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Rogers to perform in The Nutcracker

Kennedy Rogers, the 10 year old daughter of Jason & Laura Rogers, Granddaughter of Larry & Verlie Norris and Great Granddaughter of Martha Ellison has been selected to perform in the Lone Star Ballet's Production of The Nutcracker. Kennedy has been taking ballet for 4 years and started "pre pointe" this summer. The show will run from December 7th through the 9th and tickets will soon be available through Panhandle Tickets. com



2018 Homecoming Royalty

Homecoming Queen Candidates and their escorts at the Homecoming pregame ceremony from left: Kindergarten crown bearer Lennon Tollison, Kenlee McBryde escorted by her father Brad McBryde, Shaylee Audrain escorted by father Pistol Audrain, Queen Xenia Franco escorted by her brother Oswaldo Franco, Katelin Berry escorted by father Walter Berry and Annahi Ruiz escorted by father Sergio Ruiz and David Tollison - Kindergarten crown bearer.

CHOO, CHOO LOLLIPOP NEWS

Lollipop Junction Fall Fundraising plan will be selling Zak's Cheese, Pumpkin Rolls, Holiday Pies and Cakes on a pre-paid order basis.

Zak's Cheese offers an assortment of cheeses, summer sausage, fudge and other treats appropriate for holiday parties and gifts. In addition, popcorn and other delights are offered in the sales brochure. Items ordered from Zak's Cheese would be delivered the week of November 12th.

Lollipop Junction is partnering with Biti Pies to offer Pumpkin Rolls, Holiday Pies and Cakes. The made from scratch pumpkin roll will be filled with cream cheese and chopped pecans in a ten inch log. Holiday Pies will be 9 inch and flavors offered are Chocolate Meringue, Lemon Meringue, Coconut Meringue, Buttermilk, Pumpkin, Sour Cream Raisin, Pecan, and Apple. Holiday Cakes are 9-inch iced, single layer with German Chocolate, Perfect Chocolate, Red Velvet, Carrot, and Italian Cream to select from. Each baked item is priced at \$16.00 and will be delivered November 14th.

Orders for Cheese, Pumpkin Rolls, and Holiday Pies and Cakes will begin October 8 and end October 22nd. Sales brochures for the items will be available from parents of children cared for at Lollipop Junction, at the child care center located at 210 N. Main, Stratford or from a board member. Persons interested in ordering are encouraged to call 366-5886 to request a sales brochure.

All proceeds from these sales will go toward renovations for the infant center and equipment for the non-profit, childcare center fall fundraisers. Mark those two weeks in October as time to order Zak's Cheese, Pumpkin Rolls, and Holiday Pies and Cakes from Lollipop!!!

Maldean Houston celebrates 80th birthday

Maldean Houston recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Dean, as she is known to family and friends, was honored at a gathering in Weatherford, Texas, hosted by family members and a local celebration at her home church, First Assembly of God, Stratford.

Born on September 10th in 1938 to J.L. and Mary Stowers, Dean and her three younger sisters - Darlene, Arlene and Ineta - were raised on the family farm outside of Spade, Texas. There the family grew cotton and had a welding shop. Later, the Stowers family moved to Friona, Texas, where the girls attended school and later married. In the early 1960's, this farming family moved to Sherman County, Texas, where J.L. and Mary had purchased land and their daughters' families joined them in the relocation. In Stratford, Dean raised a family while she owned and managed a beauty salon. Years later, Dean and her family moved to Amarillo where she owned and operated a child care center named Dean's Playschool. As a mother and working mom, Dean wore many hats. She was a loving mother, an outstanding cook and homemaker, a terrific business manager, a detail-oriented domestic coordinator and a caring "second mom" to lots of little children who grew through her tender care. In the years following, Dean remained industrious as she owned and operated a restaurant, a home-cleaning service and served as a foster childcare provider. In her busy years, Dean loved quilting, gardening and spending time with family on the farm and in the beautiful mountains of Colorado. In 2016, Dean returned to Stratford. While now retired, she enjoys spending time with her sister, Ineta, and brother-in-law Jimmy Chesher and the family dog, Angel. Together they enjoy fellowship and service in their home church, First Assembly of God, and Dean enjoys her regular Bible study and prayer. She also likes working in the garden and helping out with various tasks around Jim and Ineta's barnyard. While Dean is loved and honored for many admirable traits, some of the most notable are her kind, gentle and caring heart, her attitude of gratitude, her hard-working ways, her generous nature and her spirit of excellence which propels her to do the very best at everything that she attempts. Dean is a wonderful mom, grandmother, sister and friend. If you see her around town, wish her a Happy Birthday and you will be gifted with a sweet smile and a warm-hearted word.

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A fund has been set up at First State Bank for Joan Palmer's Medical Expenses. Checks can be made out to Joan Palmer's Medical Fund



Obituary



Viola Cordova Kautz
Born November 11, 1939
Died September 10, 2018

Viola Cordova Kautz 78 passed away on Monday September 10, 2018 at her home in Arthur City, TX surrounded by her husband and children.

Viola was born in Loving, Wyoming on November 11, 1939 to Mary Fuentes and Henry Cordova. Her father passed away when she was 2 months old and she was raised by her uncle Joe R. Fuentes and parents Mary & Al Velasquez. She graduated from Liberal High School in Liberal, KS. She married Leroy Kautz in 1958 and started a family along with their farming business. While raising her three children Viola pursued her Bachelor degree from Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Ok and taught Kindergarten for 10 years in Stratford, TX. She then received her Master's Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK and was counselor for the Stratford ISD until her retirement after 25 years of service. Viola also served as a social worker for Coldwater Manor for many years. She loved her church, community and served on many boards and belonged to many organizations. Helping people was her passion and she was always a phone call away from assisting anyone in need. She lived in Stratford, TX for 36 years and then moved to Arthur City, TX in 2001.

Viola is preceded in death by her parents Mary Fuentes, Henry Cordova, Al Velasquez, Uncle Joe R. Fuentes, son Leroy Kautz, Jr., grandson Connor Allen Duffy and granddaughter Aschely Kautz.

Viola is survived by her husband of 60 years, Leroy Kautz and her 3 children Toby Kautz of Arthur City, TX; Jeff (Lynette) Kautz of Stratford, TX; Millie (Robert) Duffy of Heath, TX; Grandchildren: Whitney (Brandon) Surratt of Miami, OK; Chad Kautz of San Diego, CA; Joshua (Meredith) Kautz of Rowlett, TX; April Kautz of Amarillo, TX; Craig (Krista) Kautz of Mustang, OK; Austen (Devon) Duffy of Richardson, TX; Camryn Duffy of Heath, TX; Tanya (James) Proffitt of Irving, TX; Dony (Paula) Kautz of Healdton, OK; Christina (Richard) Murphy of Moore, OK; Great Grandchildren: Holdyn Kautz, Taylor & Kaylee Kautz; Shelly, Caroline & Abby Murphy; Bentley Surratt; Katya & Dima Proffitt
Siblings: Dorothy Millen of Liberal, KS; Irene (Edward) Kemper of Marietta, OK; Maxine (Jimmy) Montoya of Tucumcari, NM; Shirley (Rueben) Montano of Whitefield, CO; Robert Velasquez of Baker, OK; Ray (Irene) Velasquez of Ulysses, KS; Tom (Diana) Velasquez of Yukon, OK; Abel Velasquez of Liberal, KS; Joe (Cindy) Velasquez of Turpin, OK; Many nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.

Visitation was at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Stratford, TX from 5-7 pm followed by Rosary at 7 pm on Friday, September 14, 2018. Funeral was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Stratford, TX at 10:00 am, Saturday, September 15, 2018, followed by graveside services. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers at Stratford, 311 N. Main.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Stratford, TX or Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church of Paris, TX. Sign the online guestbook at www.boxwellbrothers.com

Happy Bancshares Inc. Announces Another Successful Private Offering of Common Stock

HAPPY, Texas -- Happy Bancshares, Inc., a Texas corporation and the holding company for Happy State Bank, announced today that it has raised \$82.4 million of new capital from the sale of its common stock in a private offering at \$42.50 per share. The company plans to use the proceeds from the stock sale to support its growth and expansion.

"We are happy (pun intended) and humbled with the very strong support that we've received in this capital sale. Investments came from our long-time base of stockholders, as well as from brand new investors. The funds came in almost equally from our rural markets and our urban markets," said J. Pat Hickman, Chairman and CEO of the bank and holding company. "This raise will allow us to strengthen our base in the Texas Panhandle/South Plains and expand the Happy Brand throughout other regions of Texas."

Eric Alexander, CFO, commented, "We are thrilled to announce the immense success we've had, as this is the company's strongest stock offering to date. This record offering can be attributed to the confidence our customers and stockholders have in Happy and our plans for growth. The \$82.4 million raised in this offering brings our four-year total to over \$197 million. This capital won't be sitting still long; it will be put to work immediately and in significant ways."

The company conducted the private offering on its own -- as it had done in the prior three years. The company did not retain or utilize the services of a placement agent for the offering. Fenimore, Kay, Harrison & Ford served as legal counsel to the company in connection with the offering.

About Happy Bancshares, Inc.

Happy Bancshares, Inc. had \$3.4 billion in assets as of June 30, 2018. Happy State Bank was founded in Happy, Texas and is headquartered in Amarillo, Texas. Located in 25 communities in the Texas Panhandle/South Plains and the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, the Bank currently operates through a network of 35 bank branches, two loan production offices, and GoldStar Trust Company.

Time Out with Rog!

Well that was a lot better! This is my synopsis for the last two weeks.. Game against WT is like me cooking a hamburger and Homecoming was like going to Betty's Queen of Creme. It's a lot more delicious. Stratford came out on Homecoming winning 51 to egg. That's four dozen eggs plus three. McQuitty was running like he was on Saturday Night Fever. Bustin' some moves. Homecoming was very spirited and enthusiastic, good crowd. Our Stratford Elks had a lot of pep in their step, hitting with authority and running with conviction. (Did you notice my vocabulary is expanding?) My top notch sports writer even dressed up for the occasion and looked shiny. This week we travel to Spearman, home of the Lynx. Not a link fence but a lynx of the feline family. It's about time someone from Hansford co-plays us. Even the band director escaped Hansford Co. to come to us. His last name is Victory and we will bring him a victory. Let's everyone get in your ATVs, cross the Coldwater Creek and meet at Lynx Stadium! Trivia question to follow my last few thoughts. Dear Lord, we would sure like to take a nice rain, let's all pray for our President, country, and flood victims

Roger Malon Allen
Class of '81

Trivia Question 1A: What year did Stratford play Spearman when they dedicated the stadium that they play on now. The first person who comes up to me in person and say the correct answer gets a free car wash, From Duncan's Chevrolet. (NO TRUCKS- SEMIS-TRACTORS PLEASE)

P.S. Coach Slover what are you putting in our Gatorade? Milk of Magnesium!

Winner of Last Week's

Challenge Gilbert
OG Class of 1964
Stratford vs Spearman
Vega vs Panhandle
Gruver vs Shamrock
Amarillo High vs Randall
Follett vs Happy
Dumas vs Plainview
Texas Tech vs Oklahoma St.
Arkansas vs Auburn
TCU vs Texas
Washington vs USC
Stanford vs Oregon
Washington vs Green Bay
NY Giants vs Houston
Denver vs Baltimore
NY Jets vs Cleveland
New Orleans vs Atlanta
Chicago vs Arizona
Tie Breaker Dallas 34 vs Seattle 17

Roger Allen

Class of 1981

Stratford vs Spearman
Vega vs Panhandle
Gruver vs Shamrock
Amarillo High vs Randall
Follett vs Happy
Dumas vs Plainview
Texas Tech vs Oklahoma St.
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Rebel Run Cross Country Meet

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Varsity Boys 1A-6A

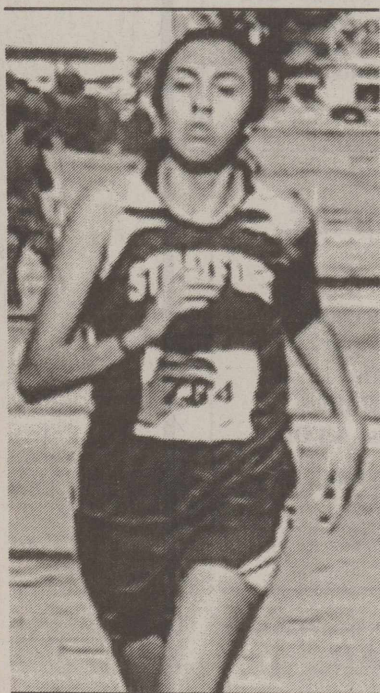
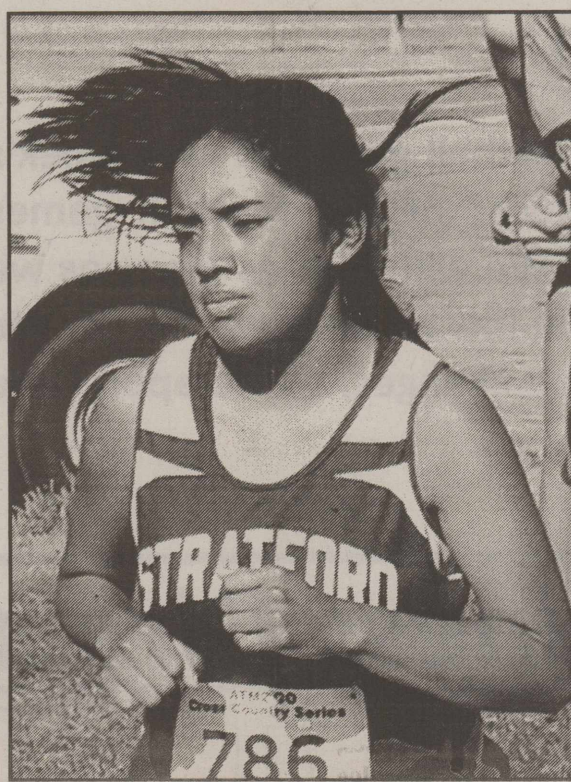
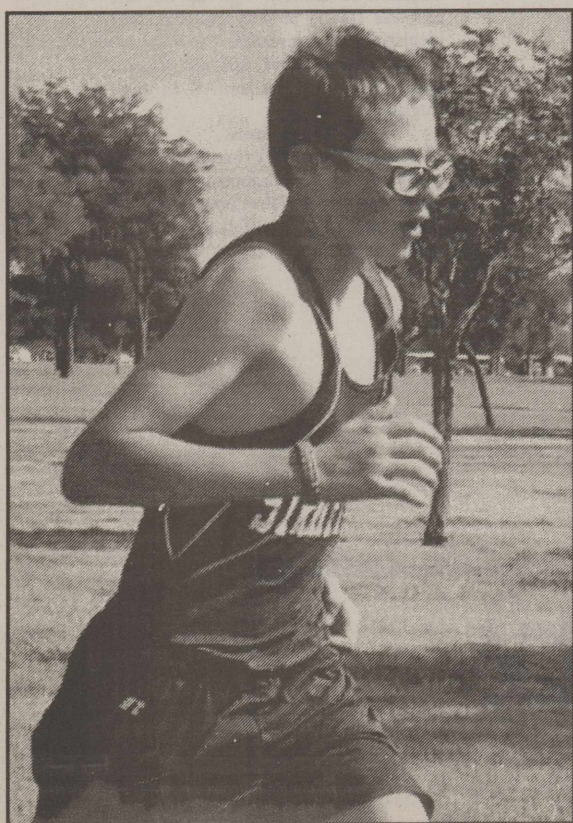
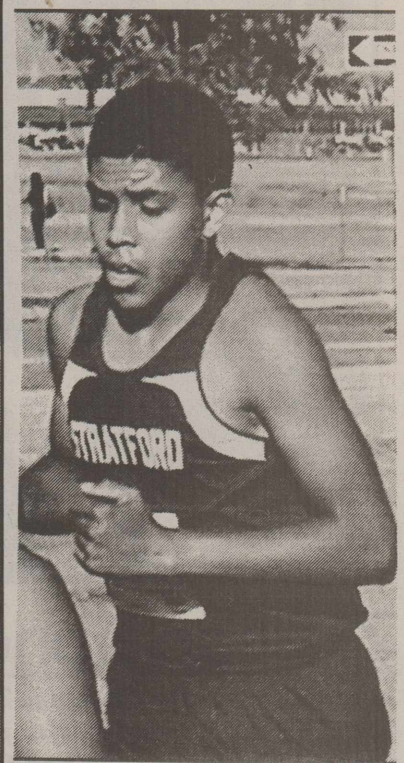
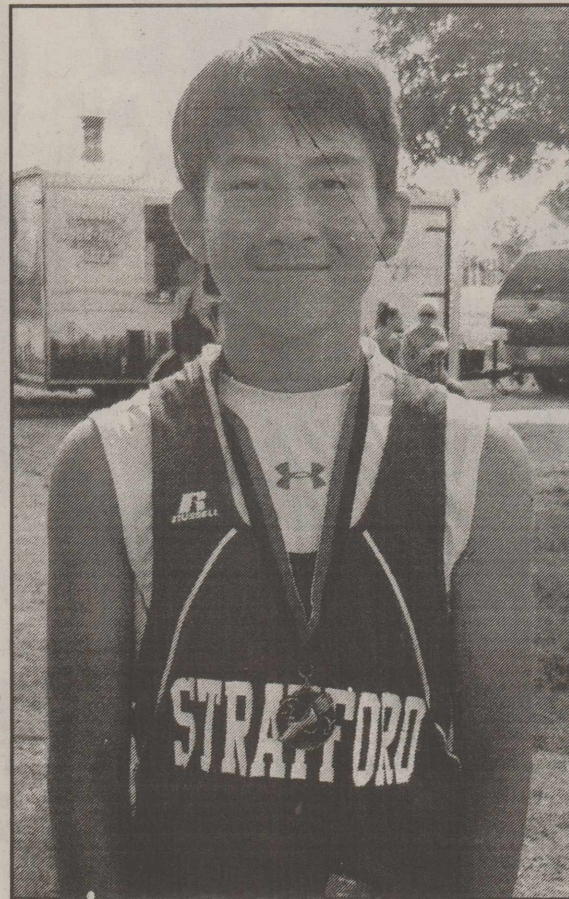
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Carlos Armendurez 60th 19:17
Arturo Villego 160th 21:43

Varsity Girls 1A-4A 6th place

Janeht Bravo 16th 15:30
Rese Schoonover 17th 15:32
Mia Torres 26th 15:52
Gemma Lucero 53rd 16:28
Susie Cruz 70th 16:51
Ashton Lavake 84th 16:58
Eileyne Torres 91st 17:26

JV Girls 1A-6A 9th place

Abril Nino 28th 18:13
April Gonzalez 29th 18:16
Liz Nunez 65th 19:49
Tori Bravo 66th 19:54
Kheona Baston 99th 24:11



NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS

A tax rate of \$.281627 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.281627</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.268137</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.260766</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>.281627</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
property tax amount = (rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:
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shercad@xit.net

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:
First Hearing: 9-26-2018 @ 5:15 p.m. at City of Texhoma, Texas Council Chambers
Second Hearing: 9-29-2018 @ 9:00 a.m. at City of Texhoma, Texas Council Chambers



Zieman honored with Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Cheyenne Zieman, daughter of Ted and Deide Zieman of Conlen TX, was held in the home of Tammy Schniederjan in Dalhart, TX on September 15, 2018. Cheyenne is the bride-elect of Max Graham, son of the Late Ken Graham and Irene Graham of Loraine, TX. Pictured above is Cheyenne's family from L to R: Mayrene Aduddell, Jennifer Aduddell, Elaine Horne, Frankie Shields, Cheyenne Zieman, Deide Zieman and Channing Zieman. The couple will be married in Abilene, TX on October 27, 2018

Editors note:

We will have the results of the Football games in next week's issue. If anyone has taken pictures of the football games please feel free to send them in. We will print as many as we can. And let everybody know who has taken them for us. We are in the process of making some changes, so we appreciate your patience.

Marty-Editor and Publisher

The Cure For AIDS Is In Your Hands

(NAPS)—What do a motorcycle ride taking place August 6 through August 10, a hand cream, an Instagram photo, an exercise class and a skincare company have in common? Surprisingly, they can all help fight HIV/AIDS.

Here's How

The Motorcycles: Kiehl's Since 1851, purveyor of fine-quality skin and hair care, has a long-standing commitment to supporting HIV/AIDS charities, and an enduring partnership with amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research. To that end, Kiehl's Brand Ambassador Chris Salgado and amfAR's CEO Kevin Robert Frost will ride their motorcycles for five days, along with actor Gilles Marini,

men's style influencer Blake Scott, tattoo artist Luke Wessman, and music photographer Travis Shinn, in the ninth annual Kiehl's LifeRide for amfAR. Since 2010, this project has raised nearly \$2 million for cure-related research.

The Hand Cream: One hundred percent of the purchase price from the sale of Kiehl's Limited Edition Ultimate Strength Hand Salve, up to \$25,000, will benefit amfAR.

The Photo: You can also fight HIV/AIDS by sharing a photo of a heart made from your hands on Instagram and Twitter, and tagging @Kiehls and #LifeRide9. The company donates \$30 a post, up to \$125,000 as part of its overall donation to amfAR.

The Exercise Class: Supporters will be able to ride along with the ride, courtesy of CycleBar, the premium indoor cycling brand. Select CycleBar studios nationwide will host Kiehl's LifeRide for amfAR classes, with Kiehl's donating \$30 per bike in one of these classes, up to \$125,000, as part of its overall donation to amfAR. Sign up for one of these classes at www.cyclebar.com/kiehlsrideforaidsresearch.

The Stores: All Kiehl's retail stores accept donations for amfAR through August 13.

Learn More

For additional information, to find a store or order products, visit www.kiehls.com/liferide. Products are also at Kiehl's stores, (800) KIEHLS-2 and specialty retailers.

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October 25 (6-9)-Haunted House

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November 28-Soup Supper in Conjunction with the parade

December 8-Breakfast with Santa

(Limited tickets will be available early November).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters testamentary for the Estate of Rex Jearl Williams, Deceased, were issued on September 10, 2018 in Cause No. 2284, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Shirley McGinnis.

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 Shirley McGinnis
P.O. Box 778
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Stratford, Texas 709084

DATED the 14th day of September, 2018.

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LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS BUDGET HEARING

In accordance with the State of Texas statutes and provisions of the City of Stratford, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 2018/2019 budget for the City of Stratford, Texas on September 25, 2018 at 6:00 pm. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

Ricky Reed, Mayor
City of Stratford

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SCOT Monthly Activities

Men's Pool daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes
Monday at 1:30 p.m.

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Luncheon)

Attention to all subscribers!!

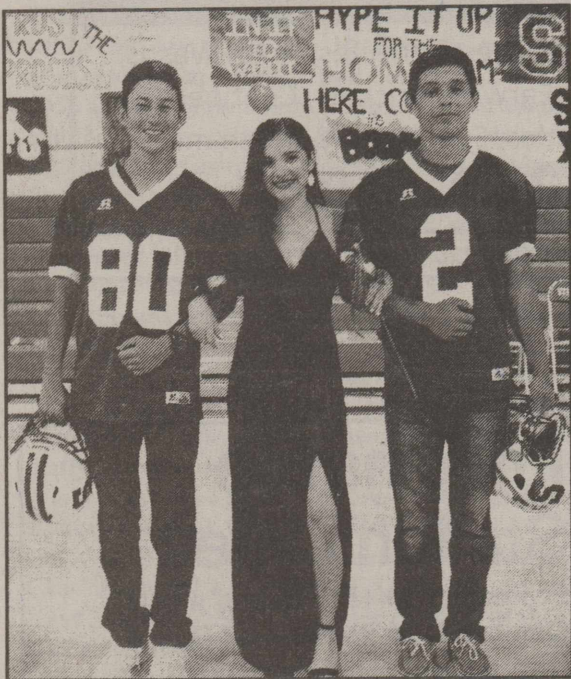
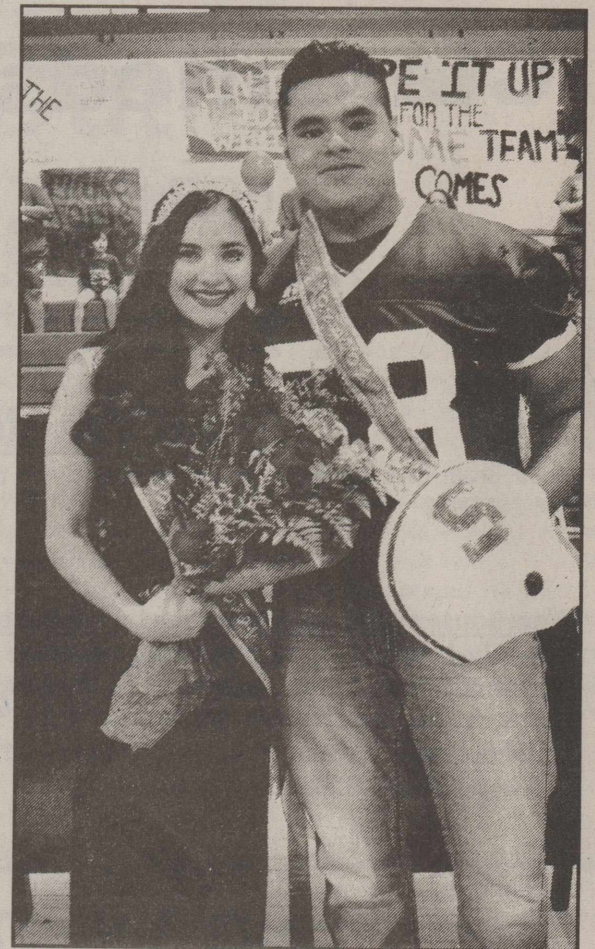
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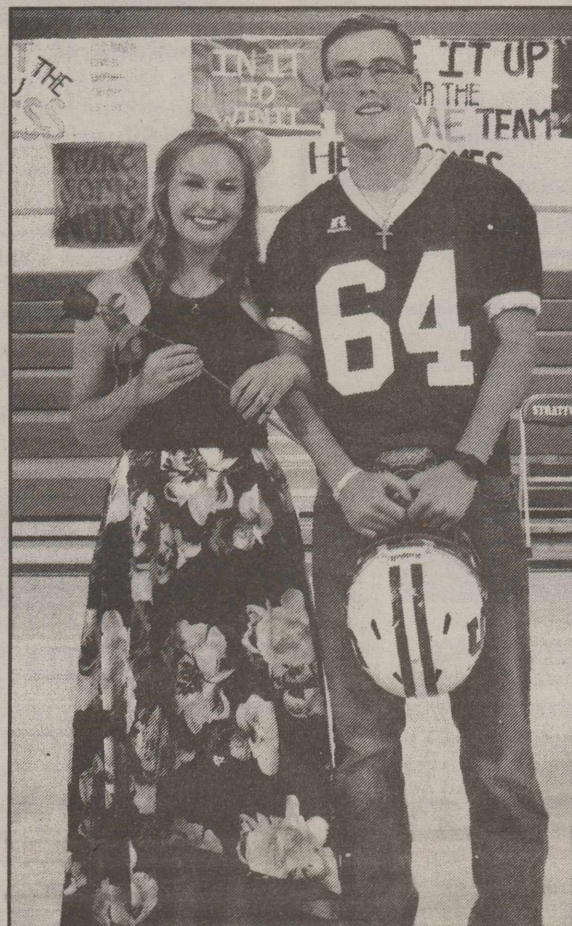
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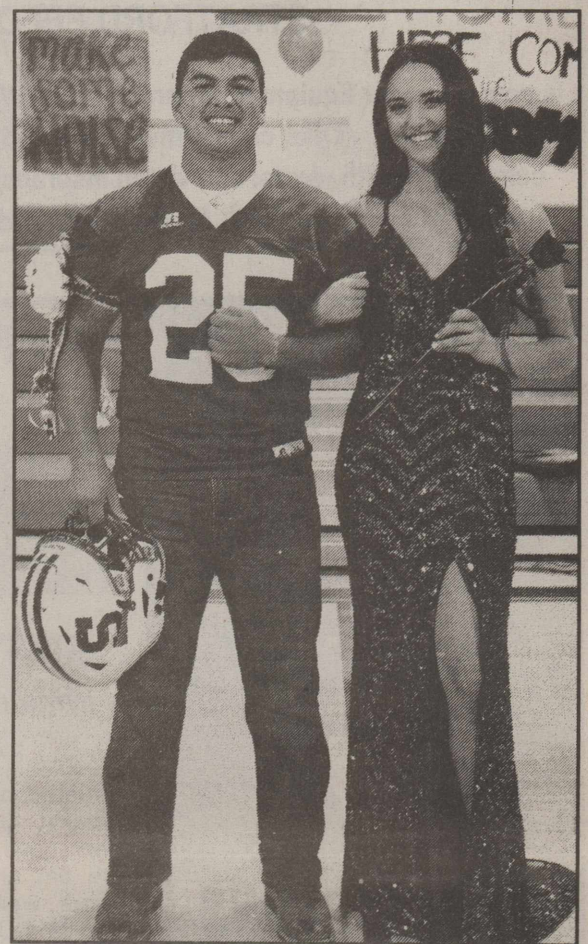
Crowned 2018 Homecoming King and Queen at Homecoming Pep Rally on Friday, September 14, 2018 were Xenia Franco and Carlos Gonzalez.



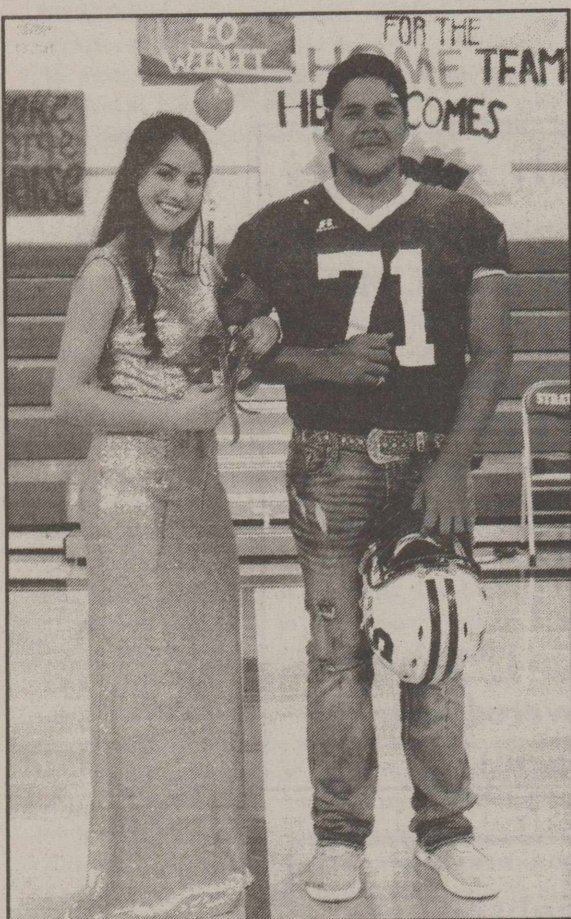
Senior Xenia Franco escorted by #80 Justin Duran and #2 Juan Carlos Quintero Hernandez.



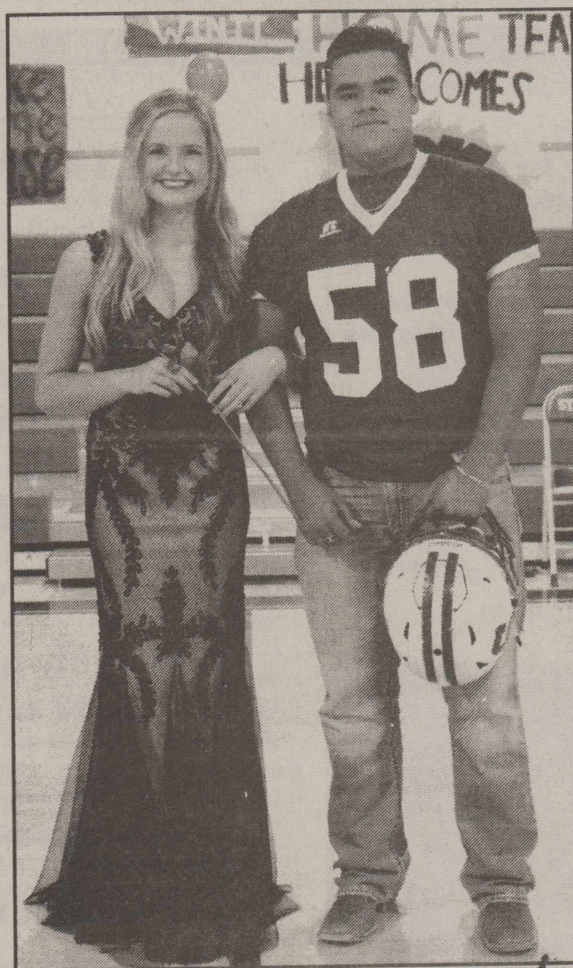
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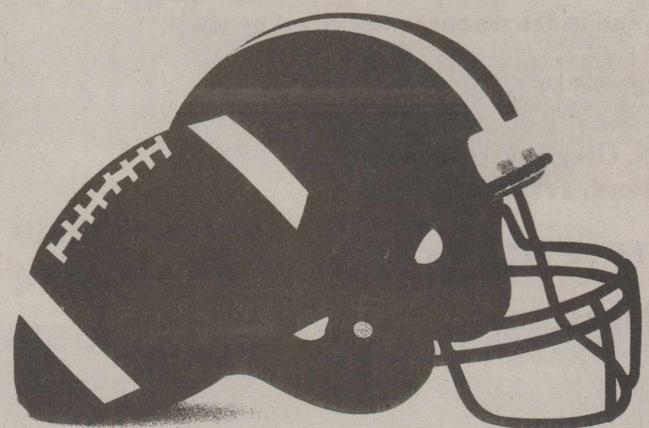
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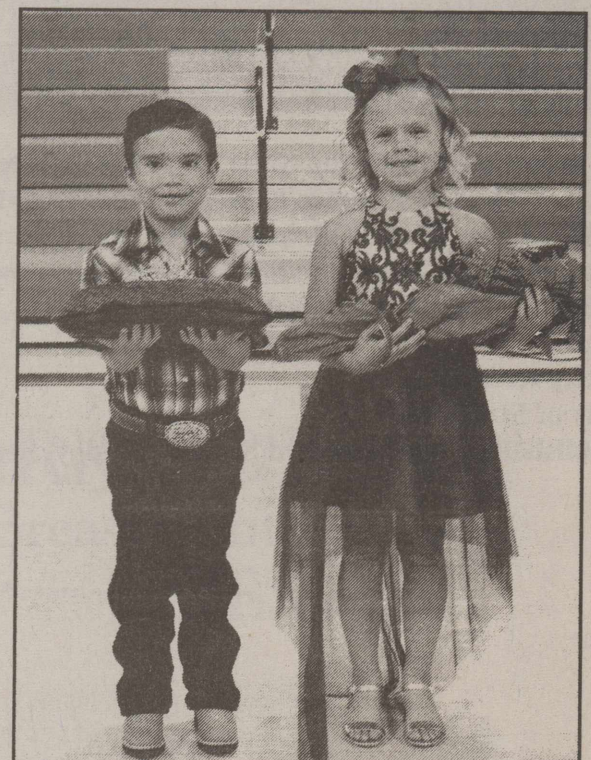
Junior Annahi Ruiz escorted by #71 Heber Fierro.



Junior Kenlee McBryde escorted by #58 Carlos Gonzalez.



8th Grade Crown Bearers were Ethan Moczygamba and Dezerray Tims



Kindergarten Crown Bearers were David Tollison and Lennon Johnson.