







*R. Smith*

*Jeff D. Witcher*

### As middle and high school music students of Stratford I.S.D.,

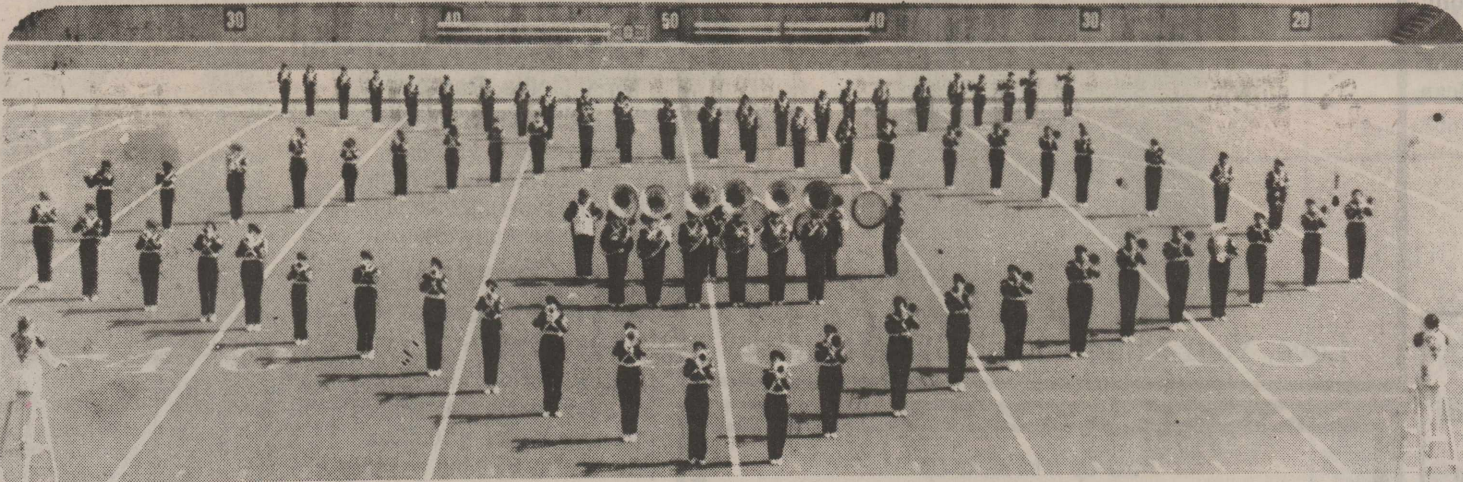
we would like to take this opportunity to share our feelings about our new band hall. It is a beautiful building that not only meets our needs, but makes us feel special. The acoustics of the building are absolutely wonderful and will help our directors better prepare us for competition and performance. At a time when some communities in our nation are actually ending music programs in their schools, you have sacrificed to build us this new, wonderful building. It stands as a tribute to the community of Stratford: your belief in music, your support of excellence, and-most importantly-your love of children.

*Even the side!*

*Juliana Salvaferru*

### From the bottom of our hearts, we say

*Carly Fleming* *Jonathan Wilson* *John Lanning* *Stacy Kuehn* *Gustavo Rosales* *Bryce Wright*  
*Heather Robertson* *Valerie Valenzuela* *Christy Jansson* *Francis Tenorio* *Stephanie Seiler*  
*Katy Bench* *Carrie Bell* *Jake Zuvana!* *My Woods* *Rhia Everett* *Waylon Davis*  
*LARissa Luna* *Tiffany Knight* *Heather Melton* *Raquel Hernandez* *Katie York* *Sandy Banaga*  
*Coy Baker* *Ramie Stewart* *Carson Buckler*



*John York*  
*Whitney Garza*  
*Harrison*  
*Tiffany Reagan*

*Allison Becklin*  
*Cassi Garza*  
*Lacey Dean*  
*Matthew Pagan*  
*Wiz*

*Daise Ruiz* *Annie Witcher* *Eric York* *Lara J.P. J. P.* *Robin Daniels*  
*Tyler Haynes* *Tobias* *Chris Lopez* *Lisa Wall* *Travis Soto*  
*Rustin* *Carlos Flores* *Gracy Tobias* *Ryan Ewers* *Myranda Newcomb*  
*Russell Kody Willard* *Daniel Hernandez* *Amber Laramie* *Ryan McDaniel* *Darcy Garza*  
*Victor Gargy* *Manuel Maldonado* *Craig Reinart* *Heather Seiler* *Cristina Fierro*  
*Jared Nasz* *Brian Boat* *Handah Luna* *Denton Crabtree* *Yadira Ortega*  
*Mike Rasha* *Dalton Sladek* *Walter* *Cory Rendon* *Yadira Ortega*  
*Jiffni* *Krista Raquel Peta* *Alisha Sladek* *Frank* *Vanessa Maldonado* *Carlos Garay*  
*Drake Jayme Wilhelm* *Justin* *Walter* *Scott Studom*



# THANK

*Gilbert Peta*

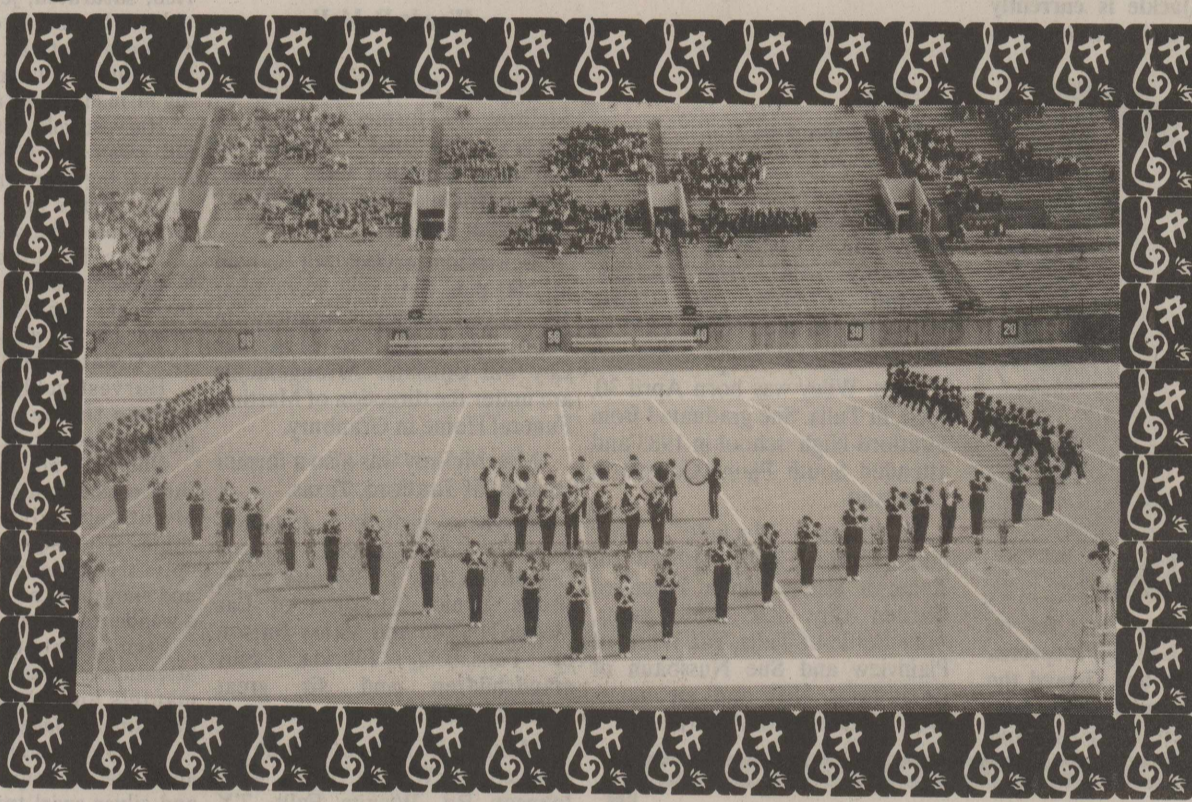
P.S. We will have an open house.

*Scott Studom*

*Emily Shaffer*  
*Naira Argonarez*



Michael Reimann  
 Corey  
 Tiffany Dale  
 Cassie Bestley  
 Brandy  
 Michelle  
 Valenzuela  
 Julia  
 Andrea  
 Chandra  
 Tommaso  
 (raig) Kautz  
 Jennifer  
 Adriana Acevedo  
 Martin  
 Bettina  
 Jessica  
 Esmeralda  
 Madira  
 Rojas  
 Acacido  
 Pats  
 Nicole Davis  
 Lindsay  
 Brandie  
 Chelsea  
 Christian  
 Brittaney  
 Chaffin  
 Dean  
 Kristen  
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 Samantha  
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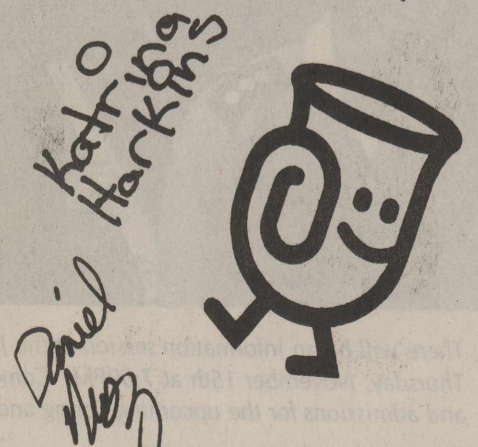
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 West  
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Adam  
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 Alicia  
 D. Romplinger  
 Bill  
 Walker  
 April  
 Regalino

David  
 Warner  
 Alex  
 Mangum  
 Adam  
 Adams  
 Will  
 Young  
 Trent  
 Boyd  
 Ashley  
 Dusch  
 Derry  
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 Michael  
 Russell  
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 Kelsey  
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 Washburn  
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 Laura  
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 Patrick  
 Dolano  
 Amanda  
 Watts  
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 Ashley  
 Duke  
 Gary  
 Hacker  
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 Kautz  
 Audrey  
 Navarette  
 Brandon  
 Alvarado  
 Ashley  
 Renzelman  
 Amanda  
 Castillo  
 Kevin  
 Graser  
 Kayla  
 Willard  
 Lucero  
 Ortega  
 Katherine  
 Melton

# YOU!!!

Watch The Stratford Star for the time and date.







SPIRIT 54 Transportation Summit held in Dalhart Oct. 25-26, Stratford Area attendees: L/R B.A. Donelson, Bill Pendleton, Kim Crippen Sherman County Judge, Don Riffe, Senator Teel Bivins, Mayor David Brown, Justice of Peace-Letha Batis, Gaynelle Riffe and Kristine Olsen. Others not pictured, Selma Pendleton, Paula Nusz, Thomas Sewell.

## SPIRIT 54 Transportation Summit Held In Dalhart

The annual SPIRIT 54 Transportation Conference was held in Dalhart Oct. 25, 26. Dalhart and Stratford hosted the event for approximately 65 persons from five states. The Business Conference was held in the classic LaRita Theater in Dalhart on Saturday, October 26, preceded on Friday by a tour of the new Cargill Trans-loading Facility, a reception and tour of the XIT Museum and evening entertainment at the LaRita Theater.

The attendees were welcomed on Saturday by Dalhart Mayor Gene Rahll followed by remarks and introductions from SPIRIT chairman, Max Zimmerman from Liberal. A SPIRIT video was viewed and is available for loan from the Chambers of Commerce. Reports on the progress of the U.S. 54 corridor were made from the Departments of Transportation representatives; Larry Thompson-Kansas, Scott Armstrong-Oklahoma, Kenneth Course-Texas and Richard Montoya-New Mexico. Kevin Evans, President of Ports-to-Plains Corridor welcomed the Texas connections of the SPIRIT Corridor to Ports-to-Plains Corridor which makes Transportation in the Panhandle stronger. Representative David Swinford was also a special guest.

A Panel Discussion on the conference theme "Economic Development in the Spirit of Transportation" was held with Senator Teel Bivins as moderator. The panel consisted of Val Alonzo-NM Department of Economic Development, Dr. Mike Lewis-Cargill, Inc. Sam Cartwright-Panhandle Regional Economic Development and Sheila Martin-Texas Department of Agriculture.

A lunch hosted by Stratford Area business, catered by Whitney Stengel of Dalhart was held in the Community room of the First National Bank of Dalhart. Sponsors attending: B.A. Donelson-First State Bank-Stratford-Dalhart-Dumas; Thomas Sewell-Vall, Inc; Don Riffe-Stratford Grain Co.; Griff Lasley-A&I Parts Stratford-Dalhart; Mayor David Brown-City of Stratford; Paula Nusz-Stratford Chamber of Commerce; Bill & Selma Pendleton-Sherman Co. Real Estate, Kristine Olsen, Sherman County Economic Development Committee. Others sponsors: XIT Communications, Cellular, XITV; Iowa Veterinary Supply Co. Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc.; Stratford Thriftway; Sunray Co-Op; The General Store; Bobby Edmond Horse & Trailer Sales; Lutes Custom & Classic Body Shop II Allen-Tarver Agency.



## Christmas In November

"Wish Upon A Star" was the celebration at the annual Christmas In November held Thursday, November 1, 2001. The event was held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The annual turkey dinner was well attended as always. Shown are just a few of the activities going on for the day.



## First State Bank Halloween Party

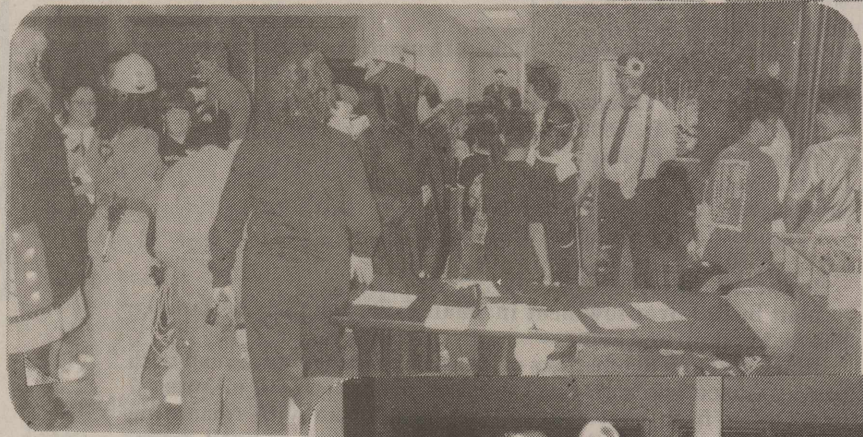
Costume winners at First State Bank Halloween Party on October 31st were: 0 & Pre-K, 22 month old Allie James dressed as a fairy princess. She is the daughter of Trew & Cara James. K - 10 yr. old - 7 year old Kaci Claypool dressed as a wild cat. She is the daughter of Shawn & Diana Claypool. 10 yr. & over - Whitney Reese dressed as a rock star. She is the daughter of Jeff & Shelly Ricketson.



The Courthouse crew dressed up for the occasion on Halloween, shown left to right is Bobbie Strong, Mary Lou Albert, Valarie McAlister, Sheriff Jack Haile, Larenda Wright, and Barbara Diller.



Lollipop Junction trick or treated businesses on Halloween. The "Old Lady" in the park handed out treats to the youngsters as they made their rounds. Debbi Vandiver and Cheryl Galla look on. Old lady was Orland Garoutte.



Lollipop Youngsters trick or treated on Halloween at the business downtown.







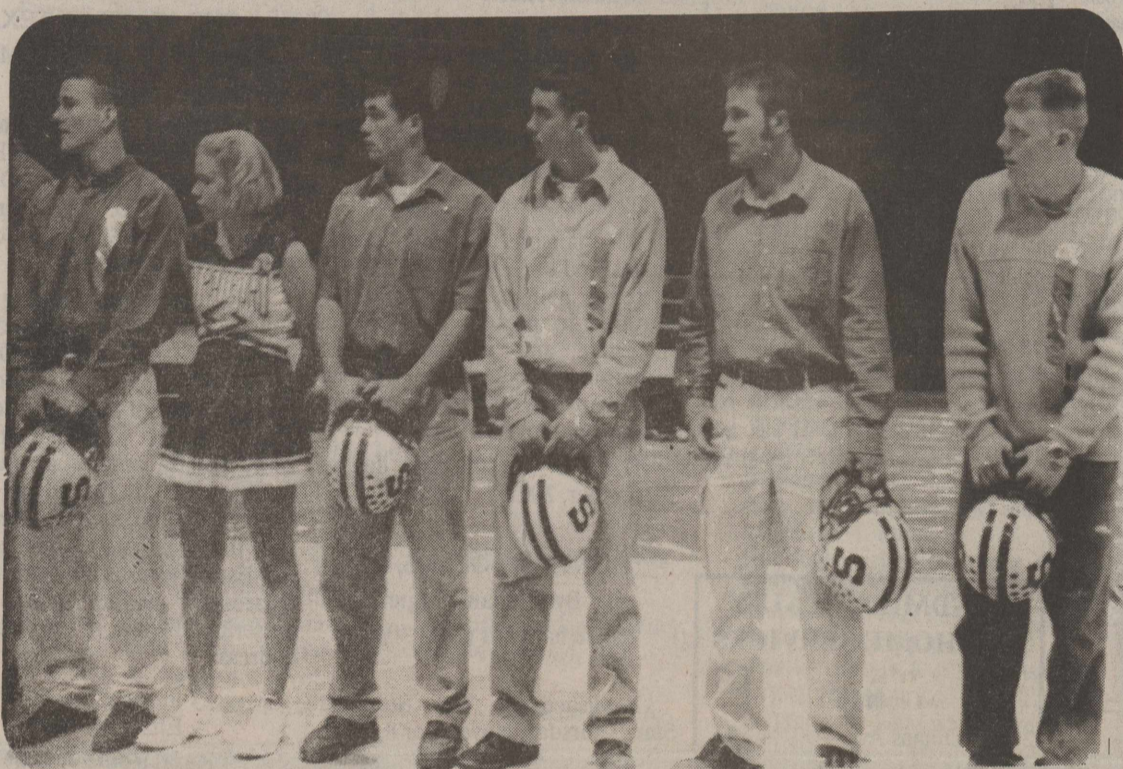
# Sports Shots!!



Cross Country Regional Qualifiers, shown above, left for Lubbock last Friday. They ran on Saturday, November 3rd at the Regional Cross Country Meet. The Lady Elk team placed 5th. Individual results were as follows: Carly Mathews - 13th - 13:11, Jaime Valenzuela - 23rd - 13:34, Veronica Ortega - 37th - 13:55, Alisha Sladek - 76th - 14:35, Erin Ashley - 88th - 14:47, Heather Ashley - 114th - 15:37, Brittany Hudson - 129th - 16:14. Michael Claypool finished 67th with a time of 19:45 out of 150 runners. Shown above in back l-r, Jayme Wilhelm, Veronica Ortega, Coach Lance Horsford, Erin Ashley, Carly Mathews, Heather Ashley, Amie Witcher and Michael Claypool. In front from left, Brittany Hudson, Jaime Valenzuela, and Alisha Sladek.



7th Grade Cheerleaders from left: Merilee McDaniel, Whitney Garza, Lillian Valenzuela, Krista Reta, and Candie Bell.



Senior Pep Rally was on Friday, November 2nd. Shown above just a few of the seniors from left Adam Bell, Mika Willborn, Skyler Walden, Jaret Pemberton, Wesley Hunsaker, and Michael McAlister.



The Stratford Elks beat Hart 48-0 on Friday, November 2nd.

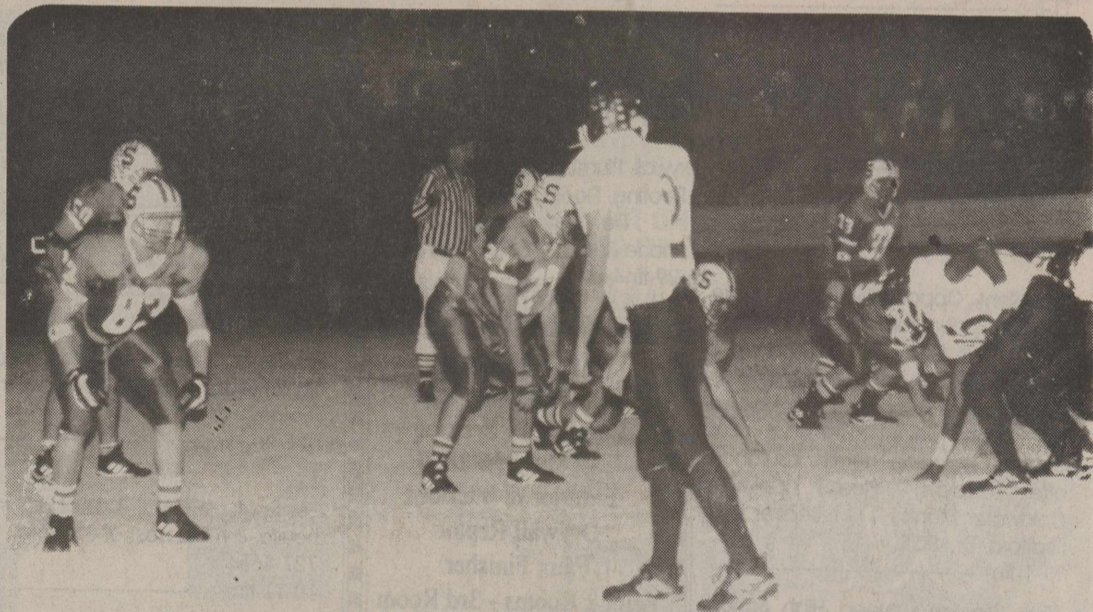
## Beat Nazareth



#13 Craig Moore



The Pep Talk on Friday, November 2nd was given by Adam Reed.



Stratford Elks #83 Michael McAlister, #50 Skyler Walden, #27 Wesley Hunsaker, #3 Javier Licon and #33 Carlos Jacquez



The 7th Grade Elks beat Gruver on Thursday, November 1st.



#83 Michael McAlister

The Stratford Elks rolled to another victory on Friday, November 2nd with a 48-0 win over Hart.

Adam Bell led the Elks with 138 rushing yards on a 11 carries and 1 touchdown. Javier Licon followed with 122 yards on 15 carries and 2 touchdowns. Carlos Jacquez accumulated 64 yards on 5 carries and 1 touchdown followed by Denton Crabtree with 32 yards on 7 carries and 1 touchdown.

Bell threw the ball for 12 yards on 1 of 4 passing and 1 touchdown to Isaac Chabolla. Nick Ashley added 4 extra points for the Elks and Adam Bell scored on a two point conversion.

Skyler Walden led the Elks on defense with 12 tackles followed by Javier Licon with 10 and Wesley Hunsaker with 9. Adam Reed followed with 8 tackles. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Carlos Jacquez, Nick Ashley, Craig Moore, Adam Bell, Wes Kimball, Dylan Everett, Clint

Adams, Michael McAlister, Dalton Sladek, Jason Ashley, Denton Crabtree, Carlos Flores, Jaret Pemberton, and Isaac Chabolla.

Named to the Amarillo Globe News Honorable Mention Player of the Week for their game performance against Hart were Adam Bell, Javier Licon and Skyler Walden.

The Elks 4-0 in District play will face Nazareth who is also 4-0 in District on Friday, November 9th there at 7:30 p.m. GOOD LUCK ELKS!!!