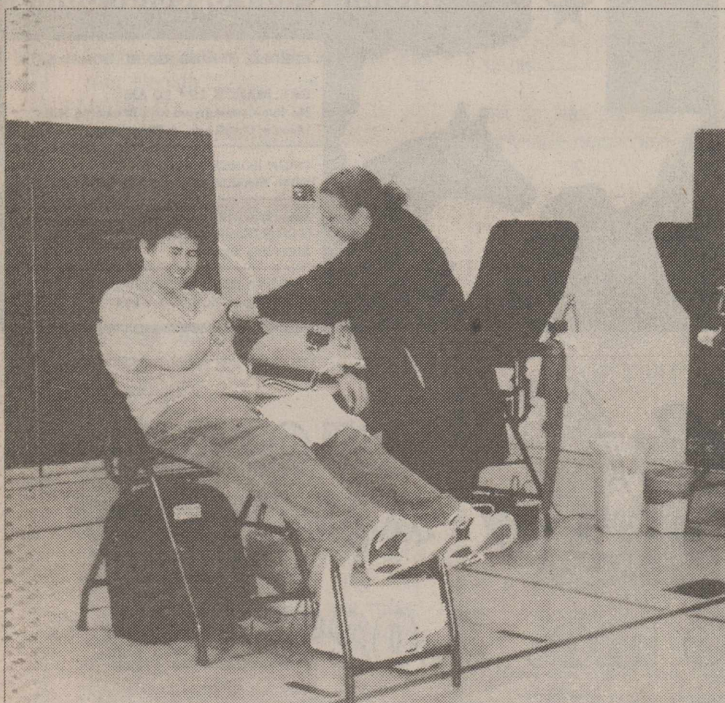


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Blood Drive Held

Thomas Griffin shown giving blood at the Stratford High School Student Council and Coffee Memorial Blood Drive held March 3, 2005.

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Trustee Election May 15, 2004

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a trustee election May 7, 2005 to fill two positions.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Wednesday April 20, 2005 and will end Tuesday, May 3, 2005. Early voting will be conducted in the Business office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day.

Board members whose term will expire are Ricky Reed and Joe Reinart. Holdover members are Gared McBryde, Patti Vincent, Brent Spurlock, Steve Hays, and DeWain Traylor.

Candidates are Joe Reinart, Ricky Reed, and Barney Wilborn.

Attention Junior Parents

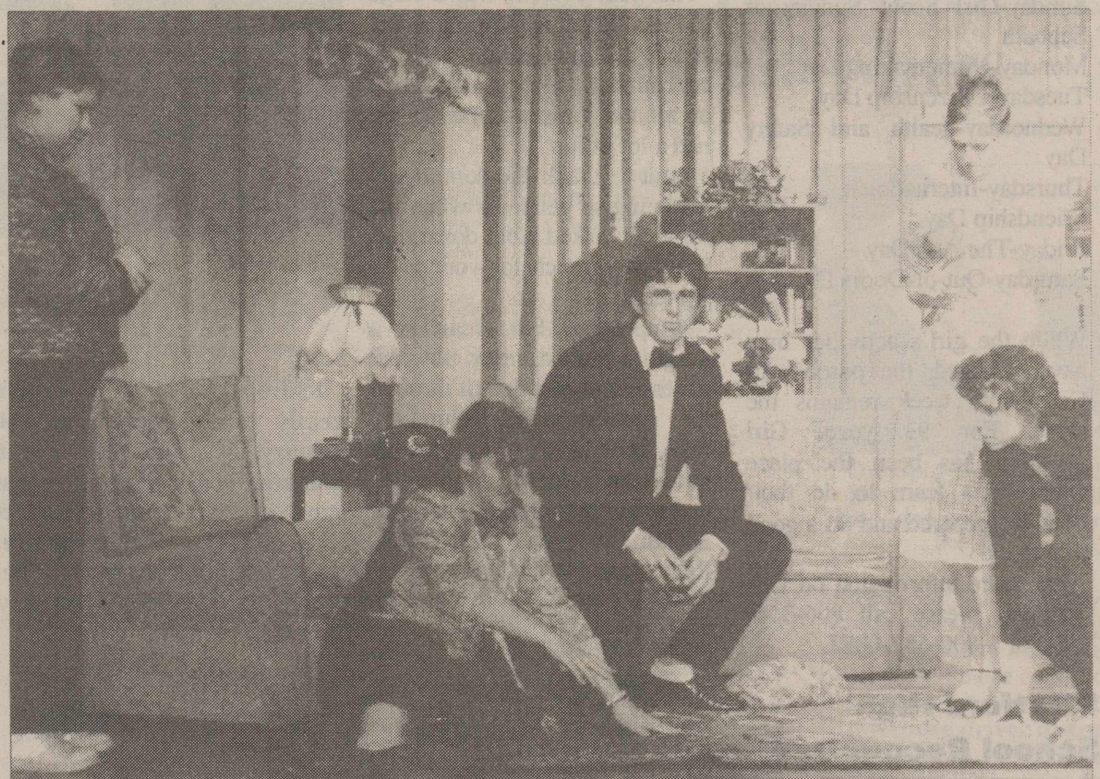
Junior Parents-We will be meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at Wesley Spurlocks barn on Beaver Road next to the Ambulance Building. We NEED all Junior Parents to be there.

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays
Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend

Weather Spotter's Class to be held March 15, 2005, 7 p.m. at the Stratford EMS Building. The program is presented by the National Weather Service from Amarillo and provides training in spotting and identifying threatening weather conditions. This class is sponsored by Sherman County Emergency Management and is open to all citizens interested in weather safety. You may contact Sandy Williams @806-366-3245 for further information.

Stratford High School Drama Department Dinner Theater

The public is invited to enjoy an evening of fun, food and entertainment. The 2005 Dinner theater will be Monday, March 21 at 7:00 pm. It will be at The Mary Allen Elementary Cafetorium. The UIL One Act Play will be performed and a wonderful meal will be provided. The play is *Blithe Spirit* by Noel Coward. It is a comedy set in the 1940's. The cast: Edith: Maira Argomaniz, Ruth: Jayme Wilhelm, Charles: Jordan Taylor, Dr. Bradman: Austin Riffe, Mrs. Bradman: Heather Robertson, Elvira: Allison Baskin and Madam Arcadi: Evan Haile. The understudies are Bryce Wright, Rocio Molina, Trena Maiwald, and Sandy Barraza. The crew members are April Kautz, Katelyn Reed, Staci Hays, and Emily Shafer. The play is under the direction of Terri Teig. Tickets may be purchased from one of the students or by calling the Stratford School business office. Ticket prices 10 and under \$5.00 and over 10 \$12.00. The money earned will go for scholarships for students wishing to attend speech and drama camp this summer. For more information, call Terri Teig 727-4412 or Business office 366-3300.



One Act play cast members Heather Robertson, Evan Haile, Jordan Taylor, Jamie Wilhelm and Austin Riffe.

Library To Be Closed Thursday Morning

The Sherman County Public Library will be closed Thursday morning, March 10, 2005 for training. We will be open at noon and remain so until 6:00 p.m.

Local Scholarships-2005

***Prospectus Study Club-** Personal letter of no more than one page describing yourself and future plans/goals. Include a resume with activities, honors, and work experience.

***Tiffany Knight/Nu Beta Sorority-** personal letter of no more than one page describing yourself and future plans/goals. Include a resume with activities, honors and work experience.

***V.O. Lasley Memorial-** brief application and a personal letter of no more than one page describing yourself and future plans/goals. Include a resume with activities, honors and work experience.

***Stratford Fire Department-** short application, resume and one page personal letter describing yourself and future plans/goals.

***The Tiffany Knight Memorial-** essay describing your personal memories of Tiffany

***Earl and Conrad Riffe Memorial-** personal letter of no more than one page describing yourself and future plans/goals. Include a resume with activities, honors and work experience. Not due until April 25th

For more information on these scholarships, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

6th Annual Crop Production Clinic To Be Held

The 6th annual Crop Production Clinic will be held at the Oklahoma State University, Panhandle Research and Extension Center on Thursday, March 10, 2005 at Goodwell, OK. The clinic will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m.

Topics and speakers will include: **Utilizing Mesonet in Crop Production**, Al Sutherland, OSU; **N Rich Strips**, Roger Gribble and Rick Kochenower, OSU; **Use of Animal Waste in Crop Production**, Jeff Hattey, PhD, OSU; **Sunflower Pest Control**, Tom Royer, PhD, OSU; **Field Bindweed Control** Curtis Bensch, PhD, OSU; **Effect of Animal Waste on Soil Chemical Processes**, Clem Turner, OSU.

There are 6 total C.E.U.'s for certified crop advisors approved for the clinic, including 1.0 Nutrient Mgt., 3.0 Soil & Water Mgt., and 2.0 Pest Mgt.

High School Golf Teams Compete

The High School girls and boys golf teams competed at Booker last week.

Juliana Taliaferro was 2nd individual medalist with a score of 89. The girls team consisting of Juliana, Merilee McDaniel, Jordan Confer, Kelsey Stein, and Whitney Garza placed 3rd.

Tyler Haynes was 1st medalist with a 73, Walter Spurlock was 2nd medalist with an 81, and Josh King was 3rd medalist with an 82. The boy's team consisting of the above three, Scott Hudson and Robert Seawright won 1st place.

The boys B team consisting of Harrison Walden, Eric Riffe, Landan Luna, and Connor Vincent won 3rd place.

Cancer Survivor Spotlight

The next person to be spotlighted in our Cancer Survivor Series is long-time Stratford resident, Janice Sladek.

Janice was diagnosed with cancer in 1991. The cancer was discovered at a regular check-up when the doctor found a lump in her breast. When asked to recall the experience, Janice said, "I couldn't believe that getting cancer was actually happening to me. I always thought that's what happened to other people."

Janice has been cancer-free for eight years. The cancer, according to Janice, did not affect her day to day activities much like one would think. Janice remembered a time when Rex, her son, came to her house and she was sewing. He wondered what on earth she was doing. Janice explained that staying busy helped to keep her mind off the cancer.

According to Janice, cancer gave her a new outlook on life. This experience helped Janice to realize that life is a precious gift that should be cherished and lived to its fullest. As many of you know, Janice has taken several missionary trips all over the world. She left for Thailand on March 6 and will be returning March 18. Many of us are in awe of her courage and strength that Janice has exemplified during her struggle with cancer and her active lifestyle following her recovery.



Track Meet Held

Stratford hosted the Canadian Track Meet this past weekend due to the Canadian Lady Cats playing at the State Tournament.

Track Results page 6

Stratford Hospital District Election

The Stratford Hospital District will hold a Board Member Election on May 7, 2005. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so from March 1 until April 1, 2005. You may apply at Coldwater Manor's Office, 1111 Beaver Road, from 8:15 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 29, 2005, and continue through May 3, 2005. Early voting will be conducted in the Administrative Office at Coldwater Manor, Monday through Friday, from 8:15 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

SHD Board members whose term will expire are Wayne Smith and Betty Brown. Other SHD Board members are: Shannon Taliaferro, Ronnie Brooks and Larry Drake.

Relay For Life

Relay for Life is an event to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. It is a community wide event and all are asked to participate.

EQIP SIGN-UP

An EQIP sign-up is underway to cost share conservation practices on farms and ranches. Sign up will continue through March 18, 2005 for Sherman County.

Call the NRCS office for an appointment at 396-5517 ext. 3. Cost share is available for livestock water facilities, grass seeding and cross fencing and windbreaks. Irrigation practices include pipeline, sprinkler upgrades to LPIC and LEPA systems, new sprinklers to convert row water to sprinkler and converting row water to drip irrigation.

Signatures for ALL Owners and operators will be required at the time of sign-up.

TEAMS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THE EVENT POSSIBLE. Our goal is to have at least 15 teams with 10-15 members on a team. If interested in being a team captain or being on a team, contact Desine Garza at 396-5336 for more information. **HELP STOMP OUT CANCER!**

Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout week is celebrated during the week of March 12, which is the anniversary of the first troop meeting, when Juliette Low began Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. The original troop began in 1912 in Savannah Georgia and focused on giving community service, learning to set goals and manage finances, which are still the focuses for our girls today.

Therefore, Girl Scout week is celebrated by giving service to the community. Each day should emphasize a particular activity or service.

- Sunday-Girl Scout Sunday or Sabbath
- Monday-Homemaking Day
- Tuesday-Citizenship Day
- Wednesday-health and Safety Day
- Thursday-International Friendship Day
- Friday-The Arts Day
- Saturday-Out-of-Doors Day

While the girl's activities may have changed, the purpose of Girl Scout week remains the same. For 93 years Girl Scouting has been the place where girls learn to do their best, be prepared and do a good turn daily.

For more information on Girl Scouting please call 806-356-0096 or 1-800-687-GIRL

Stratford High School Recognized for Yearbook Excellence

DALLAS (special) - The Stratford High School yearbook staff has been recognized by Taylor Publishing Company with an Honorable Mention Award for their overall dedication, effort and accomplishments. The Stratford High School yearbook is featured in the 2005 Yearbook Yearbook. The adviser of the book is Tami King.

"Taylor Publishing's Yearbook Yearbook is the premier yearbook-specific design annual," said Clif Palmberg, Yearbook Yearbook editor. "Across the country, thousands of yearbook advisers, editors and designers use this publication for design ideas. The schools featured are some of the trend-setters of the industry."

Yearbooks published by Taylor for the 2003-2004 school year were evaluated for excellence in one or more of the following areas: cover design, theme development and page design. Taylor Publishing recognizes only the top five percent of yearbook staffs for outstanding yearbook achievement.

"The Award of Excellence is given each year to a small percentage of yearbook staffs nationwide that demonstrate excellence in yearbook creation," said Mike Taylor, marketing manager at Taylor Publishing. "We applaud these staffs for their outstanding work and support their efforts in scholastic journalism."

Taylor Publishing, headquartered in Dallas, Texas, also operates facilities in San Angelo, Texas and El Paso, Texas. Taylor is a major publisher of yearbooks nationwide and the industry's technology leader in digital innovation. Taylor provides training, technical support and printing services to elementary school, middle school, high school and college yearbook staffs.

Chamber News

By Patty Tims

DON'T FORGET

THE General Store is having their grand opening today, go by and check it out.

CHAMBER BANQUET

This years chamber banquet will be having a live auction, conducted by, XIT Auctions, Aubry Latham Auctioneer. Also, tickets are available for sale. Board members selling tickets are: Pat Hartman, Jim Alexander, Bobbie Strong, Billy Elliott, Elida Gonzales, and Dick Bachman. \$15.00 for singles and \$25.00 for couples. Please make plans to attend this event on April 11, 2005.

MEMBERSHIP

If anyone would like to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce please call or come by the office, 366-2260. As always, support your local businesses

Jump Rope For Heart a Success at Mary Allen Elementary School

On February 14-18, students at Mary Allen Elementary jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope For Heart. The students raised more than \$5,200.00 for the American Heart Association.

Donations raised for Jump Rope For Heart help fund research, fight heart disease and stroke and support the American Heart Association's public and professional education programs. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in America and stroke is No. 3.

"This year's event was a huge success," said Ronda Mathews, Jump Rope For Heart coordinator. "We're very proud of all the jumpers, and we all had a lot of fun."

I want to thank the community for being so generous when the students asked for donations. Thanks so much for your help. Ronda

Jump Rope For Heart is a program that promotes physical fitness and heart health through the fun activity of jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.



Tarver Named Sympathy Belle

Deidre Lee Tarver, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Tarver, the fun activity of jumping rope, recently was honored at the Amarillo Symphony Ball, February 5th, 2005 as a Symphony Belle. Deidre was nominated last year for this honor and has been active since August of 2004 with various community service projects as well as ushering at Symphonies held in Amarillo at the Civic Center. Approximately 45 Belles and 45 Beaux were then honored for their work and service with the Symphony Ball in February.

Nothing endures but personal qualities.
—Walt Whitman

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March 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 JHS Open House 8:30 - 8:00 PM	2 Golf @ Booker - Girls only - 10:00 AM	3 Golf @ Booker - Boys only - 10:00 AM HS Homecoming Dinner	4 HS Homecoming Dinner HS Homecoming Dinner	5 Canadian Track Meet - JH & HS
6	7 Last Day to Apply for Student Board	8	9	10 Snow Day - NO SCHOOL	11 Boiler City Track Meet - HS Only NO SCHOOL	12
						Houston Stock Show
13	14 NO SCHOOL	15 Golf @ Canadian - Boys Only NO SCHOOL	16	17 SSCM Meeting - 3:50 PM School Board Meeting - 7:00 PM	18 Perryton Track Meet - JH Only	19 Tulsa Track Meet - HS Only
						Houston Stock Show
20	21 One Act Play Dinner Theater - 7:00 PM M&E Cafe	22	23	24 North Zone One Act Play Contest at Stratford	25 NO SCHOOL	26
						Stratford Track Meet - JH & HS
27	28 Golf @ Surrey - Girls Only	29 District One Act Play @ Cleburn	30	31 Golf @ Surrey - Boys Only		
						High School UIL Academic Meet

Arts in the Area
By Gaynelle Riffe

March 11-13	"Annie" Guymon Community Theatre
March , 10-12	Student Directed One-Act Plays 7:30 p.m. Amarillo College Theatre 806-371-5359
March 10	Harrington String Quartet First Presbyterian church 806-376-8782
March 10-20	"Getting Away With Murder" Mystery Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
March 15	Royal Lipizzaner Stallions Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-4297
March 29-30	"Miss Sigon" Broadway Series Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
April 1-3	"Hank The Cow Dog" ALT Academy Amarillo Little Theatre Main Stage 806-355-9991
April 1	West Texas A&M U Showcase of Music Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-651-2840
April 2	Chamber Music Amarillo- strings 8:00 p.m. Amarillo Museum of Art 806-236-3545 www.chambermusicamarillo.org

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board
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Kathie Altman-366-5611
David Cross-396-2396
Ken Forthman-366-2586
Patsy Harland-827-7568
Belinda Hamilton-827-7728
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**No Man's Land
Historical Society to
Meet Thursday**

Guymon Chapter, No Man's Land Historical Society meets Thursday, March 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Showcase, 502 N. Elizabeth Duncan, Biology major and Senior at OPSU from Gruver, will present a program on *Pleistocene Mammuthus Tusk Fragment Discovered in Western Beaver County, Oklahoma*. The Texas County road crew discovered a mammoth tusk fragment in a gravel pit on privately owned land in the western most part of Beaver County, Oklahoma, on April 28. They notified OPSU. Work in the gravel pit was halted around the discovery, until the removal of the tusk. The significance of the discovery is that it indicates that Pleistocene fauna especially elephants must have roamed throughout the Oklahoma Panhandle area. Elizabeth Duncan helped remove the tusk.

The second speaker, Misty Morrow is a Biology major at OPSU. She will present a program titled *Preliminary Report on Dakota Sandstone Track Way in Black Mesa State Park*. In July 2002, dinosaur track ways were found in Black Mesa State Park. The park is located in the Oklahoma panhandle in Cimarron County. The tracks are located beneath a layer of oscillation ripple marks in Dakota Sandstone beds. The formation has an estimated age of 96 million years old. Four species of dinosaur tracks have been uncovered. Two of the sets were made by Sauropods. One set was made by an Ornithomimid. One set is unidentified. The ripple marks define the area as once being a stationary body of water used as a

Laughing is the sensation of feeling good all over and showing it principally in one spot.
—Josh Billings

Better shun the bait, than struggle in the snare.
—John Dryden

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Caden Wil was born March 1 at BSA Amarillo Hospital. He is the son of Jody and Wes Nolan of Borger. He weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Boots and Rene Avent of Stinnett. Congratulations to all!

Terry Schoonover celebrated his birthday Saturday night as a group of friends met in Keyes, OK for a dinner. Enjoying the evening were Barbara Schoonover, Brady, Trisha, Reed, Rett, Rese Schoonover, Leonard & Peggy Hawkins, Heath & Kenna Collums, and Mike McDaniel.

NOTICE: Sunday dinner dates upcoming are Easter Sunday, March 27 and Mother's Day, May 8.

Buck Weaver had a stroke last week. He is in Amarillo VA Hospital.

Visiting with the Hampton family Saturday were Lela Hager, Sharon & Dale Weibe of Amarillo. Ralph Hampton saw his Amarillo Doctor Tuesday.

Bill and Donna Gillenwaters kept their grandchildren, Kaiden and Kylee for 5 days while their parents Jimmy and Sunny moved into their new home in Bushland.

water source. The tracks indicate an extended range of dinosaur existence in the area.

As always, the public is invited to attend.

**New York Times
Fiction Best
Sellers at the
Sherman County
Public Library**

1. Honeymoon by James Patterson
2. The Broker by John Grisham
3. The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown
4. The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
5. Prince of Fire* by Daniel Silva
8. Blood Money by Greg Iles
9. The Forgotten Man* by Robert Crais
10. State of Fear by Michael Crichton
12. Conviction by Richard North Patterson
13. Chainfire by Terry Goodkind
16. I Am Charlotte Simmons by Tom Wolfe

22. By Order of the President by W.E.B. Griffin
 23. A Salty Piece of Land by Jimmy Buffett
 24. Nightfall by Nelson DeMille
 26. Angels and Demons by Dan Brown
 27. All the Flowers are Dying* by Lawrence Sanders
 31. London Bridges by James Patterson
- *Denotes books on order



Flush Out Cancer

The Wednesday night Baptist Youth Group is trying to help "Flush Out Cancer". We have formed a team who will be placing the "purple potty" in yards around town in hopes of raising money for the upcoming Relay for Life event to be held June 3, 2005. If the potty is placed in your yard you will be asked to donate \$15 to have it removed. You have the option to donate \$20 and name the next person to receive the purple potty in their yard. A \$25 donation will insure that the potty does not come back to you again. Please remember, if you find the purple potty in your yard, it is for a good cause. Have fun with us as we help the American Cancer Society to "Flush Out Cancer"!!!! Contact Marsha Wright at 366-2482 if you have any questions or if you would like to give us a name of someone that the Purple Potty Patrol needs to visit.

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- First Christian**
Rev. Walter Reed
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.
- First United Methodist**
Rev. Gene Weinette
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
- St. Joseph Catholic**
Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass, or by appt.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Church of Christ**
Ernie Maiwald
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
- Calvary Baptist**
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.
- First Baptist**
Brent Farney
702 N. 3rd
Early Service 9:00 a.m.
Growth groups/Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Late Service 11:00 a.m.
Growth Groups Nightly 7:00 p.m.
Wed. - Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00
- La Mision Bautista**
Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
- Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am
Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm
Susninios Durante El Servicio.
- Estudio Biblico &
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**The Churches of
Stratford
Welcome You**

Jesus, Our Bread from Heaven

We all need help and encouragement from time to time. This is true at work, in school and in sports. It is also true in the spiritual realm. This is why the Bible advocates church attendance. "Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another" (Hebrews 10:24-25). We gather around the breakfast table or supper table for physical nourishment. In the same way, God's people gather once a week for spiritual nourishment. Now the bread, which God gives to sustain people like you and me, is Jesus Christ. At first this may seem strange, but do you remember how God fed the people of Israel when they were in the wilderness after they came out of Egypt? God gave those people bread from heaven. But the ancient Israelites were not thankful to God for this gift of food. As a result, these same people all died in the desert. Jesus explains that He is living bread. That is, He is able to give people like us needed spiritual nourishment to sustain us in the difficult times of life. Speaking of Himself, He says, "This is the bread which came down out of heaven; not as the fathers ate and died, he who eats this breads shall live forever" (John 6:58). Jesus means that those who come to Him for life and help receive eternal life. They will never suffer eternal death in hell. It is so important to receive life and nourishment from Christ that the Son of God says, "My flesh is true food" (John 5:55). In other words, as a person needs physical food to survive physically, one also needs Jesus Christ for spiritual survival.

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- Lautz 769-4485
- Ellie's 396-2092
- Stratford Star 396-5885
- Walter Lasley & Sons, INC. 753-4411

Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer
Pastor Roberto Frescas
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

**Kerrick Community
Church**
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

**Iowa Veterinary
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First Place Intermediate Team

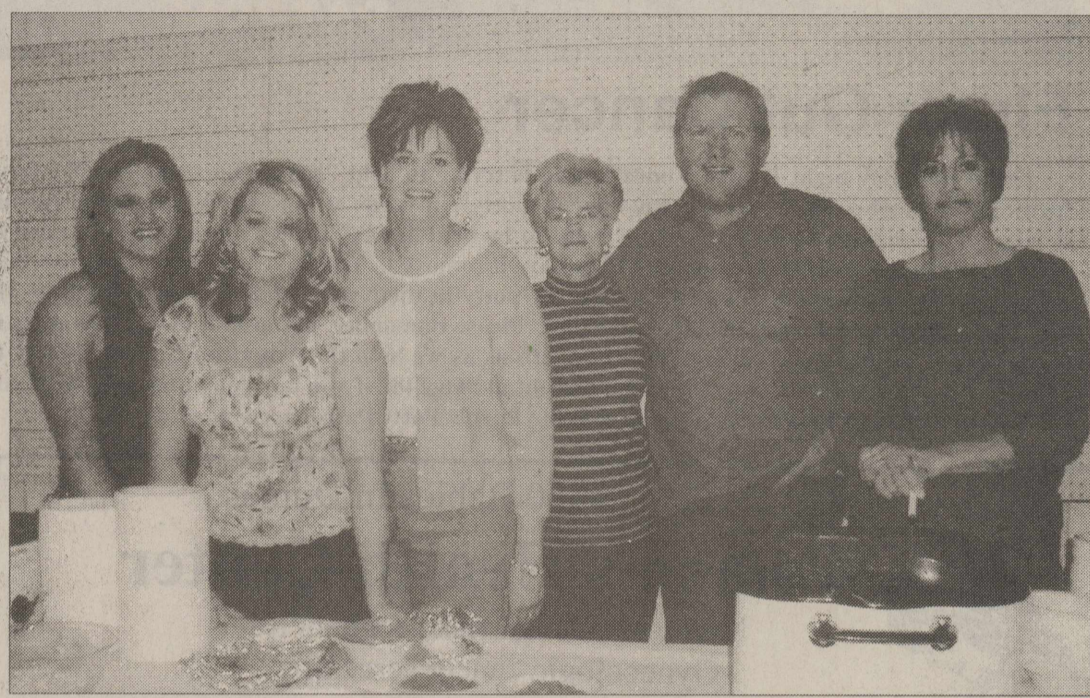
Nutrition Quiz Bowl-left to right-Sunny Russell, Jennie Spurlock, Brooke Barnard and /Eric Burton



First Place Junior Team

Nutrition Quiz Bowl left to right Mary Ann Spurlock, Nathan Bennett, Brooklyn Palmer and Rhyan Burton.

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Fundraiser Held Sunday

A fundraiser was held Sunday, March 6, 2005 for Stassi Baugus, who has been selected to serve as a Student Ambassador for the People to People Student Ambassador Program out of Spokane, Washington. She will be traveling to four countries in Europe for the month of June and will represent Stratford and the United States. Helping Stassi prepare and serve Sunday left to right, Deidre Tarver, Stassi, Shawna Baugus, Darla Cummings, Carlton Baugus and Michelle Garza.

Women's Forum, Amarillo Area Seeks Nominations for its Annual Distinguished Service Awards

The Women's Forum, Amarillo Area seeks nominations for the 2005 Distinguished Service Awards. Nominations are due by March 25, 2005 and should be sent to: Pat Chandler, #4 Player Place, Amarillo, Texas 79124. Nomination packets may be obtained at the Stratford Star or by calling Rita Bryant at 806-352-7435. Previous winners from Stratford are: Marillyn Albert, Timmie Brown, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Gaynelle Riffe, Margaret Kate VanVacter Reed & LeRayne Donelson.

The Organization seeks to recognize contributions of women and encourage the development of the potential of women. Nominees should be women who have had a significant impact on their community the areas of the arts, education, public policy, healthcare & medicine, and community volunteerism and should extend beyond professional accomplishments. The nominee must be a resident of one of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and must not have received the award before. Current Officers, Board Members and member of the Distinguished Service Awards Planning Committee of the women's Forum are not eligible.

The Women's Forum is the local branch of the Governor's Commission on Women. The group works to coordinate local and state efforts to identify and respond to women's needs,

including encouragement of qualified women to serve on appointed or elected local and state boards and commissions.

The Board of Directors and DSA Planning Committee is proud to announce that this year's featured speaker will be Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, the Granddaughter of President Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. Her speech will highlight Distinguished Women of

America. The luncheon will be held on May 7, 2005, 11:30-1:30 at the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom. Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Rita Bryant at 806-352-7425, or Barbara Miner at 806-373-3309. Cost for the luncheon is \$20 per person or \$150 for a table of eight. Priority will be given to Women's Forum members and honorees and their guests. Ms. Roosevelt's visit is underwritten by Bell Helicopter Textron and Roger Williams.

Great Job Security, Full Benefits & Three-day "Weekends" explained at Local Hiring Seminar

Dalhart-Ever thought about working in the field of criminal justice? If so, you can learn all about the benefits of becoming a Correctional Officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) at a hiring seminar here Thursday evening, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. at TDCJ's Dalhart Unit.

"We offer great benefits, good pay, job security, and an opportunity to play an important role in the criminal justice system," said TDCJ employment manager Ken Johnson.

"Our six-day-on and three-day-off work schedule here is helpful for individuals who would like the benefits of a full-time income...and still have time for other interests, education plans or family needs," said Jan Thornton, TDCJ recruiting administrator. "Age or gender is no barrier for these positions."

"In addition to the full time positions available, we also have a number of openings for part time staff," Thornton said. "Full medical and dental benefits are available to TDCJ's part time Correctional Officers."

A recruiter will be on hand to explain the current pay plan, outline the employee benefits and retirement program, explain the duties and requirements of a Correctional Officer and answer questions.

Currently, beginning Correctional Officer pay starts

at \$1,716 per month and progresses at intervals to \$2,589 after 96 months of service within the Correctional Officer classification. A retirement program option is available as early as age 50 (with 20 years service).

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.

For more information, you may call (936) 437-4098 or access the TDCJ Internet web site at www.tdcj.state.tx.us

WHO: Texas Department of Criminal Justice will hold a Correctional Officer hiring seminar.

DATE: March 17, 2005
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Dalhart Unit-11958 FM 998 (west on Hwy 54, south on FM998) Dalhart, Texas.

Dress Code: Proper attire required, call (806) 291-0553 for more information

MONEY SAVING IDEAS

Get Serious About Saving Money

(NAPS)—Does the thought of trying to save money set your teeth on edge? Does your mind immediately launch in to defensive chatter? Americans for Financial Security, an association dedicated to helping its members aspire, focus and succeed in a competitive economy, offers these tips to help you get started:

- Become a cheapskate. Talk to friends and relatives who actually seem to be able to save money.
- Seek information and inspiration. Do Internet searches using the terms "living cheaply" or "frugal living."
- Use direct deposit. If you don't have it in your hands, you're less likely to spend it.
- Make up games. Every time you get a \$5 bill back in change, keep it instead of spending it.
- Whenever you get unexpected or "extra" money (your tax return for instance) stash it.
- Look for deals but don't buy unnecessary items.
- Throw out the catalogs; they only entice you to buy.

Use the free online calculators at www.afswebsite.org to help you with your savings plan.

AFS members enjoy access to a variety of money and time-saving benefits, including advice from small-business consultants and CPAs. For more information call toll free 1-800-492-1016.

"CYBERSENIOR PROGRAM MARCH 21"

Not sure which health Web sites are reliable?

Join other SCOT members and seniors for "Surfing the Internet 101" Monday, March 21, 2005 at the Imagination Station Computer Lab. The class will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Andy Crocker, Extension Program Specialist - Gerontology Health with Texas Cooperative Extension will be class facilitator. Andy will teach participants techniques for navigating the Internet, evaluating Web site reliability and learning how to set up an e-mail address for those interested.

In addition, class participants will be trained on how to find basic websites relating to senior issues and to evaluate benefits of each site. Once trained, participants will be able to assist friends and family members in their personal search of information on the internet.

There is no registration fee for the class and the class will be limited to 12 participants. Interested persons are encouraged to pre-register so that adequate arrangements may be made. A light meal will be served for class participants.

For more information, contact either Lynn Wells at 396-2011 or Susie Spurlock at 366-2122. To enroll for the class or for more information, call Texas Cooperative Extension- Sherman County at 366-2122. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

"Surfing the Internet 101" is sponsored by SCOT and the Sherman County Family Living Committee.

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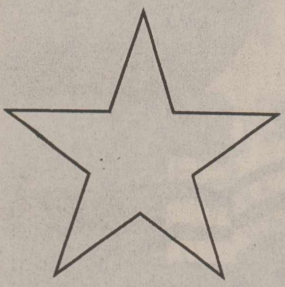
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Land for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division. Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521. 10-23-tfn

Help Wanted

PIANIST NEEDED

First Baptist Church of Stratford is looking for an individual to play the piano for Church Services on Sunday Mornings and to be available for Choir practice on Wednesday evenings. If you have a desire to serve the Lord with your talents, please call the Church office at 396-5534

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CASA 69, Inc. is currently seeking an Executive Director. Pick up or request applications from the CASA office at 414 Denver Avenue, Suite 103 (Basement-Dallam County Courthouse. Dalhart, Texas 79022. 244-2684-EOE 3-3-tfn

Now seeking a temporary full/part time dependable salesperson to operate Stratford Store. Duties: assisting customers, maintaining plants, and operating cash register. Starting pay: \$6.00/hour-40 hour workweek. No experience necessary. Hiring begins April 1st. Send resume to D&C Greenhouse, 36 Nelson Drive, Spearman, TX 79081. 3-24-c

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank those that came to the hospital to be with June while I was in surgery. Also thanks for the cards, flowers, telephone calls and visits and especially the prayers for me. I have a new shoulder and am looking forward to my next fishing trip. Thank you again.

Charles (Chuck) & June Sutterfield

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Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

Houses For Sale

For Sale: House and furnishings as a package. 1320 sq. ft. living, detached garage; sprinkler system. \$49500.00. Shown by appointment only. Trust Dept. 396-5521. 9-25-tfn

For Sale: 3BR, 1.75 bath home at 603 S. Fulton. 2 living areas, dining room, master bedroom with 2 walk in closets. Lots of closets and storage throughout the house. Large backyard with above ground swimming pool, metal storage shed and covered patio. 2 car garage. Brick and vinyl exterior for maintenance free up keep. Contact Rhonda Browne after 6:30 at 366-7597 or leave message. 12-9-tfn

3 Bdrm Brick, 2 baths on large corner lot 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Located in Casa Bonita Addition. Call 366-2153 for appointment. 10-21-tfn

For Sale: Our home at 619 S. Pearl. 2572 sq. ft. living area, 3 b, 2 b, fireplace, heated tile floor in den & kitchen, 2 car garage, separate storage garage extra lg. Lot 366-5829 or 753-7775. 4-22-tfn

FOR SALE BY OWNER...Beautiful 4 bedroom home, large sized rooms, 3 full baths, office, large utility room, basement, covered patio, beautifully landscaped backyard. W/deck. This house is located in a GREAT neighborhood!! 202 Kay Ave. Approx. 3800 sq. ft. Call 806-366-2482. 4-22-tfn

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For Sale by Owner: 4/2/3 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility, dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-366-2303 evenings or leave a message. 1-4-tfn

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5 Safety Tips All Drivers Should Know

NewsUSA

(NU) - According to the 2000 census, more than 112 million people drive or carpool to work daily.

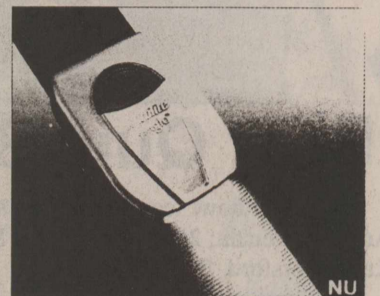
With all these people on the road, drivers need to take every precaution to ensure they arrive safely at their destinations. Here are some tips to heed in your travels.

• **Keep your vehicle properly maintained.** Follow the recommended service intervals found in your vehicle owner's manual, always monitor hoses and belts, and check filters, spark plugs and fluids. Also, be sure tires are properly inflated and gas levels are sufficient.

• **Carry an emergency kit.** In addition to standards such as a first-aid kit and battery jumper cables, consider adding the Autolite TriGlo safety light to your vehicle emergency kit. Powered by four AA batteries, this compact light serves a dual purpose: It shines like a flashlight and alerts like a flare. Triangular in shape, the TriGlo light can be used as a bright spotlight or as a blinking safety light to warn oncoming traffic of a motorist's presence.

• **Buckle up.** When lap and shoulder belts are used correctly, they reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passengers by 45 percent and the risk of moderate to critical injury by 50 percent.

• **Know your route.** Before hitting the road, take the time to map out your route. Motor clubs such as AAA provide auto travelers with maps and detailed directions to their destinations. Be



The SpotGlo seatbelt light gives passengers the light they need without distracting the driver.

aware of traffic, construction and weather advisories along your route so you can make alternate plans should these conditions affect your drive.

• **Reduce driver distraction.** Traffic, construction and careless drivers are distractions beyond your control. However, you can reduce the risk of an accident by decreasing the distractions inside your vehicle.

For instance, to avoid the glare from overhead lights used by your passengers, consider a product such as the Autolite SpotGlo seatbelt light source. This compact, battery-operated recessed light clips easily onto a passenger's seatbelt and slides smoothly on the strap for desired positioning. It directs a powerful LED light source right where passengers need it, without distracting the driver.

No matter where you're headed, heed these suggestions to arrive safely at your destination. Happy travels!

Once you make a decision, the universe conspires to make it happen.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Two-Step Time Management Rule: 1. Plan your day to achieve your goals. 2. Keep to your plan.
—Dale Carnegie

Taking Guesswork Out Of Baking

(NAPS)—Baking is an exact science. Precise ingredients, batter amounts, dough placement, oven temperatures and baking times all factor into the equation—along with the bakeware itself, with gauge, color and finish each contributing to good, better or best results.

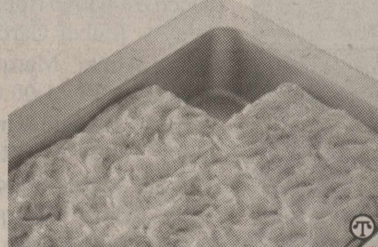
Now some of the guesswork has been taken out of baking. Baker's Secret Precisionware, a unique line of nonstick bakeware, features Precision Guides stamped into cookie sheets, muffin pans and all of the different cake pan shapes to make baking easier than ever.

With muffin pans, the guides show precisely how much batter to spoon into each cup. Cookie sheets have cookie targets, resembling bull's-eyes, measuring how much dough to use and where to place it so cookies come out evenly sized and spaced just right so they never stick together.

The round, square and oblong cake and loaf pans have fill lines for batter amounts, ensuring that cake layers are even. Stamped around the edges of Precisionware pans are portion guides to help measure serving sizes and calculate the number of pieces in a cake, so no one is shortchanged.

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Here are two recipes that work



Portion guides take the guesswork out of baking and serving.

wonderfully with Baker's Secret Precisionware.

Carrot Zucchini Muffins Serves 12

- 2 cups flour
 - 1 cup rolled oats
 - 3/4 cup brown sugar
 - 1 tablespoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 2/3 cup skim milk
 - 3 tablespoons oil
 - 2 egg whites
 - 1 cup shredded carrots
 - 1/2 cup unpeeled shredded zucchini
- Shortening for greasing muffin pan

Preheat oven to 400° F. In a large bowl, combine flour, oats, brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, salt and mix well. In a small bowl, combine milk, oil, egg whites and blend well and add to dry ingredients and stir until moistened.

Stir in carrot and zucchini

until blended. Spoon batter into greased Baker's Secret Precisionware muffin cups to the fill line. Bake 16-21 minutes, or until golden brown or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Let cool, remove from pan and serve warm or cool.

Classic Chocolate Chip Cookie Serves 50

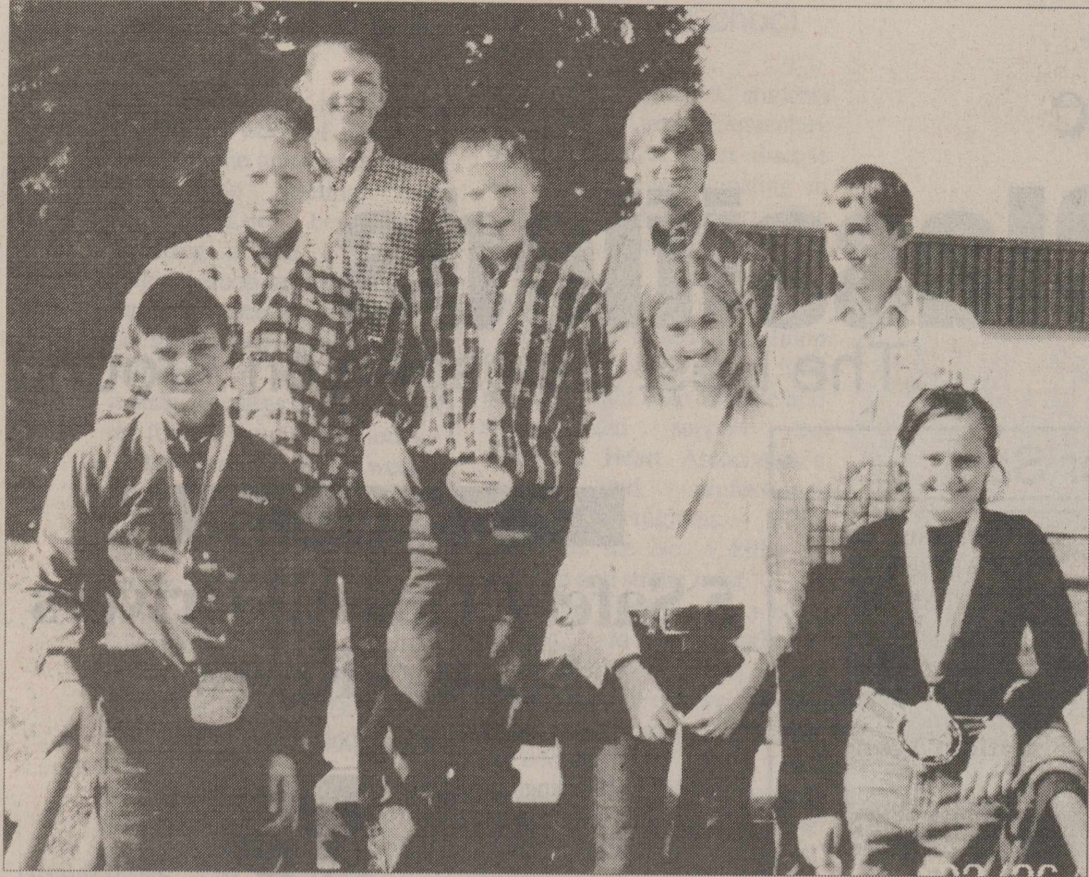
- 1/2 cup butter (one stick), room temperature, plus additional for greasing cookie sheets
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350° F. Cream together butter, granulated and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and mix thoroughly. In separate bowl, mix together flour, salt, baking soda and add to moist mixture in two parts and mix well.

Add and mix thoroughly together chocolate chips, nuts and vanilla. Place cookie dough by teaspoonful onto greased Baker's Secret PrecisionWare cookie sheets using cookie targets as guides. Bake 10-12 minutes. Allow to cool and serve.

All human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope.
—Alexandre Dumas

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.
—Langston Hughes



Beef Quiz Bowl Team Wins 1st

Beef quiz bowl team that won 1st place in Borger on Saturday. Front Row - L to R: Ryan Dahl, Ann E. Freeman, 2nd Row - Derek Nye, Kyle Horsford, Shiloh Dickenson, Matt Freeman, 3rd Row - Kaleb Horsford, Pete Dahl

The first ever Panhandle District 1 4-H Super Quiz Bowl was held Feb. 26 at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

More than 100 4-H members gathered to compete in Beef Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl and Nutrition Quiz Bowl.

The Quiz Bowl competition is used as a motivational tool to provide a fun way of encouraging members to learn project information and offers opportunities for youths to enhance and demonstrate their knowledge and skills related to 4-H projects in a semi-competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness, cooperation and fairness prevail.

The three senior teams from each Quiz Bowl will advance to state competition at Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M campus in College Station in June. The first place Nutrition Quiz Bowl team is sponsored by Texas Wheat Producers, who will pay the registration for the state competition.

Beef Quiz Bowl: First place senior team, Sherman County; -- Pete Dahl, Derrek Nye, Shiloh Dickenson, Kaleb Horsford. Second place senior team, Potter County -- Bobbie Jo Swafford, Kailn Morgan, Josh Kroeger.

Horse Quiz Bowl: First place senior team, Moore County; -- Amy Mueller, Justin Holloway,

Heather Ford. Second place senior team, Randall County -- Daniel Sayers, Tara Schilling, Jordan Rowan, Joe Pluhar. Third place senior team, Collingsworth County - Nicholas Odom, Faren Anglin, Jill Johnson.

First place intermediate team, Randall County #1 -- Zane Pluhar, Emily Carpenter, Keldon Jeffreys, Blair Carpenter. Second place intermediate team, Randall County #2 -- Ellie Ward, Abby Carpenter, Logan Pluhar Casslyn Jeffreys. Third place intermediate team, Oldham

County; -- Chelsea Hatfield, Charlie Gouldy, Randa Black, Tate Kendrick.

First place junior team, Briscoe County -- Jacob Pigg, John Pigg, Jessie Price. Second place junior team, Collingsworth County -- Reed Sessions, Brady Bohannon, Trey Long, Tara Ward.

Nutrition Quiz Bowl: First place senior team, Deaf Smith County -- Cindy Marnell, Katie Marnell, Jaclyn Paschel, Jonathan Paschel. Second place senior team, Potter County -- Tim Evans, J. D. Wilson, Chris Eastep, Cody James. Third place senior team, Randall County; -- Ellyn Thiessen, Dustin Artho, Tyler Vogel, Ashley Vance.

First place intermediate team, Sherman County -- Eric Burton, Brooke Barnard, Sunny Russell, Jennie Spurlock. Second place intermediate team, Collingsworth

County -- Hannah Briggs, Cody Briggs, Emily Hill. Third place intermediate team, Deaf Smith County -- Miles Perry, Abbie Arroyos, Robin Smith, Jacob Landrum.

First place junior team, Sherman County -- Rhyann Burton, Nathan Bennett, Mary Ann Spurlock, Brooklyn Palmer. Second place junior team, Potter County #1 -- Jaci Wagner, Joni Wanger, Chirae Christie. Third place junior team, Collingsworth County #1 -- Samantha Sanderson, Jack Odom, Jay Statham.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.



Salmon can remember odors for as long as several years.

Track Results

Results from the Canadian Track Meet held in Stratford March 4 and 5th are as follows:

7th grade girls: The team placed 5th with 51 points. 400 M. Relay - Mabel Gardea, Chelbye Ellis, Alma Marquez, Janeth Reyes - 3rd 1:00.00; 110 M Hurdles - Angie Rosales - 5th - 20.98; 800 M Relay - 3rd 2:09:32, Mabel Gardea, Chelbye Ellis, Alma Marquez, Janeth Reyes; 400 M Dash - Channing Zieman 5th 1:18:23; 1600 M Relay, 2nd 4:55:00, Channing Zieman, Mabel Gardea, Alma Marquez, Janeth Reyes; Discus, Channing Zieman - 4th 60' 1 1/2, Kelsie Dennis - 5th 54' 7", High Jump - Janeth Reyes 6th 4'0".

8th grade girls: Team placed 5th with 64 points. 800 M Run: Searra Valenzuela 3rd 2:44:26, Perla Rueda 5th 2:55:41; 800 M Relay, 3rd 2:04:92, Stephanie Bell, Searra Valenzuela, Deborah Molina, Sinead Everett; 200 M Hurdles, Sinead Everett 3rd 34.53; 1600 M Relay, 2nd 4:39:48, Perla Rueda, Deborah Molina, Sinead Everett, Searra Valenzuela; Discus, Stephanie Bell, 2nd 72' 1/2", Chandra Hawkins 5th 67'; High Jump 1st Sinead Everett 4' 8"; Shot Put, Judith Pinto 5th 25' 4 1/2".

Varsity girls placed 3rd as a team with 118.5 points. 3200 M Run, Whitney Reese 4th 13:49:76; 400 M Relay, 3rd 54.86 Kelsey Stein, Haley Buckles, Lindsay Stein, Cassi Garza; 800 M Run, Kristen Crabtree - 1st 2:34:11, Yadira Ortega 3rd 2:36:29; 110 M Hurdles, 6th Merilee McDaniel 19.78; 100 M Dash, Haley Buckles - 6th 14.78; 800 M Relay, 2nd 1:57:75, Kristen Crabtree, Allison Baskin,

Cassi Garza, Kelsey Stein; 300 M Hurdles, 6th Merilee McDaniel 55.25; 1600 M Relay - 2nd 4:24:42 Yadira Ortega, Lindsay Stein, Kristen Crabtree, Allison Baskin; Discus, Deidre Tarver 1st 119' 8", Katelyn Reed 2nd 104' 1"; High Jump, Allison Baskin 1st 4' 10", 5th Whitney Garza 4' 10", Rhia Everett 6th 4'8"; Shot Put, Katelyn Reed and April Peregrino tie for first with 32' 3 1/2"; Triple Jump, Crystal Peregrino 6th 29' 5 1/4".

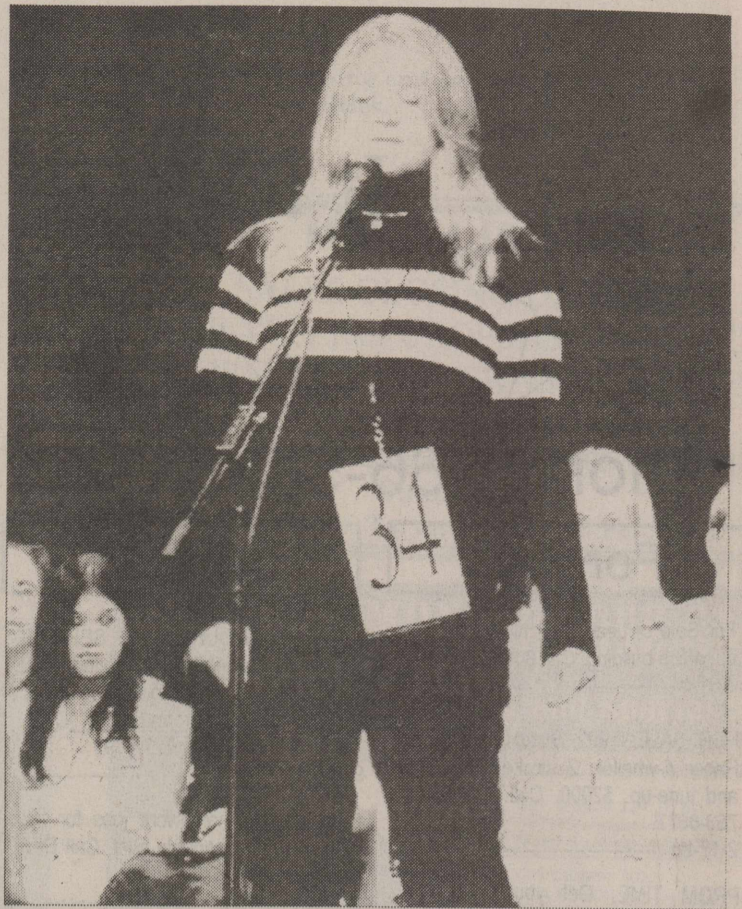
7th grade boys placed 2nd as a team. 400 M Relay 2nd 55.36; 800 M Run, 3rd 2:46:11 Roy Allen; 110 M Hurdles 3rd Sauzameda 23.34; 800 M Relay 2nd 2:10:56, 200 Hurdles, Klinton Keener 2nd 32.53, Blu Pruitt 3rd 33.84; 1200 M Run, Justin Smith 2nd 4:15:89; 1600 M Relay, 3rd 4:35:96; Discus, Victor Carrera 1st 114' 8"; Pole Vault, Klinton Keener 1st 8'0", Justin Smith and

Roy Allen tie for 3rd 8'0"; Shot Put, Victor Carrera 3rd 35"; Triple Jump, Blu Pruitt 5th 27' 2".

8th grade boys placed 2nd as a team. 400 M Relay, 1st 49.78; 800 M Run, Marquez 2nd 2:32:60; 110 M Hurdles, Justin Lanning 5th 21.10; 100 M Dash, Angel Resendes 2nd 13.14, 6th Manual Chavoya 6th 13.50; 800 M Relay 1st 1:46:10; 400 M Dash, Jay Hacker 3rd 1:05:84; 200 M Hurdles 4th Armando Valenzuela 29.87; 1200 M Run, Marquez 2nd 4:07:69, Jay Hacker 4th 4:16:08; 1600 M Relay, 1st 4:01:09; Discus, Kaleb Horsford 1st 101'7", High Jump, Kaleb Horsford 6th 4' 10"; Long Jump Angel Resendes 6th 15' 9 1/2"; Pole Vault, 3rd Valenzuela 8'; Shot Put, Brent Reed 2nd 37' 6".

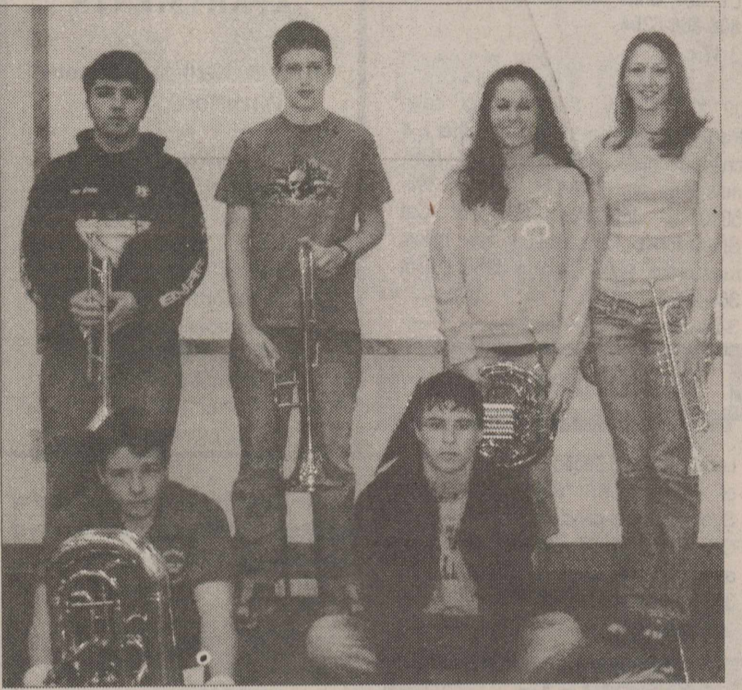
The J.V. Boys placed 1st with 210 points. 3200 M Run, David Chavez 1st 12:20:34; 400 M Relay, 1st 47.50 Hunter Buckles, Jeffrey Frizzell, Chad Smith, Scott Hudson; 800 M Run, Frizzell 2:29.08 3rd; 110 M Hurdles, Craig Kautz 1st 17.10, Brant Cummings 18.75; 100 M Dash, Gus Rosales 1st 12.34, 4th Jeffrey Frizzell 12.66, Gerold Frizzell 5th 13.00; 800 M Relay 1st 1:40.83 Scott Hudson, Gus Rosales, Jonathan Licon, Gerold Frizzell; 400 M Dash, Corey Carter 1st 59.10, Chad Smith 3rd 59.90; 300 M Hurdles, Craig Kautz 44.26 1st, Brant Cummings 2nd 47.36, Hunter Buckles 3rd 48.19; 200 M Dash, Scott Hudson 3rd 24.58; 1600 M Run, Michael Frizzell 4th 5:50.09; 1600 M Relay, 1st 3:49.28, Corey Carter, Scott Hudson, Hunter Buckles, Craig Kautz; Discus, Harrison Walden 1st 114' 3", Dillynn Williams 4th 100' 3", Sandro Gomez 5th 96' 5 1/2"; High Jump, Craig Kautz 2nd 5' 6", Julio Ramirez 3rd 5' 2"; Pole Vault, Andrew Correll 4th 8' 6"; Shot Put, Sandro Gomez 1st 37' 3 1/2", Dillynn Williams 3rd 34' 3".

Varsity boys placed 3rd as a team. 400 M Relay 2nd 45.67, Travis Soto, Ryan McDaniel, Josh King, Tony Ruiz; 100 M Dash, Tony Ruiz 1st 11.38, Travis Soto 6th 12.21; 800 M Relay 1st 1:35.78 Travis Soto, Ryan McDaniel, Tony Ruiz, Josh Lanning; 300 M Hurdles, Josh Lanning 3rd 42.94; 200 M Dash - 1st Tony Ruiz 23.28; High Jump, Josh Lanning 2nd 5' 6"; Shot Put, 4th Martin Beltran 41' 2 1/2".



Russell Competes in Spelling Bee

Sunny Russell at Regional Spelling Bee held in Amarillo this past weekend. Sunny is the daughter of Lem and Cindy Russell.



Brass Sextet Advances to State

The Brass Sextet consisting of Allison Baskin, Ryan Ewers, Juliana Taliaferro, Michael Reinart, Jake Lawrence and Andrew Correll competed in the UIL Solo/Ensemble contest. They received a 1st Division and will advance to the State UIL competition in May. Shown above standing Ryan Ewers, Michael Reinart, Juliana Taliaferro, Allison Baskin, Seated Jake Lawrence and Andrew Correll

Let's Make Arrangements
St. Patrick's Day Party
March 17th

- Door Prizes
- Four Leaf Clover Sale (Find a clover—Get the % off)
- Complimentary Punch and Snacks

Lunch will be served from 11:30 - 2

- Green Potato Martini
- Pasta Salad
- Ham or Turkey Croissant
- Buttermilk Lime Pie

Erin Go Braugh!



Vincent-Flat Stanley Scrapbook

Mazie Rae Vincent shows her special Flat Stanley scrapbook at the Open House at Mary Allen Elementary School last week. Mazie's book documents Flat Stanley's adventure to the 2005 Inauguration Parade and visits to many Washington D.C. Landmarks as he traveled with the Broken Arrow High School Band. The Band (& Flat Stanley) marched in the parade, read the Declaration of Independence, and visited several War monuments, the Arlington National Cemetery, the Lincoln Memorial, The Museum of Aerospace History, and much, much more. Mazie's Uncle Chris Barber, good friend Kim Vento, and the band members made Flat Stanley's trip to Washington D.C. an awesome experience! Now Mazie wants to visit Washington D.C.! Shown with Mazie is her 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Tina Duke. There were several great Flat Stanley projects on display at the Open House.

Ready?! Those great tasting Hamburgers!!

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