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NEW FACES IN THE HALLS



By: Mitchel Stein

You may notice a guy driving a 2008 black Ford Mustang around campus this year. Jesus Lopez is a senior who moved here from Dodge. Jesus attended schools in Missouri up until Middle School. He lives with his aunt and uncle in Dodge. He has a sister and a half brother. He's 6'1" 200 pounds and has six tattoos. He only regrets three of them.

His goal for the year is to graduate. Jesus plans to play basketball and maybe baseball. He wants to walk on at whatever he chooses to kick on the football team, then go to KU and major in criminal justice and be on SWAT or the FBI.

In his spare time, Jesus likes to lift weights, do mixed martial arts, and play basketball. His favorite college team is KU and his biggest fear is spiders. Lobster is his favorite food, and his favorite movie is *John Q*. His favorite subjects in school are math and history because he's good at them.



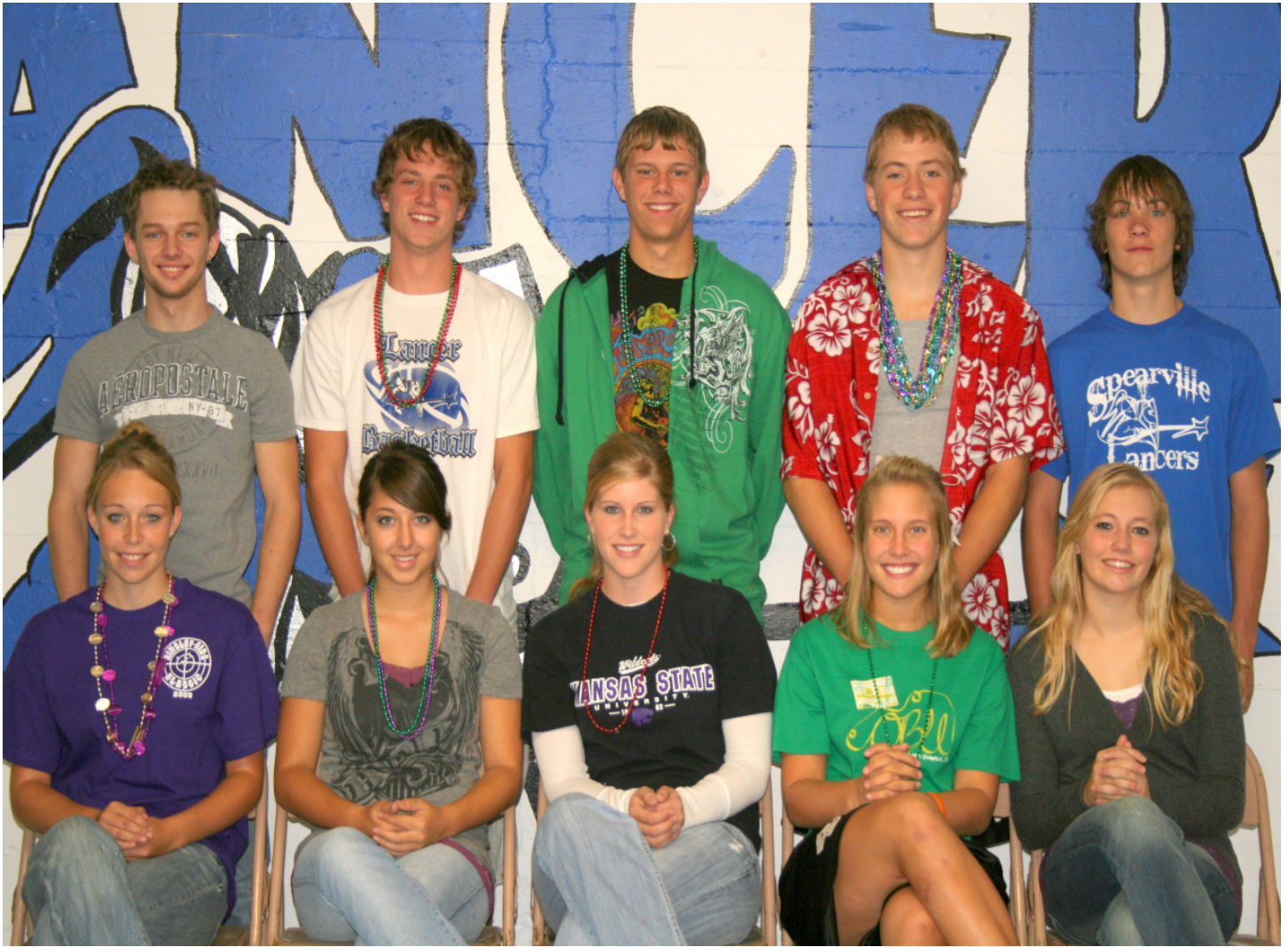
By: Ashley Konda

Mr. Matt Fowler is SHS's new PE teacher and Athletic Director. He's also the new head football coach. He is 24 years old and has a lot planned for the year.

Mr. Fowler grew up in Lockwood, Missouri. He was adopted and has two older brothers and one younger. He graduated from Lockwood High School and attended Sterling College where he got his degree. He's also a minister in Sylvia, KS.

He married his wife, Beth in May of 2009 and they live in Kinsley. It was on his honeymoon, he got the call that he got the job here in Spearville.

You may find Mr. Fowler reading, playing sports, watching his favorite show, *The Cosby Show*, or sitting on the porch watching sunsets and gazing at the stars with his lovely wife. These are just a few of our new teacher's favorite things to do in his spare time. His goal for the year is, to make everyone's day better that he comes across.



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ENTERTAINMENT BILLBOARD TOP 10

By: Sara Krewson



1. "I gotta Feeling" - Black Eyed Peas
2. "Run This Town" - Jay-Z, Rihanna, and Kanye West
3. "Down" - Jay Sean Featuring Lil Wayne
4. "You Belong With Me" - Taylor Swift
5. "Empire State of Mind" - Jay-Z and Alicia Keys
6. "Party In The U.S.A." - Miley Cyrus
7. "Paparazzi" - Lady Gaga
8. "Forever" - Drake Featuring Kanye West, Lil Wayne & Eminem
9. "Use Somebody" - Kings Of Leon
10. "Whatcha Say" - Jason DeRulo

UPCOMING MOVIE RELEASES

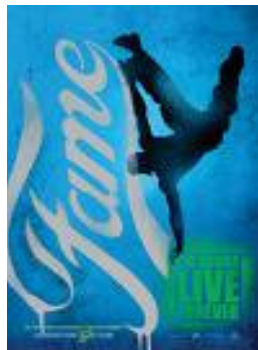
By: Sara Krewson

All About Steve - A crossword puzzle designer Mary Horowitz (Sandra Bullock) is set up on a blind date with news camera man Steve (Bradley Cooper). She is convinced they are meant to be together, so she travels across the country to convince Steve of this and gets into a lot of trouble along the way. This movie stars Sandra Bullock, Thomas Haden Church, and Bradley Cooper.

Fame - This is a remake of the 1980 film which follows talented students at the NYC High School for the Performing Arts, which often launches careers of actors, singers and dancers.

Surrogates - This is set in a futuristic time period where humans live in isolation and interact with each other by robotic bodies controlled by themselves. When humans begin being murdered, cop Bruce Willis investigates the crimes. His "surrogate" is destroyed and he is forced to leave isolation and put himself in danger to bring an end to the crimes.

Sorority Row - harmless pranks turn into something much worse at a college sorority house. What started out as the pledge's initiation pranks soon turn into a full blown murder spree. Someone knows more than they tell about it.



SUPERHERO OF THE MONTH

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MERMAID MAN

By: Johnathan Helfrich

Mermaid Man is this month's superhero for one reason and one reason only. I wanted him to be. Mermaid Man is basically SpongeBob's version of Aquaman. Mermaid Man and Aquaman are very similar because of the outfit and powers that they both have. One major fashion difference between the both of them is the seashell bra although it is very attractive on a 68 year old man. He also has some ties with Batman because of Mermaid Man's secret underwater lair and invisible boat-mobile.

He has the power to summon and control sea creatures, he also has the ability to swim at high speeds and shoot water balls. He is very senile and relies on his sidekick Barnacle Boy to do most of the work while he stares into nothingness. He owns a utility belt that allows him to have a collection of radioactive beams such as the small ray, which has the ability to shrink things.

Every superhero has to have a cover during the day. To keep his cover secret he has to do the things that many old people do, such as sleep, take medication, play checkers and bingo, but when trouble occurs, Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy spring into action as fast as their walkers will let them.

Every superhero has villains. Man Ray is like Joker to Batman. Even though Mermaid Man is twice the age of Man Ray, the old coot still finds a way to thwart the evil doer's plans every time. Barnacle Boy, A.K.A Barnacle Man, Man Ray, and the Dirty Bubble teamed up to form E.V.I.L. Luckily Mermaid Man was there to do nothing.

If I were making a team of superheroes to defend the world I would appoint Mermaid Man to watch the seas.

RANDOM FACTS

By: Johnathan Helfrich

1. Coca Cola was originally green.
2. Gdontophobia is a fear of teeth.
3. The surface area of an average-sized brick is 79 cm squared.
4. Karaoke means "empty-orchestra" in Japanese.
5. The king of hearts is the only king without a mustache.
6. Swimsuits in the 1900s were made of wool and could weigh 20 pounds wet.
7. American car horns beep in the tone of F.
8. In the US more gold is used to manufacture class rings than any other jewelry.
9. There are twice as many kangaroos as there are people in Australia.
10. Licorice can raise your blood pressure.

SERVE'S UP!

On Tuesday September 1, the Lady Lancers traveled to Cimarron for their season opener. Their opponents were Pawnee Heights, Cimarron, and Healy. The first face off was versus the Pawnee Heights Tigers. Becca Heeke started off serving. The Tigers knelt at the 10 foot line and dedicated the first point to Amber Schmitt, their fellow teammate who died in a car accident. Our Lady Lancers showed good sportsmanship by doing the same thing. The Lancers won the match against the Tigers. The next match was against Cimarron. The girls fought a great battle, but unfortunately they didn't pull through for a win. Healy was the last match the Lady Lancers played. They had a huge success against Healy. The junior varsity has started their season off to a great start. The JV girls are undefeated so far this season. Good serves, communication, and constantly hustling are a few things that have contributed to their early success.

By: Hillarie Thacker



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS



On Friday, September 4, the Royal Lancer football team traveled to Montezuma to face the South Gray Rebels for their season opener. Although the boys played hard, they came up short. The final score was 28-22. The next game they played was against the In-galls Bulldogs. The boys played a great game. The guys came out with their first win of the season 58-36. The third game of the season was versus South Central. The boys fought hard and came out with a 34-20 win over the Timberwolves.



By: Hillarie Thacker

COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

By: Berenice Flores



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*ACT Dates:

- October 24th (Late registration open until October 2nd)
- December 12th (Regular registration deadline is November 6th)
- You can register online @ www.actstudent.org or pick up a packet from the counselor's office.
- Spearville High School's code: 172805

*Other Important Test Dates:

- SAT Tests on October 10th.
- PSAT/NMSQT for interested sophomores and juniors on October 14th. (Sign up with Mrs. Lorie Stein ASAP.
- PLAN test for all sophomores on October 21st.

* Juniors' Pre-College Checklist (September/October)

- Identify sources of college and career information at your school. Start looking through guidance publications, college catalogs, college web sites, and guidebooks.
- Put together a list of 10 colleges that you would like to attend. Plan to apply to at least 3-5 schools.
- Talk to your parents and your high school counselor about where you want to go to school.
- Study and register for the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT/NMSQT).
- Obtain dates and locations of college fairs and "parent nights" in your local area.
- Visit with your high school counselor about scholarship opportunities.
- Take the PSAT/NMSQT. Remember to bring your calculator.
- Attend college fairs.
- Attend college representative visits at your school.

*Seniors' Pre-College Checklist (September/October)

- Meet with admissions representatives who are visiting your school.
- Make a list of test names, dates, fees, registration deadlines, and of deadlines for college admissions and financial aid applications.
- Remember that you must take tests like the ACT and SAT at least six weeks before the deadline for scores to be submitted to colleges.
- Begin asking teachers, guidance counselor, and employers for letters of recommendation to include with your admissions and/or scholarship applications.
- Take the SAT or ACT exam, if necessary.

TEACHER FEATURE: FEATURING MRS. FRAN ENGELCKE

By: Taylor Snyder



The one thing this computer teacher enjoys most is motor sport art. Art is defined as the quality production, expression, or realm, according to aesthetic principles, of what is beautiful, appealing, or of more than ordinary significance. She defines it as one of the things that gets her up in the morning. She captures the photos, distorts the images, adjusts the focus of the lens on the camera, and the physics of the photograph that was taken. She says it's all about perfection and addiction, just like it is to the drivers of the vehicles she photographs. Mrs. Engelcke has been around racing her whole life in one way or another. Everyone has their own passions, motorsports is what interests Mrs. Engelcke.

CHEER AND DANCE

2009-2010 Cheerleaders

Katelynn Slattery
Taylor Snyder
Emily Tenbrink
Janae Indiek
Emily Slattery
Katie Rabe
Taylor Offerle
Stephanie Kolbeck

2009-2010 Dance Team

Shelby Ackerman
Chelsey Ricke
Alison Helfrich
Alyson Stein
Liz Stein
Taylin Doussa
Sarae Kistler

Cheerleaders are still selling scrimmage shirts - \$10 each.

Dance team members are selling discount cards - \$10 each.

Dance team members are selling team cups - 4 cups for \$12.