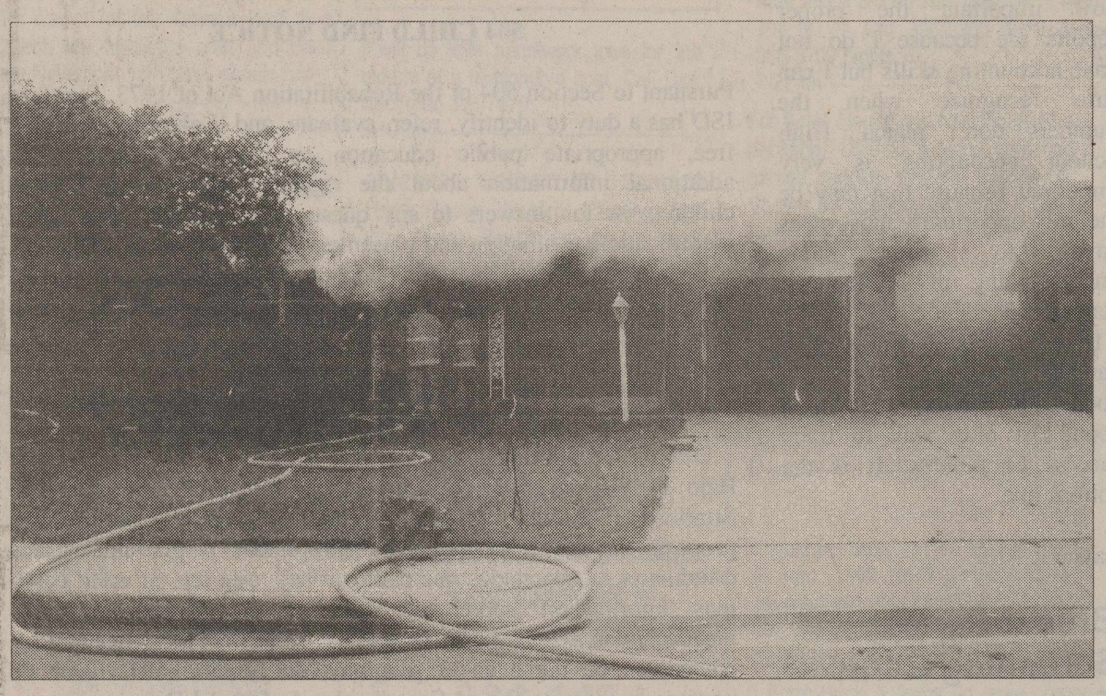
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## Home Destroyed by Fire

**Shown above is the home of Rick and Debra Shoemaker that was destroyed by fire on Monday, October 25th. There has been a fund set up at the First State Bank of Stratford to help the family-they lost everything.**



## Subway-Opening Soon

**Brad Williams is shown above inside the new Subway coming in on the corner of Highways 54 and 287. Brad says he is getting closer to opening up. We welcome this new business to Stratford. Good luck!!**

## Good Luck Elks Beat Vega Friday

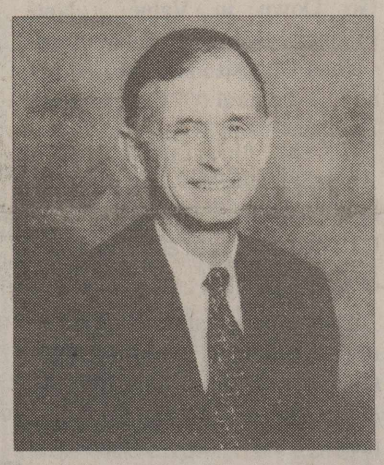


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Sherman County Older Texans
Center's renovation is complete....

We've cleaned up our mess,
Hammers, nails, and tools are stored more or less.

**Open House**
Sunday, November 7, 2004
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Brent Futrell

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## Good Luck Cross Country Girls at Regionals in Lubbock on Saturday



## Lollipop Kids Trick or Treat

**Diane Coaly is shown above handing out treats to the Lollipop Junction kids that Trick or Treated on Friday morning to the downtown businesses. Ronnie Pickens is watching the activity.**

### Lady-Elk Cross Country Send-off

Lady Elk Cross Country Send-off will be Friday, November 5, 2004 at 1:10 p.m. in front of the High School. Come out and wish the Lady Elks good luck at Regionals.

### Basketball Pep Rally Tuesday November 9th

Basketball Pep Rally will be held Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at 1:15 p.m.

### Senior Pep Rally November 5

The Senior Pep Rally is November 5th. Elks vs. Vega.

**Bring you noise makers**

### VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

**Nov. 11, 2004 10 a.m. at High School Gym. Public invited Refreshments for Veterans following program**

### Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

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

### Fund Set Up For Shoemaker Family

**Rick and Debra Shoemaker lost their home & belongings on Monday, October 25th due to a fire. If you would like to help, there has been a fund set up at the First State Bank of Stratford for this family.**

### 4-H and FFA Livestock Owners Beware

**Stratford 4-H and FFA livestock owners beware, there are dogs on the loose. Four different attacks on livestock have been reported throughout the last two weeks in and around Stratford. If you have a livestock project please be aware. These dogs have jumped five-foot fences and have maimed or killed goats, sheep and swine. They have not ventured far from the city limits, but have hit on both sides of town. The dogs are attacking livestock during the night and early morning. If you own a dog, please make sure he is on a leash or secured behind a fence, as the owner is responsible for any damage caused by their pet. Livestock Projects are not cheap let's all work together to avoid anymore losses.**

### Attention Senior Parents

For senior students needing to take the THEA Test, there will be a quick THEA Test offered at Amarillo College on November 20, 2004. Students need to report to the College Union Building no later than 8:00 a.m. with their driver's license, test fee and a basic four-function calculator. To register, students need to call the Amarillo College Testing Center at 806-371-5445 by noon on the 19th of November. Space is limited on a first come first serve basis.

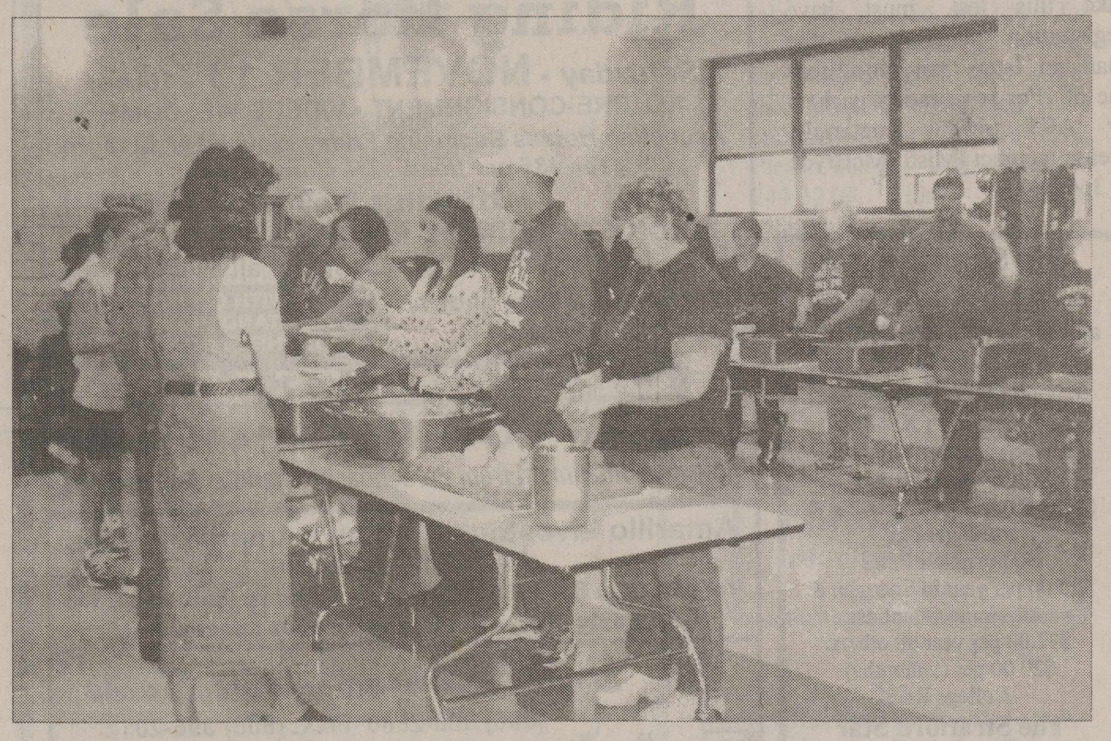
### Main Street Enhancement Meeting for Business & Property Owners Tuesday, Nov. 9

All Main Street Business and Property Owners are asked for your input to questions on the Main Street Enhancement Program. The meeting will be at the Imagination Station on Main Street Tuesday, November 9, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Discussions will be on storm drains, sidewalks, lighting, awnings and ADA.

### Story Time Hours at Sherman County Library

**Story Time hours at the Sherman County Library are 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**



## Band Supper Rated a Success

**The Band Supper on Friday, October 29th was a huge success with 672 folks coming to eat the delicious meal before the Stratford-Sunray game.**

# Obits



**Tucker Garoutte**

Tucker Garoutte, 38, of Amarillo died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 28, 2004 in Stratford with Walter Reed, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers at Stratford.

Mr. Garoutte was a graduate of Stratford High School and owned and operated his own hair styling salon in Amarillo. He was a member of First Christian Church of Stratford.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gary Garoutte on Oct. 12, 1996.

Survivors include his mother, Orlanda Garoutte of Stratford; two sisters, Gara Harbour of Glenwood Springs, CO and Jolina of Fort Wayne, IN; his grandmother, Joyce Ann Lasley of Stratford; and four nephews, Aaron Harbour, Dallas Harbour, Jacob Kline and Jackson Kline.

The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church Hymnal Fund, PO. Box 626, Stratford, TX 79084.

## New York Times Best Sellers at the Sherman County Public Library

New York Times Best Sellers at the Sherman County Public Library:

1. Northern Lights by Nora Roberts
2. The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown
4. The Two Swords by R.A. Salvatore
5. The Gift by Nora Roberts
6. The Dark Tower by Stephen King
7. Trace by Patricia Cornwell
8. The Five People You Meet In Heaven by Mitch Albom
10. The Prince of Beverly Hills by Stuart Woods
13. Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell by Susanna Clarke
16. Nights of Rain and Stars by Maeve Binchy
17. Are You Afraid of the Dark? By Sidney Sheldon

## ACT Test Registration Deadline

The ACT Text will be administered on December 11, 2004 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Stratford High School Cafeteria. Students who plan to take this test, must have registration materials in the mail no later than November the 5th. For registration packets or ACT review materials, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

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## Hunter's Safety Education Course November 13 & 20

Hunters Safety Education Course will be offered in Stratford November 13 & 20. 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.

The course will be conducted at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the two consecutive Saturdays. Cost of the class will be $10.00 per person. Individuals who would like to register for the course may do so by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

## 4-H Food Show November 13th

Members of Sherman County 4-H are preparing for the County 4-H Food Show to be held November 13, 2004. 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. Monday, November 8, 2004.** Entries should be returned to the County Extension Office located at the Courthouse in Stratford.

Volunteer projects leaders are Connie Burton, Cindy Dickenson, Cindy Russell, Jennie Spurlock, Sunny Russell, Brooke Barnard, and Calli Hamilton.

Sponsors of the Food Show are Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard, West Texas Gar Company, Thriftway of Stratford, Sherman County Parent/Leaders Association and the Texas Cooperative Extension. 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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## December 1 is the Christmas Parade/Stew & Cornbread

The Imagination Station needs volunteers young and old to help with the Computer Lab & fundraisers. Computer Lab-pick your day, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 4-6 p.m., weekly, monthly etc. Computer experience helpful but not necessary.

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I address this to students to encourage them to take old-fashioned bookkeeping or accounting using a pencil plus a computer program. More organizations and business have folded because there was not an understanding of debit and credit, budgets, balanced budgets and understandable reporting of financials. If there is a mistake it is always the computer. Financial officer must understand the capabilities of a computer program and the reports given to a Board to show the whole picture of finances. Sometimes trouble is not recognized because there is still money in the bank! I know how important the proper reports are because I do not have accounting skills but I can sure recognize when the numbers don't match. High School accounting is very important because that may be the only opportunity most of us have to gain some understanding of a financial statement.

Every organization that handles any money is only as good as its treasurer. Money is about the only way to track success or failures. It is the bottom line.

Gaynelle Riffe

## Breast Cancer Screening Clinic To be Held Nov. 22

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, in Stratford on November 22, 2004.

Breast cancer affects one 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.

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

The Ladies of the Assembly of God Church are having a craft & bake sale November 13th.

**Beat Vega**

# Chamber News

**By Patty Tims**

**SUBWAY, NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN**

Brad Williams is the owner of the new Subway opening in Stratford. Brad said the building will be completed by the end of this week. But, will not be open for business until the signs arrive, which should be sometime in November.

Being the courageous entrepreneur Brad is, he will be adding seven to ten new jobs in Stratford. Plus, giving the residents a wider selection of places to dine.

Please stop by and see the progress being made and support Brad and his new business.

**THANK YOU HAPPY BANK & TRUST**

The Chamber of Commerce would like to extend a sincere thank you, to Doak Crabtree and the Happy Bank & Trust for the generous donation of a digital camera. Let me tell you, this has made my life much easier and the pictures are great.

**504 CHILD FIND NOTICE**

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Stratford ISD has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate, and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled students. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 programs, please contact the District's Section 5-4 Coordinator Jessica Wheeler at 366-3324 or by mail at P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

**AVISO DE IDENTIFICACIION DE ESTUDIANTES INCAPACITADOS BAJO LA SECCION 504**

Bajo la Seccion 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitacion de 1973, Stratford ISD esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y propocionar servicios educativos apropriados y gratiuitos a los estudiantes incapacitados que califican bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas informacion sobre los derechos de padres de ninos incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificacion, y colocacion de ninos en el programa de Seccion 504, favor de ponerse in contacto con el Coordinador de 504 del Districto Jessica Wheeler, al numero 366-3324 o por correo a la siguiente direccion: P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

**CHILD FIND.....**



**Is the ongoing process of locating children With disabilities from birth through age 21.**

**If you suspect your child has significant delays in learning, behavior, motor skills, speech, vision or hearing contact your school district (806) 366-3320**

**Let's Make Arrangements**

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**Monday, November 8th**

**9 to ?**

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Last year Memorial Hospice served a total of 101 patients. 53 of these patients were in Moore County, 37 patients were in Dallam and Hartley Counties, and 11 patients resided in Sherman County. Memorial Hospice volunteers donated 3665 hours this past year to help support hospice and these patients and families. Memorial Hospice provides care for terminally ill patients regardless of the patient's funding source. Non-funded care is paid through your generous gifts. All donations are placed into a special account for non-funded hospice patients. With your financial support our program can continue to help all hospice patients in our service area.

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## Kerrick News
**By Marylou McDaniel**

Ian Weems and Debbie Whitenberg were married Saturday night at Hill Chapel in Canyon. Ian is the grandson of Mabel Rogers who attended the ceremony. The reception was held at Lake Tanglewood. Leonard & Peggy Hawkins also attended the wedding as did Lyall & Ruth Murdock of Amarillo.

Reed & Rett Schoonover will be defending their rodeo titles at the World Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo Nov. 13. Reed won the junior class and Rett the peewee class last year.

Peggy Hawkins finger is healing nicely. The stitches are out and the finger is in a cast.

Jo June McDaniel, Donna Gillenwaters & Barbara Schoonover held election Tuesday at the Community Center.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, came to watch a scrimmage and cheerleading by her niece, Merilee McDaniel. She and her mother, Marylou, visited with Thelma & Duane Smith in Dumas Saturday afternoon.

Jo June McDaniel and Marylou McDaniel each won a second place at the SCOT Halloween Luncheon. Jo June was "Maxine" and Marylou was a 1920's swimming "beauty". First place winners were "Bat Lady" Jeanne Brannan and Oline Caraway as a clown.

Shannon Taliaferro, Joyce McBryde, Sue Hudson sang patriotic songs.

Visiting with his grandmother Jo June McDaniel Saturday were Eric & Keena McDaniel of Dumas.

Mark your calendar for Kerrick Thanksgiving Supper on Friday, Nov. 19th 6:30 p.m.




## Christmas Goodies to Be Sent to Troops

**The Jr. High Special Education Classes have prepared a package of Christmas Goodies to be sent to our troops in Iraq. In addition to the food that is being sent, the students have written letters describing life in Stratford. This is the second time the students have participated in this project; last spring an Easter box was sent. Those pictured left to right are Daphany Srader, Kristi Torres, Katon Haynes, Amy Valencia, Carina Michel, Luciano Moreno, Ana Reyes, and Ashley Short. Also participating but not pictured are Stephanie Blake and Steve Ortega.**

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## Discover WT

West Texas A&M University would like to invite all area seniors to Discover WT 2004 on Friday, November 19th. Discover WT is your opportunity to learn more about the majors available at WTAMU, meet faculty advisors and current students and take a campus tour. This event is sponsored free of charge and lunch will be provided to all students who attend. Door prizes and scholarships will be given away. To make reservations to attend, students may call 1-800-99-WTAMU (98268) with their name mailing address, telephone number and date of birth.

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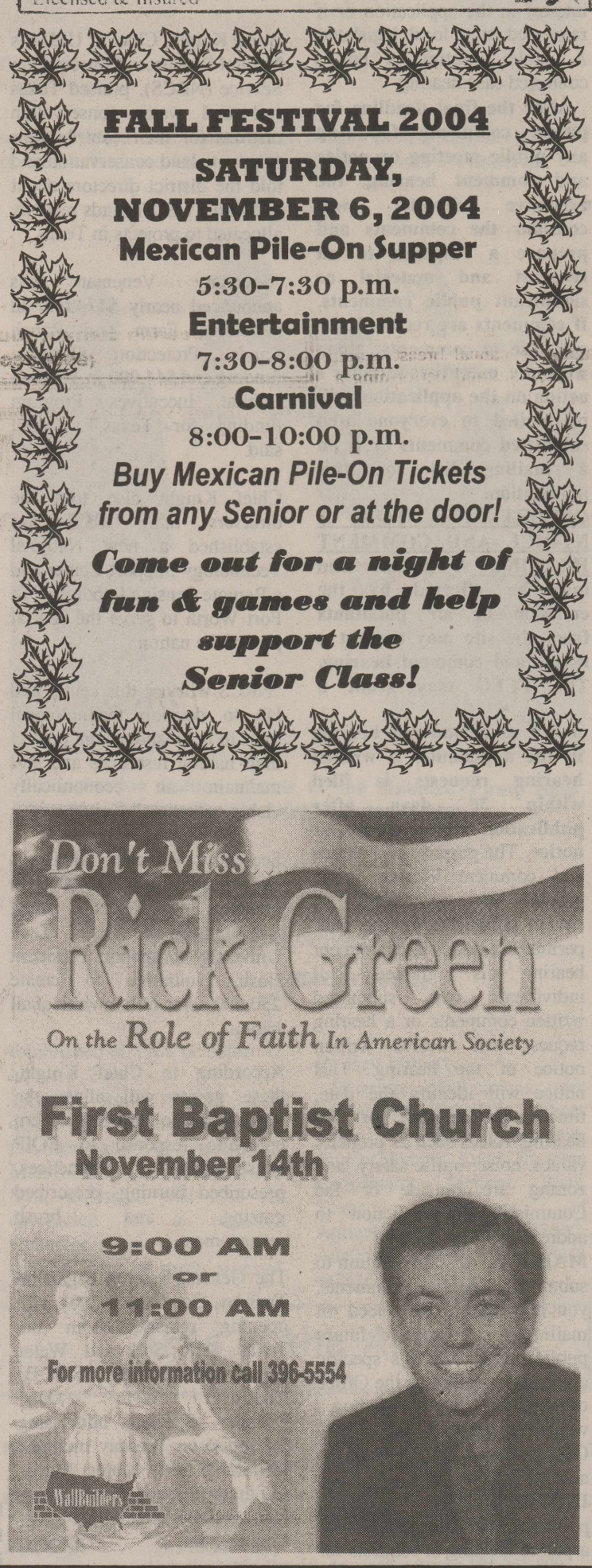
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Buy Mexican Pile-On Tickets from any Senior or at the door!
Come out for a night of fun & games and help support the Senior Class!

## Free Curriculum Training

Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) if offering free curriculum training for elementary and middle schoolteachers at Oklahoma Panhandle State University on November 4th and 5th.

The hands-on-earth science training is being offered to teach instructors how to educate students on basic energy concepts. The November 4th session, Fossils to Fuel, is designed for middle level teachers while the November 5th training, Petro Active, is set for teachers instructing elementary students. Both sessions offer daylong training, and teachers will leave the workshop with a teacher's guide and an activities kit. OERB will reimburse school districts for substitute pay to allow teachers to attend. To enroll online, visit www.ecok.edu/academics/centers-programs/cont.edu/CPE/CPEindex.asp

Or contact Carrie Halsten, Adult and Continuing Education Director at 580-349-1552.




## Good Luck Cross Country Girls at Regionals

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**
Rev. Walter Reed
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed.,Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**First United Methodist**
Rev. Gene Weinette
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

**St. Joseph Catholic**
Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.or by appt.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

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

**First Baptist**
Brent Farney
702 N. 3rd
Early Service 9:00 a.m.
Growth groups/Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
Late Service 11:00 a.m.
Growth Groups Nightly 7:00 p.m.
Wed.- Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00

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

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

### One God, Three persons

When something does not seem logical at first, does that mean it is not true? Of course not. Every high school student has studied Einstein's theory of relativity. That theory helped scientists harness the power of the atom. That theory tells us when you approach the speed of light, time slows down. Now that does not seem logical to me. But whether my mind can comprehend it or not, that does not change the truth. The same thing applies when we talk about God. For one thing, God knows everything. Many people think they know everything. But only God knows everything. That's why God says, "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts higher than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:9). God also reveals Himself to us in the Bible as One God in three persons. Now that does not seem at all logical. But this does not mean the Bible is not true. God the Father is God. There is no dispute about this. God the Son, that is, Jesus Christ, is also God. The Bible says He "alone possesses immortality" (1 Timothy 6:16) Because Jesus Christ is the source of all life, He must be God. Then too, the Holy Spirit is God. The Holy Spirit is not some kind of force, as the force in Star Wars. The Holy Spirit is God. "God is Spirit" (John 4:24). God's Spirit is the Holy Spirit. Our response to this might be the same as King David's in Psalms 149:6, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is too high, I cannot attain to it". If you do not believe these things to be true, you do not believe in the God of the Bible. If you do not believe in the God of the Bible, you cannot really be a Christian.

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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

# Public Notices

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION & INTENT TO OBTAIN A PIPELINE FACILITY AIR PERMIT**

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73352

**APPLICATION** Duke Energy Field Services, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of a Pipeline Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73352, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at their Hudson Booster Station. The applicant has provided the following directions: from the US 287 and I-40 Interchange, drive 67 miles north on US 287 to Ranch Road 1573, go east and drive 6.8 miles to a gravel road on the left, go north and drive .6 miles to the booster station on the left, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and formaldehyde. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions..

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 30, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Sherman County Library, 719 North Main Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application

is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or request a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.** The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION & INTENT TO OBTAIN A PIPELINE FACILITY AIR PERMIT**

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73369

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This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 31, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Sherman County Library, 719 North Main Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application

is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

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PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73374

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## Agricultural Leaders Gather in Laredo for the 64th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil & Water Conservation District Directors

TEMPLE, Texas, October 25, 2004— Last week nearly 700 conservation leaders gathered in Laredo on October 18-20, to attend the 64th Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors.

**Attending from the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District was board member Scott Buckles. Scott serves the local district as well as serving as the representative from Area 1 to the State Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Aubrey Russell from Panhandle serves Area 1 as the representative to the State Board of Directors for the Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Also attending, from the Natural Resources Conservation Services was Richie Brotherton of the Stratford Field Office. Other board members of the Sherman County SWCD are Steve Pemberton, Tom Moore, Tommy Sangster and Gared McBryde.**

Monday afternoon Bruce Knight, Chief, USDA–Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Washington D.C. addressed the group. Also

present were Merlin Bartz, Regional Assistant Chief, USDA-NRCS, Washington D.C.

Bruce Knight, Chief of USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), praised Texas soil and water conservation districts for their contributions to private land conservation and told the district directors about additional USDA funds recently allocated to projects in Texas.

"Secretary Veneman has announced nearly $124,000 in additional Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program funding and $44,000 in Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program funding for Texas," Knight said.

Chief Knight also told the directors that NRCS has established a new National Technology Support Center and a Remote Sensing Laboratory in Fort Worth to serve the central part of the nation.

"NRCS will use this center and lab to develop technological tools to help landowners protect their natural resources and still maintain an economically viable operation," Knight said.

Secretary Veneman also has announced nearly $288,000 in grants to Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University to support President Bush's initiative to create 250,000 acres of bobwhite quail habitat.

According to Chief Knight, these grants will allow the universities to assess northern bobwhite response to EQIP conservation practices, prescribed burning, prescribed grazing, and brush management.

The General Session began on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 with opening remarks from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) Chairman W.T. "Dub" Crumley. Speakers addressing the group on Tuesday included Honorable Betty Flores, Mayor of Laredo; Krysta Hardin, CEO, National Association of Conservation Districts, Washington D.C.; Bob McCan, President, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Victoria; Jason Skaggs, Legislative Aide, Texas Senator Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock), Austin; Representative Richard Raymond (D-Laredo) State Representative District 42; Barry Mahler, President, Association of Texas SWCDs, Iowa Park.

During the afternoon General Session, district directors and other conservationists heard from Dr. Larry D. Butler, State Conservationist, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Temple; Marva Beck, First Vice-President, Texas Association of Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Centerville. Barry Mahler presided over the afternoon general session.

On Wednesday, October 20, 2004, those attended were given the opportunity to participate in a Webb County Conservation Tour of the Rancho Blanco Southeast of Laredo. The Rancho Blanco has been owned and operated by the same family since 1942. It is a working livestock, wildlife and recreational ranch bordering the Rio Grande River. The livestock operation involves Bonsmara cattle out of South Africa. Ranch management incorporates wildlife conservation and research for native and exotic wildlife species. Trophy whitetail deer, whitewing doves, quail and waterfowl along with exotics such as elk and blackbuck are some of the species being provided for. The ranch has a 150-acre lake for boating and raising trophy black bass. The area has a variety of neo-tropical bird species as well as being on the Central flyway for migrating birds that rest or winter on the Rio Grande. Attendees were also given an opportunity to a go over to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico for a shopping excursion.

Essentially every county in Texas, including soil and water conservation district directors, their spouses, districts employees, employees of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and other state and federal employees were in attendance at the State Meeting. The meeting is conducted each year to provide those in attendance with an opportunity for an in-depth look

at the issues facing them in their quest to strengthen soil and water conservation programs in Texas.

As the lead agency for the State of Texas in addressing agricultural and silvicultural forms of nonpoint source pollution, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board works closely with state's 217 Soil and Water Conservation Districts to reduce nonpoint source pollution from various agricultural activities.

For more information, please contact TSSWCB headquarters in Temple at (254) 773-2250 or visit the agency website at . You can also contact the local office at 396-5516 ext. 3.

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**Many of our fears are tissue-paper thin, and a single courageous step would carry us clear through them.**

**—Brendan Francis**

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**Legals continued**
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**It is possible to give without loving but it is impossible to love without giving.**

**—R. Braunstein**

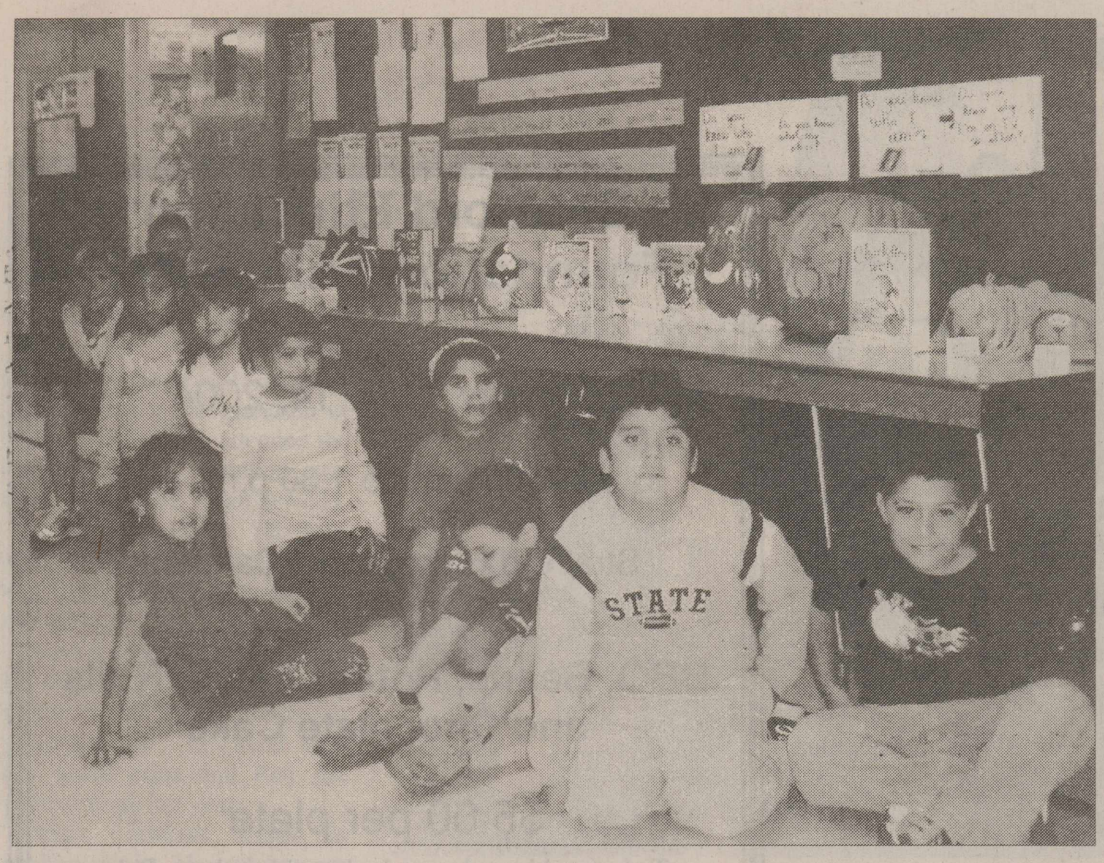
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**A computer and a cat are somewhat alike. They both purr and spend a lot of the day motionless.**

**—John Updike**

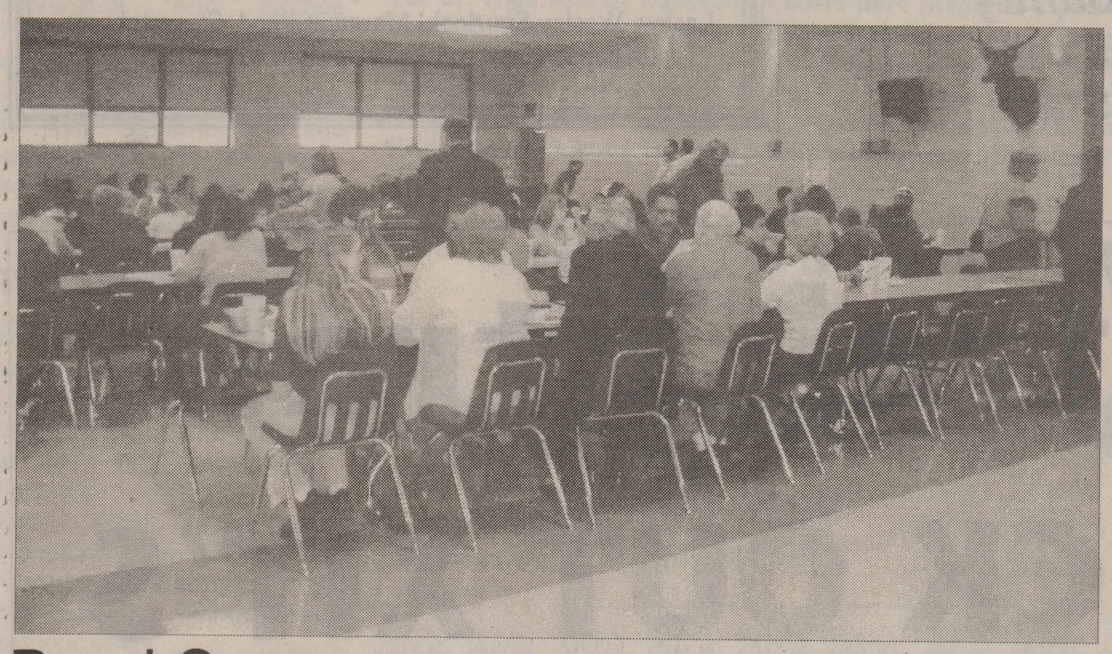
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Second grade students participated in decorating pumpkins to look like characters from one of their books.



Second grade students shown with their character pumpkins.



# Band Supper

Shown above are just a few of the many people who came out on Friday to help support the band at the Barbecue supper served by the band boosters. Thank you! It was a wonderful meal.



Imagination Station ghouls in the Haunted Pirate Ship Thursday, October 28. Terri Teig and drama class.

## Family Land Heritage Program Seeks Historic Farms & Ranches for Recognition

AUSTIN-Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program is seeking farms and ranches for recognition by the Family Land Heritage Program, which marks its 30th anniversary this year. Since the first ceremony on Oct. 14, 1974, the program has honored almost 3,900 farms and ranches in 222 counties for being kept in continuous agricultural production by the same family.

"These families have nurtured life from the land to make a future for their children, all the while making their mark in Texas history," Combs said. "The Family Land Heritage Program honors their contributions to the settlement of the Lone Star State. It also chronicles the unique history of Texas Agriculture, a proud record that otherwise might be lost forever."

To be eligible for the program, the farm or ranch must meet these qualifications.

*The farm/ranch has to have been agriculturally productive for 100 years of more and the line of ownership traced from the first family member to the present, either through direct relatives, marriage or adoption.
*The land must fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of $50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least $250 a year.
*Owner(s) must be actively managing the everyday operation of the property.
*If all the land has ever been rented to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least $50 annually, it will qualify.
*Deadline to submit applications for properties established in 1904 or before is Nov. 15, 2004.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during the ceremony in Austin in March 2005. The history of the farm or ranch will also be chronicled in a registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

**There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage.**

**—Martin Luther**

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## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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| Nov. 4,6,7 | "In the Woods" Musical<br>Oklahoma Panhandle State U. Goodwell, OK |
| Nov. 11-13<br>18-20 | "The Hypochondriac"<br>WTA&MU Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2799 |
| Nov. 11-21 | "The Drawer Boy" Drama<br>Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991 |
| Nov. 20 | "All Star Jazz Party"<br>Dalhart, LaRita Performing Arts Theatre 244-5646 |
| Nov. 20 | Amarillo Symphony, Mario Carbotta, flutist<br>Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782 |
| Dec. 2-12 | "Arsenic and Old Lace (Comedy)<br>Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 |
| Dec. 3,4,9-12 | "The Boys Next Door" 7:30 12-3:00<br>Amarillo College Theatre 806-371-5359 |
| Dec. 3-5<br>10-12 | "Nunscrackers"<br>Guymon Community Theatre |
| Dec. 4 | Renaissance Holiday Feast 6:30 p.m.<br>West Texas A&M U. Dining Hall 651-2394 |
| Dec. 9 | Trans-Siberian Orchestra 7:30 p.m.<br>Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-3096 |
| Dec. 10-11-12 | "Nutcracker" Lone Star Ballet<br>Amarillo Civic Auditorium |


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## Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank all of the wonderful people in this community. Your support and prayers have been helpful during the past few weeks while Tucker was sick and then again with his passing. Thank you for everything you have done-from prayers, to phone calls, cards, for food and essentials, and even just a shoulder to lean on. Thank you for everything.

Orlanda
Gara, Rusty, Aaron &
Dallas Harbour
Jolina, Jason, Jacob
and Jackson Kline

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your gifts of love, and prayers. I appreciate everything. A big thanks to Vickie Gore. I am believing God for a complete miracle. Thanks.

Dusky Woods

We would like to thank Kathy Melton and Thriftway for donating 1,000 cups for the fence signs at the football field. We appreciate you supporting the 2004 ELKS.

Elk Football Moms

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**Acting is experience with something sweet behind it.**
**—Humphrey Bogart**

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**Glory is not to be gained without pulling hard for it—against the stream.**
**—Herman Melville**

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On behalf of the Band Boosters, I would like to thank all of the people who attended the Barbeque Supper before the game last Friday night. We had a record turnout of 672 people and hope everyone enjoyed their meal. I especially want to thank D'Lynn Reed, Kathy Riffe, Cindy Russell, Kim Sutterfield, and the rest of the ladies who served on the Meal Committee. I want to thank the businesses and individuals who made donations thus decreasing our expenses for the meal: Happy State Bank, First State Bank of Stratford, Stratford Feeders, Cactus Feeders, Hartley Feeders, Dettle's Coldwater Creek Cattle Co., Stratford Grain, Browns Meat Locker, Ricky & D'Lynn Reed, John & Laurie Ewers, and Rendon's Headquarters Restaurant. A special thank you to the band parents who helped serve and furnished the wonderful deserts. Thanks also go out to Mrs. Russell's art classes for designing the signs and posters advertising the meal. Again thank you to the whole community for supporting our "fantastic" band as they accomplished their thirty-fourth division "1" at marching contest in Amarillo. They are a true source of PRIDE for our school and community. Randy and Gail, thanks for doing an outstanding job with our young people.
Sandra Baskin
Band Booster President

***Good Luck Cross Country Girls at Regionals in Lubbock on Saturday***

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**Visitors to the Haunted Pirate Ship at the Imagination Station.**

***Good Luck Cross Country Girls-All the way to State***

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10-28-c----------

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**—George Bernard Shaw**

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11-4-c----------

Maintenance position open, duties include: Servicing heavy & light equipment. Experience maintaining equipment & some welding experience required. Call 806-727-4646
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## Garage Sales

Garage Sale-501 N. Pearl. Sat. Nov. 6, 9:00-?. Antiques, linens, comforters, luggage, quilt books, pictures, dryer, ceiling fan. Loads of household stuff. All must go.
11-4-c----------

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**Good movies make you care, make you believe in possibilities again.**

**—Pauline Kael**

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1-28-tfn----------

## Land for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South ½ 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.
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## Houses For Sale

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----------

For Sale: 4 –bd-2 bath. Lg. Living area, over 1800 sq. ft. 2 storage buildings, new fence & dog run. Sits on 3 lots, 104 N. 7th. Call 396-2300 daytime or 366-3109 nights.
7-22-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.
9-25-tfn----------

Must see! Beautiful home on 1 acre. 2,100 sq. ft. 4 yr. Old, 4 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, double car garage. Open floor plan w/lg kitchen. Call Johny @ (806)366-3584 or Brian @ (559)947-3272.
4-1-tfn----------

House for Sale: 611 N. 3rd-3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1900 sq. ft., steel siding, 1 payment per year of $8000 for 6 years. Call 366-7664 or 753-6677.
10-28-tfn----------

3 Bdrm Brick, 2 baths on large corner lot. 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Located in Casa Bonita Addition. Call 366-2153 for appointment.
10-21-tfn----------

4 Bdrm Brick Home in Texhoma, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, large walk-in closets, new roof & barn in backyard 40'x25'. (580)423-4553 or (580)423-7718 for more info.
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FOR SALE BY OWNER...Beautiful 4 bedroom home, large sized rooms, 3 full baths, office, large utility room, basement, covered patio, beautifully landscaped backyard. W/deck. This house is located in a GREAT neighborhood!!. 202 Kay Ave. Approx. 3800 sq. ft. Call 806-366-2482.
4-22-tfn----------

Well maintained home in nice neighborhood. This home has large kitchen with dining area and large living room. Two large bedrooms, with large walk-in closets, plus office with closet that could be third bedroom, two full baths and large utility room. Two car attached garage, sprinkler system, CHA, and large shop in fenced backyard. We are offering a one-year home warranty with this home. This is a must see home ready to move into, for more information call 806-570-5716 or 806-655-2560.
9-16-tfn----------

House For Sale: 319 S. Main-3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1460 sq. ft. corner lot, central heat & air, $5000 down, $369.39 per month for 15 years. Call 366-7664 or 753-6677.
10-28-tfn----------

For Sale by Owner: 4/2/3 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility, dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-366-2303 evenings or leave a message.
11-4-tfn----------

***Good Luck Elks***

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**Nothing is more completely the child of art than a garden.**

**—Sir Walter Scott**

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**Parenthood: That state of being better chaperoned than you were before marriage.**

**—Marcelene Cox**

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**Success and failure are both greatly overrated. But failure gives you a whole lot more to talk about.**

**—Hildegard Knef**

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For Sale: Our home at 619 S. Pearl (we're moving to the farm). 2572 sq. ft. living area, 3 b, 2 b, fireplace, heated tile floor in den & kitchen, 2 car garage, separate storage garage, extra lg. Lot 366-5829 or 753-7775.
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2 bedroom 1.75 bath home with style. Large living and dining areas, hardwood floors and updated bathrooms. $78,900.

3 bedroom 1.75 bath home with an office that could be 4th bedroom. Large living area w/brick fireplace and built in desk with lots of shelves. $73,000.

Very cute 1 bedroom .75 bath home that would make a great rental property. $15,000.

2 bedroom 1 bath home, this would make a great starter home. $25,000.

Nice 3 bedroom 2 bath home with a 1 car detached garage and a shop in the backyard. $50,000.

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This 4 bedroom 1.5 bath home is a very nice corner lot with a great fence. C/H&A, sewer lines, and gas line all recently replaced. $60,000.

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**You don't really understand human nature unless you know why a child on a merry-go-round will wave at his parents every time around—and why his parents will always wave back.**

**—William D. Tammeus**

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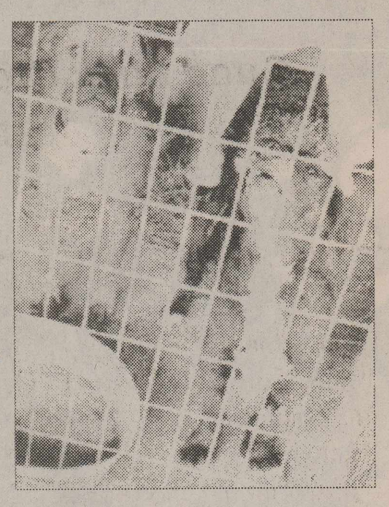
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**The person who agrees with everything you say either isn't listening to you or plans to sell you something.**

**—Bud Holiday**

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## 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.

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

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

**Green Tea Chicken Noodle Soup Supreme**
**(Yields 4-6 servings)**

**8 ounces boneless, skinless chicken. Cut into ½-inch portion**
**½ cup brewed Salada Green Tea**
**4 cups chicken stock**
**5 ounces thread noodles or favorite pasta**
**2 (½-inch thick) slices ginger root, lightly mashed**
**½ cup oyster mushrooms, cubed**
**2 cups celery, diced**
**1 cup carrots, diced**
**2 cups onion, diced**
**1 tsp. parsley**
**Salt and pepper to taste**

**Directions: Place the chicken in a large bowl and add the green tea. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour to marinate. Cover the noodles with warm water. Soak until softened, about 10 minutes. Drain. In a large pot bring the stock, ginger, mushrooms, celery, carrots, onion and parsley to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat and simmer 2 minutes. Add the chicken, including the tea marinade, and noodles. Return to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.**

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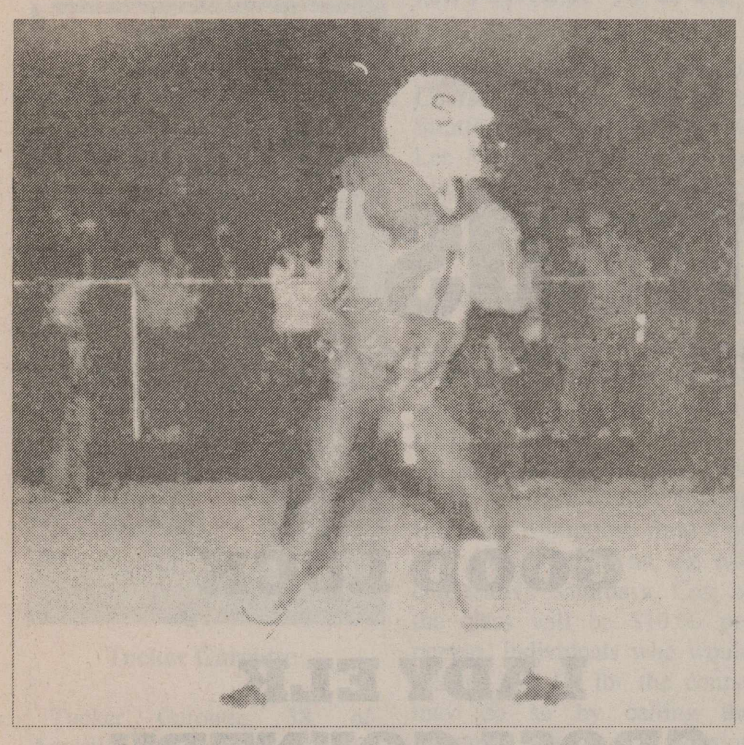
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2 to 4 p.m.
Everyone is invited, and refreshments will be served

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**Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.**

**—Henry David Thoreau**

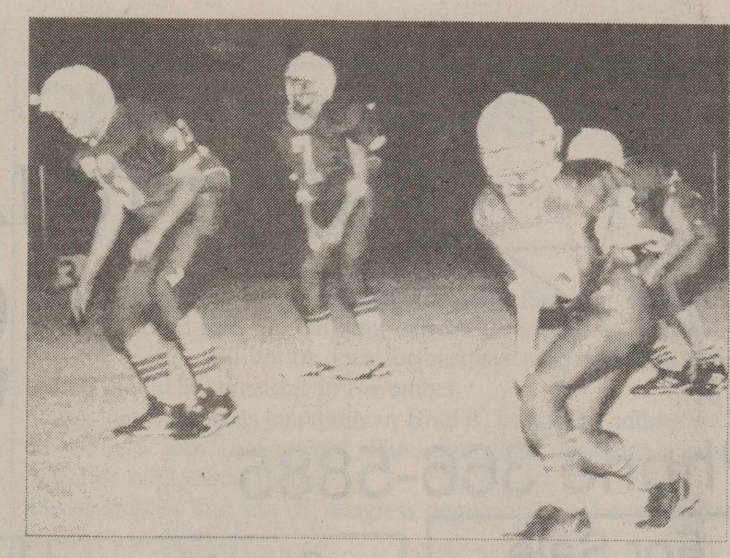
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Stratford Elk #11 Josh King



Stratford Elk #33 Walter Spurlock.



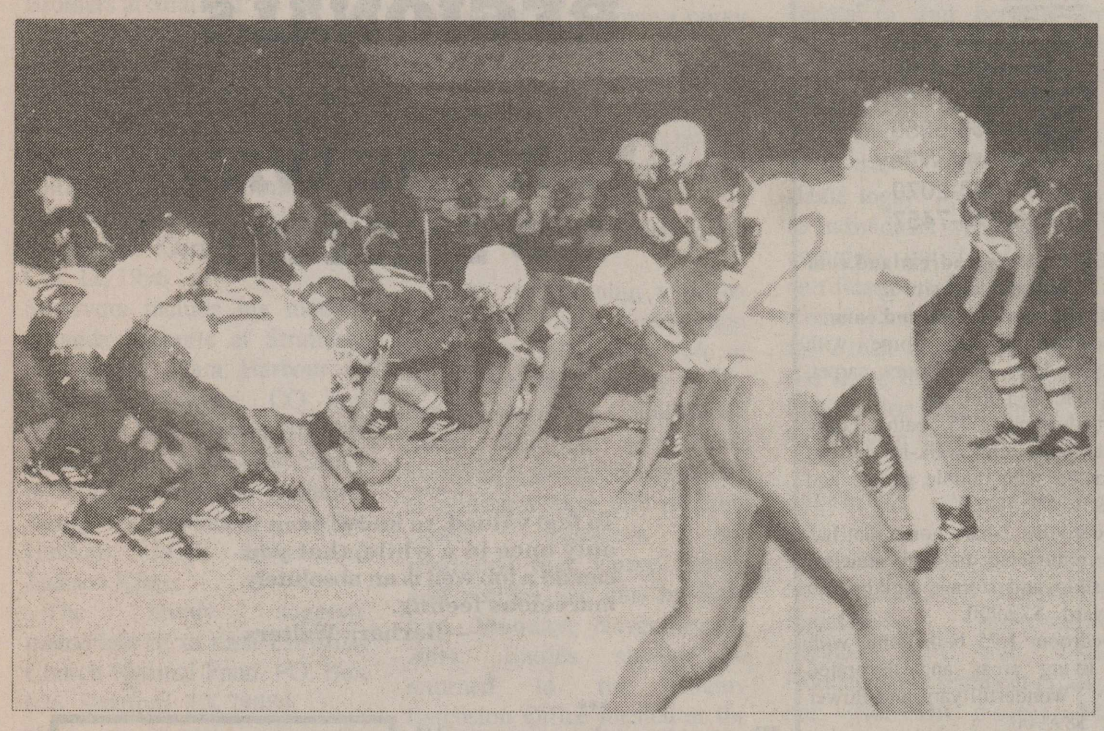
8th grade action against Sunray.

The Stratford Elks lost to Sunray 42-21 on Friday, October 29th.

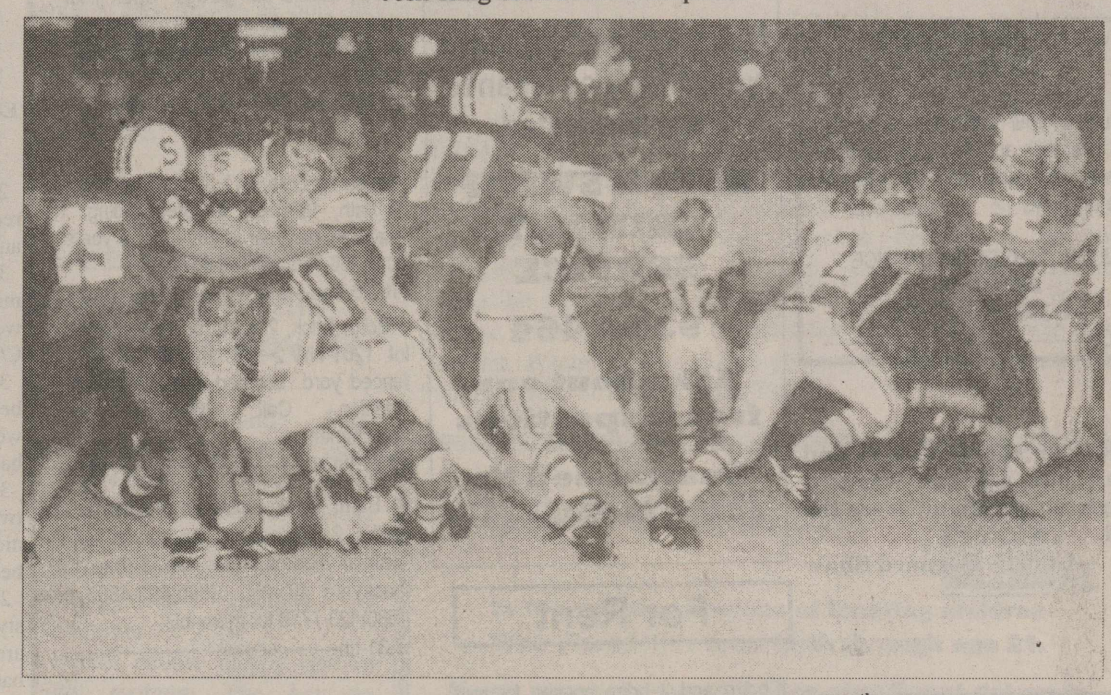
Josh King completed 3 of 13 on passing for 23 yards. Tony Ruiz carried the ball for 115 yards on 23 carries and one touchdown followed by Josh King with 60 yards on 17 carries. Case Crabtree accumulated 26 yards on 1 carry. Travis Soto caught the ball for 13 yards on 1 reception for a touchdown followed by Walter Spurlock with 8 yards on 1 reception. Martin Beltran scored 1 PAT and Josh King scored on a two-point conversion.

Mark Miller led in tackles with nine followed by Brady Bell and Ryan McDaniel with seven tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Cory Rendon, Josh King, Josh Lanning, Martin Beltran, Tyler Haynes, Travis Soto, Asbel Gomez, Case Crabtree, Luis Trejo, and Rudolfo Portillo. Tyler Haynes and Josh Lanning also had one interception each for the night.

The Elks will travel to Vega on Friday, November 5th.

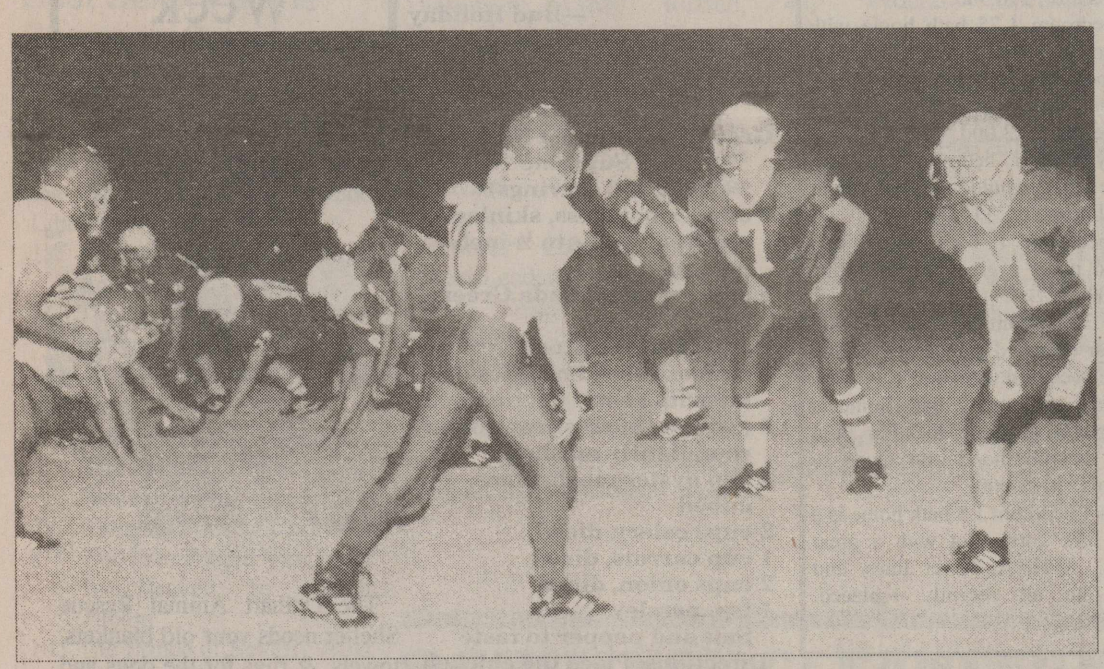


The J.V. Elks beat Sunray 58-0 on Thursday, October 28th to remain undefeated and win District. Congratulations guys!!



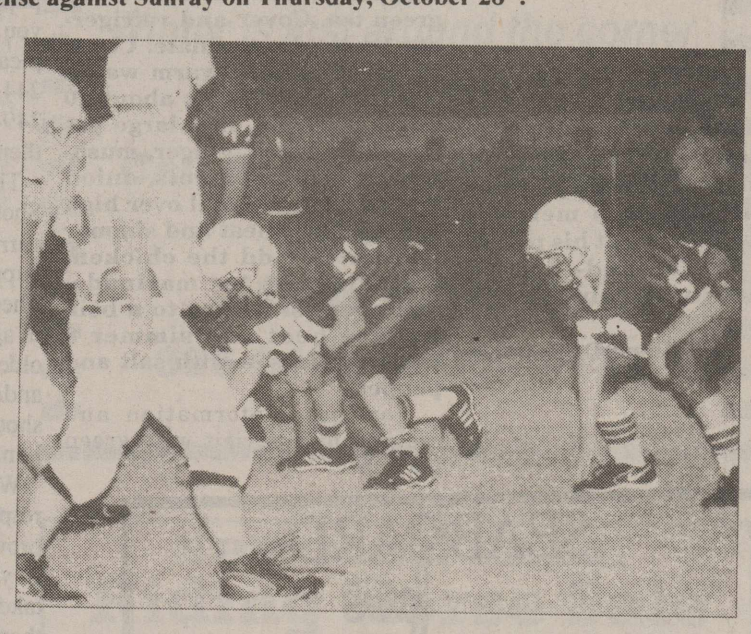
The Stratford Elks lost 42-21 to the Sunray Bobcats on Friday, October 29th.

Stratford Elks #25 Asbel Gomez, #77 Rudy Portillo and #55 Mark Miller block against Sunray on Friday night.

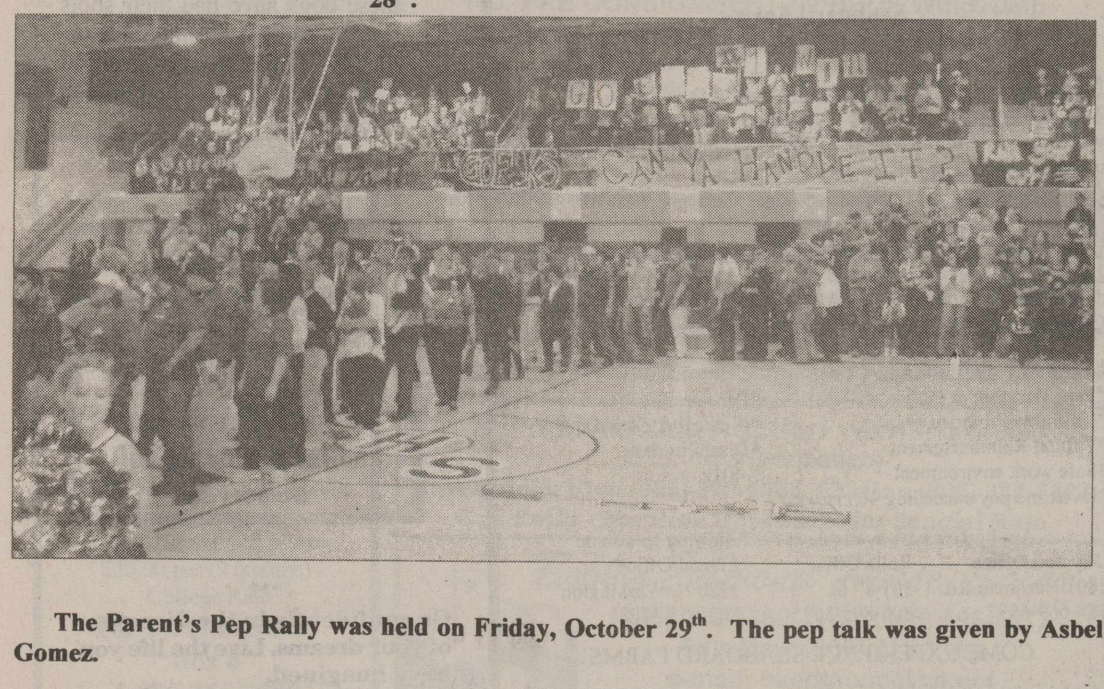


J.V. Elks on defense against Sunray on Thursday, October 28th.





The 8th grade Elks lost to Sunray 8-0 on Thursday, October 28th.




The Parent's Pep Rally was held on Friday, October 29th. The pep talk was given by Asbel Gomez.

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