

## Rachel's Challenge Program given

Stratford Schools, with funding by the Stratford Education Foundation, kicked off the 2012-2013 school year with Rachel's Challenge! One hundred Stratford students attended the peer training session, and every student at school that day K-12 got to hear the Rachel's Challenge message. We have had very positive feedback: parents and grandparents talking about how it impacted their children. Future meetings are scheduled with students to attempt to continue the message and challenge. Each Stratford campus will hopefully continue the program in a way that best fits their needs. There was a program held on Tuesday evening for the public. Shown at far left (above) Speaker Cody Hodges who gave a talk on Rachel's Challenge and what it means. Hodges a former Texas Tech Quarterback, also played for the Tennessee Titans is married and lives in the Dallas-Ft. worth Metroplex. Shown above are some of the Stratford Education Foundation members, Teachers and students involved with Rachel Challenge.



## Happy Bank Celebrates "10"

Happy State Bank of Stratford celebrated 10 Happy years in Stratford on Friday, September 7, 2012 with a Tailgate party. They served BBQ across from the Sam Bass Stadium before the Elks win over Canadian. A good crowd was on hand to enjoy the food and music. Winner of the Grill was Jerry Birdsong, congratulations to Mr. Birdsong and thank you to the Bank for letting Stratford help celebrate. (photos at left and above)

A fund has been set up for  
Millie Hacker due to a house  
fire on Friday night  
August 24<sup>th</sup>  
It was a total loss.  
It is the  
"Millie Hacker Fund"  
at the  
First State Bank of Stratford

**Tax-Ratification  
Election results**  
For-124  
Against-254

## CANDIDATES FORUM - OCT. 8<sup>TH</sup>

There will be a Candidates Forum on Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Sherman County Barn. We will begin at 7 p.m. with introductions followed by questions from the floor. All candidates are invited to participate. Contested races are as follows:  
**School Board:** Greg Wright (i), Michelle Lutz (i), Tres Hess (i) and Brad McBryde.  
**County Sheriff:** Joe Powell and Derrick Judd  
**County Justice of the Peace:** Brenda Acker and Yvonne Miller  
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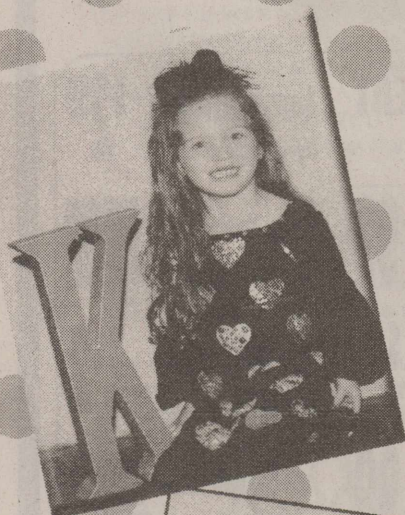
## Special

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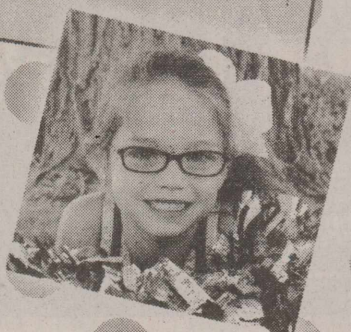
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**RIBEYE STEAK  
DINNER & BENEFIT  
AUCTION  
SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2012  
SHERMAN COUNTY BARN**

**MEAL 5-7:00 P.M.**  
(FREE WILL DONATION)

**AUCTION STARTS  
AT 6:30 P.M.**

Kenedi Groves  
is the 6 yr. old daughter  
of Kelli (Wight) Kennedy  
& Rob Groves. She is  
in Dallas awaiting a  
Heart Transplant.  
Granddaughter  
of Ken & Barbie  
Wight



**CIMARRON COUNTRY MUSIC THEATER**  
4<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY NIGHT OF EACH MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2012 8:00 PM  
106 N CIMARRON - BOISE CITY, OK  
Date: Saturday, September 22, 2012 doors open 7:00 pm —  
show 8:00 pm, 106 North Cimarron St - Boise City, OK  
The Theater is owned by Chuck & Sandy Hawkins of Boise  
City ph# 580 544 3152 They promise you'll get your  
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this district. We look forward to seeing you this year.

I would be honored if the  
voters and citizens of Sherman County  
would give me the opportunity  
to serve you as Justice of the Peace  
by voting for

**YVONNE MILLER**  
NOVEMBER 6, 2012.



Pol. Ad Pd. for by Yvonne Miller, P.O. Box 447, Stratford, TX 79084

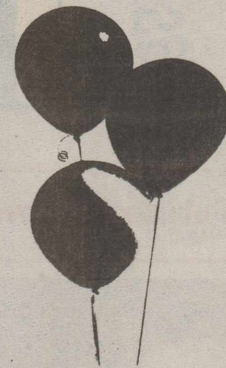
By electing me for the  
next Justice of the Peace,  
I would provide professional  
leadership, an excellent  
work ethic and build public  
trust and the community's  
support during my service  
as Justice of the Peace  
of Sherman County.

**Lady Elks Basketball girls to run  
in Race for the Cure in Amarillo**

The Lady Elk Off - Season Basketball girls will be  
running in the Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure on  
September 29, 2012. For 22 years the Greater Amarillo  
Race for the Cure has made a difference in the fight  
against breast cancer. Please help the thousands of  
Panhndle area residents obtain-much needed breast  
health and breast cancer care. The girls will be asking for  
donations for the cause and any amount will be greatly  
appreciated or for more information you can call: Coach  
Candice Wyatt 1-806-674-3512, Coach ViAnn Reed  
1-806-753-7795 or the school at 806-366-3351.

Come help us celebrate

**Sisty Vincent's  
80<sup>th</sup> birthday**



At Ol' Biddys Café

**Wednesday, September 12**  
at 5 p.m.

**Imagine That at The Imagination Station**

"Whale of a Sale" will be held September 14, 15. A "Sneak a Peek" for \$1.00 each will  
be held Friday, Sept 14 from 4:00 to 6:00. The sale on Saturday, September 15 will open  
to the public at 9:00 until 2:00. Modern Woodman of America, Chapter 12423. Stratford,  
Texas is sponsoring a Matching Fund up to \$2500.00 for proceeds raised from this project.  
While The Imagination Station does not normally raise that much money on "Whale of a  
Sale" we appreciate the monetary donations received to help reach this goal. "Whale of a  
Sale" is just one of several

Fund raisers used to keep the lights on. (A tent was donated at the "Minnow of a Sale"  
and we need some expertise in setting it up. If you donated the tent could you give us  
some instructions?) All items remaining from the sale will be sent to other not for profits.  
The Haunted House is the next project October 24 followed by the fall exhibit

"Dust Bowl" November 25 thru December 5. A quick sweep out to be ready for  
"Breakfast with Santa" December 8.

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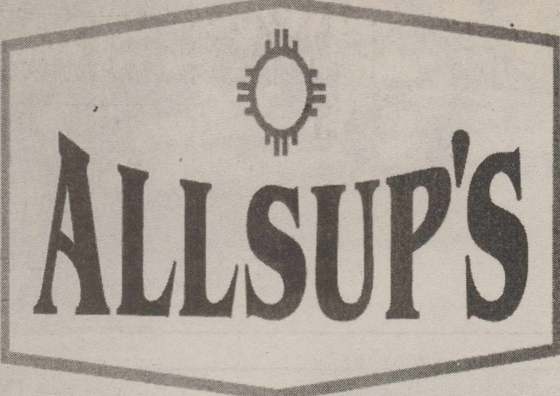
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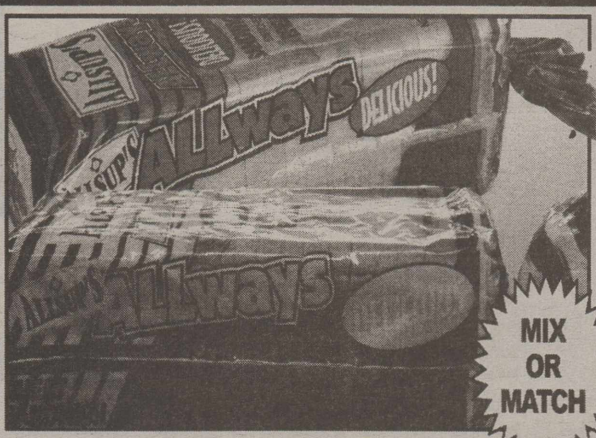
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### Gospel Music Jubilee and Dinner

Kerrick Historical Committee will have a gospel music and dinner fund raiser on Saturday, September 15 at the Murdock School. All proceeds are for restoration of the old school, supplies, insurance and utilities. Adult tickets are \$6.00 and children under 10 are \$4.00.

The old school has been used for community activities since the building opened in 1932. In 1934 Woodson and Louise Douglas Wadley both having music experience formed a Brass Band. Members of the band were from Kerrick, Stratford and Boise City. The school's auditorium was used by the band for practice and for concerts.

The school has also been used for Home Demonstration, 4H Club, Church services, Bible studies, square dancing, wedding and baby showers, Christmas plays, family and school reunions and community dinners. When the school closed in 1950, the money for the supplies, utilities and repairs on the building came from free will donations and fund raisers.

The largest annual fund raiser was the annual calf fry dinner. A lot of work went into this dinner both before and after. The dinner in 2000, there was not enough volunteers to prepare the food, to serve and clean up after the dinner. The board had to hire workers for the annual event, which didn't leave much for expenses for the year. For ten years the building has went without any repairs and fell in to the shape it is in today.

We now have an incorporated committee that their only job is to raise money for the building and to maintain the building. We still depend on free will donations and fund raisers for the expenses of utilities and repair to the building. Without the help and support of the people in the surrounding area we cannot accomplish our goal of restoring and/or maintaining the old school. Please help us reach our goal.

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There must be more to life  
than having everything!  
—Maurice Sendak  
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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

## NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The \_\_\_\_\_ City of Stratford  
conducted public hearings on \_\_\_\_\_ 09-07-2012 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ 09-12-2012 \_\_\_\_\_ on a proposal to increase  
the total tax revenues of the \_\_\_\_\_ City of Stratford \_\_\_\_\_ from properties on the  
tax roll in the preceding year by \_\_\_\_\_ 1.80% \_\_\_\_\_ percent.  
The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \_\_\_\_\_ .895924  
for each \$100 of taxable value was \_\_\_\_\_ 600,093.88  
The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \_\_\_\_\_ .895924  
for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax  
roll this year, is \_\_\_\_\_ 607,099.96  
The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \_\_\_\_\_ .895924  
for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax  
roll this year, is \_\_\_\_\_ 613,697.91  
The \_\_\_\_\_ City of Stratford \_\_\_\_\_ is scheduled to vote on the tax  
rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ 09-25-2012  
at \_\_\_\_\_ City Hall, Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79064  
at \_\_\_\_\_ 6:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Luck  
Elks!!!!**

### REMINDER:

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their fall tree sales. Contact Terry at 396-5517 ext. 3 for order forms and information. Fall is a great time to plant trees to establish them over the winter for the spring growing season.

## Stratford Hospital District

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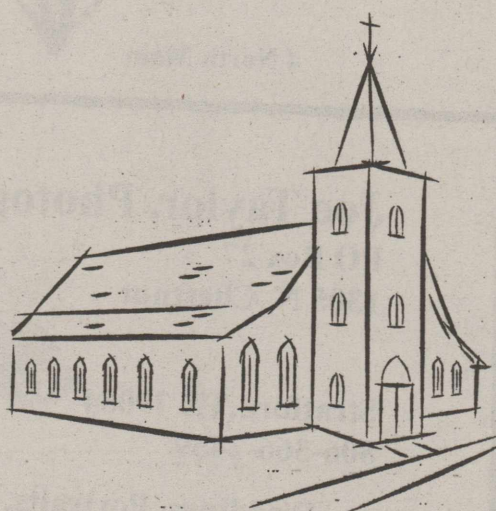
**First Assembly of God**  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**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. Jim Smith 396-2178  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.  
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon  
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor Ron Whitt  
702 N. 3rd  
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



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**Church of Christ**  
Brad Beckett  
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**Heritage Bible Baptist**  
Pastor Rick Carter  
302 S. Main  
For more info-call 396-2212  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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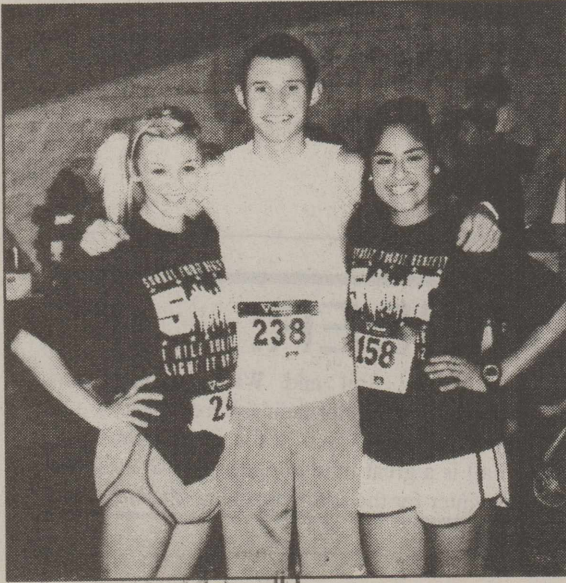
**Kerrick Community**  
Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
10 a.m. Worship Service

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



### Stratford Folks who helped make the flags on Main Street possible

Shown above are the folks involved with helping to make the new flags on the light posts on Main Street possible. They include the donors, folks who helped put up the flags and the folks with the idea and getting the flags ordered. From left to right are Crystal Mariscal representing Stratford Grain Company, D'Lynn Reed (donor left out of last week's list of donors) Manuel Barajas representing A&I Parts, Mark Hartman-Stratford Farm Supply, Ann Johnson- whose came up with the idea and Billye Zak who helped order the flags, Danny Davis-Stratford Fire Depart., Angela and Chuck Harbour-TECO, Trish Keener-Happy State Bank & Corey Naugle-Duncan Chevrolet. Again a big thanks to these people who made all of this happen.



On Aug 17th, Meghan Brooks, Grayson Gonzalez and Nohemi Ruedas participated in the Sunray first annual 5K Fun Run. This run raised \$5,600 to benefit Four local Sunray families battling cancer. Thanks so much to these young athletes for their support.



### PRAIRIE DOG HUNTERS ARE CALLING!!!

The SCDC office gets weekly calls and emails from hunters asking about hunting prairie dogs. If you want to be contacted about hunting on your land we will list your name and phone number on the SCDC website free of charge. All contacts will be between the hunter and landowner. Fax name and phone numbers to 366-3025 or email them to [scdc@xit.net](mailto:scdc@xit.net). SCDC assumes no responsibility for any hunter(s) and/or landowner(s).

### September 12 Deadline for Lollipop Fund Raiser

September 12 will be the last day to order for Lollipop Junction's fall fundraiser. The fundraiser being sponsored is pre-sales of Family Favorites frozen food items from Deli International.

A variety of pizzas, flatbread pizza, garlic breadsticks, cheese bread, assortment of cookie dough, cinnamon rolls, sweet breads, pies, pastries, and main dishes will be offered. Many of these items can be ordered in bulk quantities. One returning customer stated the garlic breadsticks are just like Sale brochures are available from Lollipop Junction board members, staff, families of children enrolled at Lollipop Junction, and at the child day care center. To place an order before the sales deadline please contact Crystal Mariscal at 366-3734, or Lollipop Junction 366-5886.

Deadlines for orders is Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Payment will be expected at time of order. Orders will be available for pickup the first week of October at Duncan Chevrolet.

Proceeds from the food sales will benefit the nonprofit childcare center operations. The center cares for 35 children and offers activities that promote physical and emotional development and assist in helping children prepare for formal education.

To learn more about Lollipop Junction and its programs and activities, visit [www.stratfordchildcare.com](http://www.stratfordchildcare.com) or visit the center at 210 N. Main.

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801 N. Maple, 2 BR, 1B, 1650 Sq. feet, attached garage, nice yard. Call 366-2019 or 806-290-2406. 6-14-tfn

401 S. Fulton, 4 bdrm, 3 baths, game room, fireplace, Lg. dining room, sprinkler system, completely redone, new carpet, new paint, attached 2 car garage, new dishwasher, nice cook top, priced to sell. Call 806-396-2268 or 753-7368 7-19-tfn

House for Sale-508 N. Grace-3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 1 car garage, Central heating and Air, Storage Room Outside, New updates in home. For more information please call 1-806-930-1054 9-13-4x's

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## Good Luck Elks!!!!

### Auction Items

Item	Donor
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24 Caps Embroidered with Logo	Cross Thread Embroidery
100# Hamburger Patties	Stratford Feedyard
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Lake Texoma Guided Fishing Trip for 1 Day (with room)	Roger Hill Guide Service Room (Gary Pool/Jeff Kautz)

## Card of Thanks

ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS OF STRATFORD ISD, A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO THE STRATFORD EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR PROVIDING THE FUNDING FOR RACHEL'S CHALLENGE. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE FOUNDATION HAS FINANCED MANY OPPORTUNITIES THAT HAVE ENHANCED THE EDUCATION OF THE STUDENTS IN THIS DISTRICT. WE ALL VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION OF THOSE WHO SERVE ON THE BOARD, AND WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE HELPED SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION THROUGH DONATIONS OVER THE YEARS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THE STRATFORD EDUCATION FOUNDATION IN YOUR GIVING...BY DOING SO, YOU ARE PROVIDING EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM THAT DO MAKE A HUGE IMPACT AND THAT OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE. THANK YOU

## Card of Thanks

THE SHERMAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE TAILGATE PARTY. THE FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT WAS WONDERFUL. WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS ITS YOUTH THE WAY STRATFORD DOES. WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE THAT COOKED FOOD AND MODERN WOODMEN FOR THE DONATION OF THE PAPER GOODS. WITHOUT YOU, THIS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE!  
COOKS-  
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BRYAN CLIFF  
JILL KILLIAN  
SHERMAN CO. LIVESTOCK BOARD

THANK YOU-SHERMAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice To Receive Proposals

The City of Stratford will receive proposals for Housekeeping services for City Hall until September 24, 2012 at 12 noon.

The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All proposals received after the closing hour will not be considered.

Specifications for proposals are available at City Hall. All proposals need to be Submitted to City Hall either in person at 518 N. 3rd or via mail at PO Box-188, Stratford, TX 79084.

### Aviso Para Recibir Propuestas

La eluded de Stratford redbird propuestas de servicios de mantenimiento para el Municipio hasta el 24 de septiembre del 2012 terminando a las 12 pm.

La ciudad de Stratford se reserva el derecho a rechazar cualquier o todas las propuestas, a renunciar a las formalidades y a aceptar la propuesta considerada como la más ventajosa para la eluded. Todas las propuestas recibidas despues de la hora de cierre no seran consideradas.

Especificaciones de propuestas est& disponibles en la Municipio. Rules las propuestas deben ser presentadas en el Municipio ya sea en persona en la 518 N. 3ra o por correo a PO Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084.

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## USDA Extends Conservation Reserve Program Emergency Grazing Deadline

(Stratford, TX) — August 31, 2012 - Sherman County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Hemphill announced that the original Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency grazing deadline was extended to Nov. 30, 2012. The CRP emergency haying authorization expired on Aug. 31, 2012, and was not extended.

This extension only covers general CRP practices. The extension is not authorized for the environmentally sensitive practices of CP8A, Grass Waterway-Noneasement; CP23, Wetland Restoration: CP23A, Wetland Restoration, Non-Floodplain; CP27, Farmable Wetlands Pilot Wetland; CP28 Farmable Wetlands Pilot Buffer; CP37, Duck Nesting Habitat; and CP41 FWP Flooded Prairie Wetlands.

"Previously, only counties classified as 'D2 - under severe drought' according to the U.S. Drought Monitor were eligible for CRP emergency grazing," said Hemphill. "Now counties classified as 'DO - abnormally dry' are eligible for CRP emergency grazing," she said.

Producers who take advantage of the emergency grazing extension will not incur an additional CRP rental payment reduction. Previously, the 25 percent CRP payment reduction was reduced to 10 percent for all 2012 emergency grazing authorizations. Participants may now lease grazing privileges for profit under the new emergency provisions. However, subleasing of the grazing privileges will not be permitted.

Texas CRP participants who were previously approved for managed grazing may elect to switch to emergency use by contacting the Sherman County FSA office to request approval.

Based on a decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP emergency grazing approval will only be available for those CRP lands that were not utilized for grazing during the previous 12 months.

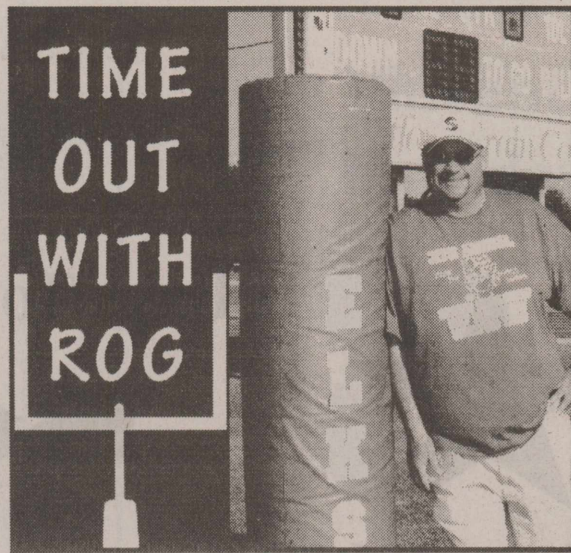
"The grazing extension will provide more resources for livestock producers facing forage and feed shortages as a result of drought," said Hemphill.

The eligible CRP acreage is limited to qualified acres located within the approved county. Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under this emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval from their local FSA office and obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include site specific grazing requirements.

For more information and to request approval for emergency grazing, contact the Sherman County FSA office at 806-396-2211.

Certificate for a Dessert per month for a year (December's dessert candy basket & February's will be a box of Millionaires)	Karen Perrin
\$50 Gift Certificate	Rachel Reed - 31 gifts
Hair Cut and Style	Tiffany Hudson (Red Door)
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	Sales Rep: Alfredo Rodriguez
Auctioneer - Terry Shores - Goodwell, OK	

# Stratford Elk Football 2012



As my friend, Brent Spurlock said, "Wow, What a Game"! Games like this don't come around very often; two completely opposite offensive scenes played against each other with heart, sweat, and spit (aka rain). Our defensive line pressured Canadian quarterback Arbuckle back to Hemphill County. Our running back, lead by Alex Chavoya, ran all over Sherman County and the Wildcats! Chase Lutes, Leo Ibarra, and the rest of the offensive line made huge holes that I could run through. And in the end, we were victorious 13-12 for the first time in a few years against Canadian. This week, we have Fritch Frogs in Fritch, TX at 7:30 p.m. Once an Elks - Always an Elk!



The Stratford Elks celebrate after blocking Canadian's field goal to win the game 13-12 on Friday, September 7, 2012.

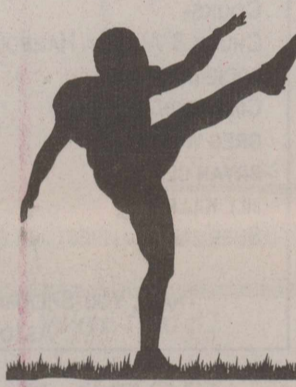
**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

**STRATFORD ELK**

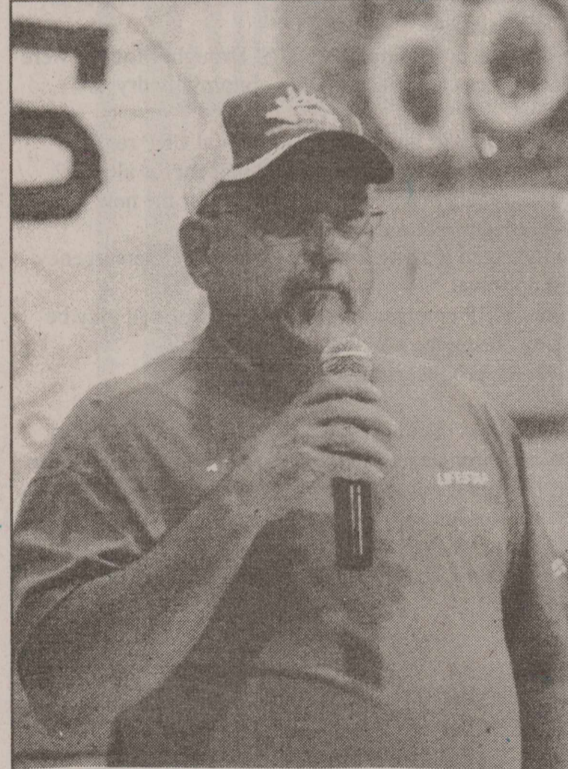
OFFENSIVE LINE - BRANDON MORENO  
 DEFENSIVE LINE - LEO IBARRA  
 OFFENSIVE BACK - ALEX CHAVOYA  
 DEFENSIVE BACK - KELBY HARTMAN  
 SPECIAL TEAMS - TREVOR MELTON



Stratford Elks #64 Trevor Melton and #58 Chase Lutes sack Canadian's quarterback in the Elks win 13-12 win Friday, September 7, 2012.



The Stratford Elks get ready as Canadian prepares to kick a field goal that the Elks blocked to win the game.



The first pep rally was held on Friday, September 7 with Jimmy Lanning giving the pep talk.



The Big Blue Band under the field direction of senior M'Lynn Wells and juniors Katy Moore and MaryAnn Spurlock performed before the home crowd on Friday, September 7, 2012.

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