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Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

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

FINAL CHANCE!!!

If you did not call to put your name in P.O. Box Book, you can still do so!!

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NOVEMBER 12TH
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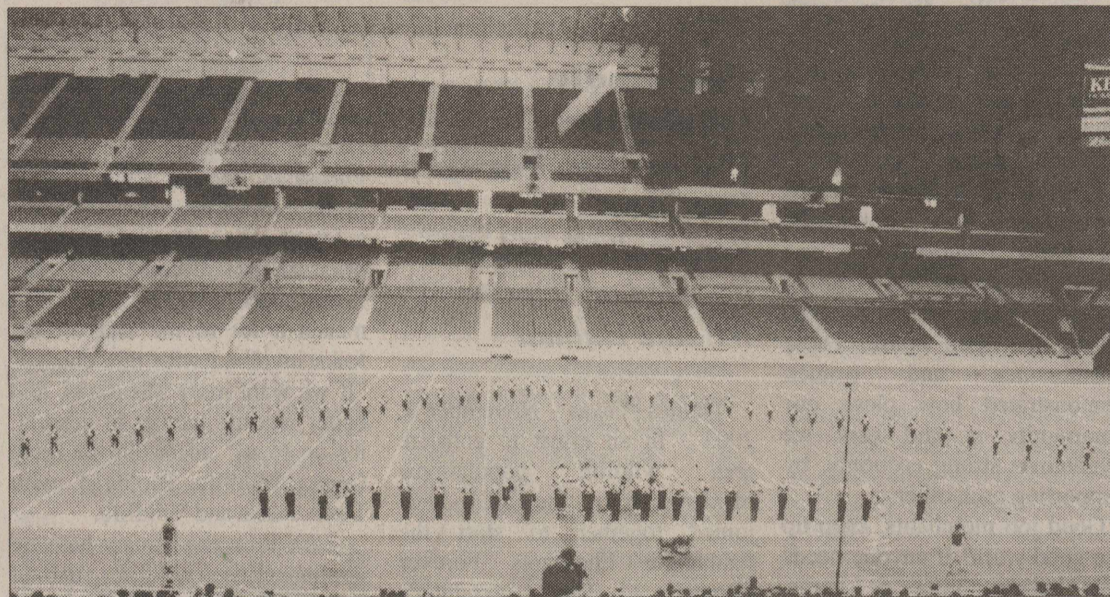
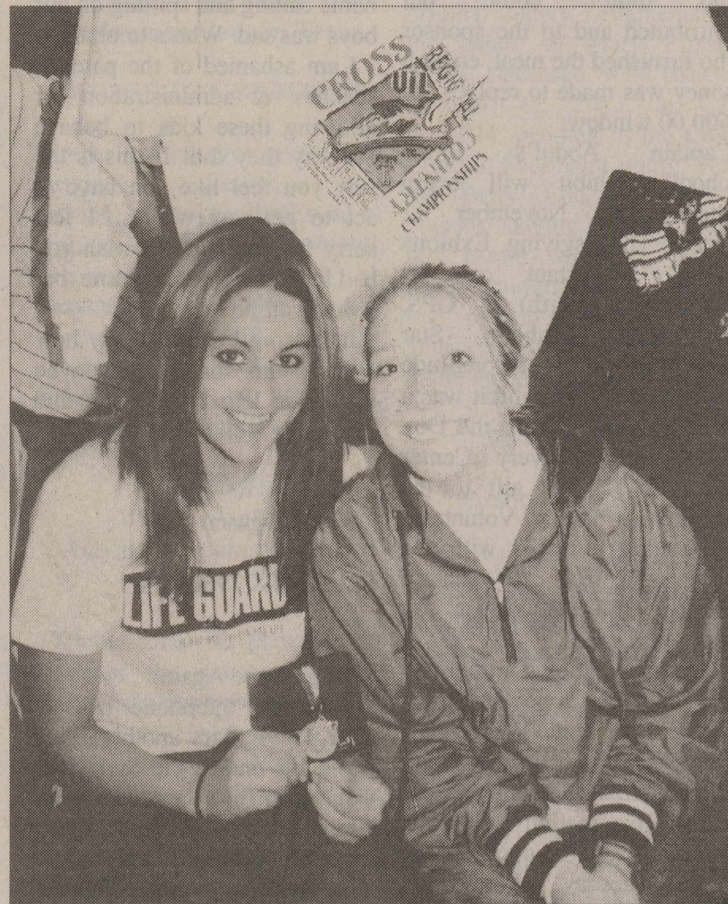


Photo by Joe Taylor

Big Blue Band 6th In State!

The Stratford Big Blue Band placed 6th at the State Marching Contest held November 3, 2003 at San Antonio. Congratulations to the students and directors on an outstanding job!



Yadira Ortega & Brittany Hudson

Ortega Qualifies For State

Regional qualifiers Yadira Ortega and Brittany Hudson traveled to Lubbock on Friday afternoon to walk through the course and discuss strategies that they will use to compete in the Regional Cross-Country Meet held at Mae Simmons Park.

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Panhandle Community Services Receives More Money

Panhandle Community Services has received more utility money.

This money is for families that have some source of income, wages, child support, TANF or SSI.

Please call 244-5240 or 244-2743, to see if you qualify.

Gifted & Talented Program Nominations

The nomination period begins on November the 10th and will end on November the 21st. Referral packets may be obtained from any of the campus G/T Coordinators. Nominations are accepted from parents, teachers, and other staff and community members. Students (grades K-12) who have not been identified for services in the gifted and talented program are eligible for nomination once a year.

Contact Information:
Mrs. Misti McBryde-SISD G/T Coordinator (366-3322)
Mrs. Daina Rouse-Mary Allen G/T Coordinator (366-3340)
Mrs. Barbara Haile-Junior High School G/T Coordinator (366-3320)
Ms. Jennifer Wells-High School G/T Coordinator (366-3330).

El periodo del nombramiento comienza el 10 de noviembre y terminara el 21 de noviembre. Los paquetes de la remision se pueden obtener de cualesquiera de los coordinadores del campus G/T. Los nombramientos se aceptan de padres, de profesores, y de otros miembros del personal y de la Comunidad. Los estudiantes (grado K-12) que no se han identificado para los servicios en el programa dotado y talentoso son elegibles para el nombramiento una vez al ano.

Informacion Del Contacto:
Senora Misti McBryde-Coordinador de SISD G/T (366-3322)
Senora Daina Rouse-Doordinador De Mary Allen G/T (366-3340)
Senora Barbara Haile-Coordinador Secundaria Menor de G/T (366-3320)
Senora Jennifer Wells-Coordinador De la Secundaria G/T (366-3330).

Stratford Speech Team Competes In Pampa Saturday

The Stratford Speech team participated in the Pampa Speech Tournament in Pampa on Saturday, Nov. 8th. There were 19 schools participating. Ashton Robinson placed 2nd in the U.S. Extemp Contest. Nora Gomez placed 5th in the Original Oratory contest. Way to go ladies you represented Stratford High School in a great way.

The one duty we owe to history is to rewrite it.
—Oscar Wilde

Christmas in November Marketplace Saturday

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

Come and see all of the unique handcrafted arts and crafts of area artisans from the tri-state area. Over 35 exhibitors will be displaying their merchandise that is suitable for holiday and special occasion gifts.

Remember the vendors offering frozen main dishes, corn on the cob, burritos, pumpkin rolls, peanut brittle, and an assortment of gourmet food mixes to help with holiday meals.

Sand Thingees will offer children an opportunity to be creative with sand art and Lollipop Junction will be selling chances for the playhouse raffle. The non-profit child care center will be offering funnel cakes, cinnamon rolls, nachos, stuffed potatoes and an assortment of cold drinks at the food concession to satisfy the hungry shoppers that day.

The Sherman County Extension Education Association sponsors Christmas In November marketplace. Proceeds will be used to support community and 4-H projects, leadership development opportunities for members, Sherman County 4-H Scholarship and attendance at District and State Conferences.

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

SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 20

SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, Nov. 20, noon, at the county exhibit building. A traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with turkey, dressing, gravy and other dishes prepared by GFWC/Prospectus members. SCOT members are to bring a dish of their choice.

Club members will also furnish a door prize. Students from Mary Allen Elementary will present the program. Belinda Hamilton is the music director.

Never think you've seen the last of anything.
—Eudora Welty

If you want to change the world, pick up your pen.
—Martin Luther

Attention Scot Members

Because of renovation at Scot Hall, some times, dates and places have been changed.

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday-Nov. 13-2p.m. Birthday party at Linda Spurlocks.

Tuesday, Nov. 18-5:30 Board Meeting at Scot hall.

Thursday, November 20 at 12 Noon Regular luncheon at County Barn.

Nursing Home Admissions to be addressed

"Financing Options for Nursing Home Admissions" will be addressed by Shannon Taliaferro, President Stratford Hospital District and Cheryl Ward, Administrator of Coldwater Manor at the Sherman County Extension Program Council Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held Thursday, November 20 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford at 11:45 a.m.

Hosted by the Sherman County Extension Program Council, accomplishments of Extension programming efforts for the 2003 year will be highlighted. Volunteers who have contributed service to the council and program committees will be recognized also.

All interested residents are invited to attend this informative meeting. Lunch will be served for a free will donation. Residents who are interested in attending are as asked to call the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122 by Tuesday, November 18 so that adequate arrangements can be made.



First State Bank Tascosa Road will be staffed by Vicki Buchanan, Debra Howell, Kim Mullane, Anna Hicks, Amy Mouser and Lindsey Maness. Not pictured is Donna Young.

Grand Opening Celebration First State Bank Happy, Tascosa Road

First State Bank Happy opened the doors of its newest branch, located at 500 Tascosa Road, on Monday, November 3 with a ribbon cutting and reception.

The public toured the bank and met several of its directors and officers.

Kim Mullane will serve as branch manager for First State

Bank, Tascosa Road. Other staff include Anna Hicks, loan officer; Amy Mouser, Customer Service Representative; and tellers Vickie Buchanan, Debra Howell, Lindsey Maness and Donna young.

First State Bank was founded from a small hometown, homeowned bank originally located in Happy, Texas. While

the original bank still stands at 100 E. Main in Happy, nine branches have been added in Canyon, Amarillo, Dalhart, Dumas and Stratford.

First State Bank was one of the top three banks listed in the "2003 Best of Amarillo" contest sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News.



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Patty's Potpourri

Chamber News

Written by Patty Tims

This is the Season...
Stratford's Merchant Holiday Open House was a great success for the local merchants who participated in this event. As I went to each establishment; The Elk Pharmacy, Let's Make Arrangements, Ellies, Acquisitions, The General Store, Western Organics, and Norma's Precious Moments, on Monday. You could feel the magic in the air as each business was bustling with activity. The proprietors said there had been customers from Dumas, Dalhart, Boise City, Guymon, Dumas & Stratford.

The one thing that impressed me most was how the merchants supported one another. They did this by going to each other's establishments during the open house. These businessmen and women demonstrated how close our community is and how we maintain a strong economy, by supporting each other.

Good job merchants, keep up the good work! If anyone needs any holiday gifts or items, please go into one of these businesses. I am sure they have what you are looking for. I know they each had something for me. Remember to support your local merchants.

Veteran's Day
November 11th was Veteran's Day. As defined by Webster's dictionary: A U.S. Holiday in commemoration of the end of WW I and in honor of veterans of the armed forces.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank those men and women of the armed forces living in Stratford. We would also like to remember those who have passed on and those men and women who gave their lives for us. These dedicated people have helped keep our country one of the safest places in the world to live. They have helped other countries become free from bondage and assisted in the rebuilding of these broken down countries.

If you know a veteran, shake his or her hand and tell them thank you for the services they have provided to keep you safe.

Captain Abdul's Pirate School

The Imagination Station is holding Pirate School weekdays November 12-25. Pirate School is available for grades 2nd-6th. We will tell the story of Captain Abdul, learn navigational and geography. Tours will be approximately an hour long and be available for about 20 kids. Admission is \$1.00 per child. Please call 366-2772 for reservations or questions. Also we are looking for volunteers to help us instruct pirate school during these times. Please call Laurie Spurlock or Gaynelle Riffe if you are willing to help out.

Imagination Station Open House

The Imagination Station will be holding an Open House on Sunday November 16th from 1:00-2:00. We will have the Captain Abdul's Pirate Ship exhibit open for the public to view.

Good Luck Yadira

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

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor

I think I speak for the whole town of Booker as I write this letter to you. The football game between the Booker Kiowas and the Stratford Elks was horrible. Not just because we lost, because we knew that was a possibility. The unsportsmanlike behavior by the Elks was so ugly and unnecessary. The name calling and spitting on our boys was sad. Who's to blame?

I am ashamed of the parents, coaches, & administration for allowing these kids to behave the way they did! If this is the way you feel like you have to act to get somewhere...I feel sorry for you. I don't wish you bad luck on your next game, but I wish you no luck.

In closing I'd like to say how sorry I am for the boy who broke his leg. I wish him and his family well.

Teresa Ferguson
Box 80
Booker, TX 79005

JA's -Once Again

A surprise telephone call & after 17 1/2 years another Band trip. This one to the State UIL Contest in the Alamodome-San Antonio-Wow! Other "do's" forgotten or cancelled. Packed and ready=7 a.m. Sunday morning I left on Bus 3.

We were on our way-had to make a stop-lose John the bus driver & pick up Jerry who would be with us until Tues. Now we were set-a sleepy bunch of band members & I caught a few winks. We arrived in San Angelo-to be fed by Sonic and then to the football field for a practice. Unloaded instruments & down the kids went. A good warm breeze, several stops & starts & we were ready to reload instruments, load buses & count off.

There were a stop or two before we arrived in San Antonio. Not only is bus 1, always ahead but the driver Travis wheels Big Blue like a Volkswagen & and in no time we were at the Holiday Inn. "Coach" Hunsaker went to each bus (after Keys had been distributed) & announced time for departure to eat at Red Lobster! We arrived & right at 100 band members, sponsors entered & feasted 87 band members that conducted themselves admirably & back on the bus & back to the Holiday, curfew-lights out-doors taped & the sponsors take their turn at night-watching-(no need-our band members are ready for some sleep. 5:45 a.m. & its rise and shine, breakfast at the Holiday at 7, back on the buses. Bus 3, the one I'm riding is going to be traded as it has a bad switch & we were afraid more troubles-arrived at the parking area & its 'feisto'-getting instruments out, uniforms & (thank goodness for safety pins. While I was snapping photos, parents sponsors and other band members were helping get everyone ready for the big moment.' We were the last band to march in the first group. 15 class 1-A Bands in all, & we had to wait until near 1 p.m. before we learned-6th place. Disappointment-I might say a little "I'd like to talk to the judges" & finally acceptance. We were the 6th best band 1-A in the whole state of Texas-wow!

We walked down to the marketplace, river walk had lunch at Fudruckers & again the band kids got their food ate & waited to be told time, place to meet. They were on their own-till 6. Again they were all there at 6 & we walked back to the Alamodome & watched the finals of both class 1-A, & II-A. We saw bands from the 70's to the present. Drum major marching with their band-flags, of all colors, hula hoops-Chrisp & dashing glittered clad

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Imagination Station News

The Imagination Station hosted a dinner for the opening of the new "Captain Abdul's Pirate School" exhibit. Twenty-six guests enjoyed a pirate's supper served by six board members. The event was a fundraiser to replace the large cracked front window and finish Phase II of the building project. Thanks to those who came to the dinner and those who didn't come but contributed and to the sponsor who furnished the meal, enough money was made to replace the \$600.00 window.

"Captain Abdul's Pirate School" exhibit will begin school visits November 12 through Thanksgiving. Exhibits include a sextant, compass (magnetic north), GPS, Gyroscope, Autohelm, Star finer, maps studying longitude and latitude. This exhibit was a traveling exhibit from the Don Harrington Discovery Center and is a \$50,000 gift to the Imagination Station. Volunteers are needed to assist with the tours. Please call Laurie Spurlock 366-2772 if you can help at any time.

The Imagination Station will host a stew supper after the Christmas Parade, Wednesday, December 3 and Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 6. The Imagination Station Computer Lab is open to the public Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 and Sunday from 2:00-5:00. Monday night is class night. What do you want to learn?? Thanks to Lupita Henderson for teaching the Basic Computer in Spanish class.

District 4-H Round-Up

Three Sherman County 4-H Members competed at the 2003 District 1 Round-Up held in Canyon on November 8, 2003. Shiloh Dickenson presented a Lamb and Goat Demonstration and received first place in the Sr. Division. Shiloh has earned the opportunity to compete at State 4-H Round-up in June held in College Station. Katahrina Pendergrace and Danton Sutterfield also presented a method demonstration on Safety and Prevention in the home. Congratulations to all the Sherman County 4-H members.

Swine Validation November 19th

The Sherman County 4-H will be conducting swine validation on November 19, 2003 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Livestock Building. All swine exhibitors who plan on exhibiting a swine at the Sherman County or State Livestock Show must have their barrow validated with a state or county validation tag before November 26, 2003. State validation tags will cost \$10.00 and county validation tags will cost \$5.00. State validation requires signatures from parents, 4-H members, and County Extension Agent. Please bring your social security numbers with you, as they are required also. Please contact Leslie Neve at (806) 366-2081 for further information regarding validation.

Major Livestock Show Sign-Up Night

The Sherman County 4-H Major Livestock Show Sign-Up will be held on November 24, 2003 at the Sherman County Extension office from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Anyone planning on exhibiting an animal at a Major Livestock Show must sign-up by November 24. The entry cards and livestock handbooks will be available for viewing at least one week prior to sign-up. If you will not be able to make it on the 24th, please contact Leslie Neve at (806) 366-2081 prior to this date to make alternative arrangements.



Nu Beta Parade Of Homes

On Sunday, December 7, 2003 Nu Beta is having Parade of Homes. Shown above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pemberton at 701 N. Pearl. Other homes that will be open that day are Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Chumley, 900 N. Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Brown, 1210 N. Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Phelps, 1219 Division.

Panhandle Establishes Pheasants Forever Chapter Focused on Improving Wildlife Habitat

Dumas, Texas - November 3, 2003 - In an effort to enhance area wildlife populations, residents from the area have joined together to start the Panhandle Pheasants Forever Chapter. The chapter's inauguration will be kicked off with an informational meeting to be held on Monday November 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Moore County Extension Office, 310 E. 1st Dumas.

In years past, seeing pheasants was a common occurrence throughout the majority of the area and the hunting opportunity for pheasants was respected throughout the state. Pheasant

populations have struggled to once again reach that level. "Jump starting the local Pheasants Forever Chapter here in the Panhandle seemed to make a lot of sense. It's an appealing organization because all the funds raised here stay here. That means a lot to me and all the folks involved with this chapter. "If we want more pheasants, and better wildlife habitat in general, it's up to us" according to Dave Cook, Wildlife Biologist with Texas Parks and Wildlife.

"We raise the money here by implementing wildlife habitat projects and having an annual banquet. The money our chapter makes from involvement with state and federal conservation programs can then be funneled into additional wildlife habitat projects, which will lead to more

wildlife in the Panhandle," added Scott Buckles, a Sherman County Farmer and Rancher. "Pheasants Forever is here to help us accomplish these goals locally."

Established in 1982, Pheasants Forever is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant and other wildlife populations in North America through habitat improvement, land management, public awareness, and education. Such efforts benefit landowners and wildlife alike. Pheasants Forever's unique system of county chapters allows 100% of net funds raised by its chapters to remain at the chapter level for local habitat projects. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., Pheasants Forever has more than 100,000 members in over 600 local chapters across the United States and Canada.

"I am really excited about the possibilities for new Chapters in the Panhandle," remarked Brandon Hoffuer, Pheasants Forever's Regional Wildlife Biologist for the State of Texas. "The Panhandle has long been

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Virgie Mathews had back surgery Monday at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

The Imagination Station Exhibit Opening supper held Friday was delicious and fun.

Heath, Kenna and Dempsey Collums were in Dallas over the weekend where they met family members from Mississippi for a reunion.

Remember to mark your calendar for Kerrick Thanksgiving Supper on Friday, Nov. 21, 6:30 p.m.

'Tis not knowing much, but what is useful, that makes a wise man.

—Thomas Fuller



Sharon Meyer bride-elect of Jon Engelbrecht was honored with a shower Saturday, Nov. 1, 2003 in the home of Karen Riffe. Shown above left to right Mary Kay Engelbrecht, Ronna Riffe, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Sharon Meyer, Germaine Meyer, Christine Meyer holding Thomas, Mildred Wieck & Marian Gabel.



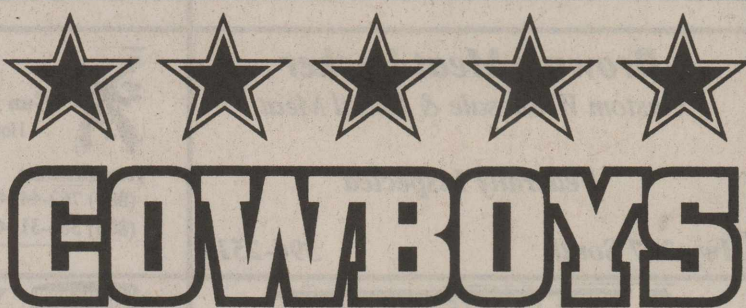
A baby shower for Jennifer Newcomb Melton was held Sunday, October 23, 2003 in the home of Leonda Fedric. Shown left to right are Judy Horn, Patty Melton, Casey Melton, Jennifer Melton, Taylor Melton, Sandy Newcomb and Carrie Newcomb.

Johnson Inducted into National Junior Honor Society on Nov. 5th

Alyssa Johnson, daughter of James C. Johnson III, granddaughter of Ann Johnson and the late Jim Johnson was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society on November 5th, 2003 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Alyssa is in the eighth grade at St. Michael's High School and is a member of the Astronomy Club and the Drama Club. This is the second year that Alyssa has attended St. Michael's, where she has made the honor roll each quarter. As an out of school activity, Alyssa volunteers at the Rancho de Los Galondrinas, a living history museum, located in Santa Fe, which depicts life during the Spanish Colonial Period of New Mexico.

Good Luck Yadira At State

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—Justinian

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MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.—5:30 P.M.

CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P.M. IF YOU NEED HELP DURING THIS TIME OR AFTER HOURS CALL 753-6158.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF STRATFORD FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC.

MANAGEMENT

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Las nuevas horas seran

Lunes—Viernes 8:30 a.m. hasta 5:30 p.m.

Cerrado desde las 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Si necesita ayuda durante este tiempo llama al 753-6158

Gracias por seguir la ayuda de la clinica.

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

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten
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. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
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Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
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Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Larry Evans
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 Iv. 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
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m..
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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401 S. Wall 396-5376
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Miercoles (Wednesday)
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Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

A More Sure Word

Voices, Voices. There are all sorts of voices out there. To which are we to pay attention? It would be nice to be like Moses and have God speak to us right out of heaven with a big booming voice. Then we would know for sure what He wants us to do! Others ask, "Aren't we supposed to have modern day prophets who speak for God?" Then surely we would have sure directions to follow! The apostle Peter stood on the Mount of Transfiguration with James and John and heard the very voice of God. When the face of Jesus shone like the sun, God the Father said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 17:5). And Peter says, "We ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven" (2 Peter 1:18). What an experience! It is one we all covet. But wait a minute! The apostle Peter tells us "We have the even surer prophetic word" (2 Peter 1:19). Imagine, we have a word from God, which is better than an audible voice from heaven? Can that be? Yes it can. Peter is referring to the Bible! The Bible is the word of God. "Men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God" (2 Peter 1:21). This means that the Bible originated with God and that God guided the thoughts and words of those who wrote the Bible. When we read the Bible, God is speaking to us. Because the Bible is written, we do not have to depend on our feeble memories to remember God's word, we can open the Bible and read it. We do not need someone to speak for God. God speaks for Himself in the Bible! It is a more sure word! Don't neglect to listen to God. Read the Bible!

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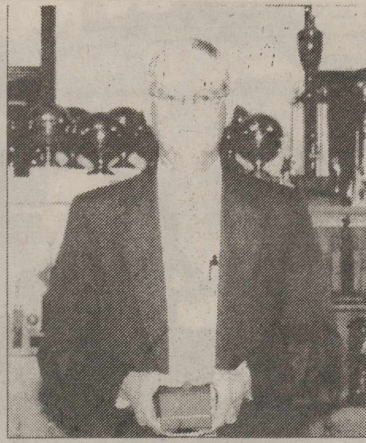
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Penny Boyd-10 year



Steve Haynes-30 year

Stratford ISD Employee Appreciation Banquet was held Tuesday, November 4, 2003. Master of Ceremonies was Joe Reinart. Meal by Jeff Kautz. Ricky Reed gave the closing remarks. Board of Trustees members are Joe Reinart-President, Ricky Reed-Vice President, Gared McBryde-Secretary, Ted Allen, Steve Johnson, Brent Spurlock and Patty Vincent.



Special Recognition Award-Ronna Riffe & Max Christian



Receiving 5 year awards (l to r) Mary Hernandez, Mary Lou Maldonado, Tammie Helmuth, Paula Everett, Travis Melton, Janie Navarrete and Jim Pearce.

4-H Food Show Winners Named

Nine 4-H'ers will be advancing to the District 4-H Food Show after winning the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 1st.

Representing the county at the district event will be Rhyan Burton, Junior Fruits & Vegetables; Rebekah Pollack, Junior Breads and Cereals, Autumn Witcher, Junior Nutritious Snacks and Simsy Valdez, Junior Main Dish. Intermediate Winners to represent the county at District are Sunny Russell, Intermediate Breads and Cereals; Jennie Spurlock, Intermediate Nutritious Snacks; Ryan Pendergrace, Intermediate Main Dish, and Eric Burton, Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables. The Senior Food Show winner was Shiloh Dickenson, Senior Main Dish.

Named alternate winners were Nick Chaffee, Intermediate Nutritious Snacks, Jennie Witcher Intermediate Breads & Cereals, and Kaylee Harris, Junior Fruits and Vegetables.

Honors for Best Interview were awarded to Autumn Witcher, Junior, Eric Burton, Intermediate; and Shiloh Dickenson, Senior.

Rookie Awards went to Ryan Pendergrace, Rhyan Burton, Sunny Russell, and Nick Chaffee.

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Sherman County 4-H Food Show Participants (front row) Rebekah Pollack, Kaylee Harris, Simsy Valdez; (middle row) Nick Chaffee, Jennie Witcher, Autumn Witcher, Rhyan Burton, Eric Burton, (Back row) Ryan Pendergrace, Sunny Russell, Jennie Spurlock & Shiloh Dickenson.

Cards of Thanks

The Pantry shelves are well stocked due to the overwhelming response from students at all Stratford schools. Thank you to Mary Allen Elementary for collecting 1,025 cans. Middle school and high school students are participating also. Our busiest season is now upon us. Although there are plenty of canned goods, monetary donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made at Stratford's First State Bank. The monetary donations are used to purchase only food items that cannot be stored at The Pantry such as milk, eggs and fresh produce. All money, canned goods and meat donations are used only in Sherman County for Sherman County families. Thank you, Stratford, for supporting each other through The Pantry.

Dear Big Blue Band, Congratulations on your selection to the State Band competition and your performance at State. I was so lucky to be able to hear you perform in San Antonio. Your marching was excellent; and, as always, you had a wonderful sound. You represented Stratford High School and our town admirably. I am always impressed with the percentage of students who participate in our band program. Each member did his/her integral part to make the Stratford mosaic complete. Thanks to Randy and Gail Hunsaker, Jeff and Anna Witcher, all of the sponsors, and the administration for a first-rate trip for the band.

Kathie Altman

Employee Appreciation Banquet Nov. 4



Receiving 15 year awards (l to r) Linda Brotherton, Jackie Burkhalter, Keith King, Tami King and Barbie Wight.

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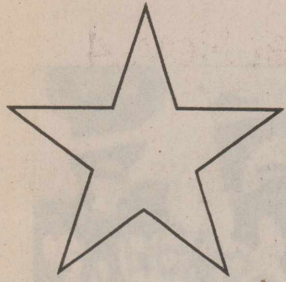
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Go Elks!

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Pheasants Forever employs 19 regional wildlife biologists and 17 habitat specialists around the country. Beginning in June of 2003, Pheasants Forever employed Brandon Heffner, Regional Biologist/Habitat Specialist to work with farmers and ranchers interested in establishing wildlife habitat on their land specifically in the High Plains of Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado.

The Northwest Panhandler's Pheasants Forever informational meeting is slated for 7 p.m. Monday, November 17, at the Moore County Extension Office, 310 E. 1st, Dumas. Topics of discussion will include options for involvement in a Panhandle Pheasants Forever Chapter, habitat project proposals, and avenues for utilizing state and federal conservation programs on private land. For more information, contact Brandon Hoffner at 970-522-3822.

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would use as they competed on Saturday morning. After familiarizing themselves with the course, the runners ate dinner and returned to the hotel to prepare for their race the next morning. The lady Elks arrived at the course at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday mornin, to begin their stretching and warm-up routine in preparation for their race. Yadira and Brittany knew that they would be competing against 175 of the top runners in the region. At exactly 9:00 a.m. the race was on! Yadira and Brittany got off to a great start in the front stretch of the course and found themselves in just the position that they wanted to be in as the climb up the first big hill began. The girls held their positions and settled into their pace on the top of the first incline, but as the runners started down the hill the Lady Elks began making their move toward the front of the pack, passing runners on the downgrade. They again settled into their pace until reaching the second major hill on the back side of the course. Once

Go Lady Elks!

Letter To Editor
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twirlers. Loaded once again & the buses (incidentally bus 3- a new automatic diesel) headed down to market Sq. where we had Mexican food!

A very short night-but again buses were loaded & we, at 7:ish headed back home-need I say-it was a quick ride to San Angelo & lunch at Bentzers Restaurant-Steak, salad, french fries.

What I need & want to say-the Stratford Band-are a very well mannered group of young men & women. After seeing other bands & their members. We have the best kids ever.

I want to thank Randy for the phone call. I had a blast & am so proud of our Big Blue Marching Band. You kids are great! And hey to be able to go to the State marching Contest was a plus & to be 6th in the State-that's incredible. In 2 years we'll be back!

Legal Notices

Cause No. 2070
In Re: Estate of Tabbie Mae Hager Roozemond, Deceased in the County Court in and for Sherman County, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Tabbie Mae hager-Roozemond, Deceased, were issued on September 11, 2003, under Docket No. 2070, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, in which the matter is pending, to:

Joe Ramirez
1206 N. Academy
Guymon, Oklahoma 73942

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Tabbie Mae Hager-Roozemond, Deceased
C/o Tim D. Newsom
Lovell, Lovell, Newsom & Isern, L.L.P.
Eagle Centre Building
112 West 8th Avenue, Suite 1000
Amarillo, Texas 79101-2314

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED: November 5, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
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By Tim D. Newsom
State Bar Number: 00784677
Attorneys for the Estate of Tabbie Mae hager-Roozenond
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Cross Country Continued

again the Lady Elks began making their move as they charged the hill. The runners had now moved up to the top 20. Continuing the charge, the girls used the downhill to move up several more places and found themselves in 11th and 13th as they approached the last 800 meters. Knowing that only the top 10 runners would advance to state, Brittany and Yadira began their kick with approximately 400 meters left in the race. Both girls showed tremendous heart and determination as they sprinted toward the finish line. In dramatic fashion, Yadira ran down the 10th place runner and passed her just as they entered the chute! Brittany was just seconds behind her finishing in 12th place. Yadira finished with an outstanding time of 12:47.40 and Brittany finished with an outstanding time of 12:54.01. Times for the girls were approximately 50 seconds faster than when they ran the course at the Lubbock Invitation meet in October. Congratulations to both of these runners on an exceptional race. Yadira will compete in the State Cross-Country Meet on Saturday, November 15th, at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock, Texas. Race time is set for 10:00 a.m. Good luck Yadira!!!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Smith, Deceased, were issued on October 15, 2003, in Cause No.2074, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Betty Lou O'Brien. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Betty Lou O'Brien
Box 1093
Stratford, Texas 79084

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

DATED the 15th day of October, 2003.

Hunter & Oelke, L.L.C.
By: Kimberly L. Allen
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 12199270

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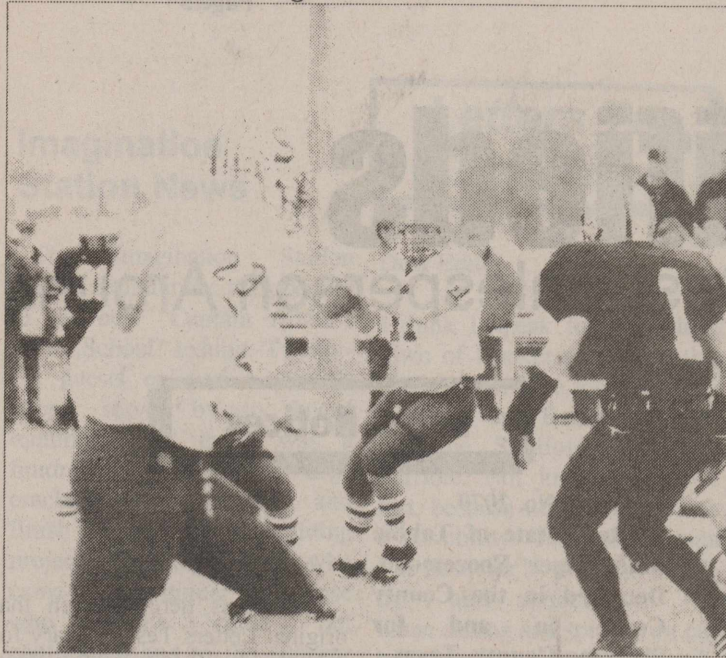
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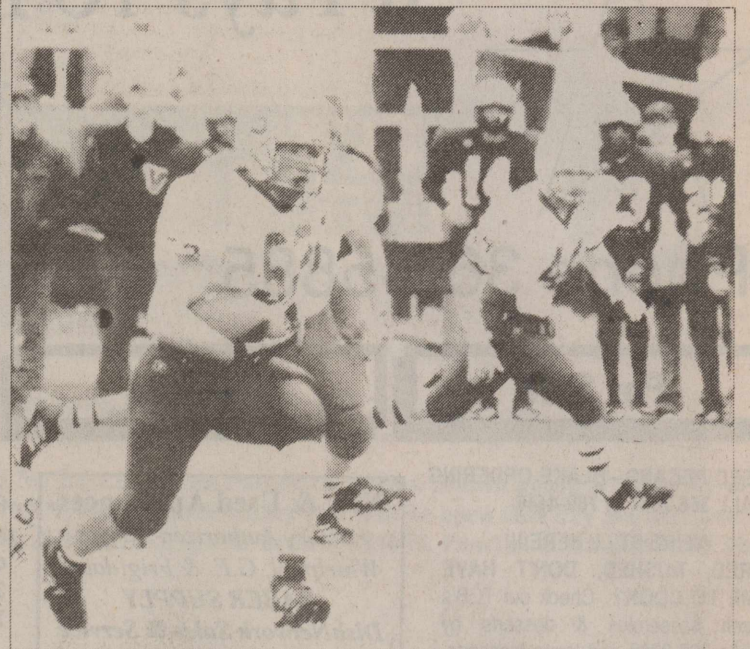
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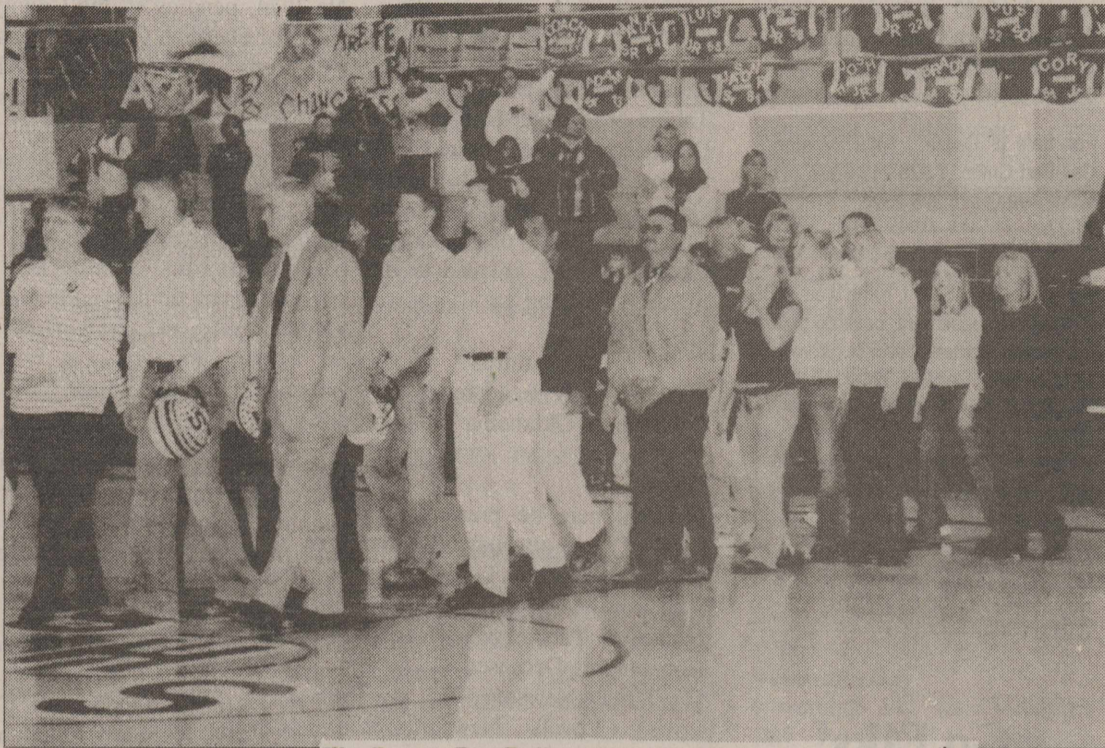
Stratford Elk Quarterback #11 Josh King looks for the pass to #23 Tyler Haynes in the Elks 52-6 win over Vega on Saturday, November 8th.



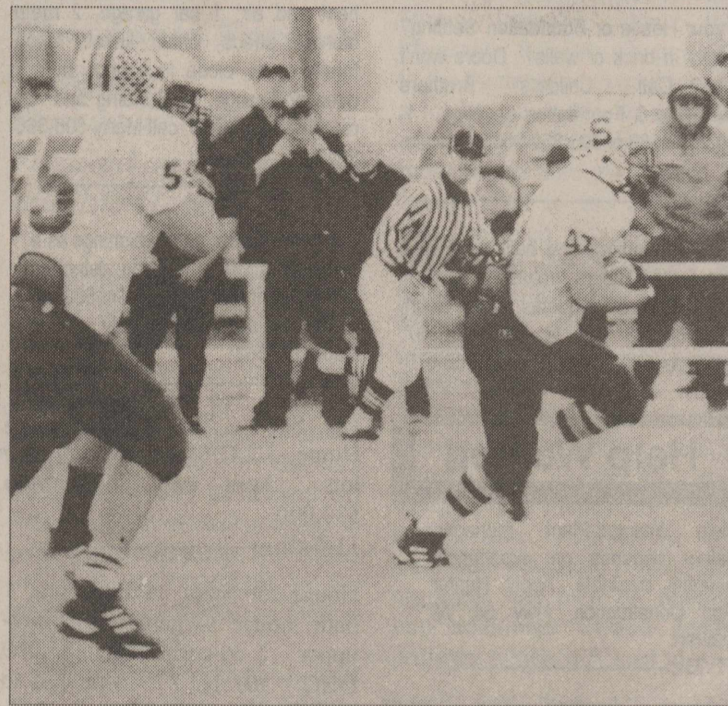
Stratford Elk #3 Chris Ortega carries the ball as #40 Chance Crowl looks on.



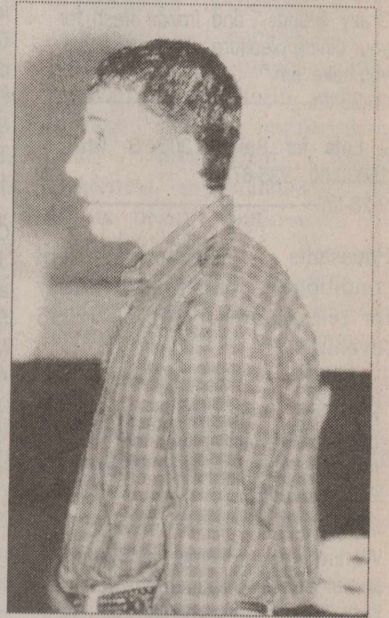
#52 Ryan McDaniel carries the ball for the Elks after he makes an interception. Also shown #44 Brady Bell.



The Parent Pep Rally was held on Friday, November 7th.



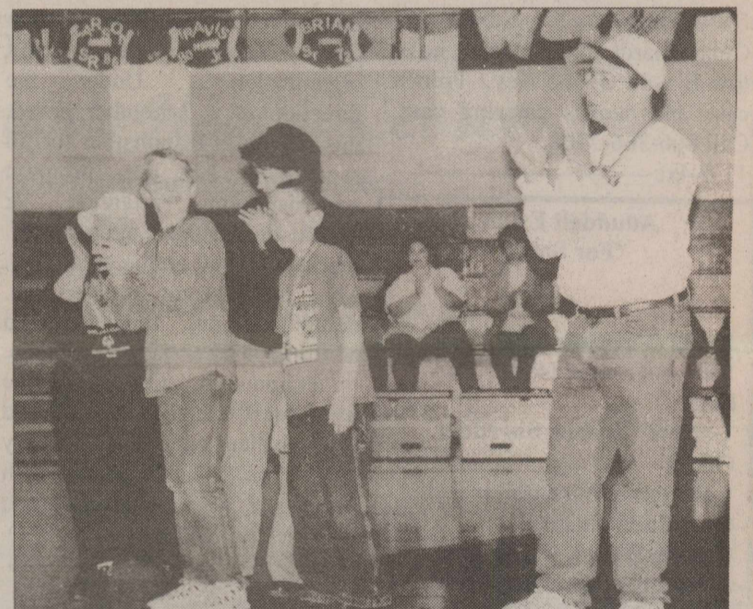
Stratford Elk #40 Chance Crowl carries the ball as #55 Mark Miller blocks.



Tony Ruiz gave the Pep Talk on Friday, Nov. 7th.

Fall Festival Shots

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The Stratford Patriots from left, Linda McKinney, Tyler Pickens, Coach Michelle Estes, Brian Zinck, and Wade Plunk were recognized for their accomplishments at the Pep Rally on Friday, November 7th.



Food Show
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The 4-H Food Show is the achievement event of the Foods and Nutrition Project in which 4-H'ers learn food preparation skills, food buying, meal planning, food safety, social and cultural roles of food, and nutrition. Eighteen 4-H members completed project work.

The Food Show allows youth to prepare a dish of their choice and to be interviewed on the nutritional knowledge of daily diets and of their selected dish.

Serving as volunteer leaders for the project were Connie Burton, Anna Witcher, Becky Harris, and Dallas Lowe.

Sponsors of the Food Show were Brown's Meat Locker, Thriftway of Stratford, Walter Lasley & Sons Feedyard, ADM Collingwood Grain, West Texas Gas Company, Sherman County 4-H Parents and Leaders Association, and Texas Cooperative Extension.

The Sherman County 4-H Food Show supports the state goal for developing responsible, productive, self-motivated youth and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program of Enhancing Skills for Quality of Life.

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