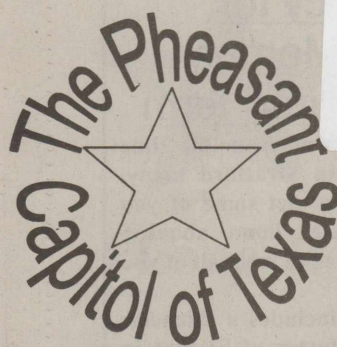




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STRATFORD EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS

Editors Note: We were unable to print this photo in last week's edition. We are printing it in this week's edition. We apologize for any inconvenience!

*Shown in the photo are Mrs. Heather Braden, 4th grade Language Arts teacher, and one of her classes, as well as Foundation board member, B.A. Donelson. Mrs. Braden wrote a grant for 18 Franklin Webster Spelling correctors, which are hand held devices that help students learn how to spell words correctly as students practice for the STAAR writing tests in the spring. Both Mrs. Braden and MAE principal, Misti McBryde, attended the SEE board meeting to answer questions about the devices and the state testing. Mrs. Braden also demonstrated how the devices were used by taking difficult spelling words from board members and showing how the device gives the correct3de spelling. The Foundation awarded Mrs. Braden \$446.93 for her grant, which will be implemented immediately. The Stratford Education Foundation is currently in their largest fundraising effort of the year. The Foundation was challenged in late May to raise at least \$25,000 by December 31st, and all funds raised would be DOUBLED by the anonymous donor. Won't you help the Foundation board members reach their goal by donating today? All donations are tax-deductible and may be mailed to: Stratford Education Foundation, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084.



Sherman County Farm Bureau holds Fall Open House

Sherman County Farm Bureau held a Fall Open House on Friday, October 17th, 2014. Open house was to welcome and introduce Kaci McBryde as the new Farm Bureau Agent and let folks see the newly remodeled offices. Wonderful refreshments were served (my dinner by the way and the office looks great.) Shown above left to right are Agency Manager Dana McLaughlin, Kaci McBryde, Agent, and Leonda Fedric Agent. Not pictured Mary Pool and Grazie Fierri secretaries.



Fundraiser held for Corey Sims Medical Fund

A fundraiser for Corey Sims Medical Fund was held on Sunday October 19th at the Sherman County Barn. It was Hamburgers and all the fixings. Shown above is Gena Ray Whatley, she said she was getting ready to dig in and eat. Shown below Charline Oquin, Leonda Fedric, Julie Willard and Hannah Sims welcoming the folks that came through and taking the free will donations. Shown below is Bobbie Strong, Joli Hauser and Pat Hartman getting the line ready for everyone to come through. Everyone enjoyed the food and gladly came to eat to help out Corey and his family.



Seniors are selling
tickets for the
Mexican Pile-on and
the carnival.

Beat
Canadian

Good Luck Elks

ATTENTION:

Please slow down and go the speed limit, School Zones, Main Street etc. in Stratford. They will be patrolled and tickets will be handed out. Please watch your speed.

Pop-Tart drive for Snack Pak 4 Kids

Fall is in the air and that means it is time to re-stock the Pop-Tart supply for Snack Pak 4 Kids. Our goal is to collect 1,885 packages of the sweet treats before the end of October. Collection points are Mary Allen Elementary, Happy State Bank or First State Bank. Thank you so much for your support in making sure that no local child goes hungry over the weekend

Obituaries



Beverly Newburn
February 12, 1928-
October 15, 2014

Beverly Newburn, 86 of Stratford, passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. No services were scheduled at press time. Morrison Funeral Directors

SPIRIT Hwy 54 Annual Conference Nov. 67 Dalhart, Texas

Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation (SPIRIT) will hold their annual conference in Dalhart, Texas, November 6-7 2014.

The Conference will begin with a reception at the XIT Museum on Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Friday November 7 will begin at the Dalhart, Frank Phillips College Campus on Hwy 54 (600 Denver Ave) at 8:00 a.m. with registration and Continental breakfast. 8:30 welcome by City Mayor Kurtis Thomas 9:00, Keynote address by Michael Reeves, President of Ports to Plains Alliance followed by Panel Reports from 4 State Department of Transportation. Lunch at the eCollege featuring speaker, Ray Morgan, Perkins STC Northfield, Minnesota, "What you need to know about Hauling Wide and Heavy Loads"

More Information: Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 806-244-5646 or SPIRIT 620-624-1540

Host Inn: LaQuinta Inn and Suites 806-249-1145

ETA ALPHA'S 31st ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Eta Alpha's 30th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 25, 2014 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Any individual or business interested in obtaining a Booth Space (Again Commercial Booths are welcome) or more information, call Jan Terry at 580 544 2293 immediately, if no answer leave a message & Phone number or Call Ruby Gore 580 544 2447.

Come spend the day with us, visit with your neighbors eat lunch, & do some early Christmas shopping. We will have a great selection for you to choose from.

At 4:00 p.m. we will draw for a swivel Barrel Chair in animal print fabric. You can be in on this for a \$1 donation. All proceeds will go to help people in Cimarron County or near by with medical needs, or when a disaster strikes or a helping hand is needed.

Pumpkin decorating contest at Happy State Bank

Pumpkin artists of all ages are invited to bring their masterpieces to be judged in a pumpkin decorating contest at Happy State Bank. Contestants can start bringing their decorated pumpkins to the Texas Room at Happy State Bank on October 20th.

Judging will take place at noon on Friday October 24th. Prizes will be awarded to the top three pumpkin decorators in each division:

- *Age 0— Pre-K
- *Kindergarten - 4th grade
- *5th grade - 12th grade
- *Adult

*Commercial/Business

All entries will also be considered for the following categories:

- *Critters & Creatures
- *Most Beautiful
- *Famous Characters

*Fabulously Frightening

Everyone is invited to come see the spooky, sparkly, strange and simply gorgeous pumpkins on display at Happy State Bank from October 20th to 24th.

Pumpkins can be picked up after 3:00 PM on October 24th. Please call Happy State Bank at 806-366-2265 with questions about the pumpkin decorating contest.

Stratford Hospital District

"Proudly serving the medical needs of Stratford and Sherman County"

Stratford Family Medical Clinic

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Elk Pharmacy

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 PM

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366-5505

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5568 Laura Davis, LNFA

Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

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Cimarron Country Music Theater in Boise City, OK

Date: Saturday, October 25, 2014

Show starts at 8:00 pm - doors open 7:00 pm

106 North Cimarron St - Boise City, OK

Tickets are \$10 for adults \$5 for (4-12) -3 & under Free

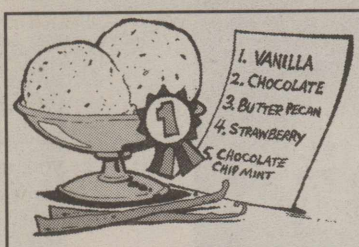
- A family show, great talent, all local & area.

- CCMT House Band alone is worth the ticket price

- New male singer from Elkhart, KS, Kenny Harlan

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Good Luck Elks



Vanilla is still the most popular ice cream flavor in the United States.

Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—Hepatic encephalopathy (HE) is a serious, chronic condition that occurs when a liver is no longer able to filter out toxins. Untreated, it may cause dementia-like symptoms. To learn more about HE, visit the American Liver Foundation's dedicated webpage: www.hel123.org.



Arming yourself with information about adolescent diseases is the first step to help maintain your adolescent's health. To learn more, visit www.momcentral.com/teenhealth for an educational guide developed by Merck together with the American Nurse Practitioner Foundation and the Physician Assistant Foundation.

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 our 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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From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

Last week, our area Jail Inspector, representing The Texas Commission on Jail Standards, conducted our yearly inspection. I am pleased to announce that once again, our facility has passed the test. These types of continued successes can be attributed to the collaborative efforts of Sergeant Gabehart, J.A., Penny Gilbert and the dedicated team of jailer/dispatchers. One of the greatest liabilities for a County Sheriff's Office is the Jail and our team goes above and beyond, every day, as they strive for excellence in the organization and within themselves.

"State Law requires periodic inspections of county jail facilities (VTCA, Local Government Code, Chapter 351, VTCA, Government Code, Chapter 511; Chapter 297.8, Texas Commission on Jail Standards)."

I am currently preparing lesson plans to instruct a Basic Pistol Course. This course will be offered first, to Sherman County Residents, and will cover basic pistol safety, handling, and operation. It will be a one-day, 8hr class and I will run the date in the Stratford Star and on Facebook when a schedule is in place.

Please don't forget to phone in your address to our dispatch center at (806) 366-5551 if you plan to leave your residence unattended for any length of time, so we can add you to our "extra-patrol" list. Also, if you own a business within Sherman County, you should periodically be receiving an "SCSO Business Check" card underneath your door. This card shows who checked your business, any safety issues found, as well as the date and time of the visit. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to ensure the safety and security of your home or office. THANKS!!

Have a great week, Stratford, Texhoma, and ALL of Sherman County!!

-Sheriff Joe Powell-

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Hydraulic-driven systems are more economical than electric-driven systems. They are more efficient, more powerful, and more durable. They are also more flexible and can be used in a wider range of applications. They are also more reliable and have a longer life span. They are also more secure and have a lower risk of theft. They are also more environmentally friendly and have a lower carbon footprint. They are also more cost-effective and have a lower total cost of ownership. They are also more versatile and can be used in a wider range of applications. They are also more reliable and have a longer life span. They are also more secure and have a lower risk of theft. They are also more environmentally friendly and have a lower carbon footprint. They are also more cost-effective and have a lower total cost of ownership. They are also more versatile and can be used in a wider range of applications.

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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

Pursuit of Happiness: What is love? Part One

In 1 Corinthians 13 Paul provides us a crystal clear exhortation on what love is and what love isn't. He directs part of this conversation toward those who believe their religiosity professes their love for God. He lists for us pious, exaggerated, and empty activities that are just worthless without the proper motivation behind them. Sometimes we exhibit specific deeds that on face value are quite impressive: speaking in supernatural languages, prophesying, possessing an unusual understanding of life's mysteries, displaying mountain moving faith, performing pompous acts of philanthropy, and submitting to sacrificial torture (body burning, or other martyrdom). These are all processes and performances that mean nothing without pure motives. They do not impress God!

During early childhood we see ourselves as the center of the universe. The world revolves around me! Oftentimes this attitude continues well into adulthood. Psychologists believe we begin life with an inclination toward singular and selfish motives but as we develop maturity we learn to form lasting and meaningful relationships that put another's needs before our own. Similarly this theory of emotional development holds true for Christian development toward spiritual maturity. Growing toward spiritual maturity and learning to genuinely show concern for the welfare of others requires deliberate thinking, planning, and acting. Deliberately choosing to "love your neighbor as yourself" forces our focus FROM self TO others. Unselfish focus--This is love!

In verse 11 Paul reflects on his personal growth from a child to a man--"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things." He discloses his inability as a child to think and behave as an adult until he matured into a man.

Growing from childhood to manhood takes time. It is a slow process of living and growing one day at a time. Just like spiritual maturity. He admits that even he was not yet fully spiritually matured and would not be until God changed him supernaturally. In our present human state we are like children. As humans we are imperfect, however, when we practice putting the needs of others ahead of our own we gradually move in stages from childish to mature. Each time we open our heart to God, examine our motives and deliberately choose the virtue of love, we move forward toward the future with Christ--our adulthood. To prepare ourselves for our final transformation, we continuously push ourselves away from the childishness of self-centered thinking and daily stretch ourselves (through acts of love) toward the goal of basking in God's presence, giving and receiving passionate, unabashed and unbridled love. Then we will all know true happiness.

Meditation: Am I moving toward spiritual maturity?
1 Corinthians 13 | Peter 4:8 | John 4:7-21 Mark 12:30-31
Feedback welcome: joniahhyssop@gmail.com

Stratford ISD Board of Trustees hold meeting Tuesday, October 14th

The Stratford ISD board of trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, October 14, 2014. President Joe Reinart established a quorum of members present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Brad McBryde, Clint Black, Bryan Clift, Michelle Lutes, Chet Everett and Barney Willborn.

Staff present: Jerry Birdsong, Lynette Kautz, Dinah Horsford, PJ Hanna, Misti McBryde, Clint Seward, Jennifer DeAnda, Chris Lough, Cassidy Rosas, Shari Hudson, Paula Everett, Austin Eudy, Trey Wyatt, Matt Lovom and Eddie Metcalf.

Guests: Jimmy Lanning, Larry Norris, Walt Berry, Jo Hinds, and Tim Hudson.

Mr. Seward led the invocation.

The board held a Level III Grievance Parent Complaint hearing regarding the athletic program. After completing deliberation from both parties involved, Barney Willborn made the motion to deny the relief requested by Mr. Lanning. Brad McBryde seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

The board took a short recess.

Mr. Birdsong gave the superintendent report. He presented the high school staff with 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 2013-2014 school year for providing educational opportunities for the students of our district to meet the challenging state standards for performance. He presented Joe Reinart with an appreciation plaque for his 15 years of service to the Stratford Board of Trustees. He passed out information on the district ADA. Current enrollment for the district is 580. He went over the district needs assessment. The Fall Board conference will be on October 22nd at the ESC and the TASB Legal Seminar will be on November 11th at the ESC. Early voting begins on October 20th and will end on October 31st. He reminded the board of upcoming events for the district.

Lynette Kautz gave the business managers report. Monthly expenditures are at 8.40%, revenue 2.79%, and all taxes are delinquent. Cost of transportation for the month was \$1.01.

Misti McBryde gave the elementary report. She reported the 1st six weeks is complete and report cards went out to parents along with an informational pamphlet on attendance. 22 third graders and 36 fourth graders made the A or A/B honor roll. Parent conferences have begun. This is a Title I annual requirement. Several students exhibited animals at the State Fair of Texas. Those placing were Cody Paige Audrain - 5th place WOPB Swine, Morgan Clift - 8th place WOPB Swine, Katelyn Skiles - 3rd Steer and Lillie Skiles won the prospect show with her steer. The Battle of the Box Tops has begun at the elementary. Each box top collected generates .10¢ for the district. The Elementary/JH UIL Academic meet will be on November 14th at Frank Phillips College in Borger. The students have begun preparing for this competition.

Mr. Seward gave the Junior High report. He reported on the 1st six weeks honor roll. The cross country and football teams are doing well. The district cross country meet will be this Monday in Amarillo and the football teams will start district this week. Students that placed with animals at the State Fair of Texas were: Kaytly Clift - 5th place BOPB Swine, Benjamin James - 5th place Hamp Swine and 12th place steer, Shaylee Audrain - 8th place Cross Swine, and Steward Skiles - 4th place steer. The 8th grade band will travel to Lubbock to watch the Tech band perform and then tour the Buddy Holly museum. The 7th grade band will travel to Canyon and watch WTAMU and perform.

Good Luck Elks Beat Canadian

Good Luck 7th, 8th and Junior High Football teams this week

Mr. Hanna gave the High School report. He reported that 113 students made the A or A/B honor roll for the 1st six weeks. He reported on the cross country and football teams. The cross country team placed 1st at the Hugoton Invitational meet. Vanessa Gonzalez was 5th, Sidney Turner-13th and Samantha Gonzalez 14th. The team also placed 1st at the Guymon meet. Samantha Gonzalez was 1st, Vanessa Gonzalez was 3rd, Sidney Turner was 11th and Alexie Wright was 19th. The team placed 4th at the Canyon meet. Samantha Gonzalez was 4th, Vanessa Gonzalez was 9th and Sidney Turner was 20th. The football team began district last Friday night against Wellington and will play Panhandle this week. The band competed in the UIL Marching contest in Amarillo last Saturday. The band received a I, II and III. Students placing at the State Fair of Texas were: RaelLeigh Willborn - 2nd place BOPB Swine, Angel Guerra - 6th place Hamp Swine and Allie James - 4th place Steer. The Desert Theater was a huge success. He commended the students on their performance. He reported on upcoming events for the high school.

Barney Willborn made the motion and Clint Black seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

A hearing was held on the district's FIRST rating. The district received a rating of Superior Achievement for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Mr. Birdsong presented a bid for a 47 passenger bus from Blue Star Bus Sales in the amount of \$85,730. Brad McBryde made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded to approve the bid as presented. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

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Healthy Cooking School Scheduled

Are you looking for quick, easy, and healthy meals to serve your family? Then join us on Thursday, November 6th, for the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School. This event will be held at the Sherman County Barn. The facility is located on the south end of Stratford just off of Highway 287 and the Gruver highway.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m., for the mid-day show with the Cooking School beginning at Noon and concluding at 1:00. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., for the evening show with the cooking school beginning at 6:00 p.m. and concluding at 8:00 p.m. Plan to come early to visit the exhibits and vendors. The cooking school will feature demonstrations of easy and nutritious menus that can be prepared in 30 minutes or less. Participants will receive a cookbook consisting of additional menus and a bag filled with additional recipes and items from sponsors.

The registration fee is \$15 per person for either session or you may attend both sessions for \$25. Different recipes will be featured at each session. The Noon Cooking School will include a light lunch and the evening session will offer tasting of several recipes. Register online at jillkillianag.tamu.edu. You may also call (806)366-2081 to register. Advance registration is recommended, and with your paid advance registration you will receive an additional chance in the door prize drawing. Many door prizes will be given including a Kitchen Aid stand mixer.

"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: Texas Beef Council, Aurora Dairy, Hilmar Cheese, Happy State Bank, Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative. If you would like to volunteer to serve on the tasting panel or would like more information on becoming a sponsor or vendor for the event contact Jill Killian.

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

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

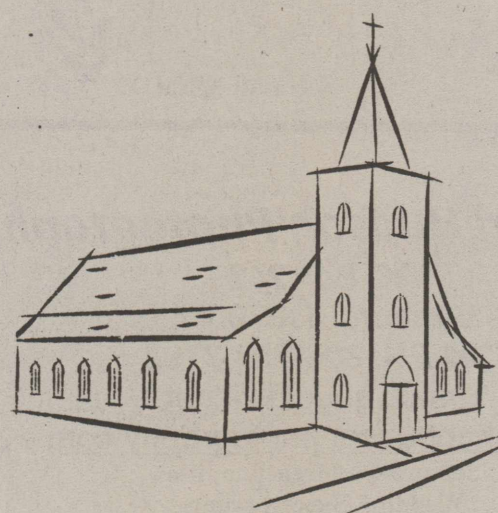
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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
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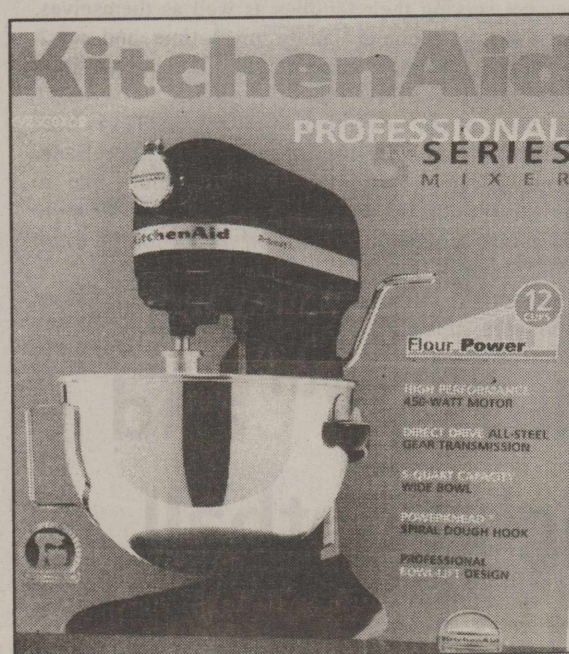
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Fall Production Play October 13th

Fall Production play *The Treasure of Shiver River* under the direction of Ronna Riffe and Stacy Metcalf performed for students of Stratford ISD on Monday, October 13, 2014 and that evening held their Dessert Theatre and Auction. The play was enjoyed by a full house on Monday evening and the cast and crew did a superb job! Cast, crew and directors are back l/r: Ronna Riffe-director, Daniel Sanchez, Aron Villegas, Trey Gabehart, Branson Palmer, John McBroom, Brantley Powers, Juan Camberos, Noah Harris. Middle row l/r: Magaly Guerrero, Madison Mungia, Taylor Wright, Carlee Metcalf, Chesney Rendon, Jacie Seward, Allissa Palmer, Maty Mace and Stacy Metcalf - director. Kneeling l/r: AJ Riffe, Val-mari duPlessis, Diana Vasquez, Daniela Valdez, and Sidney Turner.



One of the Many Door Prizes to Be Given Away at the Upcoming Dinner Tonight Cooking School

This Kitchen Aide mixer is just one of the many door prizes to be given away at the Dinner Tonight Cooking School to be held in Stratford at the County Barn on November 6th There will be two programs one at noon and one beginning at 6 p.m. each show will feature different recipes. Tickets are \$15 for either show or both shows for \$25. Several vendors will be on hand so that you may do some holiday shopping. For information and tickets contact the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office 806-366-2081. Advance paid tickets will receive an extra chance in the door prize drawings.

The Elk Express-Star Edition

By Lizeth Ibarra & Jio Romero

The Elk Express school newspaper is wanting the names of Stratford graduates currently in the military. Please call or text name to 806-338-0278 or email harletta.carthel@stratfordisd.net.

The junior high Elks traveled to Panhandle to play the Panthers, October 16th. The eighth grade game was cancelled due to numerous Elk injuries.

Seniors are currently selling high quality/cutlery and kitchen products to make money for their senior trip. You may contact any senior. Orders are due November 1st, 2014. The seniors are also selling Mexican Pile-on tickets for Fall Festival, November 1st, 2014. The price of the tickets is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and free for ages five and under.

Coach Trey Wyatt's government class is taking the H&R Block Bucket challenge with SHS students competing against other high school around the country. Winning high schools will receive grants for college. The challenge prepares students for real life with students having "Jobs" getting paychecks and paying their bills on time the contest ends in December.

The FFA is selling raffle tickets for a half beef. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from any FFA member.

Eighth grade students are selling chocolate bars to raise money for their end of school activities.

A pink out pep rally was held October 17, 2014, to promote breast cancer awareness.

The pep rally October 24th will begin at 2:10 with school being dismissed at 2:30 in order for the Elks and their fans to go to the Canadian game which begins at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Everett's Physics class launched rockets this week that they had assembled as a class project.

4-H News

By Payton Berry

On October 13th, 2014 our second 4-H meeting took place. I would just like to tell you that we have some upcoming events that we would like you to participate in. The dog costume contest is coming up on the 29th here at the court house at 4:00pm. The Food Show is coming up also we would like all members to come. It will be held on November 2nd at 3:30 and district is on Saturday, November 15th at 9:00 a.m. at Bushland High School. On October 20th NEXT MONDAY Lamb, Goat, and Heifer Validations was held at the Back of the County Barn from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We are proud to announce that the Canned Food Drive held during 4-H week raised 719 nonperishable food items to donate to the Stratford Food Pantry!! Our next meeting will be November 10, 2014 at 6:00 pm at the county barn. We encourage you to come!!!

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Honor Rolls

3rd Grade

A Honor Roll

Zaeleigh Gutierrez
Omar Jacquez
Meghan McNeely
Abraham Ortega
Caitlyn Skiles
Briana Tello Nava

AB Honor Roll

Valerie Andaya
Abigail Botello
Morgan Clift
Cole Hinds
Abigail Ibarra
Karston Long
Jeremie Lupercio
Tony McLaughlin
Kimberly Mendoza
Miranda

Claudia Ramirez
Jasmine Ruedas
Angel Soto
Magdalena Thomas
Samantha Tilton
Joseph Valdez Rodriguez
Linda Vega

AB Honor Roll

Juan Acosta
Viny Aguilera
Emilian Alvarez Duran
Jaime Barajas
Sarah Bench
Luke Braden
Julio Castillo
Viridiana Contreras
Freddy Duarte
Adan Duran
Mauricio Duran
Tony Duran
Emmanuel Gonzalez
Charlie Hernandez
Javiez Joubert
Thomas Mariscal
Brenda Marquez
Adamaris Mayorga
Jiovanny Mendoza
Jaden Nelson
Evan Norby
Miguel Nunez
Brenda Sanchez
Dezerray Tims
Yessenia Valdez
Violet Vaquez
Emma Watson

4th Grade

A Honor Roll

Cody-Paige Audrain
Zane Burr
Max Engelbrecht
Ethan Moczygemba
Benjamin Paez
Adam Sanchez
Lillie Skiles
Klaire Walden
Addie Wells

Go Elks



Turkeys will sometimes spend the night in trees.



Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

We all know that there are children who have free breakfast and lunch provided for them at school Monday through Friday. Have you ever stopped to think what these children do for food on the weekends? Have you ever eaten lunch on Friday and then not had another actual meal until Monday morning? Can you imagine trying to listen to your teacher on Monday morning when all you can do is watch the clock and count the seconds until lunchtime? Unfortunately, there are children in Stratford and the surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle who face this struggle every weekend and during school holidays. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a program that provides food for children in these situations every weekend of the school year. 100% of all money is used for food only.

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District 4- H Food Challenge



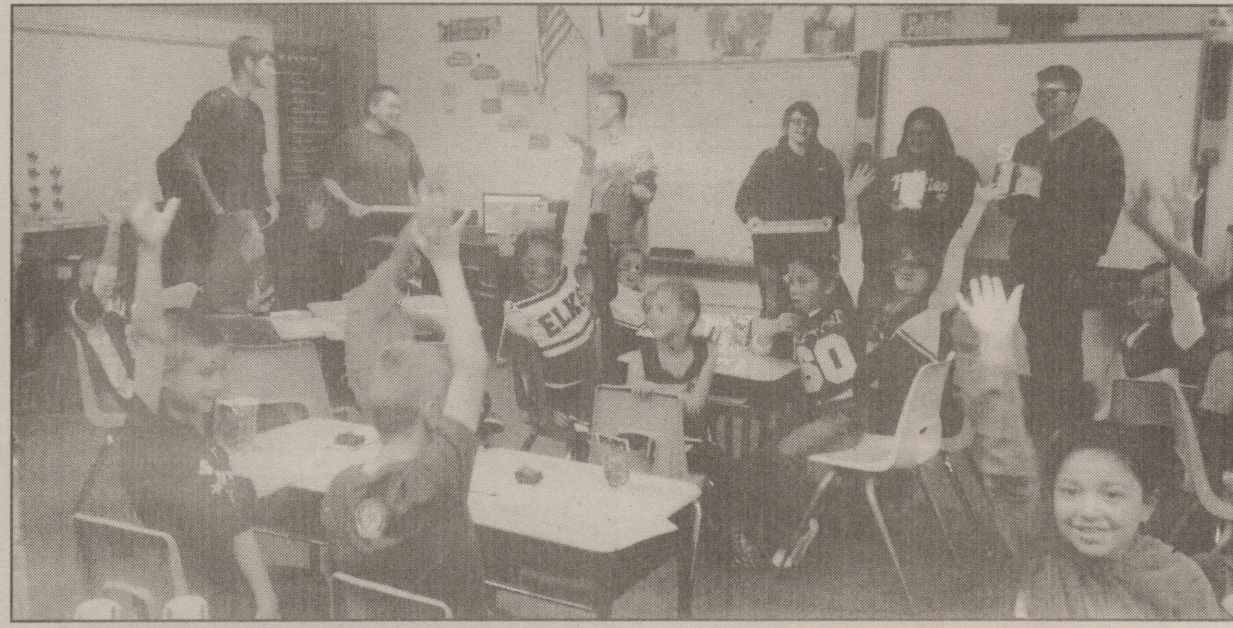
Sherman County Jr Team Places 2nd at District 4-H Food Challenge

This team of Junior 4-H members from Sherman County took home the silver medal in their category. Almost 300 4-H members from all over the panhandle competed in the District 14-H Food Challenge held recently in Pampa. Shown Left to Right are Yessenia Valdez, Max Engelbrecht, and Addie Wells.



Sherman County 4-H Teams Compete in District Food Challenge

Twenty-One Sherman County 4-H members travelled to Pampa to compete in the District 4-H Food Challenge event. Three Junior age teams and three intermediate teams from Sherman County competed in the event. The Food Challenge is the largest 4-H event in the district with almost 300 members competing. Each team is given a bag of grocery items and they have 40 minutes to prepare a dish and a presentation on the preparation and nutrition of their dish. Shown are from Left to Right, Back Row: Eryck Mendoza, Nicholas Payne, Brenda Portillo, Bryce Killian, Alexis Barajas, Sydnee Palmer, Chloe Rosales, and Lara Wells. Middle Row: Brenda Marquez, Lindsey Langston, Reese Schoonover, Amanda Sheehan, and James DeAnda. Front Row: Addie Wells, Max Engelbrecht, Yessenia Valdez, Morgan Clift and Alejandra Portillo. Not shown were Jon Mauck, Lauren Mauck, and Hannah Sims.



4-H Council

Some members of Sherman County 4-H Council visited with classes during National 4-H Week to promote 4-H and tell students some of the fun activities and projects that they can participate in as a part of 4-H. Also during National 4-H Week Sherman County 4-H Council sponsored the One Day 4-H Community Service project of a canned food drive. Over 750 items were collected for the local Food Pantry. If you would like more information about 4-H contact the Sherman County Extension Agents, Jill Killian-Family and Consumer Science and Alexa Reed-Agriculture/Natural Resources at 806-366-2081.

National 4-H Week



Sherman County 4-H members launching Rockets as a part of National 4-H Week



Sherman County 4-H Members built and Launched Rockets as a part of national Youth Science Day during National 4-H Week

Honor rolls

Only A's

9th Grade
Laynee Burr
Daniel DeCasas
Noah Harris
Allie James
Kade McBryde
Carlee Metcalf
Karl Punch
Lucero Robles
Matthew Sandvig
Daniela Valdez

10th Grade

Bret Barnard
Nancy Garay
Parker Hanna
Karina Henderson
Nicolle Law
Russell Spurlock
Raeleigh Willborn

11th grade

Yadhira Chavoya
Ty Hess
Lizeth Ibarra
Matalin Mace
Jack McBryde
A.J. Riffe
Tanner Stone
Alex Wright

12th grade

Alan DeCasas
Jacie Seward

9th Grade

Taylor Aduddell
Luis Carrillo
Brandy Castaneda
Rebecca Couch
Ailyn Duarte
Ruben Gonzalez
Vanessa Gonzalez
Courtney Griffin
Sergio Guerrero
Shay Hess
Brookelin Langston
Colten Lanning
Erika Lopez
Sonia Lopez
Zachary Lujan
Giselle Marquez
Raelynn Mungia
Natalia Nave
Sydnee Potratz
Kory Punch
Robert Ruiz

10th

Patricia Acosta
Alexander Aldavez
Francisco Barajas
Gage Brooks
Zorro Daniels
Katie Dannis
Julio Duran
Fernando Jacquez
Cole Smith
Stephanie Vasquez

11th Grade

Juan Camberos
Val-mari duPlessis
Dora Duron
Alejandra Flores
Joshua Garza
Brian Gonzalez
Kevin Hernandez
Erasmio Ibarra
Tommy Long
Orlando Mayorga
Branson Palmer
Kelsey Pickens
Andres Reyes
Monica Reyes
Whitney Stone
Eluterio Tijerina
Sidney Turner

12 Grade

Dalia Cruz
Desinya Garza
Ethan McGinnis
Madison Mungia
Alissa Palmer
Jiovani Romero
Rett Schoonover
Jesus Tarango
Taylor Wright

A's & B's



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Legal Notices

To the Registered

Voters of Stratford, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2014 for voting in a General/Special Election to elect (1) Mayor, (2) Council members for two-year terms and (1) Council member for a one-year term.

Location of Polling Place: Sherman County Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sherman County Courthouse between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Beginning October 20, 2014 and ending on October 31, 2014.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to

Gina Gray, County Clerk

PO Box 270

Stratford, TX 79084

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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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Help Wanted

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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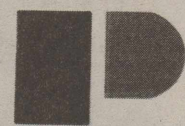
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Notice of Trustee Election

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 Lautz - 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.

Centro electoral de Día de las elecciones:

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Centro electoral el día de las elección: Oficinas del Actuario del Condado de Sherman

701 N. 3rd St.

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

Los candidatos siguientes corren a una posiciones en el consejo: Bryan Clift and Jo Hinds

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Card of Thanks

Thank you so very much to everyone who supported us at our Fall Production Dessert Theatre. It was wonderful to have a full house for The Treasure of Shiver River, and we hope you had a delicious dessert and a great evening of entertainment! A special thank you to all who supported our auction as well. We definitely appreciate your abundant generosity, and because of the ticket and auction sales, you helped us to help another who is very special to us. We hope to see you all again in March for the Dinner Theatre!

SOAP

Card of Thanks

I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all who donated to the medical fund to help benefit me. I appreciate it so much. Stratford is the greatest place to live. Thanks to you I was able to purchase a portable oxygen concentrator (machine).

Betty Hamrick

Card of Thanks

It is so nice to live where you can call for help & they are here in no time. Ken & I had them 3 times. Ken and I would like to thank Jimmy, Larry, Ricky, Tino, Penny and Scott. Thank you to the police man that came two times. It makes me want to cry, to think what would happen if they wouldn't have been there. God Bless each one of you and your families. You all are the A Team!

Love Ken & Linda

Easy Ancient Grains Apple Berry Cobbler

Ingredients:

4 Pink Lady apples, peeled, cored and cut into thin pieces

1 cup blueberries, fresh

½ cup cherries, pitted and cut into pieces

¼ cup unsalted nuts, chopped

3 tablespoons brown sugar

1 teaspoon lemon zest

¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 teaspoon cornstarch

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3. Place fruit mixture into pie dish.

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5. Bake at 350 degrees F for about 40 minutes or until topping is golden brown and fruit is bubbly.

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Bonnie Taub-Dix is director and owner of LTD Nutrition Consultants, LLC.

Panhandle Museum Association Presents

"Michael Martin Murphey" in Concert Goodwell, Okla.

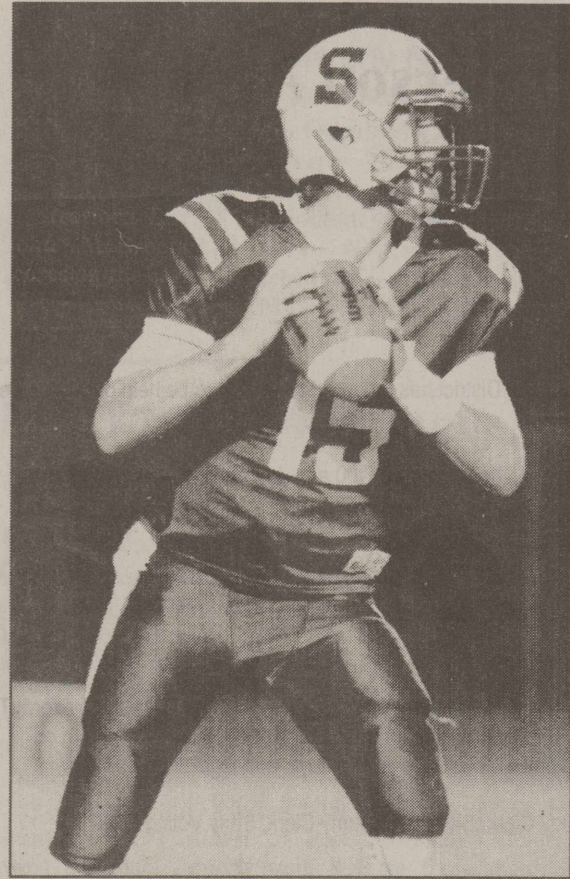
- The Panhandle Museum Association presents Michael Martin Murphey in concert Saturday, Oct. 25.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. at the Guymon High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling 580-338-5838 or go to visitguymon.com. Meet "Murph" backstage and sit in the front row for \$100.

Celebrate the region's Arts and Culture with exhibits and displays from the Tri-State museums from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The comedy team of Smith and Nokes will present "Uncommon Comedy" at 6 p.m.

For sponsor and event information call 580-338-5838.

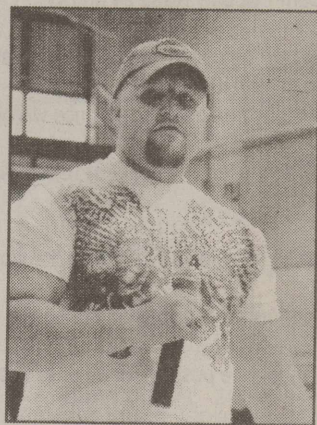
Elk Football is Back



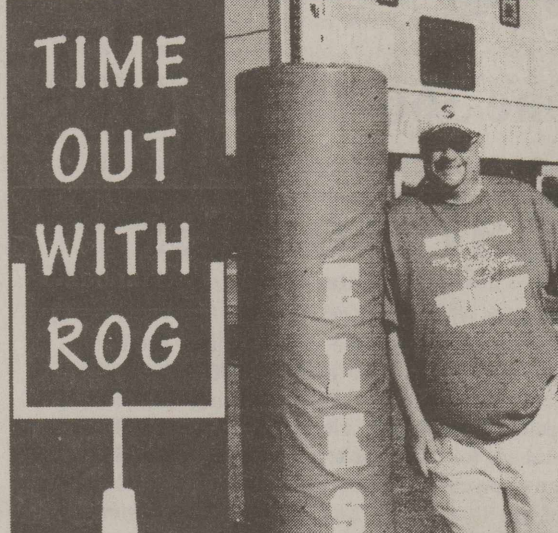
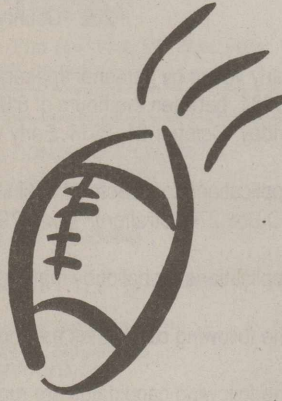
Quarterback #15 Jack McBryde looks for a receiver downfield in the Elks win over Panhandle.



Stratford Elk #24 Kevin Hernandez picks off a Panhandle pass and returns it for a touchdown for the Elks.

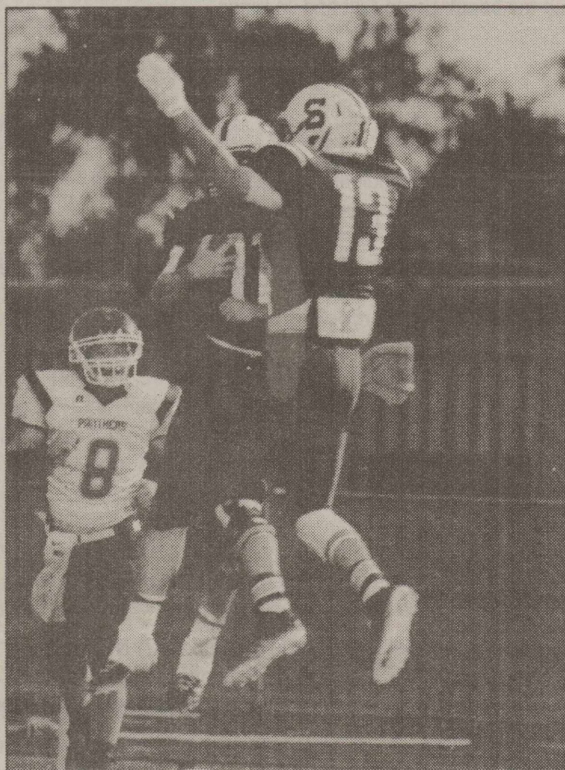


Chandler Lutes gave the Pep Talk on Friday, October 17.

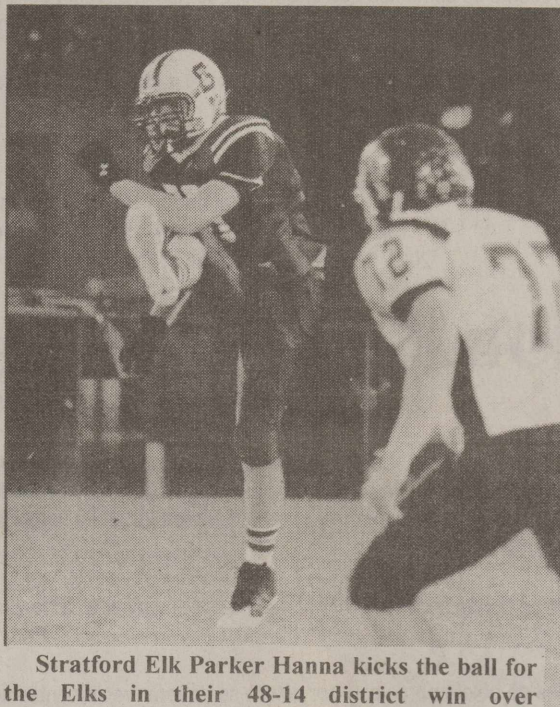


Now that's the way to revenge a loss! Bing, Bang, Boom! Headlines read Stratford beats Panhandle. 48-14, sweet! On a perfect night for football Stratford ran the ball with Greatness. Over 309 yards rushing now that's Stratford Elk Football!!!! We even turned on air Elks ran 138 yards, good balance football. Tall Trevor Melton you got good hands like well me! Proud of all of ya'll. Now the game that everyone has on their calendar, Canadian! Old' Canadian the pride of the Panhandle according to some but not this reporter. Now boys we need to go over to Canadian focused, pumped up, get after it Stratford Elks Football!! Now if you're not cutting corn or totally out of the country. Let's all meet at the hole Stadium Friday night a 7 sharp! I'm ready are you? Remember to pray for Corey and Nora Grace. Once an Elk always an Elk!

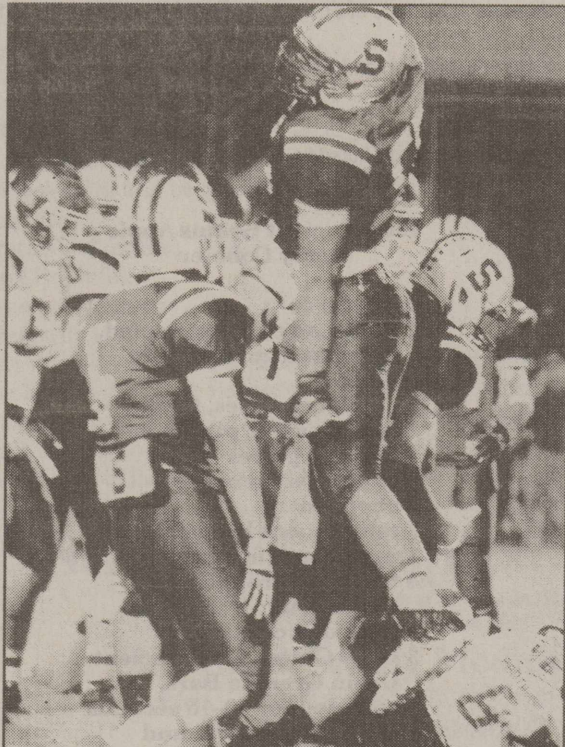
Roger Malon Allen



Stratford Elks #11 Rett Schoonover and #13 John McBroom celebrate after Schoonover scores on the carry for the Elks.



Stratford Elk Parker Hanna kicks the ball for the Elks in their 48-14 district win over Panhandle.



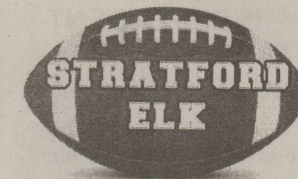
Stratford Elk #55 Samuel Brown celebrates after making the tackle.

The Stratford Elks dominated the Panhandle Panthers 48-14 on Friday, October 17. The Elks are now 1-1 in district play and will face Canadian there on Friday, October 24.

Jack McBryde completed 5 of 8 passes for 115 yards and 2 touchdowns followed by Rett Schoonover with 23 yards on 1 pass. Gage Brooks racked up 83 yards on 7 carries and scored 2 touchdowns for the Elks. Rett Schoonover rushed for 67 yards on 7 carries and scored 1 touchdown and Fernando Jacquez followed with 49 yards on 4 carries and 1 touchdown. Trevor Melton led in receptions with 60 yards on 3 carries and 1 touchdown followed by Kevin Hernandez with 37 yards on 1 catch and Blake Griffin with 18 yard catch for a touchdown. Hernandez also picked off a pass and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown for the Elks. Jesus Tarango was 4 of 6 for PAT's for the night.

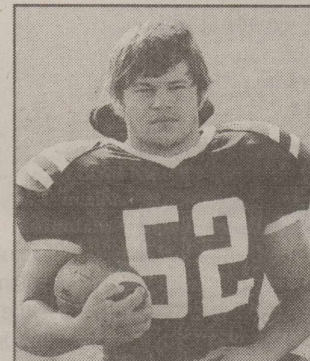
Jesus Tarango led the Elk defense with 12 tackles followed by Trey Gabehart and Tanner Stone with 10 tackles each.

Players of the Week: Offensive Line - Tanner Stone; Offensive Back - Gage Brooks; Defensive Line - Trey Gabehart and Samuel Brown; Defensive Back - John McBroom; Special Team - Trevor Melton and Scout Team - Shay Hess.

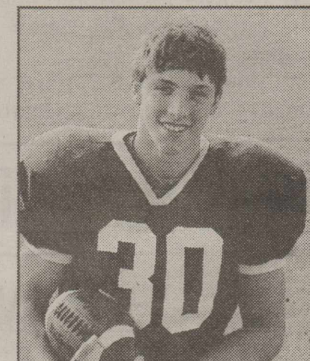


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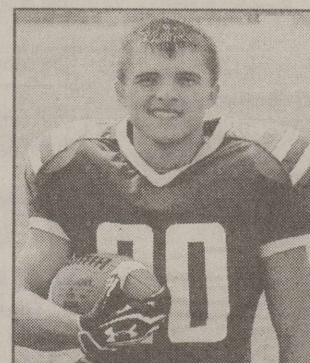
OFFENSIVE LINE Tanner Stone



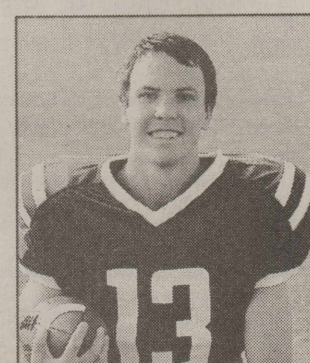
OFFENSIVE BACK Gage Brooks



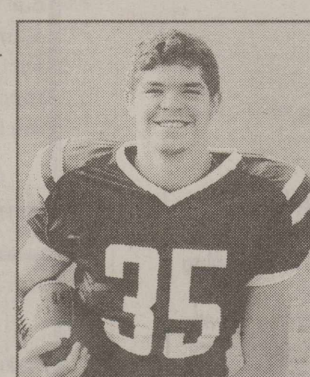
DEFENSIVE LINE Trey Gabehart



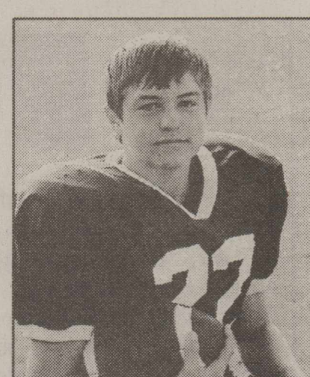
DEFENSIVE BACK John McBroom



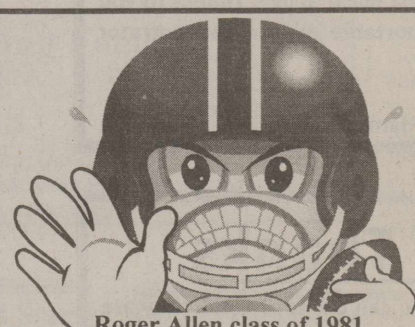
SPECIAL TEAM Trevor Melton



SCOUT TEAM Shay Hess



Friday, October 17 was the Pink Out Pep Rally in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month.



Roger Allen class of 1981

Stratford vs Canadian
West Texas vs Panhandle
Wellington vs Boys Ranch
Sunray vs Wheeler
Lubbock Monterey vs Amarillo High
Childress vs Muleshoe
Texas vs Kansas St.
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Mississippi vs LSU
Texas Tech vs TCU
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Roger won last weeks challenge

Rachelle Long class of 1996

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