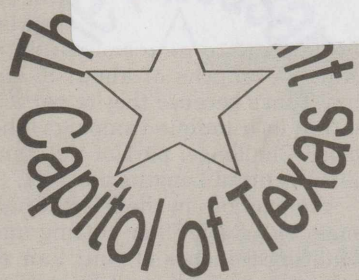


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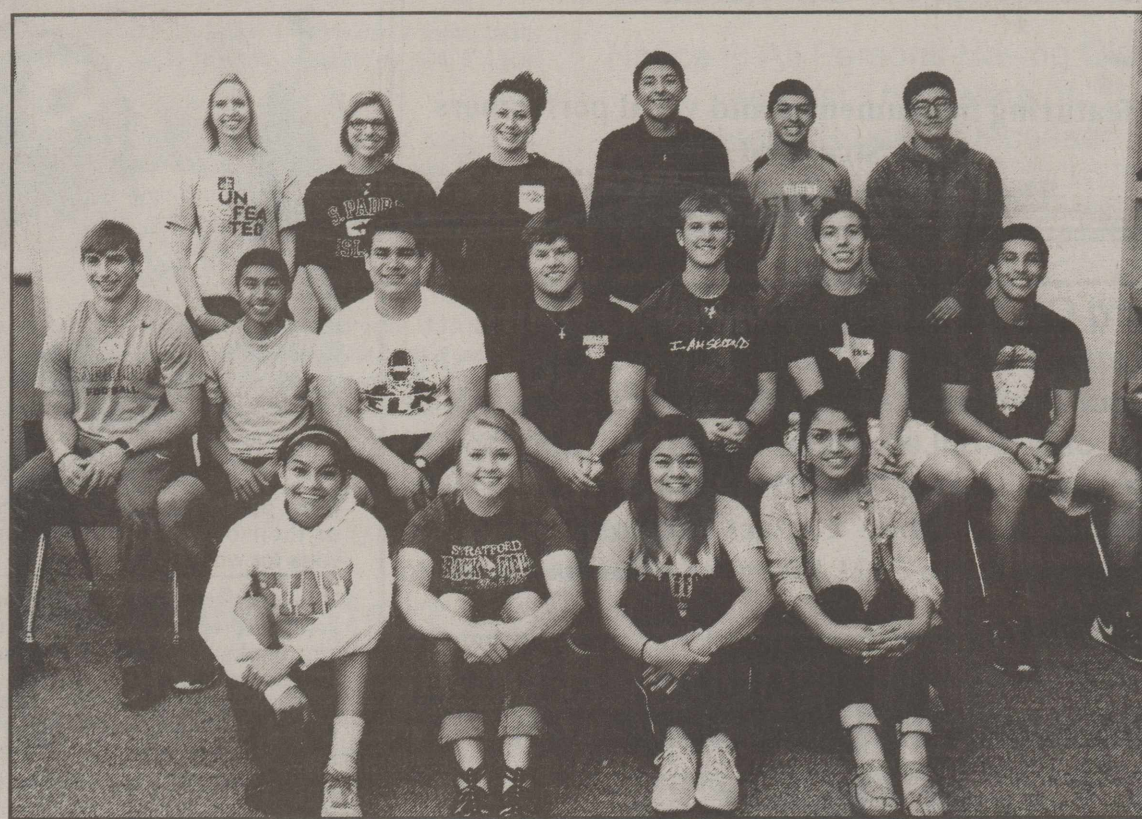


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SHS Regional Qualifiers

SHS Regional Qualifiers – These athletes qualified for the Regional Track Meet in Odessa on Friday, April 29 and 30th, 2016. Standing L/R: Allie James, Laynee Burr, Matalin Mace, Jaime Jacquez, Sergio Guerrero, and Andy Reyes. Seated L/R: Blake Griffin, Blake Rios, Juan Camberos, Tanner Stone, Jack McBryde, Fernando Jacquez, and Julio Duran. Bottom L/R: Vanessa Gonzalez, Alexie Wright, Samantha Gonzalez and Erika Ortega.

Individual results on page 3

SHS Area Qualifiers

SHS Area Qualifiers – These athletes competed at the Area Track Meet in Wellington on Wednesday, April, 20, 2016. Standing in back L/R: Shaylee Audrain, Allie James, Laynee Burr, Matalin Mace, Parker Hanna, Jaime Jacquez, Gage Brooks, and Ty Hess. Seated L/R: Shay Hess, Blake Rios, Juan Camberos, Tanner Stone, Jack McBryde, Fernando Jacquez, and Julio Duran. Bottom from left: Vanessa Gonzalez, Alexie Wright, Samantha Gonzalez, Erika Ortega, Andy Reyes, Blake Griffin, and Sergio Guerrero.



*Honor Rolls will be in
next week's edition*

**HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES
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Attention Stratford Residents,

Please be advised that high grass and weeds are a fire/health/safety issue and must be kept under control per Stratford Ordinance Sections 6.03.00 1 and 6.03.002. The City Code Enforcement Officer will be checking properties in the upcoming weeks for compliance with these and other ordinances. Citations for non-compliance may be issued. Please be sure to keep your property, including behind fence lines and up to the alleyways, free of high grass/weeds and other debris in order to avoid a Citation. For further information, call 806-268-4158.

Fundraiser to be Held

On May 1st there will be a fundraiser Brisket Dinner to help send 17 Youth and Sponsors to a Group Work Camps Mission Trip. This dinner will be from 11:30am-12:30pm at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and will be free will donation. For the mission trip, the kids will be repairing and painting homes as well as having evening worship services with kids from all over for a week in July in Garnett, KS. Your support of sending them is greatly appreciated.

T-shirts on Sale to Help Chelsea Miller

Chelsea Miller is fighting bone cancer. Some of her friends have started selling T-shirts to show their support for this very difficult time for Chelsea and her family. April Kautz, Shari Hudson and Lynette Kautz are taking orders. The proceeds will go to Chelsea to help with medical bills and travel expenses. Shirts will cost \$20-\$22. These are pre-order only. The T-shirts will be on sale until May 8th. Contact any of the three ladies to order your shirt. We have an order form for the T-shirts on page 8 of this week's edition. Please fill out and order a T-shirt to help show your support.

**A Medical Fund
has been set
up at Happy
State Bank for
Zackary Eloy
Garcia, son of
Tina Garcia
Zackary is
related to the
Garzas here in
Stratford**

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April 29, 2016 -

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Stratford High School

Speaker: David Marin

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Reception Following the Event

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Watch the Stratford Star for more details!

Obituaries



Leatrice Joy Keener
Dec. 7, 1937-April 22, 2015

Leatrice Joy Keener, 78, of Sweeny passed from this life on April 22, 2016 at Sweeny Community Hospital. She was born Dec. 7, 1937 in Clarendon, Texas to Albert James and Zula Mae Armstrong.

Joy loved painting, crocheting, cooking, and gardening. She also loved spending time with grandchildren, great grandchildren, other family and friends. She enjoyed working at the hospital as a physical therapist. She was a member of Alpha Phi Masters sorority and First United Methodist Church in Sweeny.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church in Sweeny on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 10:00 am with Pastor Nancy Cobbs officiating. Burial followed at Sweeny Cemetery. Visitation with family was held on Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm at Baker Funeral Home in West Columbia. Serving as pallbearers are Alex Keener, Grant Keener, Blake Keener, Sekki Grant Keener, David Keener and Bill Keener. Honorary pallbearers were Poe Keener, Bob Lewis, Jerry Dyess, Jim Wright, Johnny Pulliam, and Jim Lytle.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, William M. "Bill" Keener Sr.; sons, Bill Keener & wife, Sandy and David James Keener & wife, Tina; grandchildren, Alex Keener & wife, Catherine, Grant Keener, Blake Keener & wife, Monica; great grandchildren, Zak Schulz, Hunter Keener, Brellynn Keener, & Jackson Keener; numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations may be made in Joy's name to the American Heart Association or First United Methodist Church in Sweeny.

Arrangements were by Baker Funeral Home 634 S Columbia Dr West Columbia TX Online condolences may be made by signing the guest book at www.bakerfuneralhome.net

**Come join Jill Killian
(Sherman County Extension
& Jode for DIY
Make & Take
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May 5 at 5 p.m.
Call Jill Killian at 366-2081
Call Jode at 396-2809**

Attention to all subscribers!!

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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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Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you

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Also featuring instrumental and vocal performers
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Stratford Country Club Membership Drive

The Stratford Country Club is having a membership drive from February 1-June 15. New members will be accessed only \$100.00 membership fee and \$65.00 monthly dues during this time instead of \$150.00 membership fee. Please contact Suzanne Ashley at First State Bank 396-5521 for more information or to enroll.

Submission Deadline for The Texas Upper Panhandle Book Extended

The publishers for "The Texas Upper Panhandle Tales," a unique book about the region, have extended the deadline for submitting material for the book until May 16, 2016.

The book, to be published by Hometown Memories Publishing Company of Hickory, NC, will be a collection of unusual, nostalgic, humorous, and inspirational stories and anecdotes about the people, places, and institutions in the region.

The publishers urge contributions of stories, anecdotes, and information, which may be suitable for the book. They wish to specify that writing ability or experience is not necessary.

Almost any subject is acceptable as long as the story is true and involves the area in any way. The kind of material desired, according to the publishers, will be similar to the anecdotes or stories, which are submitted to the "Reader Digest" magazine by its readers. Submitted material may be three pages or up to 2000 words. Hand-written submissions are acceptable and encouraged.

The contributor of the most interesting or appealing story will be awarded \$250.00. There will also be second and third prize awards of \$100 and a \$100 award for the best picture. The winning stories will be selected by an impartial third party.

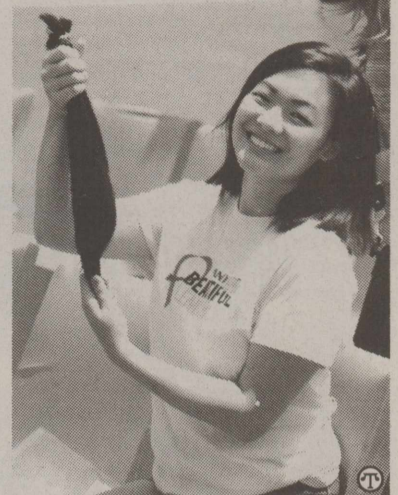
To submit material to "The Texas Upper Panhandle Tales," or for more information, contact us at Hometown Memories Publishing Company, 2359 Hwy 70 SE, Ste. 112, Hickory, NC 28602 or call us toll free at (877) 791-8802



Going To Beautiful Lengths

(NAPS)—Many men, women and children are going to surprising lengths to help women with cancer—lengths of about 8", in fact. That's because they're participating in a unique campaign, the #8or8 Challenge, part of the Pantene Beautiful Lengths program.

You can join in the #8or8 Challenge by giving \$8 or cutting and donating 8 inches of your hair to help create free, real-hair wigs for women who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments.



Many people are ponying up cash or their own ponytails to make wigs for women with cancer.

The wigs are distributed through select American Cancer Society wig banks. You can also help by challenging your friends via social media using #8or8 and #BeautifulLengths, tagging @Pantene.

Since its creation in 2006, the Pantene Beautiful Lengths program has collected more than 800,000 ponytails and provided the funds to create more than 42,000 wigs. With the creation of the Pantene Beautiful Lengths Fund, anyone can support the program and help create more wigs than ever before.

You can donate via Twitter by retweeting @Pantene's "Charitweets" for instructions on how to donate to the cause.

You can also donate through One Today by Google by visiting <https://g.co/beautifullengths>.

Hair donations must be at least 8 inches long and cannot be bleached, permanently colored or chemically treated though it may be colored with vegetable dyes, rinses or semipermanent dyes. Gray hair is difficult to use in wig making, so the hair should not be more than 5 percent gray.

For more information and mailing addresses to send hair and monetary donations, please visit www.beautifullengths.com.



The tradition of using small candles to light a Christmas tree is thought to date back to the mid-17th century.

Some people are born on third base and go through life thinking they hit a triple.
—Barry Switzer

There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval.
—George Santayana

You cannot fly like an eagle with the wings of a wren.
—William Henry Hudson

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Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic Schedule May 2016

Clinic hours are subject to change or cancellation in case of extenuating circumstances.

5-5-16	Clarendon	Burton Memorial Library 217 S Kearney St	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
5-10-16	Dalhart	Dallam-Hartley Co Library 420 Denrock Ave	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
5-19-16	Canadian	Hemphill Co Library 500 Main St	10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Services will be provided at the DSHS Pampa Clinic
Monday thru Friday
8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm
The clinic will be closed on the last 2 business days of each month.

DSHS Pampa Clinic
121 S. Gillespie, Pampa, TX 79065
Telephone number: 806-665-1690

Area Track Qualifiers - 2016:

Field:

Pole Vault - Julio Duran 2nd; Vanessa Gonzalez 2nd.
Triple Jump - Allie James 2nd; Laynee Burr 3rd; Fernando Jacquez 2nd.
Discus - Maty Mace 1st; Tanner Stone 2nd.
Shot Put - Tanner Stone 1st; Juan Carlos Camberos 2; Parker Hanna 3rd; Maty Mace 3rd
Long Jump - Allie James 4th; Ty Hess 4th.
High Jump - Shaylee Audrain 4th

Running:

3200 - Sam Gonzalez 1st; Alexie Wright 4th
Sprint Relay - (including alternates) Jack McBryde, Daniel DeCasas, Gage Brooks, Shay Hess, Blake Griffin, Kevin Hernandez 4th
800 - Andy Reyes 1st; Blake Rios 4th 100 Hurdles - Laynee Burr 1st
110 Hurdles - Jack McBryde 1st
800 Relay - SLE - Erika Ortega, Lucero Robles, Vanessa Gonzalez and Laynee Burr 2nd; ELKS - (including alternates) Blake Griffin, Fernando Jacquez, Sergio Guerrero, Gage Brooks, Daniel DeCasas, Kevin Hernandez 3rd
400 - Andy Reyes 2nd
300 Hurdles - Jack McBryde 3rd
200 - Erika Ortega 1st; Fernando Jacquez 3rd
1600 - Sam Gonzalez 1st; Vanessa Gonzalez 2nd
Mile Relay - SLE - Allie James, Laynee Burr, Vanessa Gonzalez and Sam Gonzalez 3rd; ELKS - (including alternates) Fernando Jacquez, Sergio Guerrero, Blake Griffin, Andy Reyes, Blake Rios, Jaime Jacquez 2nd

Regional Qualifiers 2016:

ELKS -

Juan Carlos Camberos - Shot Put
Julio Duran - Pole Vault
Blake Griffin— 1600m relay
Sergio Guerrero - 1600m relay
Fernando Jacquez - Triple Jump- 1600m relay
Jaime Jacquez - 1600m relay
Jack McBryde - 110m hurdles, 300m hurdles
Andy Reyes - 400m, 800m, 1600m relay.
Blake Rios - 800m, 1600m relay
Tanner Stone - Discus, Shot Put

LADY ELKS -

Laynee Burr - 110m hurdles
Vanessa Gonzalez - 1600m
Samantha Gonzalez - 1600m, 3200m
Allie James - Long Jump, Triple Jump
Matalin Mace - Discus
Erika Ortega - 200
Alexie Wright - 3200m

Manager: Bret Barnard

Coaches:

R. Horsford, M. Keener, T. Martin, J. Murphy, D. Lantelme, M. Lovorn, K. Rutherford, T. Wyatt

Mother & Daughter "Cinderella" Brunch

The Imagination Station hosted a Mother & Daughter "Cinderella" Brunch Saturday, April 2. Sixty guests were greeted to the kingdom by King Don Riffe. They were then greeted by the Fairy God Mother (Mary Ann Spurlock) and Cinderella (Kaitlin Campbell). Guests were seated at their tables with glass slippers as favors and centerpieces of pumpkins and white mice: Glass Slippers and flowers. Miniature sandwiches, quiche, cupcakes and fruit tarts were served. The girls made Fairy God Mother Wands. Fairy God Mother (Mary Ann Spurlock) read the story with Cinderella running from the castle to the Pumpkin Carriage. Servers: Stephanie Vasquez, Nancy Garay, Mila Thompson, Brendi Brown, Bryce Killian, Levi Springer, Ethan Maczegymba.



Improve Your Pet's Health And Your Own Wealth

(NAPS)—You can now invest in your pet's health and happiness in two special ways.

First, you can get a smart pendant that lets you track your pet's everyday physical activity, GPS location and overall performance. Taking into account the animal's breed, age and weight, the device streams data directly to a smartphone app, available through the Apple Store and Google Play. The app provides suggestions for optimal food portions—veterinarians say dogs and cats need far fewer calories than most people think—and the recommended exercise levels your pet needs for a healthy life. Called Canhe-Fit, it comes from Nicolas Loiseau and Yohan Vigier, the co-founders of Canhegat, the nutritional coach for dogs and cats.

Next, you can contribute to the Indiegogo campaign that features several versions of the Canhe-Fit product with a host of special perks for early backers. Various options for all budgets include the opportunity to donate to an animal welfare association of your choice and have the amount matched up to 10 percent of your support. For an \$80 donation, you can get the Canhe-Fit product and a leather bracelet with two colored silicon caps and access to a way to support the charity. A \$25 donation gives you a choice of pet toys.



Monitoring a pet's health is now more efficient than ever with ingenious technology.

Various other levels and prizes are also available.

Expert Opinion

There are good reasons to get involved in your pet's health and fitness. As Dr. Gregory S. Hammer, past president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, said, "Through the adoption of proper nutrition, increased physical activity, and regular veterinary visits, owners can help their best friends live longer and healthier lives. This is based on the scientific evidence that obesity is not just an appearance problem; it is a condition that can lead to serious disease."

Learn More

For further information on donation packages and the Indiegogo campaign, visit www.indiegogo.com/project/preview/fde840fd#. For more on the company, visit www.canhegat.com.

SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

Men's Pool-daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes-
Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F
10:00 -10:30 a.m.

Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Bingo-Second Tuesday 7 p.m.
4th Thursday Immediately following
noon luncheon

Monthly Luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon
(covered dish luncheon)

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

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Rectory 366-5687
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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
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
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302 S. Main
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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



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401 S. Wall 396-5376
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Miercoles (Wednesday)
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Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Stratford Hospital District Board Meeting Minutes March 22, 2016

Board Members Present

Richard Chumley
Cecil Wright
Marsha Wright
Ed Metcalf

Others Present

Mark Moore
Donna Gross
Krista Brown
Shelly Worley
Lee Hughes
Armando Rivera
Jimmy Lanning
Shelia Lanning

Meeting called to order

Community Comments: There were no community comments.

Richard Chumley asked for the motion to approve the last monthly minutes. Marsha Wright motioned to approve the minutes and Ed Metcalf seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

CEO Report:

Mark Moore discussed with the Board of Directors on building an Assistive Living Facility. A decision was made to table the discussion until a later date.

Mark Moore discussed with the Board of Directors about looking for new Health Insurance with lower rates and will present the information at the next Board Meeting.

Mark Moore reported to the Board of Directors on the State Survey that the corrections have been addressed and the work has been started on relocating some of the overhead sprinklers.

The Board of Directors held a discussion on replacing the transport vehicles. The decision was made to postpone any decisions until the June Board Meeting.

Clinic:

Mark Moore reported to the Board of Directors the clinic averaged 24 patients per day for the month of February.

Mark Moore reported to the Board of Directors that he has located a refurbished X-ray machine from Excel Imaging, Inc. priced at \$18,000.00 with updated software. It was requested that Mark check on more information on the warranty. If the warranty meets the requirements it was motioned to purchase the X-ray machine by Marcia Wright and seconded by Ed Metcalf with the motion carried 2/0.

Pharmacy:

Shelly Worley reported to the Board of Directors that the paper work has been sent in to Pharma Logistics for the drug recalls and is waiting to hear from them. Shelly also reported to the Board that she has 4 applications for the job opening at the Pharmacy for review.

EMS:

Jimmy Lanning reported to the Board of Directors that for the month of January he had 25 Calls, 16 Transports, 8 Non Transports and 3 Stand-byes.

Jimmy Lanning reported the New Ambulance delivery will be delayed until April 14th and will be fully equipped.

A discussion was held on the purchase of a first responder vehicle. The decision was made to wait until June's Board Meeting to discuss the purchase.

Richard Chumley asked for the motion to approve the monthly bills. Ed Metcalf motioned to approve and Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 2/0.

Armando Rivera:

Armando discussed the financial report with the Board of Directors with no overall concerns.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm to go into Executive Session. Cecil Wright motioned and Ed Metcalf seconded and the motion carried 3/0.



A pound of potato chips can cost up to 200 times more than the potatoes that were used to make them.

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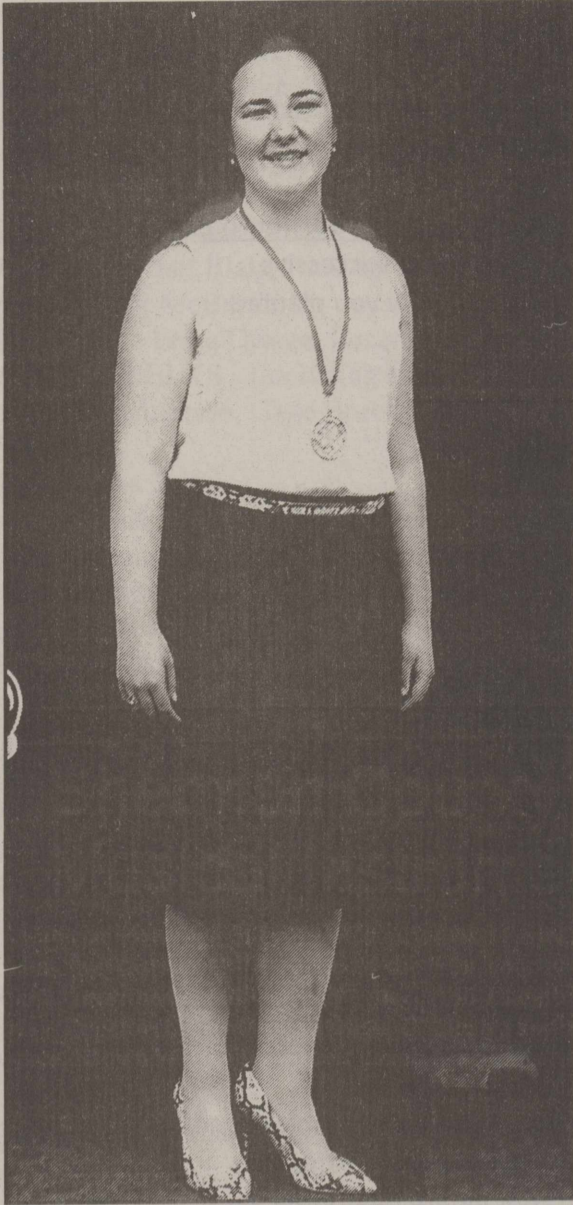
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District 4-H Fashion Show Winners

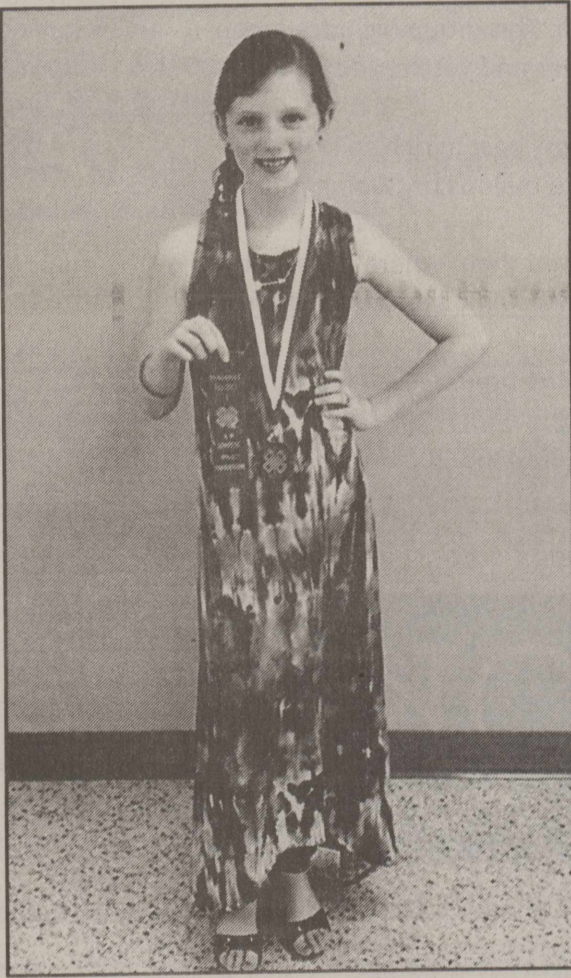


Ely Qualifies For State



Shown above left is Abby Ely, Sherman County 4-H member who has qualified for State 4-H Roundup to be held on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station in June. Abby placed 1st in her division earning her the right to compete at Texas 4-H Roundup. Abby will be competing against 4-H members from across Texas in the 4-H Fashion Show in the Buying Business/Interview Attire category. Texas 4-H Roundup is the largest event of its kind in the nation.

These 4-H members (shown above) competed with 4-H members from across the panhandle in the District 4-H Fashion Show held during District 1 4-H Roundup held in Canyon. All Seven Sherman County participants placed in the Top 3 in their categories. Shown are Back row L to R - Bryce Killian who placed 2nd in the Intermediate Buying Fantastic Fashions Under \$25 category, Bryce also competed in the Cotton Division and placed 2nd. Kaytly Clift who placed in the Intermediate Buying Special Interest category; Holly Sladek who placed 1st in the Intermediate Buying Casual category; and Abby Ely who placed 1st in the Senior division Buying Business! Interview Attire category. Front row L to R Lauren Mauck who placed 2nd in the Junior Construction ReFashion category and Morgan Clift who placed 1st in the Junior Buying Special Interest category. McKinzie Moore who placed 3rd in the Junior Construction Dressy category is shown bottom left in a separate photo.



Sherman County 4-H Musical/Instrumental winners

Shown at right are Sherman County 4-H Musical/Instrumental category winners from the District 1 - 4-H Share the Fun contest held in Canyon. Shown Kaytly Clift, Intermediate division 3rd place; Bo Engelbrecht, Junior division 2nd place; Max Engelbrecht, Junior division 2nd place; and Luke Braden Junior division 1st place. Shown with them is their coach Marihoward Engelbrecht.



District 1 4-H Duds to Dazzle contest Winners & 4-H Fashion Storyboard contest Results

Shown left are the Sherman County 4-H Duds to Dazzle teams who competed with over 35 teams from across the panhandle in the 4-H Duds to Dazzle contest. The Intermediate team placed 1st in their division.

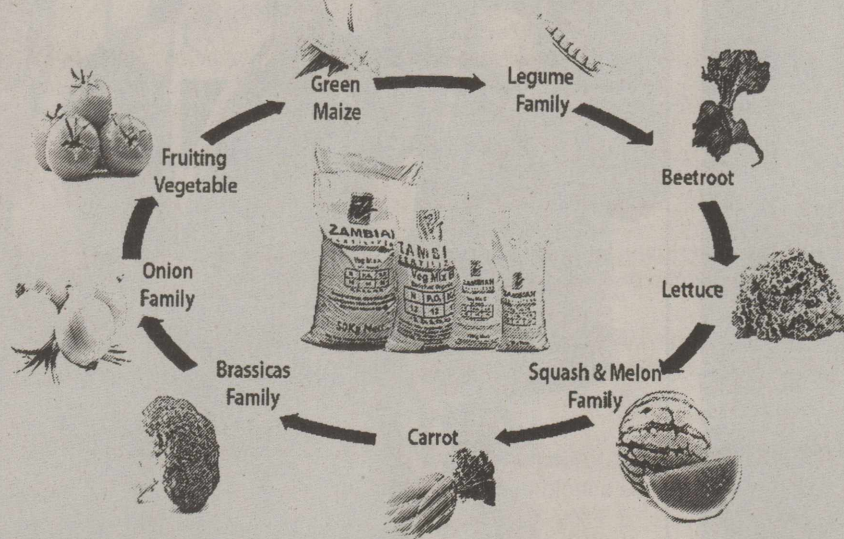
Shown: Back row L to R, Alexis Barajas, Max Engelbrecht, Emma Rosales, Bryce Killian, Brenda Marquez. Front row L to R, Yessenia Valdez, Mauricio Duran.

Max and Bryce are also wearing their medals received in the 4-H Fashion Storyboard Contest. Max won 2nd place in the Junior Accessory category, and Bryce won 2nd place in the Intermediate Jewelry category. Kaytly Clift also placed 2nd in the Junior Non-wearable category. Also competing were Morgan Clift in the Junior Pet Clothing category and McKinzie Moore in Junior Wearable category.

Rotating Vegetable Crops for Garden Success

To keep the vegetable garden healthy, avoid repeating the same planting plan in the same spot. This practice, called **crop rotation**, can feel a bit like juggling, but it's important to prevent crop-specific pests and diseases from building up and carrying over from one season to the next in the soil. If you move the crop, the problem has no host on which to live. Ideally, rotate a vegetable (or vegetable family) so it grows in a particular spot only one year out of three.

Rotating vegetable crops is an easy juggle in large vegetable gardens. Rearranging small gardens can be more challenging, but even minimal rotation will make a big difference. In a raised bed, if you use a planting mix that is changed out every two or three years, crop rotation is less important. Start by making a rough sketch of the garden as you plant and date the sketch in your garden journal. Nothing fancy, "X marks the spot" will do. Note each planting of the year if you make successive plantings in spring, summer, and fall. Sketches in your garden journal remind you how you planted the garden last year so you won't follow the exact same plan this year.



Putting your garden rotation on paper also lets you plan ahead to know how many plants of each type you need. If you note the variety name, such as "Bonnie Original Tomato," instead of just "Tomato," you'll have a record in case you can't remember the name of your favorite tomato.

Rotate by Vegetable Plant Families

Vegetables that are members of the same botanical family are susceptible to the same problems, so try to follow members of one family with members of a different family. For example, plant tomatoes in the spot where the beans grew last year, the squash in the spot where peas grew, etc.

The Tomato Family The tomato family includes tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, and potatoes. These are heavy feeders and are best planted in enriched soil. Tomato Family members also are often affected by the same diseases. Never follow tomatoes after potatoes because deadly late blight can overwinter in potatoes that might have been missed and remain in the soil.

The Bean Family These crops enrich the soil by adding a little nitrogen. This group includes green beans, green peas, southern peas, jicama, and peanuts, as well as clover and vetch used as cover crops in the cool season.

The Squash Family Squash family members are heavy feeders that grow best in rich soil. They include summer and winter squash, pumpkins, gourds, cucumbers, and melons (including cantaloupe and watermelon).

The Cabbage Family These leafy greens thrive on nitrogen-rich soil. Plant them where a member of the bean family has grown before. Members include cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, kale, collards, and turnip greens.

Crop rotation is not as complicated as it sounds, especially if you take the time to sketch a garden plan and refer to the list of families. The benefits are definitely worth the effort!

Please call Alexa Reed, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Ag/NR agent at (806)366-2081 or come by for more information or help planning your garden.

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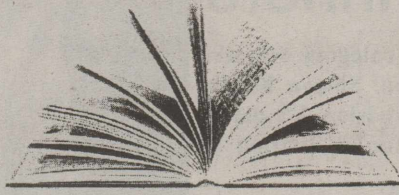
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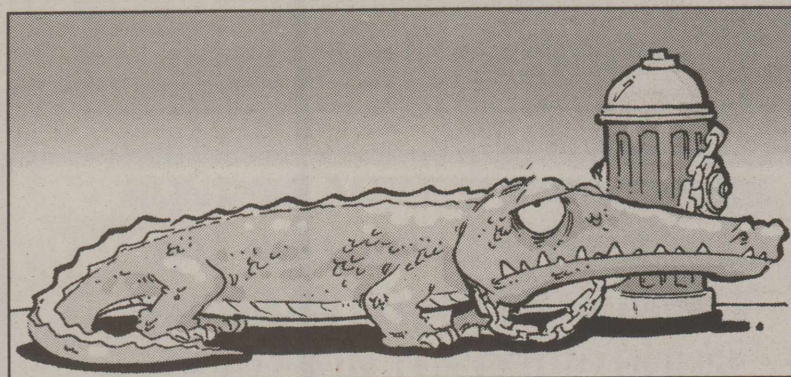
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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit and Food and Beverage Certificate by Connie D. Biddy dba Biddy's on Main to be located at 207 N. Main Street, Stratford, Sherman County Texas. Owner is Connie Biddy, Manager.
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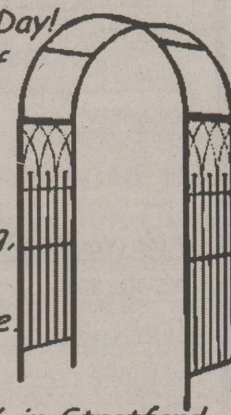
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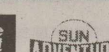
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4-H Horse Judging Takes the Spotlight and Will Head to State

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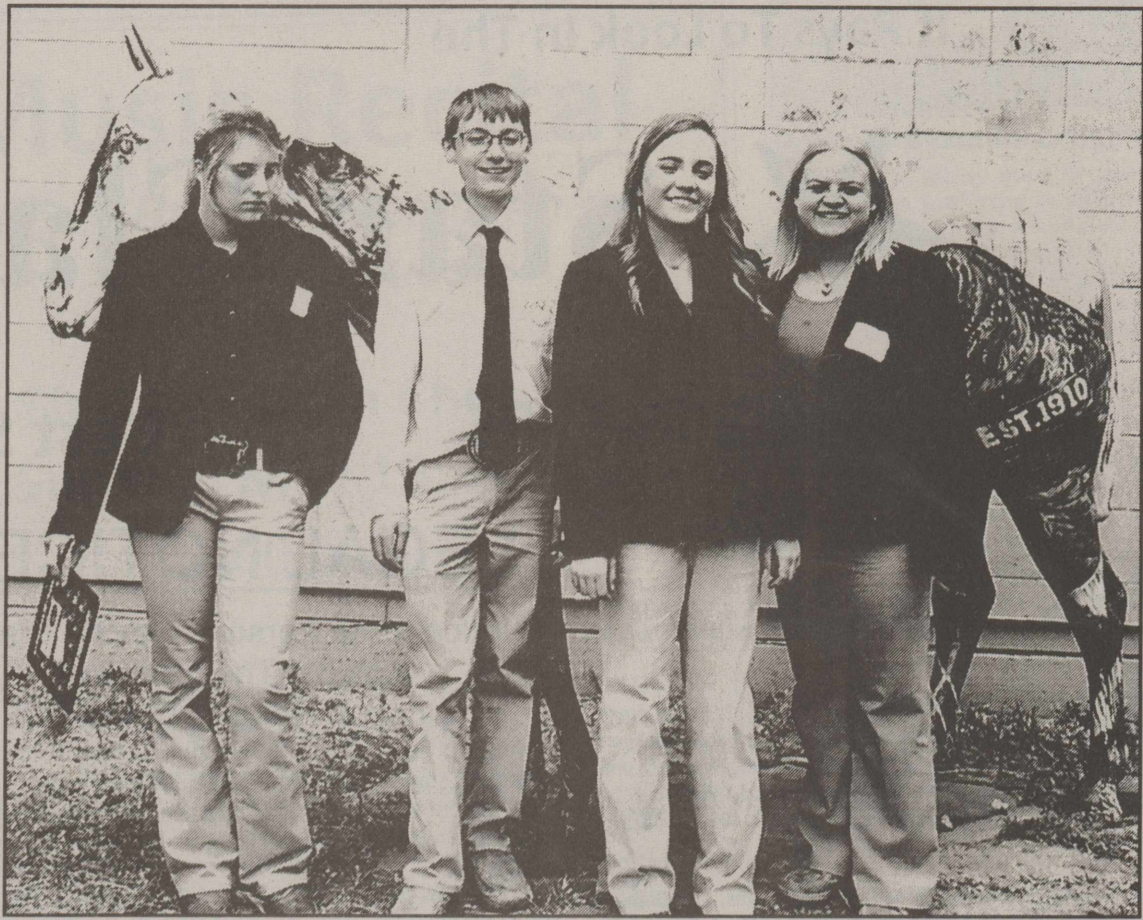
These kids have sat through practices after school multiple times a week and tirelessly worked hard at placing the class and giving reasons with their coach's, Billy Brown and Josh Hicks.

Friday, April 1, 2016, Jaci Brown competed at the District 1 Traveling Trophy Horse Judging Contest, in Canyon, TX. With a total score of 421 she placed 16th

That following day, Saturday, April 2, Jaci Brown and Nick Payne competed at the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest, in Clarendon, TX. Winning 1st place was Jaci with a total score of 477 and coming in 10th place was Nick Payne with a total score of 430. Together the team placed Yd overall out of six teams! (pictured below)

These folks, plus a couple more, went back to practicing determined to work hard and improve their skills, to place higher at their next competition. On Friday, April 15, a complete team consisting of Jaci Brown, Nick Payne, Raeleigh Willborn, and Sidney Turner competed at the Districts 1 & 2 4-H Horse Judging Contest, in Canyon, TX. Total scores were: Jaci with 542, Raeleigh with 493, Nick with 471, and Sidney with a 460. Together they placed 3rd in Halter, 3rd in Performance, 2nd in Reasons which resulted in placing 3rd Overall, giving this team a spot to compete in the State 4-H Horse Judging contest held on June 8th in College Station, TX! (pictured above)

Individual placings were Raeleigh in 11th Nick in 13th and Sidney in 14th Jaci Brown brought home a 3rd place ribbon for her reasons and a plaque for 5th place individually overall!



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