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## Community responders & Self Help Meeting To Be Held

Community Responders and Self Help meeting March 21, 2006, 7 p.m. Stratford Fire Station. This meeting will include representatives from each church or designated shelter to discuss Guidelines for shelter operations.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2006

The Depot Museum will host a Spaghetti Dinner Sunday March 26 at the County Barn from 11:30 to 1:30 Free Will Offering Mark your calendar and Please come out and support the Museum Thank You - The Museum Board

## Annual Pancake Supper to Be Held

First United Methodist Men Annual Pancake supper will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Free Will Donation.

## Pinewood Derby Scheduled

Cub Scout Troop 38 is hosting a pinewood derby on Monday, March 13, 2006 at 5:00 pm. We will award place ribbons in the following 5 categories:

Tiger Cubs  
Wolves  
Bears  
Weebelos  
Open Class

First place winners in each event will compete for grand champion. Pinewood derby rules will be enforced. Each participant will receive a certificate. Come and join the fun! For a complete list of rules or with any questions please contact Laurie Spurlock @ 366-2772.

## Note to Citizens of Stratford

The City of Stratford employees have started cleaning up the alleys. If you have anything stored in the alley, you should move it or mark it. It is impossible to clean the alleys with material piled everywhere. In order for the City to clean the alleys, you need to do your part. We will be running the alleys two (2) days a month. Please help us clean up Stratford! - Thanks! City Crew...Eddie, Earl, Randy, Jessie, Daryl!

## Jamboree & Stratford Ex-Students Meeting

Stratford Jamboree & Stratford Ex-Students meeting March 16 at 12 noon at Happy State Bank. Lunch will be provided. 2006 Planning Meeting.



## State Championship Signs Are Up

The State Championship signs are up! If the citizens of Stratford get a chance, they should thank the following people for their hard work in getting the project completed: Jerry Lasley, Chuck Harbour, Randy Melton, Eddie Williams, Earl Blair, Jesse Mariscal, Daryl Salmon, City of Stratford, Stratford Fire Department, Stratford High School, David Davis, and Mr. T. You should also thank Wesley Miller, Brown's Meat Locker, and Alton Gross for letting us put the signs on their property. Pictured putting the signs up are: Eddie Williams, George Harding, Daryl Salmon, Randy Melton, and Earl Blair.

## Frank Phillips College's Grand Opening of Allen Campus to Be Held Friday

Frank Phillips College proudly announces the grand opening of the FPC Allen Campus in Perryton Friday, March 10, in the Allen Campus Conference Center. The Allen Campus is located at 2314 South Jefferson.

Friday's events include the Grand Opening ceremony at 10:00 a.m., followed by tours of the new campus at 11:00 a.m. and a Donor Luncheon at 11:45 a.m.

The Grand Opening Ceremony will feature comments from FPC President Dr. Herbert J. Swender, County Judge Ken Donahue, Perryton Mayor David Hale, FPC Alien Campus Dean Dr. Lew Hunnicutt, Community member Cynthia Shattles, Alien Campus student Bart Staton, Alien Campus student Stacy Tickner, and Mr. Jack M. Alien, after whom the campus is named.

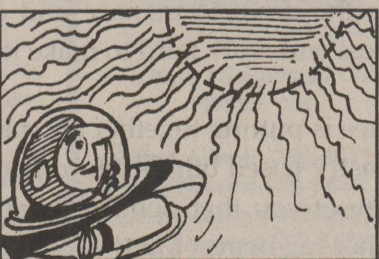
"Our campaign slogan, 'It's a Reality,' represents needed access to higher education for citizens in the northern Texas Panhandle and the panhandle of Oklahoma," said FPC President Dr. Herbert J. Swender. "It has been 57 years since Frank Phillips College opened its doors to a dedicated campus in Borger and now, in 2005 - 2006, facilities in Perryton, Texas. Ochiltree County and surrounding area students now have a direct portal to higher education."

FPC has had a presence in Ochiltree County since the early 1970's, and the concept for an institution of higher education located in Ochiltree County came about during the Texas Community Futures Forum, held in March of 1999 and sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service of every county in the state. High on the priority list of two committees (the Quality Education for Youth and Adults and the Economic Development committees) participating in the Ochiltree County forum was the need for higher education.

In July of 1999, the Perryton Economic Development Corporation (now the Community Development Corporation) was approached with the idea of beginning a community college in Perryton to serve Ochiltree County and the surrounding areas. Representatives from FPC attended this meeting and expressed their commitment to help make this a reality. The Higher Education Alliance Team (HEAT) was formed to assess community support for the idea, and in March of 2000 a county-wide town hall meeting was held. The atmosphere was overwhelmingly in favor of making the campus in Perryton a reality. In January 2001, Ochiltree County voters passed a maintenance and operation tax to support the campus.

The total cost of the Allen Campus is estimated at \$3.25 million, with grants and a vigorous capital campaign generating over \$3 million. Donations from five dollars to

one millions dollars are responsible for making this permanent campus a reality. Allen Campus Dean Dr. Lew Hunnicutt said "The residents of Ochiltree County and the surrounding areas are very proud of the part they have played in this undertaking."



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**If you really want crystal clear ice cubes, boil the water first and let it cool before you freeze it.**

## Northwest Panhandle Cotton Production Meeting

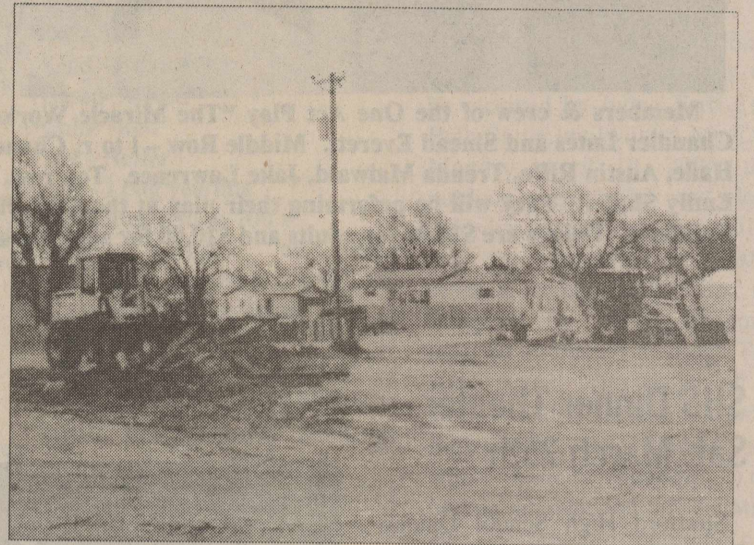
Texas Cooperative Extension will be sponsoring a cotton production meeting at the Sherman County Barn on **March 22, 2006** for Sherman, Moore, Dallam/Hartley and other area producers. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the program will begin at 9:00 am. Topics to be discussed are Cotton Insects, Irrigation Management, Plant Mapping, Heat Units, Variety, Seeding Rates, Management Considerations, Weeds and Control followed by the 2005 Sherman County result demonstration results. There will be a noon meal but please **RSVP by MARCH 17 before 5:00 p.m.** This meeting will also offer 3 CEU's. For more information please contact Sherman Hammons at 806-366-2122.

## AMARILLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOST WEST TEXAS LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is hosting a West Texas Legislative Conference on Thursday, March 30, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to be held in the First United Bank Center at West Texas A&M University located at 3301 4th Avenue in Canyon Texas.

The conference will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast followed by guest legislators including Senator Kel Seliger, Secretary of the State Roger Williams, Representative John Smithe, Representative Warren Chisum and Representative David Swinford addressing education topics including the financing of public education in the state of Texas. Lunch will be provided. The cost for the conference and luncheon is \$50.

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## City Doing Their Part!

The City crew has been seen cleaning up the property behind the Dairy Queen. They are doing their part! Employees doing the work include: Eddie, Randy, and Earl.

## Train-The-Trainer Program

Sherman County Emergency Management and Stratford Fire Department are hosting a Train-the-Trainer Program, March 14, 2006, 7 p.m., Stratford Fire Station. The program will be presented by Emily Nolte, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Disaster Planner and will cover presentation of training information to students.

Participants will include law enforcement, fire department, emergency medical services and local judicial and administrative personnel. This training will be used at a later date to present training opportunities to local citizens interested in a Community Emergency Response Team.

For more information contact: Sandy Williams 753-7331 or [firedpet@xit.net](mailto:firedpet@xit.net)

## Foster/Adoptive Parent Informational Meeting to Be Held

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 13, 2006. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so from February 11 through March 13, 2006. You may apply at the Superintendent's Office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The Office will be closed for Spring Break March 6th - 10th, but will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on March 13th.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, May 1st and continue through Tuesday May 9th. Early voting will be conducted at the County Court House in the District Clerks Office, 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas 79084 - Hours: 8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00 Monday thru Friday.

Board members whose term will expire are Gared McBryde, Patti Vincent, and Brent Spurlock. Holdover members are, Joe Reinart, Steve Hays, Barney Willborn and DeWain Traylor. Candidates are Patti Vincent, Brent Spurlock, and Michelle Lutes.

## Citizens Corps Councils in Action! Join In!

Citizens Corps mission is to harness the power of every individual through education, training and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds.

Everyone can do something to help by taking personal responsibility, training and volunteering to help our community. Faith based organizations and civic organizations can participate to strengthen local programs and provide help during times of emergencies.

Sherman County Citizens Corps has been accepted in the national organization and is listed on the official website: [www.citizenscorps.gov/councils](http://www.citizenscorps.gov/councils) Sherman County has an active group of citizens involved in this very important project and invites anyone interested in joining.

Next meeting will be March 21, 2006, 7 p.m., Stratford Fire Station.



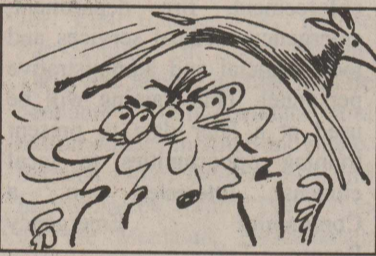
Members & crew of the One Act Play "The Miracle Worker" shown above bottom row from left, Terri Teig - Director, Chandler Lutes and Sinead Everett. Middle Row - l to r, Chandra Hawkins, Katelyn Reed, Yadira Rojas, Whitney Reese, Evan Haile, Austin Riffe, Trena Maiwald, Jake Lawrence. Top row, l to r, James Daniels, Staci Hays, Lisa Walls, Bryce Wright, and Emily Shafer. They will be performing their play at the SHS Dinner Theater on Sat. March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Allen Cafeteria. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students and \$7.00 for children 7 and under.

SHS Dinner Theater  
Sat. March 25th

Stratford High School Dinner Theater. It will be on Saturday March 25 at 7:00pm. The dinner and play will be at the Mary Allen Cafeteria. Tickets are 15.00 for adults, 10.00 for students and 7.00 for children 7 and under. Tickets are available from any cast or crew members or at the school business office. The play this year is "The Miracle Worker" it is the story of Helen Keller and her wonderful teacher Annie Sullivan. The cast this year is made up of some experience and some students just getting their feet wet in the world of acting. Annie will be played by veteran actress Evan Haile. She was named best actress at last year's competition Helen will be played by Sinead Everett who is new this year. Captain Keller's role goes to Austin Riffe another veteran actor. Kate is played by Trena Maiwald also new this year. Aunt Ev is portrayed by Yadira Rojas also a rookie. Jake Lawrence has the role of James. This is his acting debut. Viney is played by Whitney Garza who had a role her freshmen year in the OAP. We have an excellent crew that keeps the business of the play running smoothly. The Stage manger is Staci Hays Katelyn Reed is running our lights and Brice Wright is our sound technicians. Emily Shafer is our prop mistress. The understudies are James Daniels, Chandra Hawkins, Lisa Walls, and Chandler Lutes. We hope you will make plans to attend this year. We have a superb southern menu awaiting you. The proceeds for the dinner theater are used to send students to Speech and drama camps this summer.



Members of the One Act Play "The Miracle Worker" practicing one evening last week.



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PG Matthew McConaughey Sarah Jessica Parker

**The Hills Have Eyes**  
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**16 Blocks**  
PG-13 Bruce Willis Mos Def

**Aquamarine**  
PG Emma Roberts Sara Paxton

**Ultraviolet**  
PG-12 Milla Jovovich

**Eight Below**  
PG-13 Paul Walker Jason Biggs

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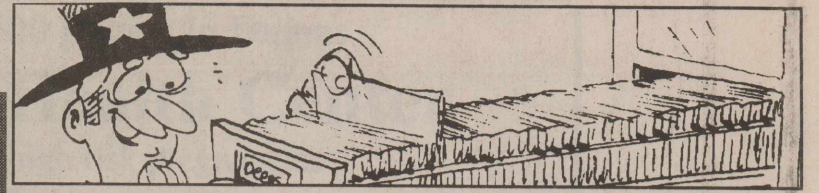
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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO MANAGE YOUR OWN BUSINESS?**

The Sherman County Development Committee is searching for someone that has retail and/or management experience; someone that has the drive to manage and eventually own a business; someone that if given the chance - will take the business and work hard to make it grow.

The SCDC's Retail Committee is putting together a Retail Business Incubator Program. Nearly all incubators in the Panhandle area are industry-based but Stratford needs a retail store so we are devising our own plan for a Ben Franklin store. For those of you that don't remember, Ben Franklin is about the same as a Duckwalls or Alco, with maybe a few higher-tag items. Many of you may think they sell only arts & crafts but we will open a Ben Franklin Hybrid Store. This type of store carries clothes, cards, school supplies, sewing notions, laundry detergent, and many more items, too numerous to list.

A business incubator gives a person the ability to own their own business, with help and guidance along the way from the Director (Retail Committee). The SCDC owns the property and the fixtures and rental leases would be signed by both parties. The Retail Committee will assist with business tasks like bookkeeping, ordering through vendors, floor plans, tax returns, etc.

Like the Director/Retail Committee, the Manager will have duties and criteria also. A packet will be available on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the SCDC Office for all serious applicants but a few of the requirements are listed below:

- Budget
- Retail and/or Management Experience
- Equity

Business goals and sales quotas will be an important part of the program. The prospective owner will be able to own a percentage of the business through an incentive plan based on meeting these goals.



## Sewell Honored with Baby Shower

Heather Sewell was honored with a baby shower Saturday, February 25, 2006 in the home of Tana Pemberton. Seated are Thelma Ashley, Heather and June Sewell. Standing left to right are Doreen Harrison, Jessie Preston, Suzanne Ashley, Trish Sewell, Jennifer Sewell, Leal Bell Finch and Diana Gheer.



## Riffe Presents Program

Ronna Jo Riffe gave the program on working with Russian students last Summer. She and her son Eric went on the mission trip. Barbara Chumley, right, is GFWC/Prospectus Study Club International Chairman.

## Study Club Holds Meeting March 1st

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met March 1 at the Library.

Ronna Jo Riffe showed pictures and spoke about a trip to Hungary and Slovakia that she took with son Eric last summer. It was a Student Venture Mission trip. They worked with Russian students from Moscow. Barbara Chumley introduced the International program.

The April 5 meeting will include selection of Old Timer couple, scholarship recipients and summer plans.

Present were D'Lynn Reed, Betty Brown, Mattie Baskin, Oline Caraway, J.A. Lasley, Sandy Baskin, Margaret Reed, Barbara Chumley, LaVell Haggard, Pat Hartman, Dorothy Haile, Cindy Jackson, Marty Bain, Marylou McDaniel, Gina Jones.



## Priddy Honored with Bridal Shower

Stephanie Priddy was honored Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> with a Wedding shower in the home of Tami King. Shown above left to right are Nancy Oakley, Leah Oakley, Stephanie, Sami Womack, and Jennifer Bettes. In front Hanah and Laura Womack.

## Tips to Stop Tension Headaches Before They Start

your headaches.

• **Practice stress-management exercises.** The Cleveland Clinic Health System suggests trying relaxation exercises, such as yoga and meditation. These techniques include deep-breathing exercises, using mental imagery and listening to relaxing music.

• **Take a supplement.** Some health experts suggest taking a supplement developed to relieve symptoms of stress, such as Stress & Tension, part of the

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• **Evaluate your lifestyle.** If you're not getting the recommended eight hours of sleep, not exercising or not eating right, this may be the cause of your stress-induced headaches. Besides changing these habits, other adjustments may be necessary, such as getting a new job or not smoking.

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Jo June & Shelby McDaniel, Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniel joined with others from Stratford to see the Braschler Gospel show Saturday afternoon. The show was held at the Senior Citizen's auditorium in Hereford. It was great!

The trip was made on Stratford's Senior Citizen bus with Chris Adams driving. Lynn Wells was in charge of the trip. There was one car with Cindy Jackson, Connie Quin, Charlene Quin and Linda Fortmen. Others on the bus were Elsie Pickens, Betty Carter, Janice Sladek, Gladys Arnold. Also there were Dick & Kay Bachman.

They stopped in Dalhart for a Mexican supper on way home.

Mike McDaniel was in Denver with his sister Patti McDaniel over the weekend. They attended the Nuggets basketball game Saturday.

Randy & Lorene Banner, Woodward, OK, came Sunday to visit with his cousin Barbara & Terry Schoonover. The Schoonovers had been at the Danners the week before.

Terry went to Raton Saturday to watch grandson Hunter play basketball. Hunter is seven years old.

Conference  
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The conference will feature Luncheon Speaker John Sharp, former Texas comptroller, who currently heads the Texas Tax Reform Commission or Blue Ribbon Task Force, a bipartisan group of 24 Texans appointed by Governor Rick Perry that develops proposals to modernize the state tax system and provide long-term property tax relief as well as sound financing for public schools.

For additional information about topics or guest legislators, call John Teague, Vice President of Business Development and Governmental Affairs, at 806-373-7800 or email [john@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:john@amarillo-chamber.org). To make a reservation call Kim Turner, Project Coordinator, at 806-373-7800 or email [kim@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:kim@amarillo-chamber.org).

Join us in love and support for a benefit dinner honoring

**REV. WALTER & HARRIET REED**

The dinner will be on  
**Sunday, March 12th**  
at the **Sherman County Barn**

**Mexican Pile-On**

will be served from  
**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

A free-will offering will be received.  
All proceeds will assist the Reeds with the expenses being incurred during Walter's recovery and rehabilitation.

The dinner is being hosted by **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**.

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

...You will be enriched in every way for your generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.  
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## First Assembly of God

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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

## First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed  
5th & Main

Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)  
No Sunday Evening Worship Service  
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 6 p.m.,  
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 8:00 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

## First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette  
520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:20 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

## St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master  
6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appt.  
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon  
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Church of Christ

Ernie Maiwald  
N. 3rd & Chestnut

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

## Calvary Baptist

James Washburn  
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

## First Baptist

396-5554  
702 N. 3rd

Sunday School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 10:30  
Adult Choir Practice - 6:30  
Wed.—Children—8:00, youth—7:00

## La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista  
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Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am

& Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm  
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm  
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## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### IMPRESSIONS FROM GOD?

We live in a post-modern world. One of the evidences is the emphasis made by many on mystical experiences involving inner impressions. Many people seek such impressions; they believe they come from God. The great seventeenth century evangelist, George Whitefield, followed such impressions. Whitefield had the distinct impression his son would also be a great preacher. The son died. Obviously this impression was not from God. Too often we are told to yield to such impressions. This is how we yield to God. However, Romans 6:13 says, "Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God". What does it really mean to yield to God? Yielding to God does not involve inner mystical experiences. Yielding to God refers to our actions. We yield to God's commands. We obey God. When you see a YIELD sign on the highway, you obey by slowing down. The same word is translated 'present' in Romans 12:1, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God". You present your body to God by obeying His word given in the Bible. As the gospel song says, "Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey". As the Bible says, "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice" (1 Samuel 15:22).

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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



Seth Kimbrell

**Women, the Pioneer Spirit, and Making a Difference**

By Shellie Evans

March is National Women's History Month, and I'm giving special notice to a small piece of poster board tacked above my desk. The statement on it reads, "I make a difference." It's making me think about the women who have done so much to make a difference in the lives of others.

Most Americans could name a few well-known women that fit into that category—women like Susan B. Anthony, Clara Barton, or Rosa Parks.

However, many times people who make a difference are not widely known. Still their contributions and accomplishments are outstanding.

I recently became familiar with some of the not-so well-known Texas women through a book, "Let me tell you what I've learned" by PJ Pierce. I noticed a common pioneering spirit which caused them to take paths not ordinarily open to women.

A pioneer leaves the comfort and security of home to embark on an adventure in unknown territory. This feat requires courage to overcome obstacles and resistance and then to forge ahead.

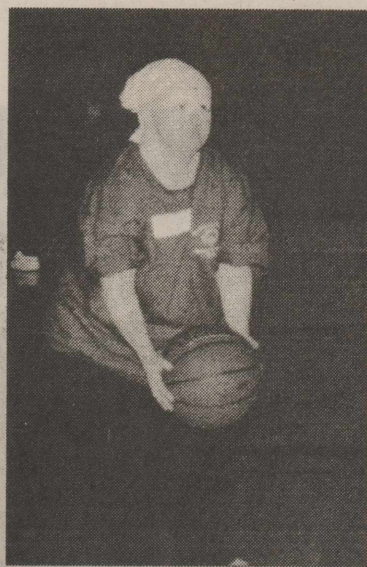
In 1967 Barbara Jordan, one of the familiar names in the book, became the first black woman in the Texas legislature, the first black since 1883, and the only woman in the senate at the time. Because of her work and spirit, she concluded the session by being unanimously voted "outstanding senator."

Juliet Garcia and Diana Natalicio became two in only a handful of female university presidents in the United States. At the time, Garcia was the only Mexican American woman to ever hold that position in this country. Both of these women began innovative, nontraditional programs that allowed women and minorities to overcome obstacles in higher education. Their ideas are now models for other colleges all over the nation.

"It is the task of the sturdy pioneer to hew the tall oak and to cut the rough granite." Mary Baker Eddy wrote that statement in Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, first published in 1875. It not only describes the women mentioned above. It certainly applies to her own experience. Eddy emerged as a pioneer when women had little if any rights and became a leader in many fields dominated by men. They include author, teacher, healer, public speaker, and spiritual discoverer.

Her recognized achievements extend to founder and publisher of several periodicals including the highly respected international newspaper the Christian Science Monitor whose mission is "to injure no man, but to bless all mankind." In 1995, she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame for "her indelible mark on society, religion and journalism."

To be a pioneer is something amazing, leaving a path for others to follow. As I continue to ponder



Linda McKinney



Steven Kimbrell

the small square of poster board, these women inspire me with their courage and vision. I think of things I must do and how I too can make a difference.

Shellie Evans lives in Abilene, Texas.

**Home Improvement**

(NU) - As designers and bath manufacturers strive to make homes more personalized, one trend in bathroom remodeling is the concept of creating a custom shower. "There are an almost unlimited number of possible configurations that give homeowners the option to completely customize their showering environment," said Keith Kometter, director of product marketing for Kohler Faucets. Homeowners today are choosing a variety of shower features to meet their needs, from multiple showerheads to bodysprays to sophisticated temperature control systems. For more information on custom showers, visit [www.kohler.com](http://www.kohler.com) or call (800) 4-KOHLER.

**Pet of the Week**



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

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

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



Brian Zink

**TEN STAR ALL STAR BASKETBALL CAMP**

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and Girls ages 10 - 19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include; Michael Jordan., Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 18 Foreign Countries attended the 2005 Camp. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp Locations Include: Commerce, TX, Prescott, AZ, Thousand Oaks, CA; Sterling, CO. Bridgeport, CT, Babson Park, FL, Gainesville, GA, Champaign, IL, North Manchester, IN, Towson, MD, Ypsilanti, MI, Glassboro, NJ, Schenectady, NY, Hickory, NC, Lebanon, TN Blacksburg, VA, Lyndonville, VT. and Beloit, WI For a free brochure, call (704) 373-0873 ANYTIME.

**Consumer**

(NU) - Your 20th high school reunion is fast approaching. You're unable to attend, but you still want to send the perfect photo of yourself — if only to make your ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend jealous. Treat your photos to a makeover at Sony ImageStation through its ezFix Photo Makeover Service. Simply upload photos to [www.imagestation.com/ezFix](http://www.imagestation.com/ezFix), place your order, and an imaging professional will retouch, restore and enhance your photos. You have the choice of either having your prints mailed to you at home or picking them up in-store at participating retailers such as CVS Pharmacy or Ritz Camera.

**STRATFORD PATRIOTS COMPETE IN HEREFORD AND AMARILLO**

Our Special Olympic athletes brought home several medals in the Area and Regional basketball competitions held in Hereford on February 18th and in Amarillo on March 4th. We had 4 athletes compete in the Individual Basketball Skills:

- Brian Zink—Hereford 2nd Amarillo 2nd
- Seth Kimbrell—Hereford 1st Amarillo 1st
- Steven Kimbrell—Hereford 1st Amarillo 1st
- Linda McKinney-Hereford-1<sup>st</sup> Amarillo 2<sup>nd</sup>

Matt, Wade, and Tyler compete on other out of town teams and also do a great job.

These athletes did a wonderful job and had a great time. Congratulations Patriots!!! And thank you Stratford for your continued support to make these trips possible.

**Health**

(NU) - One man is determined to prove that there is a complete cure for alcoholism and addiction. According to Chris Prentiss, co-founder of the world-famous Passages Rehab Center in Malibu, Calif., and author of the new book, "The Alcoholism & Addiction Cure, A Holistic Approach To Total Recovery," alcohol and drugs are not the problem. "We are using drugs and alcohol to try and cope with lives that are not working. Once the real reasons we are drinking and using addictive drugs are discovered and cured, our dependency disappears along with our cravings," he says. For more information on Prentiss' new book, visit any bookstore or online bookstore. For more information on Passages, go to [www.passagesmalibu.com](http://www.passagesmalibu.com) or call (888) 777-8525.

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**ABOVE SIGHT: View of Texas & Student Art Review**

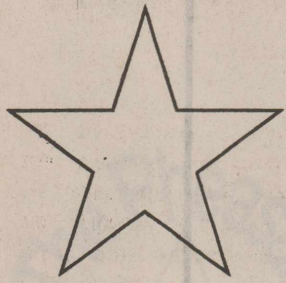
The Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to present aerial photography by Randy Algoe in the Purvines Gallery of the Square House Museum during the months of March and April. Also showing for March is the art created by Nancy Riley's Art classes in Panhandle High and Junior High Schools.

Randy was born in Groom, but moved to S. Padre Island before he was 2. He came with his older brothers to spend summers and Christmases with family in Carson County. His career history reads like an adventure story. Starting in his dad's gas station on the Gulf, he rented beach equipment, worked as a lifeguard, bus boy and waiter, and a "go-can mechanic." When the funds for college did not come through, Randy joined the Texas National Guard and trained as a helicopter mechanic and door gunner. He qualified as a marksman with M-16 and grenades. Still living on S. Padre, Randy had his own remodeling and cabinet business. A lifelong dream came true when a friend introduced him to Thaine Morris, a technician who worked with George Lucas on the Star Wars series and other movies like *Polygeist*. Randy has settled just outside Austin and is pursuing other dreams—flying and photography, while continuing to work as a freelance movie tech and screenwriter. Now on his

23rd screenplay, Randy relaxes by doing aerial photography of historic and memorable places in his own history. Many of these landscapes are in Carson County, Randy will be at the Museum to discuss his photography, and would like to talk to Carson County residents who would be interested in aerial shots of their homes. Please contact the Museum if you are interested, as there is already a list and his time in this area is limited. Randy Algoe will be at the Museum on Sunday, March 12, 2006 from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at a reception to introduce his art to the area.

The Panhandle High and Junior High School art classes of Nancy Riley will be on display in the M. K. Brown Auditorium of the Hazlewood Education Building at the Square House Museum. This is between contests, prior to the State shows, and will give the "hometown folk" a chance to see a number of award-winning pieces. This show is eagerly anticipated each year county residents who support the artistic efforts of our young people. A reception for this show will be announced later.

Please make plans to come by and see both of these fantastic shows. For further information, please call the Museum at 537-3524.



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For Sale: Registered miniature hachshunds, 6 wks. Old- Ready to go- \$150.00. Contact Sammy Asher at 727-689 or Kenna Collums at 727-4639.

Used Tire Sale: Duncan Chevrolet-366-5557.

For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x 30' office building. Call 806-679-5585.

For Sale: 2001 Yamaha Kodiak 400 4-Wheeler; 4-Wheel drive; good condition. 753-7205 or 366-3787.

## Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Sat. March 11, at 313 Hickney. Lots of clothes, trunk, and misc. items.

## Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Counter Salesperson needed at A&I Parts. Contact Jerry Ewers at 366-5592 or 753-7593.

## Services

I will do little handiwork jobs for the elderly at a reasonable cost. Call Dick Bachman 366-7679.

## For Rent

2 bedroom house for rent with garage and fenced in backyard. Call 396-2125.

For Rent: Office space on Main Street for rent. For information call (806) 396-5541.

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished Apt., 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 nights.

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### Land for Sale

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

## To Give Away

WE NEED A HOME!  
Hello!  
We are Beau and Pepper, two very lovable and friendly dogs. Our Master died and we are in need of a good home. Our Master's mother has tried the "No Kill" home in Dalhart, but they have no room, and she has tried to find us a home by word of mouth, and we, too, have started looking by wandering our neighborhood. We are not having any luck. Our Master's mother thinks that soon we may be up to "no good", and she does not have the heart to have us put down. Would you please help us by giving us a new home? If you are interested please call 806-366-5700.

## Houses for Sale

House for Sale: 3 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car garage, large/Open living room & kitchen. Great location...close to schools. NEW CARPET, CERAMIC TILE, CENTRAL HEATING AND AIR, AND NEW SHINGLES, TOTAL ELECTRIC. Call 753-7411 or 396-5320.

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

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

House for Sale: 3 bdrm, 1 1/4 bath, brick, great location by elementary school. Call 366-3485. 1317 N. Division.

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath-2 1/2 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back Yard, with storage building, close to school. Call 366-2401.

5-5-tfn

For Sale by Owner. 4/2/3 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, Approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-934-3381 evenings or leave a message.

House for Sale; 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, 2-living areas, 2 car garage-indoor grill. Roof-1 yr. old, New H/A, Updated kitchen, Storage building, close to schools. Call 806-744-5270

Reduced Price. Precious brick house. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, New carpet, central heat & air, sprinkler system and huge storage building. 401 S. Pearl. Call 366-3678.

Ad Rem Land Co.  
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Dumas, TX 79029  
806-935-7364

Shop in Backyard! Nice 3 bdrm., 2 bath with 1 car detached garage. Reduced to \$43,000

Corner Lot! This 4 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath home has had CH&A, sewer lines, and gas line recently replaced.

NEW LISTING! Right on the corner, right across from school, right on the PRICE. Metal siding and trim.

VERY NICE 3 bdrm., brick Austin Stone house on corner lot with side garage entry. Has flip-out Thermo pane windows, storm cellar, storage building with large fenced backyard, fireplace and large kitchen.

First State Bank of Stratford will be accepting written offers on the following property:  
815 Purnell Street  
First State Bank reserves the right to refuse any and all offers. Written offers will be accepted through March 24, 2006. For more information, please contact Tim Weldon at First State Bank of Stratford at 806-396-5521.

House for Sale at 1209 Division St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Close to schools. Lg. Storage building in fenced backyard-attached garage. For more information call 934-3569 or 922-3569.

7-14-tfn

## Cards of Thanks

Sue Hudson received this thank you from Kara KJ Neuse, Major, USAF and wanted to share it with our readers. Thanks so much for the package that you sent me on behalf of "Stratford Support for the Troops." The package made it to Kosovo, but I'd already returned home for James' funeral. My family is now back in Germany and we received the package just a few days ago- it finally found me! I thought it appropriate to send that package back to Kosovo, US troops that will welcome the surprise. I've asked that they share the contents with other Americans and some of my co-workers who represented the militaries of over 30 countries. I want them all to see the generosity that Stratford so wonderfully shows our military. Thank you for your support. It meant so much to me, that you even thought of me. I am overwhelmed.

Respectfully, Kara KJ Neuse Major, USAF  
Kara is the daughter of Ann Johnson and the late Jim Johnson

Thanks to all of Stratford and Kerrick friends for their Prayers, cards, and well wishes during my illness. A special thanks to Gene Weinette and MAE Co-workers and students for thinking of me at this stressful time.

Donna Gillenwaters

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the prayers, phone calls, cards and for all the food you guys brought. I want to thank those of you chaffeurring me to the doctor and home and most especially to my wonderful family for being with me. Thank you and I love you.

Sharon

## Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To report Suspected Child Abuse, call

Kathie Altman-366-5611  
Paula Everett-966-5445  
Ken Forthman-366-2586  
Patsy Harland-827-7568  
Belinda Hamilton-827-7728  
Jesse Resendes-366-3134  
Ernie Maiwald-366-5546

Austin Hotline  
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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Stratford, Texas for the sealcoating of approximately 35,000 square yards of streets entitled:

### SEALCOATING - 2006

will be received at the office of the City Manager at City Hall, P.O. Box 188, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Texas 79084 until:

6:30 P.M.  
MARCH 16, 2006

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contact Documents, enter into a contract with the Owner and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Stratford 520 N. Third, Stratford, Texas 79084, phone (806) 366-5581 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110; telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications. Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

CITY OF STRATFORD  
DAVID BROWN, MAYOR  
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 2, 2006 and Thursday, March 9, 2006.

## Sherman County Sheriff's Office Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 21st Day of February, 2006, I impounded the following estray:

- Kind - Bovine
- Breed - Mixed
- Color - Red
- Sex - Heifer
- Age - Long yearling
- Size - app. 650 to 700 #
- Brand, earmark or other identifiers - Purple numbered ear tag in right ear, no brand.

And on the 21st Day of February 2006, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Sherman County, Texas,

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the book of Sherman County Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 9th day of March, 2006, said estray will be sold at public auction at Dalhart, Texas.

Witness my hand this 21st Day of February, 2006,

Jack Haile  
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 2, 2006, Thursday, March 9, 2006 and Thursday, March 16, 2006.

## Health

(NU) - If the eyes are the windows to the soul, then the feet are the mirrors of health, podiatrists say. Yet, most people forget to ask their physicians to examine their feet — a small step that can go a long way toward catching the early signs of diabetes and other diseases. The American Podiatric Medical Association has launched a national campaign to raise awareness about the importance of having your feet checked regularly. For information about APMA's "Knock Your Socks Off" campaign, log on to www.apma.org.

## Food

(NU) - What is the secret ingredient in savory pastries, muffins and other baked goods? Buttermilk, which lends a rich, hearty flavor with fewer calories than whole milk or cream. Organic buttermilk, produced without using pesticides, synthetic hormones or antibiotics, is not only wonderful for baking, it is great as a base for soups and salad dressings or as a marinade. It also can be used to coat poultry and fish before frying or baking. Many enjoy drinking this versatile dairy product by itself. For recipes using buttermilk and other farm-fresh organic ingredients, visit www.organicvalley.coop.

## LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals for Window replacement (portion of per bid form) for the Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas will be received by Judge Terri Beth Carter until 9:00 A.M., CST, Monday, April 10, 2006, then publicly opened and read aloud. Address for delivery is: 701 N 3rd St. Stratford TX 79084. Address for mail is, P O Box 165 Stratford TX 79084. Proposals shall be addressed to Judge Terri Beth Carter. The scope of the work shall include window replacement, of window sills where termite damage exists, ceiling removal and reinstallation, etc. A pre bid conference is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., CST, Friday, March 10, 2006.

Plans may be examined at the following locations:

AGC/F. W. Dodge Plan Room  
1707 W. 8th Avenue  
Amarillo, Texas 79105  
Phone; (806) 374-1924

Sherman County Courthouse  
701 N. 3rd, Room 206  
Stratford, Texas 79084  
Phone: (806) 366-2021

Two copies of the plans may be obtained from the office of D. Scott Stark, Architect, 1500 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas 79101, (806) 342-9940, by qualified Window contractors upon deposit of \$10.00 per set of plans. Additional copies may be purchased upon receipt of \$10.00 per set to defray printing costs. All plans shall be returned to the Architect for which a deposit was

taken. All deposits shall be refunded in full if plans are returned in good condition to the Architect within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A cashier's check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to Sherman County, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities or reject any or all bids.

The proposal shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt unless sooner returned.

The four-hour bid time as observed by AGC shall be in effect on this project. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 9, 2006.

## 2006 Stratford Track Schedule

March 10 & 11	Spearman		X
March 17	Panhandle	X	
March 18	Panhandle		X
March 25 & 25	Stratford	X	X
April 1	JH District (Stratford)	X	
April 3 & 5	HS District (Panhandle)		X
April 12	Area (Panhandle)		X
April 21 & 22	Regional Qualifier		X
April 28 & 29	Regional (Levelland)		X
May 12 & 13	State (Austin)		X



An earthworm has five pairs of "hearts" in the front part of its body. The hearts help circulate the worm's blood.



Kyler Kirkwood, top, shown in wrestling match. Tribune photo by Donna Matuszak.

This story and picture was published in the February 28, 2006 issue of The Arab Tribune. Story and picture by Donna Matuszak of the Arab Tribune

### Third State Tournament Proves Lucky For Kirkwood

The third time might be the charm for Kyler Kirkwood.

In his third straight wrestling tournament, this season was the first time Kyler won a match.

Not only did he win two matches, but he took second at 160 pounds.

That is not too shabby for a kid who swapped weight classes midway through the season. He started the year at 152 pounds, and though he never weighed more than that, he finished at 160.

"Seth (Stephenson) was wrestling at 160, and he didn't weigh more than 147 pounds," Kyler says. "So I bumped up, and Seth didn't have to give up so much weight to his opponents. But I never weighed more than 152 the whole year."

The 160-pound class suited Kyler, who was excited to win her first two matches at state. In his previous two years to qualify, Kyler lost his first two matches and was eliminated from the medal hunt.

Kyler beat Jake Lashley of Benjamin Russell with a 10-2 major decision in the opening round, pinned Tripp Otis of Gardendale in the second round of the semi-finals then lost 9-2 to Ben Barrontine of Fort Payne in the finals.

"Against Lashley, I controlled the match," Kyler says. "I didn't wrestle to the best of my ability, just well enough to win."

"In the second round, Otis was really tough," he adds. "But at the start of the second period, he chose down and when he tried to stand, I crawled on him. After that, it took me about 25 seconds to pin him."

Kyler wasn't happy at all with his performance in the finals. He had beat Barrontine earlier in the year, but lost their last two battles.

"I was very disappointed in myself," Kyler says. "I didn't wrestle well at all."

"If I had the match to do over, I'd be much more aggressive," he adds. "I was wrestling very defensively. I'd also try to stay calm. After he had me down the first time, I just lost my cool. Everybody was watching, it was the state finals and I lost it. I should have wrestled like it was just another match."

The AHS junior completed the season at 32-13 and is 88-39 for his high school career. He went 32-16 as a freshman and 24-10 his sophomore year.

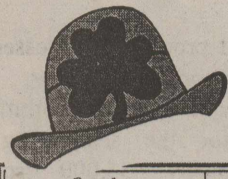
He is the son of Mike and Debra Kirkwood and Larry and Kay Lynn Doss.

In addition to wrestling, Kyler has been an integral part of the Knights' football team for the past two seasons.

### Music on The High Plains

The Amarillo Music Teachers Association presents the inaugural Music on the High Plains Workshop Day and Concert on Saturday April 8, 2006 at West Texas A&M University Fine Arts Complex in Canyon. This unique event brings world-class performers and teachers of piano and voice together in the Texas Panhandle for the benefit of area music students, teachers, and musicians. Special guest John Bayless, Borger native and internationally renowned pianist, along with Panhandle area presenters, Dr. Joe Ella Cansler, Dr. Denise Parr-Scanlin, Dr. Susan Martin-Tariq and James Gardner, will be conducting mini-seminars and master classes in voice and piano. Seminar topics include: Jazz and Improvisation, Injury Prevention for the Musician, Performance Anxiety, Singing with an Accompanist and Vocal Coaching. The evening concert will feature John Bayless, all of the presenters, and selected masterclass student performers. For more information and early registration discounts, call 806-670-6735 or [www.amarillomusicteachers.org](http://www.amarillomusicteachers.org) or [AmarilloMTA@aol.com](mailto:AmarilloMTA@aol.com). Submitted by Julia O'Dell, Amarillo Music Teachers Assn., 806-358-2915 ([jl\\_odell@juno.com](mailto:jl_odell@juno.com))

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## MARCH 2006



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Snow Day - No School	7	8	9	10	11
				Spring Break		Spearman Track Meet - HS Only
12	13 Last Day to Sign Up for School Board	14 School Board Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16	17 Panhandle Track Meet - JH Only	18 Panhandle Track Meet - HS Only
						St. Patrick's Day
19	20 School Board Training 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM ITV Room	21 Open House JH/HS 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	22 Lifetouch Pictures	23 MAE Open House 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM N Zone OAP Stinnett	24	25 OAP Dinner Theater MAE 7:00 PM
					Stratford Track Meet JH/HS	
26	27	28 District OAP Clarendon	29	30	31 End of 5th Six Weeks	
						HS UIL Academic Meet Amarillo College

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