 p.m. The assistance the Red Cross provides is by the generous donations the Red Cross receives from the public. You may mail donations to the Eastern TX Panhandle Red Cross at 108 N Russell Pampa, TX 79065 The Red Cross also provides training for persons who wish to help on disasters or be a part of the Disaster Action Team If you wish to volunteer call 669-7121 or 800-297-2270

SJH Students Tour Washington, D.C.

During Spring Break, March 15-18, 2009, 29 Spearman Jr. High students and 4 adults traveled to Washington, D.C., the center for the United States government. Congressman Mac Thornberry scheduled a guided tour of the U.S. Capitol building and the White House for the group. They also toured Mount Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, WWII Memorial, Library of Congress, National Archives, Embassy Row, Ford's Theatre, Peterson House, Washington National Cathedral and Arlington National Cemetery.

While at Arlington National Cemetery, Paige Pierson and Rene Pena represented Spearman Junior High at a wreath ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. They placed a wreath, made of purple and white flowers with a banner that read "Spearman Junior High," at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers. The U.S. Marines assisted them during the ceremony.

To add to the excitement of the trip, the group witnessed President Obama leaving the capitol building. They also witnessed Vice-President Biden

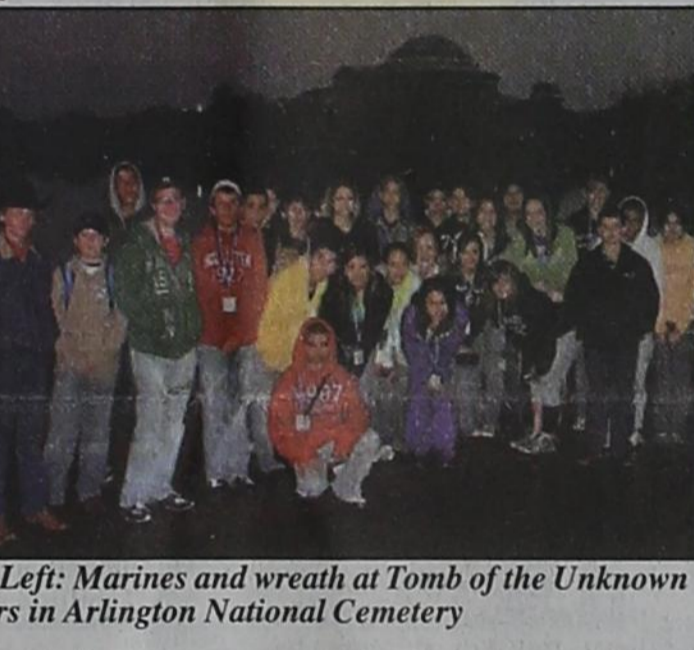


29 Spearman Jr. High students and 4 adults toured Washington, D.C. during spring break. They are: (Back, L-R) Edward Beck, Kelsea Miller, Sadye Hanna, Ashley Keim, Katy Miser, Rene Pena, Cynthia Mendoza, Taylor Williams, Tristian Hughes, Cameron Willimon, Jake Willimon, Connor Wolf, Raymond Russell; (Middle, L-R) Adrianna Corralejo, Kyla Walker, Anthony Ochoa, Luis Vela, Crystal Cantu, Carson Pearson, Gil Molina, Ryan Schnell, Eulises Mendoza, Steve Walker; (Front, L-R) Brenda Pierson, Jerry Tang, Alex Mendoza, Fer-nanda Calderon, Paige Pierson, Erynn Saenz, Richard Jarvis, Allison Brown, Gena Hargrove, Tami Hargrove, and Lorna Holland (tour guide). Photo by Tami Hargrove.

coming to the White House. The group also spent a few hours exploring 3 of the Smithsonian Museums: the American History Museum, Museum of Natural History, and the National Air and Space Museum.

The trip was coordinated through Smithsonian Student Travel, a division of EF Educational Tours. Smithsonian Student Travel, an

accredited travel company, provided a well-guided tour and a safe environment for the students. The trip was an amazing opportunity to get outside of the classroom and learn about the great country in which we live. Students didn't just learn about United States history; they experienced it.



Top Left: Marines and wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery

Far Left: Paige Pierson, Rene Pena, Marine wreath ceremony at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery

Left: Group with Jefferson Memorial in the background.

Above: Group at Mount Vernon-home of George and Martha Washington.

Photos by Tami Hargrove

J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park Entry Wall Completed



The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who purchased bricks and tiles for the Memorial Fence at the entrance to the J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park. The brick wall has been completed with bricks and tiles. All future bricks and tiles will be put on the East side of the wall.

Tiles are available for \$100 each and bricks for \$50 each. If you would like to purchase a brick or tile, contact Nellie Buchanan at 659-3914. These bricks and tiles make great gifts or memorials.

Quote of the Month

"Men in authority will always think that criticism of their policies is dangerous. They will always equate their policies with patriotism, and find criticism subversive."

Henry Steele

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the lower 30s. North winds 10 to 20 mph.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. North winds around 10 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Increasing clouds. Lows in the mid 30s. Southeast winds around 10 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 60.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 30s.

SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 60s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the mid 30s.

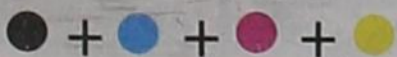
MONDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.

TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

WEDNESDAY - Mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the lower 70s.



Hansford County Athletes Honored

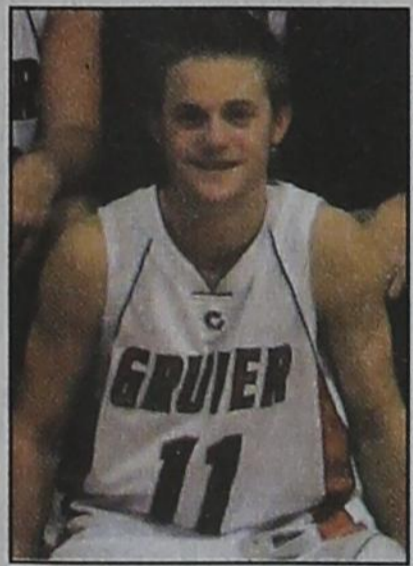


Jordan Ashmore, a 6-4 Sr. Guard, was named district MVP this year for the third year in a row. He also made the TABC all-region for the third year in a row, and TABC All State this year. He has been on the Globe-News Super Team the past 3 years, and this year he was named Globe News 2A-3A Player of the Year.

Other honors this year include: Panhandle Plains Magazine Super Team 1st Team, Texas Basketball Magazine 1st Team All State. TABC stands for Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Jordan has been selected to play in the TABC All Star Game in San Antonio on May 8th. This all star game coincides with the TABC coaches clinic May 7-9.

Jordan was also selected to play in the Texas High School Coaches Association All Star Game on July 20th in Austin. This All Star game is during the THSCA coaching school July 19-22. Jordan was 1 of 24 basketball players in the state to play in this game. Jordan is the son of Cindy and Junior Ashmore of Spearman



Taylor Williams, a Senior at Gruver High School, played Point Guard for Gruver Greyhounds for 3 years on Varsity team.

He received the following awards during his time at Gruver High School: 1-A Div I All District MVP-2008; 1-A All Region-2008;

1-A Div I-All District Offensive MVP-2009; 1-A All Region-2009; 1-A All State-2009; 2009-Chosen for Golden Spread All Star Game to be held in Canyon on April 16th, 17th and 18th; All Tournament Team at the Hugoton Tournament.

His senior year stats are as follows: 14.7 pts per game; 3.7 rebounds per game; 2.3 steals per game; 5.4 assists per game; 42% field goal; 76% free throw

Taylor is the son of Paula and Ty Williams of Gruver. He plans to attend West Texas University in the fall.

Mattie Yanke of Gruver was named to the Class 1A Girls Golden Spread Super Team. The 5-9 Sr. Forward was the leading scorer for the Lady Greyhounds, who won 27 games and advanced to the regional tournament.



Bond Pittman, a 5-5 Sr. Guard, was named to the Class 2A Golden Spread Super Team. She was a playmaker and floor leader who was at her best in big games for the District 1-2A runner-up Lynxettes, who won 25 games and reached the regional quarterfinals. Bond is the daughter of Luke and Julie Pittman of Spearman.

SHS Presents "Bloody Jack"

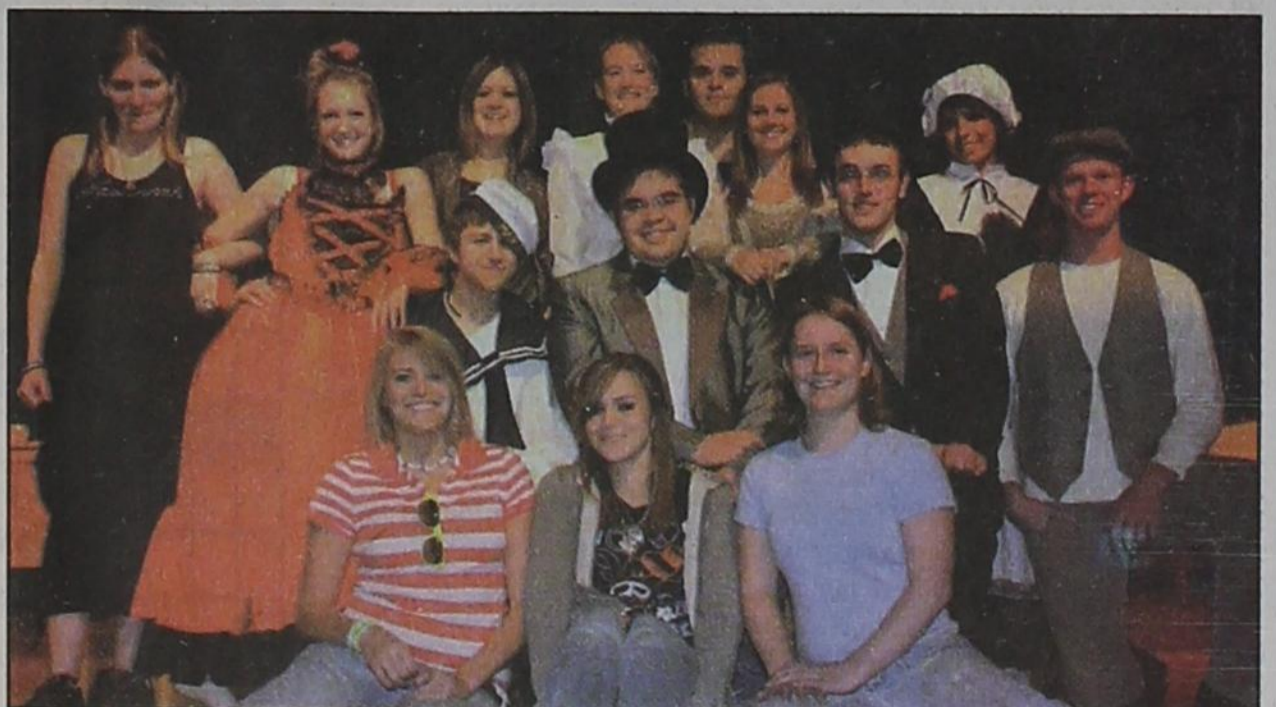
The Spearman High School theater department will perform the One-Act Play "Bloody Jack" on Friday, April 17. The play will be held in the Spearman High School Auditorium, and will begin at p.m.

Spearman High School competed in the District 1-AA One-Act Play contest on Thursday, March 26th at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. They competed against River Road High School, Highland Park High School, Bushland High School, Sanford-Fritch High School, and Panhandle High School.

Spearman High School performed the play "Bloody Jack," written by Tim Kelley. The play was under the direction of Glenn and Jeannie Robinson.

The synopsis of the play is as follows: Who was Jack the Ripper? For three months in 1888 death stalked the gloomy alleyways of a London slum. Seven women were brutally murdered; the bodies were horribly mutilated. The murderer was never caught or identified. The play offers theories. It takes place in the home of Dr. Sargeant. Each person who comes to visit him is a suspect. "In traditional mysteries," Kelly said, "the audience is supposed to guess who. In this play to get the who, you have to establish the why." Carefully constructing his plot, Kelly throws suspicion on each character, with the final revelation coming as a surprise.

Cast members are: Woman - Suttan Garnett, Saylor - Nik Huffman, Morgan - Keagan Gar-



Pictured are the cast and crew of the Spearman High School One-Act Play "Bloody Jack." They are (Back, L-R) Matti Desha, Suttan Garnett, Kayla Martinez, Haley Smith, Raul Pena, Chasity Thomas, Victoria Renteria; (Middle, L-R) Nik Huffman, Dylan Sumner, Brett Winegarner and Keagan Garnett; (Front, L-R) Tayshia James, Kaitlyn Pool and Dale Wilson. Not pictured is Tori Sheets.

nett, Mrs. Hiller - Haley Smith, Inspector Flinders - Raul Pena, Dr. Sargeant - Dylan Sumner, Ellen - Chasity Thomas, Stephen Barrows - Brett Winegarner, Margaret Derry - Vicky Renteria, Lady Chilton - Kayla Martinez; Crew members are: Kaitlyn Pool, Matti Desha,

Tori Sheets, Tayshia James and Dale Wilson. Dylan Sumner was named All-Star Cast and Raul Pena was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Donations for the theater department will be accepted at the door.

Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

I ran across a verse this week. I didn't know who wrote it, but after searching on the Internet, I found out it was a song written by Neil Young.

I sure thought it was worth repeating, so here it is.

"Let's Roll"

I know I said I love you,
I know you know it's true,
I got to put the phone down,
And do what we gotta do.
One's standing in the aisle way,
Two more at the door,
We got to get inside there,
Before they kill some more.

Time is runnin' out, let's roll.

Time is runnin' out, let's roll.

No time for indecision,
We got to make a move,
I hope that we're forgiven,
For what we gotta do.

How this all got started,
I'll never understand,
I hope someone can fly this thing,
Get us back to land.

Time is runnin' out, let's roll.

Time is runnin' out, let's roll.

No one has the answers,
But one thing is true,

You got to turn on evil,
When it's comin' after you.

You got to face it down,
And when it tries to hide,
You got to go in after it,
And never be denied.

Time is runnin' out, let's roll.

Let's roll for freedom,
Let's roll for love,
Goin' after Satan,
On the wings of a dove.

Let's roll for justice,
Let's roll for truth,
Let's not let our children,
Grow up fearful in their youth.

Time is runnin' out, let's roll.

Time is runnin' out, let's roll.

by Neil Young

Until the next time,
May God Bless.

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - A \$182.2 billion state budget proposal for fiscal years 2010-2011 on April 1 earned passage in the Texas Senate.

The Senate proposal, now called Committee Substitute SB 1, includes \$11 billion in federal stimulus money. CSSB1 must be reconciled with HB 1, the House version to be rolled out later this month.

Lawmakers will have until the end of May to deliver the finished product to Gov. Rick Perry, who may sign or veto it.

The governor repeatedly has said that he will reject a state budget proposal if it includes federal stimulus funding that requires the state to adhere to future spending obligations.

CSSB 1 includes a provision restricting the use of federal stimulus funds. It directs state agencies to prioritize one-time expenditures and authorizes the Legislative Budget Board and governor to prevent expenditures that would result in future fiscal obligations to the state.

The 10-member Legislative Budget Board is composed of the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the House, the chairs of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the Senate Finance Committee, plus two House members appointed by the speaker, and three Senate members appointed by the lieutenant governor.

Not counting the federal stimulus money, the Senate version is a modest increase over the current state budget.

Here are a few estimates of the larger appropriations in CSSB 1, based on a chart of all funds published by the Legislative Budget Board:

- \$75 billion for public education;
- \$60 billion for health and human services, including Medicaid;
- \$20 billion for economic development; and
- \$11 billion for criminal justice.

Bill would expand CHIP eligibility

Texas families currently ineligible for children's health insurance sponsored by the state could buy into the program under SB 841, a bill now under consideration by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

The Children's Health Insurance Program now covers almost half a million children from low-income families, but Texas still leads the nation in uninsured children.

Families currently eligible

SENATE BUDGET PROPOSAL MOVES TO HOUSE FOR CONSIDERATION



by Ed Sterling

of CHIP make 200 percent of the federal poverty level or about \$44,000 annual income for a family of four. SB 841 features a graduated buy-in program for families earning 200 to 300 percent of the federal poverty level, and would cover a family of four with an annual income up to approximately \$66,000.

To control costs, SB 841 limits enrollment to 2,500 children the first year and 5,000 the second year, but has no cap in the third year and beyond.

SB 841 author is Sen. Kip Averitt, R-Waco, and coauthors, Sens. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, Royce West, D-Dallas, and Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands.

Sobriety checkpoint bill moves

The Senate on March 31 approved legislation creating guidelines for law enforcement to use in operating a temporary checkpoint on a highway or street to stop motorists and test their breath, blood or urine to determine if they were driving while intoxicated.

Law enforcement that could conduct a sobriety checkpoint would include the Texas Department of Public Safety, the sheriff's department of a county with a population of 250,000 or more and the police department of a municipality with a popula-

tion of 500,000 or more.

Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, author of SB 298, said his bill addresses that fact that Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic fatalities and is one of only 11 states that does not allow law enforcement officials to conduct sobriety checkpoints due to a lack of established guidelines.

The bill will be assigned to a House committee for further consideration.

Bill requires live ERCOT hearings

The House State Affairs Committee approved committee substitute to HB 1783 by Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton.

The bill would require the Public Utility Commission and the Electricity Reliability Council of Texas to broadcast their public hearings and open meetings via live Internet video.

The bill now moves to the full House for further consideration.

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Texas Senate Review

Week in Review
April 3, 2009

(Austin) The Senate approved its version of the state budget on Wednesday, passing a bill that would spend \$182 billion over the next two years. This biennial budget is a seven percent increase over 2008-2009, but nearly half that growth is attributable to federal stimulus money. Actual state spending grows only about two percent per year over the next biennium, a fact Lt. Governor David Dewhurst says shows the Senate's commitment to fiscal responsibility. "When families all around the state of Texas are tightening the belt," he said, "they know that, at least in the Legislature, our members are trying to do everything we can for people that are suffering."

The Senate budget includes more money for higher education, including \$134 million for student financial aid. Health and human services funding is up over last biennium, with \$3.1 billion going to reduce waiting lists for state entitlement services. Most of the federal stimulus money for Texas would be spent on infrastructure construction, as well as \$500 million for workforce development and re-training. Once House budget writers finish their version of the appropriations bill, members of both chambers will come together to formulate a final state budget, which should come up for a vote sometime in May.

The Senate passed two measures this week aimed at curbing drunk driving in Texas. The first bill, SB 261

by Greenville Senator Bob Deuell, would expand the circumstances under which a drunk driving suspect would be compelled to take a breath or blood test. Suspects couldn't refuse to give a sample if they have one prior felony intoxication conviction or two prior DWI convictions. They would also have to give a sample if they were pulled over while driving with a child in the car, or caused an accident that sends someone to the hospital.

The other bill, SB 298 by Senator John Carona of Dallas, would permit the use of drunk driving checkpoints in urban counties. These checkpoints must be advertised prior to implementation in a newspaper or on the Internet, and cannot last longer than four hours. Locations must be determined based on prevalence of drunk driving, and not ethnic or socio-economic factors. A checkpoint could be set up at a given location only once a year, and a driver would be asked to show a driver's license and insurance card only if there is a reasonable suspicion of drunk driving. Both bills now head to the House for further consideration.

In committee action this week, the Senate Business and Commerce Committee looked at a bill aimed at rebuilding the state's catastrophic storm insurance fund. Bill sponsor Senator Troy Fraser of Horseshoe Bay said that the fund is almost depleted, and if another major hurricane hit the Texas coast, the state could owe as much as \$80 billion in insurance payouts. This is because the Texas Windstorm Insur-

ance Association (TWIA), intended to be the insurer of last resort for coastal property holders, is now virtually the only entity writing insurance in that region. Fraser said this is a consequence of the low premiums offered through TWIA coupled with a lack of reinsurance for private underwriters.

Fraser acknowledged his plan won't be popular with many people, because it asks both insurers and policy holders to help refill the catastrophic insurance fund, but he warned that the state must take action. "Doing nothing is unacceptable. If we do nothing, we run the risk of bankrupting the state of Texas if we have a major storm," he said. His bill, SB 14, would require insurance companies to kick in \$400 million to the fund, and would raise windstorm insurance premiums on coastal property owners by at least 20 percent. The bill remains before the committee.

Also in committee this week was a bill intended to expand coverage of the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) by creating a buy-in program for families currently above the eligibility limit of 200 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL). The bill, SB 841 by Senator Kip Averitt, would create a graduated program that permits buy-in for families that earn up to 300 percent FPL, with the state contribution decreasing and the individual cost increasing as annual income approached that 300 percent level. Averitt believes this will get more children health insurance in Texas. "I think we're going to be able to attract more children who currently don't have health insurance into the Children's Health Insurance Program," said Averitt. The bill would also permit families that make more than 300 percent FPL, about \$66,000 for a family of four, to buy insurance through CHIP, though they would have to pay the entire cost of the premium.

The Senate will reconvene Monday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m.

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6. Yellow ride
9. Heap
13. Nimble
14. Wednesday before Easter
15. Natural talent
16. Design theme
17. Thailand native
18. Cow's stomach
19. Heaping displays
21. Parallelogram with 4 equal sides
23. Between id and superego
24. Actress Penelope
25. Eye function
28. European sea eagle
30. Popular newspaper name
35. Nearest in space
37. Where you often need a number
39. Historic region in northeastern Africa
40. S squared in a square
41. Where people primp
43. Author Morrison
44. Approximate date
46. Pocket bread
47. Wooser
48. Acetone, e.g.
50. Fluid-filled plant structures
52. Don't ___ this at home!
53. To make with needles
55. ___-been
57. Food basics
61. They're clipped for savings
65. Brownie or fairy
66. Tommy of "Motley Crue"
68. Ancient unit based on length of forearm
69. Authoritative proclamation
70. Electric swimmer
71. French novelist
72. Young men often were pointed there
73. Trinitrotoluene
74. Sew again

DOWN

1. Slight aid
2. Hunch-backed assistant
3. Yugoslavian leader
4. Leave or strike out
5. A safe place
6. To restrain
7. The home of the brave
8. Bake eggs in shells
9. Before it's a prune
10. Stressed-unstressed pattern in poetry
11. "In ___ of"
12. Another spelling for #28 Across, pl.
15. Hard food
20. Ribbed pants
22. What?
24. Yo-Yo Ma, e.g.
25. It assuages munchies
26. Spooky
27. Put to use
29. Less than average tide occurring at 1st and 3rd quarters of moon
31. Often found in muddy road
32. "All ___ Eve"
33. Jacket inside
34. Eggs, milk, etc.
36. Comes as soft or hard shell
38. Tiny amount
42. Type of dip typically found near chips
45. Bobbysock
49. Between NE and E
51. Shape of UFO?
54. Small island
56. Frothy sea water
57. Expel
58. Used to clean your clothing
59. Opposed the Allies in WWII
60. Member of ancient people who used to inhabit Scotland
61. Member of people who occupied Britain in pre-Roman times
62. Kimono sashes
63. World's longest river

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Happy Birthday!

April 9
Birthday - Julie Martin, Phyllis Atwood, T.J. Bayless, Diane Brown, Jeremy Harris, Colby Hunt, Dan Odom, June Kelp, Annette Pope, Patti Schriell, Pepper Collingsworth, Cease Riley, Lori Young, Sims Reddin, Kara Womble, Clyde Hodge, April Butts, Robin Castillo, Maggie Pipkin
Anniversary - M/M Keith Burgess

April 10
Birthday - Bill Been, Mack Hoel, Matthew Hoel, Sally Jones, Blane Tolleson, Donita Lusby, J.L. Pierce, Mary Lou Wysong, Jan Halladay, Mac Shepard, Penny Cummings, Shelby Lopez, Ramon Garcia Sr., Aaron Maestas
Anniversary - M/M Donnie Osbourne

April 11
Birthday - Harlan Gerardy, Darrell Harvey, Billy Logsdon, Tammie Jo Simpson, Mike Stewart, David Pope, Wardell Volden, Robert Brisen, Slavin Sparks, Bill Baker, Dana McLaughlin, Mickie Fanning, Courtney Sheets, Austin Munoz, Jamie Renteria

April 12
Birthday - Jennifer Lopez, Alice Slough, Mary TeBeest, Earl Taylor, Chance Jackson, Lelia Reyes, Paul Lopez Jr., Tara Butt, Sonya Messer, Tammy Red, Keith Hight, Helen Soto, Lilla Villa, Lauren Ferguson
Anniversary - M/M Sonny Nollner

April 13
Birthday - Lindsay Barkley, Ashley (Wagner) Bezner, Chad Clawson, Norma Jean Mackie, Elaine Morris, Robbie Randall, Maria Cole, Greg Black, Rebecca Cruse, Sarah Miser, Paula Labrier, Clete Vanderberg, Billy Logsdon, Dedee Ellis, Sara Paschel, Shelby Reisinger, Gaylord Cook
Anniversary - M/M Rey Burgess

April 14
Birthday - Ross Bulls, Cynthia Floyd, Verla Kunsleman, Dorsey Perez, Ryan Perez, Cameron Meddock
Anniversary - M/M Ronnie Lusby, M/M Daniel Harvey

April 15
Birthday - Cathy Boone, Jim Roberts, Danny Knox, Dorothy Faye Baggerly, Michelle Beedy, Eva Mae Reger, Kenneth Pierce, Emma Garcia, Margie Crockett, Stephanie Campbell, Nicole Ramon,

Jeff Coates, Austin Gross, Wesley Thompson, Skyler Sumner
Anniversary - M/M Victor Soto, M/M Wally Berner, Monte & Jennifer Beck

April 16
Birthday - Rod Barkley, Amber Knight, Anise Renner, Clayton Thompson, Cathy Patterson, David Knox, Edward Beck, Walter Jones, Alice Rodriguez, Tylan Pearce, Vernon Morris, G.W. Robinson, Jim Tucker, Joann Baca, Dorsey Perez, Matt Anderson
Anniversary - M/M Mitch Hoover

April 17
Birthday - Tim Garland, Gary Smith, Bill Porter, Linda Mosier, Anissa Ryan, Edgar Nava, Cheryl Hill, Kendra Jones, Jimmy Tope, Alfred Avila, Albert Avila, Tavo Hermisillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed, Wendy Frick, Cassie Swan

Anniversary - M/M Julian Rodriguez, M/M Bruce Bailey, M/M Tim Garland, M/M Henry Garcia, M/M Bill Hunter

April 18
Birthday - Billy Kelly Jr., J.D. McCoy, Gregg Farr, Victor Rios Jr., Cacy Vaughn, Jena Cherry, Cha'tae Avila, Jennifer Gonzales, Elmo Dahl, Jeb Lee, Israel Arzate
Anniversary - M/M Steve TeBeest

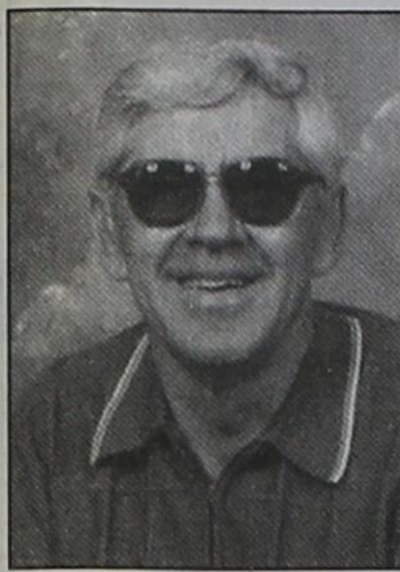
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Birthday - Hunter Bevill, Opal Barnes, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Temple, Crystal Gross, Socoyyo Tarango, Hortencia Trejo, Elizabeth Castillo, Jocelyn Whitefield, Jamie Haruch
Anniversary - John & Tammy Woodward

April 20
Birthday - Mickey Maupin, Reid Winger, Dorothy Lusby, Ed Pearson, Nita Baker, Leann Carson, Denise Rojas, Gary Easley, Matt Zachary, Gary Koons, Jared Harrison, Valarie Perez, Inez Arzate, Ethan Novak

April 21
Birthday - Martin Trejo, Janet Henson, Tracy Holaday, Heather Reimer, Danny Lopez, Holly Renee Baker, Luran Urban, David Link, Patsy Sparks, Randa Myers
Anniversary - M/M Terry Sherrill

Our Sympathy

LOUIS MIESNER



SPEARMAN - Louis Miesner, 83, died Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Union Church with the Rev. Neely Landrum and the Rev. Don Baltazor officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Miesner was born May 26, 1925, in Pueblo, Colo., to Louis and Katy Miesner. He had lived in Spearman since 1961, moving from Sayre, Okla. He married Mary Madden on Feb. 2, 1962, in Stratford.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean conflict. He was a service manager for Hansford Implement for 30 years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Khiva Temple of the Shrine. He was a Gideon and a former board member of Union Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Terry Ann Porter; two granddaughters, Christy Porter and Becky Porter; and three sisters, Anna Mae Hawkins, Gertie Downing and Katherine Nix.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Miesner; two daughters, Roxie Bartholomew and husband Brice of Graham and Teresa Gomoke and husband Corbet of Frisco; four sons, Kenneth Miesner and wife Susan of Suisun, Calif., Jed Miesner and wife Lisa of Amarillo, Gary Miesner of Alamogordo, N.M., and Greg Miesner and wife Billie Jo of Spearman; a sister, Vera Brimer of Sayre, Okla.; a former son-in-law, Bill Porter and wife Vicky of Spearman; seven granddaughters, Mandy Vargas and husband Gus and Katie and Haylee Miesner, all of Spearman, Lacey Salgado and husband Stephen and Kaylee Miesner, all of Amarillo, Lisa Flaxmayer and husband Robert of Vacaville, Calif., and Monique Rickard of Washington state; three grandsons, Marty Miesner of Amarillo and Aaron and Ethan Gomoke, both of Frisco; and Louie Miesner and wife Tuyet of Citrus Heights, Calif.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

OLLIE PAULINE WALLIN BUCHANAN



Ollie Pauline Wallin Buchanan deceased on April 5, 2009. Ollie was 89 years of age and was born in Gruver, TX on April 22, 1919 to Arthur Paul Wallin and Minnie Shapley Wallin. She met her husband, Paul T. Jr., while attending Panhandle A&M College in Goodwell, OK. They were married for 62 years and had 3 children, Mary Louise, Paul T. Jr., and James Alan. Ollie was predeceased by both parents, her husband, three brothers and one granddaughter.

Ollie and Paul lived many years in the White Deer and Pampa, TX area. They were members of Briarwood Assembly Church in Pampa, TX. Ollie's greatest joy was her family. She was always active with her children, grandchildren, her many friends her relatives, her community, her church, sewing, playing games with friends and dancing. Ollie was well known for her wonderful cooking and her southern hospitality. The door to her home was always open with a warm welcome to all.

Ollie is rejoicing at seeing her Lord she loved so deeply and served so faithfully. Her dedication and caring for her family was an example to all. Ollie was a wonderful supportive mother, but did expect the best from her children. Ollie prepared her children to love and to serve the Lord, embrace life, live it well and responsibly. Ollie's children's lives were immeasurably blessed by her commitment and love for them.

Ollie is survived by her daughter, Mary Mauldin and Ned, their children, Daran and Andrea Adams, and Dawna Fisher of Round Rock, TX; her first son, Paul T. Jr. and Cindy, and their children Matthew and Sandi Buchanan. Blake and Kippi Buchanan, Zac and Paige Buchanan of Lubbock, TX and Xana and Kyle Bradley of Carbonale, CO; and her second son, James Alan and Susan, and their children, Clay and Mandy Buchanan of Red River, NM and Kimberly Buchanan of Lubbock, TX. Ollie has eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Harley Stanfield and husband Jay of Guyton, OK and Betty Shirm of Oklahoma City, OK, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family sends heartfelt "Thank You" to the many aides and nurses at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Lubbock, TX for the wonderful and tender care given to Ollie for the past seven years. It is very much appreciated by the entire family.

A celebration of Life service will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Spearman, Texas at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2009. Burial will follow at Old Hansford Cemetery. Mr. Burl Buchanan will officiate. Services are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. The family recommends that in place of flowers, all memorials be sent to your favorite charity.

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Micah 6:8

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Project Graduation 2009

The parents of the Spearman High School Class of 2009 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 29th. Graduates will be provided with food, games, activities, and fun! In addition, to encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you would be willing to share in the final "class of 2009" memory, making this project special, please contact Patti Schnell at 659-2919, Paula Cooper at 659-3133, Shannon Barnes at 659-2164 or Maria Sibley at 659-1037. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation - Maria Sibley, P.O. Box 74, Spearman, TX. 79081.

Stationmaster's Museum to Have Gun and Knife Show
The Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman is sponsoring a Gun & Knife show on Saturday, April 11th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Museum Annex Building, 2nd Ave and Archer St. Anyone wishing to display guns or knives, bring your collection to the Stationmasters Museum, 30 Townsend St., by Friday, April 10th from 1-5 p.m. to 5 or on Sat. morning. Contact Doris Breland at 806-659-3008 for more info. There will be a drawing after 5 p.m. for a Bob Breeden knife. Tickets are \$1.

Chris Alford Coming to Perryton

Leadership Perryton and Courson Gas Consultants will host Chris Alford of Gastonia, NC on Thursday, April 16th at the Frank Phillips College Allen Campus. His topic "Creating the Championship Mentality" will share simple concepts and strategies to help find true success in life. Registration will be from 6-6:30 p.m. and the seminar from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The seminar is free of charge with the sponsorship by Courson Gas Consultants. For more information, contact the Perryton Chamber of Commerce at 435-6575.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet on Saturday, April 11, at the Waka Christian Center with a potluck supper starting at 6 p.m. followed with sponsors training and a praise and worship service. Families and friends are invited, and a nursery will be provided. RW is sponsoring a women's Walk to Emmaus on April 23-26 with Jill A. Rogers, lay director and Terry Danley, spiritual director.

Spearman Police Dept. "Meet & Greet"

The Spearman Police Department will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" at the Spearman City Hall in the Council Chambers on April 23rd at 6 p.m. This event will allow citizens to meet with Chief West and the other members of the Spearman Police Department in an informal gathering, allowing them to will address the concerns of those present about operations of the SPD. The Spearman Animal Control Officer will also be in attendance also. The ACO will take any questions on animal related issues.

Spearman Clean-Up Day

The City of Spearman and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce have scheduled a "Spearman Clean-up Day" on April 18, 2009. The landfill will be open for residents to deposit most items free of charge. The normal fee will be waived for the following items: passenger & pick-up tires (limited to 6 per household), car & truck batteries, and refrigerators (freon must be removed). The standard fee will still apply to large truck and farm tires. For more information, please contact Ed Hansen at 659-2524, or Keith Hight at 659-5555.

SISD Bad Weather Day

Spearman ISD will make up for Bad Weather Day (school was closed due to snow storm) on Monday, May 25, 2009.

11th Annual Pot o' Gold Gala

The 11th Annual Pot o' Gold Gala will be held on Saturday, April 25th at 7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, Spearman! Those attending will enjoy a delicious tenderloin meal with entertainment provided by "Insufficient Funds." Tickets are also entered into the Pot o' Gold Calcutta! Tickets are \$60 each and can be purchased from any O'Loughlin Center Board Member, Jada Breeden or Kristina Howell. For more information, please call 659-3030.

Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant

The Women's Division Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the 2009 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant on June 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The theme for this year is "A Pink Tie Affair." Entry forms will be available and may be turned in at the Spearman Chamber Office, Spearman City Hall, Gruver City Hall, and First National Bank of Spearman. Entry forms MUST be turned in by 5 p.m. on May 8, 2009. For more information, contact Heather Garcia (806) 681-5147 or Amanda Thompson (806) 338-0810.

Hospice Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

The Hansford County Hospital District Hospice and Activities is hosting their annual luncheon honoring the Hansford Hospice and Hansford Hospital Volunteers on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 12 noon at the First Christian Church in Spearman. All volunteers are encouraged to attend.

Tabernacle Experience

The Tabernacle Experience is coming to First Baptist Church of Borger. From April 18-26, a full replica of the Tabernacle of Moses will be open to guests at First Baptist Church, 100 S. Hedgecoke, Borger. This fully interactive exhibit has seven stations that lead visitors through an Old Testament journey that is formative as well as informative. Visitors are welcome Monday-Friday from 4-8 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-8 p.m., or Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Cost per person is \$5.00. For more information, call Matt Cox at First Baptist Church of Borger, 806-273-5621, or visit the church's Web site at www.borgerfbc.org.

Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group

The Perryton Area Parkinson's Disease Support Group will meet April 10, 2009 at 4 p.m. at the Menonite Church, 2821 S. Ash, Perryton, TX. The topic will be about PD caregivers. For more information call Bev Burger at 435-3437.

GISD Public Hearing

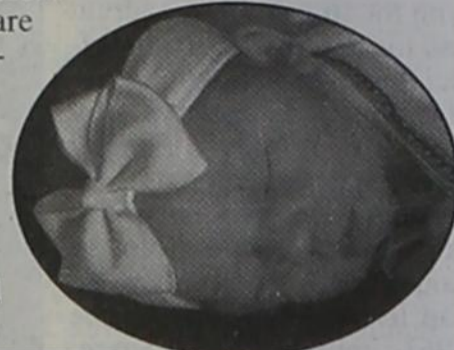
Gruver Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. The Public Hearing is to provide information regarding the May 9, 2009 Bond Election. The Agenda of the April 14th Public Hearing is as follows: I. Purpose of the Bond; II. Funding of the Bond; III. Overview of Gym Plans; IV. Public Input or Questions. For more information, contact David Teal, Gruver ISD Superintendent, at 806-733-2001.

It's A Girl!

Brancey Allyn Hammit

Seth and Jacey Hammit of Spearman announce the birth of their daughter, Brancey Allyn. Brancey was born on March 18, 2009 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inch long. She has one proud brother Brayson.

Proud grandparents are Travis and Jennifer Winegeart of Spearman, Gary and Debbie Hammit of Fritch. Proud great-grandparents are Tom and Aline Crowell of Ardmore, OK, Sam and Betty Bass of Amarillo, and Carrie Hammit of Dalhart.



It's A Boy!

Jackson Ray Dunaway

Ray and April Dunaway of Katy, TX wish to announce the birth of their son, Jackson Ray. Jackson was born on March 9, 2009 at 8:51 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ronald and Betty Dunaway of Spearman and W.C. and Yolanda Fortenberry of Houston.

Great-grandmother is Gladys Thortenberry of Houston.



Hardy Receives American Star of Teaching Award

Shameka Hardy of Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk, VA was the recipient of the U.S. Department of Education's 2008 No Child Left Behind American Star of Teaching Award.

Rogers Johnson of the U.S. Department of Education congratulated Mrs. Hardy, for being one of 51 educators from across the country to receive this prestigious award for raising student achievement and using innovative classroom strategies. She is a ninth grade Algebra I teacher and ninth grade transition teacher who has modeled innovative teaching strategies that helped her students receive a 100% pass rate on the Math SOLs in 2006-07 and a 93% pass rate for 2007-08. She also teaches Advanced Placement Calculus.

Additional 2008 honors earned include Raytheon Company's Math Hero Award which is given to 32 teachers across the country for their efforts in engaging students in math through interactive and creative learning and the Norfolk High School Teacher of the Year.

Shameka graduated from Catholic High School in Virginia Beach, VA. She earned a BS in Applied Mathematics from Old Dominion University and a Masters of Education from Regent University. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in education from Old Dominion University. Shameka is the granddaughter of J.L. Pierce and Juanita Faus Pierce (deceased) of Spearman. Her parents, Ulysses and Karon P. Hardy reside in Chesapeake, VA.



Thank you!

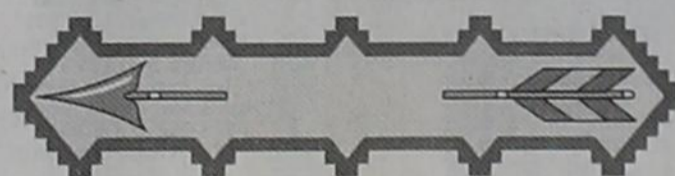
I would like to thank the city of Spearman, Panhandle Anchor, Tindle Electric, B&B Sales, Jim Ooley, Jim Burch, Mary Pool, Mr. Jose the chain saw sharpener, Bobby Breeden and Coates Consulting, for their help in the erection of Spearman's tallest totum pole here at the ranch. Some more of Esprit de Corps.

I would like to thank Shufelt Rig Service for using 2 cranes to unload and placing a 42 ft. 2BR, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, living rm, fore and aft deck, Coastal Cruiser, on its cradle here at the ranch. After sprucing up and a paint job it is intended to be a bed and breakfast which will give people one more place to stay or another reason to visit Spearman. We are planning a \$100.00 contest to name the boat.

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- Clara Shieldknight & Chris Simmons - 5/23
- Christina Calcote & Travis Loomis - 5/30
- Adrienne Simpson & Brent Jackson - 5/30
- Laura Gillaspie & Josh Powell - 6/22
- Lisa Espinosa & Dave Pope - T&B
- Erin Boxwell & Phillip Vaden - T&B
- Kristi Talbott & Reagan Renner
- Amy Harris & Matt Lohse

Baby Registry

- Brooke & Wade Stewart - 4/18
- Madeline (Reed) & Jeremy Schenk - 4/25
- Christen & Michael Lozano - T&B
- Jessica (Crossland) & Matt Dunnihoo
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Words from Faith & Grace



by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

We seek the crucified Jesus as we wish to see the tomb. He is not there! He is risen! We study Isaiah 25: 6-9, Psalm 118: 1-2m 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 and John 20: 1-18. Isaiah foretells of an eschatological [study of future things, last things] banquet. A feast that God has prepared for all peoples. At the time of this feast God will destroy the shroud (death) that is cast over all peoples. The Lord God will wipe away all tears, and will remove the disgrace of the peoples. The people will declare "This is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us". The people will rejoice in God's salvation.

The Psalm is one of three songs that were sung on all high feast days. (Psalm 116-118). The psalmist sings of the steadfast love of the Lord. He sings of the Lord's salvation and that the Psalmist shall not die, but shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. The Psalmist praises the "stone that the builders rejected that has become the chief cornerstone" of God's salvation. Truly, "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." It is likely that this Psalm was the last one sung by Jesus and the disciples as they celebrated the Passover.

Paul tells the Corinthian faith community that they have received the gospel; they have "stood" in the gospel (they have the basis of faith). They are being "saved" by the Gospel. [Please note that our Christian goal of Christ-likeness is an ongoing work of the Holy Spirit]. The believer must hold on to his belief in the gospel in the face of all doubts and fears. Paul then lists the appearances of Jesus after his resurrection. Please note that Jesus first appears to those who denied/doubted him. He appears to Peter. He appears to James the Just (brother of Jesus) who in Jesus' life-time did not believe in Jesus as God. Paul assures the faith community of the reality of the resurrection of Jesus.

John shows Mary Magdalene going to Jesus' tomb, seeing the tomb empty and immediately running to tell Peter. Peter and, presumably, John, run to the tomb. John, being younger, arrives first and sees the tomb is empty. Peter arrives, stoops and goes inside. The burial clothes are neatly arranged, but Jesus' body is not there. We are told John enters the tomb and "believes".

The men leave; Mary stays. Mary weeping sees two angels. They ask why she weeps. Mary sees a man; thinking he is the gardener she asks if he knows where Jesus' body is. The man replies, "Mary". Mary Magdalene recognizes Jesus with the cry, "Rabboni" (my great teacher). Jesus tells Mary not to cling to him but to go and tell the disciples that Jesus is ascending to the father. The first evangelist of the Gospel Story is Mary Magdalene, a woman.

Dear Christian, the resurrection of Jesus is the core of our faith. It is an event too wonderful to understand. It is only by the grace of God that the Holy Spirit works in us so that we too may believe the gospel. Christ died! Christ rose again! Christ will return! Maranatha!

Quote of the Month

"The citizen who criticizes his country is paying it an implied tribute."

J. William Fulbright

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Weather in the Panhandle is always interesting. From snow to spring winds to winter winds in one week.

The weather provided us with the proper environment in erecting our weather exhibit this week. Revisiting the weather of the past made this weeks weather more bearable. The "Storms of the Twentieth Century" revisits our storms from the 1930's to present. I have received one response to my request last week for pictures. Robert Allen of Booker will be sending us photos. The Booker News and Canadian Record also had great spreads so we will include them in our exhibit.

We are officially mailing the membership renewals this week. The fourth membership drive is officially launched. If you have never been a member, give us a call, visit the website, or email us at wolferk@amaonline.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m. we will host a Tea Party with a cooking demonstration by Diane Bim of Amarillo. The Theme of the program is "Remember when we cooked?", which is also the title of a cookbook written by Ms. Bim and a group of ladies called "Just Us". It promises to be an enjoyable afternoon and we will be sampling what Ms. Bim cooks.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

My curiosity was peaked this week about the weather in the 1880's and how the early settlers of Lipscomb County withstood the weather and the wind. There are five references in the *Panhandle Interstate* about the cold, snow, and winds. In the August, 1887 issue, a note entitled "cold" reported that "Tuesday morning opened up cold and cloudy, and Wednesday everybody thought they were freezing. Old clothes were dug up and red-hot stoves were a cheerful subject of conversation. It re-

minded us that fall is approaching."

November 25, 1887 reports "Tuesday was windy and cold, and was followed at night by a light rain that froze as it fell. Wednesday morning enough snow fell to cover the ground, and everything had the appearance of winter."

December 2, 1887 "The weather on the 24th and 25th (of November) was misty and rainy. A drifting rain came down from the north, and about noon turned to a cold wind and snow. That night some snow and sleet fell, and the morning of the 27th a thermometer would have registered in the neighborhood of zero. But by noon of that day it had grown considerable warmer, and has continued getting warmer ever since, and at the time of putting this item in type (30th) our office

is very comfortable for type setting without any fire and the door wide open."

December 23, 1887 "All through this month, with the exception of about one day, the weather has been very fine, until last Monday. In the afternoon of that day the snow began to fall, and fell to the depth of two inches, but the wind was strong and it drifted. Monday night it grew cold, and continued to Thursday morning, when it began to turn warmer, and we now look for more nice weather. Ice froze to the thickness of about six inches on the streams."

January 20, 1888 "Old-timers in this county inform us that up to this time the winter has been the hardest they have ever known in the Panhandle, and the weather more changeable. We have had but little rain, and the snowfall has been light, there not having been more than thirty-six hours at a time that the grass has been covered up. The cold

waves have been numerous, but of short duration. The first week in the month was the finest weather for the time of year we ever saw, but we have had two or three days since then that we sometimes called "Holy Terrors." The article continued explaining how the wet then dry weather with the wind was hurting the grass land and made feeding the cattle difficult and unpredictable causing concern among the ranchers and the farmers about their crops.

It was the wind that caused the "Terrors." After reading the articles I concluded they coped the same as we do, try to stay warm, feed the animals and hope for the best. I have to agree that the wind causes the "Terrors" for its unforgiving nature that never quits. We are lucky in that we have the distraction of TV, radio, music, etc. They had nothing but the sound of wind howling over the prairie.

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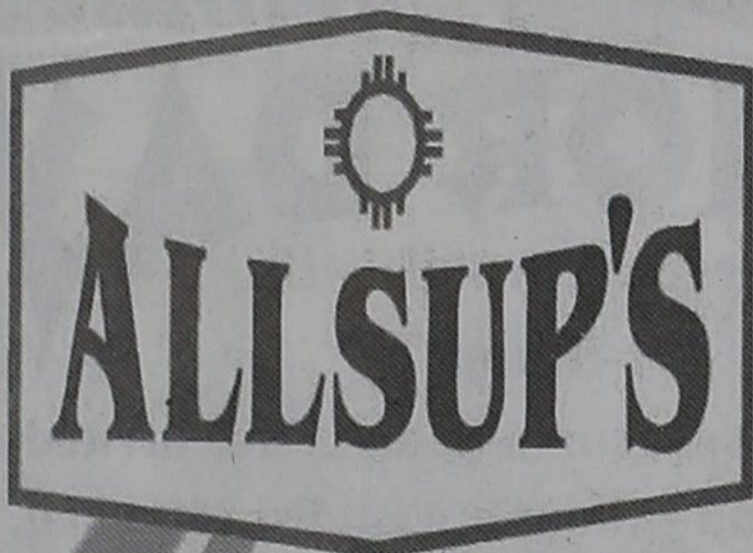
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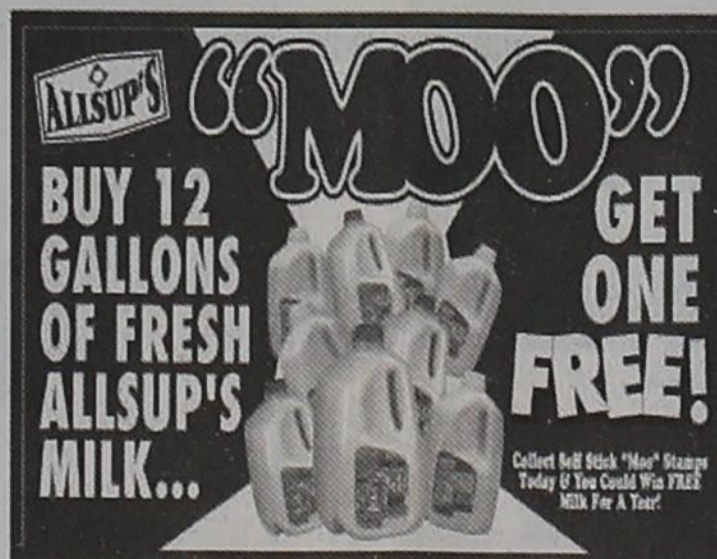
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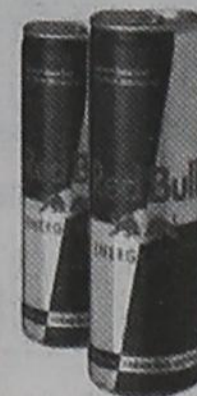
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Hansford County Sports

Amarillo Globe News Athlete of the Week

Tuesday, April 7, 2009
Kegan Garnett of Spearman was named the Amarillo Globe News Athlete of the Week on Tuesday, April 7th. Kegan is the son of Jon and Kelly Garnett of Spearman.

Kegan Garnett had a huge day at the Mean Sting Relays, posting area bests in both the long jump (21-8) and triple jump (44-0). Garnett also won the pole vault.

Coach Steve Rodman: "Keegan is a ball of fire. He's always burning up the track and he works hard nonstop. He has a passion for track and wants to do everything possible to make him and his team better."

Garnett: "I did alright. I was hoping to do better on the pole vault. I wanted to get to 13' 6". I need to work on getting higher and farther. This is the first year I've done football, basketball and track since my freshman year."

Favorite Athlete: New Orleans Saints RB Reggie Bush
Bet You Didn't Know: "I'm a certified scuba diver."

3:37.29; 4. Bushland 3:38.37; 5. Spearman 3:46.81; 6. Borger 3:46.84.

Long jump: 1. Kegan Garnett, Spearman, 21-8; 2. Chris Sigler, West Texas, 20-3; 3. Cleveland, Bushland, 20-1/2; 4. Kalor Williams, Highland Park, 19-10; 5. Skidmore, Panhandle, 19-9; 6. Ponder, Highland Park, 19-7.

High jump: 1. Chris Sigler, West Texas, 6-2; 2. Sutterfield, Spearman, 6-2; 3. Travis Price, River Road, 6-0; 4. Jonny Diaz, Panhandle, 5-10; 5. Jeremy Henderson, Panhandle, 5-10; 6. Bryan Ponder, Highland Park, 5-8.

Triple jump: 1. Kegan Garnett, Spearman, 44-0; 2. Jeremy Henderson, Panhandle, 43-9; 3. Chris Sigler, West Texas, 42-2/2; 4. Devonte Taylor, Highland Park, 40-3; 5. Jonny Diaz, Panhandle, 40-2/2; 6. Cleveland, Bushland, 39-4.

Pole vault: 1. Kegan Garnett, Spearman, 11-6; 2. Jeremy Henderson, Panhandle, 11-6; 3. Gomez, Bushland, 11-0; 4. Dakota Cator, Spearman, 10-0; 5. Jace Fincher, River Road, 10-0.

ford-Fritch, 16.50; 4. Courtney Cunningham, Sanford-Fritch, 16.63; 5. Bond Pittman, Spearman, 17.36; 6. Keisha Walton, Borger, 17.60.

300 hurdles: 1. Keisha Walton, Borger, 50.22; 2. Sharkita Morrison, Borger, 50.97; 3. Molly Riddell, Bushland, 51.07; 4. Farrar, Spearman, 51.09; 5. Bond Pittman, Spearman, 51.78; 6. Courtney Cunningham, Sanford-Fritch, 53.03.

400 relay: 1. Borger 52.18; 2. River Road 52.50; 3. Spearman 52.91; 4. Panhandle 53.56; 5. Tulia 54.22; 6. Highland Park 54.90.

1600 relay: 1. River Road 4:30.63; 2. Bushland 4:33.82; 3. Panhandle 4:33.85; 4. Borger 4:34.75; 5. Spearman 4:40.12; 6. Tulia 4:43.65.

Long jump: 1. Chloe Bennett, Sanford-Fritch, 35-8; 2. Macy Davis, Memphis, 16-3; 3. J'Ce Pool, Borger, 16-0; 4. Mariah Williams, Highland Park, 15-6 3/4; 5. Ewing, Panhandle, 15-6 1/2; 6. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 15-6.

High jump: 1. Malory Martin, Spearman, 4-10; 2. Macy Davis, Memphis, 4-10; 3. Cunningham, Sanford-Fritch, 4-10; 4. Amber Christman, West Texas, 4-10; 5. Haley Smith, Spearman, 4-10; 6. Erica Cox, Tulia, 4-10.

Triple jump: 1. Chloe Bennett, Sanford-Fritch, 35-8; 2. Jaemi Groops, Borger, 33-6; 3. Tawni Smalley, Highland Park, 32-8 1/2; 4. Bond Pittman, Spearman, 32-4; 5. Amber Christman, West Texas, 32-3; 6. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 32-3.

Pole vault: 1. Bond Pittman, Spearman, 8-6; 2. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 8-0; 3. Sharkita Morrison, Borger, 7-6; 4. Kalie Caldwell, River Road, 7-0; 5. Joselyn Terrazas, Spearman, 7-0; 6. Maci Forrest, West Texas, 6-6.

Amarillo Globe-News Boys Track Honor Roll

Thursday, April 2, 2009

300 Hurdles: Tyler Howard, Amarillo High 39.80; Christian Puschman, Amarillo High 40.15; Francisco Casanova, Dumas 40.55; Clint Cockrell, Canadian 40.57; Westin Williams, Wellington 41.23; Michael Stigler, Canyon 41.69; Leonel Avila, Canadian 41.95; Tyler Crump, Panhandle 42.16; Logan Stegall, Childress 42.53; Alexander, Boys Ranch 42.70; Cameron Meddock, Spearman 42.83; Ramirez, Canadian 43.03

1600 Relay: Amarillo High 3:25.10; Canadian 3:31.12; Dumas 3:32.19; Palo Duro 3:32.56; Tascosa 3:33.00; River Road 3:34.72; Hereford 3:34.78; Panhandle 3:35.72; Randall 3:36.62; Highland Park 3:37.59; Spearman 3:38.18; Dimmitt 3:39.14

High Jump: Reed Parvin,

Colton Wilson, Sunray 12-0; Dakota Cator, Spearman 12-0; Ricardo Monreal, Friona 11-6; Aaron Ricketts, Amarillo High 11-6; Chris Bengel, Hereford 11-6; Blake Rittenberry, Austin eighth grade 11-6; Jeremy Henderson, Panhandle 11-6

12:41.82; Suttan Garnett, Spearman 12:43.09

400 Relay: Amarillo High 48.68; Randall 49.19; Tascosa 49.59; Canadian 50.8; Caprock 51.16; Canyon 51.79; Borger 52.18; Plainview 51.88; River Road 52.50; Hereford 52.68; Spearman 52.91; Wellington 53.10

1600 Relay: Canyon 3:59.0; Amarillo High 4:04.0; Hereford 4:08.72; Canadian 4:11.47; Sunray 4:11.98; Randall 4:19.59; River Road 4:20.63; Perryton 4:23.49; Spearman 4:24.83; Arbor Christian 4:27.60; Borger 4:27.84; Tascosa 4:28.91

High Jump: Marlee Reynolds, Dalhart 5-7; Micah Nolan, Amarillo High 5-4; Sinead Everett, Stratford 5-3; Emily Nicklas, White Deer 5-2; Gardea, Muleshoe 5-2; Jaymee Schafer, Canadian 5-0; Victoria Ewulo, Amarillo High 5-0; Jenna Wilson, West Texas 5-0; Breann Gooch, Floydada 5-0; Wilson, West Texas 5-0; Christen Brandt, Canyon 4-11; Morgan Dean, Canyon 4-10; Natalia Hernandez, Booker 4-10; Chelsea Lee, Caprock 4-10; Carlee Hufstедler, Amarillo High 4-10; Mallory Martin, Spearman 4-10; Macy Davis, Memphis 4-10; Cunningham, Sanford-Fritch 4-10; Amber Christman, West Texas 4-10; Haley Smith, Spearman 4-10; Erica Cox, Tulia 4-10

Pole Vault: Eden Williams, Amarillo High 10-6; Kelsi Chadwick, Randall 10-6; Alex White, Tascosa 9-6; Christa Hathaway, Canyon 9-6; Lauren Ehle, Amarillo High 9-6; Valerie Miller, Lefors 9-0; Emilea Carter, Amarillo High 9-0; Makenzie Crane, Gruver 9-0; Jordan Walker, Tascosa 9-0; Lauren Hill, Plainview 9-0; Gwen Anderson, Canyon 8-6; Bond Pittman, Spearman 8-6; Kyndall Whitely, Sunray 8-6

Amarillo Globe-News Boys Track Honor Roll

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

200 Meters: Mariah Williams, Highland Park 25.41; Madeline Williams, Randall 25.43; Tara Tarrant, Randall 25.76; Sarah Snider, Caprock 26.00; Callie Haley, Tascosa 26.02; McKensie Rogers, Perryton 26.05; Michelle Ratliff, San Jacinto 26.08; Natalie Parker, Pampa 26.41; Callie Brisen, Amarillo High 26.43; Jordan Fowler, Amarillo High 26.52; Sarah Snider, Spearman 26.61; Kia Bryley, Clarendon 26.98

800 Meters: Kryssalee Saucedo, Hereford 2:24.02; Alex Allison, Amarillo High 2:25.0; Ana Lopez, Hereford 2:27.0; Briana Garcia, Canyon 2:27.33; Karlee Kleiber, Randall 2:29.24; Thornberry, Sunray 2:30.01; Shelby Greenwalt, Shamrock 2:30.39; Olivia Martinecz, Canyon 2:30.97; Tylo Farrar, Spearman 2:32.02; Caitlin Gilmore, Canyon 2:32.36; Halie Herbert, Perryton 2:33.05; Elissa Betts, Amarillo High 2:33.72

3200 Meters: Alyssa Diaz, Hereford 11:15.6; Jessica Blakely, Hereford 11:37.7; Aries Bazaldua, Canyon 11:46.24; Ana Lopez, Hereford 11:47.1; Melissa Velazco, Shamrock 12:04.24; Melina Morantes, Hereford 12:16.7; Taylor Sparks, Wheeler 12:22.0; Leslie Brummett, Canyon 12:24.11; Lindsey Taylor, Amarillo High 12:26.37; Halie Merket, Canadian 12:39.95; Smith, Sunray

Mean Sting Rays Track Meet - Highland Park

Boys Results

Friday, April 3, 2009

Team standings: 1. Panhandle 121; 2. Bushland 97; 3. River Road 91; 4. Highland Park 79; 5. Spearman 77; 6. Borger 50; 7. West Texas 42; 8. Tulia 32; 9. Claude 18; 10. Memphis 10; 11. Sanford-Fritch 2.

800: 1. Skidmore, Panhandle, 2:04.0; 2. Reagan, Panhandle, 2:13.03; 3. Chase Boyer, Borger, 2:13.21; 4. J. Garcia, Tulia, 2:14.50; 5. Ty Brown, Borger, 2:15.04; 6. Jose Mendoza, Spearman, 2:16.23.

1600: 1. Mendoza, Spearman, 5:12.78; 2. Guidino, Spearman, 5:13.40; 3. Offringa, Panhandle, 5:15.0; 4. Grange, Claude, 5:18.73; 5. Ragan, Panhandle, 5:19.44; 6. Tony Surace, River Road, 5:23.01.

110 hurdles: 1. Darren McCaslin, Tulia, 14.75; 2. Kegan Garnett, Spearman, 15.47; 3. Cam Kleinschmidt, Bushland, 15.75; 4. Gage Henry, Panhandle, 16.19; 5. Gilmore, Bushland, 16.25; 6. Mark Stephens, Borger, 17.12.

300 hurdles: 1. Tyler Crump, Panhandle, 41.62; 2. Darren McCaslin, Tulia, 41.97; 3. McGuire, Bushland, 42.69; 4. Gilmore, Bushland, 43.50; 5. Meddock, Spearman, 43.68; 6. Cam Kleinschmidt, Bushland, 43.97.

400 relay: 1. Highland Park 44.56; 2. River Road 44.72; 3. West Texas 46.40; 4. Borger 46.59; 5. Claude 46.71; 6. Spearman 46.91.

1600 relay: 1. Panhandle 3:30.63; 2. River Road 3:33.69; 3. Highland Park

Mean Sting Rays Track Meet - Highland Park

Girls Results

Friday, April 3, 2009

Team standings: 1. Borger 125; 2. Spearman 108; 3. River Road 82; 4. Panhandle Park 77; 5. Bushland 58; 6. Sanford-Fritch 57; 7. Highland Park 50; 8. Tulia 26; 9. West Texas 21; 10. Memphis 16.

200: 1. Mariah Williams, Highland Park, 25.41; 2. J'Ce Pool, Borger, 27.16; 3. Snider, Spearman, 27.25; 4. Sierra Rodriguez, Tulia, 27.68; 5. Ewing, Panhandle, 27.94; 6. Killian, River Road, 28.32.

400: 1. May, Panhandle, 1:02.25; 2. Snider, Spearman, 1:03.78; 3. Jackson, Bushland, 1:04.31; 4. Nelson, Tulia, 1:05.3; 5. Groves, Borger, 1:06.53; 6. Gore, Tulia, 1:07.38.

800: 1. Farrar, Spearman, 2:35.0; 2. Fuller, Panhandle, 2:43.0; 3. Baker, Panhandle, 2:45.72; 4. Maci Forrest, West Texas, 2:45.72; 5. Paige Swafford, Borger, 2:46.19; 6. Erin Olson, River Road, 2:48.42.

1600: 1. Garnett, Spearman, 6:02.16; 2. Fowler, Bushland, 6:03.94; 3. Young, Panhandle, 6:13.34; 4. Justine Lasley, Sanford-Fritch, 6:18.94; 5. Paige Swafford, Borger, 6:23.07; 6. Bailey Rousseau, Tulia, 6:33.56.

3200: 1. Suttan Garnett, Spearman, 13:17.0; 2. Lauren Fowler, Bushland, 13:31.0; 3. Justine Lasley, Sanford-Fritch, 13:38.0; 4. Barnes, Panhandle, 14:33.0; 5. Crawford, Panhandle, 14:38.0; 6. Webb, Panhandle, 14:54.0.

100 hurdles: 1. Sharkita Morrison, Borger, 16.19; 2. Molly Riddell, Bushland, 16.40; 3. Celeste Flood, San-

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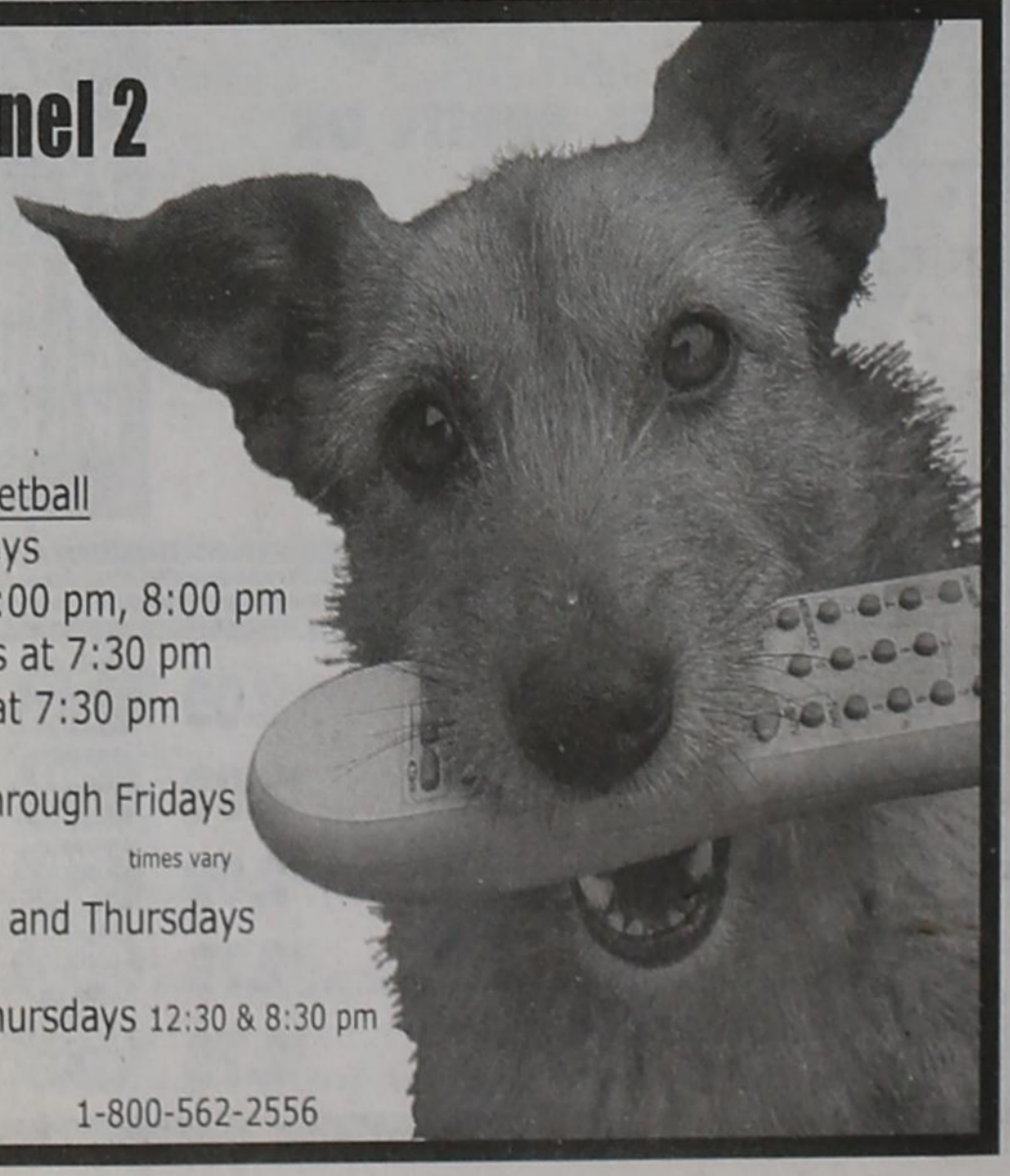
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Gruver Independent School District will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.
The Public Hearing is to provide information regarding the May 9, 2009 Bond Election. The Agenda of the April 14th Public Hearing is as follows:
I. Purpose of the Bond
II. Funding of the Bond
III. Overview of Gym Plans
IV. Public Input or Questions.
For more information, contact David Teal, Gruver ISD Superintendent, at 806-733-2001.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Melvin Swenn, Deceased, were issued on July 17, 2008, in Cause No. 2544, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to: Melvin Swenn.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o Representative, Estate of Melvin Swenn
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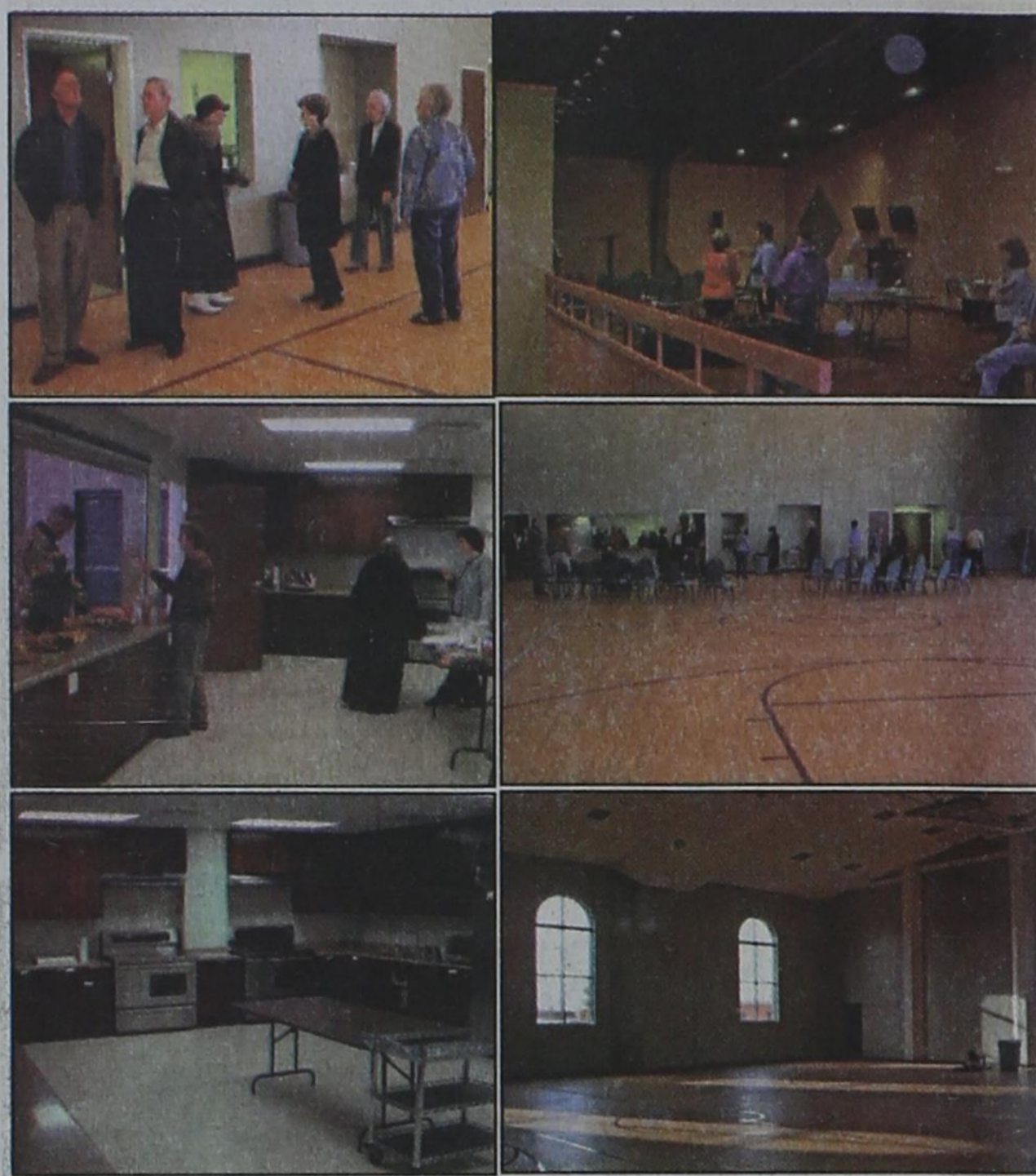
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FBC Spearman Holds Open House

The First Baptist Church of Spearman held an Open House on Sunday, April 5, 2009 from 2-3:30 p.m. for their new Family Life Center. Below are pictures of the event.



Hospice Graduation Held



Hansford Hospice held a "graduation ceremony" on Saturday, April 4th for the students completing training. The following persons completed the Hansford Hospice Training Course in Spearman. (Standing, L-R) Don Balleztor, Bob Johnson, Tim Barkley, Teresa Barkley, Reyna Arreola, Jody Robertson, and Debbie Balleztor; (Sitting, L-R) Marion Noller, Kristi Jarvis, Mary Ann Lasater, Melba Johnson, Stacie Ruga, R.N. conducted the course, and Shirley Stafford. Graduation cake was served to everyone including the Hospice Volunteer members who attended the graduation. Not pictured are Carolyn Gressett and Debbie Hornsby who also completed the course.

by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



Joey Sharp is pictured with a thirty-three pound Blue Catfish caught at Lake Palo Duro on Friday, April 3, 2009.

April 6, 2009 - Lake Palo Duro level - 19.86 feet

Friday was a good fish day for me. Mandy and I enjoyed the delicious fish fry, at the Catholic Church. When almost home, I was stopped by one of our local fishermen, to weigh a big Blue Cat that he caught. The picture this week shows that big fish. Joey Sharp, of Spearman, caught this thirty-three pounder, with cut bait. I anticipated weighing a thirty pound fish, for several years, but this is my first. Congratulations Joey!

The wind has been terrible, lately. More wind is forecast this week. Wind keeps most people from coming to the lake. The constant concern for grass fires weighs heavily on us. Lack of water might hurt attendance, too! In the past, I

have seen some really good fish caught, on the nastiest days. No guarantees, however.

Mark Murray camped with us for several nights, last week. Most activity has been the short term fisherman, or sightseer. Six Pelicans are here, now. An occasional turkey, buzzard, Cedar Waxwings, Green headed teals, and American Coots have been seen this week.

The covered shelter, for group use, is available by reservation. The tables are freshly painted, and really look nice. Call 806-882-4401 for more information. The restrooms also have fresh paint, thanks to Ramon and Darin. The restrooms will open for Easter weekend, as usual. Weather permitting, they will remain open until fall.

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