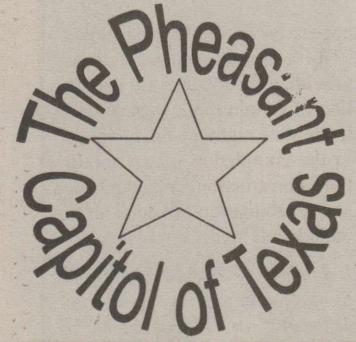
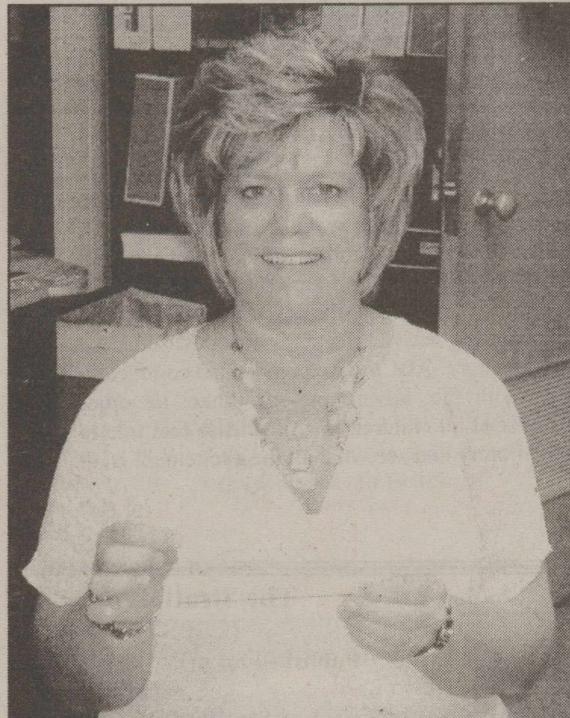


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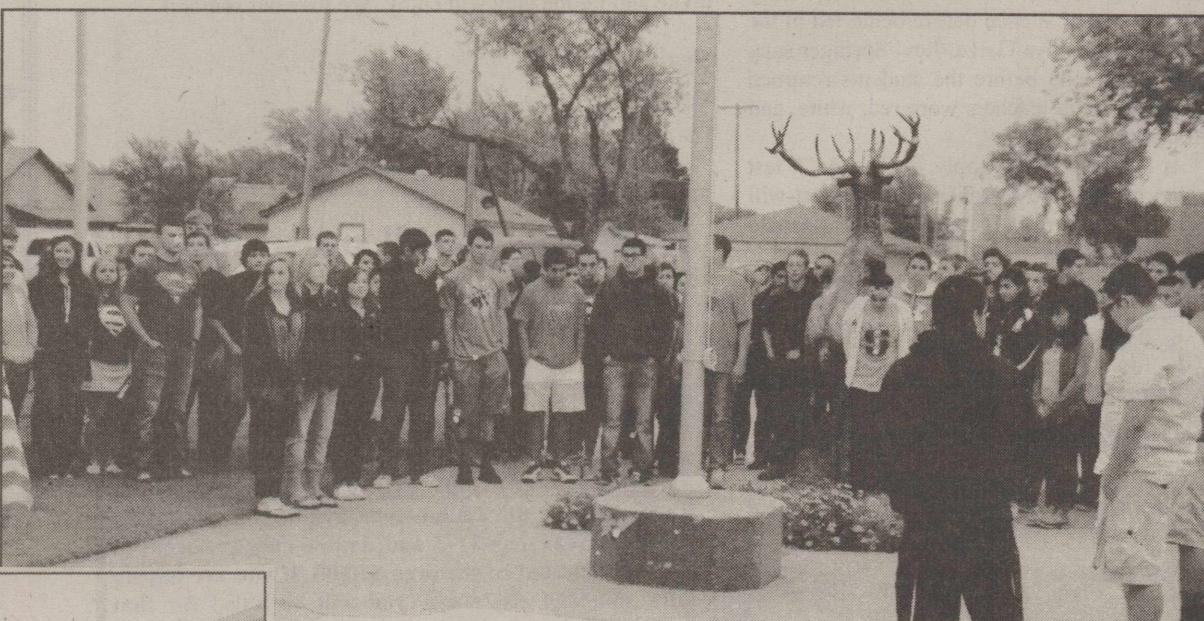
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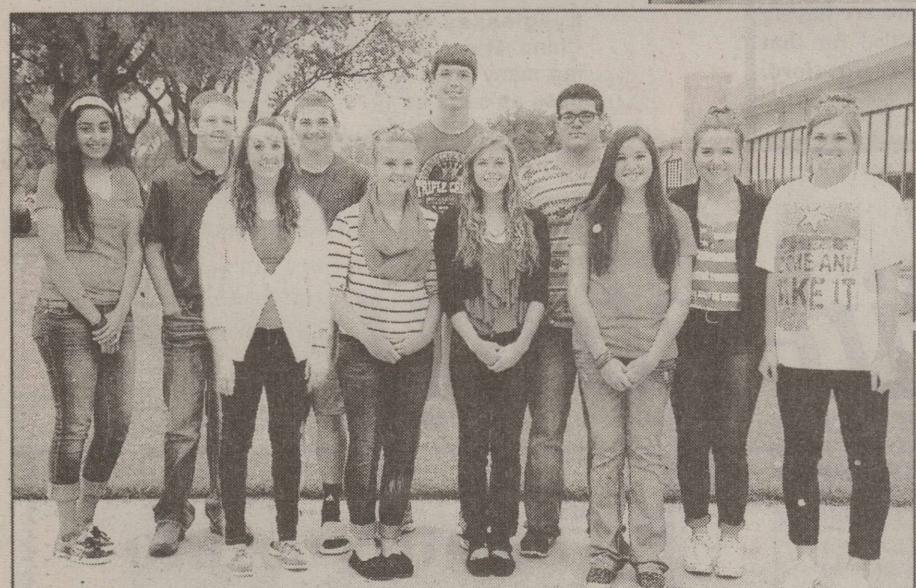
Community Closet presents check to Stratford Education Foundation

Dinah Horsford, representing The Stratford Education Foundation, received a check from The Community Closet recently in the amount of \$1000. The Education Foundation is working toward a \$25,000 "challenge". It seems that "challenges" are a popular thing right now. An anonymous donor has challenged the Education Foundation Board to raise \$25,000 before December 31, 2014, in order to earn a matching \$25,000 from the donor. The Foundation is making a concentrated effort to meet this challenge, thus the large donation from The Community Closet. Many needs are met through the Foundation. Stratford ISD students receive not only an excellent education attending SISD, but "above and beyond" is provided through the Foundation. The Thrift Store is happy to be a part of supporting the SEF. Again, the Thrift Store is proud to announce with this donation, over \$30,000 has been donated back to Stratford organizations in only two years. If you would like to be a part of this group as a volunteer, The Community Closet can certainly use your help for any part of a day.... Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10:00 until 4:00. You will receive a blessing and have a great time with some other great people.



Patriot Day held Sept. 11th in honor of 9/11

SHS Student Council held Patriot Day on Thursday, September 11 in recognition of the tragic events of 9/11. Desinya Garza led the students in the Pledge of Allegiance and Levi Springer sang the national anthem. Shown below are Student Council members from left, Vanessa Mendoza, Kade McBryde, Chesney Rendon, Colten Lanning, Alexie Wright, Russell Spurlock, Jacie Seward, Juan Camberos, Nicolle Law, Desinya Garza, and Laynee Burr. Not pictured Bret Barnard.



EMT CLASS IS COMING --

Hear Ye. Hear Ye. Let it be known to all that Stratford EMS is preparing for an EMT-Basic class this coming fall. Our ambulance staff is dreadfully low on personnel at this time due to some folks moving out of the area and others who have taken full-time jobs which severely limits run time. A volunteer ambulance service can only function the way it should if we have ample volunteers. Our group may be small in number but I would put them up against ANY group, anywhere -- we just need more of a good thing. That's right, WE NEED YOU!!!! Sorta liken to the Army -- we are looking for a few good men (and women) who are willing to step up to the plate and proudly serve the medical needs of our community. WE need you. The COMMUNITY needs you.

Usually this class would cost \$500 - \$600 out of pocket, but we are very fortunate to have secured a TEEEX grant wherein the students will only be out about \$175 which will be reimbursed to the students who successfully complete the class, become certified, and run with the Stratford EMS for a year or so. The class begins on October 20, 2014 and will run through February 25, 2015 with ample time off for Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Year's. The class will be held at the Stratford ambulance building on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. In addition to the classroom hours, students will be required to make 5 ambulance runs and work 32 hours in a neighboring hospital's E.R.

Stratford EMS is referred to as a "paid-volunteer" service which means our certified volunteers are paid a nominal salary for being on "first" or "second" call plus a little additional for each run they complete. You certainly will never get rich off the EMS income, but it does add up to a nice little supplement each month. Plus -- you get a free EMS coat and a few free EMS shirts. But you will feel rich because of the satisfaction you receive from knowing you have just helped a member of our community.

If you are a-thinkin' that you are just too busy and do not have time for such things, rest assured -- YOU are exactly the type of person we are after. Motivated people = good volunteer help on the service. So, please, I ask you to SERIOUSLY consider taking the EMT class and deciding (after giving it a fair chance) if this is for you or not. You just might be surprised.

Step up to the plate and give back to your community. WE NEED YOU.

Let Jimmy, Larry, or any EMS volunteer know that you are interested. And ... spread the word.

Guymon Community Theatre 36th Season

First production of the 36th season for the Guymon Community Theatre will be October 3, 4, 10, 11 at 7:00 p.m. and 5, 12 at 2:00 p.m.

"The Blue Haired Belles of the Burger Bar" written by Woody Leonard of Woodward and directed by Kasey Russell, 580-338-0019.

The Holiday offering will be "Miracle on 34th Street" with auditions on October 5 and

The Theatre is planning to show old classic movies on off season weekends to generate additional income.



Firefighters attend Class in Dalhart

Rudy Salazar, Dennis Mace, Matt Whittington, Corey Naugle, Justin Lanning, Danny Davis and Scott Hudson-Shown above recently attended a three day Extrication Class in Dalhart. On August 22, 23 and 24th the Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department hosted a three day Extrication Class. Seven members from the Stratford Fire Department completed the Tech 1 & 2 Extrication course. The twenty hour class consisted of Live operations involving packaging, treating, and removing victims injured and/or trapped in vehicles and/or machinery in accordance with NFPA1670. Course objectives included Vehicle safety, Scene Safety, PPE Safety, Air Bag Safety, and Hands-on Expectations. TNT advanced rescue systems and TEEXS (Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service) hosted and instructed the course. There were 48 students and 4 instructors from all over Texas & New Mexico. (Photo by Corey Naugle)

Story Time@Your Library

Fall Story Time will begin on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, at the Sherman County Public Library from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Enrollment is appreciated but not required. Contact Sandy at the library or call 366-2200 for more information.

A Medical Fund has been set up at the First State Bank of Stratford for donations to help Betty Hamrick purchase a portable oxygen concentrator (machine).

PANTRY LIST FOR SEPTEMBER

First Christian Church-Cereal

Church of Christ-Noodles

Catholic Church-Spaghetti Sauce

First Assembly of God-Peaches

First United Methodist Church-Corn

Assemblea De Dios-Rice

First Baptist Church-Fruit Cocktail

As the new school year starts, so does the number of assistance calls the Pantry receives. We need to restock the Pantry before winter arrives.

Thank you-The Pantry Board

Elk Express Star Report

BY PAOLA VASQUEZ AND
JUAN ARAIZA

Mrs. Everett celebrated her 50th birthday Monday. She was given a purple necklace with the number "50" on it to wear for the day.

The school board toured classrooms on Tuesday morning following their board meeting.

Friday was the end of the third week of the first six weeks. Grades will be sent out next week.

The first junior high pep rally was Thursday. The junior high cheerleaders are Remie Seward, Lilibeth Ibarra, Xenia Franco, Eiylene Mendoza, Brenda Portillo, Janet Bravo, Toni Lopez, Kenlee McBryde, Annah Ruiz, and Lilia Trayler. Their sponsors are Cindy Seward and Terri Keener. The FCCLA will have a coffee bar on Wednesday, September 24th from 8:00 to 8:15 in the main hallway. The cost will be announced later.

FCCLA will also offer breakfast burritos for \$3 Wednesday, October 8th from 8:00 to 8:15 in the main hallway. Profit of both sales will go to the FCCLA Scholarship fund.

The student council is selling lollipops in assorted flavors for \$.50 until supplies are gone. Daring students may want to try the mystery flavored lollipops.

All senior girls were given applications this week for Lions Club Queen.

In remembrance of 9-11 the fire alarm was sounded at 9:28 on Thursday morning. (The time the second tower fell on that fateful day) to signal students outdoors where they observed several moments of silence before being led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Desinya Garza. Levi Springer sang the National Anthem acapella before the students returned silently to class. Students and teachers wore red, white, and blue to show patriotism.

September 19th is the last day to apply for the ACT test which will be given in Stratford October 25th. The test will not be given again in Stratford until April. Students should see Mrs. Garza for applications.



From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

(Our local Dairy Queen is collecting cash or your loose change to benefit "No Kid Hungry." They have challenged local law enforcement against our local EMS & Fire to see which organization can raise the most before the last day of September. In the end, it's the kids that win, so our office is in!! We will place ajar in dispatch. Feel free to stop by & DQ will also be offering some ice cream specials as well.)

For those who don't know, my career in law enforcement, prior to entering the management side back in 2008, has been centered around D.W.I. Detection and Enforcement. In fact, I have taught D.W.I. Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing for years now as well as lead the D.W.I. Enforcement Division in Benton County, Arkansas from 2001-2007. I'd like to offer to any of our local organizations or clubs, my time to share some educational information about what we look for when the vehicle is in motion, what we look for once the vehicle is stopped, and how we administer the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests laid out by NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) and what cues an individual must display in order to be arrested and charged with D.W.I.

This Saturday, September 20th, is Thank A Police Officer Day. If you see your City Officers, State Officers, or County Deputies, thank them for their service to all of us.

Finally, I will be singing for our fine citizens at Coldwater Manor this Thursday evening. I just want to thank them for the invite and I hope they will enjoy. We love our seniors!

Sheriff Joe Powell

Attention to all subscribers!!
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The Stratford Star is no longer 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 \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084
Thanks-Marty

Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 4, 2014

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.

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The proposed amendment will

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Pursuit of happiness- Mental, Physical, Spiritual

With all of life's problems, how can one have internal contentment? Paul explains in Philippians 4:12 that he knew what it was like to have barely enough (abased) and what it was like to have plenty (abound). He had to learn the secret of being content in every situation. His joy came from within. In his heart he knew God was always with him, looking out for his well-being. He didn't upset his peace of mind with worry over how much or how little he had. My own spiritual awakening to the peace of contentment began with the realization that LIVING a happy life didn't come from external stimuli but resulted from an internal state of being content. For me, finding contentment began with honest and sincere soul searching—a serious introspection into the hidden recesses of my heart and mind. I began this self-examination by listing everything I thought was making me miserable. A few things were at the root of my sadness and depression. There were family issues and finances. I was obese with a poor self-image and low self-esteem. And my life lacked meaning. Clearly, I needed God's intervention to pull me from the brink of suicide. He sent someone to me who listened to my story of despondency and not only invited me to church, but came by my house for me on Sunday morning. The minister prayed with me and I started to regularly attend church. I accepted Christ as my savior and with his guidance, gradually peeled back the layers of life's disappointments threatening to suffocate me. This would be no easy journey from hopelessness to happiness. I separated my list of grievances into three categories. Family problems weighed heavily on my MIND. Obesity was a BODY issue. A life without purpose made me poor in SPIRIT. Obviously there were things on my list I could not change. But I made a firm commitment to change the things I could. It became a daily habit to present to God my issues of MIND, BODY, and SPIRIT. It seemed to bring relief just making a daily listing of all the things on my mind. These are things that I used to pile in a worry box and carry around in my head. I made a daily plan for my body to exercise and eat healthy. For healing in my spirit, I scheduled time for reading God's word and praying. I call this my pursuit of happiness through days of purpose (DOP). I try to live each day on purpose or with purpose. My daily purpose is putting God first.

Making God the center of my life is simple. But KEEPING God at the center of my life is NOT easy. It is a daily struggle. God is separating me from the love of those things that give temporary happiness but lead to permanent wailing and gnashing of teeth. "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." (1 John 2:15-17 KJV). I make a conscious effort to save my deepest passion for Christ and to separate myself from the love of popular culture. I seek not to be mesmerized by the stars of Hollywood or rock star. I reject the godless lifestyles presented in books, movies, television and other media. I refuse fanaticism that worships any person or thing. I refrain from deliberate violation of godly principles or making lifestyle choices that pull me away from the love of God. This is my Pursuit of Happiness through Days of Purpose (DOP). Meditation: How do I live a life of contentment?

Proverbs 11:28 ITimothy 6:6-8 & 6:18-19 Proverbs 15:16

Proverbs 16:8 Proverbs 28:6 Luke 12:15 1 John 2:15-17

Romans 12:1 Matthew 6:34 Galatians 5:22 Philippians

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Thank you

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Couple honored with Wedding Shower

Reed & Sierra Schoonover were honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, September 13th at the Stratford Country Club. Shown above left to right are Mark and Trish Keener, Reed and Sierra Schoonover, Apryl and Kevin Burleson and Brady Schoonover.



FCCLA Wants to Volunteer

The FCCLA offers 2014/2015 would like to help out the community with volunteering. Please contact ViAnn Reed 806-753-7795 or 806-366-3334. President Desinya Garza, Vice-President Vanessa Mendoza, Secretary/Treasurer, Juan Camberos, Senior representative, Jacie Seward, Junior Representative, Tommie Long, Sophomore Representative Parker Hanna and Freshman Representative Raelynn Mungia.

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT-BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION-September 9, 2014

The Stratford ISD board of trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, September 9, 2014. President Joe Reinart established a quorum of members present and called the meeting to order at 7:15 AM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Brad McBryde, Clint Black, Bryan Clift, Michelle Lutes and Barney Willborn.

Board members absent: Chet Everett

Staff present: Jerry Birdsong, Lynette Kautz, PJ Hanna, Misti McBryde, and Clint Seward

Mr. Seward led the invocation.

Mr. Birdsong gave the superintendent report. He passed out the current enrollment report, and a school event calendar. He then discussed training topics and dates for the Level II board training. The audit will be October 6-8. Lynette gave the business manager report. Monthly expenditures are at 93.07%, revenue 93.41%, and tax collections are delinquent. Transportation is \$.73 per mile. She then gave the quarterly investment report.

Misti McBryde gave the elementary report. AIMsweb testing has begun and grade level meetings will follow. Back to school night was a big success with approximately 220 students and their families attending. Mary Allen will participate in the "Window on the Wider World" again this year.

Clint Seward gave the Junior High report. This Friday is the end of 3 weeks and progress reports will go out next week. They are also AIMsweb testing. Cross Country participated in the Perryton meet. The girl's team placed 5th with Eyleen Mendoza 13th, and Jeneth Bravo 14th. The boy's individuals placing were Andy Campoya 7th, Justin Duran 14th, and Juan Gonzalez 18th.

PJ Hanna gave the High School report. High School had a great start to the year and classes are set and schedules changes are done. The JV, and Varsity Football teams are both at 2-0. The Cross Country team placed 1st at the Hooker invitational with Samantha Gonzalez 2nd, Sidney Turner 3rd, Vanessa Gonzalez 4th, Alexie Wright 10th, and Yadira Chavoya 13th. The Cross Country team placed 3rd at the Wolf Creek Classic with Samantha Gonzalez 7th, Sidney Turner 9th and Vanessa Gonzalez 10th.

Brad McBryde made the motion and Bryan Clift seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong went over TASB legal update 100. Brad McBryde made the motion and Clint Black seconded to approve update 100 as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong discussed the Sherman County Appraisal District board nominations. The position held by a representative for Stratford ISD is open. Brad McBryde made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded the appointment of Bryan Clift. Bryan Clift made the motion to appoint Clint Black, no second. Discussion was held. Brad McBryde withdrew his motion. Michelle Lutes made the motion and Bryan Clift seconded to appoint Brad McBryde. Motion carried 6-0. Discussion was then held on the nominations for the appraisal board. Michelle Lutes made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to nominate Nathaniel Walden and Derek Grotewit. Motion carried.

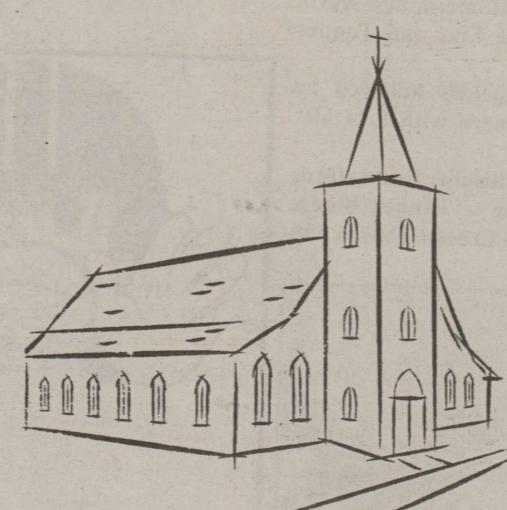
Mr. Birdsong went over the parental involvement policy. Bryan Clift made the motion and Clint Black seconded to approve the district parental involvement policies as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on personnel.

Barney Willborn left at 7:55 am. The rest of the board took a facility tour.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:32 AM.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You



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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. Steve Ulrey 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
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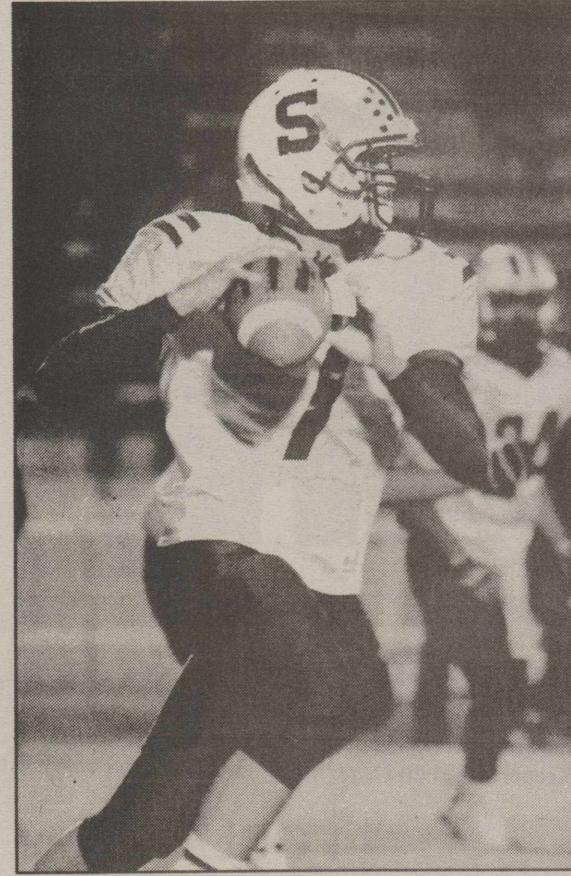
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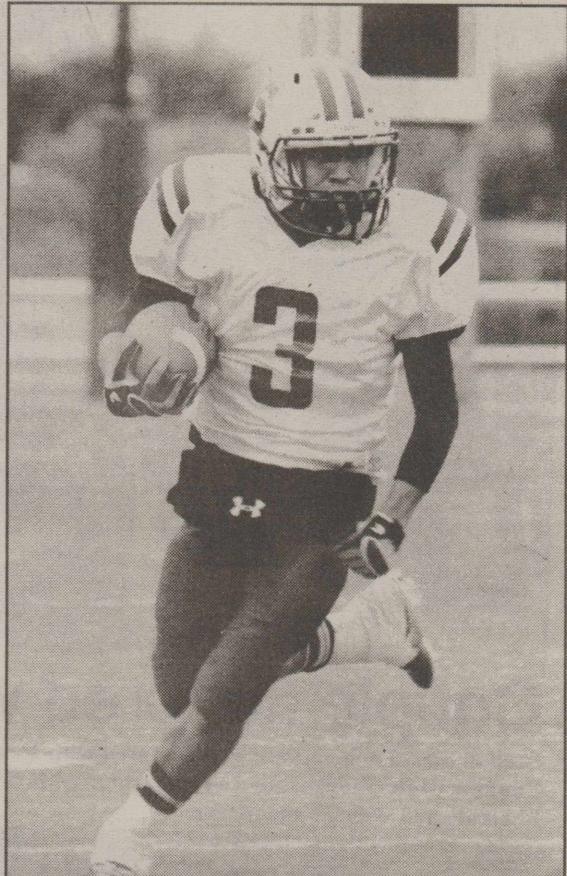
Kerrick Community
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Estudia Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miércoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoración 11 a.m. Estudio
Bíblico & Servicio De Oración 7 p.m.
Servicio De Adoración 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
Susinos Durante El Servicio

Elk Football is Back



Backup Elk quarterback #7 Fernando Jacquez looks for the pass downfield in the Elks victory.



Stratford Elk #3 Jio Romero picks up some yards on the carry for the Elks in their 41-0 win over Fritch on Friday, September 12.



Stratford Elk #35 Trevor Melton scores on a pass from Jack McBryde in the Elks win.



Stratford Elk #20 Trey Gabehart carries the ball for the Elks in their win over Fritch.

The Stratford Elks ran over Fritch 41-0 on Friday, September 12. Jack McBryde completed 4 of 7 passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns both to Trevor Melton who caught the ball for 127 yards on 3 passes.

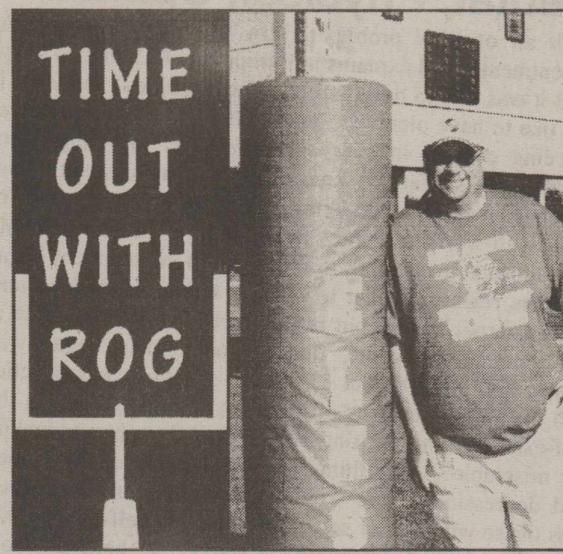
Fernando Jacquez carried the ball for 68 yards on 5 carries followed by Gage Brooks with 62 yards on 7 carries and one touchdown. Also scoring for the Elks was Jiovani Romero, Gerardo Romero, and Kevin Hernandez. Jesus Tarango scored 4 PATs for the Elks and Tanner Stone scored 1.

Tanner Stone led the Elks defense with 11 tackles followed by Gerardo Romero, Trevor Melton, and Erasmo Ibarra with 8 tackles each.

Players of the Week: Offensive Line - Chisum Rutherford; Offensive Back - Trevor Melton; Defensive Line - Tanner Stone; Defensive Back - Gerardo Romero; Special Team - Erasmo Ibarra and Scout Team - Kade McBryde.



Members of the Big Blue Band get ready to march at halftime at Fritch.

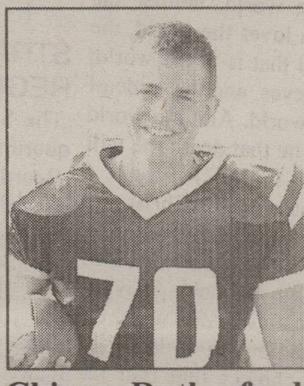


On a cold wet night in Frog land the Elks came home with a 41-zip victory! The Elks ran the ball like a bowling ball going down Wallace hill! Good job Boys! This week we play TBA grasshoppers, Texas Blocking accordion. Well not really but we get some rest practice up and learn! TBA, no one will play the Stratford Elks! When this reporter got to the game a friend of mine BM was a little under the weather and got in car and went home! Come on DuDe you can be sick later this is Stratford Elks not General Hospital!!!! Remember to pray for Corey and Nora Grace, Once and Elk always an Elk!

Roger Malon Allen

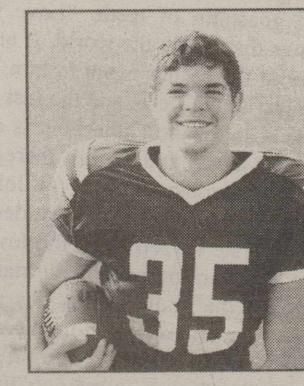


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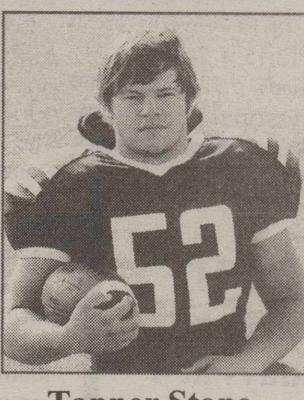
Chisum Rutherford

OFFENSIVE BACK



Trevor Melton

DEFENSIVE LINE



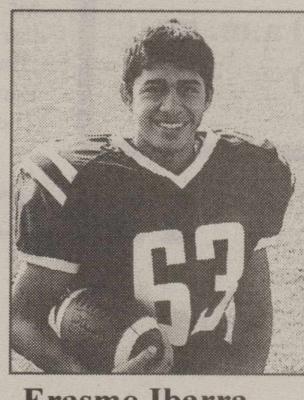
Tanner Stone

DEFENSIVE BACK



Gerardo Romero

SPECIAL TEAM

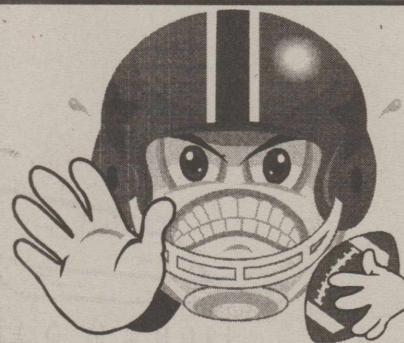


Erasmo Ibarra

SCOUT TEAM

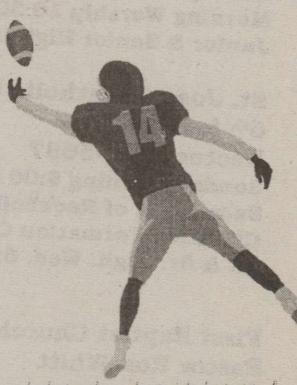


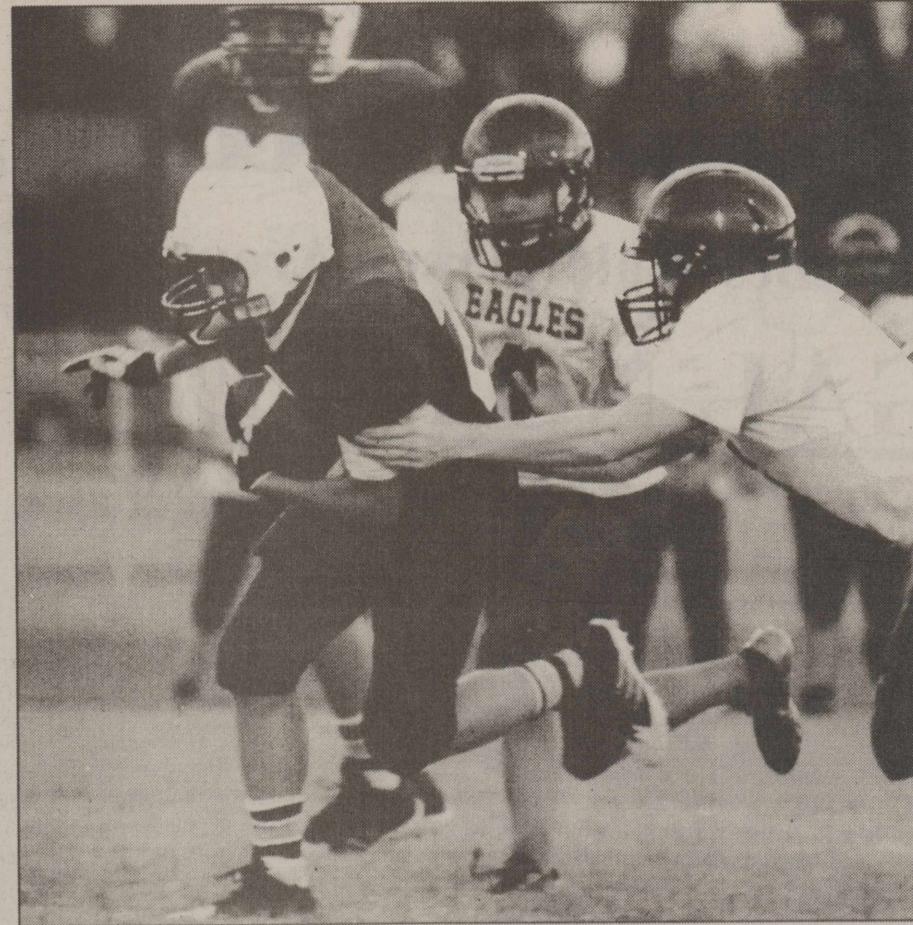
Kade McBryde



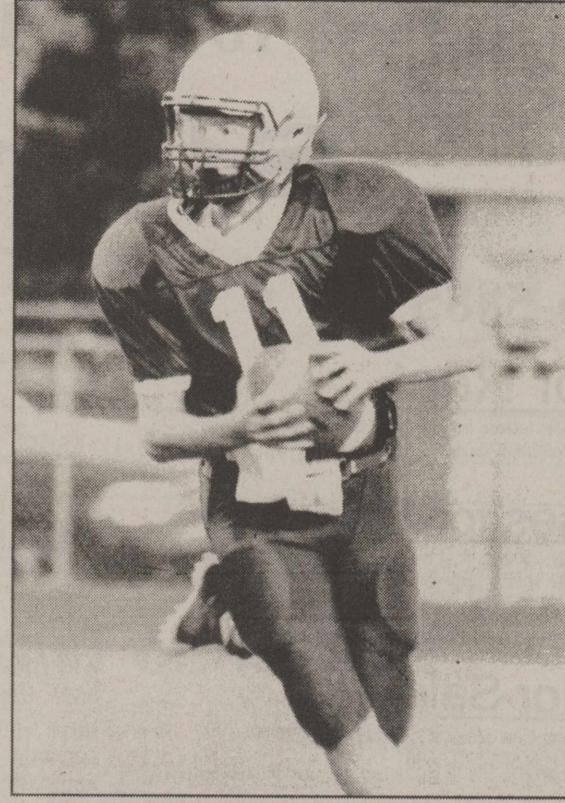
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Canadian vs Childress
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Spearman vs Sunray
Wellington vs Booker
Florida vs Alabama
Oklahoma vs West Virginia
Miami (FL) vs Nebraska
Iowa vs Pittsburgh
Green Bay vs Detroit
Houston vs NY Giants
Minnesota vs New Orleans
Tie Breaker Dallas 41 vs St. Louis 17

Bill Reed, class of 1947
Canadian vs Childress
Odessa High vs Amarillo High
Spearman vs Sunray
Wellington vs Booker
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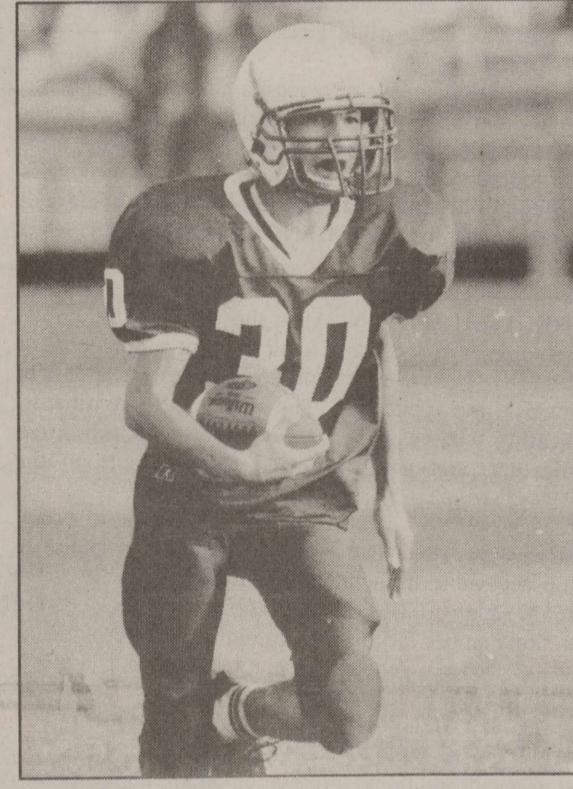
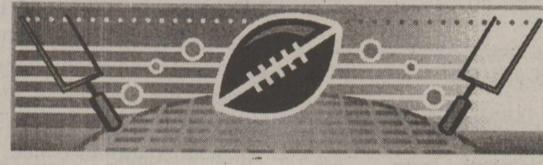




J.V. Elk #22 Shay Hess evades Fritch defenders in the Elks loss to Fritch.



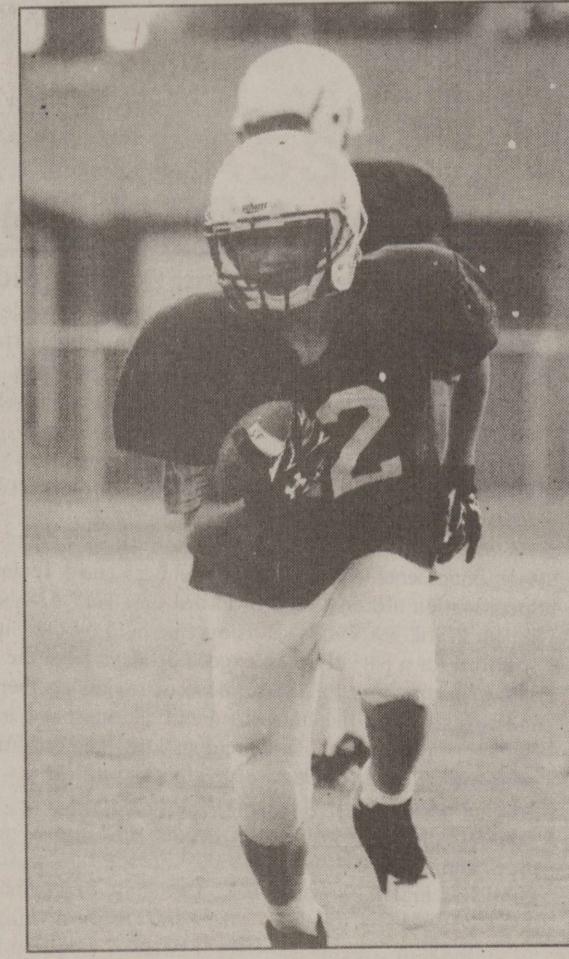
J.V. quarterback #11 Kade McBryde looks for a receiver in the Elks loss to Fritch on Thursday, September 11.



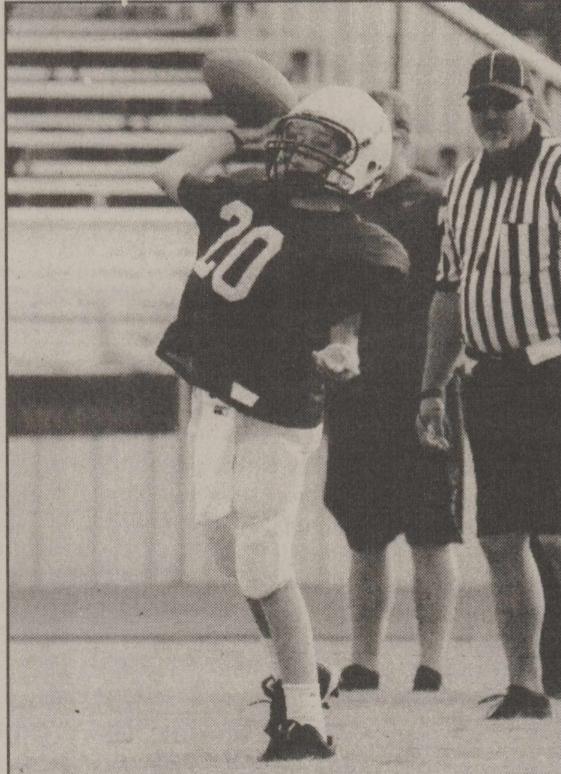
8th grade Elk #30 Jesus Gonzalez picks up some yards for the Elks in their loss against Fritch on September 11.



8th grade quarterback #11 Luis Mendoza picks up some yards on the quarterback keeper on Thursday, September 11 against Fritch.



7th grade Elk #12 Abraham Villegas carries the ball for the Elks in their win.



7th Grade quarterback #20 Walker McBryde connects with receiver in the Elks win over Fritch on Thursday, September 11.



7th grade Elk #10 Ty McBryde picks up some yards on the carry in the Elks win Thursday against Fritch.



CANDIDATES FORUM - October 14, 2014

A Candidates Forum will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14th at the Sherman County Barn beginning at 7 p.m. All candidates are invited to participate, this is strictly voluntary on their part. Questions for the candidates can be emailed to scdc@xit.net, faxed to 366-3025 or mailed to SCDC, PO Box 630, Stratford, TX 79084. If time allows candidates will be able to take questions from the floor. Contested races are:

School Board: One unexpired term

Two 3-year terms

Jo Hinds & Bryan Clift

Barney Willborn, Walt Berry & Tim Hudson

City Council One unexpired term

Two 2-year terms

Dwayne Plunk, Diana Fritt & Kyle Sandvig

Joe Zak, James Lutes & Ty Hacker



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For Rent

Office building for rent on N. Main (across from the First State Bank). Centrally located in downtown Stratford. Call 806-570-0441.

Houses for Sale

Newly renovated. Move-in-ready, 2500 sq. ft., 4 bdr, 3 bath, living areas, 1 car garage and 2 car carpet, 602 N. 4th. Large corner lot, nice neighborhood, in-ground storm shelter, \$139,000. Lots of extras. Call for appointment 806-753-7411.

For Sale

Cowboy Trade Show-Folsom, New Mexico, Saturday, September 20th. Buy, Sell, Trade or Browse. Call 575-278-3696

Help Wanted

Coldwater Manor is looking for a full time Activity Director. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX EOE 9-18, 9-25, 10-2, 2014 3 x's

Coldwater Manor is looking for a Part-time Hair Stylist. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX EOE 9-18, 9-25, 10-2, 2014 3 x's

Warehouse staff position open at A&I Parts Center
Duties include pulling orders for distribution and receiving inventory. Person should be able to lift 50 to 75 lbs. and have basic computer skills. Benefits include health, vision and dental insurance, 401 K, holiday and paid time off. Pick up an application at 201 N. Second Street in Stratford. 9-11tn

The City of Stratford is currently accepting applications for employment for Wastewater Operator. High School diploma or GED is required. Previous experience preferred, but not required. An employment application can be picked up at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

Submit applications and resumes to:
City of Stratford
PO Box 188
Stratford, TX 79084-0188
ATTENTION: Kathy Rendon
E-mail: KathyRendon@ci.stratford.tx.us 9-18-tfn

Sherman County Sheriff's office is currently taking applications for the position of dispatch/jailer. Must have a High School diploma and be bondable. Applications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX or email to dispatch@co.sherman.tx.us. Sherman County is an equal opportunity employer. 5-15-c

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:
*Feed Mill Maintenance Team Member
*Feed Truck Driver
*Pen Rider
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
JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding is an equal opportunity Employer.

Card of Thanks

Stratford Angel Tree Project would like to Thank everyone who came to our fundraiser. Special thank you to the business's that donated for the luncheon and silent auction. Stratford Feedyard, XIT Communications, Hilmar cheese, Ol'Biddy, Hair Creations, Great Length, Wild Child and nails, Red Door, Stratford Grain, Toot n Totum, Brooks Video, General Store, Acquisitions, Texas Electric, Main Street Essentials, Sherman County Development Center, Allups and El Primo.



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 93620L002

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Bobby Thompson, P.O. Box 825, Gruver, Texas 79040-0825, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 93620L002, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) located approximately 0.5 miles west of County Road 3, 1.0 mile north of the intersection of County Road 3 and Purnell Avenue and 2.75 miles west of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas 79084. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 17, 2014. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Sherman County Library, 719 North Main Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Dr, Amarillo, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=36.355277&lng=-102.143333&zoom=13&type=r. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing-list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.
AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Bobby Thompson at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Shane Self, P.E., Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. at (806) 350-5456.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Receive Proposals

The City of Stratford will receive proposals for Housekeeping services for City Hall until September 29, 2014 at 12 noon. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All proposals received after the closing hour will not be considered. Specifications for proposals are available at City Hall. All proposals can be submitted to City Hall either in person at 518 N. 3rd or via mail at PO Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084.

Aviso Para Recibir Propuestas
La ciudad de Stratford recibira propuestas de servicios de mantenimiento para el Municipio hasta el 20 de septiembre del 2-14 terminando a las 12 p.m. La ciudad de Stratford se reserva el derecho a rechazar cualquier una de las propuestas, a renunciar a las formalidades y a aceptar la propuesta considerada como la mas ventajosa para la ciudad. Todas las propuestas recibidas despues de la hora de cierre no seran consideradas: Especificaciones de propuestas estan disponibles en el Municipio. Todas las propuestas deben ser presentadas en el Municipio ya sea en persona en la 518 N. 3ra o por correo a PO Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 18, 2014 and Thursday, September 25, 2014.

LEGAL NOTICES

Advertisement & Invitation for Bid

The City of Stratford will receive bids for Remodel & Construction Projects until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014 at 518 N. 3rd St., Stratford, TX 79084. Bids are invited for two projects as follows:

1. Remodel of two offices in City Hall.
2. Repair and relocate the main entrance to the Stratford Memorial Cemetery

Bid documents, including drawings and Technical Specification are on file at Stratford City Hall 518 N. 3rd St., Stratford, TX 79084. Bids may be held by the City of Stratford for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the Contract award. For further questions and additional information please contact:

Tommy Bogart, City Manager

Tommy.bogart@ci.stratford.tx.us

(806) 366-5581

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Texhoma Community Blood Drive

Monday, September 29, 2014 3:00pm - 7:00pm

First United Methodist Church

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