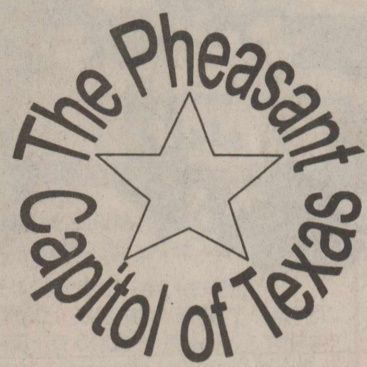


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Parent Pep Rally, Friday, November 7th. Parents, be there at 3:00 p.m. to line up. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR NOISE MAKER TO GAME & SPIRIT LINE!!!

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Ortega & Hudson to Compete at Regionals

Yadira Ortega, left placed 5th at the District Cross-Country Meet and Brittany Hudson placed 4th. They will compete at the Regional Cross-Country Meet in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, November 8th at 9:00 a.m. **GOOD LUCK AND CONGRATULATIONS!**

November 12- First Session Of Leadership Sherman County

November 12 will be the first session of **LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY**. Joe Frank Wheeler, of Borger, the official voice of the Amarillo Dillas will be kicking off the leadership development course with "Lion, Fox, and St. Bernard". Drew Pickle Texas 4-H Center program coordinator for Challenge Course And Outdoor Living Skills will be leading the group in development of team building skills.

Offered by the Sherman County Extension Program Council, **LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY** is designed to identify and prepare future leaders to face future issues of our county. The program will provide interaction of Sherman County men and women who possess skills and sense of commitment in a learning process to develop leadership qualities, explore local issues and needs and team build to improve our county.

The class is offered for the first time since 1999 and is limited to 12 persons. Past participants have stated that the training enabled them to become better leaders professionally and personally and gain a greater appreciation of the numerous assets that make Sherman County unique.

Class sessions will be held on November 12, December 8, January 21, February 18, March 17, and April 14th. Tuition includes all program materials, speakers fees, meals, and transportation. The tuition is \$175.00 per person.

Interested persons are encouraged to enroll today and not let this opportunity to enhance leadership skills slip by. Enrollment can be easily done by dropping by the Sherman County Extension Office and visiting with Susie Spurlock. Or if time is limited, call her at 806-366-2122. **Last opportunity to enroll in the class is Friday, November 7th.**

Don't delay --- class begins November 12th at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Scott Buckles elected to State Soil & Water Conservation District Directors Board

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors announces that local board member Scott Buckles has been elected to the Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation District's board. Directors from the state's 216 local boards recently attended the 63rd Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil & Water Conservation District Directors in El Paso on October 20-22, 2003. Others attending from

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Plunk

Guatemalan missionaries to speak at First United Methodist

Mark Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Stratford, has just announced that Phil Plunk and his wife, JoAn Dwyer, will be arriving from Guatemala on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

JoAn And Phil will be presenting a program describing their medical mission work with the K'iche Maya in the highlands of Guatemala. Everyone is invited to attend a sandwich dinner at the First United Methodist Church on Main Street starting at 6:00 p.m. Their presentation will follow.

Phil Plunk, a Stratford native, and his wife, JoAn Dwyer, left their home in Dallas just over two years ago to live and work with the indigenous Maya in the western highlands of Guatemala. Their project, called Project Salud y Paz, consists of two medical/dental clinics. Working in conjunction with the Iglesia Metodista Primitiva Nacional de Guatemala and the United Methodist church of the United States, they deliver ongoing health care to the local people living in the area. The two clinics are located approximately two hours apart, and each clinic is open two days per week.

Phil, a dentist, provides for the dental needs of the people. JoAn, a social worker by

training, administers the pharmacy, as well as conducting a monthly eyeglass clinic. Project Salud y Paz, which means "health and peace" in Spanish, also has a Guatemalan physician and nurse on full-time staff who provide for the medical needs of the patients. Since opening in June of 2001, the clinics have documented over 20,000 patient visits and provided more than \$1.5 million in medical and dental services to the local K'iche Maya.

The Maya of the area are an extremely poor and marginalized people. Today in Guatemala, 71% of the rural population are classified as living in extreme poverty. Extreme poverty is defined by the World Bank as having an income of less than US \$1.00 per day. Moreover, Guatemala has just emerged from a civil war that lasted 36 years. During that period, in a war of "ethnic cleansing," over 200,000 indigenous Maya were either killed or simply labeled "disappeared." Peace accords were signed in 1996, but recovery, especially in the rural areas, has been extremely slow.

"We hope everyone will come and join us Wednesday night, said Rev. Metzger. "Phil and JoAn have really stepped out to make a difference in our world. Their story is truly inspirational and touching."

Beat Vega

TxDot Meeting Held Tues. Oct. 28

By Gaynelle Riffe

The Amarillo District, Texas Department of Transportation held a public meeting at SCOT Hall, Tuesday, October 28.

Mark Tomlinson, P.E., Amarillo District Engineer, conducted the meeting. He recognized the Stratford elected officials present: Judge Kim Crippen, Mayor David Brown and Councilman George Harding. He introduced TxDOT staff including new Stratford Maintenance Supervisor, David Davis and Area Engineer Randy J. Hochstein.

Former Area Engineer, Kenny Course, presented the original three alternative relief routes with the addition of one other alternative. Written comments received by the Department indicated: 40% in favor of alternate one to the east of town; 40% making no change; 10% for each of the other

alternate routes.

The public was asked for comment. Gaynelle Riffe commented on all four alternatives, supporting the Alternate one east of town. Superintendent Jim Taliaferro expressed concern on Alternative four, which would increase traffic in the school zone. Dana Buckles had a concern that any change would affect business.

(My observation-there is not enough interest in improving the movement of commerce through Stratford therefore the Department should use their limited funds elsewhere. The traffic can take a 4 lane route through Dalhart on Ports-to-Plains alternative to Denver. I apologize to Boise City, Springfield and Lamar for not having the interest to solve the bottleneck that could turn the traffic to another route.)

Word was received at press time-The Big Blue Band did not make the finals on Monday night, but represented us well none the less, We are proud of you!! Way To Go Band. You are #1 in the State To Us.

Veterans Day Program To Be Held Nov. 11

Stratford High School Student Council would like to invite you to help honor our veterans on November 11, 2003 @10:00 a.m. The Veterans Day program will be held in the Stratford High School gym

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

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

Attention Sophomore Parents

Sophomores have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Test on Wednesday, November 12th. This is the only time the PLAN Test will be offered this year. The PLAN Test, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. This test also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so students can see if they are on track for the college or career of their choice. Participating in the PLAN Test gives students a head start on career and educational planning. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program. The cost for the PLAN Test is \$8.50. To register students need to bring their money to Mrs. Judy Stoy by November 10th. Students or parents can receive more information about the PLAN Test by contacting Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

Gifted & Talented Program Nominations

The nomination period begins on November 10th and will end on November 21st. 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:
Mrs. Misti McBryde-SISD G/T Coordinator (366-3322)
Mrs. Daina Rouse-Mary Allen G/T Coordinator (366-3340)
Mrs. Barbara Haile-Junior High School G/T Coordinator (366-3320)
Ms. Jennifer Wells-High School G/T Coordinator (366-3330).

El periodo del nombramiento comienza el 10 de noviembre y terminara el 21 de noviembre. Los paquetes de la remision 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 ano.

Informacion Del Contacto:
Senora Misti McBryde-Coordinador de SISD G/T (366-3322)
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Senora Jennifer Wells-Coordinador De la Secundaria G/T (366-3330).

November is National Hospice Month

The word "hospice" originated in Biblical times after the Christian church began to sponsor homes for orphans, sick people, and travelers. This time brought about new words such as hospital, hotel, and hospice.

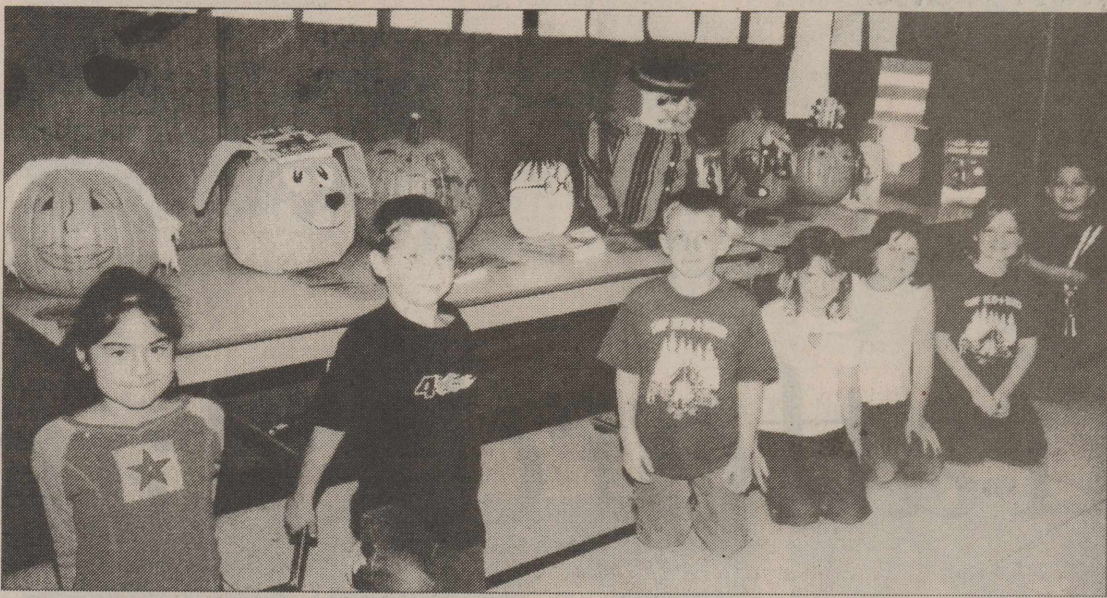
Dame Cicely Saunders started hospice in England in 1967. Hospices began to look at the dying patient and the family dynamics as one and the same.

It recognized the patient and family going through the dying process still had a place in the culture, in the community and in the church. Patients and their families still have a life to live and lifetime of memories to share.

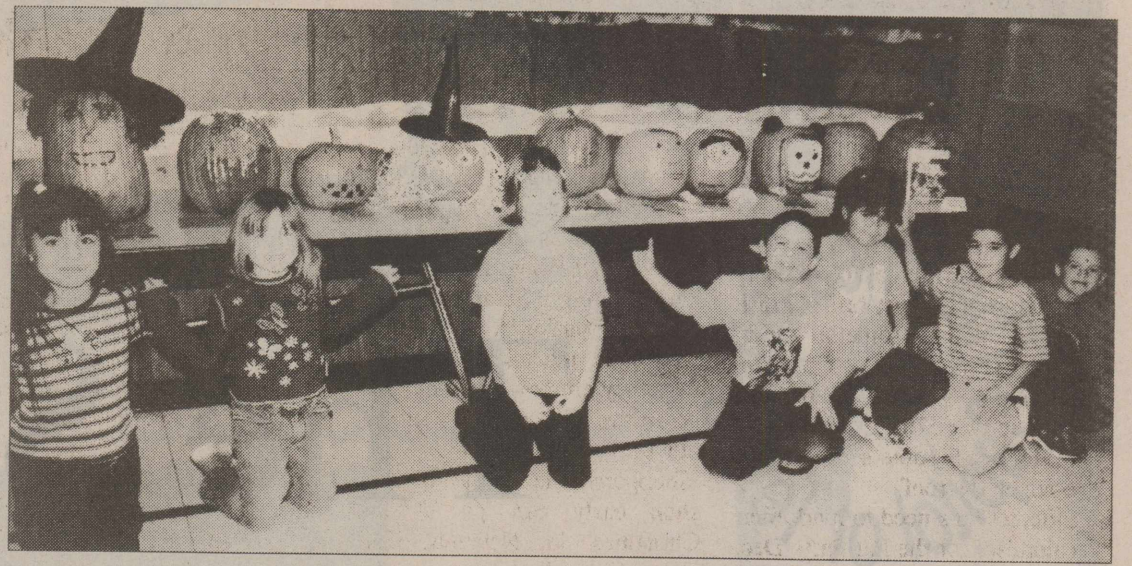
Memorial hospice, as it is known in our community, began in February 1989. A dedicated group of hospice volunteers recognized the need for hospice services in our community. They took their dream, hard work and dedication to the hospital district and made Memorial Hospice a reality. The dedicated staff and volunteers have now served hundreds of patients and families through the dying process.

Memorial Hospice will celebrate national Hospice Month with the lighting of the "Tree of Life" on November 6 at memorial Hospice office. The Ceremony honors the memory of the loved ones who have been lost and celebrates life.

The "Tree of Life" is also the annual fundraiser, which assist the hospice providing care to all terminally ill patients without regard to funding. Memorials may be given throughout the entire month. Contributions should be made payable to Memorial Hospice Patient Care Account at 224 E 2nd St. Dumas, Texas 79029.



Twenty-Four Mary Allen 2nd graders participated in a pumpkin decorating contest. Students created their pumpkins to resemble a character from a favorite book. Hank the Cowdog, Harry Potter, Junie B. Jones, a rodeo clown and Nate the Great were just a few of the characters presented.



Second graders with their character pumpkins.

Holiday Shopping Experience to Be Offered Nov. 15th

Residents are invited to attend the first annual Christmas in November Marketplace Saturday, November 15, 2003 in Stratford at the Sherman County Exhibit Buildings. Show hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Featured exhibitors include Cindy's Touch of Texas, Kenneth Wyatt Art, Let's make Arrangements, and Mountain Man Candy. To help shoppers get a start on planning and preparing holiday meals, food vendors will offer frozen enchiladas, corn on the cob, burritos, pumpkin rolls, peanut brittle, and an assortment of gourmet food mixes.

Shoppers will have an opportunity to select holiday gifts from an array of vendors offering homemade to high fashion jewelry, wood, stone, and bone crafts, leather goods, quilts and quilting supplies, floral arrangements and wreaths; purses, candles and Christmas and Thanksgiving decorative items.

For the children, Sand Thingees will be present for youth creative expression and a chance at the Playhouse being raffled by Lollipop Junction. The non-profit child care center will be offering frito pies, baked potatoes, funnel cakes, and cinnamon rolls at the food concession to satisfy the hungry shoppers that day.

Christmas in November Marketplace is sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Education Association. Proceeds will be used to support community and 4-H projects, leadership development opportunities for members, Sherman County 4-H Scholarship, and attendance at District and State Conferences.

For more information, contact either Jean Everett 806-966-5346 or the Sherman County Extension Office at 806-366-2122.



Lollipop Junction kids trick-or-treated downtown businesses on Friday, October 31, 2003.

Patty's Potpourri

The Chamber News

By Patty Tims

Meet the New Members

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to introduce everyone to the newest members of the Chamber.

Claude and Leonda Fedric are the most recent to join our family. Claude is a native of Stratford, born and raised. Leonda came to Stratford in 1962. The Fedric's have been married for 35 years and have raised their 2 daughters, Jenny and Sheila, in our humble community. They also have 3 beautiful grandchildren, Brady, Jackie, and Matty. Claude works for the City of Stratford and Leonda works at the Sherman County Farm Bureau.

Our next new member to be mentioned is Ellies Enterprises. This Merchant is located on Main Street North of Let's Make Arrangements. Ellies is owned and operated by Martha Ellison, pictured below, and is a cornucopia of gift items, art work, home decorations, holiday decorations, and much more..... Martha was born in Kerrick, and has lived in this area all of her life. She is also married to Don Ellison, for 50 years. Please go in and see what she has to offer, there may just be something in there you can't live without.



The Chamber would like to take this time to extend our warmest welcome to our new members, Claude & Leonda Fedric and Ellies Enterprises. Thank you for your support.

Knowledge Helps Our Community Grow Stronger

In my Introduction to Business Class today, we discussed the meaning of "entrepreneur". The definition of entrepreneur is: Accepting the risk of starting and running a business. There are many different types of entrepreneurs, but the type I will discuss is the small business and the challenges faced while attempting to start one's own business; The risk of opening the business, the market for products and services, and gaining the support of the community.

When a person takes that initial risk of opening their own business, a lot is put on the line. Some people use their homes or property as collateral, their life's savings, borrow money from the bank, or their family or anyone who willing to lend funds to them, with the hope of having a successful business. How many of us are willing to take that risk?

Then there is the question, "Do people want what I have to offer?" Before starting any new business venture, the market needs to be researched to see if there is a demand for what a new business's services or products. When there is a demand and the prospective business owner offers a quality product or service and has the knowledge needed to operate a business, the business is usually successful.

The most important thing (besides capital) to make a business work, is the support of the community. Without community support, it doesn't matter how good the quality of the product or service is. If local consumers do not support what the new business has to offer, there will be no profit. If there is no profit, there is no business.

The questions needed to be asked are: Do the Merchants in Stratford have what I need? Do the Merchants in Stratford offer quality products and services? Do I support my local Merchants? I hope this will help our community to understand the importance of supporting our local Merchants, because, someday you may be the one willing to take that risk of opening your own business. Please support, our local Merchants, so we will not have to close any more business doors.



More second graders with their character pumpkins.

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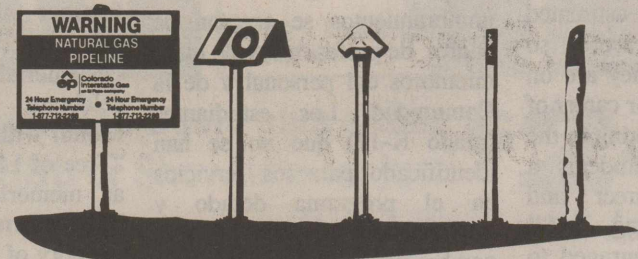
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Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Thanksgiving Community Supper is just around the corner! It is slated for Friday night, Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m. A sign is at the post office for what local cooks are to bring. If you haven't been asked to bring certain things, just bring a dish of your choice, (something in it, of course!).

There will be a box for donations. The community center needs some serious work done on the roof.

Secret Pals need to mark their calendars for the Pal Party Dec. 11 at the Chicken House.

Brenda Taylor, Denver, was here for the weekend. Sadie, her dog, recently had surgery and is doing well. Saturday night Jo June McDaniel host a supper and card party that included the Bill Gillenwaters' and Bud Shields' and Brenda.

Speaking of dogs, it was rather gloomy for several, as Mike McDaniel's 14 year old dog, Clifford, had to be put to sleep. Mike was in Amarillo over the weekend dog-sitting for some friends.

Bill Boren spent a few days with son Joe Bill and family in New Mexico.

Marylou McDaniel attended the Dallam County EEA Woman of the Year Luncheon Oct. 30. It was held at Central United Methodist Church, Dalhart.

Peggy Hawkins is another who has West Nile virus. Several around have had it. Do take care. Hopefully a goof hard freeze will help.

Joyce Irlbeck attended the bridal shower Saturday for Sharon Meyers, bride-elect of Jon Engelbrecht.

Virgie Mathews is to have back surgery Nov. 10.

Reed Schoonover was the third grade candidate for Prince at Saturday's school carnival.

He is always one of Kerrick's princes.

There was 10 or 12 trick or treaters Halloween night, all in great costumes.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover visited Sunday with his grandmother Lucille Schoonover in Liberal.

Nu Beta Parade of Homes Coming Soon

Nu Beta Sorority will hold a Parade of Homes Sunday, December 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The homes selected for this year's parade are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Phelps, Mr. 7 Mrs. Steve Pemberton, Mr. 7 Mrs. Rhea Chumley, and Mr. 7 Mrs. Jim Bob Brown. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5.00 from a sorority member or at one of the homes on the day of the parade.

Beat Vega

Lollies Lines
By Lorelyn Powers

Good morning to the world, it is partly cloudy in the tip top town in Texas who has lots of people going for State Championships. Today the Big Blue Band is in the Alamo Dome Marching and Playing The Fighting Elks are on a roll and the Stratford Patriots have won gold medals in golf and now they are bowling their way down the alley of Guymon and other towns in our area.

Shoppers who would like to shop early can go to the Christmas in November on Nov. 15 and purchase many gifts that will be treasured for years to come.

Well since it is time for news to be in to be printed, let's all take care of ourselves and be kind to one another.

Stratford High School Student Council will be honoring our local veterans Nov. 11. We would like your help in updating our list of veterans. If you know of any not listed, please call Cindy Russell @ 366-3353 or 727-4671.

American Legion launches way to thank troops, veterans on Veterans Day

Indianapolis-with thousands of troops deployed overseas and thousands more readying for deployment, The American Legion has re-launched a free, easy way to thank them for their service on the eve of Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

The electronic greeting cards are also ideal to thank all veterans, of all generations, who have served in the U.S. armed forces.

"Veterans and those serving in the military services today need to see that there are friends and family members who are proud of their sacrifices for America," John Brieden, national commander of The American Legion said.

Anyone who has an e-mail account can receive the special cards. Creating the card is quick at The American Legion's website,

www.legion.org.

"Our troops serving overseas often have access to e-mail and they look forward to the cards that do not take up a lot of bandwidth," Brieden said.

The American Legion site offers e-mail cards representing each military service along with the service song that plays when the card is opened. Each card provides plenty of space to compose a personal message.

The free service is being offered for the fifth consecutive year. Cards may be sent now through Nov. 12, 2003.

Greeting cards may be sent direct to active duty service men and women if their military e-mail addresses are known.

The 2.8 million-member American Legion is the nation's largest wartime veteran's organization.



Marriage Announced

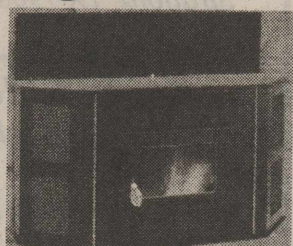
Amber Potter and Will Homfeld, were united in Marriage on Saturday, November 1st at Spiritual Life Center in Dalhart, Texas.

Parents of the couple are Bruce Potter of Dalhart and Misty Potter of Dalhart, Terri & Chuck Kelling of Nara Visa, NM and Loyd & Sandy Homfeld of Dalhart, TX. Will is the grandson of Marie Young and the late Bud Young. Amber is the Granddaughter of Evelyn Potter and the late Norman Potter.

Good Luck Brittany & Yadira

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Blair, Earl		Slover, Jack
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Bill Boren	Jeffries, Roger	Smith, Ed
Bouldin, Ted	Judd, Leroy	Smith, J.D.
Branham, Olen		Smith, Wayne
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Brannan, Johnny		Spurlock, Dru
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Brotherton, Richie	Lane, O.J.	Stacy, Wendell
Brown, Baskin	Larance, William Ray	Starnes, Harley
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	Lowe, James	
	Lowe, Harry	Tillery, Sandy
Callis, Terry		
Carter, Richard	Marshall, Gene	Vaughn, Frank
Chaffee, William	Mathews, Terry	Vaughn, Haywood
Chamberlain, Roy Jr.	McAlister, John	Vincent, Jack
Chesher, Jimmy	McBryde, Doug	Vincent, Walter
Christian, Rex	McDaniel, Gerald	
Chumley, Dick	McWilliams, Kirk	
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Cotney, Darrell	Oquin, Elmer	Wells, Ross
Crownover, Lloyd		Westberry, Roger
	Palmer, Kenny	Williams, Elbert
Davenport, Dick	Parrin, Darrell	Woods, Dusky
DeWeese, Jim	Parsons, Larry	
Dodson, Les	Pendleton, Bill	
Durham, Bill	Phelps, Dennis	
	Pittman, Duane	
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Creation, Marriage, and God's Image

Have you ever seen family members at odds with one another? It can be heart wrenching. The divorce rate these days is a sad testimony to the fact that many family members have been so much at odds with one another that they refuse to live together any longer. We have come to call such situations incompatibility. One way the dictionary defines incompatibility is with the word irreconcilable. In other words, two people who are incompatible have differences and they refuse to be reconciled. But how do such deep differences develop between people who have lived together for years? Such differences can develop when a husband and a wife have different aims, goals, and desires. For example, a husband and wife can begin going in different directions because of the demands of their work or their careers. God did not intend family members to be pulled in different directions. In the beginning, God spoke to the first husband and wife "and God said to the, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over ...every living thing that moves on the earth' (Genesis 1:28). The critical words are, "And God said to them." You see, God did not send the first husband and wife off in two different directions to do two different jobs. Quite to the contrary, God directed the first husband & wife to work together to accomplish the same task. In this way compatibility was fostered. If incompatibility is a problem in your home, perhaps it is time for you to start listening to God's directions for living.

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Kerrick Community Church
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

High School Cross Country Team Compete Well At District Meet and Jr. High Lady Elks Take Second At District Meet



The Lady Elk Cross Country team finished fourth at the District Cross Country Meet last Tuesday. Kneeling from left, Chelsi Thiessen and Shiloh Dickenson. Standing from left, Jennifer Rueda, Brittany Hudson, Erin Ashley, Yadira Ortega, and Haley Buckles.



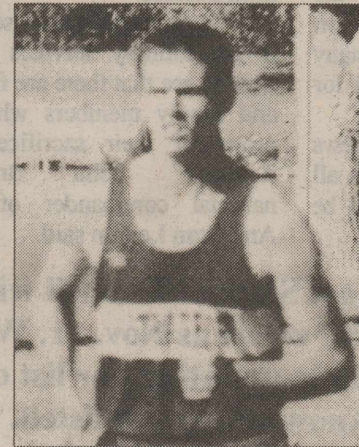
Sierra Valenzuela



Sinead Everett



Kristen Crabtree



Bill Walker

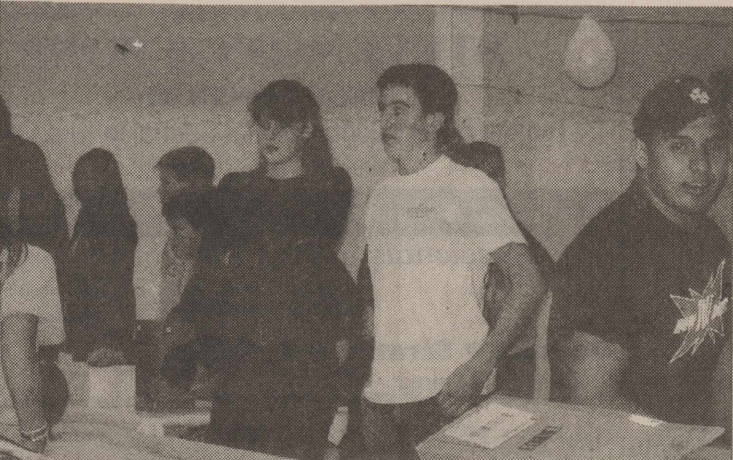
shown all season long. She came in 4th for the Lady Elks finishing in 33rd place and an excellent time of 14:46. Shiloh Dickinson rounded out the scoring for the Lady Elks. She crossed the finish line in 57th place and a good time of 16:00. Also running for the Lady Elks was Chelsi Thiessen who finished with a time of 16:44 and Jennifer Rueda who finished with a time of 16:50. The Lady Elks finished in 4th place out of 12 schools in the district. Bill Walker was the lone Elk Cross-Country runner competing in the district meet. Bill ran a great race finishing the 3-mile course in 16th place with a time of 21:00. Congratulations to these kids who have worked so hard over the last few months. Good luck

at regionals Brittany and Yadira!! Brittany and Yadira will compete at the district meet in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park on November 8th at 11:30 a.m. Come to Lubbock and support these great runners!!

The Junior High Lady Elk Cross Country team competed extremely well at the district meet finishing in second place just 4 points behind Sunray!! The Lady Elks had 4 girls in the top ten and 10 girls in the top 31!. The four junior high girls who finished in the top ten and were district medallists were Sierra Valenzuela who finished 6th place with a time of 14:34, Whitney Reese who finished 7th with a time of 14:35, Lucero Ortega who finished 8th with a time of 14:37, and Katrina Harkins who finished 9th with a time of 14:42. Also running extremely well for the Lady Elks and finishing in the top twenty were Kelsey Stein who finished in 12 place with a time of 14:51, Sinead Everett who finished in 14th place with a time of 15:01, and Yessenia Ibarra who finished in 20th place with a time of 15:25. Kristen Crabtree has had an outstanding season but was very sick just days before the meet. She competed even though she



The Mexican Pile-On held before the Fall Festival Festivities on Saturday, November 1st was enjoyed by a large crowd.



Shadley Audrain, left Hunter Buckles and Carlos Jacquez shown above at the Fall Festival.

The Elk and Lady Elk Cross Country Teams traveled to Amarillo to compete in the district cross-country meet which was held at Thompson Park. All teams competed well and dramatically improved their times from the first time that they ran this tough course. The Lady Elk Varsity Cross Country team finished just one place from making a trip to the regional meet as a team, but will send two individuals who finished in the top ten qualifying them for the regional meet as individuals. Crossing the finish line first for the Lady Elks was district medallist Brittany Hudson who had a spectacular fourth place finish and a time of 13:24. Yadira Ortega, also a district medallist, was just 4 seconds behind Brittany with an extraordinary 5th place finish and a time of 13:28. Haley Buckles ran an excellent race breaking in to the top twenty with an 18th place finish and a great time of 14:13. Erin Ashley ran with the heart and determination that she has



Florene Watson, one of the first 25 women pilots in WW II will present a Veterans Day Program at the Dalhart LaRita Theatre, Tuesday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Watson will be joined by the Marine Color Guard from the 4th Tank Battalion in Amarillo, Stratford's "Forgiven" quartet and an introduction by WW II pilot ace Bob Izzard from Amarillo. Mrs. Watson was a WASP (Women Air Force Service Pilots). She was in the ferrying division, which moved all models of aircraft to areas for deployment or training. Mrs. Watson has great stories to tell. Reservation can be made with the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 244-5646.

Amarillo College Representative Speaks to Students

Julie Ashby, new student relations coordinator in the Amarillo College Enrollment Management Department, recently spoke to the Stratford agriculture class about college preparedness.

Jackie Burkhalter, ag teacher, invited Ashby to tell his students about the "when, why and how" to request college information, take campus tours, apply for admission, apply for financial aid, testing, advising, registering, and buying textbooks.

Ashby also addressed the benefits of attending Amarillo College, including the excellent faculty, small class size and easy transferability of courses to senior colleges and universities.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- Sept. 13 Lone Star Legacy Celebration/Baxter Black & Dan Roberts Palo Duro Canyon Amphitheater 806-488-2227
- Sept. 18-21 "Aaron Slick of Punkin' Crick" Guymon Community Theatre
- Sept. 20 Amarillo Opera "The Merry Widow" Mary Jane Johnson Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-SING
- Sept. 18-28 "Proof" Adult Drama Amarillo Little Theatre/Adventure Space 806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org
- Sept 27 Amarillo Symphony- Jennifer Frautschi, violin Civic Center Auditorium 8:00 p.m. 806-376-8782
- Oct. 4-5*** League of Celtic Nations Festival Amarillo Tri-State Fair Rex Baxter 806-374-4243
- Oct. 5*** Music of Italy- International Club & AC Fine Arts Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre 3:00 p.m. 806-371-1721
- Oct. 9-19*** "Blithe Spirit" Comedy Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Oct. 9*** Bill Cosby WT Homecoming West Texas A&M U Event Center (Panhandle Tickets)

November 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fall Festival - Meal 5:30 Festival 7:30						
2 Good Luck Big Blue Band! Win State!!	3 State Marching Contest - San Antonio	4 Employee Appreciation Banquet - 7:00 PM Cafeteria	5 District SEDM Meeting 4:00 PM Library	6 7th vs Bushland (P) 5:00 PM 8th vs Vega 6:00 PM (P) JV vs Perryton (T) 7:00 PM	7 End of 2nd Six Weeks Lady Elks Blue & White Scrimmage - 5:00 PM	8 Regional Cross Country - Lubbock Vega (T) 2:00 PM
9 Begin 3rd Six Weeks	10 JV vs Bushland 6:00 PM PLAT Team - 100 yards	11 STUCCO Veterans Day Assembly - 10:00 AM Gym	12	13 Education Foundation Meeting - 7:00 PM - HS Library	14 JV, VG Scrimmage (P) 5:00 PM Palo Duro, Spearman, Stratford	15 District FFA Contest - Cleburne State Cross Country Meet
16	17 7th & 8th vs White Deer 5:00 PM (T) 4:00 PM (B) JV vs Vega 6:00 PM	18 JV, VG, VG vs Dalhart (T) 5:00 PM	19	20	21 JV, JVB, VG, VB vs Boise City (P)	22 Area FFA Contest - WYAMU
23	24 7th & 8th vs White Deer 5:00 PM (T) 4:00 PM (B) JV vs Vega 6:00 PM	25 JV, VG, VG vs Fritch (P) 5:00 PM	26	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	28	29
30	High School for Juniors - Mrs. Everett's Group - Monday 6:30 - 8:00 No School - November 26-28 Thanksgiving Holidays Football Playoff Games - TBA					

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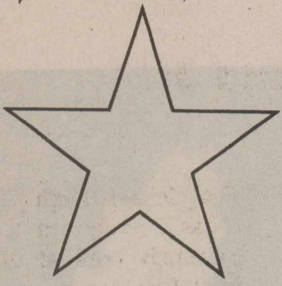
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10-23-tfn

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9-28-tfn

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11-6-4xp

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1-Calf Table "Powder River"
1-Spring tooth harrow
Several one-way plows
1-500 Gal LP Tank
2-Upright Fuel Tanks
2-carry alls
1-"Perfect" squeeze chute
1-cake feeder with motor
1-portable chute
1-30 ft. tool bar
1-goose neck cattle trailer
1-goose neck truck bed cattle trailer
other misc. items.
Contact: Cleo Aduddell (806) 396-5920 (Mornings)
Paul L. Aduddell (806) 333-3406 or (*06) 769-3031.

Land for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521.
10-23-tfn

Good Luck Brittany & Yadira

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call
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10-23-2xp

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10-23-4xc

Executive Director for Sherman County economic development organization. Under the direction of a 7-member board, this person is responsible for all aspects of ED (i.e. program administration, retention & expansion strategies, recruitment, marketing and public relations). Must have strong interpersonal, communication, financial and administration skills. Some travel required. College degree in business related field preferred or equivalent experience. Salary based on qualifications with benefits. Send resume and inquiries to: SCDC Search, P.O. Box 716, Stratford, TX 79084. Deadline to receive responses is Friday, November 21st. For more information, contact (806)683-2553.
11-6-2xc

For Rent

Office Space for Rent - Main Street - across from First State Bank. Contact Pat Johnson 396-2243.
10-23-tfn

1 Bedroom house for rent: 420 N. Grace, newly remodeled 396-2125.
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7-31-tfn

Our mother's home at 712 N. Maple, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air, 1 car garage, 2 metal storage sheds, chain linked fence, family room, close to school, built in oven and range, vinyl siding and new roof. For more info, call Marty 806-366-2053.
8-7-tfn

For Sale: House and furnishings as a package. 1320 sq. ft. living; detached garage; sprinkler system. \$49500.00. Shown by appointment only. Trust Dept. 396-5521.
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Buckles
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Sherman County were Terry Smith, District Manager and Richie Brotherton, natural Resources Conservation Service District conservationist. Approximately 650 resource conservationists and their guests attended the meeting.

Attending conservationists heard from several notable speakers that addressed issues related to strengthening the conservation district program on the state and national levels.

Scott has served on the Sherman County SWCD's board since 1992. He has served as President of the Panhandle Association of SWCD's for the past three years and on the State Public Information/Education Committee. He will serve as director to the state association from Area I, which includes both the upper panhandle and the south plains region.

Virtue has never been as respectable as money.
—Mark Twain

Never fight an inanimate object.
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Houses For Sale

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7-31-tfn

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8-8-tfn

For Sale or Lease: 1309 Division. Call Earl Griffin. 1-928-213-9868. To View: Ava Griffin 396-2593.
11-27-c

For Sale: 3850 Sq. Ft. living area, 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, basement, covered patio, 2 car garage, corner lot w/circle drive. 420 N. Chestnut. Call 806-396-2348.
7-10-tfn

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8-21-tfn

House for Sale: 4 Bedroom, 1 bath house w/garage. Fixer-upper. 2 1/2-corner lot. \$7,000 OBO. 301 N. 7th. Mail bid to Carol Zimmer, Box 1085, Stratford, TX 79084 or call 366-2109 or 753-7623 after 5 p.m. Deadline Dec. 1, 2003.
11-13-c

For Sale: '96 16x80 Mobile Home, 3/2/CH&A, FP, w/2 city lots. Appt. only. 366-7609 \$30,000.
11-6-tfn

Cards of Thanks

The dreaded surgery is history for Slate. We want to thank you for your prayers, cards, calls & visits - Stratford is a loving community and we are so grateful.

Jode, Shannon, Slate & all the family

A Big Thank You to Kathy Melton & Thriftway for the noise makers! We appreciate your support!

Keep true to the dreams of thy youth.

—Johann von Schiller

ATTENTION DEAD TREE OWNERS; Carter's Tree Service has agreed to extend the removal of dead trees within the City Limits of the City of Stratford for \$60.00 per tree. Please contact City hall if you have any questions or wish to place your name on the tree removal list. **NOTE:** This is for dead tree removal only. The cost is the responsibility of the property owner and not the City of Stratford.

Legal Notices

Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Stratford Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

Stratford ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., November 17, 2003 in the Stratford High School Library, 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, October 30, 2003 and Thursday, November 6, 2003.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Billie Melton, Deceased, were issued on October 27, 2003, in Cause No.2075, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Laura Jo Smith. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Laura Jo Smith
Box 624
Stratford, Texas 79084

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27th day of October, 2003.

By:
Kimberly L. Allen Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 12199270.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Lawrence Baugh, Deceased, were issued on October 27, 2003, in Cause No.2076, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Patricia Trujillo. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Patricia Trujillo
Rt. 1, Box 19
Goodwell, Oklahoma 73939

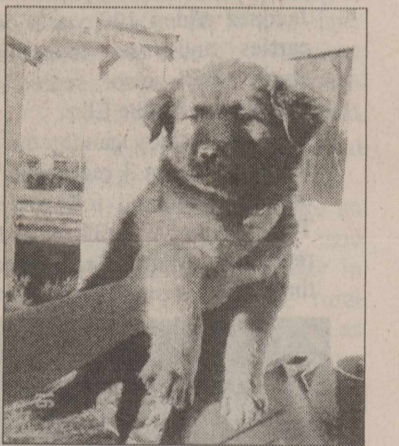
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27th day of October, 2003.

By:
Kimberly L. Allen Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 12199270

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Pet Of The Week



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was still recovering from an illness. She finished in 25th place with a time of 15:48. Also running well were Brenda Ibarra finishing in 26th place with a time of 15:49, Becky Rosales finishing in 31st place with a time of 16:01, Darcy Rosales who finished in 32nd place with a time of 16:04, and ivy Valenzuela who finished in 42nd place with a time of 16:32. Congratulations to these runners who have worked so hard and have had an outstanding season!!

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.

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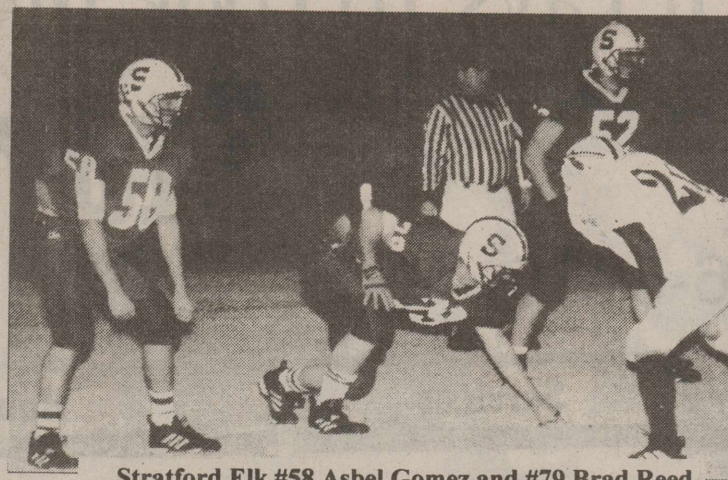
Saturday-9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Be sure you take your water bill when you go out there, otherwise you will be charged a dumping fee!

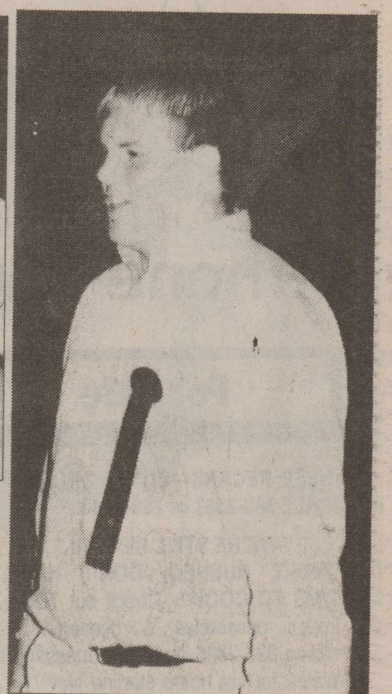
STRATFORD ELK SHOTS



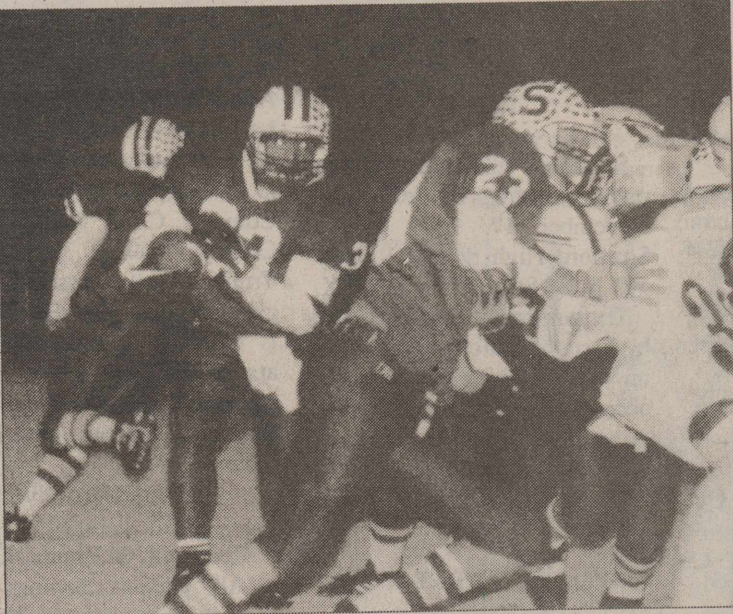
The Senior Pep Rally was held on Friday, October 31, 2003. The November 7th Pep Rally will be the Parent's Pep Rally.



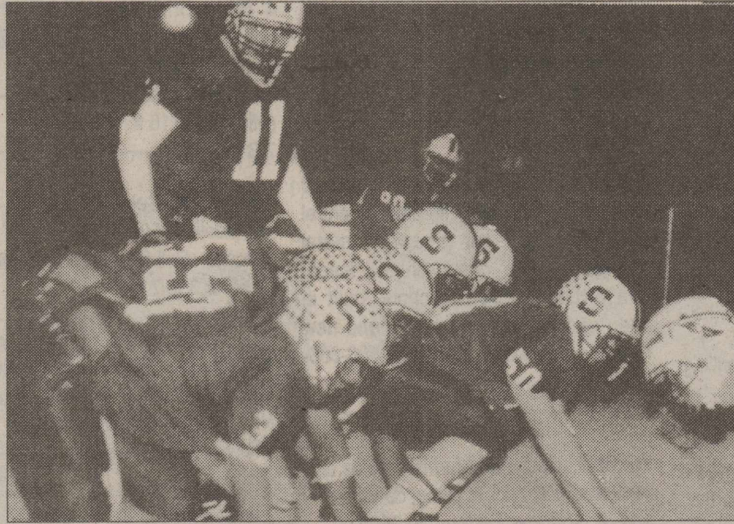
Stratford Elk #58 Asbel Gomez and #79 Brad Reed.



Mark Miller gave the Pep Talk on Friday, October 31st.



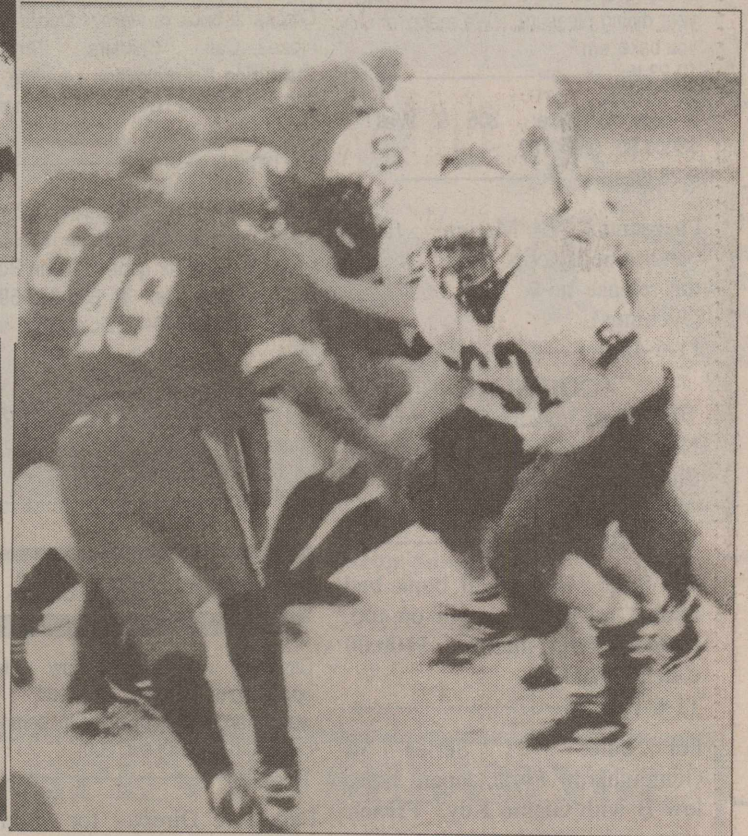
Stratford Elk #23 Tyler Haynes blocks for #33 Carlo Jacquez.



Stratford Elks #11 Josh King, #33 Carlos Jacquez, #55 Mark Miller, #50 Trent Boyd, and #79 Brad Reed.



Stratford Elk #25 Jason Ashley.



J.V. Elk #67 Connor Vincent on defense Thursday night, October 30, 2003.

Elks Clinch Play-off Berth

The Stratford Elks clinched a play-off berth with a 47-12 win over Booker on Friday, October 31st.

Josh King completed 7 of 9 passes for 113 yards and one touchdown and carried the ball for 110 yards on 17 carries and three touchdowns. Chance Crowl carried the ball for 119 yards on 15 carries and Carlos Jacquez added 100 yards on 18 carries and two touchdowns. Brady Bell also scored one touchdown for the Elks.

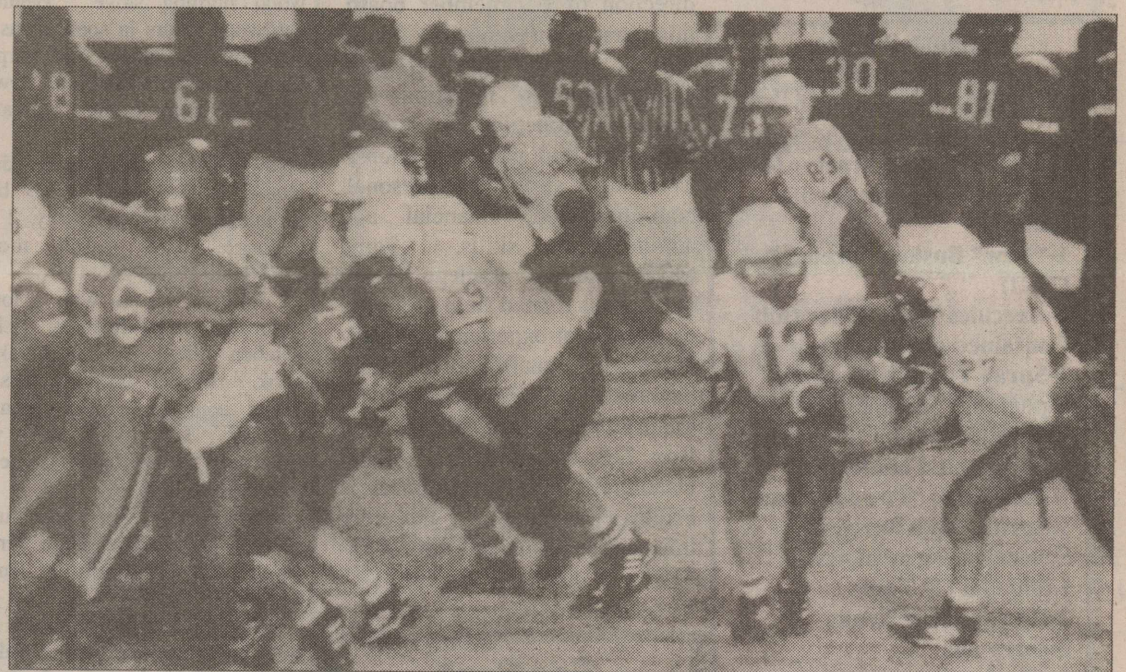
Jason Ashley caught the ball for 45 yards on 3 receptions and one touchdown followed by Tyler Haynes with 31 yards on 1 reception. Martin Beltran scored three PAT's and Chris Ortega

scored on two-point conversion for the Elks.

Ryan McDaniel led the Elks on defense with 14 tackles followed by Tyler Haynes with 10 tackles and Jason Ashley and Mark Miller with 8 each. Mark Miller, Brad Reed, and Carson Buckles each had one quarterback sack for the night and Jason Ashley had one interception. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Brady Bell, Carlos Jacquez, Martin Beltran, Asbel Gomez, Travis Soto, Chris Ortega, Manuel Maldonado and Tony Ruiz.

The Elks play Vega there at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8th. GO ELKS!

Good Luck Elks Beat Vega



J.V. Elk #13 Brant Cummings hands the ball off to #27 Jeffrey Frizzell in the Elks loss against Borger on Thursday, October 30th. Also shown #19 Case Crabtree and #83 Kelby Smith.

Long Wins 2nd All-around Saddle

Haden Long, shown at left, won his 2nd all-around saddle in Elkhart, KS at the Morton County Jr. Rodeo (series of 3) on October 5th. He earned the most points in the Boys 7-9 age group. He also won the 4-H Buckle in his age group for earning the most points out of all the boys in 4-H.

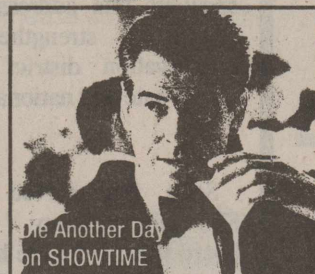


Beasley Wins 2nd All-Around Saddle

Cassie Beasley, shown at right, won her 2nd all-around saddle in Elkhart, KS at the Morton County Jr. Rodeo. (Series of 3) on October 5th. She earned the most points in the girls 10-13 age group.



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