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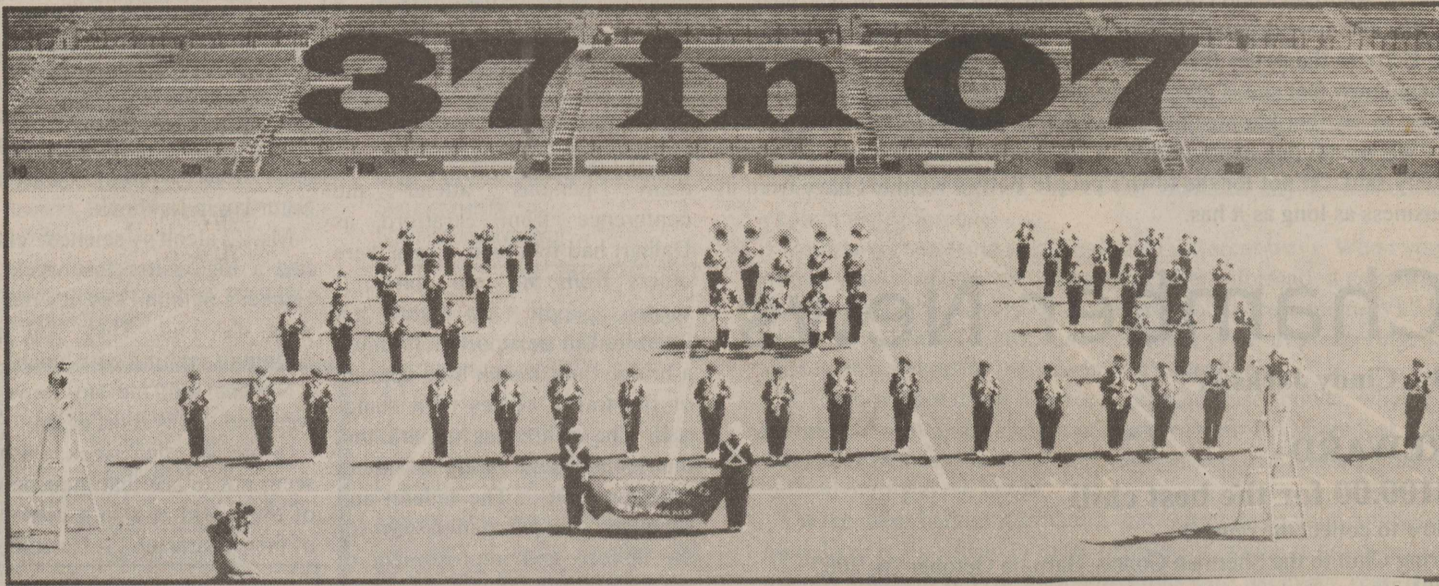
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The Big Blue Band under the direction of Eldric Shanks and Katherine Smith received their 37th Division I Rating at the Region I UIL Marching Contest at Dick Bivins Stadium on Saturday, October 13, 2007. CONGRATULATIONS BIG BLUE BAND!!

Congratulations Big Blue Band We are Proud Of you!!



October is Rett Syndrome Awareness month and in honor of that the family of Alexis Cisneros worked and accepted tips & donations at Elk Junction on Sunday, October 14, 2007. Approximately \$600.00 was raised to go to IRSA. Shown above are Jason Rogers, Glennanna Craig, Ernie Ellison, Laura Rogers and Alexis, Martha Ellison (in back) Donnie Ellison, Sheryl Ellison, Ralph James Hampton and Annette Hampton.



Stratford Elk #11 Craig Kautz carries the ball for 162 yards and two touchdowns in the Elks District win over Spearman.

Story and Football pictures
on page 6

**STEW & CHILI DINNER
WITH BAKE SALE
FIRST CHRISTIAN
CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21,
11:30 am-1:00 pm
EVERYONE IS INVITED
FREE WILL DONATION**

Liquor Election

Liquor Election will be in
May 2008.

Early Voting

Early Voting will Start on
Monday, October 22, 2007
and run through November 2,
2007.

Oct. 20th Clean Up Day Details

By Bailey Naugle

Come out and join the
Enhancement & Improvement
Committee on October 20th for a
City-wide work day and hot dog
lunch.

Committee members are ready
to get their hands dirty, but there
is a lot of work to do and they
need your help. If you would like
to volunteer please call the SCDC
office at 806-366-2897 or City
Hall at 806-366-5581. Committee
members and other volunteers
should meet at the Consumers lot
at 8:30 am on the 20th.

Committee members would like
to remind students that
community service looks great on
college and job applications and
this is a wonderful opportunity to
help out your town while building
your resume.

Tasks for the 20th include tree
trimming, knock-down weeds,
picking up trash and painting
signs.

There will be a wood chipper
and a large trash receptacle at the
Consumers lot for convenient
disposal of tree limbs and objects
that don't fit into the dumpsters,
such as old couches or mattresses.

Residents who would like to
take wood chips should bring
their own containers and can pick
up the mulch at the Consumers
lot.

If you have unwanted metal
items or large pieces, such as old
couches, you would like to get rid
of contact the committee and they
will arrange to have the items
picked up.

No plastic, glass or tires please,
and all items must fit in the trash
roll-off in order to be accepted.
All residents are invited to a free
hot dog lunch to be served from
noon until it's gone.

Free will donations from the
lunch will go to supporting future
projects that will continue
the effort to enhance and improve
Stratford.

Study Club Begins Cookbook Sales

Prospectus Study Club has
begun selling their newest
cookbook. It is called "Favorites
from Our Table". It is a hard
love to send a Cub Scout your
cover, three ring binder style
way. Thanks to all those who
cookbook and sells for \$14.00.
helped scouting by purchasing
Contact any Study Club member
or visit Sandy at the Library.
Please call 366-2772 with any
questions.

Last Chance for Popcorn

Popcorn sales for Pack 38 is
almost complete. If somehow
you got missed and need some
popcorn, please call one of the
den leaders. They are Ronna
Riffe, Laurie Spurlock, Dana
Hess and Tanya Smith. We would
love to send a Cub Scout your
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Contact any Study Club member
or visit Sandy at the Library.
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Volunteers Needed

Have a free afternoon or morning
with nothing to do? Why not
volunteer your time at your public
library? The library is in need of
volunteers willing to be trained to
allow the library to stay open
when the staff must be gone,
either for training or illness. If
you are interested, please contact
Sandy at 366-2200 for more
information.

"SPOOKY PROM" Thursday, October 25

The Imagination Station will
present the "SPOOKY PROM"
Thursday, October 25 beginning
at 6:00 p.m. ending at 8:00 p.m.
Entrance to the PROM is a \$2.00
donation with parents free.
Costumes are encouraged.

Science Saturday, October 20 at High School

The Imagination Station is
holding their Science Saturday,
October 20 at the High School
Chemistry Lab. Paula Everett will
lead the program in discovering
DNA. Participants are asked to
enter the High School front door
at 10:00 a.m. and bring a \$1.00
donation. The program will
conclude at 11:30.

The Imagination Station "Science Saturday" October 20,

Science Saturday Investigates,
DNA. The program will be held
in the High School Chemistry Lab
with Paula Everett, instructor.
Participants should bring \$1.00
and enter the High School main
door at 10:00 a.m. ending at
11:30.

NOTICE

Now that fall is here and the
colder months are upon us, it is
time for those who have lots at
the cemetery to remove old
flowers, wreath arrangements,
and other items. There is a
dumpster for use at the cemetery
on the main entrance road on the
west side adjacent to the
maintenance shed. This will help
keep the cemetery neat during the
winter months and make spring
clean up much easier. If you are
not sure what can be placed on
individual graves or lots, please
go by City Hall and ask to see a
copy of the city ordinance
governing the use and
maintenance of the cemetery.
Thank you!

Volunteer Community Responders Meeting

Volunteer Community
Responders meeting on
October 22 & 23, 2007 at
Stratford EMS Building. CPR
Training.

Coldwater Manor Halloween Carnival Oct. 20

Coldwater Manor Nursing
Home Halloween Carnival will
be Saturday, October 20, 2007
at Coldwater Manor Nursing
Home-1111 Beaver Rd,
Stratford starting at 6:30 p.m.
to 8:30 p.m.

There will be Bingo, Cake
Walk, Ring Toss, and Duck
Pond, Darts and Pop Corn.

There will be a costume
contest at 7:30 p.m.
Candy Jar Give-a-way: (1
Free Ticket) to each child.
Come and Join the fun.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Dennis Phelps is now the Veteran's Service
Officer for Sherman County. He can be
reached at 396-5316. Please pass this
information along to any Veterans that
might need this service.

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How to collect reward:
Bring chili to the Sherman County Barn on
October 26, 2007 by 4:30 p.m.,
Open to the Public at 5:00 p.m.,
Judging at 5:15 p.m, Chili will be
offered to the Public
Buy a bowl for \$5.00 and
taste all the chili you want.
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SEND NAME & ENTRY FEE TO:
P. O. BOX 570 STRATFORD, TX 79084

Stratford Invited to Join Housing Development Program

By Bailey Naugle

Stratford has recently been offered an opportunity to take part in a pilot program, created by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which will begin to address the housing deficiency in the Texas Panhandle.

At a preliminary meeting last week Gary Pitner, executive director of the PRPC, explained that the lack of housing in our area is a growing concern. "Housing is becoming a bigger and bigger issue," he said.

The problem exists throughout the Panhandle, but the PRPC has decided to start small by developing the program within a few select communities. "We want to test the waters in three communities," said Pitner, "See if it works, then grow it."

Dumas, Dalhart and Stratford have been invited to join the initiative, which entails a three year commitment and a \$300,000 budget. The Amarillo Area Foundation and the PRPC have both already pledged \$100,000. Each community that enrolls in the program must contribute an equal portion of the remaining \$100,000, which would mean an \$11,000 contribution per year for three years.

According to Pitner, Dalhart has officially committed to the effort and Dumas is expected to participate. The Sherman County Development Committee has conveyed support for the proposal, and the issue is on the agenda for the Stratford City Council meeting on October 30th. The PRPC has asked for a commitment by the end of October. If Stratford chooses not to participate, another community will be approached. Doug Nelson, economic development director for the PRPC said, "We are going to places to gauge interest. If there is no interest we will step on."

Pitner explained that the Amarillo Area Foundation has made a generous contribution and timing is important. "We need to take advantage of the situation while the iron is hot," he said.

Dumas, Dalhart and Stratford are preferable to the commission because the cities have some common issues and represent a range of populations.

"That is great for learning," said Pitner. The cities are also within a close proximity which will allow for efficient use of time and resources. "We don't want to spend all our time driving," he said.

Once three communities have committed to the initiative, representatives from the group will hire an individual to work within the three communities full-time, managing the operation. The commission hopes to move quickly, "We would love to hire someone shortly after the first of the year," said Pitner.

Kathy Allen, director of the SCDC, receives heaps of mail concerning housing development and she understands the need for an

employee who can concentrate on the issue full-time. "If you have anything else to focus on, you can't do it. Housing is huge right now," she said.

Nelson said that the position requires a person with a background in finance and real estate. It should be someone that is able to work with landowners, developers and potential homebuyers. "They must be able to present to developers and put together initiative packages," he said.

This program is designed to provide assistance adapted to each community. "One problem with federal programs is that they are a square peg and you have a round hole," said Pitner. "The person hired will mold it into a round object to fit into your community."

The \$300,000 budget will cover expenses and the salary of the person hired for three years, which Nelson ensured would be ample time to make a difference. "Three years is long enough if we hire the right person. At three years we should have tangible results to show," he said.

Potential housing solutions include new homes and apartment complexes and renovated structures.

How land and construction will be paid for depends on how each community wants to handle the issue. "Y'all will be driving this ship," said Pitner.

There are many options for financing, and the solution may be complicated, he cautioned.

One city council member brought up the possibility of using sales tax revenue for funding.

"There are a number of ways to cut this," said Nelson. "We want to find solutions - whatever way, shape or form."

Throughout the meeting Pitner and Nelson repeatedly stressed flexibility in the project and that the goal is to find solutions through adjustment, teamwork and creativity. When asked about building codes Pitner explained that all structures must be within city regulations. "If it is built in your city, it has to meet your code," said Pitner.

If Stratford does join in, residents should expect to practice understanding and patience concerning the project. "It is a good opportunity if the community is willing to be a guinea pig and give it a few years to work," Pitner said.

Stratford citizens are encouraged to attend the next city council meeting to discuss the issue.

To contact the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission call 806-372-3381.

Betty's Cafe Closes

By Bailey Naugle

It was with teary eyes that Betty Hamrick bid farewell to the restaurant business on Saturday. After 17 years of serving up burgers, fries and memories she decided it was time to move on.

"My mother-in-law needs my help and I have a 12-year-old grandson to take care of," she explained. She may be leaving the cafe, but she has no plans for leaving town. "I will always live in Stratford. You couldn't find a better place than Stratford," she said.

Tina Lopez and Ava Griffin, "the girls" as Betty calls them, have been with Betty since it started, and they are also sad to see it end. "It's very depressing. There won't be any more Betty's... No more memories. I'm going to miss it," Tina said.

Betty and "the girls" agree that their favorite memory from Betty's is Goof-off Day. "We had teachers, coaches and principals come in and be waitresses and cooks," Betty said with a smile, "It was neat."

As customers dropped in for one last meal and made their way over to Betty to thank her for her service with a hug, she made sure to let them know that she is grateful for their business over the years. "I just want to say that I appreciate everybody in Stratford," she said.

"We are all one happy family, and I appreciate every one of them," Betty said. "If not for the town's people Betty's wouldn't have been in business as long as it has."

Chamber News

By: Cindy Jackson

REWARD

\$100.00 for the best chili

How to collect the reward:

Bring Chili to the Sherman County Barn on October 26, 2007 by 4:30 p.m.

Open to the Public at 5:00 p.m.

Chili will be offered to the public.

Buy a bowl for \$5.00 and taste all the chili you want,

Enter the 1st Annual chili cook off, sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. \$100.00 first place will be donated to a

Stratford Organization of the winner's choice,

Enjoy all the great chili, being served before the football game. For

more information or to enter, contact one of the chamber-members

Jolie Asher 396-5521

Cindy Jackson 366-5581

Shannon Sellers 396-5681

Thank you,

Your Stratford Chamber of Commerce

Carrot-Raisin Muffins

1½ cups all-purpose flour

2 teaspoons cinnamon

1½ teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon baking soda

½ teaspoon salt

2 large eggs

¾ cup granulated sugar

1½ cups (about 3-4 large)

coarsely shredded carrots

¾ cup Sun-Maid Natural Raisins

¾ cup buttermilk or milk

¾ cup plus 1 tablespoon

butter or margarine,

melted

¾ cup (2 ounces) cream

cheese, softened

1 cup powdered sugar

2 tablespoons milk

½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Heat oven to 400° F. Combine

flour, cinnamon, baking

powder, baking soda and salt.

Beat together eggs and sugar.

Add carrots, raisins, butter-

milk and ¾ cup melted butter.

Mix well. Add flour mixture.

Stir until dry ingredients are

moistened. Spoon batter into

12 greased or paper-lined

muffin cups. Bake for 16 to 18

minutes or until golden brown.

Combine cream cheese and 1

tablespoon melted butter. Stir

in powdered sugar, milk and

vanilla. Drizzle over muffins.

Makes 1 dozen muffins.

For Golden Raisin lovers, simply

substitute Golden Raisins in place

of Natural Raisins.

Other quick recipe ideas are

available at www.SunMaid.com.



People that seem so glorious are
all show; underneath they are
like everyone else.
—Euripides

Education...has produced a vast
population able to read but
unable to distinguish what is
worth reading.
—G.M. Trevelyan

At 6'4", Lincoln was the tallest
president. Madison, at 5'4", was
the shortest.
—Herman Melville

We cannot live only for our-
selves. A thousand fibers con-
nect us with our fellow men.
—Herman Melville



April Peregrino

April Peregrino is a member of the Lady Elk
basketball and track teams. She also serves as the elk
Mascot.

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Letters to the Editor



ELK TALES

By Lynda Hauser

Dear Readers,

Saturday, October 27 is "Make a Difference Day" through volunteerism. I know Stratford will be having a clean up day on Saturday, October 20. If there are more projects than can be done in one day, the next Saturday will be an opportunity for volunteers to join the nation and "Make a Difference"

On another note, October 12, SPIRIT Hwy 54 held their annual meeting in Dalhart.

I was pleased to have almost as many persons attend the conference from Stratford as Dalhart had to attend. There were others from the four states. It seems people do not get interested in transportation unless a bridge falls, a sink hole appears or the traffic comes to a standstill. The politicians remark that their constituents rarely ask about transportation. The federal and state gas tax per gallon pay for the upkeep and improvement of the roads. Though gas prices go up, the tax is on the gallon and with more fuel efficient vehicles, the gas tax has been level for the last years while demand on maintenance and capacity has increase. What is the solution? Raise the gas tax, build new toll roads (which leaves rural out) or play the lottery. We need to be interested in the solution and make transportation issues important. Thank you Stratford persons who attended the conference.

Gaynelle Riffe

Annual Book Sale Coming Soon

Donations are being accepted for the library's Annual Book Sale. We will take anything, books, audio books and even movies.

The sale opens to the public on Friday, October 19th at 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and ends on Saturday, October 20th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. A special early bird "Sneak Peak" sale will begin on Thursday evening, October 18th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with a \$2.00 donation at the door. Come fill a sack for \$2.00 and stock up for your winter reading. For more information or if you would like to donate items (books, audio books, movies) call the library at 366-2200.

Coldwater Manor Birthday Party

Coldwater Manor Nursing Home October Birthday Party was held on Tuesday, October 9, 2007.

Open Door Methodist sponsored the party. The following people celebrated a birthday in October

Vivian White Oct. 18

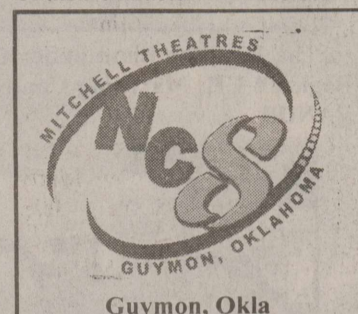
Irma Jett Oct. 19

Donna Millard Oct. 23

Thank you for a great party

Janice Vaughn

Activity Director



Guymon, Okla

Movies Beginning October 19

- The Comebacks**
PG-13 David Koehnner
- 30 Days of Night**
R Josh Hartnett Melissa George
- Sarah Landon & the Paranormal Hour**
PG Rissa Walters
- The Brave One**
R Jody Foster
- The Final Season**
PG Sean Aston Tom Arnold
- Sydney White**
PG-13 Amanda Bynes
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- The Heartbreak Kid**
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**Kerrick
News
By Marylou
McDaniel**

Brenda Taylor, Denver, was at Kerrick Oct. 4-5.
Jo June McDaniel her brother Penny Whitson and his wife Linda recently made a trip to Midland and Pecos where they visited relatives.
Jo June says if one wants pecans to contact her before Oct. 23.
Scott Hutchison and his aunt Marylou McDaniel share an Oct. 10 birthday. Saturday Oct. 13 Thelma & Duane Smith, Dumas, hosted a luncheon. From Lubbock were Scott, Nita, Maura, Mindy Hutchison, Tyson Shirey. Also Ron Hutchison, Longview, Merilee McDaniel, Stratford, Patti McDaniel, Denver, Mike McDaniel, Kerrick.
From Amarillo Dawn & Issac Williams, and Stephanie Smith, Taylor & Gensys McMillian of Dumas.

Saturday a group of friends will meet at the Minnie Mc farm to celebrate the birthday of Georgianna Cearley of Duncan, OK. Thelma Smith, Dumas is hostess. Also planning to be there are Marty Bain, Millie Hacker, Jean Turner and Mary Lou Cotney.
Marylou & Mike McDaniel spent a week in Denver where Patti McDaniel was in the hospital. She got well enough to come home for the birthday luncheon.

For an interesting story about porcupines, check with Marjory Munden or Pat Boren!

Bill & Pat Boren, Leo & Elaine Horne went to Will & Brice Boren's football game Saturday at Bushland. They won!

Recent birthdays have been celebrated in the Hampton family. Kinley Callaway is one year old, Lily Craig turned one, Lexie Cisneros is five.

Also Ralph James Hampton had a birthday too!
There is someone STEALING things around Kerrick!

Christian Women's Fellowship Fund Raising CWF Chili & Stew Dinner, Sunday, October 21st Free will donation

The First Christian Church CWF has fund raisers to support a \$2,200 yearly commitment to Basic Mission Finance. Gifts through Basic Mission Finance help support the work of the General Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 35 regions, nine seminaries and foundation houses, 17 colleges and universities, unity concerns, overseas ministries, homeland ministries, social and health services, stewardship and finances for the church, ministerial relief, communication, archives and etc. The funds raised reaches our global neighborhood throughout 80 counties.

It'll be a great day when education gets all the money it wants and the Air Force has to hold a bake sale to buy bombers.
—Author Unknown

HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS BAZAAR

Eta Alpha's 24th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 27, 2007 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come Christmas shop early with us. Greeting cards & baskets, Purses, Candles, Goat Milk Soap Textile Jewelry, Magnetic Jewelry, Tee shirts, Baked goods, Holiday decorations, hand embroidery, Scissors & Hobby tools and many numerous all hand crafted gift items for the holidays. Again, this year Commercial booths accepted in Arena Area. Lunch will be available. Spend the day with us. At 4:00 p.m. we will draw for a Bakers Rack You can be in on this for a \$1 donation with all the proceeds going to fund community philanthropic projects. In addition there will be a silent auction going on all day with the bidding closing at 3:00 p.m.

Any individual or businesses interested in obtaining a Booth Space, call Marvel Jones immediately at 580 544 3016.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar, Saturday, October 27, 2007 in Boise City, OK. at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street - 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Finance

(NU) - For years, paper bills have gradually begun to take a backseat to electronic banking. In fact, according to an industry study by Celent Communications, if the current trend continues, this year as many bill payments will be made electronically as with a paper check. "You really can say goodbye to your checkbook," says Matthew Shepherd, marketing executive with NetBank, a prominent Internet-centered bank. "Our online bill pay and consolidated bill statement removes all the hassles of reviewing and paying your bills." For more information about banking online, visit www.netbank.com.

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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 5 p.m., CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 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

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Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 9:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
Service - Wed. Thurs. Fri.—6 p.m. Sat. 5 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. or by appt.
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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.

Heritage Bible Baptist

Pastor Rick Carter
302 S. Main - For More Info—call 396-2212
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Pastor Jason Stone
702 N. 3rd
Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Wed. -Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

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& Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
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October Pantry Needs list:

Assembly of God: Peanut Butter & Jelly
First Christian: Cereal
Church of Christ-Soup
United Methodist-Fruit
St. Joseph's Catholic-canned meat
First Baptist-laundry soap
Primera Bautista Iglesia-toilet paper.
The Pantry also needs hamburger meat to be donated at Brown's Meat Locker.
Thank you in advance
The Pantry Board

Scholastic Book Fair To Be Held

The Sherman County Public Library will once again be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the library. Dates are November 1st-5th and 4th-5th. Be watching for further details or call the library at 366-2200.

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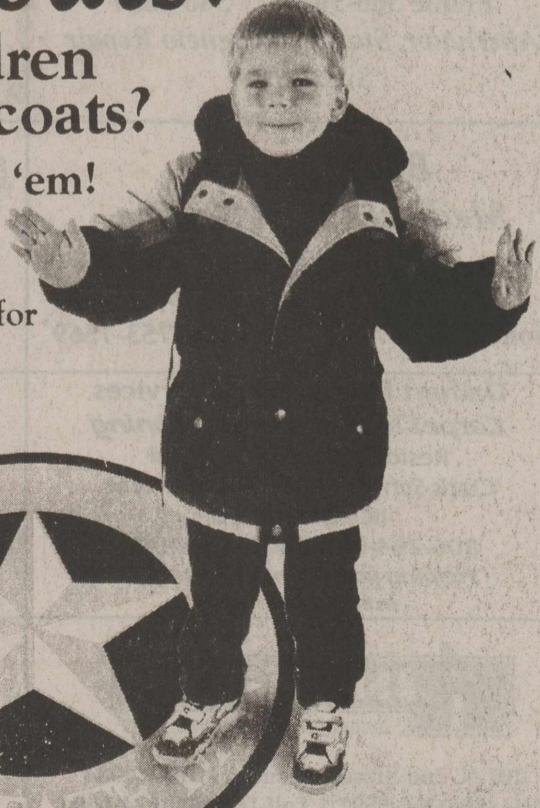
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S.P.I.R.I.T.'s 12th Annual Conference

Approximately 40 people from New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas met in Dalhart, Texas, to attend the 12th Annual Conference of the S.P.I.R.I.T. (Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation) organization, held on October 11 and 12.

At the Board of Directors meeting prior to the Conference, Ms. Gaynelle Riffe was elected President for a second year (and also Vice President for Texas). Elected as Vice Presidents were Mike Shannon for Oklahoma, Ed Cole for the South half of New Mexico, Jim Lafferty for the North half of New Mexico and Bernie Koch for Kansas.

Ms. Kristine Olsen, Dalhart Chamber Executive and Chairman for this event, introduced Gaynelle Riffe who said a few words about the future of S.P.I.R.I.T. and introduced the Mayor of Dalhart, Kevin Cadell who gave a Welcome to everyone who attended. He said the S.P.I.R.I.T. organization is a community of four States instead of four States making individual efforts. Ms. Olsen then introduced David Swinford, Texas State Representative from Dumas, who gave a welcome from the State of Texas and then acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Michael Reeves, Executive Director of the Ports to Plains Corridor told how their organization, which goes North and South from Mexico to Canada, has a close alliance with S.P.I.R.I.T. and each organization's highways are feeder roads to the other. The Ports to Plains Corridor crosses U.S. Highway 54 at Dalhart on Highway 87 and at Stratford on Highway 287. Both Highways are seeing significant increases in traffic, especially trucks, and it will continue to increase, emphasizing the need for safe, efficient four lane Highways. Coincidentally, the Ports to Plains Corridor is in the center of the best areas for wind energy projects in the United States.

A panel made up of Kristine Olsen and Brian Gaskill with Cargill Sweet Bran; Mike Shannon speaking for Seaboard Farms in Guymon, Oklahoma, and Nick Hatcher, President of Conestoga Energy Products and Arkalon Ethanol all spoke about the economic growth in their States and the impact each one is having on the traffic on U.S. Highway 54. Kristine Olsen then told about the new developments in Tucumcari which are adding to the traffic and we heard about the growth along the relief route on the west side of Alamogordo. Truck traffic is increasing tremendously on all parts of Highway 54 because of this growth.

Progress reports were presented by District Engineers from all four-states. Mark Tomlinson from Amarillo, Scott Armstrong from Buffalo, Oklahoma, Larry Thompson from Garden City, Kansas, along with Gary Schubert from District 2 in Roswell and Paul Gray from District 4 in Las Vegas in New Mexico. Each state has projects underway or planned. Funding is the largest problem universally. There has been a 50% inflation in the Highway Construction Industry.

Roy Gilyard, MPO from El Paso, Texas, gave a report via teleconference about the rapid unbelievable growth in population at Ft. Bliss and also the city of El Paso. This is almost like building a city within a city. Troop count will increase by 20,000 along with 30,000 family members. Over half of these will live in El Paso since there is not enough housing on Ft. Bliss. Payroll will increase from \$360 million to \$1.4 billion. 40,000 new jobs are expected in El Paso between 2008 and 2013. A \$350 million interloop is being built on U.S. 54 to help handle the increase in traffic and more interchanges are being designed to be built.

Mr. Fred Underwood, Texas Transportation Commissioner from Lubbock, who was to be Keynote Speaker at lunch, could not fly to Dalhart because of bad

USDA Farm Storage Loans Available

(Stratford, TX) - October 12, 2007 — County Executive Director, Rebecca Hemphill, reminds Sherman County farmers of Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) available through the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"At a time when commercial storage facilities are at maximum capacity and charging premium rates nationwide, on-farm storage provides producers with an attractive alternative," said Hemphill.

The Farm Service Agency offers seven-year, low-interest loans to grain producers to build new or upgrade existing storage facilities and related essential, permanently affixed drying or handling equipment. Loan opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- New conventional-type cribs or bins, oxygen-limiting and other upright silo-type structures, and flat-type storage structures designed for whole grain storage,
- Perforated floors, safety equipment, quality improvement equipment, electrical equipment and concrete components considered essential for a fully functional storage facility,
- Remodeling existing storage facilities to increase storage capacity,

According to Hemphill, marketing flexibility is the primary benefit gained from on-farm storage facilities. "Privately owned facilities give producers control over where and when they sell their crops, increasing their odds of receiving the best price for their crop," said Hemphill. Farm storage facility loans must be approved prior to site preparation, equipment purchase or construction, and must be secured by a promissory note and security agreement. Special provisions apply for loans exceeding \$50,000.

The maximum loan amount will be 85 percent of the net cost of the applicant's needed storage or handling equipment, not to exceed \$100,000 per borrower. A minimum down payment to the supplier or contractor is required to bridge the gap between the net cost of the storage facility and the loan amount.

Fixed interest rates on farm storage facility loans are equivalent to the rate of interest charged on U.S. Treasury Securities of comparable maturity on the date the loan is approved. As of October 2007, the annual interest rate is 4.375 percent.

"Knowing you have on-site storage gives producers peace-of-mind, allowing time to develop progressive, lucrative marketing strategies and, in some cases, building or installing certain types of commodity storage structures could potentially increase property values," said Hemphill.

For detailed applicant and facility eligibility criteria regarding Farm Storage Facility Loans, and to schedule an appointment to file an application, contact the Sherman County office at 806-996-2211 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



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—Bernard M. Baruch

weather in Lubbock, but he sent his presentation which was given by Mark Tomlinson.

In 2008, the 13th Annual S.P.I.R.I.T. Conference is being planned for September 18 and 19 in Liberal.



5th & 6th Grades Science Students Save Coke Tabs

5th and 6th grade science students are shown with the coke tabs they have saved for the Ronald McDonald House. Tabs saved are recycled and money is donated to help those staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

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- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing or paramedic program with a baccalaureate and/or masters degree preferred
- Three years' experience at management level
- Ability to advise and analyze issues related to organizational operations and integration with numerous groups
- Grant-writing experience preferred
- Active participation in professional organizations
- Ability to work innovatively in cooperative and interdisciplinary programs
- Demonstrated ability in effective communication, leadership and professional activities
- Additional preferred qualifications:
 - Ability to serve as spokesperson
 - Resolve operational problems and issues and to manage financial and human interactions related to building, motivating and maintaining an effective organization
 - At least three years of recent full-time hospital nursing, pre-hospital or other administrative experience in EMS, critical care, trauma, or emergency care
 - Ten years or more of experience may substitute for an academic degree.

For further description of responsibilities, please request a copy of job description. Letters of interest should be submitted electronically to Panhandle RAC Chair Kelly Daniel at kdaniel29@yahoo.com prior to 5:00 pm Monday, October 22 2007. Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications and experience. 10-18-c

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is looking for a new Director. It is a part time position and we would like those interested in filling out an application to contact Shannon Sellers (806-753-6533), Jolie Asher (806-922-2961), or Cindy Jackson (806-753-6216). 11-1-c-3x's

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Ask the Geek

By Kevin McDonald

Memory is Not What You Think

Let's take this week to explain a common misconception about computer hardware. It's another one of those things that technicians and even some advertisements about computers assume that the consumer already knows, but it's not often that anyone bothers to explain the difference.

Computers store and retrieve data in different ways. When you power your computer on, it begins to store information temporarily in your computer's **memory** or "**RAM** (random access memory)." If you (or your computer) decide that something is worth preserving, that data is then written to your computer's **hard drive**.

RAM is temporary. When your computer loses power, whether intentional or not, the current contents of your RAM are lost. Each time you reboot your computer, the contents of RAM are erased and cleared out for fresh usage.

On the other hand, information that is written to your computer's hard drive is significantly more permanent, which is good, because nobody wants to re-type their Christmas card list every year. Hard drives store the information until something needs it.

Hard drives aren't nearly as fast as memory. It's just like a human. For example, if I asked you what your phone number was, you could rattle it off to me easily because it is stored in your "memory." If I asked you for the number of the nearest pizza delivery place (where is that, by the way?), you could find the information in the phone book. However, the time it would take you to relay the correct information back to me would be longer because you have to look up the information, then store it in your "memory" before you tell it to me.

Hard drives and RAM work together constantly. When you power on your computer, large chunks of your computer's operating system are read from the hard drive and stored (temporarily) into RAM. When you access programs, portions of those programs are copied into RAM while they're in use. When you open a document, that document is loaded into RAM while you're working on it, then the changes are written back to the hard drive when you click "Save."

So, what happens when a program requests that something be written into your RAM, but your memory is already full? Your computer won't (usually) just give up and lock down. Your computer's operating system is designed to "cheat" a bit. It takes data that is hanging out in RAM and writes it to a special place on the hard drive. Then it uses the place where that data was stored in RAM for the new data that has requested a stay. Unfortunately, this creates a bit of a bottleneck. Now, when the portion of the program that was temporarily written to the hard drive needs to be used, it must be written **back** into RAM, usually necessitating that something **else** has to be written temporarily to the hard drive...you get the picture. This is what is called "swapping," or "paging." Your computer is swapping information from one form of memory to another. It's a **slow** process.

Now you'll understand why computer guys are always telling you that you need more memory. It's not that your computer can't store enough information, it's because you're wanting to run more programs at once than your RAM will allow for before getting full and having to "page" to your hard drive. You may have tons of free space on your hard drive, but if you don't have enough RAM, you'll quickly see your computer slow to a crawl just when you need it most.

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Gamma Xi Sets Calendar for the Year

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met September 29, 2007 at the Music Room at DES. Members present were Rebecca Amyx, Shirley Hendricks, Sandra Kelso, and Cynthia Zielke from Dalhart; and Ann Hormel from Hartley

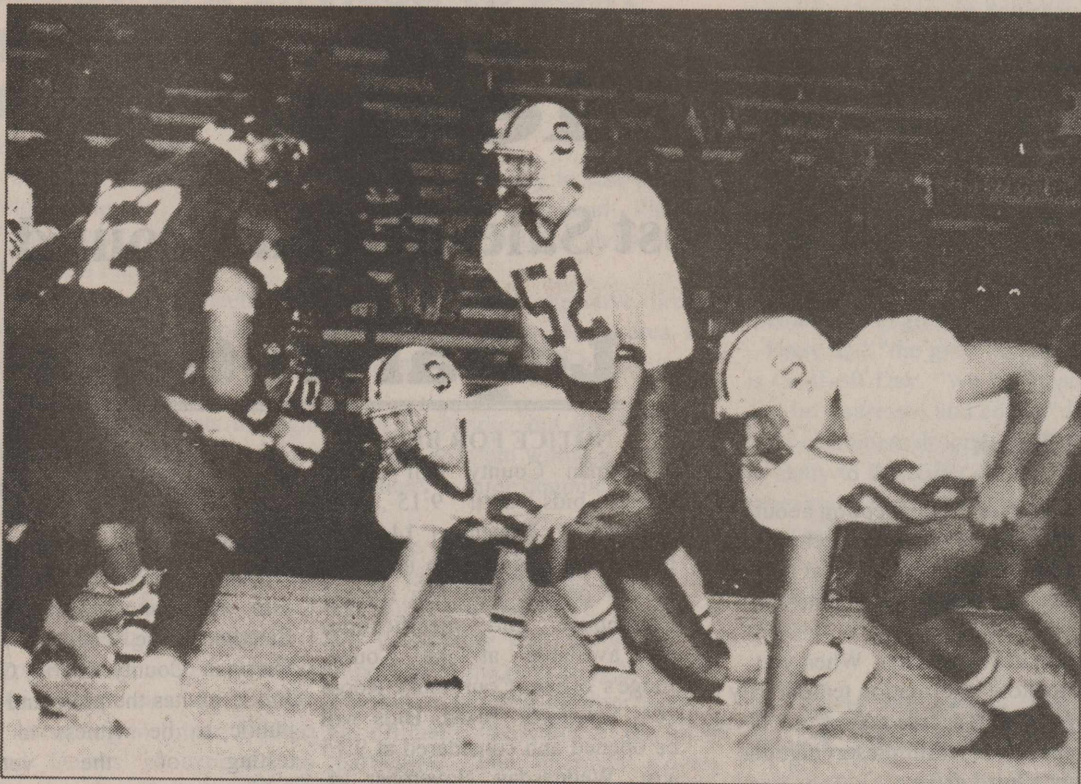
Sandra Kelso called the meeting to order. The members answered the roll call with "My new school year is..." Shirley Hendricks gave the treasurer's report.

We set the times and dates of the meetings. Our next meeting is Saturday October 27, at 10:00. We will meet at St. Anthony's School. November 18th which is a Sunday, we will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Dalhart Elementary School Music Room. In February the meeting will be Saturday the 9th at 10:00 a.m. in the Dalhart Elementary Cafeteria. Sunday March 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the Music Room. The last meeting will be Saturday April 12th at 11:00 a.m. Meeting place to be announced. We also discussed several options for programs and decided on them.

Gamma Xi received the "Five Star Status" for Outstanding Newsletter at the Alpha State Convention that was held in Amarillo. Our chapter helped with hosting convention that was held in June.

Dalhart will be supplying the refreshments for the October 27th meeting.

Stratford Football



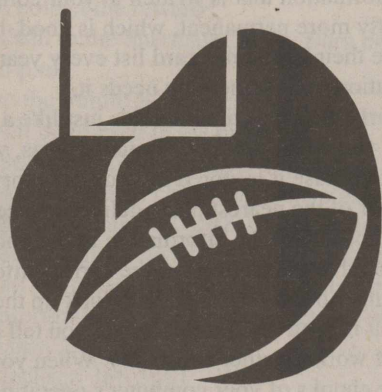
Stratford Elks #50 Brent Reed, #52 James Smith and #76 Sandro Gomez on defense against Spearman.



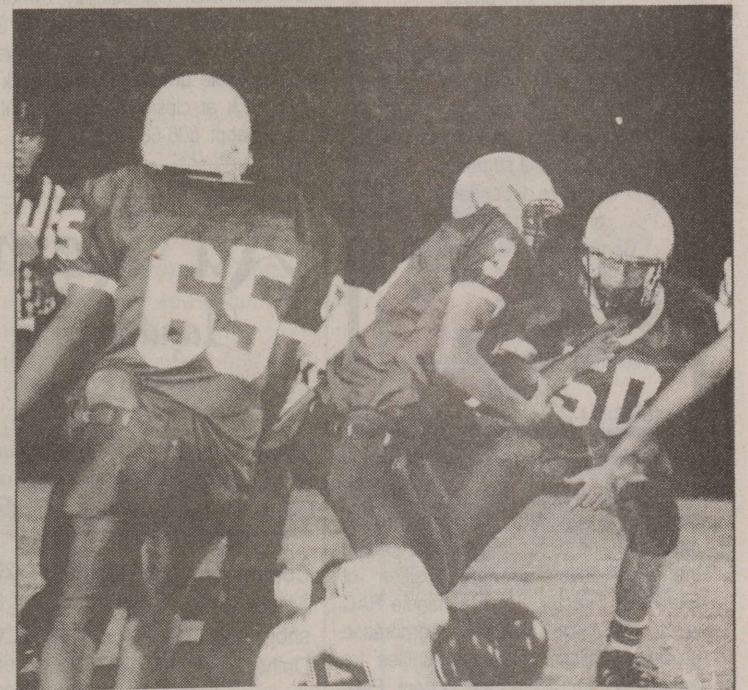
8th grade Elks on defense in their win over Spearman on Thursday, October 11, 2007.



Tyler Wright #50 recovers a fumble and scores a defensive touchdown for the J.V. Elks on Thursday, October 11.



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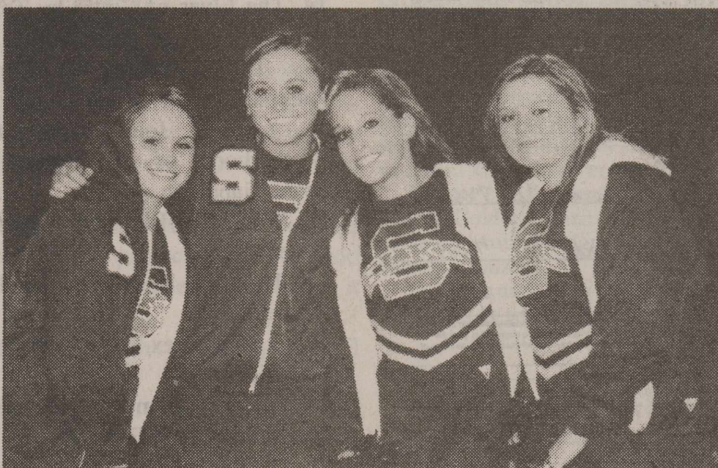


J.V. Elk #3 Kyle Horsford tries to break free of Spearman defender in the Elks win on Thursday, October 11, 2007.



Varsity Cheerleaders l-r: Channing Zieman, Jordan Confer, Kelsey Stein, April Peregrino - mascot, Kristen Crabtree, Darcy Rosales and Ivy Valenzuela.

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J.V. Cheerleaders l-r: Taylor Melton, Lindsy Confer, Kelsie Keener, and Courtney Hartman.



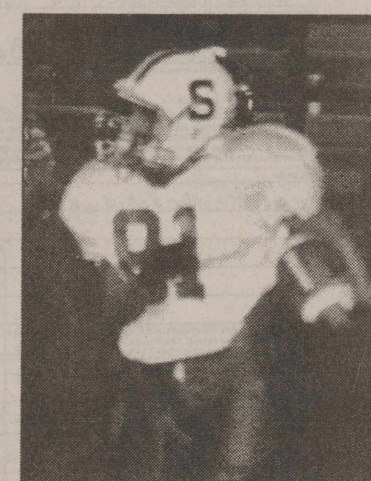
J.H. Cheerleaders kneeling l-r: Meghan Brooks, Perla Reta, Monica King. Standing l-r: Kaylee Mungia, Haydee Rojas, Shyanne Acker, Alex Asher, Shannon Maiwald and Tori Rouse.

Elks Win District Opener

The Elks kicked off District

Play with a 47-7 win over Spearman on Friday, October 12, 2007. Hunter Buckles completed 3

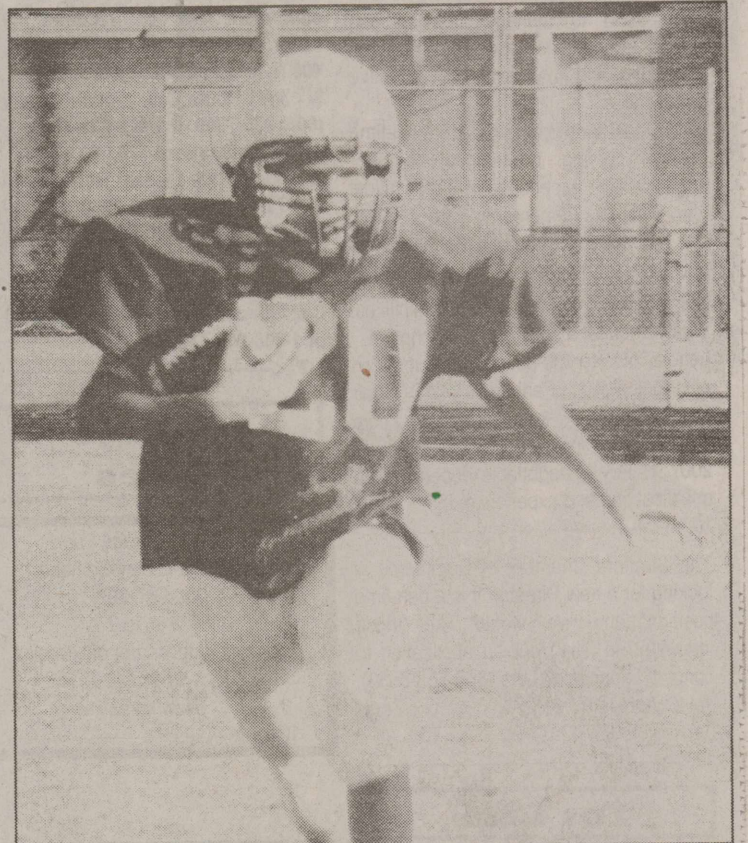
of 8 passes for 32 yards and Kaleb Horsford completed 3 of 5 passes for 55 yards and one touchdown. Craig Kautz carried



Stratford Elk #81 Angel Resendes.

the ball for 162 yards on 16 carries and scored two touchdowns followed by Jesse Lopez with 106 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns. Klinton Keener added 72 yards on 4 carries and scored one touchdown. Angel Resendes led in receptions with 70 yards on 4 catches and one touchdown. Victor Carrera scored 5 Pat's for the Elks. James Smith also scored one touchdown for the Elks.

Jorge Robles led the Elks defensively with 10 tackles followed by Michael Frizzell with 7 tackles and Joey Reta and Julio Ramirez with 6 tackles each. Elks also helping on defense were James Smith, Manuel Chavoya, Brent Reed,



7th Grade Elk Kelby Hartman carries the ball for the Elks in their loss against Spearman on Thursday, October 11, 2007.

Kaleb Horsford, Pepe Licon, Sandro Gomez, Craig Kautz, Klinton Keener, Angel Resendes, Jesse Lopez, Oswaldo Terraza and Victor Carrera.

Players of the Week from the Dalhart-Stratford game were Offensive Line - Brent Reed, Defensive Line - Sandro Gomez, Offensive Back - Jesse Lopez, Defensive Back - Jorge Robles and Special Teams - James

Smith. Players of the Week for the Spearman-Stratford game are Offensive Lineman - Sandro Gomez, Defensive Lineman - Joey Reta, Offensive Back - Craig Kautz - Defensive Back - Michael Frizzell and Special Teams - James Smith.

The Elks will travel to Panhandle on Friday, October 19, 2007. Go Elks - Beat the Panthers!

Good Luck Elks

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Mark Hand
No Game This Week
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