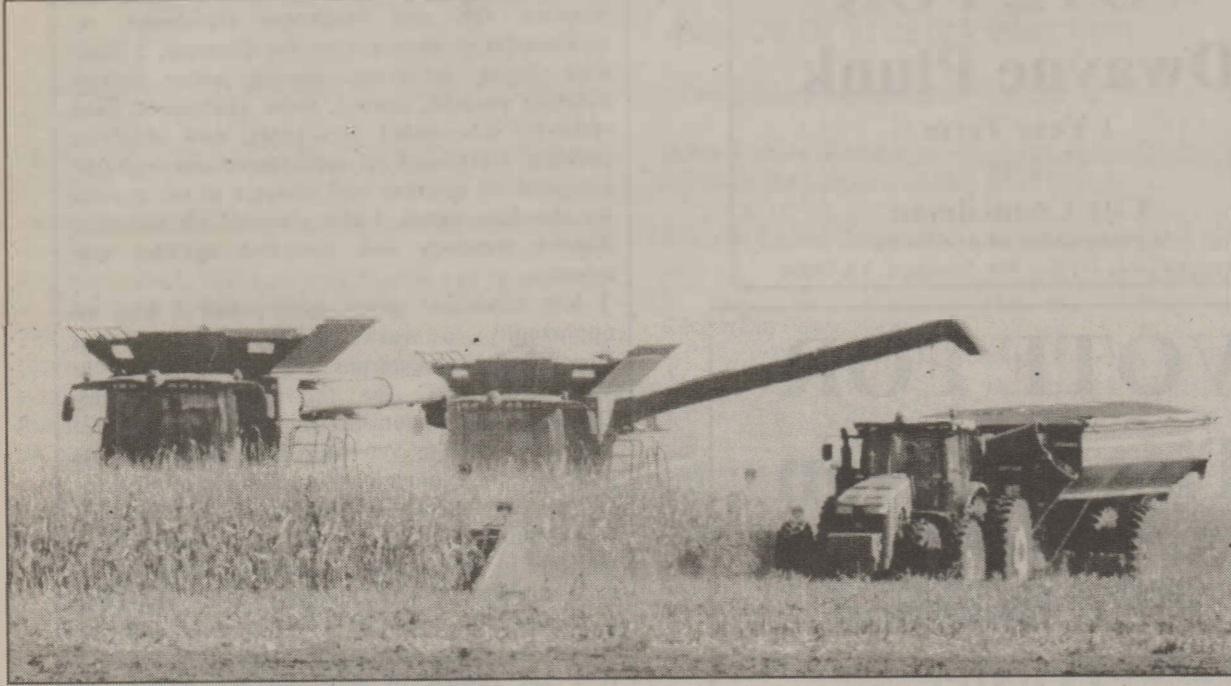


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Update on Harvest in local area

Corn harvest is just about 80 % finished. Harvest was kind of a late start for the corn. Milo is just beginning to get underway. Yields for the corn were not as good as last years but are still running between 210 and 270. Thanks to Andy Riffe of Stratford Grain Company for the update. Shown above is harvest in progress on Spurlock Farms on Saturday, October 25th, 2014

Sherman County 4-H looking for volunteers

Sherman County 4-H is looking for volunteers that want to step up, become certified, and coach Shooting Sports teams.

We are actively looking for Rifle but would love to start Shotgun too.

There is a certification training in Canadian, TX on November 21-22, 2014. Volunteers must have current enrollment and background screening prior to registration.

Registration is open October 20-November 18 and the fee is \$100.

For more information, please contact Alexa Reed Sherman CEA Ag/NR at (806)366-2081 Or a alexa.reed@ag.tamu.edu

You are invited to join our Church Family at the First Assembly of God at 921 N. Fulton St. on Saturday November 1st @ 10:00 am

for a Memorial Service for Mrs. Beverly Newburn. The Word of God declares to be absent in this body is to be present with the Lord!

We will be rejoicing and celebrating this precious lady going home to heaven! She will be missed dearly!!

Second Round of Farm Bill meetings coming to Sherman County

Contact: Dr. Steve Amosson, 806-677-5600, samosson@ag.tamu.edu, Alexa Reed, 806-366-2081, alexa.reed@ag.tamu.edu

STRATFORD - Farmers and landowners in Sherman County will have an opportunity to learn more about the 2014 farm bill Tuesday, November 18, 2014 in a second round of informational meetings conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The meeting will include U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency staff members and AgriLife Extension specialists, said Alexa Reed, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Sherman County.

The meeting is free and open to the public. It will start at 10 a.m. and conclude at noon at the Sherman County Barn 501 South Maple St. Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Farm Service Agency member, Rebecca Lowe, will discuss farm bill provisions, sign-up requirements and sign-up deadlines, and DeDe Jones AgriLife Extension economist from Amarillo, will demonstrate a decision aid tool developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University to help producers economically evaluate program choices.

Reed said Jones will provide analysis of the policy options based on producers who have already been through the decision aid. She will also offer an optional "hands on" afternoon session for producers wanting assistance in entering their data into the decision aid tool.

The meeting is one of a series cosponsored by the Texas Corn Producers, Texas Sorghum Producers, Texas Wheat Producers and the Plains Cotton Growers Associations.

For more information, contact Reed at the AgriLife Extension office at 806-366-2081 or alexa.reed@ag.tamu.edu.

Elks Lose To Wildcats

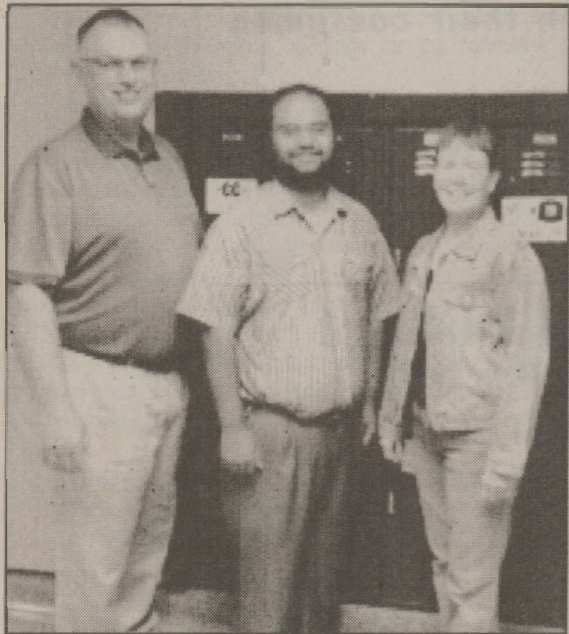
The Stratford Elks lost 35-51 to Canadian on Friday, October 24, 2014. The Elks are now 1-2 in District play and will host the Boys Ranch Roughriders on Friday, October 31st.

Jack McBryde completed 16 of 32 passes for 408 yards and 3 touchdowns and carried the ball for 41 yards on 8 runs and scored a touchdown.

Ty Hess caught the ball for 174 yards on 8 receptions and scored 2 touchdowns. Gage Brooks followed with 77 yards on 2 catches and carried the ball for 36 yards on 9 carries and scored 1 touchdown followed by John McBroom finished with 77 yards on 3 catches.

Tanner Stone led the Elk defense with 11 tackles followed by Ty Hess with 6 tackles.

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Stock Show Participants

To be eligible to show in 2015 Stock Shows, you **MUST** be signed up in either 4-H or FFA and dues paid by November 1st. Please make arrangements with Alexa Reed (806) 366-2081 or Lance Horsford at the Stratford High School.

Stratford Education Foundation Awards 2014 Grants

The Stratford Education Foundation awarded three grants during their board meeting on October 9th. The second recipient was Mr. Adrian Saantana, SHS band director. He was awarded \$1065 to take the Big Blue Band to a San Antonio Symphony Pops Concert during their spring band trip. The symphony will be playing a "Fiesta!" concert that features various Hispanic and Latino composers. It will be performed in the new San Antonio Performing Arts Center on April 18th. The band will also learn about formal concert etiquette before their band trip and the symphony concert. Congratulations to Mr. Saantana for winning a grant for the band!
Photo: Shown with Mr. Saantana (center) are the SHS principal, P.J. Hanna (left) and SEF Board President Jackie Gilly (right).

Every Contribution Counts with Snack Pak 4 Kids, Pop-Tarts and Peanut Butter Needed

Snack Pak 4 Kids is still in need 1,000 packages of Pop-Tarts and 370 small jars of peanut butter to complete the 2014-2015 school year.

Stratford's Snack Pak program currently serves 61 local children who live in food-insecure homes where the child may go more than 66 consecutive hours without food. School meals are virtually the only food that these children receive, so while most children can't wait for weekends and holidays these children dread them knowing that they will face days with their little bellies aching for food.

Once per month volunteers fill Snack Pak bags with nutritious snacks including crackers, a shelf-stable milk, a beef stick, a shelf-stable protein (such as Chef Boyardee), juice, canned fruit, nuts and Pop-Tarts. Each Friday the bags are discretely placed in the backpacks of participating students to be taken home for the weekend. Over long holiday weekends a small jar of peanut butter and an additional sleeve of crackers are added to the bags to get the child through the extra time away from school.

All food supplies are purchased through a designated vendor - with the exception of the Pop-Tarts and peanut butter. The program relies fully on support from the community to provide these items.

Stratford's Snack Pak is currently in need of approximately 1,000 packages of Pop-Tarts and 370 small jars of peanut butter. Collection points are at Mary Allen Elementary, Happy State Bank and First State Bank.

The community is also welcome to make monetary donations for these items. Snack Pak volunteers watch for sales and will stretch those funds purchasing the needed Pop-Tarts and peanut butter.

Donations do not have to be large, every contribution counts. For example, a \$10 donation could provide four children with Pop-Tarts for one month.

Monetary donations to purchase Pop-Tarts and peanut butter can be dropped off or mailed to Happy State Bank PO Box 1 Stratford, TX 79084 Attn. Jo Hinds.

Please join us in helping to make sure that no local child goes hungry!

Fall Festival will be this Saturday, November 1st. Seniors are now selling tickets for the Mexican Pile-on and the carnival. Do not forget to come out and support the seniors.

Zac Cheese Sales to Begin

Making plans for entertaining guests over the Christmas holidays or looking for holiday gifts that will please everyone? Lollipop Junction can help you!!

Beginning Monday, November 3rd Lollipop Junction will begin their annual cheese sales from Zak's Cheese, Inc. A variety of cheeses, including the popular Ranch Cheese, along with beef summer sausage, fudge, and popcorn are available. In addition, selections for gift boxes featuring a variety of cheeses, sausage, and salami are available and make excellent gifts for birthdays, Christmas, or to say Thank You.

Pre-paid sales will end on Friday, November 14th. Delivery of products will be approximately December 8th. All proceeds from the sales will be used toward updating the lighting system in the child care facility.

To place an order, contact board members Valarie Naugle, Martha Duncan, Christine Brown, Desine Garza, Kristal Johnson, Lorree Nusz, or Wesley Spurlock. Or contact either Julie or Erica at Lollipop Junction, telephone 366-5886.

Thanks Stratford for your support of Lollipop Junction and helping the center provide the children of our community with a fun, safe, and caring environment for their development. For more information about Lollipop Junction, visit their website, www.stratfordchildcare.com.

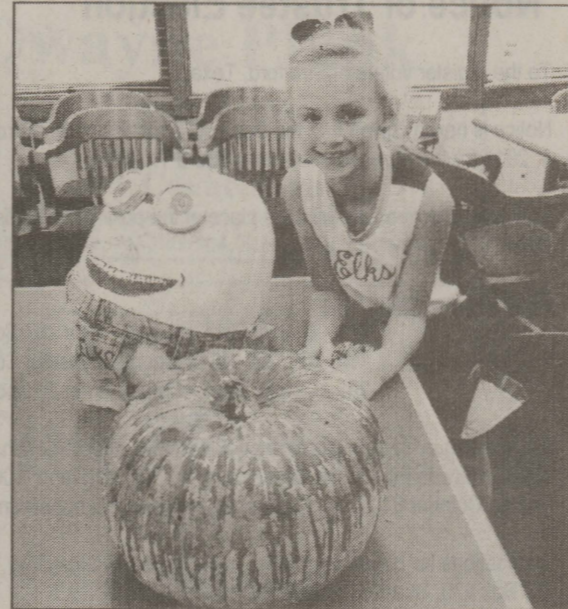
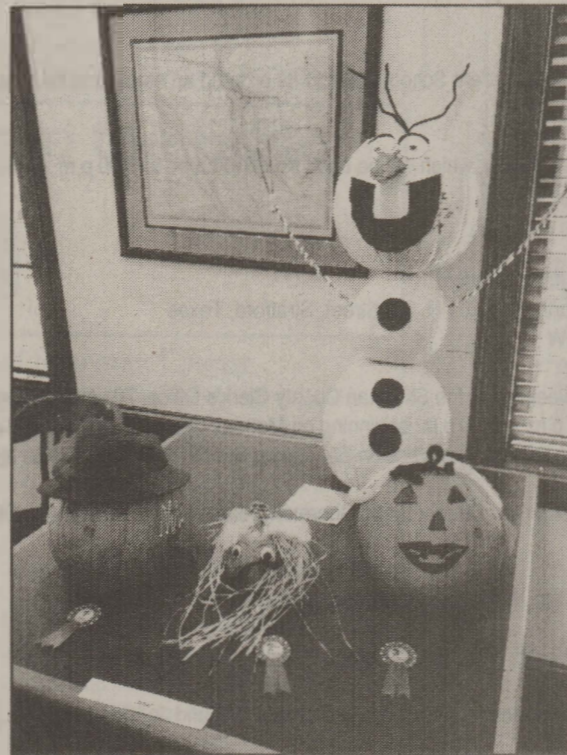
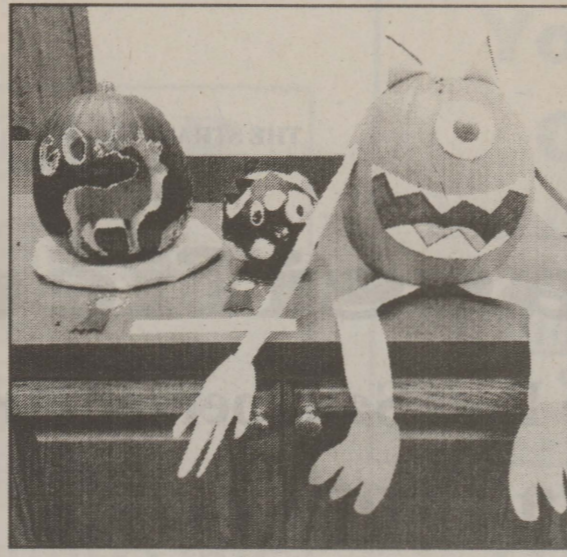


Guess what time it is
You got it, Fall backward
Daylight saving time!

Happy State Bank Pumpkin decorating contest winners!!

Age 0 - Pick

1st place Blue Cliff
2nd place Bristol Naugle
3rd place Nathan Brown
Overall Most Beautiful Keily Kurtz



Kindergarten - 4th Grade

1st place Lexy Cortez
2nd place Lvndey Albert
3rd place Morgan Cliff
Overall Cutest Critter Bo &
Max Engelbrecht

5th Grade - 12th Grade

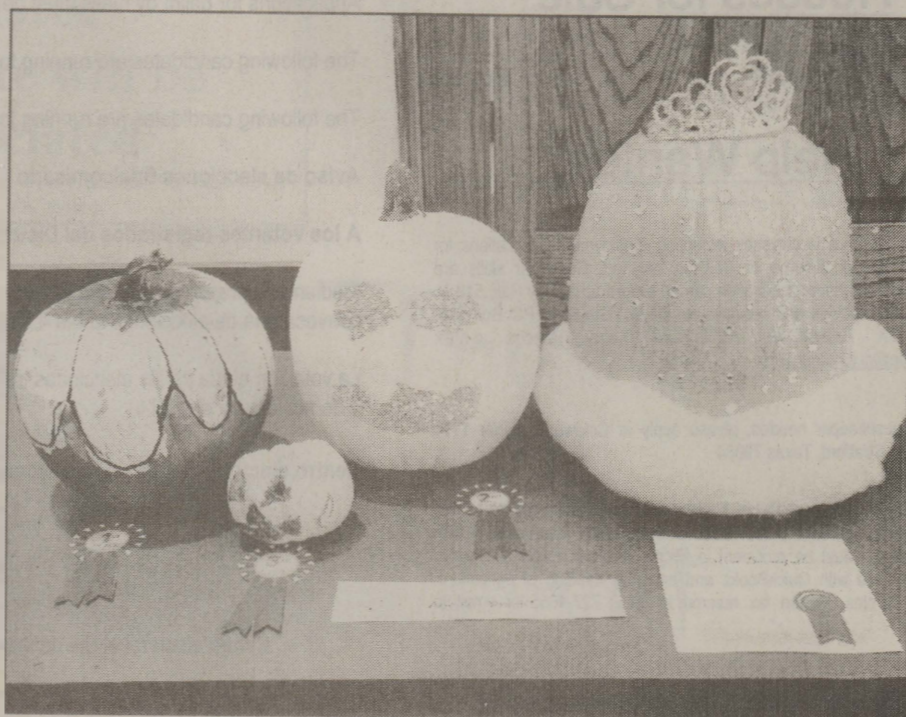
1st place Lindzee
Langston 2nd place
Kaytly Clift 3rd place
Nadia Ortega

Adult

1st place Geneva Bell
2nd place Peggy Hart
3rd place Mary Brannon
Overall Best Famous Character
Brandi Scott & Blanca Acosta

Commercial

1st place Stratford Grain
2nd place Clift Land Brokers
3rd place Main Street Essentials
Overall Most Scary Stratford Grain



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Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School

Grab your friends and join us for food and fun at the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School, which will be presented by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on Thursday, November 6th, there will be two shows from Noon/1 p.m. and 6 p.m./8 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn. "While there are many groups who conduct cooking schools, we believe the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School has a unique niche," said Dr. Angela Burkham, Regional Program Director for Family and Consumer Sciences of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

"During the cooking school, everyone will see demonstrations of quick and easy-to-make recipes from the Dinner Tonight Cookbook. The unique cookbook contains 14 meal plans and all the recipes, including entrées, sides, and desserts - perfect for busy families. We are targeting busy people who still want to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are feeding themselves and their family. Our goals are to promote family mealtime, teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques, and promote Texas agriculture."

This event is brought to you by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and will feature local county Extension agents. All participants will receive a cookbook, gift bag full of kitchen goodies, and a chance to win door prizes, including a Kitchen Aid Stand Mixer. One Kitchen Aid Mixer will be given at both the Noon and Evening Cooking Schools. The cost of the cooking school is \$15 or both shows for \$25. While it is not mandatory to purchase tickets in advance it is recommended. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Advance purchase tickets will receive an extra entry in the door prize drawing. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. and at 5:00 p.m. for participants to shop and visit with our many vendors. Over a dozen vendors will be on hand so that you may begin some early Holiday shopping.

To register, go online to Sherman@ag.tamu.edu or call (806)366-2081 or come by the Sherman County Extension office at 701 North 3rd Street in Stratford.

Special thanks to our sponsors of this event: Texas Beef Council, Aurora Dairy, Hilmar Cheese, Rita Blanca Electric, and Happy Bank.

If you have general questions about the cooking school, please call your local AgriLife Extension office at (806)366-2081.

Peace and justice are two sides
of the same coin.
—Dwight D. Eisenhower

Nations will rise and fall but
equality remains the ideal. The
universal aim is to achieve
respect for the entire race, not
for the dominant few.
—Gen. Carlos Romulo

Everything in the world may be
endured except continual
prosperity.
—Goethe

The hardest thing is to take less
when you can get more.
—Kin Hubbard

Look at a stonecutter hammer-
ing away at his rock, perhaps a
hundred times without as much
as a crack showing in it. Yet at
the hundred-and-first blow it
will split in two, and I know it
was not the last blow that did
it, but all that had gone before.
—Jacob A. Riis

Gifted and Talented Program Nominations

The nomination period begins on November the 3rd and will end on November the 21st Referral packets may be obtained from any of the campus G/T Coordinators. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the High School Library. Nominations are accepted from parents, teachers, and other staff and community members. Students (grades K - 12) who have not been identified for services in the gifted and talented program are eligible for nomination once a year.

Contact Information:
Cindy Franklin—SISD G/T Coordinator (366-3324)
Belinda Hamilton - Mary Allen G/T Coordinator (366-3340) Barbara Haile - Junior High School G/T Coordinator (366-3320) Paula Everett - High School G/T Coordinator (366-3330)

Dotado y Talentoso Nombramientos

El periodo del nombramiento comienza el 3 de noviembre y terminará el 21 de noviembre. Los paquetes de la remisión se pueden obtener de cualesquiera de los coordinadores del campus G/T. Habrá una reunión informativa para todos los padres de noviembre el 3 en 7:00 pm en el High School Library. Los nombramientos se aceptan de padres, de profesores, y de otros miembros del personal y de la Comunidad. Los estudiantes (grado K - 12) que no se han identificado para los servicios en el programa dotado y talentoso son elegibles para el nombramiento una vez al año.

Información Del Contacto:
Cindy Franklin- Coordinador de SISD G/T (366-3324)
Belinda Hamilton - Coordinador De Mary Allen G/T (366-3340) Barbara Haile - Coordinador Secundaria Menor de G/T (366-3320) Paula Everett - Coordinador De la Secundaria G/T (366-3330)

Pursuit of Happiness: What is love? Part Two

The word love covers a wide range of human emotions. According to my research, the Greeks used four different words when discussing love. "Eros" referred to the physical erotic love. "Storge" is love between family members. "Philos" is brotherly affection found in friendship. "Agape" is sacrificial love for humankind, freely given through self-denial. According to Alan Redpath, we get our English word agony from agape. "It means the actual absorption of our being in one great passion." For example, Christ dying on the cross was a demonstration of sacrificial, self-denial, love that was strictly given for the benefit of all humankind separated from God by sin.

In 1 Corinthians 13 Paul described the lesser emotional "agape" love that flows outward toward anyone and everyone without attached expectation. To avoid confusion, Paul carefully lists the characteristics of the nonphysical "agape" love. He explicitly explains what agape love does and does NOT do. He simply states: Love does not envy, does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own—not cliquish, is not short-tempered, does not think evil, does not rejoice in iniquity—is not suspicious, is not happy with evil, is not prideful, and is not boastful or arrogant. Love is not self-centered!

Paul exhorts us to put movement with our words of love, "...let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but indeed and in truth." Love requires positive activity. Paul and others use action verbs to describe what agape love looks and acts like. Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is long suffering. Love looks for the best to believe in others. Love hopes for the best. Love behaves appropriately. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things—prays without giving up. Love thinks of others first. Love hides a multitude of sins. Love is everything that is pure and good. Love is self-denial thinking and acting for the benefit of others.

This chapter of Corinthians provides me with daily food for thought. Learning to show agape love requires spiritual maturity. Spiritual maturity results from continually pressing toward the mark of loving God and loving others—striving for selflessness.

I have memorized this chapter and recite it repeatedly to remind myself how far I am from spiritual maturity. Along the way, I am thankful there are moments that I am kind, patient, caring, compassionate, considerate, and capable of taking some small action to demonstrate it. These are moments that bring sheer joy because I know they make my Heavenly Father proud of me. These moments produce pure happiness!!

Meditation: How should I love my neighbor?
1 Corinthians 13 | Peter 4:8 | John 4:7-21 | Mark 12:30-31 | Philippians 3:14 | John 3:18
Feedback welcome. Joniahysopp@gmail.com

Schedule of all 2014-2015 4-H & Clover Meetings

*Dates are subject to change with weather or AgriLife mandatory meetings
All meetings for both clubs are at 6pm

4-H Meetings	Clover Kid Meetings
November 10	November 24
December 8	December 15
January 12	January 26
February 9	February 23
March 16	March 30
April 13	April 27
May 4	May 18

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They will be patrolled and tickets will be
handed out. Please watch your speed.

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. Steve Ulrey 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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Brad Beckett
Juan Campos
N. 3rd & Chestnut
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
Pastor Mark Looney
302 S. Main
For more info-call 396-2212
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.

Eben-Ezer Templo Hispano
Asambleas De Dios
Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela
806 366-3071
205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

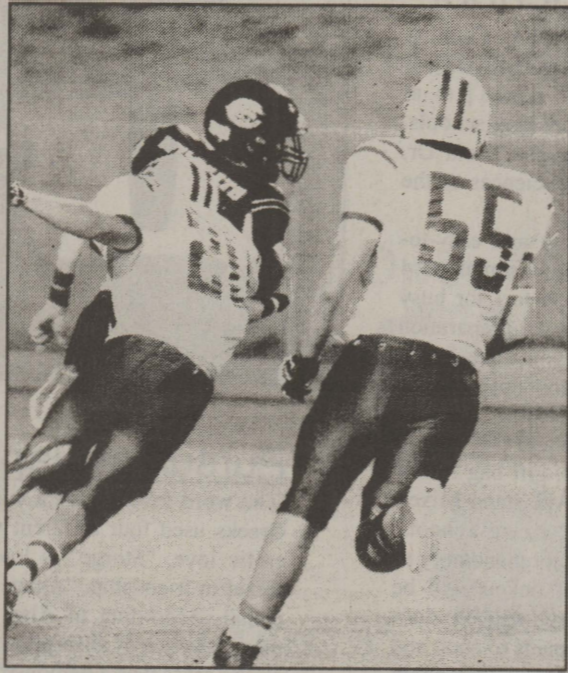
Kerrick Community
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

La Mision Bautista
Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo (Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio
Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 9 p.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
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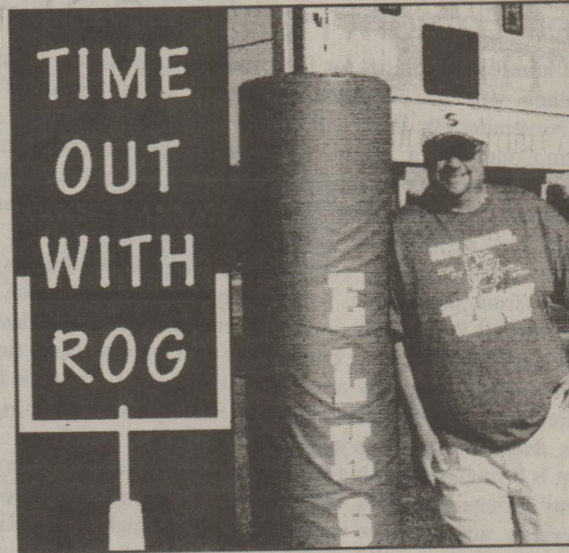
Elk Football is Back



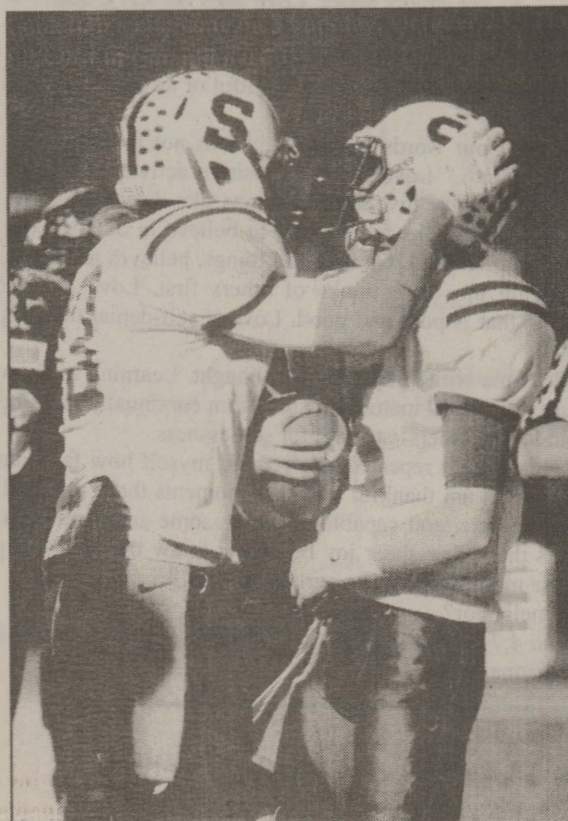
Stratford Elk #10 Ty Hess catches the pass for the touchdown in the Elks 35-51 district loss to Canadian on Friday, October 25, 2014.



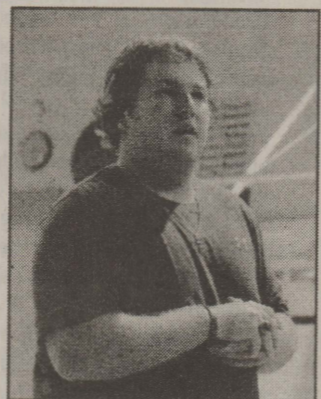
Stratford Elks #20 Trey Gabehart and #55 Samuel Brown close in on Canadian quarterback on Friday, October 25.



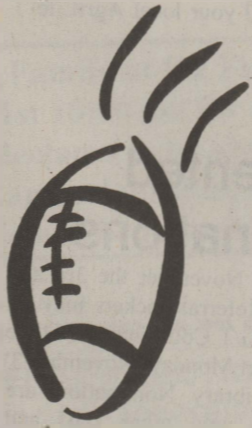
Well Boys if you get bucked off that horse you'd better get back on in a hurry! Can't give a good team like Canadian a 23 pt. Buffer just can't do it! No we responded well and fought back but their lead was just too much! Ok the Season starts now so work work work. Heads up chest out be an Elk. Everyone I mean everyone eat a chili dog at least once this week to get some fire in our bellies, I will!!!! Air Elks, wow! OK this week we got the Ranch coming to town on Halloween, so let's not dress up as ghost, or pumpkins or princesses or B Mc but let's dress up as Elks! Let's scare Boys Ranch back to Oldham County! Let's get back to Elk football, pride, glory, fired upism! So meet me at Sam Bass Stadium for some Scary Elk football! Remember to pray for Corey and Nora Grace. Once an Elk Always an Elk
Roger Malon Allen



Stratford Elk #13 John McBroom, left congratulates quarterback Jack McBryde on scoring the touchdown.



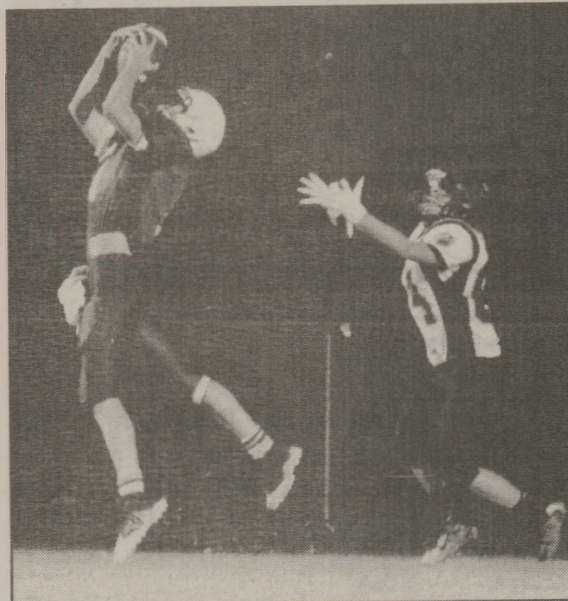
Mark Hand gave the Pep Talk on Friday, October 25, 2014.



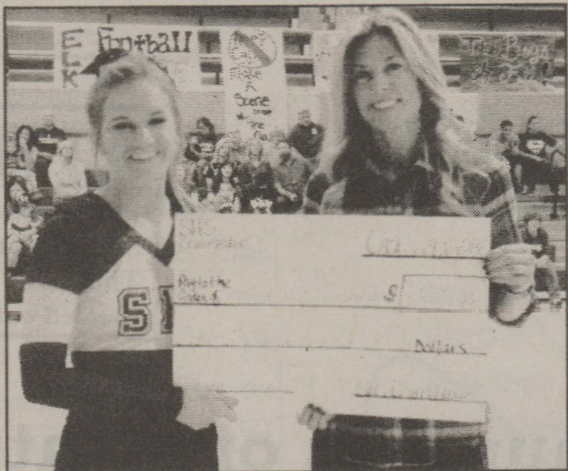
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Stratford Elk #24 Kevin Hernandez pushes into the end zone for the touchdown.

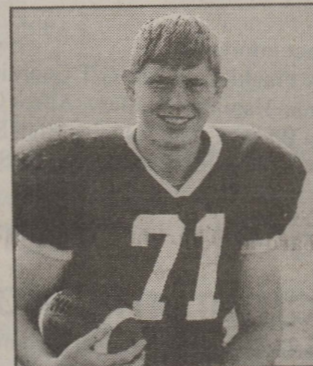


J.V. Elk #11 Kade McBryde intercepts the ball in Canadian's end zone on Thursday, October 23. The Elks lost to Canadian 0-23.



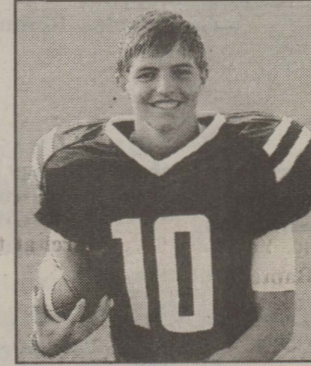
Head Cheerleader Madison Mungia presents Tiffany Hudson representing Circle of Friends a check in the amount of \$1200.00. These funds were raised from the pink T-Shirts sales for Breast Cancer Awareness month.

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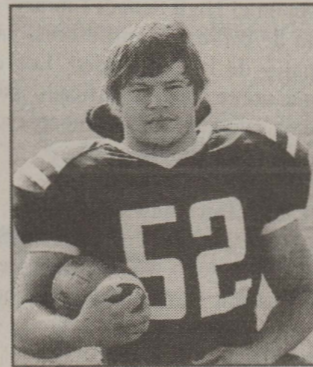
PARKER HANNAH

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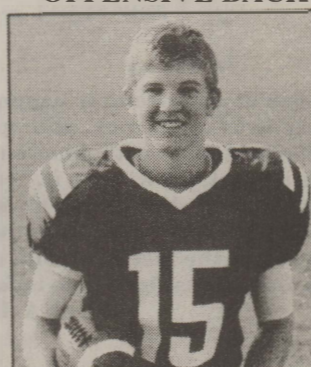
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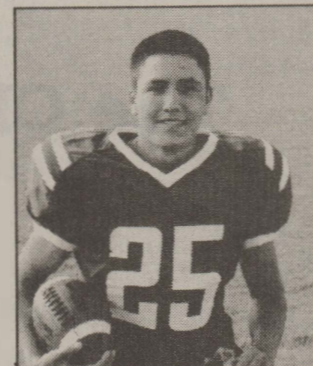


TANNER STONE
SPECIAL TEAM

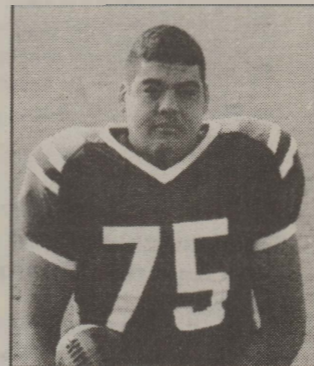
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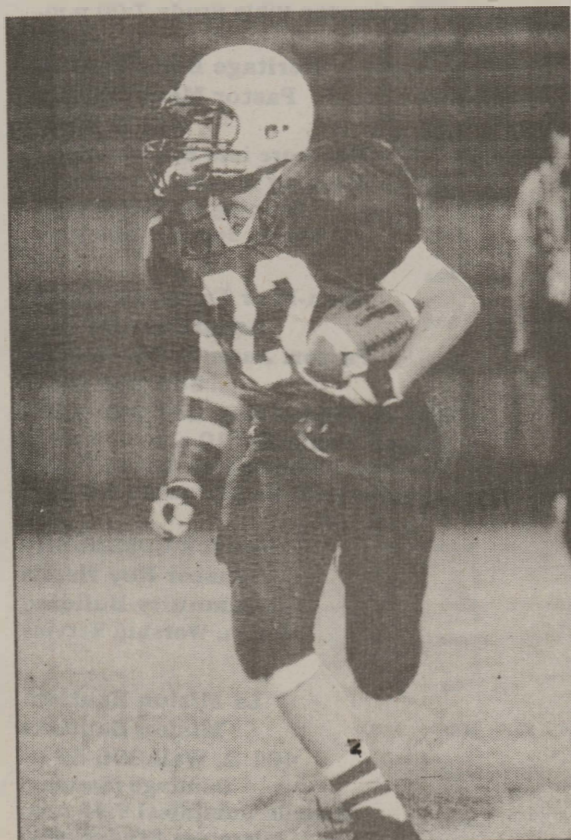
JACK MCBRYDE
SCOUT TEAM



ANDY REYES



DANIEL SANCHEZ



J.V. Elk #22 Shay Hess picks up some yards for the Elks in their loss to Canadian on Thursday, October 23.

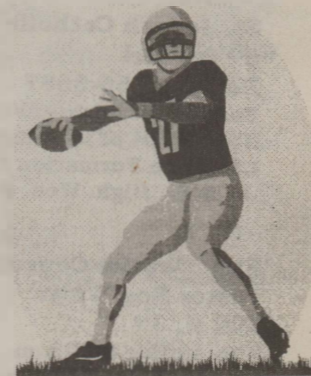
Go Elks



Last Week's challenge
Was a tie

Roger Allen class of 1981
Boys Ranch vs Stratford
Panhandle vs Canadian
West Texas vs Wellington
White Deer vs Miami
Dalhart vs Bushland
Amarillo High vs Tascosa
Navy vs Notre Dame
Texas vs Texas Tech
Maryland vs Penn St.
Tennessee vs South Carolina
Oklahoma St. vs Kansas St.
Arizona vs UCLA
Denver vs New England
Washington vs Minnesota
Philadelphia vs Houston
NY Jets vs Kansas City
Tie breaker Arizona 21 vs Dallas 35

Chet Everett class of 1979
Boys Ranch vs Stratford
Panhandle vs Canadian
West Texas vs Wellington
White Deer vs Miami
Dalhart vs Bushland
Amarillo High vs Tascosa
Navy vs Notre Dame
Texas vs Texas Tech
Maryland vs Penn St.
Tennessee vs South Carolina
Oklahoma St. vs Kansas St.
Arizona vs UCLA
Denver vs New England
Washington vs Minnesota
Philadelphia vs Houston
NY Jets vs Kansas City
Tie Breaker Arizona 17 vs Dallas 24



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Letter to the Editor



To the Voters of Sherman County

Gary and Sue Hudson received ballots through the mail this week.

After looking at the ballots, mine was correct however, Sue's did not have the local elections listed on the ballot.....Stratford Independent School District nor City of Stratford.

We have researched the process of Sherman County receiving a correct ballot and understand that the Secretary of State sends the ballots via email to the Sherman County Clerk's Office with all State Candidates posted. The County Clerk then adds the local election to this ballot. Each precinct will have a different ballot.....voters living outside the City proper will not include the City of Stratford Candidates, each Precinct will have its Candidates for Commissioner; SISD will be voted on by citizens living within the School District, and so on.

Please be educated as to which Candidates should be on your ballot. I am concerned about the number of Mailed Ballots or Early Voting Ballots that may have been incorrect, but the person voting didn't realize the ballot was incomplete.

This is an important election.....as are all elections!! If the ballots are incorrect, your voice is not being heard!!! Please, please know for SURE that your vote is being counted!!!!

Gary Hudson

USDA Releases New "Made in Rural America" Report for Texas

New Data Demonstrates Obama Administration's Commitment to America Rural Economy

TEMPLE, TEXAS, Oct. 23, 2014 - On behalf of the US Department of Agriculture's (USDA) commitment to strengthening rural economies, USDA Rural Development State Director for Texas, Paco Valentin, announced new data highlighting USDA investments in rural Texas.

This data summarizes specific USDA investments in rural Texas's businesses, manufacturing, energy, water and other infrastructure development. It also outlines how USDA is helping rural Texas attract businesses and families by investing in housing and broadband. This information is Part of USDA's national "Made in Rural America" report illustrating the impact of USDA investments in rural America.

"Supporting our rural communities benefits all Texans," said Valentin. "USDA has made dedicated investments in manufacturing, energy and small businesses in rural Texas. At the same time, we are bringing reliable services like water, housing and broadband to make these same communities attract and retain a talented workforce. This data shows that the entrepreneurial spirit is strong in rural Texas."

In Texas, USDA has made investments to help 256 rural businesses thrive and grow, including \$78.5 million investment in rural manufacturing alone. Rural manufacturing supports 116,613 jobs in Texas. In addition, USDA has helped 47,742 Texas families purchase or repair homes and has invested \$395.8 million to support efficient water support, treatment and storage facilities, and wastewater treatment systems. This investment has improved the health of thousands of rural Texans who now have access to clean water and reliable sanitation.

More information is available at www.usda.gov/opportunity.

The "Made in Rural America" report reflects USDA's efforts to strengthen the "four pillars" of a new economy in rural America by developing a robust bio-based economy; promoting exports and production agriculture fueled by increased productivity and research; encouraging conservation including land management, stewardship and outdoor recreational opportunities; and building a strong local and regional food system to harness entrepreneurial innovation and help small and medium-sized family farms succeed in rural America.

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**Dianna Fritz announces
her candidacy for
City Council Member
One year unexpired term**

Some of you may remember me from the time that I attended school here in Stratford many, many, many years ago. I have met some of you since retiring and moving back home about 5 years ago. I hope to get a chance to meet all of you in the future.

My educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Ethics and a Master of Science in Management.

Most of my working career was spent in municipal and federal government employment. I served in municipal government for the cities of Norman, OK and Muskogee Oklahoma. As administrative assistant to the Director, I dealt with issues involving, among other things: building permits, zoning, weed abatement, junk removal, dilapidated structures, and off-street parking. I attended all department meetings and compiled all agendas and minutes of the agenda for the department. I also attended all historical district meetings and compiled agendas and minutes.

I left municipal government when I had an opportunity to work for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. I worked in Washington, DC for the Legislative Policy Division. I was responsible for interpreting federal law applicable to veteran's benefits and wrote policy for the department's application of the law. While the federal government is far removed from municipal government, I learned from working in both organizations the importance of each citizen to stay involved with what any government is doing. It does affect us and our opinion and votes do matter.

If I am chosen to represent the citizens of Stratford as a city council member in the one year unexpired term, I will do everything in my power to represent each of you and will be fair in my approach to the issues.

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Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE)

Thank you

Eighth Grade Band Students Observe Texas Tech University Band Rehearsal

On Saturday, October 18, the Stratford 8th Grade Band travelled to Lubbock to observe the "Goin' Band from Raiderland" (Texas Tech University Marching Band) rehearsal before their performance at the TTU vs. Kansas University football game.

The Stratford band students arrived early enough to observe the Percussion Section warm-up and meet one of the two Drum Majors of the band (see picture). The Stratford students then watched as the "Goin' Band" performed their pregame and halftime shows on a large parking lot with football field markings located in front of the Music Building. Later the eighth grade band students followed the university band as they paraded to the stadium. After observing the pre-game show and the kickoff students were able to look at the university's inside track facility before returning to the bus and travelling to the Buddy Holly Center.

At the Buddy Holly Center the students learned about the life of the famous Rock and Roll singer of the 50's, a native of Lubbock, whose skyrocketing career was cut short after only 2 years when he was killed at the age of 23 in a plane crash. Also at the center students observed an art exhibit based on "Dia de los Muertos" (Day of the Dead), the Hispanic holiday honoring and remembering friends and relatives who are no longer living.

Thanks go to Eneid Baeza and Annie Duran who acted as sponsors for the trip and to Stratford ISD for helping make the trip possible. The students had fun learning not only about the Tech Band and Buddy Holly, but also learning a little about life on a major university campus.



Faces (left to right): Renee Lawrence, Justin Duran, Turner Smith, Shaylee Audrain, Remie Seward, Carlos Gonzalez, Victor Torres, Xenia Franco, Lili Ibarra, Emily Barajas, Carlos Quintero, Eimy Mendoza, Elizabeth Martinez, Texas Tech Drum Major, Luis Mendoza, Astrid Valenzuela (face partially hidden), Natalia Reta, Eiyelene Mendoza, Fabian Ortega, Brenda Portillo, Katelin Berry, Eugenia Almendarez, and Jennifer Torres.

Cross Country



Varsity Lady Elks placed 2nd at the District Cross Country Meet held in Amarillo on Monday, October 20, 2014 and advance to Regionals at Lubbock on Friday, October 31. Shown from left, Kelsey Pickens, Yadhira Chavoya, Alexie Wright, Vanessa Gonzalez, Samantha Gonzalez, Sonia Lopez, and Sidney Turner. Good Luck at Regionals!



The Elk Cross Country team placed 3rd at District and will advance to Regionals in Lubbock on Friday, October 31. They are from left, Joaquin Gutierrez, Francisco Ramirez, Blake Rios, Julio Duran, and David Marquez.



J.V. Lady Elks placed 2nd at District Cross Country. They are from left, Vanessa Mendoza, Aylyn Duarte, Karla Ramirez, Brooklin Langston, Magaly Guerrero, and Diana Vasquez.



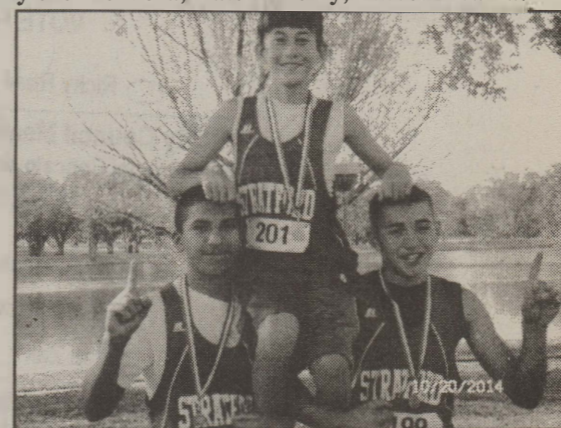
Junior High Lady Elks get ready at the start line at the District Cross Country meet held in Amarillo on Monday, October 20, 2014. The Lady Elks placed 2nd. Members of the team are Kenlee McBryde, Lilia Traylor, Janeht Bravo, Annahi Ruiz, Toni Lopez, Remie Seward, Eiyelene Mendoza, Katelin Berry, Lilibeth Ibarra, and Sherridan Powers.

32nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts & Crafts Show To be held

The 32nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 1st and 2nd, 2014. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be no admission fee. Around 100 exhibitor booths will feature a variety of arts and crafts which include floral, clothing, ceramics, candles, wood, stained glass, jewelry and more. Several artists will also exhibit their paintings, sculpture, drawings, and pottery.

Lambda Psi, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, is sponsoring the event. Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts and Crafts Show are donated to community services in the Oklahoma panhandle. Charities that have benefited from the generosity of Lambda Psi over the past 32 years include Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, American Heart Association, Panhandle Area Workshop, Panhandle Lions Club Shopping Spree, Ministerial Alliance Christmas Basket Project, YMCA and the Oaks of Mamre. Donations have also been made to medical funds and recipients in need within the communities of the Oklahoma Panhandle.

The Guymon High School Band will be providing breakfast and lunch items at the concession stand this year. Come out and get an early start on your Christmas shopping at one of the best crafts shows in the area. We hope to see everyone at the 32nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts and Crafts Show.



Junior boys competing at district cross country were from left, Julio Gonzalez - 5th, Justin Duran - 4th, and Andy Campoya - 1st

Shown at right
Stratford High School faculty and students ... Stratford High School received a Title I, Part A Reward School: High Progress from the US Department of Education and the Texas Education Agency for its achievement for the 2013-14 school year and for providing educational opportunities for the students of our district to meet the challenging state standards for performance. The campus was recognized at a recent Panhandle School Leaders Association meeting in Amarillo. High School Teachers receiving the award from Superintendent Jerry Birdsong are from left, Chris Lough, Cassidy Rosas and Paula Everett.



Joe Reinert ... Mr. Reinert has served honorably on the Stratford ISD Board Trustees since 1999. We would like to recognize and show our appreciation for his dedicated service over the past 15 years.

Congratulations to all!!!! Stratford Community BLOOD DRIVE

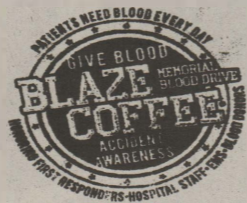
Blood is often required to save the lives of accident victims, including auto accidents, industrial accidents and other traumas. A single accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.

The blood used in an emergency is already available before an event occurs thanks to donors who give each day.

We appreciate all of the heroes who save lives each day. We thank them this month in memory of Blane Coffin, a local young man who was in an industrial accident in 2001.

Blane required many units of blood following his accident. He lost his fight after 28 days and the Coffin family has established an annual blood drive in Blane's memory to remind others of the importance of a readily-available and stable blood supply.

Monday, November 3rd
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County Barn
5th and Maple



Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a t-shirt! Photo ID or driver ID card required. Must be at least 17 years old; 16 year olds may donate with signed parental consent.

For an appointment, please call 331-8200 or 1-377-574-8800 or visit donate.thegiftoflife.org. Thank you!

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Proposition 1 *The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads.
(Proposición 1 "La enmienda constitucional que establece el uso y dedicación de ciertos fondos transferidos al Fondo Estatal de Carreteras para ayudar a finalizar la construcción, mantenimiento y rehabilitación en relación con el transporte, no incluye caminos de peaje.")
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 AGAINST

- CITY OF STRATFORD COUNCIL ELECTION**
(Elección de Consejo de la Ciudad de Stratford)
Sherman County, Texas
(Condado De Sherman)
November 4, 2014
(4 De Noviembre De 2014)
Official Ballot
(Boleta De Oficial)
- Mayor (2 year term)
alcalde (plazo 2 años)
VOTE FOR 1
 Ricky Reed
 - City Council Member (2 year term)
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VOTE FOR 2
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 James Lutes
 Joe Zak
 - City Council Member (unexpired term)
Miembro del Concejo Municipal (término no vencido)
VOTE FOR 1
 Diana Frittz
 Dwayne Plunk
 Kyle Sandvig

- STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE ELECTION**
(Elección sobre el Distrito Escuela de Stratford)
- SISD Trustee (2 year term)**
Fidelcomisario del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stratford (plazo 2 años)
VOTE FOR 2
 Walt Berry
 Barney Willborn
 Tim Hudson
- SISD Trustee (unexpired term)**
Fidelcomisario del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stratford (término no vencido)
VOTE FOR 1
 Bryan Clift
 Jo Hinds

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING (Texas School FIRST)

Texhoma ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., November 19, 2014 in the Office of the Superintendent, Texhoma ISD, Fourth and Denver St., Texhoma, TX 73960

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Texhoma ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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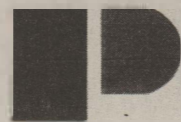
The City of Stratford is currently accepting employment applications for Clerk. High School diploma or GED is required. Computer skills are required. An employment application can be picked up at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd. Submit applications and resumes to: City of Stratford, PO Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084-0188. ATTENTION: Kathy Rendon e-mail: KathyRendon@ci.stratford.tx.us 10-23-14

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Notice of Trustee Election

To the register voters of Stratford, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Stratford Independent School District has ordered an election to be held on November 4, 2014 for the purpose of electing Board Trustees.

Voting on Election Day will take place at the polling places listed below, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2014

Election Day Polling Place:

- 101 - County Barn at Lutz - Hwy 287 South of Stratford
- 102, 201, 301, 401 - County & District Courtroom - 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas
- 202 - County Barn - County Road 24 and W

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Sherman County Clerk's Office, 701 N 3rd Street, Stratford, TX 79084, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday October 20, 2014 and ending on Friday, October 31, 2014. Early voting by personal appearance will not take place on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk, Sherman County Clerk, Early Voting Clerk PO Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084

Applications for ballot by mails must be received no later than the close of business on October 15, 2014

The following candidates are running for two positions on the board: Walt Berry, Barney Willborn, and Tim Hudson

The following candidates are running for one position for an unexpired term on the board: Bryan Clift and Jo Hinds.

Aviso de elecciones fideicomisario

A los votantes registrados del Distrito escolar independiente de Stratford:

Mediante la presente se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Anton ha ordenado la convocatoria de elecciones el día 4 de Noviembre de 2014, Específicamente, la para llenar tres posiciones:

La votación el día de las elecciones tendrá lugar en el centro electoral indicado a continuación, desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 4 de noviembre de 2014.

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Stratford, Texas 79084

La votación adelantada en persona tendrá lugar diariamente en las Oficinas de del Actuario del Condado de Sherman, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas 79084, desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 12:00 p.m. y desde la 1:00 p.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m., a partir del miércoles 20 de octubre de 2014 y finalizando el martes 31 de octubre de 2014. La votación adelantada en persona no tendrá lugar los sábados, domingos y días feriados legales estatales.

Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo se deben enviar a: Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk
Early Voting Clerk P. O. Box 270 Stratford, Texas 79084

Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo se deberán recibir antes del cierre del horario de oficinas el viernes 15 de octubre de 2014.

Los candidatos siguientes corren a dos posiciones en el consejo: Walt Berry, Barney Willborn, and Tim Hudson

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Elk Express- Star Edition

By Monica Reyes & Kevin Hernandez

A jungle-themed pep rally powered-up the Elks before their big game with Canadian Friday, Oct. 24th. Former student Mark Hand, son of Janeal and Coach Jim Hand was the motivational speaker at the pep rally.

Counselor Desine Garza conducted a "Boot Camp" last Thursday to prepare students for the ACT (college entrance test.) Twelve students attended.

Lady Elk Basketball held a fund raiser last week by taking pledges and donations the all free throws each Lady Elk made in 100 attempts.

The 5th grade took a field trip to the Amarillo Globe-News Center Tuesday, October 28th, to hear Gary Hogg, author and storyteller.

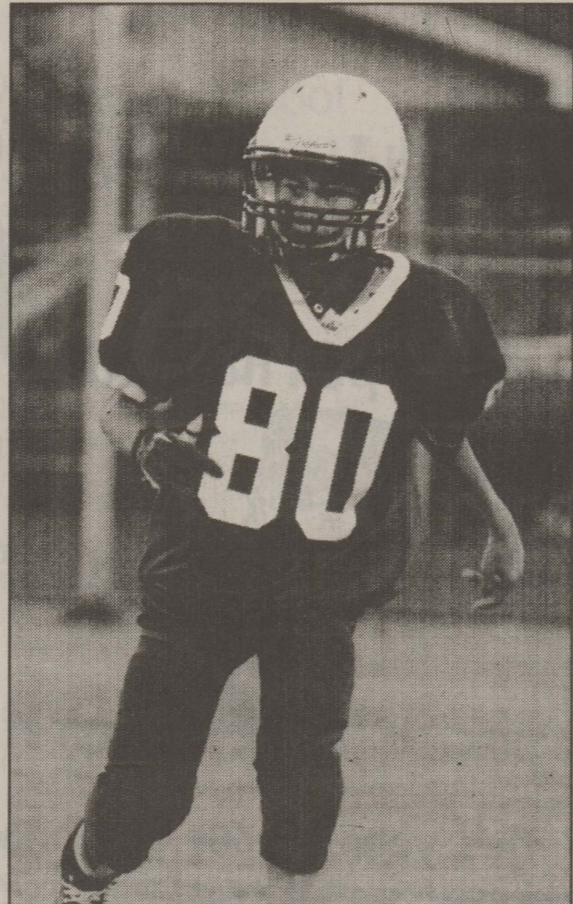
FCCLA hosted their second coffee bar on Wednesday. Proceeds will go to FCCLA scholarships.

The Student Council kicked off Red Ribbon (Drug and Alcohol Prevention Week) Monday by asking all students to wear red. The council gave students facts and tokens each day during the week to help prevent drug and alcohol abuse.

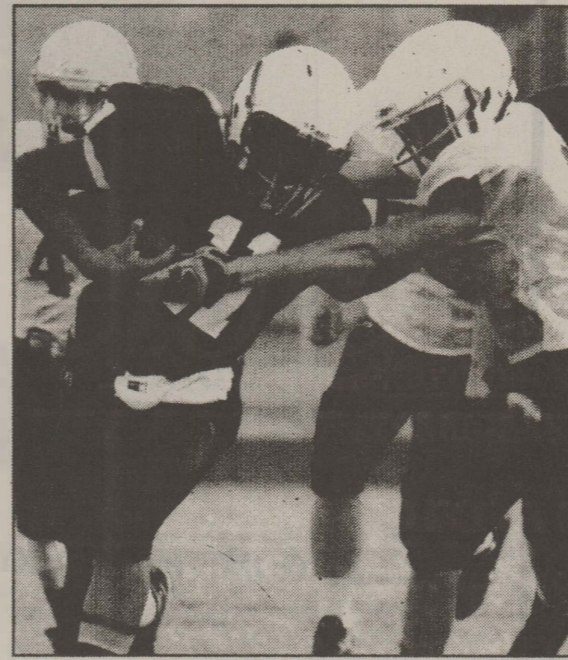
The Elk Express wishes D.J. DeAnda, an eighth grader, a speedy recovery. D.J. suffered a broken and separated collarbone in football practice. He has returned to school after his surgery.

Make plans to attend the Fall Festival meal Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m. The coronation will begin at 7:30.

Mark your calendars for the SHS Student Council's Veterans Day program Tues, Nov 11th at 10 a.m. in the High School gym.



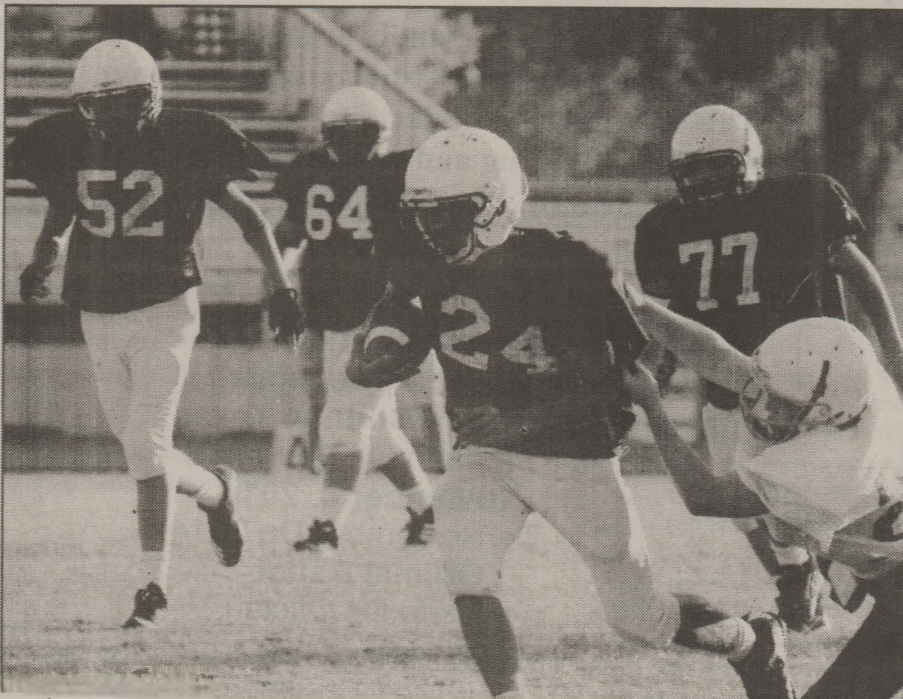
8th Grade Elk #80 Justin Duran gets ready on offense.



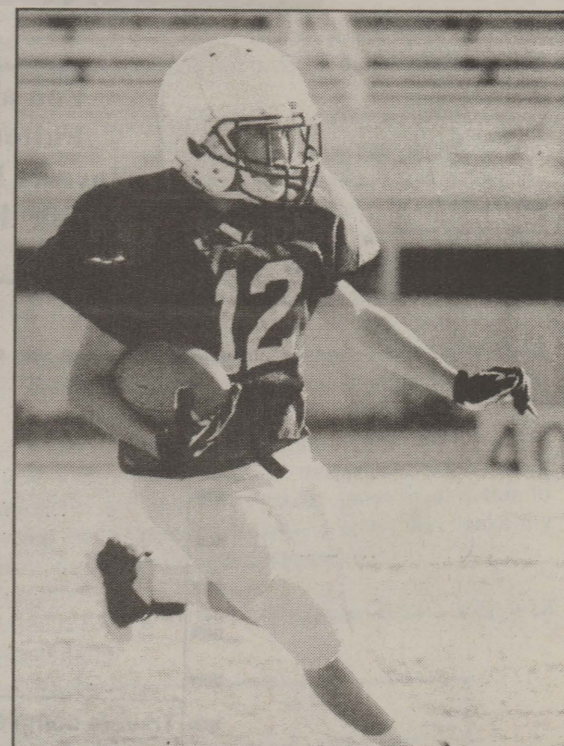
8th grade Quarterback Luis Mendoza gains some yards on the carry in the Elks 8-38 loss to Canadian.



"Entertaining SCOT Luncheon" Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014. Marci McNeely and daughter Mabrie. You might see Marci at the Keyboard at First Baptist Church



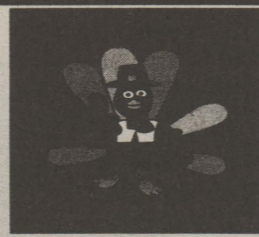
7th grade Elk #24 Andy Campoya gets around Canadian defender in the Elks loss Thursday. Elks shown in back of Andy are #52 Fernando Martinez, #64 Alex Fierro and #77 Luis Molina.



7th grade Elk #12 Abraham Villegas on the carry for the Elks in their 12-16 loss to Canadian on Thursday, October 23, 2014.

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You are invited to join our Church Family at the First Assembly of God at 921 N. Fulton St. on Saturday November 1st 10:00 am for a Memorial Service for Mrs. Beverly Newburn. The Word of God declares to be absent in this body is to be present with the Lord! We will be rejoicing and celebrating this precious lady going home to heaven! She will be missed dearly!!

GENERAL ELECTION
 (Elección Generale)
Sherman County, Texas
 (Condado De Sherman)
November 4, 2014
 (4 De Noviembre De 2014)
Official Ballot
 (Boleta De Oficial)

To vote completely fill in the oval to the left of your choice(s). Use the pencil or black ink. DO NOT ERASE. If you make a mistake you may request a new ballot. If your vote for a candidate or question is marked in such a manner that your intent is not clearly demonstrated, your vote for that office may not be counted. To protect the secrecy of your vote, do not put your name, initials, or any identifying mark on your official ballot.
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