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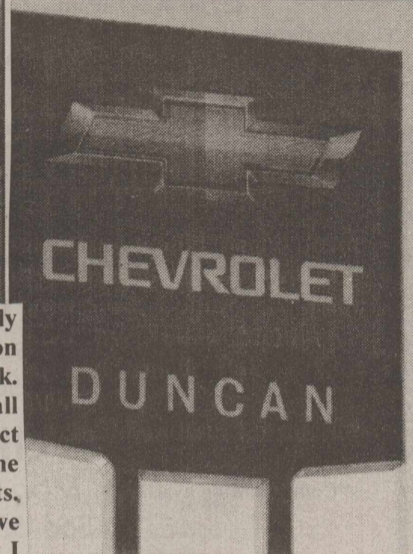
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Before



Duncan Chevrolet recently tore down the old Allsups Store Building (Actually Wesley Miller did the demolition) but that was then now they have cars sitting on the pavement. Looking good, and soon they will have new offices and a new look. Allsups already in a new building on corner. Things are happening in our small town. Ol'Biddy's Café, El Primos & New Restaurant on Main Street. D-Bect Station, The Main Stay- Toot 'n Totum coming in. Face lifts it seems all over the place. Really proud of our small community and even prouder of the residents. May not have been born here or raised here but moved here as quickly as we could. Demolition photo by Corey Naugle, stolen by me (the Editor). I know I did not list every business, just naming a few today. Thanks to all our readers.

After



Attn: Farmers & Landowners

If you have land that came out of CRP in 2012, you need to contact the Appraisal District Now. The land classification may need to be corrected and could reduce your taxes. You will need to complete a new ag form prior to June 28, 2013 for any land reclassifications to take effect for the 2013 tax roll. Sherman county Appraisal District, 402 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX or call 806-366-5566.



BUILDING ON MAIN

STREET FOR RENT:

Currently being used as a beauty salon. Contact SCDC @ 366-2897 if interested in the building. Salon equipment for sale - contact Melissa at Great Lengths Salon.

What's Happening In Stratford

Opening Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies for Baseball will be Friday, April 26, at 5 p.m. at the Baseball Park.

Sherman County Public Library hours

Monday-9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday-9 a.m. 6 p.m.
Fridays-9 a.m. 1 p.m.
Closed Saturdays and Holidays

Regional Track Meet

Regional Track Meet at Levelland Friday and Saturday April 26th & 27th. GOOD LUCK PARTICIPANTS

Yearbooks on sale Now

Stratford Year book on sale now-Price \$70.00
Order online at www.jostensyearbook.com
Or call Shari Hudson at SHS Library 366-3336 or 753-7798 or Mail to SHS PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084

Afternoon of Music May 5th

You are cordially invited to an afternoon of music featuring Marihoward & Her Students May 5, 2013 at 3 p.m. at First Christian Church at 420 N. Main Street, Stratford, Texas

Attention: Prom time

We have begun working on prom decorations EVERY Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Building, 2nd floor. We need EVERYONE to attend please. The Junior class is in need of artificial trees and Christmas trees. We would also like to borrow white/clear strands of lights. If you have any of these items that we could use, it would be greatly appreciated! Please mark your items with your name! Call Lorie Vincent at 806-683-2553 OR Laurie Spurlock at 806-753-7880

Scholarship Information

Any individual or Organization wishing to offer a scholarship to the Class of 2013 please contact Desine Garza at 366-3322. Any current donors wishing to make changes to their current scholarship requirements please let Mrs. Garza know that as well as deadline for this year.

Address for Donna Gillenwaters

If you would like to send a card to Donna Gillenwaters, you can send it to Jimmy Gillenwaters, PO Box 437, Bushland, TX 79012 and he will get the cards to her.

Volunteers Needed at Depot Museum

The Depot Museum is in need of Volunteers from April through October-2 hours a month. Call 366-2202 or 366-7679

Memorial Day service at Cemetery

Memorial Day Service will be held May 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the Stratford Cemetery. Bring your lawn chair.



Four local organizations to receive donations

On Saturday, April 14, Channel Seed held their annual Pre-Plant Party. During the event Barney Willborn announced that four local organizations would be receiving donations. The donations are made available through the Community Connection program. On behalf of local Channel growers, Tri-R-Seed Jon Engelbrecht and Channel Seed; Lollipop Junction represented by Wesley Spurlock, Stratford Food Pantry represented by Audra Meidinger, Stratford EMS represented by Jimmy Lanning and Larry Norris, and Snack Pak 4 Kids represented by Sherry Willborn will all receive donations of at least \$2000.00. They also stated that they would donate the supplies for Stratford FFA to build an item for auction at next year's event with the proceeds going to their program. Shown above left to right are Larry Norris, Jimmy Lanning, Barney Willborn, Sherry Willborn, Audra Meidinger, Jon Engelbrecht and West Spurlock.

STRATFORD AREA FOUNDATION

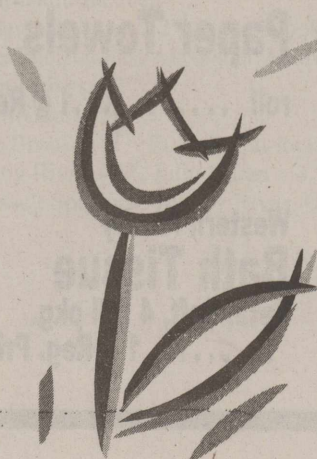
REMINDER FOR THE

Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013
IMAGINATION STATION
7:00 P.M.

Entertainment . . . Business Meeting . . . Refreshments

Please come and bring a friend

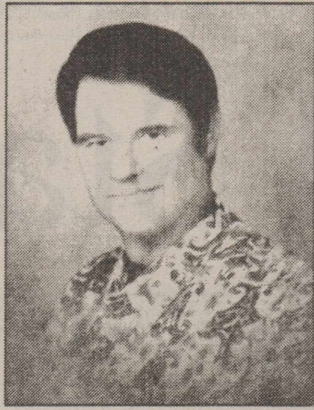
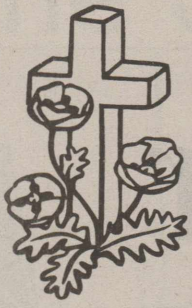


NOTICE

The Sherman County Commissioners' Court voted to enact a burn ban again. Sherman County is now under a

BURN BAN

OBITUARIES



Larry Eugene Switser
March 25, 1947
April 15, 2013

Larry Eugene Switser, 66 of Stratford, passed away on Monday, April 15, 2013. Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 10:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ with Brad Beckett officiating. Interment followed at 2:00 p.m. in Texhoma Cemetery. The family received friends on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 from 5 to 7 at the funeral home. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Larry was born on March 25, 1947 in Trinidad, Colorado to Marvin and Frances (Munger) Switser. On August 16, 1969, he was united in marriage to Kathy Harland in Texhoma, OK. Larry had worked for Sherman County the road and bridge and department and had owned and operated Larry's Lawn Service for several years. He had been a resident of Stratford for 38 years and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Kathy of the home, sons: Christopher Ray Switser of Guymon, OK and Casey Don Switser of Lubbock, TX, a daughter Carie Morrow and husband Doug of Idalou, TX, brothers: Merlin Switser, Fred Switser and Rick Switser, sisters: Melody Morris and Vicky Battle and; three grandchildren: Ian Morrow, Alyssa Morrow, Amber Morrow and many other extended family members.

The family suggests memorials be made to the High Plains Children Home, 11461 S. Western Street, Amarillo, TX 79118

Attention to all subscribers!! Rate change

The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. **I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month.** If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084
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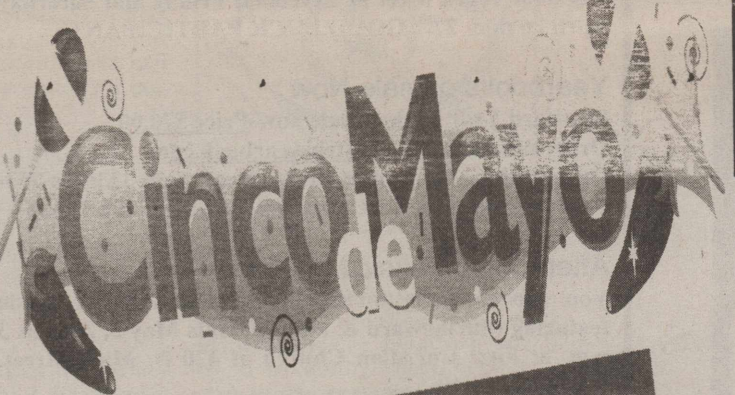
396-5568 Karl Punch, LNFA

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9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

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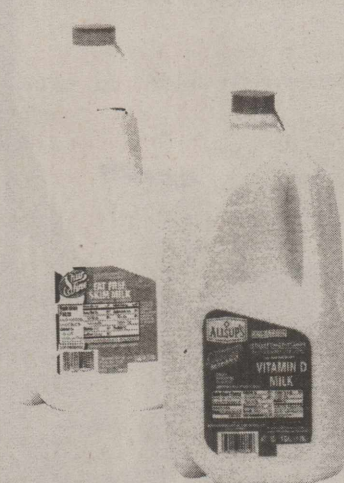
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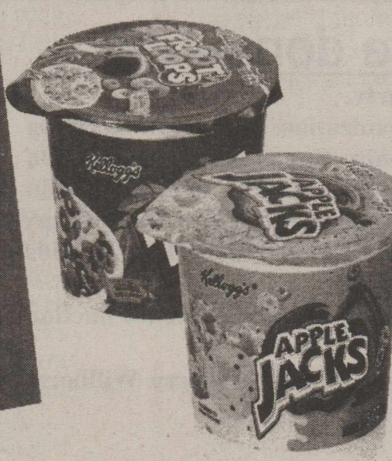
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Deidre Allen Honored with Post Nuptial Bridal Shower

Deidre Tarver Allen was honored with a Post Nuptial Bridal Shower on Sunday, April 21, 2013 in the home of ViAnn Reed's Home. Shown above left to right are Katie Allen, Carolyn Tarver, Deidre, Kathy Riffe, Kim Allen and Katie Allen



CATHOLIC LIFE CELEBRATES FLAG DAY 2013 WITH THE 16TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S POSTER CONTEST

(San Antonio, TX) – Catholic Life Insurance kicks off the 236th anniversary of the American Flag with a children's poster contest! All children currently enrolled in grades Kindergarten through fifth are invited to proudly show us what the flag and its principles mean to them. Eighteen winners will be selected and awarded cash prizes for their outstanding submissions. This contest is an opportunity for children to express creativity and originality, while honoring a sacred American symbol.

The theme for this year's poster contest is: "America: The Land I Love." We can show America we care by cleaning up the land and oceans, planting trees, recycling, and so much more. How would you clean up the environment and show America you care? All posters must include an image of the American Flag.

Participants are divided into three separate divisions. Division A includes all students K-1st grade, Division B includes all students 2nd-3rd grade, and Division C includes all students 4th-5th grade. Six winners will be selected from each division. Participants **do not** have to be Catholic Life members or of the Catholic faith to qualify.

Each participant must submit an original poster no larger than 20"X20" made of either poster board or construction paper. Pencils, ink, paint, watercolors, crayons, fabric, and construction paper can be used. Words, letters, pictures, or other materials from newspapers or magazines may also be used. Judges will score each poster submission based on the four following criteria: (1) Eye Appeal, (2) Originality, (3) Theme, and (4) Identification. The decisions of the judges will be final.

Entry forms and complete contest rules may be downloaded from the company website at www.cliu.com. An entry form must be completed legibly and attached to the back of the poster for qualification. We strongly encourage parents or teachers to fill out this form. Entries must be received no later than **May 10, 2013**. Send entries to: *Catholic Life Insurance Poster Contest, PO Box 659527, San Antonio TX 78265*. All entries will become the property of Catholic Life Insurance and will not be returned unless postage accompanies the poster. Winning posters may be published in the *Catholic Life* quarterly magazine.

For more information, please contact Briana Frantz in the Communications Department at (800) 292-2548 or (210) 828-9921 ext. 141.

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

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Rev. Jim Smith 396-2178
520 N. Main
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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6th & Pearl
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Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade.Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Kelly's Gymnastics Team goes to last warm up meet before State Meet

Recently Kelly's Gymnastics team participated in a meet in Pampa, Texas. This meet was the last warm up meet before the state meet in Canyon, Texas. This meet will be the national Qualifiers April 26-28. The National meet this year will be in Kansas City, MO the week of June 30-July 6. Kelly's Gym will take 35 members to Canyon that will compete against teams from Lubbock, Levelland, Midland, Amarillo, Pampa, Dalhart and New Mexico. These athletics have been to three meets since January in preparation of the state meet. Team members come from Dalhart, Keyes, OK, Boise City, OK, Guymon, OK, Texhoma, OK, Gruver, Sunray, Stinnett and Stratford to practice and work out two to three times a week in preparation for their meets. These kids range from 5 to 18 years of age and compete against same age and level.

Top left, Reagin Stroud, Emma Franklin, Kari Whitehead, Allie Beth Coleman, Holly Sladek, Kimberly Pietro
 Bottom Camryn Arnie, Denisis Garcia and Grace Adams

Baby Basics

Tips For Soothing A Fussy Baby

(NAPS)—The next time a crying baby practically has you in tears, don't despair. First, remember, all babies cry—it's how they communicate. Next, realize that constant crying may be colic, and a visit to the pediatrician may be in order. Finally, consider these tried-and-true ways to soothe an infant.

What To Do

• **Bath time.** A warm bath helps many babies to calm down.

• **Music soothes.** Playing soft music or singing lullabies can help.

• **Move it.** Sometimes a brief excursion and some fresh air will do the trick.

• **Talk the talk.** Talk to your baby in a soothing voice, carrying her from room to room. Point out the decorations. Show her the baby in the mirror.

• **Go for a drive.** Some babies find the car so soothing that it's the only place they'll fall asleep. Gas may be expensive but your peace of mind is probably worth a drive around the block.

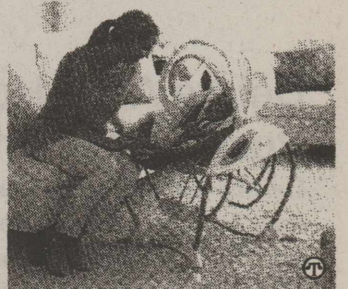
• **Turn on a fan or noise machine.** The white noise effect is similar to a pregnant belly and could calm your little one down.

• **It's a wrap.** Swaddle your baby up in a light blanket with her arms across her chest. Swaddled babies often sleep longer and more soundly.

• **Check the thermostat.** Your baby could be too hot or too cold.

• **Make it swing time.** Babies love the soft, soothing motions of infant swings, and these are often the best way to get your baby to stop crying and go to sleep.

To help, Graco has reinvented the swing with a new gliding motion, inspired by the gentle back and forth that moms use while comforting baby in their



A Graco glider swing soothes a fussy baby with gentle back-and-forth motion.

nursery glider rocker. Every baby is unique, so parents can customize the vibration, swing speed and melodies with optional plug-in, plus they have a five-point harness for peace of mind that their baby is secure.

Graco's Glider family of swings offers parents several options from which to choose—from a lightweight petite version up to a 2-in-1 high-end elite, and several versions in between. The full-size Glider swings boast ingenious frame designs that use 40 percent less space than other leading full-size swings, giving parents more space. All are lightweight and portable, with a roomy seat combined with plush body for support and three recline positions.

So the next time a crying baby is getting the best of you, remember these simple tips—and some great new products—and you'll be well on your way to enjoying a blissful sound for new moms and dads: the quiet of a happy baby.

Where To Learn More

You can find additional information about gliders online at www.gracobaby.com/glidern.

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Houses for Sale

Located at 311 N. Grace, 2066 Sq. Ft; 2 lg. BR upstairs; 1 sm BR downstairs; 2 baths w/showers; Central H&A; 20x30 great room; add'l living room, 1 covered deck; 1 uncovered deck, Storage Bldg; Call 366-5941 before 5 p.m. Call 366-5897 after 5 p.m. 4-25 thru 5-16 4 x's

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502 N. Grace St—This well built home needs some updating, but it has a metal roof and a covered car garage. \$70,000.00

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Card of Thanks

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN STRATFORD, WHO HAVE SHOWN ME SYMPATHY IN THE PASSING OF MY HUSBAND, LARRY SWITSER. THE FOOD, VISITS, CARDS, HUGS, AND PHONE CALLS HAVE MEANT SO MUCH. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK THE STRATFORD EMT'S FOR RESPONDING AND WORKING SO HARD TO SAVE LARRY'S LIFE. JIMMY LANNING, RICKY REED, LARRY NORRIS, VERLIE NORRIS, TINO GARZA AND NORA WELLS. I THANK YOU. ALSO THE SHERIFF AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR PART. STRATFORD IS A WONDERFUL CARING COMMUNITY WHICH I AM PROUD TO BE A PART OF.

KATHY SWITSER

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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION April 18, 2013

The Stratford ISD board of trustees met in regular session on Thursday, April 18, 2013. President Joe Reinart established a quorum of members present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Chet Everett, Tres Hess, Brad McBryde, Barney Willborn, and DeWain Trayler.
Board member absent: Michelle Lutes

Staff present: Misti McBryde, Paul Uttley, Dinah Horsford and Lynette Kautz.

Mrs. McBryde led the invocation.

Mr. Birdsong welcomed guest Teresa Edmond of the Sherman County Appraisal District.

Mr. Birdsong gave the superintendent's report. He reported a district enrollment of 605 and the 5th six weeks ADA. He reported on the legislative session. The district will have a safety/security audit on May 13. He went over information on the Spring TASB Legal seminar that will be held on the WTAMU campus on May 15th. He gave the dates of the upcoming banquets and reminded members of their speaking parts at each banquet. The Teacher Appreciation program will be on Thursday, May 30th at 2:00 PM.

Lynette Kautz gave the business manager's report. Monthly expenditures are at 48.72%, revenue 91.56%, and tax collections are at 98.81%. Transportation costs for the month was \$1.34.

Mr. Birdsong gave the junior high report for Mr. Seward. He went over the monthly recognition: Congratulations to the following students who placed at the District Track Meet on April 5, 2013

7th Grade Girls - District Champs
Discus: Erika Lopez - 1st, Libbie Uttley - 6th
High Jump: Allie James - 1st, Courtney Griffin - 2nd (tie), Rebecca Couch - 5th
Long Jump: Laynee Burr - 2nd, Lucero Robles - 3rd
Pole Vault: Vanessa Gonzalez - 1st, Lucero Robles - 2nd
Shot Put: Erika Lopez - 2nd
Triple Jump: Allie James - 1st, Laynee Burr - 2nd, RaelLynn Mungia - 6th
400 m Relay: Courtney Griffen, Aylyn Duarte, Carlee Metcalf, Lucero Robles - 4th
800 m Run: Aylyn Duarte - 5th
100 m Hurdles: Allie James - 1st, RaelLynn Mungia - 4th, Daniela Valdez - 6th
100 m Dash: Courtney Griffin - 1st (tie), Jennifer Chavez - 6th
800 m Relay: Laynee Burr, Allie James, Lucero Robles, Vanessa Gonzalez - 1st
400 m Dash: Natalia Niave - 4th, Aylyn Duarte - 6th
300 m Hurdles: Laynee Burr - 1st, RaelLynn Mungia - 5th, Jennifer Chavez - 6th
200 m Dash: Courtney Griffin - 2nd
1200 m Run: Vanessa Gonzalez - 1st, Sonia Lopez - 4th
1600 m Relay: Laynee Burr, Vanessa Gonzalez, Lucero Robles, Allie James - 1st

8th Grade Girls - 2nd Place
Discus: Nancy Garay - 6th
Long Jump: Daniela Reyes - 4th, Stephanie Vasquez - 5th, Augustina Eizmendi - 6th
Pole Vault: Yasmin Medrano - 1st, Augustina Eizmendi - 2nd
Shot Put: Brianna Rico - 3rd
Triple Jump: Nancy Garay - 4th, Nicolle Law - 6th
400 m Relay: Augustina Eizmendi, Hannah Franklin, Brianna Rico, Stephanie Vasquez - 3rd
800 m Run: Yasmin Medrano - 1st, Nicolle Law - 3rd
100 m Hurdles: Nancy Garay - 2nd
100 m Dash: Stephanie Vasquez - 4th, Augustina Eizmendi - 6th
800 m Relay: Nancy Garay, Yasmin Medrano, Nicolle Law, Daniela Reyes - 2nd
400 m Dash: Stephanie Vasquez - 4th
200 m Dash: Brianna Rico - 5th
1200 m Run: Daniela Reyes - 1st, Hannah Franklin - 3rd
1600 m Relay: Nancy Garay, Daniela Reyes, Nicolle Law, Yasmin Medrano - 2nd

7th Boys - 2nd Place
Discus: Ruben Gonzales - 1st, Noah Harris - 3rd
High Jump: David Hernandez - 1st, Bret Coke - 3rd
Long Jump: David Hernandez - 4th
Pole Vault: Daniel DeCasas - 1st, Shay Hess - 4th
Shot Put: Ruben Gonzales - 2nd
Triple Jump: Daniel DeCasas - 4th, Shay Hess - 6th
400 m Relay: Shay Hess, Bret Coke, Ruben Gonzales, Daniel DeCasas - 2nd
800 m Run: Blake Rios - 3rd
100 m Hurdles: Bret Coke - 4th
100 m Dash: Shay Hess - 2nd, David Hernandez - 4th
800 m Relay: Pedro Ortega, Kade McBryde, Shay Hess, David Hernandez - 3rd
400 m Dash: Daniel DeCasas - 1st
300 m Hurdles: Ruben Gonzales - 3rd
200 m Dash: David Hernandez - 2nd, Kade McBryde - 3rd
1200 m Run: Blake Rios - 1st, Brandon Mirales - 5th
1600 m Relay: Blake Rios, Kade McBryde, Ruben Gonzales, Daniel DeCasas - 2nd

8th Boys - District Champs
Discus: Gage Brooks - 2nd, Russell Spurlock - 3rd, Kobi Garza - 5th
High Jump: Gage Brooks - 4th
Pole Vault: Fernando Jacquez - 2nd (tie), Julio Duran - 4th, Francisco Barajas - 6th (tie)
Shot Put: Edward Licon - 1st, Russell Spurlock - 4th
Triple Jump: Fernando Jacquez - 1st, Johnny Rivas - 3rd
400 m Relay: Bret Barnard, Kobi Garza, Francisco Barajas, Alexander Aldavez - 4th
800 m Run: Julio Duran - 1st, Russell Spurlock - 3rd, Bret Barnard - 5th
100 m Hurdles: Fernando Jacquez - 2nd
100 m Dash: Fernando Jacquez - 2nd, Gage Brooks - 4th
800 m Relay: Francisco Barajas, Alexander Aldavez, Kobi Garza, Bret Barnard - 4th
400 m Dash: Johnny Rivas - 3rd
300 m Hurdles: Julio Duran - 4th
200 m Dash: Gage Brooks - 3rd, Russell Spurlock - 6th
1200 m Run: Johnny Rivas - 1st, Julio Duran - 3rd, Francisco Barajas - 6th
1600 m Relay: Russell Spurlock, Johnny Rivas, Gage Brooks, Fernando Jacquez - 1st

Crunch Time Cookies

1 cup pecan halves
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 pound (2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature
1/4 cup softened cream cheese
1 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed
3/4 cup granulated sugar

2 large eggs, at room temperature
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 1/2 cups rolled oats
8 ounces (1 1/2 cups) semisweet chocolate chips
4 ounces (1/2 cup) toffee bits (Heath Toffee Bits or Bits 'O Brickle)

In a large frying pan, sauté the pecans over low heat, stirring frequently, for about 10 minutes or until the nuts begin to change color and emit a nutty scent. Turn the nuts out onto paper towels and allow them to cool, then chop them roughly and set aside.

Sift or whisk together the flour, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter and cream cheese on medium speed until the mixture is very creamy. Add the brown sugar and beat very well, until the mixture is

creamy and uniform. Add the granulated sugar and again beat very well, until you have a uniform, creamy mixture. Add the eggs, one at a time, and beat well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla.

Using a large wooden spoon, stir in the dry mixture just until combined. Then stir in the oats, chocolate chips, cooled nuts and toffee bits, blending only until thoroughly mixed.

Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and put it in the refrigerator until completely chilled, at least three hours or overnight.

When you are ready to bake the cookies, take the bowl out of the refrigerator and allow the batter to warm slightly while the oven is preheating.

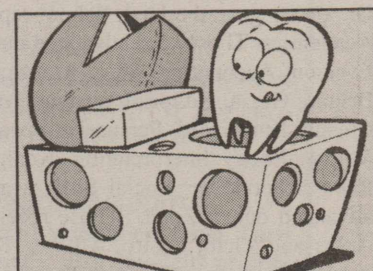
Preheat the oven to 375°F. Place silicone mats on 2 cookie sheets.

Measure the batter out by tablespoonfuls, two inches apart. Place no more than a dozen cookies on each sheet. Bake, one sheet at a time, for 9-11 minutes, until the edges of the cookies are very brown and the centers are no longer soft.

When you remove a cookie sheet from the oven, place it on a cooling rack for 2 minutes, so the cookies can set up. Then use a pancake turner to remove the cookies to cooling racks and allow them to cool completely. Store in airtight containers or in zippered freezer bags. These cookies freeze well.

Makes 40 dozen
New York Times bestselling author Diane Mott Davidson has written 15 mysteries featuring caterer/sleuth Goldy Schulz. Born in Honolulu, she currently lives in Evergreen, Colorado. She is married with three sons.

To learn more, visit www.dianemottdavidson.com.



Certain cheeses, including aged cheddar, Swiss and Monterey Jack, are thought to help protect teeth from decay.

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The Sons of the Confederacy

Memorial Saturday April 20th



Photos by Gaynelle Riffe

Shown at left Michael Hipp reading the roster of Veterans of the War Between the States. Confederates: Alfred Marion Gladish, Alexander Foxworth, Levi Jefferson Davis, L.J. Hensley, Alexander Campbell Jackson, Gilmer Engle, William t. McKinny, ARC Sloan: Bedford- Forrest Camp 175 in Stratford. Union: Carl Shy, Levi S. Shaum. Enactors from Canadian, Canyon, Panhandle, Borger, Shamrock, Keyes, and Stratford presented a moving program. Sorry you missed it. Shown below Replica of 3in. 6 lb. Howitzer also used by Kit Carson in the first battle of Adobe Walls.

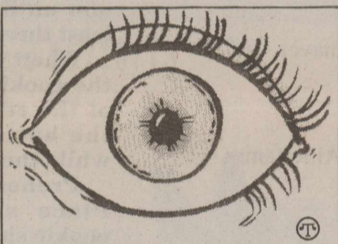


Sherman County Sheriff Dept. taking part in the 21 gun salute to the Union.



HEALTHY IDEAS

(NAPS)—The National Eye Institute, a part of NIH, offers a 20-page large-print booklet, "What You Should Know About Low Vision," and a series of videos featuring patient stories about living with low vision. These and other resources are at www.nei.nih.gov/lowvision.



The VerifyNow System is a product that tests for aspirin, providing the physician information on platelet reactivity. To find a physician who offers the easy-to-administer test, go to www.accu-metrics.com/request or call (800) 643-1640.

Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service. Learn more at www.loc.gov/nls and (888) NLS-READ.

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Nautilus, Inc. has fitness products for just about everyone, no matter where you are in your journey to be healthy. They'll help you stick to your resolutions and make 2013 your best year ever because you can use them whenever you want in the privacy of your own home.



Woman in "Widows Weeds" honoring confederate Soldier Gilmer D. Engle.

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He reported a campus enrollment of 147. The 8th grade band went to the UIL contest in Canyon on Wednesday, April 17th. They did a good job and represented SJH well. The 7th grade band will go to a contest at Highland Park on Saturday, April 20 and the 6th grade band will go to contest in Dalhart on May 4th. Junior high cheerleader tryouts will be on Friday, May 3rd and they will host a dance on May 10th. STAAR tests will continue next week.

Mrs. McBryde gave the elementary report. The 4th grade has completed the STAAR writing test. She gave an update on the remainder of the tests. K-2nd have been taking the TPRI test. Snack Pak for Kids is going well. About 28 packets were sent home last week. She went over the A/AB Honor Roll for the 5th six weeks. Early enrollment for PK has begun with 35 students currently enrolled. She reported a campus enrollment of 283.

Dr. Uttley gave the High School report. He went over the monthly recognition: UIL Academics: Those who advanced out of district were: Ana Guerra: Accounting, Macy Everson: Accounting, Mary Ann Spurlock: Accounting, Mazie Vincent: Accounting, Britney Garza: Editorial Writing, Allissa Palmer: LD Debate and Literary Criticism, Chisum Rutherford: Persuasive Speaking, Shyanne Acker: Poetry Interpretation, Katy Moore: Poetry Interpretation, Kenny Ruiz: Science, Tyler Seward: Social Studies, Reed Schoonover: Social Studies and Bethany Everett: Social Studies. The OAP advanced out of Zone. Those receiving honors were: Honorable Mention: Shyanne Acker and Victor Castro, All-Star: Katy Moore and Mary Ann Spurlock, Best Actor: Adrian du Plessis and Best Stage Manager: Logan Uttley. They then competed at District and advanced. Those receiving honors were: Honorable Mention: Taylor Wright, All-Star: Victor Castro, Katy Moore and Shyanne Acker and Best Actor: Adrian du Plessis. They were awarded Alternate at the Area competition. Those receiving honors were: Honorable Mention: Shyanne Acker and Victor Castro, Best Actor: Adrian du Plessis, Best Stage Manager: Logan Uttley and Best Tech Crew: Tyler Seward, A.J. Riffe, Val-mari du Plessis and Jacie Seward. He reported on District Track: the Lady Elks placed 4th. Area qualifiers: Karen Lozoya: 3200, 400 and 1600 Relay, Elizabeth Reyes: 400 and 800 Relays, Alex Asher: High Jump, Noemy Franco: 800, 800 Relay and 1600 Relay, Nohemi Ruedas: 3200, 800 Relay and 1600 Relay, Bethany Everett: 200, Shot and Discus, Magaly Guerrero: 400 Relay, Madison Mungia: 400 Relay, Samantha Gonzalez: 800, 800 Relay and 1600 Relay, Chesney Rendon: 400 Relay and 100 Hurdles and Alexie Wright: 1600. The Elks placed 1st. Area qualifiers are Sterling Audrain: 400 Relay, 800 Relay and 200, Hunter Everett: High Jump and Discus, Grayson Gonzalez: 800, 1600 and 1600 Relay, Kelby Hartman: 400 Relay, 800 Relay and 1600 Relay, David Marquez: 3200, John McBroom: 110 Hurdles, 200 and High Jump, Jack McBryde: 110 and 300 Hurdles, Trevor Melton: Discus, Rett Schoonover: 400 Relay, 400 and 200, Colten Rendon: 100, 800 Relay, 1600 Relay and Triple Jump, Justin Rivera: 800, Gerardo Romero: 800, Jiovani Romero: 400 Relay, 800 Relay and 1600 Relay, Tanner Stone: Shot and the J.V. Elks placed 2nd. The OPSU Welding Contest was held on April

10th. SHS students placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Reed Schoonover, was 1st place, Austin Aduddell, was 2nd place and Kelby Hartman was 3rd place. The Student Council Blood Drive was March 27th. 28 people attempted to give blood and 21 were successful, 17 of the 21 were SHS students and 3 were employees. He reported on the upcoming banquet dates and times. Baccalaureate will be on May 19th at 8:00 PM at the First Assembly Church. TAKS tests will be the first week of May. The Biology AP test will be on May 13th. He reported the JV boys district track results: Andy Reyes - 4th - 3200, 2nd - 1600 Relay, Carlos Trejo - 4th - Discus, Ty Hess - 1st - High Jump, 2nd Triple Jump, 5th 300 Hurdles, Kevin Hernandez - 6th - Long Jump, 6th Triple Jump, 2nd 400 Relay, 2nd 800 Relay, 2nd 1600 Relay, Blake Griffin - 2nd Pole Vault, Gonzalo Eizmendi - 6th Shot, 2nd 400 Relay, 1st 100, 2nd - 800 Relay, Cole Sellers - 5th - 800, Orlando Mayoral - 6th - 800, 2nd 800 Relay, Chase Lutes - 2nd 400

Relay, 2nd 1600 Relay, Chisum Rutherford - 2nd 400 Relay, 2nd 800 Relay, 2nd 1600 Relay. He recognized the regional track qualifiers. The prom will be on May 18th at 7:00 PM at the county barn.

Tres Hess made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to present the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong presented the Sherman County Appraisal District budget. Discussion was held. Chet Everett made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to approve the budget as presented. Motion carried. Teresa Edmond passed out information to the board on services that her office provides.

Mr. Birdsong presented the Attendance Accounting Procedures Manual. This document requires board approval anytime there is a change. Brad McBryde made the motion and Tres Hess seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong presented information on the stadium scoreboard. Some donations have been received and the district will be responsible for the remainder of the cost. Tres Hess made the motion and Brad McBryde seconded. Motion carried.

Joe Reinart read letters of resignation from Kathy Switzer, Keith King, Linda Haynes and Linda Swain. Brad McBryde made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to accept the resignation of Kathy Switzer with regrets. Motion carried. Chet Everett made the motion and Tres Hess seconded to accept the resignation of Keith King with regrets. Motion carried. Barney Willborn made the motion and Brad McBryde seconded to accept the resignation of Linda Haynes with regrets. Motion carried. Chet Everett made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to accept the resignation of Linda Swain with regrets. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on staffing for the 2013-2014 school year. monthly premium insurance increases and salary schedules.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:56 AM.