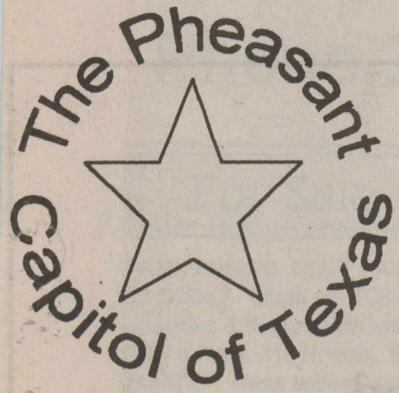


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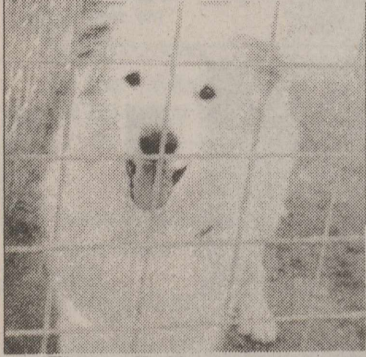
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The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter (a "no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes and range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered and have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

This is a great program but we sure could use your help in making it better. Donations of food, towels, blankets and/or money are greatly needed and appreciated.

For more information or to mail Donations, please contact:

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244-3216
Thank you

Pantry Needs

The Pantry needs your help.

The following items may be taken to the XIT building where the Pantry is located or to a local church.

- Vegetable Oil
- Canned - vegetables or Fruits
- Canned soups
- Tuna
- Macaroni
- Paper Goods
- Personal Care Items

or Money may be deposited to the Pantry account at Stratford First State Bank for meat and other perishable items.

Thank you, The Pantry Board

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

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

The Stratford Star has had some requests for an up-to-date post office address book. So many names in the first edition have changed, because of moving, deaths, etc. The deadline for this is October 3, 2003. There has not been much response, this will be the last call if you are interested in including your name (there is no charge) please contact us at 366-5885 or fax us at 366-5885 or e-mail stardm@xit.net. If we have not had much response by that time we will not do this.



Proclamation Signed

Shown at left is Sherman County Judge Kim Crippen signing a Proclamation proclaiming September 21-27, 2003 as Farm and Ranch Safety & Health Week in Sherman County. Looking on is George Bonds, Farm Bureau Board President.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm Bureau, and The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies join with the National Safety Council and other organizations in working toward the goal of a safer farm and ranch community.

Attention Readers

The Stratford Star will be moving out of their present location at 309 N. Main. You may still call 366-5885 or Fax us at 366-5885 or E-Mail stardm@xit.net. Items can also be left at Allen-Tarver Insurance on Mondays 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon. Their address is 205 N. Main (next to Post office). We will have a box there to leave items. We will also pick up your ads, pictures and articles. Just call and leave a message. We will also come and take pictures of your events-just let us know.

Deadlines are still Mondays at 12 noon. You may also come to 805 Purnell or 1114 Putnam and leave articles in mail boxes if we are not at home.

Thank you for all your past support and we hope to continue to serve you in the future.

This will be in affect on Monday, September 22, 2003.



Shown at left is "See you at the Pole" held last Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Stratford High School and Mary Allen.

Study Club To Have After Church Dinner

An after Church Dinner is planned for Sunday, Sept. 28, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will have the fund-raising dinner to help with their many civic projects.

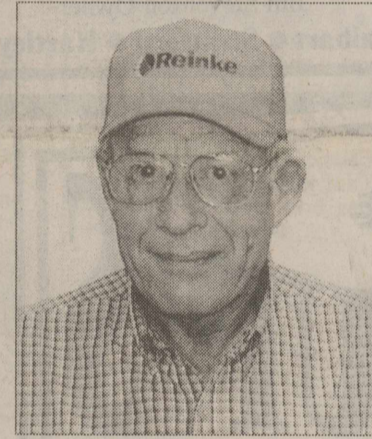
The menu is barbecue (with Haile's barbecue sauce), beans, potato salad, cole slaw, pickles, onions, bread, tea, coffee and an assortment of desserts. Adults are \$7.00 and children 10 and under are \$4.00.

Pantry Meeting

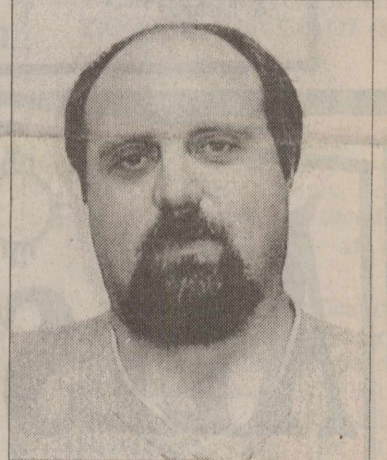
Pantry Board meeting to be held Thursday, September 25, 2003 at 7 p.m. @ the XIT Building.



Crowned 2003 Homecoming King and Queen on Friday, September 19th were Carlos Jacquez and Amber Laranca.



Charles Harbour



Chuck Harbour

Texas Electric Company Joins Reinke Dealer Network

Deshler, NE, A leading manufacturer of mechanized irrigation systems, adds Texas Electric Co. of Stratford, Texas, to its domestic network of more than 160 dealers across the United States and Canada. Owned and operated by father and son pair Charles and Chuck Harbour, Texas Electric is a 26-year-old company that has specialized in irrigation systems for the last 17 years.

"Texas Electric has a great deal of experience in the irrigation industry," said Tim Goldhammer, Reinke vice president of marketing. "We are glad to have Charles and Chuck on board and look forward to servicing growers near the Texas Panhandle." "I've been impressed with Reinke's great warranty and the low maintenance of their systems," said Chuck Harbour. "Plus, they have outstanding dealer support," added Charles Harbour.

Reinke held a new dealer orientation, Aug. 4-6, at the Deshler, NE, headquarters to familiarize the Harbours with the company and its policies. The dealership received a tour of the eight-acre Reinke plant and facilities, and met with company leaders who discussed expectations of dealers and company protocol. "We enjoyed the Reinke orientation," Chuck said. "They explained standard procedures thoroughly and demonstrated their ordering process, which we appreciated because it will make our jobs a lot easier."

Reinke Manufacturing Co.

Inc., founded in 1954, is one of the world's oldest and largest manufacturers of center pivot and lateral move irrigation systems. Reinke is the pioneer of mechanized irrigation technology, designing the world's first reversible, electric-gear-drive center pivot system. Headquartered in Deshler, NC, Reinke continues to lead the irrigation industry in quality, service and customer satisfaction. Reinke systems are used throughout the United States and Canada and in more than 30 other countries worldwide. To find a local Reinke dealership, growers may call toll-free 1-866-365-7381 or for more information on Reinke products, visit www.reinke.com.

NOTICE

If you have a friend or loved one that is buried in the Stratford Cemetery and does not have a permanent marker-you can purchase a stone marker with the decedents name, date of birth and date of death engraved on the stone and set in place for \$45. If you are interested, please contact any member of the cemetery board.

Wayne L. Smith, Board President

Ann Johnson, Linda Spurlock, Becky Asher & George Harding, members



The Stratford Big Blue Band Stew and Chili Supper was a huge success as lots of folks turned out to eat the delicious meal. (shown above and at left). Sinead Everett in line waiting for her meal.

Hamburger Supper

Lollipop Junction will be having a Hamburger Supper on Friday, Oct. 10 at 5:30 p.m. (before Elks & Gruver Football game) at Sherman County Barn. \$5.00 a plate. Come eat with us.



Editors Note:

Correction: The article "Pray for President George Bush" in last weeks edition, was brought in by Felix R. Saenz. We apologize for the error.

Stratford Education Foundation Board Meets

The Stratford Education Foundation Board met Monday, September 15, 2003 after enjoying a summer break. Committee reports were given and plans are being made for future events to benefit the foundation.

Ronna Riffe, Treasurer, reported that cash and pledges total \$143,501.13. The education board thanks those who have so generously given to this worthy cause. You may send memorials or honorariums to Ronna Riffe, PO Box 1245, Stratford, TX, 79084 or to Stratford ISD Superintendents Office, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084.

The board has commissioned Cindy Russell to construct the recognition wall to display names of contributors. Completion date for the display is December 18, 2003.

If you have questions about the foundation you may contact any of the board members for information. Board members are: BA Donelson, Jim Taliaferro, Ricky Reed, Ronna Riffe, Joe Reinart, Don Riffe, MariHoward Engelbrecht, Kathy Riffe, Gayland Vandiver, Joyce McBryde, Jess Willard, Lugenia Carter, Walter Lasley, Wesley Spurlock, Margaret Reed, Steve Johnson and Dianna Hays.

There is a time for departure even when there's no certain place to go.

—Tennessee Williams

Obits

Billie Melton

Billie Melton, 70, died Friday, Sept. 19, 2003 in Dumas.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22, 2003 in First Baptist Church of Stratford with Dr. Genoa Goad, pastor of First Baptist Church of Howardwick, and Larry Evans, minister of Church of Christ in Stratford, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Melton was born March 19, 1933. She was a resident of Stratford of 20 years and a former resident of Amarillo and Howardwick.

She married Kenneth Melton on March 24, 1955, in Turkey. She was owner/operator of Kwik Chex grocery in Amarillo for several years. She was a member of First Baptist church in Howardwick.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2002; and a son, Robert Lynn Baker in 1968.

Survivors include two daughters, Laura Smith and husband, Miles, and Kennetha Seawright and husband, Kevin, all of Stratford; two brothers, Edward Page of Iowa Park and Bobby Page of Littlefield; three grandsons, Chandler, Robert and Jon; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, TX 79029.

Tri-Corner Art Show

Tri-Corner Art Show will be held Sunday, Sept. 28 from 2 to 5.

It will be held at the Depot Museum.

Refreshments will be

served and door prizes will be given.

Come by and see the exhibit and enjoy an afternoon visiting with friends.

It takes vision and courage to create—it takes faith and courage to prove.

—Owen D. Young

You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.

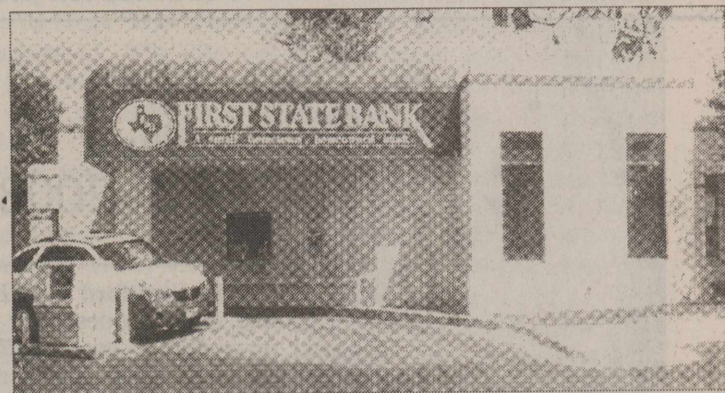
—Oliver Goldsmith

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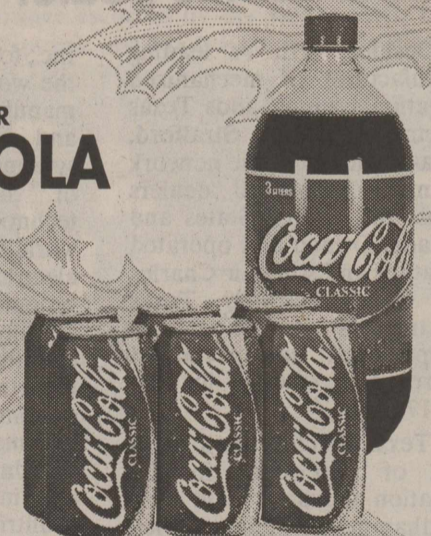
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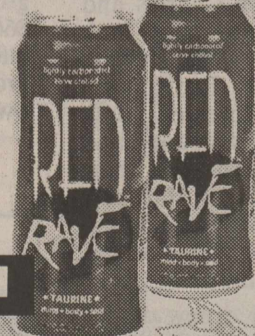
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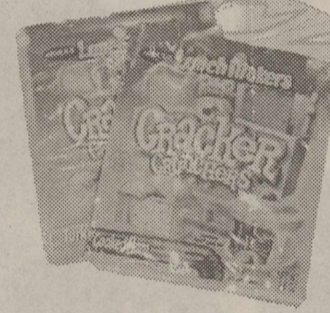
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COMBO NO. 4	SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE OR 22 OZ. FOUNTAIN DRINK	\$1.29

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

It was a kinda everybody hosts for a hot dog roast and trimmings, homemade ice cream, cakes, cookies and cobbler. Bill Gillenwaters grilled the hot dogs. Others helping were Donna, Jo June McDaniel, Ted Irlbeck, Gary Hudgens and more.

Also present were Joyce Irlbeck, Dr. Gary Mathews, Buck Weaver, Nita Taylor, Bill & Pat Boren, R.J., Mary & Keith Hill, Marjory Munden, Virgie Mathews, Rolene Arkon, Bud & Frankie Shields, Roy Harris, Marylou McDaniel.

People had the opportunity to look at Mars through Dr. Gary's telescope.

Jo June McDaniel celebrated her recent birthday twice. The Gillenwaters took her out for supper. Then she was surprised by the Thursday night Bible Study group, Jodi Roberts, Debbie James, Jennifer Miller, Michelle Lutes.

Pat Boren and Laura Baker of Dalhart spent a night at Fred's Spread near Rye, CO., when they took a short drive.

Ciccy Harris has been with her father, Lit Fowler at Mineral Wells. He has been ill.

Mike & Marylou McDaniel went to Walker, MO, to attend a cousin's funeral. Mike wound up in a Joplin, MO, hospital when a wire on his defibrillator broke. He is okay now.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover were in Folsom, NM Sunday to help son Kelly celebrate his birthday. His wife, Shelby was in Houston for a Doctors appointment.

Jo June McDaniel accompanied Whit & Jean McDaniel to Wichita Falls, Texas to see grandson Travis, where he is stationed at Shepherd Air Force Base. They also visited Gene & Inez Dye while there.

Everyone may bring his little stone to assist in the construction of a future pyramid.

—Camille Flammarion



Wedding Shower Held

A Wedding Shower was held Monday, September 22, 2003 at the Imagination Station for Mrs. Brandon (Crystal) Aduddell. Shown above left to right is Maria Kneeland (aunt), Crystal, Debbie Furr (mother), Mary Velasquez (great grandmother), Dorothy Millen (grandmother). Not pictured-Lynette Kautz (cousin).

Births

Randy and Tami Penrod are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl, Riley Madison. She was born August 30, 2003 and weighed 8 lbs. and 14 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud maternal grandparents are Donnie and Diane Coaly and Uncle Danny Davis. Proud paternal grandmother is Vicky Penrod of Guymon, Ok.

Search others for their virtues, thyself for thy vices.

—Benjamin Franklin

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Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 23rd annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 6th, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, or call (806) 364-0774.

OPSU's Homecoming Parade-Sept. 27

OPSU's Homecoming Parade will be September 27, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Businesses, Organizations, and the General Public who wish to enter the parade are invited. There will be cash prizes for best float. Please send in your contact information to the OPSU Student Senate by Fax at: (580) 349-2302, or drop it by the Student Senate Office, located at the OPSU Student Union near the Aggie Grill. This year's Homecoming theme is "See the Change".

There will also be a decorate your bike contest and decorate your pet contest for children 12 & under. Decorate your bike and/or your pet and win cash prizes! To enter, line up at the Oscar William Fieldhouse Gymnasium by 9:30 a.m.



B.A. & LeRayne Donelson Invite You To Their 50th Wedding Anniversary Party Saturday, October 4, 2003

R.S.V.P. by September 30th-don't be late!

We were so grown up when we first dated... But look at us now, we're much more sophisticated!!!

In 1953, they said it wouldn't last. It's 2003 and we've had a blast!

Well, we've been married for a bunch of years, Had a lot of fun and shed a few tears.

Most of that time has been real nifty. And now we're about to finish fifty..

Those fifty years have come and gone and it's time to celebrate! Saturday, October 4th, will be our party date.

6:00 P.M. at our place on the hill, Dine on Bar-B-Cue till you have your fill.

We'll have lots of good music and a big barn dance, And maybe a buggy ride..come take a chance!

We want to celebrate with our family and friends' We'll all be here, so come on in.

The joy of your presence is all that we need, You will honor us by coming, so no gifts please.

Let us know if you can come and we'll save you a plate!

R.S.V.P. by September 30th-don't be late!

Call us at home at 366-5905 or First State Bank at 396-5521

If B.A.'s not around, speak to Sherry Willborn or Laura Lynn



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

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic

Father William A. Gorman
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. or by appt.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

Calvary Baptist

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

First Baptist

Brent Farney
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m..
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

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

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos
Susninios Durante El Servicio.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Loving Families

If you build your house with bricks made from inferior clay and not properly fired, your house will not last. Like it or not, the family is the basic building block of society. As the family goes, so goes our nation. With the weakening of the family we see the decline of schools. As there are more babies born outside marriage, we see dysfunctional families multiply and violence in our streets increase. As we see marriages crumble, we see added trauma among our children and higher suicide rates. Loving families are the answer. Loving families begin with husbands and wives along with their children loving and serving the living God. One of the most famous families in history is in the Bible. The father of that family was called Israel. Israel had twelve sons. The family grew and became a very large nation. God gave this great family a basic command. "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might" (Deuteronomy 6:4-5). As long as the family-nation followed this command, God promised a fruitful future. God promised others would look up to this family. God said to the family regarding His commandments, "So keep and do them, for that is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people'" (Deuteronomy 4:6). God wanted a family that love Him and followed Him to be a model for the rest of the world. That idea has no changed. Families that love God and follow Him are models for the rest of the world around them today.

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Seventh Grade Student Qualify For The Duke University Talent Identification Program

Fourteen Stratford Junior High School students have met the qualification criteria for the Duke University Talent Identification Program or the TIP Program. This program is the largest of its kind in the nation and selects students from over 6, 150 junior high and middle schools in the 16 state region. Students are identified based on either TAAS or TAKS Test scores from the previous two school years. After being identified, candidates are invited to complete the SAT or the ACT college entrance exams. In addition to the testing experience, students will receive several publications as well as a

certificate of merit for participating in the TIP Program. The goal of the TIP Program is to motivate, enrich and academically challenge some of our community's brightest young people.

Qualifying for the Duke TIP Program this year are: Brooke Barnard, daughter of Patrick & Nita Barnard; Stephanie Bell, daughter of Kerry & Brenda Bell; Brady Booth, son of Mark & Renee Cavitt; Manuel Chavoya, son of Manuel & Marisol Chavoya; Sinead Everett, daughter of Mike & Reyna Everett; Kaleb Horsford, son of Lance & Dinah Horsford; Clayton Johnson, son of Steve & Brenda Johnson; Nathan

Kimbrough, son of Timothy & Carolyn Kimbrough; Jayton Lawrence, son of James B. & Shelly Lawrence; Miranda Mayeux, daughter of Randal & Chandra Mayeux; Deborah Molina, daughter of Carlos & Virginia Molina; Margarita Rocha Zubia, daughter of Gabriel & Aurora Tarango; Jon Seawright, son of Kevin & Kennetha; and Jennie Spurlock, daughter of Wesley & Susie Spurlock.

For information on this or any other programs for gifted and talented students at Stratford I.S.D., please contact Misti McBryde, Gifted and Talented Coordinator at 366-3322.

Guymon Annual Chamber Banquet

Mark your calendar and plan to join the Guymon Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Banquet, Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.

Back by Popular demand! The Stars of the Cactus Theater, Tickets available at the Chamber office, PREDICI office, Parkview Pharmacy or Chamber members. For more information, call the Guymon Chamber of Commerce at 580-338-3376.

Annual Chamber Banquet Planned/Volunteers Needed

There will be a special events meeting Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Ambassador Inn, Angus Room. We are planning the annual banquet to be held Oct. 21st at the Activity Center. Volunteers are needed. If you are willing to help with decorations, planning, ticket sales, donation requests, please attend. The committee has been meeting weekly at the Ambassador.

Dear Family, Friends, Neighbors & Co-workers of Ardith & Dorothy Rolen

The First Assembly of God Church and the Sherman County Sheriffs office cordially invited you to attend a special afternoon with Ardith and Dorothy. On Sunday afternoon, September 28, 2003 at the First Assembly of God Church in Stratford, Texas there will be a celebration for their devotion and service to this community by each of them.

For those of you interested in having a time of Praise and Worship, beginning at 3:00 in the afternoon in the sanctuary of the First Assembly of God Church at Purnell and N. Fulton, for about an hour we will be having a time of praise unto the Lord. Ardith has mentioned to me that it is his desire to come together with friends and family of God and sing some songs of praise to the Lord before they move from Stratford.

At around 4:00 just following the time of praise and worship there will be a reception and time of refreshment with cookies and punch in the fellowship hall.

We are very happy for Ardith and Dorothy. This is a great time in their lives. Please make plans to attend this celebration and make it a joyous time with them if at all possible.

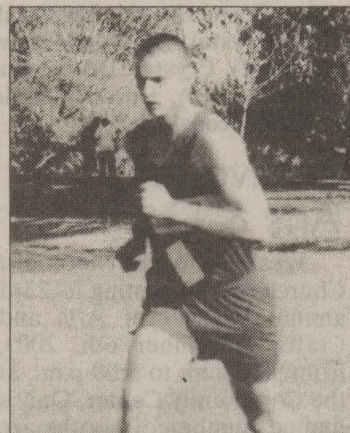
Sherman County 4-H Members Excel At The Tri-State Fair

Seven Sherman County 4-H Members exhibited their steer prospects at the Tri-State Fair on September 20, 2003. Over 300 steers were exhibited by 4-H and FFA members from the upper-Panhandle counties at this year's fair. Clayton Johnson was the big winner as his Crossbred steer, "Oz", was named Reserve Champion Steer of the Show. Jordan Johnson and Case Crabtree each exhibited a second place Shorthorn steer and Case also exhibited a second place Crossbred steer. Craig Kautz was awarded third place with his Angus steer and April Kautz exhibited her Crossbred steer to sixth place. Kaleb Horsford won seventh and Kyle Horsford was awarded thirteenth each with a Shorthorn steer.

Several other members competed in this year's fair and did well. The Sherman County 4-H Sr. Livestock Judging Team was awarded fifth place in at the Fair's Livestock Judging Contest. Members included: Justin Edwards, Justin James, Ole Dahl, and Peter Dahl. Walter Spurlock was awarded first place in the Tri-State Fair Wheat Show. Congratulations to all these 4-H Members for a great job!!



Brittany Hudson



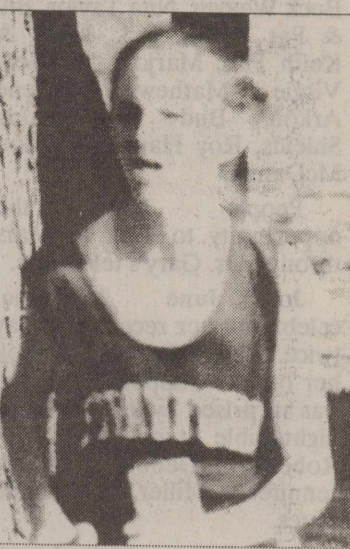
Bill Walker

Cross Country

On Saturday, September 20th, the Stratford cross country runners traveled to Thompson Park to compete in the 32nd Annual Amarillo Cross Country Meet. Jennifer Rueda ran in the JV girls division finishing with a time of 16:13. Hopefully the necessary paper work can get completed in time for Jennifer to compete with the varsity girls by district. Gina Mattocks also ran in the JV division and finished the little over 2-mile course in 20:15. The varsity girls ran in the 1A-3A division against some of the toughest competition in the Panhandle, if not the entire state. The Canyon girls who won the meet are ranked #1 in the state in class 3A, and Borger and Muleshoe finished 2nd and 3rd respectively. Brittany Hudson, who finished in the top 10 at Tulia a week ago, ran an excellent time of 13:49 to medal 18th for the Lady Elks. Yadira Ortega also medaled for the second week in

a row by finishing 22nd and running a time of 13:51. Haley Buckles and Erin Ashley were the 3rd and 4th Stratford girls to finish the course, running times of 15:13 and 15:38 respectively. Chelsi Thiessen ran the course in 17:27 and Shiloh Dickenson rounded out the Lady Elk finishers with a time of 17:30. Bill Walker was the lone boy running for the Elks this past weekend, and he completed the 5000 meter course in 21:46.

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Shiloh Dickenson

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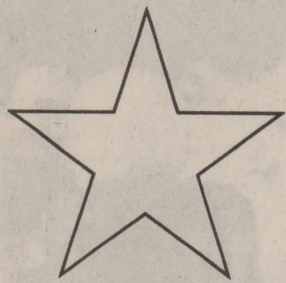
- Sept. 18-21 "Aaron Slick of Punkin' Crick" Guymon Community Theatre
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ATTENTION: Truck Drivers! Effective immediately FREE parking is now available for loaded semi-tractor trailers. Please contact City Hall at 366-5581 for more information. 9-18-3xc

Cross Country

This was an important meet, especially considering that the district meet will be held at Thompson Park on Tuesday, October 28th. Even though there wasn't a junior high girls division this past weekend, Kristen Crabtree, Sierra Valenzuela, Lucero Ortega, and Whitney Reese should be commended for going and running what will their district course in October. They ran their race at 8:30 prior to all the other races getting underway. Congratulations cross country runners and keep up the good work. The varsity girls and Bill will travel to Lubbock this Friday and will compete in the 29th Annual Lubbock Invitational to be held at Mae Simmons Park. This will be the sight of the 2003 regional meet.

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- Blanket Building Insurance
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- Educators Legal Liability
- Inland Marine

The proposals are for the period of November 23, 2003 thru November 23, 2004. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., November 12, 2003. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposal will be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent Office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, Texas. The requests for proposals will be opened Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and or all proposals.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees has resolved to sale lots 4, 5, 6 & 7, Block 3, Unit 2, Elk Subdivision to the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, located on the west side of the 1200 block of Pearl street and recorded in Volume 183 page 43 of the County Records of Sherman County, Texas as per the map or plat thereof on file with the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. October 10, 2003. Stratford I.S.D. has the right to reject or accepts any and/or all bids. For further information, please contact the Stratford I.S.D. business office at 806-366-3300. Bids will be accepted at the Board of Trustees meeting on October 13, 2003, 7:00 p.m.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAIN TENANCE CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Amarillo
Contract 0030-01-027 for SEAL COAT in OCHILTREE County, etc. will be opened on October 09, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Behavior is a mirror, in which every one shows his image.
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,

Thank you for all the cards, visits, meals, flowers and most of all prayers while I was recovering from illness. My family and I feel so blessed to be part of such a generous, caring, and thoughtful community. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to send your warm wishes in so many different ways.

Sincerely, Kathy Riffe & Family

The Junior Class would like to thank The First State Bank for the Pizza to get us started on TAKS. We appreciate Mary Cross, Donita Robertson, Cindy Lardner, Martha Mitts, BA Donelson, and Delinda Olivas for taking the time to come and serve us pizza. Thank-you

The Junior Class

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—It is important to be alert and recognize the danger signs of brake problems. Warning signs include an illuminated brake warning light, brake grabbing, low pedal feel, vibration, hard pedal feel and squealing, say experts at the Car Care Council. As part of the "Be Car Care Aware" education campaign, the Car Care Council is also offering a free service interval schedule to help take the guesswork out of what vehicle systems need to be routinely inspected and when service or repair should be performed. The schedule can be obtained for free at www.carcare.org.

The abrasive nature of many traditional brake pads against the rotor may cause squealing. Low quality rotors could be the noise culprit, as well. Neither of these situations is ideal, but the resulting noise is more annoying than anything else. Groaning noises also can be caused by low quality or abrasive brake pads. Squealing and groaning can both be minimized by installing premium brake system components. You may want to have your installer use the same type of pad fitted as original equipment or an upgrade pad. Ultra-premium ceramic pads, such as Ake-



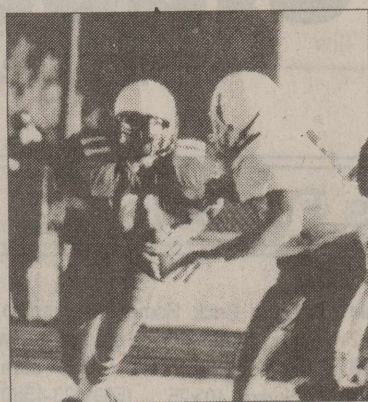
bono's ProACT brand, are now available for virtually all domestic, Japanese and European models.

More affordable housing may soon be a reality on Native American reservations. In an effort to provide this housing, Rep. Rick Renzi (R-AZ) and officials from the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco (FHLBSF) recently met with leaders from the White Mountain Apache and Navajo nations. The meeting at the Pine-top, Ariz. reservation was hosted by the FHLBSF and included the Arizona Department of Housing. It focused on ways the bank could qualify housing projects on the reservation for its Affordable Housing Program. For more information, visit www.fhlbsf.com.

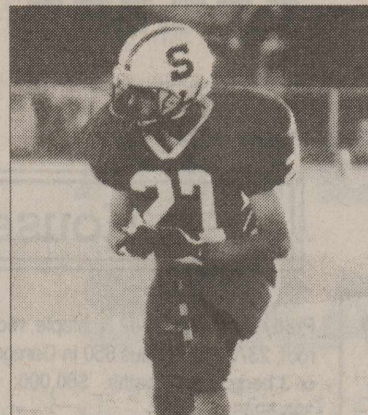
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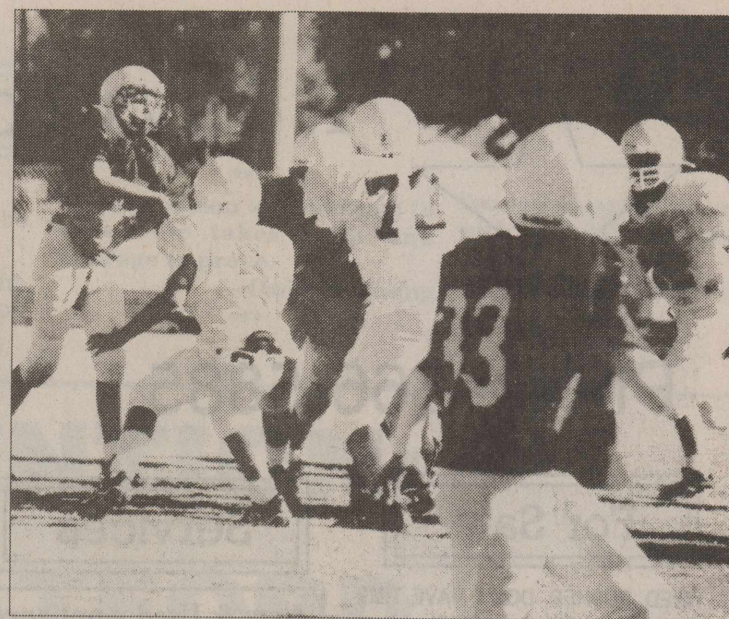
#60 Adrian Jacquez tackles a West Texas player. Also, coming to help #52 Ryan McDaniel and #33 Carlos Jacquez



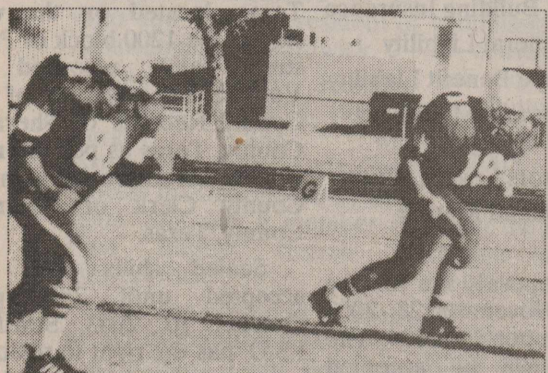
8th grade Elk #11 Hunter Buckles.



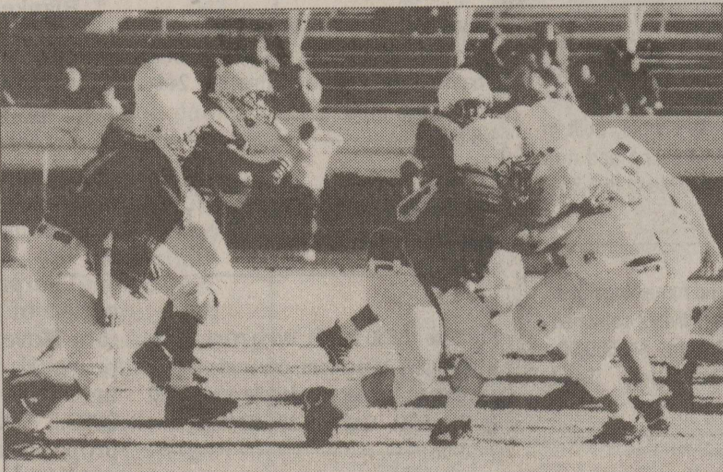
Stratford Elk #27 Brian Kimbrough



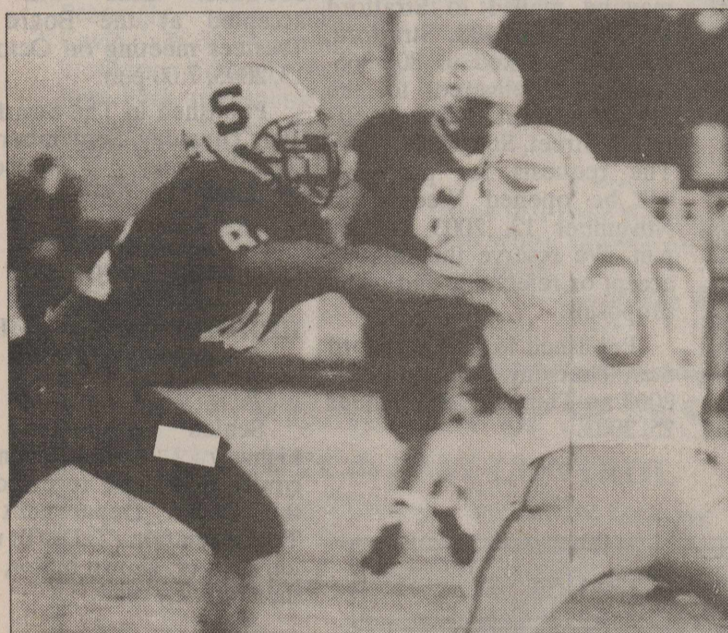
7th grade Elk Kaleb Horsford passes the football. Also in the picture #33 Pepe Licon. 7th grade Elks beat White Deer



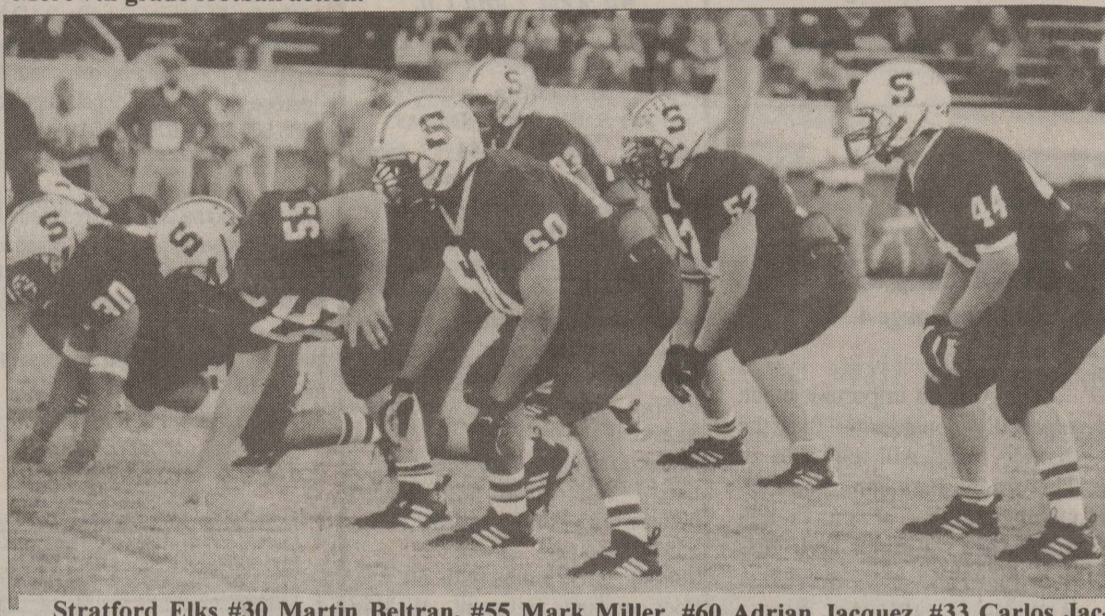
8th Grade Elks #81 Joey Reta and #19 Corey Carter. The 8th grade tied White Deer 0-0.



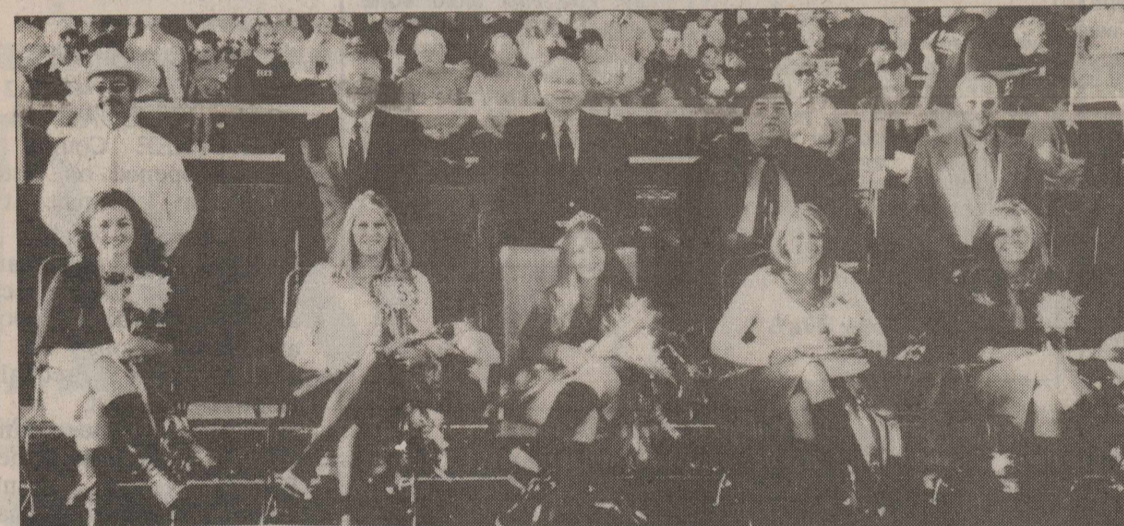
More 7th grade football action.



Stratford Elk #86 Carson Buckles blocks. In background #60 Adrian Jacquez.



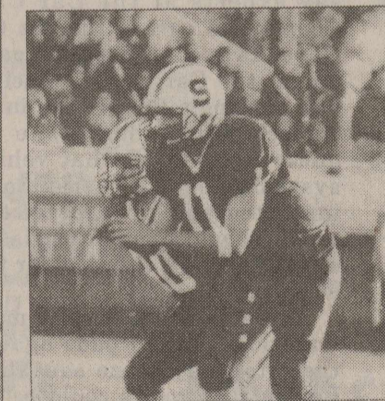
Stratford Elks #30 Martin Beltran, #55 Mark Miller, #60 Adrian Jacquez, #33 Carlos Jacquez, #52 Ryan McDaniel, and #44 Brady Bell.



Shown above the Homecoming Court and their escorts: L/R: Audrey Navarette escorted by her father Eddie Navarette, Erin Ashley escorted by her father Russell Ashley, Homecoming Queen Amber Larance escorted by her father W.R. Larance, Heather Seiler escorted by her grandfather Ray Esparza, and Lindsay Stein escorted by John Ashley.



J.V. Elk #30 Jonathan Licon carries the ball for the Elks in their win over White Deer.



Stratford Elks #40 Chance Crowl & #11 Josh King



Jr. High Cheerleaders: In back L/R: Kelsey Stein, Kristin Crabtree, Jordan Confer, Darcy Rosales, Ivy Valenzuela. In front L/R: Rachel Martinez, Sierra Valenzuela, Chelsea Garza, Becky Rosales and Debra Molina.

The Stratford Elks cruised to another victory on their Homecoming Friday, September 19th with a huge win over West Texas 46-13. The Elks racked up 517 total offensive yards for the night and held West Texas to 246.

Josh King completed 12 of 14 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns.

Chance Crowl led in rushing yards for the Elks with 115 yards on 8 carries and one touchdown followed by Josh King with 96 yards on 8 carries and two touchdowns. Gus Rosales followed with 80 yards for the Elks on 14 carries and one touchdown and Carlos Jac-

quez added 35 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown.

Brady Bell caught the ball for 62 yards on 3 receptions followed by Jason Ashley with 61 yards on 5 receptions and one touchdown. Tyler Haynes followed with 2 receptions for 49 yards and one touchdown for the Elks. Ashley also scored one PAT and one two-point conversion for the Elks and Rendon scored one PAT.

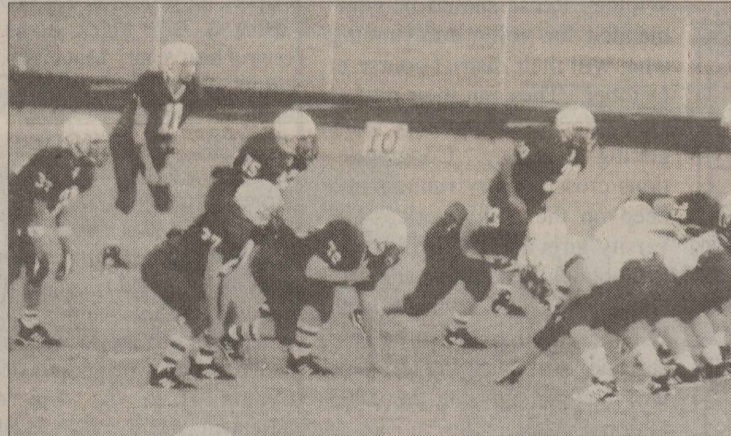
Leading the Elks strong defense were Ryan McDaniel with 18 tackles and Carlos Jacquez with 10 tackles. Asbel Gomez followed with 9 tackles and Brady Bell finished the night with 8. Travis Soto had one interception and 5 tackles for the Elks. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Carson Buckles, Adrian Jacquez, Martin Beltran, Mark Miller, Tyler Haynes, Josh King, Brad Reed, Jason Ashley, Manuel Maldonado, Cory Rendon, Tony Ruiz, Brian Booth, Jared Ewers, and Gus Rosales.

The Elks will take on Tahoka this Thursday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Patronage Distribution Benefits Stockholder Borrowers

Great Plains Ag Credit, ACA has recently distributed \$612,000 in cash patronage to its stockholders according to Carroll Haygood, the agriculture lending cooperatives president. He noted that both the amount of earnings being allocated to stockholders and the cash distributions paid out through GPAC's Patronage Allocation Program has increased in recent years. It was reported that \$4.1 million in earnings has been allocated through the program since the 2000 year. The patronage program defrays interest costs on both short and long term borrowers, according to the release.

GPAC serves numerous agriculture producers and agribusinesses in the western two-thirds of the Panhandle and upper South Plains, and is headquartered in Amarillo. Loan offices are also in Plainview, Dalhart, Dumas, Olton, Tulia, Friona, Muleshoe and Dimmitt. The ag lender was formerly known as Plainview and Amarillo PCA's. The associations merged in 1999 and in 2001, federal land bank association operations began in order to better serve producers.



J.V. Elks #11 Josh Lanning, #33 Johnny Gonzales, #35 Andrew Correll, #27 Jeffrey Frizzell, #72 Caleb Brown, #67 Connor Vincent, #30 Jonathan Licon, and #79 Brandon Davis.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club

Fund-Raising Dinner

Sunday, September 28,
11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

Sherman County Exhibit Building

Barbecue

(with Haile's Barbecue Sauce),

Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pickles, Onions,
Bread, Tea, Coffee and an assortment of desserts.

Adults - \$7.00

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Cinnamon Apple Bars

- 1 package (21 oz.) Krusteaz Cinnamon Crumb Cake Mix (1 pouch each cake mix and cinnamon topping mix)
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 4 apples, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- Vanilla ice cream (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place full pouch cake mix, butter and flour in medium bowl. Using an electric mixer, mix on low speed until dough forms. Press dough evenly into bottom of lightly greased 13x9x2-inch pan. Arrange apple slices over dough. In small bowl, mix together full pouch cinnamon topping mix and nuts. Sprinkle over apples. Bake 40-45 minutes. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream, if desired. Makes 24 servings.

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