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Commissioners Court Lifts Burn Ban

submitted by Benny Wilson, Hansford County Judge

The Hansford County Commissioners Court in a called meeting voted to lift the burn ban in Hansford County effective April 16, 2009.

It was decided by a 4-0 vote to end the burn ban.

With volunteer firemen busy with their jobs, we ask your cooperation to avoid fire runs that are not necessary. Before igniting any fire (does not include cooking fires or campfires), please contact the Sheriff's Of-fice at 659-4140 or 733- 2901. After your call, the appropriate fire department will be paged to inform the volunteers if they need to respond.

As always, anyone starting a fire will be held liable for any damage to property resulting from your action. Also, be advised that there are certain rules set by the TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) that need to be followed, regardless of Burn Ban Status.

Morse Reunion

Saturday May 23, 2009, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the

Pringle - Morse School Cafeteria Morse, Texas. This is open to anyone who has ever attended the Morse School.

Class of 1970: Lynn Parks - 733-2307, email lparks@amaonline.com

Class of 1971: Teresa Dortch Kirk -659-2704 home, 733-2668 work, e-mail teresakirk@yahoo.com

Class of 1972: Milana Papay Reiswig 806-733-2616, home 733-2841 work, e-mail milkay44@hotmail.com

Class of 1973: Vicki Dortch Urban - 806-733-2323, home 733-2651 work, e-mail gruverumc@antden.com

Class of 1974: Linda Lou Lewis - 806-733-9496 home, 338-0114 cell,

Please help us by passing this info on to other classmates that we might have been unable to locate. We also plan to serve refresh-ments and it would be helpful if you would contact us and let us know how many will be coming with you.

We look forward to seeing you and catch-

ing up on old memories!

Project Graduation

A Project Graduation meeting will be held on Monday, April 27, 2009 at 6 p.m. at the First State Bank. A Pizza Hut Fundraiser will be held on Tuesday April 28, 2009. A portion of all sales between 5 and 8 p.m. will be donated to Projet Graduation.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds around 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 15

to 25 mph.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy.
Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s. South
winds 20 to 25 mph.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in

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and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thun-

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SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s.

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

MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.

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

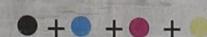
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Texas Crop & Weather

and weather conditions were reported by on Friday, April 24. Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were near average. Most areas reported some moisture. Soil moisture varied from surplus to very short with most areas reporting short to very short. Wheat was rated fair to very poor with most areas reporting very poor. Producers were still assessing freeze damage to the wheat. Corn planting was slowed by wet conditions. Range conditions were rated mostly very poor. The danger of wildfire remained high.



Library To Host Book Signing

Hansford County Library will host a book signing for Elaine Littau of Perryton on Wednesday, May 6th. The book signing will feature "Elk's Resolve," Littau's second novel in the Nan's Heritage series. This book answers questions unanswered in her debut novel, "Nan's Journey."

"The library was pleased to present Elaine with her first novel, and look forward to this new opportunity to feature local talent," said Margaret Ruttman, library director.

The public is invited to visit with Littau from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the adult reading room of the library.



"Gardening in a Dry Climate" Class

If getting out in the snow for a gardening class the day after the big blizzard didn't seem like such a good idea, you now have another chance to attend the class! The "Gardening in a Dry Climate" class sponsored by North Plains Groundwater Conservation District has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2009. The free class will provide participants with loads of information on selecting plant species that will thrive and be beautiful in our dry Panhandle climate. Attendees will learn about plant and tree selection, amending soils for a healthier and lower maintenance landscape, and methods of controlling pests without extra chemicals. The class will be taught by Angie Hanna, an experienced gardener, teacher and consultant who maintains the informational website www.highplainsgardening.com. Participants will also leave with lots of informational materials on xeriscaping, drip irrigation and rainwater harvesting.

The class will be held from 9:00 AM- 12:00 noon at the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District offices at 603 East 1st Street in Dumas, Texas. Class registration is not required, but those interested are encouraged to register by contacting Rhonda Artho, Education & Public Relations Coordinator at 806,935-6401 or by e-mailing to artho@npwd.org so that she can insure that sufficient materials are prepared ahead of time.

SHS and GHS Students Receive Achievement Awards

Spearman High School and Gruver students received the "Texas Student Achievement Award" from the Texas ACT Council for their performance on the PLAN (Pre-ACT) Assessment. These students are on target to meet or exceed ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks by graduation. ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks are empirically-based and identify the level of achievement necessary in English, mathematics, reading, and science to have a successful college freshman experience.

SHS students receiving this recognition from the Texas ACT council are: Nikki Boyd, Jessica Pinon, Natalie Saldivar, Seth Salgado, and Tori Sheets.

GHS students receiving this recognition from the Texas ACT Council are: Gabriela Barrera, Justin Bass, Mary Hart, Zachary Logsdon, Wil McCloy, Brianne Mitchell, Colton Moffett and Shelby Williams.

The Texas ACT Council is made up of secondary and postsecondary educators who advise ACT, Inc. on the utilization of ACT programs and services in Texas schools and colleges. ACT, Inc. is the not-for-profit organization that provides assessment, research, information and program management services in the broad areas of education and workforce development and the publisher of the ACT Assessment.

According to Karen Pennell, ACT Assistant Vice President and Southwest Regional Manager, "The Texas ACT Council recognizes those students who are making significant strides to prepare themselves for college by taking rigorous courses and meeting the PLAN (Pre-ACT) College Readiness Benchmarks. We also want to recognize that student PLAN achievement is the result of a strong commitment by Spearman High School and Gruver High School teachers. staff, administrators, and parents to increase college readiness for all students."

Gruver FFA Qualifies For State Livestock CDE

by Weston Born

The Gruver FFA livestock judging team competed in several different contests this spring and found themselves earning a trip to state in the livestock career development event. This is the 2nd time in three years and the 4th out of six years the Gruver FFA has had a livestock team compete in the state competition. This year's team consists of John Bergin, Jordan Hicks, Jacob Lieb, Brenna Reid and Reagan Karlin as the teams alternate. Jordan is the only returnee to the state competition from our last state livestock trip in 2007 and John was on the Perryton state qualifying team last year as well.

The team began the spring at the Texas Tech Invitational contest with a great finish of 5th out of 112 teams that competed. Jordan Hicks was the 12th high individual at this contest with more than 400 participants. The team then traveled to WTAMU for their second contest and had a difficult time with this con-

test and was only able to finish 23rd. The weekend of April 4th the team competed at the district and area level. They were able to score high enough to place them 9th in the overall contest of 91 teams, 6th in our Area of 51 teams, and 2nd in District 1 point behind Perryton the district champions. Jordan was also the 8th high individual in the overall contest of 350 participants. This was a good enough score to allow these stu-

dents to advance on to the state competition that will be held in College Station this weekend. These students will compete on Saturday and will leave this Wednesday as they will judge at several different college campuses on their way to College Station.

These competitions are a great way for students to become eligible for many different



types of scholarships at the junior and senior college levels. Jordan, our only senior, will be talking to several different colleges on our way to the state competition and I feel confident that he will be offered several different scholarships for a chance to compete at the college level. Please wish John, Jordan, Jacob, Brenna, and Reagan good luck at this week's competition.

OPSU's Choir Tours Chicago

by Debbie Ansley-Kravig

Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Choir returned home Saturday, March 28th, just after the storm, following a "train track snow plow" as the last of many experiences for our week.

Our group traveled by Sante Fe Amtrack arriving in Chicago Saturday evening, March 21st. During the week, under the direction of Dr. Matthew Howell, we represented the university with two separate performances at the beautiful Saint Clement Church, and The Catholic Theological Union. We sang for and were critiqued by Dr. Robert Sinclair, the Concert Choir Director at The Chicago Vandercook College of Music (a prestigious graduate music education program). We were also able to sing with his choir.

OPSU Bands and Choirs to Present Early Concert

By Dr. Matthew C. Saunders, Music Department Chair

Oklahoma Panhandle State University' bands and choirs will present a concert in Hughes-Strong Auditorium on the campus of The following specific livestock, crop Oklahoma Panhandle State University at 7pm

> The OPSU Concert Band, under the direction of Dr. Matthew Saunders, the OPSU Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. Matthew Howell, and the OPSU Show Band, under the direction of Steven Banks, will present a program ranging from the music of J.S. Bach to works by tongue-in-cheek composer P.D.Q. Bach.

The OPSU Show Band will conclude the concert with a set of current and classic popular works.

General admission tickets are available at the door for \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for seniors (55 or over). Admission is free for OPSU and high school students, faculty and staff. To reserve tickets in advance, contact Matthew Saunders at (580) 349-1483 or matthew.saun ders@opsu.edu.



At the Civic Opera House, we attended an opera performed by the Lyric Opera; a Pietro Mascagni & Ruggero Leioncavallo production Cavalleria Rusticana & Pagliacci; and took a Back Stage Tour of the Civic Opera House. Our group attended a London Sym- Acevedo, Debbie Ansley-Kravig, Michael phony Orchestra performance, music by Sergei Prokofiev featuring Vladimir Feltsman (piano), with Valery Gergiev as conductor. Later in the week, we attended The Chicago Symphony Orchestra as they performed Beethoven, featuring Dmitri Alexeev, piano, and Daniele Gatti conducting. We also took a Chicago Symphony Tour at the Symphony Center. Each of these engagements represented separate and unique opportunities.

Touring museums; absorbing the History; attending another Opera performance by the Lyric Opera at the Civic Opera House, a Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart production, The Abduction from the Seraglio; window-shopping; sightseeing; mastering transportation objectives; exploring the waterways; experiencing Chicago's fine dining; attending various Blues

and Jazz performances; and enjoying various cultures, lifestyles, people, and music the environment constantly provided, were among other ventures experienced by our group.

Traveling Choir members were Tiffany Ask, Ann Burton, Tyler Boyd, Travis Boyd, Theresa Brott, Emily Dye, Evan Dye, Scott Garrison, Melody Gum, Spencer Leiter, Krista Margrave, Angelena Reed, Josiah Royse, Adam Semisch, Maegen Smith, Laura Torres, Kevin Wale, Nathan White, Jacob Whiteley, and Victoria Willett.

Attending instructors were: Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Howell, Dr. Matthew Saunders, and Mrs. Mariah Carrel-Coons.

We wish to thank the OPSU music department for the many opportunities that have been made available to us on a regular basis.

We wish to thank all the wonderful people who supported us in the many different ways. Your contributions and devotion to our cause made this learning adventure attainable. We all Thank You ALL so very much.



I found this poem from a man who lived over 400 years ago. Francis Quarles was a Renaissance poet from England. Quarles was "morallyearnest and totally sincere in all these years, somethings

what he did, determined to serve God, his King and his family to the best of his ability.'

It seems strange how after

are still the same. God and the soldier we like

In times of trouble, not be-

When troubles ended and all things righted, God is forgotten and the

soldier is slighted. Francis Quarles

> Until the next time, May God Bless.



HOUSE PASSES \$178 BILLION BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEARS 2010-2011





Week in Review April 17, 2009

(Austin) The Senate approved a bill late Thursday that would allow the state to access federal unemployment insurance funds as part of the federal stimulus package. Gov. Rick Perry initially declined the money, because he believed that the one time payment could lead to future insolvency, in addition to requiring changes to the state's unemployment system in order to be eligible for funds. Many legislators disagreed with the Governor's decision, and the Senate approved a series of reforms to Texas' unemployment system to draw down this money.

The measure, SB 1569 by Tyler Senator Kevin Eltife, would change a person's unemployment benefit from one that calculates payments based on the four fiscal quarters previous to the most recent one, to a calculation based on the most recent four

quarters. It would also extend benefits to part-time workers who lose their jobs, and to those who quit their jobs based on compelling family reasons. The bill now heads to the House for considera-

tion. Friday, the Senate approved a bill aimed at streamlining the state's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid system. The bill's author, Senator and Health and Human Services Committee Chair Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, said the current system of state health entitlement programs is based on a "fee-forservice" model. Under this model, doctors are reimbursed through Medicaid and CHIP for each service performed for a patient, meaning individual payments for office visits, tests, and other health care services. "Under current law, payments continue even if a patient suffers serious harm from a preventable adverse event," said Nelto refocus our resources to reward quality outcomes."

The bill, SB 7, would direct the Department of State Health Services to develop several pilot programs to explore various strategies. These include an obesity prevention pilot program, a pilot payment program based on quality of medical outcomes, and a pilot program to increase care co-ordination for Medicaid and CHIP recipients. The bill would end the practice of reimbursing hospitals and doctors when treatments make the patient worse instead of better. It would also require hospitals to submit data relating to uncompensated care.

Though the Legislature had a short week, the Senate passed nearly 70 bills in regular session. These include:

- SB 1049, by Uresti, would raise the legal age to purchase cigarettes and other tobacco products to 19.

- SB 1175, by Patrick, which would make it illegal for a lawfully detained person to refuse to identify themselves to a police officer.

- SB 1123, by Duncan, would change the standard of causation for a person with mesothelioma who is making a claim in court.

- SB 294, by Hinojosa, would authorize certain counistration fee to fund local transportation projects.

The Senate will reconvene Monday, April 20 at 11 a.m.

AUSTIN - The

Texas House of Representatives spent Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, amending and finally passing SB 1, the upper chamber's proposal for the

2010-2011 state budget. The House version of SB 1 totals \$178 billion while the Senate version totals \$182.2 billion. The House version represents a 2.5 precent annual increase for the two years, a rate below projected rates of inflation and population growth for Texas.

Now, SB 1 goes back to the Senate, where the body either can accept or reject changes made by the House. If any of the House version's more than 400 amendments rubs senators the wrong way, the bill will go to a conference committee of senators and House members. Differences must be reconciled before the bill can be forwarded to the governor.

The tax-writing House Committee on Ways and Means is working on legislation to fund the appropria-

Committee eyes smoking

Two dozen other states have outlawed smoking in public venues. Texas would join them if SB 544, considered April 14 by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, passes.

The bill, by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, would exties to levy a \$50 vehicle reg-tend the ban to all cities in the state. Already, 28 cities in Texas have ordinances against smoking in public places.

In laying out his bill for consideration, Ellis said there is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke, and second-hand smoke presents a public health risk.

"Our state and our state's employers need to embrace policies and programs that will truly clear the air, improve health for every Texan, and make a positive contribution to managing rising health care costs in Texas," he said.

Tobacco purchase age may rise

The Texas Senate on April 15 approved a bill by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, raising the minimum legal age to purchase cigarettes and other tobacco products from 18 to 19 years of age.

Senate bill analysts say Uresti's SB 1049 may cost the state about \$12 million in tax revenue from tobacco sales. But Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, pointed out, "You are going to save the state multiple times this amount of money in tobacco related illnesses that we would see on down the line."

State grants to stem to-

from a speck of dust

bacco use

Grants available from the Texas comptroller's office are intended to help keep tobacco away from underage users.

Grants ranging \$1,000 to \$150,000 can be used for tobacco education, keeping schools and school events tobacco free and sting operations to catch retailers selling tobacco products to minors.

Texas teen-agers illegally buy or smoke more than 67 million packs of cigarettes each year, and combating the threat to children's health is critical, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said.

2009-10 grants is May 4 for schools with on-campus law enforcement and May 11 for police departments, sheriffs, constables and district attorneys.

Senate passes mesothelioma bill

Following a four-hour floor debate, the Senate on April 16 tentatively approved CSSB 1123 by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

The bill would expedite the process of lawsuits filed by patients with mesothelioma, a type of lung cancer related to and at the same time, Texans exposure to asbestos.

Duncan said a recent Texas growth."

by Ed Sterling Supreme Court ruling made it too difficult for mesothelioma patients to prove the source of

their cancer. Duncan's bill is subject to a from vote by the full Senate before it can move to the House for consideration.

Cuba policy changes are

The White House on April 14 announced the relaxing of restrictions on travel to Cuba and on sending money to the Caribbean island nation that has been under communist rule since 1959.

Upon that news, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples wrote a letter to The deadline to apply for President Obama asking for two more changes:

1. The easing of travel restrictions for Cubans seeking trade opportunities with the U.S. and those traveling for educational purposes; and

2. The authorization of a Texas-based air service that will offer direct flights to

"While I disagree with Cuba's political philosophy, Staples said, "I believe by expanding trade, Cubans can see the success of democracy and embrace a free market society, will benefit through job

Letter to the Editor

son. "This legislation begins

Dear Editor,

I would like you to put this in your papers to keep it from happening to any other pet owners. If there is a charge let me know and I will take care of it. Thanks, Lisa Pipkin

I have debated for some time to write to the papers concerning the recent loss of both of our cats Rocky and Bullwinkle. Rocky (black & white) was 11 years old and Bullwinkle was only three yrs old.

After 11 years there were very few days Rocky was ever gone and Bull was usually only a call away. They both had all their shots had been neutered so they did not usually stray very far from home. Rocky was the first to come up missing and six days later Bullwinkle was missing. We called the police department to find out they did not have any cats at the shelter. The day after Bull was missagain to see if they had picked up our yellow cat. This is when I found out a live trap had been placed across the street by the animal control at request by a local resident.

for pets on HPO and found out that any unrestrained animal can be impounded in the animal shelter for three days. In our case I talked with Officer Michelle Mahaffey who told me it is city policy to "put down" any feral animal (any animal without a collar and tags) immediately.

pet owners of this practice here in Spearman and remind them to be sure to put a collar on all their pets. Cats are hard to keep collars on so good luck on that. If your pet does come up missing call the Sheriff Office immediately at 659-4140 to see if you have

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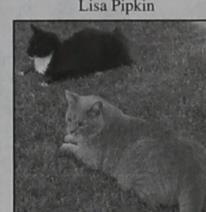
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Bull a great deal and this summer will be much worse as they were usually by my side as I planted flowers or worked in the yard. I realize there are much worse things in this life than missing a pet, but they do bring so much comfort and companionship to those who know and love them.





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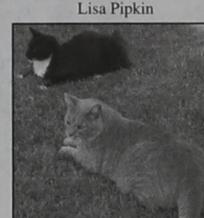
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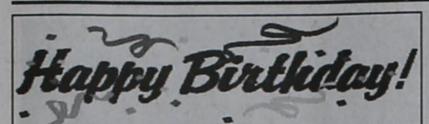
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if billed.







April 23 Birthday - Sam Garnett, Juan Renteria, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook, Ramsey Jenschke, Kaylee Miesner

April 24 Birthday - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Murl Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning

Anniversary M/M Wayne Bayless

April 25 Birthday - Jerry Orr, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan (Burrell) Miller, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Joe Ruh-

Anniversary - M/M Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26 Birthday - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Remmel, Kenny Slough, Lyndee Ferguson, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Juan Rojas, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross Anniversary - Pete &

Kim Vera

April 27 Birthday - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Rayes, April Tenneson, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favela, Wilma Reese, Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris

Anniversary - M/M Victor

April 28 Birthday - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Jody Irwin, Johnson, Krysanne Shirley Lowe, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell, John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Mayo, Janet Jessica Morales, Brad Renick, Jimmy Morley, Kyle Sumner, Lance Swan

Anniversary - M/M Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, Robbie & Valerie

April 29 Birthday - Jill Garrett, Hobbs, Clay Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Benge, Burton

Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje

April 30 Birthday - Golda Mae Dunnihoo, Debra Cook, M.A. Shawn Martin, Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson, Zachery Rente-

Anniversary - M/M Kyle

May 1

Birthday - Josie Kiser, Cori Cox, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Spencer, James Sterling, Floydean Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Jason Ward, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock

Anniversary - M/M Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2 Birthday Michael Booth, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Marsha Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Tor-

Anniversary - M/M Jose

Vaquera May 3

Birthday - Gilbert Perez, Jon Tolleson, Patty Sheppard, Cruz Garcia, Rita Reed, Kendra Ivy, Linda Deluna, Derek George, Jason Harnish, April La-Farr, Michael Sparkman, Jewel Thomas, Haley Young

Anniversary - Ric & Sandee Smith, Virginia & John Trindle

May 4
Birthday - David Slater,
Dwayne Mitchell, Pat Sutterfield, Buford Babitzke, Tina Rex, Victor Rios Sr., Terri Dewberry, Patrick Sparkman, Stan Fletcher, Pat Bratton, Colby McKinley, Keith Winegarner, Holden Puentes

Anniversary - Angie & Willie Salgado, Stephen & Jerri Lane

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister In the third week of Easter we are confronted by the reality

of the resurrection as we struggle with the idea that we are the children of God, as we study Acts 3: 12-26, Psalm 4, 1 John 3: 1-7, and Luke 24: 36b-48.

In Acts, Peter acting through the Spirit has healed a lame man on the Porch of Solomon at the Temple. He then proceeds to explain to the crowd how this happened. The structure of this 'sermon' is a note of mercy, "I know that you acted out of ignorance", and a note of warning, "Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out". If the people hear these notes, then they are obliged to repent, to turn away from their sin. If the people believe the gospel then their future will

The Psalmist sings a song of trust in God. In the face of his enemies, the Psalmist is calm in his assurance of God's steadfast love. He advises his enemies to "offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord". He says, "I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety." We learn from this that God has set apart the faithful for himself and the faithful need not fear.

John tells his listeners that God in his love has 'adopted' us as the children of God. We have problems in this world, because our Lord also suffered. Yet, we know that when our Lord returns we will be 'like' him. We know that when our Lord returns we will 'see' him. We do not know what this exactly means for us, but we know that it is good. We know that in Christ there is no sin and by God's grace we that are 'adopted' have no sin, not because of our merit, but because of His. In short, we are called to act according to what we con-

Luke tells that when the disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus arrive and tell the others how Christ had been made known to them in the breaking of bread, suddenly Christ appears among them. Christ offers to these disciples what he offered to Thomas, "Look at my hands and feet; see that it is I, myself". He then asks them if they have anything to eat and taking a piece of broiled fish, he eats it. This emphasizes the reality of Christ's resurrection. He has a body, he eats, he then teaches them the meaning of his resurrection. Repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in Christ's name to al nations, beginning in Jerusalem.

May the Holy Spirit reaffirm to you the reality of Christ's resurrection and enable you to appreciate your 'adoption' as a child of God.

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LARRY CHARLES BRILLHART

SPEARMAN - Larry Charles Brillhart, 59, died Friday, April 17, 2009.

No services are scheduled. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. Brillhart was born Oct. 16, 1949, in Guymon, Okla., to Charles and Evelyn Brillhart. He was a farmer.

Survivors include two sisters, Susan Cummings of Crawford and Amy Booth of Oologah, Okla.; and a brother, Kirby Brillhart of Spearman.

JAMES LEROY HANSFORD

DUMAS - James Leroy Hansford, 86, died Thursday, April 16, 2009, in Spearman.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 20th in Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Korsmo, pastor of the church, the Rev. H.L. Stevens, retired Assembly of God minister, and Tom Moore, longtime family friend, officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

James Leroy Hansford was born June 14, 1922, in Sipe Springs, Comanche County, to William and Nellie Hansford. He retired after 40 years as a field supervisor with Diamond Shamrock. He was an independent oil and gas consultant until 2008. He also worked with Gordon Taylor and Family.

He loved to hunt and fish and was a 54-year Master Mason Grand Lodge. Mr. Hansford had been a resident of Dumas since 1943 and was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Bobbie Lucille Hansford, on Jan. 28, 1995; a daughter, Rita Kay Bentley Hansford, on March 14, 2005; and his second wife, Phyllis Ann Hansford, on July 19, 2008.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Telischak and husband Steve of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Kay Kennel and husband Dr. Dietmar Kennel of Lubbock, Timothy James Glass and wife Lexy of Gruver, Tammila Sue Lueder and Tonya Lynn Silvey, both of Amarillo, Shane Micah Telischak of Marshall and Theresa Dawn Hernandez of South Milwaukee, Wis.; great-grandchildren, Kalissa and Kinsey Byrd, both of Lubbock, Bailey and Payten Glass, both of Gruver, and Charles, Joseph, Sean-Michael, Fernando, Ethan, Cassandra and Kacie; four great-great-grandchildren, Harold, Scarlett, Lillian and Zack; and a brother, Billy Joe Hansford of Boerne.

The family suggests memorials be to Building Fund, Bible Baptist Church, 222 W. First St., Dumas, TX 79029; or Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. Eighth Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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> Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m. Minister - Gaylord Cook

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - George Price

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Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg
A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of
Stinnett. Nancy was recently diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

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.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman the fourth Monday of each month. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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. Weekdays are available for reservation by school groups at a discounted rate of \$3 per student. 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. church's Web site at www.borgerfbc.org

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

Ignite! Marriage Seminar
The First Baptist Church of Spearman is hosting a marriage seminar entitled "Ignite!" The seminar will be held April 24-25 at the First Baptist Church, 123 S. Bernice Street, Call 659-5557 or come by for more

11th Annual Pot of Gold

The 11th Annual Pot o' Gold is coming at 7:00 p.m. on April 25th! Lucky participants will be dining on delicious tenderloin, entertained by the popular band "Insufficient Funds", and have a chance to win the \$2,500 Pot o' Gold! There will be consolation prizes, too! But, don't forget about the Calcutta; it can't get much better than that! Tickets are \$60 each and can be purchased from an O'Loughlin Center Board Member, Jada Breeden or Kristina Howell. For more information, please call us at 659-3030 or stop by and visit us at 502 S. Brandt. Come and try your luck on April 25th and get some green in your wallet.

Amarillo Panhellenic Mother/Daughter Rush Info Meeting
Amarillo Panhellenic will host a mother/duaghter Rush Information
Meeting on Sunday, April 26th at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian
Church, 1100 S. Harrison, Amarillo TX. (Please enter through the
north side doors.) All Amarillo area high school senior women who
are interested in going through Rush for membership in college sororities should attend this meeting to receive information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting. For information, please contact Beth Robinson at drwrobinson@aol.com or 806-671-7045.

Timeless Treasures Quilt

Timeless Treasures Quilt meeting April 25, 2009 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Guymon Oklahoma. Sally Schneider from Albuquerque, NM will be our speaker and have a trunk show on Saturday morning at 10:00. She has been quilting since 1971. New members are welcome. Bring a friend. Breakfast brunch at 9:30. Bring a salad for the noon meal.

AAI to Present "Outdoor Painting Tips and Practices"
Local artist Richela Chapman will present "Outdoor Painting
Tips and Practices" in a 2-day workshop next month. The
workshop will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. May 14 at the Amarillo Art
Institute, 3701 Plains Boulevard #117, and from 9 a.m. to 4
p.m. May 15 at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Chapman's nationally recognized landscapes vividly depict the beauty of the
earth. From the grandeur of Palo Duro Canyon to the cobblestone streets of France, she recreates scenes that emphasize
the interplay of light and shadow. Workshop tuition is \$80 and
enrollment is limited to 10 participants. Chapman also teaches
Pastel and Oil Painting from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Amarillo Art Institute. For additional information,
call 354-8802 or email to jneill@amarilloartinstitute.org.

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.

S.T.A.R. "Back in Control" Parenting Workshop
S.T.A.R. (Services-To-At-Risk Youth & Their Families) is hosting a
"Back in Control" Parenting Workshop on Saturday, May 9, 2009,
from 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. The class will be held at the ASCI in Dumas,
located at 310 E. 1st, #200. All participants must pre-register by calling 806-359-2005. Instructors are Janice James, MA, QMHP and
Bobby Medford, LPC. CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General
CEUs available, also. (Must attend full class for certificate) There is
no charge for the workshop, and seating is limited. Childcare will not
be provided. STAR is a TDFPS funded program of TPMHMR.

GHS Baccalaureate Scheduled
GHS Baccalaureate will be held on Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 at
the Gruver United Methodist Church. Commencement will be on Friday, May 29, at 8:00.

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.

Fire Department Donations
Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Department, Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Department, Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Department, Box 28, Morse TX 79062

Fund for Cross Country Lynxette Championship Rings
A fund has been established at First National Bank, Spearman for
the Spearman Lynxettes Cross Country 2008 State Championship
Team. The fund has been established to purchase a ring for each
team member and their coach in honor of their achievement. If you
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Stephanie Brock at 659-1774, or take your check by First National
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Gladiola Flower Club News

March 19, 2009

The Gladiola Flower Club met at the home of Ann Flowers for the Spring Luncheon.

The meeting was opened by Chairman Dorothy Buzzard, reviewing the past year's accomplishments.

Thank you cards were read from the Spearman Fire Dept..

Stationmaster's Museum and Virginia Trindle. Kathleen Sutton read a letter from Project Graduation, and a

motion was made and seconded to send them \$50. Project Chairman Estelle Jackson began sign-up for Meals

on Wheels in April.

Those present were Muriel Boyd, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Helen Holt, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Kathlee Sutton, and Virginia Trindle.

The April 2nd meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Buzzard.

April 2, 2009

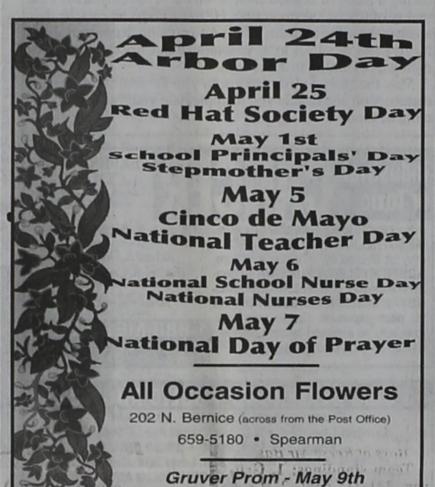
The Gladiola Flower Club met at 3 p.m. in the home of Dorothy Buzzard.

Roll call was answered with suggestions for a field trip. A thank you card was read from Project Graduation.

Ann Allen presented a request from Hansford County Library for help in a project for the children in June. The motion was made and passed.

Judy Yarbrough presented a very interesting program on pillowcases for the cancer children in hospitals. The project is called "Conkerr Cancer" for Children. Judy is very excited about this and has begun working towards an organization in Spearman to make pillowcases for the cancer patients in Amarillo. Margarette Evans made a motion to give \$30 for 10 pillowcases. The motion was seconded by Ann Allen, and carried. Several members also volunteered to make the pillowcases.

Those present were: Ann Allen, Muriel Boyd, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Helen Holt, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Sabrina Landrum, Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Trindle and Judy Yarbrough.



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you are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Claire Zellers

(bride-elect of Richard Varnon) on Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of Lynn Woolley Spearman, TX 1021 Cotter



Wedding Announcement

Barry Trent Eddleman and Suhaily Marie Gregoria Pratt were married on March 5, 2009 in Vlaardingen, Netherlands and again on March 8, 2009 in Santa Rosa, California.

Susy is the daughter of Migardo and Olivio Mendes Semedo of Vlaardingen, Netherlands. Barry is the son of the late Duane Eddleman and Edith Eddleman of Spearman, TX.

The couple will return to Cape Town, South Africa, where he is an associate pastor of Victory Outreach Church of Capetown.

Thank you!

Sometimes it is easy to overlook what an exceptional community we all share. Recently I was reminded how fortunate I am to live here. After surgery in another hospital, I was sent back to Hansford Hospital to recover. How lucky I was to get to come back to recuperate among the best! Dr. Garnett, the caring nurses, the food service, and the facility were first-rate. Thank you to all the hospital staff, doctors, and administrations for providing exceptional care and service. We are a for-

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Hansford County Sports

Gruver Track

The Gruver Boys and Girls and 2nd in Levelland.

records set or tied on the boys side at the area meet. Rily Urban tied the school record in the Triple Jump with a leap of 43 feet 3 inches. The Boys 800m Relay Team consisting of Justin Vasquez, Rily Urban, Parker Grotegut, and Jerrod Collier shattered the old school record set just last year of 1:35.5 with the new mark of

As a team the boys finished 5th and the Girls put on an impressive showing with a 3rd place finish.

Individuals advancing and the event list are as follows:

Girls: Shelley Gibson, Madison McLain, Ashlynn Miner, Daniela Luciano, Angelica Valverde, Makenzie Crane, Shaney Collier, Katie Gibson, Mattie Yanke, Devlin Reynolds

Boys: Jerrod Collier, Payton Thoreson, Will McCloy, Gonzalo Vega, Rily Urban, Parker Grotegut, Ramon Mendoza, Justin Vasquez and

Miles Messer Both teams will be competing Saturday at Guymon and Thursday at Panhandle before the Regional Meet in Level-

Gruver Tennis

The tennis teams represented Gruver very well last week in Amarillo for district Pena 4:06.95 competition. The boys brought home the team district cham- 37', 6th Beto Ruiz 31'7" pionship.

Taylor Williams placed first 3rd Beto Ruiz in the boys singles division and Kramer King won 3rd 16'

Lynn Vela and Matt Salazar Forrest 27'8.5" won the mixed doubles divi-

Haden Hart and Caleb Robinson 11:50.45 Miller placed second in the

J.V. boys doubles division. Also competing at the dis- H. Mans 1:03.12 trict tennis tournament were Cambry Cooper, Wil McCloy Crowl 3:16.17 and Jesus Lopez, Miles

Taylor Williams, Matt Mans 1:19.92 Salazar and Lynn Vela will be making the trip to Levelland Hegstrom 5:03.29, 3rd Emi- Olton 344-341-685; 5. Tahoka this week to compete in the lynn Robinson 5:03.36 Regional Tennis Tournament. 4x400 M Relay: 3rd E. 332-693; 7. Canadian 349-The tournament will be held Ford, A. Smith, H. Speck, J. 348-697; 8. Sierra Blanca on the campus of South Plains Crowl 5:46.62 356-343-699; 9. Sands 358on the campus of South Plains Crowl 5:46.62 College on Wednesday and Shot Put: 1 Thursday, April 22nd and 29'6.5", 4th Jennifer Crowl 715; 23rd.

Gruver Greyhound Golfers Head to State

manding leads into today's golf tournaments.

Reese Air Force Base course. The Greyhounds shot 321, -950. Track Teams have advanced while Wellington had 341 19 athletes in 10 events to the Olton is in third with 344, Spearman, 97-99 - 196;

Regional Track Meet May 1st while Iraan (347) and Cana- Kristin Hudson, Tulia, 105-97 There were also 2 school distance of getting out of re- man, 113-115 - 228; Sarah

Pringle-Morse Dist. Track Submitted by Paige Speck

The Pringle-Morse Junior High Boys were named District Champions following a windy track meet held April 9, 2009 at Booker. The Cougar Girls placed third in district. Halli Mans set a new school record with her shot put throw of 29'6.5". The Pringle-Morse teams competed against Booker, Darrouzett, Follett, Fort Elliott, Higgins, Lefors, and Miami. The Cougar boys chalked up 132 points and the girls 92 points. This concluded a very successful season. **Boys Results**

110 M Hurdles: 1st Lupe

Pena 19.39 100 M Dash: 1st Reese

Clark 13.23 200 M Hurdles: 6th Kane Pittman 42.08

Clark 27.77 Lane 1:11.0

B.Ruiz, J.Lane, R.Clark 52.32

Ruiz, N. Forrest, K. Pittman, J. 423-852; 10. Booker 444-431-Lane 5:02.31

Shot Put: 1st Reese Clark Discus: 1st Reese Clark,

Girls Results

400 M Relay: 5th K. Hegstrom, A. Lieb, H. Speck, 90-180, Leigh Ann Winger

200 M Relay: 5th K. 131-117-248. Messer and Rily Urban, and Hegstrom, H. Speck, A. Devlin Reynolds and Payton Smith, E. Ford 2:20.59

Jennifer Crowl

The Memphis girls and Class 2A Regional Golf Gruver boys will take com-

final round of the Region I-1A 294-308 - 602; 2. Kermit, 361-346 - 707; 3. San Saba, 369-Memphis, led by Macy 366 - 735; 4. Eastland, Davis' 1-over 72 at Elm Grove 374-364 - 738; 5. Olney, 371-Golf Course in Lubbock, shot 386 - 757; 6. Tuscola, 381-382 366 to lead second-place Iraan - 763; 7. Childress, 409-380 by 22 shots and third-place 789; 8. Panhandle, 408-392 -Christoval by 26 entering 800; 9. Coleman, 397-404 - today's final round. 801; 10. Idalou, 424-390 - Gruver, led by Blake 814; 11. Nocona, 410-418 - Fitzgerald and Reagan Karlin, 828; 12. River Road, 425-409 who shot 79s, will take a 20- - 834; 13. Clyde, 435-413 shot lead over Wellington into 848; 14. Alpine, 438-420 the final round at Lubbock's 858; 15. Friona, 438-426 - DO.

864; 16. Shallowater, 475-475

Singles: Mallory Martin, dian (349) are within striking - 202; Amber Martinez, Spear-Johnson, Muleshoe, 108-WD. Boys at Nueva Vista Golf

Club, Midland Team standings: 1. Sonora,

303-299-602; 2. Olney, 302-301-603; 3. Nocona, 310-308-618; 4. Brady, 317-308-625; 5. Alpine, 311-319-630; 6. Wall, 318-313-631; 7. Roosevelt, 319-319-638; 8. Spear-320-323-643; Panhandle, 325-320-645; 10. Childress, 329-333-662; 11 Merkel, 333-332-665; 12 Denver City, 334-333-667; 13. Colorado City, 344-330-674; 14. Eastland, 340-333-679; 15. Early, 346-333-679; 616

Muleshoe, 367-375-742 Spearman: Jordan Ashmore, 79-77-156, Tayler Harper, 77-79-156, Blayne Schroeder, 79-79-158, Sawyer Sutterfield, 85-88-173, Cullie Cooper, 89-91-180.

Class 1A Regional Golf

200 M Dash: 1st Reese Girls at Elm Grove, Lubbock Team standings: 1. Mem-400 M Dash: 2nd Jace phis 366-344-710; 2. Iraan 388-366-754; 3. Christoval 400 M Relay: 1st L.Pena, 392-397-789; 4. Sundown 396-418-814; 5. Fort Davis 800 M. Run: 1st Beto Ruiz 417-402-819; 6. Gruver 424-2:40.36, 5th Kane Pittman 401-825; 7. Wellington 414-415-829; 8. Sierra Blanca 4x400 M Relay: 4th B. 425-411-836; 9. Vega 429-875; 11. Grady 443-441-884; 1200 M Run: 1st Lupe 12. Sunray 449-449-898; 13. Borden County 463-442-905; 14. Hart 463-462-925; 15.

Whitharral 490-485-975. Medalist: 1. Macy Davis, Memphis, 72-74-146; 2. Jen-Long Jump: 1st Lupe Pena nifer Perry, Iraan, 81-75-156; 3. Shelby Sanders, Christoval, Triple Jump: 3rd Nathan, 86-81-167; 4. Nichole Taylor, Diane Bim will be our guest New Home, 88-89-177; 5. (tie) Cassandra Ross, Mem-2400 M Run: 3rd Emilynn phis, 91-89-180 and Amy

Tolleson, Gruver, 90-90-180. Gruver: Amy Tolleson 90-Mans 1:03.12 107-87-194, Shelby Williams 104-109-213, Lindsey Mireles 123-115-238, Veronica Teal

Boys at Reese Air Base

mith, E. Ford 2:20.59 Team standings: 1. Gru-400 M Dash: 4th Halli ver 321-315-636; 2. (won playoff) Iraan 347-326-673; 3. 1200 M Run: 2nd Kylee Wellington 341-332-673; 4. 352-335-687; 6. Wink 361-Shot Put: 1st Halli Mans 346-704; 10. Rankin 365-350-Sundown 379-352-731; 12. Texline 378-Discus: 1st Halli Mans, 2nd 366-744; 13. Vega 391-360-Lazbuddie

449-409-858. Medalist: 1. Call Cade, Team standings: 1. Wall, Iraan, 79-73-152; 2. Nicky 94-308 - 602; 2. Kermit, 361-Rowland, Nazareth, 79-75-154; 3. (tie) Kyle Baumgardner, Christoval, 76-79-155; Bobby Workman, Olton, 76-79-155; 5. (tie) Blake Fitzgerald, Gruver, 79-78-

383-370-753; 15. Whitharral

407-376-783; 16. New Home

157 and Reagan Karlin, Gruver, 79-78-157. Gruver: Blake Fitzgerald 79-78-157, Reagan Karlin 79-78-157, Parker Grotegut 81-79-160, Cory Graves 82-80-162, Drew Mireles 106-

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The trip to Austin was beautiful. I took Hwy 183 and Hwy 6 through Central Texas and up to Hwy 287. The wild are beautiful and now at peak. If you have a weekend and and other wildflowers starting to bloom, go driving.

The annual meeting of the Texas Historical Commission was full of information and handouts that we will be able to use in our day to day work, our board meetings and with our student field trips. Our Historical Commission

received a Distinguished Service Award for the third year in a role. I was honored with the John A. Nau III Award of Excellence in museums. This award included \$1000 for our museum. I was very proud of our museum and our historical commission for achieving these honors this year. We are is due to the hard work of our volunteers, and to each of you who support us. I am privileged to be able to carry your torch across the state. I will prepare press releases when I

receive the photos from THC. While I was in Austin collecting new information and challenges for us, the core team of volunteers were busy here receiving membership renewals, RSVPs for our Tea Party on Sunday, and preparing for our cook out on May 9th. On Wednesday, they continued work on our new acquisitions and Ann is preparing to organize our book collection. There was a lot of brain power at work. Wednesdays are always fun.

This Sunday is our Tea Party! Everyone is invited.

speaker with a demonstration of her recipes from her cookbook. The group will be able their choice of beverages. It flowers in our countrysides promises to be an entertaining afternoon. Sunday, April 26th at 2 p.m., Lipscomb Commuwant to see the bluebonnets nity Center, Main Street, Lip-Tickets are also available

Museum at 806-852-2123. HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Two important events happened this week that impacted our area allowing our creation in the late 1880s. The first occurred on April 19th, 1875. On Horse (Tsen-tainte) and a group of followers surrendered at Fort Sill, Indian Ter- base for future colonization.

White Horse had gained considerable notoriety during the 1870s for his raids on Texas settlements, and was viewed as one of the best considered the "most dangersmall museums in the state. It ous man" among the Kiowas. He participated in the Warren wagon train raid in May 1871 and in the second battle of was also present in September ticles on the web. 1874 at the battle of Palo Duro convinced him that further regled out by Kicking Bird for and no pay" Robert Orben.

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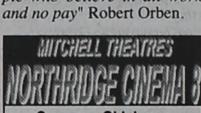
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ailment in 1892 and was buried on the reservation near Fort Sill. These final conflicts in '74 and '75 are known as the Red River War and was the final Indian conflict.

The second event occurred to sample recipes and have on April 20, 1842 with the organization of the Adelsverein (the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas). This society was established by 21 German noblemen at Bietrich on the Rhine, near Mainz for the esfor our dinner at the Dugout tablishment of a new Ger-Fundraiser, May 9th. Call the many on Texas soil by an organized mass emigration. In May of 1842, the association sent two of its members, Joseph of Boos-Waldeck and Victor August of Leiningen, to Texas to purchase land. In January 1843 Boos-Waldeck this day, Kiowa Chief White bought a square league (4,428 acre) in what is now Fayette County, near Industry, as the

The first immigrants disembarked in Texas in December 1844, near Carlshafen (later Indianola). The society brought more that 7,000 Germans to Texas. It also established Texas as a major goal of subsequent emigration from Germany. The source of these history moments are from the Adobe Walls in June 1874. He Handbook of Texas online ar-

We end this week with a Canyon, which apparently saying Dorothy found in a newspaper "here's to all volsistance was futile. White unteers- those dedicated peo-Horse was among those sin- ple who believe in all work



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SCHOOL NEWS

Hansford County Sports

District 7-1A Tennis Third place, Kramer King, Gruver, 12:49.76. Gruver, def. Adam Isaacs,

Canadian, 6-0, 6-0. Vogles/Angelica Molina, Boys 8-0. Ranch, 7-5, 7-5; Third place, Ballard Saul/Shelby Saul, 52.07; 2. Vega 54.14; 3. Gru-Canadian def. Colton Wil- ver 54.28; 4. Sunray 54.29. son/Macey Cartrite, Sunray 6-2, 6-1; Playback, Ballard Sunray, 2:25.93; 2. Shelby Saul/Shelby Saul, Canadian Greenwalt, Shamrock, def. Billy Vogles/Angelica Molina, Boys Ranch 6-1, 7-5.

Girls Team Totals: 1. Canadian 35½; 2. Boys Ranch 7½; 3. Claude 7.

ver 20; 2. Canadian 151/2; 3. 1:55.85 Boys Ranch 121/2.

Region I-2A Tennis Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Boys singles - First round: Jaron Robertson, Shallowater, def. Rolando Castanon, Friona, 6-3, 6-4; Kyle Dean, Ozona, def. Max Kopp, Spearman, 6-2, 6-2; Tyson Turnbow, Muleshoe, def. Braden Little, Holliday, 6-1, 6-0; Westin Wilhelm, Comanche, def. Johnny Diaz, 68; 5. Gruver 58; 6. White Panhandle, 6-1, 6-3.

Girls singles - First round: Brtiny Helms, Floydada, def. Anna Neuzilova, Olney, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1; Larissa Lambert, Tuscola, def. Brittany Barnes, Spearman, 6-3, 6-0; Karina Wigge, Tuscola, def. Ashley Close, Spearman, 6-1, 6-1; Janee Denman, Dimmitt, def. Rebecca Bouldin, Bowie, 6-3,

round: Timothy Gibson/Jud- 42-31/2; 3. Chris Sigler, West son Foster, Wall, def. T.J. Texas, 39-71/2; 4. Angel Re-Worley/Gabriel Moreno, sendes, Stratford, 39-71/2. Spearman, 6-0, 6-1; Lane Spearman, 6-0, 6-1; Lane High jump: 1. Reed Wood/Wes Wood, Muleshoe, Parvin, Booker, 6-7; 2. Rily def. Ben Sledge/Ethan Adams, Bowie, 6-0, 6-1; Zack Knox/Bryce Pfingston, Wall, def. Chandler Sherwood/Brett Friemel, 6-4, 6-4; Marc Craig/Chase Darnell, Henrietta, def. Stetson Reed/Joey Dickson, Friona, 6-4, 6-2.

Girls doubles - First round: Haley Burton/Claire Blackwell, Shallowater, def. Lindsey Beedy/Kelbie Day, Floydada, 6-0, 6-1; Martiza Sosa/Victoria Marquez, Big Lake, def. Chatee Avila/Rosa Ortiz, Spearman, 6-0, 6-0; Jennifer Rainwater/Lexie Terrel, Floydada, def. Rachel Westmoreland/Veronica Zamora, Littlefield, 6-0, 6-0; Monica Taylor/Hillary Borrego, Sonora, def. Victoria Boys Ranch Renteria/Chasity Thomas, ver 3:37.70. Spearman, 6-0, 6-1.

Class 1A Area 4 Track Meet Top 4 advance to regionals Girls at Panhandle

Team standings: 1. Canadian 140; 2. Sunray 108; 3. (tie) Gruver and Vega 56; 5. (tie) Boys Ranch and Shamrock 44; 7. Lefors 28; 8. West Texas 27; 9. White Deer 26; 10. (tie) Stratford and Wheeler 24; 12. Booker 12.

3200: 1. Melissa Velazco, Boys Singles: Champi- Shamrock, 12:05.31; 2. Haley onship, Taylor Williams, Sparks, Wheeler, 12:30.98; 3 Gruver, def. Richie North- Halie Merket, Canadian, cott, Canadian, 6-1, 6-2; 12:48.12; 4. Shelley Gibson,

Pole vault: 1. Kyndall Whiteley, Sunray, 9-0; 2. Mixed Doubles: Champi- MaKenzie Crane, Gruver, 8onship, Matt Salazar/Lynn 6; 3. Valerie Miller, Lefors, 8-Vela, Gruver, def. Billy 6; 4. Faith Trevino, Sunray,

400 relay: 1. Canadian

800: 1. Amber Thornberry, Shamrock, 2:27.66; 3. Shelley Gibson, Gruver, 2:33.73; 4. Haley Sparks, Wheeler, 2:35.19.

800 relay: 1. Canadian 1:47.87; 2. Sunray 1:52.56; 3. Boys Team Totals: 1. Gru- Gruver 1:54.77; 4. Vega

400: 1. Haley Davis, White Deer, 1:02.17; 2. Kylie Bourquin, Follett, 1:03.24; 3. Madison McLain, Gruver, 1:03.26; 4. Melissa Velazco, Shamrock, 1:03.33.

1600 relay: 1. Canadian 4:11.02; 2. Sunray 4:12.83; 3. Shamrock 4:21.45; 4. Gruver 4:22,30.

Boys at Panhandle

Team standings: 1. Canadian 160; 2. Sunray 75; 3. Stratford 74; 4. Boys Ranch Deer 34; 7. Follett 31; 8. West Texas 22; 9. Booker 18; 10. Lefors 17; 11. Hartley 15; 12. Claude 14.

Pole vault: 1. Colton Wilson, Sunray, 12-0; 2. Kamron Hassler, White Deer, 11-0; 3. Bradon Hudson, Canadian, 10-6; 4. Miles Messer, Gruver, 10-0.

Triple jump: 1. Rily Urban, Gruver, 43-2; 2 Boys doubles - First Manuel Chavoya, Stratford,

> Urban, Gruver, 6-4; 3. Eric Beall, Boys Ranch, 6-0; 4.

Chris Sigler, West Texas, 5-10.

Long jump: 1. Angel Resendes, Stratford, 20-51/4; 2. Alex Reyes, Canadian, 20-0; 3. Darren Bumpas, Sunray, 19-33/4; 4. Jerod Collier, Gruver, 19-21/4.

400 relay: 1. Stratford (Angel Resendes, Manuel Chavoya, Nelson Rodriguez, Jesse Lopez) 44.03; 2. Canadian 45.35; 3. White Deer 45.37; 4. Gruver 45.57.

800 relay: 1. Stratford 1:32.81; 2. Gruver 1:34.01; 3. Canadian 1:34.50; 4. Wheeler

1600 relay: 1. Canadian 3:28.50; 2. Sunray 3:34.01; 3. Boys Ranch 3:36.70; 4. Gru-

District 1-2A Track Meet Girls at Panhandle

Top 3 qualify for regional Team standings: 1. Spear-

man 142; 2. Bushland 126; 3. River Road 109; 4. Panhandle 100; 5. Highland Park 79; 6. Sanford-Fritch 60.

3200: 1. Sutten Garnett, Spearman, 12:29.32; 2. Lau-

Fowler, Bushland, 1:09.24. 12:54.18; 3. Justine Lasley, Panhandle, 14:21.14; 6. Sheri- 52.34; 4. Tawni Smalley, Rider, 14:30.11.

Pittman, Spearman, 8-6; 2. Bushland, 55.81. Gately Garnett, Spearman, terwhite, Panhandle, 7-6; 5. land Park, 6-0.

nett, Sanford-Fritch, 16-7; 2. Mariah Williams, Highland land, 14-11¾.

Martin, Spearman, 5-0; 2. Emily Duckett, Panhandle, 5-6. Bailey Fields, Panhandle, 4- Fritch 4:36.40.

Shot put: 1. Shelby Jame-Road, 31-10; 4. Rachel Dun- Sanford-Fritch 36. can, Bushland, 31-7; 5. Cheryl

Lyz Moak, Bushland, 29-9. Reining, Panhandle, 100-11/2; 12:03.74. 6. Brittnie Slater, River Road,

Bond Pittman, Spearman, 32-21/4; 3. Adriene Jackson, Bushland, 31-71/2; 4. Sarah Urbanczyk, Panhandle, 31-7; 5. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 31-5½; 6. Leah Woods, River Road, 31-41/2.

400 relay: 1. River Road 52.50; 2. Highland Park 53.75; 3. Spearman 54.15; 4. Bushland 54.80; 5. Sanford-Fritch

800: 1. Tylo Farrar, Spearman, 2:32.58; 2. Chelsea Walton, Bushland, 2:35.28; 3. Adriene Jackson, Bushland, 2:37.68; 4. Erin Olson, River Road, 2:39.79; 5. Jantzen Young, Panhandle, 2:43.62; 6. Ashleigh Ortega, Bushland,

100 hurdles: 1. Gately Garnett, Spearman, 16.0; 2. Celeste Flood, Sanford-Fritch, 16.18; 3. Courtney Cunningham, Sanford-Fritch, 16.46; 4. Molly Riddell, Bushland, 17.14; 5. Malory Martin, Spearman, 17.54; 6. Kelsie

Webster, River Road, 17.59. 800 relay: 1. River Road 1:50.02; 2. Highland Park 1:52.52; 3. Panhandle 1:53.43; 4. Bushland 1:55.48; 5. Spearman 1:58.18; 6. San-

ford-Fritch 2:00.40. 400: 1. Sarah Snider, Spearman, 1:01.53; 2. Lauren May, Panhandle, 1:01.82; 3. Adriene Jackson, Bushland, 1:04.81; 4. Ashley Fletcher, Bushland, 1:07.50; 5. Erin Olson, River Road, 1:08.21; 6. Joselyn Terrazas, Spearman,

14:12.16; 5. Malesa Barnes, Bond Pittman, Spearman, land, Bushland, 19-4. Bushland, Highland Park, 53.93; 5.

8-0; 3. Joselyn Terrazas, Highland Park, 27.31; 2. 3. Alyssa Parades, Highland 10-6. Kallie Caldwell, River Road, Park, 28.69; 4. Sarah Hammer,

Garnett, Spearman, 15-9; 5. Jantzen Young, Panhandle, Taylor, Highland Park, 38-9. Baylee Baker, Panhandle, 15- 6:06.52; 4. Justine Lasley, 5; 6. Ashley Fletcher, Bush- Sanford-Fritch, 6:15.21; 5. Chelsea Walton, Bushland, Bushland, 6:39.40

0; 3. Courtney Cunningham, 4:18.18; 2. Panhandle 4:19.43; Sanford-Fritch, 4-8; 4. Samara 3. Bushland 4:26.72; 4. Spearman, 107-7. Hancock, Bushland, 4-8; 5. Spearman 4:29.68; 5. Spear-Haley Smith, Spearman, 4-8; man 4:29.68; 6. Sanford-

Boys at Panhandle

Team standings: 1. Bush- Highland Park, 5-8. son, Sanford-Fritch, 37-71/2; 2. land 156; 2. Panhandle 145; 3.

3200: 1. Jesus Mendoza, 47.28; 6. Spearman 48.18. Harrison, Panhandle, 31-3; 6. Spearman, 11:06.54; 2. An-

Long jump: 1. Kegan

300 hurdles: 1. Molly Rid- Matthews, Bushland, 20-0; 5. Caleb McGuire, Bushland, Sanford-Fritch, 13:42.32; 4. dell, Bushland, 50.46; 2. Tylo Kalor Williams, Highland 16.75; 5. Crockett Gillmore, Macie Smith, Bushland, Farrar, Spearman, 50.58; 3. Park, 19-9; 6. Thomas Cleve- Bushland, 16.84; 6. Bryan

Pole vault: 1. Jeromy Henderson, Panhandle, 13-0; 2. Highland Park, 10.93; 2. Kelsie Webster, River Road, Dakota Cator, Spearman, Thomas Cleveland, Bushland, Pole vault: 1. Bond 54.81; 6. Meghan Conrad, 11-6; 3. Austin Sinclair, Pan- 11.09; 3. Chris Perez, River 200: 1. Mariah Williams, nett, Spearman, 11-0; 5. Flores, Spearman, 11.28; 5. Spearman, 8-0; 4. Keslie Sat- Jenny Artho, Bushland, 28.37; 0; 6. Travis Tate, Bushland, 6. Forest Waggoner, River

Triple jump: 1. Kegan 7-6; 6. Emily Donnell, High-Panhandle, 29.52; 5. Taylor Garnett, Spearman, 43-4; 2. Johnson, River Road, 29.87; 6. Michael Sanchez, Sanford- 1:34.06; 3. Bushland 1:35.18; Long jump: 1. Chloe Ben- Preslee Baker, Spearman, Fritch, 41-334; 3. Jeromy Hen- 4. Highland Park 1:37.40; 5. derson, Panhandle, 41-21/4; 4. 1600: 1. Sutten Garnett, Jonny Diaz, Panhandle, 39-Park, 16-7; 3. Addie Ewing, Spearman, 5:47.92; 2. Lauren 101/4; 5. Thomas Cleveland, Panhandle, 16-1/2; 4. Gately Fowler, Bushland, 5:52.36; 3. Bushland, 39-33/4; 6. Devante Crump, Panhandle, 40.11; 2.

> Richburg, Bushland, 154-2; 3. Road, 108-6; 6. Chance Pack, 44.28.

Gillmore, Bushland, 5-10; 2. Pruett, Highland Park, 23.59;

32-5½; 3, Kaci Lysford, River 80; 5. Highland Park 70; 6. River Road 45.31; 4. Panhan- Road, 24.85. dle 45.90; 5. Sanford-Fritch

107-10; 4. Katie Gillmore, fringa, Panhandle, 11:51.94; 6. Nathaniel Tunstall, Bushland, Moore, Panandle, 5:17.18. Bushland, 105-2; 5. Madie Jared Vogler, Bushland, 2:16.0; 6. Tanner Cummings, Bushland, 2:17.0.

110 hurdles: 1. Kegan 3:31.24; Garnett, Spearman, 21-3; 2. Garnett, Spearman, 15.24; 2. 3:32.93; 4. Bushland 3:35.81; Triple jump: 1. Baylee Michael Sanchez, Sanford- Gage Henry, Panhandle, 5. Highland Park 3:41.37; 6. Baker, Panhandle, 32-7½; 2. Fritch, 20-1¾; 3. Tyler Crump, 15.90; 3. Cameron Klein- Sanford-Fritch 3:48.18.

Panhandle, 20-1; 4. Michael schmidt, Bushland, 16.21; 4. Ponder, Highland Park, 17.46.

100: 1. Kalor Williams. handle, 11-6; 4. Kegan Gar- Road, 11.19; 4. Fernando Rawley Gomez, Bushland, 11- Joel Britten, Bushland, 11.38; Road, 11.44.

800 relay: 1. Panhandle 1:32.12; 2. River Road Spearman 1:38.68; 6. Sanford-Fritch 1:41.21.

300 hurdles: 1. Tyler Cameron Meddock, Spear-Discus: 1. Andrew Hudson, man, 41.62; 3. Caleb Bushland, 187-1; 2. Weston McGuire, Bushland, 42.02; 4. Cameron Kleinschmidt, Bush-High jump: 1. Malory 6:33.74; 6. Sheridan Rider, Brett Sickles, Bushland, 132- land, 43.52; 5. Sheldyn Van 1; 4. Zach Guillet, Panhandle, Winkle, River Road, 43.65; 6. 1600 relay: 1. River Road 118-3; 5. Corben Reid, River Gage Henry, Panhandle,

200: 1. Michael Sternberg, High jump: 1. Crockett Panhandle, 23.49; 2. Seth Sawyer Sutterfield, Spear- 3. Fernando Flores, Spearman, 5-8; 3. Bryan Ponder, man, 24.28; 4. Rawley Gomez, Bushland, 24.52; 5. 400 relay: 1. Highland Park Travis Tate, Bushland, 24.81; Ashlee Elliott, Highland Park, Spearman 126; 4. River Road 44.40; 2. Bushland 44.78; 3. 6. Hunter Bookout, River

1600: 1. Jesus Mendoza, Spearman, 4:54.34; 2. Paulo 800: 1. Colby Skidmore, Guido, Spearman, 5:05.19; thony Surace, River Road, Panhandle, 2:02.06; 2. Rob 3. Brandon Offringa, Panhan-Discus: 1. Ashley Caffee, 11:36.72; 3. Paulo Guidino, Reagan, Panhandle, 2:08.78; dle, 5:06.0; 4. Anthony Panhandle, 115-8; 2. Shann Spearman, 11:38.52; 4. Ryan 3. Jose Mendoza, Spearman, Surace, River Road, 5:06.24; Johnson, River Road, 114-8; Martinez, Sanford-Fritch, 2:11.69; 4. Troy Britton, 5. Ryan Martinez, Sanford-3. Kaci Lysford, River Road, 11:51.89; 5. Brandon Of- Bushland, 2:13.31; 5. Fritch, 5:12.52; 6. Brett

1600 relay: 1. Panhandle 3:27.12; 2. River Road

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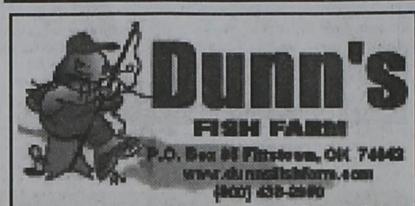
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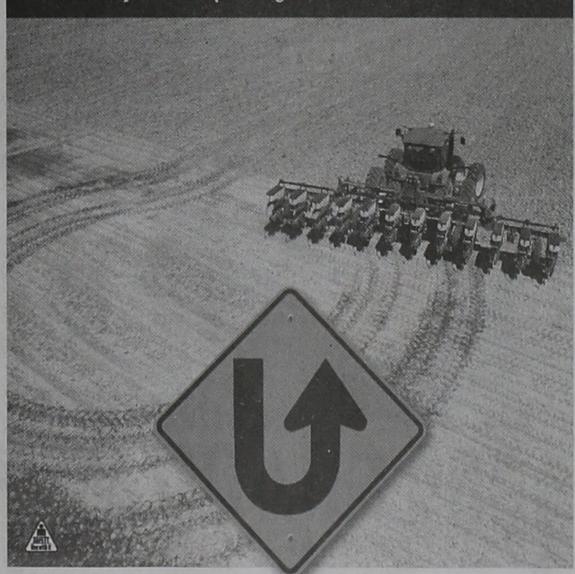
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the fishermen were using are big fish until he tugs it out. now covered with water again. Horse Creek and from west of icans on the Lake. the dam. Farwell Creek ran some, but it gave out at the Gibner Crossing. Palo Duro Murrah stopped by for a visit. research an article on the

The office gauge showed down to the Lake either. Thus ceiving a BA from Hardin-2.12 and Ramon's gauge on the tumbleweeds that showed Simmons in Abilene, he to say on this topic. the north side showed 2.50 up with other trash and foam garnered an MA and a PhD inches from the recent rain. must have come down from degree from Texas Tech Uni-The rise in lake level didn't Horse Creek. Already many of versity. He has been retired quite make 5 feet, but it gave a them have sunk. Jim says that from working as a history prodifferent look to the Lake, when a fisherman hooks one fessor at Tech for some years, Some of the peninsulas that of them, he may think he has a but he is still very busy. He has

Santa Fe Trail A few days ago, David

pdra@dishmail.net spots, but it didn't make it on High School in 1960. After rejust completed a book on the This morning Jim' saw History of the Northwest Con-Most of the water came down around 40 of the big white pel- ference of the Methodist Church. It comes out the first

> of June. David had come this way to

courthouse fight between Gru-

David told me that there is miles north of Tucumcari) in ford, it was necessary to estab- of two cutoffs from the trail. trail. lish a new courthouse in one Here in this area most of us are of the towns with a railroad. familiar with the Cimarron City Trail, but I have never Three elections were held in Trail Cutoff, but it was news to been able to complete a map March 1927, August 1927, me that there was one called of it in Hansford County. We and March 1929. Spearman the Palo Duro Cutoff. The ma- know that it went through the easily won each election, but terial I had found said that the Lake Palo Duro Park as well Lake Level--April 20,2009- Creek was running in certain He graduated from Gruver the results of the first two were major trail through Hansford as through Zulu. If anyone contested. I'll be looking for- County was a military supply could help map it, let me ward to seeing what David has road between Fort Dodge in know. Perhaps it can still be Kansas and Fort Bascom (nine done.

ver and Spearman. After the a citation with the Santa Fe New Mexico. Now it seems railroads bypassed Old Hans- National Trail history that tells that there may be an earlier

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