Sherman County Museum Stratford, TX 79084

Deadline For OCTOBER 25TH ISSUE will be Friday, October 19th at NOON due to DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY MEET at White Deer on Monday, October 22nd.

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Band Receives "31" Consecutive Division 1 Rating



SHS Big Blue Marching Band, shown below received a 1 rating at UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, October 13th at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, TX. Shown above, band members and directors celebrate with confetti after receiving results. The band now will advance to area marching contest in Odessa, TX on Saturday, October 27th. WAY TO GO BAND!!!!

50 CENTS

The United Methodist Junior High Youth will be trick or treating on October 28th for canned goods for The Pantry

pheas

of

First Christian Church Chi Rho Youth Group will be trickor-treating for the pantry on October 24th.

CWF Chili & Stew Supper & Bake Sale Set For October 20th

Saturday, October 20 from 5:00 to \$6.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the 7:00 p.m. at First Christian. The door. Tickets can be purchased menu will consist of Chili, stew, from any club member or the beans, cornbread and cobbler. County Extension Office. Prices will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 6-12 and under 6 free.

In conjunction with the supper, CWF will be having a Bake Sale.

CWF will use the proceeds from the supper and bake sale for their service projects throughout this day of holiday inspiration. the year. Come share in the fellowship and good foot.

Style Show Set For Saturday

Last chance to get your Luncheon & Style Show ticket!

November The annual Christmas In November will be Thursday, November 1, 2001. Wish Upon A Star is the theme for the day which

November 1-

Christmas In

will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. Programs and demonstrations will focus on creating holiday decorations and activities to celebrate Christmas with an old

fashion charm. The traditional Turkey Dinner The public is invited to the The traditional Turkey Dinner Annual CWF Chili and Stew will be served with advance tickets Supper and Bake Sale this on sale now. Ticket prices are

> Persons who would like to rent booth space for the Holiday Showcase are asked to contact the County Extension Office at (806) 366-2122 or Marylou McDaniel at (806) 727-4755) for details.

Mark your calendar now for

S.P.I.R.I.T. 54 Transportation Conference October 26, 27 in Dalhart

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club's annual event is this Saturday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m. at Mary Allen be the site for the SPIRIT US 54 Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 from annual fall conference on Friday any club member.

Kay's Klassics and Creative Casuals, both of Dumas, are furnishing the fashions. Models are local ladies.

Governor Rick Perry To Speak In Dumas Oct. 22

The Dumas/Moore County Chamber of Commerce Annual Agricultural/Industrial Banquet adequate surface transportation "Cultivating the Future" will be targeted to the needs of the held Monday, October 22 at the business enterprise. Community Moore County Building in Dumas.

will deliver the keynote address. Farmer of the Year and the Museum, and an evening at the Industry of the year.

The meeting will begin with a Social Business Exposition at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Individual tickets for \$30.00 are available at the Dumas Chamber of Commerce 935-2123. **Business** attire.

Lamb & Goat Validation

Sherman County 4-H and Stratford FFA will be conducting lamb and goat validation at the county barn October 23 starting at 3:30 p.m. This validation is for all lambs and goats participating in the county show this year and for those planning to take part in any major show in Texas. The cost of the validation will be \$10.00/head for the Texas tags and no charge for the county tags. All animals must be validated with one of the tags by October 31, 2001 to exhibit in the county show. If you are unable to attend this validation please contact Leslie Neve at (806) 366-2081 or Jackie Burkhalter at (806) 366-333, so other arrangements can be made.

A Medical Fund has been established for Harry Harp at the Sunray Branch of Sun Bank. Harp, of Sunray is waiting for a, Liver Transplant

The City of Dalhart, Texas will and Saturday, October 26th and 27th, 2001. The conference will be held in the LaRita Theater, a beautifully restored landmark located in downtown Dalhart. The public is invited to this four-state US 54 corridor transportation summit. Guests are expected from Kansas City to El Paso.

The theme "Economic Development in the Spirit of Transportation" will focus on the economic benefits of safe and

The program begins Friday with a private tour of the new \$16 Texas Governor Rick Perry million Cargill trans-loading facility near Dalhart followed by a Presentations will be made to the reception at the XIT Historical LaRita Theater with performance by "Shades of Blue", a Dallas group specializing in Blues & Gospel. The Saturday morning conference includes Department of Transportation updates on the progress of US 54 from Wichita to El Paso followed by an economic development panel forum and topped off in true Texas Fashion with a big "beef" luncheon sponsored by Stratford area businesses.

> Those guests invited to participate in the economic development forum include the moderator, Texas Senator Teel Bivens and panel members: Donnie Quintana, New Mexico Economic Development; Dr. Mike Lewis. Cargill Inc. Blair. Sam Cartwright, Nebraska; Panhandle Region Economic Development Director, Guymon, Oklahoma; Sheilia Martin, Texas Department of Agriculture; Tommy Pollack, a career trucker with National Carriers, Liberal, Kansas.

The Holiday Inn Express in Dalhart is the host hotel. A special SPIRIT rate is available for conference attendees by calling 806-249-1145. The conference registration fee is \$20.00 per person. Internet can access other information about the conference at (southwestpassage.org) For a registration form or more information call Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 806-244-5646.

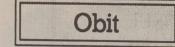




4-H Members Visit Fire Department

In conjunction with National 4-H Week and Fire Safety Week, 4-H members toured the Fire Department on Monday, October 8th. Shown above, 4-H and Fire Department members that attended.

Good Luck Cross Country!!



Glen Smith

Groom-Glen Smith, 86, died Tuesday, October 9, 2001, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 11, 2001 in First Baptist Church with Dr. O.K. Bowen officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery By Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St.

Mr. Smith was born in Leonard. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Jossie Fae Hardcastle in 1937. He retired as a John Deere mechanic and farmer. He was a lifetime member and former chief of the Groom Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of Fist Baptist Church.

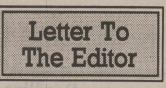
He was preceded in death by his wife in 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Marie Wagner of Stratford; a sister, Irma Ray grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Groom Volunteer Fire Department.

Attention **Junior Parents**

On Saturday, October 20th all juniors will have a chance to participate in PSAT/NMSQT Test. This is an optional test that will measure the reading, math, and writing skills of the students. When their score reports are received, the students around the nation. For junior students, this is the first step in entering the Merit Scholarship National Competition. If students are held at the Fire Department. The chosen to advance in the competition based on their test scores, they will become eligible for scholarship awards. Test takers also have the option to voluntarily place their names in a pool of college-bound students firehouse. interested receiving admission and financial aid information from certified colleges, universities, and scholarship agencies. Finally, this test will provide excellent practice for the students to improve their test-taking skills. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT Test. Students need to register before the test in the counselor's office. They will need to bring the \$9.50 fee for the test when they register. If you have any questions concerning this test, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

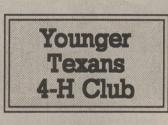


Dear Marty,

What a pleasure it was on October 7th to honor our local public servants. The event also brought to light how lucky we are to have the youth we have in Stratford. The SISD Gifted/Talented classes, with the help of their sponsor Kathie Altman, put together and presented a tribute to our local law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel that was simply outstanding. A great deal of press is given to what's wrong with today's kids. That's hard to believe here in Stratford. On Friday, at the request of our Governor and the Secretary of Education in Washington, Our SISD students joined countless other students across our nation to recite the pledge of allegiance at 1:00 p.m. After the staff and students said the pledge together, comments were extremely positive from those of all ages. America's youth are, in their own way, stepping up to do what they can in the current national situation. The citizens of Stratford have reason to be proud Rutherford of Groom; three of the youth in our community. Again, thanks to the students and adults for honoring our public servants. I encourage everyone to attend the SHS Student Council program honoring our veterans on November 9th. You will be glad vou did.

Thanks for the forum.

Jim Taliaferro



By Clayton Johnson

The October 8th meeting was meeting was on fire safety. Chief Eddie Williams and Sandy Williams were the speakers. Chris Hernandez demonstrated what a firefighter looks like when they go into the fire. We got to tour the

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 and 30 members were there. Refreshments were provided by Maria Velazquez anc Trevor Christian. Cindy Russell-brought pictures of pumpkins off of the Internet for the pumpkin painting contest. The next meeting



Hog House To Be Given Away

Mark Miller and Walter Spurlock, members of Sherman County 4-H Council display the Hog House that Sherman County 4-II is giving away. The lucky winner will be named October 22 at the "Who Wants to Win a \$1000", 4-H Record Keeping Training. Individuals who would like to buy a chance on the Hog House may do so, by contacting the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

Arts in the Area By Gaynelle Riffe

Amarillo Symphony featuring Jamie Laredo, violin Oct. 20 Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782 **Brad Paisley** Oct. 25 Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096 Oct. 26 "311" Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096 Oct. 26 Shades of Blue (gospel) Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-5646 "Little Women" Amarillo Little Theatre Academy Oct. 26-28 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 "Funny Girl" Broadway Series Nov.4 Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806--378-3096 "Three Tall Women" Comedy Nov 8-18 Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991 Randel Chamber Orchestra, featuring Ritter, trumpet Paramount Baptist Church 806-376-8782 Nov. 2 Harrington String Quartet, Sally Chisholm, violist Nov. 10 Westminster Presbyterian Church "Cabaret" Musical ALT Adventure Space Nov. 10 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 Keith Brion as John Philip Sousa Amarillo Symphony Nov. 17 Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782 Harrington String Quartet, violist Nov. 17 Westminster Presbyterian Church 806-376-8782

Halloween Costume Safety Tips & Buying Guide

Halloween should be a time Children should

and

roughly four times as many

children ages 5 to 14 are killed

while walking on Halloween

evening compared to other evenings of the year, and falls are

a leading cause of injuries among

purchase for their little trick-or-

treaters. The following should be

costumes, masks, beards and wigs,

look for flame resistant fabrics

such as nylon or polyester or look for the label "Flame Resistant."

Purchase or make costumes

For greater visibility during

that are light, bright and clearly

BeSeenOnHalloween.com,

children.

KidsSafe.com

Dr. Frankenstein.

Costumes-



Griff Lasley was honored with a "50th" Birthday Party last week with all the appropriate gifts, cake and balloons on hand at A & I Parts Center to help Griff celebrate his "Half Century Mark"!!

These Web Sites:

Here are some Web sites you may want to watch: K'NEX at www.knex.com. Compaq at www.compaq.com. Master Lock Co. at www.masterlock.com. Underwriters Laboratories Inc. at www.ul.com. The National Safety Council at www.nsc.org. Crafts 'n Things magazine at www.craftideas.com. The Volvo C70 convertible at www.volvocars.com. The American Express Foundation's Economic Independence Fund at www.nefe.org Joy Fawcett's comeback diary, at www.eraactive.com.

TURKEY & DRESSING LUNCH Methodist Church, Sunday, October 21 12:00 - 1:30 **The Public is Invited!** Proceeds will pay for the youth to go on a mission trip this summer. FREE WILL DONATION!



4-H Food Show October 27th

4-H are preparing for the County 4-H Food Show to be held October 27, 2001. These members are meeting in project groups leadership of the under volunteers dedicated to assisting youth in learning life skills.

Youth are learning nutrition importance of record keeping, of their choice. Members are 2002. reminded that Entry Forms and Office located at the Courthouse 2122 or 366-2081. in Stratford.

Volunteer project leaders are Dinah Horsford, Lori Christian, Connie Burton, Anna Witcher, Lisa Crabtree, Desiree Davis, Belinda Hamilton, Tammy Blain and Cindy Russell.

Sponsors of the Food Show are Brown's Meat locker, Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard, Vall, Inc., West Texas Gas Company, Thriftway of Stratford, Texas County Parts, Sherman County Parent/Leaders Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service



Americans eat an average of 18 pounds of fresh apples each year.

will be November 5th.

"Who Wants To Win \$1000"

Sherman County 4-H members who are interested in winning a \$1000 Gold Star Scholarship are invited to attend 4-H Record Keeping Training. The training will be Monday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Education Room Members of Sherman County of the County Extension Office.

4-H members and parents are invited to attend and learn the steps to 4-H record keeping though the introduction of Member's Achievement Plan. The workshop is designed for introduction of members on the

Flame resistant fabrics will resist knowledge, food preparation and information needed for records, burning and should extinguish safety skills, social role of foods, and methods of record keeping. In quickly. To minimize the risk of and food buying skills. Participants addition, members will learn how contact with candles and other fire of the County Food Show will be to use this information for showcasing knowledge and skills completing an Awards Program learned by exhibiting a food dish Record Book in early summer sources, avoid costumes made with flimsy materials and outfits with big, baggy sleeves or billowing skirts.

For more information, contact recipes are due Monday, October 22, 2001. Entries should be Neve at the Sharman County returned to the County Extension Neve at the Sherman County Office located at the Courthouse Extension Office, telephone 366-

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dusk and darkness, decorate or trim costumes with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. Bags or sacks also should be light colored or decorated with reflective tape. Reflective tape is usually available in hardware, bicycle and sporting goods stores. at 309 N. Main, Stratford, Texas

visible to motorists.



Vancouver Island is the largest island on the Pacific Coast of North America and is named for the British explorer George Vancouver.

for fun and treats. Unfortunately, flashlights to see and be seen on Halloween.

carry

Costumes should be well-fitted and not drag on the ground to guard against trips and falls.

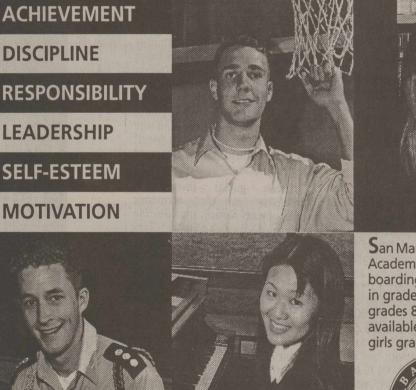
Children should wear wellfitting, sturdy shoes. Oversized Dr. Kremer, founder of high heels are not a good idea.

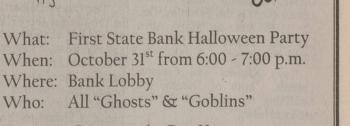
Tie hats and scarves securely to prevent them from slipping over advises parents to pay special children's eyes and obstructing attention to the costumes they vision.

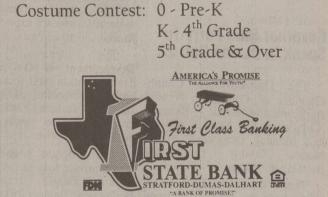
If your child wears a mask, make sure it fits securely, provides used as a safety guideline to adequate ventilation, and has eye permit your youngsters to have a holes large enough to allow full Ghostly Good Time, and not visit vision.

> Swords, knives and similar purchasing costume accessories should be made of soft, flexible material.

> > For a complete Halloween checklist, safety visit http://www.BeSeenOnHalloween.c om









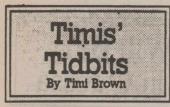
San Marcos Baptist Academy is a private boarding school for boys in grades 6-12 and girls in grades 8-12. Day school available for boys and girls grades 6-12.



There will be an information session at the J.W. Marriott (5150 Westheimer, Houston) Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00PM. Come and learn about curriculum, campus life and admissions for the upcoming Spring and Fall 2002 enrollment. PUBLIC INVITED

2801 Ranch Road 12 . San Marcos, TX 78666 . 1-800-428-5120 . e-mail: admissions@smba.org . www.smba.org San Marcos Baptist Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origins





Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers this cloudy forty degree Fahrenheit Monday, October 15, 2001. The TV also says there is snow in Colorado so we might look for a few flakes.

yesterday we should have suspected something. It sounds like the Elk football team and Band are in full swing along with 4-H and all other activities for our fine youth. We are excited and waiting to read Tom Thompson's book "Saddle the Wild Wind".

We have visited with Tom during the course of his book writing and are very excited to hear that the books is now completed.

beautiful day in a ride by wheel "Home for the Holidays" program. chair and car we noticed people of all ages doing many activities. I wonder if they knew about the change in our weather.

McDaniel.

To our peers and friends we hold so dear be sure to pat LUV makes the world go round.

Heritage Harbor Days In Guymon Oct. 19-21

Alabama.

held on October 19-21 at the of the 57 cities they currently serve bringing all aspects of Alabama 26, 2001. culture to the Oklahoma Gospel choir, country/rockabilly This musicians, oyster shuckers and service marine displays not normally several found on this prairie land.

boat.

Guymon Chamber of Commerce President Reagan in 1986. Banquet on Thursday Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. honoring the City of Foley, Alabama.

22nd Annual "Home For The Holidays" Program

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 22nd annual "Home for the Holidays" program, which will provide Panhandle seniors With our beautiful weather with complimentary airline tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays. Over the years, the airline with the big heart has allowed thousands of seniors the opportunity to be reunited with family and friends during the holiday season.

Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. This year marks Yesterday while enjoying the the 22nd Anniversary of the Camille Keith, Vice President

of Special Marketing at Southwest Airlines, has nurtured the program through the years. "I have We send Scot and Personal been proud to watch the Home for prayer to the Family of Elizabeth the Holidays program grow tremendously as Southwest Airlines has expanded," said Keith, "and I am grateful for our shoulders and spread luv u's for loyal Customers and hardworking Employees that allow Southwest Airlines to continue to give back to the community."

Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Salmon. Animal Control Officer patrol Area Agency on Aging at 372- this area a little more. 3381 if calling from the A very unique idea of two Amarillo/Canyon area or 1-800communities sharing their culture, 642-6008 outside of Amarillo. To 5th and Purnell. Bill stated numerous Guymon, Oklahoma and Foley, apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a sign was previously changed by The Guymon portion of strong economic need. Southwest ordinance from a Yield Sign to a Stop "Heritage Harbor Days-Where the Airlines is sending senior citizens Sign. The City will have the police Range meets the Rivers' will be "Home for the Holidays" in each officers patrol the area a little more. Texas County Fairgrounds in Deadline for submission of Wayne Smith was present on behalf of Guymon. Foley, Alabama will be applications is Monday, November the Cemetery Board to give the City

Since the program began in Panhandle for three days, 1979, thousands of senior citizens cost of moving the guide wire. Council complete with fresh seafood, net have been given the opportunity then thanked Wayne for the report and makers, boat builders, a Black to go "home for the Holidays". the work he has done. worthwhile community program has earned Kristine Olsen arrived at 7:30 p.m. several honors including the Distinguished Private Service COUNCIL BUSINESS As the Foley entourage makes Award from the Nevada their way to Oklahoma, "whistle Governor's Conference on Aging, stops" will be made along the way a Private Sector Initiatives Award with a life-size "REAL" shrimp form the Nebraska Governor's Conference on Aging, and the rates after the first initial 2 thousand Presidential Award for Private gallons, from the current \$1.50/thousand The event will begin with the Sector Initiatives bestowed by gallons to \$1.65/thousand gallons.

City Council Minutes

Craig Bell motioned to approve

amendment to ordinance 980922,

raise sewer rates from the current

\$11.50/month to \$12.00/month.

George Harding seconded, all in favor,

motion carried. This Ordinance will

PUBLIC HEARINGS began at 7:44

Stratford's proposed 2001 Tax Rate. No

took place. Marcus Lavake motioned to

one was present to protest neither the

Budget nor the Tax Rate. Discussion

pay Ken Forthman, Public Works

Director by the hour, based on a

\$30,000/year salary, Blake Confer

seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Public hearing adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

for S.P.I.R.I.T at \$100.00, George

Craig Bell motioned to approve funding

seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Marcus Lavake motioned to vote for

Discussion took place concerning

contract help for the clean up of

council is to let one of the city

favor, motion carried.

Glen Metcalf to the TML IEBP Board of

Trustees, Blake Confer seconded, all in

abandoned property. Consensus of the

employees clean up the property, due to

p.m. concerning City of Stratford's

2001-2002 Budget and the City of

SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following councilmembers present: George Harding, Joe Zak, Craig Bell, Marcus Lavake, and Blake Confer.

Also present were: LaRita Butler, Interim City Administrator; Garold McDaniel, Stratford Police Department; Ken Forthman, Public Works Director; Jon King, City Attorney; Bill Sladek, Teri Teig, and Wayne Smith.

CALL TO ORDER

Magor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

George Harding motioned to approve the minutes of the following meetings: August 9, 2001, Regular; August 16, 2001, Special meeting; August 20, 2001, Special meeting; and August 28, 2001, Special meeting; Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Eddie Williams regarding the Fire Marshall, item tabled until next meeting. Eddie was not present.

Bill Sladek was present to discuss dogs in his neighborhood. Bill complained on the dogs running around in his neighborhood. The city will have Daryl

Bill Sladek was also present to discuss the Stop Sign at the intersection of North people are running the stop sign. The

Council an update on the current status of the Cemetery. Roads have been cut. water lines are in, and discussion on the

George Harding motioned to approve the Appendix 'B' to Ordinance 980921, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried. This Ordinance will raise water

hydrants to be installed. Ken also reminded the council of the Hamburger cookout on September 14, 2001 at the Pendleton Park. Ken reported on the doors at the first street ground storage and the warehouse. Air packs need to be placed in certain locations around the city's property. The city now has the equipment for the irrigation system for the South Sewer pond. Also use of City equipment for personal employee use is prohibited

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Garold McDaniel gave the report on the police department.

CONTD. COUNCIL BUSINESS

Blake Confer motioned to approve the amendment to County Ordinance #252, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Craig Bell motioned to approve the amendment to County Resolution. Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried **ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL**

South Spruce Street was discussed. LaRita Butler stated she has contacted the property owner. Meeting adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2001

Stratford City Council met in Special Session on Monday September 17, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present: George Harding. Joe Zak, Craig Bell, Marcus Lavake, and Blake Confer.

Also present were: LaRita Butler, Interim City Administrator, Don Nicholson, and Jim Johnson.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Eddie Williams was not yet present to discuss the Fire Marshall. Postponed until later in meeting.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Craig Bell motioned to approve the City of Stratford's 2001-2002 budget, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Budget approved as follows: **General Fund** \$597,347.59 **Utility Fund** \$676.678.94 \$

Cemetery Fund 18,940.00

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Blake Confer motioned to approve the City of Stratford's 2001 Tax Rate at \$.85/\$100 of value, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Joe Zak motioned to approve the City of Stratford's Amended Budget, George Harding seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council adjourned into executive session at 7:05 p.m. under section 551.074 to discuss personnel.

Council reconvened out of executive session at 9:20 p.m. no action taken.

Ken Forthman. Chris Hernandez. Brian White, and Eddie Williams arrived at 7:45 p.m.

Eddie Williams was present to discuss the current Fire Marshall status. Johnny Pulliam was the Fire Marshall, but has since retired from the department. Eddie Williams explained to the council some of the responsibilities of the Fire Marshall. Chris Hernandez is currently attending classes to allow him to become Fire Marshall. Craig Bell motioned to appoint Eddie Williams as Fire Marshall and Chris Hernandez as Assistant Fire Marshall, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Chris Hernandez and Brian White spoke to the council concerning the City Administrator position. Chris spoke on behalf of the city employees and stated that the city is running smooth with LaRita Butler and Ken Forthman in the positions they are filling. and didn't see any reason for change. Discussion took place.

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

Stratford City Council met in Special Session, Thursday. September 20, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present: Blake Confer, Marcus Lavake, Joe Zak, Craig Bell, and George Harding.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Council adjourned into executive session at 6:30 p.m. under section 551.074 to discuss personnel.

Continued in Column 1

The Churches of Refreshments wore Stratford Welcome You

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ken Forthman gave a report on the fire First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm **First Christian Rev. Bob Sweeten**

liability and insurance issues. Council adjourned into executive session at 9:19 p.m. under section 551.074 to discuss personnel. Council reconvened out of executive session at 10:30 p.m.

Marcus Lavake motioned to approve the bills, Blake Confer seconded, all in

favor, motion carried. Joe Zak motioned to approve the financial statements, Marcus Lavake

seconded, all in favor, motion carried. **INTERIM CITY**

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT LaRita Butler reported on the cattle problem at the city's landfill. LaRita has spoken with Jon King concerning whether the county is a closed or open range county. Sherman County is a closed range county, which means

property owners must fence their animals in their property and out of others.

For more information call Melyn Johnson, Director of Guymon Convention and Tourism at 580-338-5838 or the Guymon Chamber of Commerce.

Schedule of events is posted at The Stratford Star, along with some other businesses.

Council Minutes Cont. from column 6

Council reconvened out of executive session at 7:00 p.m.

George Harding motioned to consider hiring Don Nicholson on council terms; Craig Bell seconded with Joe Zak in favor, and Marcus Lavake and Blake Confer opposing. Motion carried.

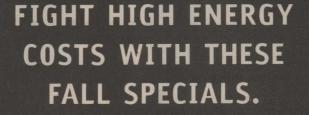
Salary for City Administrator was discussed.

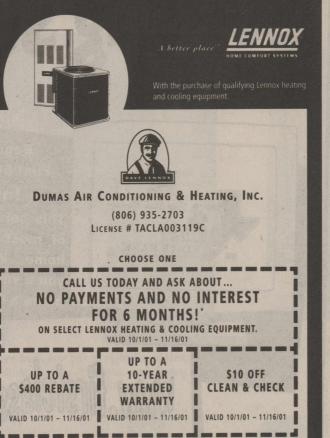
Discussion of salary for City Clerk/Secretary discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



The fatt is a traditional unit of volume for grain, generally equal to nine bushels.





15 Years, 4500 Babies In Dumas Women'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.

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Rev. Mark Metzger

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6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Church of Christ**

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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**

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First Baptist Bro. Jerry Stewart

702 N. 3rd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m.. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Grace Alone, Faith Alone

The great principle of the Protestant Reformation is salvation by grace alone through faith alone. This principle comes through loud and clear in Isaiah 1:27 in the Old Testament of the Bible. "Zion will be redeemed with justice, and her repentant ones with righteousness" (Isaiah 1:27). In the Old Testament Zion is a picture of the New Testament church. Hebrews 12:22-23 teaches us this. When someone redeems a slave, they pay a price for that servant. Justice refers to the just payment for evil. Justice demands recompense be made for evil acts. Righteousness refers to the requirement for heaven. Leviticus 18:5 says, "So you s hall keep My statues and My judgments, by which a man may live if he does them; I am the Lord." To live is to have eternal life. The requirement for eternal life in heaven is perfection. But no one is perfect except One, Jesus Christ. Since Jesus Christ died to pay for the sins of those who believe in Him, justice is served. Since Jesus Christ also lived a perfect life on behalf of those who believe in Him, the requirement of righteousness is met. Through Jesus Christ God can "be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Romans 3:26). This is God's grace received through faith. We celebrate this Reformation principle on October 31.

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Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Eta Alpha's 18th Annual Arts & Crafts' Bazaar is Saturday, On The Road To Safe Teenage Driving October 27, 2001 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street. n't let their son or daughter swim Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 alone across a lake after he or she p.m.

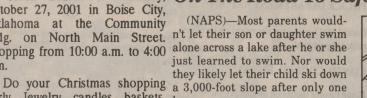
early. Jewelry, candles, baskets, lesson. Victorian Swags, Silk Floral Arrangements, Baby Soft Books, olds take on a far more demand-Christmas Arrangements, Wood ing' task-solo driving. And they items, Doll Clothes, many do that after as little as six hours numerous all hand crafted gift of behind-the-wheel instruction. items for the holidays. lunch will be available.

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The clarinet first appeared in an orchestra in 1711. The instrument was further popularized by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.



Pointers For Parents

Yet, most states let 16-year-

Motor vehicle injuries are the number one teenage killer-For Booth Space, call Frankie accounting for 40 percent of all 16to-19-year-old deaths.

How can teens be better prepared? Many states have adopted The proceeds from this event graduated licensing, a system that go toward philanthropic ensures that new drivers accumulate behind-the-wheel experience in low-risk settings. Typically, teen drivers progress through three stages: the learner's permit stage, a restricted or probationary licensestage, and the full license stage.

Here are some common questions and answers about Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL):

Q. Why should all teenagers suffer for the poor behavior of a few?

A. GDL laws are not intended to punish; rather they try to prevent the consequences of the poor judgment and lack of experience of many teens, not few.

Q. Why isn't driver-ed enough?



ated Driver Licensing lets teens learn to drive gradually and build up experience before going it alone.

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A. About half of the crashes involving teen drivers are a result of inexperience and poor judgement. GDL, with its use of incentives and limitations on driving in high risk situations, encourages teen drivers to apply judgement they otherwise would not, and lowers the risk of crash involvement at a time when that risk is especially high. For more information on GDL,

and to find out what's going on in your state, call your local AAA club. You can also write or call AAA, 1440 New York Ave., N.W., #200, Washington, D.C., 20005, or call (202) 942-2050.

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## For Our Emergency Workers

## **October 7, 2001**



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Standing left to right, Gina Mattocks, Cheyenne Zieman, Roy Allen, Dylan Everett, Kyle Horsford, Brandon Davis and Briah McClellan. Seated Trisha Teig, Jordan Taylor, and Josh Robertson.



In light of the events of September 11, 2001, the GT classes of Stratford ISD honored our emergency workers in Sherman County with an appreciation program and reception. Over 180 people were in attendance, making this a great success.

Tiffany Duke sang "The Change" in tribute to our guests.

The afternoon included speeches by Trisha Teig, Dylan Briah McClellan, Everett, Matthew Taliaferro, Katie York, Tiffany Duke, Anne Brooks, Cheyenne Zieman, Jordan Taylor, and Brandon Davis. They talked about the history of our EMS, Fire Department, Police Department, Sheriff's office, highway patrol and emergency management.

A special recognition was given to Mrs. Rene Booth Cavitt and her sons Brian and Brady Booth for the life Trooper Steve Booth gave in the line of duty.

The current and former members of each department were given plaques and also thank cards and letters from the students at Mary Allen Elementary. Junior High students Gina Mattocks, Cheyenne Zieman, Kristen Crabtree, Juliana Taliaferro, Samantha Hart, Jordan Confer and Eric Riffe announced these members. They were assisted by Channing Zieman, Roy Allen, Lyndsi Thiessen, Kyle Horsford, Christopher Hart and Josh Robertson in passing out the cards.

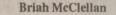
The program concluded with Mrs. Belinda Hamilton's 4th grade chorus singing, "This Land is Your Land" and "I Am Someone Special."

Others who assisted in the planning and preparation of our program were: Evan Haile, Amie Witcher, Twyla Young, Allison Baskin, Haley Buckles, Megan Crabtree, Kathie Altman, Cindy Russell, Barbara Haile, Gregg Wright, Jack Newcomb, The Stratford Star and the parents of the G-T Classes.

A special thank you to Jimmy Lanning, Eddie Williams, Garold

Standing Juliana Taliaferro, Katie York, seated Josh **Robertson and Christopher Hart** 





Firefighters present and honored were Sandy Williams, Donita Robertson, Dean Hauser, Jack Gore, Brian White and Chris Hernandez, In front Lane Robertson.

McDaniel, Jack Haile, and the Texas Department of Public Safety for helping compile lists and information. And a special thank you to the students and teachers at Mary Allen Elementary.



4th grade chorus singing were back row left to right-Roy Allen, Channing Zieman, Valerie Kelling, Lyndsi Thiessen and Sunny Russell In front Martin Barajas, Tanner Riffe and Brian Zinck.



Sherman County Deputy Mike Allen, Sheriff Jack Haile & Jailer Ardith Rolen.



Officer Garold McDaniel right front, being honored at the reception.



from left to right Jordan Confer, Trisha Teig, Jordan Taylor and Cheyenne Zieman



**German Pretzels:** 

1 package of active dry yeast 1/8 cup warm water (105 degrees)

- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cups warm water <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup of brown sugar 5 cups flour

Dissolve yeast in <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> cup warm water. Stir in 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cups warm water, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup brown sugar and flour. Beat until smooth.

Knead dough until smooth and elastic. Heat oven to 475 degrees. In a saucepan, measure 2 tablespoons baking soda to each cup of water. Place enough to fill the saucepan. Boil soda and water.

Tear off some dough and roll a pencil shape with your hands. Pick up both ends, cross to form rabbit ears and then twist the ends and pull them back to the rest of the loop.

Place twisted pretzels in water-baking soda mixture for 15 seconds until the pretzel dough is golden or yellow in color. Then remove the pretzels from boiling water and place onto a salted cookie sheet.

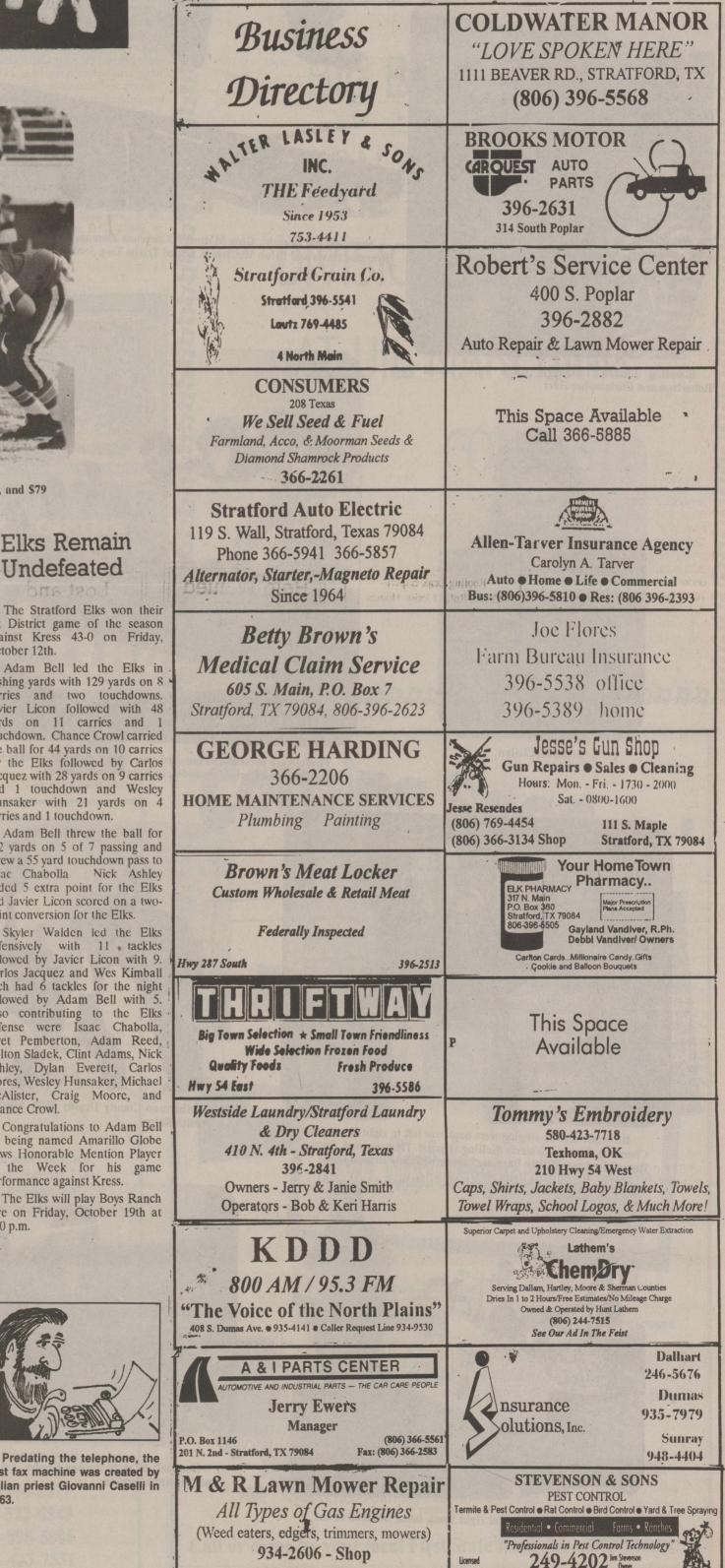
Salt the top of pretzels with course ground sea salt. Place cookie sheet with pretzels into the oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until pretzel is golden brown.

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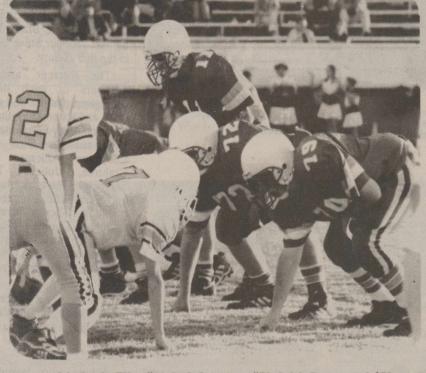
7th Grade Elks beat Borger last Thursday, October 11th.



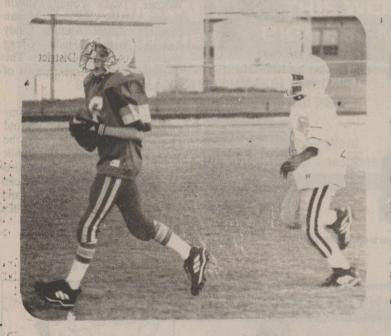
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8th Grade Elks #11 Josh Lanning, #72 Caleb Brown, and \$79 **Brandon Davis.** 



Elks Remain Undefeated

The Stratford Elks won their st District game of the season against Kress 43-0 on Friday, October 12th.

8th Grade Elk #16 Walter Spurlock scores on a 2 point conversion pass from Josh Lanning.

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#### **Birthday Gifting Made Easy**

(NAPS)—A thoughtful gift can brighten a birthday. And since birthdays only come once a year, you'll want to make each one as special as the person being honored. But any gifter can feel a sense of anxiety when faced with the pressure of choosing that perfect gift. The gifting experts at 1-800-FLOWERS.COM offer the following suggestions for all those hard to shop for people on your list:

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• A basket of the birthday person's favorite gourmet treats is a tasty way to celebrate. Customized gift baskets, accenting a recipient's interests or hobbies or maybe a favorite sports team are always a fun way to say Happy Birthday.

• A unique gift that's always enjoyed is a compilation of newspapers, music, movies and other popular items from the year the birthday boy or girl was born.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"-Two little of the Week for his game words heard once a year makes performance against Kress. choosing that special gift special.

receive flowers, and an arrangement that includes the recipient's birthday flower makes a thoughtful gift. In case a birthday is forgotten, flowers delivered the same day, are always welcome by givers and recipients.

• When all else fails, gift certificates to a favorite restaurant, shops or salon are always useful and appreciated.

More information about great gifts, including a Birthday Flower Cake<sup>®</sup> is available by visiting www.1800flowers.com.

Adam Bell led the Elks in rushing yards with 129 yards on 8 carries and two touchdowns. Javier Licon followed with 48 yards on 11 carries and 1 touchdown. Chance Crowl carried the ball for 44 yards on 10 carries for the Elks followed by Carlos Jacquez with 28 yards on 9 carries and 1 touchdown and Wesley Hunsaker with 21 yards on 4 carries and 1 touchdown.

Adam Bell threw the ball for 142 yards on 5 of 7 passing and threw a 55 yard touchdown pass to Isaac Chabolla Nick Ashley added 5 extra point for the Elks and Javier Licon scored on a twopoint conversion for the Elks.

Skyler Walden led the Elks defensively with 11 , tackles followed by Javier Licon with 9. Carlos Jacquez and Wes Kimball each had 6 tackles for the night followed by Adam Bell with 5. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Isaac Chabolla, Jaret Pemberton, Adam Reed, Dalton Sladek, Clint Adams, Nick Ashley, Dylan Everett, Carlos Flores, Wesley Hunsaker, Michael McAlister, Craig Moore, and Chance Crowl.

Congratulations to Adam Bell for being named Amarillo Globe News Honorable Mention Player

The Elks will play Boys Ranch • Everyone (even men) loves to here on Friday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m.



According to tradition, engravers kept emeralds on their benches. They would look at them to relieve eyestrain.

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Gifts for your bird feeding friends and family available at Bird Seed Central at Western Organics 119 S. Spruce. 10-18-c---

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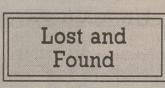
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We reserve the right to accept or reject any and or all proposals.

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IN THE INTEREST OF A CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

To Charity Lynn Robbins: and to all whom it may concern, **Respondent:** 

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, which date will be er 12, 2001, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Larry Don Sims, Jr., and Jamie L. Sims, out in bidding documents and the Petitioners, was filed in the Court rates will be part of the contract. of Sherman County, Texas, on TxDOT ensures that bidders will October 12, 2001 against Charity not be discriminated against on Lynn Horton, Respondent, the grounds of race, color, sex, or numbered 4433 and entitled "In national origin. The Interest Of A Child." The suit requests to terminate your parentchild relationship with the child and to allow a stepparent to adopt the child. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: January 31, 1994, in Guymon, Oklahoma. The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of your parent-child relationship with the child and the granting of an adoption of the child by the child's stepparent.

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> State Office **Construction Division** 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 District Office (s) **Amarillo District District Engineer** 5715 Canyon Dr Amarillo, Texas 79110 Phone: 806-356-3283

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#### M.L. Albert

Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas.

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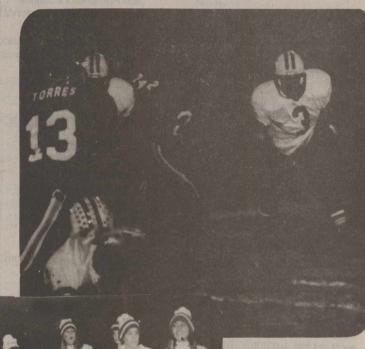


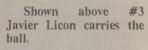
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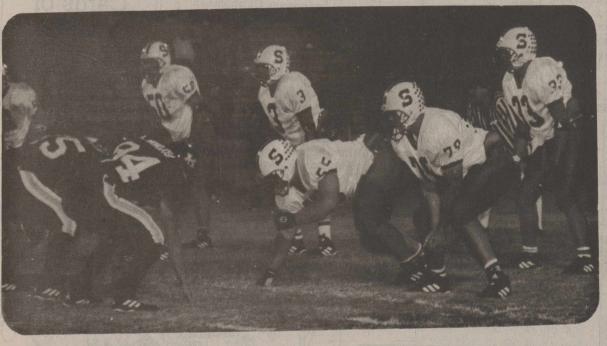
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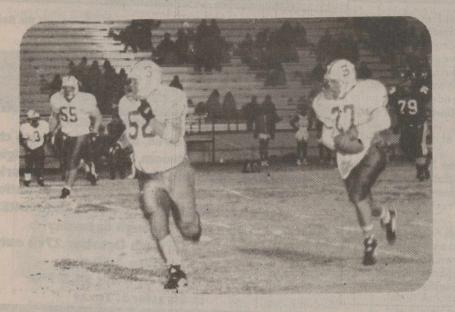


Shown at left: SHS Cheerleaders (1-r): Carly Mathews, Mika Willborn, Marca Ewers, Erin Ashley, Candra Holland, Sarah Talley, and Valerie Valenzuela.



Stratford Elks #50 Skyler Walden, #3 Javier Licon, #55 Wes Kimball, #79 Adam Reed, and #33 Carlos Jacquez.





#27 Wesley Hunsaker carries the ball for the Elks. Also shown #52,Nick Ashley, #55 Wes Kimball, #3 Javier Licon.



Stratford Elks beat Kress 43-0 on Friday, October 12th. Shown above, #50 Skyler Walden, #7 Adam Bell, #52 Nick Ashley, #79 Adam Reed, and #83 Michael McAlister.