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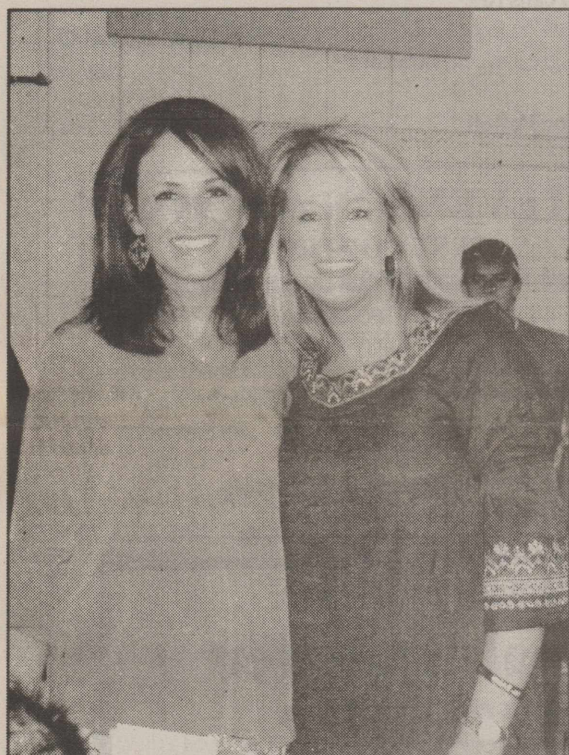
New Police Officer sworn in

Mayor Ricky Reed (left) is shown above swearing in our new Police Officer Paul Conner, Center from Dalhart, TX. Chief Joe Powell is shown at right. Welcome to Stratford! More in Chief Powell's column on page 2.



Senator Kel Seliger holds town hall meeting

State Senator Kel Seliger held a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012 at Scot Hall at 10 a.m. Shown above is Senator Seliger, speaking to the Stratford folks who are hand to ask questions.



The 12th Annual Dalhart Rotary Road kill and Roloids Cook-off & Car Show

Saturday, October 6th, Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart Texas Doors open to the public at 3:00 pm, Admission is \$5.00

CALLING ALL COOKS!!!! COME JOIN THE COMPETITION!!!!

Cooking Categories CASI Red Chili, Green Chili, Pinto Beans and Salsa. NEW This year "Anything Goes" Ribs & Brisket Cook Off with top prize of \$200 Judging turn-in CASI Red Chili - 4:30 pm, Green Chili — 5:00 pm, Beans 5:30 pm, Salsa — 5:30 pm, Ribs — 6:00 pm, Brisket 6:30 pm.

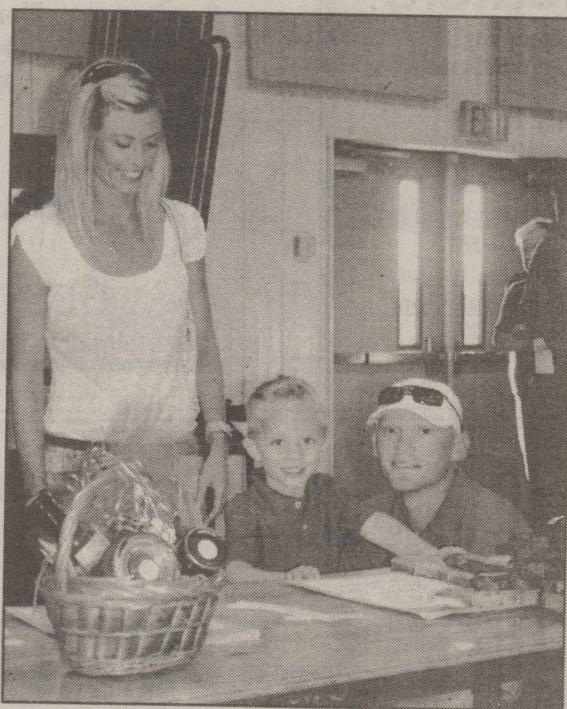
Don't feel like cooking!! Come sample some tasty choices and vote for your favorite. Other activities include Car Show, Live & Silent Auction, Chili Cheese Dog Eating Contest and FUN!!!!

Cooks should contact Kristine at 806-244-5646 for registration information, rules and fees or visit www.dalhart.org



Fundraiser Huge Success

A fund raiser for Kenedi Groves was held on Saturday, September 15th, 2012. The Ribeye Steak Dinner and Benefit Auction was held at the Sherman County Barn. Kenedi is the 6 year old daughter of Kelli (Wight) Kennedy and Rob Groves of Dumas. She is in Dallas awaiting a heart transplant. She is the granddaughter of Ken and Barbie Wight of Stratford and the niece of Kaci McBryde and Keri Walden. Approximately \$42,000 was raised on Saturday with proceeds coming from the dinner and auction. Shown at far left are Kaci McBryde and Keri Walden. Shown at left Barbie Wight, Bill Riffe and Chris Gomez. Bottom left are Tiffany Hudson and Scott Hudson with Tate Hudson.



State Swine Validation Tag Orders

State Swine validation tags need to be ordered. Call Lance Horsford @366-3333 or 930-3299 to order your tags. 4-H and FFA tag orders must be submitted by September 26th.

REMINDER:

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their fall tree sales. Contact Terry at 396-5517 ext. 3 for order forms and information. Fall is a great time to plant trees to establish them over the winter for the spring growing season.

A fund has been set up for Millie Hacker due to a house fire on Friday night August 24th. It was a total loss. It is the "Millie Hacker Fund" at the First State Bank of Stratford

CANDIDATES FORUM - OCT. 8TH

There will be a Candidates Forum on Monday, Oct. 8th at the Sherman County Barn. We will begin at 7 p.m. with introductions followed by questions from the floor. All candidates are invited to participate. Contested races are as follows:

School Board: Greg Wright (i), Michelle Lutz (i), Tres Hess (i) and Brad McBryde.

County Sheriff: Joe Powell and Derrick Judd

County Justice of the Peace: Brenda Acker and Yvonne Miller

This is a public service brought to you by Sherman County Development.

Good

Luck

Elks!!!!



PRAIRIE DOG HUNTERS ARE CALLING!!!

The SCDC office gets weekly calls and emails from hunters asking about hunting prairie dogs. If you want to be contacted about hunting on your land we will list your name and phone number on the SCDC website free of charge. All contacts will be between the hunter and landowner. Fax name and phone numbers to 366-3025 or email them to scdc@xit.net. SCDC assumes no responsibility for any hunter(s) and/or landowner(s).

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 Cheeseburger Combo-\$4.99

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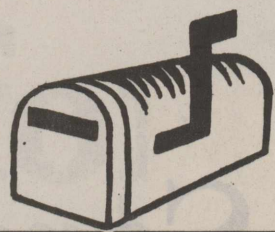
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Letter to the Editor



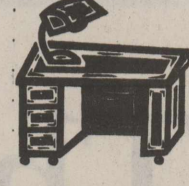
SUBMITTING A LETTER: Letters should be no more than 200 words and can be mailed to PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or faxed to 366-5884 or e-mailed to stardm@xit.net. Please include your street address (NO PO boxes), daytime phone number and full name. All submissions are subject to editing for length, libel, clarity and taste. The newspaper has the last say on whether a letter will be published. Letters to the editor are the opinions of the writer, not the newspaper.

Dear Editor:
We need to stand up and defend our American Values-do not be ashamed to exercise your constitutional rights.
The following remarks were delivered by Chris Cox the NRA-ILA Executive Director on April 13, 2012 "We need to fire the President"
It was during the NRA's celebration of American values but since the National News media's were present-There may be some confusion over what those are. So let's define what we mean by American Values. Your guaranteed freedoms passed down by our founding fathers and guaranteed by Our Constitution. Freedom to work, shop as we choose, to speak as we choose, to associate as we choose, the freedom to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
And most importantly we mean our fundamental freedom: our individual right to keep and bear arms. We all know this already. These precious values are worth celebrating and their worth fighting for. And I believe that everyone of you are good honest people who will do whatever it takes to defend American Freedom and we need it because, everyday a new attack on our values rears its ugly head and most of these seem to come from the Obama Administration. Jus a few weeks ago a video of Obama's attorney General Eric Holder surfaced from 1995 in it he said what we need to do is change the way in which the people think about guns, really brainwash people into thinking about guns in a different way. Webster's definition of the word Brainwash: To force someone to give up their basic beliefs through indoctrination by Propaganda. Not truth, not facts, not reality. All propaganda to create a lie that you should be ashamed to exercise your constitutional right to keep and bear arms. Do we really want Obama and Holder in the White House-I say no to Obama in November. Think about in since taking office Obama has diminished our freedoms at every turn until every aspect of American Liberty is now in a State of Decline, we're less free to speak out less free to earn and save. Less free to make individual choices and raise our children without big brother government standing over our shoulder. If we allow Obama a second term it will allow him to dismantle the heritage of our country and tear down the foundations of our liberties.

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From the Desk of Chief Powell

Mr. Paul Conner was sworn in by Mayor Ricky Reed on Tuesday September 11, 2012 at the Stratford City Hall as Chief Joe Powell pinned on the badge. Officer Conner comes to Stratford from Dalhart, Texas. He has extensive experience in the prison system and is a graduate of the Central Texas Police Academy in College Station. Officer Conner is in the process of moving to our community and looks forward to meeting our great citizens. (In a good way) We welcome Officer Paul Conner.....

- August Crime Statistics:**
Indecency with a child (1)
Sexual assault (1)
Burglary (1)
Theft (2)
Felony Warrant (1)
Traffic Accidents (5)
Disorderly conduct (2)
Disturbance (1)
Trespass (1)
Criminal mischief (2)
Harassment (1)
DWI (2)
Civil calls (2)
Reckless driver (1)
Motorist-assist (2)
Hazardous materials (1)
Stalled vehicle (1)
Gas drive-off (2)
Zoning (1)
911 hang-up (1)
Fire assist (1)
Gas leak (1)
Recovered property (1)
Vagrant (1)
Animal calls (6)
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Have a great week, Stratford!!

Chief Joe Powell

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TEXAS PANHANDLE CENTERS
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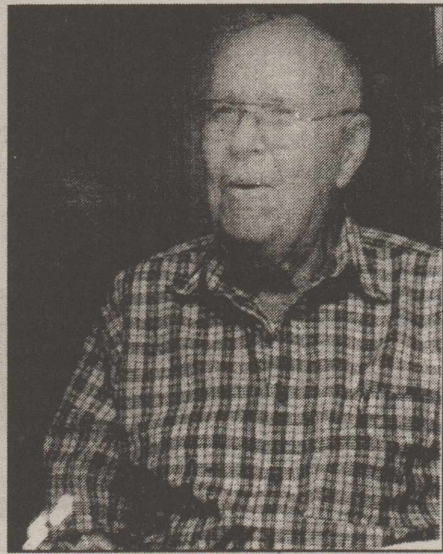
Must pre-register! Call 359-2005
Instructor: Janice James, MA, QMHP

CEUs available for LPCs & MSWs; General CEUs available, also (Must attend full class for certificate)

NO CHARGE

Seating is limited. No Childcare is provided.

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Don't rule out working with your hands. It does not preclude using your head.
—Andy Rooney

Clever people are always the best conversations lexicon.
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Happy 90th Birthday J.E.

August the 28th J.E. Brannan celebrated his 90th birthday that extended through Labor Day weekend. He received 90 birthday cards and a letter from President Obama thanking him for being a World War II veteran. We would like to thank family and friends who sent cards or made phone calls. We read and reread the cards and laughed a lot. Relatives attending were Teresa, Jim & Erin Rambo from Waco, TX; Joy & Johnny Naylor, Tulsa OK; John & Diane and Logan Naylor, Tulsa OK; Cyndie & Derek Greenwood, Tulsa, OK; Jennifer & Jacob Kingard & Isaac from Houston, TX; Patsy & Bob Lambert & Kathy from McPherson, KS. Erin Rambo produced a movie of J.E. from Childhood to present time. Thanks to all.



Schneider Honored Sunday

A wedding shower was held for Bailey Bryson Schneider on Sunday September 16, 2012 in the home of Pat Johnson. Shown above left to right are Marcy Schneider, Shelby Schneider, LeRayne Donelson, Bailey Bryson Schneider and Blynn Weldon.

Good Luck Elks!!!!

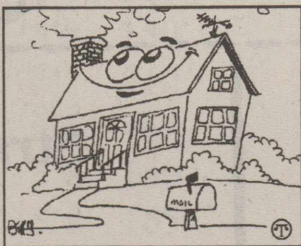


Happy 80th Sisty Vincent

Sisty Vincent was honored with a 80th Birthday party on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at Ol' Biddy Café. Shown above seated is Sisty, with husband Jack on her right and brother Joe Pete Flores and wife Chris. Behind are children, grandchildren etc. Happy 80th Sisty. Hope you have many many more.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Living large in a little home may not only simplify life, minimize costs and reduce environmental impact, it can be easier to achieve than many realize. For tips on making the most of small spaces, visit the www.homes.com Idea Gallery.



Since its debut in 1969, The Original Big Wheel has earned its iconic toy status, keeping generations of children safe and active. Kids today will be able to enjoy the same thrilling experience that their parents and grandparents did years ago.

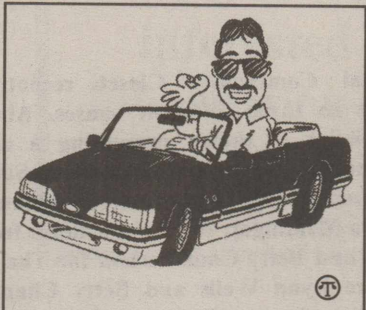
The National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), the premier association representing independent telecommunications cooperatives, is helping the Federal Communications Commission find a steadfast solution to the call completion

problem plaguing rural America. For more information, visit www.ntca.org or call (703) 351-2000.

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366-5505 Angie Hipp, RPH

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396-5568 Karl Punch, LNFA

Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

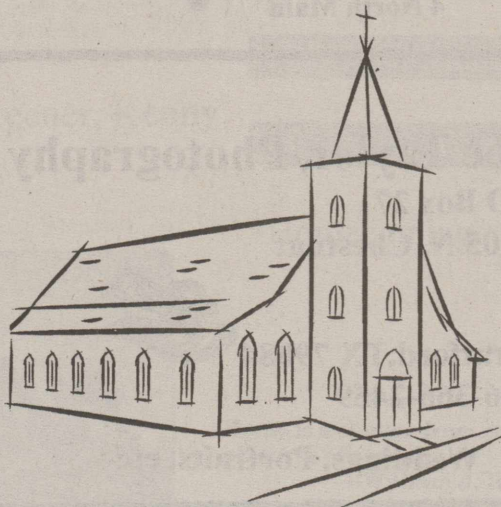
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Jim Smith 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
6th & Pearl
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning, 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



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Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

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Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio
Biblico & Servicio De Oraction 6 p.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
Susunos Durante El Servicio

Come see the new Community closet

The local Community Closet has accomplished its first goal!!!! Helping the Stratford community was the first and perhaps only commitment made when the doors opened on June 5th.

The Community Closet was the dream of several people from the First United Methodist Church. Fortunately, R.J. and Betty Chamberlain had the perfect "home" for such a dream and were willing to donate the former John Deere building for The Closet. Sandy Tillery was able to help with a great "NOW OPEN" sandwich board sign, Moore's Food Pride who donated baskets to make shopping more convenient and the Stratford School Shop class constructed rolling display racks. Others in the community also shared display racks.

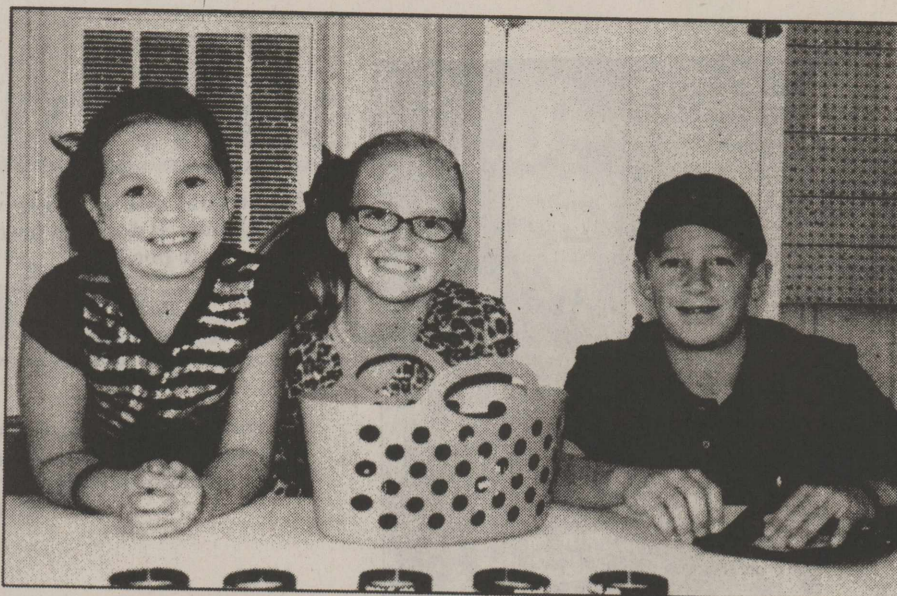
After working to set up the store, many donations were received and we were in business!!! Some changes were made along the way days of operation has been a struggle and the store is now open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 until 4:00.

This week, The Community Closet was able to make three donations to local groups to help maintain their cause. Kevin Anderson received a donation for The Good Samaritan Fund, monitored by the Ministerial Alliance. Audra Meidinger received a donation to benefit The Pantry and Yvonne Miller received a donation for The Angel Tree.

All three of the recipients were grateful to receive the donations and pledged to use the money to benefit those who need a helping hand.

The Community Closet wants to thank those who have donated goods to sell and especially thank those who have shopped from our store. It is amazing the number of people who stop when our OPEN sign is displayed truck drivers, collectors, etc. from all over the nation!!! We've had some characters!!!

If you would like to donate any part of your day to help at The Community Closet, you are more than welcome. There are still days that we are under-staffed. You will have a great time and receive a blessing when you see the needs you are helping to fulfill.



Three Young Helpers

Shown above are Klair Walden, Kenlee McBryde and Kade McBryde helping out at the Kenedi Groves Benefit held on Saturday September 15, 2012.



The local Community Closet recently gave donations to three different causes. Above left Janice Sladek is shown presenting a check to Kevin Anderson on behalf of the Good Samaritan Fund, monitored by the Ministerial Alliance. Left are Audra Meidinger, receiving a check from Lisa Crabtree and Betty Chamberlain for The Pantry. Above are Lynn Wells and Betty Chamberlain presenting a check to Yvonne Miller on behalf of the The Angel Tree project.

Please Join Us
As We Help

Joyce Ann Lasley
Celebrate Her
88th Birthday

Sunday,
September 23, 2012
2-3 p.m.
Coldwater Manor
Conference Room

The presence of your gift is all that is required

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A RESOLUTION BY THE SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT, OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2012 AS BEING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH AND ENCOURAGING OUR LOCAL RESIDENTS TO GIVE HEED TO THE PURPOSE OF THIS NATIONAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.

WHEREAS, September 2012 has been proclaimed as National Preparedness Month US Citizens are urged to "recognize the importance of preparing for potential emergencies and to observe this month by participating in appropriate events, activities, and preparedness programs."; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this nation-wide effort is to encourage residents to prepare for disasters in advance of those events so as to minimize the potential threat to their safety and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the Sherman County Commissioners' Court similarly supports the concept of "preparing in advance of an emergency" in an effort to reduce personal injury, prevent the loss of life and to help in speeding recovery in the wake of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, in general, preparedness and awareness are two measures critical to the survival of individuals and communities in any type of disaster situation.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Sherman County Commissioners' Court of the State of Texas, that:

1. The Sherman County Commissioners' Court officially recognizes its support of September 2012 as being National Preparedness Month.
2. The Sherman County Commissioners' Court encourages its residents to learn more about how they and their families can become better prepared to cope with disaster situations by 1) building an emergency supply kit, 2) making a family emergency plan, 3) being informed about different threats, and 4) getting involved in preparing their communities.
3. The Sherman County Commissioners' Court encourages local residents to consider volunteering their time and efforts in support of local and area preparedness efforts.

CONSIDERED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.

Terri Beth Carter
Terri Beth Carter
Sherman County Judge

ATTEST:

Gina Gray
Gina Gray
Sherman County Clerk

Dana Brewer
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Randy Williams
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Jeff Cropper
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Tommy Parker
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

Imagine That at The Imagination Station

By Gaynelle Riffe

The "Whale of a Sale" was a success. Funds raised, coupled with "Minnow of a Sale" and donations have allowed The Imagination Station to match the \$2500 from Modern Woodman of America. These funds will almost pay the utility bills for the year. Yea! This could not happen without the donations of items and the buyers. It could not happen without the help setting up the sale from Stratford Grain employees, Charlene Oquin, Pat Hartman and the Imagination Station Board. We thank the community for the support. The remainder of the sale will be packed up and sent to Amarillo Downtown Women's, Faith City Mission, Goodwill, Nicaragua Mission, Veterans Hospital, some items to the Thrift Store (we still have 3 room size carpets for sale).

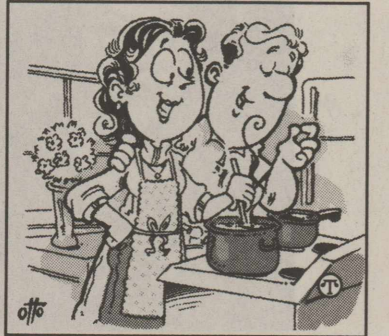
What is next: Haunted House, Fall Exhibit "Dust Bowl", and Breakfast with Santa. Soup supper if we have a Christmas Parade. Ask about renting The Imagination Station for your event...



Ducks can get the flu.



(NAPS)—California avocados offer an array of nutritional benefits, according to Liz Weiss, MS,



RD and Janice Newell Bissex, MS, RD. California avocados are sodium and cholesterol free, containing "good" fats (both poly- and monounsaturated fats), along with nearly 20 vitamins, minerals and phytonutrients.

The Stratford Star is looking for businesses or individuals to help us sponsor our special pages, Church, Business page, Football, Sports page and SISD page. If you would be interested in more information please call 366-5885 or 753-7373 Thank you

It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons.
—Johann Schiller

2012 Stratford Elks

3	Jiovani Romero	5'6	140	RB/Sec	SO.
5	Kelby Hartman	5'10	175	RB/LB	SR.
7	Sterling Audrain	6'3	170	Rec/Sec	JR.
10	Colten Rendon	5'9	165	RB/Sec	SR.
11	Rett Schoonover	5'10	160	QB/Sec	SO.
12	Justin Rivera	5'8	150	Rec/LB	JR.
13	Tanner Wright	6'	210	QB/LB	SR.
15	Ricky Garay	5'8	165	RB/LB	JR.
24	Albert Ortega	5'8	150	Rec/LB	SR.
25	Christian Martinez	5'8	165	RB/LB	JR.
35	Alex Chavoya	5'9	160	RB/LB	SR.
44	Logan Uttley	6'	180	Rec/LB	JR.
50	Gonzalo Eizmendi	5'8	180	OL/DL	JR.
52	Tyler Seward	5'8	160	OL/LB	SR.
58	Chase Lutes	5'8	190	OL/LB	JR.
60	Hunter Everett	5'11	185	OL/DL	JR.
62	Leo Ibarra	5'8	200	OL/DL	SR.
64	Trevor Melton	6'4	215	OL/DL	SO.
68	Carlos Trejo	5'8	240	OL/DL	JR.
71	Victor Acevedo	6'	195	OL/LB	SR.
72	Brandon Moreno	5'10	190	OL/DL	SR.
77	Trenton Stone	5'10	240	OL/DL	SR.

Head Coach – Eddie Metcalf

Assistant Coaches – David Lantelme, Mark Keener, Kenny Rutherford, Matt Lovorn, Trey Wyatt

2012 Stratford Elk Football Schedule

Aug. 18	Dalhart (scr.)	T	10:00
Aug. 24	Wellington (scr.)	H	5:00
PRE-DISTRICT			
Aug. 31	Friona	Dick Bivins	4:30
Sep. 7	Canadian	H	7:30
Sep. 14	Sanford-Fritch	T	7:30
Sep. 21	Littlefield	T	7:30
*Sep. 28	Laken, KS	H	7:00 Homecoming
District 1-1A Schedule			
Oct. 12	Panhandle	H	7:00
Oct. 19	Sunray	H	7:00
Oct. 26	Clarendon	T	7:00
Nov. 2	Memphis	H	7:00
Nov. 9	West Texas	T	7:00

*Homecoming

Home is a shelter from storms—
all sorts of storms.
—William J. Bennett

I had rather be on my farm than
be emperor of the world.
—George Washington

If you don't think every day is
a good day, just try missing one.
—Cavett Robert

CIMARRON COUNTRY MUSIC THEATER
4th SATURDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH
SEPTEMBER 22, 2012 8:00 PM
106 N CIMARRON - BOISE CITY, OK
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Stratford Independent School District News

Rita Martinez Sandoval-Next guest speaker for Distinguished Lecture Series, September 25, 2012 9:30 a.m. Activity Gym-Stratford, TX



Rita Martinez Sandoval is a 1973 graduate of Stratford High School. After high school, she attended Southwestern Oklahoma State College where she had received a scholarship in vocal music. She attended Frank Phillips College and received an Associate of Arts Degree, WTAMU where she earned a BA in Social Work in 1994 and then attended UTA where she earned a Master's Degree in Social Work in 1997. Mrs. Sandoval has been a Licensed Social Worker since 1994 and recently earned her Clinical Social Work License. She has worked in programs related to children's special needs, medical social work, physical rehabilitative counseling, homelessness, substance abuse, suicide and general mental health counseling. Mrs. Sandoval has worked for the VA for the last 6 years and earned several honors at the Regional level and also the National level for program implementation and Best Practices while employed as a program coordinator at the VA.

In 2000, Mrs. Sandoval was the first Hispanic woman ever elected by the city of Amarillo to the Amarillo Independent School District Board of Trustees. She served in that position for four years.

Mrs. Sandoval and her husband Benjie Sandoval of Texhoma, OK, have been married for thirty-seven years and have three children and four grandchildren.



Livestock Trailer places first place at Tri-State Fair

by Chase Lutes

On Saturday September 15, 2012 Stratford Ag Mechanics entered their livestock trailer in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, TX. The trailer placed first in the contest, built and designed by 2011 Ag mechanics. It was advised by Dan Hembree and Scotty Wright, shown by Ransom Lermon and Trenton Stone. It is on display all week at the fair.

Shown above left to right are Dan Hembree, Ransom Lermon, Trenton Stone and Lance Horsford

PINK DAY SHIRTS

The pink pep rally and game will be Friday, October 19 against Sunray.



This year we are going to split the

proceeds between Circle of Friends and Kenedi Groves. (Kenedi is in Dallas waiting for a heart transplant.)

Name: _____ Phone Number _____

School: _____

	6-8	10-12	12-16	Small	Medium	Large	XLarge	2X	3X	4X	Total
\$13.00											

Please add \$2.00 for 2X, \$3.00 for 3X, \$4.00 for 4X

Please make checks payable to SHS CHEERLEADERS

DUE FRIDAY, September 28 by noon.

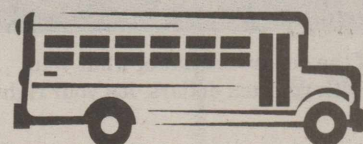
Lady Elks Basketball girls to run in Race for the Cure in Amarillo

The Lady Elk Off - Season Basketball girls will be running in the Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure on September 29, 2012. For 22 years the Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure has made a difference in the fight against breast cancer. Please help the thousands of Panhandle area residents obtain-much needed breast health and breast cancer care. The girls will be asking for donations for the cause and any amount will be greatly appreciated or for more information you can call: Coach Candice Wyatt 1-806-674-3512, Coach ViAnn Reed 1-806-753-7795 or the school at 806-366-3351.



2012-2013 FFA Officers shown with trailer that was built by the SHS Ag classes and won first at the Tri-State Fair this past weekend are L/R: Vice-President - Kaylee Mungia; Reed Schoonover - President; Sterling Audrain - Treasurer; Hunter Everett-Sentinel; Chase Lutes - Reporter; and Madeline Drake - Secretary.

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House for Sale: 313 N. Pearl-3 Bdr, 2-1/2 Bth 806-930-6920 2-23-tfn

House for sale by owner-611 N. 3rd Street-newly remodeled-1900 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, C/HA Call 753-6677 or 366-7664. Possible Owner Finance with Large Down 3-8-tfn

801 N. Maple, 2 BR, 1B, 1650 Sq. feet, attached garage, nice yard. Call 366-2019 or 806-290-2406. 6-14-tfn

401 S. Fulton, 4 bdrm, 3 baths, game room, fireplace, Lg. dining room, sprinkler system, completely redone, new carpet, new paint, attached 2 car garage, new dishwasher, nice cook top, priced to sell. Call 806-396-2268 or 753-7368 7-19-tfn

House for Sale-508 N. Grace-3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 1 car garage, Central heating and Air, Storage Room Outside, New updates in home. For more information please call 1-806-930-1054 9-13-4x's

Help Wanted

Production Worker-hourly Employee insurance & 401 K after 90 days. Call Edward Ned @ 806-344-7422 5-17-tfn

Coldwater Manor is seeking a full time LVN or RN, apply in person at 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX EOE 8-23-tfn

Sunray Co-op has positions for full and part time help. 3-Locations Gruver 806-733-2662, Etter-806-966-5424 or Conlen-806-384-2164. We have competitive salary and benefits. 9-20-c 4 x's

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Assistant Mill Department Manager
- Management Trainee Mill Department
- Feed Truck Driver

17 miles S Keyes, OK on HWY 171

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Help Wanted: Ranch/Farm Hand. Cultivates land, harvests grain crops, drives tractor, works cattle. Job locale/send resume to McBryde Land & Cattle, PO Box 1062, Stratford, Texas 79084

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS FOR YOUR GREAT HELP WITH OUR RESIDENTS AND FAMILY. THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS COMPETED: JOYCE ANN LASLEY 1ST IN BASKETBALL, GENEVA BELL, 3RD IN WALK A THON, BARBARA JUDD 2ND IN WALK A THON, BETTY SUE MIZER, LEROY JUDD, REBA PITTMAN AND MAY TURPEN. FAMILY MEMBERS WERE: SHERRI SLADEK AND BECKY CROCKETT. COLDWATER MANOR EMPLOYEES: SANDY PALE, BELINDA ROBERTS & DEBBIE ROSALAS.

THANK YOU

JANICE VAUGHN ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

NEWS OF JOBS

A Key Step Is Required For Many Jobs

(NAPS)—The Supreme Court recently reaffirmed that those men who fail to register with the Selective Service System can legally be denied a federal job. In addition, many states and municipalities now link their jobs to Selective Service registration. Even some government contractors are now requiring proof of registration for employment.



What To Do

Taking a few minutes to register, young men, 18-25 years old, can maintain their eligibility for these jobs throughout their careers, and at the same time remain eligible for a number of federal job-training programs, such as those that are tied to the Workforce Investment Act. Registration also means being eligible for government-funded student financial aid, including Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, National Direct Student Loans, and College Work Study.

Virtually all young men living in the United States—regardless of their citizenship status—must register with the Selective Service System within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Immigrant men on valid visas are not required to register.

Registration

Registration is easily done at any U.S. Post Office, by U.S. mail or online.

For more information about registration, visit www.sss.gov.

Peanut Apple Toastie

Ingredients:
2 slices bread, toasted and buttered
2 tablespoons peanut butter
¼ apple, sliced
Lemon juice
Cinnamon
1 teaspoon brown sugar

Preparation:

Spread peanut butter on one side of each of the 2 slices of toasted bread. Dip apple slices in lemon juice. Arrange apple slices on peanut butter and sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon. Put on a baking sheet and place under broiler. Broil 3-5 minutes or until lightly browned.

To learn more about nutrition and recipes, visit www.skinnyonnuts.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice To Receive Proposals

The City of Stratford will receive proposals for Housekeeping services for City Hall until September 24, 2012 at 12 noon.

The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All proposals received after the closing hour will not be considered.

Specifications for proposals are available at City Hall. All proposals need to be Submitted to City Hall either in person at 518 N. 3rd or via mail at PO Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084.

Aviso Para Recibir Propuestas

La eluded de Stratford redbird propuestas de servicios de mantenimiento para el Municipio hasta el 24 de septiembre del 2012 terminando a las 12 pm.

La ciudad de Stratford se reserva el derecho a rechazar cualquier o todas las propuestas, a renunciar a las formalidades y a aceptar la propuesta considerada como la más ventajosa para la eluded. Todas las propuestas recibidas despues de la hora de cierre no seran consideradas.

Especificaciones de propuestas est& disponibles en la Municipio. Rules las propuestas deben ser presentadas en el Municipio ya sea en persona en la 518 N. 3ra o por correo a PO Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ross E. Wells, Deceased, were issued on September 10, 2012, in Cause No. 2202, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Roger Wells. 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.

c/o: Roger Wells
1216 N. W. 2nd
Stratford, Texas 79084

DATED the 10 day of September, 2012

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c/o: Matt Vincent
1220 N. Division
Stratford, Texas 79084

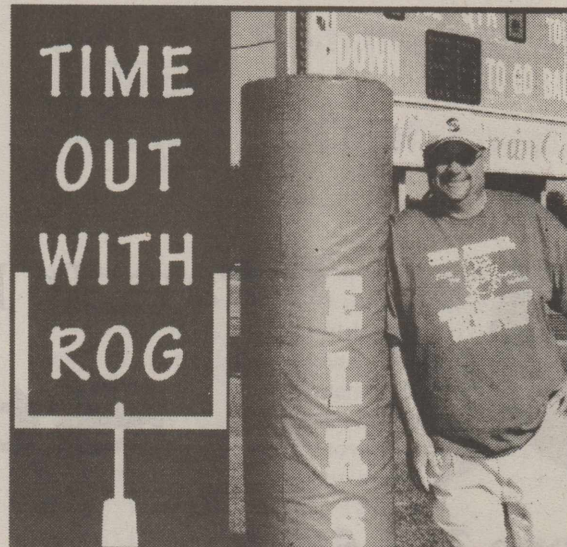
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Good Luck Elks Beat Littlefield

Stratford Elk Football 2012

Trying to put a donut in a square hole! That's kind of how that victory was! But a Victory is a Victory! Alex Chavoya led the Elks offense with 105 rushing yards and two touchdowns and Chase Lutes led the Elk defense with 16 tackles followed by Alex Chavoya and Gonzalo Eizmendi with 10 each. This week we go to visit the Littlefield Wildcats. A team we have never played (I think). Two tradition rich programs will strap it on Friday! Everyone be careful going and coming from Game. Get a Victory!!
'Once an Elk! Always an Elk!'



Stratford Elk Alex Chavoya carried the ball for 105 yards on 18 carries in the Elks win on Friday, September 14.



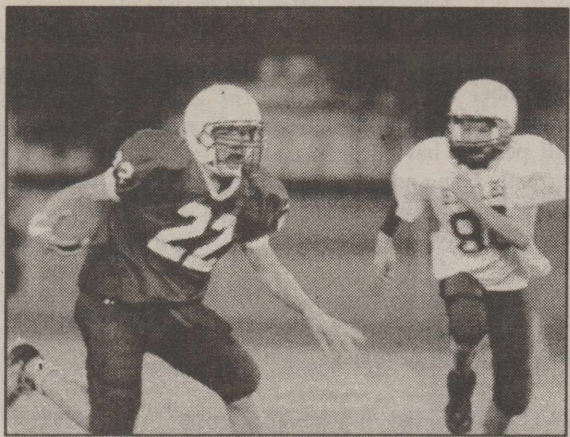
Dr. Paul Uttley gave the pep talk on Friday, September 14.



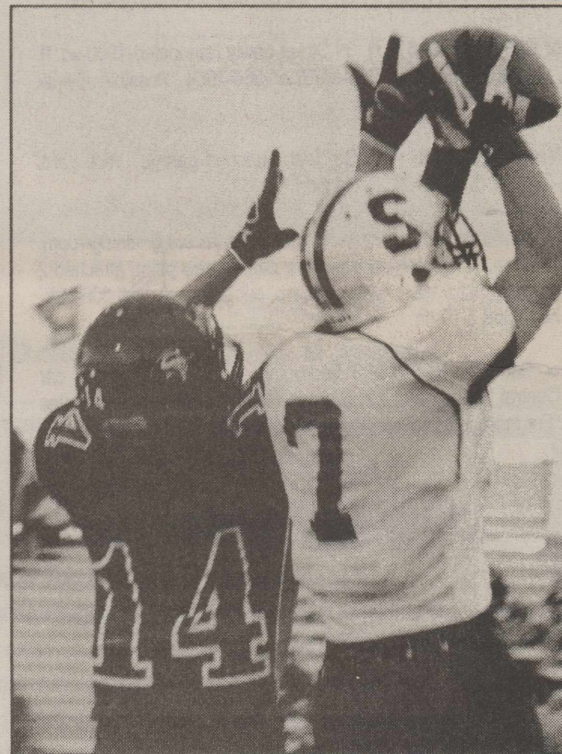
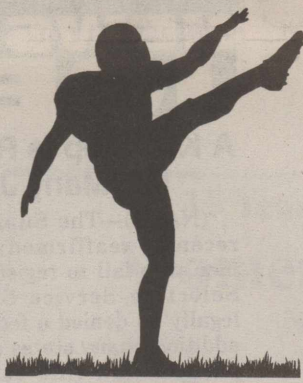
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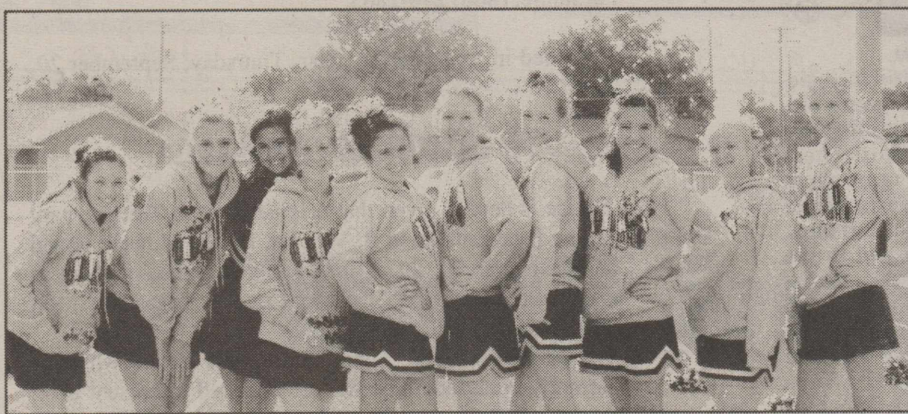
OFFENSIVE LINE - BRANDON MORENO
OFFENSIVE BACK - ALEX CHAVOYA
DEFENSIVE LINE - GONZALO EIZMENDI
DEFENSIVE BACK - CHASE LUTES



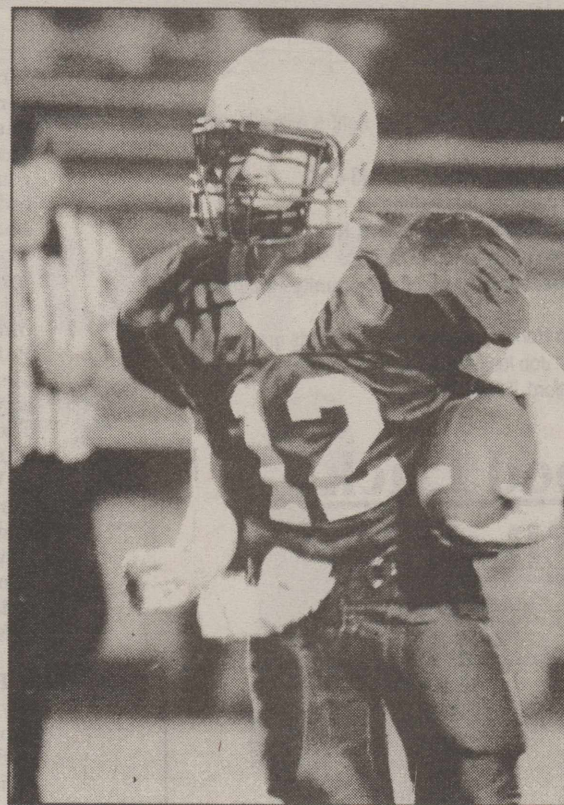
8th grade Elk Gage Brooks evades the Fritch defense in their 24-22 win over Fritch.



#7 Sterling Audrain goes up for the interception in the Elks 27-14 win over Fritch on Friday, September 14.



7/8 Grade Cheerleaders for the 2012-2013 school year from left: Taylor Aduddell, Laynee Burr, Rebecca Couch, Libbie Uttley, Agustina Eizmendi, Ella Godsey, Hanna Franklin, Nicole Law, RaeLeigh Willborn, and Allie James.



Jack McBryde picks up some yards on the quarterback keeper in the Elks big win over Fritch on Thursday, September 13.



7th grade Elk Kade McBryde hands the ball to Shay Hess as #77 Wylie Hacker blocks. The Elks lost 14-12 to Fritch.

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