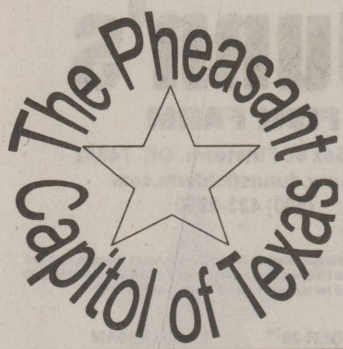


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Stratford Volunteer Firemen Dean Hauser and Danny Davis assisted Lollipop Junction in learning about Community Helpers during the month of November. Fireman Davis allows a child to try on the fire protection gear while Fireman Hauser explains why the gear is important.



Fireman Danny Davis allows a child to help him demonstrate the how much water pressure is needed when fighting a fire. The firemen also conducted a fire safety drill at the center to help the children learn what to do in case of a fire. Lollipop Junction is very thankful for the assistance from the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

Sherman County voted wet Nov. 6, 2012

Sherman County Local Election results from Tuesday, November 6, 2012 were District Attorney, 69th Judicial District Republican David M. Green 856. Sherman County Attorney Kimberly L. Allen 888. Sherman County Sheriff Rep. Joe Powell 705, Write in Derrek Judd 280 winner Joe Powell. Tax Assessor-Collector-Rep Valerie McAlister 938. Justice of the Peace Rep. Brenda Acker 596 Dem-Yvonne Miller 420 Acker winner. County Commissioner Prec. 1 Dana Buckles Rep. 189. County Commissioner Prec. 3 Jeff Crippen Rep. 209. Stratford Independent School District School Trustee Michelle Lutes 603, Tres Hess 514- Brad McBryde- 612 and Greg Wright-389. Winners Lutes, Hess and McBryde. Local Option of voting Sherman County wet for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages-voting yes 582 No-431. Sherman County is now wet. Complete listing of all election results on page 5

Community Helpers Month

Lollipop Junction is celebrating the month of November by learning about Community Helpers. Stratford Volunteer Fire Department firemen, David Davis and Dean Hauser, visited the children at Lollipop Junction and shared with the children what their job responsibilities are as firemen. The firemen also talked about what children should do in case of fire.

Lollipop Junction expresses appreciation to both Dean and Danny for taking time from their jobs to come and teach the children about the dangers of fire and how firemen work to help keep our community safe from the fire dangers.

To learn more about the child day care center and educational activities conducted at the center, visit www.stratfordchildeare.com.

Community Services Hours Needed

The National Honor Society Members of Stratford High School are needing some community service hours. If your organization or businesses have any opportunities for these students to serve throughout the year please contact Desine Garza at 366-3322.

Shop Handmade this Christmas
Support your local Tri Corner Artists and Crafters
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Fundraiser supper at the Murdock School

Kerrick Historical Committee will host a fund raiser Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday, November 17 from 5:30pm-8pm at the Murdock School. Adult tickets are \$10.00 and children less than 10 are \$5.00. All proceeds are for the restoration of the old school, supplies, insurance and utilities. The Committee is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and contributions are tax-deductible.

Receiving our nonprofit status involved several people and several steps. First we worked closely with our consultants Doak Crabtree, Wes Ritchey and David Fields. These men guided us in each decision and the direction for the Old School. Attorney Kim Allen came on board to form our nonprofit Corporation. Then CPA Ed Hopkins filed for the 501(c)(3), this taking several months. Doak Crabtree has ties to Kerrick through his grandmother Mable Barentine, she was a teacher at the first school in Kerrick from 1926-1927. She married Roger Preston Crabtree on 21 Feb 1928. Doak's father William Roger attended school at the Murdock School. The others help us out of the goodness of their hearts. We are very grateful for the knowledge of our consultants and their willingness to work with us. We also are grateful for the expertise of Kim and Ed without their knowledge we could not have reached our goal of receiving the 501(c)(3).

We would like to extend an invitation to any student that is willing to work with us on our quest for the old school. Our goal is to maintain the integrity of the building as it currently is. There are a few things that we would like to return to original or as close to original as possible. If you have any pictures that you would allow us to copy or if you are willing to offer any suggestion please call Donna Gillenwaters at 727-4337 or Ciccy Harris at 727-4680.

Thank you so very much for your support in the past for the old school. It's unbelievable that just a year and a half ago we reached out to you for help with the repairs and you answered with an overwhelming response. Again we are reaching out to the people of this area for your support in our quest. Without your gracious generosity we cannot reach our goal for the old school.

Local American Legion Post Recognized

The local Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion was recently recognized by Department of Texas of the American Legion at the District 18 Legion Convention held in Vega, Texas on October 6th.

The local post received a Membership Award Certificate of Merit in recognition for achieving or exceeding 100% membership goal for the 2012 Membership year.

The post was also honored with a Certificate of Appreciation for having required post reports in the Department by the June 1 deadline. This is very important for the Department to organize and consolidate statistics for the National Commander and his officers to use in their testimony before the Congress of the United States.

The post also received a 100% Honor Streamer for 2012 and two gift certificates for \$50 each for meeting membership goals and deadlines. These certificates are to be used by the post to purchase supplies and for member's needs.

Accepting the awards for the local post was Mr. Robert Marr, Post Commander.

School Board Election Results

The Stratford Independent School District held a Trustee Election on November 6, 2012. The results are as follows: Michelle Lutes-603, Tres Hess-514, Greg Wright- 389, and Brad McBryde-612. Trustees are Brad McBryde, Michelle Lutes and Tres Hess.

Community Thanksgiving service

There is going to be a Community Thanksgiving service on Sunday evening November 18, 2012 at 6:00 in the evening. This service by the Ministerial alliance of Stratford will be at the United Methodist Church this year. Please come and enjoy the evening together as we celebrate Thanksgiving together as a community in support of our Ministerial Alliance. There will be a service at 6:00 and refreshments after.

COME HAVE LUNCH WITH US!

Stratford ISD is having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 15, 2012. All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings, and guests are welcome to come and eat at Mary Allen Elementary or the high School Cafeteria.

Prices for adults: \$3.50

Prices for children not enrolled: \$3.00

Please check with campus offices for serving times.

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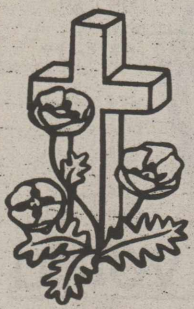
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OBITUARIES



Nina M. Fedric
June 18, 1924
November 7, 2012

Nina M. Fedric, 88 of Stratford, passed away on Wednesday, November 7, 2012. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at First Christian Church in Stratford with Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of the church officiating. Private family interment was held at the Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Nina Fedric was born June 18, 1924 in Monte Ne, Arkansas. She was united in marriage to Claude B. Fedric on January 26, 1943. He preceded her in death in 1977. Nina was a long time member of First Christian Church, where she served as the lady's Bible study teacher for many years. Nina was a Bible scholar and loved reading her Bible. She ran the bus station for thirty years and she always enjoyed helping people. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude B. Fedric.

Nina leaves behind one son, Claude Fedric and wife Leonda of Stratford; two grand daughters, Jenny Mitchell and husband Michael of Amarillo, and Sheila Mayfield and husband Dee of Gruver; two great-granddaughters, Jacque and Mattie Mayfield of Gruver; one great grandson, Brady Mitchell of Amarillo; and one brother, Clarence Ennis and two sisters, Loretta Nix and Edna May Weston, all of Arkansas.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Christian Church, PO Box 626, Stratford, TX 79084; or to a favorite charity in memory of Nina.

Bernice Stublefield
August 23, 1915
November 5, 2012

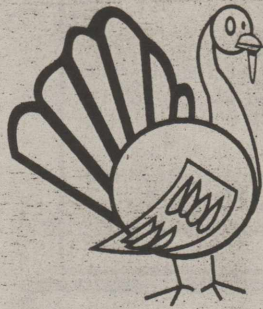
Bernice Stublefield, 97, of Stratford, died Monday, November 5, 2012. Memorial services were at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at First Christian Church with Rev. Gary Smith, Pastor, officiating. Private burial was at the Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers at Stratford.

Bernice was born on August 23, 1915, in Emporia, California to Byron and Jesse Fedric. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Bob Stublefield; a sister, Matte Belle Jacobs; two brothers, Claude Fedric and Gordon Fedric; two granddaughters, Teena Vaughn and Diane Vaughn; and close friend, Wendell Flores.

She is survived by a son, Darrell W. Stublefield and wife Oma of San Angelo, Texas; a daughter, Barbara Vaughn and husband Frank of Stratford; three grandchildren, Michelle Good, Vicky King, and LaQuita Graham; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to the First Christian Church, 515 North Pearl Street, Stratford, TX 79084. Sign the online guestbook at www.boxwellbrothers.com.



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From the Desk of Chief Powell

This week I returned from Module 1 of Leadership Command College after successful completion. I have been at the Mays Business School at Texas A&M with 23 other law enforcement executives. Though I missed Stratford, I have to say the knowledge and networking gained, made it all worth it. Some of the topics covered were: Team Building, Communication Skills, Performance Management, Creativity and Innovation, Ethics, Generational Differences, Managing Change and Transition, Budgeting and Fiscal Reporting, Conflict Resolution, Decision Making, Coaching and Counseling, Media Relations, Stress Management, and many more. If I can meet all of the required criteria, I will be scheduled for Module 2 sometime next year.

Thanks to the officers of the Stratford Police Department and deputies of the Sherman County Sheriff's Office for helping out in my absence.

Look for updated monthly crime stats in next week's column!

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Congrats to our District Champions, by the way!!

Have a great week, Stratford..... Chief Joe Powell



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Spanish Assembly of God-tomato sauce.

Texas Animal Health Commission Announces Details of New Cattle Traceability Rule

AUSTIN - A requirement for adult cattle in Texas to have an approved form of permanent identification in place at change of ownership will go into effect January 1, 2013 according to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). The Commission amended its rules in June of this year to enhance the effective traceability of beef cattle movements in Texas, which is the cornerstone of disease control activities. Implementation of the changes was delayed by the Commission to ensure cattle producers understand the requirements and can prepare for the changes.

The amended rule permanently cancels the brucellosis test requirement for adult cattle at change of ownership, which was unofficially suspended in the summer of 2011. Although testing of adult cattle is no longer required with the rule change, all sexually intact cattle, parturient or post parturient, or 18 months of age and older changing ownership must still be officially identified with Commission approved permanent identification. This change primarily affects beef cattle, as dairy cattle in Texas have had an even more stringent identification requirement in place since 2008.

Before August of 2011, official identification devices such as eartags were applied automatically at the time a brucellosis test was performed. The inadvertent loss of the identification devices applied to cattle when brucellosis testing stopped has threatened TAHC's ability to effectively trace cattle as part of any ongoing disease investigation.

The TAHC routinely performs cattle health investigations where the identification and location of exposed/infected animals is critical to success. For example, 30 Brucellosis reactors, over 300 Bovine Trichomoniasis affected bulls and 22 bovine tuberculosis cases have been investigated by the TAHC to date in 2012. The new traceability rule will help preserve the TAHC's ability to identify and trace animal movements quickly and effectively, no matter which disease is involved.

A complete list of acceptable identification devices/methods may be found at www.tahc.state.tx.us, but the most commonly used devices include USDA metal tags, brucellosis calfhood vaccination tags, US origin 840 series Radio Frequency Identification tags (RFID), and breed registration tattoos or firebrands. Producers are encouraged to contact their veterinarian or TAHC to determine which method of tagging will be best for their operation.

Free USDA metal tags, and a limited number of free applicator pliers (dependent on available funding) will be provided by the TAHC to producers wishing to use them. The tags and/or pliers may be obtained by contacting local TAHC field staff and USDA APHIS Veterinary Services representatives. The TAHC is developing tag distribution partnerships with interested veterinary practitioners and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offices. Partner contact information will be published as it becomes available. Producers may locate the closest tag distributor online at www.tahc.state.tx.us.

Frequently asked questions

Q: What age/class of beef cattle must have acceptable permanent identification?

A: Sexually intact adult beef cattle 18 months and up, and Mexican origin event cattle. Nursing calves, steers, spayed heifers, bulls and heifers under 18 months are exempt (unless heifer has calved).

Q: Where can I find the complete listing of all Commission approved permanent identification devices?

A: Producers may access the complete list at www.tahc.state.tx.us or by contacting any TAHC office or personnel.

Q: Do I have to use the free eartags offered, or can I use other acceptable methods of identification?

A: No, the free metal tags are not required to be used, but they are one low cost option.

Q: Will ear tag pliers be provided at no cost or will I have to purchase them?

A: A limited supply of eartag pliers is available at no cost. Because of the limited supply, producers are also encouraged to consider purchasing tagging pliers from any Ag supply outlets.

Q: Is this rule a federal rule?

A: No, this is a Texas rule, but it will put the beef industry in compliance with the anticipated USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule for interstate movement expected to be released later this year.

Q: When does this Texas rule go into effect?

A: To ensure that the cattle industry has ample time to understand the changes and prepare, implementation of this rule will not take effect until January 1, 2013.

Q: If my animal already has a silver test tag or orange vaccination tag in its ear, will it need to have a new tag applied if sold at a livestock market?

A: No. Animals presented with approved official Id's at a market will not have to be retagged.

Q: Can I move my cattle directly to slaughter from my farm or ranch without an ID?

A: Yes, ranchers can move an animal directly to slaughter from their premise without an ID. Breeding cattle otherwise changing ownership by private treaty (country sales) must have acceptable identification.

Q: What happens if my cattle are too weak to be safely tagged at market?

A: The TAHC has proposed an amendment allowing the waiver of the rule by a TAHC inspector in consultation with market ownership or management for weak cattle presented at a sale.

Q: Do I need to keep records when I sell my animal(s)?

A: Record keeping is not required when animals are sold, but is strongly encouraged.

Q: Who is responsible for maintaining the information related to eartag distribution?

A: All official identification numbers assigned will be maintained in a TAHC-managed database. The TAHC will not track individual change of ownership transactions.

For additional ear tag information, including the nearest distributor of free USDA tags, contact the TAHC Traceability Team at 1-800-550-8242 ext. 733, or visit www.tahc.state.tx.us

Founded in 1893, the Texas Animal Health Commission works to protect the health of all Texas livestock, including: cattle, swine, poultry, sheep, goats, equine animals, and exotic livestock.



Open House Held

Hissie Fits and Acquisitions held their Open House on Saturday November 3, 2012 at 205 E. Texas in Stratford. Shown above left to right are Cindy Jackson, Kay McAdams and Darlene Sandoval

Cheese Sales End November 16

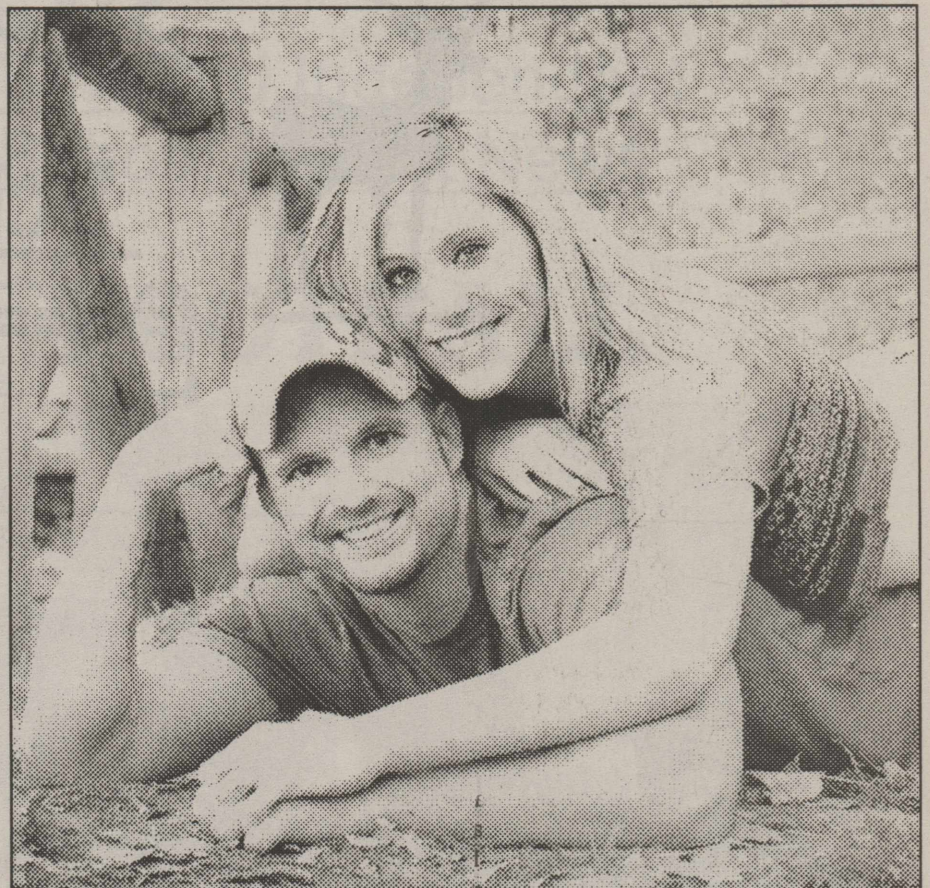
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To place an order, contact board members Valarie Naugle, Martha Duncan, Desine Garza, Kristal Johnson, Lorree Nusz, or Wesley Spurlock. Or contact Brio Beckett at Lollipop Junction, telephone 366-5886. Products will be delivered around December 10th.

Thank you, Stratford for your support of Lollipop Junction and helping the center provide children with educational toys and supplies. For more information about Lollipop Junction, visit their website,

www.stratfordchildcare.com.



Engagement Announced

Larry and KayLynne Doss of Jonesboro, AR and Mark and Trisha Keener of Stratford, TX would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kelsie Mae Keener of Jonesboro, AR to Eric Heath Crigler of Brookland, AR. Parents of the bridegroom are Rick and Sharon Crigler of Jonesboro, AR. The bride is the granddaughter of Boyd Spurlock and Poe and Linda Keener, all of Stratford and Buddy and Dena Bayne of Easley, SC. Great-grandmother of the bride is Ramona Spurlock of Amarillo, TX. The bridegroom is the grandson of Cornelia Barnett of Kennett, MO. Kelsie works as a PCT at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro, AR and Eric is a full time student at Arkansas State University majoring in Energy Control. The couple is planning a beach wedding in Nigril, Jamaica on December 18, 2012 and will reside in Brookland, AR.

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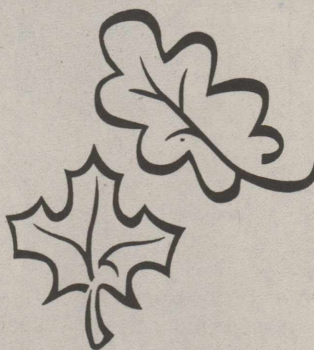
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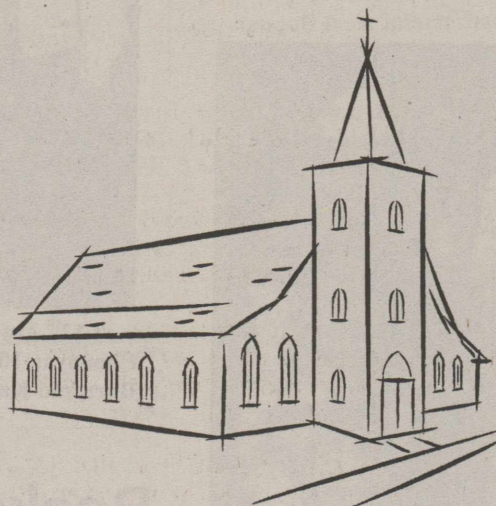
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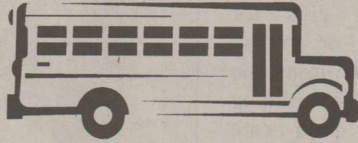
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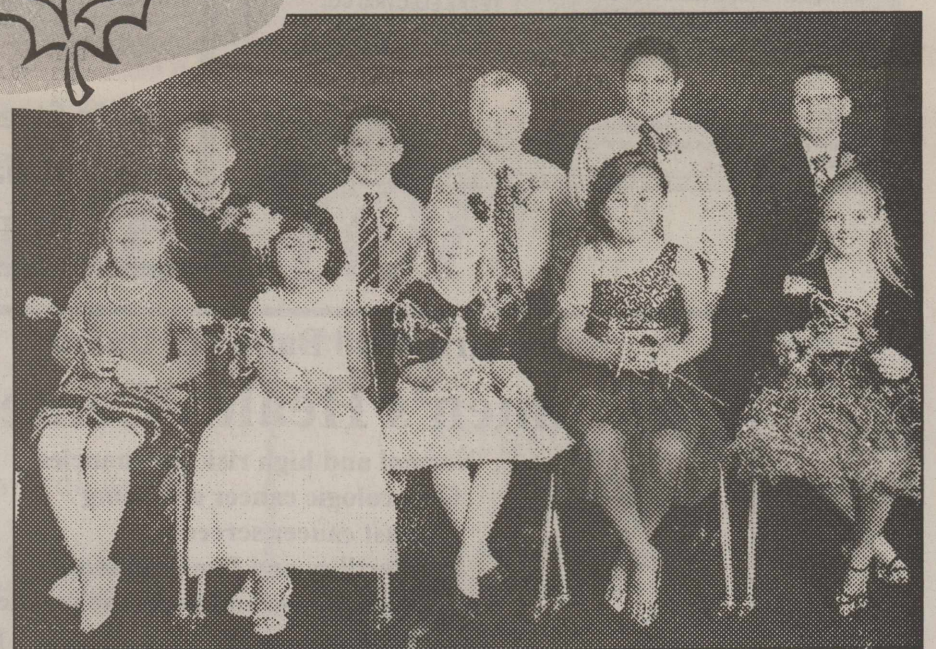
Stratford Elk Grayson Gonzalez and the Lady Elks Cross Country team competed at the State Cross Country meet held in Round Rock, TX on Saturday, November 10. Grayson placed 9th, Samantha Gonzalez finished 7th and the girls team finished 5th. Shown from left, Coach Tashea Thies, Alexie Wright, Noemy Franco, Nohemi Ruedas, Karen Lozoya, Grayson Gonzalez, Erika Robles, Yadhira Chavoya, Samantha Gonzalez and Coach Ryan Tatum.

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Fall Festival



Crowned King and Queen at Fall Festival held on October 27 was Alex Chavoya and M'Lynn Wells from the Senior Class and Prince and Princess Rese Schoonover and Cole Mungia from the 4th grade class. Crown bearers Addison Bell and Bryce Braden from the Kindergarten class.



KG-4th grade Royalty at the Fall Festival held on October 27 L/R: Kindergarten - Addison Bell and Bryce Braden - Crown bearers; 1st Grade - Briana Tello Nava and Karston Long; 2nd Grade - Addie Wells and Zane Burr; Third Grade - Sonia Mayorga and Jose Vega; 4th Grade - Rese Schoonover and Cole Mungia.



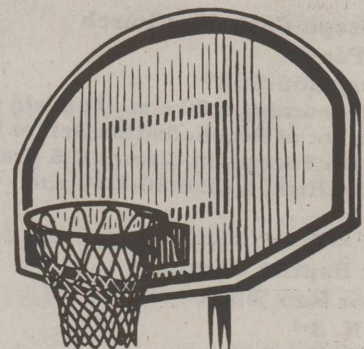
5-8th grade Royalty at Fall Festival held on October 27 L/R: 5th grade - Akira Vacio and Andy Gutierrez; 6th grade - Brenda Portillo and Efrain Rosales Jr.; 7th Grade - Taylor Aduddell and David Hernandez; 8th grade Nancy Garay and Bret Barnard.



9-12th grade Fall Festival Royalty L/R: 9th Grade - Branson Palmer and Yadhira Chavoya; 10th grade - Rett Schoonover and Desinya Garza; 11th Grade - Preston Burr and Katy Moore; 12th grade - Alex Chavoya and M'Lynn Wells.

Basketball

The J.V. Lady Elks basketball team opened up their season on Saturday, November 10 with a 41-25 win over Texline. Maty Mace led the Lady Elks with 16 points followed by Whitney Stone with 10 points. The Lady Elks opened their season play against Texline on Tuesday, November 6 with a 43-33 loss. Bethany Everett led the scoring with 15 points followed by Jackie Gonzalez with 8 points.



Election Results

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Registered Voters 1508

Straight Party		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	325			
Times Blank Voted	734			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
REP	262	80.62%		
DEMOCRATIC	59	18.15%		
LIBERTARIAN	3	0.92%		
GREEN	1	0.31%		

Railroad Commissioner		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	955			
Times Blank Voted	104			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Christi Craddick	804	84.19%		
Dale Henry	119	12.46%		
Vivekananda (Vik) Wa	14	1.47%		
Chris Kennedy	18	1.88%		

President and Vice President		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	1041			
Times Blank Voted	18			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Mitt Romney/Paul Rya	908	87.22%		
Barack Obama/Joe Bid	121	11.62%		
Gary Johnson / Jim G	9	0.86%		
Jill Stein / Cheri H	0	0.00%		
Stewart Alexander /	0	0.00%		
Rocky Anderson / Lui	0	0.00%		
Avery Ayers / Alejan	0	0.00%		
Andre N. Barnett / K	0	0.00%		
Virgil Goode / Jim C	0	0.00%		
Thaddaus Hill / Gord	0	0.00%		
Write-in Votes	3	0.29%		

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	908			
Times Blank Voted	151			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Barry Smitherman	822	90.53%		
Jaime O. Perez	63	6.94%		
Josh Wendel	23	2.53%		

United States Senator		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	996			
Times Blank Voted	63			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Ted Cruz	855	85.84%		
Paul Sadler	117	11.75%		
John Jay Myers	16	1.61%		
David B. Collins	8	0.80%		

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	891			
Times Blank Voted	168			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Don Willett	836	93.83%		
RS Roberto Koelsch	55	6.17%		

United States Representative, District 13		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	1006			
Times Blank Voted	53			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Mac Thornberry	899	89.36%		
John Robert Deak	91	9.05%		
Keith F. Houston	16	1.59%		

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	893			
Times Blank Voted	166			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
John Devine	803	89.92%		
Tom Oxford	59	6.61%		
Charles E. Waterbury	31	3.47%		

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals,		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	936			
Times Blank Voted	123			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Sharon Keller	777	83.01%		
Keith Hampton	122	13.03%		
Lance Stott	37	3.95%		

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	929			
Times Blank Voted	130			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Nathan Hecht	740	79.66%		
Michele Petty	122	13.13%		
Mark Ash	26	2.80%		
Jim Chisholm	41	4.41%		

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	885			
Times Blank Voted	174			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Barbara Parker Herve	809	91.41%		
Mark W. Bennett	76	8.59%		

State Representative, District 87		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	1002			
Times Blank Voted	57			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Four Price	878	87.62%		
Abel Bosquez	124	12.38%		

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	880			
Times Blank Voted	179			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Elsa Alcalá	754	85.68%		
William Bryan Strang	126	14.32%		

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, SB Place 2		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	835			
Times Blank Voted	224			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Mackey K. Hancock	835	100.00%		

Member, State Board of Education, District 15		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	930			
Times Blank Voted	129			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Marty Rowley	808	86.88%		
Steven D. Schaferma	122	13.12%		

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, SB Place 3		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	826			
Times Blank Voted	233			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Pat Pirtle	826	100.00%		

State Senator, District 31		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	906			
Times Blank Voted	153			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Kel Seliger	906	100.00%		

District Attorney, 69th Judicial District SB		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	856			
Times Blank Voted	203			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
David M. Green	856	100.00%		

Sheriff		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	985			
Times Blank Voted	74			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Joe Powell	705	71.57%		
Derek Judd	280	28.43%		

County Attorney		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	888			
Times Blank Voted	171			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Kimberly L. Allen	888	100.00%		

Tax Assessor-Collector		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	938			
Times Blank Voted	121			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Valerie McAlister	938	100.00%		

LOCAL OPTION		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	1013			
Times Blank Voted	46			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
YES	582	57.45%		
NO	431	42.55%		

Justice of the Peace (Unexpired Term)		SB	Total	
Times Counted	1059/1508		70.2 %	
Total Votes	1016			
Times Blank Voted	43			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Brenda Acker	596	58.66%		
Yvonne Miller	420	41.34%		

Stratford Independent School District		SB	Total	
Times Counted	821/1508		54.4 %	
Total Votes	2118			
Times Blank Voted	31			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	252			
Michelle Lutes	603	28.47%		
Tres Hess	514	24.27%		
Greg Wright	389	18.37%		
Brad McBryde	612	28.90%		

County Commissioner Precinct 1		SB	Total	
Times Counted	224/366		61.2 %	
Total Votes	189			
Times Blank Voted	35			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Dana Buckles	189	100.00%		

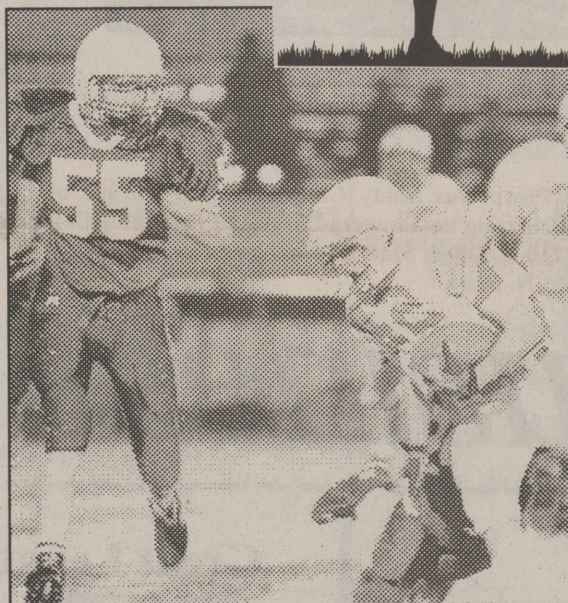
County Commissioner Precinct 3		SB	Total	
Times Counted	257/380		67.6 %	
Total Votes	209			
Times Blank Voted	48			
Times Over Voted	0			
Number Of Under Votes	0			
Jeff Crippen	209	100.00%		

Stratford Independent School District News

FOOTBALL



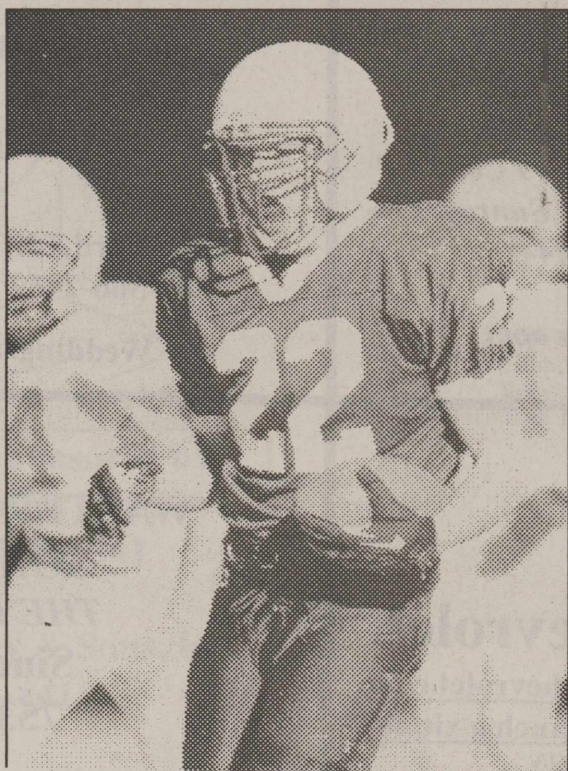
7th grade quarterback #11 Kade McBryde and his offensive line ready. Line shown from left #64 Ruben Gonzalez, #66 Noah Harris and #35 Colten Lanning.



8th grade Elk #55 Russell Spurlock closes in on West Texas player for the tackle.



7th grade Elk #24 Daniel DeCasas gets the handoff from quarterback Kade McBryde and picks up some yardage for the Elks in their 14-14 tie with West Texas.



8th grade Elk #22 Gage Brooks scores in the Elks win over West Texas.

Stratford ISD is interested in providing adult Graduate Equivalent Diploma

(GED) and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for the Stratford community. The district is currently conducting a survey in the community to measure for interest in such classes to be provided jointly by Stratford ISD and Region 16. If the community shows enough interest and funds are made available, these classes are planned to begin in January. If you are interested, please pick up a GED and/or ESL survey at the superintendent's office or any of the campus administrative offices. Please return the surveys to the superintendent's office or any of the campus offices by November 20.

Stratford ISD esta interesado a proporcionar el adulto Diploma (GED) Equivalente Graduado y clases de inglés como segunda de Idioma (ESL) para la comunidad de Stratford. El distrito conduce actualmente un cuestionario a la comunidad para medir el interés en tales clases para ser proporcionado colectivamente por Stratford ISD y Region 16. Si la comunidad muestra suficiente interés y los fondos se hacen disponibles, estas clases se planean para comenzar en enero. Si usted esta interesado, recoge por favor un cuestionario de GED y/o la de ESL en la oficina central o a la oficina de cada escuela. Vuelva por favor las cuestionarios a la oficina central o a la oficina de cada escuela el 20 de noviembre.

Good Luck Elks

Prospectus Study Club Parade of Homes 2012



Greeting visitors at the home of Dusty and Holli Floyd were Michelle Lutes, Amanda Sheehan and Penny Sheehan.



Holli Floyd at the home of Matt and Kelsey Lovorn



A decorated fall tree at the home of Dusty and Holli Floyd at 1215 Beaver Road.



Desine Garza at her home at 1219 N. Olive sitting at her fire place.



Prospectus Study Club Member Cindy Jackson at the home of Dr. Paul and Dana Uttley.

The Prospectus Study Club held their Parade of Homes 2012 on Saturday, November 3, 2012. Participating homes were Dusty and Holli Floyd's at 1215 Beaver Rd, Jamie and Desine Garza home at 1219 N. Olive, Matt and Kelsey Lovorn home at 600 N. Main and Dr. Paul and Dana Uttley home at 601 N. Main

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of May G. Fedric, Deceased, were issued on November 8, 2012 pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, To: Penny K. Gilbert.

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: Rick L. Russwurm
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 718
Dumas, Texas 79029-0718

DATED the 8th day of November, 2012.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Please be advised that the City of Stratford has received an application for a zoning variance from:

- Jonathan Licon and Rosa Licon at 601 North 3rd Street

The public hearing for the variance and zoning variance request will be conducted at the City Council meeting on November 27, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall council chambers located at 518 N. 3rd.

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National Memory Screening Day

Thursday, November 15

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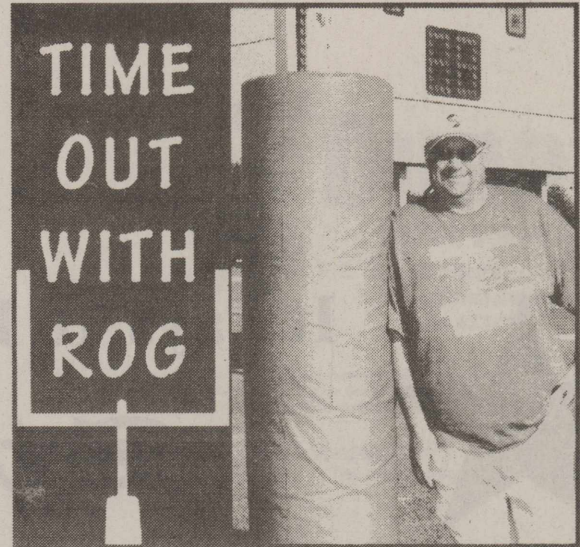
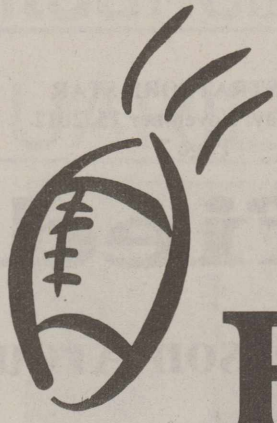
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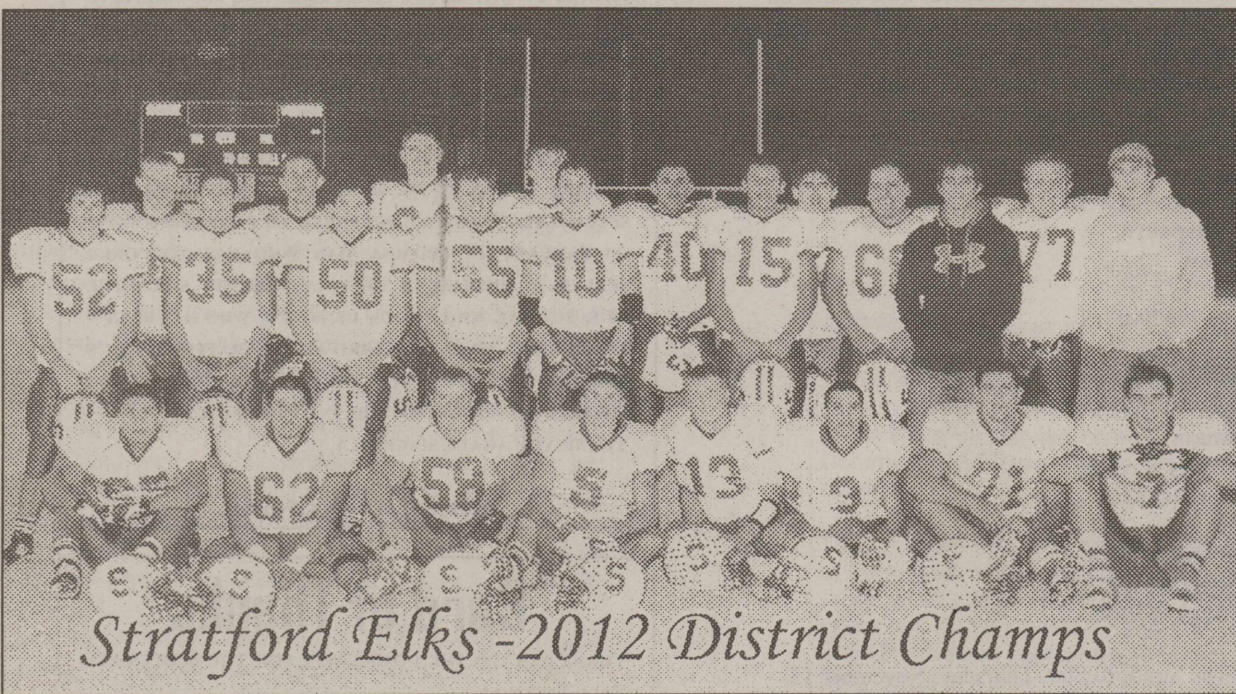
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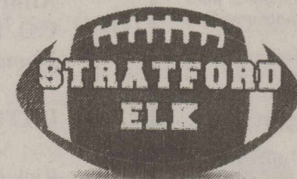


How about them district champs, just a start of great things to come!! The Elks started with a big run for a touchdown by Kelby (I missed it, I was in the bathroom) for a long TD! We ran the ball like wild Comanche (pun) s all over Stinnett, Boom! The line blocked, we did a huge push! Defense was stellar, just a total hammer! Scoring for the Elks was Kelby Hartman with 4 touchdowns, followed by Alex Chavoya with 3 and Christian Martinez with 1. Victor Acevedo led the Elk defense with 14 tackles followed by Logan Uttley and Chase Lutes with 9 each. Proud of our boys but undone things!! By the way Bethany if you are dreamy please pick a winner! This week we are on a bye so rest up, practice on the little things and stay focused. The Lady Elks play a couple games this week so let's get them started out with a bang! The band and cheerleaders do a great job during the game, thanks a ton!! Please pray for Kenedi!! Once an Elk, Always an Elk!!



Stratford Elks -2012 District Champs

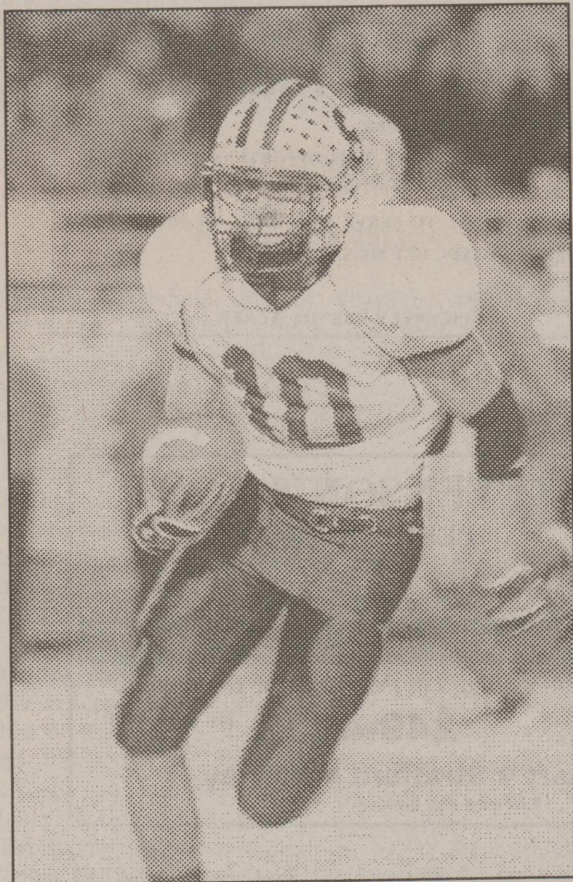
The Stratford Elks beat West Texas on Friday, November 8 to become the District Champions. The Elks have a bye this Friday, and will face the Windthorst-Anson winner Friday, the 23rd at Lubbock-Cooper with a time yet to be determined.



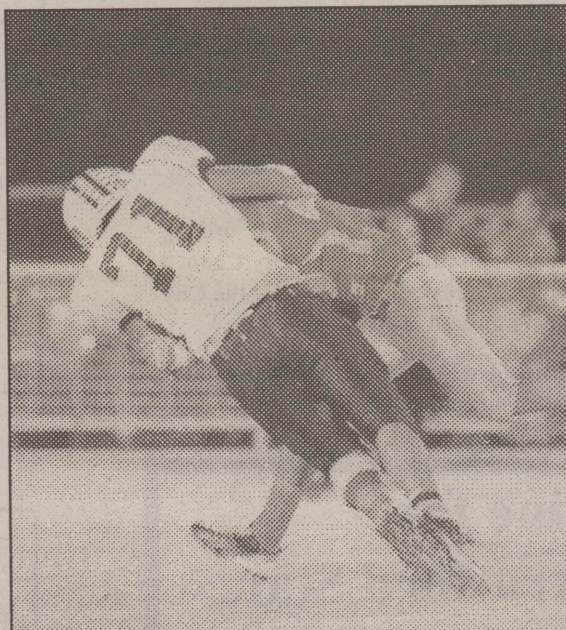
**PLAYERS
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OFFENSIVE LINE - LEO IBARRA
OFFENSIVE BACK - KELBY HARTMAN
DEFENSIVE LINE - CHASE LUTES
DEFENSIVE BACK - VICTOR ACEVEDO
SPECIAL TEAMS - GONZALO EIZMENDI



Stratford Elk Colten Rendon breaks free on the carry and scores in the Elks district win.

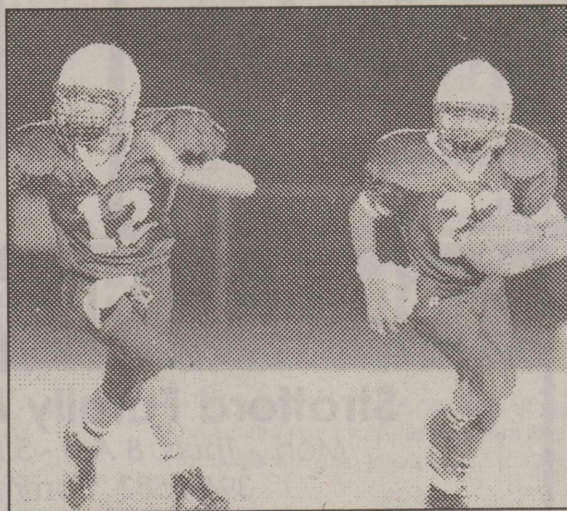


Stratford Elk #71 Victor Acevedo wraps up West Texas player in the Elks 62-6 win.

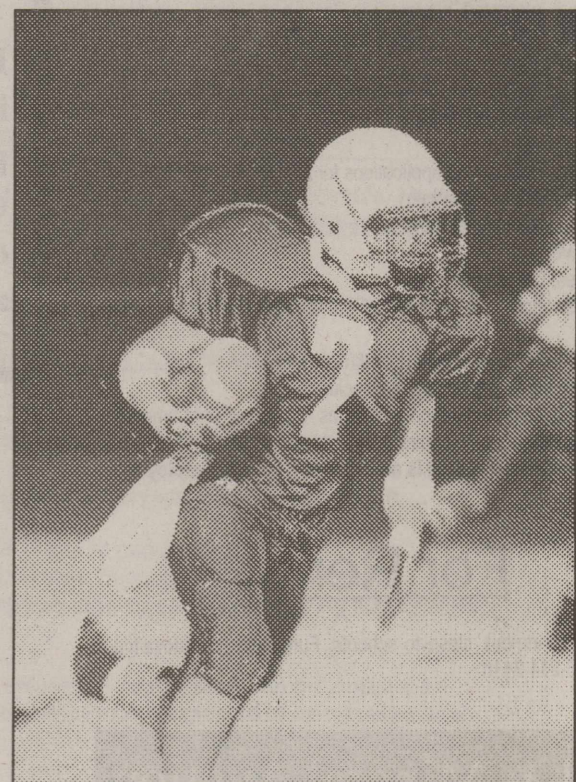


The pep talk on Friday, November 9 was given by Lance Horsford

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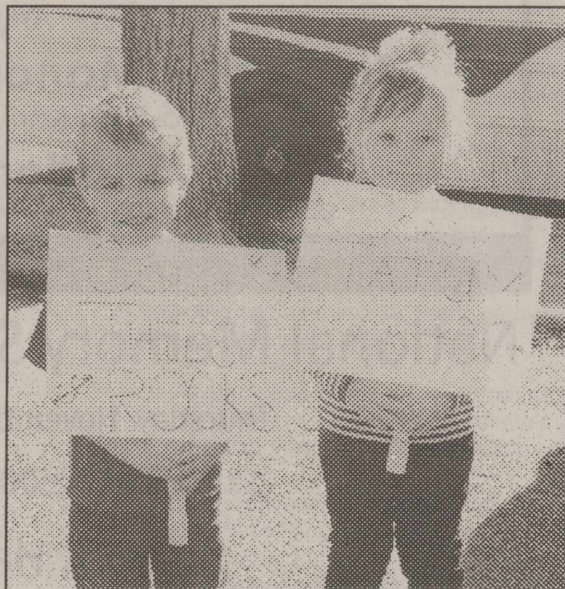
J.V. Elk Quarterback #12 Jack McBryde leads the way for #22 Kevin Hernandez.



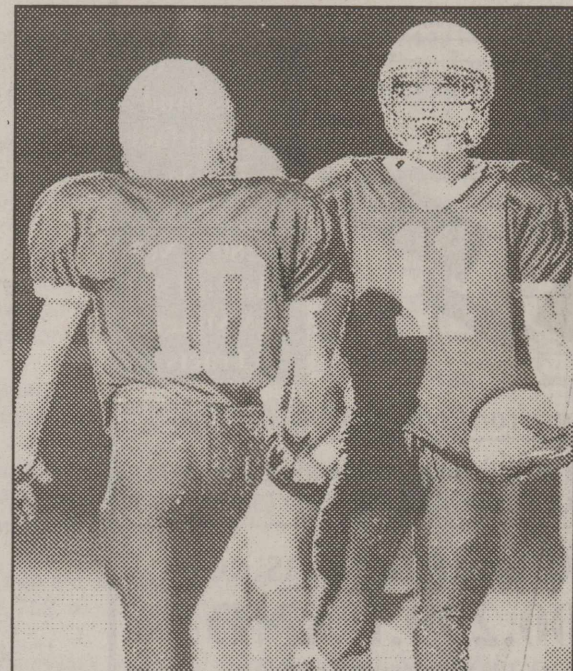
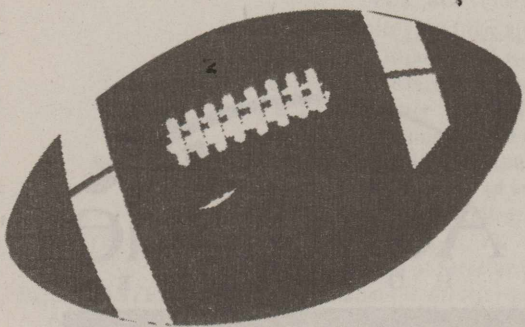
J.V. Elk Gerardo Romero scores a Touchdown on the Kickoff return.



Little Stratford Elk fan Laykin Lovorn comes every Friday night to support the Stratford Elks and her daddy Coach Lovorn. Laykin is the daughter of Coach Matt Lovorn and Kelsey.



Little Stratford Elk and Lady Elk fans Brox Thies and Charisse Henderson came out to support the Stratford Elk and Lady Elks cross country and coaches Tashea Thies and Ryan Tatum on Thursday, November 8 as they headed to the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock, TX. Brox is the son of Chad and Tashea Thies and Charisse is the daughter of David and Tonya Henderson.



J.V. Elk #10 Ty Hess congratulates John McBroom #11 after he scores for the Elks in their win on Thursday, November 8.