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## Happy State Bank BBQ to benefit Stratford Fire Department

Happy State Bank will be hosting a community BBQ feed at the Stratford Fire Hall on Wednesday September 30th at 11:30. Free-will donations will be accepted to benefit the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

Stratford is blessed with an outstanding fire department and volunteer firefighters who put their lives on the line to protect our community. Equipment, gear and training are a firefighter's line of defense in an emergency situation. Your contribution will help make sure our local heroes have the tools and training they need to do their jobs and stay safe.

Currently our fire department is working toward purchasing an air compressor to fill self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) bottles. SCBA bottles provide breathable oxygen – truly the lifeline of a firefighter in a structure fire. Currently Stratford has no option except to drive their SCBA bottles to Dumas or Amarillo to be re-filled, leaving our firefighters without proper breathing equipment until the bottles are returned from maintenance. An in-house compressor would ensure that this vital equipment would always be on hand and ready for action.

Please join us for a delicious BBQ sandwich and show our firefighters appreciation for their service.



Tanner Stone accepts his state sign from Coach Kenny Rutherford.



## 2015 Homecoming King & Queen

Crowned 2015 Homecoming King and Queen at the pep rally on Friday, September 11, Ty Hess and Yadhira Chavoya.

Scot Board Meeting Monday, September 21 at 4 p.m.  
Scot Luncheon Thursday, September 24 at 12 noon.

## Friday, Sept 18 last day for Lollipop orders

September 18 will be the last day to place an order for the Deli International Frozen Food Sale sponsored by Lollipop Junction.

A variety of pizzas, flatbread pizza, garlic bread sticks, cheese bread, assortment of cookie dough, cinnamon rolls, sweet breads, pies, pastries, and main dishes will be offered. Many of these items can be ordered in bulk quantities.

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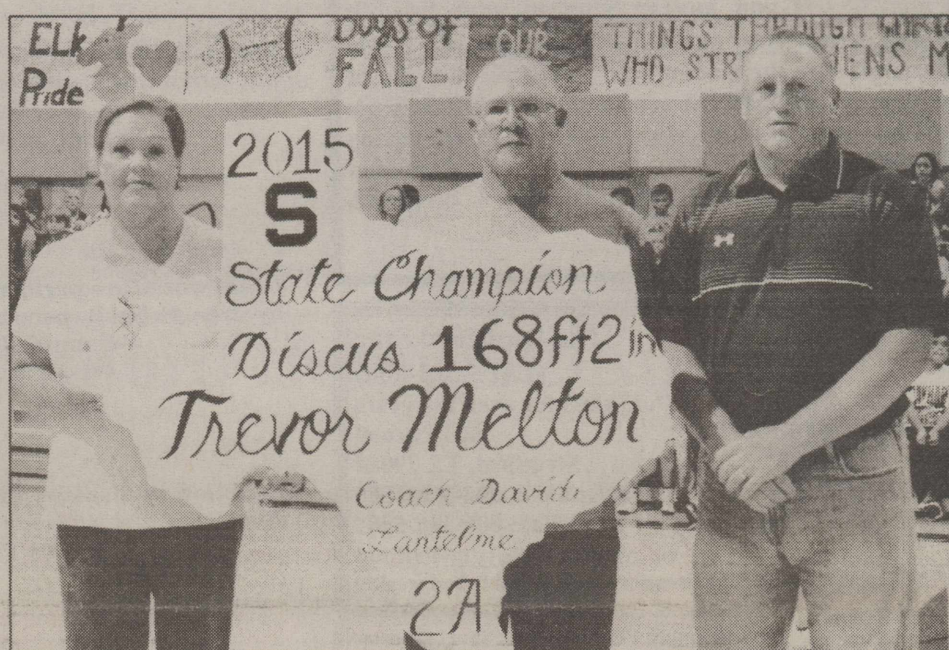
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AND Thank you to the community members for supporting Stratford's non-profit child care center fall fundraiser.

## Stratford ISD "Gold Card" Available to those 62 Years of Age & Above

Stratford ISD is proud to offer a "Gold Card" for all citizens who are 62 years of age or older. This card will admit one person to all "home" UIL events. You may pick up a "Gold Card" in the Office of the Superintendent Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you would like one mailed to you, call Penny at 366-3305. For previous card holders, there is no need to renew each year as "Gold Cards" are good for a lifetime, unless lost or damaged. Gold Cards are NOT for the Reserved Seating Section at the Football Stadium, those tickets must be purchased in advance for the season. The Stratford ISD appreciates your support of the students and faculty of this district. We look forward to seeing you this year.



## 2015 State Track Champions Honored

2015 State Track Champions Tanner Stone and Trevor Melton were honored at the Pep Rally with their state sign that will hang in the gym. Accepting Trevor's sign from Coach David Lantelme is his parents Travis and Sabrina Melton.

## CHIROPRACTOR COMING TO TOWN!

Dr. Ian Kelly DC, is opening an office in Stratford starting Sept. 18th, and will be open every Friday from 8am to 5pm and closed for lunch from

1-2 pm. Located in the Wild Child Salon on Main Street. Dr. Kelly will offer chiropractic-based spinal adjustments as well as extremity care and specializes in performance-based care for all athletic sports; he's the official chiropractor for the Martial Arts & Athletic Center in Amarillo. We're taking appointments now for our grand opening. Walk-ins are welcome and will be worked in between appointments. To show our appreciation for allowing us to serve you, if you come in Sept. 18th the new patient exam is only \$18, the following week on the 25th, new patient exams will be \$25 and after that exams will be our normal price of \$30. Adjustments are \$50.

Phone: 806.337.2084 (please leave a message & we'll call you back.) Sorry, we do not accept insurance.

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Dr. Kelly is also certified in Animal Chiropractic through Parker University, and will be available for barn calls on Friday night, but appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance and a veterinarian referral is required. No pets in the office please.

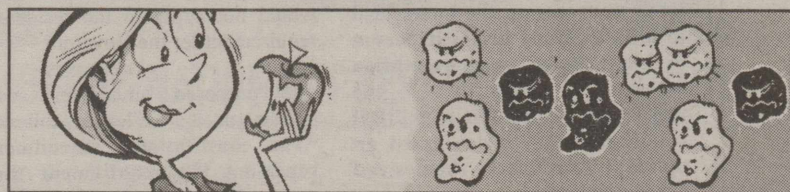
Pricing: Large Animal (Horses) Exam \$80/Adjustment \$120 and Small Animal (Dogs and Cats) Exam \$30/Adjustment \$50

**STOP BY AND SEE US THIS FRIDAY!!**

## "Pack Attack Lady Elks"

Susan G. Komen Greater Amarillo Race for the cure is September 26th. Please support this great cause. We have several in our community that have fought tough battles, and some that are currently facing this disease. If you are interested in joining our team "Pack Attack Lady Elks" that would be great. Or can form your own team or just register as an individual. Any type of donation will be greatly appreciated. Please go to the following website for more information or contact ViAnn Reed at 806-753-7795. Thanks for your support!!

<http://komenamarillo.org/>



If you are snacking on an apple, be sure to eat the skin. It contains an antioxidant chemical called quercetin, which is thought to boost the immune system and help fight off illness.

## Imagine That at The Imagination Station

The "Whale of a Sale" was a whale of a sale. Thanks to those who shared their treasurers and those who purchased those treasurers.

Modern Woodman offered to match the sale up to \$2500. While the mark was barely missed, there are still furniture items and decorator items for sale. Hopefully these can be sold by the end of the week. Items not sold will go to other non-profit organizations. One load has gone to Amarillo Goodwill and Downtown Women's.

The next program will be the goose bumps Spook House, October 29.

Presidents will be featured for the Fall Exhibit in November and then..... Breakfast with Santa, Dec. 5.

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.  
—General George S. Patton  
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#### Rate change

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Yesterday is not ours to recover,  
but tomorrow is ours to win or lose.  
—Lyndon B. Johnson  
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Great works are performed not  
by strength but by perseverance.  
—Samuel Johnson  
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Function in disaster. Finish in  
style.  
—Lucy Madeira  
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Freedom is man's capacity to  
take a hand in his own devel-  
opment. It is our capacity to  
mold ourselves.  
—Rollo May  
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The Sherman County Livestock Association would like to thank all of those who attended the Tailgate Party. The food and entertainment was wonderful. We are very fortunate to live in a community that supports its youth the way Stratford does. We would like to say a special thanks to the people that cooked food, Joe Powell for providing the music and Bryan Cliff for the auctioneering. Without you, this would not have been possible!

#### Cooks

Hog Slat

Hogg's Barbeque

Pig Power - Bryan Cliff & Crew

Chuck Harbour

Stratford Livestock Association

#### Buyers at the Auction

Heath Collums

Warren Cat

Chad Hinds

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Walter Spurlock

Josh Hicks

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Marcus Lavake

Trew James

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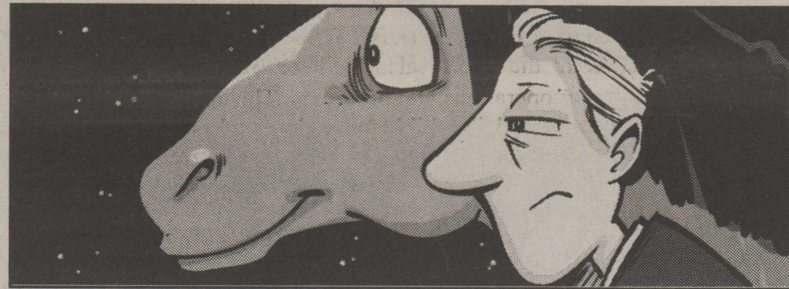
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Thank You -

Sherman County Livestock Association

## A Medical Benefit Account for Cece Yelek has been set up at Happy State Bank

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A horse can see better at night than a human. However, it takes a horse's eyes longer to adjust from light to dark and from dark to light than a human's.

#### Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

##### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

**SJR 1** - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

##### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

**HJR 75** - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

##### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

**SJR 52** proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

##### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

**HJR 73** proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

##### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

**SJR 17** proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

##### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

**SJR 22** proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

##### Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

**SJR 5** proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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**Pursuit of Happiness--Falling in Love with Jesus**

"I love you." We all love to hear these three sweet words. Why do we like to hear them? Why is it so difficult for some of us to utter them? Hearing these words creates a certain expectation from the speaker. Speaking these words sends a powerful message to the listener. These words are heavily weighted. These powerful words are capable of piercing the hardest heart. When we hear them, we are motivated to respond in like manner. We become vulnerable when we love. When we love someone we want them to know it. We do things we feel will manifest our love. We want them to love us back. We want them to show us their love. We reject the use of just the empty words. We seek actual evidence of another's true affection. We intuitively realize that those words have absolutely no meaning without accompanying actions or behavior that gives them validity.

We are like our Father in heaven, who made us in his image. He demonstrated his love for us when he suffered and died on the cross for us. When we say we love him, he has certain expectations that we also demonstrate our love for him. Jesus says "If you love me, keep my commandments." He too, expects our love to be evidenced by our actions. Loving God is much more than saying the words. Jesus makes this perfectly clear: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." (KJV). Simply put, if I love God I will study his words and attempt to abide by them. I'm loving him in "deed." Loving Jesus and following his teaching connects me to God through him. God already loves me, but he promises to draw closer to me as I seek to draw closer to him. John 15 presents a metaphor for our relationship to God. He cultivates the vine (Jesus) and we are branches on this vine that grow as Jesus's fruit. It's an unending circular love relationship. "And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." (1 John 4:21 KJV) "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love." (John 15:9 KJV). Love flows from God throughout his vineyard. We spread his love to each other and back to him through.

Mark 12:30-31 simplified this greatest commandment into these two verses. We are to love God by loving others. How do we love others? 1 Corinthians 13 provides explicit guidance for showing love to others through our ACTIONS. The love Paul describes here, connects us all to God through the love that flows from us to God, from God to us, and from us to others. God is the spirit of love. Our fruit from the Holy Spirit is love. We cannot love God without showing love to others. If I say I love God and hate others, I am a liar. How can I say I love God whom I've never seen and my heart is full of hate for those I see walking the earth with me every day?

Since I am reborn into God's family through his Holy Spirit, his love flows through me out to others. "Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit." "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (Verses from 1 John 4)

Meditation: What are ways I can show love to others?  
Galatians 5:22 John 14:15,21 John 15:9,13 1 John 3:18 Titus 1:16 Acts 2:6  
1 John Chapter 4 1 Corinthians Chapter 13  
Feedback Welcome. joniahhyssop@gmail.com

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**The Kyle Stone &  
Ashley Meagher Memorial Golf  
Tournament will be held on  
Friday October 2, 2015 at 1 p.m.**

**at Palo Duro Golf Course**

**in Canyon, Texas**

**4-Man scramble**

**\$75.00 per person**

**Cash payout and prizes**

**Raffle for prizes**

**Sponsorship**

**\$500.00-Team entry fee, banner and  
tee box sign**

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hole sign**

**\$200.00 Bronze-Banner and hole sign**

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**Buy a ticket for a chance to win**

**\$5000 to \$10,000 for a hole in one  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole**

**(Depending on how many teams enter)**

**All proceeds go to Kyle's daughter Klair  
and Ashley's son, Jaxson**

*Kyle & Ashley were tragically killed last year in an  
auto accident- these funds will go to help with  
expenses for their children*

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**<https://www.facebook.com/K-and-A-Memorial-Fund->**



"Happy as a clam" comes from the expression "happy as a clam at high tide." Clams are only harvested when the tide is out.

**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.

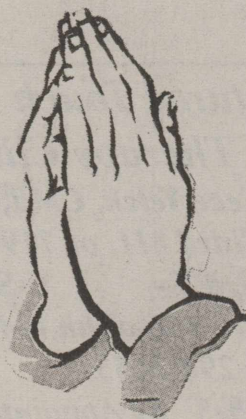
**First Christian Church**  
5<sup>th</sup> & Main  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
No Sunday evening Worship Service

**First United Methodist**  
Rev. 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**  
6<sup>th</sup> & 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

**Heritage Bible Baptist**  
Pastor Mark Looney  
302 S. Main  
For more info-call 396-2212  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



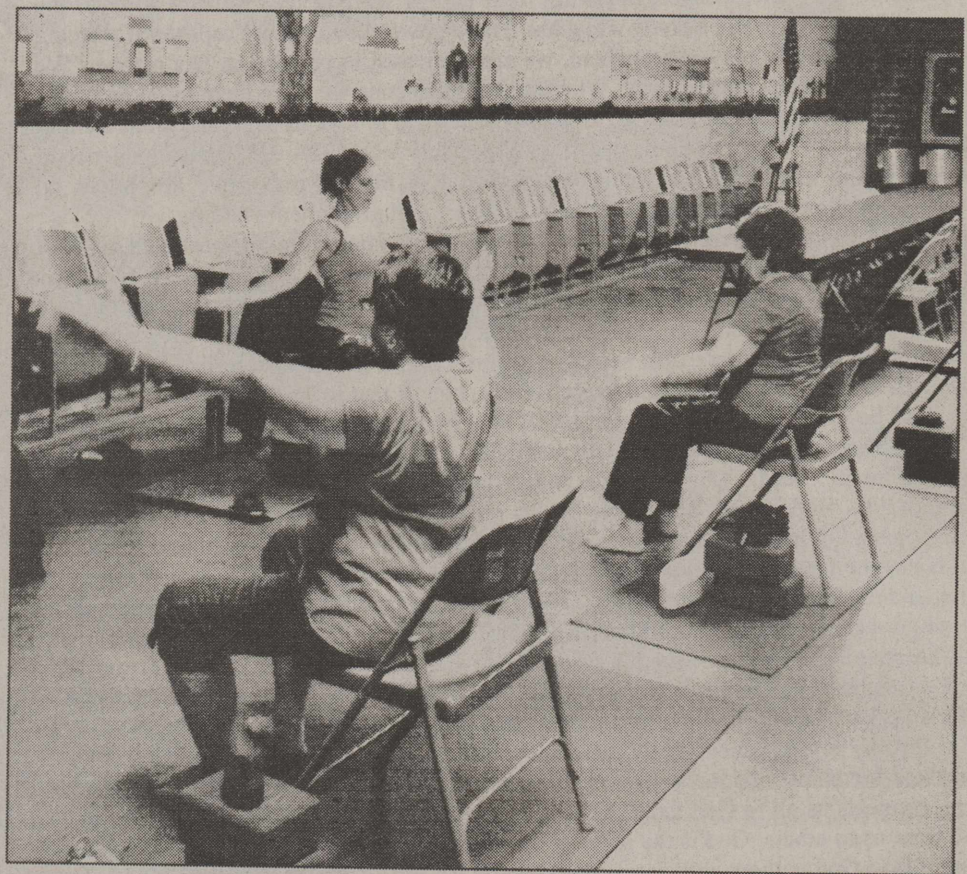
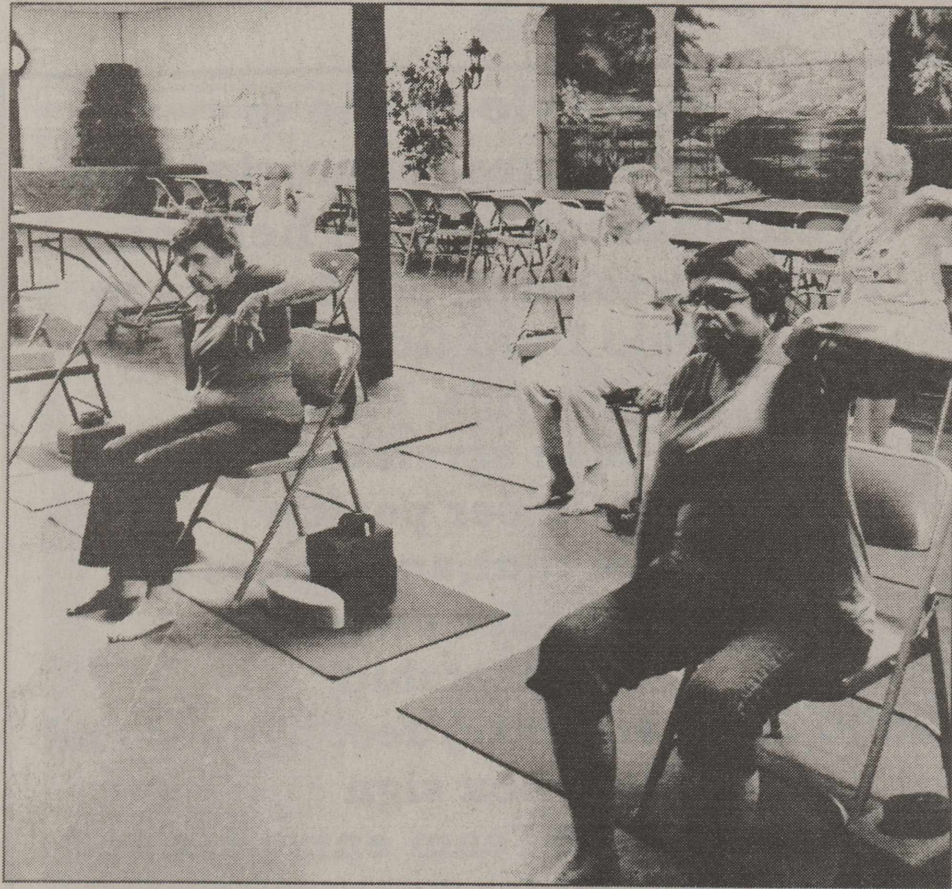
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Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio  
Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.  
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos  
Susunos Durante El Servicio

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

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

**Church of Christ**  
Iglesia De Cristo  
Raymond Glendinning  
Juan Campos  
N. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Chestnut  
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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**YOGA FOR LIFE** classes are being conducted by Erin Gerrond at SCOT Hall from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. Erin instructs class members on breathing and stretches that improve muscle flexibility. Yoga class is open to the all interested persons who may or may not be members of SCOT. A small fee is charged each class session.

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## Business Directory

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### Duncan Chevrolet

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### A & I Parts Center

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### Vacation Escape

#### Florida Finds

(NAPS)—When it all becomes a little too much, many say, there's nothing like the gentle joys of a tranquil and relaxing vacation in a seaside town with "old Florida" charm.

Over the years, idyllic Englewood in Sarasota County has remained true to its roots while developing into a resort town.

One of the area's barrier islands in the Gulf of Mexico, Manasota Key, features charming communities and four beaches. Manasota Beach's sand dunes and mangroves attract nature lovers, while Englewood Beach offers grills, picnic tables, pavilions and outdoor sport facilities. Stump



Lemon Bay Park: A haven for fishermen as well as nature lovers.

Pass Beach is excellent for hiking and exploring Florida's natural flora and fauna.

#### What To See And Do

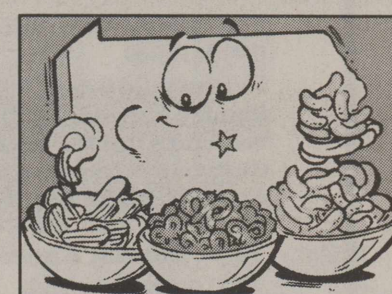
- Fishing in Englewood, originally settled as a grove town to grow lemon trees, offers some of the best whether by boat, kayak, charter or from the shore. There's even a fishing tourney for families every October as part of the Englewood Beach WaterFest.

- Lemon Bay Park and Environmental Center has 208 acres of trails and various species of animals.

- When you're not on the water, you can shop along West Dearborn Street in Olde Englewood Village.

- The area's restaurants celebrate "Let's Eat, Englewood" in the fall with three-course dinners for just \$23 and two-course lunches for \$12.

For further information, go to <http://visitsarasota.org>.



York County in central Pennsylvania is considered by many in the industry to be the snack food capital. The area is home to a number of snack food factories including Snyder's of Hanover and Utz Snacks.

## Tips to prepare outdoor plants for winter inside

As the weather cools down and nights get nippy over the next few weeks, gardeners need to decide what to do with their container-grown outdoor tropical plants. These beautiful plants, grown for their attractive foliage or beautiful flowers, are commonly placed outside for the summer where they provide a valuable addition to decks, patios and porches.

However, these plants will not withstand freezing temperatures and must be brought inside for the winter. Like children going back to school, they generally are not too happy about it, either.

One of the most difficult problems these plants must deal with when brought back inside is the sudden reduction in the amount of light they are accustomed to receiving. Plants use light as their source of energy to create the food they need to live and grow.

It's a good idea to move your outdoor tropicals in containers to heavily shaded outside locations for a few weeks to prepare them for their move indoors. Acclimating them to lower light conditions helps them adjust to the reduced light available when you bring them inside. Do this now, and you should still have time for them to acclimate before the first freezes.

It's a good idea to move your plants inside before you have to turn on heat constantly. They can adjust to indoor conditions better before the extra stress of warm, dry air is added to the environment.

Houseplants that spent the summer outside also should be

groomed so they will look their best, and you will be less likely to bring in pests with them.

### Watering and fertilizing

Once they are moved inside for winter, houseplants will need to be watered less often. Feel the soil regularly with your finger and water when the soil feels dry but before the plants wilt. Remember, it is better to water less often than to water too often and cause root rot.

Most houseplants, including those brought in from the outside do not need to be fertilized this time

of year. These plants will generally slow down or stop any new growth and enter a dormant or semi-dormant state. Indoor plants that show active, vigorous growth during winter could be fertilized, if desired.

### Pest control

You should do a good, thorough job of pest control before bringing container plants inside. You'll be glad you did. Thoroughly clean all snails and/or slugs from the bottoms of pots and dispose of them. If plants are infested with aphids, spider mites, white flies or thrips, treat with insecticidal soap or pyrethrin before they

are brought inside. Control scale with Ultra-Fine Oil.

### Steps for bringing plants indoors

- Clean the outside of containers using a brush and a mild solution of dishwashing liquid and water. Add a little bleach to the solution to kill algae growing on the pot sides. Do not get this solution in the soil.

- Remove dust and debris from the foliage and where leaves join the stems. Hose down the plants and wipe the foliage clean with a soft damp cloth.

- Remove all dead or yellow foliage, old flower stalks and dead or injured branches and

stems. If a plant has grown too large for it to practically fit back indoors, you may prune it as needed to make its size more appropriate.

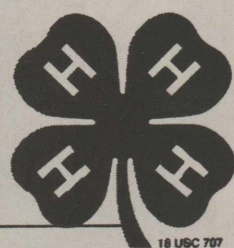
- Put off repotting until spring if some of your plants have become pot bound. It would be more convenient to move plants inside in smaller pots than in larger ones.

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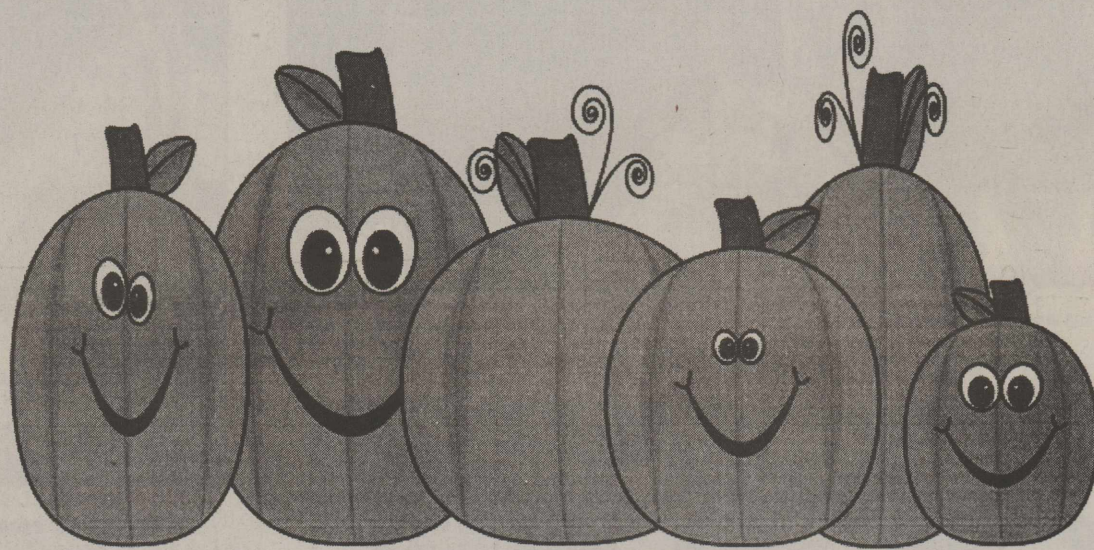


## 4-H SCHOLARSHIP PUMPKIN SALE



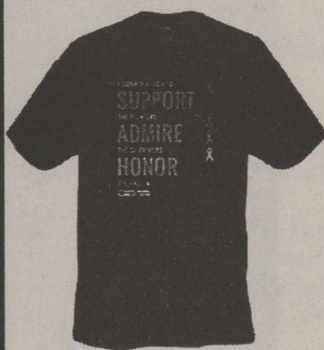
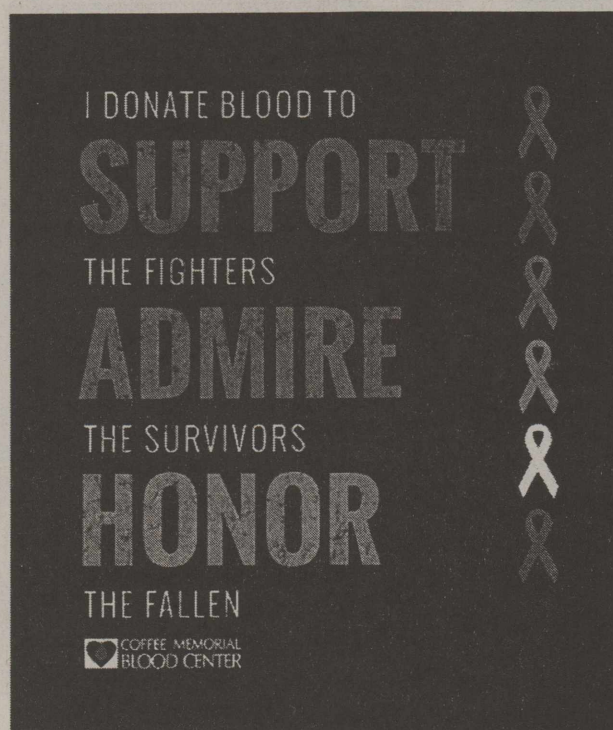
The Sherman County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association is hosting a pumpkin sale to raise money for the scholarship program. Please come by and get some pumpkins while they last!

Located at Ole Biddy's Café  
on the intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 287  
Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-6pm  
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## Stratford Community BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Sept. 21st  
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County Barn  
5th and Maple

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# 2015 Homecoming



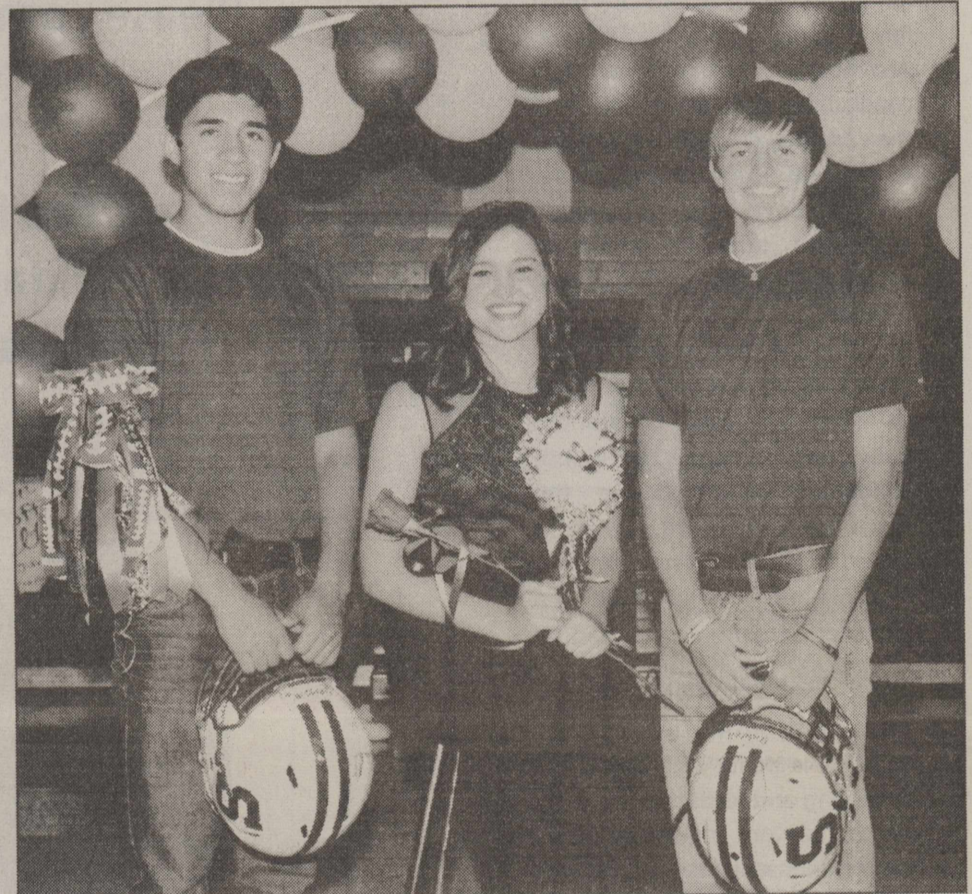
Homecoming Queen and her court were escorted across the field by their fathers. L/R: Alexie Wright and her father Bryan, Chesney Rendon and her father Ruben, Queen Yadhira Chavoya and father Manuel, Samantha Gonzalez and father Juan and Nicolle Law and father Scott.



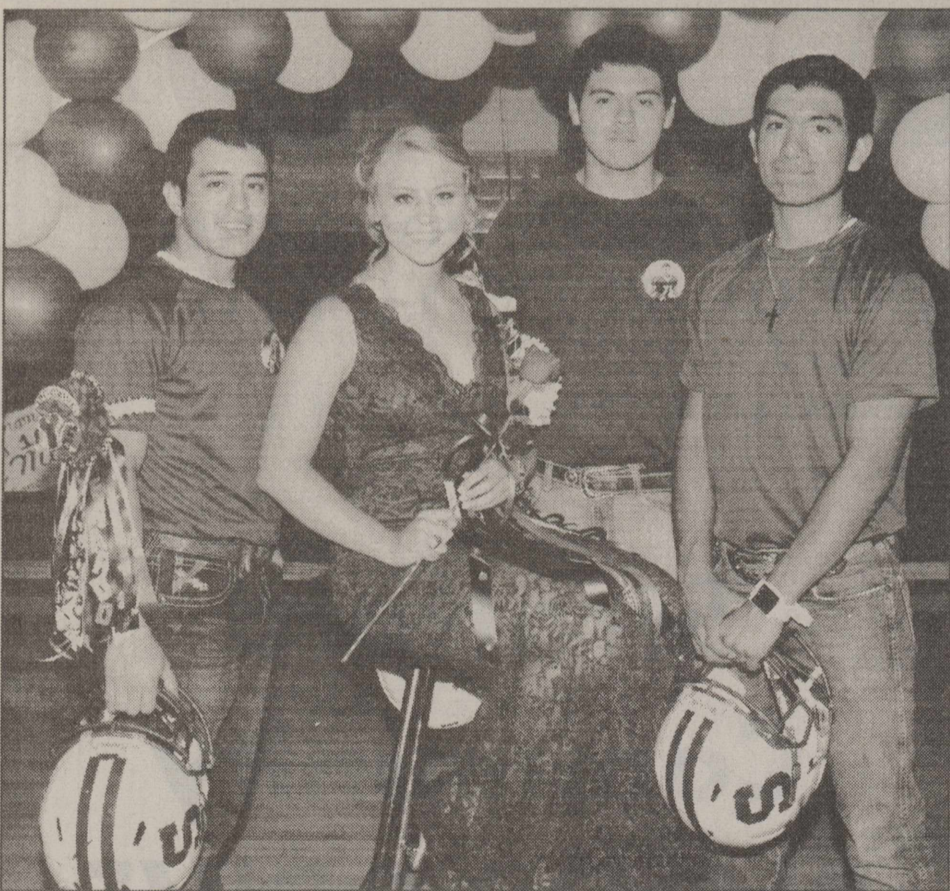
8<sup>th</sup> grade crown bearers Itzel Botello and Alex Fierro.



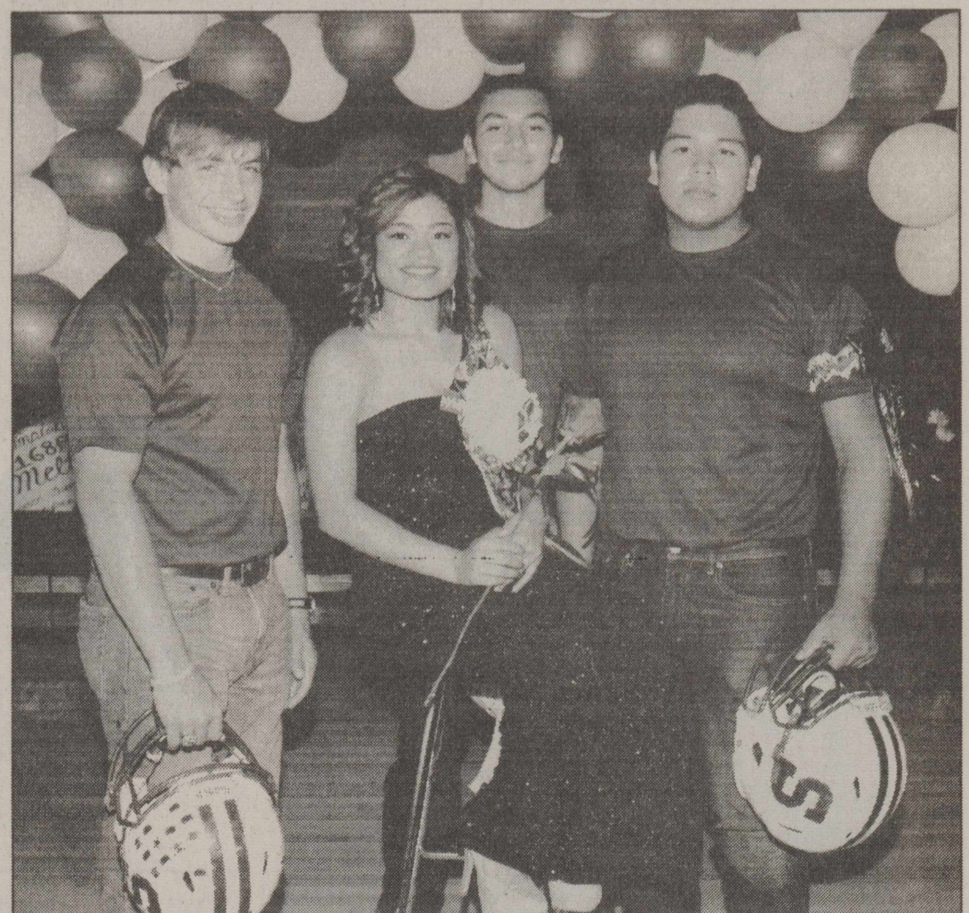
Yadhira Chavoya escorted by l/r Andy Reyes, Gerardo Fierro, Juan Carlos Camberos.



Nicolle Law escorted from left Erasmo Ibarra and Ty Hess.



Alexie Wright escorted from left Gerardo Romero, Jorge Ramirez and Kevin Hernandez



Samantha Gonzalez escorted from left Blake Griffin, Joaquin Gutierrez, and Julian Licon.



Chesney Rendon escorted by l/r Tanner Stone, John McBroom and Jack McBryde.

# HOME COMING



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## LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS BUDGET HEARING

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Ricky Reed, Mayor City of Stratford  
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## Card of Thanks

Marylou McDaniel did well when she chose to marry a "dirt farmer" and move to the Panhandle of Texas. She loved being a part of the Kerrick and Stratford communities and always tried to help and serve to the best of her abilities. The generous acknowledgments, condolences, and shared stories following her passing have comforted and shown the love and appreciation she earned. Thank you to the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Steve Ulrey, the community choir and Main Street Essentials for your contributions to her farewell service.

Patti, Mike & Merilee McDaniel  
Thelma Smith  
Sherri, Ron & Scott Hutchison & families

## Deadline for The Stratford Star

Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you

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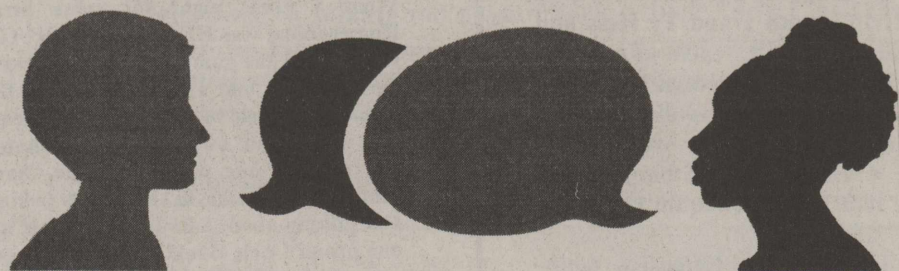
## National Preparedness Month

September is National Preparedness month. How prepared are you and your family and loved ones for emergencies of all kinds? Are you as prepared as you can be for a possible evacuation of your home during a fire or tornado? Have you talked to each member of your household about escape routes and gathering places? How about who is responsible to get the kids, Grandma, and the family pet? Have you put together an emergency supply kit in case of a power outage or in the event of a forced evacuation due to a toxic spill or explosion from a truck or a train? Officials and relief workers often times cannot immediately reach everyone in the aftermath of a disaster. It may take hours or even days for help to arrive. An emergency supply kit contains tools that your family will need to survive during that period. Do you have a list of emergency contact numbers handy in case you have to grab it and run? How about those important documents? Do you try to make sure there's enough gas in the tank, just in case?

Preparedness is everyone's responsibility. It requires thought and planning. Preparedness thinks and looks ahead. It goes without saying that we hope and pray that an emergency will never occur in our community, but being prepared and having a plan will provide peace of mind in an often chaotic and unsettling situation.

We are always looking for volunteers! If you are interested or if you would like more information, please contact Margaret Ewers - Sherman County Emergency Management Coordinator at 366-2021 or come by the Emergency Management Office or the Sherman County Judge's office in the Sherman County Courthouse.

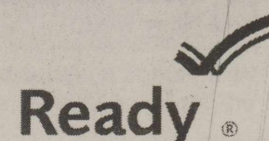
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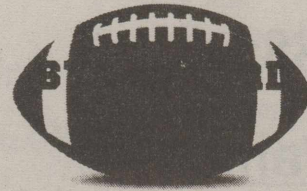
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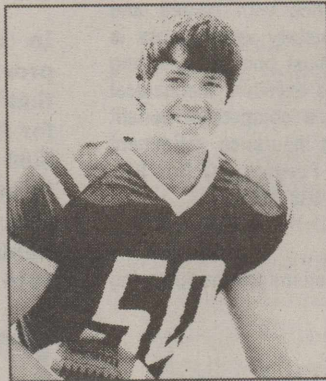
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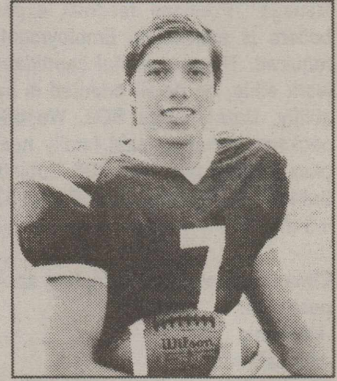
An host of Elks keep Fritch from scoring on the goal line in the Elks 62-6 homecoming win.



**PLAYERS  
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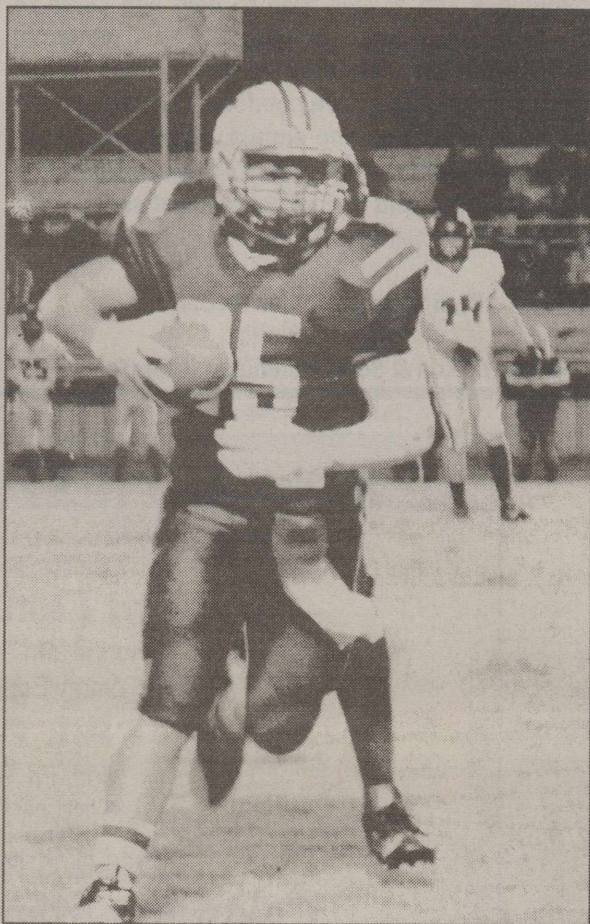
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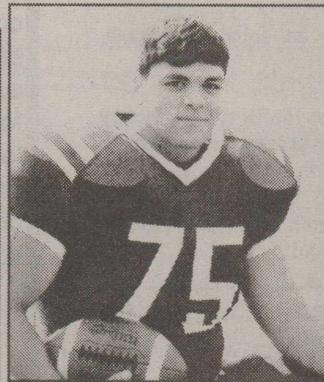
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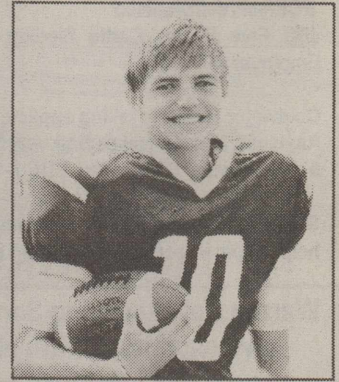
Stratford Elk #5 Gerardo Romero breaks free from Fritch defenders in the Elks 62-6 win.



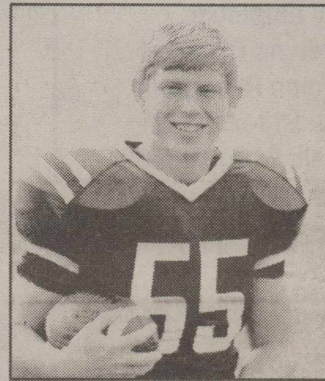
Stratford Elk #35 Juan Camberos picks up yards on a pass from Jack McBryde.



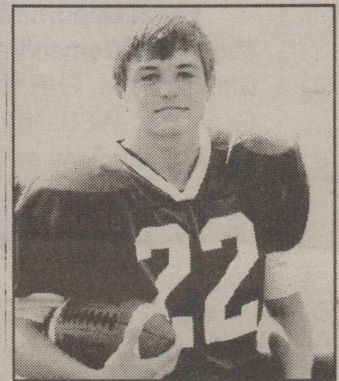
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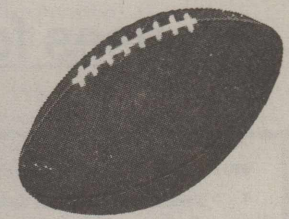
Shay Hess



Pep Talk was given by Brent Spurlock.



Cheerleaders l/r: Francisco Martinez - mascot, Whitney Stone, Agustina Eizmendi, Taylor Aduddell, Alexie Wright, Chesney Rendon, Rabecca Couch, Remie Seward, and Brandon Mireles.



## Time out with Rog:



What a great night for some Stratford Elk football. Homecoming was HUGE, I mean HUGE! Started out a little slow, but as the game went on we picked it up yard by yard! Fernando Jr. had a huge night with five big TD's! That means the whole team was playing heads up football. Looks like we got our own version of Johnny Football on Jack's run on that one particular play. Now Jack I didn't say that... It was a fan in the stands behind me you know who I'm talking about LB! LOL!! But, it was a crazy run. I am one proud Uncle Buck! Great crowd, great game. Oh by the way, there was some slobber knocker hits out there, WOW! I'm glad I don't play running back against us, cause they'd be slobber knocking me all over. (Allen ism!) We are open this week, so rest up, heal up, and get ready to go to a time zone I'm not familiar with!!!! Thanks for the rain Lord!!!!!! Once an Elk always an Elk

Roger Malon Allen-Class of '81

### Kenlee McBryde Class of 2020

- West Texas vs Sanford Fritch
- Canadian vs Childress
- Amarillo High vs Odessa High
- Vega vs Texhoma
- Groom vs Petersburg
- Booker vs Wellington
- Nebraska vs Miami, FL
- South Carolina vs Georgia
- Texas Tech vs Arkansas
- Stanford vs USC
- California vs Texas
- Tampa Bay vs New Orleans
- San Diego vs Cincinnati
- Detroit vs Minnesota
- San Francisco vs Pittsburg
- Dallas vs Philadelphia
- Tie Breaker- Seattle 28 vs Green Bay 17

### Roger Allen Class of 1981

- West Texas vs Sanford Fritch
- Canadian vs Childress
- Amarillo High vs Odessa High
- Vega vs Texhoma
- Groom vs Petersburg
- Booker vs Wellington
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The Stratford Elks Homecoming game was very successful! Elks continued to smash their opponents. This week Elks 62 Fritch Eagles 6. The Eagles scored only in the first quarter but the Elks had 7 in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 28 pints in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, 14 in third and 13 in the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Jack McBryde completed four out of 7 passes for 50 yards and 1 touchdown. Touchdowns were made by Fernando Jacquez with 5, Blake Griffin with 2 and Ty Hess and Kevin Hernandez with 1 each. Fernando Jacquez had a 78 yard punt return. And 142 yards kickoff returns. Defensive line had 16 tackles. Leading with tackles were Kade McBryde with 4 and Tanner Stone with 4. Kade McBryde had 1 sack. Joaquin Gutierrez had 6 PATs

Players of The Week: Offensive Line- Russell Spurlock. Offensive Back- Fernando Jacquez, Defensive Line Kobi Garza, Defensive Back-Ty Hess. Special Teams-Parker Hanna and Scout Team-Shay Hess.