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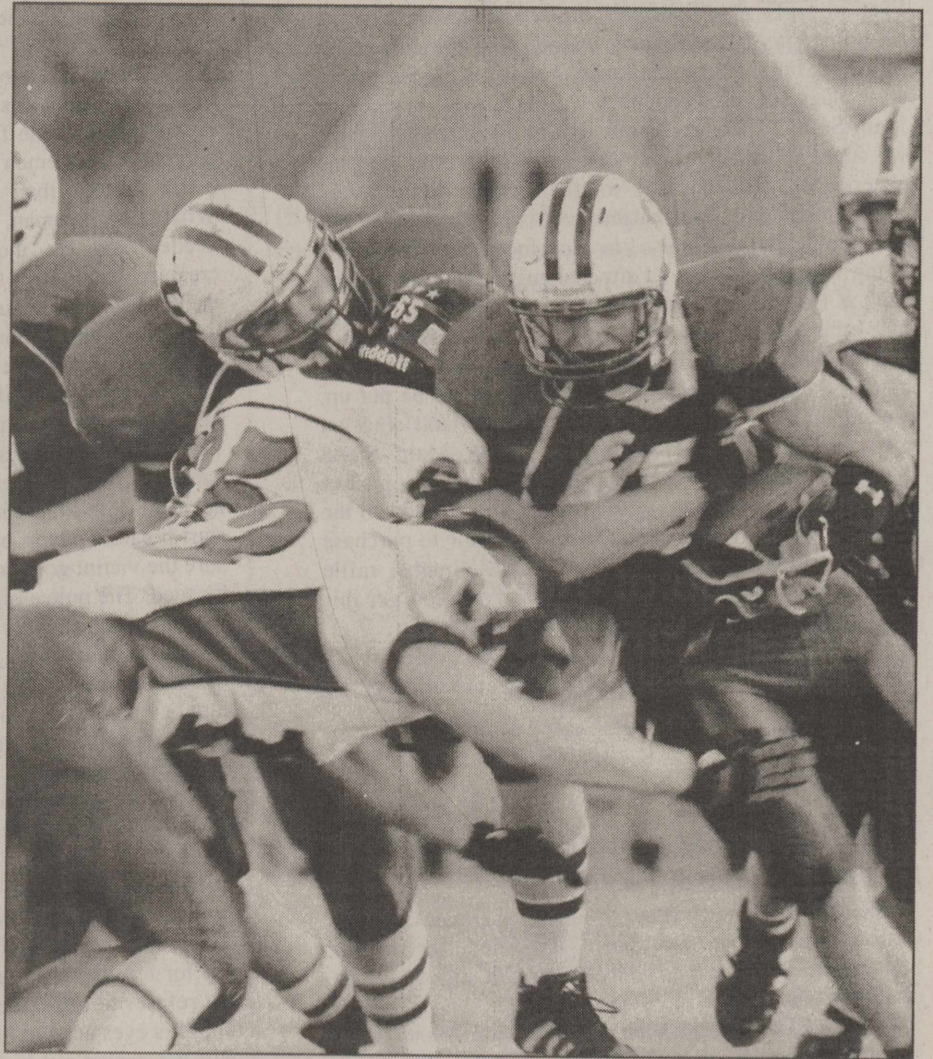


1<sup>st</sup> annual Sherman County Tailgate Party & Fundraiser

Lots of folks were setting up and cooking at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Sherman County Tailgate Party and Fundraiser held on Saturday, September 10 benefiting the Sherman County Livestock Association.



At left- Abby Law and Payton Berry selling soft drinks at the Sherman County Tailgate Party and Fundraiser held on Saturday, September 10 at the Jon Engelbrecht barn.



Stratford Elk Braiden Palmer tries to get through Fritch defenders as Casey Lantelme blocks in the Elks win against Fritch.

More photos and story on page 6

## SCOT to offer Breakfast at Whips N Wheels

Sherman County Older Texans will be offering Breakfast Burritos for sale at Whips N Wheels 2011 Carriage Rally on September 24th.

Sausage and Eggs and Bacon and Eggs breakfast burritos will be offered beginning at 7:00 am at the Sherman County Rodeo Arena. In addition, hot coffee will be available.

Whips N Wheels participants and other members of the community are invited to come join SCOT that morning.

## "Make a Difference Day" October 22

Volunteers making a difference in helping one another and their communities by "Making a Difference". Can we clean up our community by helping each other dispose of yard clutter and dead trees. Think about a project your organization or neighborhood could do. The last mowing of the season will clean up the community until spring.

## Flower Bulbs for Sale

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District, once again has flower bulbs for sale. These bulbs will be delivered in November ready for planting. They will bloom late winter into spring. Please call Terry at 396-5517 ext. 101 for more information or stop by the office at 418 North 4<sup>th</sup> to pick up an order form.

Information on fall trees will be available soon. Let Terry know if you are interested.

## Guymon Community Theatre presents "Happy Days"

"Happy Days" are here again, with Richie, Potsie, Joanie and the Fonzy, at The Guymon Community Theatre. Performances Sept 17-Sept 25, September 17, 22, 23, and 24 at 7:30 p.m. September 18, 25 at 2:00 p.m. Concession stand will serve Root Beer Floats in honor of Arnold's Famous malt shop. For reservations, call 580-338-0019, leave name, phone number, date of performance and number of seats.

## "Whale of a Sale" Sept. 16, 17.

The Imagination Station will hold their annual "Whale of a Sale" beginning with a "Sneak a Peek" for \$1.00 on Friday Sept. 16 . 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sale begins Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Whale is stuffed with coats & clothing (XXL to baby); sets of dishes; Holiday room (Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter); Furniture, Lamps, pictures and frames; Luggage; Books; Toys; TVs; Exercise walker; Stuff-- The Imagination Station thanks everyone for their donations. All items in this sale will be sent to other not for profits. Please inform The Imagination Station of "not for profits" that would benefit of our sale items.

We will begin collecting for the next sale in October.

## Homecoming Dinner

Enchilada dinner and dessert

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

High School Cafeteria

\$6.00 per ticket

Sponsored by Band Boosters

See a band member for tickets

or call Clint Seward (366-3321

Or Desine Garza (366-3322)

## Bridge, Dominoes, Joker's Wild Tournament

The annual Bridge, Dominoes, and joker's Wild Tournament will be hosted by the Goodwell-Panhandle Branch of the Association of University Women (AAUW) on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the No Man's Land Senior Citizens Center in Guymon. Play begins at 1 pm. Ten dollars will get you a seat for the fun, food, prizes and friendly competition. All funds raised will go to support for OPSU female scholarships. The local AAUW has provided scholarships for many years to encourage women's education. Join us and bring your friends to this enjoyable afternoon. Please R.S.V.P. by Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> to Imogene, 580.338.3007 or Evlyn, 580.468.8611.

## Time nears to update brand registrations

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is reminding ranchers that brand re-registration opens Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> and runs through February 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration in the county or counties where a producer operates is required by state law.

The association maintains a database of the brands to aid in recovering stolen cattle and arresting thieves.

Help with the process is available at [www.tscrabands.com](http://www.tscrabands.com), by providing paperwork and information in coordinating with all county clerk offices.

Be sure and come and eat on Friday night at the Homecoming Enchilada and dessert supper from 5 until 7. Good Luck Elks

## Medical Fund

There has been a Medical Fund set up for Nina Jurado at First State Bank of Stratford.

## Homecoming 2011

Good Luck Elks

## Facade Grant Application Deadline

If you're a business in the city limits of Stratford you could possibly be approved for a Facade Grant - but the deadline to apply is approaching. Sept. 30th is the last day to apply for up to \$2500 in matching funds for improvements you'd like to make to the outside of your property. New paint, new signs or landscaping, repairs to your sidewalk, etc.; anything that will improve the outside of your property. Applications are available at Sherman County Development; you can call 366-2897 or email [scdc@xit.net](mailto:scdc@xit.net), leave your name & address and the forms will be mailed to you. You can also stop by the office at 301 N. Main and pick one up. Instructions & guidelines are attached to the application. If your application is approved you'll have six (6) months to finish your project and receive your reimbursement.

## WHIPS n WHEELS 2011 CARRIAGE RALLY

Sept. 24, 2011

9 a.m. Events begin @ Sherman County Rodeo Arena

Noon Lunch @ the Sherman Co. Barn by the Assembly of God Church-Open to the Public-Free will donation

7 p.m. Awards Banquet @ the Sherman Co. Barn catered by Lynn & Kathy Allen Entertainment by Ed Montana-Singer/Songwriter from Amarillo

Tickets are \$12 (11 yrs & older) and \$5 (10 yrs & under) and are available at Acquisitions, Main St. Essentials, Structured Touch Massage and will be available at the door that night.

Sept. 25, 2011

9 a.m. Events begin @ the Riffe's Tumblin T Ranch, west of town

For more information go to <http://panhandlewhipsnwheels.com>

Or call Cece Yelek at 806-290-3655

Or Ann Wells at 806-396-2527

## Special

(Wednesday thru Tuesday)

2 p.m. till closing

Clip this coupon for

Hamburger- \$1.99

Or

Steak Sandwich \$1.99

## El Primo's

Call 806-366-3799

1120 E. Texas Hwy 54



# Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel  
Visiting Sept. 2-8 from Pontotoc, Mississippi were Melanie Merrit and Cooper Christian, daughter and grandson of Vick and Sue Holladay.

Kylee and Kaiden, children of Jimmy Gillenwaters, visited with their grandparents, Bill and Donna, before school started.

Donna Gillenwaters and Kathy Switzer were hostesses for the Red Hats last week. The country home of Honey Hart was enjoyed by 17 women.

Others making the trip were Mary Lou Cotney, Frankie Shields, Millie Hacker, Lucille Hills, Gaynelle Oakley, Pat Wright, Marylou McDaniel, Betty McMillion, Dorothy Haile, Sis Steinberger, Bobbie Wilson, Mary Brannan, Katie Allen, Ann Johnson and Joyce Hart.

Marylou, Mike and Patti McDaniel spent Labor Day weekend at their cabin in Colorado.

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If you're in a bad situation, don't worry it'll change. If you're in a good situation, don't worry it'll change.

—John A. Simone, Sr.

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## A Word from our Pastors

This week Pastor Jason Stone, First Baptist Church

Wasn't it a wonderful change to feel the cool breeze of fall in the air last week? I was reminded about a passage in John 3 when Jesus is talking to a Pharisee named Nicodemus who sought Jesus out under the cover of night. This is what Jesus said,

*"I tell you the truth; no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."*

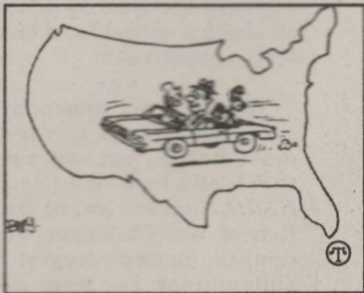
Now obviously the lesson here is on salvation and being born again. If you are not in Christ you are spiritually dead and must be born again in Christ. The example of this is the wind. The wind blows wherever it wishes. We can see a general direction, and weather men can predict fairly accurately, but there is no precise, exact way to gage the wind and where it will go. However, the effects of the wind, especially in West Texas, are obvious to us all. The same is true of the Spirit of God. His work of saving people from their sin and rebellion against Him as the authoritative Creator and God that He is can neither be controlled nor predicted. But when the Spirit of God moves and I believe that outpouring of His Spirit is closer than we think, the effects of His moving can be seen by everyone around as plain as the effects of the wind. Lives will be transformed, hearts changed, when the Spirit of God moves in us, through us, and all around us. It is exciting to live in such a time as this, anticipating and trusting God to move! I pray you have been born again, and that God is moving in you.

In Christ alone,  
Jason Stone, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Stratford

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The American Resort Development Association says many of the more than 5,000 timeshare resorts in 100 countries have rental programs that let you try them out. Visit [www.VacationBetter.org](http://www.VacationBetter.org) for more information.

It's a good idea to check your financial professional's background or credentials at [www.finra.org/brokercheck](http://www.finra.org/brokercheck). FINRA is the largest independent regulator for securities firms in the United



States. Learn more at [www.finra.org/investors](http://www.finra.org/investors).

Always the path of American destiny has been into the unknown. Always there arose enough of reserves of strength, balances of sanity, portions of wisdom to carry the nation through to a fresh start with ever-renewing vitality.

—Carl Sandburg

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I would like to deny all allegations by Bob Hope that during my last game of golf, I hit an eagle, a birdie, an elk and a moose.  
—Gerald Ford  
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## Attention to all subscribers!!

Effective immediately The Stratford Star will no longer be sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. **I will be putting "Stars" on the current month** If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$30.00 and out of the area \$37.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. Due to the rising cost of postage, etc. we feel this is the best solution for us at this time. Thanking you in advance.

Marty

## 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 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church  
Pastor Gary Smith  
5<sup>th</sup> & Main  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
No Sunday Evening Worship Service

First United Methodist  
Rev. David Terry  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.  
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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

Church of Christ Brad Beckett  
N. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Chestnut  
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. p.m.



Heritage Bible Baptist  
Pastor Rick Carter  
302 S. Main  
For more Info-Call 396-2212  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service-7:30 p.m.

First Baptist  
Pastor Jason Stone  
702 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sun.-Coffee-8:30  
Sunday School-9:30  
Worship Service-10:30  
Wed.-Children-6 p.m. youth-7 p.m.

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

Eben-Ezer Templo Hispano  
Asambleas De Dios  
Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela  
806-366-3071  
205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188  
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.-12 noon  
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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

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On behalf of all the Circle of Friends hosts, we would like to say Thank You to our very generous community. **THANK YOU** for all the contributions to make this fundraiser possible. These funds were raised to help local cancer patients, through Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, with financial assistance through their walk with Cancer. We truly appreciate everyone working together to help our friends.

Sincerely,  
Tiffany Hudson & Richard Chumley

### Championship Flight:

1. Cory Beckner & Lori Beckner
2. Ross Donahue & Melissa Donahue
3. Duane Pittman & Yvonne Pittman

### First Flight:

1. Royce Howell & Lorie Vincent
2. Bill Hogan & Suzie Hogan
3. Scott Hudson & Brittany Beattie

### Second Flight:

1. Dwight Brooks & Ginger Brooks
2. Colby Beckner & Sharla Beckner
3. Boyd Spurlock & Sharon Thomas

### Third Flight:

1. Bill Cline & Sue Cline
2. James Hale & Susie Hale
3. Sam Gustin & Nicole Bowers

### Fourth Flight:

1. Ken Pack & Kim Pack
2. Gregg Hudson & Pat Johnson
3. Walt Lasley & Kris Lasley

**USDA Outlines SURE Eligibility Requirements for 2011 and 2012 Crops**

(Stratford, TX), September 12, 2011 —Sherman County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Hemphill, announced that legislative authority for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program ends on September 30, 2011. Producers must meet specific eligibility requirements to receive SURE assistance for disasters that occur on or before September 30, 2011, and affect fall 2011 and 2012 crops.

"The SURE program compensates producers for production and/or quality losses during times of disaster," said Hemphill.

Producers can apply for a 2011 or 2012 SURE payment if a crop of economic significance located in a primary or contiguous disaster county under a Secretarial Disaster Designation suffered at least a 10 percent loss because of disaster occurring on or before September 30, 2011.

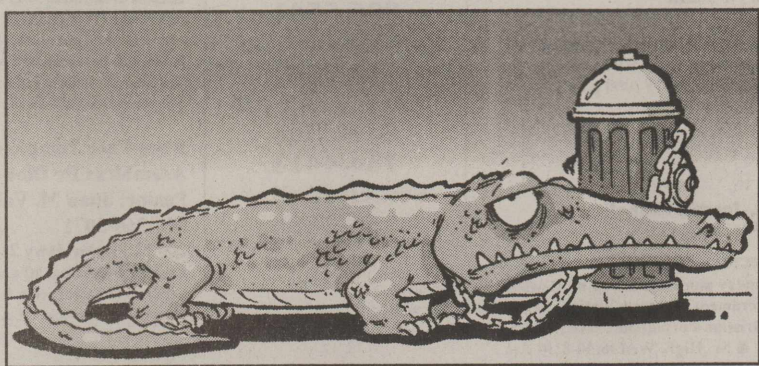
Crops are not required to be harvested on or before September 30, 2011, to maintain SURE eligibility. A loss claim will only trigger after FSA determines that the loss was because of disaster occurring on or before September 30, 2011. Losses that result from disasters that occur after September 30, 2011, will not be eligible for SURE benefits.

Producers with 2011 and 2012 crops that suffer losses caused by disasters that occur on or before September 30, 2011, must also meet the following criteria:

- For insured crops, the insurance policy defines the coverage period as beginning on or before September 30, 2011
- For Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) crops, the coverage period begins on or before September 30, 2011
- The final planting date according to RMA and FSA (NAP crops only) occur on or before September 30, 2011.

Hemphill points out that, "If the crop is planted prior to September 30, 2011, but the final planting date is after September 30, 2011, the crop will not be eligible for SURE benefits."

The sign-up period for 2011 and 2012 SURE will be announced at a later date, after the national average market prices are determined for each respective crop year. For questions regarding the SURE program, please contact the Sherman County FSA office at 806-396-2211.



In Michigan, it is illegal to chain an alligator to a fire hydrant.

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The bathtub was invented in 1850 and the telephone in 1875. In other words, if you had been living in 1850, you could have sat in the bathtub for 25 years without having to answer the phone.  
—Bill DeWitt

**All Texas Counties are Eligible for USDA Livestock Forage Disaster Program**

(Stratford, TX), September 12, 2011 —Sherman County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Hemphill, announced that all counties in Texas have met the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) trigger requirements for a three-month payment for native pasture, improved pasture and forage sorghum.

Eligible ranchers and livestock producers have until Jan. 30, 2012 to apply for LFP benefits for losses incurred during the 2011 crop year.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.gov>.

"It is imperative that livestock producers meet this deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP," said Hemphill. "I encourage eligible producers to contact their local FSA office to learn more about LFP eligibility requirements," she said.

For more LFP information, please contact the Sherman County FSA office at 806-396-2211. Information can also be obtained online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



**HEALTHY IDEAS**

(NAPS)—A new, rapid treatment for muscle spasms, Cramp 911, was formulated homeopathically with FDA-approved ingredients magnesium and copper. The topical medication is made to work in under a minute and last for up to eight hours. For more information, visit [www.cramp911.com](http://www.cramp911.com).

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Provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) CMS PULSE.org website provides information and resources to improve the quality of care for all—with a special focus on underserved populations.

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If you know someone doing exceptional work trying to improve health, you can nominate that health hero for a *Community Health Leaders* award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest health philanthropy. For more information, visit [www.communityhealthleaders.org](http://www.communityhealthleaders.org).

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Recognizing that one size does not fit all when it comes to dieting, scientists and nutritionists at GenoVive have developed diet and exercise plans tailored to your DNA. For more information, visit [www.genovive.com](http://www.genovive.com) or [www.facebook.com/genovive](http://www.facebook.com/genovive).



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Medicare Advantage plans remain strong and have shown growth in membership since the passage of the health care reform law. To learn about the basics of the Medicare program, visit [www.MedicareMadeClear.com](http://www.MedicareMadeClear.com) or [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov). To better understand the full scope of changes to Medicare this year, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov).

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The Weight-control Information Network of the National Institutes of Health offers a free publication with helpful tips for a healthy holiday season. For a copy, call (877) 946-4627 or visit [www.win.niddk.nih.gov](http://www.win.niddk.nih.gov) or [www.win.niddk.nih.gov/publications/PDFs/Changing\\_Your\\_Habits\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.win.niddk.nih.gov/publications/PDFs/Changing_Your_Habits_Flyer.pdf).

**Business Directory**



We sell concrete for driveways, patios, etc. DIY Projects. Call with measurements and we can figure how much you will need and the cost and we will call the contractor for you. Call for more information.

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1210 Chicago St. Dalhart

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(806) 396-5004

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**A & I Parts Center**

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Fax: (806) 366-2583

**Stratford Grain Company**

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806-366-2459

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Sabrina Melton  
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# Star Classifieds

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Phone 366-5885

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## Houses for Sale

House for Sale-3 BR, 1 1/4 Bath, new kitchen, new roof, new windows & flooring. Near schools-1306 Putnam call 806-769-4464 3-24-tfn-

For Sale: 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, sunroom, carport, 24x24 shop, nice yard, updated, appx 1800 sq. ft 514 N. Fulton. Call 806-930-3042 or 806-930-3043 6-2-tfn

401 S. Maple, Stratford 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living rooms, laundry room, garage. Includes: 3 lots beside the house. (806) 366-3512 or 753-7513.

3 bedrm, 2 1/2 bath, sun room, 2 car garage, new shop 21 x 21. Privacy fence, windows, doors and roof-613 Purnell, Call 432-230-9431 9-8-tfn

## For Rent

Nice and close to schools, 2BR, 1 bath apartment. Furnished with refrigerator, and stove, Central H/A. Has stackable W/D hookups. Call 806-244-3418. 7-28-tfn---

## For Sale

For Sale: 18 foot car hauler, bumper pull, dove tail with ramps, only pulled about 500 miles. Tagged and licensed. \$1,695.00. Please call 806-753-6334 or 806-366-7540. 9-15-9-22-p

## Help Wanted

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:  
\*Processor  
\*Part-time Night Watchman  
\*Experienced Shop Foreman  
\*Mill laborer  
\*Accounting Manager  
\*Part-time office clerk  
17 miles S Keyes, OK on HWY 171  
15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287, then right 5 miles on HWY 171  
Apply in person: M-F 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or call (580)543-6383  
Great benefits for full-time positions that include: Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401 K and paid time off. Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F 9-1-tfn

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 38 ASKS YOU TO HELP WITH STARS FOR OUR TROOPS

What is Stars for our Troops? The Stars for our Troops program takes your worn, used American flags and turns them into a prized possession for an American soldier at home, on base, or overseas. Volunteers lovingly cut each embroidered star from the flag, dispose of the stripes properly, and place each star in a tiny plastic bag with a card.

The card reads: "I am part of our American flag that has flown over a home in the U.S.A. I can no longer fly. The sun and winds have caused me to become tattered and torn. Please carry me as a reminder that you are not forgotten."

Each star is then handed to, mailed, or sent with a care package to an American soldier or veteran by volunteers, family, friends, and through Gettysburg Flag Works retail location. Your worn out American flag can touch the lives of 50 American soldiers even after it has reached the end of its flying days!

If you have flags to donate for this project, please contact Chris or Ronna Rife. You can also leave your flags at the Methodist Church. Troop 38 will ship them to Gettysburg Flag Works. If you would like more information, you can go to [www-GettysburgFlag.com](http://www-GettysburgFlag.com).

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He that will not reason is a bigot, he that cannot reason is a fool, and he that dares not reason is a slave.  
-William Drummond  
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## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Spend time talking with your children to help them shape their social skills, so when they have a disagreement, they can resolve it quickly and effectively, suggests Father Steven Boes, president and national executive director of Boys Town. He offers more good advice at [www.parenting.org](http://www.parenting.org).

Medicare Advantage plans remain strong and have shown growth in membership since the passage of the health care reform law. To learn about the basics of the Medicare program, visit [www.MedicareMadeClear.com](http://www.MedicareMadeClear.com) or [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov). To better understand the full scope of changes to Medicare this year, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov).

At Votocracy, a new social media site, anyone can toss a hat into the presidential ring for as little as \$1. For a look at what many are calling the future of politics via social media, visit [www.Votocracy.com](http://www.Votocracy.com).



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An innovative technology platform created by VIX Technology is making it possible for mass transit riders to use a cell phone to pay their fare. To learn more, visit the website at [www.vixtech.com](http://www.vixtech.com).

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To keep schoolwork organized, put a file cabinet in your kids' room to file their A+ work and other important papers. Instead of using stickers to label what's in each drawer, paint the cabinet with chalkboard paint or Rust-Oleum Dry Erase Paint.

## Legal Notices

### Sherman County Sheriff's Office Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011, I impounded the following estray:

Kind-Bovine  
Breed-Mixed  
Color-Solid Red  
Sex-Cow  
Age-App. Six years old  
Size-App. 1300 to 1400 lbs.  
Brand, earmark or other identifiers:  
On the left hip

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On the right thigh

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In the right ear a red ear tag with the numbers: 59 in black

And on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011 I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Sherman County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Sherman County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of September, 2011, said estray will be sold at public auction at Dalhart, Texas.

Witness my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of August, 2011.

Jack Haile  
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 1, 2011, Thursday, September 8, 2011 and Thursday, September 15, 2011.

### 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 2011/2012 budget for the City of Stratford, Texas on September 20, 2011 at 6:00 pm. The hearing will be held at City Hall, 518 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Marca Ewers, Mayor City of Stratford

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## Good Luck Elks

### 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**



(NAPS)—You can jazz up everyday meals with seasonal fruits and vegetables. For fresh ideas and recipes, visit Whole Foods Market at [www.wholefoodsmarket.com](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com).



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A recipe collection made with canola oil and an interactive game promoting heart health are available at [www.CanolaInfo.org](http://www.CanolaInfo.org) and [Facebook.com/CanolaInfo](http://Facebook.com/CanolaInfo), respectively, as of September 1, 2011. Canola has the least saturated fat of all cooking oils.

## 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 Jon Engelbrecht for the use of his barn, the people that cooked food and those who sponsored the event. Without you, this would not have been possible!

### Cooks

Chuck & Angela Harbour  
Richard Chumley  
Gregg Hudson  
Tommy Holland  
Corey Naugle  
Sandy Trail Farms  
Charlotte Moczygemba  
Ray Lermon  
Bryan Mungia  
Sherwin & Connie Burton  
Jill Killian  
Cimarron Feeders  
Eddie Bumpous  
Kyle Sandvig

### Sponsors

Duncan Chevrolet  
Happy State Bank  
Alliance Irrigation  
McLane-Garrett Cattle Co.  
Channel Seed  
Mr. & Mrs. Barney Willborn  
Brown Pontiac  
Modern Woodmen

Thank you  
Sherman County Livestock Association

## Card of Thanks

We just want to say a heartfelt Thank You for the many, many wonderful acts of kindness sent our way during the brief illness and loss of our Mom. The calls, texts, visits, gifts of flowers and food and offers to help were such a comfort and such a blessing. Thanks to Gary and Connie for helping Mom with little chores at the house during her last few days at home. Thanks to Jimmy and Larry for being so thoughtful and compassionate to Mom during her ambulance ride. To Memorial Hospice and Coldwater Manor, you were our special angels during the storm. Thanks to Connie and James Spurlock for graciously allowing me to use some of your storage space. A special thanks to Mr. Tim Miller, during the Stratford parade, you offered to take a picture of me and Mom. That picture will always be so very special to me. Lastly, thank you Stratford for your caring and compassionate attitude.

The children of Nancy Cook  
Becky, Vicki Jo and Preston

## HEALTHY IDEAS

(NAPS)—You can learn about backpack safety from the experts at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, who would rather prevent than treat injuries sustained from heavy backpack lifting. They can be reached at [www.ortho.info.org](http://www.ortho.info.org) and (800) 346-2267.

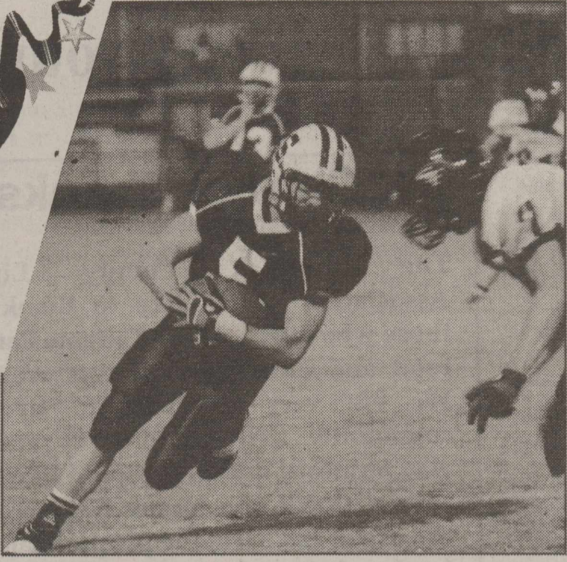


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Home care can involve a variety of services. To understand what kind of care is best for your aging parents, you may want to turn to a professional. To help, Interim HealthCare has developed a self-assessment test. To learn more, visit [www.independentlivingassessment.com](http://www.independentlivingassessment.com).

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partners work through the Amazon Network for the Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance and The Amazon Malaria Initiative funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development to eliminate malaria. To be part of it, go to [www.usaidami.org](http://www.usaidami.org).

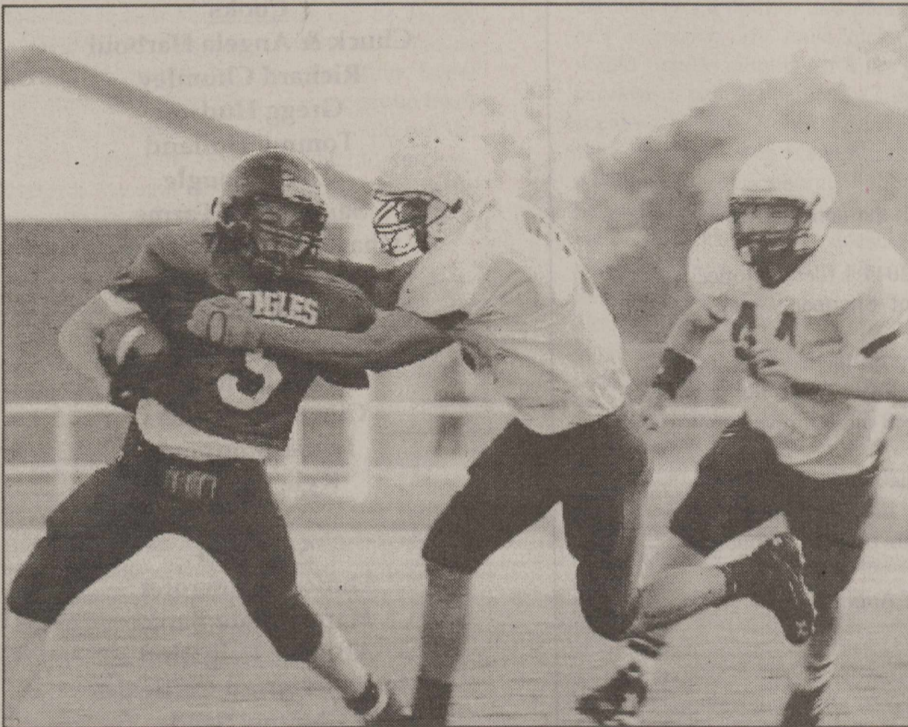
# The Boys are Back for some football!!!



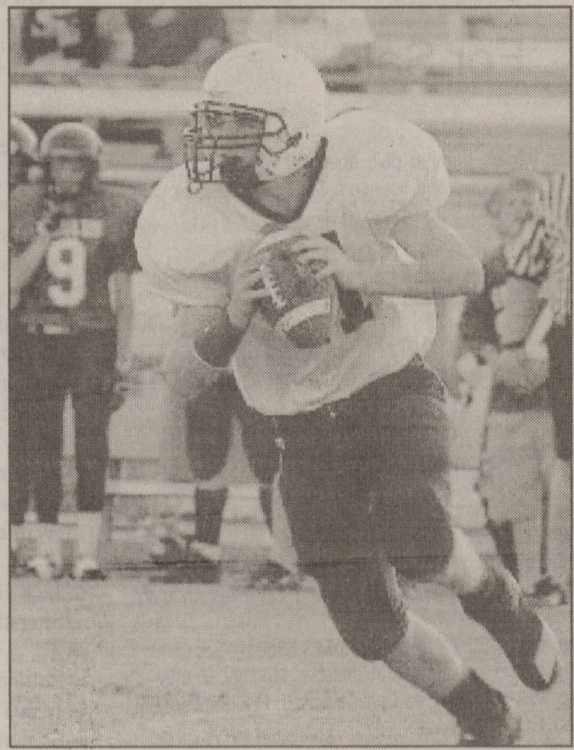
Stratford Elk Kelby Hartman catches pass to turn and pick up some yards before Fritch defender closes in.



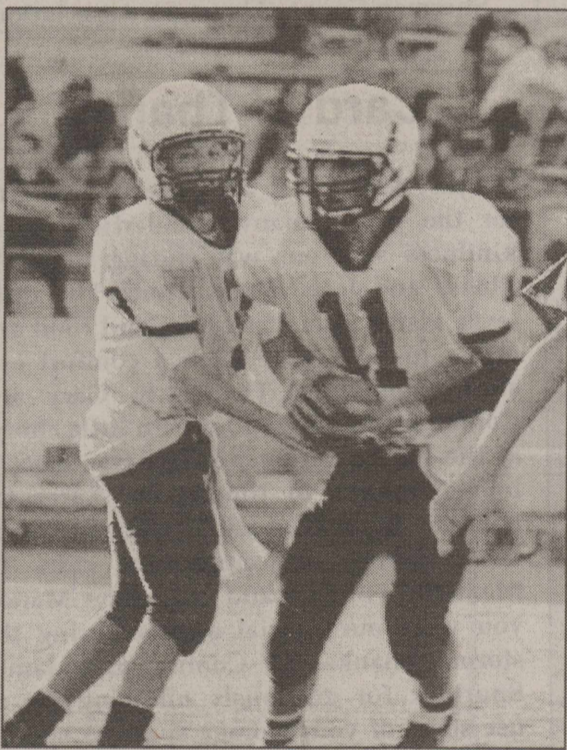
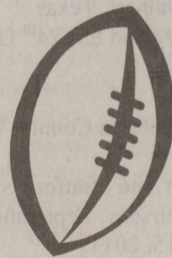
Varsity cheerleader Meghan Brooks stopped to pose with three of the many little girls on hand to cheer at the game on Friday, September 9. From left, Klaire Walden, Kenedi Groves, Meghan, and Lynley Albert.



J.V. Elk #7 Sterling Audrain wraps up Fritch quarterback while #44 Logan Uttley closes into help.



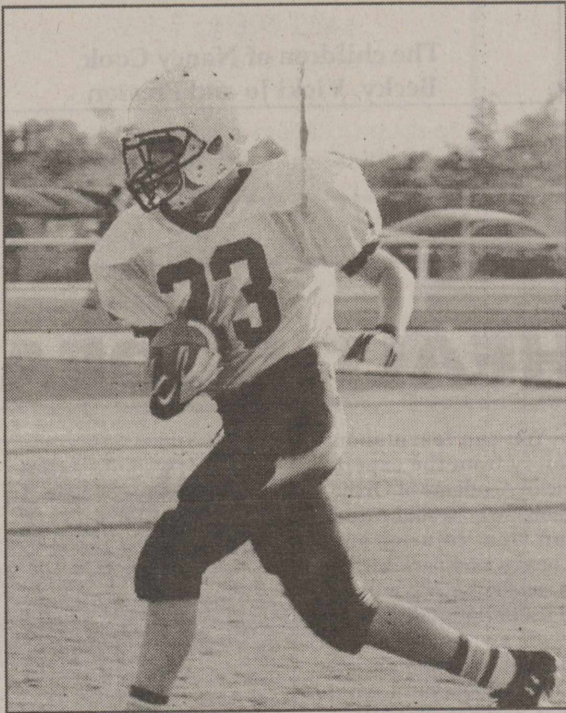
J.V. Elk quarterback Rett Schoonover looks for a receiver in the Elks win over Fritch.



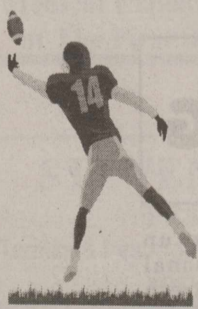
8<sup>th</sup> grade Quarterback Jack McBryde hands off to John McBroom in the Elks victory against Fritch in their season opener.



All the little ladies that went to cheer camp this summer got to cheer at the Pep rally on Friday and half of the football game on Friday night.



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elk AJ Riffe scored on a two-point conversion pass from quarterback Jack McBryde in the Elks win against Fritch.



On Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, the Elks traveled to Friona and came home with a 28-20 victory.

Tanner Wright completed 3 of 13 passes for 29 yards and ran for 1 touchdown. Alex Chavoya picked up 255 rushing yards on 30 carries and scored 3 touchdowns. Braiden Palmer caught the ball for 14 yards on 2 catches. Nicolas Eizmendi scored 4 PAT's for the Elks.

Jordan Johnson and Victor Acevedo led the Elks defensively with 6 tackles each followed by Brandon Moreno with 6.

Players of the Week for the Friona game were Offensive Line: Derek Vasquez; Defensive Line: Brandon Moreno; Offensive Back - Alex Chavoya; Defensive Back - Edgar Guerrero and Special Teams - Nicolas Eizmendi.

On Friday, September 9, the Fritch Eagles traveled to Stratford and went home with a 34-18 loss to the Elks. Tanner Wright completed 8 of 14 passes for 188 yards and scored one touchdown on a quarterback keeper. Alex Chavoya carried the ball for 85 yards on 15 carries and scored one touchdown followed by Braiden Palmer with 77 yards on 12 carries and 2 touchdowns. Edgar Guerrero caught the ball for 151 yards on 4 catches and scored one touchdown. Nicolas Eizmendi scored 4 PAT's for the Elks.

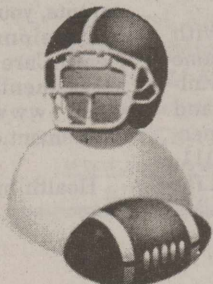
Kelby Hartman led the Elk defense with 11 tackles followed by Brandon Moreno and Victor Acevedo with 9 tackles each. Edgar Guerrero picked off two passes on Friday night against Fritch.

Players of the Week: Offensive Back - Edgar Guerrero; Offensive Line - Casey Lantelme; Defensive Back - Kelby Hartman and Victor Acevedo; Defensive Line - Leo Ibarra and Special Team - Wyatt Smith and Albert Ortega.

The Elks will face Texhoma here on Friday, Sept 16 at 7:30 p.m. for their Homecoming. The homecoming court escorted by their dads will make their way across the field shortly after 7 p.m.



**Good Luck  
 Elks!!!!!!**



**Homecoming Dinner**  
 Enchilada dinner and dessert  
 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
 Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
 High School Cafeteria  
 \$6.00 per ticket  
 Sponsored by Band Boosters  
 See a band member for tickets  
 or call Clint Seward (366-3321  
 Or Desine Garza (366-3322)