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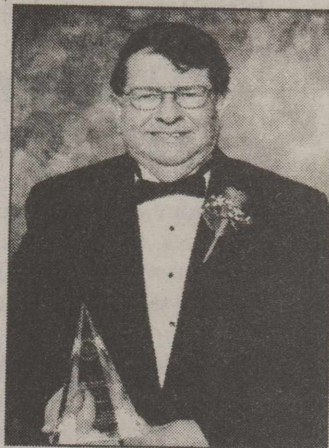
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Trunk or Treat Thursday, October 29th, 2015

The Stratford Police Department would like to say thanks to Kathy Allen, Greg and Marsha Wright, Sherman County Sheriff's office and the Stratford Fire Department for all the help in making this year's Trunk Or Treat a safe and great success. Everyone had a great time.

Mike Huereca received ISA's Excellence in Society Service Award at ISA's Annual Gala



Research Triangle Park, NC 21 October 2015 - Mike Huereca received ISA's Excellence in Society Service Award at the 53rd Annual ISA Honors and Awards Gala, held 10 October 2015 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mike Huereca received the award for exemplary service to two ISA sections and districts by serving in numerous section and district leadership positions which resulted in outstanding section performance. The Excellence in Society Service

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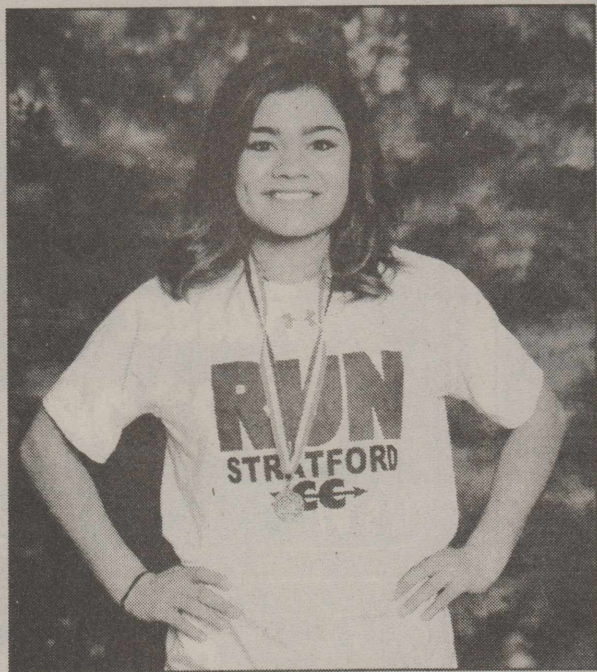
SENIOR BAND MEMBERS LEAD STRATFORD'S 'BIG BLUE BAND' TO SUCCESSFUL MARCHING SEASON:

Division I Rating at UIL Regional Marching Contest; UIL Area Marching Band Competition Participant; and UIL Area Marching Band Competition Finalist

Front row (L-R): Juan Camberos, Alexie Wright, and Chesney Rendon. Middle row: Kevin Hernandez, Orlando Mayorga, Kelsey Pickens, and Vanessa Barajas. Back row: Monica Reyes, Erika Ortega, and Danielle Ramos. Not pictured: Tommie Long and Brian Gonzalez.

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Gonzalez State Bound



Samantha Gonzalez who placed 4th place at Regional Cross Country Meet will compete at the State Cross Country meet on Saturday, November 10, 2015 in Round Rock, Texas. Samantha will be running at 12:40 p.m. Congratulations and Good luck At State.

Veterans Day Program

The Stratford High School Student Council will once again host a Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, November 11 at 10 am in the high school gym. The program will feature Mike Meinen of the 43rd Combat Engineer Company, Third Army Calvary Regiment. Meinen served in Iraq where he lost a leg when a rocket hit his vehicle near Fallujah. There will be a reception following in the cafeteria for all Veterans attending as well as their families.

4-H Council Seeking Names

Sherman 4-H Council is seeking active overseas military personal with ties to Sherman County. If you have a name and address would you please call the Sherman County Extension office (806-366-2122) by November 6th and share the name with us. We are hoping to make gift boxes in early December to ship out.

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Angel Tree Applications are now Available at Mary Allen Elementary and Stratford JR High offices or go by Texas Electric Located at 301 N Poplar.

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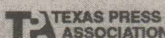


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Good Luck Elks

AMERICAN LEGION SCHEDULES MEEETING

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Gifted and Talented Program Nominations

The nomination period begins on November the 9th and will end on November the 19th. Referral packets may be obtained from any of the campus G/T Coordinators. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, November 9th 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 período del nombramiento comienza el 9 de noviembre y terminará el 19 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 9 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)
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 Paula Everett - Coordinador De la Secundaria G/T (366-3330)



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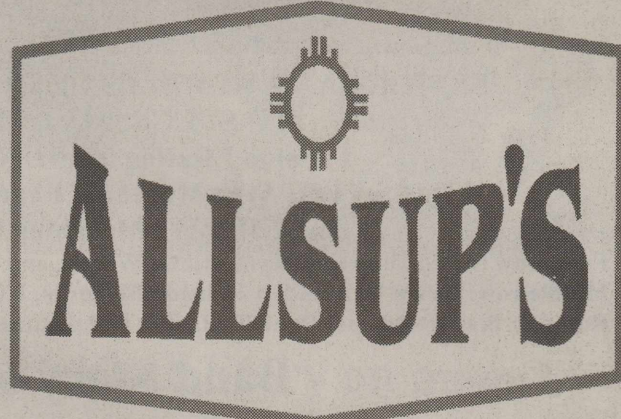

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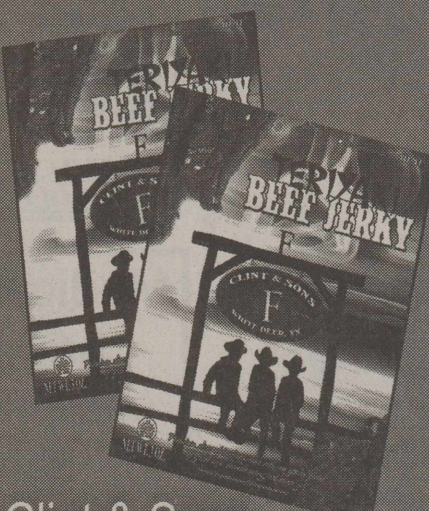
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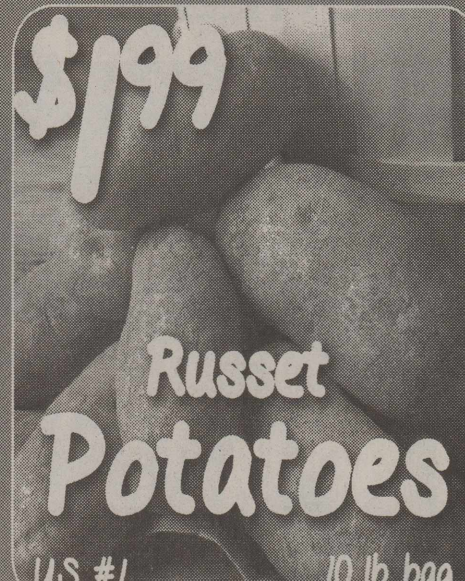


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The 33rd Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts and Crafts Show

Arts and Crafts Show will be held Saturday and Sunday November 7th and 8th, 2015. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be no admission fee. Around 100 exhibitor booths will feature a variety of arts and crafts which include floral, clothing, ceramics, candles, wood, stained glass, jewelry and more. Several artists will also feature paintings, sculpture, drawings, and pottery.

Lambda Psi, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, is sponsoring the event. Proceeds from the event are donated to community services in the Oklahoma panhandle. Charities that have benefited from the generosity of Lambda Psi include Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, American Heart Association, Panhandle Area workshop, Panhandle Lions Club Shopping Spree, Red Cross, Ministerial Alliance Christmas Basket Project, YMCA and the Oaks of Mamre. Donations have also been made to medical funds and people in need within the communities of the Oklahoma Panhandle. The sorority also sponsors two scholarships to high school senior girls each year.

The Guymon High School Band will be providing refreshments at the concession stand. Come out and get an early start on your Christmas shopping at one of the best crafts shows in the area. We hope to see you at the 33rd Annual Pumpkin Patch Benefit Arts and Crafts Show.

Judy Moore Memorial Jackpot Results

On October 25, 2015 four 4-H members took their 4-H livestock projects and entered in the Judy Moore Memorial Goat and Lamb jackpot. There were about 125 lambs and 105 goats entered. This was an open jackpot meaning that anybody from anywhere could bring their animals and show. Entries came from Felt Oklahoma to Guymon to Perryton to Lazbuddie to Amherst Texas and places in between were entered. Weight in started at 9:00 a.m. with the lamb show starting at 10:30 a.m. and finished at about 3:30 p.m. Abby Law took 3 lambs and received two 1st place and a 4th place. Abby also won the Jr Lamb. Showmanship. Cole Hinds took two lambs and placed 1" and P.

At 4:00 p.m. that afternoon the Goat Show started. Levi Springer took two goats placing 8th and 18th. Holly Sladek took 3 goats and placed 2nd 3rd and 4th with her goats. Holly also won Jr. Goat Showmanship.

These kids along with other 4-H and FFA work long and hard on their projects. These are the future leaders of our county and country. If you see on of these kids and others on the street, encourage them to keep working.

Good Luck Samantha at State We are proud of you

Legacy Enjoys Halloween

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living residents of Dalhart, Texas, enjoyed a Halloween party on Friday, October 30, 2015. Mike Bragg, Extension agent for Dallam and Hartley counties, presented an educational program on bats. Twenty five residents and guests listened to his presentation. Bats are the only true mammals that fly. Bats have one baby (called a pup) per year and can live to an age of 20 years old.

Mike discussed the top 10 bats species in Texas. He talked about the food each species ate (insects, fruit, or blood), where they live (caves, buildings, etc.) and in which portion of the state they reside. Bats are not blind but use a system of echolocation to see in the dark. Bats have hands similar to that of a human with 4 fingers and a thumb. Bats can be carriers of rabies. In the rain forests, bats contribute to re-forestation of the area with 95% of the tree seeds being spread by the waste droppings of the bats.

Bats rest during the daytime and migrate out of their housing at dusk each night to feed. These nightly swarms were discussed, specifically mentioned were the Congressional bridge in Austin, Texas, and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. Modern technology is also taking a toll on the bat population. Wind turbines that are being used for electrical production are in the flyways of some of these species and subsequently are killing some of these animals. Mike noted that bats are very smart; and within several days of a change in their usual environment, a bat can make a mental note of these changes and won't fly into new hazards!

Legacy residents also enjoyed a short discussion of the most popular Halloween candy by state (Texas has chosen candy corn) and the 'Top 9 Candies that Adults Love but Kids Hate' such as Scandinavian black licorice and Horehound Drops. Legacy party goers enjoyed Monster Munch Halloween Popcorn Mix and Purple People Eater Punch for their snack. Legacy staff members were dressed in costumes, which added ambiance to the day.

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Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School

Grab your friends and join us for food and fun at the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School, which will be presented by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on Thursday, November 12th, from noon to 1 p.m. and 5:30-6:30p.m. at the Sherman County barn. "While there are many groups who conduct cooking schools, we believe the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School has a unique niche," said Dr. Susan Ballabina, Associate Director for Program Development for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

"During the cooking school, everyone will see demonstrations of quick and easy-to-make recipes from the Dinner Tonight Cookbook. The unique cookbook contains meal plans and all the recipes, including entrées, sides, and desserts - perfect for busy families. We are targeting busy people who still want to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are feeding themselves and their family. Our goals are to promote family mealtime, teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques, and promote Texas agriculture."

This event is brought to you by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. All participants will receive a cookbook, gift bag full of kitchen goodies, and a chance to win door prizes, including a KitchenAid Stand Mixer. The cost of the cooking school is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

To register, go by the County Extension office or call 806-366-2081. Special thanks to our sponsors of this event: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Beef Council, and Aurora Organic Dairy.

If you have general questions about the cooking school, please call your local AgriLife Extension office at 806-366-2081.

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Orders are currently being taken. Monday, November 16 is the deadline for placing orders. Delivery of products will be around the first full week of December.

To place an order, contact any one of the following board members Valarie Naugle, Martha Duncan, Koreley Whittington, Brent Reed, Christine Brown, Jennifer DeAnda, or Susie Spurlock. In addition, either Julie or Erika at Lollipop Junction, telephone 366-5886 may be contacted.

Thanks Stratford for your support of Lollipop Junction and helping the center obtain funds for improving the lighting system in the building. For more information about Lollipop Junction, visit their website, www.stratfordchildcare.com.

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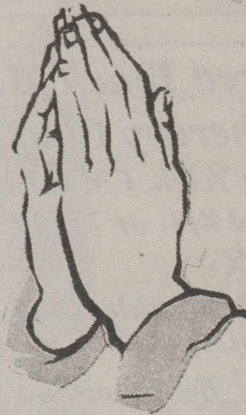
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Amarillo Youth Orchestra to Perform at Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts
Annual fall concert will be held Sunday, November 8, 2015

AMARILLO, TEXAS - (November 2, 2015) - The Amarillo Symphony, (www.amarillosymphony.org), the leader of orchestral music in the Texas Panhandle since 1924, today announces that the Amarillo Youth Orchestra returns to the Globe-News Center for their annual fall performance on Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. The Amarillo Symphony values music education for all and strives to provide an accessible opportunity for youth to engage themselves. Recognizing the quality of a youth orchestra experience, the Amarillo Symphony maintains the founding philosophy that any student, regardless of socioeconomic status, will have the opportunity to study music and perform in an orchestra.

The Amarillo Youth Orchestra employs a model to develop young musicians and builds upon each year of participation. The Amarillo Youth Orchestra is currently comprised of four ensembles, including: Amarillo Preparatory Strings, Amarillo Youth Sinfonia, Amarillo Youth Philharmonic, and Amarillo Youth Symphony.

"The Amarillo Youth Orchestra fall concert is going to be such a wonderful time! The children have worked diligently throughout the semester to present this fun and exciting music to their family and friends," said Irma Borup, Education Coordinator for the Amarillo Symphony. Of course, none of it would be possible without the exquisite leadership of our hardworking Youth Orchestra directors. Join us for a delightful afternoon of music and in celebrating the great efforts of our Amarillo youth!"

The Amarillo Youth Preparatory Strings and Sinfonia will perform at 2:00 pm and the Amarillo Youth Philharmonic and Youth Symphony will perform at 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 8. Tickets for this performance are available for \$10 including fees and may be purchased by calling 806-376-8782. For more information about the Amarillo Youth Orchestra or to purchase tickets, please visit our website at www.amarillosymphony.org or call 806-376-8782.


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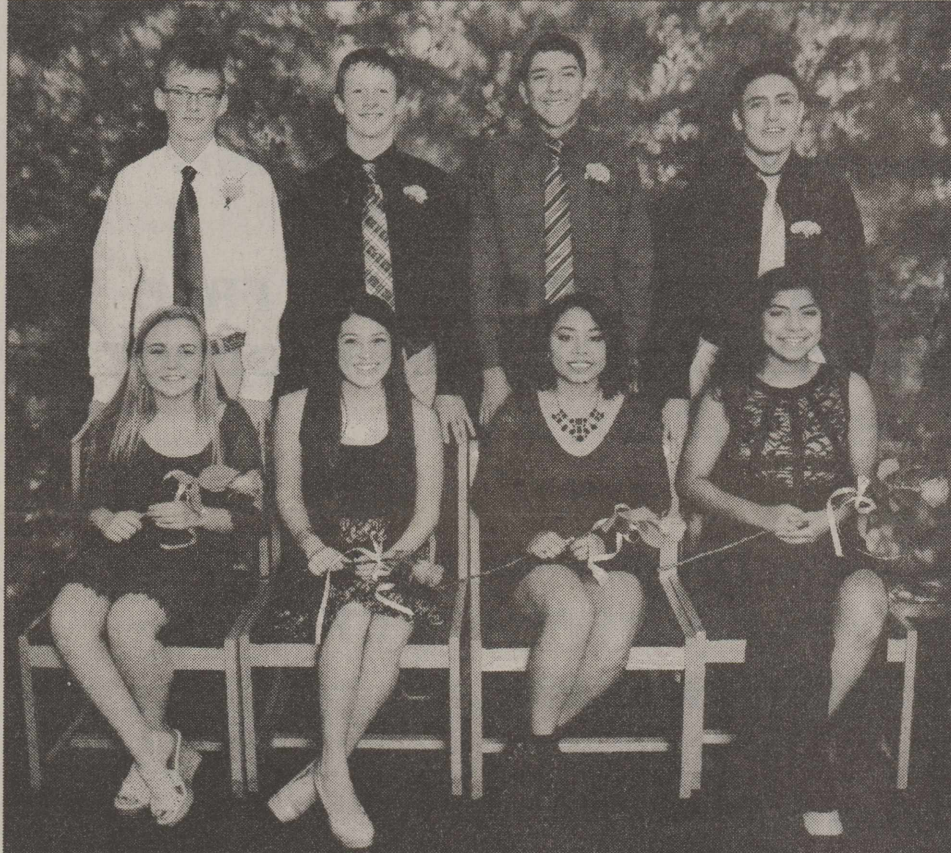
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—Marian Wright Edelman



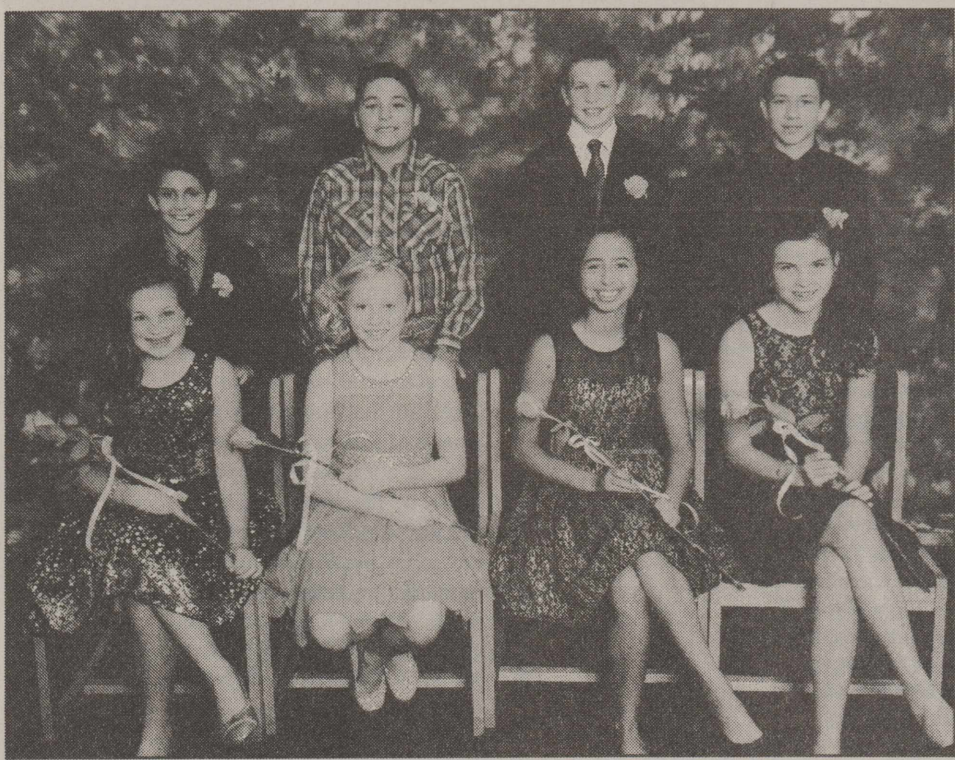
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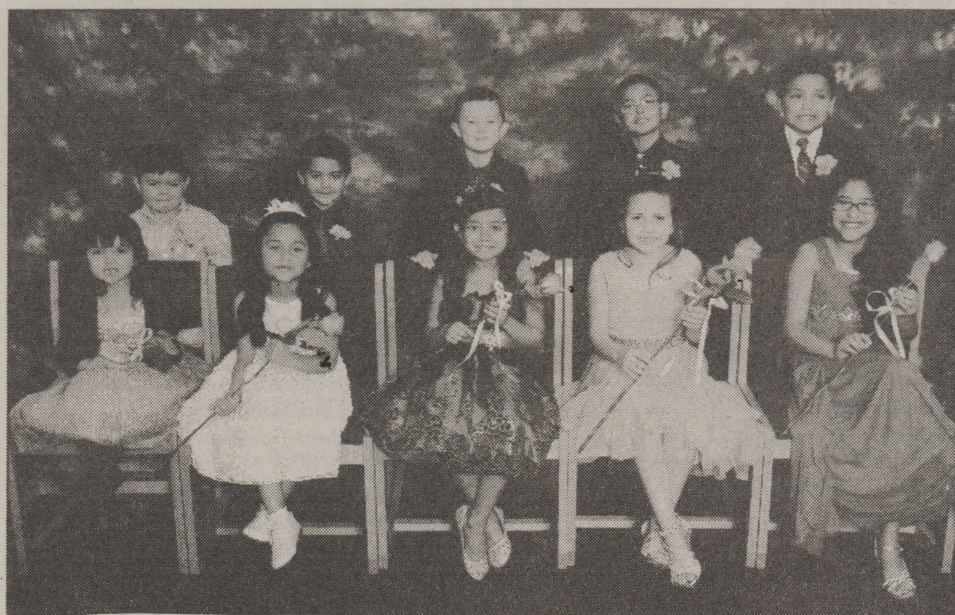
Fall Festival King and Queen and Prince and Princess were crowned at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31, 2015. The Prince and Princess from the 7th grade class are Angelica Couch and Benjamin James. King and Queen are seniors Lizeth Ibarra and Andy Reyes. Crown Bearers from the Kindergarten class are Breanna Lujan and Connor Maldonado.



High School Fall Festival Royalty from left: 9th grade Jaci Brown and Turner Smith, 10th grade Taylor Aduddell and Kade McBryde, 11th grade Stephanie Vasquez and Jaime Jacquez and 12th grade Lizeth Ibarra and Andy Reyes.



Fall Festival Royalty from Jr. High from left: 5th grade - Klaire Walden and Mauricio Duran, 6th grade - Linzee Langston and Marcos Martinez, 7th grade Angelica Couch and Benjamin James, 8th grade Lilia Trayler and Oscar Sauzameda.

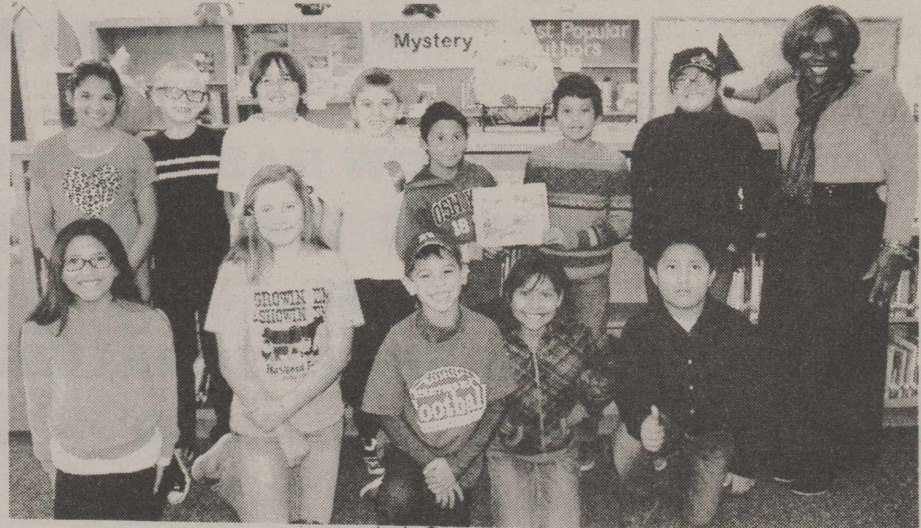


Mary Allen Fall Festival Royalty are from left: Kindergarten - Breanna Lujan and Connor Maldonado, 1st grade - Elizabeth Alvarez Duran and Hector Diaz, 2nd grade - Samanta Morillon and Mason Lavake, 3rd grade Faith Tims and Santiago Ibarra, 4th grade Jasmin Ruedas and Joaquin Michel.

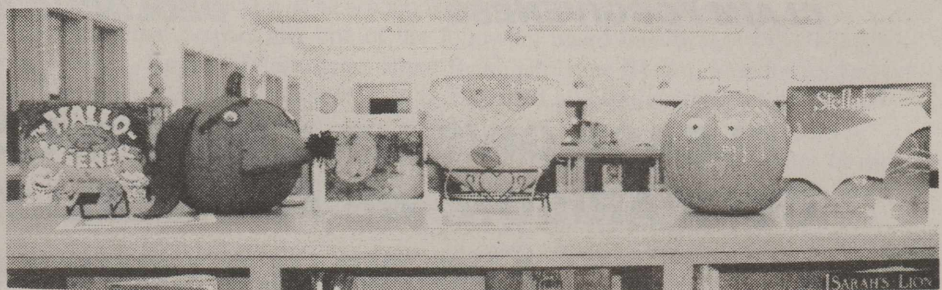
Mary Allen Elementary Library hosts A Storybook Pumpkin Contest

Mary Allen Elementary Library hosted a Storybook Pumpkin Contest for all grade levels. Classes were to choose a storybook and decorate the pumpkin as a character from the book. The classes chose their books very well. It made the judging hard because there could only be one winner. Below is a list of the classes and their storybook.

- Ms. Koehn- Kindergarten: Gracias The thanksgiving Turkey
 - Mrs. Lavake-Kindergarten: Pete the Cat Rockin in my School shoes
 - Miss Thomas-First Grade: Charlotte's Web
 - Mrs. Walden-Pete the Cat
 - Mrs. Burr-Second Grade: Chicken Little
 - Mrs. Mary Beth Hicks-Second Grade: Chrysanthemum
 - Mrs. Tracy Hicks-Second Grade: Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type
 - Miss Henderson-Third Grade: It's a Dog's Life (Snoopy)
 - Mrs. Rutherford-Third Grade: The Magic School Bus (Mrs. Frizzle)
 - Mrs. Springer-Third Grade: I Need My Monster
 - Mrs. Braden-Fourth Grade: Stellaluna
 - Mrs. Nusz-Fourth grade: The Hallowiener
 - Mrs. Punch-Fourth Grade: The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything
- The class winning the contest was Mrs. Punch's fourth grade class. We are looking forward to our contest next Halloween.



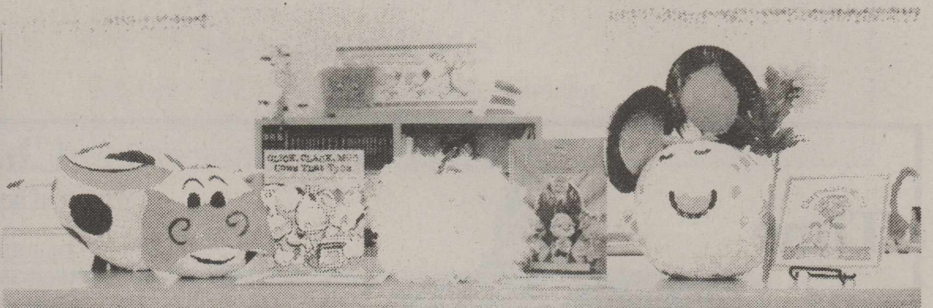
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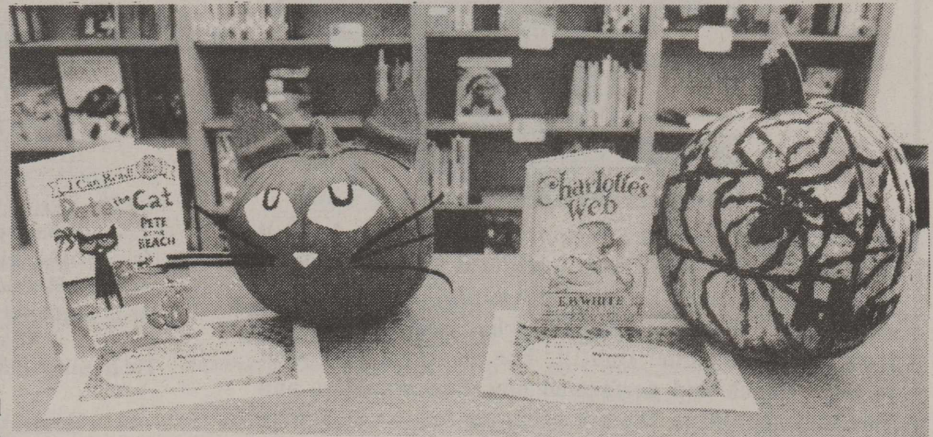
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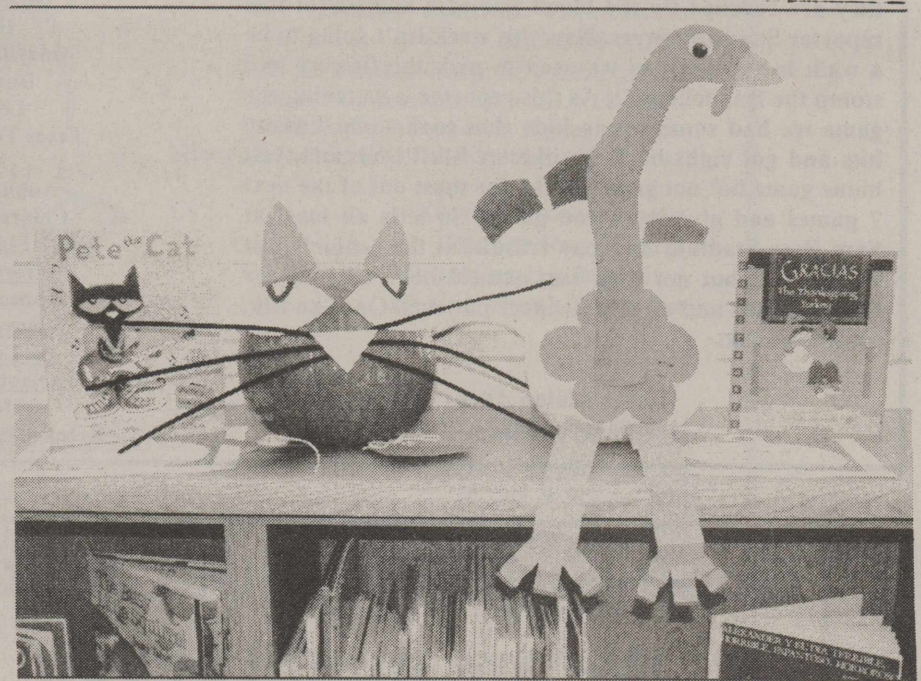
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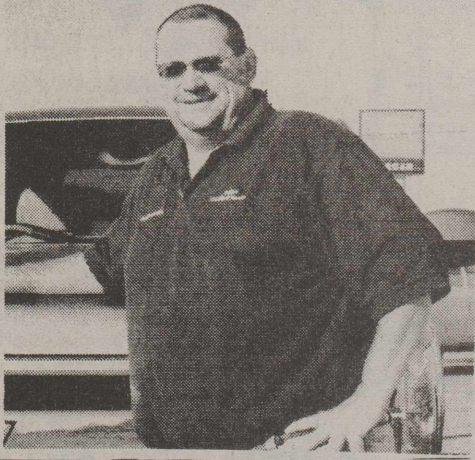
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It was a lovely night at a Sceneristic Stadium, and we all enjoyed it. The game last week was played at Boys Ranch and the week before that was played at Stratford, we got home from Boys Ranch earlier than we got home from the home game! Duh!!!!. The Stratford Elks went to Boys Ranch and performed how they would've and how they should've. We are prepping for the upcoming games and West Texas. This week we play against the Stinnett Rattlers aka the West Texas Comanche's. Now they are coached by the blood line of a nemesis of this reporter Steven Flowers. Now this week isn't going to be a walk in the park so we need to pick the flowers and stomp the Dandelions!!!! As this reporter is watching the game we had some young kids that took some Varsity hits and got right back up like an Elk!!!! Seniors, last home game but not game! Make the most out of the next 7 games and give it all you got!!!! So let's all meet at Sam Bass Stadium and pay tribute to the senior's last home game but not their last game!! Let's all play for Kathy, Jaime and all other cancer patients. Once an Elk, always an Elk.

Roger Malon Allen
Class of 1981

Challenge

Winner of last week Ashley Lavake

Don Riffe, class of 1948
West Texas vs Stratford
Panhandle vs Wellington
Shamrock vs Gruver
Happy vs Hart
Amarillo High vs Frenship
Dumas vs Caprock
LSU vs Alabama
Texas Tech vs West Virginia
TCU vs OU
Auburn vs Texas A&M
Colorado St. vs Wyoming
South Florida vs East Carolina
Green Bay vs Carolina
Tennessee vs New Orleans
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**Good Luck Samantha at State
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Mike Huereca received the award for exemplary service to two ISA sections and districts by serving in numerous section and district leadership positions which resulted in outstanding section performance. The Excellence in Society Service Award recognizes distinguished and dedicated volunteer service to the Society.

Mike Huereca is a Senior member of ISA. He has been a member for over 26 years and has held many leadership positions in ISA's Tampa Bay and Houston sections, including President and Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and has served at the international level on the Society's Executive Board and Board of District Vice Presidents to name a few. In addition to supporting the long term goals of the local Houston Section and the Society, Huereca is credited with conducting the most profitable charity initiative which repeatedly raises significant scholarship funds. Mike Huereca currently serves as the Chairman of the ISA Houston Section Expo & Chili Cook Off which has become a very large event and serves on various other committees of the ISA Houston Section.

ISA's Honors & Awards Gala, now in its 531 year, is an annual event honoring individuals for the contributions to and advancement of automation across all industries. This year's gala was attended by over 200 guests from around the world.

Mike Huereca is a 1969 graduate of Stratford High School in Stratford, TX and also graduated from Texas Tech University College of Engineering in Lubbock, TX with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology in 1973 and currently works as a Project Engineering Manager for Rawson in Houston, TX.

Founded in 1945, the International Society of Automation (www.isa.org) is a leading, global, nonprofit organization that is setting the standard for automation by helping over 30,000 worldwide members and other professionals solve difficult technical problems, while enhancing their leadership and personal career capabilities. Based in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, ISA develops standards; certifies industry professionals; provides education and training; publishes books and technical articles; and hosts conferences and exhibitions for automation professionals. ISA is the founding sponsor of the Automation Federation (www.automationfederation.org).

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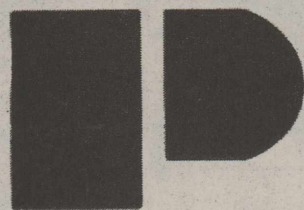
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The Family of John McAlister would like to thank everyone who sent cards; brought food and came by to visit. We would like to thank the ladies at the Baptist church for the good food they served. We would also like to thank Steve Baskin for the good job he did at the grave side services. Thanks

Billie, Gail, Benita and Roy and Families

Legal Notices

Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Stratford Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

Stratford ISD will hold a public meeting to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system. (FIRST) at 7:00 PM, November 12, 2015 in the Stratford High School Library, 503 Nth Street Stratford, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, October 29, 2015 and Thursday, November 5, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

State Financial Accountability Rating

Texhoma ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m, November 18, 2015 in the Superintendent's Office, Texhoma Elementary School, Fourth and Denver St., Texhoma, TX

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Texhoma ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Stratford's "Big Blue Band" Makes 3rd Consecutive Appearance in Finals

On Saturday, October 24, Stratford's "Big Blue Band" loaded the buses and headed to Amarillo to perform at the Area Marching Contest held at Dick Bivins Stadium. Of the 40 Class 2A Bands in Area A (basically all of west Texas from Booker to El Paso) competing at their respective Regional Marching Contests just 1 or 2 weeks earlier, only 20 qualified for the Area Contest by receiving a Division I (Superior) Rating.

Stratford's Region had the most bands advancing with 9 receiving Division I ratings. Besides Stratford, West Texas, Panhandle, Canadian, Wellington, Claude, Vega, Wheeler, and Booker qualified for Area. Other bands competing were Gruver, Shamrock, Sunray, Memphis, Clarendon, and Boys Ranch.

Comments from the Music judges at the Area Contest regarding the 2:00 preliminary performance by the band included "Band plays with a very controlled, balanced sound." and "Nice job percussion. Good balance to band". On marching one judge said "Excellent marching fundamentals- carriage was exemplary". Following the Area Contest's Preliminary performance the Stratford band students could only wait until the 4:30 announcement of the 10 bands selected to perform again that night in the Finals Competition. The students couldn't contain their excitement when Stratford's band was announced as the last of the 10 finalists to perform that evening.

After watching another band march in the Finals the "Big Blue Band" left to prepare for their performance at 8:15 in hopes of being one of the four bands chosen to advance to the State Marching Contest. Comments from the judges that evening at the band's finals performance were "Excellent full ensemble sound." and "Excellent musical percussion - Good job of balancing to the winds." Concerning marching they said, "Nice drill! Very well done!" and "Most fundamentals well executed tonight." Although they performed well the judges selected Forsan (2009 Class 1A State Champion); Sundown (2011 Class 1A State Champion); Panhandle, and New Deal to advance to State. Other bands in the finals were Booker, West Texas, Abernathy, Wellington, and Canadian.

An interesting fact is that Stratford, Sundown, Canadian, Forsan, and New Deal were the only bands to march in all 3 of the 2011, 2013, and the 2015 Area Finals Competition.

Congratulations go to all band members for their effort and hard work in representing Stratford so well at the contest. And thanks go to all administrators, parents, and bus drivers that supported the band in many, many ways during the weekend.

Stratford Elks 56 Boys Ranch 0

The Stratford Elks travelled to Boys Ranch on Friday, October 30, 2015. They came away victorious by a score of 56 to 0. Shay Hess rushed for 52 yards, Fernando Jacquez had 35, Jack McBryde had 58, Gage Brooks with 98 and Kevin Hernandez with 18. Receiving yards were Gerardo Romero with 22 yards, Ty Hess with 24, John McBroom with 119 and Kevin Hernandez with 3. On the defensive side Andy Reyes had 3 tackles, Julio Duran and Tanner with 2 each. And ones with 1 tackle each were Shay Hess, Fernando Jacquez, Kade McBryde Kevin Hernandez, Parker Hanna. Scoring touchdowns were Shay Hess, Fernando Jacquez, Jack McBryde and Gage Brooks. John McBroom had 4 touchdowns for a total of 24 points. Congrats to the Elks. Players of the Week were Russell Spurlock and Tanner Stone Offensive Line. Offensive Back-John McBroom. Defensive line-Kobi Garza, Defensive Back-Fernando Jacquez. Special Teams Gerardo Romero and Scout Team Jaime Jacquez

They will be playing at home this week against West Texas.

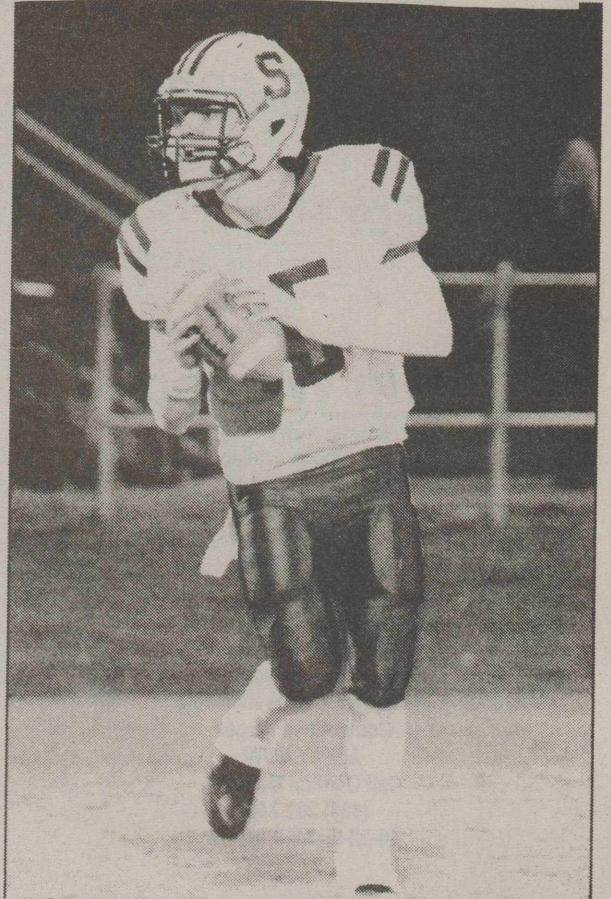
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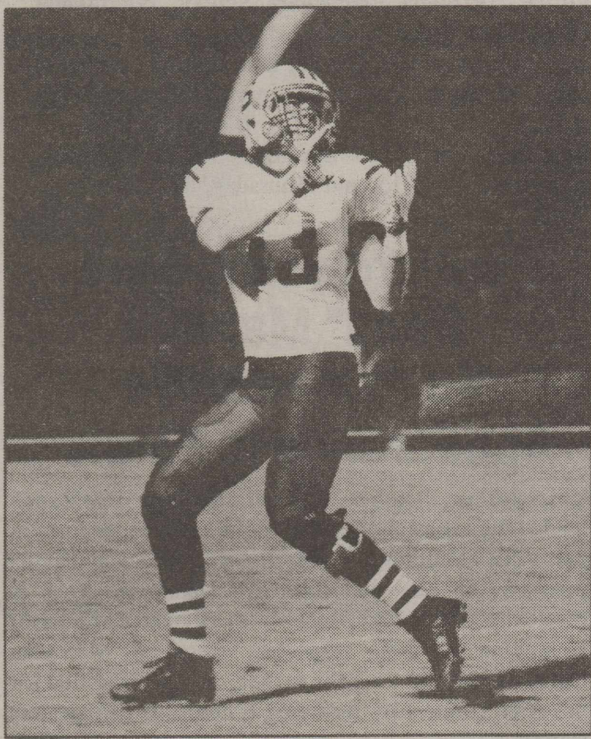
Stratford Elk #22 Gage Brooks picks up some yards on the carry in the Elks district win.



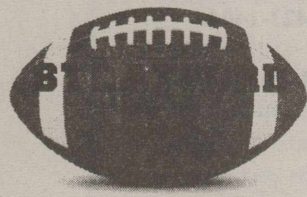
Stratford Elk #10 Ty Hess is brought down by Boys Ranch defender in the Elks win Friday night.



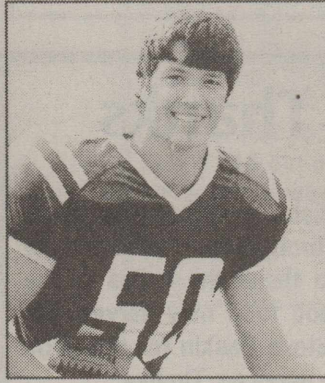
Stratford Elk Quarterback Jack McBryde looks for a receiver downfield.



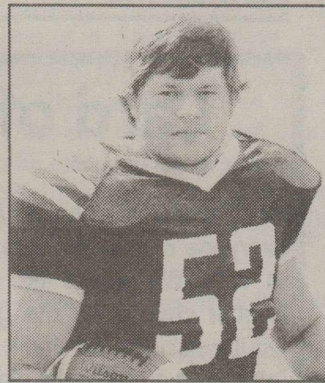
Stratford Elk #13 John McBroom gets ready to catch a pass and score for the Elks in their district win over Boys Ranch on Friday, October 30.



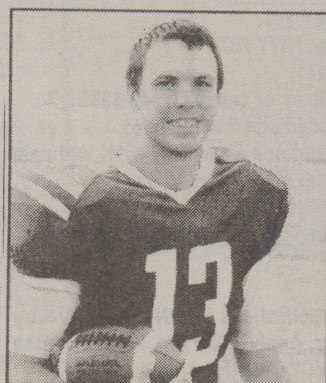
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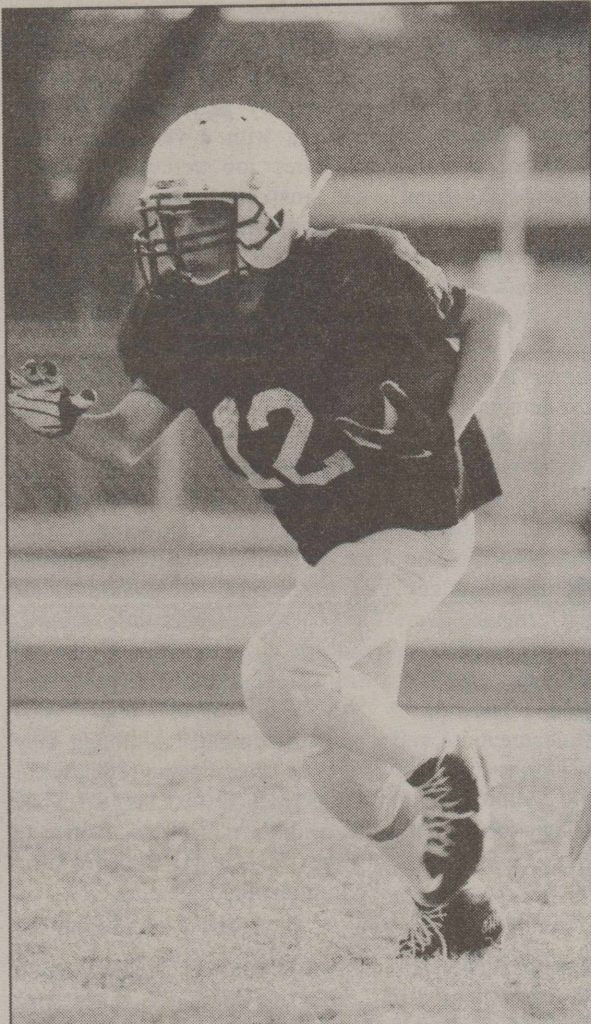
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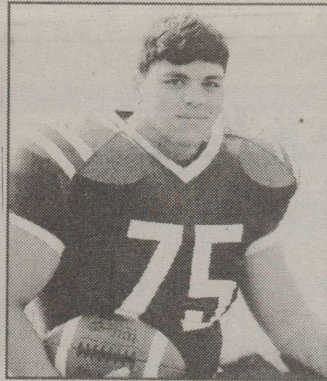
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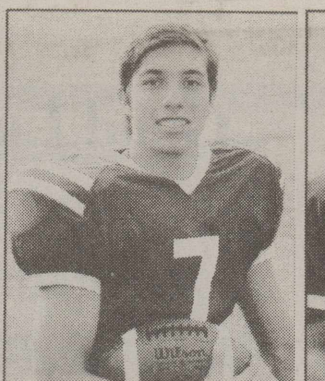
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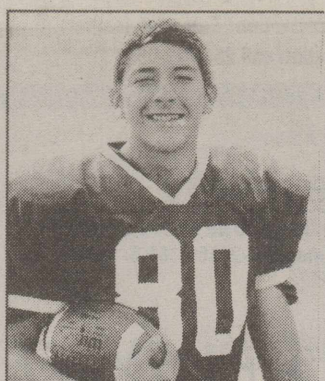
7th grade Elk Stewart Skiles picks up some yards for the Elks on the carry in their loss against West Texas.



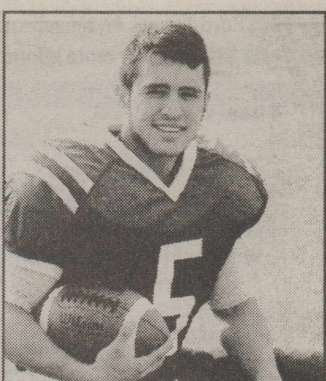
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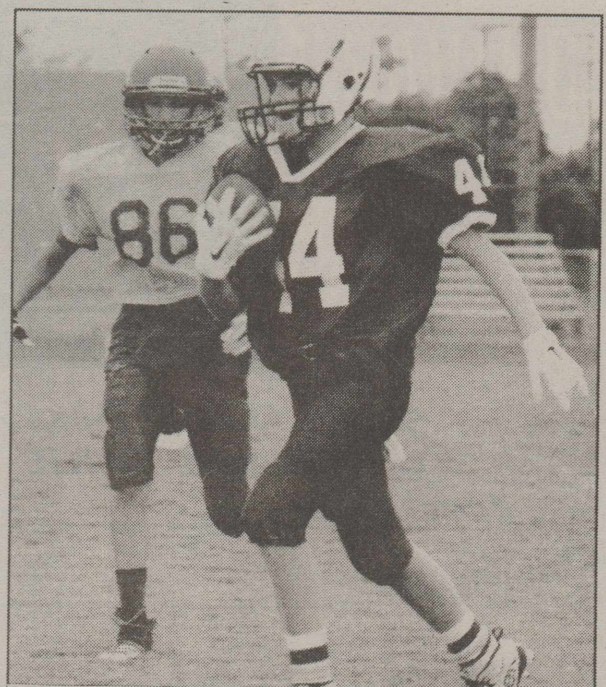


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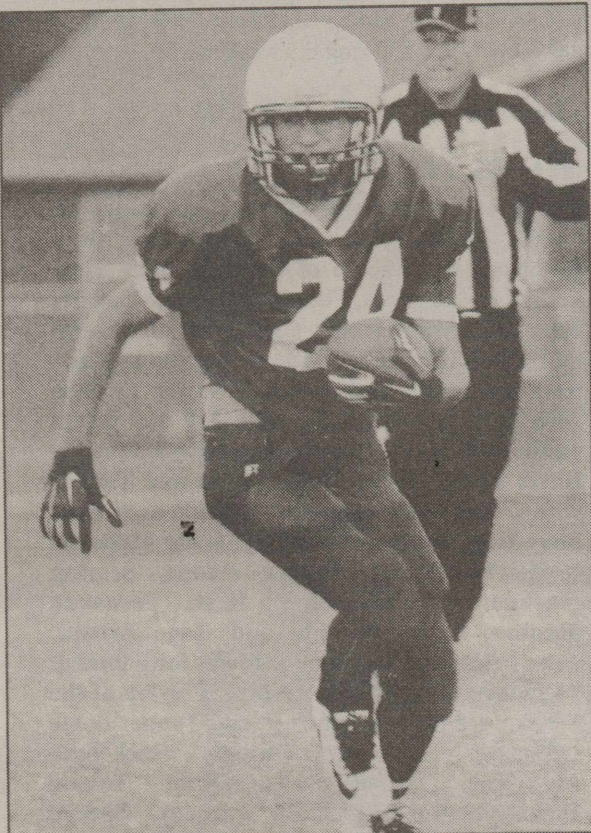


8th grade Elk #7 Giovanni Sanchez catches a pass from quarterback Walker McBryde in the Elks win Thursday, October 29.

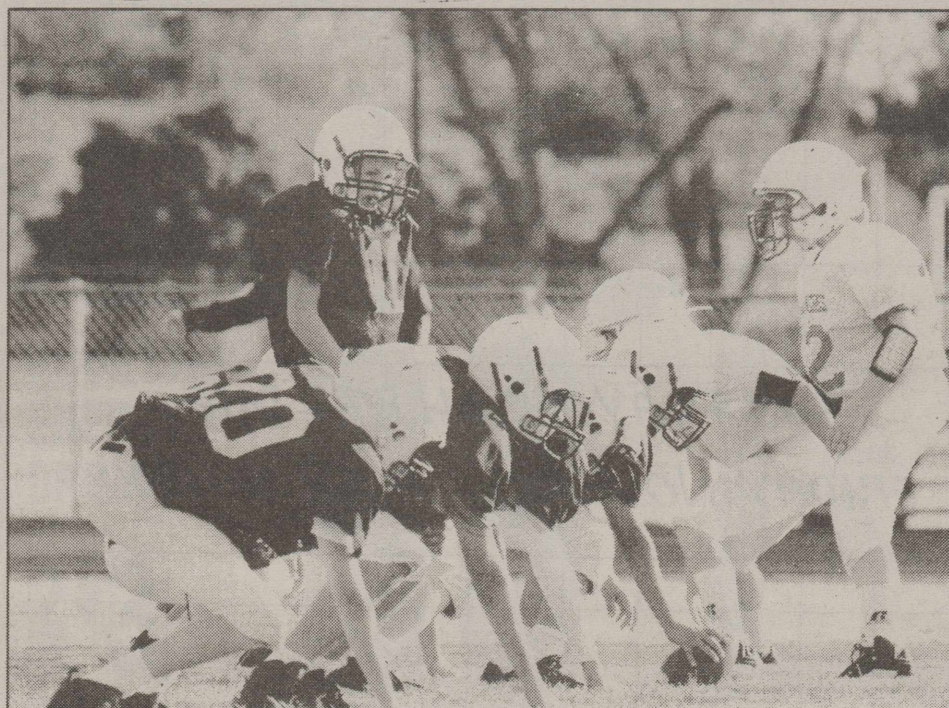
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Ty McBryde #44 scores on a two-point conversion for the 8th grade Elks in their win over Boys Ranch.



8th grade Elk Andy Gutierrez carries the ball in the Elks big win over Boys Ranch on Thursday, October 29.



7th grade Elks get ready on offense against West Texas on Thursday, October 29, 2015.

