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O'Loughlin Center Tenderloin Dinner & Calcutta

The O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brandt, Spearman) will hold their annual Tenderloin Dinner and Calcutta on Saturday, April 26th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$60 each and may be purchased from any board member, or by calling 659-3030. Cash and prizes will be given away throughout the evening. Enjoy and dance to the music of Insufficient Funds. Everyone is invited to come be a part of the fun!

There will be three ways to win money at the upcoming Pot O' Gold Dinner and Dance at the O'Loughlin Center on April 26th! Tickets will be \$60 per person and will go into the pot to win...Grand Prize is \$2,500.00, 2nd Prize is \$250, and there will be 3 \$100 prizes.

Take a chance on the lucky ones by purchasing them on the calcutta boards...the amount of this prize will be determined at the end of the evening!

Because this is the 10th Anniversary of the Pot O' Gold, you can purchase a chance for \$10 for your name to go into the Winner's Prize Box! The entire contents of this box will be won by one person and drawn for at the end of the night!

For further information, contact any board member or call the center at 806-659-3030!

North Plains Electric Cooperative's 64 Annual Meeting Set for April 21

North Plains Electric Co-op (NPEC) General Manager Randy Mahannah and the Board of Directors invite all Cooperative members to the 64th annual meeting. This year's meeting will be at the Ochiltree County Expo Center (located on the fairgrounds off of Jefferson Street and Highway 15) on Monday, April 21st. The meeting will begin with a BBQ, hamburger, or hot dog meal at 6 p.m. An official business meeting will follow at 7 p.m., which includes business and financial updates, election of directors, service awards, and door prizes. There will also be reports on the Youth Tour, and presentation of the North Plains Electric Cooperative Member Scholarships. Members unable to attend the meeting may designate their spouse to vote in their absence. Those planning to attend and represent members of the Cooperative who are not individuals (i.e. Companies etc.) or their spouses are asked to bring an executed official voting credential. Make plans to attend and participate in the business of your Cooperative.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 30s. North winds 15 to 25 mph becoming west around 10 mph after midnight.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Warmer. Highs around 70. West winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. South winds around 10 mph.

SATURDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the south around 20 mph in the afternoon.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s.

SUNDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

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

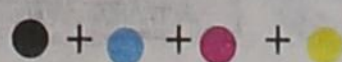
TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

WEDNESDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

Deadline Notice

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).



Christy Lang (left) and Bond Pittman (right) vaulted their way in to history with a 10-foot vault at the District 1-2A Track Meet on April 8, 2008. (Photos by Bonnie Bergan)

Lang, Pittman Break School Record

Christy Lang and Bond Pittman vaulted their way in to history with a 10-foot vault at the District 1-2A Track Meet on April 8, 2008.

This is the second time Christy Lang has broken the school record. The first time was with a 9'6" vault, which broke the old record held by Jentry Edwards, of 8'6".

Lang, a senior at Spearman High School, began competing in the pole vault in the 7th grade and Pittman, a junior at Spearman High School, began competing in the pole vault in the 6th grade.

They will both compete at the Regional Track Meet in Abilene on April 24-25. The two share a goal of vaulting 10'6".



Photo by Charlie Johnson

Freshman Wins District Title for Third Year in a Row

Makenzie Crane, a freshman at Gruver High School, has carried the District Title in Pole Vaulting since the 7th Grade. Crane competed in the Area Track Meet on April 8th in Panhandle, where she took first place with a vault of 8'6", qualifying her for the Regional Track Meet which will be held in Levelland on April 25th and 26th.

Makenzie is the daughter of Will and Tiffanie Crane of Gruver.

Christy Lang Signs Letter of Intent with OPSU

Spearman Lynxette, Christy Lang, signed to play NCAA Division II Basketball for the Lady Aggies of Oklahoma Panhandle State University on Wednesday April 16. As a 5' 10" forward for the Lynxettes, Christy would like to show her appreciation to Coaches Todd Baird and Steve Walker who recognized her athletic ability early and helped develop her skills to play at a varsity level under the direction of Coach Nan Cook. As a key player for the Lynxettes, Christy contributes her success to the love of the game, her teammates and Coach Cook.

The O.P.S.U. Lady Aggies participate in "The Heartland Conference" an NCAA Division II conference that currently consists of nine schools, six from Texas, and one each from Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. The schools comprising the Heartland Conference stretch from as far north and



east as Jefferson City, Missouri, as far south as Laredo, Texas, and as far west as Goodwell, Oklahoma. The Conference stretches over a distance of 1,050 miles north to south and 610 miles east to west. The schools that are in the Heartland

Conference include St. Edward's University (Austin, Texas), University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, Texas), St. Mary's University (San Antonio, Texas), Lincoln University (Jefferson City, Missouri), Dallas Baptist University (Dallas, Texas), Oklahoma Panhandle State University (Goodwell, Oklahoma), Newman University (Wichita, Kansas), Texas A&M International University (Laredo, Texas) and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (Odessa, Texas).

Christy will begin classes this fall at OPSU and plans on majoring in Biology and Physical Education.

Hansford Manor Holds Winter Olympics



Hansford Manor held its 4th Winter Olympic competition on March 21st. With a total of 39 participants, we had games being played all over the common areas of the Manor.

The Residents donned t-shirts that were donated by the auxiliary that sports our motto written by a Resident of the Manor "We shift our gears and defy the years".

Residents placing in the different events were:

Electric Wheel Chair Race: 1. Viola Thompson 2. Charles Newcomb 3. Shirley Wyssman

Wheel Chair Race: 1. Ruby McCullough 2. Lorene Kunselman 3. Sara Cole

Dartboard 1: 1. Kenneth Turner 2. Evelyn Wiseman 3. Charles Newcomb

Dartboard 2: 1. Glenda Cusick 2. Lee Perkins 3. Irene Edwards

Bowling 1: 1. Esther Cook 2. Kenneth

Turner 3. Mary Fern Terry

Bowling 2: 1. Lyndle Cook 2. Barbara Wheeler 3. Marjorie McCune

Horseshoes 1: 1. Kenneth Turner 2. Ramon Cantu 3. Robert Yanke

Horseshoes 2: 1. Lorene Kunselman 2. Barbara Wheeler 3. Ruth Benefield

Basketball 1: 1. Evelyn Wiseman 2. Glenda Cusick 3. Esther Cook

Basketball 2: 1. Ruth Benefield 2. Lorene Kunselman 3. Ralph McCune

Beanbag 1: 1. Esther Cook 2. Mary Fern Terry 3. Evelyn Wiseman

Beanbag 2: 1. Glenda Cusick 2. Lyndle Cook 3. Ruth Benefield

Targrip 1: 1. Evelyn Wiseman 2. Ramon Cantu 3. Mary Fern Terry

Targrip 2: 1. Viola Thompson 2. Sara Cole 3. Betty Mullins

Chicken Toss 1: 1. Ramon Cantu 2. Chuck Newcomb 3. Shirley Wyssman

Chicken Toss 2: 1. Lyndle Cook 2. Ruth Benefield 3. Dorris Cluck

We had such great fun!! All day long we had lines at the different games, tallied scores, cheered and laughed!! At the end of the day we held an awards ceremony where medals were given to the winners that the auxiliary furnished for the Manor. Points were tallied for the Mr. and Ms. Olympian trophies that the auxiliary furnished and the winners were----not so easy. We had to have playoff games for Mr. and Ms. Olympian. Kenneth Turner edged out over Lyndle Cook for Mr. Olympian by a hair and Evelyn Wiseman won out by a thread over Glenda Cusick.

Refreshments were served and all had a very good time thanks to the auxiliary and to the volunteers that helped make the olympics such a great success !!



Lullabies, Legends & Lies

by Parson Smith, the Prime Minister of Laughter

My mother, Lottie Smith, sent this to me. I hope you enjoy...

Black and White TV
You could hardly see for all the static/snow, spread the rabbit ears as far as they go. Pull a chair up to the TV set. 'Good Night, David. Good Night, Chet.'

The "big 3" TV stations went off the air shortly after midnight and played the National Anthem while the American flag waved in the wind. After that...it was all static/snow until the morning.

The TV had channels 2-13 and UHF all of which were controlled with 2 knobs. There was NO remote control.

The TV repair man came to the house with a huge suitcase filled with vacuum tubes which were used to replace the burned out ones in the TV.

My Mom had her "Christmas Club" at the local bank where she deposited \$5 each week with a coupon and at the end of the year she purchased a room FULL of Christmas gifts for 3 children and had money left over.

Central heating and A/C was only for "rich" people. Everyone else had to carry window mounted air conditioners up from the basement every spring and install them in each room of the house. Every fall, we carried them back downstairs for the winter.

We would go outside after school, ride our bikes and play with our friends until mom opened the back door and yelled our names at the top of her lungs. Then we all came running home for dinner.

We would play outside in the woods or fields and ride bikes all over the neighborhood until the street lights came on. That's how we knew it was time to come home. There was never a fear of being kidnapped, molested, raped, or murdered.

Everyone came running when The Bookmobile stopped by in the neighborhood.

My Mom used to cut chicken, chop eggs and spread mayo on the same cutting board with the same knife and no bleach, but we didn't seem to get food poisoning.

My Mom used to defrost hamburger on the counter AND I used to eat it raw sometimes, too. Our school sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper in a brown paper bag, not in ice-pack coolers, but I can't remember getting e.coli.

Almost all of us would have rather gone swimming in the lake instead of a pristine pool (talk about boring), no beach closures then.

The term cell phone would have conjured up a phone in a jail cell, and a pager was the school PA system.

We all took gym, not PE... And risked permanent injury with a pair of high top Keds (only worn in gym) instead of having cross-training athletic shoes with air cushion soles and built in light reflectors. I can't recall any injuries but they must have happened because they tell us how much safer we are now.

Flunking gym was not an option, even for stupid kids! I guess PE must be much harder than gym.

Speaking of school, we all said prayers and sang the national anthem, and staying in detention after school caught all sorts of negative attention.

We must have had horribly damaged psyches. What an archaic health system we had then. Remember school nurses? Ours wore a hat and everything.

I thought that I was supposed to accomplish something before I was allowed to be proud of myself.

I just can't recall how bored we were without computers, Play Station, Nintendo, X-box or 270 digital TV cable stations.

Oh yeah... And where was the Benadryl and sterilization kit when I got that bee sting? I could have been killed!

We played 'king of the hill' on piles of gravel left on vacant construction sites, and when we got hurt, Mom

pulled out the 48-cent bottle of Mercurochrome (kids liked it better because it didn't sting like iodine did) and then we got our butt spanked.

Now it's a trip to the emergency room, followed by a 10-day dose of a \$49 bottle of antibiotics, and then Mom calls the attorney to sue the contractor for leaving a horribly vicious pile of gravel where it was such a threat.

We didn't act up at the neighbor's house either because if we did, we got our butt spanked there and then we got our butt spanked again when we got home.

I recall Donny Reynolds from next door coming over and doing his tricks on the front stoop, just before he fell off. Little did his Mom know that she could have owned our house. Instead, she picked him up and swatted him for being such a goof. It was a neighborhood run amuck.

To top it off, not a single person I knew had ever been told that they were from a dysfunctional family. How could we possibly have known that?

We needed to get into group therapy and anger management classes? We were obviously so duped by so many societal ills that we didn't even notice that the entire country wasn't taking Prozac! How did we ever survive?

LOVE TO ALL OF US WHO SHARED THIS ERA. TO ALL WHO DIDN'T; SORRY FOR WHAT YOU MISSED. I WOULDN'T TRADE IT FOR ANYTHING.

Until the next time,
May God Bless.

State Capital



STATE AUTHORITIES INTERVENE AT RELIGIOUS SECT COMPOUND



by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - State authorities on April 3 entered YFZ Ranch, a 1,700-acre compound located near Eldorado, owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and under construction since 2004.

Over a period of a few days 416 children and 139 women who resided in the compound were placed in state custody and transported by bus to temporary quarters in San Angelo. The women reportedly left the compound voluntarily.

Emergency calls made to a local family violence shelter prompted the state to take action. A caller who identified herself as a 16-year-old mother reported that she had suffered physical and sexual abuse inside of the compound, according to a six-page affidavit filed in Schleicher County.

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services directed the relocation of the YFZ women and children to San Angelo. An estimated 700 workers took part in the effort. The agency is lining up guardians ad litem and licensed foster care for the children.

The San Angelo Standard-Times reported April 11 that the city of San Angelo alone is paying \$60,000 a day toward the care of the children removed from the compound.

The Texas Department of State Health Services is overseeing medical and mental health services for the children.

The agency reported that about a dozen children have what appears to be chicken pox.

About 25 mental health professionals were on the job as of April 11, along with four doctors and 10 nurses. Plans were made to bring in 14 more doctors and medical assistants to see to the group's needs.

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick signed a joint letter to Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, addressing costs arising from the situation.

The state's three top officials asked Combs to allow the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to cover allowable legitimate emergency costs for state agencies and local governmental bodies.

Ethics post ahead for Lehmburg

Rosemary Lehmburg won the April 8 Democratic primary runoff for Travis County district attorney, defeating fellow Assistant Travis County District Attorney Mindy Montford.

By state law, the Travis County district attorney serves as the state's chief ethics prosecutor in addition to the normal district attorney duties.

Current Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle is retiring after 31 years in office. Lehmburg has served as Earle's chief deputy for a decade. Earle endorsed Lehmburg's candidacy.

No Republican filed as a candidate, meaning Lehmburg will run unopposed on the Nov. 7 general election ballot.

AG appoints solicitor general

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on April 9 announced the appointment of James C. Ho as solicitor general of Texas, replacing R. Ted Cruz.

As the state's chief appellate lawyer, Ho will oversee both criminal and civil litigation before state and federal appeals courts and will represent Texas before the U.S. Supreme Court. Ho also will serve as a top legal advisor to Abbott.

Cruz will return to private practice later this spring. He argued eight cases before the U.S. Supreme Court since

his tenure began in January 2003.

Unlicensed locksmiths are caught

The Texas Department of Public Safety in late March arrested seven employees of unlicensed locksmith companies and three employees of unlicensed alarm companies in El Paso. Arrests were made when the individuals offered alarm and locksmith services to undercover officers, the DPS reported on April 8.

"These companies have access to private homes, and the licensing process guarantees that their employees have undergone criminal background checks, are not registered sex offenders and meet basic requirements established by Texas law," said DPS chief, Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

Corridor comment period expires

On April 18, a 30-day extension of the public comment period for the Texas Department of Transportation's "Interstate-69/Trans-Texas Corridor Tier One Draft Environmental Impact Statement" expires.

TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz said the agency conducted more than 500 public meetings on the proposed Interstate 69 and Interstate 35 projects.

Citizens voiced resistance to the proposals at many of the public meetings and hearings.

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WEDDING DAYS

ACROSS

- You get down on this to propose marriage
- A bride's pronoun
- Worth a million dollars?
- Smidgen
- Accelerated
- In the least bit
- Crooned
- Mountain goat terrain
- Bill and Will, e.g.
- "As long as we both..."
- Army dining hall
- A lament for the dead
- Bar necessity
- A show's other star
- Storeroom
- "... Mississippi, two..."
- Dull or dead surface, pl.
- Skill evaluation
- Latin dance
- Where couples are joined
- Abomination
- Actress Rogers
- Assailant's target
- "The ___ of Reason" by Thomas Paine
- Prophets
- One who nails
- American frontiersman Carson
- Flora partner
- Decades
- Marriage
- Bay window
- Very dark black
- "Something bor-

DOWN

- Follows wedding pronouncement
- Master of ark
- Volcano in Sicily
- Young eagle
- Parsley amount
- Not light
- Competitive advantage
- "With this ring, _
- 31 in December
- Trees on Freddy Krueger's street
- A in IPA
- White of the eye
- Short for American Rolling Mills Corporation
- Camel's cousin
- Possessive of it
- Vodka, Triple Sec, cranberry juice, squeeze of lime
- Currently broadcasting
- City known for '60s civil rights marches
- March
- 13th month
- Relating to axis
- Measuring instrument

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29. Type of feed wheat

32. Not that

33. Nervous twitching

36. "...in ___ and in health..."

38. Native of Oman

40. Animal doctor

41. Puts in an urn

44. Tightly twisted cotton thread

46. Metrical unit with unstressed-stressed syllables

48. A story about mythical beings

49. Island with a circular reef surrounding a lagoon

50. Site of Trojan War

51. Irish name of Ireland

52. Swimming competition, e.g.

53. Pot in Spanish

54. Mother Teresa and her colleagues

55. Uh-huh

56. O in IOU?

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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

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 Hermissillo, Jenifer DeLaCruz, Norma Reis, Maurine Stenson, Ann Pape, Callie Stedje, John Smith, Katie Reed, Wendy Frick

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

April 19

Birthday - Hunter Beville, Opal Barnes, Bobby Snider, Landon Swan, Sterling True, Norman Gilmore, Lori Diffie Johnson, Blare Dudley, Jessica Blake, Victoria Temple, Crystal Gross, Socoyoy 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

Anniversary - M/M Terry Sherrill

April 22

Birthday - Chelcie Davis, David Link, Shelly Stedje, Sharon Wilson, James Martin, Bonnie Garnett, Loyd Cator, Clifford Hornsby, Rosalinda Vela, Mary Parker, Mary Ojeda, Margie Galvan, David Roy Martin, Cindy Womble, Lisa Tarango, Troy TeBeest, Donna Cook, Velma Deweese, Debbie Hornsby, Janice Fulce, Hannah Speck, Karen Babitzke, Brendon Carter

Anniversary - M/M Pablo Perez, M/M Brad Renick, M/M

Joe Lopez, M/M Victor Lopez

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, Muri 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 Ruhlin

Anniversary - M/M Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26
Birthday - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Rimmel, 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, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris

Anniversary - M/M Victor White

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

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

April 29
Birthday - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Bengel, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegaard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain, Bailey Stedje

Our Sympathy

NAOMI LORANE FRYREAR SPEARMAN



Naomi Lorane Fryrear, 80, died April 10, 2008 in Pampa, Texas.

Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 2008, at the Hansford Cemetery in Spearman, with Jim Williams, a family friend, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Fryrear was born September 30, 1927 in McCloud, Oklahoma to George and Flora Randall. She was reared in Tuttle, Oklahoma and on August 24, 1943, she married Cecil Fryrear in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Cecil and Naomi moved to Los Angeles, California for a few years before residing in Spearman.

Naomi would plant a garden every spring and loved to can. Her pickles were everyone's favorite. She also loved to go camping and fishing with Cecil, her brothers and sisters-in-law. Naomi also loved to cook and she would always have plenty of food, regardless of however many would show up. She never met a stranger. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was loved so dearly by all her family and she will be missed.

Survivors include one son: Cecil Fryrear, Jr., and wife Dee Dee of Sanford; one daughter: Donna Giddens and husband Bobby of Mangum, Oklahoma; one son-in-law: Lawrence Tindell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two sisters-in-law: Pat Randall and Idella Randall, both of Spearman; seven grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a daughter, Ina Sue Tindell.

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LARRY "HANK" HAGERMAN

PFLUGERVILLE - Larry "Hank" Hagerman, 42, died Friday, April 11, 2008.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, April 13, 2008 in First Baptist Church with Dr. Steve Washburn officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memorial Hill Cemetery by Beck Funeral Home.

Mr. Hagerman was born February 12, 1966, in Spearman. Larry married DeNetta Rae Booth on June 13, 1987, in Gruver.

Larry was the owner of Aircraft Certification Services LLC in Taylor. He was a loving son, brother, husband and father. Larry and his family were active members of First Baptist Church in Pflugerville. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. His most treasured moments were with his wife and children. He never missed an opportunity to attend baseball and soccer games with them.

He was preceded in death by his wife, DeNetta, and his mother, Lucille Hagerman.

Survivors include his precious children, Ashley and Weston of Pflugerville; his loving father, Verlin Hagerman and wife Debbie of Roscoe; three brothers, Steve and wife Pat of Roscoe, Leon and wife Amy of Plainview and Robert and wife Cathy of Pampa; four sisters, Paula Taylor of Fargo, N.D., Valerie Huber and husband Mark and Kathy Hagerman, all of Amarillo, and Verla Kunselman and husband Jim of Plainview; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Building Fund, First Baptist Church, 306 S. 10th St., Pflugerville, TX 78660.

RHUE DON ROGERS

OLNEY, TX - Rhue Don Rogers, 70, died on Thursday, April 10, 2008 in the Olney Healthcare Center in Olney, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Elbert, TX with Scotte Clark of Olney officiating. Interment was in Elbert Cemetery in Elbert, TX under the direction of Merriman-Archer Funeral Home.

Ms. Rogers was born on October 21, 1937 in Olney, TX to Bob and Vela "Bellah" Bailee. She married Stewart Rogers in Elbert, TX on July 27, 1956. She was a homemaker and a methodist. She was a lifetime resident of the Elbert Area. She had a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Vela Bailee; one brother, Terry Bailee; and her husband, Stewart, on June 15, 1990.

Survivors include four daughters, Sheila Timmons and husband Louis of Throckmorton, TX, Kayla McLennan and husband Matt of Gruver, Jan Williams and husband Cully of Olney and Rhonda Engh of Grand Junction, CO; two brothers, Robby Bailee of Elbert, TX and Roy Bailee of Fort Worth, TX; 9 grandchildren - Rebecca Castro, Laurie Bishop, Jodi Hankins, Brandon Oliver, Braxton Oliver, Connor Timmons, Laston Timmons, Macy McLellan and Katy McLellan; and five great-grandchildren, Cooper, Carson and Camryn Castro and Aidan and Ashton Bishop.

The family suggests memorials be made to Elbert Cemetery, c/o Merriman-Archer Funeral Home, PO Box 759, Throckmorton TX 76083; or a favorite charity.

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Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



As we seek the meaning of Easter, we study Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 1-5, 15-16,

1 Peter 2:2-10 and John 14:1-14. Luke tells us the story of Stephen who was the chief deacon of the church at Jerusalem. Stephen was strong in the Spirit and distributed money to the widows. Stephen was accused of subverting the temple, and in his defense Stephen cites the history of Abraham, Moses and Solomon and accuses the crowd "You are the ones who received the law as ordained by angels, and yet have not kept it." He then describes seeing the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God. In reply, the crowd stones Stephen to death. Stephen was the first Christian martyr. Note that "martyr" comes from a Greek root which means "witness". Consider that a "terrorist" kills other people for a cause; whereas, a "martyr" dies as a sacrifice so that others may live. The Psalmist sings that God is responsive to those who call upon Him. It is God's purpose to deliver and save His people, and to hear them when they cry.

Peter tells the persecuted Christian faith community that the believer is to long for the word of God as an infant longs for milk. Our faith is "nourished" by God's word. In Isaiah, Israel is referred to as God's corner-stone; Peter tells that Christ is the stone the builder's rejected, who has now become the corner-stone. This corner-stone is the support of a "living temple" and we believers are "living stones" supported by Christ who form that temple, that "house not made by hands, eternal in the heavens". But for those who do not believe, this "corner-stone" is a stumbling block. Therefore, dear Christian, the Church is not a building, an earthly edifice; the Church is composed of "living" stones, the faith community. Peter also says that we are a "chosen" people. Chosen for privilege in that we have an intimate relationship with God. Chosen for obedience in that we are to do God's will on this earth. Chosen for service to be used for God's purpose.

John shows us Jesus reassuring his disciples just prior to his being arrested. Jesus promises that he is going to prepare a place for us, that there are many dwelling places in His Father's house. Jesus promises to return and take his disciples there. Thomas does not understand and asks, "Where are you going? How will we know the way?" Jesus responds, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Note that the purpose of the Jewish religion was to ascertain the "way" of God, to live in God's "truth" and thereby to obtain "life". Jesus is the consummation of our seeking to know God. Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father. Jesus responds, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father... Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me." Jesus then promises to do whatever is asked in his name; "name" is the true essence of Jesus.

May the Holy Spirit fit you as a living stone for His temple.

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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 on April 24, 2008 and again on May 29, 2008. 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.

O'Loughlin Center Tenderloin Dinner & Calcutta
The O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brand, Spearman) will hold their annual Tenderloin Dinner and Calcutta on Saturday, April 26th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$60 each and may be purchased from any board member, or by calling 659-3030. Cash and prizes will be given away throughout the evening. Enjoy and dance to the music of Insufficient Funds. Everyone is invited to come be a part of the fun!

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild
The Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will hold their regular meeting on Saturday, April 26th at the First Christian Church Disciple Center (9th and Quinn Streets) in Guymon. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with the featured speaker being Louisa L. Smith of Loveland, CO who will teach two workshops from her book "A New Twist on Strips 'n Curves." Anyone wanting more information on the classes should contact Phyllis Stephens at 338-0036.

Abilene Writer's Guild Spring Fling
The Abilene Writer's Guild Spring Fling FREE Workshop will be held on Saturday April 26, 2008, at the Center For Contemporary Arts, 220 Cypress Street, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Linda Kirkpatrick will present "How to Write the Range the Cowboy Poet Way." Linda was in the Top 5 Female Cowboy Poets with the Academy of Western Artists in 2005 and a top five Female Cowboy Poet with the Western Music Association in 2006. Pat Parker will present "Thinking Maps: Tools to Make Your Writing Sizzle, Not Fizzle." For more information, contact Karen at k.rileybish-op@gmail.com.

Hansford County Scholarship Pageant
Calling All Girls ages 4-21! The Hansford County Scholarship Pageant has been scheduled for June 3, 2008. Entry Forms can be picked up at and returned to: Spearman - Dreamer's, Chamber of Commerce & City Hall; Gruver - City Hall. The deadline to turn forms in is May 2, 2008. Entry fees must be turned in with the form. For additional information contact Donna McCubbin @ 659-2516, Tami Kunselman @ 659-5544 or Cheryl Salgado @ 659-2524.

Perryton ISD Students Seeking Memories of World War II
Students in Perryton are seeking individuals to interview for the KACV WWII/Texas Panhandle Outreach Project. Participants who are eligible to be interviewed are those that have memories from 1938-1946, especially World War II Veterans. Persons who would like their stories from WWII to be recorded on film should contact Lauren Carroll at (806) 434-0389.

Tri-City Community Concert Association
Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger, and is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2008-2009 season. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information.

Liberal Community Concert Association
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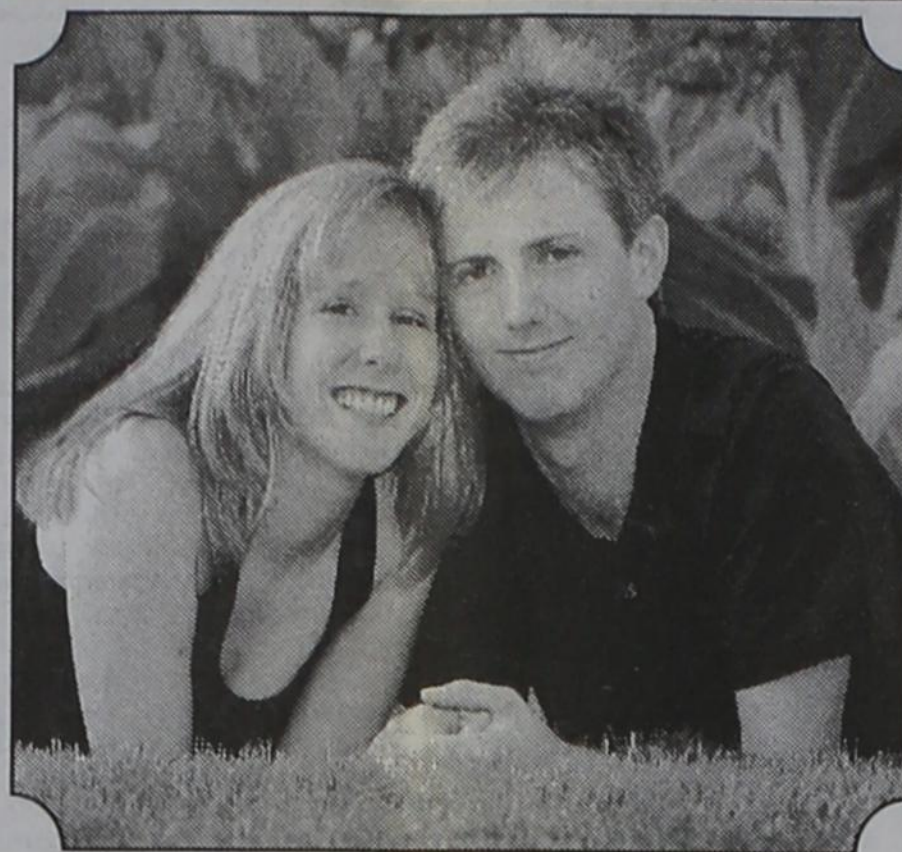
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Gruver Elementary is again participating in the Lowe's Supermarket Register Tapes for Education program. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register tapes from Lowe's. Only tapes dated September 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008 are eligible. You can deposit your tapes in boxes in the Gruver Elementary Lobby, Gruver Library, Gruver City Hall, Nite & Day Beauty Salon and Hitchin' Nails. Jo Alice Clawson is also collecting tapes at 711 Womble, or they may be mailed to PO Box 488, Gruver. Please call 733-2247 if you have tapes you would like to have picked up, or for more information.

Project Graduation
The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2008 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 23rd. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. 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, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2008" memory, making this project "special", please call Bonnie Bergan at 659-5529, Tammy Benton at 659-3071, or Gina Gillispie 659-5341. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation Gina Gillispie, P.O. Box 633, Spearman, TX. 79081 Thank you in advance, for your support!

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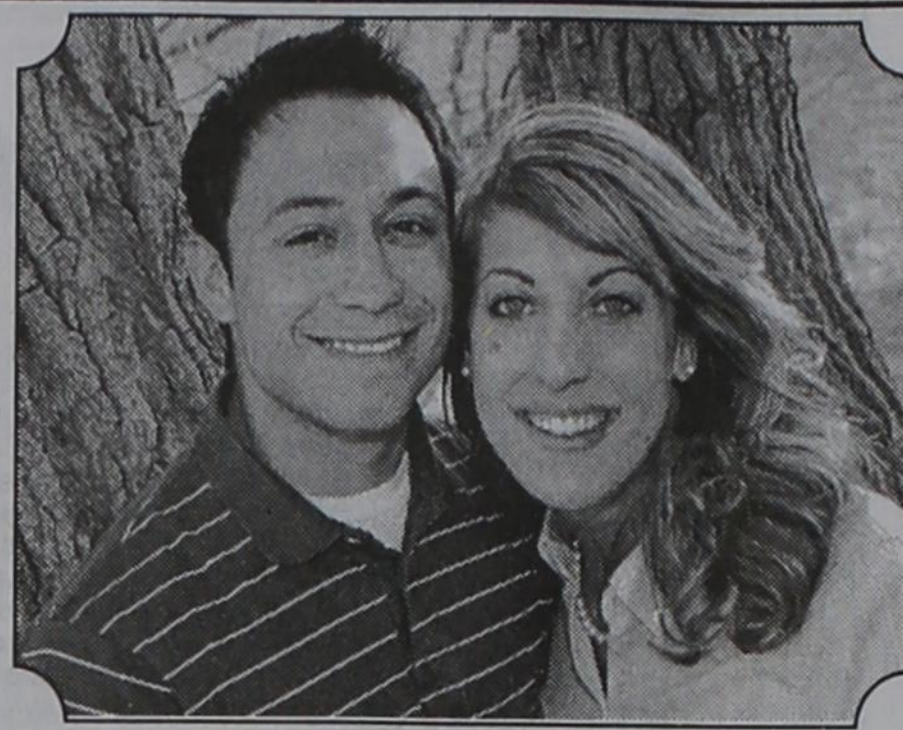
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Engagement Announcement

Scott and Gayle Crawford of Gruver, Texas, announce the engagement and up-coming marriage of their daughter Kalee Crawford, to Justin Duncan. Kalee is the granddaughter of Joe and Maxine Reisinger of Morse, Texas, and Phyllis Crawford and the late Charles Crawford of Pueblo, Colorado. Justin is the son of the late Jerry Duncan of Gruver, and Johnnie McCain of Cleveland, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Thurman Thomas and Joyce Anne Duncan of Gruver, and John and Vaughn Housos of Cleveland, Texas. Kalee graduated from Gruver High School in 2004. She earned her bachelor's degree in Photocommunications from Texas Tech University in December 2007. Justin graduated from Conroe High School in 2000. He is employed by Global Pumps and Equipment in Abernathy, Texas. The couple plan to wed on May 17, 2008, at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman, Texas.



Engagement Announcement

Chris and Connie Imhof of Lubbock, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christen Lynn, to Phillip Michael Lozano of Spearman, Texas. Christen is the granddaughter of Lonnie and Marianne Lynn, and Dan and Cathy Imhof, all of Childress. She is a 2004 graduate of Georgetown High School and is currently a senior at Texas Tech University majoring in Early Childhood Education. Christen will graduate with her Bachelor's degree in December. Michael is the son of Felipe and Nikki Lozano of Spearman. He is the grandson of Bob and Dolores Rylant and Petra and the late Francisco Lozano, all of Spearman. Michael is a 2004 graduate of Spearman High School and a senior at Texas Tech University majoring in Athletic Training. He will graduate with his Bachelor's degree in May and begin Graduate School at Texas Tech this summer to pursue his Master's degree in Athletic Training. Christen and Michael will be married on May 17, 2008 at the Baker Building in Lubbock, Texas. Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, they will reside in Lubbock.



Engagement Announcement

Bryan and Donna Barrow of Perryton announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Crystal Barrow, to Reuben Olivarez, son of Jose and Bernarda Olivarez of Waka. The couple will be married July 12, 2008. Crystal is a 2005 graduate of Perryton High School. She is currently attending Seward Community College, studying to become a registered nurse. Reuben is a 2004 graduate of Perryton High School and also attends Seward Community College, majoring in computer information systems. He will graduate this spring. Reuben is the grandson of the late Dora Olivarez and the late Aurora Vela, both of Spearman.

You are invited to a **Meet & Greet Tea** honoring **Suzee Shae Johnson** daughter of David & Sandi Johnson on Sunday, April 27, 2008 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Clementine Bed & Breakfast 822 Evans St. Spearman

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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

The wind blew in a great crowd for our program on Sunday afternoon. Alison Moore and Phil Lancaster presented the "Riders on the Orphan Train" with a mixture of videos, music, and storytelling that had you crying, laughing, and enjoying an often forgotten history. The story of these children relocated so long ago was correlated to the present day foster care program. Too little money, and too little money dedicated to the care of children. This analogy left the crowd thinking of why we can't learn from our past. Ms. Moore pointed to the audience that our history is full of displaced people, slaves, native Americans, the orphans, Japanese during WWII to name just a few. An interesting and thought provoking program that had the crowd talking long after the program ended.

We want to thank those of you who made your first trip to our museum. We hope you enjoyed the museum and the program. This was our first program for the spring and summer season. Next month will be a special reception on Memorial Day for our veterans. Stay tuned

for more details.

We are continuing to progress with organizing our museum collections. Dorothy and Lovella with the assistance of Mildred and Fern are finalizing our inventory of our newspapers. Dorothy has already taken one set to the binders. This will greatly assist us in researching topics. The other advantage is that it frees up shelf space.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

I have two history musings, today. The first is puzzle we are trying to solve. It appears that a photo was published in the 1920's newspaper of a church, the byline stated that it was the Baptist Church at Higgins. This same picture appears in our History Book with the byline of the Methodist Church at Higgins, 1903. We need someone to assist us in solving this history.

The second musing is to provide you with one of the many stories that Mr. Skaggs found on the news wires to include in his weekly newspaper. This one appeared in 1929 in the Lipscomb Lime Light and Follett Times.

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It leadeth me into trouble, draweth upon my purse.

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I fear much evil lest the radius rods or

the axles might break or it hath a blow-out

in the presence of mine enemies.

I anoint the tire with a patch;

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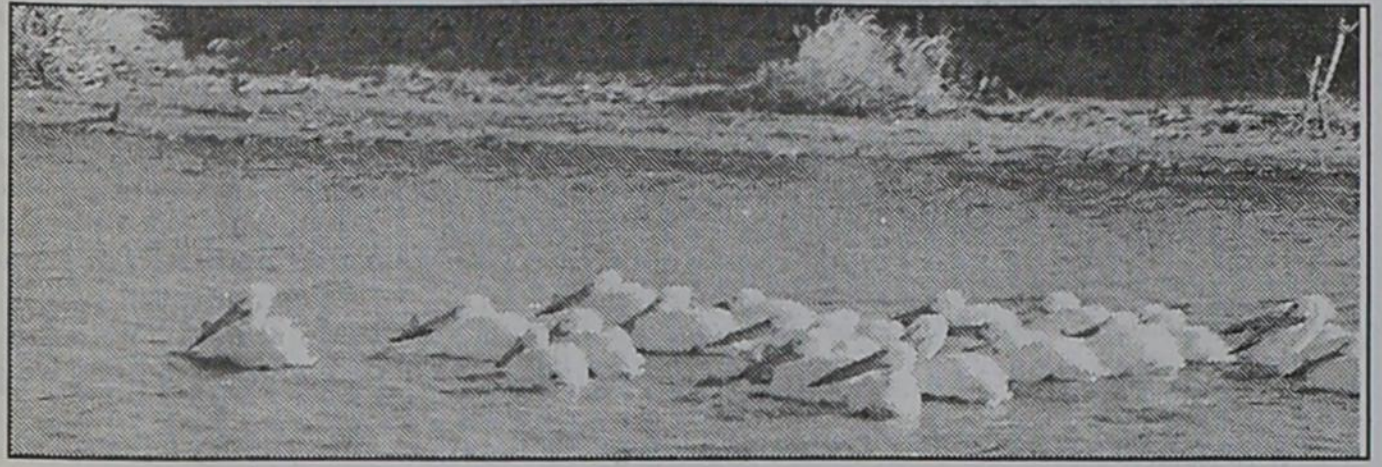
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by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake



April 14, 2008
Lake Level - 18.25 feet (-.12)

The lake level dropped less last week due to the light rains that totaled .44 of an inch in the office gauge.

We can still lose a foot and a quarter of lake level before we reach the low level of December, 2006. In the months in between we reached a little over 28 feet at one time.

Jim didn't hear of any big fish being caught this week. There were some eating-size fish being pulled in, though.

J. B. Barnard of Tulia was back this weekend with 3 other men.

They hit disagreeable cold winds, but Jim said the newcomers said they would be back.

The turkeys are out in the open now. It is a good time to bring grandchildren to show them the strutting gobblers that are so much fun to watch.

White tail deer are also

easier to find.

I had not realized that four wheelers and dirt motorcycles were not allowed at the Park. Jim explained that these vehicles are very destructive to surface land. Tracks that are made up and down the hills and in the creek beds and banks are hard to get recovered.

As Jim took the Lake measurements this morning at the Intake tower two flocks of white pelicans were near. They did not seem afraid of him, so he was able to take several pictures of

the big-beaked birds.

Some pelicans nest near the Gulf Coast, but the ones this far north, are probably on their way to parts between here and lower Canada to breeding grounds.

Pelicans usually lay two eggs, but rarely raise more than one chick.

The older, more aggressive of the siblings gets most of the food, and the younger one starves. My second-born, Nancy, thinks this is unduly harsh.



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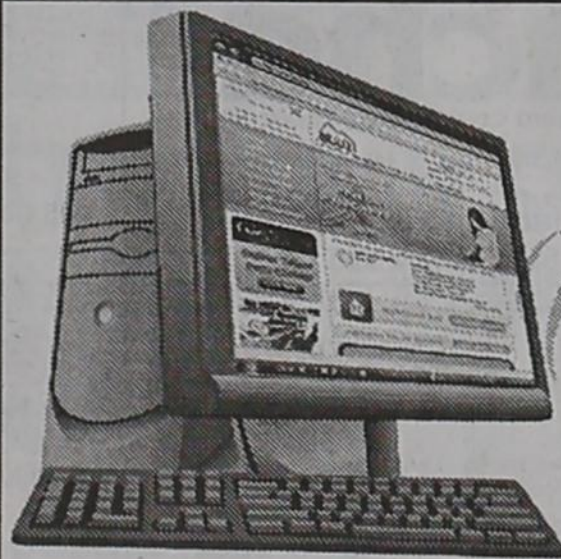
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Beverly Cleary

Chapter 4: Show and Tell, Part 2

The story so far: Ramona loans Howie a stuffed bunny for Show and Tell. After Howie shows the bunny to the class, Miss Binney ties a red ribbon around the toy's neck.

When the noon bell rang, Mrs. Quimby, Mrs. Kemp, and little Willa Jean were waiting by the fence. "Howie," Mrs. Kemp called out, "don't forget Ramona's bunny."

"Oh, that old thing," muttered Howie, but he returned to his cupboard while Ramona walked along behind the mothers.

"Howie needs to learn responsibility," Mrs. Kemp was saying.

When Howie had caught up, he untied the ribbon and shoved the rabbit at Ramona. "Here. Take your old rabbit," he said.

Ramona took it and said, "Give me my ribbon." "It's not your ribbon," said Howie. "It's my ribbon."

The two mothers were so busy talking about their children needing to learn responsibility they paid no attention to the argument.

"It is not!" said Ramona. "It's my ribbon!"

"Miss Binney gave it to me." Howie was so calm and so sure that he was right that Ramona was infuriated. She grabbed for the ribbon, but Howie held it away from her.

"Miss Binney tied it around my rabbit's neck so it's my ribbon!" she said, her voice rising.

"No," said Howie flatly and calmly.

"Ribbons aren't for boys," Ramona reminded him.

"Now give it to me!"

"It isn't yours." Howie showed no excitement, only stubbornness.

Howie's behavior drove Ramona wild. She wanted him to get excited. She wanted him to get angry. "It is too mine!" she shrieked, and at last the mothers turned around.

"What's going on?" asked Mrs. Quimby.

"Howie has my ribbon and won't give it back," said Ramona, so angry she was near tears.

"It isn't hers," said Howie.

The two mothers exchanged glances. "Howie, where did you get that ribbon?" asked Mrs. Kemp.

"Miss Binney gave it to me," said Howie. "She gave it to me," corrected Ramona, as she fought back tears.

"She tied it on my rabbit's neck, so it's my ribbon." Anybody should be able to understand that. Anybody who was not stupid.

"Now Howie," said his mother. "What does a big boy like you want with a ribbon?"

Howie considered this question as if his mother really expected an answer. "Well ... I could tie it on the tail of a kite if I had a kite."

"He just doesn't want me to have it," explained Ramona. "He's selfish."

"I am not selfish," said Howie. "You want something that doesn't belong to you."

"I do not!" yelled Ramona.

"Now Ramona," said her mother. "A piece of ribbon isn't worth all this fuss. We have other ribbons at home that you can have."

Ramona did not know how to make her mother understand. No other ribbon could possibly take the place of this one. Miss Binney had given her the ribbon, and she wanted it because she loved Miss Binney so much. She wished Miss Binney were here now because her teacher, unlike the mothers, would understand. All Ramona could say was, "It's mine."

"I know!" said Mrs. Kemp, as if a brilliant idea had come to her. "You can share the ribbon."

Ramona and Howie exchanged a look in which they agreed that nothing would be worse than sharing the ribbon. They both knew there were some things that could never be shared, and Miss Binney's ribbon was one of them. Ramona wanted that ribbon, and she wanted it all to herself. She knew that a grubby boy like Howie would probably let Willa Jean drool on it and ruin it.

"That's a good idea," agreed Mrs. Quimby. "Ramona, you let Howie carry it halfway home, and then you can carry it the rest of the way."

Beverly Cleary was born in McMinnville, Oregon, and, until she was old enough to attend school, lived on a farm in Yamhill, a town so small it had no library. Her mother arranged with the State Library to have books sent to Yamhill and acted as librarian in a lodge room upstairs over a bank. There Mrs. Cleary learned to love books. When the family moved to Portland, where Mrs. Cleary attended grammar school and high school, she soon found herself in the low reading circle, an experience that has given her sympathy for the problems of struggling readers.

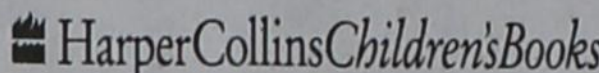
By the third grade she had conquered reading and spent much of her childhood either with books or on her way to and from the public

library. Before long her school librarian was suggesting that she should write for boys and girls when she grew up. The idea appealed to her, and she decided that someday she would write the books she longed to read but was unable to find on the library shelves, funny stories about her neighborhood and the sort of children she knew. And so Ramona Quimby, Henry Huggins, Ellen Tebbits, and her other beloved characters were born.

When children ask Mrs. Cleary where she finds her ideas, she replies, "From my own experience and from the world around me." She included a passage about the DEAR program in Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (pages 40-41) after she received numerous letters from readers who

mentioned the great reading program they were doing in class. It seemed like something Ramona's class would do, too, so she put it in the book.

Mrs. Cleary's books have earned her many prestigious awards, including the 1984 John Newbery Medal for Dear Mr. Henshaw, for the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children in 1983. Her Ramona and Her Father and Ramona Quimby, Age 8 were named 1978 and 1982 Newbery Honor Books, respectively.



"Then who gets it?" asked Howie, voicing the question that had risen in Ramona's thoughts.

"We can cut it in two so you each may have half," said Mrs. Kemp. "We're having lunch at Ramona's house, and as soon as we get there we'll divide the ribbon."

Miss Binney's beautiful ribbon chopped in two! This was too much. Ramona burst into tears. Her half would not be long enough for anything. If she ever got a two-wheeled bicycle, there would not be enough ribbon to weave through the spokes of a wheel. There would not even be enough to tie up Chevrolet's hair.

"I'm tired of sharing," said Howie. "Share, share, share. That's all grown-ups ever talk about."

Ramona could not understand why both mothers were amused by Howie's words. She understood exactly what Howie meant, and she liked him a little better for saying so. She had always had a guilty feeling she was the only person who felt that way.

"Now Howie, it isn't as bad as all that," said his mother.

"It is too," said Howie, and Ramona nodded through her tears.

"Give me the ribbon," said Mrs. Kemp. "Maybe after lunch we'll all feel better."

Reluctantly Howie surrendered the precious ribbon, and said, "I suppose we're having tuna-fish sandwiches again."

"Howie, that's not polite," said his mother.

At the Quimbys' house, Ramona's mother said, "Why don't you and Howie play with your tricycle while I prepare lunch?"

"Sure, Ramona," said Howie, as the two mothers boosted Willa Jean's stroller up the steps, and he and Ramona were left together whether they wanted to be or not. Ramona sat down on the steps and tried to think of a name to call Howie. Pieface wasn't bad enough. If she used some of the names she had heard big boys use at school, her mother would come out and scold her. Perhaps "little booby boy" would do.

"Where's your trike?" asked Howie.

"In the garage," answered Ramona. "I don't ride it anymore now that I'm in kindergarten."

"How come?" asked Howie.

"I'm too big," said Ramona. "Everybody else on the block rides two-wheelers. Only babies ride tricycles." She made this remark because she knew Howie still rode his tricycle, and she was so angry about the ribbon she wanted to hurt his feelings.

If Howie's feelings were hurt, he did not show it. He seemed to be considering Ramona's remarks in his usual deliberate way. "I could take off one of the wheels if I had some pliers and a screwdriver," he said at last.

Ramona was indignant. "And wreck my tricycle?" Howie just wanted to get her into trouble.

"It wouldn't wreck it," said Howie. "I take the wheels off my tricycle all the time. You can ride on the front wheel and one back wheel. That way you'd have a two-wheeler."

Ramona was not convinced.

"Come on, Ramona," coaxed Howie. "I like to take wheels off tricycles."

Ramona considered. "If I let you take off a wheel, do I get to keep the ribbon?"

"Well ... I guess so." After all, Howie was a boy. He was more interested in taking a tricycle apart than he was in

playing with any ribbon.

Ramona was doubtful about Howie's ability to turn her tricycle into a two-wheeler, but she was determined to have Miss Binney's red ribbon.

She trundled her tricycle out of the garage. Then she found the pliers and a screwdriver, and handed them to Howie, who went to work in a businesslike way. He used the screwdriver to pry off the hub. With the pliers he straightened the cotter pin that held the wheel in place, removed it from the axle, and pulled off the wheel. Next he returned the cotter pin to its hole in the axle and bent the ends out once more so the axle would stay in place. "There," he said with satisfaction. For once he looked happy and sure of himself. "You have to sort of lean to one side when you ride it."

Ramona was so impressed by Howie's work that her anger began to drain away. Maybe Howie was right. She grasped her tricycle by the handlebars and mounted the seat. By leaning toward the side on which the wheel had been removed, she managed to balance herself and to ride down the driveway in an uncertain and lopsided fashion. "Hey! It works!" she called out, when she reached the sidewalk. She circled and pedaled back toward Howie, who stood beaming at the success of his alteration.

"I told you it would work," he bragged.

"I didn't believe you at first," confessed Ramona, who would never again be seen riding a babyish three-wheeler.

The back door opened, and Mrs. Quimby called out, "Come on, children. Your tuna sandwiches are ready."

"See my two-wheeler," cried Ramona, pedaling in a lopsided circle.

"Well, aren't you a big girl!" exclaimed her mother. "How did you ever manage to do that?"

Ramona came to a halt. "Howie fixed my trike for me and told me how to ride it."

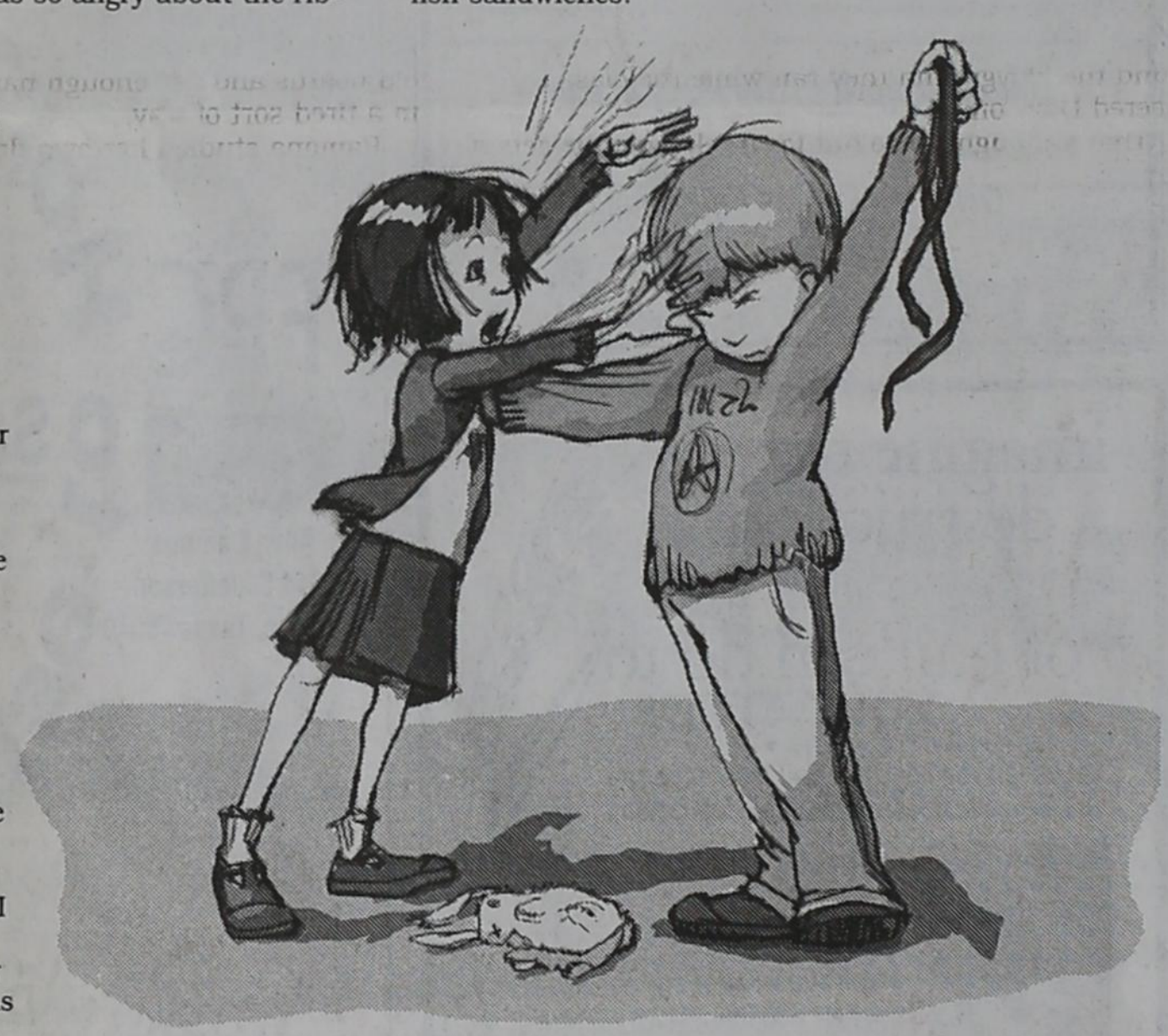
"What a clever boy!" said Mrs. Quimby. "You must be very good with tools."

Howie beamed with pleasure at this compliment.

"And Mama," said Ramona, "Howie says I can have Miss Binney's ribbon."

"Sure," agreed Howie. "What do I want with an old ribbon?"

"I'm going to weave it in and out of the front spokes of my two-wheeler and ride so fast it will make a blur," said Ramona. "Come on, Howie, let's go eat our tuna-fish sandwiches."



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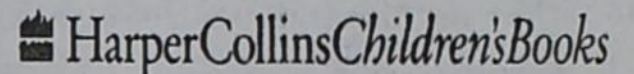


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Among Mrs. Cleary's other awards are the American Library Association's 1975 Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the Catholic Library Association's 1980 Regina Medal, and the University of Southern Mississippi's 1982 Silver Medallion, all presented in recognition of her lasting contribution to children's literature. In addition, Mrs. Cleary was the 1984 United States author nominee for the Hans Christian Andersen Award, a prestigious international award. Equally important are the more than 35 statewide awards Mrs. Cleary's books have received based on the direct votes of her young readers. In 2000, to honor her invaluable contributions to children's literature, Beverly Cleary

was named a "Living Legend" by the Library of Congress. This witty and warm author is truly an international favorite. Mrs. Cleary's books appear in over twenty countries in fourteen languages and her characters, including Henry Huggins, Ellen Tebbits, Otis Spofford, and Beezus and Ramona Quimby, as well as Ribsy, Socks, and Ralph S. Mouse, have delighted children for generations. There have been Japanese, Spanish, and Swedish television programs based on the Henry Huggins series, PBS-TV aired a ten-part series based on the Ramona stories, and one-hour adaptations of the three Ralph S. Mouse books have been shown on ABC-TV. All of Mrs. Cleary's adaptations still can

be seen on cable television, and the Ramona adaptations are available in video stores. In addition, The Beverly Cleary Sculpture Garden for Children featuring bronze statues of Ramona Quimby, Henry Huggins, and Ribsy, was recently opened in Portland, Oregon. You can read more about Mrs. Cleary in her memoirs, *A Girl from Yamhill* and *My Own Two Feet* and by visiting www.harpercollinschildrens.com.



Chapter 6: Seat Work, Part 1

There were two kinds of children who went to kindergarten - those who lined up beside the door before school, as they were supposed to, and those who ran around the playground and scrambled to get into line when they saw Miss Binney approaching. Ramona ran around the playground.

One morning as Ramona was running around the playground she noticed Davy waiting for Henry Huggins to lead him across the intersection. She was interested to see that Davy was wearing a black cape pinned to his shoulders with two big safety pins.

While Henry held up two cars and a cement truck, Ramona watched Davy crossing the street. The more Ramona saw of Davy, the better she liked him. He was such a nice shy boy with blue eyes and soft brown hair. Ramona always tried to choose Davy for her partner in folk dancing, and when the class played Gray Duck Ramona always tagged Davy unless he was already in the mush pot.

When Davy arrived, Ramona marched up to him, and asked, "Are you Batman?"

"No," said Davy.

"Are you Superman?" asked Ramona.

"No," said Davy.

Who else could Davy be in a black cape? Ramona stopped and thought, but was unable to think of anyone else who wore a cape. "Well, who are you?" she asked at last.

"Mighty Mouse!" crowed Davy, delighted that he had baffled Ramona.

"I'm going to kiss you, Mighty Mouse!" shrieked Ramona.

Davy began to run and Ramona ran after him. Round and round the playground they ran with Davy's cape flying out behind him. Under the traveling bars and around the jungle gym she chased him.

"Run, Davy! Run!" screamed the rest of the class, jumping up and down, until Miss Binney was seen approaching, and everyone scrambled to get into line.

Every morning afterward when Ramona reached the playground she tried to catch Davy so she could kiss him.

"Here comes Ramona!" the other boys and girls shouted, when they saw Ramona walking down the street. "Run, Davy! Run!"

And Davy ran with Ramona after him. Round and round the playground they ran while the class cheered Davy on.

"That kid ought to go out for track when he gets a

little older," Ramona heard one of the workmen across the street say one day.

Once Ramona came near enough to grab Davy's clothes, but he jerked away, popping the buttons off his shirt. For once Davy stopped running. "Now see what you did!" he accused. "My mother is going to be mad at you."

Ramona stopped in her tracks. "I didn't do anything," she said indignantly. "I just hung on. You did the pulling."

"Here comes Miss Binney," someone called out, and Ramona and Davy scurried to get in line by the door.

After that Davy stayed farther away from Ramona than ever, which made Ramona sad because Davy was such a nice boy and she did so long to kiss him. However, Ramona was not so sad that she stopped chasing Davy. Round and round they went every morning until Miss Binney arrived.

Miss Binney, by this time, had begun to teach her class something more than games, the rules of the kindergarten, and the mysterious dawn song. Ramona thought of kindergarten as being divided into two parts. The first part was the running part, which included games, dancing, finger painting, and playing. The second part was called seat work. Seat work was serious. Everyone was expected to work quietly in his own seat without disturbing anyone else. Ramona found it difficult to sit still, because she was always interested in what everyone else was doing. "Ramona, keep your eyes on your own work," Miss Binney said, and sometimes Ramona remembered.

For the first seat-work assignment each member of the class was told to draw a picture of his own house. Ramona, who had expected to learn to read and write in school like her sister Beezus, used her new crayons quickly to draw her house with two windows, a door, and a red chimney. With her green crayon she scrubbed in some shrubbery. Anyone familiar with her neighborhood could tell the picture was of her house, but somehow Ramona was not satisfied. She looked around to see what others were doing.

Susan had drawn a picture of her house and was adding a girl with boing-boing curls looking out the window. Howie, who had drawn his house with the garage door open and a car inside, was adding a motorcycle parked at the curb. Davy's house looked like a clubhouse built by some boys who had a few old boards and not enough nails. It leaned to one side in a tired sort of way.

Ramona studied her own drawing and decided she

would have to do something to make it more interesting. After considering various colors of crayon, she selected the black and drew big black swirls coming from the windows.

"You aren't supposed to scribble on your picture," said Howie, who also was inclined to pay attention to other people's work.

Ramona was indignant. "I didn't scribble. The black is part of my picture."

When Miss Binney asked the class to set their pictures on the chalk rail so that everyone might see them, the class noticed Ramona's picture at once, because it was drawn with bold, heavy strokes and because of the black swirls.

"Miss Binney, Ramona scribbled all over her house," said Susan, who by now had revealed herself as the kind of girl who always wanted to play house so she could be the mother and boss everybody.

"I did not!" protested Ramona, beginning to see that her picture was going to be misunderstood by everyone. Maybe she had been wrong to try to make it interesting. Maybe Miss Binney did not want interesting pictures.

"You did, too!" Joey ran up to the chalk rail and pointed to Ramona's black swirls. "See!"

The class, including Ramona, waited for Miss Binney to say Ramona should not scribble on her picture, but Miss Binney merely smiled and said, "Remember your seat, Joey. Ramona, suppose you tell us about your picture."

"I didn't scribble on it," said Ramona.

"Of course you didn't," Miss Binney said.

Ramona loved her teacher even more. "Well," she began, "that black isn't scribbling. It's smoke coming out of the windows."

"And why is smoke coming out of the windows?" gently pressed Miss Binney.

"Because there's a fire in the fireplace and the chimney is stopped up," explained Ramona. "It's stopped up with Santa Claus, but he doesn't show in the picture." Ramona smiled shyly at her teacher. "I wanted to make my picture interesting."

Miss Binney returned her smile. "And you did make it interesting."

Davy looked worried. "How does Santa Claus get out?" he asked. "He doesn't stay in there, does he?"

"Of course he gets out," said Ramona. "I just didn't show that part."

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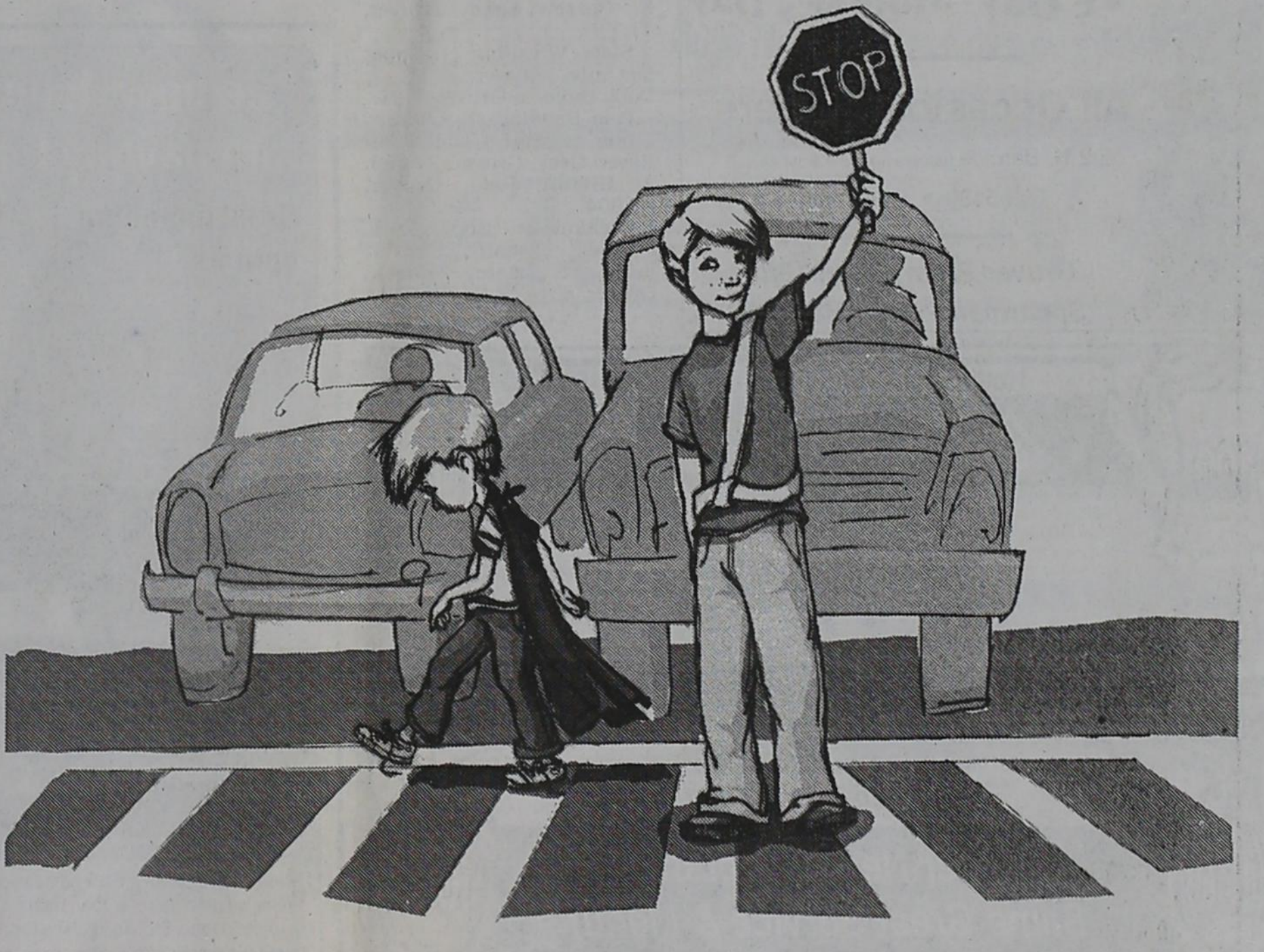
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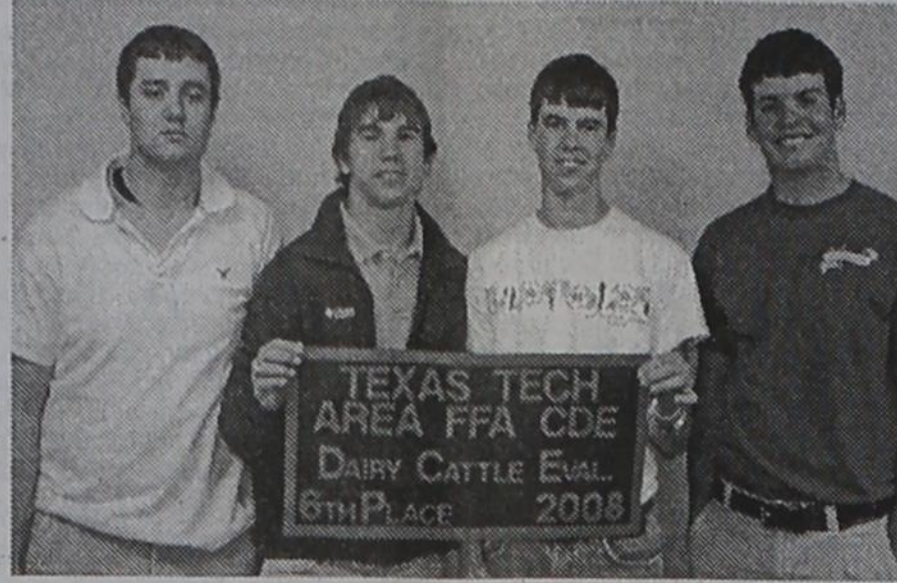
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- 18 - Spearman Kindergarten Music Program, Elementary/Jr. High Cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.; Spearman Kindergarten Field Trip, Borger Zoo; O'Loughlin Center holds meeting concerning Racquetball Court, 12 noon; OPSU Hosts Dinner & A Show, *I Hae Hamlet*, 6 p.m. (580-349-1418)
- 18-21 - OPSU Presents *I Hae Hamlet*, 7:30 p.m. (580-349-1418)
- 19 - State FFA Contest, Lubbock; Gruver HS Prom, 7 p.m.
- 20 - OPSU Presents *I Hae Hamlet*, 3 p.m. (580-349-1418)
- 21-22 - 2A Regional Golf Tournament, Abilene; 1A Regional Golf Tournament, Levelland
- 21 - Spearman ISD Kindergarten Roundup, Gus Birdwell Elementary
- 22 - Earth Day; Gruver Fire Departments meets; Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets, 6 p.m.; SHS Choir Spring Concert, 7 p.m., SHS Auditorium
- 23-24 - 2A Regional Tennis Tournament, Abilene; 1A Regional Tennis Tournament, Levelland
- 23 - 1A Jr. High Band Concert Contest, Canyon; Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets, 6:30 p.m., Hansford Hospital Board Room
- 24-26 - State FFA Land/Range/Pasture/Dairy Contest, Stephenville
- 24 - Spearman Fire Departments meets; Harrington Cancer Center Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at HCHD (800-377-4673); Frank Phillips College Summer & Fall 2008 Registration, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Allen Campus, 2314 S. Jefferson, Perryton
- 25-26 - 2A Regional Track Meet, Abilene; 1A Regional Track Meet, Levelland
- 25 - State Ag Mechanic Contest, Huntsville
- 26 - State CDE's Contest, College Station; Dalhart 5th Grade & Jr. High Band Music Festival; O'Loughlin Center 10th Anniversary Pot O' Gold Tenderloin Dinner, Dance & Calcutta, 7 p.m.
- 27 - First Baptist Church Spearman Senior Supper, Spearman Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 28 - First State Bank Spearman Senior Supper, First State Bank, 6 p.m.; GHS Academic Banquet, 6 p.m., Gruver Baptist Activity Center; Hansford County Commissioners Court meets, 10 a.m.
- 29 - TAKS Test: 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th Grade - Math; 12 Grade - Reading/ELA Retest
- 30 - TAKS Test: 3rd, 5th, 8th Grade - Reading Retest, 4th, 6th, 7th Grade - Reading, 11th Grade - Math, 12 Grade - Math Retest



Gruver FFA Livestock & Dairy Cattle Evaluation Teams Compete

The Gruver FFA Livestock and Dairy Cattle Evaluation teams competed this past Saturday in Lubbock. The livestock team consists of Jordan Hicks, Reagan Karlin, Jacob Lieb, and Brenna Reid. The dairy cattle team consists of Miles Messer, Tanner Sherrill, Seth Thompson, and Jake Wills.

Results are as follows:
Livestock Team - 3rd Top O' Texas District, 24th Area 1, 39th overall Texas Tech CDE Contest
Dairy Cattle Team - 1st Top O' Texas District, 3rd Area 1, 6th overall Texas Tech CDE Contest, State Qualifiers
 The dairy cattle team had a great day and will compete at the state contest in Stephenville on the 24th of this month. The teams they competed against from Area 1 and their ranking is as follows: 1- Silverton, 2- Frenship, 3- Gruver, 4- Ropes, 5- Plainview, 6- Lubbock-Cooper, 7- Valley, 8- Guthrie, 9- Spur, 10- Spearman, 11- Littlefield, 12- Sunray, 13- Patton Springs, 14- Spring Lake, 15- Idalou, 16- Happy, 17- Lubbock-Monterey, 18- Channing
 The team also competed against Area 2 in this contest. The team will compete against fifty different schools in the state competition.
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Thank You!
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 Being a teen today is so hard. Our kids need to know that they are not alone, and if they fall we are here to help them up. There are rallies, meetings and help on any topic the kids may need. You probably know that all of these projects cost money.
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Tri-State High School Rodeo Results

The Tri-State High School Rodeo was held in Childress on Saturday, April 12th. Following are the results for Gruver High School.

All-Around Cowboy: 1. R.A. Brown, Gruver, 27 points.
All-Around Cowgirl: 1. Chaney Latham, Gruver, 24 points. 3. Raven Gray, Gruver, 20 points.
Calf Roping: 1. Reese Riemer, Gruver, 9.48. 4. R.A. Brown, Gruver, 12.60. 8. Griffin Brown, Gruver, 23.07. 10. Garrett Reed, Gruver, 25.33.
Ribbon Roping: 1. R.A. Brown, Gruver, 6.33. 6. Colter White, Gruver, 11.38. 8. Garrett Reed, Gruver, 11.71.
Steer Wrestling: 1. Loper McCune, Gruver, 4.37. 2. Coby Bullock, Gruver, 7.01.
Pole Bending: 1. Lyndsey White, Gruver, 21.127. 2. Raven Gray, Gruver, 21.653. 4. Brenna Reid, Gruver, 21.904.
Breakaway Roping: 1. Chaney Latham, Gruver, 3.78. 4. Katey Kasch, Gruver, 4.82. 5. Raven Gray, Gruver, 5.53. 6. Carissa Cluck, Gruver, 5.60. 8. Brenna Reid, Gruver, 6.82.
Barrel Racing: 3. Chaney Latham, Gruver, 18.057. 6. Carissa Cluck, Gruver, 18.366. 7. Brenna Reid, Gruver, 18.485. 8. Lyndsey White, Gruver, 18.781. 9. Raven Gray, Gruver, 18.810.
Goat Tying: 5. Chaney Latham, Gruver, 13.18. 6. Brooke Barnhard, Gruver, 14.77. 8. Raven Gray, Gruver, 16.09.
Team Roping: 2. James Winders, Hereford-Dakota Williams, Hereford, 7.94.

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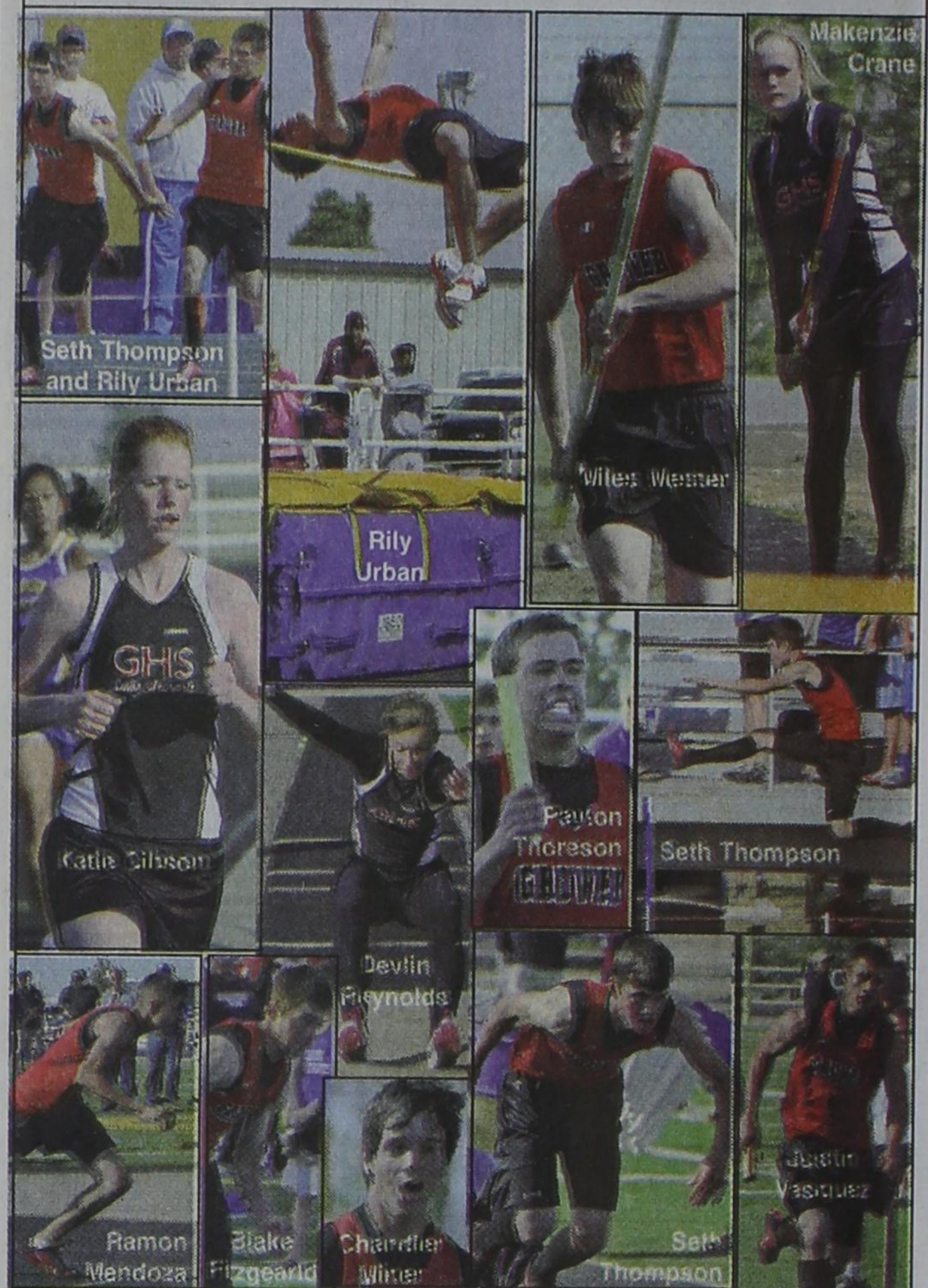
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Spearman High School Varsity Girls Golf Team (L-R) Tayshia James, Mattie Davis, Brittney Bradley, Kyla Reed and Amber Martinez



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