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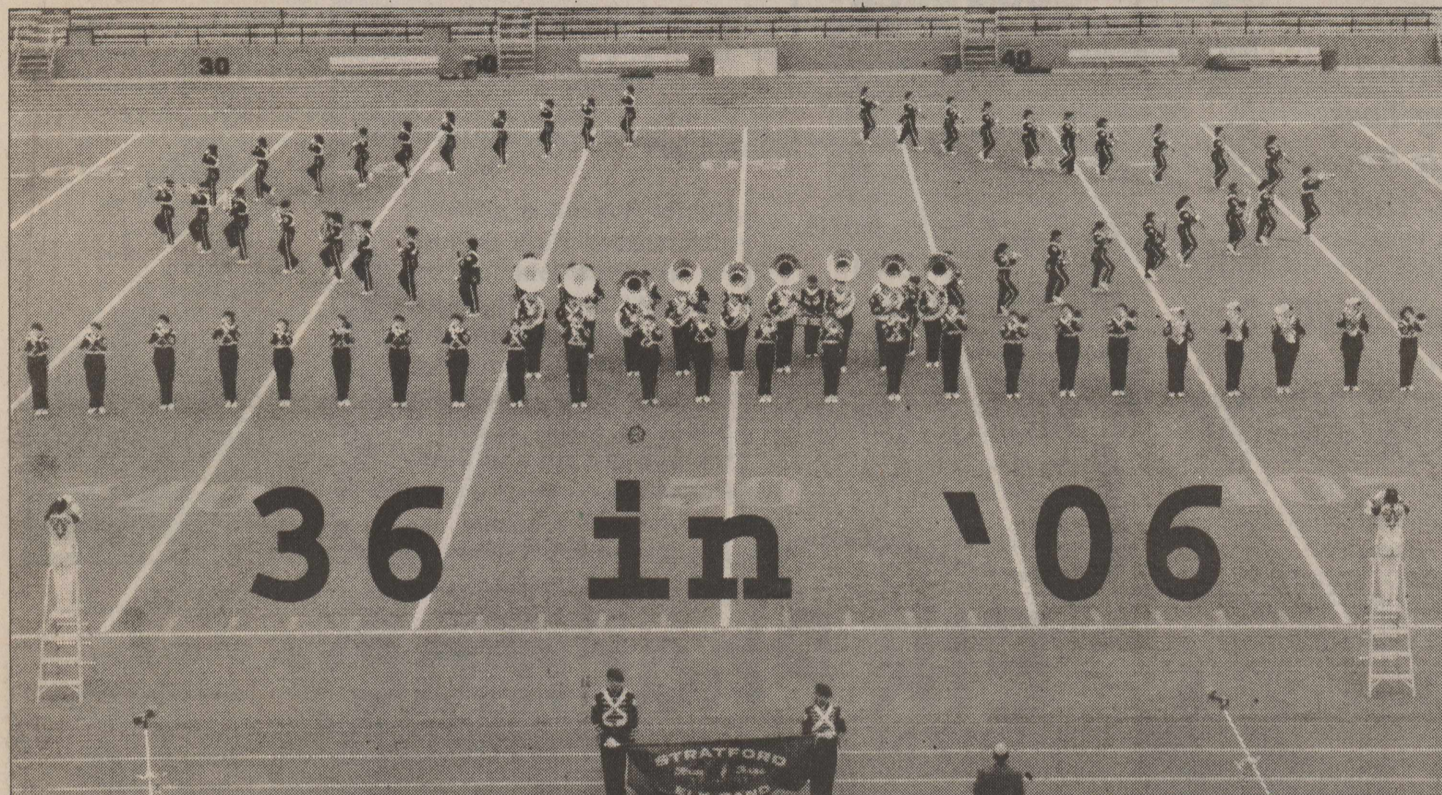
Cross Country Team Good Luck

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2nd Annual Tailgate Party

The First State Bank enjoyed a good turnout at their 2nd Annual Tailgate Party held on Friday, October 13, 2006. Shown above and below are some of the folks who attended and who helped serve the meal.

Big Blue Band Receives "1"

Stratford's Big Blue Marching band received a 1 at the Region 1 Marching Contest held at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo October 14, 2006. Congratulations to Randy Hunsaker and his BIG BLUE BAND.

AG AGENT SURVEY

As most people are aware, Sherman County no longer has an Agricultural Extension Agent. Since this position is funded by taxpayer dollars, the Commissioners would like to have the public's input on filling this position. Please let us know what you think (for or against) about the necessity of having an Ag Agent in Sherman County. You are asked to contact any Commissioner or the County Judge with any opinions or comments about this position. Please respond by Thursday, November 9, 2006. Responses by mail can be sent to: P O Box 165 Stratford. The Commissioners' home phone numbers are:
Pct. 1 Commissioner Steve Pemberton 366-5684
Pct. 2 Commissioner Randy Williams 396-2050
Pct. 3 Commissioner David Hass 827-7378
Pct. 4 Commissioner Tommy Asher 396-5939
County Judge Terri Beth Carter 366-2021 (office)

**Good
Luck
Elks**

Sherman County Animal Issues Committee to Meet

Sherman County Animal Issues Committee will meet Thursday, November 2, 2006, 7 p.m. at Stratford Fire Station. Committee members will finalize plans and maps for Sherman County at this meeting.

"Romancing the Panhandle: An Affair to Remember" Book Signing Tuesday, October 24

The Chamber of Commerce will host a book signing for author Meriwyn Webb who collected beautiful pictures and information about the top 26 counties in a book for the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council. Becky Asher, Ann Wells and Gaynelle Riffe were among many who submitted pictures for the lovely book. The book may be viewed at the Chamber office or at Stratford Grain. Books may be ordered now or purchased the day of the signing.

Coldwater Manor Needs Cakes!!!

Coldwater Manor Halloween Carnival-Donation's Please. Saturday, October 28th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. We will be having another Cake Walk. If you could donate a cake, it sure would be appreciated. Thank, Activity Director's Janice Vaughn and JoAnn Cobos.

Private Pesticide Applicator Training To Be Held

Texas Cooperative Extension will be providing a Private Pesticide Applicator Training at the Dallam County Extension Office on October 26th. The 3 1/2 hour training will begin at 8 a.m. and finish up with an approximately 1 hour test. There is a \$5 cost for the training and coffee and donuts will be provided. For more information and scheduling contact Nick Simpson at 244-4434 or by e-mail at njsimpson@ag.tamu.edu.

Volunteer Community Responders Meeting

Volunteer Community Responders (VCRs) meeting Monday, October 23, 2006 7 p.m. Stratford Fire Station CERT Training Program.

Shoebboxes Needed

The Imagination Station is needing 12 shoeboxes with lids for their upcoming Super Science Saturday. If you have a spare shoebox please drop it off as soon as possible to 1301 Division. Just leave on the porch. Thank you for your support!!!

Super Science Saturday

Super Science Saturday will be held at the Imagination Station on Saturday October 28th from 10am till noon. We will be studying the characteristics between meal worms and snails. We will also craft a snail. Registration fee is only \$1.00. Call Laurie Spurlock at 366-2772 for more information.

Spooky Space

The Imagination Station is hosting its annual Haunted House. This year's theme is SPOOKY SPACE. Come join the fun of being a little scared on Thursday October 26th. We will be open from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Admission is \$1.00. Adults free with kids.

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11:30 am- 1:00 pm EVERYONE IS
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Christian Women's Fellowship is hosting their annual Stew & Chili dinner with Bake Sale. It will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2006 at the First Christian Church. There will be homemade stew, chili, beans, cornbread & desserts. Everyone is invited. We will be serving from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. Please come and bring your appetite. Your gifts will help support Basic Mission Finance, work of the General Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Flu Shots To Be Given at Scot Luncheon

Flu Shots will be given at Scot Luncheon on Thursday, October 26, 2006. The Clinic will set up at 11 a.m. on that day.

Elks Win District Opener



The Stratford Elks came out Friday night and put it to the Spearman Lynx. The Elks won their District Opener 28-0.



Riffe Receives Award

L/R; Kathy Riffe, Bill Clemmons, Bill Riffe receiving the prestigious Colonel Bogey Award at the Pampa, Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament in July. The Colonel Bogey award is presented to the person who has made special contributions through his involvement to the gentleman's game of golf, the Tri-State Senior's Golf Tournament and the involvement in community. Bill has been a long time supporter of the Tri-State Golf Tournament as well as a community leader through Lions Club, United Methodist Church, Stratford, City Council, Stratford Grain Co & Texas Grain and Feed Association

Assembly of God Crafts & Bake Sale October 28

Assembly of God Church will be having their Crafts and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 28th, starting at 10 a.m. They will be having a free will offering dinner and will be serving chicken soup and chili w/cobbler for dessert. Come and Enjoy the meal and shop early for Christmas.

PHEASANT HUNT

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is currently planning for the 2006 Pheasant Hunting Season. The Chamber will lease land for the first week plus one weekend of Hunting Season, December 2 through December 10, 2006. The Chamber would like to extend this opportunity to landowners and operators to lease land for the 2006 season. The Chamber has set the price for land as follows:

CRP grass	.25/acre
Corn stubble	.25/acre
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The hunters must sign a waiver of liability before permits are issued. The waiver should eliminate anxiety of landowners allowing people on their land. ATV's and other vehicles are not allowed in the fields. Only Chamber hunters are allowed on the contracted land.

We have a Landowners Agreement for the lessee to sign and your checks will be processed after the first of the year. We appreciate your allowing the Chamber the use of your land to promote tourism in our area and increase our County's economy.

If you would like to participate, please contact the Chamber Office 305 N. Main 806-366-2260 or stratford@xit.net

OBITS

Roberto Barraza

Roberto Barraza, 30, of Stratford, died Saturday, September 30, 2006. A rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2006 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford and a mass was held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14, 2006. Burial was at Stratford Cemetery in Stratford, Texas. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers of Stratford. Mr. Barraza was born November 18, 1975 in Dumas, Texas to Eustacio and Esperanza Barraza. He worked as a laborer for Murphy Farms. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He is survived by a son, Roberto Barraza, Jr. of Odessa, TX; parents Eustacio and Esperanza Barraza of Stratford; four brothers, Julian Barraza of Stratford, TX, Manuel Barraza of Goodwell, OK, Vicente Barraza of Clinton, OK and Jose Barraza of Stratford; three sisters, Carmen Leyva, Elvira Aldana and Alma Barraza all of Dumas, TX.

Toby Simon Moore

Fort Worth-Toby Simon Moore, 48, formerly of Stratford, died Tuesday, October 10, 2006.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, October 16, 2006 in First United Methodist Church in Stratford. Arrangements were by Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Chapel of Weatherford.

Mrs. Moore was born October 15, 1957, in Charleston County, S.C. She moved to Stratford after marrying Bill Moore on November 15, 1978.

Survivors include three sons, Cliff Moore of Clovis, NM, Cody Moore of Abilene and Craig Moore of Denton; a grandson; her father, Marion Bulwinkle Sr.; three sisters, Cheryl Garris, Sandy Causey and Arlene Kelly; and a brother, Marion Bulwinkle Jr.

National Primary Care Week brings focus on national shortage of providers

National Primary Care Week (NPCW) will be celebrated during the week of October 15-21. NPCW is an annual event to highlight the importance of primary care and to bring health care professionals together to learn about primary care and its importance to underserved populations.

The theme for this year's NPCW is "Addressing Health Disparities: Healing the Nation" which aims to focus the attention of health professional students from all disciplines on the failure of the health care system to provide equal, high quality health care to all individuals, regardless of ethnicity, race and other factors, and to provide students with the tools to address these inequalities.

Sponsored locally by Panhandle AHEC and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center chapter of the American

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FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2006

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7:30 p.m.

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4-H FOOD SHOW ENTRIES DUE OCTOBER 27

By Susie Spurlock

Members of Sherman County 4-H are preparing for the County 4-H Food Show to be held November 6, 2006. These members are meeting in project groups under the leadership of volunteers dedicated to assisting youth in learning life skills.

Youth are learning nutrition knowledge, food preparation and safety skills, social role of foods, and food buying skills. Participants of the County Food Show will be showcasing knowledge and skills learned by exhibiting a food dish of their choice.

Members are reminded that Entry Forms and recipes are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 27, 2006.

Entries should be returned to the County Extension Office located at the Courthouse in Stratford. Food Show guidelines and entry forms are available at the County Extension Office.

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

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Brown Bag Book Sale

The Sherman County Public Library is hosting their annual brown bag book sale on Friday, October 27th from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, October 28th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Come fill a bag full of books for \$3.00 each. Early shoppers may "sneak a peak" on Thursday evening, October 26th from 6:30-8 p.m. for donation of \$1.00. For more information, contact Sandy at 366-2200.

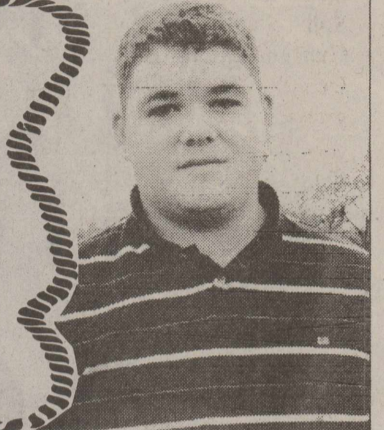


Gene Weinette (right) is shown above presenting Tim Weldon of First State Bank with pictures of the Soccer teams. The First State Bank donated the pictures for the season.

Good Luck Elks

GET'ER DONE
DUNCAN
CHEVROLET
STUDENT OF THE
WEEK
RUSTIN RUSSELL

Rustin Russell is a Senior at Stratford High School. He is President of the Student Council. Rustin is also President of the 4-H Council. He is a member of the State Qualifying Shooting team. Rustin is the son of Lem and Cindy Russell.



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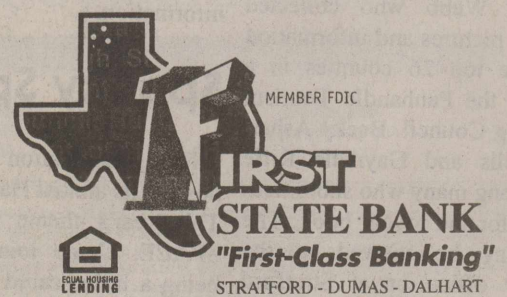


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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Lonnie Eslinger, son of Florencia Eslinger, had emergency surgery Monday at Carlisle, PA.

Bill & Pat Boren spent the weekend recently at Albuquerque watching their twin grandsons play baseball. The boys, Will & Brice, are twelve years old.

If you want to order pecans, call Jo June. She's not calling you. She went to Etter with the Red Hatters last week.

John McDaniel and daughter Shelby went to Fort Sill, OK, to see Nicholas as he graduated from boot camp.

Chris & Lyndsie Craig, Plainview, have a baby girl born Oct. 12. Lily Kate was born on Ralph James Hampton's birthday, Glenanna Craig is grandmother Don & Martha Ellison are great-grandparents.

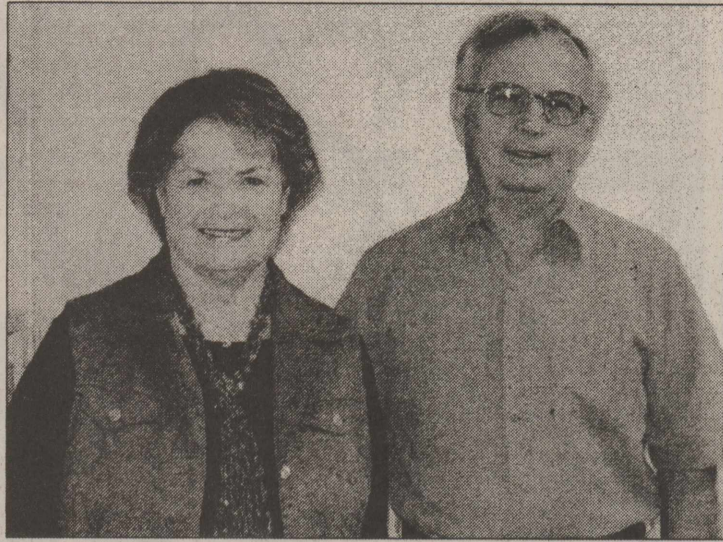
Patti McDaniel Denver, & Donna Baker, Colorado City, CO, were here for Stratford Homecoming. Merilee McDaniel, Patti's niece, was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Visiting with Mike McDaniel was Richard Black, Houston. He was here for Homecoming and they went to Colorado to winterize the McDaniel cabin.

Cards of Thanks

"Thank You" soccer parents and kids for a great season!!! THANKS to First State Bank for donating the pictures, Scribble's for their design work, Coaches - Felicia Tiggs, Duane Mungia, Pistol Audrain, Brett Cummings, Mike Dushay, Lisa Godsey, Adam Genn, Norma Ruiz, Connie Biddy, and Lynette Nordyke.

Thanks, Gene Weintette



Kendrick Speaks to Club

Cagle Kendrick was introduced by his wife, Sonja, as speaker about a trip he took last year as a member of Texas Wheat Board. Sonja is International Chairman for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Holds Meeting

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met Oct. 2 at the Library. Cagle Kendrick was introduced by his wife, Sonja who is International Chairman. As a member of the Texas Wheat Board Team, he went to Morocco, Egypt, Libya and Jordan. He showed slides along with his talk.

Margaret Reed had been to Texas Fall Board and planned to attend the District Fall Board in Amarillo Oct. 7.

Paula Everett requested a leave of absence which was granted.

Watch for Sunday dinner by club!

Members present were Cindy Jackson, president and Sonja Kendrick, Ann Johnson, Oline Caraway, Pat Hartman, Betty Brown, Margaret Reed, Sandy Baskin, Marylou Me Daniel.

Southstar Club & Council Holds Meeting

Southstar Club and Council met Oct. 10 at the Extension office. Jean Everett conducted the business session.

2007 Spring District meeting will be hosted April 12 by Hartley, Dallam and Sherman counties in Dalhart. A Fall Training meeting is Dec. 8 in Canyon.

Lunch & Learn meets Oct. 19. Yearbook committee is Nov. 14. Reyna Everett will gather hints, Dortha roll call, Marylou thoughts.

Officers for next year are Jean Everett, president; Dortha Alien, vice-president; Mary Lou Walden, Secretary-Treasurer; Marylou McDaniel, delegate from Lunch & Learn.

Susie Spurlock gave an interesting report on the National Extension Association of Family & Consumers Sciences and Exhibits held in Denver Oct. 3-6.

Also attending was Doris Dyess and those already mentioned.

Primary Care Week Cont. from page 2

Medical Student Association and the Double T Health Service Corps, the week aims to bring attention to the importance of primary care to rural areas and how the current shortage of primary care providers (PCP) can impact the health of a community.

"We encourage communities to use this week to honor the primary health care providers and their staff for the important service that they provide to the local community," said Tommy

Sweat, Center Director of the Panhandle AHEC. "Primary care is vital in linking patients with effective health care when they need it, and the local PCP is the key. We appreciate all the work they do in keeping our communities healthy and helping the sick."

In the last five years, there has been a national 5.6 percent

decrease in medical students selecting primary care residencies, and this shows an important trend: the shortage of primary care practitioners' will only increase in future years unless things change.

The Panhandle AHEC works with local communities in the top 20 counties in the panhandle to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in West Texas through education and development of the health care work force. To accomplish this mission the Panhandle AHEC focuses on introducing K-12 youth to health careers; supporting rural clinical training experiences for current health professions students; providing practice support to existing health care professionals; and promoting healthy living.

For more information on National Primary Care Week or the services that your local AHEC offers, please contact Erin Jarry at 806-651-3480.

The Stratford Star wants to wish the Cross Country Team Good Luck

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Kevin Anderson, Pastor
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Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed

5th & Main

Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weintette

520 N. Main
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Lambda Psi's 24th Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts & Crafts Show

The 24th Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday and Sunday November 4th and 5th, 2006. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. There will be no admission fee. Over 100 exhibitor booths will feature a variety of arts and crafts which include floral, clothing, ceramics, candles, wood, stained glass, jewelry and more. Several artists will also feature paintings, sculpture, drawings, and pottery.

Lambda Psi, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, is sponsoring the event. Proceeds from the event are donated to community services in the Oklahoma panhandle. Some of these are Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, American Heart Association, Panhandle Area workshop, Panhandle Lions Club Shopping Spree, Red Cross, Ministerial Alliance Christmas Basket Project, YMCA and the Oaks of Mamre. Donations are also made to medical funds and people in need within the communities of the Oklahoma Panhandle. The sorority also sponsors two scholarships to high school senior girls each year.

The Guymon Fire Department will be providing refreshments at the concession stand. Come out and get an early start on your Christmas shopping at one of the best crafts shows in the area. We hope to see you at the **24th Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts and Crafts Show**.

Upcoming events - include TAKS retakes during the week of Oct. 16; District Cross Country on Oct. 23; G/T field trip, Oct. 24 (Juniors and Seniors will go to WTAMU to a seminar on Global Warming); and the Speech Contest is Oct. 28. The TAKS retakes will be taken on-line in the computer lab.

5th grade math is working hard. We are now into fractions and percents. We are also doing long division and trying to remember that "when you bring something down, you put something up!!" (Ask a 5th grader what that means!)

6th grade math is working with fractions and decimals. We are learning how to turn from one into the other. Percents will be next.

The 4th graders participated in a video conference entitled Texas History Mystery. Four 4th grade classes from the state of Texas participated by creating skits, songs, demonstrations, and books. Each class had to guess the mystery person, event, or place from Texas' rich past based on the clues given by the other classes. The classes used the Internet to research before guessing. Mrs. Metcalf's class created a skit about the life of Erastus "Deaf" Smith. Mrs. Walden's class created a biography about his life and Mrs. Judd's class made up a song describing his contribution to the Texas Revolution. During the video conference, the students learned interesting information about the battle of San Jacinto, Spindletop, and Galveston

Mrs. Shield's math classes have been using the library computers for TAKS practice.

Many of us got "shot" on Tuesday. The clinic staff provided flu shots for those who chose to participate.

Thirty-seven adults and kids from Stratford attended the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Rally and WT Homecoming game on Saturday, October 7th along with approximately 500 other kids and adults from around the Panhandle. Coach Quails from Bushland Junior High led the group with some great Christian rap music and several praise and worship songs. Coach Carthel from West Texas A & M took time out of his busy day to welcome the group and spoke briefly to the group about the importance of FCA in his life. Natalie Wheeler, a senior Lady Buff basketball player, gave her testimony. Jon Randles was the keynote speaker for the rally. Mr. Randles was in Stratford last year as he led the revival for the Baptist Church. Mr. Randles, who speaks to athletes in high schools and colleges all over the country, delivered an outstanding message to the crowd. Many students made life changing decisions that day. After the rally, students ate pizza and attend the WT homecoming game. Thanks to all of the sponsors and kids who attended the rally. It was a huge success.

5th grade science classes have been learning about sound energy. We created sound waves with tuning forks and then placed the forks in water. Ask a 5th grader what happened!!! Splash!! We also played a song using sound energy and beakers of water. 6th grade science classes just finished pamphlets on alternative energy sources. We then created solar water heaters and then tested them to see which heater was most productive. Our water heaters worked despite the cloudy weather.

The 7th, 8th & JV play Panhandle at 4:30 there on Thursday and the Elks varsity play Panhandle here on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Quote of the week: "When a man puts a limit on what he will do, he has put a limit on what he can do." - Charles M. Schwab

Cub Scouts Promoted

Nine Cub Scouts received their Bobcat Patch in a ceremony held on September 27th. These boys will now be working on their Wolf Patch. Shown are (back row) Gage Brooks, Cole Smith (still working on Bobcat), Russell Spurlock, Kobi Garza, Bret Barnard, Wyatt Dushay, (front row) Francisco Barajas, Blake Snider, Zorro Daniels. Not pictured but earning his Bobcat is Tristan Wienette. These boys worked super hard to earn their Bobcat so if you see any of them please congratulate them on their achievement.



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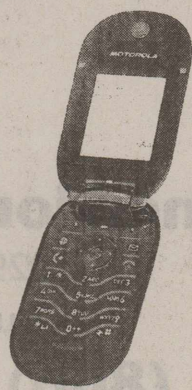
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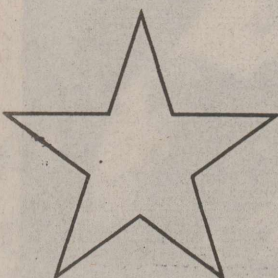
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Stew & Chili Dinner with Bake Sale-First Christian Church, Sunday, October 22, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited-Free Will donation 10-19-c

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Cause No. 4566 STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS BAEZA OSCAR

All of Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block Forty-two (42) of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

Cause No. 4709 SHERMAN COUNTY VS BROWN PEGGY ROBERTSON

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Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, October 18, 2006, Thursday, October 26, 2006 and Thursday, November 2, 2006.

Pet of the Week



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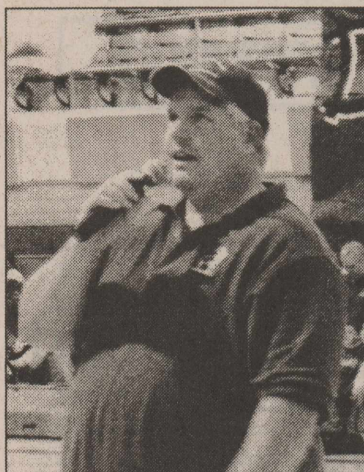
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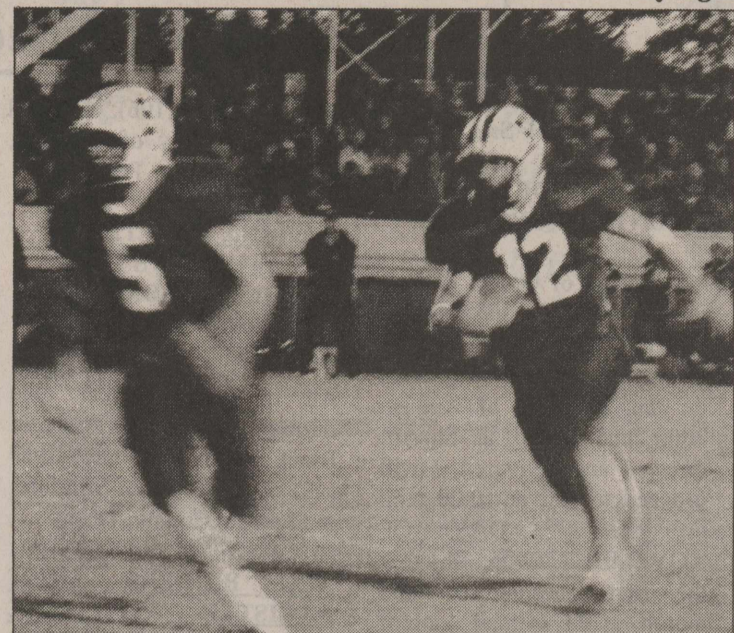
The Pep Talk was given by Greg Wright on Friday, October 13th.



The Stratford Elks on offense Friday night.



#60 Martin Beltran kicks a PAT on Friday night against Spearman. Holding the ball is #25 Scott Hudson.



#12 Craig Kautz carries the ball for the Elks in the Elks win over Spearman. Running beside Craig is #5 Hunter Buckles.

The Stratford Elks came out ready to play football on Friday, October 13, 2006. The Elks ran over Spearman 28-0 to kick off District play!

Hunter Buckles completed 4 of 9 passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns. Craig Kautz led the Elks in rushing with 95 yards on 15 carries and 1 touchdown followed by Jonathan Licon with 74 yards on 14 carries and Alex Martinez with 57 yards on 12 carries and 1 touchdown. Pablo Ibarra caught a 45-yard touchdown pass from Buckles and Licon caught an 18-yard pass for a touchdown. Brant Cummings added 25 yards on one catch. Martin Beltran kicked 4 PAT's for the Elks.

Jonathan Licon led the Elks on defense with 11 tackles followed by Julio Ramirez with 9 tackles and Pablo Ibarra with 7. Brant Cummings had two interceptions and Scott Hudson had one. Julio Ramirez had 2 quarterback sacks for the Elks and James Smith, Sandro Gomez, and Jeffrey Frizzell each had one.

Players of The Week: Offensive Back - Jonathan Licon; Offensive Line - Harrison Walden; Defensive Back - Pablo Ibarra; Defensive Line - James Smith; Special Teams - Martin Beltran.

The Elks will face Panhandle here at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 20, 2006. Go Elks - Get a Panther!!!

Way to go Elks Beat Panhandle

Museum Celebrates Re-opening of Aquariums

Fritch—The Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum invites the public to a special day in celebration of the completion of the aquatic rehabilitation project. The Fritch Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored celebration will be Saturday, October 21st from 2-4 p.m. There will be food, door prizes, homemade ice cream and train rides for the kids.

According to Renee Cunningham, museum director, the project served to rehabilitate the 30-year-old aquariums that at one time were the largest between Dallas and Denver.

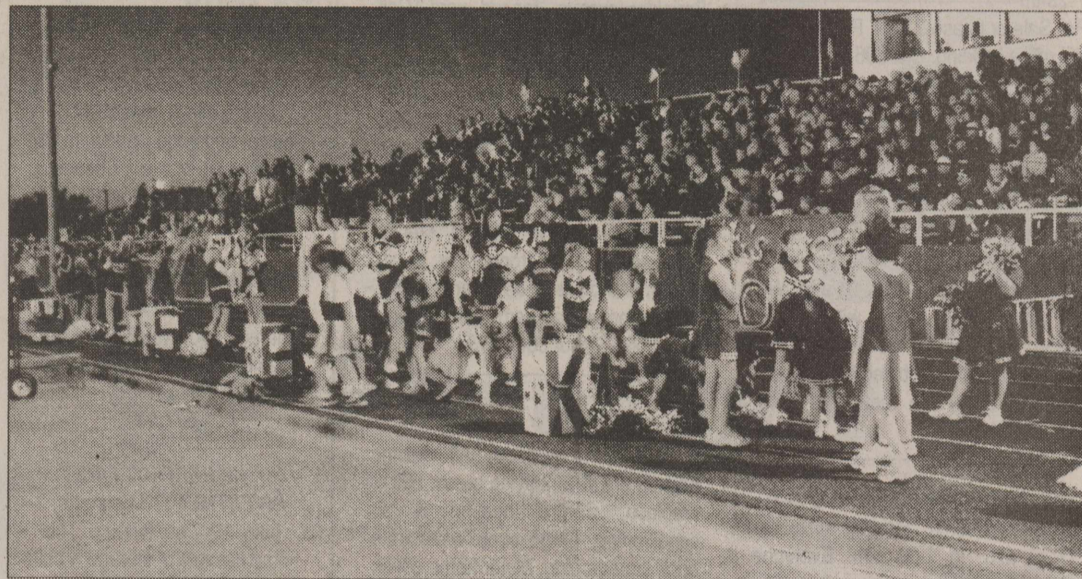
"Many people have worked hard to get the aquariums functioning again," Cunningham said. "It's really exciting to be able to display some of the fish we have in Lake Meredith for tourists and the public."

Cunningham added that with the many donations of materials and constant support of the museum's membership they were able to save two of the aquariums that are now full of crappie, catfish, perch, and one really mean large mouth bass.

The museum will hang a plaque honoring the supporters of the Aquatic Rehabilitation Project during the celebration. The museum invites you to come and enjoy the fun while you get to know the new fish. The event is free of charge; however, the museum will accept donations. The museum is located under the water tower in Fritch.

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The Stratford Elks had many cheerleaders to help cheer them to a victory. All the girls that participated in cheer camp, cheered at the pep rally and game on Friday.

Good Luck Cross Country Team

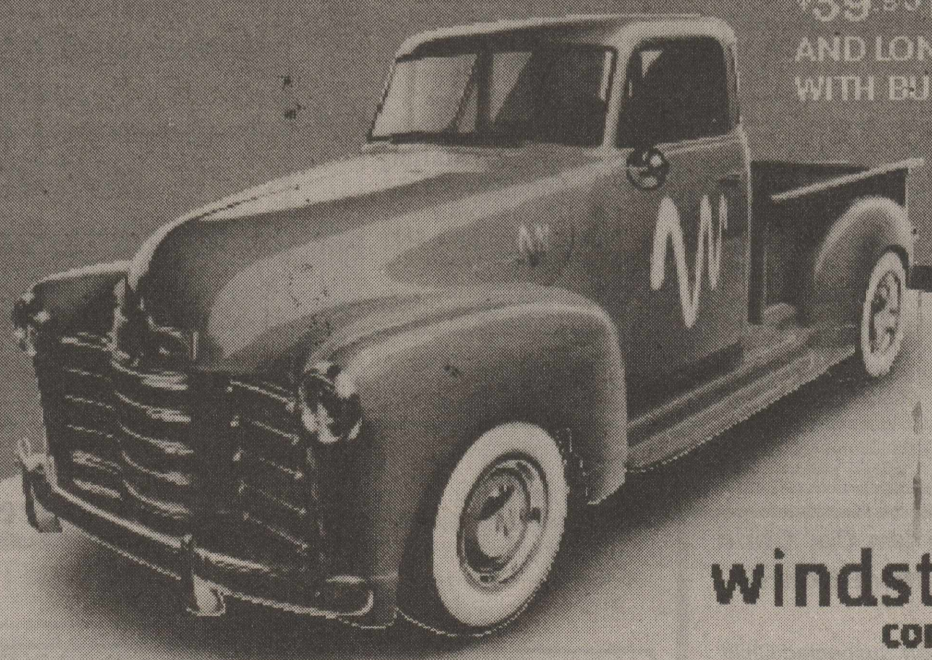
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