

Obituaries

James Wade (Pete) Burnett

Clemencia Ortega

Boise City, OK. James Wade (Pete) Burnett, 84, died Wednesday, April 30, 2003.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garrett Cemetery in rural Boise City with Harold James officiating. Arrangements were by Cimarron Mortuary.

Mr. Burnett was born June 15, 1918 in Cimarron County. He married Marie Wray on Feb. 15, 1941 in Boise City.

Survivors include three sons, Wade Burnett of Cleburne, TX, Dean Burnett of Boise City and Carl Burney of Hugoton, KS; three daughters, Barbara Wardlaw of Boise City, Doris Parsons of Stratford, TX and Lynda Clifton of Fritch, TX; a brother Carl Babe Burnett of Okemah, OK; three sisters, Margaret Mitchell of Kansas City, KS, Faye Donley of Forsyth, MT and Jennie Dearduff of Edmond, OK; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity and may be sent to the mortuary.

Clemencia Ortega, 65, died Sunday, April 27, 2003.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2003 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Stratford. Mass was held at noon Wednesday, April 30 in the church. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mrs. Ortega was born in San Pablo, Mexico. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Survivors include her husband, Pedro; five sons, Francisco Ortega of Stratford, Ernesto Ortega and Pedro Ortega Jr., both of Los Angeles, Abraham Ortega and Mario Ortega, both of Liberal, KS; six daughters, Carmen Comacho of Phoenix, Irma Moreno, Rosalva Ortega, Isabel Correa and Maria De La Luz Juarez, all of Mexico, and Maria Clemencia of Liberal, KS, four brothers, Raymondo Guevara, Alfredo Guevara, Juvenal Guevara and Pedro Guevara Jr., all of Mexico; three sisters, Amparo Sanchez of Mexico, Augustina Sanchez of Chillicothe and Sara Ortega of Stratford; 18 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving to words evidence of the fact.

—George Eliot

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By Sheriff Jack Haile

What is the difference between a jail and a penitentiary? Almost all counties in Texas have a jail. Jails are owned by the county and operated by the sheriff. The Texas Jail Commission oversees the operation of the jail and makes sure that their rules are followed. The Texas Legislature oversees the jail Commission and the Governor appoints the members of the Jail Commission. The Jail Commission sends out inspectors to inspect the jails and see if there are any problems.

When a person is arrested they are brought to the county jail. The arresting officer fills out the booking form and they are placed in jail. A magistrate will then determine a bond, read the person their rights and determine if they want a court appointed lawyer or if they want to hire one on their own. When the person post their bond they can leave jail. If they can't post their bond they have to wait until their case comes to court. The longest we've held anyone awaiting trial is one year and three months. A person can be sentenced to the county jail for Class A and B Misdemeanors. The longest we have held a person for conviction of a misdemeanor is 11 months and twenty days. Jails hold everyone. It is usually the first stop in the criminal justice system.

A penitentiary is run by the state. In Texas the Department of Criminal Justice (T.D.C.J.) runs the prison system. Only convicted felons can be sent to T.D.C.J. and only a District Court Judge can sentence a person to the penitentiary. If they are sentenced to a State Jail the maximum sentence is two years. A State Jail is just another name for the penitentiary. The other classes of felony, capital, first, second and third go to other T.D.C.J. facilities. Fifteen years ago a person sentenced to prison did about one month for every year of sentence. Meaning that a person sentenced to twelve years did about twelve months in the penitentiary. When Texas started building all the new prisons that changed. A person convicted of a felony will now do about ninety percent of their time before they are released. While the county jail is the first stop in the criminal justice system the penitentiary is the last.

A man's feet should be planted in his country, but his eyes should survey the world.

—George Santayana

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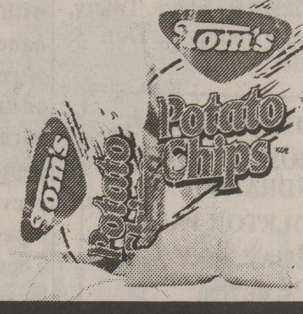
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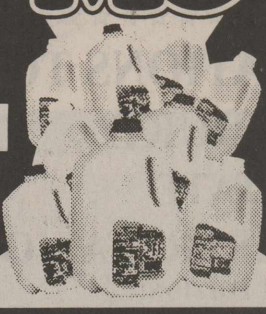


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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

NOTICE: There will be NO Mother's Day luncheon this Sunday. Too many people have other plans. The community will skip a luncheon this month.

Bill Gillenwaters was taken to the hospital last Friday. Monday he was still in Amarillo BSA Hospital last Friday. Monday he was still in Amarillo BSA Hospital for tests.

Gary Hudgins had surgery May 2 and came home the next day. He is doing well.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Brady & Trisha Schoonover and children attended Pioneer Days at Guymon.

Peggy Hawkins took daughter Chandra and Cricket Asher to Pioneer Day in Guymon. They enjoyed the carnival and craft show.

Mike & Marylou McDaniel were among those attending the AAU basketball tournament in Amarillo. Families and friends of the four Stratford girls on the Comets team were there Friday-Sunday. On the team are Shadley Audrain, Candie Bell, Rhia Everett, & Merilee McDaniel. The team won second, receiving medals and a trophy.



Mika and Adam Bell were honored with a baby shower in the home of Patti Vincent on Sunday, May 4, 2003. Shown from left, Mandi Haynes, Geneva Bell, Jeanne Bell, Mika, Lori Willborn, Nancy Flick, Sherry Willborn holding Raeleigh and LaRissa Luna.

Food

(NU) - Feed kids without a hassle. Feeding kids can be fun for both you and your children with recipes like Mystery Pirate Ships, available on www.aeb.org.

Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer.
—Geoffrey B. Charlesworth

Food

(NU) - Serve simple, slimming poached eggs. For example. Easy. Elegant Asparagus Poach can start off a nutritious day. serve as a savory lunch dish or finish a hectic day as an easy-to-prepare dinner entree. This recipe and others are available on www.aeb.org.

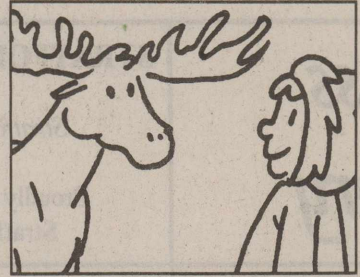
Births

John and Mayle Riffe are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Grayson Lee, March 24, 2003. Grayson weighed 10 lbs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

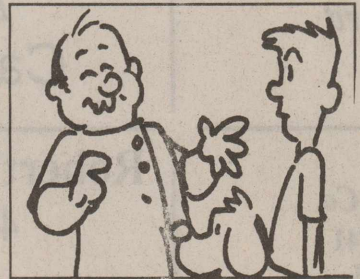
Grayson was welcomed by big brother Ethan and big sister Emma. Grandparents are Bill and Kathy riffe and Merle and Jan Heiskel.

Online

(NU) - Do you find yourself searching for specific services or products on the Internet and not being able to get exactly what you want in a short amount of time? If so, you aren't the only one that ends up frustrated. The challenge for businesses is getting in the top listings to reach the online consumers that spend more than \$425 million each year buying goods and services. For information on search engine listing success and how it can work for your Web site, visit www.webgenius.com or call 1-877-5-GENIUS (1-877-543-6487).



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Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

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Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

God's Family Life

As Mother's Day comes once again, our thoughts turn toward home and the family. But sadly, one of the greatest problems in our society today is the breakdown of the family. There are many contributing factors. One of them is the view that the Bible is an archaic book which is irrelevant for today's complex problems. For example, we are told that the Bible's view of the family is hopelessly outdated. We are told that those who wrote about the family in the Bible were so influenced by their culture that what they have to say means nothing for today. Suppose I show you that what the Bible says about the family is not cultural at all. Rather, it is a corrective to the devastating problem of sin. Would that make a difference? It should! You see, when Adam and Eve sinned against God, they suffered certain consequences. God put the results of sin this way, He said to Eve, "Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you" (Genesis 3:16). Here God was telling Adam and Eve about the devastating consequences of sin in their relationship. Eve would want to dominate Adam. Adam would respond by exercising tyrannical rule over Eve. It's a picture which is repeated time after time in marriages. Interestingly enough, the very same words are used about sins desire to dominate us. Listen, "Sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it" (Genesis 4:7). Now, when Paul comes along and says, "Wives be subject to your own husbands" (Ephesians 5:22), he is trying to correct a problem that results from sin. And when he says, "Husbands, love your wives" (Ephesians 5:25), he is speaking to a problem that results from sin.

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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



Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Jesse Porras held an assembly at the Mary Allen Elementary for 3rd & 4th graders recently and also visited Pre-K through 2nd grade classes. Porras, a 2002 graduate of Texhoma spoke to students about the Marines and boot camp and answered questions for the students.

Local OHS WIC Clinic Helps Pregnant Women Prepare for New Baby

Many people know about the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program and what it offers mothers and their young children. What they may not realize is that eligible participants can receive WIC services from the very beginning of their pregnancy.

WIC, which is administered in your area by Outreach Health Services, is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development, including the prenatal period. WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, nutritional assessments, ongoing nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance, immunizations and breastfeeding instruction and support.

These free services are available to middle-to-low income women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum or have an infant and/or children younger than five years of age. WIC staff work with their pregnant clients to make sure they are eating a nutritionally sound diet and help

them prepare for their baby's arrival. Here are some of the issues the OHS WIC staff discuss with expectant mothers:

1. How will you feed your infant? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends breastmilk as the best source of nutrition for infants up to age 1, but even a few months of breastfeeding is better than none at all. Breastfeeding can decrease the incidence or severity of infant illness such as diarrhea, ear infections and bacterial meningitis.

2. What type of diapers will you use?

3. What steps have you taken to baby proof your home?

Each month Outreach Health Services offers WIC services to more than 33,500 clients in 58 Texas counties. Income and residency requirements may apply. For information on WIC services, contact the WIC clinic in your community or visit www.outreachhealth.com

WIC is an equal opportunity program that does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability.

Convictions are the mainsprings of action, the driving powers of life. What a man lives are his convictions.
—Francis C. Kelley

Beauty: The adjustment of all parts proportionately so that one cannot add or subtract or change without impairing the harmony of the whole.
—Leon Battista Alberti

Grant Writing Seminar To Be Given

Free money is what some people consider grant monies.

"Although I would never consider grant money to be 'free'," says, City of Guymon employee Melyn Johnson, "The grant money can certainly make the difference in being able to implement a project or not."

Johnson, who has written many successful grants, is teaching a two-day grant writing seminar in Guymon May 24 and 25.

"The seminar will touch upon basic information about government grants," Johnson explains, "but it will focus more on foundation and corporate grant writing."

Each person enrolling is asked to have a community project or civic endeavor in mind to work on so that the grant narrative for that project is near completion at the end of the two-day session. Grants covered in this class are typically not awarded to individuals or privately owned projects.

The class is limited to 15 member and you are not expected to have grant writing experience to enroll. The cost is \$30 and the class is being held at the Ambassador Inn from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Members are already enrolled from Buffalo, Boise City and Woodward, OK and Miami, TX.

For more information about the class, contact Melyn at MelynJ@psi.net or 580-338-5838.

For All Mothers

By Manuel Roybal, Jr.

Here's to all "Lonely Mothers"
Who in life have given all
To raise their "Sons" and "Daughters"
And never get a call

And to the working "Mothers"
Who made "Life" so warm and nice
Who through unselfish deeds of "Love"
Made her life a "Sacrifice"

And to the "Christian" mother
Her "Golden" hair now "Gray"
By hours of endless "Praying"
For her "Children" everyday

And to the patient "Mothers"
Who wait at home alone
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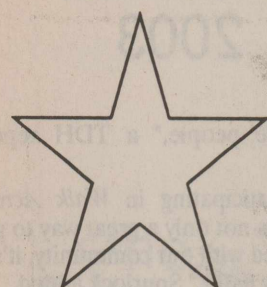
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	4 SHOW DAY - NO SCHOOL	5 FFA Conf Fry - 7:30 PM SBDM Meeting - 3:45 PM HS Library State Conf Meet	6	7 Band Banquet - 7:30 PM	8	9 10
11 MOTHERS DAY	12 FHA Picnic - 7:30 PM	13 5th - 7th Health Assembly - 10:00 AM Gym Athletic Banquet - 7:30 PM MAE to County Library for Storytelling Kindergarten Swimming Lessons	14 4th Grade Science Fair - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	15 Band Concert - Gym - 7:00 PM School Board Meeting - 8:15 PM	16 AR Camp Out - 11:30 AM AR Conv. - 9:30 AM SUCO Hangover Luncheon	17
18 High School Baccalaureate - 8:00 PM - First Christian Church	19 SISD Education Foundation Meeting - 8:00 PM - Imagination Station	20 Elementary Play Day Kindergarten Graduation - 7:00 PM - MAE Cafeteria	21 Kindergarten Trip to Zoo School Board Spring Training - Canyon	22 2nd Grade Field Trip to Discovery Center 3rd & 4th Grades Field Trip to Wondering JH Graduation - 8:00 PM - Gym	23 HS Graduation - 8:00 PM - Gym K - 4th Grades Awards Assembly - 9:00 AM MAE Cafeteria	24 Teacher Work Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Texas State Solo/Ensemble Contest



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St. Joseph's Youth Group

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Margie Bryson

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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Legal Notices

ORDER OF CANCELLATION

The Stratford Independent School District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 3, 2003 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows: Candidate-Gared McBryde, Brent Spurlock, and Patti Vincent. Office sought-Trustee.

ORDEN DE CANCELACION

El Stratford Independent School District por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el May 4, 2003 de conformidad, con la Seccion 2.053(a) delCodigo de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como canidattos unicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se halla indicado a continuacion: Candidato-Gared McBryde, Brent Spurlock and Patti Vincent. Caro al que presenta candidatura-Trustee.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) wheeled front-end loader with hydraulic snow plow for precinct #3. Bids should be sealed and have "Bid Request" written on the outside of the envelope. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021 or those interested may contact David Hass at 580-423-7623.

Bids should be mailed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 165, Stratford and will be received up to 9:30 a.m., May 12, 2003, at which time they will be opened and considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

David Hass
Commissioner Pct. #3
Sherman County, Texas.

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Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—If everyone aged 50 or older were screened regularly for colorectal cancer (cancer of the colon or rectum), at least one-third of deaths from this disease could be avoided. To encourage screening for colorectal cancer, the Centers for Disease Control and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services created *Screen for Life: National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign*. Medicare and most insurance plans help pay for screening tests. To learn more, visit www.cdc.gov/cancer/screenforlife, or call 1-800-422-6237 or 1-800-633-4227.



Increasingly, today's information-hungry, proactive consumers are finding that a variety of health issues can be treated through natural methods. More than 300 health conditions listed from A to Z are addressed in *Healing Without Medication* (Basic Health Publications, \$24.95), by Robert S. Rister. A full-service guide, it includes descriptions of the uses and properties of a wide variety of traditional and emerging healing techniques and details on interactions between common prescription drugs and herbs, minerals, vitamins and nutritional supplements.

MONEY MAKING IDEAS

(NAPS)—It is never easy to make the most of investments, but there is one option that remains a solid, steadily profitable venue for your money: real estate—a wise choice through good times and bad. With today's low interest rates and high employment figures, putting some net worth into housing is an enticing idea. But most real estate investors have absolutely no plan on how to get started. With the help of a best-selling book, virtually anyone can grow their fortune by investing in

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Investing in Real Estate, Fourth Edition (Wiley, \$19.95), by Andrew McLean and Gary Eldred offers a discussion of the best methods

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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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6-26-c

Sherman County Justice of the Peace will accept applications for part time clerk from April 17 thru May 9. Applications may be picked up in the Justice of the Peace office, room 102 of the Courthouse.
4-17-4xc

Garage Sale

J.A. & Gena Ray Carport Sale - 311 N. Chestnut - Sat., 5/17/03 (No Early Sales) 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - A little bit of Everything. Check us out!
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Household Sale

HOUSEHOLD SALE: Saturday, May 10, 9:00-12:00 noon, Cone & Juanita Donelson home, 613 Purnell, Stratford, TX. House has been sold. Everything left must go. Assorted household items, 2 large pieces pink carpet, Amber glassware, Christmas decorations, Ceramic items, Unpainted white china and china paints. No clothing, No furniture. Lots of breakable treasures so Please, No Children.
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Lost and Found

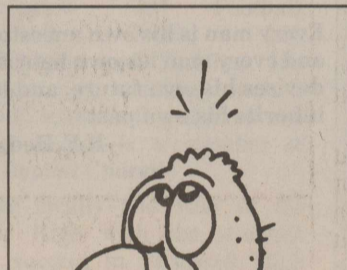
Lost Cat: Answers to Sylvester, 2 years old, has two black tears in the corner of his eyes, has a black spot on his back thigh, has white legs & black & white body. Had no collar, if found please call (806)683-2029 ask for Traci.
5-8-1xc

CHEF'S SALAD ITALIANO

- 8 cups romaine lettuce in bite-sized pieces
- 1 pound fresh white mushrooms, thickly sliced (about 6 cups)
- 8 ounces sliced smoked turkey, cut in strips
- 4 ounces sliced provolone cheese, cut in strips
- 1 medium tomato, cut in 8 wedges
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion
- 1/2 cup prepared roasted garlic or Caesar dressing

In a large salad bowl, place lettuce, mushrooms, turkey, cheese, tomato and red onion. Add dressing; toss well.

YIELD: 4 one-cup portions



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—Mildred McAfee

Every gathering of Americans—whether a few on the porch of a crossroads store or massed thousands in a great stadium—is the possessor of a potentially immeasurable influence on the future.
—Dwight D. Eisenhower

Health Care Forum

Treatment Works On Most Arthritic Feet

(NAPS)—Your feet take tremendous abuse. Walking on cement can give each foot a 180-pound jolt with each step. Many people experience arthritis of the feet, but few are aware that this condition can often be successfully treated.

Arthritis is caused by the erosion of cartilage, the connective tissue at the ends of bones which allows bones to glide freely on one another. Walking on a foot with painful arthritis is similar to running an automobile without oil in the engine; the parts can't move smoothly. Eventually they grind on each other.

Other causes of degenerative arthritis are excessive motion in a joint, caused by an unstable foot or by trauma such as sprains and fractures. As arthritis progresses, it may cause pain and stiffness (especially in the morning) and eventually may limit everyday activities.

Although arthritis of the feet and ankles may have different causes, the treatments are often similar. X-rays are required to correctly diagnose arthritis. Conservative (non-surgical) treatments may consist of strappings; arch supports (orthotics); supportive shoes; cortisone injections; and medications and physical therapy to relieve the symptoms.

Surgical treatments may include removal of bone spurs; partial removal of the arthritic joint; fusion of the joint to limit the motion which causes the pain; and joint replacement.

In most cases, reconstructive surgery can bring improvement. Relief of pain is the most common



No matter the cause, most arthritis pain in the feet can be alleviated through treatment.

benefit, but others may include an improved ability to move the joint, and an improved appearance. Surgery usually requires only one to two hours and is often completed on an outpatient basis. Surgical treatment will not cure arthritis or completely restore the joint to its natural health, but it will ease pain and make daily activities more manageable.

Podiatrists are foot care specialists who offer state-of-the-art treatment. Your podiatrist will examine your feet, possibly perform tests such as X-rays, and review the different treatments available for each condition. In many cases, the pain associated with arthritic conditions can be alleviated, allowing increased mobility and a healthier lifestyle.

For more information call 1-800-FOOTCARE or visit www.apma.org.

Managing Diabetes With Portion Sizes

In the past decade or so, research has improved and expanded the dietary choices of people with diabetes. No longer are they limited to the exchange method of meal planning.

Recent focus has been on carbohydrate counting. Because starches and sugars - carbohydrates - account for most of the glucose in the blood, especially right after eating, many health professionals believe glucose levels can be better controlled if dietary carbohydrates are better controlled.

For some, carbohydrate counting can be easier to understand than the exchange method, and easier to apply to the foods eaten every day. Meal planning is more flexible, and people with diabetes can even have an occasional treat, provided they keep their glucose levels in check.

In addition to counting carbohydrates, people with diabetes also benefit from controlling portions. Both techniques are important keys in planning meal and controlling glucose levels.

COUNTING CARBOHYDRATES

Because carbohydrates affect blood sugar levels more than other foods, and because controlling blood sugar levels helps prevent the start of diabetes complications, focusing on and controlling carbohydrate intake can make a difference in blood glucose levels.

The more starches and sugars - carbohydrates - you eat, the harder it is to control blood glucose.

Research has shown the amount of carbohydrates in foods is more important than what kinds of carbohydrates are eaten. That means people with diabetes can occasionally eat sweets, as long as they count the carbohydrates in those sweets. But remember: Sweets usually also have a high fat content, and so are more likely to provide more "empty calories" with less nutrition than other foods.

Carbohydrates - starches and sugars such as those found in pasta, beans, cereal, fruits, rice, bread, vegetables, juices, milk and other dairy products, and anything made with added sugar such as cakes, candy and pie - are an important part of nutrition. Counting carbohydrates can allow for variation in foods eaten every day by providing a variety of choices. It can also be used to match and adjust insulin to food intake.

In order to count carbohydrates, you must know:

-How many grams of carbohydrates your body needs each day;

-How many grams of carbohydrates are in different foods; and

-How to use this process in planning meals.

As a broad rule of thumb, about half of the daily calories should come from carbohydrates. But because everybody is different, individual carbohydrate needs will vary from person to person. To find out how many grams of carbohydrates you should eat each day, work with your health professional, such as a dietitian or certified diabetes educator.

A gram is a unit of weight - 28 grams equal one ounce. Because they are so small, they can be used to measure carbohydrates accurately.

Once you know how many grams of carbohydrates you need each day - and when they should be eaten - you can plan your meals and snacks accordingly.

To determine how many grams of carbohydrate are in specific foods, you can use several methods. Read labels, if the food has one, or read books and other publications, visit Web sites of diabetes organizations and/or measure the foods on a scale.

For an accurate carbohydrate count, make sure portion sizes are correct. To guesstimate portion sizes - especially when eating away from home - let your hand guide

you. For instance, your fist is about the same size as a one-cup portion; a handful is about one to two ounces; a palm is about three ounces; a thumb is about one ounce; and a thumb-tip is about a teaspoon.

PORTION CONTROL

One method of portion control and carbohydrate counting is called the plate method. Visualize a 9-inch plate. At least one-half of the plate should contain two servings of vegetables. The other half of the plate is divided in two - one is for a serving of bread, starch, vegetable or grain, the other is for a serving of meat or protein (about the size of a deck of cards). In addition to the food on the plate, you can have one serving of a fat-free or low-fat dairy product.

When planning menus, allow for more vegetables and whole-grain breads or cereals, and eat smaller servings of meats, meat substitutes, starches, fruits and low-fat milk.

The plate method can be handy when eating on a buffet line. Mentally divide your plate in half and proceed as before.

Remember: Blood sugar levels will rise about the same amount whether you eat one serving of milk, one serving of starch or one serving of fruit.

People with diabetes don't usually need to follow special menu plans or prepare special foods. By watching portion sizes and counting carbohydrates, they can eat the same foods their families do.

For more information contact Texas Cooperative Extension agent Susie Spurlock at 366-2122.

Some people say that cats are sneaky, evil and cruel. True, and they have many other fine qualities as well.

—Missy Sizick

PreK & Kindergarten Registration

You may register your child for Pre-K or Kindergarten from May 1-23 and June 2-6. Pre-K is for children 4 years old or before September 1, 2003. Pre-K involves meeting certain qualifications on income and language. Those not qualifying for Pre-K will be placed on a waiting list and added to the program as space permits. The following information must be provided for both Pre-K and Kindergarten: valid birth certificate, updated shot record, and social security number. For more information, please call: Mary Pat Williams, Principal, Mary Allen Elementary at 366-3340.

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Every man is his own ancestor, and every man his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past.

—H.F. Hedge

Walk Across Texas Contest Kickoff August 20, 2003

If Ernest Tubb could waltz across Texas for love, couldn't you and a group of friends walk across the Lone Star state for health?

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competition in Sherman County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Sherman County will be May 29th.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension Office and other places around the community, according to Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent.

Many people are unaware of positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease.

Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive

inactive people," a TDH report stated.

"Participating in Walk Across Texas is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a healthy habit," Spurlock added.

To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Sherman County Extension Office, located in the Courthouse Annex at 701 N. Third Street. Great prizes will be awarded for those individuals who wish to pay the optional \$4.00 registration fee.

"The kick off event will be Thursday, May 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Stratford. Participants will clout miles walked during the time period beginning Sunday, June 1 through Saturday, July 26th. Come out and plan to have lots of fun."

For more information, call the Extension office at 366-2122. Extension educational programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, color, race, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- May 8-25 "Smokey Joe's Café" Thur, Fri. Sat. Sun. Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- May 9-11 "Oklahoma" Fri., Sat. 7:00 Sun. 2:30 Amarillo College Ordway Auditorium 806-371-5353
- May 17 "Too Short & Field Mob" Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096 www.panhandletickets.com
- May 22 Harrington String Quartet 8:00 p.m. Polk Street Antiques
- May 22 Amarillo Symphony "Preservation Hall Jazz Band" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- June 6 "Texas" Palo Duro State Park
- Aug. 16 George Lopez Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 www.panhandletickets.com
- June 11 "Lone Star Rising" Lake Meredith Borger Chamber of Commerce 806-274-9050
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