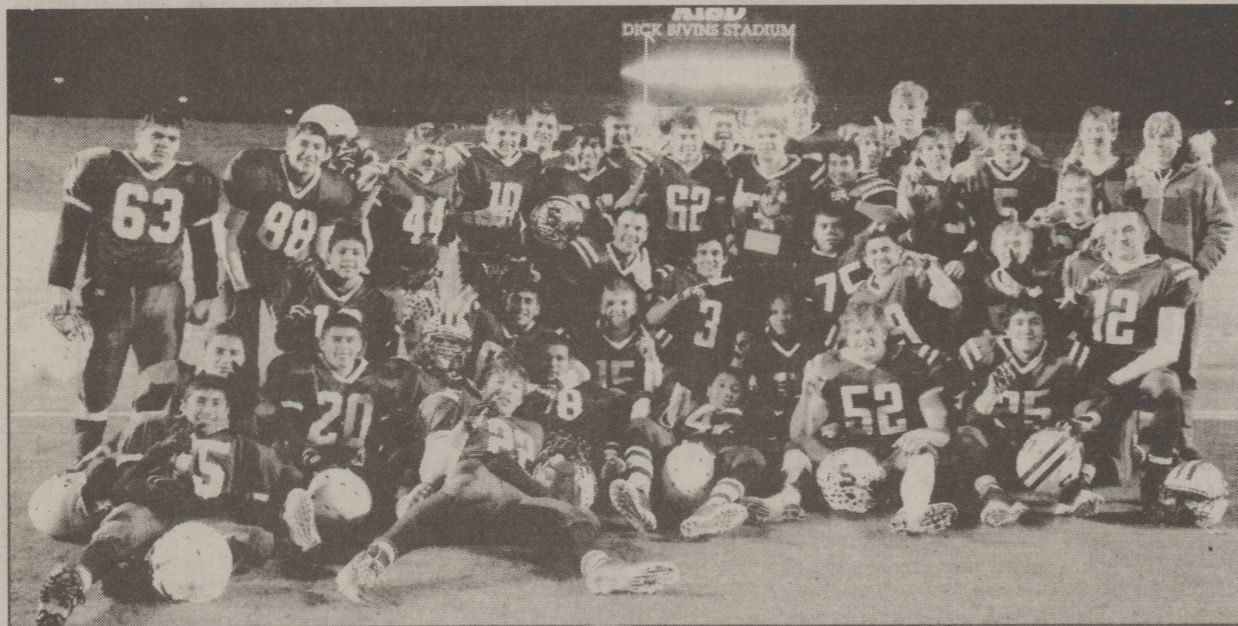


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Stratford Elks Capture Bi-District Win

The Stratford Elks captured the Bi-District win Friday, November 14, 2014 with a 47-10 win over New Deal at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The Elks will face Ozona on Friday, November 21, 2014 at 7:30 at Lubbock Cooper for the Area round. Congratulations Elks and Good Luck!

Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show December 2-4 at the Civic Center

December 2

- 9:00am—Farm Bill Analysis by Dr. Steve Amosson in the Grand Plaza Ballroom
- 1:00pm—A Focus on Wheat Management in the Panhandle in the Grand Plaza Ballroom

- 4 CEU's and 4 CCA's will be offered
- \$10.00 cash/check only

December 3

- 1:15pm—A Focus on the Technologies & Advancements of Commodities in the Panhandle in the Grand Plaza Ballroom

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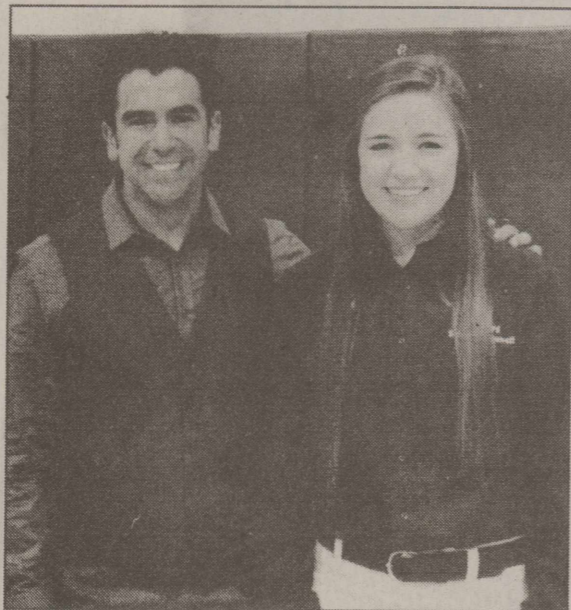
December 4

- 1:00pm-4:00pm—'Come and Go' Farm Bill Decision Aide Workshop at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center

- Bring all of your materials and they will provide you with assistance on entering the info into the program.

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Juan Hernandez Guest Speaker at Veteran's Day Program

Juan Carlos Hernandez, US Army Veteran, was the guest speaker at the Veterans Day program held at Stratford High School on Tuesday, November 11. He is currently associated with Ride2Recovery, a 501C3 organization which helps other injured war veterans with mental and physical rehabilitation through bike ride challenges. SHS Counselor Desine Garza contacted Mr. Hernandez after learning about his program from SHS alumni, Kyle McAdams. Mrs. Garza applied for a grant with the Stratford Education Foundation and was able to pay for all Mr. Hernandez's expenses. The Foundation also made a donation to Ride2Recovery in honor of Mr. Hernandez. Shown with Mr. Hernandez is STUCO President Desinya Garza.

Good Luck Elks

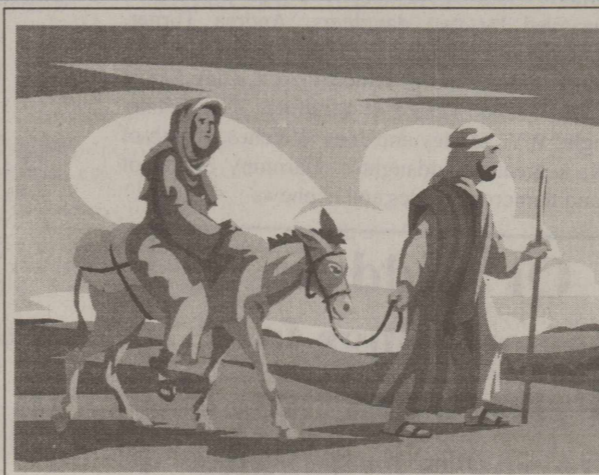
Lights for Lollipop

"Are you going to fix our lights?" was asked by a child at Lollipop Junction to board member, Susie Spurlock recently.

Lollipop Junction, Stratford's non-profit childcare center is raising funds for its capital improvement project of updating the lighting system in its facility. Replacing lamps in the light fixtures has been the maintenance performed on the lighting system the past 20 plus years. Currently, 30 of the 75 light fixtures are not functioning.

Lollipop is asking individuals and/or businesses to help with this project also. To learn more about this building improvement project may contact either Susie Spurlock, 396-2864 or 753-7214, Valarie Naugle at 366-2862 or Martha Duncan at 366-5557. Those who would like to assist financially with this project, may contact one of the individuals mentioned or see Suzanne Ashley at First State Bank of Stratford.

The board would like to get the lights fixed as soon as possible and appreciates the community's support.



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4-H Shooting sports will be starting soon.

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You will NOT be able to practice if you have not signed up for 4-H AND not paid your shooting participation fee. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING FORMS OR MONEY AT PRACTICE. PLEASE SIGN UP BEFORE JAN 3RD! Rifle Fees are \$50, and we provide the gun and ammo. Shotgun Fees are \$25, and you supply your own gun and ammo.

We are also limited on our coaches and their precious time, so the sooner you sign up, the sooner we can get schedules lined out and assure you a spot!

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SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner

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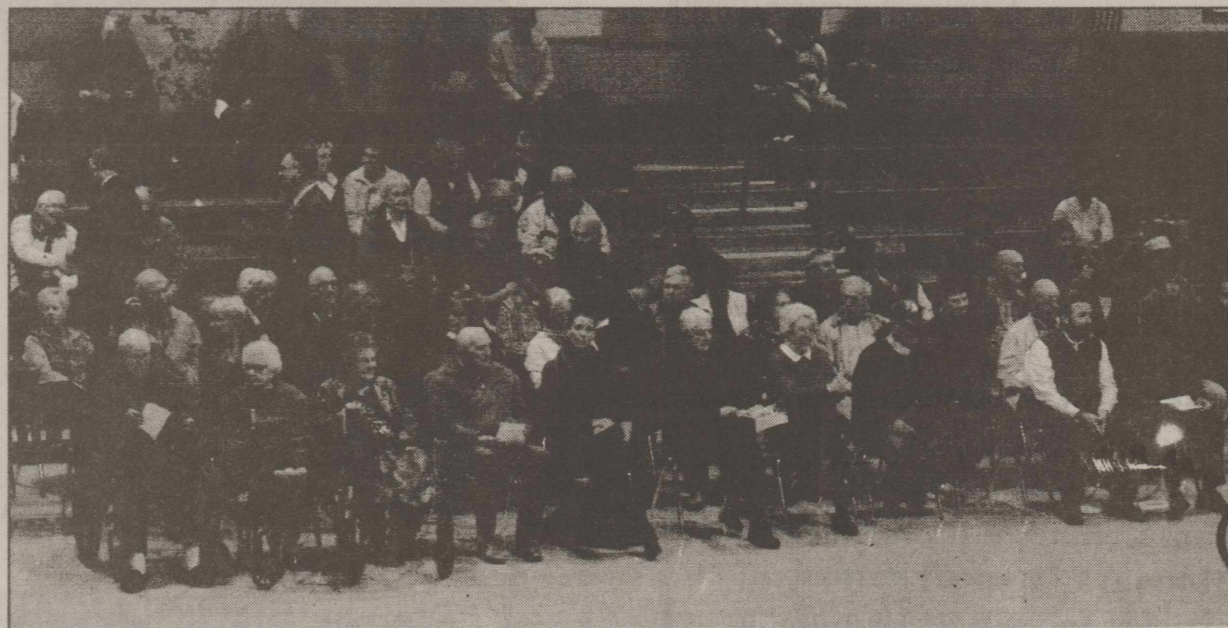
Club is Thursday, November

20th at noon at SCOT Hall.

Turkey, dressing, gravy and

potatoes provided. Please bring

a dish or dessert and join us.



Veteran's Day Program held at SHS

Many Veterans were in attendance at the Veteran's Day Program sponsored by SHS Student Council on Tuesday, November 11, 2014.

Obituaries



Robert Paul Slagle

June 4, 1950 - November 15, 2014

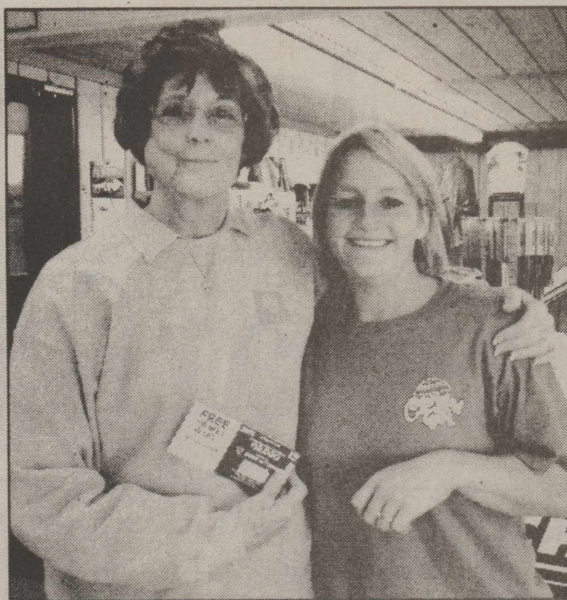
Robert Paul Slagle, 64 of Amarillo, formerly of Dumas, passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2014. A Memorial Service was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Morrison Memorial Chapel with Roger Hubbard of Lake Tanglewood, officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Robert was born on June 4, 1950 in Friona, TX to Roy Tilden and Hattie Louise "Skeet" Slagle. He was a longtime resident of Dumas and worked at Valero until he retired after 28 years. Robert honorably served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Robert enjoyed fishing, hunting, and most especially his English Bull dogs. He loved the time he spent with his children and grandchildren; he cherished every moment he spent with them. His friends and family will dearly miss Robert.

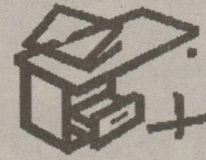
He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother: Roy Tilden Slagle III; a sister: Audrey Thomas; and a son-in-law: Chris Turner.

Robert is survived by two daughters: Andrea Turner, Jennifer Winchester and husband Fred all of Amarillo, TX; six grandchildren: Drew Ford of Amarillo, TX, Clay Slagle of Lubbock, TX, Tucker Turner of Stratford, TX, Tiffany Turner of Lingle, WY, Marley and Joey Winchester both of Amarillo, TX; a great-granddaughter: Harmony Slagle of Dumas, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews.



EDUCATION FOUNDATION KICKS OFF RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER!

The Stratford Education Foundation has begun an exciting new fundraiser—a chance to win a \$10,000 gift card from Toot'n'Totum. Raffle tickets are only \$10 and you also get a coupon for a free carwash at any of the 5 Amarillo Toot'n'Totum carwashes (a \$12 value)! You can purchase a raffle ticket at First State Bank, Bain Tire (see Becky), or the local Toot'n'Totum. All money raised will benefit the students of Stratford Schools AND if you purchase your raffle ticket before December 31st, your donation will be DOUBLED during our \$25,000 Challenge! Tickets are available from any Education Foundation Board member: Becky Asher, Pat Barnard, Jerry Birdsong, B.A. Donelson, MariHoward Engelbrecht, Jackie Gilley, Lynda Hauser, Kenton Kimball, Brent Spurlock, Wesley Spurlock, Ann Pronger Wells, and Roger Wells. The Education Foundation has given more than \$90,000 in grants to the Stratford Schools since 2002, so please help us continue to help the students of Stratford I.S.D. Thank you for your support! Shown at Left Becky Asher selling a raffle ticket to Kristen Gutierrez.



From the Desk of Joe Powell

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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)

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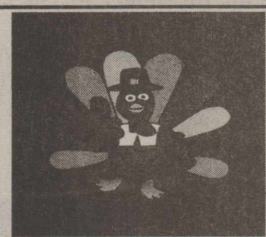
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Study Club News

Prospectus Study Club met on November 5th at the Methodist Church. We were so fortunate to have Stacy Metcalf's 5th and 6th grade UIL oral reading teams come and perform their pieces. The children that read were Issai Reta, Ale Portillo, Amanda Sheehan, Ashton Lavake, Emma Franklin, Sydney Palmer, and Lashala Anderton. What talent they all have!! We expect to see them bringing home some medals at UIL. We then planned the annual SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner that will be held on November 20th. We will be attending The Imagination Station's fall exhibit "Mexico" on Tuesday, December 2nd at 5pm. If anyone in the community would like to see the exhibit please join us. Study Club is a community oriented organization and we always welcome new members - just call Michelle Lutes, Cindy Jackson or Laurie Spurlock for more details. Thanks again to our young readers for such wonderful entertainment!

Pursuit of Happiness: What is Love?

"Love the Lord with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength" and "Love thy neighbor as yourself!" "All the Law and all the Prophets hang on these two commandments." With these words, Jesus silenced the religiosity of the Pharisees, a prominent religious sect of his day. They went away stunned because they planned to trap him in a lengthy debate of which Jewish law was greatest. Romans 13:8-10 explains how loving God and others sums up all the law:

"...for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." Verse 10 explicitly explains that your actions reveal the condition of your heart. If you deceive, betray, envy, kill, or harm your neighbor, obviously you do love him. In Matthew 5:17 Jesus clearly admonished his listeners that he did not come in opposition to the teachings of Moses nor planned to erase one period or comma from the writings of the Prophets concerning him. To those seeking to place him in opposition to the earlier prophets, he wanted there to be no misunderstanding that he came to bring to fruition their prophecies regarding himself.

Christ came to release us from the ritual binds of the Mosaic Law, grant us grace to cover our sins and give us the Holy Spirit for guidance away from sin. Romans 10:4 states Christ is the end of the law, Galatians 3:23-25 adds the law was our guardian until Christ came, and Ephesians 2:15 explains Christ abolished ritual commandments of the Mosaic Law. However, his commandments to love him and love others remains the same in both the Old and New Testament. Although grace replaces ritual cleansing, in Matthew 22 and Mark 12 it's crystal clear that God's commandments for Christians to love himself and others continues. Through filling our hearts with love, we worship him by keeping our hearts pure. "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." (Matthew 5:8 KJV)

If I am loving God with all of my heart, mind, soul, strength, I am a changed and continuously changing person. My heart's desire to love God above all else is the foundation for my gradual metamorphosis from selfish to selfless. This spiritual growth is spurred by situations where I sometimes take a mental step back and demonstrate a willingness to say "you first" to another person. It's a simple concept, but it's not easy. Although I desire to please God, often my ego looms tall, blocking the sunlight of the Holy Spirit which nourishes my growth. Whenever I slip and fall into that "me first" attitude, I refuse to accept defeat, I must press on toward that mark. My Heavenly Father promises to give me the desires of my heart--loving him with heart, soul, mind, strength, and loving my neighbor as myself. The anticipation of one day reaching this perfection in Christ fills my soul with unrestrained hope and happiness.

Meditation: Am I maturing in Christ? John 16:13 1 Corinthians 13 Psalms 37:5 Psalms 103:1-5 Feedback Welcome:



The J.V. Lady Elks started their season last week with games against Wheeler and White Deer. They beat Wheeler 30-27 and lost to White Deer 34-37. Standing from left: Rabecca Couch, Rubie Torres, Whitney Stone, Carlee Metcalf, Vanessa Gonzalez. Kneeling from left: Sidney Turner, Natalia Niave, Agustina Eizmendi, Taylor Aduddell, and Chantal Guel. Their coaches are ViAnn Reed and Candice Wyatt.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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

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

First United Methodist
Rev. 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.

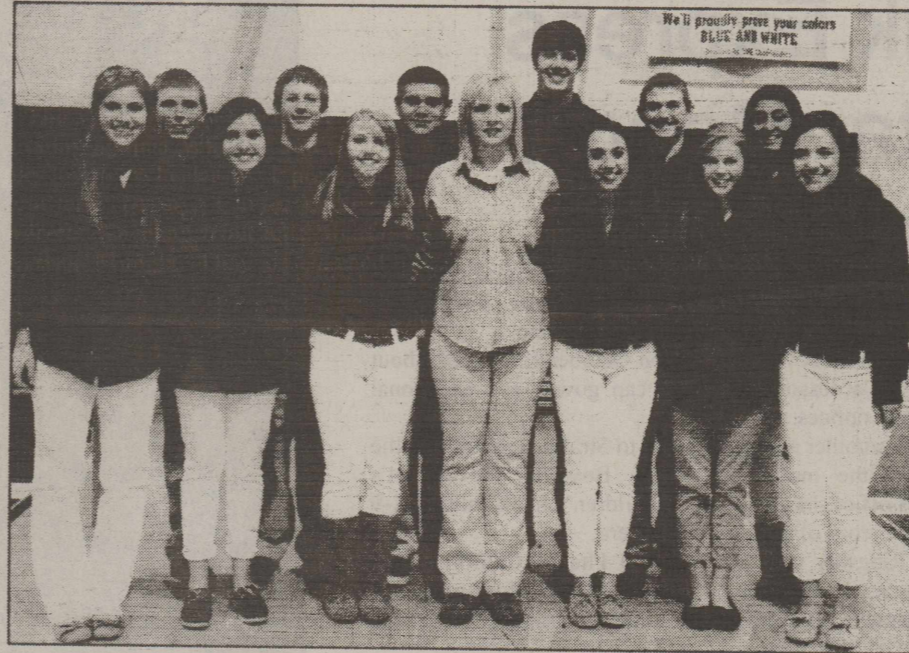
First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Student Council Members Present Veteran's day program

Student Council members did a great job with the Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, November 11, 2014. Shown from left: Laynee Burr, Bret Barnard, Nicolle Law, Kade McBryde, Alexie Wright, Juan Camberos, Sponsor Desine Garza, Russell Spurlock, Chesney Rendon, Colten Lanning, Jacie Seward, Vanessa Mendoza, and Desiyya Garza.



The Varsity Lady Elk Basketball season got underway last week with a game on Tuesday against Wheeler and a game on Saturday against White Deer. The Lady Elks lost to Wheeler by 1 point and beat White Deer 67-42. Lady Elks standing from left: Desiyya Garza, Yadhira Chavoya, Allie James, Laynee Burr, Bethany Everett. Kneeling from left: Brittany Law, Samantha Gonzalez, Nicolle Law, and Madison Mungia. They are coached by Candice Wyatt and ViAnn Reed.

Basketball



The J.V. Lady Elks started their season on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 with a win over Wheeler. Sidney Turner led the scoring with 9 points followed by Whitney Stone with 7 points and Vandessa Gonzalez with 6 points. On Saturday, November 14, the Lady Elks fell to White Deer 34-37. Vanessa Gonzalez led the scoring with 13 points followed by Whitney Stone with 12 points.

The Varsity Lady Elks lost to Wheeler in their season opener on November 11 40-41. Bethany Everett led the scoring with 12 points followed by Laynee Burr with 9 points and Allie James with 8 points. On Saturday, November 15, they beat White Deer 67-42. Laynee Burr was high point with 17 points followed by Bethany Everett with 16.

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Elk Express Star Report

BY JUAN ARAIZA

The Ag Mechanics class of Coach Horsford gave each high school teacher a metal cutout of their name. Making the cutouts were Jorge Ramirez and Mr. Hembree.

The seniors met with Jostens on October 12th to talk about graduation accessories such as cap gowns and traditional graduation notices.

We have another author with ties to Stratford schools. Billie Ridgway, the mother of Penny Boyd in the school's business office, has published a children's book entitled *K-9 Kelly*, the story of a German shepherd.

Mrs. Ridgway who now lives in Phelan, California, has two characters in her book named after Stratford residents. The character Dorothy is in honor of Dorothy Haile and Sheriff Jack is in honor of Jack Haile.

Many junior high students competed in district UIL Academic contest on the campus of Frank Phillips College Friday, November 14th. Complete results will be published soon.

School will be dismissed at the regular time on Tuesday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume Monday, December 1st.

The Elk Express sends get well wishes to Elida Sertuche who is recuperating at home following foot surgery.

Jackie Gilley reported that the Stratford Education Foundation has yet to learn the name of the astronaut or whether the speaker will be a man or woman presenting the program at the December 9th school assembly. It is a much anticipated event.

Legacy to host Celebration for Resident Veterans

by Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living is happy to announce a Veteran's Appreciation Celebration to be held on Friday, November 28th. The festivities will begin at 3:00 p.m. Resident Veterans include Don Gilbert, Jimmy Summerour, and Jake Benrick.

Multiple special guests from our area will take part in the program. Channel 7 News of Amarillo will be at Legacy and provide a special report about this party. The community is encouraged to attend and celebrate the lives of these fine brave men. A reception will follow the program.

Legacy is located at 301 Texas Boulevard in Dalhart. For further information, please contact Paula Nusz-Resident Services Coordinator at 806-244-1450. Mark your calendar today for this celebration.



Imagine That at The Imagination Station

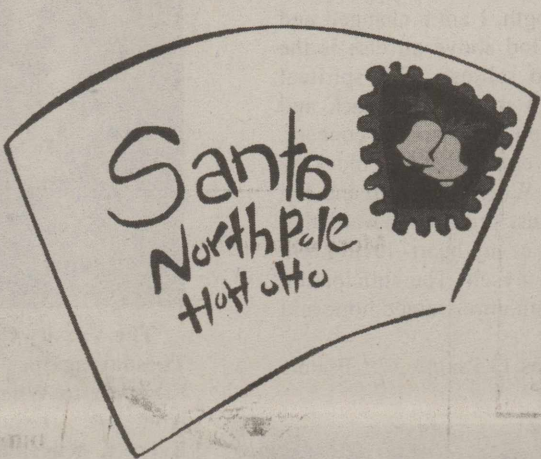
"Breakfast with Santa" December 13 tickets are on sale at Stratford Grain and Board members. Reservations limited to 50 persons \$15.00 for adult and child, \$5.00 for extra child. Santa has confirmed his visit.

The Imagination Station "Haunted Zombie Casa" was held October 30 with the following spooks: Levi Springer, Russell Spurlock, A.J. Riffe, Daniela Valdez, Brandon Mireles, Aylun Duarte, Eliza Galvan, Kathy Melton, Laurie Spurlock, Don Riffe, Terri Teig. (Picture in cyberspace) Thanks to those who came and those who helped. Funds paid the electricity bill for September.

The fall exhibit "Mexico" will be held Nov. 24, 25 and Dec. 1, 2. This exhibit is for 3 grade and up. Schools in the area have been invited to participate. The public is invited to view anytime you see cars at The Imagination Station.

An Italian Lunch fund raiser is planned for Sunday January 18; these funds will be used to help with installation of blown insulation for the exhibit room.

The Imagination Station strives to enhance the community with activities for children and adults found in the city, only on a smaller scale. It is available for rent for small meetings and parties.



Letters to Santa to be mailed by The Stratford Star and also will be printed in the Christmas edition are due by Friday, December 12th, 2014. Christmas Edition will be in Thursdays, December 18, 2014 Christmas Edition. There will be no paper printed on Thursday, December 25th Christmas Day. Letters can be mailed to PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or left at Farmers Insurance (Next to Post office) or brought to Shari or myself. There are mail boxes outside both of our houses. Thank you and get to writing.

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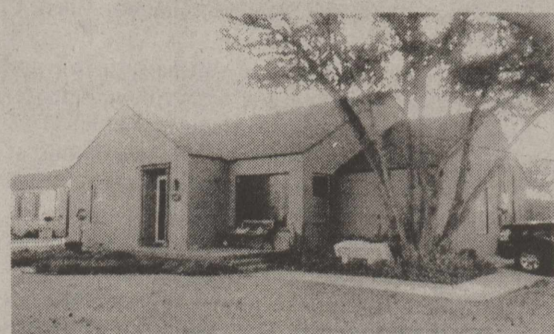
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Pat, Nita and Bret Barnard

Help Wanted

The City of Stratford is currently accepting employment applications for Clerk. High School diploma or GED is required. Computer skills are required. An employment application can be picked up at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd. 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 10-23-14

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Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:

- *Feed Mill Maintenance Team Member
- *Mill Laborer
- *Mechanic

17 miles S. Keyes, OK on HWY 171
15 miles N. of Stratford, TX on HWY 287
Then right 5 miles on HWT 171

Apply in person: M-F 8a.m-3p.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 11-6-14

Estate Sale

Large Estate Sale, November 22nd, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. County Barn. Vintage dishes, antique dolls, collectible items and so much more. You don't want to miss this one

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Henry Crawford, Deceased, were issued on November 12, 2014, in Cause No. 2231, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Jeana Jackson.

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

C/o Robert L. Elliott
Attorney at Law

501 Denrock
Dalhart, Texas 79022

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of the City of Stratford, Texas for the construction of approximately 600 linear feet of 6" and 8" water main and approximately 400 linear feet of 8" and 12" sewer main and miscellaneous appurtenances, entitled:

WATER MAIN AND SEWER MAIN RELOCATIONS
STATE HIGHWAY 15

will be received at the office of the City Manager at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas, 79084 until:

2:00 P.M.
DECEMBER 9, 2014

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Stratford in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Stratford and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City Manager, City of Stratford, 518 N. 3d Street, Stratford, Texas 79084, phone (806) 366-5581 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, and telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: One hundred dollars (\$100.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or fifty dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

CITY OF STRATFORD
RICKY REED, MAYOR

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Gifted and Talented Program Nominations

The nomination period begins on November the 3rd and will end on November the 21st Referral packets may be obtained from any of the campus G/T Coordinators. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm in the High School Library. Nominations are accepted from parents, teachers, and other staff and community members. Students (grades K - 12) who have not been identified for services in the gifted and talented program are eligible for nomination once a year.

Contact Information:
Cindy Franklin - SISD G/T Coordinator (366-3324)
Belinda Hamilton - Mary Allen G/T Coordinator (366-3340) Barbara Haile - Junior High School G/T Coordinator (366-3320) Paula Everett - High School G/T Coordinator (366-3330)

Dotado y Talentoso Nombramientos

El periodo del nombramiento comienza el 3 de noviembre y terminará el 21 de noviembre. Los paquetes de la remisión se pueden obtener de cualesquiera de los coordinadores del campus G/T. Habrá una reunión informativa para todos los padres de noviembre el 3 en 7:00 pm en el High School Library. Los nombramientos se aceptan de padres, de profesores, y de otros miembros del personal y de la Comunidad. Los estudiantes (grado K - 12) que no se han identificado para los servicios en el programa dotado y talentoso son elegibles para el nombramiento una vez al año.

Información Del Contacto:
Cindy Franklin - Coordinador de SISD G/T (366-3324)
Belinda Hamilton - Coordinador De Mary Allen G/T (366-3340) Barbara Haile - Coordinador Secundaria Menor de G/T (366-3320) Paula Everett - Coordinador De la Secundaria G/T (366-3330)

Stratford Hospital District

"Proudly serving the medical needs of Stratford and Sherman County"
Stratford Family Medical Clinic

Stratford Family Medical Clinic
Mon. - Thurs 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP

Elk Pharmacy

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 PM

"Check our Competitive pricing"

"Compounding Available"

366-5505

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility

396-5588 Laura Davis, LNFA

Stratford EMS

9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.

Stratford ISD announces its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday November 20, 2014. Come join your kids for lunch!

Serving times are as follows:

Mary Allen Elementary - (806) 366-3340

10:30 - 11:00

Morning Pre-Kindergarten

10:50 - 11:25

Kindergarten

11:15 - 11:50

Second Grade

11:35 - 12:10

First Grade

11:55 - 12:30

Third Grade

12:15 - 12:50

Fourth Grade

12:30 - 1:00

Afternoon Pre-Kindergarten

Junior High - (806) 366-3320

11:40-12:10

5th thru 8th Grade

Prices are:

Adult Guest - \$3.50

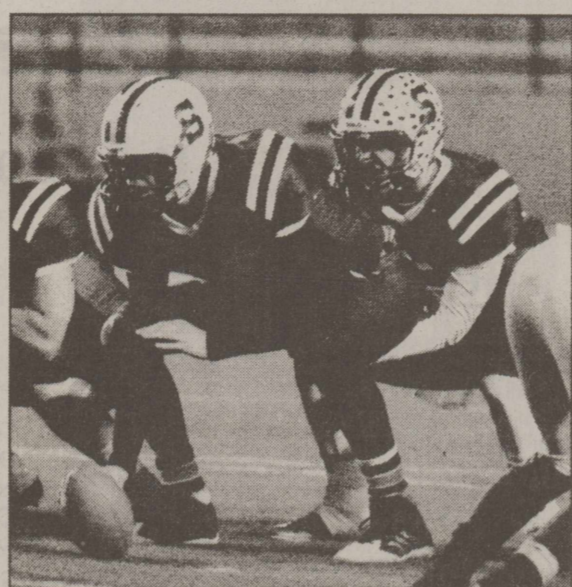
Child Guest - \$3.00

We look forward to seeing you!

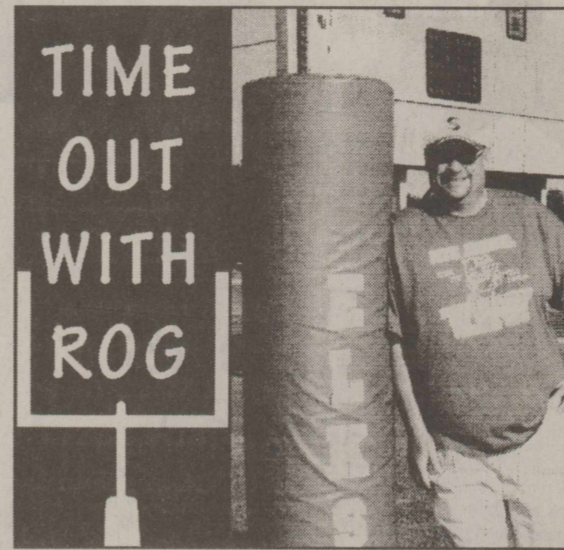
Elk Football is Back



Stratford Elk #52 Tanner Stone with the quarterback sack in the Elks Bi-District win. Stone led the Elks with 13 tackles.



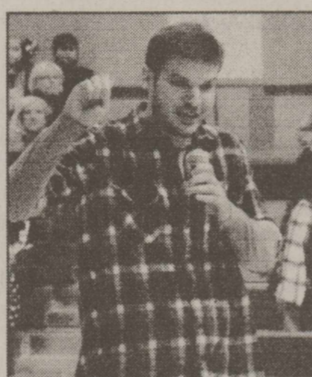
Center Russell Spurlock #50 gets ready to snap the ball to quarterback #15 Jack McBryde in the Elks win.



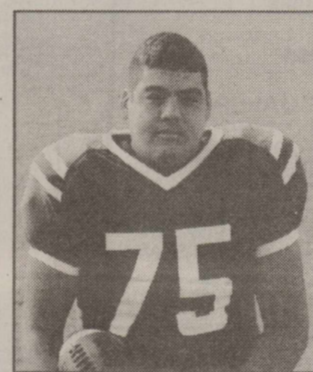
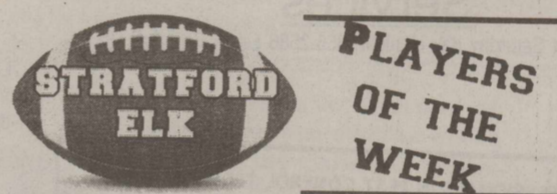
The night was frigid but the Stratford Elks played like they were on fire! 47-10. Big, Big game for our Elks! A complete and balanced game for our Elks. Line blocked at will, running backs (Dang Gage you have grown up) QB, WR all played together and how about defense, outstanding. Big win, big win! Now on to Lubbock we play the Ozona Lions (yes another Lion team) out of District 3-2A with an 8-2 record. So everyone let's all meet at Lubbock Cooper Friday 7:30 sharp for some Elk football! It has been brought to my attention that my grammar is not up to snuff but just think like me and you will understand, KMC! I know for sure Marcus Lavake does not want to be triple dog dared again ask him! Ya got to love playoff time it's like sand in your toes! Remember to pray for Nora Grace and Corey. Once an Elk always an Elk!
Roger Malon Allen
PS I forgot to tell Marty that Brent Spurlock won the prior week challenge so there you go Brent.



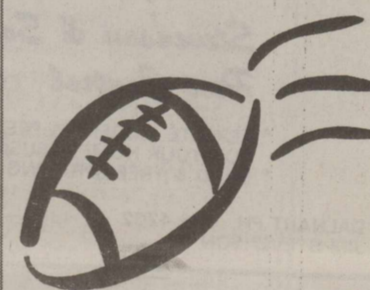
Jiovani Romero #3 gains some yards on the carry for the Stratford Elks.



Chris Lough gave the Pep Talk on Friday, November 14.

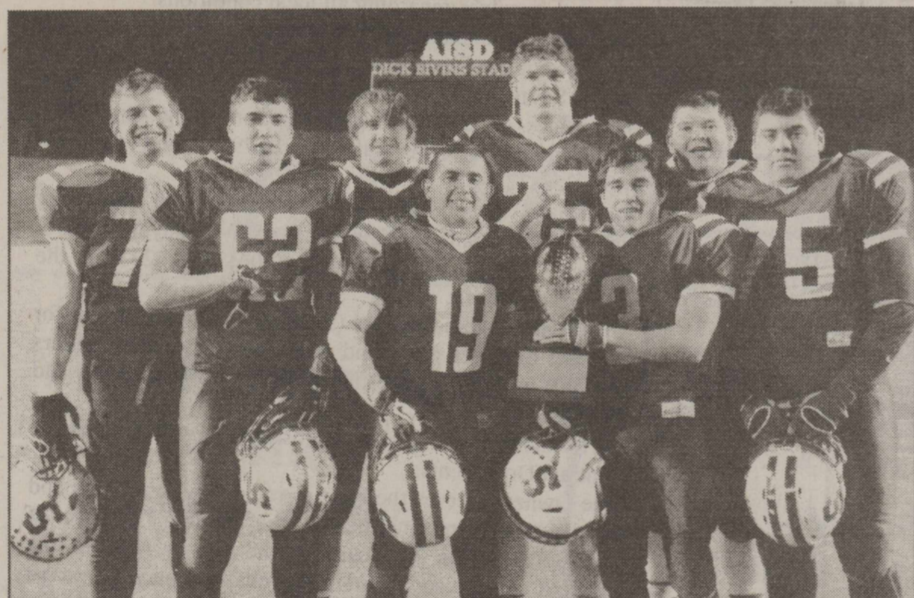


Scout Team
Daniel Sanchez



All Stratford Elks
Players of
The Week

Good Luck Stratford Elks



Senior Elks shown with Bi-District trophy from left: Chisum Rutherford, Jesus Tarango, Rett Schoonover, David Marquez, Trevor Melton, Jiovani Romero, Aron Villegas and Daniel Sanchez.

The Stratford Elks beat New Deal 47-10 on Friday, November 14 to capture the Bi-District win. The Elks will face Ozona for the Area round on Friday, November 21 at Lubbock Cooper at 7:30 p.m.

Jack McBryde completed 2 of 4 passes for 66 yards and 1 touchdown pass to Ty Hess. Gage Brooks racked up 120 yards on 10 carries and scored 4 touchdowns for the Elks. Jiovani Romero followed with 73 yards on 4 carries and Fernando Jacquez carried the ball for 69 yards on 3 carries. Scoring a touchdown each for the Elks on the carry were Rett Schoonover and Kevin Hernandez. Jesus Tarango scored 5 of 6 PATs for the Elks.

The Elk defense was led by Tanner Stone with 13 tackles and 1 quarterback sack followed by Trevor Melton with 11 tackles and John McBroom and Jesus Tarango with 10 tackles each.

Players of the Week: Elk Team. Scout Team – Daniel Sanchez.

Sherman County 4-H looking for volunteers

Sherman County 4-H is looking for volunteers that want to step up, become certified, and coach Shooting Sports teams. We are actively looking for Rifle but would love to start Shotgun too. There is a certification training in Canadian, TX on November 21-22, 2014. Volunteers must have current enrollment and background screening prior to registration. Registration is open October 20-November 18 and the fee is \$100. For more information, please contact Alexa Reed Sherman CEA Ag/NR at (806)366-2081 Or a alexa.reed@ag.tamu.edu

Home Ideas

(NAPS)—Good news for homeowners trying to choose among beauty, function and responsible sourcing when it comes to flooring: As famed architect and designer Vern Yip points out, you can now get all three—with cork. To explore the look of cork flooring, visit www.realcorkfloors.com.

Jill Bauer, QVC's Home-Savvy Hostess, says a few new ideas can transform your mantel (or windowsill, bookshelf or coffee table) all year round. You can connect with her on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram @jillbauerqvc.

Installing a standby generator, such as the ones offered by Siemens, can help to provide a homeowner with peace of mind, safety and comfort by maintaining



a continuous stream of electricity during a power outage. To learn more, visit www.usa.siemens.com/generators.



Rogers Challenge

Pat Johnson won last Week's challenge

Roger Allen class of 1981
Ozona vs Stratford
Stamford vs Wellington
Canadian vs Windthorst
Spearman vs Alpine
Amarillo High vs Arlington Martin
El Paso Andress vs Randall
Texas Tech vs Iowa St.
Ole Miss vs Arkansas
Stanford vs California
USC vs UCLA
Kansas St. vs West Virginia
Cleveland vs Atlanta
Detroit vs New England
NY Jets vs Buffalo
Green Bay vs Minnesota
Cincinnati vs Houston
Tie Breaker Dallas 36 vs NY Giants 22

Boyd Spurlock class of 1965
Ozona vs Stratford
Stamford vs Wellington
Canadian vs Windthorst
Spearman vs Alpine
Amarillo High vs Arlington Martin
El Paso Andress vs Randall
Texas Tech vs Iowa St.
Ole Miss vs Arkansas
Stanford vs California
USC vs UCLA
Kansas St. vs West Virginia
Cleveland vs Atlanta
Detroit vs New England
NY Jets vs Buffalo
Green Bay vs Minnesota
Cincinnati vs Houston
Tie breaker-Dallas 24 vs NY Giants 17