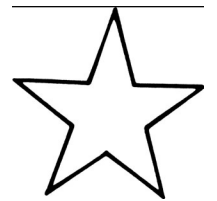


# The Buzz

April 5, 2005



**IMPORTANT!!!: SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON APRIL 18, 2005. THE SCHOOL HOLIDAY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO APRIL 25, 2005. MORE DETAILS INSIDE THE BUZZ!**

## Golf Teams Advance to Regionals



### UIL Team Sudan Places 2nd Overall in District Contest

Sudan High School placed second overall out of 11 schools at the District UIL contest held on March 29 & 31. Several high school students will be competing at the regional level on April 23 at SPC.

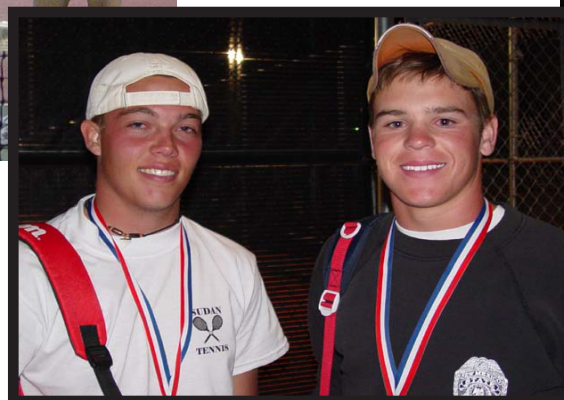
The school administrators and faculty members would like to congratulate the students on a job well done.

Individual and team results are listed later on in the newsletter. The Sudan student with the most points earned this year is Michael Warren with 72 points. Congratulations, Michael!



### Tennis Teams Take Home Gold

at the District UIL Meet at South Plains College



# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

There are only six weeks of school left and things are really “buzzing” around Sudan High School. Our students are really busy preparing for and competing in track, tennis, golf, FCCLA, FFA, band, UIL academics, and TAKS tests. Check out the calendar to see when all of these activities are taking place. Sudan High School will be hosting the UIL band concert and sight-reading contest on April 13th. We will also have students in regional competition at Levelland in track, tennis, and UIL academics, and at Lubbock in golf. We will also be hosting the Junior High district track meet here at Sudan on April 14th. The students of Sudan High School will be involved in the Sudan city-wide cleanup on April 15th and 16th. We are proud that our students are going to be helping with this and we encourage you, as parents, to also get involved. TAKS tests will be given the week of April 18th through the 22nd. Our teacher and students are working hard to prepare for these tests, and I want you as parents to encourage your children to do their very best on the TAKS test. Remember that all Juniors must pass the TAKS test to graduate. Because of conflicts with UIL academics and regional golf during the TAKS test. We will be having school on Monday April 18th and will not be having school on Monday, April 25th. Enjoy the Buzz!

# Counselor's Corner

The following scholarships are due:

1. Lamb Co. Farm Bureau Scholarship due April 20th in Littlefield
2. Bernard Wilson Scholarship due April 22

AP Testing dates:

- May 2-AP English Language
- May 3-AP Calculus
- May 9-AP Biology
- May 10-AP Chemistry

TAKS and SDAA testing dates:

- April 18-10th & 11th TAKS Science  
8th TAKS Science Field Test
- April 19-3,4,6-8, & 10 TAKS Math  
3-10 SDAA Math
- April 20-4,6-8 TAKS Reading  
11th TAKS Math & EXIT Retest  
3-8 SDAA Reading  
3 & 5 Reading Retest
- April 21-5 TAKS Science  
8 TAKS Social Studies  
9 TAKS Math  
10 & 11 Social Studies

**School will be in session on April 18.  
School holiday is changed to April 25.**

**The Student Body voted for the 2004-05 Superlatives. These are the results:**

|                         |                                 |                 |                                    |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Mr. & Miss SHS:         | Kade Gaston<br>Kady Gaston      | Wittiest:       | Dagan Provence<br>Beth Wallace     |
| Most Likely to Succeed: | Michael Warren<br>Lauren Debnam | Most Athletic:  | Kade Gaston<br>Sarah Furgeson      |
| Most Intellectual:      | Seth Sowder<br>Lauren Debnam    | Friendliest:    | Tanner Gartin<br>Haleigh Richards  |
| Most Courteous:         | Dagan Provence<br>Baylie Nelson | Best Smile:     | Dagan Provence<br>Haleigh Richards |
| Most Talented:          | Kade Gaston<br>Kady Gaston      | Prettiest Eyes: | Lauren Layton<br>Michael Warren    |
| Most Dependable:        | Seth Sowder<br>Quinci Ham       | Most Handsome:  | Kade Gaston                        |
|                         |                                 | Most Beautiful: | Kady Gaston                        |

# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Seth lives with his mother, Cheryl, his father, Jerry, and his sister, Skylar. Seth is active in football, NHS, Stuco, TSA, FFA and golf. Seth enjoys farming, hunting, fishing, and swimming.

His favorite color is camouflage. His favorite movie is a tie between Red Dawn and the Blue Collar Comedy Tour. He enjoys fine Mexican and Chinese cuisine. If Seth were stranded on an island, he would need the company of a young lady, a year's supply of snack packs, and a horse...for long rides on the beach.



Dagan lives with his parents: Darren and Tracy. He has two brothers: Dustin and D.J. Dagan is a member of the football, basketball, tennis and golf teams. His hobbies include chasing girls, tennis, skiing, & rafting. He plans to attend South Plains College and transfer to Tech to pursue a career as a Strength and Conditioning coach. His favorite colors are black and gold. His favorite movie is "Shawshank Redemption". He loves his grandma's hot dogs. If Dagan was stranded on an island, he would need tanning lotion, a floatie and the company of his brothers.

Brooke Winters is the daughter of Bruce and Sherry Pierce and has a brother who goes by the name Garrett. Brooke is involved in FFA, Journalism, and FTA. Her hobbies include horseback riding, showing animals, and chasing guys. Her future plans are to attend West Texas University and study education. Her favorite food is homemade cherry pie. Her favorite colors are any color Kade wears to school. If Brooke was stranded on an island, she would need food, a boat, and the company of Dagan.



# Sports

**GOLF:** The boys and girls golf teams traveled to Lubbock Meadowbrook Golf Course on Monday the 4th for the District golf meet. Both teams placed 2nd and advanced to the Regional golf tournament which will be held at Reese golf course in Lubbock on the week of April 25th. Dagan Provence was a 2nd place medalist in the tournament.

**TENNIS:** This week the tennis team traveled to South Plains College in Levelland for the annual SPCHEA tournament. Sudan did very well in the tournament. The JV boys doubles' team made up of cousins, Deterrance and Jerry Smith, took home the first place trophy. The Varsity girls doubles, Lauren Debnam and Kady Gaston, won first place. Varsity boys doubles, Dagan Provence and Kade Gaston, also took home the first place trophy. At the district UIL tennis tournament the girls dominated the tournament by placing overall team 1st. The doubles' girls was won by Lauren Debnam and Kady Gaston. Jacey Davison placed 2nd in singles, and April Godinez and Elizabeth Trejo won third in doubles. The boys team placed second overall. Kade Gaston and Dagan Provence placed first in doubles. John Robertson placed fourth in singles. The regional competition will be held at the end of April.

**TRACK:** The track team went to Plains this week where the students competed and represented Sudan with class and character. The Varsity boys 800m relay team recorded the fastest time in school history. At the district competition, several of the team members will be advancing to area competition. Placing at the track meet were as follows:

## **GIRLS**

Montana Steinbock--100 meter hurdles, 1st place; 300 meter hurdles, 1st place; high jump, 5th place; 1st pole vault. Taniqua Hollis--200 meter dash, 3rd place; Long jump, 5th place; triple jump, 2nd place. Shayla Scisson--3200 meter run, 7th place; 1600 meter run, 7th place; pole vault, 4th place. Girls relays--400 meter relay, 6th place; 800 meter relay, 6th place.

## **BOYS**

Domoneick King--100 meter dash, 4th place. Matthew Montoya--200 meter dash, 3rd place; Long jump, 5th place; triple jump, 8th place. Micheal Moron--200 meter dash, 8th place. Garrett Scisson--triple jump, 7th place. 400 meter boys's relay--4th place. 800 meter relay--800 meter relay, 3rd place.

**AWARDS FOR BASKETBALL:** Sudan basketball teams had many receive honors for the 2004-05 season.

## **GIRLS:**

All District Co-MVP: Sarah Furgeson and Britney Bryant

All District: Lauren Layton,

All District Honorable Mention: Kady Gaston

Newcomer of the Year: Taniqua Hollis

All Region: Sarah Furgeson 1st Team, Britney Bryan 1st Team

All South Plains: Sarah Furgeson 1st Team

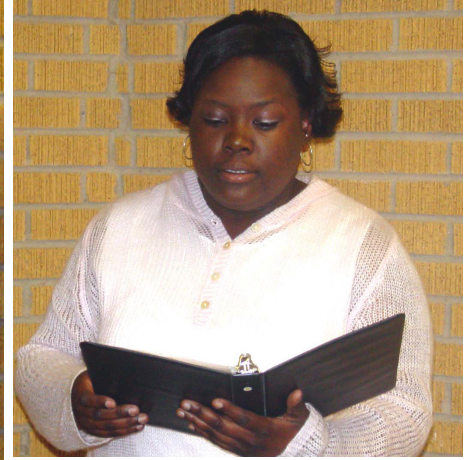
All State: Sarah Furgeson 1st team

## **BOYS:**

All District: Jeramee Smith, Dagan Provence, Michael Warren, Deterrance Smith, Kade Gaston

All Region: Kade Gaston

All South Plains: Kade Gaston



The High School UIL Academic Team finished second overall with their contests at the District UIL Competition held on March 29 & 31. This is the best finish for the high school in three years. Several of the students will be participating in the UIL Regional Competition on April 23. Those students placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd will attend the regional competition. Congratulations to the following students for placing at this year's meet:

**Accounting:** 2nd Beth Wallace (R), 3rd Montana Steinbock (R), 4th Laci Hill, 6th Baylie Nelson; 1st place team (R)

**Current Issues:** 3rd Michael Warren (R)

**Computer Science:** 5th Haylee Swart

**Cross X Debate:** 1st Lauren Debnam & Michael Warren; 9th in State Competition held in March

**Editorial Writing:** 2nd Michael Warren (R)

**Lincoln Douglas Debate:** 1st Chelsey Cline (R)

**Literary Criticism:** 1st Nick Dial (R); 2nd place team  
Team: Maggie Lopez, Mandy Glidewell, April Godinez, Nick Dial

**News Writing:** 3rd Seth Sowder (R); 4th Kady Gaston; 5th Dagan Provence

**One Act Play:** Advancing Play Zone, District Alternate; Best Actor at District--Jerry Smith

**Persuasive Speaking:** 1st Michael Warren

**Prose Interpretation:** 2nd Keena DeVaughn

**Ready Writing:** 4th April Godinez

**Science:** 2nd Daniel Cruz (R) & top chemistry; 4th Haylee Swart; 2nd place team. Team: Lauren Debnam, Daniel Cruz, Haylee Swart, Marcos Lopez, Perla Perez, Maryann Yannis

**Social Studies:** 4th Baylie Nelson, 2nd place team. Team: Baylie Nelson, Laci Hill, Marcos Lopez, April Godinez

Also, the One Act Play was one of two casts to advance out of zone. They placed as alternate in district competition at Sundown.

**Top Scoring Students:**

- Michael Warren 72
- Haylee Swart 38
- Beth Wallace 37
- Nick Dial 35
- Chelsey Cline 30
- Keena DeVaughn 27
- Baylie Nelson 27
- Daniel Cruz 23
- Jerry Smith 23
- Lauren Debnam 20
- Montana Steinbock 20
- John Robertson 19
- Amber Synatschk 19
- Laci Hill 17
- Seth Sowder 10
- Kady Gaston 8
- April Godinez 8
- Dagan Provence 6

**LUNCH MENU: April 18-22, 05**

|                        |                                   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mon:                   | Hamburgers                        |
| Cereal                 | Lettuce/Tomato's French Fries     |
| Toast                  | Pickles Cookies Milk              |
| Juice Milk             |                                   |
| Tues:                  | Pepperoni Pizza                   |
| Breakfast Burrito's    | Tossed Salad                      |
| Juice Milk             | Peach Cobbler Milk                |
| Wed:                   |                                   |
| Waffles                | Spaghetti w Meat Sauce            |
| Sausage                | Sweet Pea's Carrots/Celery Sticks |
| Juice Milk             | French Bread Fruit Milk           |
| Thurs:                 |                                   |
| Chocolate Chip Muffins | Chili Cheese Dog's                |
| Juice Milk             | French Fries Chili Beans          |
|                        | Apple & Oranges Slices            |
|                        | Cupcakes Milk                     |
| Fri:                   |                                   |
| Pancakes               | Vegetable Beef Stew               |
| Sausage                | Grilled Cheese Sandwich           |
| Juice Milk             | Fresh Broccoli w/ Ranch           |
|                        | Cookies Milk                      |

# Preston Kleman Wins National Art Award

Preston Kleman was selected as a national winner in the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Inc.'s Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Preston submitted an original computer art book titled "Cold Case Files". He completed the project in the category of Computer Art. Preston will receive his award at Carnegie Hall in New York City on June 2.

Yearbooks will go on sale starting April 18. The price of the 2005 Yearbook will be \$20. If you would like your name, seniors only, the total cost will be \$25.

Contact any journalism student or Mary Furgeson or Cheri Sain to purchase your yearbook.

If you are a senior wanting to buy an ad, the cost is \$75. Contact Mary Furgeson for details and payment.

**LUNCH MENU: April 25-29, 05**

MON: SCHOOL HOLIDAY

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tue:               | Corn Dogs                   |
| Oatmeal            | Baked Beans French Fries    |
| Cennimon Toast     | Fruit Cupcakes              |
| Juice Milk         | Milk                        |
| Wed:               |                             |
| Breakfast Burritos | Chicken Nuggets             |
| Juick Milk         | Quick Baked Potatos         |
|                    | Mixed Veggies Hot Rolls     |
|                    | Fresh Fruit Milk            |
| Thurs:             |                             |
| Banana Nut Muffins | Stromboli                   |
| Juice Milk         | Carrots/Celery French Fries |
|                    | Rice Krispie Orange         |
|                    | Milk                        |
| Fri:               |                             |
| Texas Toast        | Taco Salad                  |
| Peanut Butter      | Garden Salad Refried        |
| Beans              |                             |
| Juice Milk         | Applecrisp Cornbread        |

**LUNCH MENU: May 2-6, 05**

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mon:               | Tacos                       |
| French Toast       | Lettuce/Tomatos Pinto Beans |
| Sausage            | Applecrisp Cornbread        |
| Juice Milk         | Milk                        |
| Tues:              | Pepperoni Pizza             |
| Blueberry Muffins  | Garden Salad Corn           |
| Juice Milk         | Cherry Cobbler              |
|                    | Milk                        |
| Wed:               | Steak Fingers w/ Gravy      |
| Breakfast Burritos | Mashed Potatos              |
| Juice Milk         | Hot Rolls Fruit Milk        |
| Thurs:             | Hot Dogs                    |
| Cereal             | Chili Beans French Fries    |
| Toast              | Cupcakes Fruit Milk         |
| Juice Milk         |                             |
| FRIDAY             | SCHOOL HOLIDAY              |

## Upcoming Events

- April 13 UIL Band Concert & Sight Reading Contest @ Sudan
- April 14 District Junior High Track Meet @ Sudan
- April 15 Area Track Meet @ Frenship  
Sudan City Wide Cleanup Project
- April 16 FFA Area Judging Contest @ TTU  
Sudan City Wide Cleanup Project
- April 18 TAKS Testing 10th & 11th Science
- April 19 TAKS Retest 11th ELA  
TAKS Test 3,4,6-8,10 Math  
SDAA Test 3rd-10th Math  
Church of Christ Supper 7-8 pm
- April 20 TAKS Test 11th Math  
SDAA Test 3-8 Reading  
TAKS Retest 11th Math  
TAKS Test 3-4,6-8 Reading  
TAKS Retest 3rd & 5th Reading
- April 21 2nd & 4th Grade Field Trip  
TAKS Retest 11th Social Studies  
TAKS test 10th & 11th Social Studies  
TAKS Test 9th Math  
TAKS Test 8th Social Studies  
TAKS Test 5th Science
- April 22 TAKS Field Test 8th Science  
UIL Regional Academic Meet @ SPC
- April 23 Junior/Senior Prom
- April 25 SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
Regional Golf Tournament @ Lubbock  
Baptist Church Senior Supper, 7-8 pm
- April 26 Regional Golf Tournament @ Lubbock
- April 27 FFA State Land Judging Contest @ Stephenville  
Regional Tennis Tournament @ SPC Levelland
- April 28 Elementary Spring Sting  
FFA State Land Judging Contest @ Stephenville  
Regional Tennis Tournament @ SPC  
Sudan Coop Annual Meeting, 7-8 pm
- April 29 End of 6th 3 weeks  
8th Grade Band Solo & Ensemble Contest  
Regional Track Meet @ SPC
- April 30 Junior High Band Contest @ Floydada  
Regional Track Meet @ SPC Levelland
- May 2 AP English Test  
NHS Induction Ceremony, 6 pm
- May 3 Junior High Zone Tennis Meet @ Hart  
AP Calculus test  
District FFA Meeting @ Lazbuddie
- May 5-7 State UIL Academic Meet @ Austin  
Industrial Arts State Meet @ Waco  
Band Trip @ Dallas



## FCCLA State Meeting in Corpus Christi

Three members of the Sudan Chapter of FCCLA attended the State FCCLA Meeting in Corpus Christi, April 7-9. Those members attending were Tiffany King, Devorah King, and Vickie Muniz. Mrs. Whitley took the girls to state. The group attended workshops that focused on the principles of FCCLA and listened to motivational speakers. One speaker discussed bullying and how to overcome it. On Saturday, Rachel Scott's dad, Darryl Scott, spoke to the crowd about the Columbine shooting and how his daughter was such an inspiration to so many people. He wanted his daughter's memory to live on, so he talked to the group about how the students could make a difference in the world and how it could cause a positive chain reaction.

On Friday night, the girls attended a dance sponsored by FCCLA. There was music, entertainment, and food to delight the crowd.

Mrs. Sain also attended the meeting. Mr. Davis and Mrs. Sain received State Honorary Membership Awards.

The group went sightseeing and spent the night on the way home in San Antonio. The group gained knowledge to make the chapter stronger and provide new ideas from other FCCLA members across the state.

# Organizations' News Outlet

## Foreign Language Festival

Several Students Win Awards

At the Foreign Language Festival at South Plains College on Friday, April 1, nine students participated in various contests. They won a total of 11 blue ribbons and 3 red ribbons.

Students winning blue ribbons were Edgar Estrada, April Godinez, Priscilla Limon, and Chelsey Cline in poetry reading; Josh Montoya in extemporaneous speaking; Priscilla Limon in sight reading; Edgar Estrada, April Godinez, and Efrain Roman on the written test; Edgar Estrada for his drawing; and Ramiro Agundiz for his craft.

Those winning red ribbons were April Godinez in sight reading; Ramiro Agundiz and Freddy Perez on the written test; and Keena De Vaughn in both poetry and prose reading.

Students who participated in other events were Josh Montoya and Chelsey Cline in the written test; Ramiro Agundiz in sight reading; and Efrain Roman in ESL poetry reading.

The festival also had a group of Japanese students who wrote students' names in Japanese. South Plains College, Lubbock Christian University, and Texas Tech had recruitment teams available to speak with interested students as well as did Upward Bound. Free vision screening was also available. Two ballet folkloric groups performed in the Student Center Snack Bar and a live disc jockey entertained everyone with dance music. The art was on display for viewing and the Folkloric Dance Competition was open to the public.

During the Command Performance at the end of the day, the two best dances and skits were performed. The students all had a good time, and they came away with plenty of ribbons to show for all their hard work.



Michael Warren has been selected to play in the TABC All-Star Football Game in San Antonio.



Deterrance Smith has been selected to play basketball in the Golden Spread Tournament in Canyon.

## TABC, TGCA, and Golden Spread Honorees



Sarah Furgeson has been selected to play in the TABC All Star Game in San Antonio, Texas, May 7-8. She has also been selected to play in the TGCA All-Star Game in Austin in July. She is a repeat All-State pick.

## VICA Attends State Competition

The Sudan Chapter of VICA competed at the state level in Fort Worth, Texas, during the last weekend in March. Those students attending the conference with Coach Bill Davis was Evan Castillo, Garrett Scisson, Osbaldo Jimenez, David Godinez, Kami Jones, and Carmen Mojica.

The VICA students had great success at their competition. Evan Castillo placed first with his carburetor. Garrett Scisson and Osbaldo Jimenez placed second with their LT1 engine. Kami Jones and Carmen Mojica placed second with their 350 Buick engine. And, David Godinez placed second with his Gen 3 engine. Congratulations to all the VICA students for placing at the state level.

# Good Luck, Band!! Win a Sweepstakes!