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## Maritza Castro Winner of Bicycle

Gary Clements – owner of Farmers Insurance Agency in Stratford is giving a bicycle every six weeks to a Mary Allen Student who has had perfect attendance the past six weeks. This time there were 179 students out of 261 enrolled that were eligible to go into the drawing. The Lucky winner for this past six weeks was Maritza Castro. She is shown above proudly holding onto her bike with Standing Diane Coaly, Cindy and Gary Clements and Jennifer DeAnda- Principal of the Mary Allen School

**A BURN BAN is in effect for Sherman County as of October 12, 2016. Please help prevent fires. Violation of the burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor with a fine up to \$500. Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops is allowed under this burn ban. However, burning of trash pits, seed bags, or other farm trash is not allowed.**

**UNA PROHIBICION DE QUEMAR es vigente para el Condado de Sherman el 12 de octubre de 2016. Por favor ayude a prevenir los fuegos. La violacion de la prohibicion de quemar es una Clase C delito con una multa hasta \$500. Plantacion o cosecha de cultivos agricolas esta permitido. Quema de basura, bolsas de semillas, o cualquier otro tipo de basura de granja no es permitido.**

## What's Happening- In Stratford

Come check out our **Black Friday Deals** on Halloween October 31<sup>st</sup>  
**Main Street Essentials** Page 1 of this week's issue of Star

4H Coat Drive

Pumpkin Decorating Contest  
October 27  
Happy State Bank

Band Marching Contest  
Saturday-October 22, 2016

Annual Trunk or Treat  
Monday Oct. 31, 2016  
6-8 p.m. on Main Street  
More info elsewhere in this week's issue

Storm Siren testing on  
Wednesdays at 12 noon

Scot Hall Activities-  
(listed elsewhere in paper)

Stratford Elks to Play Fritch Friday  
October 21, 2016  
Go Elks

Lollipop Junction  
Annual Cheese Sales

Christmas Parade  
Wednesday Nov. 30, 2016 @ 6 p.m. on  
Main Street  
More info in later issues

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**BLACK FRIDAY DEALS**

ON





**HALLOWEEN**

All  scarves, buy 1 get 1 half off!


 Hot cider & food samples!!

All Kopa Bath & Body buy 2, get 1 free of equal or lesser value!!

"Melissa & Doug" toys & all craft kits - buy 1 get 1 @ half price! 

 All FALL is 30% off! Special pricing in multiple departments!!

Bring this ad with you to receive 40% off of 1 regular priced item - excludes wine!

Make your wish list for  Christmas & receive a free gift!

Join us at while the kids are outside @ Trunk or Treat!!

**MAIN ST. ESSENTIALS, MONDAY - OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**

We'll be open till 7 p.m. that night! **COME SEE US!!**





## Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees-Regular Session October 11, 2016

The Stratford ISD board of trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. President Brad McBryde established a quorum of members present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Brad McBryde, Tim Hudson, Tres Hess, Jo Hinds, and Walt Berry. Bryan Clift arrived at 7:10 PM.

Dan Law was absent.

Staff present: Jerry Birdsong, Lynette Kautz, Dinah Horsford, PJ Hanna, Clint Seward, Jennifer DeAnda, Ruby Punch and Kaleb Horsford.

Mr. Hanna led the invocation.

Guests present: James Lutes and Jon Engelbrecht.

Mr. Birdsong gave the superintendent's report. He reported a district enrollment of 581. He reminded the board of general election deadlines. He passed out information on the Fall Board Conference at Region 16, the TASB Legal Seminar on November 17 and reminded them of the Tem Building session on November 10th. He updated the board on personnel in the cafeteria.

Ruby Punch gave annual TELPAS and Title III report. ESSA legislation requires an annual report concerning the progress of the district's LEP students.

Lynette Kautz gave the business managers report. Monthly expenditures are at 7.98%, revenue 4.29%, and tax collections are all delinquent. The cost for transportation for the month was .96¢.

Mrs. DeAnda gave the Mary Allen Elementary report. The staff is working on their T-TESS goals. SNAK PAK has started back up for the year. The "Adopt-An-Elk" program that Kendra Martin is doing with her high school students and the elementary students has been wonderful. Clements Insurance is donating a bicycle to the elementary for perfect attendance for each six weeks. Students with perfect attendance are entered into the drawing. Maritza Castro was the winner of the bike. She thanked Gary Clements and Farmers Insurance for donating the bike.

Mr. Seward gave the junior high report. MAPS reports went home in the student's report cards. Intervention groups have started this week. The junior high students that will compete in the UIL meet on November 7<sup>th</sup> are working on their events. He passed out a list of Fall Royalty for the Fall Festival. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade football teams are doing well. The cross country teams continue to improve each week. The District Cross Country meet will be on October 17<sup>th</sup> in Boys Ranch. He congratulated the 4-H and Jr FFA students that placed with their projects at the Tri State Fair and State Fair.

Mr. Hanna gave the high school report. He passed out the 1<sup>st</sup> six weeks honor rolls. He updated the board on the cross country and football teams. He passed out a list of weekly football honors that the football players have received.

Tres Hess made the motion and Walt Berry seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong presented the revised grounds and maintenance agreement. Discussion was held. No action was taken.

Discussion was taken on the Ag facility.

Mr. Birdsong presented TASB Legal Update 106. Tim Hudson made the motion and Tres Hess seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the financial advisor expenses for the tax ratification election. Walt Berry made the motion and Jo Hinds seconded to reimburse Government Capital Securities \$2041 for out-of-pocket expenses related to the Stratford ISD tax ratification election. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on personnel.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.

## October 21 Last Day For Orders To Benefit Lollipop Junction

This Friday, October 21 is the last day to place your pre-paid order for Zak's Cheese Sales and Pumpkin Rolls that Lollipop Junction is selling.

Zak's Cheese offers a variety of cheese, summer sausage, popcorn, and candy. Biti Pies recipe for a 10 inch Pumpkin Rolls is just like Grandma's—filled with cream cheese and pecans. The pumpkin rolls sell for \$15.00 each. These food items will be delivered the week of November 14th.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to replace equipment and toys, building maintenance and repairs for the childcare center. In addition, funds assist with the training of staff members.

To learn more about the fundraiser and to place an order, contact either Koreley Whittington at (432) 693-6224, Christina Brown at (806) 930-5762, Susie Spurlock at (806) 396-2864 or drop by the day care center located at 210 N. Main in Stratford.

Numerous individuals have expressed their appreciation for Lollipop Junction and its role of providing childcare for their families. A childcare center for a community of Stratford's size is very rare. Your support of the nonprofit center will be greatly appreciated as it enhances the quality of life Stratford offers.

## 4-H Holding Coat Drive

Sherman County 4-H is continuing to collect coats for their One Day 4-H Community Service project. The Coat Drive will benefit kids in our area. 4-H members will collect gently used or new coats. Clean out your closets and find outgrown or unused coats that 4-H can pass on to others. All sizes of coats are needed not just children's sizes. If you would rather make a cash donation, the 4-H members can purchase a new coat. Your cash donations will be greatly appreciated as well. If you have a coat that needs a minor repair go ahead and donate those as well and 4-H clothing project members can make those repairs and pass the coats on. This project is part of One Day 4-H—a statewide community service day. When you have gathered your gently used or new coats that you would like the Sherman County 4-H Council members to pick up call the 4-H office (806-366-2081) or drop them off at the Extension office at the courthouse. We will also be collecting jackets, sweatshirts, gloves, and hats to help keep kids warm this winter. If you have any questions please call Jill at the Extension Office at 366-2081.



## Pumpkin decorating contest October 27<sup>th</sup> at Happy State Bank

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

Contestants can start bringing their decorated pumpkins to the Texas Room at Happy State Bank on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Judging will take place at noon on Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

- Age 0 – Pre-K
- Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Adult
- Commercial/Business

All entries will also be considered for the following categories:

- Most Beautiful
- Famous Character
- Most Frightening

Everyone is invited to come see the spooky, sparkly, strange and simply gorgeous pumpkins on display at Happy State Bank from October 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

Entries can be picked up after 3:00 PM on October 27<sup>th</sup>. And no later than Friday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

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



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## Be Car Care Aware<sup>®</sup>

### Five Steps Toward Better Battery Behavior

(NAPS)—Here's hot news about your car battery that may seem surprising: It's not so much the cold that gets it down as it is high heat.

Heat causes battery fluid to evaporate, thus damaging the internal structure of the battery. That's why it's a good idea to check your battery as the seasons change from hotter to cooler or if you've been driving in a hot part of the country.

Here's what else to do about your battery.

#### Battery Batterers

Another reason for shortened battery life is overcharging. That is, a malfunctioning component in the charging system, usually the voltage regulator, can allow too high a charging rate, leading to slow death for a battery, explained Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council.

In addition, colder temperatures can increase the thickness of the engine oil, making the engine harder to turn over, causing the battery to have to work more. These factors lead to harder starting.

#### What You Can Do

To get the most life out of a battery, the Car Care Council suggests the following simple steps:

- Be sure the electrical system is charging at the correct rate; overcharging can damage a battery as quickly as undercharging.
- If your battery is the type that needs to be topped off, check it regularly. Add distilled water when necessary.



Don't let the weather get your car down. Check the battery when the seasons change.

- Always replace a battery with one that's rated at least as high as the one originally specified.
- Have the battery checked if you notice headlights and interior lights dim, accessories that fail to operate, or the "check engine" or battery light illuminated.
- Keep the top of the battery clean. Dirt becomes a conductor, which drains battery power. Further, as corrosion accumulates on battery terminals, it becomes an insulator, inhibiting current flow.

#### Learn More

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers.

For a free copy of the council's popular "Car Care Guide" or for more information, visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).



## Movie Musicals shown at Legacy

By Paula Nusz

Legacy residents enjoyed a week's worth of movie musicals the week of October 10-14. A group of movie lovers enjoyed these movies: The King and I, My Fair Lady, Pete's Dragon, Mary Poppins, and Bedknobs & Broomsticks. Many viewers remembered taking their children to see these movies at the Mission Twin Theater in Dalhart. Some residents had never seen some of the movie classics. It was so nice to hear people humming their favorite tunes from these movies as they went about their business in the facility. A good story and musical score cannot be denied as great entertainment for the entire family.

## Assisted Living Week celebrated in September

By Paula Nusz

September is a special month for assisted living facilities across the nation, as National Assisted Living Week is celebrated September 18-24. The national theme was Keep Connected; but I made an addition to have our theme as: Keep Connected: past, present, future. Monday (19th) was celebrated with the residents make handprint leaves and marking their family members on the fingers. These leaves were then attached to a duct tape tree resulting in a family tree. Legacy staff members also added their family leaves. That evening, a Troupe supper was enjoyed. Legacy residents, staff members and staff families gathered for a BBQ sandwich supper. This event gave residents a chance to meet staff family members resulting in a more extended family feeling at Legacy. The highlight of the evening was homemade vanilla ice cream. Tuesday (20th), in an effort to connect with our friends, a group of five went to the Dalhart Senior Citizens for lunch. Wednesday (21st) started with singing from a booklet entitled, "Songs Mama Sang". The booklet was a collection of old-time Christian hymns gleaned from four different hymnals. A Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held for nine persons who have served as volunteers at Legacy this past year. Many volunteer hours have been used in the construction of the Art Garden project. Thank you to the volunteers for all your services which include: calling bingo, evening Game Night, trash collection, Art Garden, and holiday card making classes. The volunteers brighten the day for our residents and lend a helping hand to activities.

Thursday (23rd) began early in the day with History Bingo. This game had custom-made cards with historical American events. Special prizes were awarded. The afternoon activity was to prepare care packages for five soldiers stationed in Alaska. One of these soldiers is the grandson of one of Legacy's residents! Special appreciation cards have been signed by residents. Snacks, Dalhart memorabilia, and hygiene items were included in the packages. Friday's (24th) event was to make a Time Capsule Album to connect with future residents. Each current resident had one page in our scrapbook to decorate and to include something personal. Each page was labeled with the resident's name and room number. Items included were napkins, calendar pages, cartoons, art pieces, etc. This scrapbook time capsule will be stored in the hospital vault and retrieved in 10 years. Hopefully in 2026, the residents will add another section with their entries and then put back into the vault.

The monthly birthday party was held on September 2. One resident had a birthday. Fall Bible study began with the first lesson from the book of Judges, led by Cindy Ballard. The Challenge topic this month was the Zika virus, which was discussed September 12th. The monthly movie selection was Julie & Julia. A trip to Dairy Queen for ice cream was taken on September 30.

## What is Happening??

### The Imagination Station

Oct. 27 Thursday Ghostbusters Spook House" 6:00-8:00 \$3.00 per person  
Nov. 12 Saturday Father/Son Super Heroes" 10:30-12:00 \$10.00 per person  
Reservations Nov. 1 Crystal at Stratford Grain  
Dec. 10 Saturday "Breakfast with Santa" 9:30-11:00 \$10.00 per person  
Reservations Nov. 21 Crystal at Stratford Grain  
January 15 Sunday "Italian Dinner"

## Band Members hear Glenn Miller Orchestra

Ten Band members were treated to an evening at the LaRita Theatre in Dalhart, listening to music they had never heard and excited about maybe starting a Jazz Band. Anything is possible!

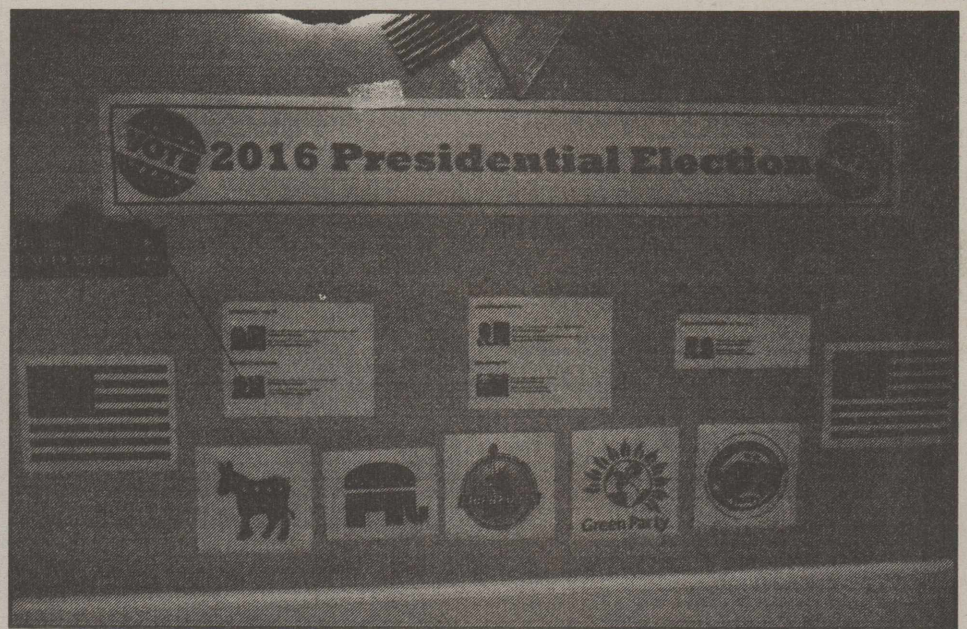
## Sherman County Historical Commission

Sherman County Historical Commission meets (mostly) on the second Tuesday of the month Sept.-May in the Commissioners Court Room. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

The Commission will present a program to 7 grade Texas History students at the Coldwater Cemetery site, Wednesday Oct. 19.

The Historical Commission's current project is installing a Sidney Sherman Plaque (Texas Hero name sake of Sherman County) on the Courthouse Lawn.

Another project is gathering information for the Centennial of WWI. The Methodist Church at Spurlock had a poster listing names of some WWI soldiers from Sherman County. A record of WWI Soldiers registering their discharge papers with the County has been noted. The Commission is seeking pictures and more information about Sherman County persons serving in WWI.



Educational display for Election

## Legacy Residents Vote

By Paula Nusz

In less than a month, a new United States President will be elected. Legacy residents are performing their civic duty by voting absentee ballot. The Hartley County clerk's office came to Legacy in April to sign-up eligible residents. Everyone is discussing politics during meals; and the debates have been viewed. An educational display has been posted at Legacy. Legacy resident challenge the general population to make your voice heard in Washington - Vote for the candidate of your choice.



Debra Black at Booth

## Legacy Participated in Health Fair

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living participated in the community health fair sponsored by Dallam/Hartley Counties Hospital District on Friday, October 7. Legacy chose the wise owl as their theme. Resident, Wid Stevenson, spent several hours cutting out the feathers for the owl decorations. Volunteer, Patricia Hartman, took a day to assemble the owls, feather by curly feather. A large poster declared that "Wise Owls Choose Legacy". The wall behind the display table sported a large harvest moon and a leaf-less tree. Promotional items at the fair included: security credit card sleeves, pens, gum, and candy. Brochures discussing Legacy's services were also available. Legacy staff working the booth included Debra Black, LVN; and Paula Nusz, Resident Services Coordinator.

## Good Luck Elks Beat Fritch

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

**First United Methodist**  
Rev. 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**  
6<sup>th</sup> & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.  
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. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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.



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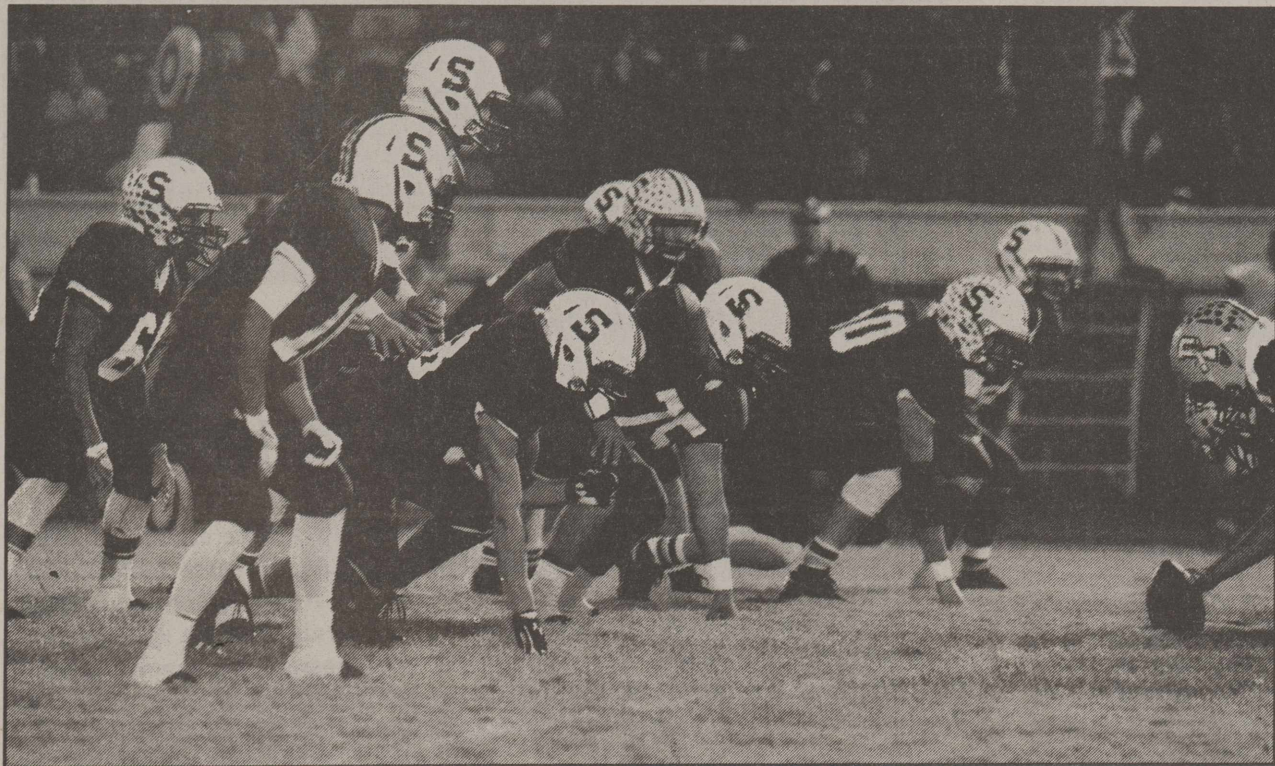
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Community Building  
10 a.m. Worship Service

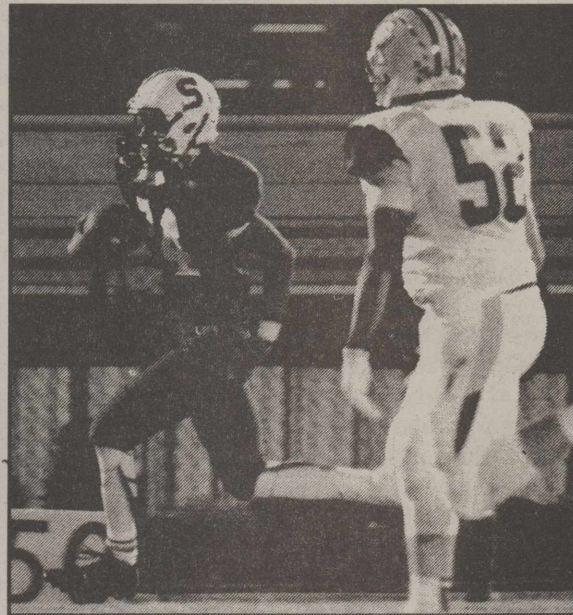
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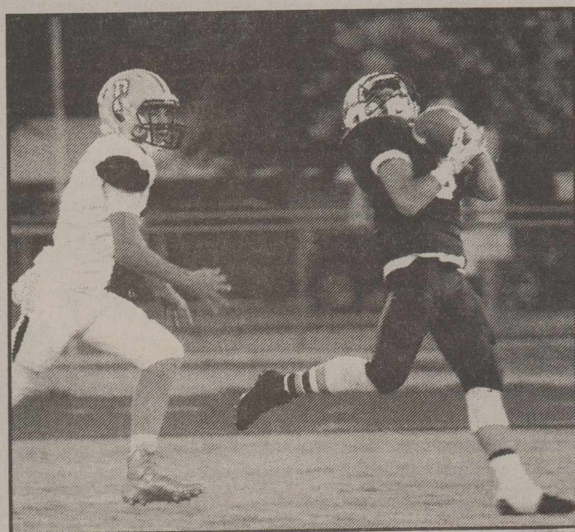
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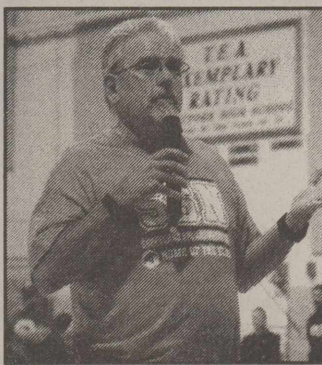
The Stratford Elks get lined up and ready on defense against Panhandle.



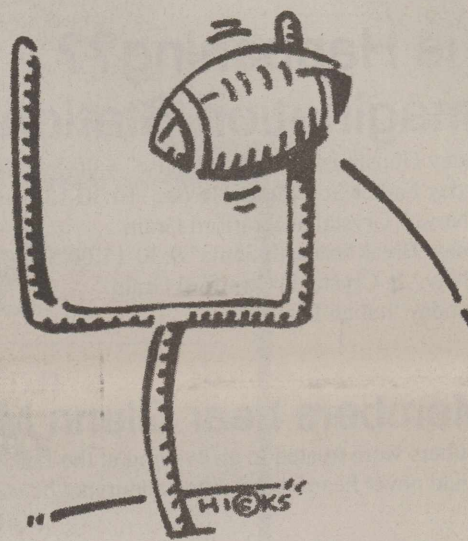
Daniel DeCasas #24 breaks free from Panhandle defender to score for the Elks in their district win on Friday, October 14, 2016.

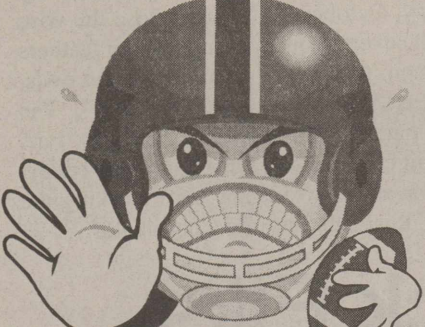


Stratford Elk #3 Shay Hess catches the pass from quarterback Kade McBryde to score in the Elks 27-13 district win over Panhandle.



Jimmy Lanning gave the pep talk on Friday, October 14, 2016.





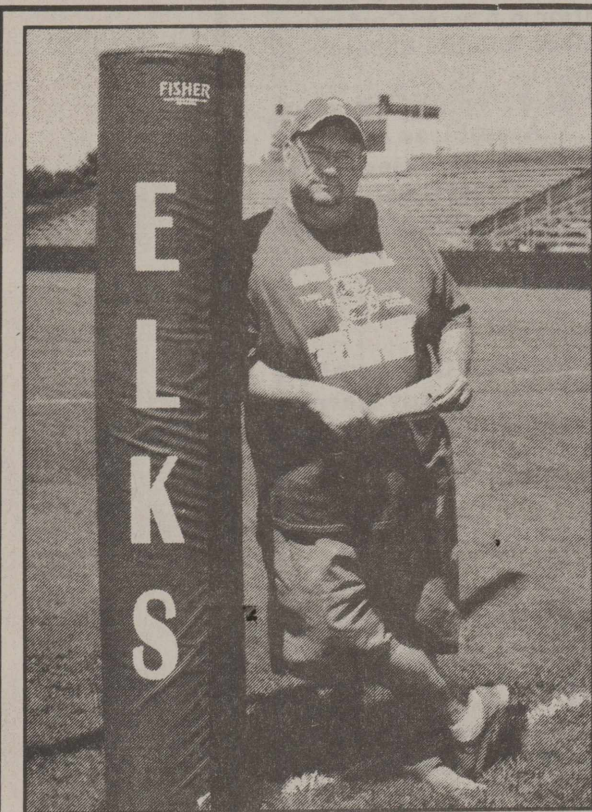
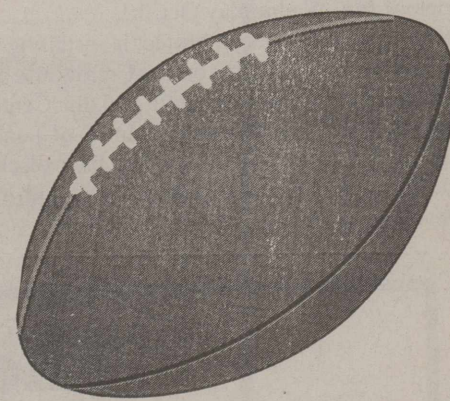
**Roger Allen Class of 1981**  
 Stratford vs Fritch  
 Abernathy vs Floydada  
 Pampa vs Lubbock Estacado  
 Sunray vs West Texas  
 Wheeler vs Vega  
 White Deer vs Happy  
 Texas A&M vs Alabama  
 OU vs Texas Tech  
 Indiana vs North Western  
 Wisconsin vs Iowa  
 Utah vs UCLA  
 Arkansas vs Auburn  
 New Orleans vs Kansas City  
 Cleveland vs Cincinnati  
 Washington vs Detroit  
 Baltimore vs New York Jets  
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 Indianapolis vs Tennessee

Tie Breaker Kansas Jayhawks 10 vs Texas Longhorns 35

**Challenge**  
 Sandy-class of 1964  
 Stratford vs Fritch  
 Abernathy vs Floydada  
 Pampa vs Lubbock Estacado  
 Sunray vs West Texas  
 Wheeler vs Vega  
 White Deer vs Happy  
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**Football**

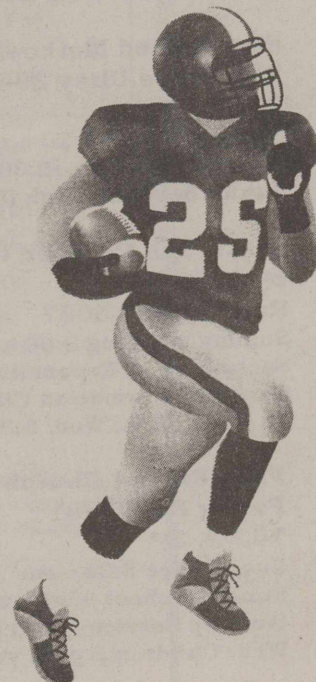


## Time Out With Rog!

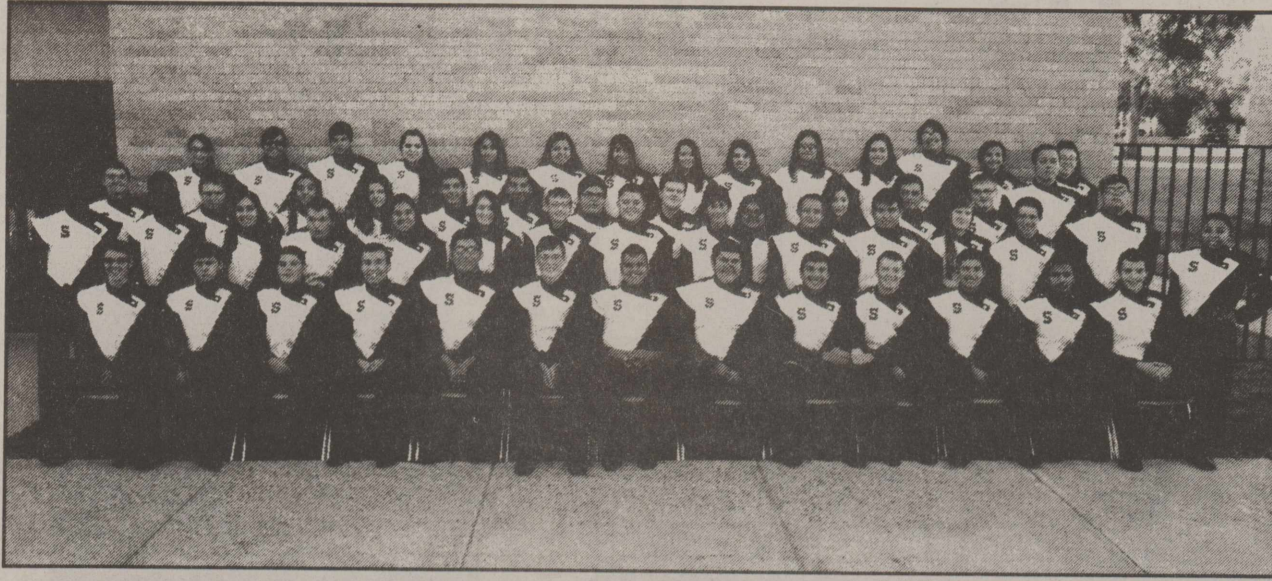
The Panhandle Panthers thought they were going to roar into Elk Stadium but instead they were meowing for their mommas! The Crystal ball experts from "that" paper, oh were they so wrong!! We made a few mistakes that we really need to clean up, no more yellow hankies. I mean it!!!! But the Elks came out with another big district victory against another feline. This week we play the Fritch Frogs aka Eagles. All frogs are born tadpoles, but some never get to be frogs! This week we go down to Fritch where the refereeing is always interesting. That's why they call them zebras (are they black with white stripes or white with black stripes?) This week's matchup consist of run game vs run games. Good thing is Elks run and Eagles fly! Last week we placed our second brick in the long felonious road to a Championship, we still can't forget a brick in the road. So let's meet at Frog Field at Lake Meredith Stadium and cheer on the Elks. Let's pray for all who are sick and out National Leaders. Once an Elk always an Elk.

Roger Malon Allen  
 Class of 1981

P.S. MHE saw me at church on Sunday and said she enjoys reading my article every week. Take that BM!.





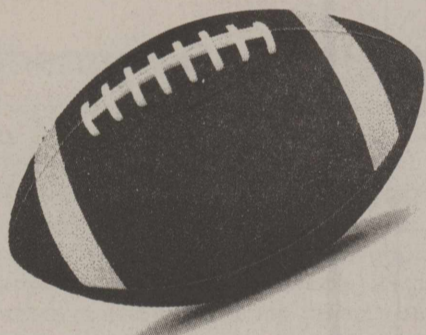


## SHS Band to compete at UIL Marching Contest Saturday

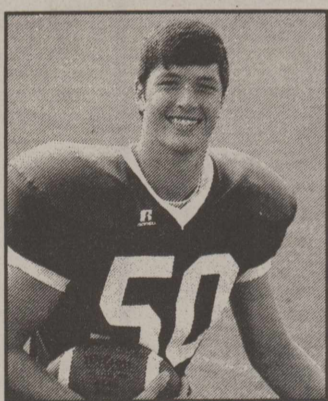
What would a football game be without the Band. They need their support. And on this coming Saturday-The SHS Big Blue Band under the field direction of drum majors Stephanie Vasquez and Karl Punch will be marching at UIL Marching Contest at 2:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, TX on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Good Luck to the Big Blue Band and directors Katherine Nusz and Derek Vasquez! Let's go and support the band on Saturday. **GOOD LUCK TO THE BIG BLUE BAND**



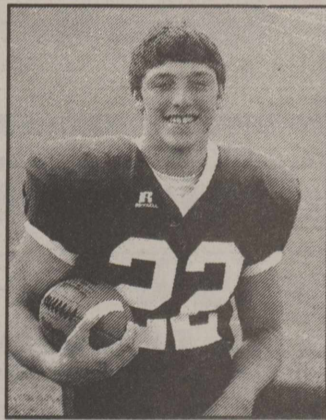
The SHS cheerleaders held their annual Pink Out Pep Rally in honor of October Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



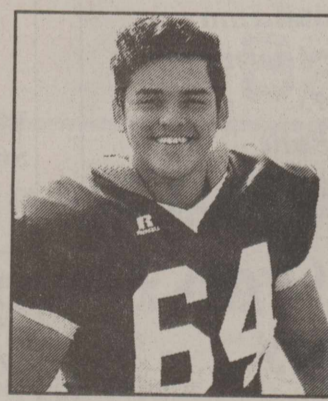
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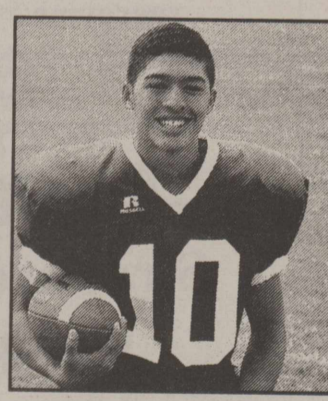
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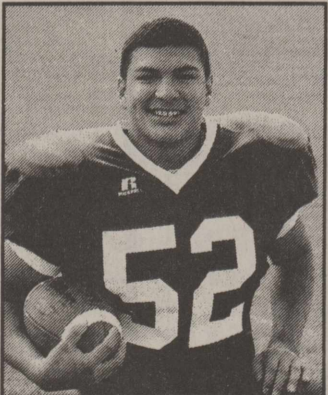
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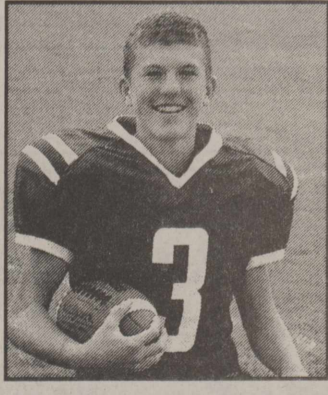
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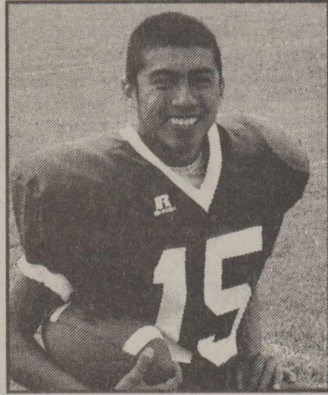
Sergio Guerrero



Luis Mendoza



Walker McBryde



Blake Rios

Panhandle	0	6	0	7	-	13
Stratford	6	14	0	7	-	27
S-Shay Hess 28 pass from Kace McBryde (conversion failed)						
S-Hess 36 run (conversion failed)						
P-Layton Lamberson 17 run (conversion failed)						
S-Gage Brooks 60 run (Daniel DeCasas run)						
P-Lamberson 9 run (Luke Ray kick)						
S-DeCasas 62 run (Brooks kick)						
	Panhandle	Stratford				
First Downs	11	8				
Rushing Yards	127	251				
Passing Yards	168	79				
Total Yards	295	330				
C-A-I	12-25-3	4-7-0				
Punts-Avg	2-35	3-37				
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0				
Penalties-Yards	9-80	8-50				

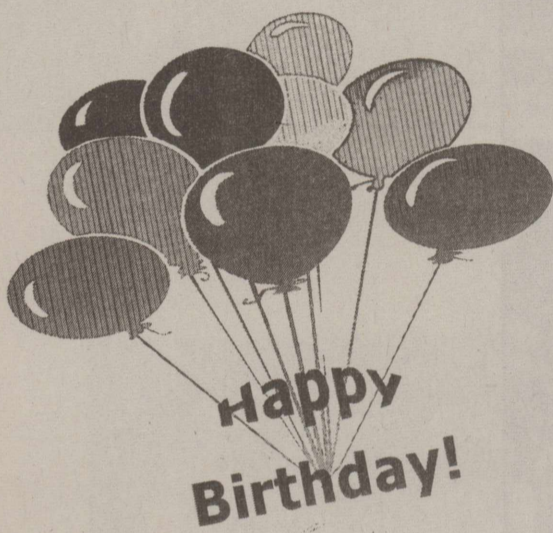
Players of the Week are Offensive line-Russell Spurlock; Offensive Back-Gage Brooks; Defensive Line-Ruben Gonzalez; Defensive Back Sergio Guerrero; Special Teams Luis Mendoza and Scout Team-Walker McBryde and Blake Rios

## Elks move to 2-0 in District play

The Elks move to 2-0 in district play and 6-1 overall after another win against Panhandle on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Sam Bass Stadium in Stratford. The Stratford Elks took a win over the Panhandle Panthers by a score of 27 to 13. Gage Brooks had a huge night on the ground for Stratford, rushing for 94 yards that included a 60 yard touchdown run. Daniel DeCasas was also a serious player with 82 yards rushing with a score. Dane Ashley a Stratford Graduate is the head coach of Panhandle. He was hoping to come back home with a win over Stratford, but the Elks held the game in their hands. Stratford will be driving to Fritch to play the Eagles on Friday October 21, 2016. Good luck Elks.



# Happy Birthday



"Ray Hauser's Family surprised him with a party to celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday Ray and many many more to come for you. Shown above are Ray and his wife Lynda surrounded by Ray's family.

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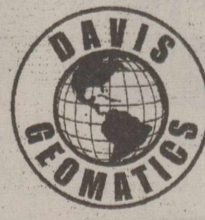
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until  
Christmas  
2016**



**Notice to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Mary Kaye Lewis, deceased** were issued on October 3, 2016 in Cause No. 2257, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, as Independent Executor to Robert Lee Lewis.

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 Robert Lee Lewis  
PO Box 628  
401 N. Main  
Stratford, Texas 79084

DATED the 3rd day of October, 2016  
Kimberly L. Allen  
Attorney for Applicant  
State Bar No.: 12155270  
507 Denrock Ave.  
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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 8, 2016 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 8, 2016

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 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday October 24, 2016 and ending on Friday, November 4, 2016. 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  
Early Voting Clerk  
P.O. Box 270  
Stratford, Texas 79084

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2016

The following candidates are running for two positions on the board: Bryan Clift, Jon Engelbrecht, 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 8 de Noviembre de 2016, 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 8 de noviembre de 2016.

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701 N. 3rd St.  
Stratford, Texas 79084

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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 23 de octubre de 2015.

Los candidatos siguientes corren a dos posiciones en el consejo: Bryan Clift, Jon Engelbrecht, and Jo Hinds.  
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The City of Stratford is accepting applications for an Animal Control/Code Enforcement Officer until the position is filled. Must have high school diploma or GED and computer skills. Please contact Chief Randy Hooks for a complete job description or with any questions at 806-366-3051. 9-22-tfn

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Park where you want. First come, first serve!*

*\*If you have questions*

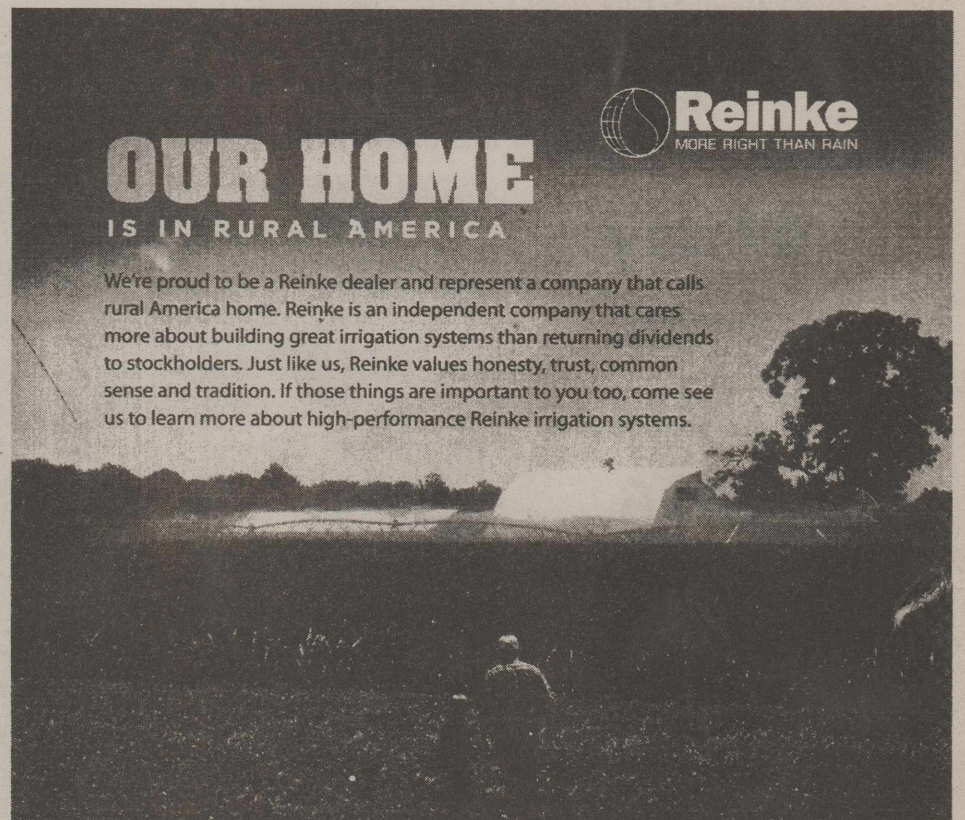


Contact Kathy Allen @ 806.366.2897

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A **BURN BAN** is in effect for Sherman County as of October 12, 2016. Please help prevent fires. Violation of the burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor with a fine up to \$500. Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops is allowed under this burn ban. However, burning of trash pits, seed bags, or other farm trash is not allowed.

**UNA PROHIBICION DE QUEMAR** es vigente para el Condado de Sherman el 12 de octubre de 2016. Por favor ayude a prevenir los fuegos. La violacion de la prohibicion de quemar es una Clase C delito con una multa hasta \$500. Plantacion o cosecha de cultivos agricolas esta permitido. Quema de basura, bolsas de semillas, o cualquier otro tipo de basura de granja no es permitido.

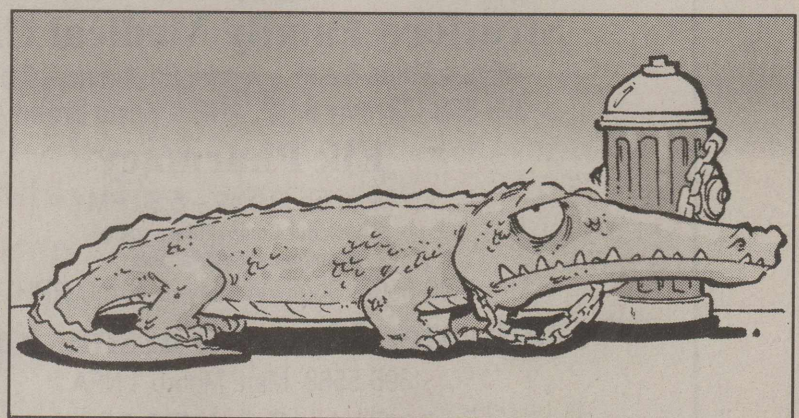


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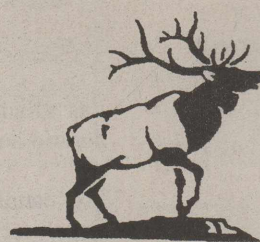
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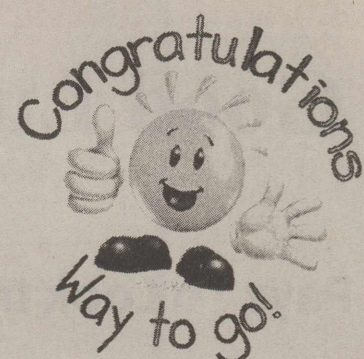


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## Good Luck Elks Beat Fritch



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Carlos Reta  
Publio Reyes  
Iuden Romero  
Jesse Sanchez  
Oscar Sauzameda  
Lilia Trayler  
Akira Vacio

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Eugenia Almendarez  
Shaylee Audrain  
Emily Barajas  
Katelin Berry  
Adamaris Castro  
Justin Duran  
Heber Fierro  
Jesus Gonzales  
Lilibeth Ibarra  
Renee Lawrence  
Elizabeth Martinez  
Eimy Mendoza  
Nadia Ortega  
Nicholas Payne  
Brenda Portillo  
Juan Quintero  
DarCee Robinson  
Joyce Spargur  
Jennifer Torres  
Victor Torres  
Yasmin Torres  
Astrid Valenzuela

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Taylor Aduddell  
Brandy Castaneda  
Juan DeCasas  
Aylyn Duarte  
Ruben Gonzalez  
Vanessa Gonzalez  
Courtney Griffin  
Angel Guerra  
Shay Hess  
Allie James  
Vincent Konopatzki  
Erika Lopez  
Zachary Lujan  
Giselle Marquez  
Brandon Mireles  
Natalia Niave  
Levi Norby  
Pedro Ortega  
Blake Rios  
Lucero Robles  
Daniela Valdez

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Marina Barajas  
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