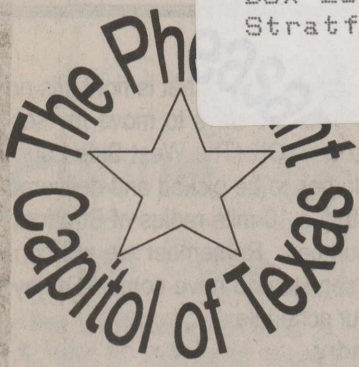


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## Tree Gets Hit by Lightning

This cottonwood tree in the backyard of Sharon Blain was struck by lightning last Tuesday during the thunderstorm that left around 4+ inches in some areas. Sharon said it awoke her with a start as at first she thought the house had been struck. LOUD to say the least. At presstime-this week it was sprinkling again. We also received more rain this past weekend. Welcome to the area as always.

## Main Street Enhancement Project Walk October 5th

The Main Street Enhancement Project will have a walk through with TxDOT, Mark Tomlinson, District Engineer; Cheryl Luther, Planning and Design; Randy Hochstein, Area Engineer, Tuesday, October 5 beginning at the City Hall at 11:00 a.m.

## Lollipop Junction Annual Hamburger Feed Coming Soon

Lollipop Junction will be having their annual hamburger feed Friday October 8th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Sherman County Barn. Come eat before going to the football game. Stratford vs. Gruver.

## Pep Club Selling Blankets

Pep Club is selling Elk and Lady Elk blankets. Perfect for football season! Call Jessica Wheeler @ 366-3324 or contact a pep club member to order.

## CORRECTION-Football pics on line website should be www.joetaylorphoto.com

## Manor Friends to Meet Oct. 4th

Manor Friends will meet on Monday, October 4th at 10 a.m. at Coldwater Manor.

## Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

## Student Scholarship Applications Available

There are a number of student scholarship applications currently available for junior and senior students at Stratford High School. To view the complete listing for these scholarships and their criteria, please come by the counselor's office at the high school. For anyone wanting to do their own scholarship searches, the following websites offer free scholarship databases:

**Fast Web-The College Board Peterson's** (click on Peterson's Scholarship Search)  
**Scholarships 101 Scholarships. Com-WiredScholar-** (click on scholarshipsearch)

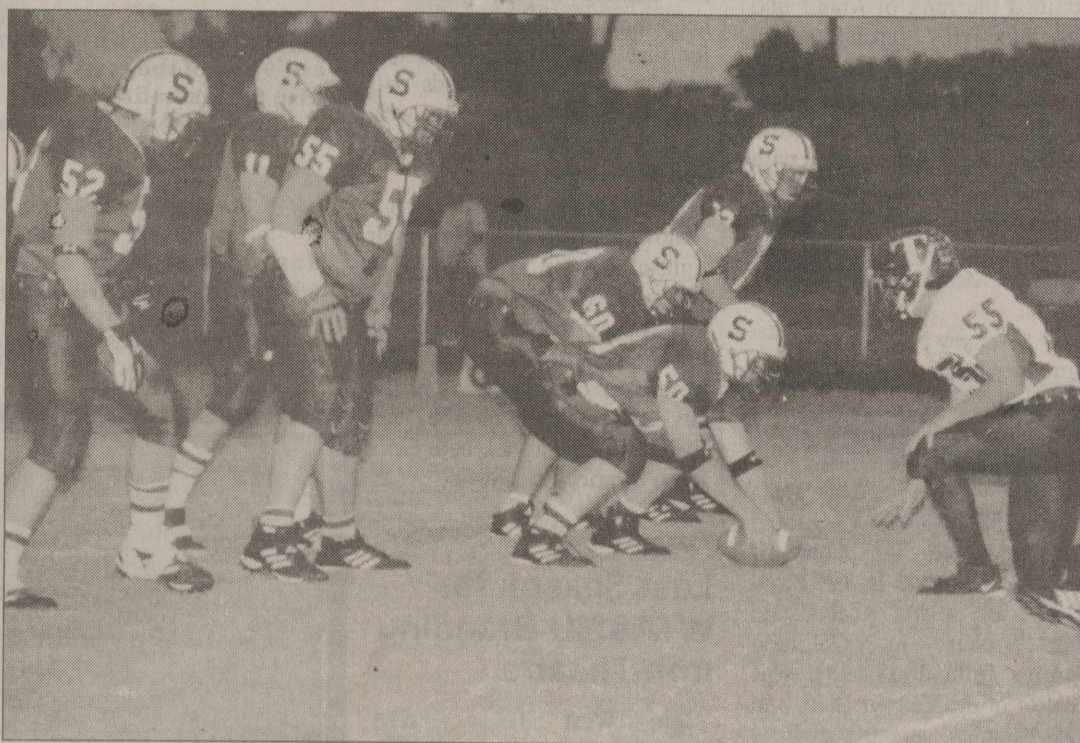
For more information on scholarship applications or searches, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

## Fall Story Time to Begin

Fall Story Time at the Sherman County Public Library will begin on October 18th at 9:15-10:30 a.m. and is open to all children ages 3-5. This fall's session will consist of 5 programs: October 18th, November 1st, November 15th, November 29th, and December 13th. Please come by or call the library at 366-2200 to register. For more information, contact Sandy Baskin at the Library. Registration is required.

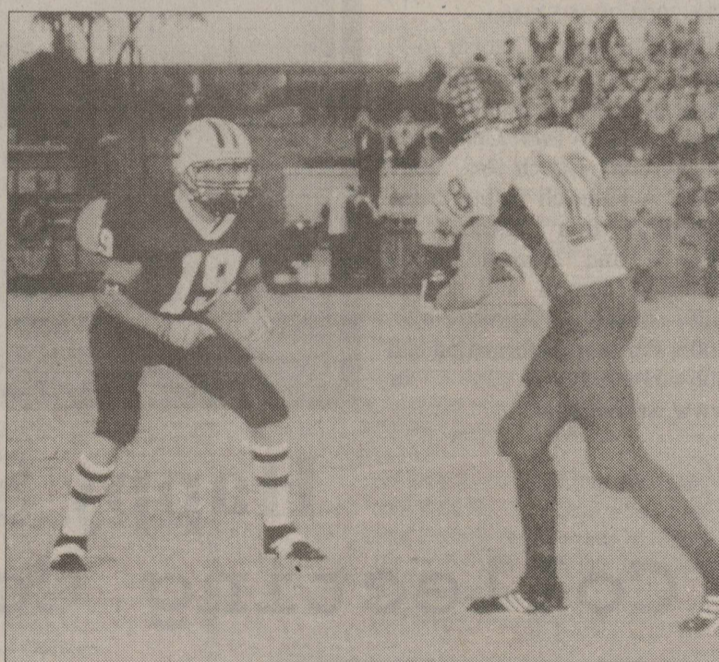
## Good Luck Elks

## Elks Put the Sting to the Hornets 48-41 Friday night

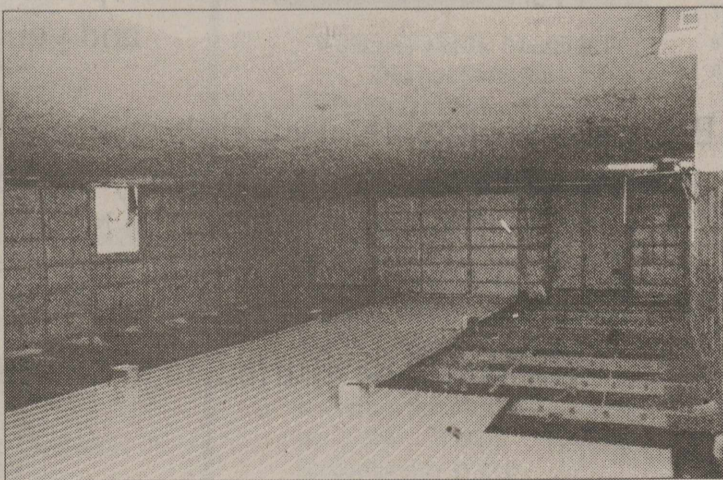


Stratford Elks #52 Ryan McDaniel, #11 Josh King, #55 Mark Miller, #50 Trent Boyd, #60 Harrison Walden get ready on offense against Tulia.

## Football Story on page 8



Stratford Elk #19 Case Crabtree.

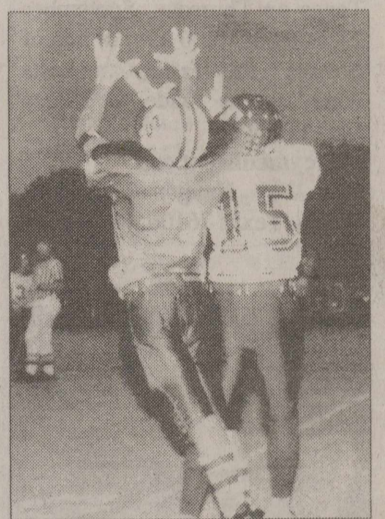


## Work Progressing

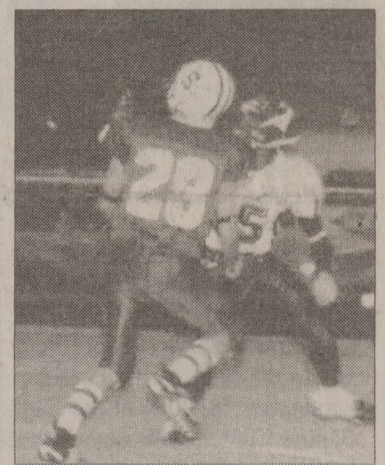
THE General Store is making big changes. Shown above the inside of the new building that is in the process of being finished over the next several weeks. Keep watching and see what's happening.

## Attention Readers

**If you have pictures of special events please bring them to the Star and we will be glad to put them in the paper. We can not attend everything-but welcome your articles and photos anytime. Please call 366-5885 for more information.**



Stratford Elk #3 Chris Ortega looks for the pass.



Stratford Elk #23 Tyler Haynes.

## Notice

**Stratford JV Football will be played here on Thursday September 30th against Perryton at 6 p.m. 7th and 8th grade teams travel to Vega**

## Attention Junior Parents

On Wednesday, October 13th all juniors will have a chance to participate in PSAT/NMSQT Test. This is an optional test that will measure the reading, math, and writing skills of the students. When their score reports are received, the students will be able to see how their skills compare with other high school students around the nation. For junior students, this is the first step in entering the National Merit Scholarship Competition. If students are chosen to advance in the competition based on their test scores, they will become eligible for scholarship awards. Test takers also have the option to voluntarily place their names in a pool of college-bound students interested receiving admission and financial aid information from certified colleges, universities, and scholarship agencies. Finally, this test will provide excellent practice for the students to improve their test-taking skills. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT Test. Students need to register for the test in the counselor's office on or before Friday, October the 8th. They will need to bring the \$11.00 fee for the test when they register. If you have any questions concerning this test, please contact Misti McBryde: at 366-3322.

## No Varsity football game Friday Night Open Date

## Diamonds in Concert Oct. 16

The Diamonds in Concert at Dalhart LaRita Theatre October 16, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

They will perform their hits from the 50's and 60's but also pay tribute to the classic four-part vocal groups of the era-The Four Lads, The Four Aces, The Four Freshmen, The Four Preps, The Brothers Four and The Four Seasons.

They also honor the great solo artists in Rock 'n Roll Bobby Darin, Buddy Holly and Elvis Presley.

Classic doo-wop songs featuring vocal harmonies accented with saxophone, trumpet and trombone.

For tickets call 806-244-5646.

**Deadline to register to vote in the November elections is October 4th. You may register at the County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office or the Sherman County Public Library during regular working hours**



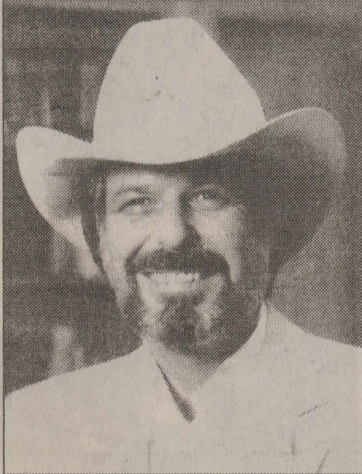
## Obits

### Arthur Lee Stokes

San Antonio, TX-Arthur Lee Stokes, 75 of Las Vegas, NV passed away September 19, 2004 in San Antonio, TX. He was born March 20, 1929 in Lamesa, TX and was a long-time resident of Stratford, TX. He was a graduate of Hale Center High School and West Texas State University. He served in the Army Artillery during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, A.H. and Leola Stokes. He is survived by four daughters and son-in-laws: Vicki & Dale Huse of Enid, OK; Cindy & Mark Beaty of Minneapolis, MN; Patti Lee & Stephen Price and Susan & Norman Lee all of San Antonio. He is also survived by a brother, Jimmy Stokes of Dumas, TX and eight grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas on Thursday, September 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Mercy Med Flight at [Mercymedflight.org](http://Mercymedflight.org) 200 Way Hanger 23N, Fort Worth, Texas 76106, (817) 626-6082.



Weldon Dwayne DeBord

Weldon Dwayne DeBord, 58, of Stratford, died Saturday, September 25, 2004 in Sioux City, Iowa. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Brent Farney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery under the arrangements of Boxwell Brothers in Stratford.

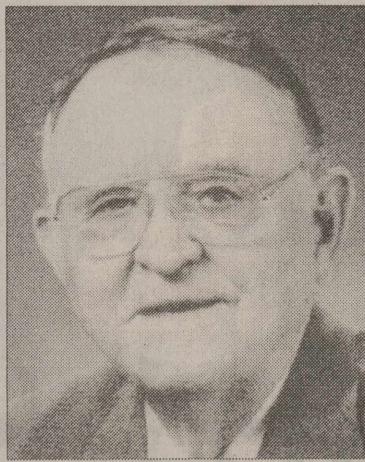
Mr. DeBord was born on June 13, 1946 in Clarendon. He worked in the finance department while serving with the United States Army. He had worked as a salesman for Cox Cable.

He is survived by his daughter, Yvette DeBord of Roaring Springs; a son, Heath "Blue" DeBord and wife Kelly of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Taylor Coons, Skylar Danielle, and Alexis Blue; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. DeBord of Stratford; a grandmother, Louise Long of Stratford; three sisters, Sonja Kendrick of Stratford, Helen Handing of Dumas, and Barbara Hudson of Amarillo; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Viewing was from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. On Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Boxwell Brothers in Stratford.

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You know when you've got it made? When you get your name in the crossword puzzles.

—Rocky Bridges



John P. Steel

John P. Steel, age 85, passed away in Greeley, Colorado on May 23, 2004. John was born July 29, 1919 in Stratford, Texas to W.W. and Fern M. (Pendleton) Steel. He graduated from Stratford High School in 1937 and from Texas A&M in 1941 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Husbandry. John married Billie M. Hester on August 1, 1941 and was preceded in death by Billie on November 4, 1993.

John was commissioned in the United States Army as a 2nd Lieutenant in June of 1941. He attained the rank of Major and was honorably discharged in December of 1945. While serving his country, he received the Bronze Star Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one Bronze Service Star, American Theater Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal and Victory Medal.

Among other things, John managed an agriculture cooperative in Stratford, Texas in 1947 & 1948, farmed in Sherman County, Texas from 1948-1957, owned and operated a bookstore in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1957 and 1958. He was a Real Estate Agent/Broker in Colorado Springs from 1958-1987, was Realtor of the Year in 1965, and was an active member of First Southern Baptist Church in Colorado Springs, and volunteered at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs.

John is survived by his two sons, John P. (Cynthia) Steel, Jr. of Greeley, Colorado and Charles L. (Debbie) Steel of

Sun City, Arizona; five grandsons: Scott (Dayna) Steel of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Steve (Michelle) Steel of Fairbanks, Alaska; Daniel Steel of Denver, Colorado; Charlie R. (Grace) Steel of Surprise, Arizona; and 1Lt. Chad Steel of Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina; and eight great-grandchildren. John is also survived by three brothers, William M. (Betty) Steel, Jr. of Amarillo, Texas; David M. (Helen) Steel of Amarillo, Texas; and Robert L. (Arlene) Steel of Corpus Christi, Texas. Also surviving are sisters in law Katherine Allen of Stratford, Texas and Joy Hester of Arlington, Texas and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2004 at the Shrine of Remembrance Funeral Home in Colorado Springs. Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the same day. Entombment followed the funeral at the Shrine of Remembrance Mausoleum.

## Chamber News

By Patty Tims

### CHECK OUT WHATS HAPPENING

THE General Store is continuing with their addition. Due to the rain, pouring of the floor was delayed. The new floor will be poured this week. Ronnie is not complaining about the rain though. Correction on the email address:

The Cleaning Station should have their new equipment in and ready for the Grand Opening on Friday. Please make plans to attend this event. Bob and Keri have put in countless hours of hard work to bring this business to Stratford. Please support them in their efforts. The Happy First State Bank & Trust is moving right along. Pictures will be in the paper next week of their new building.

### PHEASANT HUNT

Once again, the annual Chamber Pheasant Hunt will be the week of December 4-11, 2004. Farmers, please consider leasing land to the Chamber for this event. Hunters from all over the state of Texas come to hunt in Sherman County. This event is a major fundraiser for the Chamber and you will make some money as well for leasing land. Let's pull together and make this a successful event for all.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Readers,

Some of the property owners are making a great effort to keep their property mowed and for that I thank you. With this wonderful rain, the weeds will have their last spurt of growth so now is a good time to mow maybe for the last time.

The Highway Department has removed dead trees on their right-of-way on Hwy. 287. Do you suppose other homeowners or the city will get an inspiration? At last count, there were over 60 dead trees in the city that make even the kept yards in the area look bad. Let's Keep Stratford Beautiful.

Gaynelle Riffe

### Last Season for WTA&MU Branding Iron Theatre

Join West Texas A&M University, in Canyon, Texas, as they celebrate the last season in the current "Branding Iron Theatre." A new Fine Arts Center in construction will house a new Theatre plus other facilities for the Fine Arts.

The 2004-2005 Season: "The Old Boy" October 6-9, 2004; "The Hypochondriac" November 11-13, 18-20, 2004; Shakespeare "Two Gentlemen of Verona" March 2-6, 2005 and "A Farewell Salute to the Branding Iron Theatre", a musical and dramatic revue featuring current and former BIT students. April 20-23, 2005. For more information call 806-651-2799 or

[www.wtamu.edu](http://www.wtamu.edu)

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Beauty of whatever kind, in its supreme development, invariably excites the sensitive soul to tears.

—Edgar Allen Poe

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Friendship without self interest is one of the rare and beautiful things in life.

—James Francis Byrnes

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Man makes holy what he believes, as he makes beautiful what he loves.

—Ernest Renan

## Good Luck Cross Country Girls

### DID YOU KNOW !!!

The Stratford Laundry is no longer in service. That is right it is no longer there. I was notified and given 30 days to move my service to my local location in Boise City, OK (The West Side Laundry). If you would like for your clothes to be picked and delivered to a location of your choosing within a 10-mile radius of Stratford, give me a call on my toll free number. Remember we will continue the same great rates, and service you have come to enjoy. Give me a call today to set up your schedule. 1-800-547-2761 West Side Laundry.

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Coats will be accepted September 22 through October 15, 2004.

Coats will be distributed to Stratford ISD students by school officials.

Special thanks:

\*The Cleaning Station, 401 N. 4th All coats received will be cleaned Free of Charge, thanks to the Cleaning Station.

\*Evelyn River's Coat Project in Amarillo will be assisting the bank in helping the children in Stratford.

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Michal Meyer-827-7453  
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## Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

SCOT Luncheon last Thursday was just great, and there was a large crowd to enjoy it. The program WAS entertaining, and gave us a lot of chuckles. Jo June and Bobbie are good at what they do! Nadine and Jack were good at line dancing, too, while this person had to stand and watch, due a completely blank mind. It was all fun, though.

October dates to remember are: crafts on the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.; bingo on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.; game night at 7 p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup>; the birthday party on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. and bingo at 7 p.m.; board meeting will be on October 26, at 5:30 p.m. and the luncheon will be on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

On October 16<sup>th</sup> Scot group will go to Dalhart to the LaRita Theatre to see the Diamonds. Start Signing up at Scot Hall if you wish to attend.

Our big event for everyone to remember is the Open House on November 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone will want to see all the wonderful things that have been done at SCOT Hall. The many hours of labor have certainly made a difference, and everyone will be invited to this.

Then, on December 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have our bean luncheon, to coincide with pheasant season, so pheasant hunters take note!



## Engagement Announced

We are proud to announce our wedding engagement and upcoming wedding. Audra Wagner and Shawn Meidinger will be married on November 20, 2004 at Assembly of God Church in Stratford.



## Baby Shower Given

Sarah Ortega was honored with a baby shower in the home of Lety Sadler on Saturday, September 18, 2004. Back row l/r, Veronica Ortega, Maria L. Ortega, Maryann Duran, America Martinez. Front row l/r, Rebecca Martinez, Mary Jo Ortega & baby Elijah, Maria C. Ortega, Sara Ortega, Sarah Ortega, Maura Aguilera, Aunt Abigail & Josephine Aguilera.

## Local Red Cross Hosts Arcoberfest at Thompson Park

Amarillo-October is the epitome of fall, with leaves changing colors, pumpkins abound and festivals around every corner. For the first time the American Red Cross is presenting a fall festival, fundraiser style.

The German themed event is styled after a German oberfest using the ARC prefix of the American Red Cross, thus creating Arcoberfest. All proceeds benefit the American Red Cross disaster relief fund. The entertaining will be a Thompson Park (southeast corner, next to Wonderland), Saturday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be German Food, drinks, children's activities, a silent auction, a celebrity dunking booth and live performances by the Blue Johnnies, Chase & Scales, The Prairie Dogs and Rock Bottom.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and children 12 and under get in free. The ticket includes a free plate of food, a soda and a commemorative glass. Tickets are available at all Panhandle ticket locations or by calling the Red Cross at 376-6309.

Gold's Gym, an event sponsor, is offering a special opportunity for those who attend Arcoberfest. Bring in your wristband from the event and receive a membership at Gold's Gym for the rest of 2004, for FREE.

In the midst of all the Florida turmoil, the Texas Panhandle Chapter is reminding the public of the personal reasons to raise funds; for the local communities here in the panhandle. The chapter covers 13 counties, approx. 304,000 people. It provides services for military families and disaster services to: family fires tornadoes, hail storms, windstorms and other types of disasters that may occur. The Red Cross also provides health and safety instructional programs.

To learn more about Arcoberfest or the Texas Panhandle Red Cross visit the website at <http://www.amarillo.redcross.org/> Or call 376-6309.

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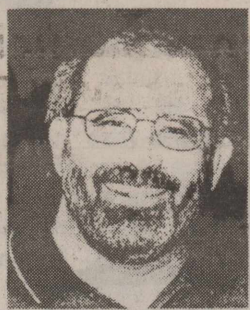


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— Bart Giamatti  
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Be Watching  
Event Schedule to be posted soon!

## Jon Randles

is coming back to town!

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FRIDAY

4:30pm meet at the Methodist Church for "Fear Factor" games

5:30pm The Christian Church will provide Supper

6:30pm Jon Randles & the Philip Oswald Band  
Baptist Church

10:00pm Activities will end for the evening

SATURDAY

9:30am All youth meet at the Baptist Church with Jon & the Band

12:00 Noon Lunch will be provided at the Methodist Church

1:00pm Community Service Projects

6:30 Supper provided by the Baptist Church

7:00pm Jon Randles & the Philip Oswald Band

10:00pm Activities will end

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

### First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

### First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

### St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master  
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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

N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

### Calvary Baptist

James Washburn  
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

### First Baptist

Brent Farney  
702 N. 3rd  
Early Service 9:00 a.m.  
Growth groups/Sun. School 10:00 a.m.  
Late Service 11:00 a.m.  
Growth Groups Nightly 7:00 p.m.  
Wed.- Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00

### La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista  
401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo-(Sunday)  
Escuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am  
Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm  
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm  
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## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### The Gospel Has Come to You

Two thousand years ago Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, was crucified and buried. He was also raised again from the grave of death. Christ then commanded His followers to proclaim the good news of His resurrection to people everywhere. He said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation" (Mark 16:15). In other words, the followers of Christ were commanded to spread the news of the risen, living Savior. So it is today. God uses men and women to carry this same good news to others. It is the good news, the gift of eternal life, which is obtained through repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ. If you hear the message of Jesus Christ, it is because God sent it to you. This is the amazing truth. The almighty God, creator of the universe, sends the message of Christ's death and resurrection to you and to me. You see, you do not first reach out to God. God reaches out to you. As 1 John 4:19 says, "We love because He first loved us." God takes the initiative. He took the initiative when He sent His Son to die on the cross and rise again. He takes the initiative now in using His followers to bring the message of Christ to you and your neighbors. Of course, this is an expression of God's love. One of the most familiar verses in the Bible tells us this. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Oh dear friend, don't reject this good news of God's love coming to you. Listen to His Son who says, "Repent and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:15).

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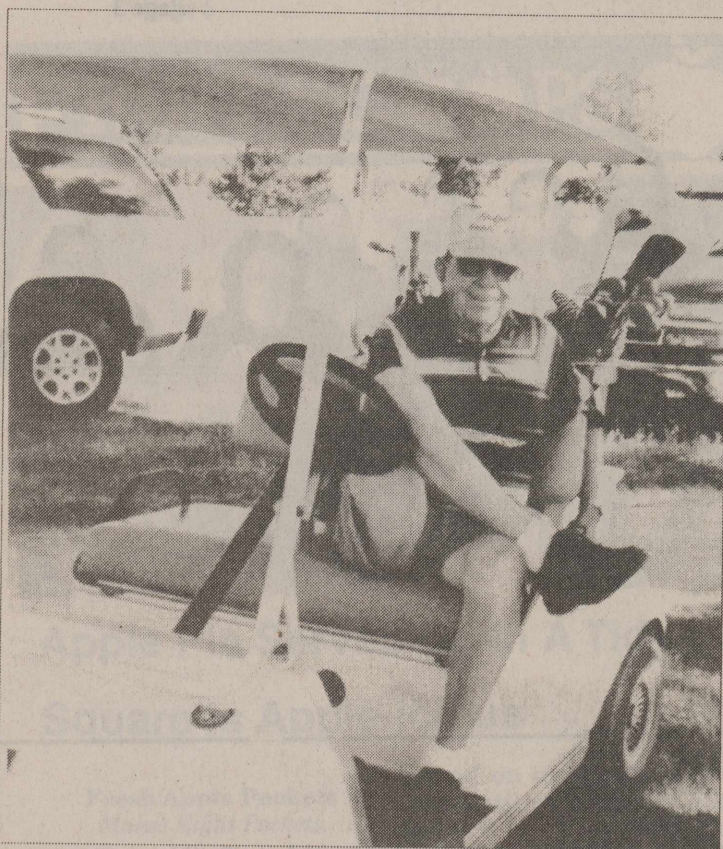
### Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer

Pastor Roberto Frescas  
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287  
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.  
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.  
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

### 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





Rex Christian

## Circle Of Friends Golf Tournament Stratford Country Club

Our ninth annual Circle of Friends Golf Tournament and Steak Dinner was a wonderful success thanks to the hard work of our host couples and the generosity of local and not so local businesses:

Host couples were: Tim & Laurie Gilliland, Marty Bain, E.R. & Joan Bell, Rex & Bernice Christian, Dick & Barbara Chumley, BA and LeRayne Donelson, Joe & Jean Everett, Bill & Betty Fesler, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, George & Gayle Harding, Tim & Tiffany Hudson, Pat Johnson, Cagle & Sonya Kendrick, Walt & Kris Lasley, Brad & Kaci McBryde, Gared & Misti McBryde, Duane & Yvonne Pittman, Chris & Ronna Riffe, Don & Gaynelle Riffe, Bill & Kathy Riffe, James & Linda Spurlock, Wendell & Nelda Stacy, Gayland & Debbi Vandiver, Jess & Martha Willard, Randy & Mary Pat Williams, John & Sharon Wilson, David & Mary Cross, Kim Crippen, Si & Sharon Perkins.

Business Donors were: C&D Body shop, Duncan & Boyd Jewelry, THE General Store, Thriftway (Stratford), Mungias, A&I Parts, Bain Tire, Smith Agency, First State Bank (Stratford), Happy Bank (Stratford), Stratford Grain, Western Organic, Brooks Motor, John Ewers, Stratford Star, Allen-Tarver Ins., Tommys (Texhoma), West Texas Golf Carts (Dalhart), Texas Electric, Acquisitions, Lehr Fertilizer, Stewarts Lube (Dumas), The Red Door, Express Lane, Phil Like Motor (Dalhart), The Fill'in Station (Dumas), Let's Make Arrangements, Sue Holt State Farm Ins. (Dumas), Langen Ford (Dalhart), Texhoma Wheat Growers, Iowa Vet Supply, Great Lengths, Morrisons

Funeral Home, Gary Hudson Seed Co., XIT Cellular, Stratford Farm Bureau, First National Bank (Texhoma), Panhandle Imp, Budweiser, Duncan Chevrolet, Sun Bank (Dumas, Micro Beef Tech, Stevenson & Sons, Lasley Feedyard, Coronado Feedyard, Dettle Cattle Co, Cimarron Feeders, Hartley Feeders, Hitch Feeders, Stratford Feedyard, Lesa Scott Photography (Dumas) Glenn Deen, Ad Rem Land Co, (Dumas), The Alley Café (Dumas), Gaskill, Pharis & Pharis (Dumas) Lutes Custom & Classic Body Shop, The Branding Iron (Dumas), Dr. Bassett, Helena Chemical, Clay Myers (Texhoma)

Steak Donors were: Dettle Cattle Co, Cimarron Feedyard, Coronado Feedyard, Hartley Feeders, Lasley Feedyard, Hitch Feeders, Stratford Feedyard.

I don't know why I'm always amazed at how enthusiastically our people respond to causes like this, but we do live in a very special and unique community with very caring people---Thank you all very much.

It's not too late to help if so ehov we missed you. You're TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

donation can still be made. Make checks payable to Circle Of Friends and mail to Pat Johnson, Box 888, Stratford, TX 79084.

Circle of Friends Golf Tournament Stratford Country Club-Winners were

Championship Flight 1. Steward & Steward, 2. Hogan & Hogan 3. Brorman & Brorman.

1<sup>st</sup> Flight-1. Parker & Parker, Rex Christian & Audrine Olson, 3. Dwight Brooks & Ginger Huggins.

2<sup>nd</sup> Flight-1. Copeland & Copeland, 2. Myers & Myers 3. Boggs & Boggs

3<sup>rd</sup> Flight-1. Riffe & Riffe 2. Maness & Maness 3. Lasater & Lasater.

Saturday-1. Most accurate drive MEN-Dwight Brooks 2. Longest drive WOMEN-UNDER 60 in the fairway Sue Holt 3. WOMAN closes to the pin Jo Beth Wilson 4. Longest putt MEN Albert Smith 5. MEN closest to the pin Ronnie Brorman 6. Longest drive for MEN OVER 60 in the fairway Bob Stewart, 7. Longest putt for WOMEN Teresa Clark 8. Longest drive for MEN UNDER 60 in the fairway David Watkins 9. Target practice of WOMEN Gail Melbon.

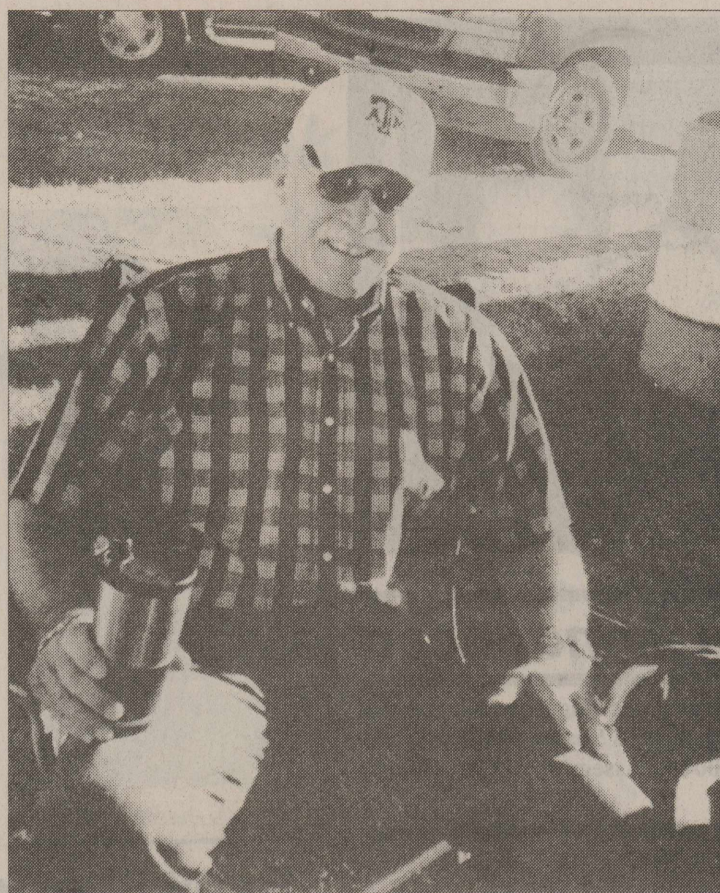
Sunday- 1. Most accurate drive for WOMEN Sharon Wilson 2. Longest drive for WOMEN over 60 in the fairway Pat Johnson 3. Closest to pin MEN Wayne Stacy 4. Longest putt for MEN OVER 60 Dwight Brooks 5. Closest to pin WOMEN Pat Johnson 6. Longest drive for MEN in the fairway Rhea Chumley 7. Longest putt for WOMEN OVER 60 Sue Cline 8. Longest drive for WOMEN in the fairway Sue Holt and 9. Target practice for MEN Lawrence Boggs.

Raffle items: \$25 Gold Coin donated by Glenn Deen won by Wanda Ferguson. \$10 Gold Coin donated by First National Bank of Texhoma-Troy

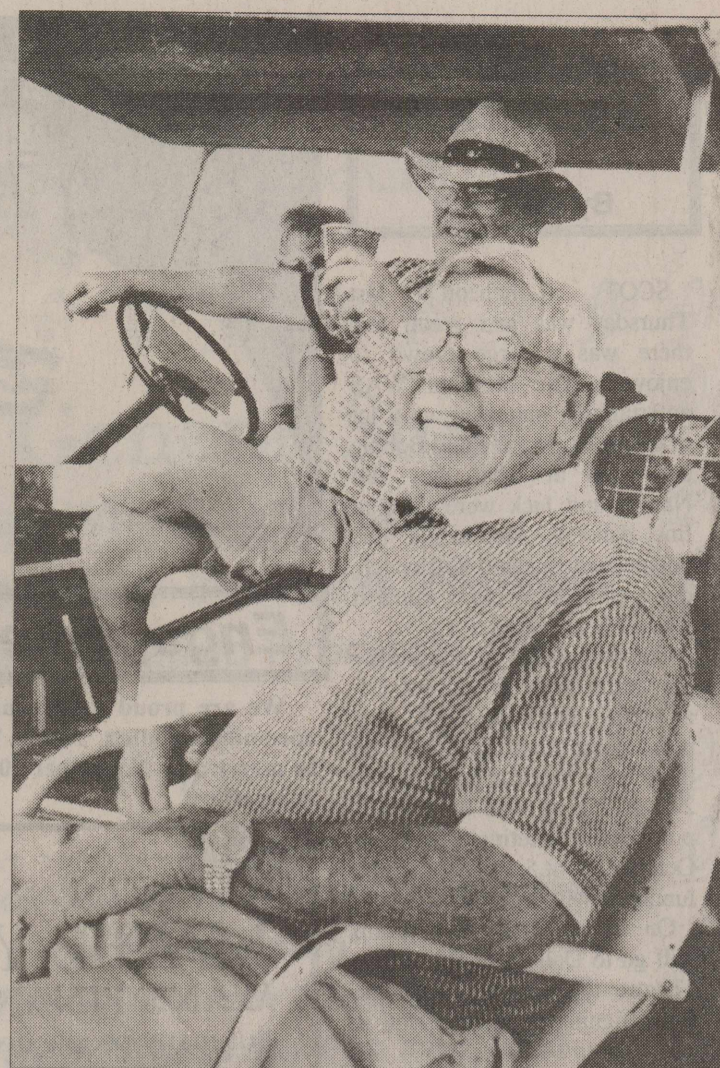
Donahue, Lawn Bench donated by Acquisitions won by Ashley Lavake, Budweiser Golf Bag donated by Kris Lasley won by Levi James.

Door Prizes: Western Organic Bird feeder and Seed Ross Donahue, 1-step Planting system won by Ben Pate 3. No Waste Bird Seed Randy Williams.

Tommys Ladies Golf Jacket, Rhea Chumley. Don Riffe-Golf Balls Dortha Stewart and Alley Care-\$25 Gift cert. Won by Pat Johnson. Kris Lasley-glasses Case Plaque won by Jackie Meyer. Great Lengths-Hair cut and style won by David Watkins. Lesa Scott Photography-\$35 gift setting won by Yvonne Pittman. Branding Iron-Rib Eye steak dinner won by Richard Maness and Stewarts Lube & Wash-1 oil change went to Ross Donahue. Let's Make Arrangements-2 garden statues won by Kris Lasley and Sue Holt-Throw won by Sharon Wilson.



Walter Lasley



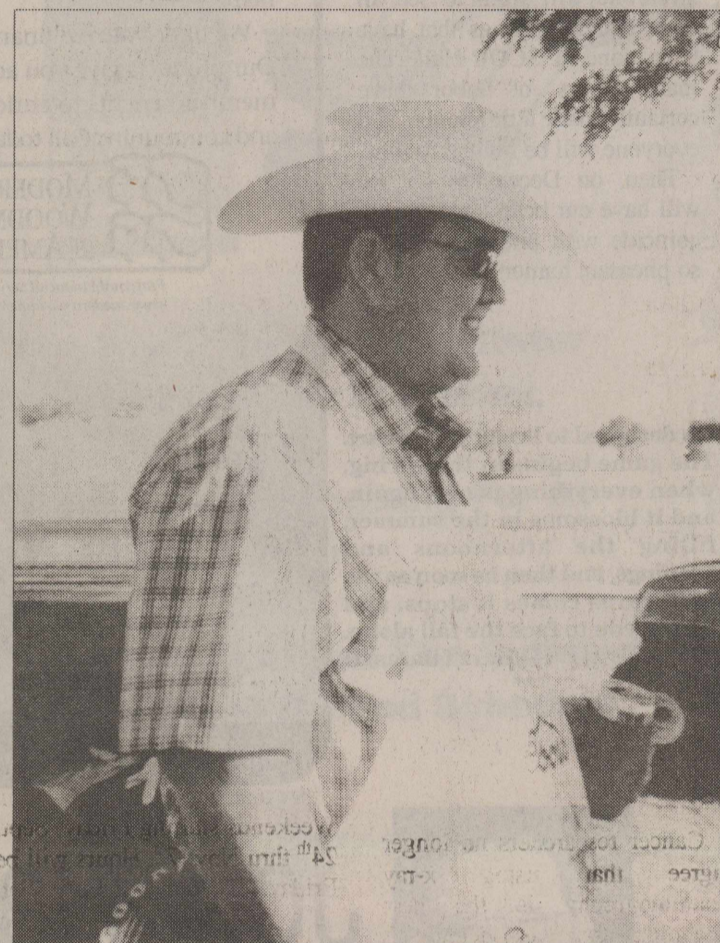
L/R Mary Pat & Randy Williams and Glenn Deen



George Harding



L/R: Dick Chumley, Barbara Chumley, and Bill Gillenwaters.

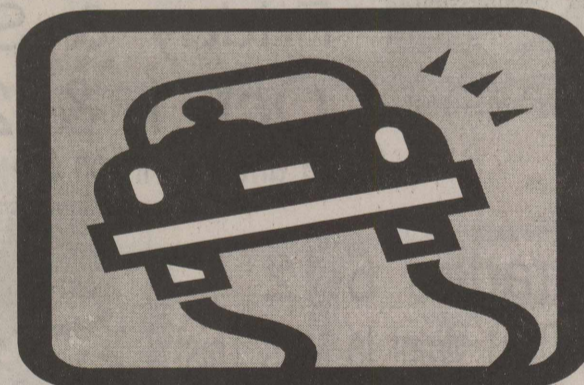


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Trim fat from pork. Cut pork into ½-inch-thick slices. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat until it sizzles. Reduce heat to medium. Arrange pork slices in skillet. Cook for 2 minutes; turn slices. Spoon apples over pork. Sprinkle with brown sugar and pecans. Cover and cook for 4 to 6 minutes more. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition Information Per Serving: Calories: 498; Fat: 23 g; Saturated Fat: 6 g; Cholesterol: 93 mg; Sodium: 129 mg; Carbohydrates: 46 g; Protein: 26 g; Fiber: 4 g.

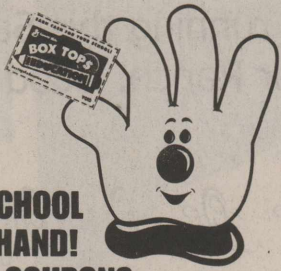
The "No Recipe Required" recipes are available free by visiting otherwhitemeat.com or by sending a self-addressed mailing label to "No Recipe Required: Delicious Pork Meals In Minutes," National Pork Board, P.O. Box 9114, Des Moines, IA 50306.



Scavenger Hunt Held

First United Methodist Jr. High Youth went on a scavenger hunt on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and stopped to get their picture made with their eccentric clothing attire! Shown standing from left, Roy Allen, Clayton Johnson, Tanner Riffe, Klinton Keener, Tyler Gilliland, and Bryce Cummings. Kneeling from left, Lindsy Confer, Courtney Hartman, Kelsie Keener, and Brooke Barnard. Their leaders are Tim and Laurie Gilliland.

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I will put a drop box at Thriftway or call me Ronda Mathews 366-2291 and I will pick up or give them a Mary Allen student.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- Sept. 30 "A Granddaughter's Legacy" Tribute to Woody Guthrie Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre 22 & VanBuren
- Oct. 1, 2 A Tribute to Woody Guthrie Woody Guthrie Fold Music Center of Pampa TX www.pampatribute.org 806-669-3241
- Oct. 1 Chamber Music Amarillo "Polk Street Jazz" 8:00 p.m. Family Support Services Loft Space 1001 S. Polk www.chambermusicamarillo.org 806-23603545
- Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9 "The Old Boy" Drama 7:30 Branding Iron Theatre, WTA&MU Canyon 806-651-2777
- Oct. 9 Lone Star Ballet "A partnership with Russia" Amarillo Civic Auditorium
- Oct. 7-24 "Hello, Dolly!" musical Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Oct. 16 The Diamonds - Hits from 50's and 60's Dalhart LaRita Theatre 806-244-5646
- Oct. 23 Christine Brandes, Amarillo Symphony Amarillo Civic Auditorium, 806-376-8782
- Oct. 26-27 "Fiddler on the Roof" Broadway Series Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096

Annual Meeting of the  
No Man's Land  
Historical Society to  
feature Jon Olsen

Jon Olsen will give Poetic Musings and Recitations at the Annual Meeting and Fund Raising Dinner of the No Man's Land Historical Society. Jon, an instructor at Oklahoma Panhandle State University, resides in the historic Oslo farming community. A farmer by choice, Jon has committed to memory some of the contemporary cowboy poets works, adding a flair uniquely his own when he recites. Jon admits to timing his recitations while sitting on his tractor working in the field. He stopped timing after an hour, however, he was not to the end of his repertoire. He would not say which poetic pieces he will recite, merely saying he will use the poetry most suited to the people attending.

The Historical Society Annual Meeting and Fund Raising Dinner will be held on October 3, at Kim's Ribs located at 105 N. Main, Guymon. The doors will open at noon with a meal being served at 12:30. Current 2004-2005 members eat free. Guests and interested parties are welcome to come for \$15.00 a plate. For further information or to make reservations call (580) 349-2670.

As artists, we must learn to be self-nourishing. We must become alert enough to consciously replenish our creative resources as we draw on them.

—Julia Cameron

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Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.

—Anonymous

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According to Doctor Chandler George, D.C., this information can be extremely helpful in determining the presence of inflammation or degeneration as well as tumors. It can detect disturbances in the body pre-clinically or before symptoms there by getting a jump on tumors, and other diseases that progress well before symptoms develop.

Dr., George operates the Complete Wellness Medi-spa in Carrollton, Texas.

Art produces ugly things which frequently become beautiful with time. Fashion, on the other hand, produces beautiful things which always become ugly with time.  
—Jean Cocteau

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—Anton Chekov

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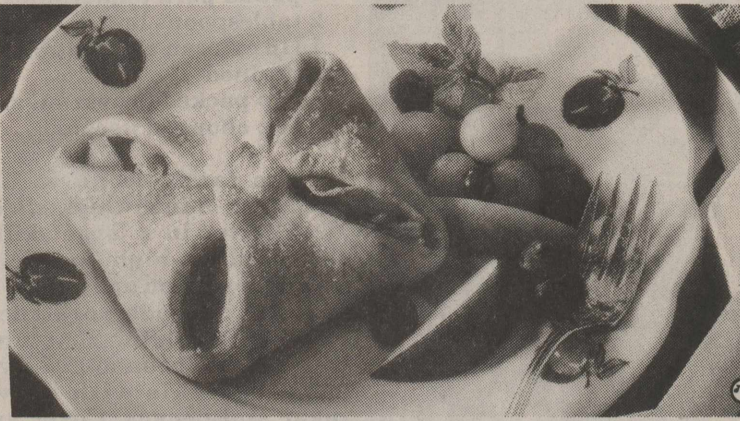
October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SISD Education Foundation Grants Due	2 JHHS Cross Country @ Cedar Ranch - 9:00 AM Sun-AY State Fair of Texas - Dallas
3	4	5	6 Early Release	7 7.8 JV vs Grove (T) 5:00 PM	8 Gruver (T) 7:30 PM	9 JHHS Cross Country @ WTA&MU 8:30 AM
10	11 NO SCHOOL	12 SISD Board Meeting 7:00 PM	13 PBAT Test	14 8th vs Booker (T) 5:00 PM JV vs Permian (T) 5:00 PM	15 Booker (T) 7:30 PM	16 Band Marching Contest Crick Sports Stadium Amarillo 10:24 AM
17	18 District Cross Country Meet - Amarillo	19 Exit Level TAKS Test	20 Exit Level TAKS Test	21 7.8 JV vs White Deer (T) 5:00 PM Exit Level TAKS Test	22 Exit Level TAKS Test White Deer (T) 7:30 PM	23
24	25	26	27	28 7.8 JV vs Sulphur (T) 5:00 PM School Picture Release	29 8th vs Booker (T) 5:00 PM Amarillo Baseball Softball 4:00 PM	30 Sulphur (T) 7:30 PM
31 Halloween						

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# FRUIT SCOOPS



## Apple Pie Served Up In A Tidy Square Is Apple-icious

**Fresh Apple Pockets**  
Makes Eight Pockets

### Ingredients

- Dough**  
2 to 2½ cups all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 envelope Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup water  
½ cup butter or margarine

### Apple Filling

- 2 cups thinly sliced, peeled apples (about 2 medium)  
½ cup sugar  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

### Egg Glaze

- 1 egg, slightly beaten  
1 tablespoon water  
Sugar

### Directions

In a large bowl, combine ½ cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat water and butter until very warm (120° to 130° F). Gradually add to mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough.

Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Divide dough in half. Roll each to 10-inch square; cut into 4 (5-inch) squares. Place about ¼ cup Apple Filling onto center of each. Bring corners up over filling; pinch together to seal. Place on greased large baking sheet. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 1 hour.

Brush tops with Egg Glaze; sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 375° F for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden. Remove from pan; serve warm.

**Apple Filling:** In medium bowl, combine apples, sugar, flour and cinnamon. Toss to coat evenly. Set aside.

**Egg Glaze:** In a small bowl, combine egg and water. Stir to blend.

**Nutrition Information Per Serving:** Serving Size: one pocket; Serving Weight: 4.2 ounces (118 grams); Calories: 280; Total Fat: 8 g; Saturated Fat: 5 g; Cholesterol: 20 mg; Sodium: 230 mg; Carbohydrates: 49 g; Dietary Fiber: 2 g; Sugars: 19 g; Protein: 4 g

## Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs & 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.

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.

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 a couple of months, we will provide the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

Cross-Country did not run on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> as rained out in Lubbock. They will be running this Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sunray at Cator Ranch. Good Luck Girls!!!

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Texhoma-Texhoma Wheat Growers 806-827-7261 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
 Stratford - THE General Store 806 396-5308 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
 Texline - OX Feed & Ranch Supply 806 362-4351 12-1 p.m.  
 Dalhart - Stockman's Feed Bunk 800-433-2950 2-3 p.m.  
 SunRay-Farm & Home Center 806-948-4121 4-5 p.m.  
**THURSDAY OCTOBER 7, 2004**  
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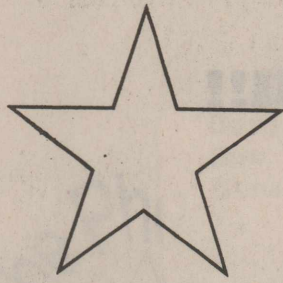
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Swain Farms has show pigs for sale. Call for appointment. 396-5579 or 396-5839. 10-7-c

## Garage Sales

Garage Sale-Sat. Oct. 2-9 to ? In building next door to Brooks Video on Main Street 9-30-c

Garage Sale-Sat. Oct. 2-8 to ? Household, fabric, some furniture, swing set. 1206 N. Butler. 9-30-c

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Coldwater Manor is now accepting applications for part-time office help. Basic office duties & some computer skills necessary. M-F, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Apply in person or fax resume to (806) 396-5930 E.O.E. 8-26-tfn

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Wanted-Secretary at First Christian Church. Approximately 20 hours per week. Call 366-2301. 9-30-c

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## Cards of Thanks

A big thank you to Larry Norris and Jimmy Lanning for the quick service at 3:30 in the morning on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Marihoward for keeping up with us. To my daughter Andrea Slaton for taking eight days off work to stay with me. To my son and his church family for all the prayers said for me. My granddaughters Mary and Lauren and 3 great granddaughters for coming for the weekend. God Bless you and Thank you Stratford for all the prayers, visits, food, cards, phone calls and love shown to me. May God Bless everyone in Stratford.  
Marge Pilch

Stratford Patriots Thank You. We would like to thank all of Stratford for their support and help in our efforts to go to State in Waco. We will be able to go again this year due to all of the wonderful people in Stratford that have donated and supported us. Without your help it would not have been possible. God Bless Stratford and their big hearts.

Carol, Cindy, Ed, Michele, J.D., Patty, Matt, Wade, Linda, Seth, Jessica, Brian & Tyler

Thank you to all my friends and my family who called while I was in the hospital. I really appreciate your prayers. I thank God for listening to everyone's prayers/and getting me home! Thanks to Dad and Jeanie for catering to me while I was in there. Thanks to Mother for shortening her vacation to come baby-sit me while I get back on my feet! Jimmy, Michele, and Larry, thanks for rescuing me from my bed and hauling me to Amarillo even though you didn't stop for ice cream!! I appreciate y'all for staying with me and making me as comfortable as possible. I couldn't have asked for a more professional team. Stratford is lucky to have all of you! Annette, your chicken and noodle soup is the best!! It almost cured me!! Paula and Chet, your help and friendship means the world to me! You rearranged your life to help me while I was in the hospital and you'll never know how much I appreciate it. I love you guys!! Nathan, you are my life and my Champion!! Not too many 8 yr olds would rather sit and wait on their moms hand and foot instead of being out playing with their friends. Without your help I don't know what I would do. I love you!!! To anyone I forgot to thank I say, Thank you!!!  
Piper Bennett

## 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. 10-23-tfn

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## Legal Notices

Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Stratford Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

Stratford ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., October 12, 2004 in the Stratford High school Library, 503 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Stratford, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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When we played softball, I'd steal second base, feel guilty and go back.  
—Woody Allen  
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I tell you, the more I think, the more I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people.  
—Vincent van Gogh  
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## Good Luck Elks

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The Numbers say it all!!



#11 Josh King carries the ball for the Elks in their win over Tulia.



J.V. Elk #7 Hunter Buckles against Sunray on Thursday, September 23.



Adam Gomez gave the pep talk on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

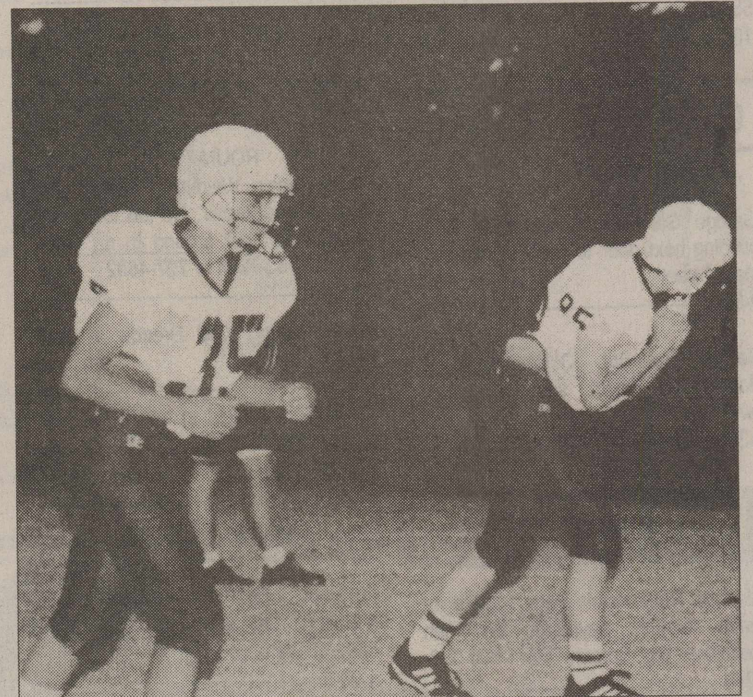
**Good Luck Elks**



Varsity cheerleader Deidre Tarver is shown with just a few of the many little cheerleaders that help cheer at the game on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.



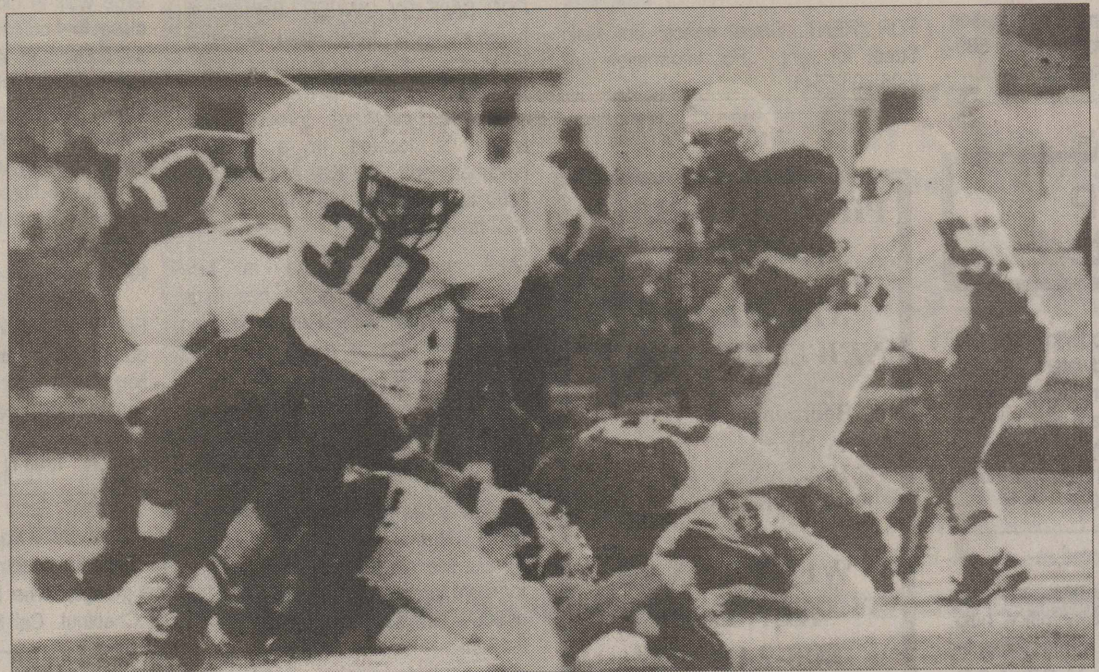
J.V. Elk #88 Daniel Hays.



J.V. Elks #35 Joey Reta and #85 Corey Carter.



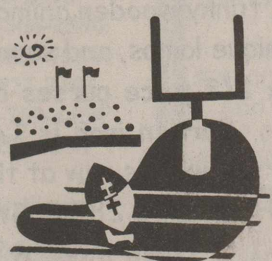
8<sup>th</sup> grade Elk #11 Kaleb Horsford looks for the pass.



8<sup>th</sup> grade Elk #30 Pepe Licon carries the ball for the Elks in their win over Sunray on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and J.V. Elks all cruised to big wins over Sunray.



**Are you ready for some Football???????**



Good Luck Elks

**The Elks will not be playing this Friday night October 8<sup>th</sup> they will be playing Gruver Here**

The Stratford Elks beat the Tulia Hornets 48-41 in a very exciting game on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Josh King threw the ball for 206 yards on 10 of 19 and three touchdowns. King also carried the ball for 124 yards on 15 carries and scored two touchdowns and one PAT run. Gustavo Rosales carried the ball for 118 yards on 19 carries and two touchdowns.

Travis Soto led in receptions with 87 yards on 2 receptions with one of those receptions being the game winning 57 yard

touchdown pass from King. Tyler Haynes followed with 59 yards on 3 catches and Chris Ortega accumulated 40 yards on 3 catches and one touchdown. Cory Rendon scored four PAT's for the Elks.

The Elks defense was led by Ryan McDaniel with 10 tackles followed by Martin Beltran with 8 tackles and Josh Lanning and Luis Trejo with 5 tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Mark Miller, Travis Soto, Josh King, Asbel Gomez, Cory Rendon, Rudolfo Portillo, Chris Ortega, Adam Gomez, Case Crabtree, Tyler Haynes,

Gustavo Rosales, Connor Vincent, and Kelby Smith. Martin Beltran, Luis Trejo, and Rudolfo Portillo each had a quarterback sack for the night and interceptions were made by Josh King, Ryan McDaniel, and Josh Lanning.

Players of the Week for the game performance against Tulia were Offensive Line - Trent Boyd; Offensive Back - Gustavo Rosales; Defensive Line - Mark Miller; and Defensive Back - Ryan McDaniel.

The Elks have an open week on October 1<sup>st</sup> and will face Gruver here on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.