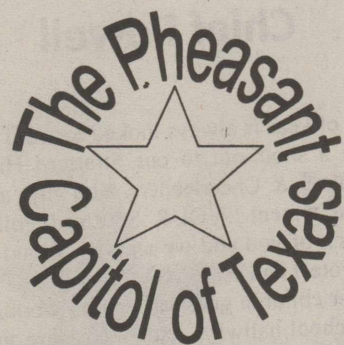


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## Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors met on Friday, Sept. 7, 2012

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The Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors met on Friday, September 7, 2012 in the appraisal district board room. Board members present were Roger Wells, Dana Buckles, Tim Hudson, Tom Moore, Chet Everett and Valerie McAlister. Mel Yates and David Jackson were not present. Chief Appraiser Teresa Edmond was also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Wells at 7:00 a.m. Hudson moved that the minutes of the May meeting be approved, and Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed.

At 7:05 a.m., Wells opened the Public Hearing for the Sherman CAD 2013-2014 Reappraisal Plan. There were no comments or discussion on the plan. The Public Hearing was closed at 7:06 a.m.

There was no old business. The Sherman CAD 2013-2014 Reappraisal Plan was presented for board action. Hudson moved that the plan be approved. Everett seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The May, June, July, and August Financial Reports and bills were presented and discussed. Everett moved that they be approved as presented. Buckles seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The proposed Health Insurance rates for the next year starting October 1 were presented and considered. After discussion, Tim moved that the rates for continuation of the current plan be approved, and Buckles seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The retirement contract for 2013 was considered. Buckles moved that no changes be made in the retirement plan. Moore seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

A ballot for board members of the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool was presented. The board considered the nominees and selected various nominees. Hudson moved that the selections be approved, and Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Chief Appraiser Edmond presented the 2012 Mass Appraisal Report to the board. Edmond also reported that she has received an engagement letter from Doshier, Pickens & Francis for the 2012 audit. The bid for this audit was approved in the 2013 budget.

Buckles moved that the meeting be adjourned, and Moore seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:47 a.m.



## Corn Harvest under way in the area

According to Andy Riffe of Stratford Grain company corn harvest is about half way finished. Yields are less than folks had hoped for but way better than last years yields. Yields have been around 150-260. Harvest is a little early this year, as harvest usually doesn't start till the first of October- some farmers are already half finished.

## Sherman County Historical Commission News

By Gaynelle Riffe

Sherman County Historical Commission met the second Tuesday, September 11 in the Commissioners Court Room.

The commission is working on the documentation and location for a Comanche Trail Arrow.

A notebook and portrait of former County Judge J. D. Wilson was donated by Granddaughter Sue Reese. A notebook on "War between the States" veterans was donated by Rocky Spratt. Historical year books published by Panhandle Plains Museum were donated from the Mary Riffe Estate.

The Commission is still looking for photographs for a pictorial book.

It was brought to the Commissions attention that Sherman County history is in the Cemetery. There are many graves without permanent markers and history can be lost. The Commission will host a "Reminiscing of Coldwater" persons buried in the Stratford Cemetery, Saturday, October 13 from 1:00-2:30. Stories will be presented on the following families: Loomis family, store, post office and hotel at Coldwater; Jim Turner, built the rock Courthouse and his rock house at Coldwater;

Molly Munn wife of sheep rancher in the Coldwater area; Guy Rudolph son of newspaper publisher of the Coldwater "Sherman County Banner". Donations will be accepted to place permanent marker on unmarked graves.

The Texas Historical Commission is providing a historical marker for the Sherman County Courthouse. A dedication for the marker is planned for late October or early November after the marker arrives.

The Sherman County Historical Commission meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 in the Commissioners Court Room. Anyone interested in the history of Sherman County is invited to attend.

## Pumpkin decorating contest At Happy State Bank

Pumpkin artists of all ages are invited to bring their masterpieces to be judged in a pumpkin decorating contest at Happy State Bank.

Contestants should bring their decorated pumpkins to the Texas Room at Happy State Bank on October 22nd (carved entries should be delivered on October 24th please). Judging will take place at noon on October 25th.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three pumpkin decorators in each of three divisions:

- \*Ages 1-4th grade
- \*5<sup>th</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Adult

Everyone is invited to come see the spooky, sparkly, strange and simply gorgeous pumpkins on display at Happy State Bank from October 22nd to 25th. Pumpkins can be picked up after judging on October 25th.

Please call Happy State Bank at 806-366-2265 with questions about the pumpkin decorating contest.

## Red Hats to meet

Red Hats will meet Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Ol'Biddy Café

## Attention Readers

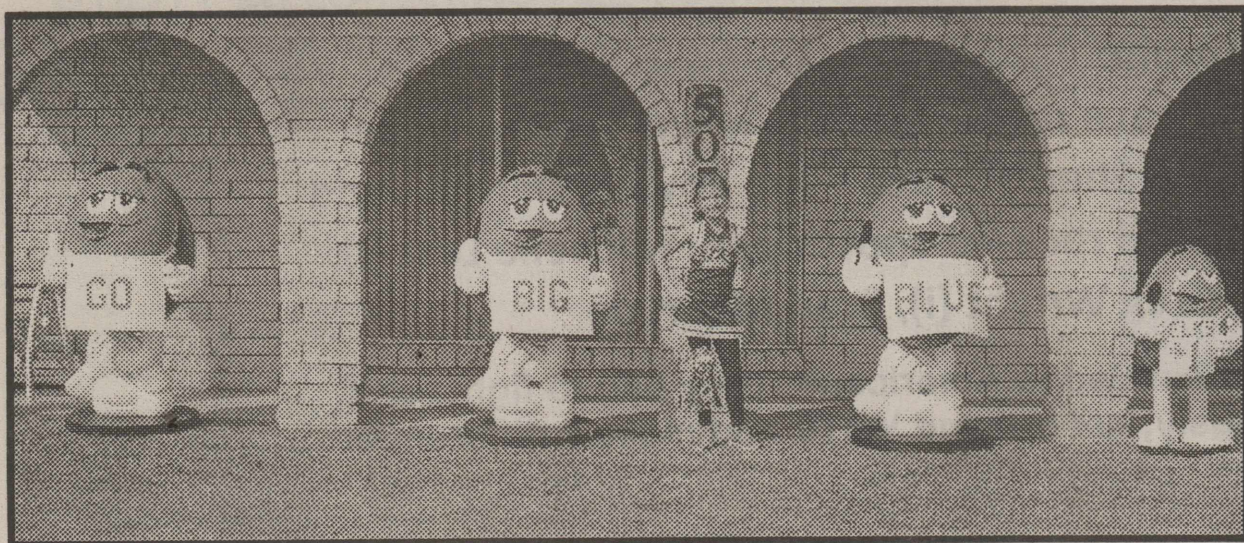
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## Vote No!!!

As you may know there will be a question on the upcoming election ballot to allow alcohol sales in Sherman County. There is a great percentage of citizens that feel passage of this will cause many problems in our City. We are concerned about Safety, Law Enforcement needs, and mostly about our Children. If you would like to support the campaign to protect our rights and quality of life in Stratford, you can make donations to KAOS (Keep Alcohol Out of Stratford). Donations can be made at Happy State Bank or First State Bank in care of KOAS. If you would like to place a sign in your yard to show support, please contact Bill Mires or Doak Crabtree.

## Homecoming King & Queen-2012

2012 Homecoming King and Queen Alex Chavoya and Alex Asher. More photos on page 4.



## Yes they are blue M & M's

Ashton Lavake, daughter of Marcus and Ashley Lavake poses with Jack and Wanda Slover's New Blue M and M's. The Slovers were getting into the Homecoming Spirit with the new addition to their front yard.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>  
It was a total loss.  
It is the  
"Millie Hacker Fund"  
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## OBITUARIES



**May Goddard Fedric**  
November 29, 1929  
September 18, 2012

May Goddard Fedric, 82, died Tuesday, September 18, 2012 in Dumas, TX

A family viewing was held and her remains will be buried in Okmulgee, OK

May Goddard was born November 29, 1929 in Henryetta, OK to Ray and Teala (Dorough) Goddard. May never had a care in the world! Footloose and full of life, May shared her zest for life with her children, traveling across the United States entering and showing their favorite canines. She worked as a professional for 60yrs. Retiring as "city Clerk" for the City of Colville, WA. She will be loved, cherished, and missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her son Terry Ray and his wife Carolyn G Fedric of Odessa, MO, daughter — Penny K Gilbert of Stratford, TX, sisters — Billie Lamb Clay of Ada, OK, and Pat Callender of Ardmore, OK.

Grandchildren — Terry Ray Fedric II and his wife Diane of Bealton, MO, Terrence L. Hager, Maranda Gail Fulp and husband Greg of Loveland, CO Earl and his wife Dana Gilbert of Boise, ID, Kenneth Gilbert of Boise, ID.

Great grand-children — Austin, R. Fedric of Bealton, MO and Derrek L. Hager of Stratford, TX, Emily G and Logan II. Fulp of Loveland, CO, Corbin, Mia, Jordan and Bailey Gilbert of Boise, ID

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Gilbert L. Fedric & granddaughter Shawna Gayle Gilbert



**Beulah May Sims**  
December 22, 1927-September 30, 2012

Beulah May Sims, 84, formerly of Stratford, passed away Sunday, September 30, 2012. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Temple Baptist church in Dumas with Rev. Jay McGaughy, pastor of the church officiating. Interment followed in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Beulah was born on December 22, 1927 in Dalhart, Texas to George and Vida May (Randal) Ringo. She was united in marriage to Albert Ray Sims on October 5, 1946 in Clayton, New Mexico. They shared their life together for sixty-five years until his passing on July 22, 2011. Beulah had lived most of her life in the Stratford area, until recently moving to Amarillo to be near her family. She was of the Methodist Faith.

Beulah was a loving and devoted homemaker who raised five children. She worked as a school bus driver until her retirement. Beulah was a creative and talented seamstress, and enjoyed making Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert in 2011, son Roy Sims in 2003 and sister, Mary Doyle in 1995.

Beulah leaves behind two daughters, Alice King and husband Dale of Amarillo and Mary Clifford and husband Doug of Savannah, GA; two sons, Jimmy Sims and wife Carolyn of Amarillo and Larry Sims and wife Gale of Stratford; three sisters, Fern Hutcheson of Tulsa, OK, Shirley Vermillion of Hereford, and Martha Cleaver of Amarillo; two brothers, Robert Ringo and Richard Ringo, both of Amarillo; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Amarillo, TX 79106

### SHERMAN COUNTY VOTERS:

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO VOTE- IT IS A RIGHT MANY HAVE DIED FOR**

**If you are not a registered voter, hurry and get registered-time is running out.** Early voting begins the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Oct. thru the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. then election day-NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>!

**PLEASE** make your vote count-VOTE BRENDA SUTTERFIELD ACKER for Sherman County Justice of the Peace! It's a vote you can be proud of! Thanks for the support and encouragement-I truly appreciate it!

Thanks Again!

Brenda Sutterfield Acker- Republican Party

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Short height and speeches on behalf of the Democratic party earned President James Polk the nickname "Napoleon of the Stump."

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There is no way to express my gratitude for your support in the last two elections. All I can say is I am so very humbled and my family and I are so excited. The friends we have made in Stratford, Texhoma, and all over Sherman County are like family to us. If I can get your support just ONE MORE TIME on November 6<sup>th</sup>, I promise I will not let you down.

I just want each of you to know that all of the positives I have brought to YOUR Police Department and to the community will still be in place. You will see some changes and you will see that some things will remain the same; either way, I will continue to serve this community with professionalism while remaining "Firm but Fair." Also, as most of you know, I am the Republican candidate. However, if elected, I am prepared to serve each and every citizen in Sherman County, no matter the political view. In addition, if I didn't get your vote in the last elections, I promise to make it top priority to earn your trust and your support as we move into the future together. I am prepared to do this as I hope to continue meeting each of you, and proving my leadership dedication to Sherman County and its residents. It is my prayer that you will return to the poles on November 6<sup>th</sup> and elect JOE POWELL for YOUR next SHERMAN COUNTY SHERIFF Thanks to each and every one of you for your cards, and letters of support. Please press the "JOE POWELL" button on NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>. Vote the one you know. VOTE "JOE".....

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Our appreciation for our children goes far beyond working school zones, walking school hallways, etc. We realize that our children are our future and maintaining a safe environment for each of you to learn in, is our number one goal...!!!

Also, we ask that you join us this week as we pray for lil' Ms Kenedi Groves

Have a blessed week, Stratford and don't forget to friend us on Facebook or check us out at [www.stratfordpd.com](http://www.stratfordpd.com)

Chief Joe Powell



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## COMBINATION PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING And CANDIDATES FORUM

Monday, Oct. 8, 2012 at the Sherman County Barn

**7:00 p.m.** A representative from Texas Alcoholic Beverage Comm. will be here to answer questions about the Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Election, when voters decide whether or not "All alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages" will be sold in Sherman County.

**7:30 p.m.** Candidates Forum:  
Justice of the Peace race – Brenda Acker, Yvonne Miller  
Sherman County Sheriff's race – Joe Powell, Derrick Judd  
SISD School Board race – 3 spots open: Michelle Lutz (i), Tres Hess (i), Greg Wright (i), Brad McBryde

The right to vote wasn't just handed to Americans. They had to fight for it. Please take this right seriously; get out and VOTE and make a difference!



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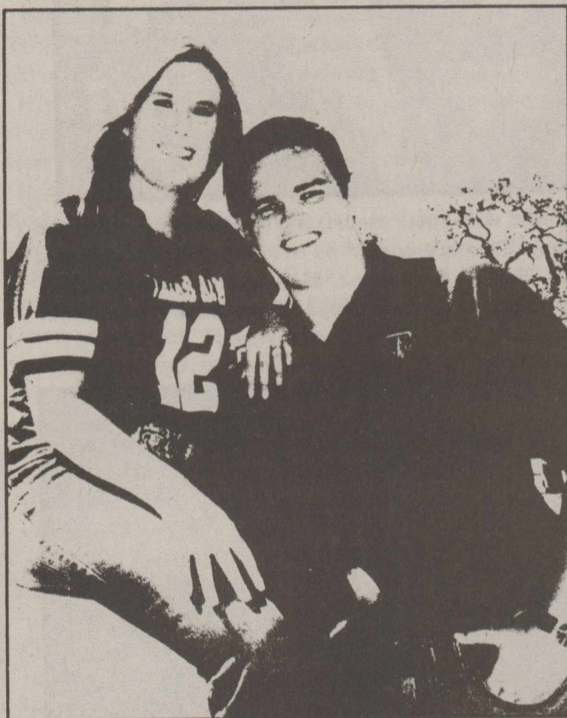
### Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Geneva Bell

Geneva Bell was honored with a birthday party on Saturday, September 29, 2012 to celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. There were approximately 75 family members present. Shown above with Geneva are her five sons, left to right Dan Bell, Joe Bell, Billy Bell, Gary Bell and Ronnie Bell.



### Dean honored with baby shower

Lacey Dean was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, September 30, 2012 in the home of ViAnn Reed. Shown above Lacey Dean, Merlene Dean and Judy Williams.



### Engagement Announced

Pat and Nita Barnard would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Elizabeth, to D.J. Wilson. Brooke and D.J. will graduate in December of 2012 from Texas A&M University with degrees in Agriculture Business and Agriculture Economics. The wedding will be held at the Moore Ranch on the Brazos in College Station, Texas on March 23, 2013.

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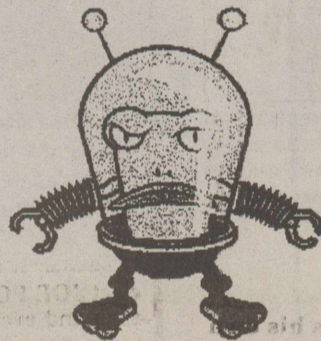
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# Trunk or Treat

## On Main Street

Frito Pie served by the Depot Museum!

Costume Contest @ 6 p.m. Meet at the Depot Museum!



Music

Drinks.. PRIZES.. FUN..

Businesses will be open late!

Dress your pet, for the pet costume contest!  
BOO! SCAREDY CAT! MONSTERS!

Park on main street, open your trunks, decorate them if you want & give the Goblins their Treats!

Music provided by: Chief Powell

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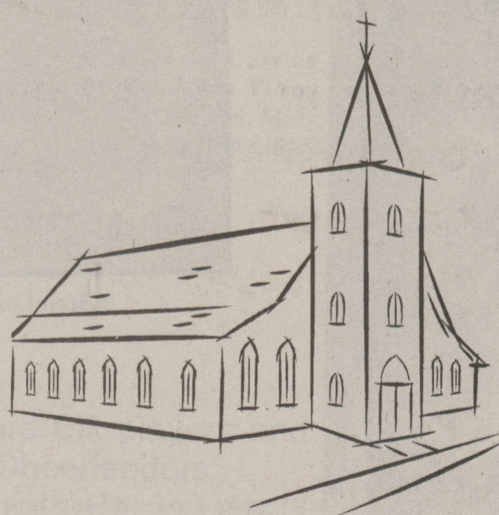
First Assembly of God  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church  
Pastor Gary Smith  
5<sup>th</sup> & 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  
6<sup>th</sup> & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.  
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First Baptist Church  
Pastor Ron Whitt  
702 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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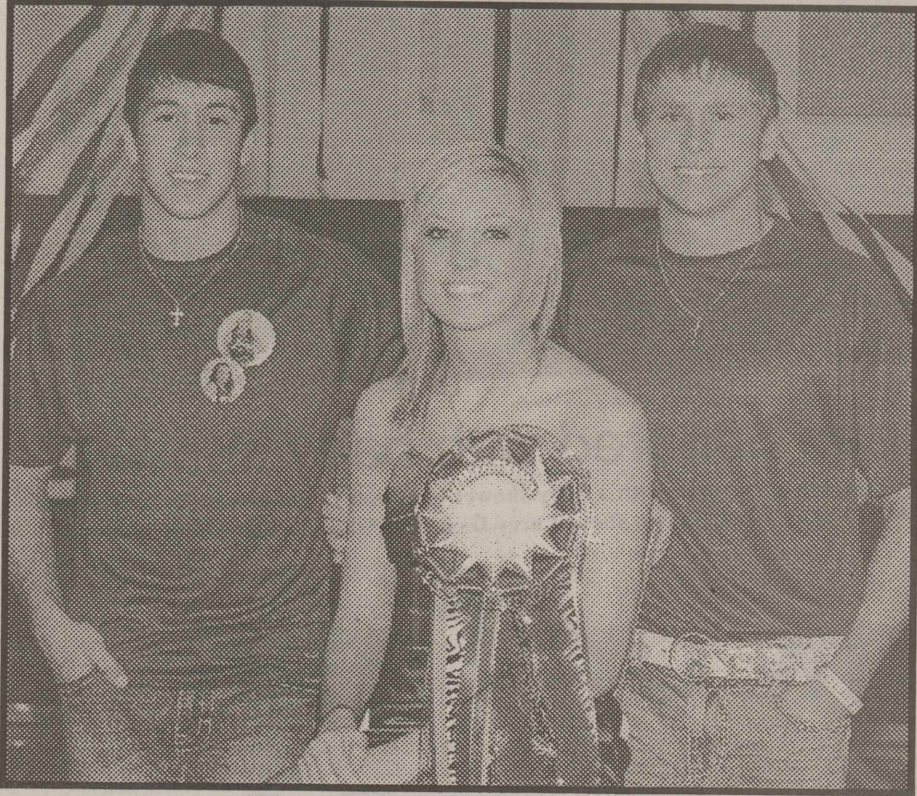
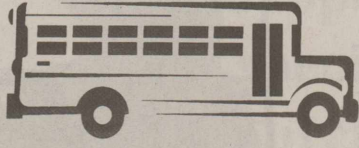
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Community Building  
10 a.m. Worship Service

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Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos  
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# Stratford Independent School District News



Alex Asher escorted by Colten Rendon and Kelby Hartman.



The Homecoming Queen and her court with their escorts at the Homecoming game on Friday, September 28. L/R: Meghan Brooks escorted by her father Lance Brooks, Gaby Reyes escorted by her brother Nelson Rodriguez, Homecoming Queen Alex Asher escorted by her father Heath Asher, Elizabeth Reyes escorted by her father Gonzalo Reyes and Karen Lozoya escorted by her father Jose Ortega.



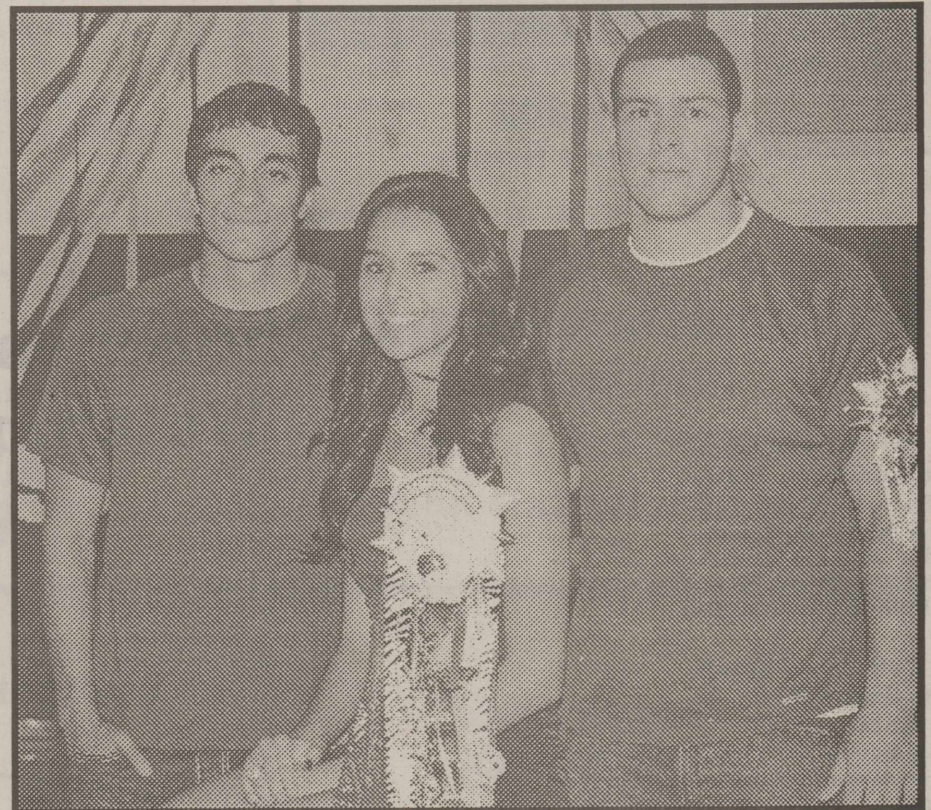
Meghan Brooks escorted by Tyler Seward and Tanner Wright.



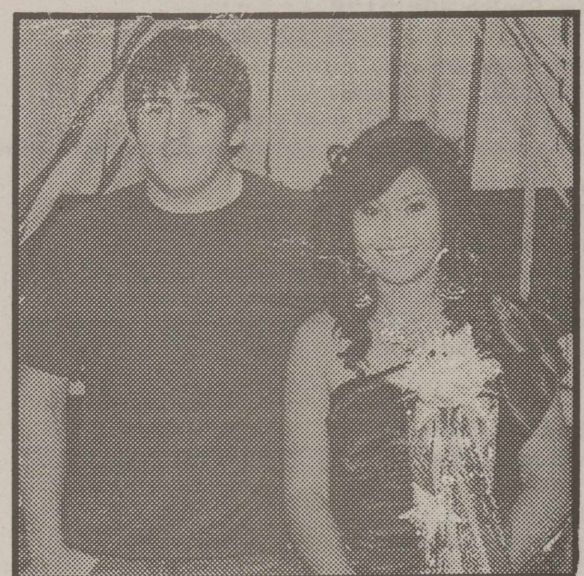
Gaby Reyes escorted by Leo Ibarra and Alex Chavoya.



Crown bearers were Fernando Jacquez and Nicolle Law



Karen Lozoya escorted by Albert Ortega and Victor Acevedo.



Elizabeth Reyes escorted by Brandon Moreno.

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### Dr. Kurt Harris, DVM to be guest speaker Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Kurt Harris, DVM, will be the guest speaker at the Stratford Education Foundation Distinguished Lecture series on Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. in the new activity gym. He will also be speaking to just the Vo-Ag students in the Vo-Ag building after his speech to the student body.

Dr. Kurt Harris graduated from Stratford High School in 1978. He then attended Texas Tech University where he competed on a nationally ranked Livestock Judging Team and served as the Masked Rider in 1981. In 1982, he graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science. He then earned his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1986 from Texas A&M University.

His practice has been limited to equine medicine and surgery. After working at several large referrals equine hospitals, he settled in North Texas in 1992. Since that time his focus and interest has been in advanced equine reproduction technology. He has developed one of the largest embryo transfer programs as well as one of the first commercial equine invitro fertilization labs in the country. He currently is moving to Guthrie, Oklahoma to take over as the resident veterinarian for the Lazy E Ranch.

Dr. Harris is a lifetime member of the AQHA, and he enjoys breeding and showing Quarter Horses. He has raised multiple AQHA World Champions, an AQHA Superhorse, and most recently the 2011 NRHA Futurity Champion. He has the honor of serving on the AQHA Research Committee.

## Stratford Independent School District News



### Sandoval speaks to students

Rita Martinez Sandoval, class of '73 was the guest speaker at the Distinguished Lectures series on Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Rita was the first Hispanic woman to serve on the Amarillo ISD school board. Next speaker will be Kurt Harris DVM on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Shown with Mrs. Sandoval are MariHoward Engelbrecht and Jackie Gilley.



### Lady Elks "Think Pink" and run

By Candice Wyatt-Head Girls Basketball Stratford ISD

On Saturday, September 29, the Lady Elks off season girls (and coaches) ran in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Amarillo. The girls represented Stratford with pride, not just with their running effort, but also raised almost \$1200 in donations to give to the event. The Lady Elks joined nearly 6,000 others in running the 5K (3.1 miles) race. After the race, the girls were able to visit booths and receive various "freebies". This annual event not only allows the girls and coaches to give to a worthy cause, but also gives all of us a chance for team fellowship and fun. Thank you to everyone in the community who donated money to our girls and a big thank you to Mrs. Hudson who attended and took pictures!

Shown in photo above Lady Elks and Coaches that participated in the Race for the Cure on Saturday, September 29 from Monica Reyes, Cassidy Mizer, Meghan Brooks, Coach ViAnn Reed, Alex Asher, Bethany Everett, Jackie Gonzalez, Magaly Guerrero, Madison Mungia, Maty Mace, Danielle Ramos, Suzzette Palma, Estefany Perez, Coach Candice Wyatt and Whitney Stone. Not pictured Alexa Peregrino and Chesney Rendon

### Stratford High School Announces Dessert Theatre

Stratford High School will be hosting a Dessert Theatre on Tuesday, October 23 at the Mary Allen Cafetorium. The evening will begin with dessert and coffee served at 6:30 followed by a performance of this year's fall production.

The audience will be treated to a performance of Dearly Beloved a Jones Hope Wooten comedy published by Dramatists Play Service and directed by Ronna Riffe and Stacy Metcalf. A Gone With the Wind themed wedding is about to take place in the tiny town of Fayro, Texas, but the Futrelle sisters are met with setbacks at every turn. Will the wedding finally take place? Come see for yourself.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and will go on sale Thursday, October 4. All proceeds go to the SHS speech and theatre fund and will help support projects for the year and send interested students to speech, debate, and theatre summer camps. For tickets see any member of the cast or crew or call Ronna Riffe at the high school at 366-3330 or 753-7255. We hope you come out to support these students and enjoy an evening of sweet treats and fun at the theatre!

- | Cast              | Crew                |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Mazie Vincent     | Tyler Seward        |
| Katy Moore        | Jacee Seward        |
| Shyanne Acker     | Hunter Everett      |
| Allissa Palmer    | Bethany Everett     |
| Adrian du Plessis | Val-mari du Plessis |
| Mary Ann Spurlock |                     |
| Kaylee Sandvig    | Alexa Peregrino     |
| Logan Uttley      | Chesney Rendon      |
| Victor Castro     | Sidney Turner       |
| Branson Palmer    | Taylor Wright       |
| AJ Riffe          | Diana Lopez         |
| Macy Everson      |                     |

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### Future Elk players and Elk Cheerleaders

These precious little boys and girls were just hanging out before the game in their Elk Pride Blue and White. Shown above left to right are Addie Wells, Madison Braden, Luke Braden, Lara Wells, Maylee Wells and Bryce Braden. Thanks for stopping your busyness and let me snap you.



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The condition of every house is different. An assessment will be made of your house to identify the location of cracks, holes and areas where air escapes. In the winter this means cold air entering the house and the warm air escaping. Naturally in the summer this works in reverse, hot air enters and if you use an air conditioner or evaporative cooler, expensive cool air escapes.

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- Repair or replace windows
- Installing storm windows
- Repair or replace doors
- Patching holes where air is entering the house
- Weather-stripping around doors and windows
- Installing threshold covers and door sweeps
- Insulating attics and walls

Weatherization costs and the work done on a house will vary based on the condition of the house and availability of funds.

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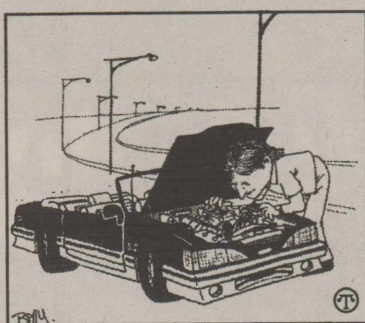
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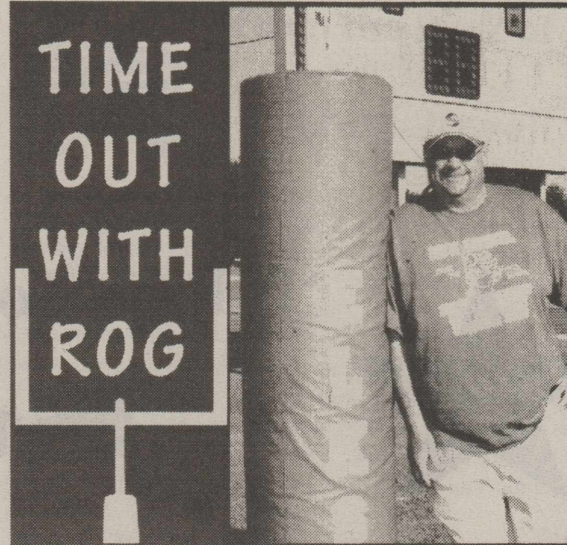
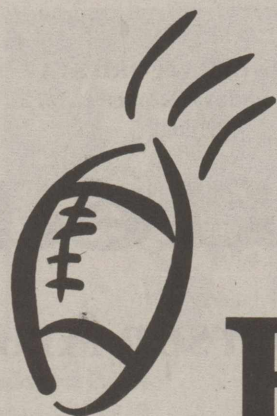
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# Stratford Elk Football 2012



Well Homecoming 2012 was like watching "Ants at a Picnic"; we were all over the place! We ran the ball great, played tough defense and sent the square heads back to Kansas! Hope they found the yellow brick road! It was a great Homecoming, GOOD JOB!

This week we are open so sit back, kick your shoes off and relax. Boys get ready for District! Friday, October 12, 2012 will be the first district game against Panhandle Here at 7 p.m.

Once an Elk, Always an Elk!



Stratford Elk Logan Uttley drives through the defense for an Elk touchdown on Friday, September 28.



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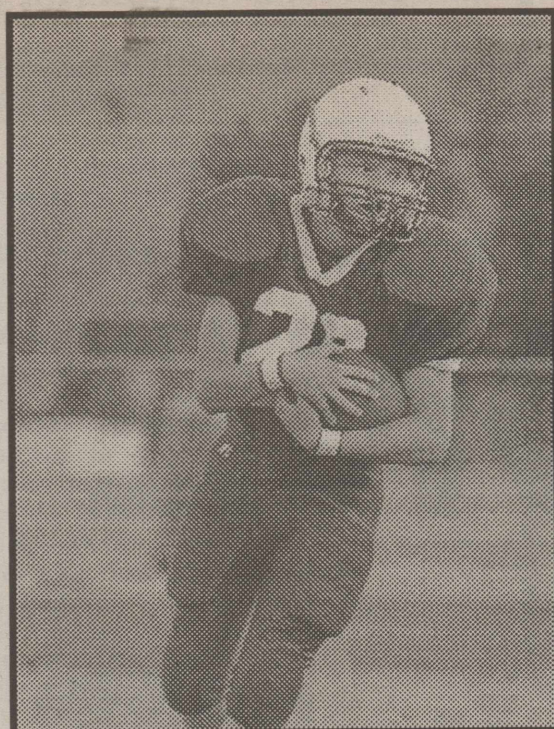
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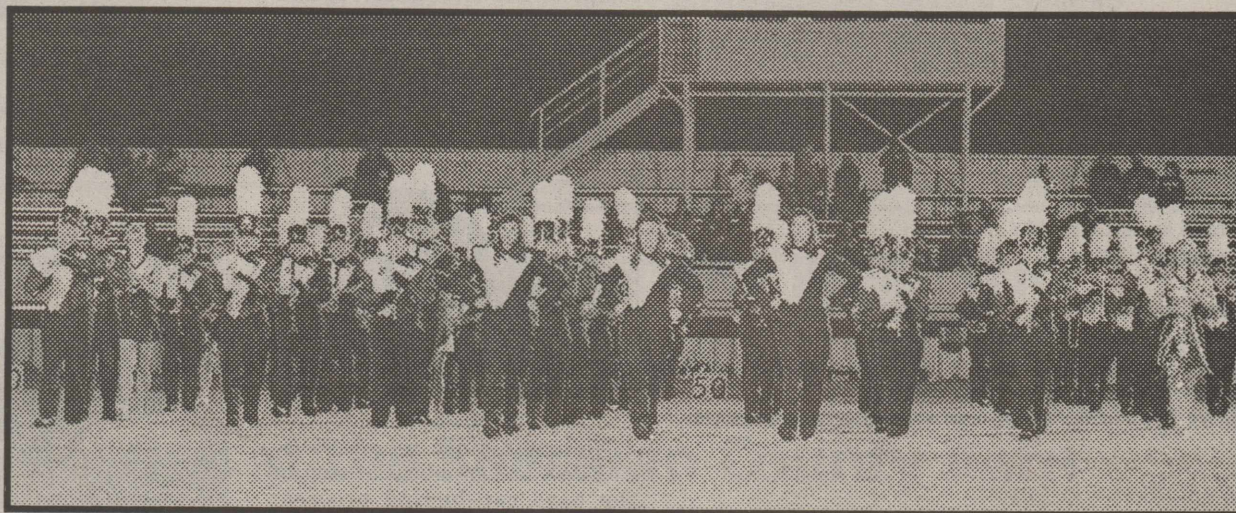
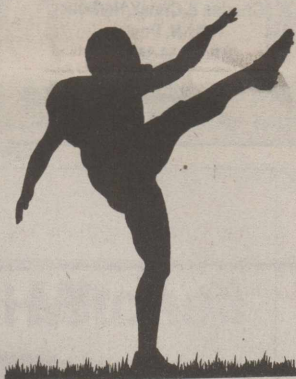
Stratford Elk Kelby Hartman carried the ball for 164 yards in the Elks 57-0 Homecoming win over Lakin, KS on Friday, September 28.



Lance Horsford gave the pep talk on Friday, September 29.



J.V. Elk Slade Rogers scores for the Elks in their win over Shamrock.



Band Boosters had their Enchilada supper on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 before the football game. The Band will be performing at Marching contest on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Come out and support the Band. Good job!!



J.V. Elk Alberto Pale fights to pick up some yardage in the Elks big win over Shamrock on Thursday, September 27.

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