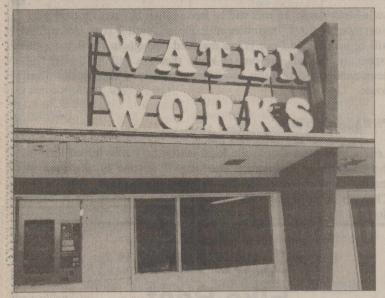
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New Business In Stratford

Water Works, a new business owned and operated by Barry Smith, opened on October 25, 2004. The new business is located on Highway 287. Stop by and take a look at Stratford's latest new business to open up.

Senior	Pep	R	ally
Novem	ber	5	

The Senior Pep Rally is November 5th. Elks vs. Vega. Bring you noise makers

Beat Sunray

Haunted House Thursday, Oct. 28

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X	HEY ELK
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	Come Early
	Make Noise
	BEAT SUNRAY
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**	GO, FIGHT,
X	WIN ELKS!!!
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Pantry Meeting

District Champs



The Lady Elk Cross Country team won the District cross-country meet on Monday, October 18th at Thompson Park with 54 points and will advance to the Regional cross-country meet in Lubbock, TX on November 6th. Medaling individually for the Lady Elks were Yadira Ortega – 1st Place medalist and District Champion, Kristen Crabtree -7th place, and Brittany Hudson – 9 place. Shown kneeling from left, Yadira Ortega, Brittany Hudson, and Kristen Crabtree. Standing from left, manager Candie Bell, Coach ViAnn Reed, Lucero Ortega, Coach Johnny Hudson, Whitney Reese, Coach Terry Davis, Shiloh Dickenson, and manager Staci Havs.

LADY ELKS BRING HOME FIRST DISTRICT TITLE OF 2004

The Top 7 varsity girls cross country runners traveled to Amarillo this past Monday, October 18th to compete in the district 2-A championship. The meet was held at Thompson Park at 2:00 in the afternoon. The temperature was in the mid to low 80s with winds gusting from 5 to 15 miles per hour and the course conditions were dry. The cross-country district, like the spring sports district, includes the 6 schools from our football and basketball districts (Booker, Gruver, Stratford, Sunray, Vega and White Deer) and the 6 schools from our bi-district

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American Teens Vote for George Bush for President

The Stratford High School and Junior High participated voting for the United States

The Haunted Pirate Ship is back (with a few additions) at the Imagination Station on Thursday, October 28 from 6:00 to 8:00. Admission is \$1.00 per person, parents free.

The Imagination Station Computer lab will be open to the public on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 and Sunday 2:00 to 5:00 beginning November 2. Volunteers are still needed to oversee the Computer lab.

The Italian Exhibit will be open to the public and school groups November 15 to November 24. Opening Exhibit Dinner, November 13th.

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2004 Your vote is important It is a gift and a privilege to have the right to vote. FREEDOM

Band Booster BBQ Dinner before the Stratford vs Sunray football game Friday October 29th 5:00-7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria \$5.00 per plate

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

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

SCOT HALL OPEN HOUSE November 7, 2004

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

Thursday, Oct. 28

There will be a Pantry Meeting on Thursday, October 28th at 7 p.m. at the XIT Building.

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.

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.

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.

Elks Turn the Bobcats into Kittens





Junior High Cross Country team placed 2nd at the District meet on Monday, October 18th with 57 points. Standing from left, Mary Lou Maldonado, Alma Marquez, Mabel Gardea, Perla Morales, and Erika Duran. Kneeling from left, Perla Rueda, Angie Rosales, Janeth Reyes, Sierra Valenzuela, and Becky Rosales. CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON!



Corn Harvest In Sherman County

Mike Galla is shown above dumping his load of corn at Stratford Grain. Reports are that harvest is approximately 80% finished. Yields have been good this year, averaging between 220 and 260.

President on Oct. 19-20 at Channelone.com. American teens have spoken, and they want George W. Bush for president. He got 393 electoral votes and 55% total votes cast. Kerry received 145 and 45% total votes. In the state of Texas 54% went voted for Bush and 42.4% for Kerry.

Dear Readers

I have had several calls wanting to know which night is going to be Trick or Treat night for the kids. The majority of the parents and kids asked are taking their kids on Sunday night, Halloween Night. I am only the messenger, you make the decision for what is right for your family.

Marty

Pep Rally

The Parent Pep Rally will be on Friday, October 29 for the Football players and Cross-Country Girls, Parents, please be at the high school at 3:00 p.m. to walk in with the team.

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.

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Obits

Jerry Wayne Harland

Texhoma, OK-Jerry Wayne Harland, 63, died Wednesday, October 20, 2004.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 23rd in Texhoma in St. Paul Lutheran Church with John Wackler, vicar, and the Rev. Mark Wescoatt officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Harland was born Dec. 7,. 1940, in Texhoma. He married Patsy Marie Hess on Nov. 24, 1965 in Texhoma.

Survivors include his wife: a daughter, Kori Harland of Hennessev; two sons, Marc Harland and Tim Harland, both of Buffalo; a brother Claude Harland of Canadian, Texas and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Second and Iowa St., Texhoma, OK 73949.

Ramon Martinez Sr.

Friona-Ramon Martinez Sr., 46, of Amarillo and Stratford, died Monday, October 18, 2004.

Mass was held at 11 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with the Rev. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife Rosa Mendez, four sons, Ramon "Rico" Martinez Jr. and Jamie Martinez, both of Dallas, Oscar Martinez of Amarillo and Martinez Alexander of Stratford; a daughter, Rachel Martinez of Stratford; a stepdaughter, Mayra Mendez of Stratford; his father, Antonio Martinez Sr. of Friona; four sisters, Frances Trevino and Janie Ramirez, both of Dumas, and Irma Mendoza and Lupe Martinez, both of Friona; four brothers, Antonio Martinez Jr., Albert Martinez and Lazaro Martinez, all of Dumas, and Pablo Martinez of Bovina; and five grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been set up at the First State Bank of

Student Scholarship **Applications Available**

There are a number of student scholarship applications currently available for junior and senior students at Stratford High School. To view the complete listing for these scholarships and their criteria, please come by the counselor's office at the high school. For anyone wanting to do their own scholarship searches, the following websites offer free scholarship databases: Fast Web-

The College Board Peterson's (click on Scholarship **Peterson's** Search) **Scholarships** 101 Scholarships. Com-WiredScholar-(click on scholarshipsearch) For more information on

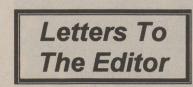
scholarship applications or searches, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

Hunter's Safety Education Course to be Offered

Hunter's 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 Brooke Barnard, and Calli may do so by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.



Dear Readers and Editor

I am trying to locate my 3 kids. I have been searching for years and need help in finding them.

They are: Amanda Sue Hall-Birthdate Oct. 2, 1985 Murel Ray Hall-Jan. 4, 1983 William Wesley Hall August 27, 1984.

Not sure if last names were changed. Would appreciate any information. You may contact me at:

LaDonna Wright P.O. Box 272 Hardesty, Oklahoma 73944

4-H Food Show **November 13**

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 Members choice. 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 project leaders are Connie Burton, Cindy Russell, Dickenson, Cindy Jennie Spurlock, Sunny Russell, Hamilton.

Sponsors of the Food Show are Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard, West Texas Gas Company, Thriftway of

Austin Riffe cast in musical "In the Woods"

Austin Riffe, Stratford High School Freshman is cast as "Jack" (in the beanstalk) in the Oklahoma Panhandle State University musical "In the Woods". The Musical will be performed on campus at Strong Auditorium, November 4,6,7. Who lives "In the Woods"?-Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, other storybook characters. For more information contact (580) 349-2611.

Ports-to-Plains Summit Laredo, TX Nov. 10-11, 2004

Ports-to-Plains, (Hwy 287 in Sherman Co) the transportation corridor from Mexico, to Denver and on to Canada, will hold their annual membership meeting and Summit in Laredo, Texas, November 10 & 11, 2004. The Summit will begin with a reception for all summit guests and speakers on Wednesday, November 10 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 11. Ports-to-Plains Summit will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with lunch provided. The hotel headquarters for the Summit will be the la Posada Hotel (956) 722-1701) in Laredo. Registration or more information for the Summit should be made to Ports-to-Plains, Business Manager, Duffy Hinkle, 806-775-3373 Duffy.hinkle@ports-toplains.com

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 on 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

Chamber News

By Patty Tims

WATER WORKS A NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

Barry Smith is the new owner and operator of Water Works. Water Works will be opening on October 25, 2004. So, what is Water works?

Water Works is purification and distribution of water, 2500 gallons of water can be purified daily using the installed RO-Unit. Ice will also be purified by using the purified water and available in an ice machine.

Available outside, is the vending unit, which will be open 24 hours daily. In the near future, pick up and delivery will also be available. Sterilizing and cleaning of the bottles will be at no charge.

Depending on your need, all different sizes of bottles are available. The bottles range in size from 1 gallon to 5 gallons. Barry has water coolers, which will heat and cool the water. Crocks and mini crocks along with the stands and refrigerator bottles.

Batty will also be selling power aid and other drinks. The price of purified water will be .50 per gallon.

Please go by and check out this new business opening up.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Let's Make Arrangements will be having their Holiday Open House, November 8, 2004, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 7 p.m. Hot coffee will be served and Door prizes awarded throughout the day. Linda especially wanted everyone to know that she will have Red Hat items available during this time. Please come and support this open house.

PHEASANT HUNT

Letters have been sent to the local landowners who leased land to the Chamber of Commerce last year. If anyone is interested in leasing land to the Chamber for this hunt please contact the Chamber office at 366-2260 or come by the office at 305 N. Main Street.

Good luck Elks Beat Sunray

Let's Make Arrangements

Holiday Open House

Monday, November 8th

9 to ?

till Scholarships awarded

Door Prizes and Refreshments



Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

Recent visitors with Ted & Joyce were grandchildren, Megan Keys and Jason Roberts. Megan works at Childress Hospital and Jason is at Levelland.

Two serious accidents happened recently at Kerrick. Peggy Hawkins had a finger bone snapped in two at a garage door. Understand it was just hanging by skin! They went to Boise City, then on to Liberal where it was worked on and hopefully put back together. Doesn't that make you wince? Brady Schoonover, a steer and gate collided with Brady

the loser! He broke his nose! The Stratford Little League Football team is co-champion. Brent & Rett Schoonover are on

the team. Dasan, seven-year-old grandson of Bill & Donna

Gillenwaters, won a contest at Woodward, OK. He sang "I Love My Country" with "signs". He was in the one to nine class.

Ciccy Harris was home Monday morning after being gone about four weeks on escort duty covering the south, east and north.

Everett Presents Report to Lunch & Learn

Reyna Everett gave an interesting report of the 77th TEEA State Conference to Lunch & Learn recently. She was one of three attending. Most of the activities were in an earlier news items.

Not reported were that \$6500.00 had been collected through Coins for Friendship. This was given to the Brownwood 4-H Center. There were eleven \$1,000 4-H Scholarships and two \$1,000 Adult Scholarships awarded. Susie Spurlock, agent, gave her report.

Enjoying lunch and program were Connie Oquin, Sharon Perkins. Cindy Jackson,



Lowe Honored with Shower Sunday

According

our world."

Barbara Lowe was honored with a shower Sunday, October 24, 2004 in the home of Leonda Fedric. Shown above left to right was Juanita Melear, Gail Wells, Barbara, Teresa McCullough and Sarah McCullough.

Girl Scouting has

to

Scouts helps girls by providing

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they can pursue the highest

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fun, gain self-esteem, and

contribute to their communities.

\$2000 for a table of four.

Girl Scout Partnership Luncheon

Girl Scouts-Five Star Council Brown University will speak on is hosting its second annual Girl how Scout Partnership Luncheon on contributed to her personal and professional life. Wednesday, November 10, 2004 from 11:45 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. sponsored by The Big Texan in Amarillo, Texas. The purpose of this gathering is to help ensure a solid financial future for Girl Scouting throughout the council's 30 county-jurisdiction. Several need to strive for artistic, local individuals, corporations and foundations will be recognized for their support of the Girl Scout mission.

Keynote speaker for the event will be Mila Gibson, founder and general director of Amarillo Opera. With a philosophy that youth are high potential rather than high risk, Ms Gibson has developed an award winning summer neighborhood outreach ARTS: program, An Alternative, and Feed The Spirit, student performances of fall and spring Main Stage, offered fee to Girl Scouts and other youth groups. These outreach programs and services reach educational between 100,000 to 200,000 people annually.

Angela Serio, vice president

ROASTED VEGETABLES 2 lbs. winter vegetables (e.g., Brussels sprouts, potatoes,

- onions, turnips, carrots, etc.)
- ¹/₄ cup olive oil

1 clove garlic, minced Pinch of salt Rebecca Hudson, President of the Girl ¹/₂ cup red wine vinegar 1 Tbsp. Dijon-style mustard Scout board of directors, "Girl

- 1 cup olive oil 1/3 cup fresh basil or thyme, finely minced
- 1/2 cup Sunkist Almond **Accents Original Oven**
 - **Roasted or Italian Parmesan sliced almonds**

Place vegetables in large roasting pan. Drizzle with olive oil. Roast at 375 degrees for 30-40 minutes. In small jar, combine remaining ingredients, except sliced almonds. Mix well. Place vegetables on serving platter and drizzle with vinegar dressing. Just before serving, sprinkle with Almond Accents sliced almonds.

Makes 4 servings.

First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor

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

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heroic makes heroes.

Home

(NU) - Mold: You can't always see it, but it's there, thriving in the dark, moist corners of your basement or creeping under your family room carpet. It can hide and go undetected until some unsuspecting person smells it, notices a damp spot or stain, or begins to feel its presence with the onset of asthma attacks, allergic reactions and other respiratory issues. But you can help prevent mold from growing in your home by controlling indoor moisture and water leaks. For information on protecting your home from mold, log www.epa.gov/mold. on to

Food

(NU) - Salmon has become one of the most popular fish to serve. People love the taste, and salmon cooks quickly, making it a great option for both weeknights and weekends. If you are looking for a great way to liven up your salmon dish, try Salmon Magic seasoning blend. For recipes, visit www.chef paul.com or call 1-800-457-2857 for a free catalog.

FALL FESTIVAL 2004 SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 6, 2004 Mexican Pile-On Supper** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Entertainment 7:30-8:00 p.m. Carnival 8:00-10:00 p.m. **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!

15 Years, 4500 Babies In Dumas **Vomen's Health Center** Normal and high risk pregnancies Gynecologic cancer screening Breast cancer screening Infertility and family planning Menopause and hormone problems Dr. Turhan I. Baykan, M.D. Specializing In **OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY** Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

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Miercoles (Wednesday) Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Susninos Durante El Servicio.

Luther & Justification

If you are like other folks, you are getting ready for Halloween. You may have your windows decorated. You no doubt have a supply of candy to give to neighborhood children. But October 31st should be remembered for a far more important reason. On that day, almost five hundred years ago, in the year 1517, Martin Luther invited debate on ninety-five different statements. He nailed them to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany. Because of the debate, what we know as the Protestant Reformation was born. Martin Luther was a deeply religious man. He was concerned about the salvation of his soul. He became a monk. With all high might Luther tried to earn his salvation by his good works. He was as people today: who are always ready to lend a helping hand. Then they say, "Well, if I don't get to heaven, it won't be because I didn't try." Then Martin Luther found from experience that "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). He did not know how to escape the heavy burden of guilt he felt. Then he began to read the book of Romans in the Bible. Romans 1:17 gave Luther his answer. "The just shall live by faith." Luther had tried to earn his salvation by his good works. Now he realized that people are not saved by their works. People are sa ed through faith in Jesus Chris. What about you my friend? Have you learned this lesson? Or are you still clinging to your good works as Martin Luther did? Don't trust in yourself to get to heaven. Trust in Jesus Christ.

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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

110 S. Bliss

School Board Minutes

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION October 12, 2004**

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, October 12, 2004 in the High School library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Board members present:

Joe Reinart **Ricky Reed** Gared McBryde **DeWain Trayler** Steve Hays Patti Vincent **Brent Spurlock** Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent

Guest present was Dinah Horsford, Mary Pat Williams, Steve Haynes, Tim Gilliland, Kathy Allen and Scott Buckles.

Mr. Gilliland led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows:

Several have employees additional received certifications. They are: Beth Bench - Certified Food Manager, Tiffany Confer Master of Education in Administration, Desine Garza -Master of Education, Misti McBryde - completed a degree program in Administration. Josh King was selected as the

Class 1A Player of the Week by the Amarillo Globe News for his efforts during the Tulia game.

Ten Stratford Junior High students have been selected to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Students are identified based on their TAKS

scores from the previous two years. The goal of the TIP program is to motivate, enrich, and academically challenge some of our community's brightest voung people. Qualifying for this year's talent search are Roy Allen, Eric Burton, Kelsi Dennis, Shelby McDaniel, Janeth Reyes, Anthony Ruiz, Sunny Russell, Chrystal Thompson, Elias Terrazas and Channing Zieman. Congratulations to these students. The Stratford ISD Yearbook has been chosen as Yearbook Yearbook semi-finalist. Of the more than 8,000 yearbooks that Taylor Publishing prints, each year less than ten percent of them are chosen to be semifinalist for Yearbook Yearbook. This honor is for the 2003-2004 annual and their sponsor is Tami King.

The trip was enjoyed by all. The ESL and Special Ed students toured the Liberal Area Vo Tech College on Tuesday. The senior migrant students will attend a scholarship awareness program on Wednesday. The Big Blue Band will compete in the Marching Contest on Saturday, October 16 at Dick Bivins stadium in Amarillo. march will Thev at approximately 10:24 AM. Mr. Haynes complimented the girls cross country team on their efforts this year. They will compete at the district meet in Amarillo on Monday, October 18 at 2:00 PM at Thompson Park. Staff meetings will begin on Wednesday to continue work on strategies for TEKS mastery.

Mr. Haynes reported that the

high school campus received a

rating of Academic Acceptable. Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. She passed out the weekly bulletin. She explained that the elementary campus is participating in many partnership activities with the other campuses. The High School football team sends a student over once a week to help the elementary students by reading to them, helping in tutorials, etc. This benefits both the student and the football player by promoting positive role models. Each week two elementary students are chosen to walk in with the football team and sit with them in the The elementary pep rally. campus is also participating in a writing projects and sending them to OPSU and the 5th grade to be critiqued. The feedback has been very positive. Mrs. Williams reported that the

elementary campus received a rating of Exemplary.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the transportation report. The cost per mile for transportation for the month was 31¢. He then gave the budget summary. Monthly expenditures are at 7.82% and revenue collected at 2.53%. Tax collections which are all delinquent taxes are at 95.3%.

\$340,785,491. The amount of tax levy is \$4,814,134.62. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to adopt the 2004 tax roll in the amount of \$340,785,491 with a tax levy of \$4,814,134.62. Motion carried

Discussion was held on the purchase of a car for the school. Proposals were received from Duncan Chevrolet. These proposals reflect the trade of the ag pickup with consideration of \$11,800. The proposals were as follows:

2004 Malibu (in stock)

\$8342.05 2005 Malibu (order) \$6308.91

2005 Malibu Maxx (order) \$6660.04

DeWain Trayler made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to purchase the 2005 Malibu Maxx in the amount of \$6660.04. Discussion was held on the color. Motion carried 7-

Discussion was held on the old gym, physical plant, lighting at the football field, assignments for the Employee Appreciation banquet, activity bus, the tax protests concerning Valero and 360, TASB on-line policy, BE (Local), employment policies and the TASB Legal seminar in Amarillo on November 4th.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:51 PM.

Cross Country Cont. from page 1

(Clarendon, Claude, Memphis, Shamrock Quanah, and Wellington). The six young ladies who have been competing for the Lady Elks during the 2004 season have been training extremely hard and wanted to improve on their 2003 4th place finish from a year ago and that is exactly what they did. Wasting little time, the Stratford girls got off to good starts and ran with the front-runners early. There was only 15 seconds separating the girls at the 800-meter mark and their legs looked extremely fresh as they closed in on the first mile of the race. It seemed to be on the back side of the course, where there is a slight incline, that the Stratford girls began wearing down the competition. As young ladies from other schools appeared to

Janeth Reyes finished 8th in a time of 15:04. Erika Duran came in 9th with a time of 15:06. Perla Rueda ran the course in 15:22,

which was good enough for 12th place. Becky Rosales, who ran

times of 16:38 and 17:26. Mary Lou Maldonado ran a 17:37, Angie Rosales ran an 18:29 and on a sore ankle, came in 28th with a time of 16: 19. And Alma Marquez and Mabel Gardea rounded out the top 7 finishing 36th and 51st respectively with

Perla Morales finished the course in 18:59. Congratulations to these young ladies again for completing a very successful season.

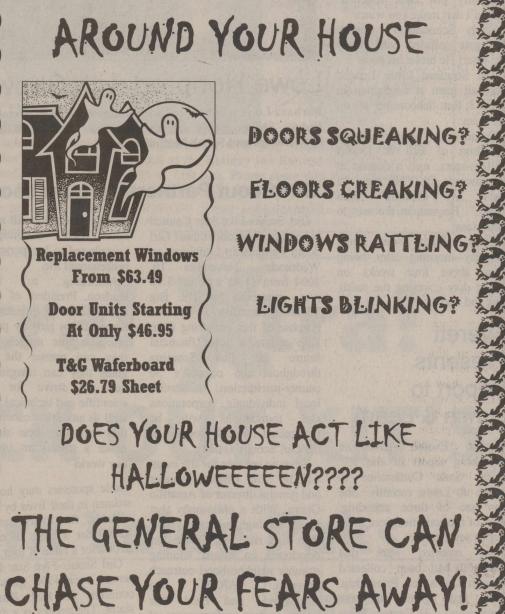
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Kathy Allen, executive director of the Sherman County Development Committee and Scott Buckles gave a presentation on the forming of a task force in order to implement strategic planning for economic development in Sherman County. They encouraged the school board to participate in the task force.

The board took a short recess at 7:20 PM to watch the band perform.

Mr. Gilliland gave the Junior High report. He passed out the weekly bulletin. The 8th grade class has been selected to take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and a TAKS Field test for The 8th grade science. magazines sales are complete. The 5th and 6th grades went on a field trip to the Texas Maze at Cactus. The UIL Academic meet for the Junior High will be on November 12th at Borger. The Junior High Campus received a rating of Recognized with every sub group improving but one.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. He reported that the junior class set a record high for their magazines sales. Mrs. Riffe took her Spanish II and Spanish III students to Lubbock to hear a motivational speaker.

The administrators then gave an in-depth training session to the board on the Professional Development Appraisal System (PDAS). The board asked questions they had on the instrument.

A short recess was taken at 9:42 PM.

At 9:55 PM a public hearing was held on the district's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Mr. Taliaferro explained each indicator. Stratford ISD received a rating of Superior Achievement.

Mr. Taliaferro then gave the superintendent's report. District enrollment was as follows: Mary Allen Elementary -256, Junior High -174 and High School -199 for a total district enrollment of 629. He reported on a break-in at the school over the weekend. Discussion was held on security systems. The district website was discussed. He gave an update on the search for an assistant band director. He then talked to the board about a program XIT Communications wants to start that would donate funds to the school.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to accept the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

Joe Reinart read a letter of nomination from the Sherman County Appraisal District. Ricky Reed made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to nominate Patti Vincent to serve Stratford the ISD as representative. Motion carried 7-0. Ricky Reed made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to nominate Chet Everett and Gerald Wilhelm for the other two positions. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Taliaferro went over the tax rolls received from the Sherman County Appraisal District. The amount of the tax roll is

struggle with this hill, the Lady Elks began surging ahead. With about 400 meters to go in the race Yadira Ortega made a move on the top two runners and out kicked them over the next 250 meters to capture 1st place and win the individual district title. She ran the 3243 meter course in

13:31, 4 seconds ahead of Shamrock's Kaylee Zaiontz. Kristen Crabtree would be the second runner to cross the line for the Lady Elks finishing in 7th place and running a time of 13:50. Brittany Hudson, who was still fighting a sore hamstring, came in 9th place with a time of 14:000 flat. All three of these young ladies will be named to the all-district team due to their top 10 finishes. The fourth runner for the Lady Elks was Lucero Ortega. She ran the challenging Thompson Park course in 14:39 and finished 17th overall. Whitney Reese was the fifth runner to cross the line for the Lady Elks, finishing 21st out of 73 runners and running a time of 14:51. Shiloh Dickenson, who has been hampered by sore shins during the last 5 weeks of the season, fought through to the finish. The combined effort by the Lady Elks was good enough to bring home the 2004 district title. Finishing 3rd was the Clarendon girls with 93 points. The always tough Claude girls came in second with 70 points. And in a district loaded with talented 2-mile runners, the Lady Elks captured the title with 54 points. Congratulations on a successful regular season and district meet. The next stop on their quest to reach the state meet will be the regional meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday, November 6th. The class A girls' race will begin at 1:00 p.m. Good luck Lady Elks!!

The Junior High girls had an outstanding cross-country season and finished it up on a high note by placing 2nd with 57 points behind the always tough Sunray

girls (31 points) at district. Sierra Valenzuela ran an excellent race and finished 2nd individually out of 110 girls with a time of 14:27.

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Stratford Patriots Win at

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State Aquatics Meet

Page 4 The Stratford Patriots won a total of 9 medals in Waco at the Special Olympics Fall Classic in the Aquatics competition held October 14-16. We had 7

athletes compete this year and the results are as follows:

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Brian Zinck-15 meter flotation swim-2nd place and 15 meter unassisted swim-3rd place Tyler Pickens-10 meter assisted swim-2nd place Seth Kimbrell-10 meter assisted swim-1st place Jessica Johnson-10 meter assisted swim-2nd place Wade Plunk-15 meter flotation swim-2nd place and 25 meter floatation swim-2nd place Linda McKinney-10 meter assisted swim-3rd place Powers-25 Matt meter backstroke-4th place and 50 meter backstroke-1st place.

These athletes did a wonderful job and had a great time. When you see these young athletes around town, ask them about their medals. They will proudly tell you all about them!!

Linda McKinney was chosen to be a part of the torch run in the Opening Ceremonies held on Friday evening at the Ferrell Center on the Baylor University Campus. These opportunities mean so much to these young athletes.

Our team just keeps growing and we feel we are truly blessed to now have a total of 10 athletes on our team. If anyone is interested in being a volunteer, please contact Carol Zimmer or Cindy Larance at 396-5521. We truly appreciate all of the generosity that this community shows toward our team and all that we stand for.

Younger Texan 4-H Group **Begins Its New Year**

The Younger Texan 4-H group began its new year on a "creepy" note. The quest



Carrying the torch for the opening ceremonies was Linda McKinney. Helping Linda was Doug Roberts, a Secret Service Agent out of Killeen, TX.

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REGIONALS!!!

Lady Elk Scrimmage @ Pampa

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JVWH vs. Vega (H)

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JVBL, JVB, VG VB vs West Texas (T) 5:00 PM

7 & 8 vs Gruver G(H) B(T) 5:00

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JVBL, VG va Canadian (H) 6:00 PM

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JH All Regio Tryouts -Panhandle

JVBL, JVB, VG, VB vs Spearman (H) 4:00 PM

JVBL, VG vs Dalhart (H) 6:00

788 vs. Vega (H) 5:00 PM

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JVWH, JVB, VG, VB vs Boise City (T) 4:00 PM

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Stratford Patriots from left, Seth Kimbrell, Jessica Johnson, Linda McKinney, Brian Zinck, Tyler Pickens, Matt Powers, and Wade Plunk.

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speaker was Robert Bowling from the Moore County Office. His Extension presentation was on spiders and he brought a few of his friends along. His presentation was very informative and I'm sure everyone learned something new about insects.

After the presentation a game of jeopardy was played to inform the new members about 4-H.

At the October meeting after listening about nutrition for our animals the Stratford Fire Dept. gave a presentation on Fire safety since October is Fire Safety Month. Refreshments were served afterwards. Sheriff Haile will be our guest speaker on November 18th. We welcome anyone interested in 4-H to come.

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Hospital Board

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT MINUTES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors met for the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The officers and directors present were: Shannon Taliaferro, President, Ronnie Brooks, Vice President, Betty Brown, Secretary-Treasurer, Larry Drake and Wayne Smith Directors.

President Shannon Taliaferro called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Also present Judy Griffith representing Stratford Family Clinic, Jimmy Medical Lanning representing Stratford Emergency Medical Service and Ed Dudley for Coldwater Manor and Stratford Hospital District. Shannon

President Shannon Taliaferro distributed a brief outline to explain Stratford Hospital District.

Current financial position Fund Balance depletion history Tax Rate comparison 1996-2004 Proposed tax rate & revenue 2005 proposed fund balance

activity

She asked for questions regarding the proposed tax increase for 2005.Tax hearing session closed 8;30 p.m. with a short recess. Meeting convened for regular meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes of the precious meeting were read. After correction, minutes were approved.

Judy Griffith presented the financial report for Stratford Medical Clinic. Motion by Ronnie Brooks second by Wayne Smith to pay Stratford Medical Clinic payables as pres4ented. Motion carried 5/0. Judy reported a fee USDA Creates Voluntary Register to Reach Minority Producers

October 18, 2004-The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces that minority farmers and ranchers in Sherman County and across the nation may now join a new voluntary register to receive information from USDA.

"The new Minority Farm Register is an outreach tool to reach undeserved farmers and ranchers who are not currently enrolled in USDA loan, farm or conservation programs," said Rebecca Hemphill, Sherman County FSA County Executive Director. "The Register will create a shared outreach list that will help USDA, communitybased organizations, and minority-serving educational institutions to communicate with minority farmers and ranchers."

By joining the Register, minority producers may receive outreach materials, newsletters and program announcements from USDA agencies. They may also receive information and assistance from other **USDA-approved** outreach partners, such as communitybased organizations, faith-based organizations and minorityserving educational institutions. USDA will carefully control access to and use of the Register.

Individuals wishing to join the Register must sign and date a form that provides their name and address. Providing phone numbers, e-mail address, race, ethnicity, gender and farm or ranch location will be voluntary, although the additional information increased the producer's opportunities for receiving appropriate assistance.

The Register pamphlet with the registration form is available at the Sherman County USDA Service Center

or from approved USDA outreach partners. Completed forms may be mailed to: Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. The registration information is available on the FSA's Web Site http://www,fsa,ysda,giv/pas/publi cations/mfr/default.htm FSA and USDA's office of Outreach are jointly administering the Register. Registration forms are available in Spanish and English. An individual may remove his or her name from the Register by writing to the Minority Farm Register, USDA Stop Code 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250. For more information please contact the Office of Minority and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers Assistance, Farm Service Agency, STOP 0503, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20250-0501 (Call 1-866-538-2610: Fax: 1-866-302-1760: TTY: `-866-480-2824, E-mail MSDA@USDA.gov Or USDA Office of Outreach, STOP9473, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250 (Call 1-800-8804183; FAX: 202-720-7489; E-mail usdaoutreach@usda.gov

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Jimmy Lanning presented the financial report for Stratford EMS. There were 12 runs for August. This should increase after Dr. Perry Bassett is here on a regular basis. Jimmy asked the Boards decision to his volunteer's request for No action compensation? taken .This will be placed on the October Agenda. Motion by Betty Brown, seconded by Wayne Smith to pay Stratford EMS payables as presented. Motion carried 5/0.

Ed Dudley presented financial report for Coldwater Manor. Motion by Larry Drake, seconded by Wayne Smith to pay Coldwater Manor payables as presented. Motion carried 5/0.

Ed Dudley presented financial report for Stratford Hospital District. Motion by Wayne Smith, second by Ronnie Brooks to pay Stratford Hospital District payables as presented. Motion carried 5/0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m. Minutes approved signed by Shannon Taliaferro, president.



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Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at the Sherman County Courthouse on November 8, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss making Sherman County a regulated county with special provisions under Chapter 76 of the Texas Agricultural Code and Section 7.51 of Title 4, Texas

Public Hearing

Sherman

County

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- 2. A permit is required for the application of all other formulations of regulated herbicides from May 1 through September 30 of each year; and
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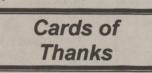
Cards of Thanks

All of us at Coldwater Manor would like to express our thanks to everyone that helped with our Annual Halloween Carnival. We all had a great time. The Cakewalk was a big success, thank you to the family all of members, employee's, churches and clubs that donated the cakes. We still have Bricks for Sale, that the residents decorated. Joann Cobs and Janice Vaughn, Activity Directors for Coldwater would like to say Thank You all.

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> Sincerely, Randy & Gail Hunsaker

DISTRICT, SHERMAN COUNTY AND CITY OF STRATFORD GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of October 2004.

Jack Haile, Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF STRATFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Stratford is giving notice of the City's intent to Community submit a Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water system improvements in the City of Stratford. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TEXHOMA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Texhoma is giving notice of the City's intent to submit Community a Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water system improvements in the City of Texhoma. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, October 28, 2004

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.

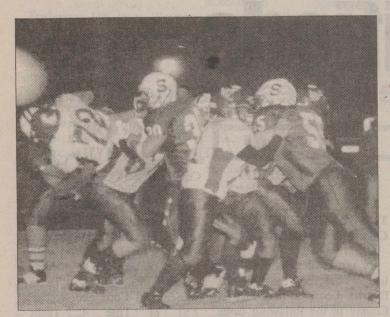
The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

are also seeking We 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 additional for 244-3216 information.

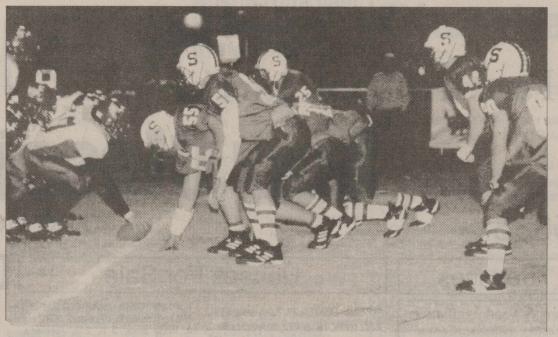
> SCOT HALL OPEN HOUSE November 7, 2004 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited, and refreshments will be served

Beat Sunray

Elks 55 White Deer 14



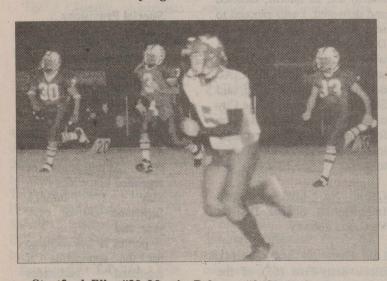
#30 Martin Beltran and #55 Mark Miller block against White Deer on Friday night.



Stratford Elks #25 Asbel Gomez, #55 Mark Miller, #51 Cory Rendon, #44 Brady Bell, and #80 Travis Soto on defense against White Deer. The Elks tromped White Deer 55-14.



Chris Ortega gave the pep talk at last weeks Pep Rally.

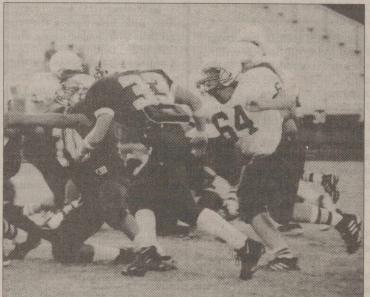


Stratford Elks #30 Martin Beltran, #3 Chris Ortega, and #33 Walter Spurlock on the kick-off Friday night against White Deer.





#22 Tony Ruiz carries the ball against White Deer on Friday, October 22nd. The Elks beat White Deer 55-14.



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J.V. Elk #64 Eric Riffe blocks against White Deer on Thursday, October 21st. The Thursday, October 21st.



Band Booster BBQ Dinner before the Stratford vs Sunray football game Friday October 29th 5:00-7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria \$5.00 per plate



J.V. Elks line up on defense against White Deer on

8th grade Elk #19 Angel Resendes carries the ball for the Elks.

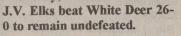
The Stratford Elks zipped past White Deer 55-14 on Friday, October 22^{nd} .

Josh King threw for 55 yards on 3 of 5 and one touchdown. Josh Lanning threw for 37 yards on 2 of 3. Tony Ruiz carried the ball for 216 yards on 23 carries and three touchdowns followed by Gustavo Rosales with 56 yards on 8 carries and one touchdown. Also scoring on runs for the Elks was Josh Lanning, Josh King, and Martin Beltran.

Travis Soto led in receptions with 46 yards on 2 catches and one touchdown followed by Walter Spurlock with 33 yards on 1 catch. Martin Beltran scored five PAT's for the Elks and Josh King scored on a twopoint conversion.

The Elks defense was led by Ryan McDaniel with six tackles followed by Brady Bell, Chris Ortega, Josh King, and Andrew Correll with four tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Rudy Portillo, Adam Gomez, Asbel Gomez, Caleb Brown, Case Crabtree, Cory Rendon, Jared Ewers, Josh Lanning, Mark Miller, Connor Vincent, Martin Beltran, Travis Soto, Tyler Haynes, and Walter Spurlock. Ryan McDaniel, Asbel Gomez, Jared Ewers, and Connor Vincent each had one quarterback sack for the night. McDaniel also had one interception.

Players of the week were Offensive Back – Tony Ruiz; Offensive Line – Ryan McDaniel; Defensive Back – Brady Bell; Defensive Line – Rudy Portillo; and Special Teams – Adam Gomez.



Good luck Elks Beat Sunray

The Elks will face Sunray ere on Eriday October 29th for

8th grade Elks #11 Kaleb Horsford and #24 Derek Johnson

in their win over White Deer on Thursday, October 21st.

here on Friday, October 29th for the big showdown at 7:30 p.m. GO ELKS BEAT SUNRAY. COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE ELKS!!! Elks Turn the Bobcats into Kittens is on Saturday, October 16, 2004 with the 34th is consecutive year of straight one's, we want to is thank those of you that helped us to get there. Without the support and love of the community and family, we would be nothing like we are, is but without the special hands that touch the program, we would be nothing at all. So we would like to put forth a great thank you to all who have helped us along the way.

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