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EDITORIALS

Eggcellent Easter

By Moses Lara-Ramirez, Tech Director

Easter (also known as Pascha or Resurrection Sunday) is a Christian holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after his crucifixion. Celebrated on any Sunday between March 22nd through April 25th, this year's Easter happens April 17th. Easter customs and traditions vary from religious events such as sunrise services, Easter vigil, communal breaking of easter eggs, and decoration of easter lilies in churches and homes, to more commercially known ones like easter egg hunts, egg tappings, egg rolling, egg dance, and the easter bunny.



Easter's Name Origin. Though no one knows the real origin of the word Easter, it is likely derived from the Christian designation of Easter week as *in albis*.

Sunrise service is a worship service on Easter Sunday practiced by Christian denominations taking place outdoors. Easter Vigil is a liturgy held in traditional Christian churches as the first official celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus typically held at the hours of darkness between Holy Sunday and sunrise on Easter day. But how did the tradition of easter egg decorating and the easter bunny become a part of Easter tradition? The origin of Easter egg decorating dates back to the 13th century, with an explanation that eggs were a forbidden food during lent season so people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of fasting. The Easter bunny is a custom that originated in the 1700's when German immigrants brought over their tradition of the egg-laying hare named "Oschter Haws". Children would then build nests for the Oschter Haw, who would lay colored eggs. Eventually, when the custom had spread over the United States, the colored eggs would be switched with baskets full of treats and gifts.



Hop Hop Hop. A custom originating from Germany, the Easter bunny (Osterhase) would lay colorful eggs in nests made by children.

Oklahoma Day

By John Epp, Junior Editor



Oklahoma Land Run April 22, 1889

Oklahoma day is held on April 22, but what is Oklahoma day? Oklahoma day was put in place to commemorate when the lands of Oklahoma were opened to settlers, known as the Oklahoma Land Run. The Oklahoma land run started on April 22, 1889, after farmers and settlers needed new land for their pastures and cattle. They were allowed to cross the border at a certain time but some settlers broke the law and crossed over earlier than allowed. Those settlers were known as "Sooners" and that is also where the state

nickname comes from. Almost two decades later, in 1907, Oklahoma was named a state. Many people across the state get together to have cookouts and celebrate the state's history and culture on this day. It is not celebrated as much as national holidays, but it's a reason to go out and spend time with friends and family in this great state.

Fun Facts

- The first Girl Scout Cookie was sold in Muskogee in 1917.
- Cimarron County, located in the Oklahoma Panhandle, is the only county in the U.S. bordered by 4 separate states - Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, & Kansas.
- Boise City, Oklahoma, was the only city in the United States to be bombed during World War II. On Monday, July 5, 1943, at 12:30am., a B-17 Bomber based at Dalhart Army Air Base, Texas, dropped six practice bombs on the sleeping town, mistaking the city lights as target lights.
- The nation's first "tornado warning" was issued March 25, 1948 in Oklahoma City minutes before a devastating tornado.
- The highest wind speed ever recorded on Earth was in Moore Okla., on May 3, 1999 during the Oklahoma City F-5 tornado. Wind speed was clocked at 318 mph.



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ACTIVITIES

THS's Far East Fantasy

By Dulce Ogaz, Business Manager



One last picture!
Seniors Prom king and queen Angel Lezama and Gaby Mendoza taking a picture to always have something to look back at as an amazing memory.

The 2022 prom took place on April 9th, a day that will be remembered by many THS students. This year's theme was "Far East Fantasy," chosen by the Junior class, who did an amazing job decorating the cafeteria! There were approximately 75 people who attended this year's prom.

This year's prom was bittersweet for many senior students, because it was possibly their last prom to attend. Putting that aside, everyone tried making it a memory that they'll never forget, showing their amazing dance moves, taking great pictures to look at, etc. A memory that will never be forgotten would be when seniors Angel Lezama and Gaby Mendoza were announced prom king and queen!



Making Memories!
Class of 2022 cannot forget to capture their last prom together.

When Gaby was announced queen, she stated, "It was a dream come true. I felt so much joy when my name was announced for prom queen!" Angel stated, "It felt pretty cool. I was totally not expecting to be named king." Being crowned prom queen and king will be a memory that they will cherish! They also will remember their favorite part about prom, dancing to "La Chona"!

FCA All-Area Banquet

By Ginna Buller, Editor-in-Chief



Faithful Servants.
Attending a banquet put on in their honor, these seniors were recognized for their service and dedication.

On Wednesday, April 13, four Turpin seniors were recognized as All-Area Athletes for the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwest Kansas. These seniors received this award for being outstanding leaders for Christ, and for being heavily involved within the Turpin Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Ginna Buller, Adam Garza, Gwyn Hannah, and Riley Lehnert were invited to attend a banquet in their honor, along with several other Panhandle athletes, where they ate good food, received plaques for their dedication, and listened to a message from former OU fullback Jeremiah Hall. They had a great time, and we can't wait to see where their journey

forward takes them!

QU Wedding

By Nayeli Norez, Activities Staff Writer



Together Forever.

In honor of the letter blend QU, the kindergarten class learns the commitment of the letters in a fun way.

The kindergarteners say "I do" to always and forever remember that Q and U will always be together. Wherever the Q is, the U will be right by its side. The QU Wedding is a fun, and cute learning experience where the kindergarteners learn in a physical way that QU will always be together. The Q's (boy's) marry the U's (girl's). Whoever they partner with will be their partner for centers or different activities. This also helps the kids come closer together, making new friends. The kids loved it, excited to receive their rings and to dress up in fancy

clothes. All the way up to the senior class, they remember when they got married, and most of them to this day still talk to their QU Wedding partner.



SPORTS

Cheer Tryouts

By Nayeli Norez, Activities Staff Writer

"Don't say cheerleaders aren't athletes until you've been one!" Cheerleaders are so determined by practicing their routine every day, working on their form, and making sure their jumps are spot on. On April 12, 2022, the cheer tryouts for High School and Junior High were in session. Girls from 6th grade to 11th grade were invited to try out, to hopefully cheer through the 2022-2023's school year. With the help of this year's 2021-2022 cheerleaders, they had two days of open gym to help the future cheerleaders prepare for the cheer tryout date. The 26 girls who made it worked so hard and are ready to cheer on our Cardinal athletes next year.

High School Cheerleaders 2022-2023

Alexis Cadena
Meira Hannah
Zaynee Ipson
Brenda Lezama
Jesus Arelleno
Kylie Burgess
Kaiden Bryant
Hadley Campbell
Kailey Corral
Regan Fowler
Rorie Hendrich
Marleny Hernandez
Karen Guereca (MASCOT)
Joanna Hernandez (MASCOT)

Junior High Cheerleaders 2022-2023

Ella Buller
Kaylee Burrows
Avien Hannah
Madelyne Hernandez
Zayland Ipson
Karen Melchor
Yanilett Olguin
Morgan Rorabaugh
Addisyn Slater
Jessenia Alba
Elyssa Orrantia
Trinity Smith

I Can Go the Distance!

By Shelbi Moses, Co Photo Editor

This year's 5th & 6th track teams consisted of lots of athletes. 5th grader Brighton Beckley, who participates in the 400m relay, 800m relay, and the 1600m relay, which happens to be her favorite, states that her favorite thing about track is competing and running against other people, because it pushes her to work harder. She encourages everyone to participate in track because "it keeps you in shape and can also help you get better in other sports." Her goal for the team is to win every meet!



Chase Your Dreams!

Running the 4x1, Rae Peters, a 5th grader, is the first leg.



All it Takes is All You've Got!

In high jump, 8th grader Abraham Talamantes jumps over the bar... with a broken arm!

The junior high track team also consists of a lot of tracksters.

Mason Nelson does the 100m, 200m, and long jump, but his overall favorite is long jump. Mason has a personal goal to beat his last year's running times and long jump distance! To lessen his nerves before a meet, Nelson says, "I put in my AirPods and listen to music, and it calms me down." Both the boys' and girls' teams have been very successful, and we are very excited to see what they bring in the future! This is a very athletic group of boys and girls, which makes the future of Cardinal track very bright!

The high school track team is made up of 12 boys and 20 girls. Both teams have had a very successful season so far! John Epp does long jump, high jump, 110m hurdles, and 300m hurdles. John Epp states that his favorite event is long jump and has a personal goal of reaching 18'. The girls have placed 1st at the Beaver meet, 2nd at Boise City, 4th at Hooker, and 3rd at Laverne! Allison Weber competes in high jump, the 4x8, and the open 800m, her favorite being high jump. One personal goal that Allison has this year is to win regionals again in high jump and make it to the top three in the state! One team goal that the girls have is to make it to state in all of their relays! Both teams have worked hard and pushed themselves every day to get where they are!



"Why is Everyone Chasing Me?"

Running the hurdles, Senior Riley Lehnert eases over them.

Get In Our League

By Abby Buller, Sports Editor

The high school baseball season started out great this year. In their first game, they played close with a very good Shattuck team, only losing by six, and then in the next few weeks, they won over half of their games. In the game against Follett, freshman Jhett Huffman threw the only no-hitter of the season! The team was coached by Bradley Kinser and Garrett Bebermeyer. Coach Kinser is the head coach, and he has been coaching the guys for the last three seasons. Coach Bebermeyer is the assistant coach, and this is his first year coaching baseball at Turpin.



Stee-rike!

After throwing his last pitch of the inning, sophomore Gunner Post strikes the batter out.

This year, the team was constantly improving throughout the season, and the boys put in so much work on their own time. Coach K was very excited to see what the team is able to accomplish throughout the season, stating, "We're young but full of potential. I'm looking forward to seeing where we stand this season." Sophomore Gunner post stated that a good baseball player is "someone who puts in the work on and off the field. Nothing comes easy." Gunner has been playing since he was a little kid, and he said the coach he has looked up to the most is "Coach K, because he takes the game seriously and he knows what he is talking about. He knows how to coach us."



Batter Up!

Winding up to swing at the pitch, freshman Carson Peters smacks the ball.

Even if the guys lost a game, they would not get discouraged. They would go back to practice and work ten times harder to fix their mistakes. This is why the boys' ended the season with a record of 7-5, which is one of the best records that the high school baseball program has had in the last few years. We are all so proud of the guys, and we cannot wait to see what will happen with the baseball program in the many years to come!

Turpin's Golf Teams are Up to Par

By Ginna Buller, Editor-in-Chief

The 2022 golf teams were always ready to improve and get better this season. The girls team has eight players, a vast improvement over last year's three. The girls team consisted of seniors Calli Jones, Kiley O'Dell, Ginna Buller, Brianna Heitschmidt, and Nayeli Norez, and sophomores Abby Buller, Kymper Post, and Brenda Lezama. Out of these eight girls, only two, Ginna Buller and Kiley O'Dell, had experience in golf tournaments. These girls had to learn how to swing a club, which clubs to use in which situations, and golf etiquette all in the span of a few months. Their hard work paid off, though, as the Lady Cards were able to place as a team at several of the meets. Unfortunately, they came up short of a place at the Regional Qualifier and their season ended.



Tee Time.
After a long day of golfing, the Lady Cards pose for a picture, commemorating their last meet of the season.

Kymper Post, one of the team's sophomores, started golf this season because she "needed something to keep [her] busy and something [she] would enjoy." She ended up accomplishing this goal, having a great time at the tournaments, especially when the weather was clear and beautiful. Post was constantly striving to get better, and her hard work showed. She was able to swing the clubs well and contributed to the team standings on many occasions. Post stated, "Once you get the game down, it's very enjoyable and it feels so good to hit a good shot."



Hunting for Birdies.
At the Regional Qualifier, sophomore Bryson Parker looks to hit out of a sand patch.

The boys team has had a fantastic season, winning several meets as a team, including the Regional Qualifier which will send them on to Regionals next week. On top of winning as a team, sophomore Bryson Parker has won several of the meets overall, the Qualifier being one, and junior Jordan Riddle was never far behind, placing in the top five multiple times. Other team members that have played roles in the success of the team are junior Kaden Moses, sophomores Gunner Post and Nash Levens, and freshman Jhett Huffman. The boys are a very experienced team this year, with many of the members who have played since they were very young. It has been a great season for the Cardinals, and they aren't done yet!



APRIL SCOREBOARDS



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HS Boys Golf

4/6 Alva
 4/12 Shattuck
 4/18 Woodward
 4/25 Regional Qualifier

HS Girls Golf

4/6 Alva
 4/15 Woodward
 4/19 Regional Qualifier

Band & Vocal

4/21 HS State Vocal &
 Ensemble

JH Track



4/4 Beaver
 4/11 Laverne
 4/18 Turpin
 4/26 Conference

5th & 6th Track



4/4 Beaver
 4/11 Laverne
 4/18 Turpin
 4/26 Conference

HS Track



4/1 Hooker
 4/8 Beaver
 4/15 Laverne
 4/25 Conference

HS Baseball

4/5 Hooker 1-18 W
 4/18 Boise City 21-11 W
 4/21 Shattuck 18-0 L
 4/21 Shattuck 6-1 L



Student of the Month Program & Awards



Turpin Schools recognizes April's Students of the Month for their hard work and achievement. Students are nominated for this award by teachers, based on their accomplishments during the current month. Nominees are then presented to the administration for a vote. The three winners receive a certificate and a Sonic gift card.



The senior student of the month is Reid Hendrich. Reid is the son of Chelsea and Russell Hendrich. He is a 4.0 student at THS. The sports Reid's involved in are basketball and baseball. He is also the President of the Beaver County Conservation youth board, a member of FCA, and a member of choir. Reid's favorite memory from this school year is "beating Buffalo during football homecoming." A way that he believes that Cardinals can lift others to rise together is by "just being humble and kind and always putting others before themselves. I believe our school could be changed if we would start caring and supporting each other."



The high school student of the month is freshman Jhett Huffman. Jhett is the son of Julie and Matt Huffman. Jhett is the Class of 2025 President and an FCA member. Jhett is also a member of football, basketball, baseball, and golf. Jhett's favorite memory this school year is "all the sporting events, and just being part of the Cardinal Community, and coming to school everyday. I really just enjoy school and everything about it." A way that he believes that Cardinals can lift others to rise together is by "doing the little things. Maybe a simple good morning to everyone they see or just checking up on someone to see if they are okay. It's the little things that can make a big difference."



Junior High student of the month is seventh grader Elizabeth Buller. Elizabeth is the daughter of Ryan and Kim Buller. Ella is involved in softball, cross country, basketball, track, and cheer, and she is also involved in 4-H and FCA. Elizabeth is also the Seventh Grade Class Treasurer. Her favorite memory from this school year so far has been "karaoke with the softball girls after the Laverne Tournament." A way that Elizabeth believes that Cardinals can lift others to rise together is by "making sure that everyone is included."

Mystery Person of the Month

By Calli Jones, Design Editor



Once again, another month, another mystery! This month might be a little tricky! Taking a break from the steak, this person's favorite food is freshly baked bread. Their favorite color is purple, and they prefer coffee over tea. Now, let's get into the interesting details.

If they could have any job, it would be owning a bed and breakfast in Costa Rica. If this person started watching a movie past 9 p.m., they would fall asleep right away- so it's safe to say that they are a morning person. If they could only have 3 apps on their phone they would be the YouVersion Bible app, Telegram, and GoogleMaps.

If this person was in the Olympics they would compete in downhill skiing. A fashion trend that they rocked (and now regret) is a mullet in the sixth grade. Say that this person could teleport anywhere right now. If that were true, they would go to see their kids because they don't get to see them very often. A hidden talent that they have is writing music.

Now that we've given out some hints, it's your guys turn to do the work! Like usual, a few days after the newspaper release, we will create an Instagram story where you guys can place your best guesses. Good luck this month!



Elementary

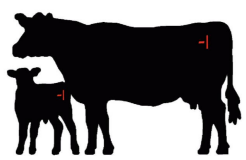
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