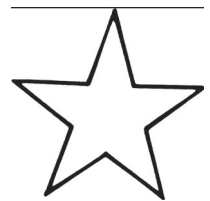




The Buzz



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CX Debate Team Wins District!

Lauren Debnam & Michael Warren

Advance to State Competition

The Sudan Cross Examination Debate teams competed in the UIL District contest at Sundown on Thursday, Feb. 10. Team members are: Lauren Debnam/Michael Warren, Jazmin Mojica/Daniel Cruz, and Marcus Lopez and Alex Kime (Alternate is John Robertson). There were 18 teams from 6 different district schools competing at the contest. For the first time in school history, the teams went 9-0 in the preliminary rounds. And, winning 4 of 6 rounds against Farwell, the only other school breaking to semi-finals.

The senior team of Lauren Debnam and Michael Warren went undefeated for the tournament. They brought home the first place trophy and have earned a trip to the state tournament in Austin which is held over Spring Break.

This marks the fourth consecutive year that the C-X Debate team has won the District Tournament. We wish Lauren and Michael the best of luck at the state tournament.



Dinner Theater Tickets On Sale



Tickets for the annual Dinner Theatre will go on sale Monday, Feb. 21st at 8:00 A.M. in the High School Office. Dates for the Dinner Theatre are Sun. March 6th and Mon. March 7th at 7:30 P.M. on the Auditorium Stage. This year's play is, "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue, Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatist's Play Service, Inc.

The Community Production will be Thursday Feb. 24th at 7:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. Admission is 50¢/students, \$1.00/Adults.

Principal's Corner

Two-thirds of the school year has passed and we seem to be busier than ever at Sudan High School. Basketball play-offs are in full swing, and we have also had students compete in band contests, art competition, debate meets, stock shows, FCCLA events, and many other activities. And guess what? We are still having school and preparing for the TAKS tests.

This is a very busy time of year, and I encourage you as parents to motivate your children to do the very best that they can in their academics and extra-curricular activities. You will see in this edition of *The Buzz* that we have had numerous students represent themselves and Sudan High School and have performed very well in different competitions. The debate team qualified for state, art students have achieved many awards, and our boys' and girls' basketball teams qualified for the play-offs. Congratulations to all of our students and let's keep up the good work. Enjoy *The Buzz*.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 24	TAKS Make-up Test 10th ELA TAKS Retest 11th Social Studies SDAA Make-up Test 10th ELA San Angelo Stock Show Ag Mechanics contest 7-8 pm One-Act Play Community Production
Feb.25	TAKS Retest 11th Science
Feb.28	Elementary Spring Pictures
March 2	Cheerleading Try-outs
March 3	JH Track Meet @ Plains
Mar. 3-12	Houston Stock Show Ag Mechanics contest
March 4	HS Track Meet @ Seagraves
March 4-5	VICA District Competition @ Lubbock 7:30-8:30pm One-Act Play Dinner Theatre
March 7	7:30-8:30pm One-Act Play Dinner Theatre
March 8	6-7pm SPIN Meeting
March 11	End of 5th Three-Weeks Grading Period HS & JH Track Meet @ Sudan
March 14-18	Spring Break
March 16	FFA Land Contest @ ENMU Portales
March 21	5th Three-Weeks Grades Due 7-8pm Fellowship Church Senior Supper
March 22	JH Track Meet @ Sundown 9-10am Ulisses with LEARN
March 23	RPTE Test 8th-11th
March 24	District 4-A Zone One-Act Play Contest @ Farwell HS Track Meet @ Sundown
March 29	UIL District Contest at Sundown
March 31	UIL District Contest at Sudan

Kade's Komic Kalvacade

The Old Man

A grizzled old man was eating in a truck stop when three rough looking bikers walked in. The first biker approached the old man, threw his cigarette into the old man's pie, and then took a seat at the counter.

Then, a second biker walked over to the old man, spit into his glass of milk, and then took a seat at the counter.

Finally, a third biker verbally attacked the old man, knocked his plate of food into his lap, and then took a seat at the counter.

Without a word of protest, the old man quietly left the diner. Shortly thereafter, one of the bikers commented to the waitress, "Not much of a man, is he?"

The waitress replied, "Not much of a truck driver either. He just backed his truck over three motorcycles."

The Counselor's Corner

Slough Foundation Scholarship	Due March 29, 2005
Got Milk Scholarship	Due March 4, 2005
Don't Mess With Texas Scholarship	Due April 1, 2005
Ozarka Science Scholarship	Due April 18, 2005
Bailey County Electric Scholarship	Due April 11, 2005
Golden Spread Scholarship	Due March 15, 2005
Texas Trial Lawyer Scholarship	Due March 14, 2005
Lamb County Farm Bureau Schol.	Due April 20, 2005
Robert Byrd Honors Scholarship	Due March 1, 2005
Opportunity Plan Scholarship	Due April 11, 2005

Reminder: Check with chosen college for specific major scholarships. Also, some financial aid and scholarship forms are due at the colleges by March 1. Housing and admission forms should be filled out ASAP.

Part of the TAKS test was taken the week of February 22. The next part of the TAKS is in April.

Warren's Words of Wisdom

Contentment is chronic lack of vision.

Senior Spotlight



EVAN CASTILLO

Evan Castillo's family includes his parents, Patty and Carlos Castillo. He has two brothers, Donovan and Carlos Castillo Jr. and a sister, Monique Castillo. Activities that Evan partakes in include VICA, band, and woodworking. His hobbies are watching television and working with his dad. Evan's future plans are to attend college at South Plains College for 2 years and then find a high paying job. His favorite colors are red and black. His favorite movie is *Scarface*, and his favorite food is pizza. If Evan was on an island and could take three things with him, his choices would be an ax, food, and lots of girls.



Nick Dial is the son of Larry and Pat Dial. He has one brother, Marty Dial who is a sophomore and a sister named Kayleigh Dial, a freshman. Activities that Nick is involved in include football, golf, literary criticism, news writing, and One Act Play. His hobbies are reading, working on computers, and playing Sony Playstation 2. Nick's future plans are very personal. In fact, he calls them "My 20 Year Plan." His favorite colors are black and grey. His favorite movie is *Pulp Fiction*, and his favorite food is steak. If Nick was on an island and could take three things with him, he would take an ax, a lighter, and a book.



NICK DIAL



MARISSA DAVIS

Marissa Davis is the daughter of Bryan and Karen Davis. She has two brothers, BJ and Brady. They also have a dog named Spike. Marissa is very active in extra-curricular activities. She has been involved in LD Debate for three years, and the last two years she qualified for regionals. She has also been active in journalism, FTA, FCS, Spanish Club, tennis, and FCCLA. She is an officer in FTA and FCCLA. Her hobbies include basketball, tennis, shopping, and definitely not studying. Marissa's favorite color is blue. Her favorite movie is *Pretty Woman*. Marissa likes food of all kinds, but she especially likes cheesecake. Marissa plans to attend college in the fall. If she had the opportunity to be put on an island, she would take her cell phone and a Sonic coke.

Organizational News

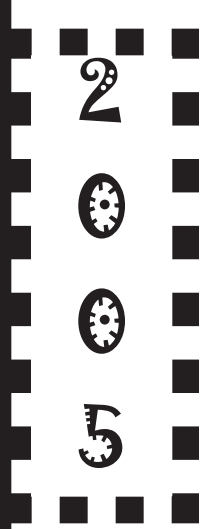


SUDAN FCCLA ATTENDS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The Sudan chapter of FCCLA attended the regional conference in Lubbock on February 11-12. Erika De La Rosa and Jazmin Mojica competed in chapter service against 12 other teams. They did not place in the top 6, but Mrs. Whitley was proud of their effort. Attending the conference was (pictured above): Jazmin Mojica, Erika De La Rosa, Chelsey Cline, Jessica Hillard, Vickie Muniz, Tiffany King, Devorah King, April Godinez, and Crystal Valenzuela.

Mr. Davis and Mrs. Sain both received honorary FCCLA Member Awards for their service to the organization. Mr. Davis was president of his FHA chapter in Post when he was a senior. He continues to promote FCCLA and FCS by supporting the Sudan chapter in their efforts. Mrs. Sain was an FCCLA advisor at Lazbuddie. She had 60 students in FCCLA out of 72 in high school. Mrs. Sain took two teams to national competition in Applied Technology and had 8 teams qualify for state.

The chapter will be attending the State competition in April in Corpus Christi. Those attending state conference will be Vickie Muniz, Tiffany King, and Devorah King.



Art Contest Winners

The art students submitted several pieces for competition at the Scholastic Art Awards Competition at Plainview, and the following students received honors:

Gold Key

Baylie Nelson--*Hello Kitty*

Diana Hernandez--*Diana*

Elizabeth Trejo--*bracelet*

Maggie Lopez--*mother's bracelet*

Preston Kleman--*Cold Case Files*

Silver Key

Mandy Glidewell--*Swirls & Bumps*

Elizabeth Trejo--*The Garza*

Perla Perez--*Janet*

Tiffany King--*Tiffany*

Xavier Vasquez--*Xavier*

Honorable Mention

Baylie Nelson--*Graphic Portrait*

James Thompsen--*My Notebook*

Luis Aguilar--*West Coast Body Works*

Congratulations!

Important Notice: Bond Election Set for May

On Monday, February 14th, the Sudan ISD Board of Trustees called for a bond election to be held on Saturday, May 7th. If passed, the proceeds of the bond will be used to upgrade activity busses, purchase school busses and other vehicles, repave part of the parking lot, resurface and repair track, repair and maintenance of buildings and grounds, and purchase of technology and instructional supplies and equipment.

The financial advantage of doing a bond election is to reduce the effects of recapture on maintenance and operation taxes. Currently, for every \$1.00 the school collects on maintenance and operation (M&O) taxes, approximately 40 cents are recaptured. If the \$1.00 is collected to repay a bond, the school gets to keep the entire dollar.

The school voted a 1 million dollar bond election in May of 2000. We made the last payment on the bond last week. We currently have approximately \$28,000 left from that bond.

Projects completed with past bond include the following: remodel and add new carpet to elementary school, purchase and installed new heating/air conditioning units throughout elementary and high school, remodeled old gym, purchased new school busses, various smaller maintenance and operational projects.

Lunch Menu

Week of February 21-25

Monday: School Holiday

Tuesday: Breakfast--Texas toast, peanut butter, juice, and milk; Lunch--hamburgers, lettuce/tomatoes, oven fries, fruit, cookies, and milk

Wednesday: Breakfast--breakfast burritos, juice, milk; Lunch--stromboli, carrots/celery, french fries, rice krispie treats, oranges, milk

Thursday: Breakfast--pancakes, sausages, juice, milk; Lunch--lasagna, corn, garden salad, fruit, chocolate cake, and milk

Friday: Breakfast--banana nut muffins, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch--hot dogs, oven fries, pork'n'beans, peach cobbler, and milk

Week of February 28-March 4

Monday: Breakfast--chocolate chip muffins, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch--spaghetti, garden salad, sweet peas, fruit, cookies, and milk

Tuesday: Breakfast--cereal, toast, juice; Lunch--soft tacos, lettuce/tomato salad, refried beans, peach cobbler, and milk

Wednesday: Breakfast--french toast, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch--steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, and milk

Thursday: Breakfast--breakfast burritos, juice, milk; Lunch--chili dogs, ranch style beans, oven fries, cupcakes, fruit, and milk

Friday: Breakfast--banana nut muffins, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch--beef fajitas, garden salad, pinto beans, apple crisp, and milk

Week of March 7-11

No school: Spring Break

Sudan ISD Board of Trustees Set Election Date on May 7th

On Monday, February 14th, the Sudan ISD Board of Trustees called for a trustee election for Saturday, May 7th.

The terms of Jarrol Layton and Mitch Chester are up for election. Deadline for filing application for place on the ballot is 5:00 PM on Monday, March 7th. All interested candidates may sign up at the Superintendent's office at Sudan ISD.

Hornet Basketball

Playoff Bound Once Again!



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