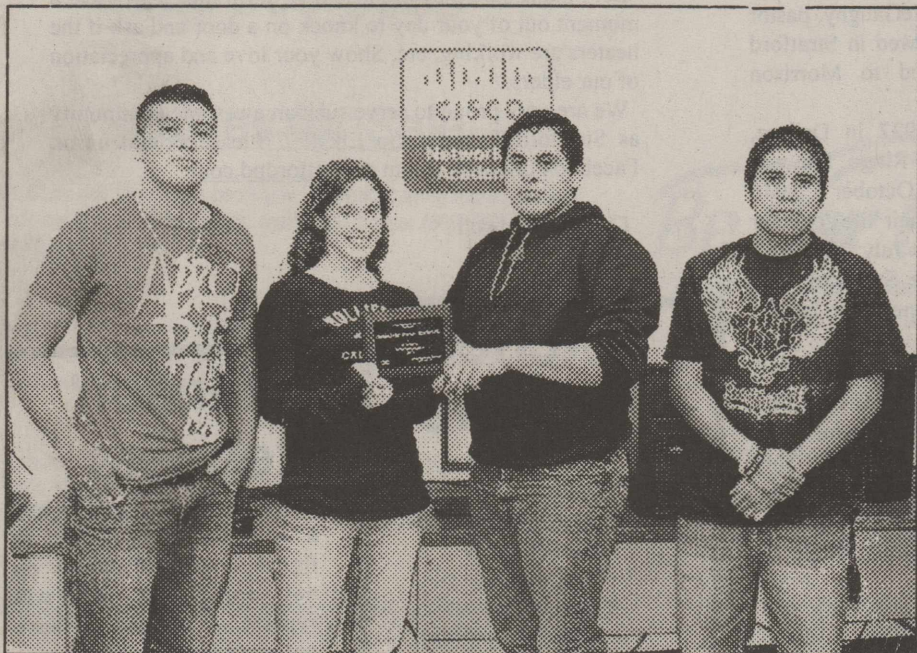


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## Cisco Networking receives 10 year plaque

Cisco Networking at Stratford ISD received their 10 year plaque. Shown with plaque are students of Dan Hembree, Justin Rivera, Janette Daniels, Pedro Hernandez and Mario Rivas.

## Stratford Cemetery October 13, "Reminiscing the Coldwater"

The Sherman County Historical Commission will host "Reminiscing" persons connected with the Coldwater Community buried in the Stratford Cemetery, Saturday, October 13, 1:00 to 2:30. Families featured: Loomis had a hotel, store and post office in Coldwater; Jimmy Turner built the rock house and the courthouse at Coldwater; Molly Munn and husband ran sheep between Coldwater and Texhoma area; Guy Rudolph whose father published the Coldwater "Sherman County Banner".

Donations are accepted to help provide permanent markers for the unmarked graves.

## 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 should bring their decorated pumpkins to the Texas Room at Happy State Bank on October 22nd (carved entries should be delivered on October 24th please). Judging will take place at noon on October 25th.

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

- \*Ages 1-4th grade
- \*5<sup>th</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- \*Adult

Everyone is invited to come see the spooky, sparkly, strange and simply gorgeous pumpkins on display at Happy State Bank from October 22nd to 25th. Pumpkins can be picked up after judging on October 25th.

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

## Vote No!!!

As you may know there will be a question on the upcoming election ballot to allow alcohol sales in Sherman County. There is a great percentage of citizens that feel passage of this will cause many problems in our City. We are concerned about Safety, Law Enforcement needs, and mostly about our Children. If you would like to support the campaign to protect our rights and quality of life in Stratford, you can make donations to KAOS (Keep Alcohol Out of Stratford). Donations can be made at Happy State Bank or First State Bank in care of KOAS. If you would like to place a sign in your yard to show support, please contact Bill Mires or Doak Crabtree.

## Sherman Co. 4-Hers Win Calf Scramble and Scholarships at Tri-State

4-Hers Garrett Ely and Trenton Stone both competed in and caught calves in the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo Calf Scramble September 20-22. Twenty 4-H and FFA members hit the rodeo arena each night of the rodeo attempting to halter one of ten calves turned out in the arena for one of the thirty scholarships given away. Each of these young men will receive a \$250 scholarship after the completion of their first semester of college for catching their calves Saturday night. The Tri-State Fair and Rodeo along with Great Plains Ag Credit and area electric co-ops including Rita Blanca Electric make this calf scramble possible. Garrett is the son of Mary Ann and Chad Ely of Sunray, and Trenton is the son of Stacy and Rocky Stone of Stratford. Congratulations to Garrett and Trenton for their hard work and future success in college.

**Now taking Pecan Orders**  
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**(806) 366-4446 (leave a message)**  
**Deadline to order is October 22nd**  
**(Will have orders in before Thanksgiving)**

**Stew & Chili Dinner**  
**First Christian Church**  
**Sunday, October 21, 2012**  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Everyone is invited**  
**Free will donation**

## Stratford High School Announces Dessert Theatre

Stratford High School will be hosting a Dessert Theatre on Tuesday, October 23 at the Mary Allen Cafeterium. The evening will begin with dessert and coffee served at 6:30 followed by a performance of this year's fall production.

The audience will be treated to a performance of Dearly Beloved a Jones Hope Wooten comedy published by Dramatists Play Service and directed by Ronna Riffe and Stacy Metcalf. A Gone With the Wind themed wedding is about to take place in the tiny town of Fayro, Texas, but the Futrelle sisters are met with setbacks at every turn. Will the wedding finally take place? Come see for yourself.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students and will go on sale Thursday, October 4. All proceeds go to the SHS speech and theatre fund and will help support projects for the year and send interested students to speech, debate, and theatre summer camps. For tickets see any member of the cast or crew or call Ronna Riffe at the high school at 366-3330 or 753-7255. We hope you come out to support these students and enjoy an evening of sweet treats and fun at the theatre!

<b>Cast</b>	<b>Crew</b>
Mazie Vincent	Tyler Seward
Katy Moore	Jacee Seward
Shyanne Acker	Hunter Everett
Allissa Palmer	Bethany Everett
Adrian du Plessis	Val-mari du Plessis
Mary Ann Spurlock	
Kaylee Sandvig	Alexa Peregrino
Logan Uttley	Chesney Rendon
Victor Castro	Sidney Turner
Branson Palmer	Taylor Wright
AJ Riffe	Diana Lopez
Macy Eversen	

During the dessert theatre, we will be auctioning special treats from the families of the cast and crew.

## The UL Halloween Safety Guide and 'Trick or Treat' Family Safety Quiz

It's the scariest night of the year! But with a little attention to safety, you can keep it fun and not frightful. Here are a few tips for you to follow and a quiz to review safety with your kids. Boo!

### Don't Frankenstein Your Lights

When purchasing electrical decorations, make sure to shop at a reputable retailer and look for the UL Mark. Be sure to check the rating on your extension cords and do not plug in more than the recommended wattage. Use special, heavy duty extension cords for high wattage decorations such as fog machines and electrically-powered inflatable decorations.

### Inspect Decorations with Fiendish Care

Inspect all of your electric lights and decorations for damage or wear. Cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires and loose connections may pose a fire or shock hazard. Replace damaged light strings with energy-efficient LED lights. Look for a red UL Mark to indicate that lights are certified for both indoor and outdoor use. A green UL mark indicates certification for indoor use only.

### Beware of Candles!

Candles, especially in a Jack O' Lantern, should be off the ground and out of children's reach. Try battery-operated LED candles for an even safer option.

More safety tips in next week's issue!

## Stew & Chili Supper

Christian Women's Fellowship is hosting their annual Stew & Chili dinner. It will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2012 at the First Christian Church. There will be homemade stew, chili, beans, cornbread and desserts. Everyone is invited. We will be serving from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please come and bring your appetite. Your gifts will support Basic Mission Finance, a work of the General Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

## ETA ALPHA'S 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Eta Alpha's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 27, 2012 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come spend the day with us, eat lunch, & do some early Christmas shopping. Some of the offerings: Jewelry & accessories, Candles, Fall & Christmas items, Baked Goods, Wood Toys, Paintings, Linens, Reflexology & Essential Oils, Apache Soap & Lotion and numerous hand crafted gift items for the holidays. Again, this year Commercial booths welcome.

At 4:00 p.m. we will draw for a locking, rocking Glider Chair. You can be in on this for a \$1 donation; all proceeds will go to a Philanthropic project here in Cimarron County. Any individual or business interested in obtaining a Booth Space or more information, call Coleen Allen immediately at 580 544 2432, if no answer leave a message & Phone number.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar & More, Saturday, October 27, 2012 in Boise City, OK. at the Community Bldg. on North Main St. 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## 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.

**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**

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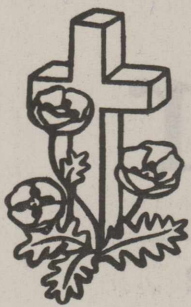
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# OBITUARIES



**May Goddard Fedric**  
November 29, 1929  
September 18, 2012

May Goddard Fedric, 82, died Tuesday, September 18, 2012 in Dumas, TX  
A family viewing was held and her remains will be buried in Olkmulgee, OK

May Goddard was born November 29, 1929 in Henryetta, OK to Ray and Teala (Dorough) Goddard. May never had a care in the world! Footloose and full of life, May shared her zest for life with her children, traveling across the United States entering and showing their favorite canines. She worked as a professional for 60yrs. Retiring as "city Clerk" for the City of Colville, WA. She will be loved, cherished, and missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her son Terry Ray and his wife Carolyn G Fedric of Odessa, MO, daughter — Penny K Gilbert of Stratford, TX, sisters — Billie Lamb Clay of Ada, OK, and Pat Callender of Ardmore, OK.

Grandchildren — Terry Ray Fedric II and his wife Diane of Bealton, MO, Terrence L. Hager, Maranda Gail Fulp and husband Greg of Loveland, CO Earl and his wife Dana Gilbert of Boise, ID, Kenneth Gilbert of Boise, ID  
Great grand- children — Austin, R. Fedric of Bealton, MO and Derrek L. Hager of Stratford, TX, Emily G and Logan II. Fulp of Loveland, CO, Corbin, Mia, Jordan and Bailey Gilbert of Boise, ID

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Gilbert L. Fedric & granddaughter Shawna Gayle Gilbert



**Beulah May Sims**  
December 22, 1927-September 30, 2012

Beulah May Sims, 84, formerly of Stratford, passed away Sunday, September 30, 2012. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Temple Baptist church in Dumas with Rev. Jay McGaughy, pastor of the church officiating. Interment followed in Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Beulah was born on December 22, 1927 in Dalhart, Texas to George and Vida May (Randal) Ringo. She was united in marriage to Albert Ray Sims on October 5, 1946 in Clayton, New Mexico. They shared their life together for sixty-five years until his passing on July 22, 2011. Beulah had lived most of her life in the Stratford area, until recently moving to Amarillo to be near her family. She was of the Methodist Faith.

Beulah was a loving and devoted homemaker who raised five children. She worked as a school bus driver until her retirement. Beulah was a creative and talented seamstress, and enjoyed making Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert in 2011, son Roy Sims in 2003 and sister, Mary Doyle in 1995.

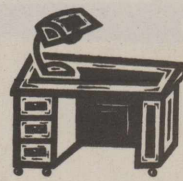
Beulah leaves behind two daughters, Alice King and husband Dale of Amarillo and Mary Clifford and husband Doug of Savannah, GA; two sons, Jimmy Sims and wife Carolyn of Amarillo and Larry Sims and wife Gale of Stratford; three sisters, Fern Hutcheson of Tulsa, OK, Shirley Vermillion of Hereford, and Martha Cleaver of Amarillo; two brothers, Robert Ringo and Richard Ringo, both of Amarillo; thirteen grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Amarillo, TX 79106

**Rose Wells**

Rose Wells, 95 of Stratford, passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2012. Services were pending with Morrison Funeral Directors at Press time.

## Good Luck Elks Beat Panhandle



### From the Desk of Chief Powell

I hope you are enjoying this weather as much as we are. This cooler weather sure gets us in the holiday mood. Speaking of holidays, Trunk or Treat will be happening again this year. So far, I know it will be on Halloween night. I (Chief Powell) will be in front of the Stratford Museum on that evening and YOUR Police Department invites each of you to stop by and show us your costumes. We look forward to seeing everyone on Main Street as we gather together once again as a community and family. Bundle up, keep warm and I'm asking a favor of each of you please check on the elderly in your neighborhoods.

Let's make sure they are nice and warm this year. Take a moment out of your day to knock on a door and ask if the heaters are working, etc. Show your love and appreciation of our elders.

We are very proud to serve such an awesome community as Stratford Texas!!! Go Elks!! // Please Friend us on Facebook or check us out at [stratfordpd.com](http://stratfordpd.com)

Chief Joe Powell

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### Attention Readers

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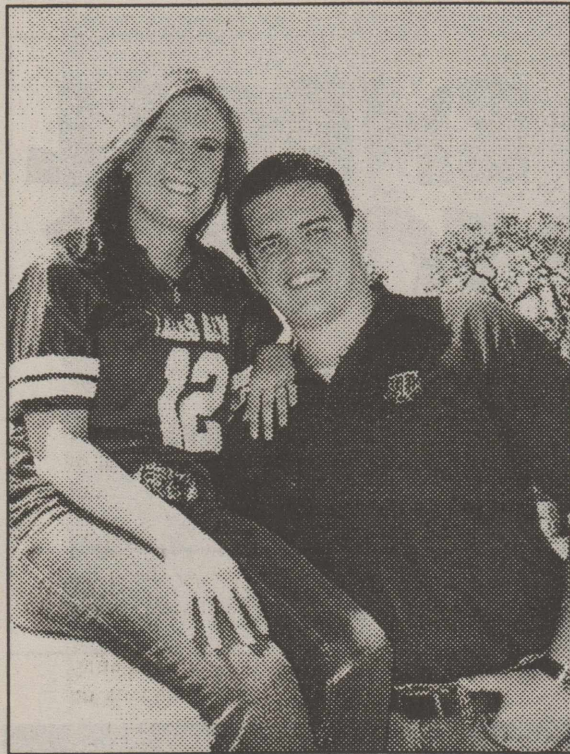
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## Engagement Announced

Pat and Nita Barnard would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Elizabeth, to D.J. Wilson. Brooke and D.J. will graduate in December of 2012 from Texas A&M University with degrees in Agriculture Business and Agriculture Economics. The wedding will be held at the Moore Ranch on the Brazos in College Station, Texas on March 23, 2013.

## Frank Phillips College Dalhart Center GED and Daytime ESL Class Opportunity

During 2013, Frank Phillips College Dalhart Center will participate in an Adult Education grant received by Region 16 Service Center. The grant would provide for GED and daytime ESL classes in the Dalhart area free of charge to the community.

In order to bring these classes to Dalhart, the FPC Dalhart Center must submit to Region 16 twenty needs assessment questionnaires completed by community members interested in registering for, and participating in, either GED or daytime ESL classes.

Community members interested in participating in either the free CEO or daytime ESL classes are asked to complete a needs assessment questionnaire and return it to the FPC Dalhart Center at 320 Denver. The GED and ESL needs assessment questionnaires can be picked up at the: FPC Dalhart Center office; Channing ISO Administration office; Dalhart Community Connect office; Dalhart ISD Administration Office; Dallam-Hartley County Library; Dallam-Hartley County Texas AgriLife Extension, Service office; Hartley ISO Administration office; Sherman County Library; Sherman County Texas AgriLife Extension office; Stratford High School office; and Texline ISD Administration office.

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The company most known for its boisterous spokes-duck has recently launched an online platform through VolunteerMatch connecting employees and sales agents, with opportunities to serve with nonprofit organizations. To learn more, go to [Aflac.volunteermatch.org](http://Aflac.volunteermatch.org).

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The nation's largest nonprofit source of salaried corporate internships, INROADS, helps to develop and place talented, underserved youth in business and industry, and prepare them for



corporate and community leadership. To learn more or to donate, visit [www.INROADS.org](http://www.INROADS.org).

## Motivate Kids by Teaching Them 'Life is a Business'

### Non-Profit Founder Offers Tips for Raising Kids to Succeed

Welfare may seem like a charitable measure for struggling families. But it's a self-perpetuating trap when it becomes the only way of life parents know how to teach their children, who then know nothing else to teach their own children, says Virgil Brannon, founder of the non-profit I Am Vision Inc.

"Living on entitlements becomes a way of life for recipients when it's handed down from one generation to the next because the family loses any tools it might have once had to forge a life based on self-discipline, achievement and challenging," says Brannon, author of *Democratic Coma* ([www.DemocraticComa.com](http://www.DemocraticComa.com)).

"It's no different from the child who grows up being given material thing he wants, along with excessive praise that's not deserved. One child may be from a poor family and the other from an affluent family, but both are at risk for growing up without the skills necessary for success."

Brannon's non-profit organization mentors disadvantaged children, helping them develop the values, understanding and knowledge they need to be motivated and equipped to succeed. He has found that coaching children to manage their lives as they would a business helps them not only develop good habits and skills, it also teaches them some essential business lessons:

**\*Your life is your business:** Our business is how we act, speak, the way we dress, how we treat ourselves and how we treat others. Like any other business, it is expected to grow and prosper and to do that, we must invest in it. Part of that is feeding the mind with the information needed to make good choices.

**\*The people you meet and the friends you make are your clientele:** Treat all people with the respect you would any customer or potential customer. Our relationships can elevate us if people feel their treated fairly, honestly and with respect.

**\*The more you provide or produce, the more you advance:** Business involves providing a service or product. Business people do not care about excuses; they care about what you have to offer them. It doesn't matter where you come from or what color you are, if you have something they need — and a reputation for integrity — they will come to you for it.

**\*Your appearance means everything:** You must look the part to get the part. The secret is to look as though you already have it to obtain what you want.

Parents should teach their children to be business-like and to think like a professional, Brannon says.

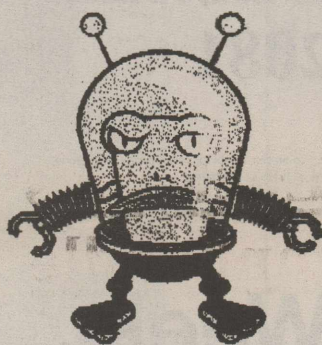
"That includes giving them the best education possible, including learning at home about history, civic duty and different cultures," Brannon says. "In business, people are expected to display good manners and to communicate with others, from a firm handshake to looking others in the eye and speaking clearly and correctly."

"That is the most important investment we can make."

## Trunk or Treat

### On Main Street

Frito pie served by the Depot Museum!  
(Free Will Donation)



Music

Drinks..

Costume Contest @ 6 p.m. Meet at the Depot Museum!

PRIZES.. FUN..

Businesses will be open late!

Dress your pet, for the pet costume contest!  
BOO! SCAREDY CAT! MONSTERS!

Park on main street, open your trunks, decorate them if you want & give the Goblins their Treats!

Music provided by: Chief Powell  
Come and enjoy the fun!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012  
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## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

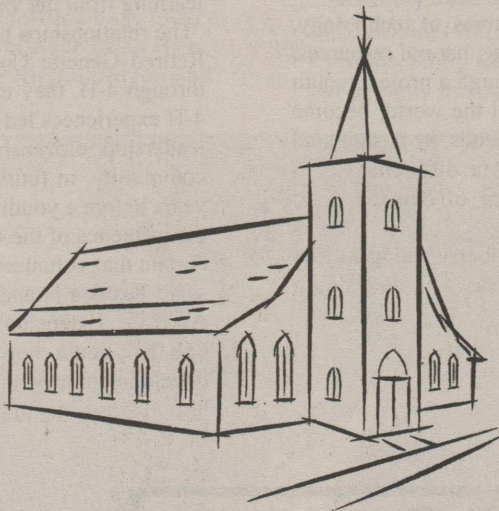
**First Assembly of God**  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**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. 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.  
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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  
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Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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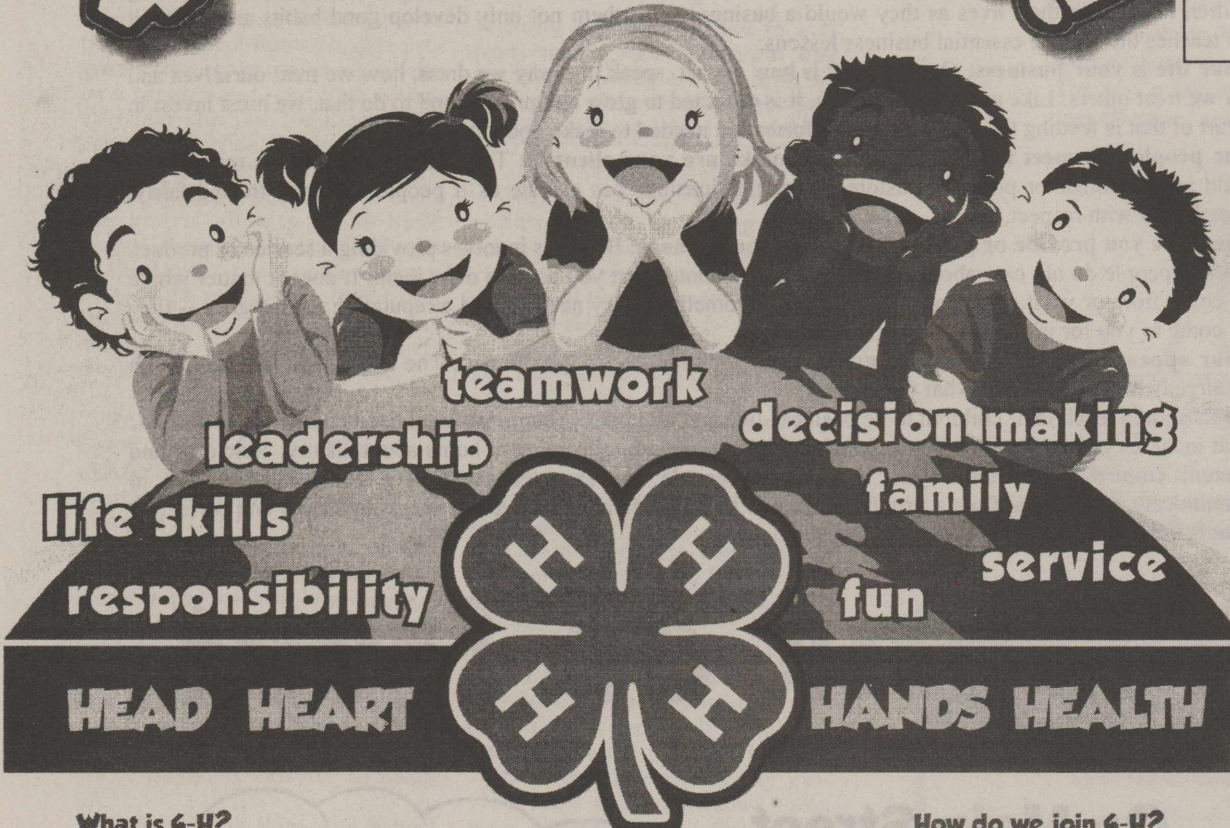
**Kerrick Community**  
Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
10 a.m. Worship Service

**La Mision Bautista**  
Mision Bautista  
401 S. Wall 396-5376  
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Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
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National 4-H Week, October 7-13, 2012

**4-H is for you!**



**What is 4-H?**

4-H is a dynamic, youth organization that provides a safe environment for kids between the ages of 8 (and in the third grade) or 9 to 18 to grow and develop life skills that will follow them into adulthood. 4-H offers learning experiences in such areas as animal, food & nutrition, science, photography, health, and leadership through hands-on, fun, educational monthly club and project meetings.

**How do we join 4-H?**


4-H is managed at the county level by the County Extension Office. You can find your local County Extension Office in the phone book under county government, visiting the Texas 4-H website at [texas4-h.org](http://texas4-h.org), or through the contact information below. Contact your County Extension Office and ask for a list of clubs that are in your area or community. From there, families set up a profile on the on-line enrollment system (4-H CONNECT), pay their participation fee, and become an active 4-H member!

**What does 4-H cost?**

In Texas, if a youth enrolls in 4-H between September 1st and October 31st, the fee is only \$20.00 for the year. After October 31st the cost increases to \$25.00. This fee covers a young person's membership fee at the state level, however, depending on the project(s) the 4-H members wish to participate in, additional cost could be incurred.

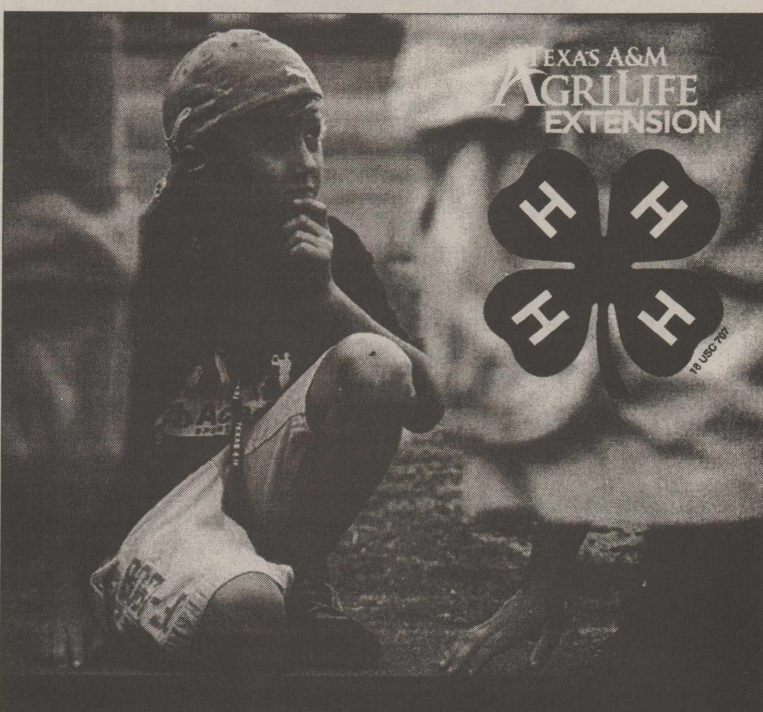
**Local county 4-H contact:**



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**2012 National 4-H Week**  
October 7 - 13



**TEXAS 4-H: YOUR MOVEMENT, YOUR STORY**

Writer: Toby L. Lepley, [t-lepley@tamu.edu](mailto:t-lepley@tamu.edu), 979-845-1212 Contact: County Extension Office

For more than 105 years, the 4-H Program of Texas has been engaging youth in activities that help develop skills for a lifetime. These skills range from communication to community service and from goal setting to leadership. Regardless of the skill learned, the benefits gathered from a young person participating in the 4-H Program are priceless.

The 4-H Program is nationwide youth development program that has more than 6.5 million youth involved in it annually. Administered in Texas by the A&M AgriLife Extension Service of the Texas A&M System, 4-H serves youth in all 254 counties in the state through a network of 250 County Extension Offices. 4-H is managed jointly by both a professional and volunteer staff. Texas 4-H, the largest 4-H program in the country, has more than 660,000 youth participants and more than 32,800 volunteers working together to deliver the more than 95 projects, opportunities, and events offered annually through the program.

4-H is unique in that it offers experiences to the most urban young person and youth in rural areas-by providing the opportunity to participate in community 4-H clubs, learning experiences in school classrooms, day and overnight camps, and other special interest opportunities. Texas 4-H also serves the sons and daughters of our military personnel through the 4-H Military Program located throughout the state, primarily on military bases.

Youth members can participate in a variety of projects in the areas of technology, human sciences, animals and household pets, science and engineering, natural resources, and wildlife. Beyond the excitement of learning something new through a project, youth have the opportunity to participate in leadership conferences, travel the world, become involved in their community through service, and meet new friends in a safe and comfortable setting. A young person's experiences in 4-H makes a difference for a lifetime by allowing them to grow and appreciate the importance of being a good citizen, a strong leader, and a person of... character.

If you would like to learn more about 4-H, or have a family member wanting to join 4-H, contact your local County Extension Office or visit the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

**4-H VOLUNTEERS - MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE**

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In Texas, more than 32,800 volunteers help deliver the 4-H and Youth Development Program to youth. The program gives volunteers the opportunity to serve based upon their interests, skills and time. This, coupled with the needs and interests of youth in the local community, makes the perfect match for fostering a positive relationship among youth and adults.

4-H Volunteers play a vital role in the ongoing growth and development of the 4-H and Youth Development Program. They build a special relationship with youth, guiding project learning experiences and offering youth with opportunities to learn and serve their community. Volunteers also serve in a coaching and mentor role for youth, helping build confidence among youth and foster positive youth development. Volunteers also help youth achieve their personal goals and motivate them to continue participating in and learning from the various opportunities provided through the program.

The relationships built among adult volunteers and youth also have lasting effects. As Retired General Colin Powell stated, "When adults take time to help young people through 4-H, they exert an enormous, positive influence on the lives of youth." From 4-H experiences led by volunteers, youth gain important leadership, citizenship and life skills that can be applied to daily living, used in their community, in future jobs or when they continue their education. Although it may be years before a youth realizes and truly appreciates the influence of the 4-H volunteers that served as positive adult role models, one can be certain that volunteers are truly making a difference for life.

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program is a component of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service headquartered in College Station, Texas. More than 660,000 youth between the ages of 8 and 18 participate annually in the youth development program. More information on Texas 4-H can be found at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.


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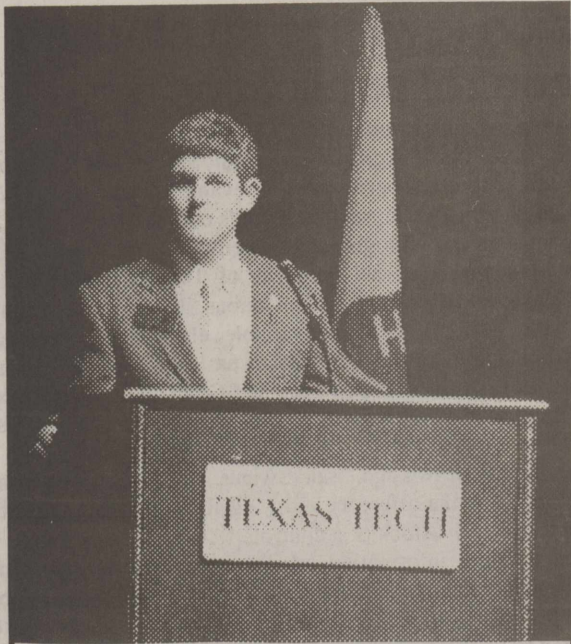


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Kavan Killian, District 1 4-H Council President and State 4-H Council member was selected to be the MC at the opening assembly of 22012 State 4-H Round-up held on the Texas Tech campus.



Erin Wilkins on horseback ahead of the 4-H float in the parade



Inside the KFDA studio on the Summer 4-H Field Trip



2012 Friend of 4-H was presented to Billye and Joe Zak for going above and beyond the job to help the 4-H program.



4-H members ate lunch at Willie's Bayou Grill and learned about restaurant management from Sandy and Porky Williams then went to Panhandle Plains Museum and Splash Water Park.



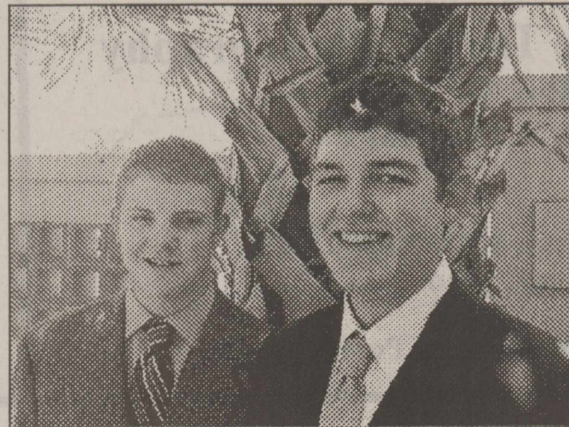
4-H Gold Star Winners presented with their Gold Star portraits which have hung in the First State Bank Lobby this past year. Presenting the award are Dana Hess 1<sup>st</sup> State Bank and Judge Terri Carter. Gold Star winners were Rhyan Burton and Mary Ann Spurlock.



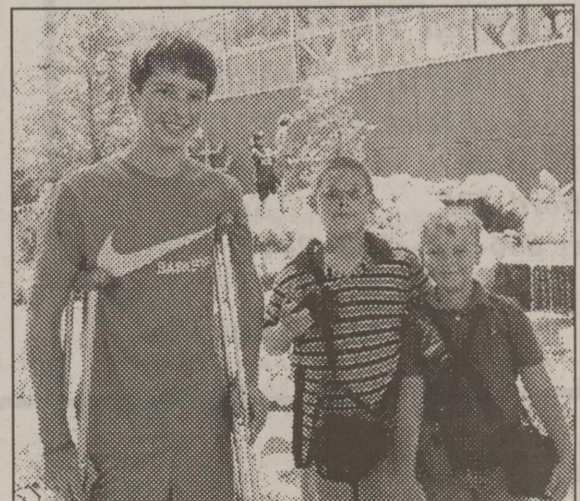
2012 Rookies of the Year presented by Rhyan Burton-Bryce Killian, Dempsey Collums, Abby Law, Payton Berry, and Amy Kelling also receiving the award but not present was Ashton Lavake.



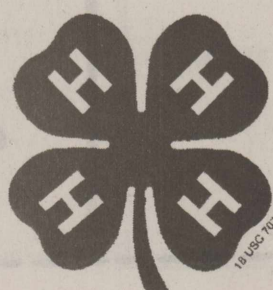
Mary Ann Spurlock using a quilting machine on the 4-H quilt which was entered in the state quilt challenge



Rhyan Burton received a \$1500 4-H Technical School Scholarship. Kavan Killian received a \$16,000 Houston Livestock Show Scholarship. and Kavan Killian



Russell Spurlock, Dempsey Collums and Bryce Killian attended the district photography workshop at the Botanic Gardens in Amarillo and were among 600 competing in the district photography contest. Russell and Bryce had photos selected in the top 4 in their categories. Bryce had one photo selected Judge's Choice



**2012 National 4-H Week**

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## Children's Health

### Safe Routes To School

(NAPS)—According to an old Spanish proverb, you "make the road by walking it." Now, millions of Americans have added a new meaning to that phrase. They're walking and biking to help create safer routes and paths for walking and bicycling.

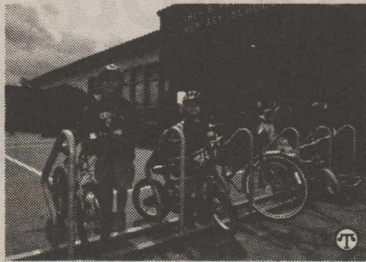
#### Why It's Needed

With childhood obesity rates at record highs and school systems offering fewer gym classes, recess time and school-funded sports programs, the commute to school can be a great way to get kids active. Consider this: In 1969, about 50 percent of schoolchildren walked or bicycled to school, while today, fewer than 15 percent do. Over the years, obesity rates have soared among children of all ages in the United States and approximately 25 million children and adolescents—more than 33 percent—are now overweight or obese or at risk of becoming so.

#### What's To Be Done

The National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) recommends that elementary school students have 150 minutes of instructional physical education per week while middle and high school students have 225 minutes per week of instructional physical education. Since kids are only receiving a portion of that physical exercise time in school, they must seek alternate activities to meet these and the Surgeon General's recommended levels of physical activity in daily life.

To help, Safe Routes to School National Partnership has created a diverse national community of organizations that advocates for safe bicycling and walking to and from schools throughout the United States.



Walking or riding a bike to and from school can be a great way for kids to keep fit—as long as the route they take is safe and they know the rules of the road.

#### Travel Safely

Ways to increase the safety of a child's walking or biking trip to school include:

- Teach children to cross streets at marked crossings and to always look left-right-left.
- Young bicyclists should practice the route to school with a parent and know the rules of the road, how to signal and when it is safest to walk their bike.
- Tie and tuck. Don't let shoelaces or pant legs get caught in the spokes.
- Make sure the bike's tires have enough air, the brakes and gears work, the chain isn't loose and bolts are tight.
- Bicyclists should wear light-colored clothing and reflective gear.
- Young riders should always wear their helmets. It should be properly adjusted, fitted and buckled.
- See that the community provides safe, well-maintained walkways separate from vehicles and that it installs curb ramps at every intersection and at mid-block crossings.

#### Learn More

For further information, go to [www.saferoutespartnership.org](http://www.saferoutespartnership.org).



Snakes do not have eyelids, so even when they're asleep, they cannot close their eyes. They do have a protective layer of clear scales, called brille, over their eyes.

## AgriLife Extension revamps much-used livestock pest control publication

Writer: Steve Byrns, 325-653-4576, s-bvms@tamu.edu

STEPHENVILLE — One of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's old standby livestock pest control reference publications has been updated, revamped and split in two. The first installment is now available to the public, said the effort's coordinator.

Dr. Sonja Swiger, AgriLife Extension entomologist at Stephenville, said the original publication formerly known as Managing External Parasites of Texas Livestock and Poultry B-1306, is now being released as two separate publications. The first, Managing External Parasites of Texas Cattle (E-570), is now available electronically on the AgriLife Bookstore <http://agrilifebookstore.org> and emphasizes pastured beef cattle. The second, Managing External Parasites of Horses, Pigs, Sheep and Goats, will follow next year. She said the poultry component was redone previously and released as Poultry Pest Management (E-445).

"The original work was written a decade or two ago," said Swiger. "It addressed external parasites that attack all livestock and was the reference most AgriLife Extension agents grabbed when questions arose concerning livestock pest control."

"But I wanted to provide more in-depth information on the insect species involved, along with pictures for visual identification, so producers would know without a doubt what they were dealing with. With all the added information, it was clear some of the livestock species had to be dropped to keep the publication manageable."

The new publication stresses the integrated pest management approach which uses the most effective, environmentally safe strategies available, Swiger said.



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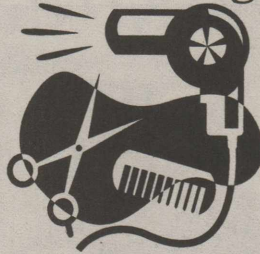
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The condition of every house is different. An assessment will be made of your house to identify the location of cracks, holes and areas where air escapes. In the winter this means cold air entering the house and the warm air escaping. Naturally in the summer this works in reverse, hot air enters and if you use an air conditioner or evaporative cooler, expensive cool air escapes.

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2. Installing storm windows
3. Repair or replace doors
4. Patching holes where air is entering the house
5. Weather-stripping around doors and windows
6. Installing threshold covers and door sweeps
7. Insulating attics and walls

Weatherization costs and the work done on a house will vary based on the condition of the house and availability of funds.

Applicants are required to qualify by income guidelines. For more information, contact the PCS office at (806)372-2531 or the County Judge (806)366-2021. Relay Texas 1-800-735-2988.

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## Be Car Care Aware

### A Battery Check Today Can Keep The Tow Truck Away

(NAPS)—Sooner or later, all car batteries have to be replaced. The good news is that by taking a few simple maintenance steps, you can avoid the cost and hassle of getting stranded with a dead battery.

**Extreme Heat and Cold**  
Excessive heat and overcharging are the two main reasons for shortened battery life. Heat causes battery fluid to evaporate, thus damaging the internal structure of the battery.

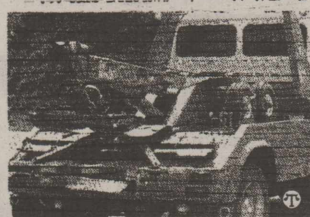
A malfunctioning component in the charging system, usually the voltage regulator, can allow too high of a charging rate, leading to slow death for a battery.

Colder temperatures can also be a problem, increasing the thickness of the engine oil, making the engine harder to turn over and the battery work harder. This makes for harder starting.

**Battery Tips**  
To help you get the most life out of a battery, the Car Care Council suggests the following:

• Have your battery tested—and replaced if necessary—in the fall and spring. This reduces the chance a dead battery will leave you stranded on the side of the road.

• Be sure the electrical system is charging at the correct rate; overcharging can damage a battery as quickly as undercharging.



Remember to keep the top of a battery clean. Dirt becomes a conductor, which can drain battery power.

• If your battery is the type that needs to be topped off, check it regularly, especially in hot weather. Add distilled water when necessary.

• Always replace a battery with one that's rated at least as high as the one originally specified.

• Keep the top of the battery clean. Dirt becomes a conductor, which drains battery power. Further, as corrosion accumulates on battery terminals, it becomes an insulator, inhibiting current flow.

The Car Care Council is a national nonprofit organization providing information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign that promotes the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 6, 2012, for voting in a General Election to elect Presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and State, District, County, and Precinct Officers and to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de noviembre 2012 para votar en la Elección General para elegir electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y Oficiales del Estado, Distrito, Condado y del Precinto, and la venta legal de todas bebidas alcoholicas incluyendo bebidas mixtas.)

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- Pct 201 County & District Courtroom
- Pct 202 Precinct 2 County Barn
- Pct 301 County & District Courtroom
- Pct 302 Elementary School at Texhoma
- Pct 401 County & District Courtroom

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Sherman County Clerks Office, 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas 79084, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2012 and ending on November 2, 2012.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: oficina Sherman de los vendedores de condado, 701 n. 3rd, Stratford Tejas 79084 entre las 9:00 de la mañana al mediodía 12:00 y 1:00 al 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de octubre de 2012 y terminando el 2 de noviembre de 2012).

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Issued this the 4th day of October, 2012.

Signature of County Judge  
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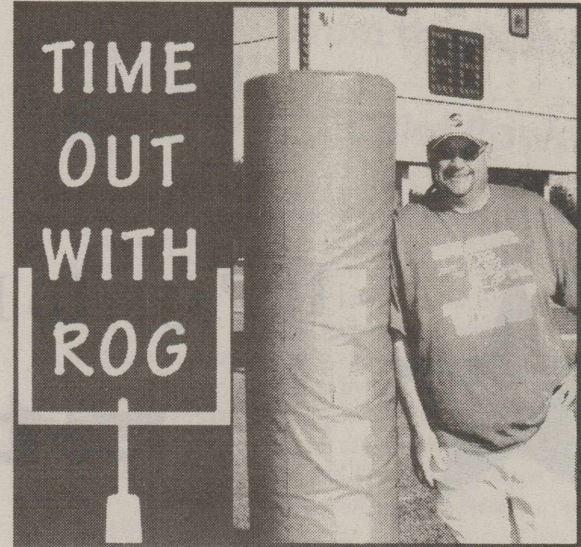
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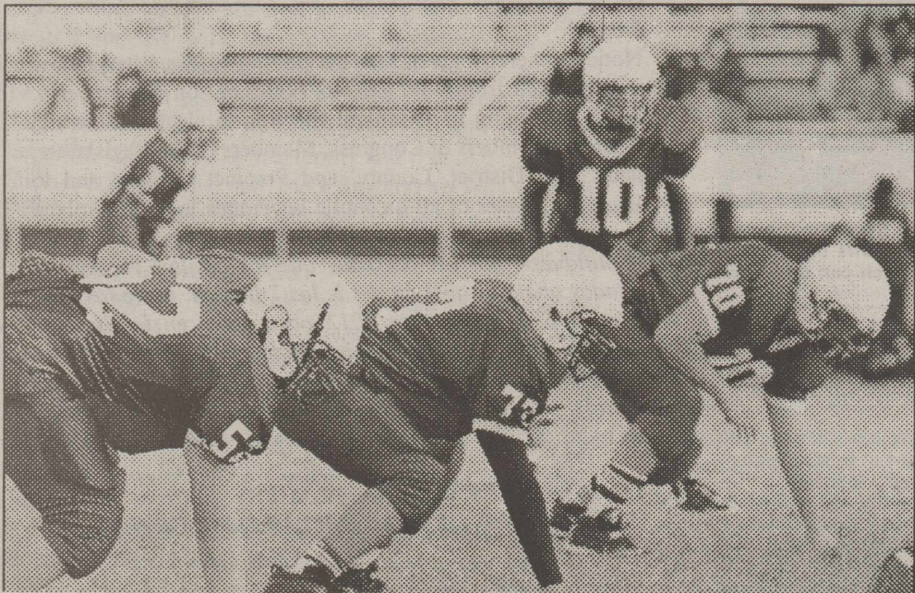
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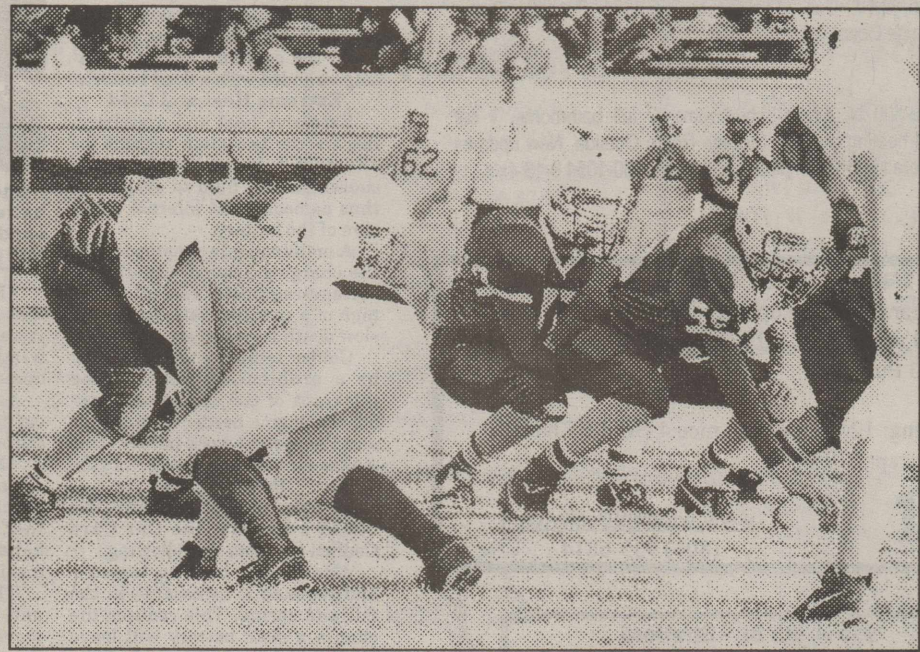
# Stratford Elk Football 2012

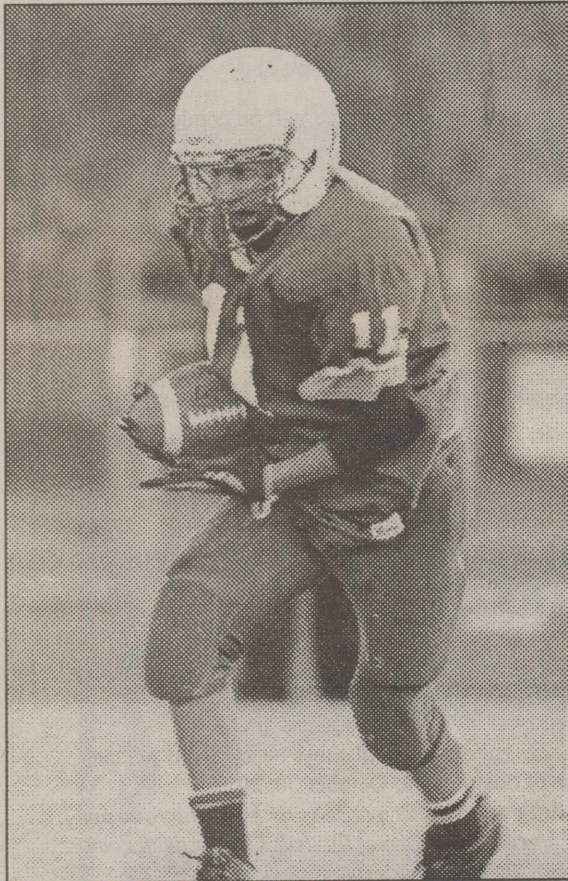
Well Ole' Coach Metcalf's Old High School Football team is coming to town! The Panhandle Panthers are coming Friday, October 12, 2012, which should be a heck of a game! Tie your shoes, buckle your chin strap and HIT HIT HIT! Be at Sam Bass Stadium at 7:00 p.m. and let's Rock the Panthers to sleep!!!  
Everyone please keep Kenedi Groves in your prayers and thoughts.  
Once an Elk Always an Elk!!!



8<sup>th</sup> grade Elks #52 Edward Licon, #72 Juan Machado, #70 Kobi Garza, #10 Fernando Jacquez and #3 Francisco Barajas get lined up on defense in the Elks loss against Sunray on Thursday, October 4.



8<sup>th</sup> grade Elk #55 Russell Spurlock gets ready to snap the ball to quarterback Fernando Jacquez.



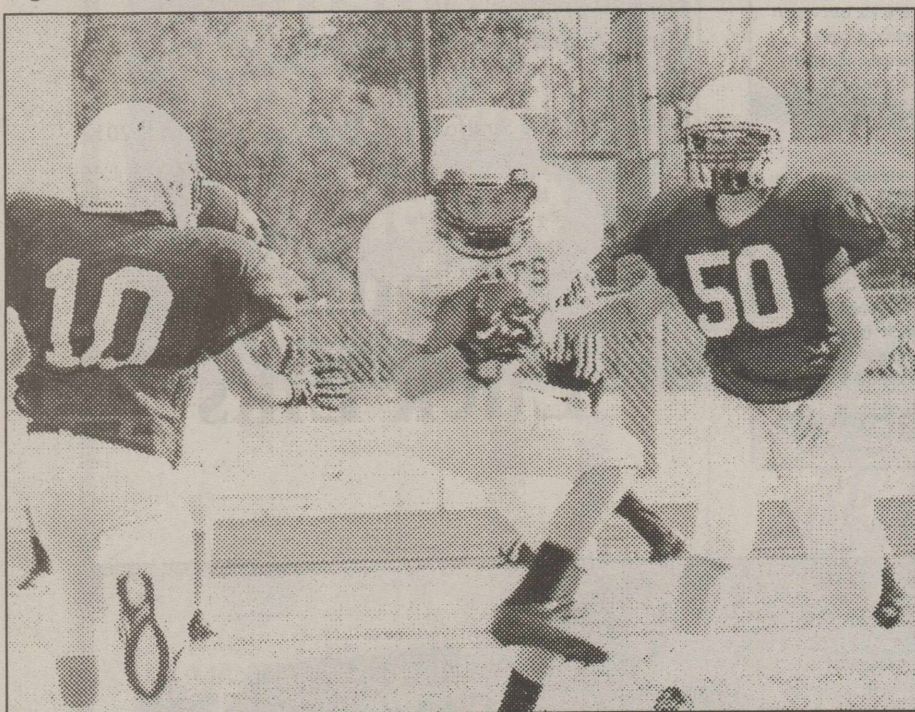
Johnny Rivas picks up some yardage for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Elks on Thursday, October 4 in their loss against Sunray.



7<sup>th</sup> Grade Elks get ready on defense against Sunray.



7<sup>th</sup> Grade Elk Pedro Ortega breaks free to pick up some yards against Sunray.



7<sup>th</sup> grade Elks #10 Blake Rios and #50 Colten Lanning get ready to wrap up Sunray player as he catches the ball in the Elks loss on Thursday, October 4.

## Cross Country



JH boys Cross Country before the race at Guymon from left, Francisco Barajas, Matthew Arnold, Brandon Mireles, Sergio Guerrero, Julio Duran, Baruc Ortega, and Blake Rios.



Varsity Boys Cross Country runners Grayson Gonzalez, Jordan Ruiz, and Kenny Ruiz take time for a picture for the Guymon Cross Country Meet on Tuesday, October 2.

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