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The Big Blue Band under the direction of Randy Hunsaker and the field direction of Rocio Molina and Heather Robertson will march at contest on Saturday, October 16th at 10:24 a.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium. GOOD LUCK BAND!!



Ron Williams, GoDigital Regional Sales Manager, presents XIT Telephone Board President, James Spurlock, with a plaque that recognizes XIT as an "ADSL Everywhere" Partner.

GoDigital Networks Presents XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and XIT Communications With ADSL Everywhere Award

Dalhart, TX – October 07, 2004 – At XIT's annual employee recognition dinner, GoDigital Networks presented XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative and XIT Communications with a plaque recognizing their inclusion in GoDigital's "ADSL Everywhere" family. XIT's team has clearly demonstrated vision and commitment in the last 18 months deploying the XCel-4a system to serve every customer both rural and urban with broadband services. Qualification for this award requires a demonstrated company wide commitment from the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) to provide broadband services to all its subscribers no matter where they are located in the network.

"Many of the smaller rural ILECs like XIT have actually been the leaders in providing universal broadband service. We are impressed with their spirit of success, vision and innovation," said Dennis Payton, Vice President of Marketing, "As a strong believer that anyone that desires broadband service should be able to receive those services, GoDigital has put in place a recognition program for forward thinking 'ADSL Everywhere' ILEC businesses that deliver those services using the XCel-4a. I'd like to personally thank XIT for their commitment and welcome them to the elite group of ADSL Everywhere customers."

The XCel-4a system utilizes cost effective technology to overcome reach limitations of standard ADSL. It transparently extends existing central office DSLAM or remote NGDLC-based ADSL by serving four ADSL subscribers on a single copper pair. Using a spectrally clean transport and line powered outside plant elements, the system delivers 1.5 Mbps ADSL to nearly 100,000 feet in distance. Along with the XIT's XITNET Internet Service, this product serves as a key technology in delivering 1.5Mbps broadband service and Internet network access to the XIT customer base.

About GoDigital

GoDigital is North America's leading provider of line-powered broadband network access products. GoDigital's products extend broadband services and backhaul in the carrier's last mile copper network. The ADSL Extension products, such as the XCel-4a, transparently extend DSLAM and NGDLC beyond the 15-18K foot limitation providing 1.5Mbps subscriber service. The HelixLight 45D provides 45Mbps backhaul over as few as four copper pairs for critical data backhaul. Other products provide digital carrier POTS service for pair-gain and analog carrier replacement applications. By using GoDigital solutions, service providers are able to fully utilize their existing copper infrastructure, delivering revenue-producing services to their entire subscriber base. GoDigital is a privately held company based in Fremont, California. For more information, please visit the GoDigital website at http://www.godigital.com, email info@GoDigital.com or call 510-979-2200.

Pheasant Management Workshops set for late October

It's no secret that pheasant hunting is big business on the Texas High Plains, but managing the birds sometimes seems as if it is. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled three Pheasant Management Workshops to bring producers up to date on management findings relating to the elusive game bird.

The meetings are scheduled for:

6 p.m. Oct. 26 at Floyd County Extension Office in Floydada:

8:30 a.m. Oct. 28 at Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford

8:30 a.m. Oct. 29 at the Perryton Expo Center Fairgrounds.

Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist in Extension's North Region is coordinating the events. He said game hunting-related dollars are rolling in at an all-time high and revenues from pheasant venues are no exception.

"Pheasants have long been a hunting mainstay across much of this area," Cearley saidBy keeping the birds at a huntable level year in and year out has been a trick few have been able to consistently master. Our aim for this series of meetings is to give producers answers to their specific-related questions.

"Topics for the three programs are similar, but we

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Student Scholarship Applications Available

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

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

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



Duncan Chevrolet held an Open House on Thursday, September 30th. They served lots of hamburgers with all the fixings. Shown above Aaron Griffith and Howard Naugle cooking for the crowd.

Good Luck Band

First Christian Church Women's Fellowship Annual Chili & Stew Dinner & Bake Sale October 24

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church of Stratford will host their annual Chili & Stew Dinner on Sunday, October 26, 2004 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The all you can eat meal will include homemade chili, stew, beans, cornbread & dessert. The cost will be a free will donation. There will also be lots of homemade goodies for sale at the annual bake sale. Please come and join us for dinner. We're looking forward to the fun, food and fellowship.

Early voting starts on Monday, October 18th, 2004 in Clerks office Office hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5

Good Luck Cross Country At District Meet

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Night Pep Rally

Where: Football Stadium
When: Tuesday, Oct. 19th
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Why: Get ready for the White Deer Football Game!!
Bring: Your noisemakers and flashlight!

COLDWATER MANOR NURSING HOME HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

We will be having our annual CAKEWALK. Please help us out by donating a cake, cupcakes or cookies. Our Carnival is Oct. 19th at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please bring by the nursing home at 1111 Beaver Rd. Thank you- Janice Vaughn & JoAnn Cobos, Activity Directors

Stratford JV will play Thursday, Oct. 14 at Perryton at 6:30 p.m. Jr High will play Booker here in Stratford on Thursday, Oct. 14 starting at 5 p.m.

Sherman County 4-H & FFA Lamb/Goat Validation

The Sherman County 4-H and Stratford FFA will be conducting lamb and goat validation on October 20, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Livestock Building. Sherman County youth who wish to exhibit a lamb or goat project at the Sherman County Livestock Show must have their animal validated at this time. Please contact Leslie Neve at (806) 366-2081 for more information.

Fall Story Time to Begin

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

Annual Halloween Carnival at CMNH

Annual Halloween Carnival at Coldwater Manor on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come Join the Fun at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home at 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford. There will be door prizes, cakewalk, raffle, costume contest, bingo, duck pond and treasure chest store.

This is sponsored by Activity Department-JoAnn Cobos and Janice Vaughn. CWM is a NON-Profit Organization.

Band Booster BBQ Dinner before the Stratford vs Sunray football game Friday October 29th 5:00-7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria $5.00 per plate

Attention Readers

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

Radiation Emergency Preparedness Course to be presented to First Responders

Sherman County Emergency Management and Stratford Fire Department are sponsoring a Radiation Emergency Preparedness Course for first responders. The course will be presented October 12 and October 13 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. each evening at the Stratford Fire Department Training Room, 520 N. Third St., Stratford, TX. The course is provided by Texas Department of Health and will be a hands-on class and is limited to 30 students. All first responders and support agencies are encouraged to attend.

Sherman County Emergency Management and Stratford Fire Department are sponsoring an Incident Command System for First Responders Class on October 16, 2004 and October 23, 2004. This 16-hour course is to enable participants to understand and apply the concepts of ICS.

The target audience is all first responders and those agencies and individuals which support first responders in the event of a disaster or emergency.

The course will be presented by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission over two days, October 16 and October from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the Stratford Ambulance Service Training Room located at 1109 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX.

Class is limited to 30 students. Interested participants should pre-register by contacting Sandy Williams at 806-366-3245.

Lunch & Learn Meeting Thursday

Lunch and Learn TEEA will meet Thursday, October 14 at 12 noon in the educational room of the County Extension Office. The program will be "State Meeting 2004" with members learning new information gained by delegates to the state conference. All members are invited and guests are welcome also.

Lunch will be served at a cost of $5.00 per person. Interested participants are asked to call the Extension Office at 366-2122 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13 so that adequate preparations can be made.

Educational programs conducted by the Sherman County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

Cards of Thanks

Thanks to Kathy Melton & Thriftway for donating the empty milk jugs for noisemakers at the football games. We appreciate your support!

Elk Football Moms

My sincere thanks to our many friends who have called, visited, took T.J. fishing, brought food and sent cards to T.J. and me during the past several months. Your kindness and friendships continue to be very special to me. I'm especially grateful for your continued thoughts and prayers since T.J.'s passing. I was also blessed by the presence of those that were able to make the long drive for the graveside services and see "the farm". Stratford is a wonderful community that I'm lucky to call home.

Sincerely, Betty Carter
Tommy Carter & family
Neal Carter

Heavenly Thoughts
Since Lowe & Billington came tumbling down-ground breaking, measurements taken, concrete poured, frames up, siding, brick laid, and as I write this; the inside of Happy Bank sheet rock is up and taped!. So why heavenly thoughts, I just know my Uncle Harmon Lowe and my dad Joe D. Billington have been looking down from their heavenly home with big s miles "that is just what that corner needed" a hometown bank. All smiles those two! Me too!

J.A. Lasley

Plainview Elementary students and staff would like to say a huge "THANK YOU: to all the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle patrons who donated items for our 2004 Carnival. We would also like to thank the many people who helped work before, during and after the carnival. A BIG "Thank you" also goes to the many people who came and supported our school Saturday night. The proceeds will go for all our school activities and field trips throughout the year. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you again next year!

Celebrate 2004 Scheduled for October 26

If you'd like to learn a little "holiday magic" involving weight loss while enjoying traditional festive foods, plan to attend "Celebrate 2004" on Tuesday, October 26, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. W., Amarillo.

The program will be presented twice on the 26th with registration for the first session beginning at 1:00 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6:00 p.m. Advance tickets for the program are now available for $8 each from local Extension offices throughout the Panhandle. Tickets sold at the door will be $10 per person. In Stratford, tickets can be purchased at the Sherman County Extension office located in the annex of the Sherman County Courthouse.

Professional cooking instructor Nancy Lester will conduct a cooking demonstration entitled, "Healthy Holidays to You." She will offer some simple guidelines to help you lose weight while enjoying the familiar dishes you and your family often enjoy at holiday time. Ms. Lester will share new products on the market, tips for reducing fat, calories and sodium in recipes as well as recommend good carbohydrate choices. She will prepare delicious cheesecakes made with low-fat cream cheese, hearty main dishes, and rich sauces along with colorful fruits and vegetables.

Along with Ms. Lester's demonstration will be ideas for decorating, entertaining and gift-giving which will be presented by area Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agents.

"Celebrate 2004" is sponsored by the District 1 Texas Extension Education Association. Proceeds from the event help to fund scholarships and enhance educational programming for the benefit of Panhandle citizens.

For further information, contact Sherman County Extension at 366-2122.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

"Hello Dolly" Amarillo Little Theatre Oct. 14-24

Amarillo Little Theatre production of "Hello Dolly" if very good. The Amarillo review was a little picky. Kathy Durrett is not Carol Channing or Barbara Streisand but she is a good "Dolly Levi". The cast is good, some more outstanding than others, (it is community theatre). The music is great and it is hard not to sing along. You will leave with a smile on your face and a spring in your step. The shows are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m. Do call for tickets 806-355-9991.

The Diamonds In Concert

Dalhart LaRita Theatre
October 16, 2004-

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Reserve tickets by calling Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 244-5646. Tickets are $15.00 each.

Chamber News

By Patty Tims

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PICTURES
Does anyone remember the old Depots? Does anyone have any pictures of the old Depots in their original conditions? I am working on a project and need some of these pictures. If you have any or know of anyone who has any, please bring them by the office of call me. Thank you.

NEW AND SOME IMPROVED BUSINESSES
Well, The Cleaning Station is up and running. Do not forget to take your dry-cleaning and laundry by.
The Happy State Bank and Trust are making giant strides in the Construction of their new building. Drive by and take a look.
Subway now has their parking lot completed and continues to work on the inside of their building.
Chuck and Charles Harbor are breaking ground on their new building.
And last but not least, The General Store continues to work on their new addition.
Please support these local businesses.

MEMBERSHIP
If you would like to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce, come by or call the office at 396-5903.

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Do you suffer from chronic pain-arthritis, gout, insomnia, muscle & joint pain? Call Let's Make Arrangements today to schedule an Ion Treatment. Feel better-relief is just a phone call away-366-2092 or 366-7673.



Youth Rally in Community Service

Youth Rally in community service at Stratford Cemetery, Saturday, October 2. L/R: Cindy Russell, Jeanne Bell, Oscar Sauzemedo, Roy Allen, Sinead Everett, Sunny Russell, Brenda Meroney, Jessica Meroney, Khaterina Pendergrace. Others mowing and pulling weeds not pictured: Tyler Gilliland, Klinton Keener, Ryan Lucero, Catheryn Griffin, Kelsey Keener, Kimberly Ricks, Michael Ortega, Gerardo Gonzales, Angie Rosales, Esmerelda Sauzemedo, Jessica Ibarra, Claude Fedric. The other Youth Rally group helped clean the upper floor of SCOT Hall.

Good Luck Cross Country At District Meet

Good Luck Band

Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Eta Alpha's 21st Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 30, 2004 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. On North Main Street. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Jewelry, Candles, Woodcrafts, Embroidered Items, Baked Goodies, Angel Pins, Mean of Names, Hanging Lights, Greeting Cards, Quilts, Napkins & Table Runners & many numerous **all hand crafted** gift items for the holidays. Also new this year Commercial booths in Arena Area. Lunch will be available. Spend the day with us. There will be a drawing at 4:00 p.m. for a Glider Rocker and Ottoman. You can be in on this for a $1 donation with all the proceeds going to Cimarron Memorial Nursing Home for bed alarms.

For Booth Space, call Frankie Armstrong immediately at 580-544-3486.

Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Saturday, October 30 in **Boise City, OK** at the Community Bldg on North Main Street-10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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We have had alot of fun broadcasting this season and are looking forward to a great district run. Thanks again to our great community and all of our sponsors for your continued support.

Greg Wright - Wayne Smith - Scott Buckles

Happy State Bank
Collecting Coats for Kids!

Happy State Bank wants to keep kids in Stratford warm and cozy this winter and you can help!

Bring a new or gently used kid's coat and we'll make sure to get it to those kids in our community who need it. Drop any coat off at Happy State Bank, 401 N. 3rd or The Cleaning Station, 410 N. 4th during regular business hours.
Coats will be accepted September 22 through October 15, 2004.

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

Special thanks:
**The Cleaning Station, 401 N. 4th All coats received will be cleaned Free of Charge, thanks to the Cleaning Station.*
**Evelyn River's Coat Project in Amarillo will be assisting the bank in helping the children in Stratford.*

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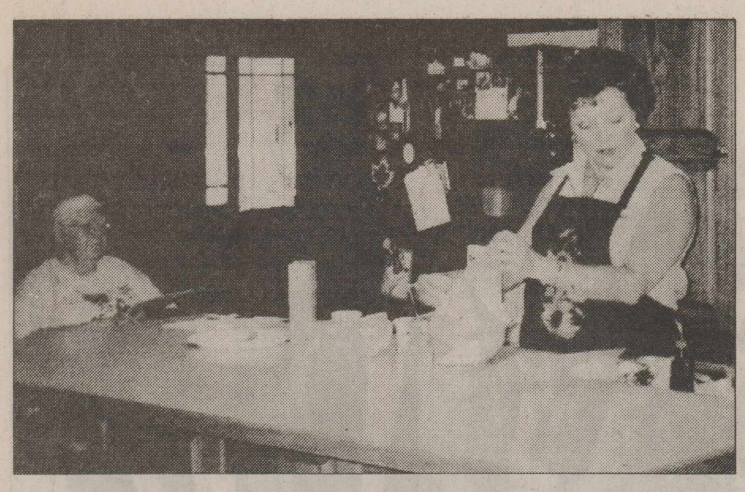
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Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences demonstrates how to reduce sugar in recipes at the recently held Delicious Dishes with Diabetes cooking school.



Karen Perrin, Marty Robertson and Daina Starnes listen attentively during the discussion on preparing tasty carbohydrate foods at the cooking school. Participants sampled Oat Waffles, Zucchini Bread, and Blueberry Lemon Muffins prepared by reducing sugar and fats and increasing fiber in recipes.

Students Learn Healthy Cooking Tips

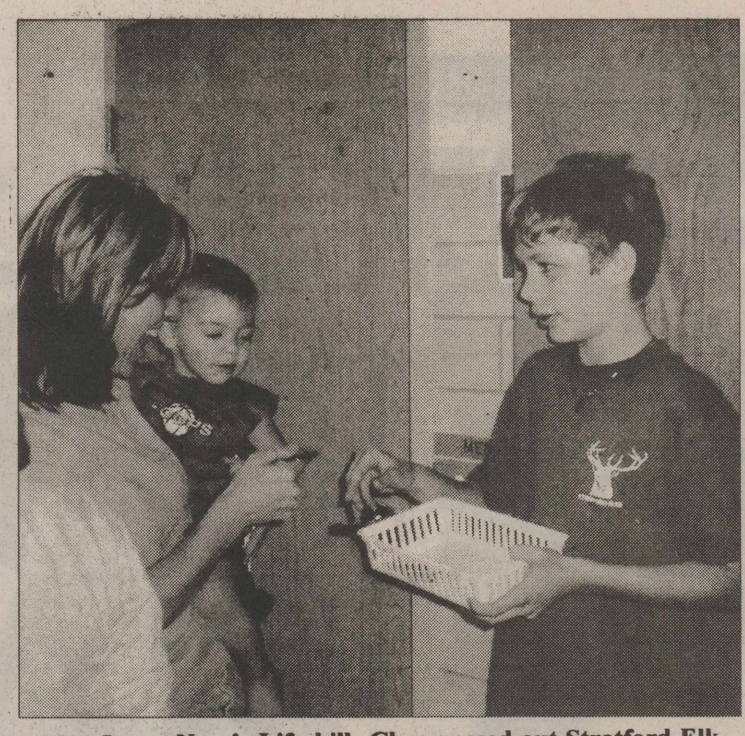
Ten Sherman County residents learned how food preparation techniques and tips to prepare recipes that have less fat, sugar, and sodium and more fiber after completing the Delicious Dishes with Diabetes Cooling School series conduced in August.

Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences lead the three-week series attended by Marty Robertson, Karen Perrin, Daina Starnes, Harriett Reed, Janice Vaughn, Mary Lou Johnson, Carl Dretske, Ann Dretske, Betty Saenz, and Betty Davis. Laurie Spurlock and Piper Bennet, Sherman County Family Living Committee members assisted with the school.

As a result of the cooking school, participants reported an increase in their knowledge of the following:

*use of vanilla to make food taste sweeter
*how to change recipe to lower the amount of sugar without affecting its taste and texture
*increase fiber in their diet by eating more fruits and vegetables.
*change recipes to increase the amount of fiber
*change recipes to lower the amount of salt
*use of dried vegetables instead of salt to flavor foods.

To learn more about how to modify recipes for healthy cooking and plan meals that fit into one's prescribed meal plan, contact Susie Spurlock at 806-366-2122.



Mrs. Loree Nusz's Lifeskills Class passed out Stratford Elk buttons to all adults at the Pep Rally on Friday, October 8th. Shown passing out a button to Kelly Brooks and son Tyson is Tyler Pickens. Also passing out buttons were Brian Zinck and Stephanie Molina.

Main Street Enhancement Walk

By Gaynelle Riffe

More than a dozen persons walked Main Street Oct. 5 with eyes to the Main Street Enhancement Project. (TXDOT, City, SCDS, Chamber, Main Street Committee and concerned citizens.)

The Enhancement Project will begin at Main and US 54 moving north to the school at 8th street. The Project will involve replacement of street, curb, sidewalk, utilities and lighting. The Enhancement Committee wishes to keep the community informed and is asking for input to the project as there are some choices to be made.

Main Street at the intersection of US 54 north across the railroad to the crosswalk at the Apartments and Happy Bank will be replaced with concrete to accommodate the truck traffic at the Elevator and the detoured traffic sometimes occurring on US287 crossing.

Concerning the Brick Streets- On close inspection, about 1/3 of the present brick will be useable therefore what to do? The street could be replaced with colored, stamped concrete to look like brick; new brick with old brick; use old brick as crosswalks and wide curb gutter with brick middle. What do you think? Because the project had to be approved by the Texas Historical Commission and the main thrust was brick streets there may be limited choice.

Curbs and gutters- Do we need storm drains or can the street be engineered for better drainage? The water seems to flow away except for the catch at the corners which causes a back up. What about snow and ice melting and refreezing? The water in front of the Post Office is especially dangerous. Solution?

Sidewalks- Sidewalks must be ADA approved with the proper slope and intersection crossings. Sidewalks will be lowered to curb height someway. One problem is Sherman County Development/Great Lengths Office step up. Another consideration is awnings and support posts. This might be a good time to plan an upgrade of awnings. The 300 block awnings are attached to the buildings while the 200 block awnings cover more sidewalk, offers more protection and has support posts. What to do? Concern over the concrete sidewalk eroding as it is in front of the Post Office and Duckwalls. This is caused by the use of salt during the winter. Cleaning the snow and water off the sidewalk quickly could limit the need of the use of chemical. Sidewalks to the school must be ADA approved. Will they be at the curb or have a park way. This will affect some of the trees.

Utilities- water service and electric lines will be placed in a 2-foot section of the sidewalk just behind the curb. If maintenance is required only that portion of the sidewalk need be disturbed. There are two plans to place this 2 foot utility strip which will affect the sidewalk and the street. One would be make the sidewalk 2 foot wider on each side of the street to accommodate the utility strip and would take 4 foot width from the street. The other plan would make the strip at the curb of the existing sidewalk. This strip will be covered with pavers to facilitate maintenance. With longer cars and trucks, do we want to loose the width of the street?

lighting - There will be street lighting and pedestrian lighting all the way to the school. Again where will the sidewalk be, on the curb or have a grass strip to be maintained?

This is food for thought. What will be the best for the whole project? Study the project and write down your recommendations or concerns.

Honor Rolls

Mary Allen Elementary Honor Roll 1st Six Weeks

3rd Grade-Alexa Peregrino, Boston Hudson, Violet Conway, Daniel Acosta, Dylan Keener, Kathy Brooks, Preston Burr, Dellila Rosales, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Laura Torres, Aureiio Lozano, Madeline Drake, Brooklynn Palmer, Lane Ricketson, Britney Garza, Carlos Trejo, Suzzette Palma, Ben Gilliland, Emily York, Elena Rueda, Marisol Zamudio, Ellie Daniels, Janette Daniels, Alberto Pale, Sterling Audrain, Erin Huggins, Ricky Garay, Hunter Everett, Tiffany Jimenez-Torres, Nathan Bennett-Farris, Mazie Vincent, Mary Ann Spurlock

4th Grade-Ethan Shields, Stephanie Jacquez, Itzel Salcido, Christian Confer, Reed Schoonover, Tera Imler-Harris, Alex Asher, Grayson Gonzalez, Elizabeth Reyes, Meghan Brooks, Zachary Farney, Haydee Rojas, M'Lynn Wells.

Stratford Middle School 1st Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

5th grade-Marcos Garza, James Hand, Monica King, Braden Hudson, Ranson Lermon, Justin Mungia, Braiden Palmer, Perla Reta, Jared Saloga, Gabriel Tarango, Chance Walker

6th grade-Catheryn Arisano, Heidi Brooks, Matthew Chaffee, Lindsi Confer, Matt Correll, Megan Crabtree, Christopher Hart, Kyle Horsford, Tiffany Hughes, Kimberly Melton, Michael Ortega, Kimberly Ricks, Tyler Wright, Brian Zinck

7th Grade-Eric Burton, Kelsi Dennis, Tyler Gilliland, Luke Haile, Shelby McDaniel, Janeth Reyes, Sunny Russell, Noelia Solano, Elias Terrazas, Channing Zieman

8th grade-Brooke B arnard, Stehpanie Bell, Manuel Chavoya, Sinead Everett, Chandra Hawkins, Miranda Mayeux, Deborah Molina, Margarita Rocha, Jennie Spurlock, Siearra Valenzuela.

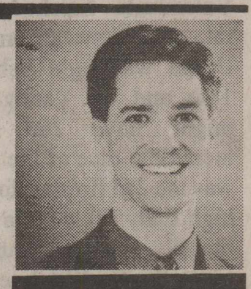
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
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Morning Worship 10:50 am
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LADY ELKS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS CONTINUE TO LOOK IMPRESSIVE AS DISTRICT DRAWS NEAR

The junior high Lady Elk Cross Country team traveled to Canyon this past Saturday to compete in the 2004 Buffalo Stampede held at the WTAMU Horse Center. If the light rain, muddy course conditions and stiff competition weren't enough, our junior high girls did not even get a chance to take off their sweats before the starter shot the pistol to start the junior high race. Even though Coach Davis tried to get his attention, it was to no avail, and our young ladies either ran with their sweat bottoms on or left the start line in last place after removing their sweats. With all this going against them, these young ladies still finished 5th as a team out of 15 total teams and they were only 2 points behind 4th Lefors and 9 points behind 3rd Perryton. The Sunray girls finished 1st with 48 points and Nazareth finished 2nd with 99 points. No official times were available, however, the girls and their places are as follows: Sierra Valenzuela finished 15th with rain soaked sweats and all. Erika Duran was right behind her at 18th and the young lady who might have run the most incredible race of the entire meet was the 3rd finisher for the junior high Lady Elks. Perla Rueda was literally the last young lady to leave the starting line which put her in 126th place and she finished the 2 mile course in 27th place, which means she passed 99 girls through horrendous conditions in approximately 14 or so minutes. How easy it would have been to just concede this race to bad luck and coast in, but she absolutely gave it everything she had to get back in the top 30. Janeth Reyes finished 54th with her sweats hanging off her legs. Mabel Gardea was right on her heels coming in as the 58th runner and doing so with some extremely sore shins due to shin splints. Alma Marquez was the 80th competitor to cross the line and Mary Lou Maldonado and Perla Morales fmished 98th and 99th for the Lady Elks.

The Varsity Lady Elks seem to just keep rocking along by getting a little better and a little stronger each week. The conditions were just as bad during the varsity girls' race, except things got worse when the dam that holds back some runoff water broke and began to flow over certain areas of the course. This caused the meet officials to have to re-route the course over sections of the boys' loop and then trace their way back to the finish line. The girls did an outstanding job handling this little bit of adversity as the final results indicate. Out of 15 teams the Lady Elks finished 2nd with 89 points, just 14 points behind the 1st place Borger squad. Panhandle finished 3rd with 101, Claude was 4th with 109 and Friona came in 5th with 134. The Lady Elks have completed the regular season by finishing 200 at three different meets, 3rd at another and 4th at the first meet of the year. Due to the fact that the course was changed, it is hard to determine the actual distance of the course and there is no way to compare it with last year's results. Kristen Crabtree continued to run extremely well finishing l0th for the Lady Elks and running a time of 14:27. Yadira Ortega, who has been aggravated by some sore heels, was close behind at 12th place and a time of 14:29. Brittany Hudson was close behind her running a time of 14:35 and completing the course in 17th place. This was an exceptional race for Brittany considering she has been hampered by a strained hamstring. Whitney Reese made up a tremendous amount of ground in about the last 800 meters to finish 24 in a time of 14:42. Lucero Ortega was the 5th finisher for the Lady Elks running the Canyon course in 15:01 and placing 37th out of 121 runners. Shiloh Dickenson completed the course in 16:29. Maybe the most impressive statistic for the Lady Elks was that they finished as well as they did and there was only 34

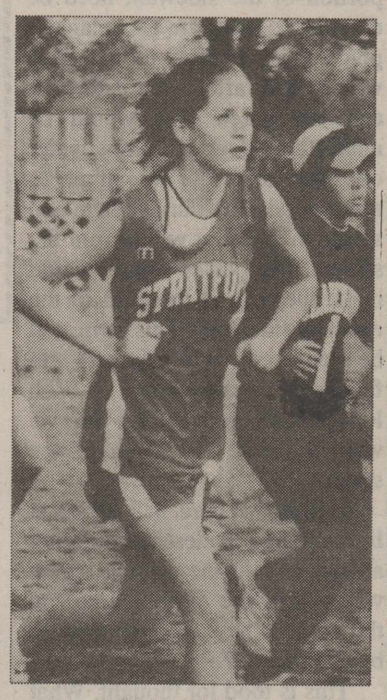
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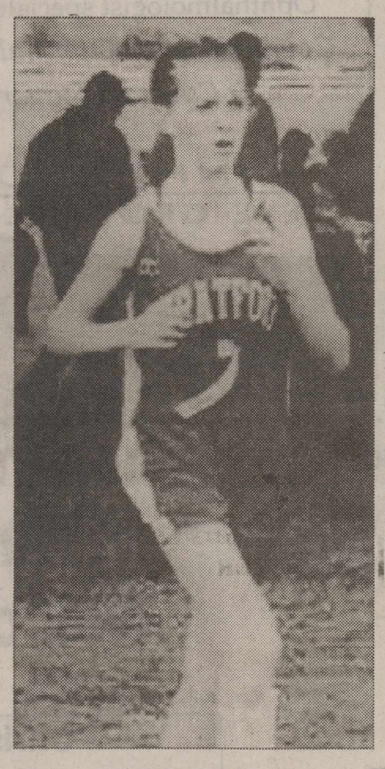
Lady Elks Kristen Crabtree, left and Yadira Ortega.



Lady Elk Brittany Hudson



Lady Elk Whitney Reese



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Lady Elk Lucero Ortega



The Lady Elk Cross Country team ran in the Buffalo Stampede held at the WT horse Center. Due to rain that morning and previous rain all week, the course was very muddy and so were the runners when finished with the race. Lady Elks from left, Lucero Ortega, Whitney Reese, Kristen Crabtree, Shiloh Dickenson, Yadira Ortega, and Brittany Hudson won second place with 89 points. Borger finished 1st with 75 points. Congratulations, Lady Elks and Good Luck at District Monday, October 18th at Thompson Park!!

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10-14-c

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10-28-p

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Cause No. 4498 Stratford Independent School District Vs Garza Johnny

Lots Three (3) and four (4), Block Sixty-Five (65) of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

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Jack Haile,
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of SHERMAN, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 2, 2004, for voting in GENERAL ELECTION to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature and state, district, county and precinct officers.
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Pct. 202 Precinct 2 County Barn
Pct. 301 Stratford Ambulance Building
Pct. 302 Elementary School at Texhoma
Pct. 401 County & District Courtroom

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Issued this the 3rd day of October, 2004.

Kim Crippen- Sherman County Judge

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seconds between our # 1 girl and our #5 girl. Anyone who knows or understands much about cross country realizes that when you have a girl in the top 10 and you have this little time between her and the 5th scorer - you have something special.

The Lady Elks will be competing for the District 2-A title on Monday, October 18th at Thompson Park in Amarillo. The varsity girls' race begins at 2:00 p.m. and the junior high girls' race will start at 4:00 p.m. We encourage you to come out and support the Lady Elks as they attempt to qualify for the 2004 regional meet.

Dieting

(NU) - Are you trying to lose weight but not sure whether you should eat only cabbage or grapefruits, avoid eating after 8 p.m., or skip lifting weights so that you do not bulk up? Making sense of the myriad of weight loss, nutrition and physical activity myths can be confusing. To clear up the confusion, the experts at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases have created the science-based "Weight Loss and Nutrition Myths" fact sheet. To receive a free copy , call the Weight-control Information Network at 1-877-946-4627 or view the fact sheet online at www.niddk.nih.gov/health/nutrit/nutrit.html.

Elks Roll Past Gruver 42-14

The Stratford Elks came out to win against Gruver and did just that with a 42-14 victory on Friday, October 8th. The Elks are 1-0 in district play.

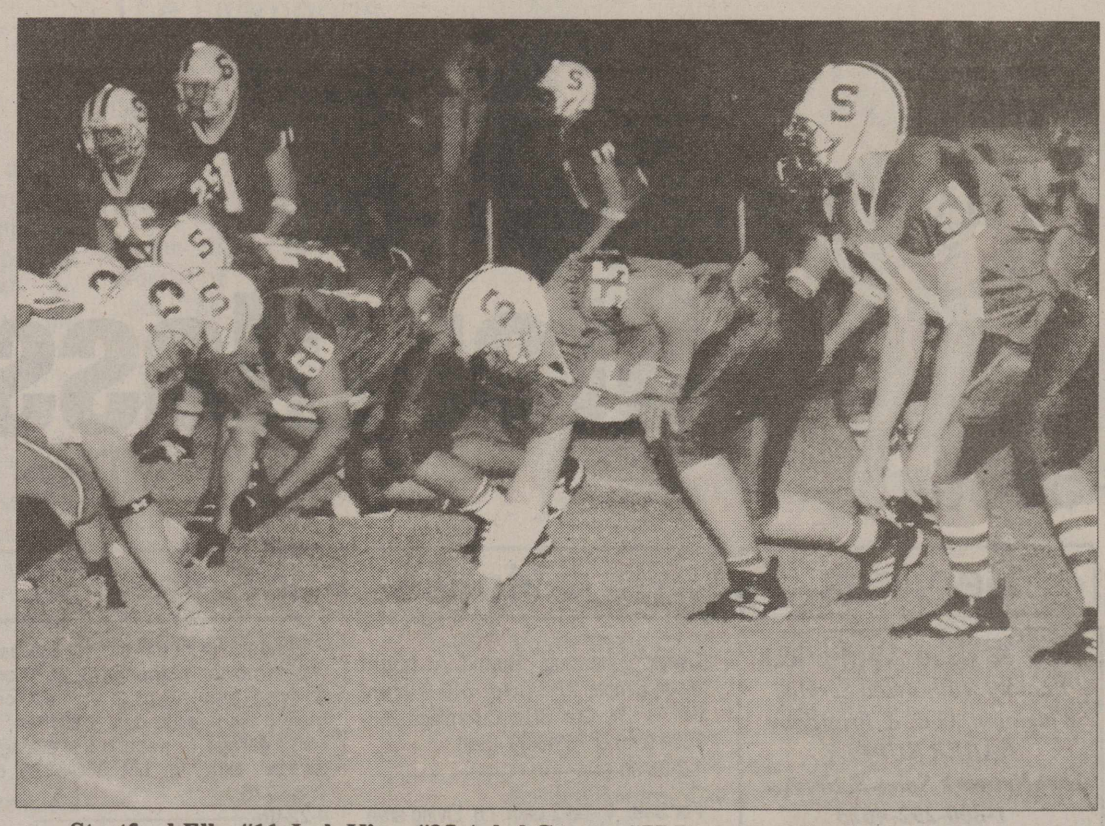
Tony Ruiz carried the ball for 110 yards on 18 carries and scored two touchdowns followed by Josh King with 57 yards on 5 carries and one touchdown. King threw the ball for 160 yards on 7 of 13 and two touchdowns. Travis Soto led in reception yards with 85 yards on two catches and scored one touchdown on a 55 yard pass from King. Tyler Haynes followed with 45 yards on three receptions. Chris Ortega accumulated 18 yards on two receptions and one touchdown. Josh King also scored two points on PAT and Cory Rendon scored four points on PAT's for the Elks.

Ryan McDaniel led the Elks defense with 13 tackles followed by Martin Beltran with 7 tackles and Josh Lanning, Mark Miller, and Luis Trejo with 6 tackles each. Asbel Gomez also was strong on defense with one interception for a touchdown and four quarterback sacks. Also contributing to the Elks strong defense were Cory Rendon, Travis Soto, Case Crabtree, Kelby Smith, Tyler Haynes, Rudy Portillo, Chris Ortega, Adam Gomez, Josh King, and Gustavo Rosales.

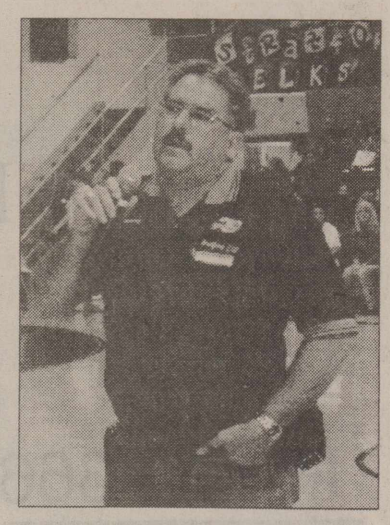
Players of the Week for the game performance against Gruver were Offensive Back – Josh King; Offensive Line – Luis Trejo; Defensive Back – Josh Lanning; Defensive Line – Asbel Gomez; and Special Teams – Steven Rueda.

The Elks will travel to Booker on Friday, October 15th with kick-off time at 7:30 p.m.

The J.V. Elks will play Perryton there on Thursday, October 14th at 6:30 p.m. and the Jr. High will play Booker here at 5:00 p.m.

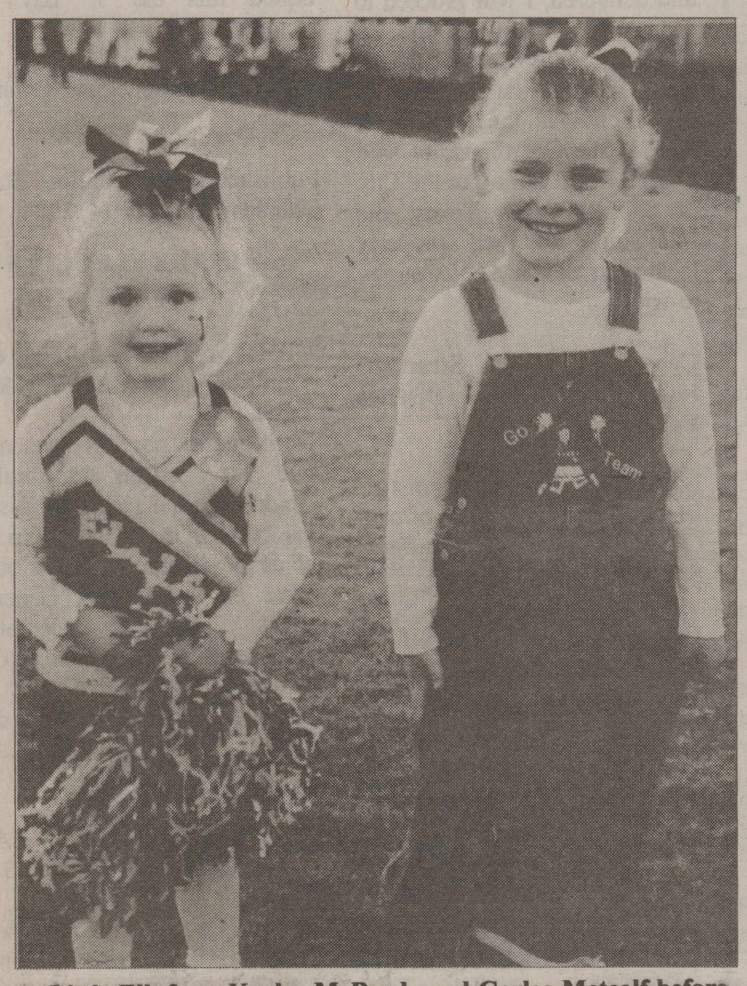


Stratford Elks #11 Josh King, #25 Asbel Gomez, #77 Rudy Portillo, #68 Luis Ortega, #55 Mark Miller, #51 Cory Rendon and in back #10 Josh Lanning get ready on defense against Gruver.

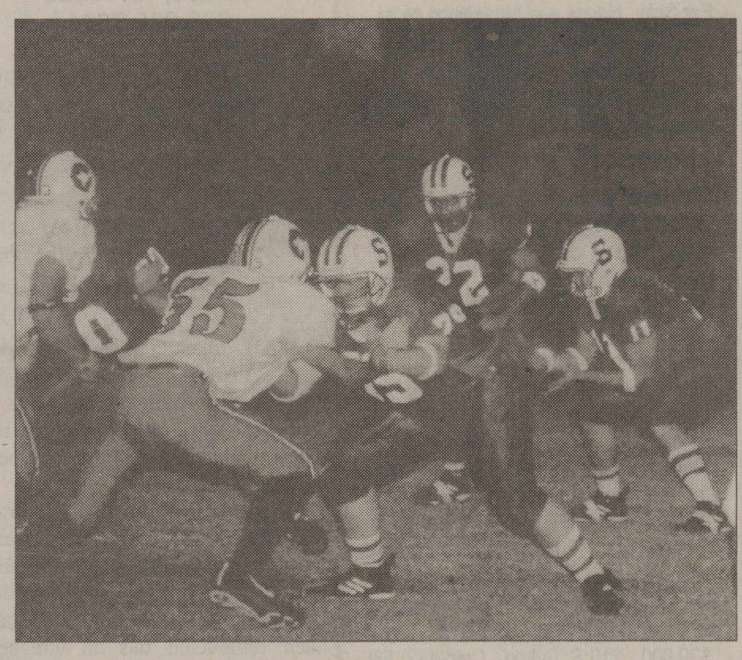


Jimmy Lanning gave the pep talk on Friday, October 8th.

Good Luck Elks



Little Elk fans, Kenlee McBryde and Carlee Metcalf before the game on Friday, October 8th. Kenlee is the daughter of Brad and Kaci McBryde and Carlee is the daughter of head football coach Eddie Metcalf and Stacy.



Quarterback #11 Josh King and running back Tony Ruiz get ready for the ball after the snap as #60 Harrison Walden and #79 Brandon Davis block.



Stratford Elks #80 Travis Soto and #86 Kelby Smith make the tackle. #40 Jeffrey Frizzell and #88 Jared Ewers are also shown. The Elks beat Gruver 42-14 and are now 1-0 in District!

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Bill & Pat Boren spent a couple of days with Kelly & Kerry Carlisle at Abernathy. It was Kelly and son Kevin's birthdays. Also there was the Joe Bill Boren family of Rio Rancho, N.M.

Kelly & Kevin ran in the 5K run at Texas Tech Saturday and did very well.

Nita Mae Taylor is still with daughter Linda in Stratford.

Kylee & Kaiden Gillenwaters, Amarillo, spent the weekend with grandparents Bill & Donna.

Stratford 3rd & 4th grade boys' football team won their Saturday game over Dumas. Reed & Rett Schoonover play on the team.

Mike & Marylou McDaniel visited with cousin June & Chuck Royer at Laughlin, NV.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover spent the weekend with his sister Sheri & Richard Harrington at Chandler, OK.

Band Booster BBQ Dinner before the Stratford vs Sunray football game Friday October 29th 5:00-7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria $5.00 per plate



We also have soccer going on in Stratford. Pre-K through 4th grade has been playing soccer for the past several weeks. We will try and get more information on these games in future editions. Here are some shots left and below. Everyone that has been over at the ballpark and seen some games said they are a lot of fun to watch. Good luck kids!!!



Pheasant
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have made a real effort to acquire speakers who can put a local twist to management questions specific to each site. If you're a pheasant enthusiast, it will pay you to attend one of the meetings. I can assure you it will be time well-spent."

General topics include: "Origin and Biology of Ring-necked Pheasants," "Current Population Status," "Pheasant Habitat Management in the Texas Panhandle," Economic Importance of Pheasants to Local Communities," "Pheasants Forever," and "Farm Bill Provisions Related to Pheasants."

Each of the programs is set-to conclude with a panel of local pheasant hunting operators.

For more information call: Leslie Neve at (806) 366-2081 or Ken Cearley at (325) 653-4576.

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