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2011 Homecoming court and queen with their escorts on Friday, September 16 before the game L/R: Meghan Brooks escorted by her father Lance, Karen Lozoya escorted by her father Jose Ortega, Queen Perla Reta was escorted by her cousin Lawrence Aguilera, Alex Asher escorted by her father Heath Asher and Kammi Birdsong escorted by her father Jerry Birdsong.



Crowned 2011 Homecoming King and Queen at the Pep Rally on Friday, September 16 were Justin Mungia and Perla Reta.

More photos and story on page 6

## Breakfast at Whips N Wheels

Whips N Wheels 2011 Carriage Rally are invited to join Sherman County Older Texans for Breakfast Burritos Saturday, September 24th at the Sherman County Youth Arena.

Sausage and Eggs and Bacon and Eggs breakfast burritos will be offered beginning at 7:00 am. Hot coffee and water will also be available. Cost will be \$4.50 for the Breakfast Combo which will include beverage, or burrito only for \$3.50.

Come join the fun and get your day started off by enjoying a tasty burrito in the cool fall morning air.

## Beware of Scam Artists

*They're alive & well in small towns!!*

Many times, small communities such as Stratford have no access to necessary services but we're lucky to have talented people living here who can take care of remodeling your kitchen or renovating that garage or removing some walls. There are also going to be times when someone knocks on your door and tells you that they can take care of anything you need done *but* they'll need the money upfront to pay for supplies. If someone approaches you with this tell them you'll buy the supplies and pay them for the labor - **AFTER THE JOB'S FINISHED!!** Even if the person lives here don't assume he or she is reputable and going to do what they say they will; take time to check references and ask others how they handled those jobs. Ask for copies of their liability insurance coverage. Yes, we're a small town, but be alert and beware of scam artists.

*Brought to you as a public service by Sherman County Development.*

## Shower to benefit Cody & Shelly Brotherton

First United Methodist Church will be hosting a shower for Cody and Shelly Brotherton, son and daughter-in-law of Richie and Linda Brotherton. Cody and Shelly lost everything they owned in the Bastrop fire. Sunday morning, Sept 25 at 9:00, we will be serving donuts and coffee for anyone interested in dropping by the fellowship hall before attending their own services. Cody and Shelly will be unable to attend but Richie and Linda will be there. Selections are displayed at Main Street Essentials, Let's Make Arrangements, and The General Store. If you prefer sending money, you may do so at First United Methodist Church office. A money tree will also be available at the shower for money, gift cards, or gift certificates.

## "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.

## Time to order fall trees

Now is the time to get your orders in for fall trees through the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District. Order blanks for trees are now available along with forms for spring flowering bulbs at the office located at 418 North 4th here in Stratford. Come by or call Terry at 396-5517 ext. 3 for more information.

## Drip irrigation field day set for Sept. 20 at Muleshoe

By Steve Byrns s-byrns@tamu.edu 325-653-4576  
 Contacts: Curtis Preston, 806-272-4583,  
 Curtis.preston@agnettamu.edu

MULESHOE - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a subsurface drip irrigation field day at 9 a.m. Sept. 20 on the John Saylor Farm near Muleshoe.

The Saylor Farm is located 12 miles west of Muleshoe. Take Farm-to-Market 1760, turn on County Road 44, travel a half mile and turn west to the site located down the turn-row a quarter mile. A second site for viewing during the field day is on the Bobby Free Farm south of Earth.

Because of sponsorships, the field day is free and open to the public.

"As irrigation water sources dwindle, drip irrigation starts to take center stage as an alternative way to water crops due to its low volume requirements," said Curtis Preston, AgriLife Extension agent in Bailey County.

"The purpose of this field day is to bring area producers up to speed on this comparatively new technology for our area."

The day's presentations will include talks on the benefits of drip irrigation and new irrigation technologies. Preston said AgriLife personnel and industry representatives will be available for comment and to answer questions.

For more information contact Preston at 806-272-4583, Curtis.preston@agnettamu.edu.

## Financial Aid Night

Tuesday, September 27@ 7:00 p.m.  
 High School Library

This is an informational meeting for all college bound seniors and their parents. Please make plans to attend. Questions call Desine Garza @ 366-3322

## Crafts and Bake Sale

During the Whips n Wheels 2011 Carriage Rally the Assembly of God Ladies are having a Craft and Bake sale along with the luncheon on Saturday September 24, 2011 at the County Barn. Time is from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. This will be a free will donation for the luncheon. There will also be a booth with crafts and baked goods set up at the County Barn.

## Now taking Pecan Orders

\$8.25 per lb  
 24 lbs. per case  
 Call Brenda Bell @ (806) 753-7201 or (806) 366-4446 (leave a message)  
 Deadline to order is October 20<sup>th</sup>  
 (Will have orders in before Thanksgiving)

## 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

## Happy Bancshares to Purchase Bank in Dallas

In a joint statement, Happy Bancshares, Inc., Canyon, Texas, President and CEO, J. Pat Hickman and Signature Bancshares, Inc., President and CEO, Hugh H. Scheurer, announced that on September 12, 2011, they signed a definitive agreement wherein Happy Bancshares, Inc. has agreed to acquire Signature Bancshares, Inc. Signature Bancshares, Inc. owns Signature Bank, which originally opened for business in Coolidge, Texas in 1904 and moved to Dallas, Texas in 1996. The bank's one office is located at 6757 Arapaho Road.

The location in North Dallas will continue to operate under a separate state charter owned by Happy Bancshares, Inc. Happy Bancshares, Inc. also owns Happy State Bank & Trust Company with 28 offices in 19 communities in the Texas Panhandle. This transaction is expected to close in the fourth quarter, following bank regulatory approval.

Signature Bank will operate as an independent bank with local leadership and its own board of directors. It has approximately \$106 million in deposits, \$56 million in loans and total assets in excess of \$116 million.

"This is new territory for Happy Bancshares, Inc. This is our company's first venture outside of the Texas Panhandle and we look forward to providing personalized and happy banking service to the good citizens of Dallas. And there could be no better partner to start this venture with than Hugh Scheurer. Hugh will continue with the bank in the capacity as Vice Chairman. With 45 years of banking experience in Dallas, he knows the market, and his leadership will be invaluable to our success," stated J. Pat Hickman. "Hugh and his team are committed to providing outstanding customer service and meeting the financial needs of their customers. We look forward to this new partnership," he added.

"My team is excited and pleased to be associated with Happy State Bank. We have looked for the right banking partner for several years. I got to know Pat through the Independent Bankers Association of Texas and have watched him take a small bank to a dominant force in the Panhandle of Texas. Pat and I share the same passion for our employees and customers and believe that banking is about building relationships. This partnership will provide opportunities for our employees, a much broader range of products and services for our customers, and provide more capital to increase our lending limits," explained Hugh H. Scheurer.

Happy State Bank was chartered in 1908 in Happy, Texas. In 1990, the then \$10 million bank headquartered in Happy, Texas was acquired by a group of Panhandle area investors and is now the second largest bank in the Amarillo region with \$1.6 billion in assets.

## Story Time @ Your Library

Mondays

October 3, 17, 31 November 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Hours 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

## Special

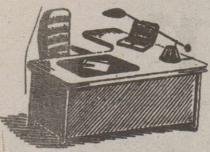
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## From the desk of Chief Powell



This week, I would like to say "Thank You" to all of you who have shown support of your Police Department. I have been here a year this month and I have to say I thoroughly enjoy working with these officers, the Sheriff's Office the DPS and the citizens of Stratford. We work in a profession where we are not always the most liked or the most popular. However, when we receive constant encouragement and appreciation from our local citizens for the job we are doing, it sure makes it all worthwhile. The Stratford Police Department has built a close working relationship with all of our surrounding agencies and this means everything when it comes to solving cases, protecting the public etc.

If you find time in your schedule this week, please keep your local Sheriff's Office, Fire Department and EMS in your prayers. The men and women of these offices are ready and willing to help you in your time of need: the least we could do is pray for their safety and their families. If you see one of them this week, thank them for what they do for us!!

All of our units are now equipped with mobile data terminals, license readers and citation printers. We should be up and operational shortly  
GO BIG BLUE AND  
Don't forget to check us out on-line at [www.stratfordpd.com](http://www.stratfordpd.com).  
Chief Joe Powell

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Chris and Durden Keathley have bought the Bill and Pat Boren house. Chris is with FedEx. Durden is a teacher's aid in Stratford. They came from Mississippi to Springfield, Mo, to here. They have three children--Jake is 16 and in the 11th grade; Kirsten is 7 and in 2nd grade; Kamryn is 6 and forgot to ask his grade, but suppose he's first.

Kerrick has some more new residents. Will report more later. Remember others are Carlos and Norma Barajas and two children and Miguel and Christina Vasquez and three children.

Jimmy Gillenwaters recently broke his left hand. Victor Carrera played in the Stratford Elk Alumni football game Sunday night against Dalhart at the new Dalhart Stadium-ELKS WON!

Going to the game were Kenna and Jackson Collums, Leonard, Peggy and Chandra Hawkins, Vick and Sue Holladay.

A group of 19 Methodists went to see "Happy Days", a stage show, in Guymon Sunday afternoon

### Medical Fund

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

Stratford Hospital District

Elk Pharmacy  
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
366-5505  
Angie Hipp, RPh

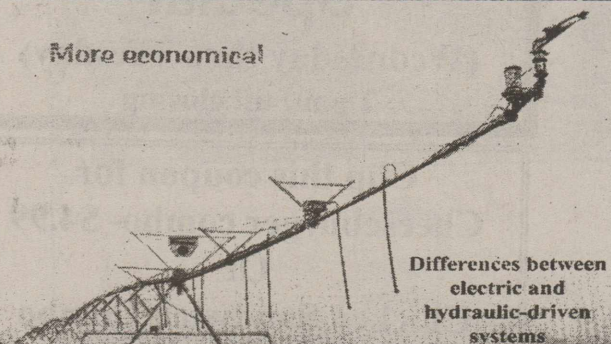
Stratford Family Medical Clinic  
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
396-5583  
Tommy Brian, ANP

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility  
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# Obituaries

Sherman Lee Gore  
(August 23, 1960 - September 11, 2011)

Sherman Lee Gore, 51, of Texhoma, - Oklahoma, passed away Sunday afternoon, September 11, 2011 at the Triumph Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

The son of Robert and Beverly (Meredith) Gore, he was born on August 23, 1960 in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Sherman attended the Texhoma School System, and was a member of the First Christian Church. The majority of his working life was spent in the gas and oil industry.

He was married to Donna Patricia Webb on June 7, 2007 in Texhoma. She preceded him in death on March 6, 2008. He is also preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Gore.

Survivors include his father, Robert Gore of Texhoma; one daughter, Summer Lynn Wright of Texhoma; two sons, Cody Gore of Texhoma and Sherman Davis of St. Joseph, Missouri. Survivors also include one brother, Robert Michael Gore of Elk City, Oklahoma, and three sisters, Kimberly Jo Hancock of Theodore, Alabama, Patricia Ann Lawrence of Milaca, Minnesota, and Kristy Leibowitch of Paris, France.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, September 16th at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Texhoma with Pastor Larry Watson officiating. Interment was in the Texhoma Cemetery. Services were under the care of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Friends can sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.bunchroberts.com](http://www.bunchroberts.com).

## GFWC/Prospectus Study Club News

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met Sept. 14 at the Methodist church. The meeting was conducted by Michelle Lutes, president. And was assisted in saluting the two flags.

The Fall Board meeting will be Oct. 1 at Amarillo Club. Pat Hartman resigned as Treasurer. Jill Killian was elected as Treasurer. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Ruby Punch was a visitor. Present were Dorothy Haile, Karen Perrin, Joyce Hart, Penny Sheehan, Jill Killian, Mattie Baskin, Ann Johnson, Marylou McDaniel and Michelle Lutes

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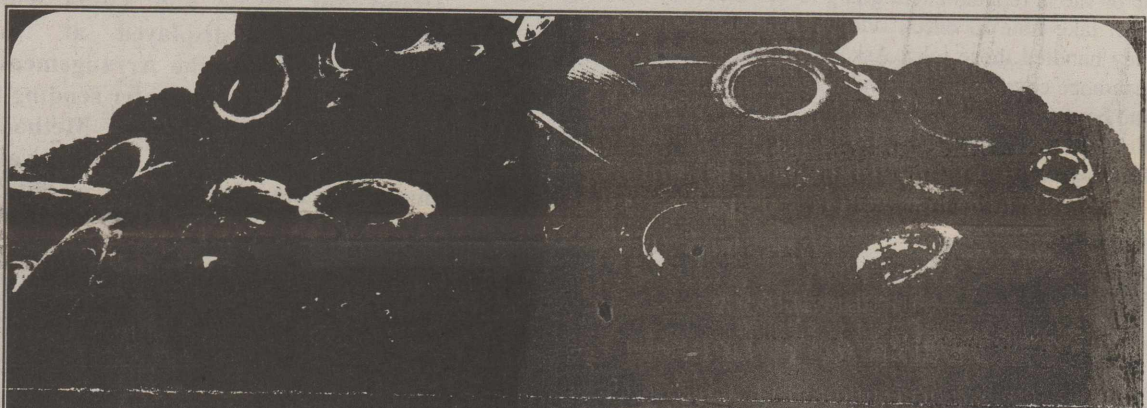
## Time nears to update brand registrations

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is reminding ranchers that brand registration opens Aug. 30th and runs through February 29th. 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.

Accolade Home Care is providing a blood pressure clinic in Elk Pharmacy, the first Monday of every month. Clinics will begin at 3 p.m. and run until 5 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 806-934-2000. Please visit us at [accoladehomecare.com](http://accoladehomecare.com) for more information or for up coming events.



## A NEW LANDFILL HAS BEEN APPROVED OR HADN'T YOU HEARD?

Currently your government officials publish their plans and decisions in the newspaper - including where they intend to build facilities you might not want down the street.

That could change in the future because they want to bury their public notices somewhere online, on a little seen, rarely visited government website - out of sight, out of mind.

Don't let government keep you in the dark.

If it is not in the newspaper, you won't know about it.

The Stratford Star

KEEP THE LIGHT ON PUBLIC NOTICES



A benefit fund has been set up for Medical Expenses for Matthew Chaffee at The First State Bank of Stratford.

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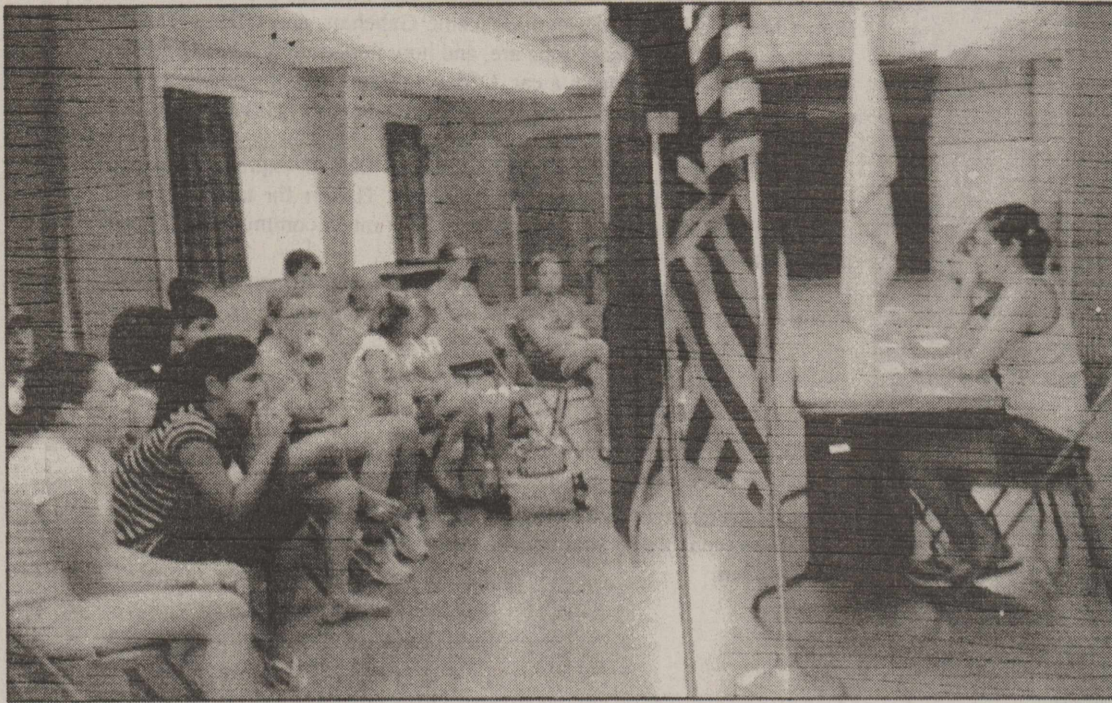
110 S. Bliss Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday 8 a.m.-12 noon



## 4-H FCS starts year with a "food fight"

The 4-H FCS (food, clothing and surprises) club started the 2011-2012 year off with a "food fight". Members participated in games and activities all related to food. The meeting was called to order by Mary Ann Spurlock, and then the members played a get to know you game called "Cheetos Stack". Members raced to see how many Cheetos they can stack on another member's head. All members enjoyed the challenge and had fun interacting with each other. Members also participated in a food challenge contest. Each member was placed on a team. They were given a recipe and food supplies. Each group had to successfully make a healthy and appetizing dish using skills taught in their project groups.

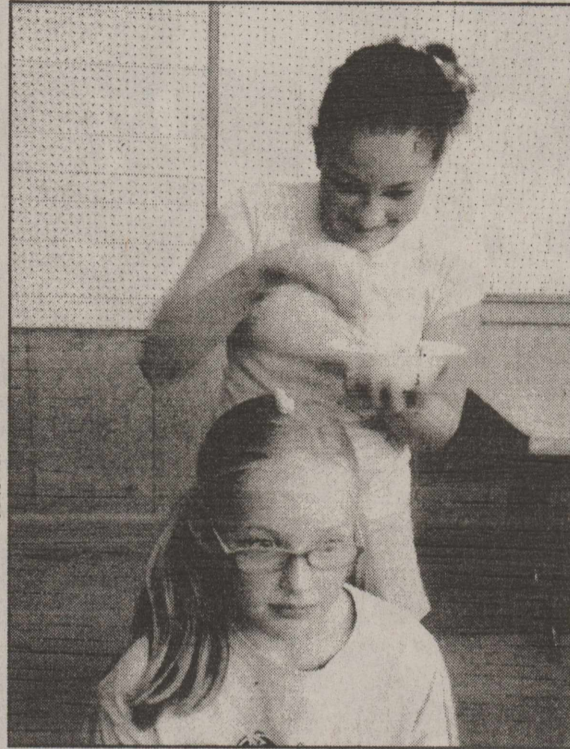
Members sampled each other's dishes and the meeting was adjourned.



Opening the meeting.



Abby group fruit salsa



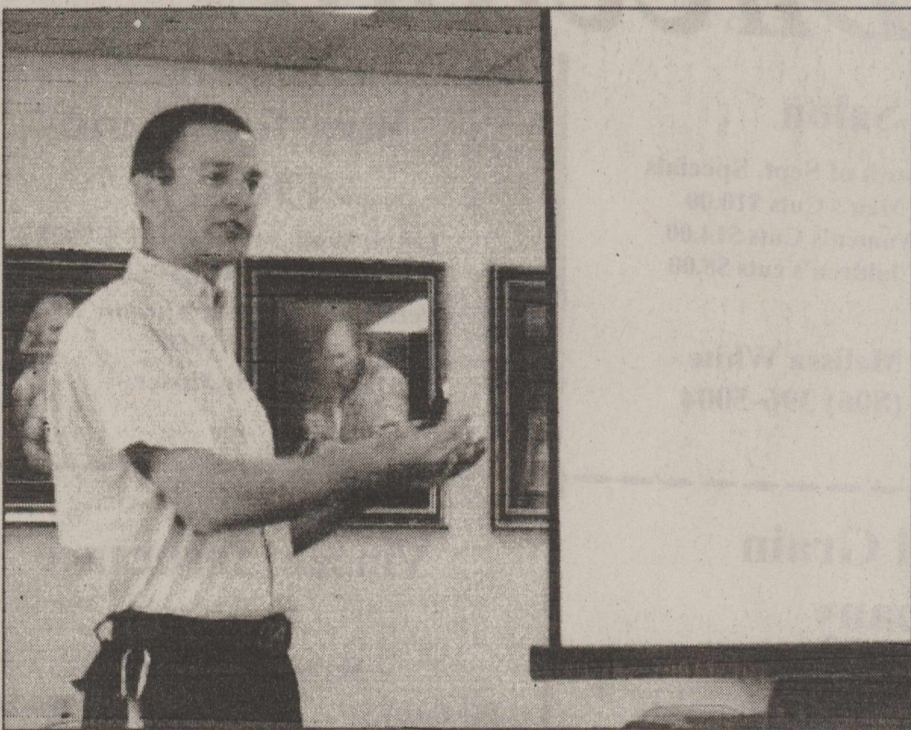
Cheeto Head Girls



Maryann's group-salsa



Blains group Penwheels.



## Kozlowski presents program to Lions

Joe Kozlowski, Wildland Urban Interface Specialist I, with Texas Forest Service recently presented a program to Stratford Lions Club. Kozlowski gave statistics on what has become the worst fire year in history. He also gave information on how to protect your home from wildfire. Fire prevention/protection information is available from the Fire Department, County Judge, or Emergency Management Coordinator.

## Subject: Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978

Foreign investors who buy, sell, or hold an interest in US agricultural land must report their holdings and transactions to the US Secretary of Agriculture.

Who must report?

- \*Foreign individuals
- \*Foreign organizations
- \*Foreign governments
- \*US organizations — if a significant interest or substantial control is directly or indirectly held by foreign individuals, organizations or governments

What is agricultural land?

- \*Land used within the last 5 years for farming, ranching, forestry, or timber production of more than 10 acres in the aggregate
- \*Land exceeding 10 acres in which 10% is stocked by trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and will be naturally or artificially regenerated
- \*Landholding totaling 10 acres or less in the aggregate if producing annual gross receipts in excess of \$1,000 from the sale of farm, ranch, forestry or timber production

Where to report

- \*Report to the county office of the Farm Service Agency, in which the land is located. Attorneys, Real estate brokers, farm managers, banks, holdings companies, and agents can report on behalf of the foreign investors.

## Imagine That from The Imagination Station

The Whale of a Sale was a success thanks to many people. Now, packing up and redistributing the treasures. Everything goes somewhere. We can accept spring items after October.

The next planned event will be the SPOOK house on Thursday, October 28 and then, the fall exhibit "Civil War", Christmas Parade Soup supper. We will be asking for end of the year donations and planning another fund raiser.

**Only 94 days left until Christmas**

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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 7:00 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 appt.  
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.



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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**  
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Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estrela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
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Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela-  
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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



## Choo, Choo Lollipop News

Community Helpers has been the theme of several learning activities conducted at Lollipop Junction during the month of September. Community Helper visiting the child day care center and telling the children about their jobs have included members of the Stratford Police Department and Stratford ISD nurse, Joli Hauser.

Twenty children participated in the Community Helpers programs. Mrs. Hauser told the children the many things she does as a nurse to help boys and girls stay healthy and avoid sickness and injuries. Children learned from Chief Joe Powell, Detective Geenie Gabehart, and Officer Tanner Jensen what police officers' jobs are, and how important it is to always be in a seat belt when riding in a car. Officers shared with the children their equipment of handcuffs and the police cars that protect Stratford residents.

Staff members of Lollipop Junction would like to express thanks to members of the Police Department and Mrs. Hauser for taking time to come and visit the children as they learn how much communities depend upon Community Helpers.

Lollipop Junction director Brio Beckett welcomes all parents interested in child care programs offered by the center to come and visit.

(shown at left) Stratford Police Officers visited Lollipop Junction recently and shared what their job duties with the children.



Police Chief Powell is explaining how handcuffs are used by police officers to children at Lollipop Junction. In addition, the children got to see the cars used by the local police department.



Stratford ISD Nurse, Joli Hauser demonstrated to Lollipop Junction children how she checks boys and girls to make sure they are healthy and the steps she performs to apply a bandage to a cut.

### 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.

# Business Directory

### GOLDEN SPREAD Redi-Mix

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.

Golden Spread of Stratford  
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1210 Chicago St. Dalhart

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### Vincent Insurance Agency

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Anyone interested in a housekeeper call 366-3010 also I am looking for a used stove. Call same number. 9/29/paid for 2 times

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- \*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

## PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on September 27, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Meeting Room at Stratford City Hall to discuss a zoning variance for a carport to be built at 411 N. Grace.

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## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLAUDE RAY HARLAND, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CLAUDE RAY HARLAND, were issued on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in Cause No. 2182, pending, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, as Independent Executor to:

Peggy Jo Harland  
Box 356  
Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949

William Hunter  
Hunter & Oelke, PC  
507 Denrock Ave.  
PO Box 792  
Dalhart, TX 79022  
Telephone (806) 244- 5632  
Telefax (807) 244-2863

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

Hunter & Oelke, PC  
By William Hunter  
State Bar Card No. 10304000

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## Façade Grant Application Deadline

If you're a business in the city limits of Stratford you could possibly be approved for a Façade 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.

## NOTICE

Family Size	21% of FPG
1	\$191
2	\$258
3	\$325
4	\$392
5	\$458

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the County Indigent health Care Program of the state of Texas for the 2012 fiscal year.

Application can be requested in person at 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas.

Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Stratford Hospital District Administrator or designee at the District offices, 1111 Beaver Road. Stratford Hospital District will follow the rules set by the CIHCP for eligibility.

The process is:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Stratford Hospital District and intend to remain there.
2. Applicant must appear in person at the District Offices.
3. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required.
4. Maximum monthly income cannot exceed:

Application must be completely filled out.

6. Total countable household resources cannot exceed \$2000 (\$3000 when a person living in the home is aged or disabled and meet relationship requirements).

7. Applicant must provide all requested information and documentation requested.

8. Applicant must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible.

The Hospital District program is payer of last resort.

## NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The City of Stratford (name of taxing unit) conducted public hearings on 09/13/2011 and 09/20/2011 on a proposal to increase (date of first hearing) (date of second hearing) the total tax revenues of the City of Stratford (name of taxing unit) from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 1.92 percent. (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback rate or effective tax rate calculated under this chapter)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of .895924 (insert tax rate for the preceding year) for each \$100 of taxable value was 586,740.66 (insert total amount of taxes imposed for the preceding year)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .895924 (insert proposed tax rate) for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is 597,720.00 (insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value.)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .895924 (insert proposed tax rate) for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is 600,024.31 (insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value.)

The City of Stratford (governing body of the taxing unit) is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 09/27/2011 (date of meeting) at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd, PO Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084 (location of meeting, including mailing address) at 6:00 pm (time of meeting)

## S.P.I.R.I.T. US 54 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

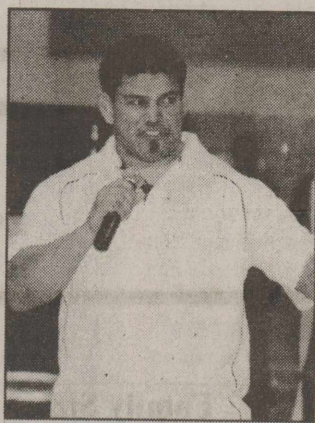
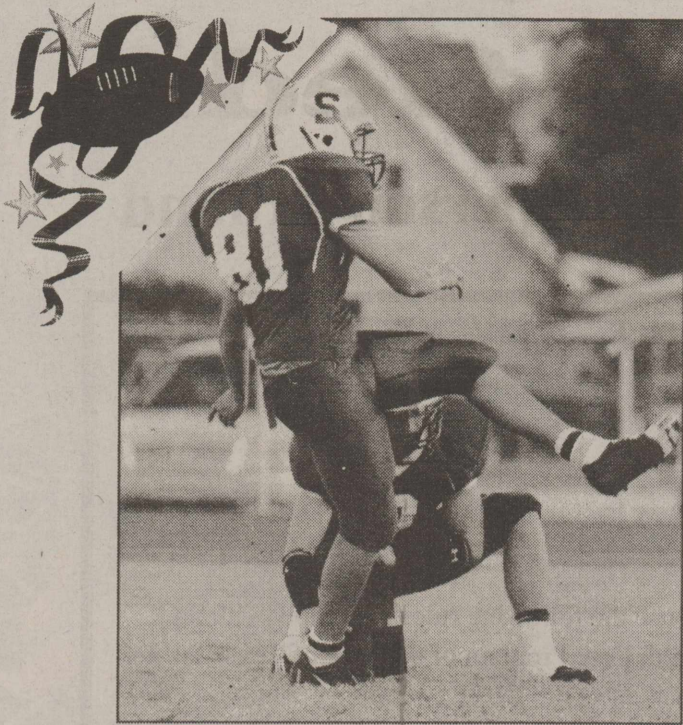
October 6, 7- 2011

SPIRIT 54 (Southwest Passage Initiative for Rural and Interstate Transportation on US 54) will hold their Annual meeting in Santa Rosa, New Mexico (The city of Natural Lakes) October 6 and 7, The Conference will be held in the new Blue Hole Diving and Convention Center beginning with a reception Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. The conference will continue Friday with registration and continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m.; speakers from the four States-Kanas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas; Lunch; panel discussion from Trucking Firms "How we roll". For more information contact Jack Taylor Liberal, KS 620-624-1540 or email [jtspirit@swbell.net](mailto:jtspirit@swbell.net)

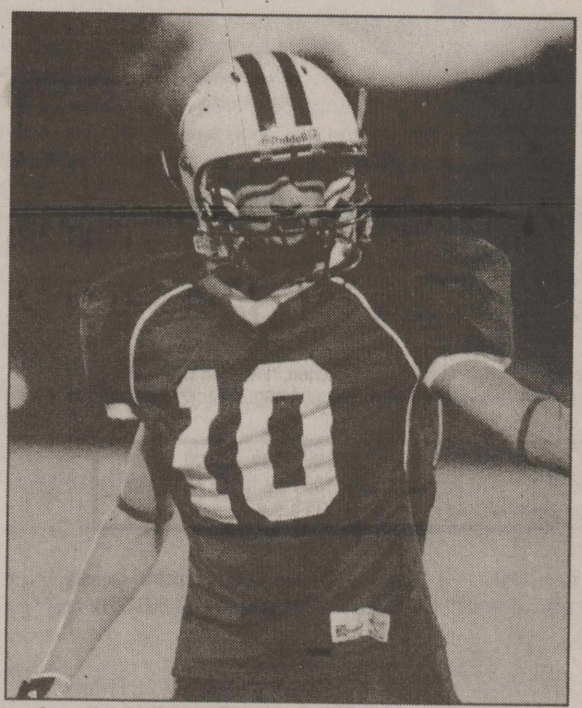
## Card of Thanks

You made the Imagination Station Whale of a Sale a success. Thank you Lynn Wells, Charlene Oquin, Janice Sladek, Pat Hartman for the help in getting the sale ready, those who donated items and very important those who shopped. It takes a lot of quarters to add up to our need.

# The Boys are Back for some football!!!



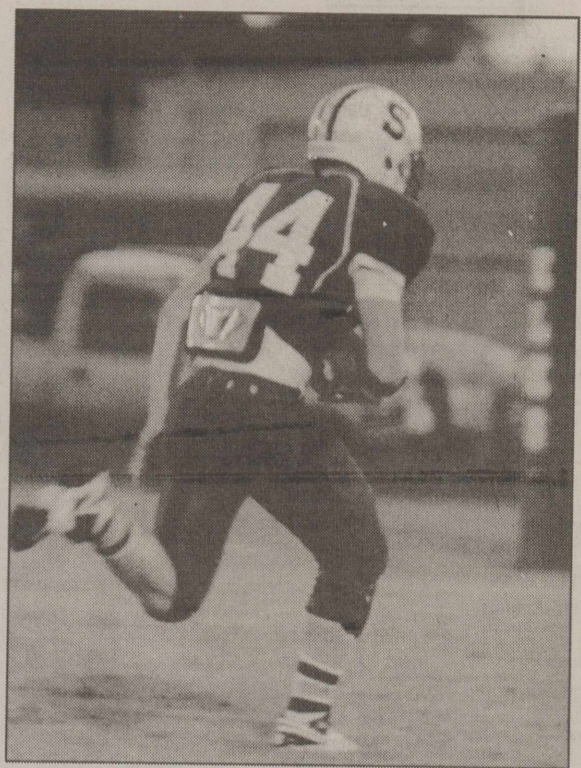
Oscar Baeza gave the pep talk at the pep rally Homecoming 2011 on Friday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.



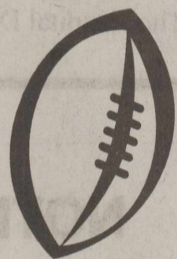
Stratford Elk Colten Rendon gets ready on offense against Texhoma on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.



Perla Reta, senior, was escorted by seniors from left, Anthony Lemus, Jesus Ruedas, Justin Mungia and Rafael Guerra.



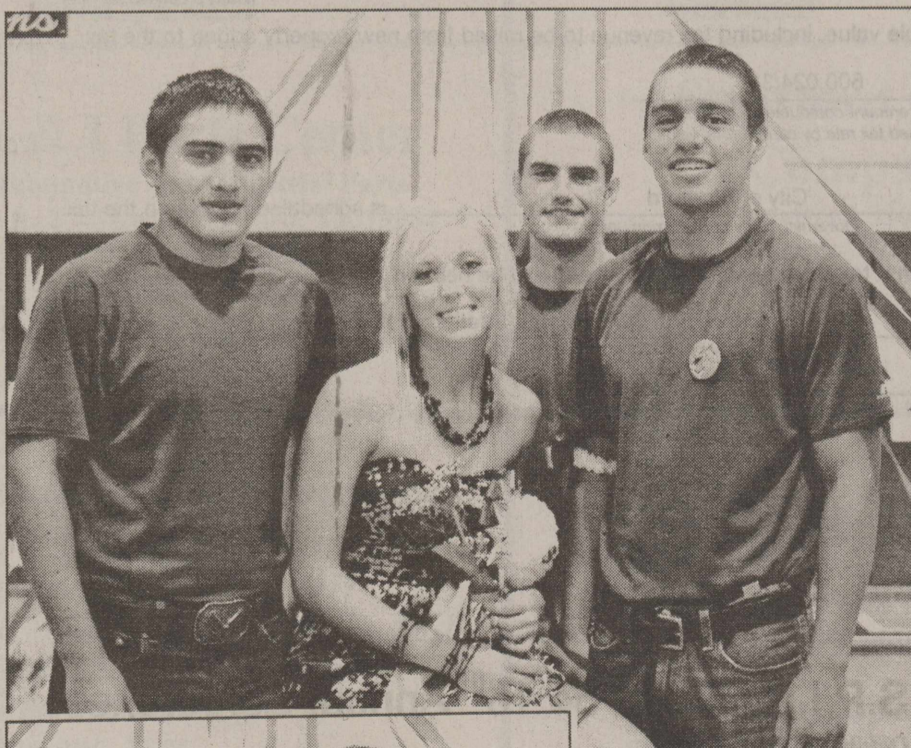
Stratford Elk Justin Mungia scores on a pass from Tanner Wright in the Elks homecoming win over Texhoma.



Karen Lozoya, junior, was escorted by seniors from left, Nicolas Eizmendi, Derek Vasquez, Gabriel Tarango and Ruben Duran.



Meghan Brooks, a junior was escorted by seniors from left, Jordan Johnson, Tayler Henderson, and Braiden Palmer.



Alex Asher, junior, was escorted by seniors from left, Neftali Valenzuela, Wyatt Smith and Edgar Guerrero.



Kammi Birdsong, senior, was escorted by seniors from left, Tanner Henderson, Casey Lantelme and Marcos Garza.



Crown bearers from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class Samantha Gonzalez and Branson Palmer.

The Stratford Elks whipped upon Texhoma on their homecoming on Friday, September 16. Tanner Wright completed 8 of 12 passes for 104 yards and two touchdowns. Alex Chavoya carried the ball for 164 yards on 25 carries and scored 1 touchdown followed by Braiden Palmer with 144 yards on 11 carries and 3 touchdowns. Also scoring for the Elks were Edgar Guerrero with 3 touchdowns and Justin Mungia with 1. The Elks defense was led by Kelby Hartman and Alex Chavoya with 8 tackles each followed by Leo Ibarra and Victor Acevedo with 6 each. Plays of the Week: Offensive Line – Casey Lantelme; Offensive Back – Braiden Palmer; Defensive Line – Leo Ibarra; Defensive Back – Alex Chavoya and Special Teams – Nicolas Eizmendi.