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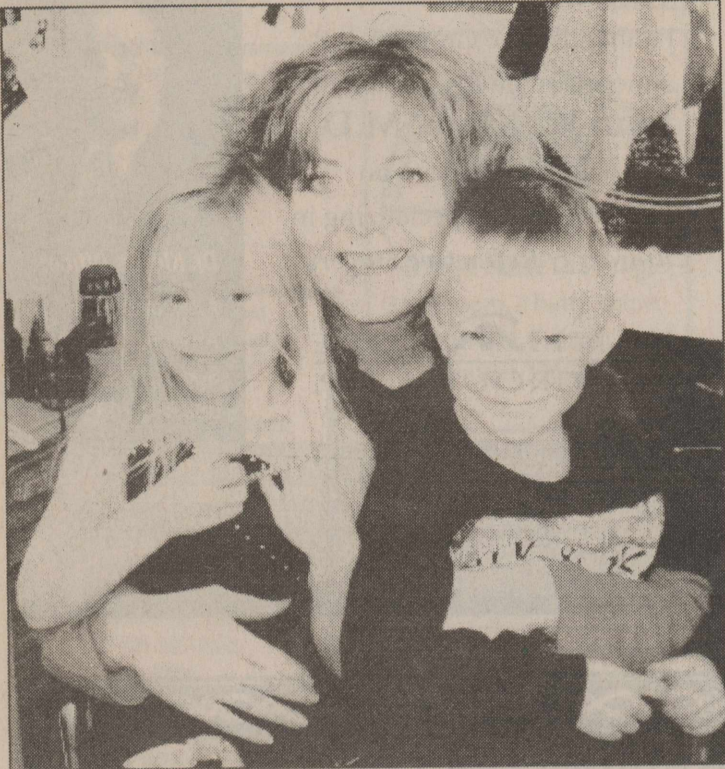
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Jode Anderton and her children LaShala and Slate.

Local Businesswoman Hits the Lotto

By Bailey Naugle

Jode Anderton, owner of Hair Creations won \$250,000 in the Mega Millions lottery on October 19th.

Persistence paid off for Anderton, who plays the lottery everyday except Sunday. "You can't win it if you don't play it," she explained. Anderton hit the first five numbers, narrowly missing the mega ball. "I missed the power ball by three numbers. If I'd had that one I would have won \$43 million," she said. The winning numbers were not those that she usually plays, but a new set that she chose that day based on her own, private system. "I don't just draw them out of a hat; I'll tell you that much," she said without revealing her method.

The day of the drawing Anderton was so ill that she had a difficult time enjoying her win. "I felt so bad it was hard to feel good about it, but by Sunday I felt better and it was sinking in," she said. "When I picked up the check I wanted to cry. I took it right to the bank because I was scared I'd lose it," she laughed.

Although she technically won \$250,000, a considerable percentage of that amount was allocated to government entities for tax purposes. Anderton plans to pay off debts and possibly build a house with the money that she did receive.

When asked if she would continue to play the lottery she replied, "Oh yeah! I'm hoping lightning will strike twice."

Stratford ISD-Annual Thanksgiving Dinner To Be Held

Stratford ISD is having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 16, 2007 at either School cafeteria starting at 11:20 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The charge is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.50 for kids who are not enrolled in Stratford ISD. Please come join your kids or grandkids for turkey & all the trimmings!

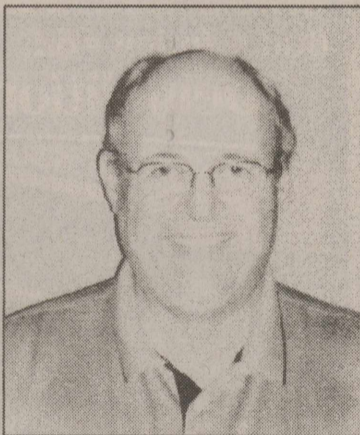
4-H FCS CLUB TO MEET NOVEMBER 12

By Susie Spurlock

"Gifts from the Hands" will be the theme of the Sherman County 4-H FCS (Foods, Clothing, & Surprises Club) meeting on Monday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Members will be learning how to make a covered coat hanger and basic crocheting. Members who have a portable sewing machine are asked to bring this piece of equipment.

For more information, contact the County Extension office at 366-2122.



Lasley Elected Second Vice Chairman & to Service Corporation Board

Griff Lasley, A & I Parts Center, Inc., Stratford, Texas, has been elected Second Vice Chairman of the Automotive Parts and Services Association (APSA). Mr. Lasley has also been elected to the Service Corporation Board. APSA is a regional trade association representing the automotive aftermarket throughout Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. Lasley was elected during the Association's Annual Meeting held recently at the Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

Play-Off Shirts For Sale

Short Sleeve T-Shirt Youth Small to Adult XXXL \$12.00 and Hoodies Youth Large to Adult XXXL (An extra \$1.00 for each X). Heather Gray with a two-color front and Varsity and Junior Varsity rosters on the back of shirt.

Available from Linda Haynes - leave an order and the money at MAE or see Dinah Horsford in the Central Office.



Brent Futrell shown receiving his award by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT)

FIRST STATE BANK OFFICER HONORED WITH COVETED "MAKING A DIFFERENCE" AWARD BY IBAT (INDEPENDENT BANKERS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS)

M. Brent Futrell, Investment Executive/Senior Vice president of First State Bank in Dumas, received the 2007 "Making a Difference" Award by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT).

In nominating the 12-year First State employee for the honor, bank personnel cited his active role in both the community and within the bank itself. "Brent gives his time, money and talent; but, most of all, he gives of himself without ever expecting anything in return. He serves his community and does his job with pride, honesty and integrity."

Brent is a graduate of Texas A & M University; he is married to Sabra Futrell and has four children: Stephanie, Lisa, Nathan and Tim. He has lived in Dumas for more than 30 years and has been an active part of the community during that time. He helps with choir activities at Dumas High School and serves as the choir director and Sunday School Teacher at the First Baptist Church and has been the youth choir director there also.

During the tornado disaster this spring at nearby Cactus, Brent spent numerous hours feeding people at the community building. He spent most of his free time taking those who had been displaced to get clothing and food. He is an active member of the Lions Club, has been a board member of the Economic Development Corporation, is a past recipient of the "Citizen of the Year Award", given by the Moore County Chamber of Commerce and has also served as Mayor of Dumas.

"This award was established to recognize those community bankers throughout the state who literally are 'Making a Difference', said IBAT President/CEO Christopher Williston. "It gives us an opportunity to publicly thank these special people for going the extra mile each day in their communities and banking institutions."

Brent's selection was in the more than \$100 million in assets category of banks. He was honored in ceremonies during the IBAT Education Foundation Gala on October 2nd. We congratulate him in receiving this honor!

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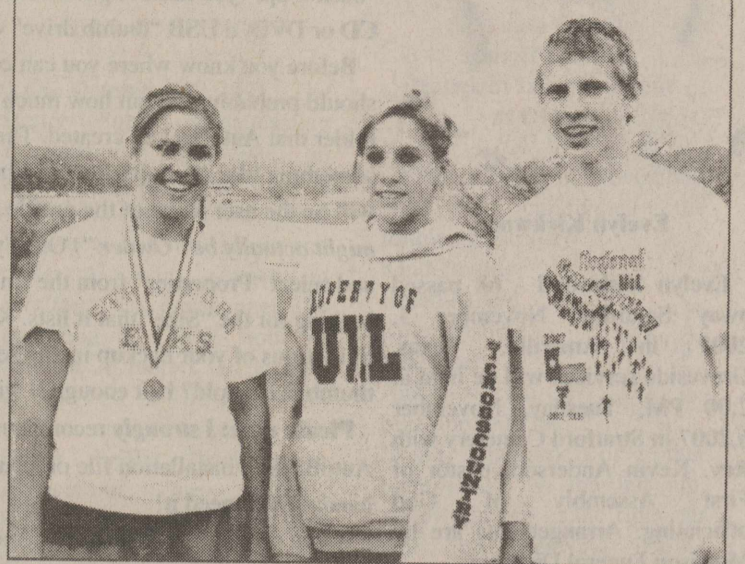
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Senior & Parent Pep Rally

Friday, November 9th will be Parent and Senior Pep Rally. All parents of Varsity Football Players, Cheerleaders, and Mascot please meet in the High School Hall at 3:10.



Crabtree State Bound

Kristen Crabtree, left finished 5th place at the Regional Cross Country meet in Lubbock with a time of 12:15.98 to advance to the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock Saturday, November 10, 2007. Kelsie Keener finished 19th with a time of 12:48.33 and Wesley Anderson finished 39th in the Varsity boys division with a time of 18:17.33. CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE AND GOOD LUCK KRISTEN AT STATE!

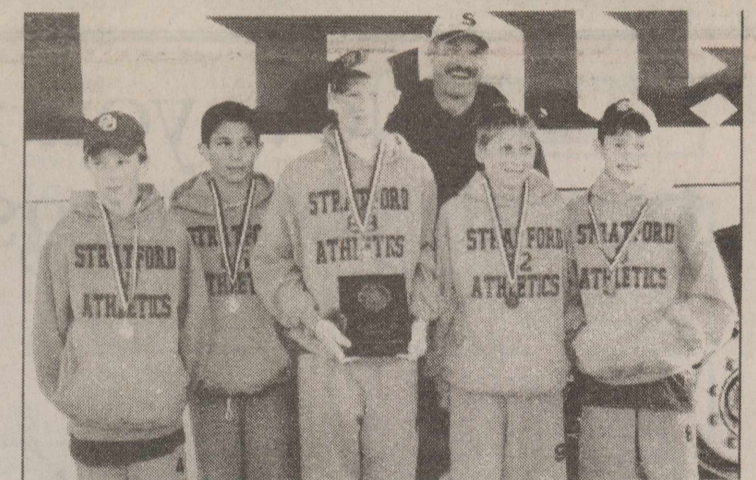
GOOD LUCK KRISTEN

Shown at left, Kristen Crabtree running at the 1-2A Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock.



Veterans Day Program Nov. 12th, 2007

A Veterans Day program will be held on Monday November 12th at the Stratford High School Gym at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to this program. See you there!



JUNIOR BOYS WIN DISTRICT

The Junior Boys Cross Country team captured the District Championship on Monday, October 22, 2007 at Canadian. Shown from left, Reed Schoonover, Alex Chavoya, Justin Mungia, Coach Terry Davis, Kelby Hartman and Grayson Gonzalez. Congratulations!

Good Luck Elks



Congratulations S & S Farms David & Babette Spinhirne!! First Bale Ginned at Moore County Gin Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Shown above (L to R) David & Babette Spinhirne, producers of first bale, Leighton Stovell-Gin Manager. Row 2 (L to R) Shelly Lawrence-Cotton Marketing, Gary Chesnutt-Chesnutt Cotton Co., Diane Monroe-Vice Pres. Happy State Bank, Ricky Bynum-Jack Oldham Oil, Johnny Schmuher-Great Plains Ag Credit, Ryan McCoy-Sunray Coop. Merchants Participating but not shown, Premier AG, Patton Fertilizer, Decker Trucks Inc. We greatly appreciate our participating sponsors for their generous donations bringing the 1st bale bonus to an incredible, \$10.00/lb. We are looking forward to a great harvest season.

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Ask the Geek
By Kevin McDonald

Blessed are the Pessimists – Part Three

Last week we discussed how to make a backup copy of the personal data on a Windows XP computer using "Fab's AutoBackup." Today, a discussion on where to store the backup and how to restore it when necessary.

When you used AutoBackup, it created a folder somewhere that you specified. (Probably the easiest "legal" place to place it is right smack on your "C drive." That's out of the way of AutoBackup, and still fairly easy to find later.) All you've done so far, though, is make a copy of files from one place on the hard drive to another. To truly "back it up," you need to put it somewhere else, such as on a writable CD or DVD, a USB "thumb drive" or an external hard drive.

Before you know where you can copy the backed up files to, you should probably find out how much file space you'll need. Find the folder that AutoBackup created. The folder will likely be named something like, "Autobackup - Owner - 11-07-07," where "Owner" will be the user name of the profile that was backed up. (Note: It might actually be "Owner.") Once you see the folder, right-click it and select "Properties" from the small menu that appears. You're looking for the "Size" that it lists. Knowing the different size limitations of your backup media selections (How much will your thumb drive hold? Is it enough?) will lead you to a solution.

Please note: I strongly recommend that you also put a copy of the AutoBackup installation file on your backup media so that you have it handy if you need it!

If you should ever have to use AutoBackup to restore your files, the process is just as simple

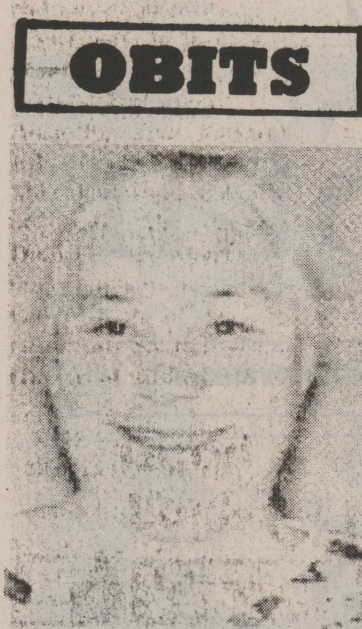
- Log into Windows as the user who's profile you want to restore files and/or settings to. (If your computer logs you into Windows automatically, you're set)
- Plug in the backup media (external hard drive, etc.) where the backup files are stored, or put in the CD/DVD. You'll need to know what drive letter your backup files are on.
- Run AutoBackup, or reinstall it again from your backup media (see how handy that was?). As soon as AutoBackup starts, select "Restore Settings" from the selections at the top.
- Click the "Browse" button at the bottom and locate the folder where your backup files are stored. (Don't go any deeper when you see the Archive folder!)
- Select all of the check boxes for the items you wish to restore, such as "Windows Desktop." When you have selected everything you want to restore, click "Restore."

If all goes well, your settings will be restored right in front of your eyes. You'll even see your old Desktop wallpaper appear.

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.



Evelyn Kirkwood

Evelyn Kirkwood - 68 passed away Saturday, November 3, 2007 in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, November 6, 2007 in Stratford Cemetery with Rev. Kevin Anderson, pastor of First Assembly of God officiating. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Evelyn was born on December 17, 1938 to Thomas and Cone Gross in Mt. Vernon, Texas. On November 12, 1955 she married Doyle Lynn Kirkwood who preceded her in death on January 11, 2000. She had been a Stratford resident most of her life and was a homemaker.

Survivors include: four sons, Danny Kirkwood and wife, Lisa, Terry Kirkwood, both of Amarillo, Jim Kirkwood and wife, Sandra of Ponca City, Okla. Mike Kirkwood and wife, Debra of Arab, Ala; daughter, Deb Dornath of Monterey, Calif.; three brothers, Roy Gross, Billy Gross, both of Dalhart, Alton Gross of Stratford; sister, Joy Higgins of Nashville, Tenn.

Good Luck Kristen



Guymon, Okla

Movies Beginning November 9

Fred Claus
PG Vince Vaughn Paul Giamatti

Lion's for Lambs
R Tom Cruise Meryl Streep

Elizabeth: The Golden Age
PG-13 Cate Blanchett Clive Owen

Bee Movie
PG Jerry Seinfeld (animated)

American Gangster
R Russell Crowe Denzel Washington

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PG-13 David Koechner

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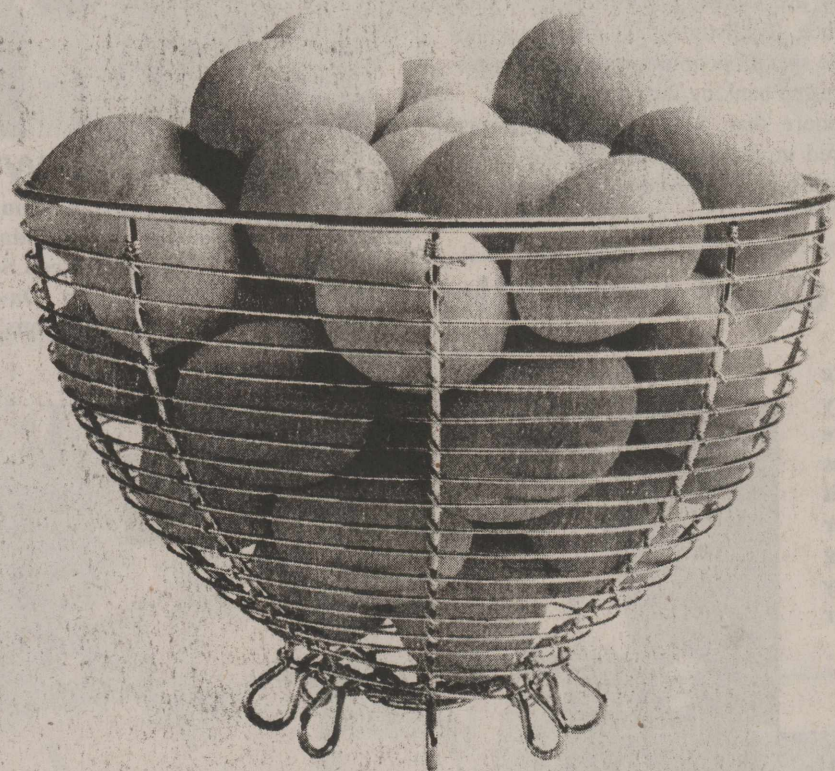
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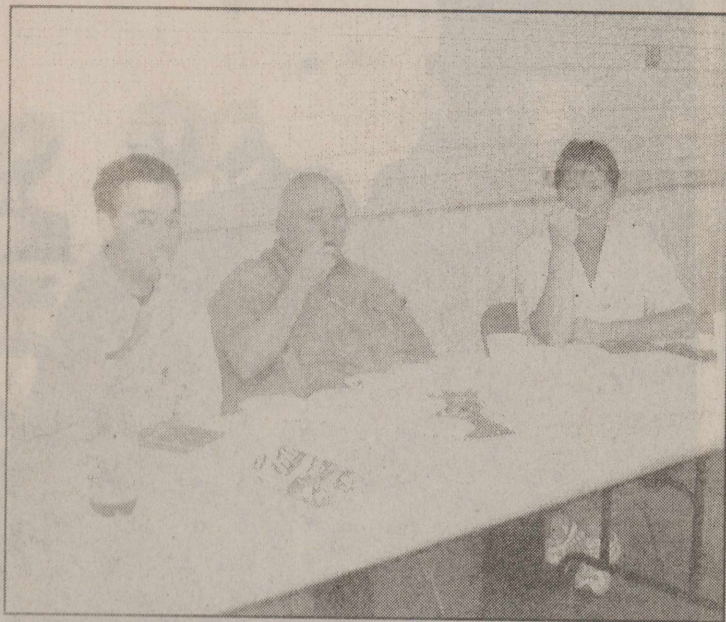
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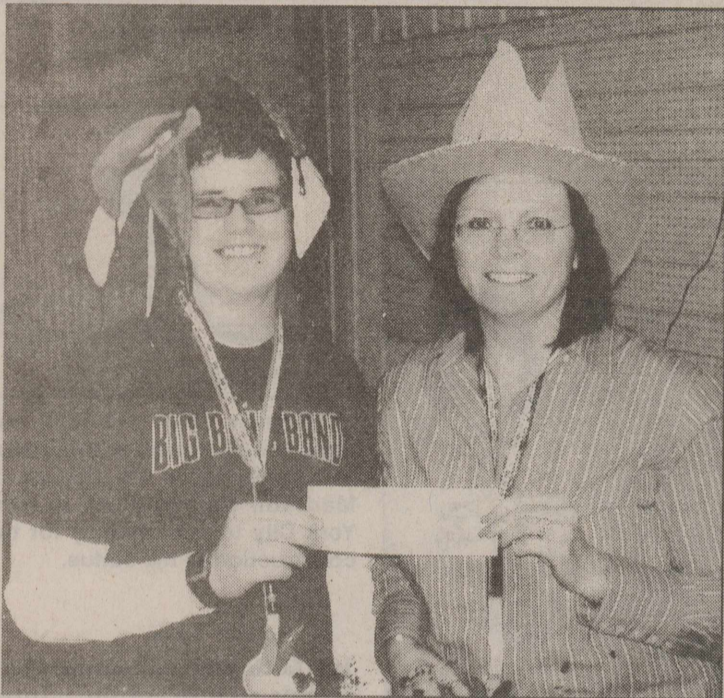
By Cindy Jackson

IF, You missed the greatest chili cook off every, I feel sorry for you, it was the best, most taste tantalizing chili I have ever tasted. We had several entries and a lot who just wanted to partake in a bowl of chili and heaping spoonfuls of friendship. The chamber would like to thank the Judges:



Duane Mungia, Ted B. Dodd and Carrie Harris

First Place winner was Tanner Riffe
Second Place was Cindy Jackson
Third Place was Ed Bryson
Fourth Place was Lynn Allen & Andy Riffe



Tanner Riffe is being give the check by Chamber President Cindy Jackson

Tanner's chili was a combination of spices that tantalized the tongue. He will hold the honor of Chili Master for 1 year until he has to defend his title next year at the 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off The Chamber would like to thank everyone that helped. Andy and Karen Riffe, along with others, helped us put up tables and chairs. What great people we can call our neighbors

Jolie Asher 396-5521
Cindy Jackson 366-5581
Shannon Sellers 396-5681
Thank you
Your Stratford Chamber of Commerce

Faith is the little night-light that burns in a sickroom; as long as it is there, the obscurity is not complete, we turn towards it and await the daylight.
—Abbé Henri Huvelin

Faith is the soul's adventure.
—William Bridges



Kautz Accepted into College of Pharmacy

Whitney Dawn Kautz, of Paris has been accepted and is enrolled in her first semester in Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy at Weatherford. She is the daughter of Toby and Lesa Kautz of Arthur City. Whitney attended Stratford ISD until her move to Arthur City. She graduated from North Lamar High School in 2005. She is the granddaughter of Leroy and Viola Kautz and granddaughter of Jean Hensley and the late Rob Hensley of Texhoma, OK.

Births

Dr. Michael and Wendy Johl wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Rhea, born on August 15, 2007, in Manhattan, KS. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jim and Rinda Allison of Amarillo, TX and Greg and Barb Johl of Cuba City, WI. Great-grandparents are Sam and Ouida Bruner of Snyder, TX, Marcella Johl of Cuba City, WI, and Loretta Hahn of Dubuque, IA.

Attention

Football Fans

Stratford Sports Network is now streaming on ARNet in Amarillo. We think this has fixed the problems we were having with TSRN Just go to www.stratfordsportsnetwork.com And click the big red button on the screen. You can't miss it.

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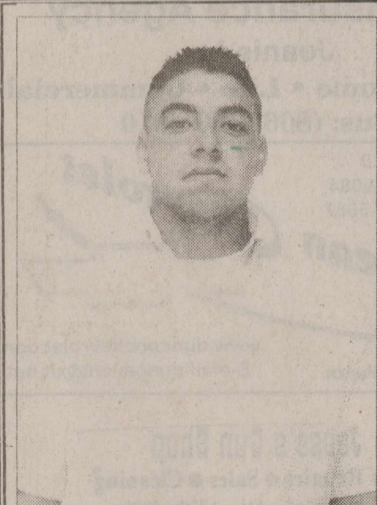
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Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick Community Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 18 at 1:00 p.m. Turkey, Dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, ham have been planned, so bring other fishes.

Bill & Pat Boren met Dennis & Theresa Weber of Sheridan Lake, CO., in Springfield Sunday for lunch.

Ciccy Harris is still hoping to find her dog.

SCOT Thanksgiving Time

It's SCOT Thanksgiving time! SCOT will have GFWC Prospectus Study Club dinner on Thursday, Nov. 15, at noon, at the County Barn.

The club will furnish turkey, dressing, gravy and other dishes. SCOT members are to bring a dish of their choice.

Elementary students will provide a musical program. There will be door prizes.

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.

First Assembly of God

Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed
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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

Father Aleksy Kowalski
6th & Pearl

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.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

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Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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VERSUS VS COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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God's power is never limited. When you pray, have faith in the miracle-working power of God. Have faith that the answer to your prayers will be above and beyond your fondest expectations.

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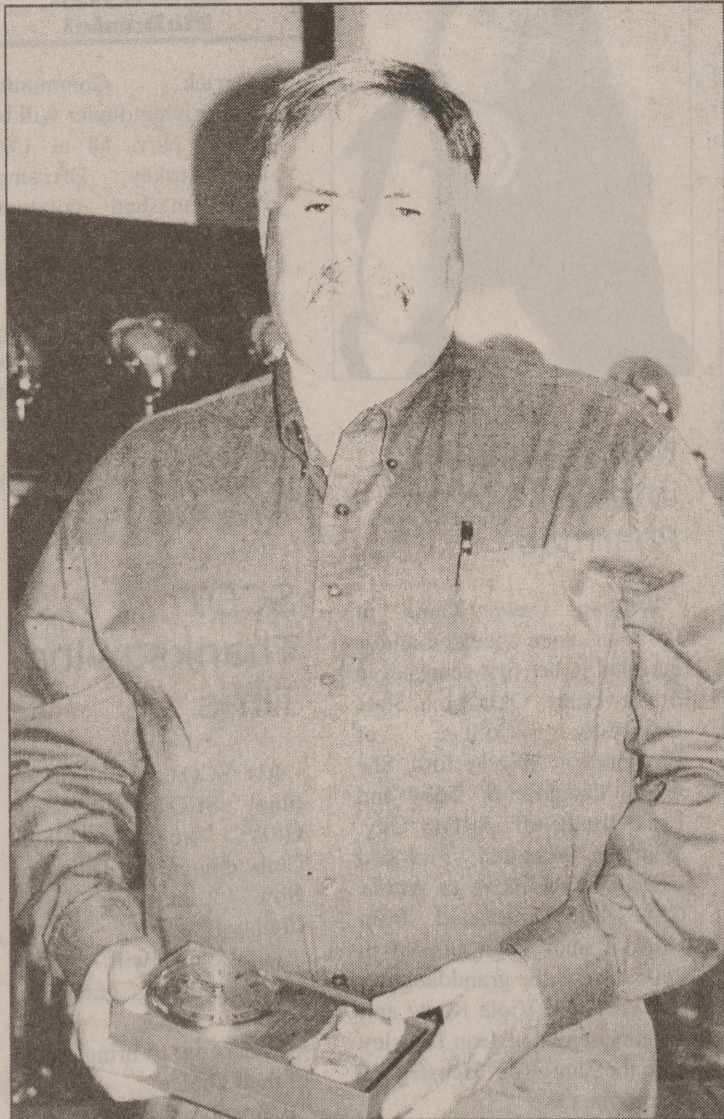


SISD Employee Appreciation Banquet



Stratford Independent School District Employee Appreciation Banquet was held Tuesday, October 30, 2007. Receiving the 30-year service award Linda Haynes.

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David Brown received the 20-year service award.



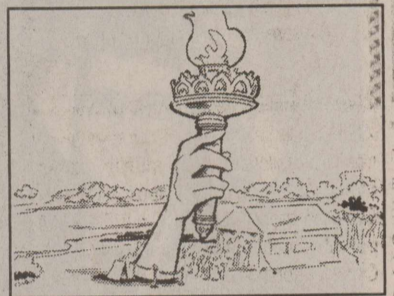
Terry Davis received the 15-year service award.



10-year service awards were presented to (front l-r) Lorree Nusz, Dinah Horsford, Yvonne Pittman, and Tina Salazar. In back l-r Jennifer DeAnda, Lance Horsford, Kaci McBryde and Misti McBryde.



Receiving 5-year service awards from left, Laurie Gilliland, Tim Gilliland, Brenda Long, Lloyd Meroney and Matilde Vasquez.



Between 1876 and 1882, the right arm and torch of the Statue of Liberty were on display in Madison Square Park in New York City to raise money for the construction of the statue.

It is faith, and not reason, which impels men to action.... Intelligence is content to point out the road, but never drives us along it.

—Dr. Alexis Carrel



Weldon Accepts Thank You Picture

Tim Weldon (shown at left) of First State Bank is accepting the thank you picture for First State Bank's support of the Stratford Soccer Program. First State Bank donated the pictures for every soccer player.



"Spooky Prom"

The Spooks at The Imagination Station "Spooky Prom" Thursday, Oct. 25. L/R Standing: Mary Ann Spurlock, Whitney Reese, Trena Maiwald, Jordan Confer, April Peregrino, Kristen Crabtree, Luke Haile, Austin Riffe, Sinead Everett. Kneeling L/R Russell Spurlock, LJ Moreno, Ivy Valenzuela, James Smith, Alex Martinez, Michael Frizzell, Front L/R Hunter Buckles and Craig Kautz. The Imagination Station spooks: Teri Teig, Laurie Spurlock, Don and Gaynelle Riffe thank each one for their attendance. The next offering to the public will be the "China Exhibit" in November.

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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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LEGAL NOTICE

On October 22, 2007, The Better Public Broadcasting Association, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a new FM noncommercial class A radio station in Stratford, TX on channel 214 operating at 1 kW from an antenna 23 meters tall located at 36-19-31 x 102-3-11. The officers and directors of The Better Public Broadcasting Association are Dennis Burton, James Turvaille and Jon Garrison. A copy of the application is available for public viewing in the public file at 719 North Main Street, Stratford, TX
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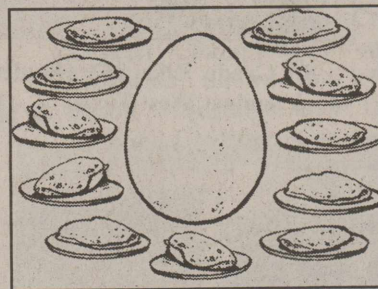
Sherman County Sheriff's Office Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 5th Day of November, 2007, I impounded the following estray:
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Color-Brindle
Sex-Steer
Age-Two y.o.a.
Size-app. 900 lbs
Brand, earmark or other identifiers-T on the left hip, yellow ear tag in the right ear with the following marks-BROWN-7-103
940-966-3221
And on the 5th day of November, 2007, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Sherman County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Sherman County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 29th day of November, 2007, said estray will be sold at public auction at Dalhart, Texas.
Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 2007.
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Cards of Thanks

Thank you to the community for all of your beautiful cakes, and for participating in our Coldwater Manor Nursing Home Halloween Carnival on Oct. 20, 2007. Thank you to the following for your help with the games:
Harry, Connie, Debbie, Barbara, Irene, Belinda, Darla, Charles, Vivian, Vicki, Rick, nurse's aids.
The residents enjoyed seeing all the children in costumes. Also they love to eat cake.
Janice Vaughn
Activity Director



An ostrich egg can yield as many as 11½ average-size omelettes.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you for helping make Soccer a success. Thanks to First State Bank for the pictures, Scribbles Designs for artwork, and to our coaches: Jason Stone, Brandi Wells, Pistol Audrain, Jamie Sims, Duane Mungia, Maryann Duran, Michele Swart, Kelly Renzelman, Adam Genn, Ashley Hartsell, Mike Dushay, Tamara Rosales. Referees were Connie Biddy and Jordan Johnson and Adam Genn for helping run the league. Thanks for a fantastic season.
Gene Weinette



ELK TALES

By Lynda Hauser

Mrs. Hand's 6th grade reading classes have just finished the novel The House off Dies Drear. This week the class will create a beautiful literary weaving representing the book. Each student creates a strip of paper with symbols and words from the book. Then these strips of paper are woven together to create a whole-class weaving.

Mrs. Swain's fifth grade social studies classes are learning about exploration and Columbus's discoveries and the impact this had on the Spanish, French, Dutch and English colonization in the Americas. We now should know the first 23 states-capitals-abbreviations-locations.

Sixth grade social studies currently is about the Middle East and North Africa from ancient times to the current. We've discussed the three main religions started in this area and their impact on today's world. Fifth and sixth graders have all worked on Maps-Graphs-Charts and Social Studies in preparation for UIL. The teams have been selected and will represent our classes Friday at Borger.

The students in 5th and 6th grade English have been working on writing poetry. The fifth graders wrote rhyming poems titled "Whatif". These poems are based on that fact that sometimes when we get quiet or are in certain situations, "whatifs" start running through our head. Some whatifs are silly, such as "whatif my head grows a spout". Some whatifs expose our fears, such as "whatif nobody thinks I'm good enough". The fifth grade students wrote their final drafts in their best cursive and they are displayed in the hall for anyone to read.

The sixth grade class wrote poems using compound sentences which all begin with "If I were in charge of the world..." These students were also very creative and thought of changes they would make in our world that ranged from the serious to the bizarre. Some examples are: "If I were in charge of the world, no one would die of disease", or "If I were in charge of the world, fish could talk." The sixth grade students used Microsoft Word to type their final drafts. They included a page border and a personalized watermark. Their final products are uniquely individualized in wording and visual presentation. They are also displayed in the Middle School hallway.

The proper office of a friend is to side with you when you are in the wrong. Nearly everybody will side with you when you are in the right.
—Mark Twain

An old friend never can be found, and nature has provided that he cannot easily be lost.
—Samuel Johnson

Our Girls Basketball games started this week. They played Nazareth Tuesday. This week is the end of the second Six Weeks. Report cards will go out next Wednesday.

Our junior high students are preparing for their annual academic UIL meet. The meet will be held this Friday at Frank Phillips College. Editorial Writing and Ready Writing were finished earlier this week and they will know the results on Friday. Good luck to all participants!

Our 7th, 8th, and JV Elks play at Sanford-Fritch on Thursday. The Varsity Elks will play Sanford-Fritch here on Friday. The pep rally will begin at 3:10.

Quote of the week: "The first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what you want." -- Ben Stein

Help Wanted

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).
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For Sale: Queen bed, dark oak dresser and night stand \$400.00. 20" Magnavox Color TV 450.00 Call 396-5316 after 5 p.m.
11-8-c

For Sale or Lease 212 N. Poplar 40' by 60' office building. Call 806-679-5585
11-1-1fn

For Sale or Lease-Morten Building, 54' x 72' x 16. 396-2305
6-22-1fn

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 1220 N. Chestnut, Sat. Nov. 10th from 8:30 to 7
11-8-c

For Rent

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For Sale: 816 N. Maple, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story home. Call 753-6677 or 866-7664-lv message
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Elks

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the night. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Manuel Chavoya, Craig Kautz, Hunter Buckles, Victor Carrera, Alex Martinez, Angel Resendes, Brent Reed, Corey Carter, Erik Ruiz, Jesse Lopez, Klinton Keener, Oswaldo Terraza and Sandro Gomez.

Players of the Week for their game performance: OL - David Acevedo, OB - Craig Kautz, DL - Julio Ramirez, DB - James Smith and Special Teams - Jesse Lopez.

The Elks will play their last home game this Friday against Sanford Fritch. Let's Go Elks!

Houses for Sale



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408 N. 8th. Stratford \$85,000

Room and more Room! In this 3/1.75/1 home w/ office or 4th bedroom. Dining w/built-in corner hutch. Bedrooms with walk-in closets. Vinyl & carpet throughout home. Utility room. Fenced backyard, Wood deck, storm windows & doors, and storage building.

402 N. 8th Stratford \$20,000

2/1 Home on Lg corner lot. Wall heater, evaporative cooler, and gas stove in kitchen.

Commercial Property
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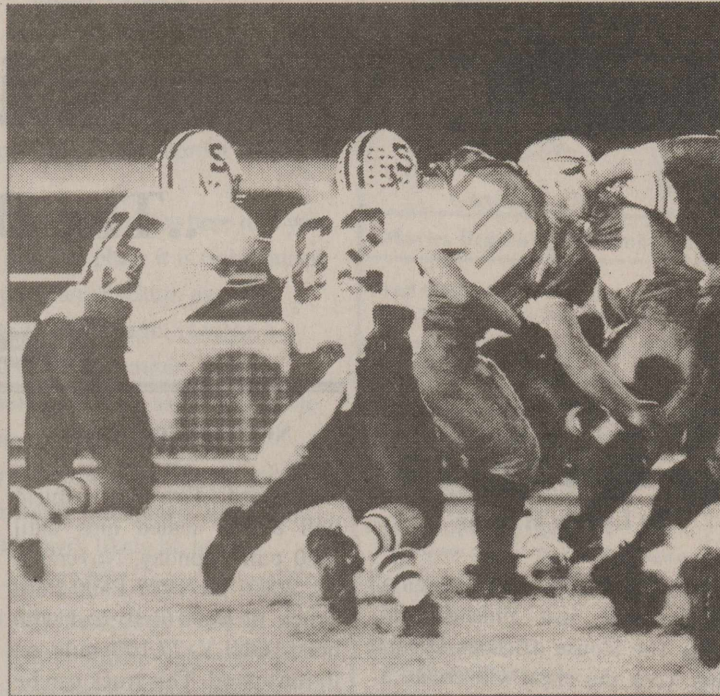
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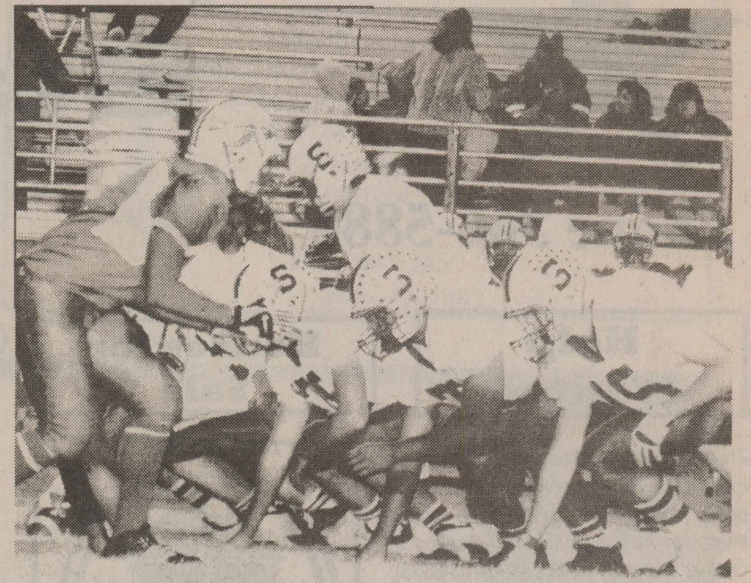
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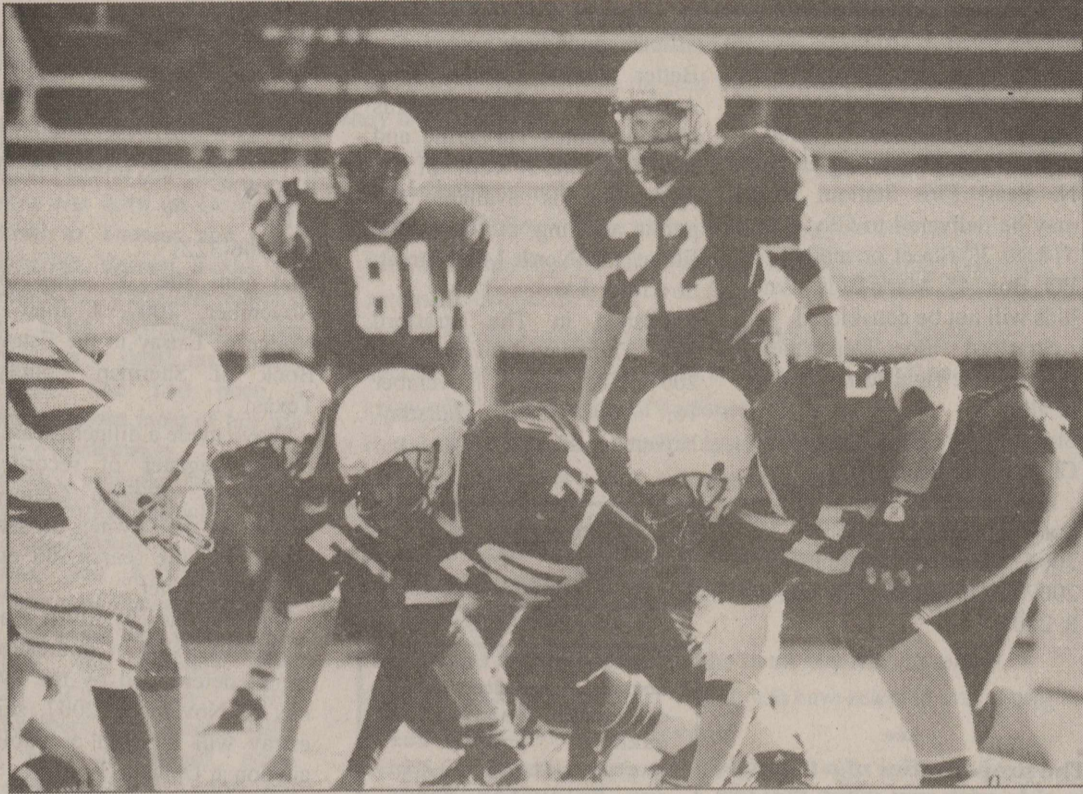
West Texas defender brings down Stratford Elk #5 Hunter Buckles on Friday night.



Stratford Elks #75 Corey Carter and #62 Pablo Acevedo close in for the tackle against West Texas Comanche's.



Stratford Elks get ready on offense Friday night against West Texas.

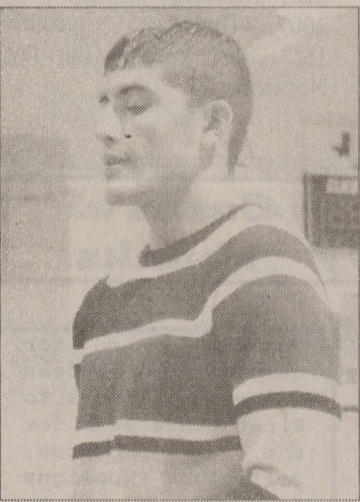


Elks Cruise Past West Texas 33-7

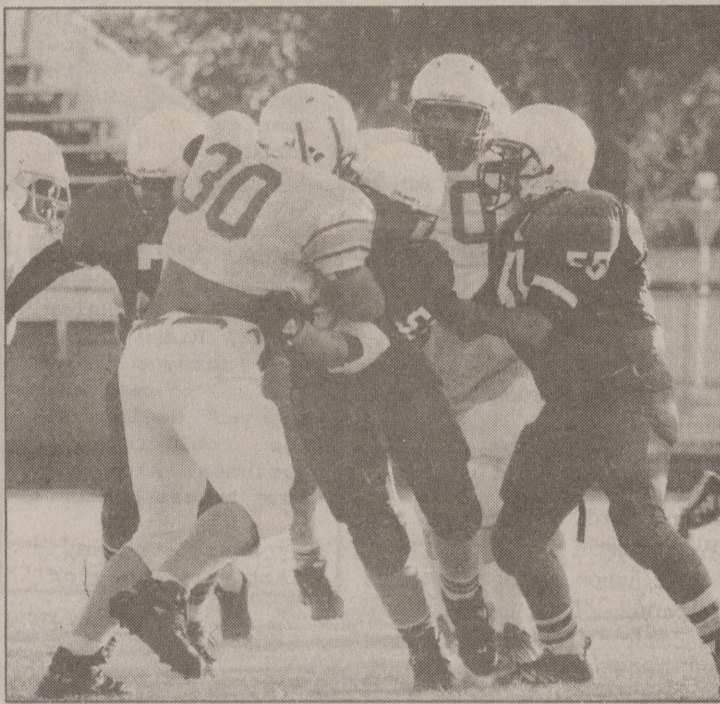
The Stratford Elks beat West Texas 33-7 on Friday, November 2 and secured a spot in the playoffs.

Hunter Buckles completed 4 of 11 passes for 115 yards and one touchdown. James Smith led the Elk defense with 17 tackles followed by Pepe Licon with nine tackles and Joey Reta with seven tackles. Julio Ramirez and Michael Frizzell each had six tackles for added 41 yards on 11 carries and one touchdown. Jesse Lopez scored three Pat's for the Elks. Craig Kautz carried the ball for 98 yards on 11 carries and 1 touchdown and caught a 76-yard touchdown pass for the Elks. Jesse Lopez followed with 67 yards on eight carries and one touchdown. Alex Martinez

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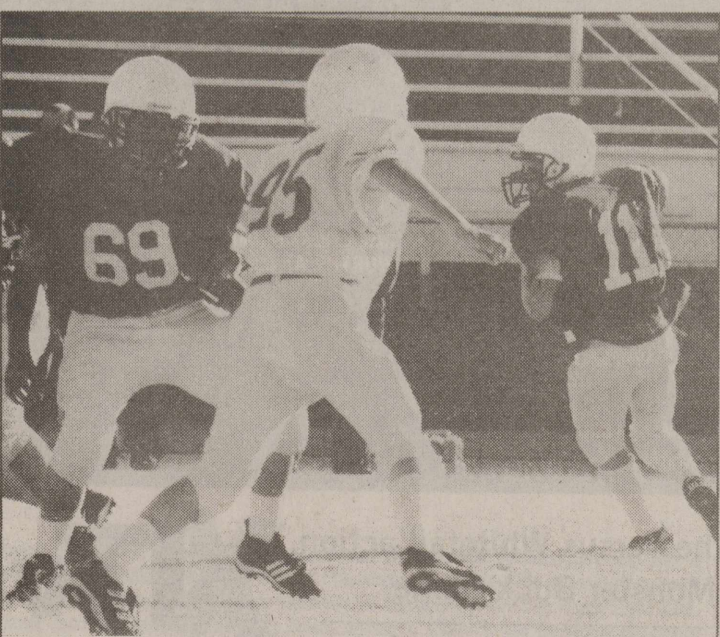
Joey Reta gave the Pep Talk on Friday, November 2, 2007.



8th Grade Elks #52 Hayden Long and #55 Wyatt Smith block against West Texas.



7th grade Elk #20 Alex Chavoya carries the ball against West Texas on Thursday, November 1, 2007.



7th grade Elk #69 Victor Acevedo blocks while quarterback #11 Tanner Wright looks for a receiver down field on Thursday, November 1 against West Texas.

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