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### Moore's Food Pride and Duncan Chevrolet team up to meet Snack Pak's Pop-Tart goal

Moore's Food Pride and Duncan Chevrolet teamed up to donate 1500 Pop-Tarts to Stratford's Snack Pak 4 Kids. This generous contribution from the local businesses put Snack Pak over the top - meeting their goal of 1,900 packages of Pop-Tarts which will provide a snack or breakfast for 60 local children each weekend throughout the 2015-2016 school year.

A huge thank you to Moore's Food Pride, Duncan Chevrolet - who also donated sacks for packing, and -everyone who contributed to Stratford's Pop-Tart drive. We are truly blessed to live in such a generous community! Shown above left to right are Cory Naugle, Jo Hinds and Matt Daffern



Senior Samantha Gonzalez was given a send-off on Friday, November 6. Samantha competed and placed 57th at the 2A State Cross Country meet in Round Rock, TX. Samantha is shown with her coaches Renae Horsford and Tanner Martin and her sister Vanessa Gonzalez.



Shown above are the Stratford Elks Seniors walking the football field for the last time for them.

### Deadline for The Stratford Star

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

Scot Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Thursday November 12, 2015 this year. Come and enjoy the food, fellowship and entertainment

#### Angel Tree Applications

Angel Tree Applications are now Available at Mary Allen Elementary and Stratford JR High offices or go by Texas Electric Located at 301 N Poplar. You can also contact Angela at (806) 679-3809 ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE **ACCEPTED AFTER NOV 16, 2015** Se abla Espanol

Las Aplicaciones del Arbol de Angel ya estan disponibles en las officinas de Mary Allen Elementary y JR High o en Texas Electric que esta localisado en 301 N Poplar

Tambien si gusta puede contactar a Angela al (806)

NO SE ACEPTARAN APLICACIONES ABLOSOLUTAMENTE DESPUES De Nov 16, 2015

### **Medical Benefit Accounts have been** set up at Happy **State Bank for Shawn Meidinger And David Acosta**

### **Healthy Cooking School** Scheduled This Week

Are you looking for quick, easy, and healthy meals to serve your family? Then join us on Thursday, November 12th, for the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School. This event will be held at the Sherman County barn. The facility is located at 501

There will be one show, Doors open at 5:00 p.m., with the cooking school beginning at 5:30 p.m. and concluding at 6:30p.m. The cooking school will feature demonstrations of three easy and nutritious menus that can be prepared in 30 minutes or less. Participants will receive a cookbook consisting of additional menus and recipes. Trisha Keener, Sherman County Healthy Lifestyles Committee member will also be sharing some of her 'Freezer to Slow Cooker' recipes.

The registration fee is \$ 15 per person. You may call or come by the Extension office to pre-register and receive an Extra chance to win a KitchenAid

"While there are many groups that conduct cooking schools, we believe our Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School has a unique niche," states Jill Killian with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, a sponsor of the event. "Our recipes are cost effective, easy to prepare, and fit into a healthy meal plan. We are targeting busy people who still want to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are serving their families as well as themselves. Our goals are to promote family meal time and teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques.'

Other sponsors of the Cooking School include: the Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Beef Council, Aurora Organic Dairy, Happy State Bank, Hilmar Cheese, and Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative.

For additional information, contact Jill Killian at jill.killian@ag.tamu.edu, or call 806-366-2081.

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### 4-H & FFA Major Stock Show Sign Up Night

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 7:00 p.m. Ag Shop. Contact Alexa at 366-2122 or Kaleb at 753-7063 if you have questions.

### Swine Validation

If you have a pig that you will exhibit in the County Stock Show or a Major Stock Show down state, it must be validated. Contact Kaleb Horsford at 753-7063 BEFORE November 20th to make arrangements to get this done.

### **Cheese Sales End November 16**

Monday, November 16 is the last day for placing an order with Lollipop Junction for Zak's Cheese

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. Proceeds from the cheese sales will benefit Lollipop Junction non-profit childcare center's capital improvement project of updating the lighting system in the facility.

To place an order, contact board members Valarie Naugle, Martha Duncan, Christina Brown, Brent Reed, Koreley Whittington or Susie Spurlock. Or contact either Julie or Erika at Lollipop Junction, telephone 366-5886. Products will be delivered around December 8th.

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.

Cards Cast 384

Election Summary Report

2015 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION, SUNRAY BOND, GRUVER TAX ROLLBACK, STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL, STRATFORD
HOSPITAL, STRATFORD SCHOOL BOARD

NO. 1:	Total	
Total Votes	369	
IN FAVOR (A FAVOR)	324	87.80%
AGAINST (CONTRA)	45	12.20%

NO. 2:		
	Total	
Total Votes	368	
IN FAVOR (A FAVOR)	341	92.66%
AGAINST (CONTRA)	27	7.34%

Total Votes	Total 366	
IN FAVOR (A FAVOR)	247	67.49%
AGAINST (CONTRA)	119	32.51%

NO. 4:	Total	
Total Votes	365	
IN FAVOR (A FAVOR)	239	65.48%
AGAINST (CONTRA)	126	34.52%

NO. 5:	Total	
Total Votes	373	
IN FAVOR (A FAVOR)	321	86.06%
AGAINST (CONTRA)	52	13.94%

NO. 6:	Total	
Total Votes	372	
IN FAVOR (A FAVOR)	337	90.59%
AGAINST (CONTRA)	35	9.41%

NO. 7:		
	Total	
Total Votes	359	
IN FAVOR (A FAVOR)	306	85.24%
AGAINST (CONTRA)	53	14.76%



STRATFORD INDEPENDENT		
SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE	Total	
Total Votes	897	
TRESS HESS	252	28.09%
BRAD McBRYDE	281	31.33%
DAN LAW	234	26.09%
JON ENGLEBRECHT	130	14.49%
STRATFORD INDEPENDENT		
SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE	Total	
Total Votes	302	
BRYAN CLIFT	164	54.30%
DON REED	138	45.70%

STRATFORD CITY COUNCIL	Total	
Total Votes	731	
DIANA FRITTZ	138	18.88%
ANN JOHNSON	206	28.18%
GREG WRIGHT	201	27.50%
TY A. HACKER	20	2.74%
KYLE SANDVIG	166	22.71%

STRATFORD HOSPITAL BOARD		
	Total	
Total Votes	604	
EDDY METCALF	273	45.20%
MARSHA WRIGHT	244	40.40%
CE CE YELEK	. 87	14.40%

## Attention to all subscribers!! Rate change

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The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084
Thanks-Marty

You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there.

—Yogi Berra

### **Obituaries**

Dorothy Dixon Haile May 7, 1924 - November 8, 2015

Dorothy Dixon Haile, 91 of Stratford, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 8, 2015. A memorial service was held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Rev. Ron Whit, pastor of the church, officiating, and Rev. Steve Baskin, assisting. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Dorothy was born May 7, 1924 in Lipscomb County, TX the youngest born to Lester and Doris Parker Dixon. She was a lifelong educator. Dorothy taught in a one-room school in Lipscomb County in the spring of 1942. After graduating from West Texas State College in 1945, she taught science for one year in Pampa. In 1946, Dorothy accepted a job in Stratford as the Extension Agent for Sherman County where she worked with 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs for five years.

In 1951, she married Arlyn Haile; he preceded her in death. They had two children Sue Etta Haile and Jack Haile. When Arlyn passed away in 1973, Dorothy began teaching homemaking at Stratford High School until her retirement in 1984. In 1988, she took over as Sherman County Librarian where she worked for eleven and half years.

Dorothy was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church, in various capacities from teacher to librarian. She was honored in Stratford as Citizen of the Year in 1998 as well as Old Timers Queen plus numerous other awards and recognition.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter: Sue Haile of Childress; her son: Jack Haile and wife Barbara of Stratford; two grandchildren: Evan Haile of The Colony, TX and Lucius Haile of Canyon, TX; sister and brother-in-law: Ellinor Fowler and husband Jack of Piano, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Sherman County Library, P0 Box 46, Stratford, TX 79084 or Stratford Area Foundation, P0 Box 48, Stratford, TX 79084.

#### Betty Marie Watts Morgan Hamrick

March 12, 1938 - November 8, 2015.
Betty Marie Watts Morgan Hamrick, 77 of Stratford, passed away on Sunday, November 8, 2015. A Funeral Service was held at 10 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed at Stratford Cemetery. Family visitation was on Wednesday from 6 to 8 in the evening at the funeral home. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.



Stratford High School
All "A" Honor Roll

1st Six Weeks

2015



Stratford High School

A/B Honor Roll

1st Six Weeks

2015

9th Grade
Jaci Brown
Adamaris Gonzalez
Xenia Orozco
Luis Mendoza
Francisco Olmos
Astrid Valenzuela
11th Grade
Bret Barnard
Dict Darnard

Gage Brooks

Parker Hanna

Nicolle Law

Fernando Jacquez

Russell Spurlock

Taylor Aduddell
Laynee Burr
Noah Harris
Colten Lanning
Erika Lopez
Kade McBryde
Carlee Metcalf
Natalia Niave
Matthew Sandvig
Scott Thompson

12th Grade

Yadhira Chavoya
Kevin Hernandez
Tommie Long
Orlando Mayorga
Jack McBryde
Monica Reyes
AJ Riffe
Tanner Stone

9th Grade Eugenia Almendarez Luis Carrillo Shaylee Audrain **Emily Barajas** Katelin Berry Justin Duran Heber Fierro Carlos Carnero Lilibeth Robles Renee Lawrence Elizabeth Garcia Eimy Mendoza Nadia Acosta Nicholas Payne Brenda Portillo Sherridan Powers Remie Seward

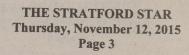
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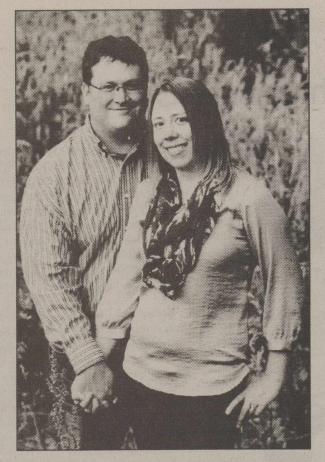
10th Grade Brandy Castaneda Juan DeCasas Aylyn Ontiveros Courtney Griffin Angel Guerra Sergio Guerra Shay Hess Allie James **Brookelin Langston** Sonia Lopez Zachary Lujan Giselle Marquez Baruc Ortega **Grady Pickens** Karl Punch Kory Punch **Blake Rios** Lucero Robles Robert Ruiz **Tucker Summers** Daniela Valdez

Francisco Barajas
Nilda Campos
Zorro Daniels
Julio Duran
Nancy Garay
Nattay Naewkamdee
RaeLeigh Willborn

Cecilia Barajas Juan Camberos Brendan Campbell Val-mari du Plessis Ty Hess Erasmo Ibarro Lizeth Ibarra Matalin Mace Branson Palmer Estefany Perez Kelsey Pickens Jorge Ramirez Chesney Rendon Andres Reves Gerardo Romero Whitney Stone Eluterio Tijerina Alexie Wright

12th Grade





### Engagement **Announced**

Billy and Jeanne Bell are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Brady Alan, to Melissa Joy Gierach. Parents of the prospective bride are Kevin and Joyce Gierach of Brownsville, Wisconsin. The wedding is planned for March 10, 2016 in Oregon City, Oregon. Brady is currently living in Gorvallis, Oregon and employed by Home Depot. Melissa lives in Portland, Oregon and works for Sirva as a relocation specialist.

### **Shoe Boxes** For Christmas

Some thoughts by missionary, Katie Garrett Best Gifts: for any boy mini soccer ball or deflated ball with pump and you can forget about anything else; Brand new nice short sleeved shirt with no writing or pictures (would want to wear something you did not know what it said or meant?); good quality melamine plate, bowl and or cup; soap and plastic covered soap dish (when you bathe standing on a big rock in the dirt, you really need a soap holder); toothbrush in a toothbrush holder: for all school age- Pencils, erasers, colored pencils and sharpeners. For 10-14 good quality pens in black, red, green and blue.(all are required for school and ones from America last much longer)' Small flashlight with batteries( most families don't have electricity so working flashlight is gold).

Great Gifts: Jump ropes, Band-Aids; Hard candy and gum; Comb; hair elastics or head bands; marbles; harmonica; socks; light brown skin baby doll with no hair; toy car, truck, airplane with bigger wheels that work well in dirt; simple watch; solar calculator; Sunglasses; Socks. Not so good: anything with instructions in English or not universally recognizable; Yo-yos (don't know what it is); Play dough(whót is it for) Stuffed Animals(animals carry meanings and can frighten children); Stickers or temporary tattoos.

Approach filling a shoebox like you would approach picking out a gift for a friend's child.



Pool presents program to Lions Club McLain Pool made a presentation to Stratford Lions Club about drip irrigation and water conservation.

### **Mitchell Theaters**

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### **Stratford Family Medical Clinic**

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#### Elk Pharmacy

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 PM "Check our Competitive pricing" "Compounding Available" 366-5505 Randall Orcutt, RPH

### **Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility**

396-5568 Mark Moore, LNFA

#### Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.

Organization: Contact: Date:

### **Aim For Success**

**Parent Program** Date: Tuesday, November 17 Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Stratford High School Library

**Student Program** Date: Wednesday, November 18 Grade levels: 7-12 grades

Aim for Success, Inc., will be presenting their nationally acclaimed Freedom to Succeed program to the students and parents of Stratford ISD. The Aim For Success motivational programs have educated over two million teens, parents and educators across America since 1993 on topics such as sex, drugs and

The Freedom to Succeed program discusses legal reasons why to choose abstinence. "While society strives to remove sexual boundaries," said Marilyn Morris, President of Aim For Success, "state and federal laws are still enforced. These laws exist to protect potential victims of sexual crimes, and punish those who break the law. Either way, young people need to know the law."

The Parent Program is a preview of the student presentation where parents will learn creative ways to talk openly with their children about sex and encourage them to avoid sexual activity until marriage. "This is a must see event for anyone concerned about the problems associated with teen sexual activity," said Marilyn Morris.

Community guests are welcomed to attend.

Quotes from previous programs:

Where were you when I was a teen? This message would have been extremely helpful when I was a kid. (Parent,

This program gives me so much more confidence to say no. Thanks. (13-year-old girl, Houston, TX.) No one ever really considers the law when it comes to sex. This really makes you stop and think about what could

happen. (17-year-old guy, Arlington, TX.)

I truly did not know most of what you were saying. Thanks. (15-year-old girl, Grapevine, TX)

### 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 5th & Main Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery) Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery) No Sunday evening Worship Service

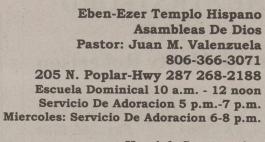
First United Methodist Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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.

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.

La Mision Bautista Mision Bautista 401 S. Wall 396-5376 Domingo (Sunday) Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m. Miercoles (Wednesday) Servicio De Adoration 11 a.m. Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oraction 6 p.m. Servicio De Adoration 6 p.m. se Cuidamos Susuinos Durante El Servicio



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

Church of Christ Raymond Glendinning N. 3rd & Chestnut Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



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### Legacy Participates in Operation Christmas Child



Please join us for our HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Thursday, Friday, and Saturday November 12th, 13th, and 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Enjoy some hot cider and cookies and shop our incredible selection of unique holiday treasures. Find something special for your home, or pick up the perfect gift. There's always 50 MUCH MORE at Acquisitions . at the corner of Hwys 54 \$ 287 in Stratford, Texas

Residents of Legacy Assisted Living, located in Dalhart, Texas, packed their Operation Christmas Child boxes on Thursday, November 5, 2015. The Dallam Darlings 4-H club members and Legacy staff members and their children volunteered their time as helpers. Each Legacy resident was partnered with a volunteer to select and pack items into their shoebox gift. Legacy residents had been collecting hygiene products, school supplies, toys and candy during the month of October. A big thank you to everyone for their donations.

Operation Christmas Child is one of Franklin Graham's ministries. These gift boxes will be sent to children of impoverished countries, immigrant refugees, and to places suffering natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, etc. Many church groups in the area also participate in this ministry, and the Peoples Church is the local collection site. The boxes are processed on the east coast and will be sorted and packaged for shipping around the world

and to places in the United States.

This year, Legacy has packed 36 shoebox gifts. Legacy residents who packed their own gift were: Jake & Elwanda Bemrick, Margie Cleavenger, Wade Estes, Lynn Gilbert, Margaret Harbert, Grace Lyles, Charlie McClain, Mildred Metcalf, Helen Pack, Jackie Perales, Sue Pogue, Wid Stevenson, Louise Stilwell, Frances Stipe, and Helen Summerour. 4-H volunteer members were: Georgia Bezner, Hattie Bezner, Hannah Brown, Makayla Bruce, Kallie Childress, Jenna Dixon, Danielle McMillen, Avonley Powers, Madison Todd, Rhiana Todd, and Samantha Todd. Thank You to this group of fine young ladies and to Cristie Childress, their club's Adult Volunteer Leader. Legacy staff volunteers included: Deborah and Gavin McClung and Kimberly and Jacie Russell. Thank you to Joyce Speers who brought the boxes for packing and for being a volunteer at the collection

## **Business Directory**

PO Box 510 Stratford, TX 79084 Phone: 806-366-5557

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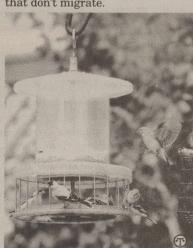
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### Bralages **Protect Migrating Birds**

(NAPS)—Fall migration is here, which could mean some surprise visits from out-of-town birds to your backyard. To survive the journey and any adverse weather conditions, these winged travelers could use a little help from their earthbound friends. One way to help is to start feeding the birds in the fall. Throughout winter, continue to feed your local songbirds that don't migrate.



and fill your yard with song-if you feed wild songbirds.

Here's why:

1. Many of birds' natural food sources are frozen or become covered in snow.

2. Food growth is further hindered by extreme weather and drought.

3. Lack of resources leads to greater competition for what little 4. Human development contin-

ues to impinge on birds' natural environment. 5. With colder weather comes

higher energy demands on birds. You can help them survive the winter and prepare for a productive breeding season by feeding them high-fat and high-protein foods. For example, the most nutritionally advanced wild bird food on the market is Audubon Park Songbird Selections NutriThrive. It uses wild songbirds' favorite seeds topped with an oil-based, nutrientrich coating to provide the vitamins, minerals and essential fatty acids that birds need.

"In my research, I've found that feeding backyard birds has a positive impact on many species," says John Marzluff, ornithologist and author of the book "Welcome to Subirdia."

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To learn more and to view a map of birds in your area, visit www.audubonpark.com. To find the seed, see amzn.to/1McCqFk.

I never said most of the things I said.

-Yogi Berra

You wouldn't have won if we'd beaten you. -Yogi Berra



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10-22-tfn for 4 issues

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time off. Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled JBS Five Rivers Cattle feeding is an equal opportunity

Coldwater Manor is taking applications for RN's, LVN, Dietary Assistant and Housekeeping. Apply in person. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. EOE 7-16-tfn

Help Wanted: help to wash home windows. Must speak English. Gaynelle Riffe-1301 Beaver Road. 806-396-5303

Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas is looking for experienced RN's, LVN's and CNA's. If interested please come by 1111 Beaver Road for an application or send your resume to dgross@shdistrict.com

Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas is looking for an experienced Activities director. We offer great pay, benefits and great working atmosphere. Please send resumes to dgross@shdistrict.com or call (806) 396-5568

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\*Mechanic \*Mill laborer

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Cece & Dave would like to thank all the many friends who have helped us throughout this year. It has been a rough one but is almost over. Cece is glad to be back to work.

Cece & Dave Yelek

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT'S** 

State Financial Accountability Rating

Texhoma ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m, November 18, 2015 in the Superintendent's Office, Texhoma Elementary School, Fourth and Denver St., Texhoma, TX

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

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Estate of H.H. (Buss) Johnson, Jr., Deceased in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that, on October 7th, 2015 letters testamentary upon the Estate of H.H. (Buss) Johnson, Jr., Deceased, were issued by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to H.H. (Jack) Johnson, III, Jesse R. Johnson and James David Johnson as Co-Independent Executors. The post office address of H.H. (Jack) Johnson, III, Jesse R. Johnson and James David Johnson is c/o Jack Johnson, P.O. box 87, Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

H.H. (Jack Johnson, III, Co-Independent Executor of the Estate of H.H. (Buss) Johnson, Jr., Deceased

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Angel Tree Applications

Angel Tree Applications are now Available at Mary Allen Elementary and Stratford JR High offices or go by Texas Electric Located at 301 N Poplar. You can also contact Angela at (806) 679-3809 ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE **ACCEPTED AFTER NOV 16, 2015** 

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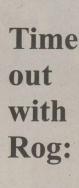
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Good Luck Elks





Well the seniors went out with a bang in their last home game beating the Stinnett Rattlers aka the West Texas Comanche's 54-7. Now twith the playoffs, we are back home! The Bi-District foes this week are the Floydada Whirlwinds. The Pumpkin Capital of the World from Floyd County! The game is going to be played at Bushland, Friday Night 7 p.m. sharp. Where the parking is terrible but exiting the parking lot is worse. The stadium is nice, the field is great but don't get me started on anything else. It's not even a town!! So let's ALL show up and rell our brains out!! Boys we have a few injuries so that means we are going to have to step it up! The long road to the golden ball starts at 7 Friday Night at Bushland. The town with terrible parking!! So let's pray for Jamie and Kathy. Thank you Lord for the bountiful harvest. Once an Elk always an Elk.

> Roger Malon Allen Class of 1981

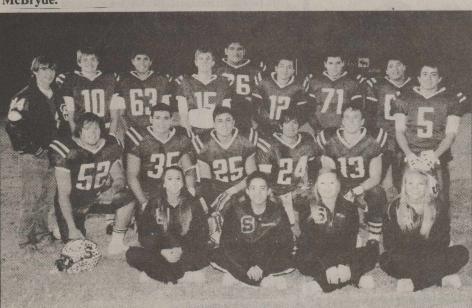
# "Friday Night Lights"



The Stratford Elks finished out district play with a 4-1 record and will face Floydada Friday, November 13 at 7 p.m. at Bushland for Bi-District. Good Luck to the Elks!



Stratford Elk captains take the field for their last home game on Friday, November 6. Captains from left are Blake Griffin, Ty Hess, Tanner Stone and Jack McBryde.

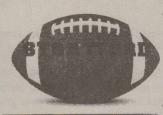


Senior football players and cheerleaders after the game on Friday, November 6, 2015. Standing L/R: Blake Griffin, Ty Hess, Jack McBryde, Gerardo Fierro, Joaquin Gutierrez. Jorge Ramirez, Julian Licon and Gerardo Romero. Kneeling from left, Tanner Stone, Juan Camberos, Andy Reyes, Kevin Hernandez and John McBroom. Seated L/R: Chesney Rendon, Francisco Ramirez, Whitney Stone Alexie Wright.

Senior band members were recognized at the last home game on Friday, November 6. They are from left, Alexie Wright, Monica Reyes, Chesney Rendon, Danielle Ramos, Erika Ortega, Kelsey Pickens, Orlando Mayorga, Brian Gonzalez, Tommie Long, and Vanessa Barajas. Senior football band members not pictured are Juan Camberos and Kevin Hernandez.



Sr. #24 Kevin Hernandez scores for the Elks in their district win over West Texas.





Erasmo Ibarra



Gage Brooks



**Andy Reyes** 



Kevin Hernandez



John McBroom



**Zorro Daniels** 

## Stratford Elks 54 Stinnett Comanche's 7

The Stratford Elks ended their regular season in a big way with a win over West Texas High by a 54-7.

Stratford was led offensively by Jack McBryde and Kevin Hernandez. McBryde was 13 of 18 passing for 165 yards and Hernandez had 71 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Gage Brooks also came up with 108 yards on the ground for the Elks. With 3 tackles each were Gerardo Romero and Tanner Stone. Two each were John McBroom, Kevin Hernandez, & Andy Reyes. One each were Jack McBryde, Juan Carlos Camberos and Russell Spurlock and Kobi Garza. Scoring for the night were Kevin Hernandez and Andy Reyes with 18 points each. Ty Hess-Gage Brooks-Joaquin Gutierrez- with 6 points each.

Players of the week were Offensive Line--Erasmo Ibarra; Offensive Back-Gage Brooks- Defensive Line Andy Reyes; Defensive Back-Kevin Hernandez. Special Teams John McBroom and Scout Team-Zorro Daniels

Stratford will face Floydada in the Class 2A Division 1 bi-district round at 7 p.m. Friday November 13th in Bushland.

**GOOD LUCK ELKS** Proud of your season



Aron Villegas gave the pep talk on Friday, November 6.'