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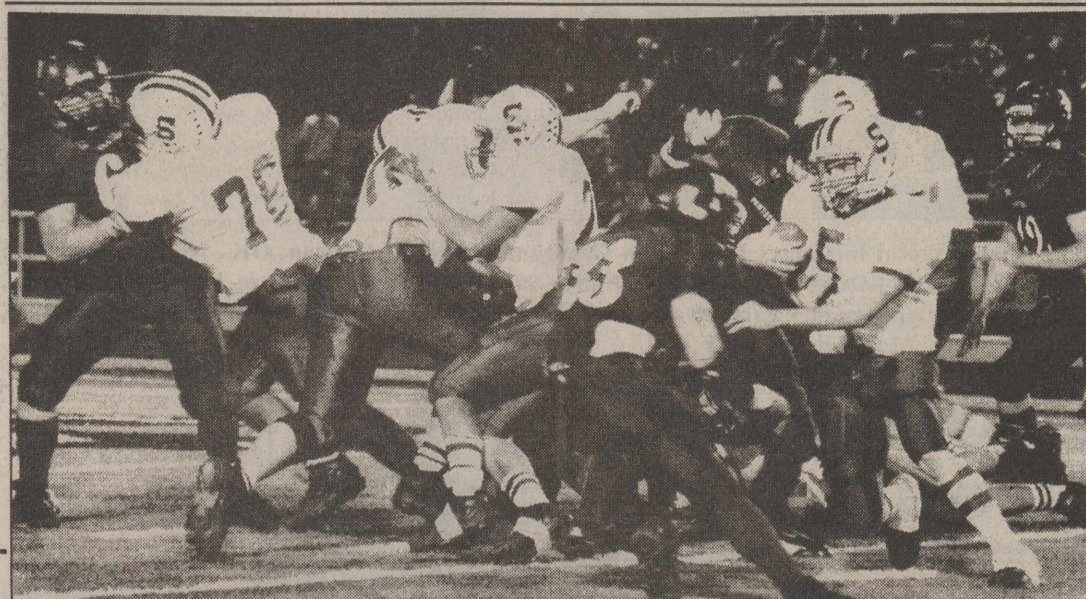
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Elks Take Win Over Panhandle

Stratford Elks stay undefeated in District play with a 16-12 victory against Panhandle on Friday, October 19, 2007.

Ballot Language for November 6, 2007 Constitutional Amendment

Proposition 1-HJR-103

"The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

Proposition 2-SJR-57

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

Proposition 3-HJR-40

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

Proposition 4-SJR-65

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

Proposition 5-SJR-44

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

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REORGANIZATION MEETING OF HOWARD NORVELL GREEN POST 262

The local Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will have a reorganization meeting for all current members and all those who are interested in becoming members on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at the Elk Junction Restaurant in Stratford.

The Legion is an organization of veterans serving other veterans, their widows, widowers, and their orphans. For many years the Legion has answered our nations call to service. Since the beginning of the war in Iraq and Afghanistan began, the American Legion has taken the lead providing help and assistance to these veterans, their widows and widowers, and their children. The American Legion has many programs for furthering a strong sense of patriotism and loyalty. Many of these programs are designed specifically for our youth, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Facilities are two areas the Legion is instrumental in preserving and protecting for our current and future veterans. There are many other tangible benefits of membership that will appeal to each veteran. The post in Stratford has been dormant for some time, but has always had dues paying-active members. Now is the time to be much more than just dues paying members, There is a place for every eligible veteran to participate.

If you are an honorably discharged U.S. veteran having served at least one day of active duty during the following time periods, you are invited to become a member of the American Legion.

Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps Coast Guard

Aug. 2, 1990-Cessation of Hostilities determined by the U.S. Government

Dec. 20, 1989-Jan. 31, 1984

Aug. 24, 1982-July 31, 1984

Feb. 28, 1961-May 7, 1975

Jun 25, 1950-Jan. 31, 1955

Dec. 7, 1941-Dec. 31, 1946

April 6, 1917-Nov. 11, 1918

Merchant Marine Dec. 7, 1941-Aug.15, 1945

Our goal is to provide each eligible veteran the opportunity to serve our nation further through the activities of the American Legion. We want every eligible veteran to attend this meeting. If you have any questions regarding the Legion or are interested in becoming a member please contact Dennis Phelps at 396-5316 or Wayne Smith at 366-3566

Time Changes At Scot

By Lynn Wells

The following time changes are now in effect for SCOT activities: Bingo-1st and 3rd Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

Games 2nd Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Times remaining the same are Luncheon 4th Thursday at 12 noon. Movies at the Library 1st Monday at 2 p.m.

Flu shots for folks with Medicare will be available at the luncheon on October 25th. Come early and bring your Medicare card or to speed things up bring a copy of your card that the clinic can have for their records.

We will have a special program for this luncheon so bring your "dish" and come enjoy!

EQIP SIGNUP

An EQIP signup is underway in Sherman County EQIP is a program the NRCS utilizes to cost share conservation practices on farms and ranches. The signup will continue through November 16, 2007.

Please call the NRCS office at 396-5517 ext 3 for an appointment. The program is available for watering facilities for livestock, grass seeding, cross fencing, irrigation pipeline, sprinkler conversions and new sprinklers. This year we will also add a cost share for replacing a sprinkler that is over 20 years old. New sprinklers are available to convert row water to sprinkler irrigation.

Conservation of our resources is our top objective. Make it yours also.

Annual Halloween Bash Oct. 27th

By Bailey Naugle

A smashing good time is in store for all at Stratford's annual Halloween Bash, to be held Saturday October 27th at 301 North Poplar, in the Reinke building.

All ghosts and goblins that are eighteen or older are welcome. Costumes are not mandatory, but do add to the fun.

The party starts at 8:00 pm with music provided by a professional DJ. Admission is \$5 for singles, and \$8 for couples. Guests should bring their own refreshments.

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.

Good Luck Band

4-H Parent/Leaders Meeting October 29

By Susie Spurlock

The quarterly business meeting of the Sherman County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association will be Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Extension Office.

The organization is the booster club for the county 4-H program and all parents of 4-H members and volunteer leaders are invited to attend. Business items will include plans for the updates on fall and winter projects, opportunities for leaders to assist with state and national activities, evaluation of Enrollment Night and Achievement Banquet and final budget report for 2006-07.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock or David Graf, Sherman County Extension Agents at 366-2122.

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Red Hats will be held at Elk Junction on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Come join us, serving turkey, dressing and trimmings for \$6.00 a plate. Fun and fellowship are planned! Bring your favorite bottle of perfume and share an intriguing story behind it.

Lots of prizes to give away, and we are going to auction off two "new" Red hat dresses. The proceeds will go to the Jason Elerick fund at First State Bank. See you there.

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October 2007

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Teacher of the Month-October 2007
Lance Horsford

Name:	Lance Horford
Family:	Wife: Dinah Children: Kaleb & Kyle
Hobbies:	Fly Fishing
Grade:	High School Economics & World History
How long have you taught?:	21 years
Why did you become a teacher?:	"I had great teachers growing up and they sparked my interest."
Words of Wisdom:	"Most people that fail trade what they want MOST for what they want NOW."
What do you like best about teaching:	"Being around young people. I feel that it keeps me young as well."

Ask the Geek
By Kevin McDonald

Blessed are the Pessimists – Part One

I used to have a sign in my office that read, "Blessed are the pessimists, for they have made backups." There are fewer more harrowing moments than the one in which you realize that, not only has your computer just become a boat anchor, but that the documents, spreadsheets, pictures, databases, music, emails, Internet Favorites and more that your computer contained might also be lost as well.

It is at this point that most people say something unprintable. I don't blame them in the slightest, because when they bring the computer to me and, despite my best efforts and tools I cannot recover their data, I say a few unprintable things myself. Force of habit. People are attached to their data and I'm empathetic – I'm attached to your data, too. Thus, in the next few articles, I'll be talking about data health and backups. *Especially* backups.

Question One: Do you have something to back up your files to? Forget about floppy drives. On computers made in the last five years or so, even if the computer *came* with a floppy drive – and many of them didn't – actually using them has become much more cumbersome than it's worth. Not nearly as many people have piles of floppy disks lying around waiting to be used (primarily because America Online stopped sending us free floppies in the mail every week). I'd venture to say that *half* of the floppy disks I try to use fail. Do not trust your data to a floppy drive!

The most *accessible* way for a standard user to back up their files is with a USB "thumb drive" or with a CD writer.

Question Two: Do you know *what* to backup, and *where* to find it? There are several places where Windows and other applications store the files that you'll want to have in case of a computer emergency. For most people there is one single folder that most likely contains all of the data they would care about. Unfortunately, Windows tries to keep this folder hidden away from users because it gets kind of "technical." Plus, there is a lot more contained in this one folder than you would actually want to back up, such as tons of "temp files," application settings and superfluous junk that you absolutely would never need to use to restore your files. *Some* data, such as your Outlook Express email and settings, is buried so deep in this folder that most people would never find it nor know what to do with it if they had it.

Enter one of my favorite utilities: "Fab's Autobackup." Autobackup has a firm grasp on how Windows stores its important data and can quickly find it and make a copy of it elsewhere. That's great and all, but it doesn't stop there: It knows how to put it all back when it needs to, and it's fairly easy to maneuver. Unfortunately, I've run out of room for this week's article, so we'll pick up next week where we left off.

Kevin McDonald lives in Stratford with his wife and three children.

He owns and operates Definition Computers: 806-366-7637

Do you have a burning computer question (or perhaps, a burning computer)? Email Kevin at askthegEEK@definitioncomputers.com.

"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.

Library to Host Book Fair

The Sherman County Public Library will once again be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the library. Dates are November 1st-3rd and 4th-5th. Be watching for further details or call the library at 366-2200.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Want a \$500 reward? Someone released Ciccy Harris' Pit bull from its pen recently. The nine year old pet named "Dog" has been missing for over ten days. Ciccy says that it may be put in the pen and then call 727-4680 and she will send a certified check for the return and no questions asked.

Bill & Pat Boren went to the 6th grade football game at Bushland Saturday. Grandsons Will & Brice are on the team. They won 42-0 over Dalhart. They will be playing in the "Super Bowl" Saturday.

An overnight trip to Lake Maloya in New Mexico was taken by Reed, Rett, Hunter, Noah, Kelly, Terry & Barbara Schoonover. The boys caught their limit fishing. They woke up Sunday morning to snow on the ground!

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters hosted his College Judging Team friends Oct. 13 at the community center. There were 19 present. The Chicken House from Griggs catered.

Roger Wells flew over Kerrick last week with Dempsey and Lara. They waved to all!

Chandra Hawkins is the only one of Kerrick in the band this year. The band goes to Lubbock this weekend.

Victor Carrera made the 3 points at last weeks game. Wrong name in paper.

Peggy Hawkins was chairman for Monday night football supper. It was held at Assembly of God. Others preparing the meal were Dora Lutes, Lori Smith, Maria Acevedo.

Marylou McDaniel attended the Dallam/Hartley County Extension Woman of the Year luncheon Oct. 16.

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The celebration of birthdays began with Georgana Cearly of Duncan, OK., Number One with Thelma Smith as hostess at the McDaniel farm Saturday. Classmates were Jean Turner, 1 to r, Millie Hacker, Georgana Cearly, Gaynelle Oakley, Betty Jo Davenport. Front row, Marty Bain, Thelma Smith, Mary Olsen.

Kerrick News

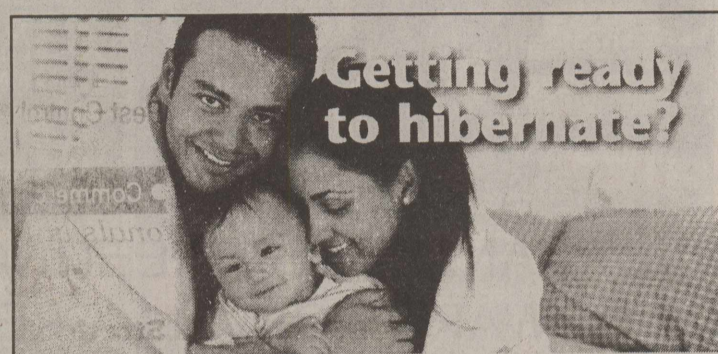
By Marylou McDaniel

A group of classmates and friends met at Minnie Mc farm to begin celebrating birthdays. Thelma Smith Dumas, was hostess Friday night and Saturday with Georgana (and that spelling is correct) Cearly of Duncan, OK. being the birthday girl.

Stew, ice cream, cake and lots of laughter were served Saturday. Others enjoying the day were Jean Turner, Millie Hacker, Gaynelle Oakley, Betty Jo Davenport, Marty Bain, all of Stratford, and Mary Olsen, Oslo Community.

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 cover, three ring binder style cookbook and sells for \$14.00. Contact any Study Club member or visit Sandy at the Library. Please call 366-2772 with any questions.



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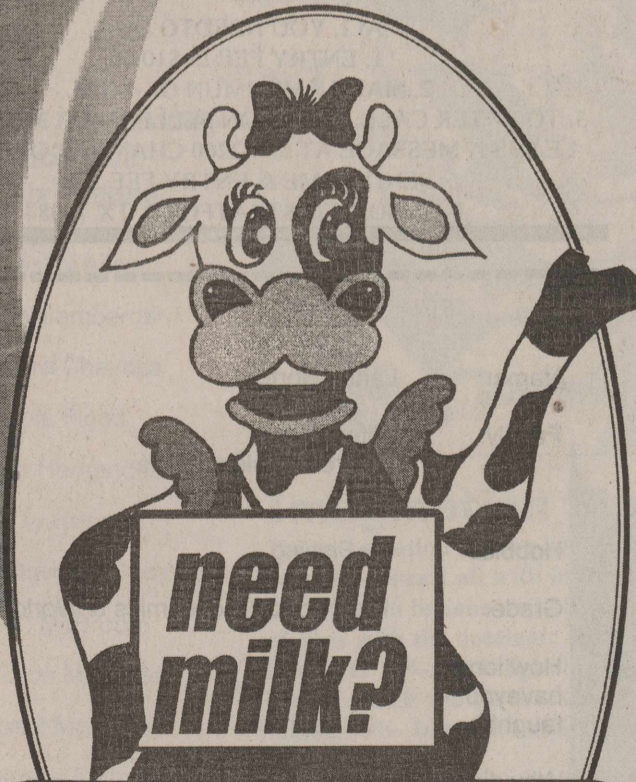
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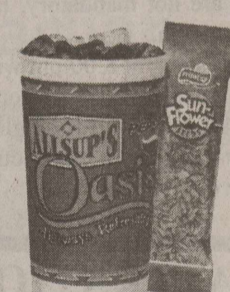
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Baby Shower Given Saturday

Kimberly Heddins was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, October 20, 2007 in the home of Leonda Fedric. Shown above left to right are Betty Beck, Ann Burton, Kimberly Heddins, Zenith Heddins holding Danielle.

Good Luck Band



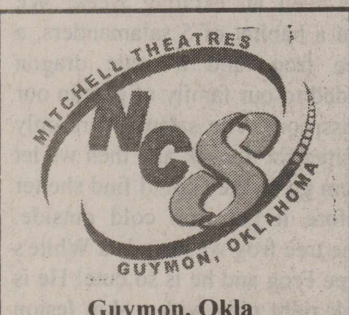
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Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
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A little boy and his mother were in their car one snowy morning and the car became stuck in the snow. As the mother worked to loosen the wheels, she repeated the words, "Divine order." Upon hearing his mother, the boy affirmed divine order, also. No sooner had the words crossed his lips than the car moved forward, clear of the snow. A look of amazement came over his face and he said, "Hey, this stuff really works!"
Divine order really does work, in and through all of us. As we attune ourselves to divine principles, we cooperate with God, with His law of good, and wonderful things are brought forth. Though it may at times seem almost magical, divine order is a law of the universe which works in and through all of God's creation in an orderly and natural way. As we pray for divine order, let us keep our faith high and our hearts earnest and know that divine order really does work!

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Back row: Ted Smith, Dr. Ron Henning, Dr. Ralph Cramer, Ed Harland, Marvin Elliott, Bill Cox, Dr. Kenneth Woodward, Don Neil Front Row: Duane Schafer, Albert Yanke, Bill Gillenwaters, Jack Brown.



Donna Gillenwaters, Betty Henning, Faye Smith, Mary Cox, Lilly Neil, Jo Brown, Anita Elliott, Lola Henning

Bill & Donna Gillenwater Host Judging Team Reunion

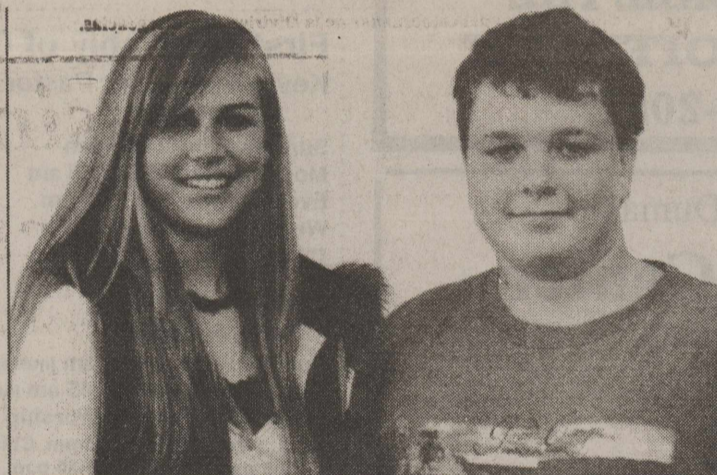
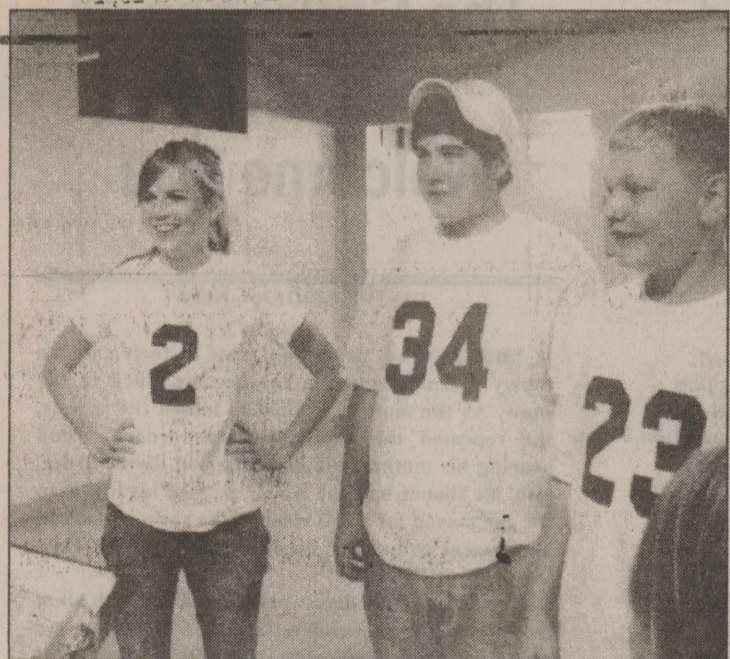
Former Panhandle State University Livestock Judging team members, their wives and friends met Oct 13, 2007 at Kerrick, Texas to enjoy a catered meal and spend a day reminiscing their college days. These young men have kept in close contact ever since their college days and always look forward to their annual get together. Bill Gillenwater and his wife Donna were in charge of this year's event. There were 19 attending. Those present were Bill and Donna Gillenwaters, Bill and Mary Cox from Stratford, Or. Ronald and Betty Henning and Daughter Lola from Reydon, Ok. Edward Lee Harland, Duane Schafer and Dr. Kenneth Woodward from Texhoma. Marvin and Anita Elliott from Griggs. Don and Lilly Neil from Woodward. Jack and Jo Brown from Cheyenne, Ok. Dr. Ralph Cramer from Okla. City. Albert Yanke from WaKenney, Kansas and Ted and Faye Smith from Boise City. Next year Dr. Ronald Henning & Jack Brown will host their reunion at Reydon, Ok.

To like and dislike the same things, this is what makes a solid friendship.

—Sallust

True friends...face in the same direction, toward common projects, interests, goals.

—C.S. Lewis



Brittany Beattie (above) participated in the Tulsa State Fair Calf Scramble on Oct. 6th. Brittany will receive a \$1500.00 dollar voucher towards the purchase of a calf to raise and take back to Tulsa next year. Other winner included Alan Burdge (above) from Texhoma. His brother Brandon also participated in the calf scramble. (Also shown at left more pics of the Tulsa State Fair.



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.

Gifted and Talented Identification Meeting



ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

There will be a meeting on Monday, November 5th for parents who are interested in learning more about the gifted program at Stratford I.S.D. This meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

Characteristics of gifted children will be discussed as well as the nomination process for referring students into the gifted and talented program. Parents will also be given some helpful tips on recognizing and dealing with giftedness in their children.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student for the gifted and talented program can submit their nominations to the following G/T campus coordinators beginning November 8th and ending November 22nd: Mary Allen Elementary - Desine Garza (366-3340) Stratford Junior High School - Barbara Haile (366-3320) Stratford High School - Carla Griffin (366-3330)

For more information, contact Cindy Franklin at 366-3324.

In the speech department, we are making plans to attend and compete in speech tournaments around the area. In class, we are wrapping up our lesson on the importance of listening, and we all agree that we need to improve our listening skills. We are also analyzing propaganda and propaganda techniques used by advertisers so that we can listen critically and evaluate messages. We are then creating and performing our own commercials. With regard to UIL academics, plans are underway for this year's One Act Play, and auditions will be held sometime in November. We are also trying to build our teams for all our UIL academic contests for the year.

Ms. Talcott's science classroom has seen an exciting week! We had a habitat of 5 salamanders, a tree frog, and a male dragon added to our family of pets in our classroom. The salamanders only visited for a week and then we let them go so they could find shelter before it gets too cold outside. The tree frog we have is a White's Tree Frog and he is so cute! He is sick right now with a skin lesion but we are trying to fix it up with Neosporin. Perhaps the most exciting addition has been that of the male dragon which we named Quagmire. This name comes from a cartoon character who likes to bob his head a lot. He is so funny to watch! Hopefully very soon we will have dragon eggs which we will incubate in the classroom.

Reunion dotada y talentosa de la identificación

Habra una reunion el lunes, el 5 noviembre para los padres que estan interesados en aprender mas sobre el programa dotado y talentoso en Stratford I.S.D. Esta reunion comenzara a las 7:00 P.M. en la biblioteca de la High School secundaria.

Las características de niños dotados serán discutidas tan bien como el proceso del nombramiento para referir a estudiantes en el programa dotado y talentoso. Darán los padres también algunas extremidades provechosas en el reconocimiento y tratar de giftedness en sus niños. Cualquiera persona que desea nominar a un estudiante para el programa dotado y talentoso puede someter sus nombramientos a los coordinadores siguientes del campus de G/T que comienzan el 10 de noviembre y que terminan el 21 de noviembre: Mary Allen Elementary - Desine Garza (366-3340) Stratford Junior High - Barbara Haile (366-3320) Stratford High School - Carla Griffin (366-3330)

Para mas información, haga contacto con Cindy Franklin en 366-3324.

We were so excited that the 5th & 6th grade classes came by to visit us last week. We enjoyed informing them of all the animals and answering their questions.

We have had missing snakes, mice (snake food) loose in the room, and many other exciting events that happen day to day - who knows what next week will bring!

Thursday the 7th, 8th, and JV football teams play at Canadian. Friday the Varsity ELKS play Canadian here starting at 7:30. Tuesday and Wednesday there will be Exit retests given. The UIL Area Marching Contest for the Big Blue Band will be in Lubbock.

Monday was the District Cross Country Meet at the Canadian Golf Course.

Quote of the week: "Never trouble another for what you can do for yourself." - Thomas Jefferson

Propositions-Cont. from page 1

Proposition 6-HJR-54

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

Proposition 7-HJR-30

"The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

Proposition 8-HJR-72

"The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

Proposition 9-SJR-29

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

Proposition 10-HJR-69

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

Proposition 11-HJR-19

"The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

Proposition 12-SJR-64

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

Proposition 13-HJR-6

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

Proposition 14-HJR-36

"The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

Proposition 15-HJR-90

"The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

Proposition 16-SJR-20

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."



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MAINTENANCE SECTION ASSISTANT

JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 012345
The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position for the Sherman County Maintenance Office located at 1202 E. Texas Avenue, Stratford, Texas.

The applicant must have graduated from high school or equivalent plus five (5) years experience in roadway maintenance or construction work. College education- in engineering related areas or technical training in maintenance, construction or engineering related activities may be substituted for experience on a year per year basis. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time-equivalent.) The applicant must have a Class A Commercial Drivers License with an X endorsement at the time of application. Assistant Maintenance Section Supervisor must be able to report-for duty within 30 minutes of notification.

The starting salary will be \$2828.83 to - \$3960.75 per month. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 31, 2007. For further information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the internet at www.txdot.gov/careers/. Mailed applications should be postmarked no later than the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Linda Tucker at (806)356-3231.

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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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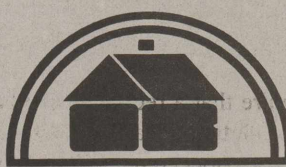
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Applications for rebates will be accepted through November 16, 2007.

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PARA MAS INFORMACION, POR FAVOR VISITE LA PAGINA DE INTERNET WWW.THEPRPC.ORG O COMUNIQUESE AL TELEFONO (806) 372-3381.

Aplicaciones para rebajas seran aceptadas el 16 de noviembre del 2007.

Patrocinado por: La Comision Regional de Planeacion del Panhandle

Fondos: Oficina del Gobernador de la Division de Emergencias.

Cards of Thanks

The library would like to thank everyone who donated books for our annual book sale. The library was able to replace many of our used copies and add to our collection with a lot of your donations. A special thanks to Kathie Altman for volunteering on Friday. Again, thanks for supporting your library.
Sandy Baskin

I would like to thank everyone who came to our annual Chili & Stew Dinner and Bake Sale at the First Christian church. It was a great success because of you. Thanks again for joining us for great food, fun & fellowship.
Valerie McAlister
Chairwoman

Have a Safe Halloween



ATTENTION READERS

Editors Note: If you have someone serving in the military and would like to have someone's picture and address put in the paper, please leave it with us and we will put it in for you. We will start putting addresses in and they will stay in every week. Call 366-5885 or fax to same number or e-mail stardm@xit.net

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Legal Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Stratford Fire Department will accept sealed bids until 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 12, 2007, for 1977 F600 Ford Truck. It has 16' ft. bed with hoist. ONLY 27,100 mile on it, runs good. This truck can be seen at 101 N. Pearl and N-First Street. From Fire Station contact Chief Eddie Williams 753-7330 or Dean Hauser 753-6623.

Bids will be opened and considered at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at the Regular meeting at 101 N. Pearl Fire Station. Bids may be delivered to City Hall, 518 N. 3rd Street or mailed to PO Box 45 Mark-Bids. Late bids will not be considered.

Stratford Fire Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Stratford Fire Department Fire Chief Eddie Williams.

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Sherman County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing concerning the taxation of tangible personal property in transit. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioners' Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse.

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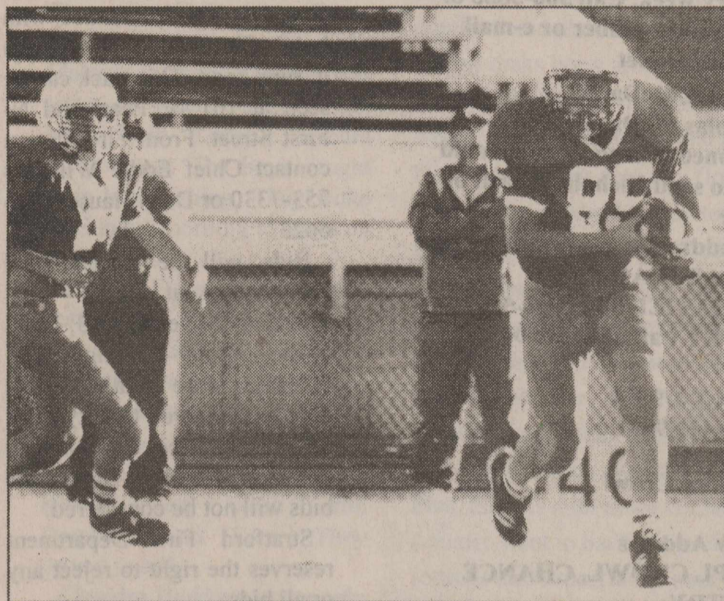
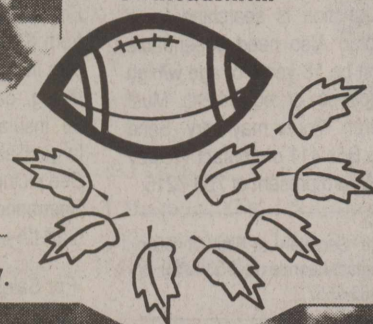
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Stratford Elk quarterback #5 Hunter Buckles pushes through the line for a first down in the Elks win against Panhandle.



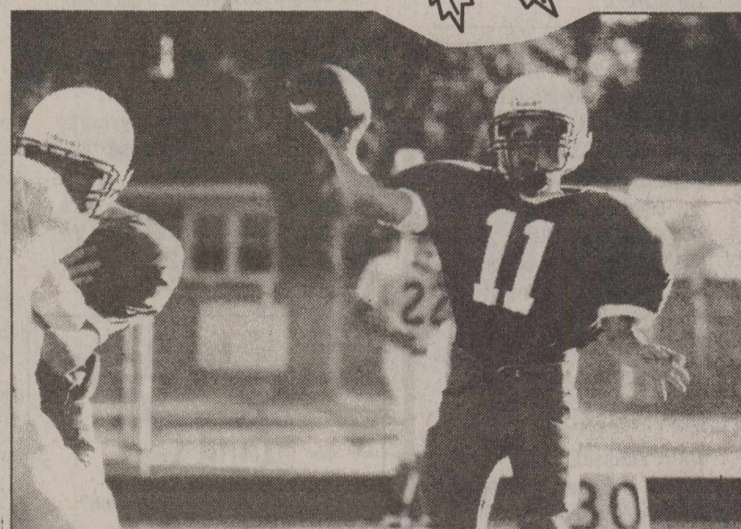
J.V. Elks defense gets ready in the Elks win over Panhandle on Thursday, October 18, 2007.



8th grade Elk #85 Edgar Guerrero carries the ball against Panhandle on Thursday, October 18, 2007.



7th grade Quarterback Tanner Wright hands off to running back #20 Kelby Hartman. Also shown #12 Alex Chavoya.



8th grade Quarterback Braiden Palmer looks to complete a pass in their win over Panhandle.

Elks 2-0 In District

The Stratford Elks captured their second District win with a 16-12 victory against Panhandle on Friday, October 19, 2007.

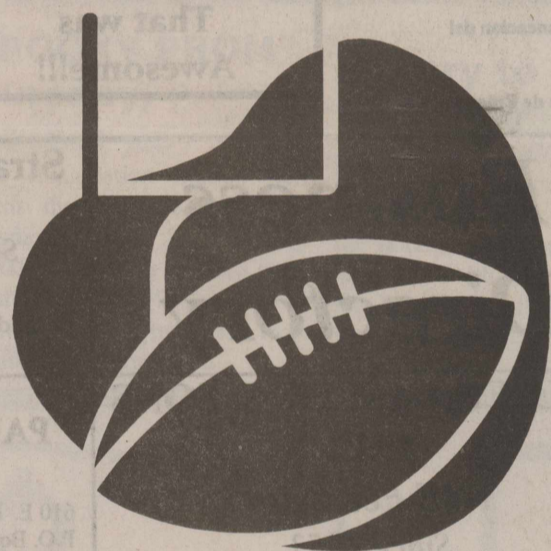
Hunter Buckles completed 4 of 10 passes for 47 yards and one touchdown. Buckles also carried the ball for 80 yards on 18 carries followed by Craig Kautz with 71 yards on 23 carries and one touchdown. Jesses Lopez racked up 70 yards on 12 carries for the Elks. Julio Ramirez led in receptions with 26 yards on 2 catches and one touchdown followed by Manuel Chavoya with 13 yards on 1 catch. Victor Carrera scored one field goal for the Elks and one PAT.

James led the Elk defense with 10 tackles followed by Jorge Robles with 9 and Sandro Gomez with 7 tackles. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Joey Reta, Julio Ramirez, Michael Frizzell, Brent Reed, Craig Kautz, Hunter Buckles, Manuel Chavoya, Victor Carrera and Angel Resendes.

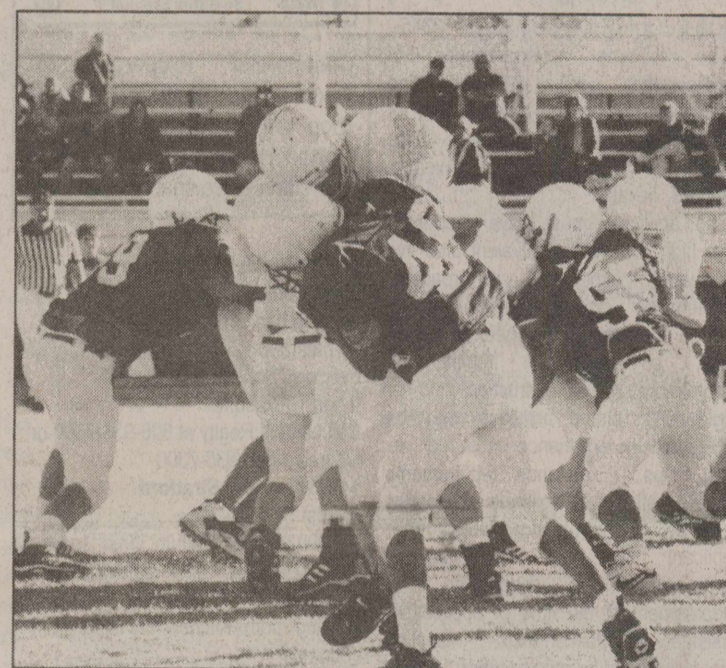
Players of the Week: Offensive Back - Hunter Buckles, Offensive Line - Brent Reed and Sandro Gomez, Defensive Line - Julio Ramirez, Defensive Back - Jorge Robles and Special Teams - Victor Carrera.

The Elks face Canadian here on Friday, October 26. Go Elks - Get a Wildcat!

Good Luck Elks Beat Canadian



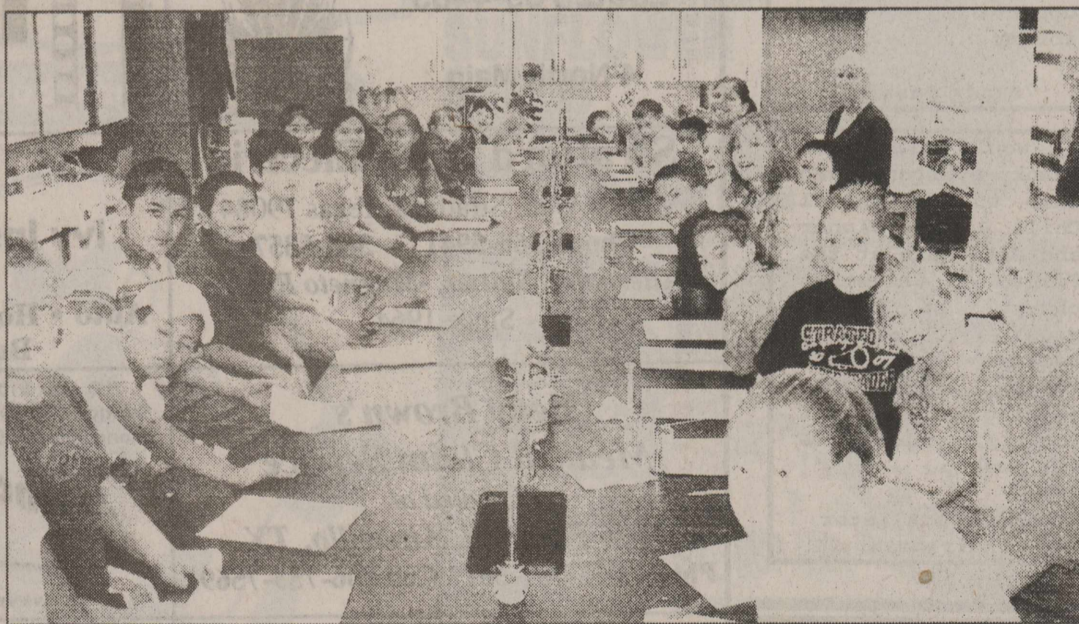
Tame the Wildcats Beat Canadian



7th grade Elks defeat Panhandle on Thursday, October 18.

Mary Allen Elementary Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

- Wesley Allen
- Juan Camberos
- Yadhira Chavoya
- Cole Flood
- Kevin Hernandez
- Ty Hess
- Orlando Mayorga Gonzales
- John McBroom
- Jackson McBryde
- Michael McKinney
- Branson Palmer
- Lindy Paris
- Chesney Rendon
- Alex Riffe
- JR Rosales
- Jorge Rosas
- Tanner Stone
- TJ Tijerina
- Alexie Wright



Imagination Station Sponsors DNA/Science

The Imagination Station sponsored discovering DNA/Science Saturday, October 20 at the High School Science Lab with instructor Paula Everett. Thirty one students learned how to extract DNA from a banana and also to record their phenotype, probable genotype and the percentage of class with the dominate trait. Dominate trait and percentage: Bent pinky 32%; taster 90%; Blue eyes 13%; mid-digital hair on finger 35%; tongue-rolling 97%; widow's peak 39%; clasp hands, which thumb crosses on top (left) 89%; Ear lobes hanging down 71%; Hitchhiker's thumb 53%. Imagination Station assistants were Yvonne Pittman, Don and Gaynelle Riffe.

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| Alexander Aldavaz | Hannah Franklin | Blake Snider |
| Francisco Barajas | Ella Godsey | Russell Spurlock |
| Bret Barnard | Karina Henderson | Tristan Weinette |
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