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District Champions

The Stratford Elks beat Vega 54-14 on Friday, November 4th and won the coin flip later that night to become the District Champions. Sunray would be the second seed. The Elks will face Memphis in Bi-District play on Friday, November 11, 2005 at 5:00 pm. at Dick Bivins Stadium. Congratulations!

Beat Memphis

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner To Be Held

STRATFORD ISD IS HAVING OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER, NOVEMBER 18, 2005. COME EAT WITH YOUR KIDS OR GRANDKIDS. AT MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY OR THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. ADULTS: \$3.00 KIDS: \$1.25

Relay for Life Dinner Wednesday Nov. 16

Relay for Life Rib Dinner on Wednesday, November 16th, 2005.

Adults: \$7.00 and Children \$3.00-6 and under.

Meals are to go: You may pick up your dinner at First United Methodist Church from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit Relay for Life.

Adult Meal: 3 pork ribs, potato salad, Texas Toast, Beans and Dessert.

Contact Nikie Berry, Laurie Gilliland or Desine Garza.

Prayer & Praise Service Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church

CRASH Meeting To Be Held

CRASH (Community Responders And Self Help) meeting November 10, 2005, 7 p.m., Stratford Fire Station. New members welcome and encouraged. Great plans are being made for emergency response in Sherman County. Please come join us.

Early Release on Friday

The Pep Rally will be held on Friday, November 11th at 1:15 p.m. and school will be released at 1:30 p.m.



Municipal Court Judge Cindy Jackson and Mayor David Brown

CITY OF STRATFORD PROCLAMATION

"Municipal Court Week" October 31- November 4, 2005

WHEREAS: Since the beginning of statehood in 1845, Texas municipal courts have served an important role in both local government and the state judiciary. More people (e.g., defendants, witnesses and jurors) come into personal contact with municipal courts than all other Texas courts combined.

WHEREAS: Municipal judges constitute 42 percent of the entire state judiciary. During the last 20 years municipal courts have experienced a virtual deluge of change. Increased subject matter jurisdiction, a higher volume of diverse cases and a litany of new laws and legal issues have redefined the role of Texas municipal courts.

WHEREAS: Texas municipal courts stem from a long tradition of local courts that have embraced the notion that the preservation of community life and the prevention of greater lawlessness begins at home in our towns and cities.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Mayor David Brown, on behalf of Stratford City Council, do hereby proclaim October 31- November 4, 2005 as "Municipal Court Week" to recognize the individuals who work towards making a difference in our city.

Signed: David A. Brown, Mayor of Stratford TX, Sherman County



Lady Elk Cross Country Team State Bound

The Stratford Lady Elk Cross Country Team placed 2nd at the Regional Meet for the second consecutive year and will advance to the State Cross Country meet at Round Rock, TX. Yadira Ortega also qualified as an individual with a ninth place finish. The Lady Elks will run at 12:30 p.m. at Round Rock on November 12, 2005. Shown from left, Coach Johnny Hudson, Mary Lou Maldonado, Lucero Ortega, Perla Rueda, Yadira Ortega, Kristen Crabtree, and Whitney Reese. Congratulations Ladies and Good Luck at State!!

LADY ELK CROSS COUNTRY DOES IT AGAIN!

Thirteen weeks ago, 6 young ladies began running to prepare themselves for the cross-country season that was ahead. At this time they set several goals for themselves, and one of those included making a return trip to the State Meet to be held in Round Rock, Texas just north of Austin. With lots of hard work, tremendous dedication and a

burning desire to overcome adversity, these young ladies made it happen for the second straight year.

The Lady Elks cross country team traveled to Lubbock this past Saturday and competed in the Regional Meet at Mae Simmons Park for the second year in a row. They gained the right to run in the Region I Meet due to their 1st place team finish at the district meet held on Monday, October 17th at

Thompson Park in Amarillo. The rest of that week and the following week, the girls endured some tough, grueling workouts to prepare themselves for a regional meet that was going to be much more competitive than last years. Not only did they get through these exhausting workouts, they made themselves better in the process by giving great effort and

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The Angel Tree

Please make the Angel Tree part of your Christmas tradition!

The Angel Tree attempts to bring some sunshine into the lives of families by providing much needed clothing items, special needs gifts, and toys to Stratford's disadvantaged children.

To be included, families in need may submit an Angel Tree Application. Applications are available at the First State Bank

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Treat'N Troops Needs Your Help

Treat'N Troops has a real problem!!! And what a problem to have.....all the local troops are home from Iraq.

Praise God!! The Treat'N Troops volunteers were making plans to send the four local soldiers (Bill Walker, Wesley York, Ty Young, and Josh Marshall) a Christmas Package.

Many items have been collected for this cause. We are making a plea to the citizens of Stratford for you to let us know if you have a relative serving in Iraq. We must send the packages by November 20. We need a name and an address for your soldier as soon as possible. These gifts will be sent on a first come, first serve basis, as long as our items last. Please call Sue Hudson (366-5916) or the First United Methodist Church (396-2178) with your information. If you have donations, you may also contact either of the above.

Ty Young has been visiting his family and friends in Stratford for the last couple of weeks. Before Ty left Stratford on Tuesday to report for duty on the west coast, he made contact with Sue to express his appreciation to the community for the gifts sent to him and to his unit. He asked Sue to see that the volunteers and the community received this thank you note from him and his unit: We appreciate the community support and your concerns of our well being. We want you to know that our spirits are affected in a positive way and will continue to serve our country. Ty added: I've fought there and I've seen a lot. I still believe that we are fighting a good fight.

Continue to pray for our troops and for their safety. Especially during this Christmas Season, remember them and their families.

Ticket prices for Friday night's game will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students. Tickets will be sold at the gate only. We are the visitors and will sit on the visitor side.

Stratford vs. Memphis 5:00 PM Dick Bivins Stadium, Amarillo

Veterans Day Program Friday, November 11, 2005 10:00 a.m.-High School Gym-Public Invited

Alexander, Jim
 Abeys, Joe
 Aduddell, Cleo
 Allen, Claude H

Baskin, T.F. III
 Baker, A.L.
 Bell, E.R.
 Bennett, Piper
 Blake, Homer
 Blair, Earl
 Bonds, George
 Boren, Bill
 Bouldin, Ted
 Brannan, J.E.
 Brooks, Dwight
 Brotherton, Richie
 Brown, Max
 Brown, M.H.
 Brown, Wayland

Chaffee, William
 Chamberlain, Roy Jr.
 Chesher, Jimmy
 Christian, Rex
 Chumley, Dick
 Conway, Roy
 Crownover, Lloyd

Davenport, Dick
 Dewess, Jim
 Dodson, Les
 Durham, Bill
 Dusch, Jean
 Ellison, Don
 Engelbrecht, Ronnie

Fedric, Claude
 Fesler, Bill
 Flores, Joe P.
 Forthman, Ken

Gibson, Don
 Gillenwaters, Bill D.
 Gilley, Jack
 Griffin, Chase
 Harding, George
 Harris, Bob
 Harris, Keri
 Hauser, Ray

Hurt, Bob

Iribeck, Ted

Jackson, Jimmy
 Jeffries, Roger
 Judd, Leroy

Kendrick, Cagle

Lane, O.J.
 Larance, Ray
 Lavake, Wayne
 Lovett, Tommy
 Lowe, James
 Lowe, Harry

Maiwald, Ernest
 Marshall, Gene
 Mathews, Terry
 McAlister, John
 McBryde, Doug

Oquin, Elmer

Palmer, Kenny
 Perrin, Deryll
 Parson, Larry
 Pendleton, Bill
 Phelps, Dennis
 Pittman, Duane
 Pleyer, Stanley
 Pronger, Alfred
 Pemberton, Kenneth

Ragsdale, Robert
 Ramon, Gregorio
 Randall, Robert
 Reed, Bill
 Resendes, Jesse
 Riffe, Bill
 Riffe, Don
 Romero, John

Sanders, Ed
 Salmon, Darrell
 Sikora, Tom
 Sims, Ray
 Slover, Jack
 Smith, Ed
 Smith, Wayne
 Spurlock, Boyd
 Spurlock, Dru
 Stacy, Wendell
 Starnes, Harley
 Stephenson, Max
 Stoy, Tommy
 Strong, Ken

Vaughn, Frank
 Vincent, Walter

Wells, Terry
 Wells, Ross



Hometown Hero Awarded

On October 25, 2005, Valda Burkhalter, of Stratford, was awarded for her countless hours of service to her teaching profession. This award was given by local Modern Woodman of America members during a presentation at Elk Junction. Valda was honored for going above and beyond the duties of being a teacher through Modern Woodman's Hometown Heroes Program. In recognition of her efforts, members of Modern Woodman's Camp 12423 presented Valda with a certificate and awarded a \$100 grant to Stratford Patriots, the charitable organization of her choice. Valda was Stratford Camp 12423's first Hometown Hero recipient.

"Modern Woodman's mission is to improve the quality of life for our members, their families and their communities. The Hometown Heroes program helps us acknowledge and thank our volunteers who help us in doing just that", says Laurie Spurlock, local Modern Woodman camp secretary.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodman of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States. The organization's Stratford camp provides a number of volunteer services and social activities for local members. Walt Berry is your local Modern Woodman agent.

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SHIRLEY JANE MCDONALD

TEXHOMA, OKU. — Shirley Jane McDonald, 74, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at Dunaway Manor in Guyton.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 8th in Texhoma First Baptist Church with the Rev. David White officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Capital View Cemetery in Elmwood by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. McDonald was born June 20, 1931, at Hardesty to Charles Marion Hawkins and Drury Lillian (Williams) Hawkins. She married Edward Delbert McDonald on Feb. 12, 1954, in Clayton, N.M. She moved to Texhoma from Hooker, Oklahoma 35 years ago where she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She taught at several Texas County schools before retiring after almost 20 years.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Husband, on December 7, 1989. One daughter: Misty McDonald, 1 grandson-Trent Pate and two brothers: Wayne Hawkins and Charles Hawkins and 1 son-in-law: Donovan Fritz.

Survivors include a son, & daughter in Law Rusty and Trecea McDonald of Tyrone; a daughter, April Fritz of Texhoma; two sisters, Marian Laubhan of Amarillo, Texas, and Martha Jones of Alva; five grandchildren- Chet McDonald, Jeremy McDonald, Rebecca McDonald, Shane Pate, Kristi McDonald and a great-granddaughter- Rile McDonald. Several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Heart Association or Texhoma First Baptist Church.

**Good Luck
Elks**

**Congratulations
Stratford Elks**
Now that the Playoffs have begun & the weather is warm
Hadn't you better hang the lights?
THE General Store

Stratford Education Fundraiser Lunch

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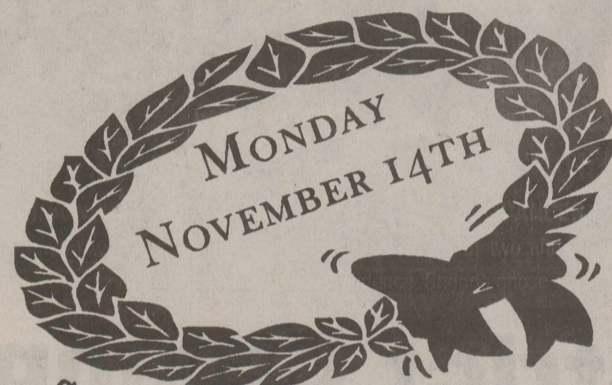
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SALES ALL DAY LONG.....

Register for the Arthur Court
5pc Canister Set drawing.....

Brother can you spare a dime??

By Gaynelle Riffe

Do you feel tapped out? Here we are at the year end giving time and with the many disasters, hurricanes, floods and earthquakes, we are weary of one more fund raiser for any noble cause. It might not be the money as much as the asking. Many organizations that normally ask for funding at the end of the year might come up short because the hand has been out all year. Do consider the needs locally as well as those needs out of the community. The Stratford Area Foundation has helped improve the quality of life in the community. A challenge grant of \$50,000 has been made to the Stratford Area Foundation until Dec. 2006. The challenge is to raise the matching funds. Each dollar given to the Stratford Area Foundation will be matched to make that dollar worth two. The Stratford Area Foundation also manages two other foundations, J. B. Riffe, Sherman County and J. B. Riffe, Texas County. A \$10,000 challenge grant has been made to the J. B. Riffe, Texas County foundation. This past year, the Stratford Area Foundation has given a matching grant to Lollipop Youth Care to refurbish their facility. The J. B. Riffe Sherman County has matched funds with the Iris Garden Club in Texhoma for City entry park. The J. B. Riffe, Texas County has matched funds with the Goodwell Community Center for roof repairs and the Sr. Citizens Gazebo project.

Investment in the Stratford Area Foundation grows and grows. Please consider the needs of the community with your year end gifts.

HUNTER'S SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE TO BE RESCHEDULED

By Susie Spurlock

The Hunter's Safety Education Course will be held in Stratford November 11 & 12, 2005 will be rescheduled due to Stratford Elk Football playoff game.

Lee Morris of Dumas will be conducting the course open to all interested individuals age 12 and older. The State of Texas requires that all individuals age 17 and older to who plan to participate in any outdoor hunting activities to complete the safety education course.

Mr. Morris has requested at least 20 persons register for the class in order to be offered in Stratford. Persons interested in the class are asked to call Mr. Morris in Dumas at 935-6239.

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of Stratford, Happy State Bank, local church offices, and each school office. Applications must be received by November 15. Forms should be returned to a school office, First Christian Church, or First State Bank. The families whose applications are approved will be notified by mail. Each child's wish list will be printed on an angel ornament and hung on a special tree that will decorate the lobby of the First State Bank of Stratford after Thanksgiving.

Angels are chosen by members of the community as individuals or groups, such as businesses, church groups, or civic organizations. The person or group that adopts the angel provides the Christmas gifts for that child, wraps the presents, and brings them to First State Bank to be sorted and distributed by Angel Tree helpers.

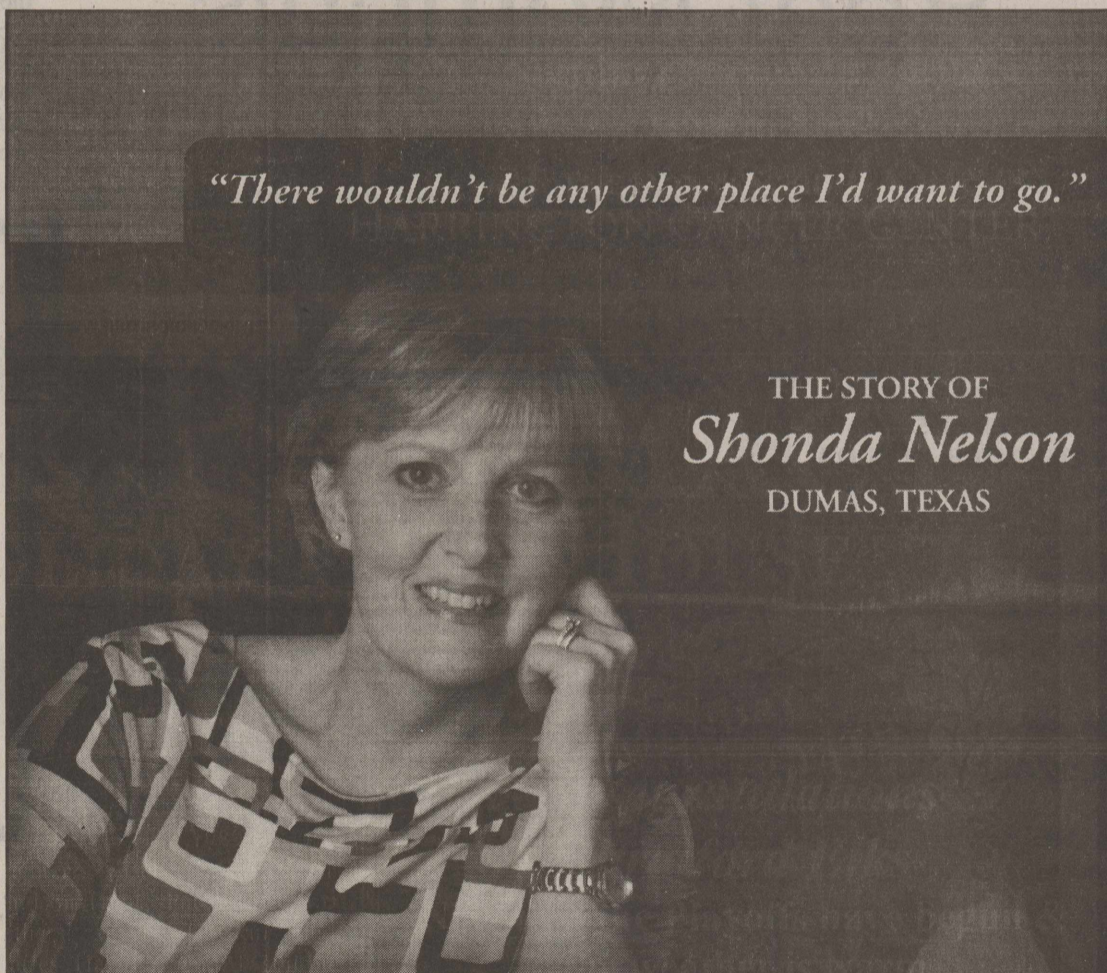
Thank you to all those who adopted an angel in 2004 and helped make a child's Christmas brighter! Please join with us to make Christmas 2005 a wonderful one for children in our community.

Don't forget—the deadline to turn in an application is November 15. If you have any questions, please call Jan Shields at First Christian Church, 366-2301, Sherry Phelps at First State Bank, 396-5521, or Cindy Cummings at Happy State Bank, 366-2265.

Los usos para el Arbol de Angeles estdn disponibles de: Primer Banco De Estado Banco De Estado Del Happy las oficinas de iglesias locales y cada oficina de la escuela Los usos se deben recibir antes del de Noviembre 15.

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Halle & Lasley Present Program

Evan Haile and Joyce Ann Lasley presented the program for GFWC/ Prospectus Study Club Nov. 2 at Sherman County Library.

Evan told of her trip to Washington D. C. where she attended a HOBY seminar. She and another student from Texline were selected to go after the HOBY Amarillo meeting. She toured Washington and met Hugh O'Brien.

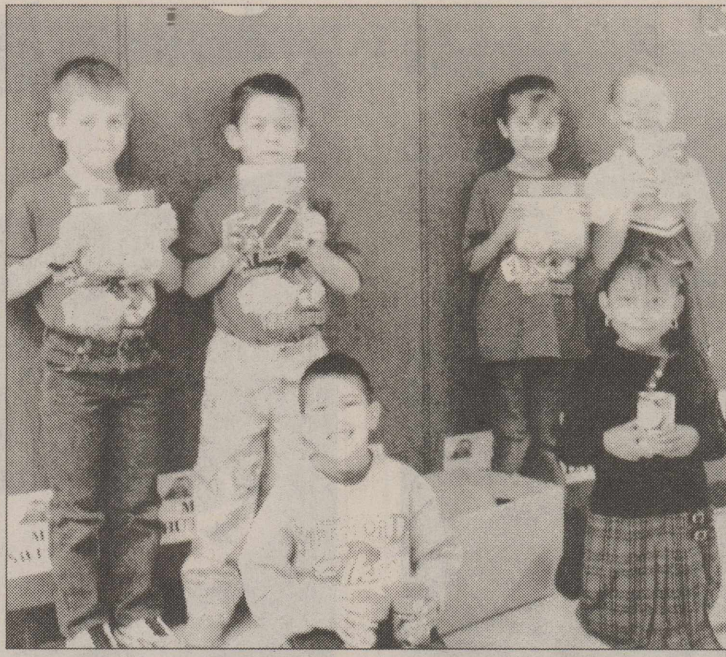
Joyce Ann demonstrated the technique of china painting. She has been a teacher of the art.

Sandy Baskin reported on the recent Book Fair that was held at the Library. It was very successful.

Pat Hartman & Marty Bain were to sell SHS emblems for vehicles at the football game.

Plans were made for the noon SCOT Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 17.

Guests were Lucy Gerkin, Denver, daughter of Mattie Baskin, Jack Haile, and Cindy Jackson who became a member.



Food Drive To Help The Pantry

The Mary Alien Elementary students and teachers will be participating in a Food Drive to help stock the City Pantry for the Holiday Season. The Drive will start Monday, November the 7th and go through Friday, November 18th.

The students are asked to bring non-perishable food items, paper goods and cleaning items. The class that collects the most items will be given a pizza party compliments of Happy State Bank of Stratford.

Members present were D'Lynn Reed, Oline Caraway, Sonja Kendrick, Margaret Reed, Dorothy Haile, LaVell Haggard, Paula Everett, Pat Hartman, Patti Vincent, Marty Bain, Marsha Wright, Linda Swain, Gina Jones, Sandy Baskin, Marylou McDaniel.



Baby Shower Held Sunday, Nov. 6th

A baby shower was given Sunday, November 6, 2005 for Darcy Garza and Todd Webber in the home of Brenda Brownlee. Shown above (l to r) Whitney Garza, Chelsea Garza, Michelle Garza, Darcy Garza, Kelly Webber, Melissa Finney and Cassie Garza.

Good Luck Cross Country



Evan Haile and Joyce Ann Lasley

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick's Community sale went well Saturday. However, there were lots of interesting items left over, so there will be a half price sale from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, Nov. 12.

Remember the community Thanksgiving dinner is slated for noon, Sunday, Nov. 20. If you haven't been asked to bring a certain dish, bring one of your choice.

Shelby McDaniel and her grandmother Jo June celebrated Shelby's 14th birthday with dinner in Dumas Nov. 1. The next day Jo's grandson Travis

rode his motorcycle from Dumas. Travis is an Airman First Class and stationed in the Azores.

Mendy Eslinger, Amarillo, spent the weekend with her mother Florencia Eslinger.

Sunday The Schoonover family, Brady, Trisha, Reed, Rett & Reese, joined a group at the Mart & Betty Irwin New Mexico ranch.

The flashing lights on 287 directing traffic after the bad wreck at the roadside park Sunday were noticed at Kerrick. Monday information was tragic.

Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

It seems that fall is here, and activities continue at SCOT Hall.

Game night will be on November 11 at 7 p.m.; crafts will be on the 15th at 5 p.m. and the board meeting will be that evening at 5:30. Bingo is on Thursday, the 17th at 7 p.m. The luncheon is also on that day. This is our "turkey day", with Prospectus Study Club furnishing the turkey, decorations, and program. We couldn't beat a deal like that, so we won't want to miss it. There will be a program on Medicare Drug benefits.

And to wrap up the month's activities, there will be a dance on November 26 at 8 p.m. The Oklahoma Cowboy from Guymon will furnish the music. We invite anyone who likes to dance to come and joins us. There will be line dancing, couple dancing, refreshments—a lot of fun! See you there.

Breast Cancer Screening Nov. 22, 2005

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at First United Methodist Church, 520 N. Main, in Stratford on November 22, 2005.

Breast Cancer affects on in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Just a note to say the sign at the end of Main Street that said "Tell the kids I love them! Signed God" blessed my heart and spirit. There was such a comfort in that sign every time I drove by. What an awesome message to our teens also..... they need to know and realize that God does love and care about them. Thank you, Arlene, who I know spends quality time with the Father and was directed by the Father, for reminding me that we do not have to keep God hidden behind the church doors! Any time you need help lifting the sign post just call.

Thanks Laura Smith

Kachel To Present Program

The Guymon Chapter, No Man's Land Historical Society meets Thursday, November 10, 7:00 p.m., at the Pioneer Showcase, 502 N. Main in Guymon. As always the public is invited. Dr. Harold Kachel of Beaver, with the aid of a slide show, will present *Native American Camps in the Oklahoma Panhandle and Surrounding Area*.

First Assembly of God

Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed
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

First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette
520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:20 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

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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. after
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Ernie Maiwald
N. 3rd & Chestnut

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

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

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Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Adult Choir Practice - 6:30
Wed.—Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
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& Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
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DAVID AND SHIMEI

When people think of the Bible, they think of dry and dusty tales from long ago that have no connection with the real world. Too bad. The Bible is really a colorful book about real people in the midst of struggles, suffering and temptations. For example, King David took another man's wife, a modern day tale of adultery. Then David tried to cover his tracks by having Bathsheba's husband murdered. Nice guy. David then lost his kingdom. His son, Absalom, forced him out of the capital city, Jerusalem, in humiliation. As David and a small band of followers left the city, a man by the name of Shimei came out throwing dirt and rocks and cursing David. "Get out, get out, you man of bloodshed, and worthless fellow," he cried (2 Samuel 16:7). You might feel like one of David's companions who responded, "Let me go over now, and cut off his head" (2 Samuel 16:9). But David kept his head. "Let him alone and let him curse, for the Lord has told him" (2 Samuel 16:11). David felt the sting of that verbal abuse, but David knew he deserved much worse. David knew the penalty for his actions. "Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the Law, to perform them" (Galatians 3:11). So David placed faith in the promised Savior. David therefore knew God's forgiveness. That Savior is Jesus Christ. Christ takes the curse. Through faith we receive forgiveness. The Bible declares Jesus Christ saves "us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us" (Galatians 3:13). Are you like David? Do you need God's forgiveness?

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Kerrick Community Church

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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
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If you would like to give your infant a big advantage and join us at Lollipop, please call 366-5886 and ask for Cheryl. We also offer financial assistance for free and reduced daycare, ask for CCMS information when calling.

MEDICARE PART D INFORMATION PROGRAM PLANNED

By Susie Spurlock

For residents who are Medicare recipients, there are lots of concerns regarding Medicare Part D which takes effect January 1, 2006. Gayland Vandiver owner of the Elk Pharmacy has taken leadership in getting information to Star readers on what to expect. To further assist residence an informational program will be presented on November 17th.

Andy Crocker, Gerontology Health Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension, will present "Medicare Part D Update" to help Medicare recipients better understand changes in the program. The informational program will be held Thursday, November 17, 2005 at SCOT Hall in Stratford beginning at 1:30 p.m. following the SCOT Thanksgiving luncheon.

During the presentation, Andy will address what exactly is Part D, the Medicare Drug Benefit and what it will cover. Andy will offer tips for comparison of plans available and to determine out of pocket cost of the new program. In addition, Andy will be available to answer questions regarding timeline of the program, basic information consumers will need to know in order to get started on calculating cost of the program.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 366-2122 or Lynn Wells, SCOT at 396-2011.

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The Lollipop Kids ready for their annual community trick or treat downtown.

Gifted and Talented Program Nominations

The nomination period begins on November the 1st and will end on November the 15th. Referral packets may be obtained from any of the campus G/T Coordinators. Nominations are accepted from parents, teachers, and other staff and community members. Students (grades K - 12) who have not been identified for services in the gifted and talented program are eligible for nomination once a year.

Contact Information:

Jessica Wheeler- SISD G/T Coordinator (366-3324)
Daina Butler - Mary Allen G/T Coordinator (366-3340)
Barbara Haile - Junior High School G/T Coordinator (366-3320)
Jennifer Wells - High School G/T Coordinator (366-3330)

Dotado y Talentoso Nombres

El período del nombramiento comienza el 1 de noviembre y terminará el 15 de noviembre. Los paquetes de la remisión se pueden obtener de cualesquiera de los coordinadores del campus G/T. Los nombramientos se aceptan de padres, de profesores, y de otros miembros del personal y de la Comunidad. Los estudiantes (grado K - 12) que no se han identificado para los servicios en el programa dotado y talentoso son elegibles para el nombramiento una vez al año.

Información Del Contacto:

Jessica Wheeler- Coordinador de SISD G/T (366-3324)
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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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- Nov. 18-19 Celebrate Heroism featuring baritone Leon Williams Amarillo Symphony 806-376-8782
- Dec. 1-11 "I Hate Hamlet" Main Stage Amarillo Little Theatre
- Dec. 9-11 "The Nutcracker" Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Center 806-372-2463
- Dec. 10 "Sounds of the Season" Dinner Theatre Dalhart Community LaRita Theatre 244-5646
- Dec. 14 Trans-Siberian Orchestra 7:30 Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3076
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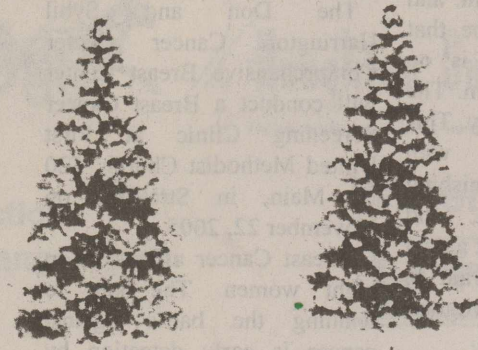
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Board of Trustee member Barney Willborn presenting the 15 year Award to Jim Bob Brown (right)



25-year Award-Lynda Hauser and Kathy Switzer



20 year award went to Lois Husmann and Cindy Russell shown above. Not pictured was Jim Taliaferro.



Shown left and above Superintendent Tim Gilliland presenting Ronda Mathews with her 30-year Award
Shown left and below Superintendent Tim Gilliland Presenting Ricky reed-School Board Member 1999-2005

*Employee
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Banquet
Tuesday
November 1, 2005
7:00 p.m.
H.S. Cafeteria*



5- Year Awards presented to-Niki Berry, Tiffany Confer, Judy Drake, Elida Gonzalez, Ronna Riffe and Sylvia Soto.

ELK TALES

By Lynda Hauser

Mrs. Hudson's class just finished reading the novel *Ella Enchanted*. On Monday, they will take their first benchmark TAKS test in preparation for the real TAKS test which will be administered in February.

Mrs. Glass's Biology students will design *Jeopardy* games on the computer to learn the functions of the organelles of the cell. The Anatomy students are studying finger prints and will participate in a mock crime lab. They will lift finger prints and identify the guilty party.

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2005 - 2006

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Alt. Branson Palmer

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Alt. Sara Rueda

3rd Grade Spelling

- Yvonne Pittman
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Mettie Judd

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2. Ellie Daniels
3. Janette Daniels
4. Nathan Bennett

Alt. Vanessa Pinnott

4th Grade Oral Reading

Kaci McBryde

1. Mary Ann Spurlock
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3. Preston Burr

Alt: Carlos Trejo

2nd Grade Storytelling

Daina Rouse

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3. Shay Potter

Alt. Ty Hess

3rd Grade Storytelling

Judy Drake

1. Tyler Rouse
2. Joseph Templeton
3. Cindy Rocha

Alt. Braidon Galla

4th Grade Spelling

Kristi Walden

1. Sterling Audrain
2. Nathan Bennett
3. Mary Ann Spurlock

Alt. Mazie Vincent

4th Grade Number Sense

Desine Garza

1. Carlos Trejo
2. Mazie Vincent
3. Tiffany Jimenez

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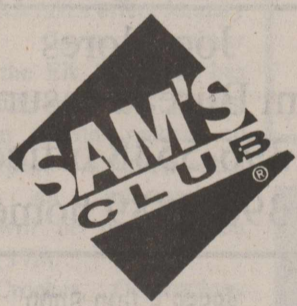
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We would like to add a special thanks to Cindy & Wesley Miller, Nancy & Trax Moore, Stratford Grain, First State Bank, Water Works, Langen Chevrolet, BA Donelson, Rex Christian, Jim Elledge, Greentree Ranch, Lynn Allen, the 4-H Horse Club, the Catholic Youth Organization, the Methodist Youth, Courtney Shields, Elk Junction, Let's Make Arrangements and our judge, John Greenall. We would like to express a very special thanks to the Stratford Red Hat Society and all our great volunteers!

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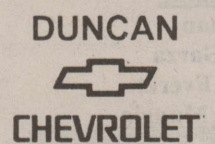
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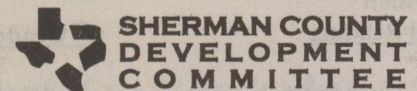
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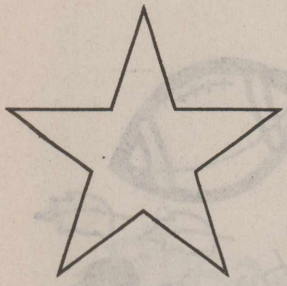


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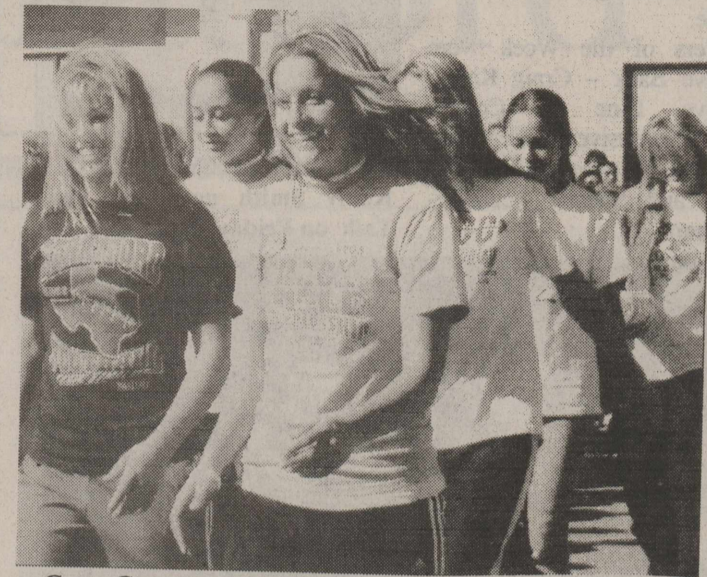
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Cross Country Cont. from page 1



Cross Country Girls on their way to Lubbock for Regionals Congratulations!!!!!! Good luck at State.

having tremendous attitudes. Three of the six also had to double up during this time as after school basketball practices started on Wednesday, October 19th.

The class A girls race was set to begin at 12:00 this past Saturday and the conditions at race time were not very favorable for the Lady Elks or any of the other runners for that matter. The temperature was probably in the low 80s and the wind and blowing dust was severe to say the least. The only thing that made it a little more bearable was the fact that the Mae Simmons Course sits in a hole just off of Martin Luther King and 19th Street. The girls arrived at the course around 10:45 and began their stretching and warm-up routine on the side of the hill overlooking the park were they could see the races before them, however, stay away from all the commotion at the starting line. For the second year in a row, the Stratford girls would take the line with only 5 runners. Mary Lou Maldonado is still suffering from a hip/lower back injury she suffered right before the district meet. The Lady Elks got off to a great start with all 5 being in the top 50 or so by the time they reached the 200m mark on the course. Yadira was leading the way, followed by Kristen, Perla, Lucero and Whitney. Just past the 400m mark the girls appeared to be in great shape as all of them except Whitney were in the top 40. As they closed in on the 800m mark, the girls continued to look strong and Whitney began moving on the rest of the field. Yadira remained in the top 15, and Kristen was close behind in the top 25 or so.

Perla was bounced in and out of the high 20s/low 30s and Lucero was staying in the top 40. At the bottom of the hill leading toward the pond, Whitney was in 68th place. By the time the girls crossed the bridge and began the incline to the mile mark, Whitney had moved all the way up to 54th place. All the girls seemed to attack the incline extremely well, as other girls from other teams began to lose ground and struggle with this part of the course. The girls really looked good on the top side of the course opposite the starting line. Yadira had moved into a top 10

Elks Tale
Cont. from page 5

- 4th Grade Music Memory Team**
Belinda Hamilton
1. Mary Ann Spurlock
2. Victor Castro
3. Suzzette Palma
4. Hunter Everett
Alt. Marisela Tapia
Alt. Taylor Wright

position that she would hold for the remainder of the race and Kristen would began moving up into the high teens position wise. She had a tremendous race considering the kind of week she had struggling with allergies and asthma type conditions that made it very difficult to work out earlier in the week. Perla and

Lucero were remaining steady, and tough old Whitney, who has also struggled this year with allergies, just kept on passing people. By the time the girls reached the 'S' Curve, things were looking really good for the Lady Elks. We had 5 young ladies in the top 33 and Whitney had moved into 48th place overall. The girls really finished off the last 1200 meters of the course well, as all of them made surges that would see them pass competitors from other schools and improve their overall position place wise. Yadira would be the first Lady Elk to cross the line with her 9th place [mish and impressive 12:47 time. This is the second time in her career she has finished in the top 10 at Regionals. Kristen, even with all the adversity earlier in the week, came in a solid 16th with a time of 13:13. The fabulous freshman completed the slightly shorter than 2-mile course a minute better than when she ran it earlier in the season with a time of 13:33, good for 28th place. Whitney Reese made up 32 places from about the 1000m mark on to finish in a strong 36th place (13:47). Lucero would round out our top 5 with her solid performance of 13:54, which would bring her in 41st overall out of 174 runners that took the line. Sundown would win the meet with an impressive point total of 21, followed by the Stratford girls with 107 and the Farwell girls with 120. Farwell and Hart (who finished 4th with 140) both beat the Lady Elks earlier in the year at the Tascosa Meet and WTAMU Meet. This just shows how much improvement these young ladies have made over the course of the season and even in the last few weeks. The Lady Elks wanted to be under 1 minute and 10-15 seconds apart between our #1 runner and #5 runner on Saturday, and they were 1 minute 7 seconds apart on Saturday. Congratulations to these young

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- 3rd Grade Music Memory Team**
Belinda Hamilton
1. Landry Davis
2. Shane Sutterfield
3. Shalya Jackson
4. Jacie Seward
5. Sara Rueda
Alt. Joshua Pollack

The third grade is helping out in the community by delivering Meals on Wheels. So far 20 of our third graders have helped with the delivering of these meals over the last few weeks. We hope to be able to do this service again if needed. The students have enjoyed helping out and also the people who are receiving these meals are excited to see such young, happy faces. Thank you to Scot Hall for allowing us to help out.

The Lady Elks started basketball season on Tuesday by playing Canadian. Report cards went home Wednesday. Friday is a busy day. Our Veterans Day program is at 10:00. This is always an exceptional event. Plan to attend if possible. Junior High Academic UIL meet is at Berger. The Stratford Elks will play Memphis for Bi-District at 5:00 p.m. in Dick Bivins Stadium. The pep rally will be at 1:15. School will be dismissed at the conclusion of the pep rally.

The Lady Elks Cross Country team will compete in the state meet at 12:30 in Austin on Saturday.

Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

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Cards of Thanks

Words can't express how much our friends mean to us right now. We are overwhelmed. Candie is a treasure that we share with you all. Your care and compassion for her leave us without words. Thank you all so much for your phone calls, visits, pizza, and most of all, for your prayers. They mean so much. We are blessed beyond measure.

Margaret and Craig

ladies on a very successful season and qualifying for the State Meet for the second year in a row. The Lady Elks will have a sendoff on Thursday at 1:10 p.m. and will run at the state meet at Old Settlers' Park in Round Rock at 12:30 this coming Saturday. Good Luck Ladies!!

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Football-Elk Style

Elks Advance To Play-offs

The Stratford Elks zipped past Vega 54-14 on Friday, November 4th. Gruver and Sunray won their games forcing a three-way tie in District Play. After all three games, coaches met in Gruver for a coin toss with Stratford winning the 1st seed and District Champs and Sunray won the 2nd seed. Stratford will face Memphis on Friday, November 11 at 5 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, TX. Pep Rally will be held at 1:15 p.m. Congratulations and Good Luck.

In the Elks game against Vega, Hunter Buckles completed 9 of 14 passes for 97 yards and one touchdown. Craig Kautz completed 1 of 1 passes for 18 yards.

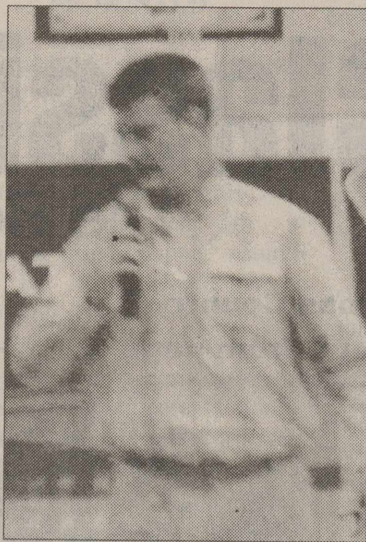
Craig Kautz carried the ball for 269 yards on 14 carries and two touchdowns followed by Hunter Buckles with 108 yards on 12 carries and three touchdowns. Gustavo Rosales carried the ball for 70 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown followed by Brady Bell with 14 yards on 5 carries and one touchdown.

Scott Hudson led in receptions with 45 yards on 3 catches followed by Pablo Ibarra with 38 yards on 3 catches and one touchdown. Jonathan Licon was 4 for 4 on PATs and Hunter Buckles scored on a two point conversion run for the Elks.

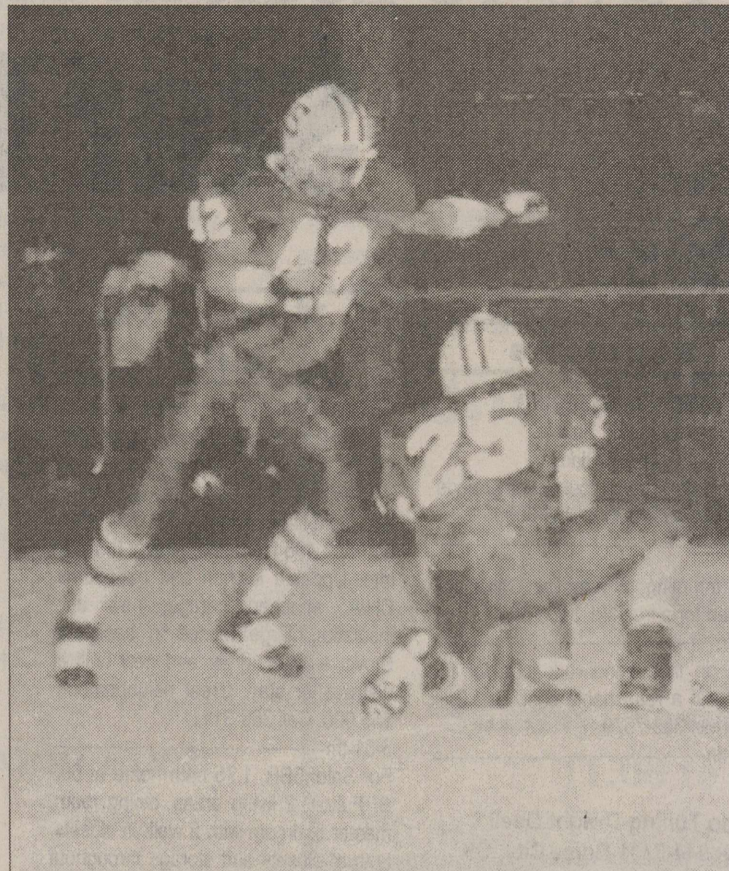
Jonathan Licon led the Elks defensively with 10 tackles followed by Andrew Correll, Rudy Portillo, and Sandro Gomez with 8 tackles each and Steven Rueda with 6 tackles. Craig Kautz had one interception and Sandro Gomez caused one fumble and also recovered one fumble. Gilbert Reta also recovered one fumble. Also

contributing to the Elks defense were Jeffrey Frizzell, Pablo Ibarra, Brady Bell, Scott Hudson, Brant Cummings, and Case Crabtree.

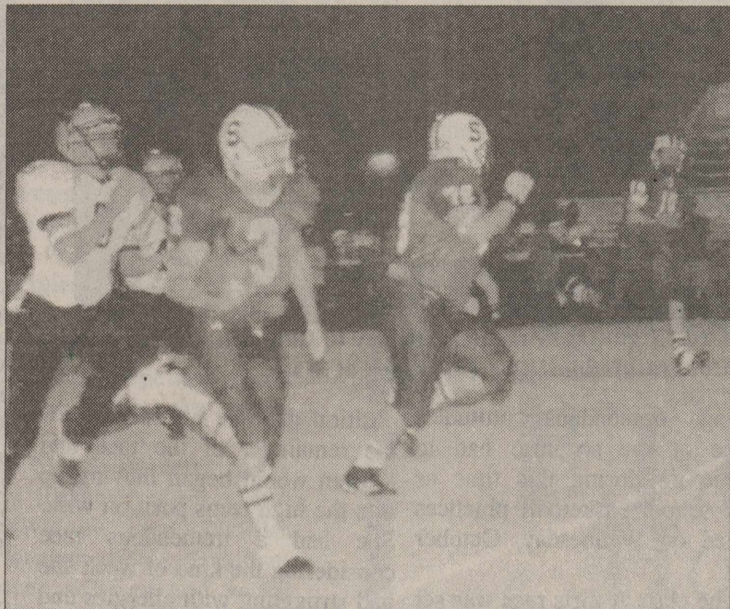
Players of the Week were Offensive Back - Craig Kautz; Offensive Line - Connor Vincent; Defensive Back - Case Crabtree; Defensive Line - Rudy Portillo and Special Teams - Pablo Ibarra.



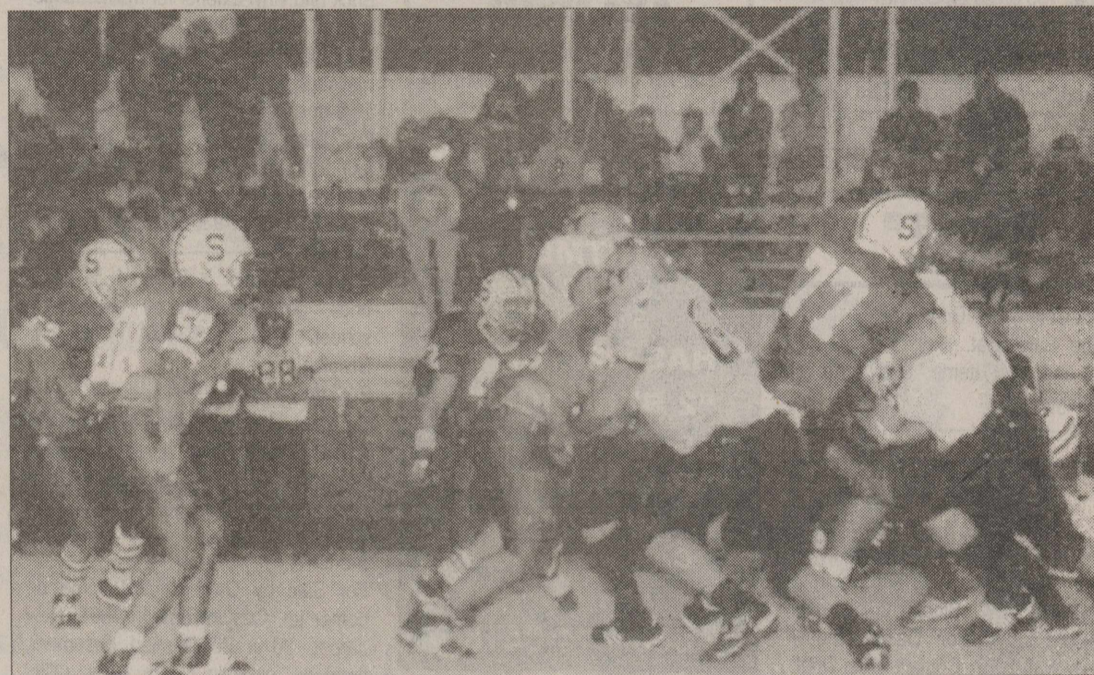
Kelby Smith gave the Pep Talk on Friday, Nov. 4th



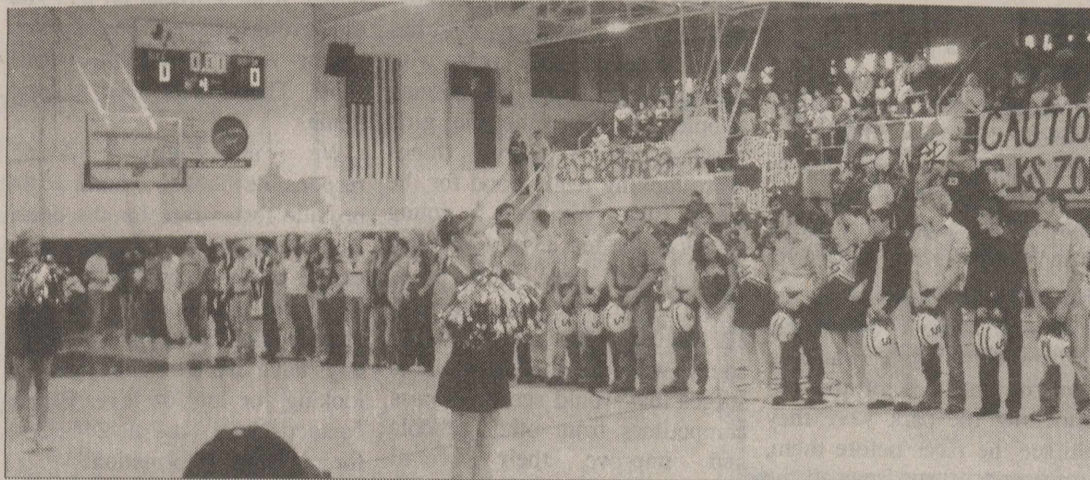
#25 Scott Hudson holds the football as #42 Jonathan Licon gets ready to kick the PAT.



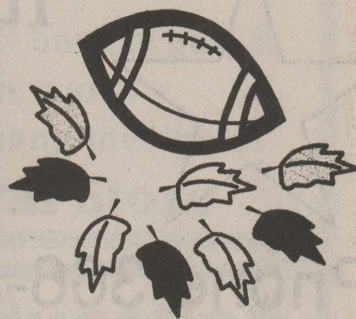
#3 Hunter Buckles carries the ball for a touchdown against Vega on Friday, November 4, 2005. Also shown #79 Brandon Davis and #19 Case Crabtree.



The Elks on defense against Vega.



Shown above are the Seniors 2006 singing the school song at the Pep Rally.



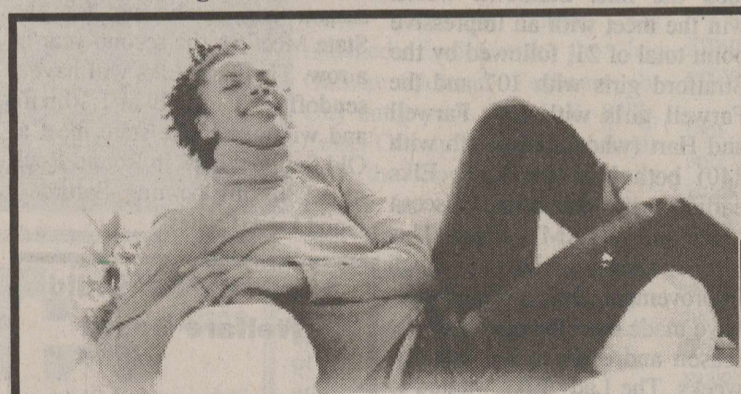
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