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Elks take Bi-District



The Stratford Elks captured the Bi-District Win on Friday, November 13, 2015 beating Floydada 42-14. The Elks will face Hawley for Area on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 4 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, TX.

Stratford played Floydada on Friday, November 13th in Bushland and won by 42 to 14. Scoring for Stratford were 18 points by Fernando Jacquez, 12 pts. By Gage Brooks, 6 by Joaquin Gutierrez and 2 by Ty Hess. Tanner Stone led with 8 tackles; two tackles each were Kade McBryde, Kevin Hernandez and Parker Hanna. 1 each were Gerardo Romero Fernandez Jacquez and John McBroom. Sacks were 2 by Parker Hanna and 1 each Kade McBryde and Kevin Hernandez.

Players of the week were Offensive Line: Parker Hanna/Ruben Gonzalez, Offensive Back: Fernando Jacquez. Defensive Line: Tanner Stone; Defensive Back: Ty Hess. Special Teams: Parker Hanna and Scout Team: Pedro Ortega. Stratford will be playing Hawley on Friday at 4 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, Texas. Go Elks! Football page on page 6

- NOVEMBER 15TH IS TEXAS RECYCLES DAY -

PRPC Names 2015 Recycling and Composting Awards

Every year on November 15th communities across the state celebrate America Recycles Day. In 2015 America Recycles Day put the ball back your court asking you to take the pledge and recycle. By learning about recyclables, acting on getting materials recycled, sharing with others what you are recycling and then posting a photo of yourself recycling. Texas Recycles Day aims to raise public awareness of the economic and environmental benefits of recycling. Residents save money each year that recycling is utilized as they avoid the cost of new expensive landfills. Recycling also conserves our natural resources and saves energy.

Many rural communities in the Panhandle are recycling every day, ensuring that waste is diverted from our region's landfills. Our communities recycle items such as cardboard, scrap metal, newspapers, office paper, plastics, scrap tires, electronics, used motor oil, and concrete. They continue to look for new avenues to get different materials to the recycling market and diverted from the landfill.

As a part of Texas Recycles Day, the PRPC announces the 2015 winners of the Panhandle Environmental Partnership's (PEP) Annual Recycling and Composting Awards. The PEP awards recognize those Panhandle communities that have recorded the highest per capita recycling and/or composting diversion rates for the previous year.

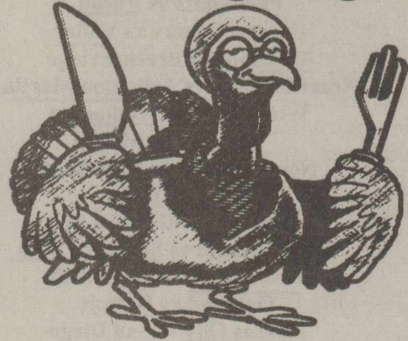
The City of Stratford has captured the 2015 PEP Recycling Award by diverting 10,266,100 pounds (5,089 per resident) through its community recycling program. The City of Stratford started their recycling program in 1998 with the construction of the City's recycling center. That construction was made available by a grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The City of Stratford has been accepting materials for recycling from residents since the construction was completed and continues to add new materials. The materials received are recycled and marketed through a partnership with the PRPC and the Cooperative Teamwork Recycling Association which works for smaller communities to transport and market recyclables. In FY 2015 the City recycled more than 5,000 tons of concrete which was used to resurface roads in the City.

The City of Panhandle was awarded the 2015 PEP Composting Award for being the Region's most accomplished composting community. The City of Panhandle started diverting yard waste from the landfill when "Yard Waste Only" dumpsters were purchased in 2012 and placed in the alleyways making it easier to separate out yard clippings and limbs as residents stopped placing yard waste into the standard dumpsters. The City of Panhandle diverts the yard waste from the landfills providing savings for their residents. In FY 2015 the City of Panhandle diverted 88 thousand pounds (37 per resident) of yard clippings from their landfill.

It takes many years and a lot of taxpayer dollars to permit and build a new landfill and the efforts of all the recycling centers in the region help extend the life of our landfills, which, in turn, saves everyone money. The PRPC and PEP thank all the recycling centers in the Panhandle and congratulate you on your accomplishment!

For more information on recycling in the Panhandle Area, contact Lori Gunn with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at (806) 372-3381.

Albert's Manor House in Dumas will be open for Thanksgiving



Good Luck Elks

Medical Benefit Account has been set up at Happy State Bank for David Acosta

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday November 22
6:00 PM.

You are invited to a special concert planned for our community Thanksgiving service with Singer, Songwriter, and Saxophonist Greg Winn. A great evening of Gospel music has been put together for this special evening for our community brought to you By the Stratford Ministerial Alliance. A free will love offering will be taken for Greg at the end of the concert. Please check out Greg's web site at Gregwinn.com

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

Swine Validation

If you have a pig that you will exhibit in the County Stock Show or a Major Stock Show down state, it must be validated. Contact Kaleb Horsford at 753-7063 BEFORE November 20th to make arrangements to get this done.

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Stratford ISD announces its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday November 19, 2015. 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
11:10 – 11:45	Second Grade
11:30 – 12:05	First Grade
11:50 – 12:25	Third Grade
12:15 – 12:50	Fourth Grade
12:30 – 1:00	Afternoon Pre-Kindergarten

Junior High – (806) 366-3320

11:20-12:00 5th thru 8th Grade

Prices are:

Adult Guest - \$3.50

Child Guest - \$3.00

We look forward to seeing you there!

Annual Harvest Lunch

The Sherman County Older Texans invite the community and all hunters to their annual Harvest Lunch on Saturday December 5, 2015.

The lunch menu will include pork chops, pinto beans, cornbread, coleslaw, homemade desserts and drinks of coffee and tea. Lunch will be served from 11:30 until 1:00 at SCOT HALL located at 517 N. 3rd Street in Stratford. FREE WILL DONATION.

Letter to the Editor

To whom it may concern:

First of all, I would like to thank all of you who went to the polls on Election Day and cast your votes for the school board election. Congratulations to Dan Law, Tres Hess, and Bryan Chit, and thank you to Jon Engelbrecht and Don Reed for their willingness to put their names on the ballot and for their interest in SISD.

Now that the election is behind us, the current board is excited to get to work and set the course for the future of our school district. Although we have had serious and lengthy discussions over the past year or so on the current condition of our finances and facilities, it is now time to put together a plan that will ensure our school, students and staff are in a position to not only succeed but also to excel in the future.

As a lifelong resident of Stratford and a graduate of Stratford High School, I have always been impressed by the quality educational experience and working environment that our tax payers have provided our students and staff.

Quite frankly, our ability to continue to offer that same level of support and commitment is in jeopardy due to the current funding we receive from the state. Although we have a healthy fund balance of \$3.4 million, we also experienced a loss of \$164,000 for the last fiscal year. It is obvious that it will not take long before the fund balance is severely compromised as it will be needed to offset the shortfall of a deficit budget.

We are aware that some of our facilities do not reflect the positive appearance and effectiveness that we have grown accustomed to. Many of you have voiced your concerns in regard to these needs. We are fortunate to have school buildings that have served many generations of this town so well, and we are proud of the tradition that lies within the walls of our campuses.

Simply put, some of our facilities are outdated and sorely need to be updated to meet the current educational needs of our students and to provide our teachers with the opportunity to successfully prepare them for their futures. The needs throughout our district run the gamut. Some are rather expensive such as science labs, ag classrooms/shop and an auditorium that many of you have been campaigning for over many years. Obviously, a bond is the only option to be able to make these kinds of improvements to our school system. Other areas of concern are smatter, comparatively speaking. These include technology replacement, heating and air conditioning systems, gym lighting, bus purchases, and many other items that we have recognized and prioritized. Most of these less expensive items would have already been taken care of if the state had not reduced school funding or if the TRE would have been passed a few years ago. Either one of those would have equated to roughly \$400,000 annually that we are not realizing. We have done what we could while trying to be fiscally responsible at the same time. Unfortunately, our long list of improvements and repairs are quickly out pacing our ability to meet these needs with a deficit budget.

The bottom line is that we need and are going to be asking for your support, input and understanding in the near future. It is our hope and challenge to continue on with the tradition of excellence that I believe has always been part of SISD and has set us apart from other towns and districts our size. This challenge will prove impossible unless we make some important changes in the funding of our school district.

We are in the process of compiling the most viable options and scenarios to allow these changes to take place. It is also our challenge to do this in a responsible and transparent manner. The next step will be to provide the public with the information you will need to make your individual decision on how we move forward.

It is my sincere hope that we can all do this in a way that exemplifies teamwork and trust; one that will allow the school district and the community to find common ground. I encourage you to ask questions, attend meetings, and visit with the board as we move forward throughout this process.

The board will do our part in presenting you with honest information and with what we believe will be a fair and reasonable solution. The final say in this process will ultimately be decided by you, the taxpayers of our community.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you as we continue to provide a tradition of excellence at Stratford Independent School District.

Brad McBryde, SISD Board of Trustees President



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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,991,078	\$ 292,954	\$ 5,284,032
5800	State Program Revenues	1,258,608	50,927	1,309,535
5900	Federal Program Revenues	18,483	401,389	419,872
5020	Total Revenues	6,268,169	745,270	7,013,439
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011	Instruction	3,889,276	216,057	4,105,333
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	32,685	-	32,685
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	20,201	-	20,201
0023	School Leadership	348,092	-	348,092
0031	Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	76,772	-	76,772
0033	Health Services	46,175	-	46,175
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	211,477	-	211,477
0035	Food Services	-	308,097	308,097
0036	Extracurricular Activities	323,273	-	323,273
0041	General Administration	373,586	-	373,586
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	769,696	-	769,696
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	1,350	-	1,350
0053	Data Processing Services	105,887	-	105,887
0061	Community Services	3,241	-	3,241
Debt Service:				
0071	Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	220,000	220,000
0072	Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	4,400	4,400
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	700	700
Capital Outlay:				
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	20,283	-	20,283
Intergovernmental:				
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	42,974	-	42,974
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	41,262	-	41,262
0099	Other Intergovernmental Charges	154,304	-	154,304
6030	Total Expenditures	6,460,534	749,254	7,209,788
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(192,365)	(3,984)	(196,349)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915	Transfers In	29,204	-	29,204
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	-	(29,204)	(29,204)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	29,204	(29,204)	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(163,161)	(33,188)	(196,349)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,617,891	103,974	3,721,865
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,454,730	\$ 70,786	\$ 3,525,516

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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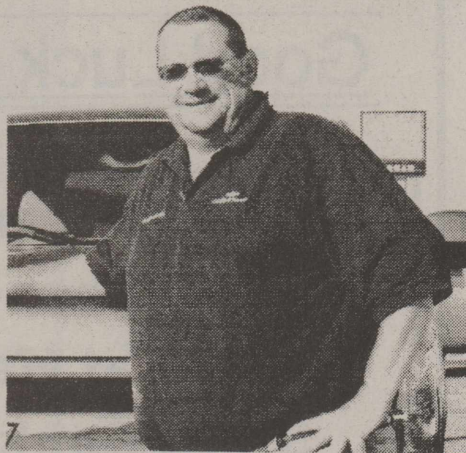
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Good Luck Elks Beat Hawley

Time
out
with
Rog:



The first round of the playoffs was a success. Game one of six has been achieved! The Stratford Elks beat the Floydada Whirlwinds 42-14 and had some successes on the field. But we should on some areas of our game we hugely need to work on and we know what that is. This week in the area round we play the Hawley Bearcats of district 4. District 1 plays District 4 and that's virtually how it's going. Hopefully about 6:30 in Lubbock Hawley won't be so Jolly!! Let's all caravan down to Lowery Field, recently updated and very nicely renovated with good bathrooms, Lowery Field! This reporter noticed two ladies P.E. and K.R. got to the game a little late...you're either 15 minutes early or 5 minutes late. Pick one of the two. One fans mother called him a brat and this reporter has reported that he is also smut!!!! Let's all pray for Jamie and Kathy. Thank you good Lord for everything you give us. Once an Elk always an Elk.

Roger Malon Allen
Class of 1981

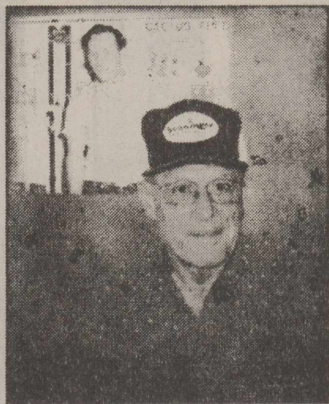
Challenge

Winner of last week Roger Allen

Kaleb Horsford class of 2009
Hawley vs Stratford
Tascosa vs Odessa Permian
Panhandle3 vs Anson
Borden County vs Valley
Muleshoe vs Breckenridge
Amarillo High vs Arlington Martin
Windthorst vs Wellington
LSU vs Ole Miss
Northwestern vs Wisconsin
Navy vs Tulsa
Baylor vs Oklahoma St.
Old Dominion vs Southern Miss
Texas A*M vs Vanderbilt
Oakland vs Detroit
Kansas City vs San Diego
Buffalo vs New England
New York Jets vs Houston
St. Louis vs Baltimore
Tie Breaker Dallas 20 vs Miami 24

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Obituaries



Charles Harbour

January 31, 1942 - November 9, 2015

Charles Harbour, 73 of Stratford, passed away on Monday, November 9, 2015. Funeral Services were held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at First Baptist Church with Glenn White, officiating and Rev. Steve Ulrey, assisting. Interment followed at Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Charles was born on January 31, 1942 in Lampasas, TX to Aaron and Florence (Browning) Harbour. He was a resident of Stratford since 1968. On April 19, 1968, he was united in marriage to Juanice Russell in Guymon, OK; she preceded him in death in 2008. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Stratford.

Charles was a hardworking man. He owned and operated Texas Electric Company in Stratford for over 35 years. He loved spending times outdoors especially hunting and skiing. In his younger days, he enjoyed dirt bike riding. Charles will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Juanice he is preceded in death by his parents; sons: Leon Harbour and Brett Farris; and his brothers: A.J. and Tommy Harbour.

Charles is survived by his sons: Rusty Harbour and wife Gara and Chuck Harbour and wife Angela all of Stratford; daughters Virginia Reynolds and husband Richard of Bernalillo, NM and Vickie Harbour of Ruidoso, NM; brother: Marshall Harbour and wife Donna of Ft. McKavett, TX; sister: Allie Horn and husband Jim of Carlsbad, NM; twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

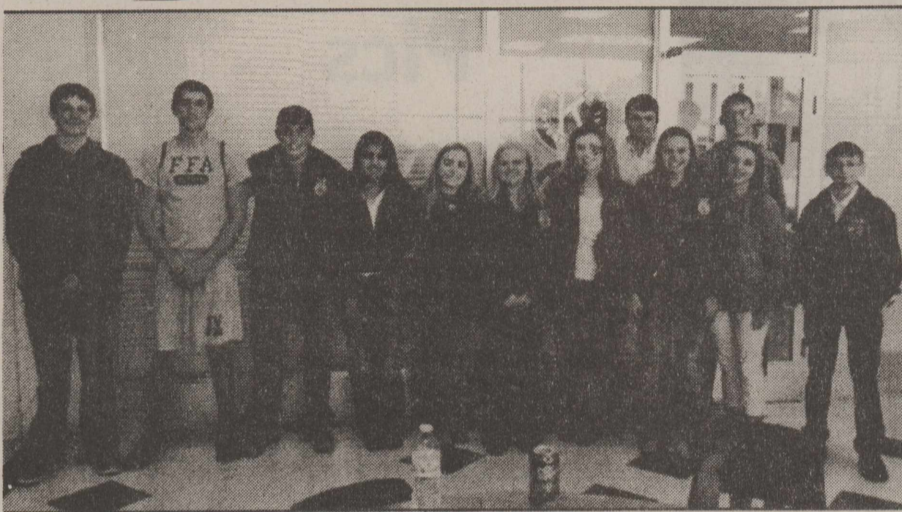


Halloween Celebration at Lollipop

Girls of the Baby Room-- Lollipop Junction staff members got in the spirit of Halloween for a busy day of caring for these sweet girls who are just a few of the babies who attend Lollipop Junction.



Halloween 15 baby room -- Turtle, skunk, lady bug, Holstein cow, puppy dog, and Olaf were just a few of the characters in the baby room at Lollipop Junction for Halloween. This reporter learned that Willie Nelson was also at the child care center that day. Lollipop Junction staff members provided a festive day for 37 children in their care for Halloween. Activities included Trick or Treating at downtown businesses, a photo booth, and a party at the center.



Leadership Development Events- Results

-Senior Creed Speaking-Courteney Griffen-11th place and Scott Thompson-14th place. Senior Ag Skills-5th place-Carlee Metcalf, Katelin Berry, Turner Smith, Raeligh Willborn Ag Advocacy-1st Place: Jaci Brown, Bret Barnard, Erika Ortega, Raeligh Wilborun, Nick Payne. Job Interview-Branson Palmer-5th place.

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God
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Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
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
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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
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.

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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.



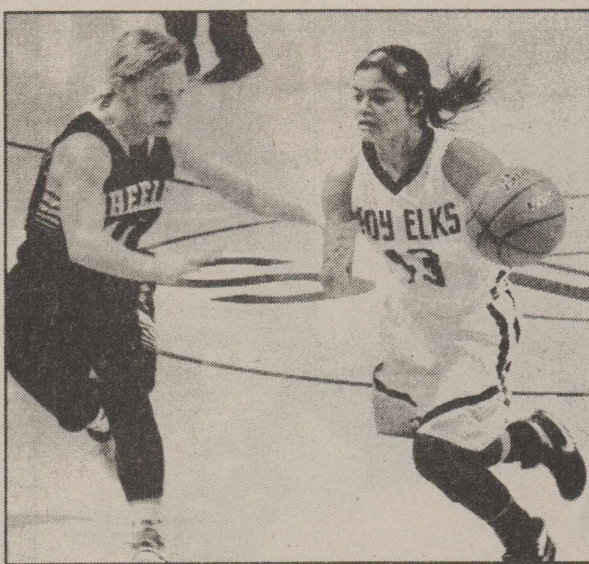
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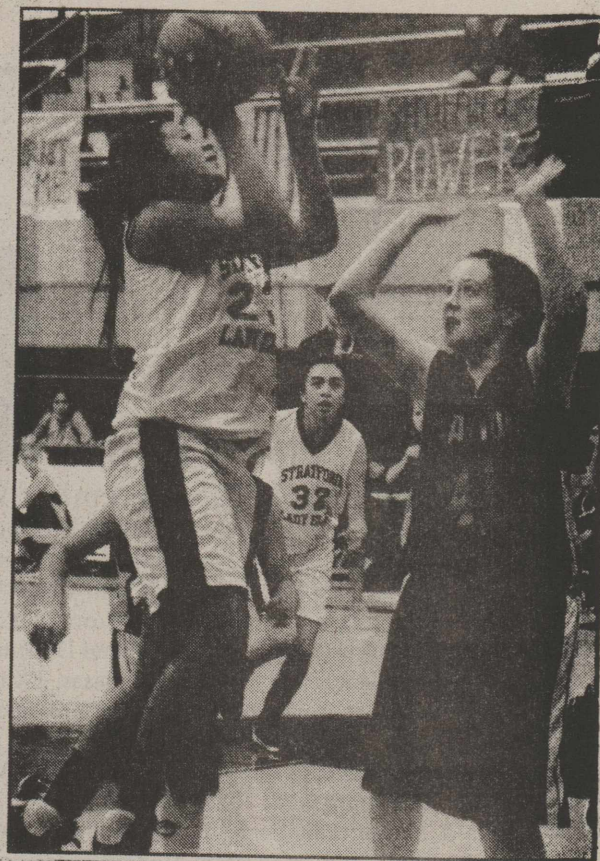
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Lady Elk #13 Samantha Gonzalez drives around Wheeler defendant to set up the offense for the Lady Elks in their win on Tuesday, November 10.



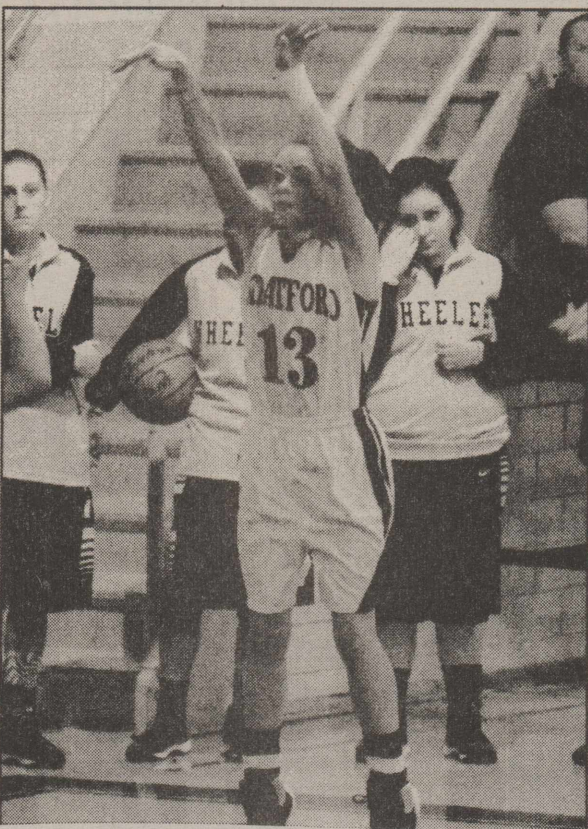
Lady Elk Allie James scores under the basket in the Lady Elks win over Wheeler.



8th grade Lady Elk Toni Lopez scores in their win over Clayton on Monday, November 9, 2015.



J.V. Lady Elk Lilibeth Ibarra dribbles around defendant to go up for the shot in their win over Wheeler on Tuesday, November 10, 2015.



J.V. Lady Elk #13 Remie Seward takes the shot in the Lady Elks win over Wheeler.

Lady Elk Basketball Pics



Kenlee McBryde #10 goes for the shot in the 8th grade Lady Elks win over Clayton.



7th grade Lady Elk #22 Ashton Lavake scores on the lay-up in the Lady Elks win over Clayton on Monday, November 9.



Rese Schoonover #12 scores on a lay-up for the 7th grade Lady Elks on Monday, November 9.

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- Mechanic
- Mill Laborer
- 17 miles S Keyes, OK on HWY 171
- 15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287
- Then right 5 miles on HWY 171

Apply in person: M-F 8a.m-3p.m. or call (580) 543-6383

Great benefits for full-time positions that include: Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401K and paid time off. Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE/M/F/Vet/Disabled
JBS Five Rivers Cattle feeding is an equal opportunity Employer 10-1-tfn

Coldwater Manor is taking applications for RN's, LVN, Dietary Assistant and Housekeeping. Apply in person. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. EOE 7-16-tfn

Help Wanted: help to wash home windows. Must speak English. Gaynelle Riffe-1301 Beaver Road. 806-396-5303

Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas is looking for experienced RN's, LVN's and CNA's. If interested please come by 1111 Beaver Road for an application or send your resume to dgross@shdistrict.com 11714wks

Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas is looking for an experienced Activities director. We offer great pay, benefits and great working atmosphere. Please send resumes to dgross@shdistrict.com or call (806) 396-5568 11713wks

Please consider using the Star classifieds for all your needs in selling, garage sales, help wanted ads etc. We appreciate your business 366-5885

Card of Thanks

The SHS Newspaper classes would like to thank Gaynelle Riffe for giving us a historic tour of the Stratford Cemetery and explaining the early history of Sherman County. We appreciate Mrs. Riffe's sharing her knowledge and her time with us

Card of Thanks

A SINCERE HEARTFELT Thank you goes out to our great community after the loss of our beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather Charles Harbour. Thank you for the prayers of comfort for him in his final hours. Thank you for all the food, calls, visits and cards. It has all been greatly appreciated.

The Harbour Families and the Reynolds Families

Card of Thanks

There is no place to live like Stratford and I am so glad to be home. To everyone who visited me or called me or sent me a card or said a prayer for me I thank you so much. I was in the hospital and nursing home for a month and I missed you all. Thank you for caring for me.

Joyce Hart

More economical!

Differences between electric and hydraulic-driven systems

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Our bodies communicate to us clearly and specifically, if we are willing to listen to them.
—Shakti Gawain

Legal Notices

Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing regarding updates to the zoning ordinances and City zoning map. The public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the City Hall council chambers located at 518 N. 3111 Street.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION CAUSE NO. 7257

IN THE INTEREST OF P.G.H. A CHILD
IN THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF
HEMPHILL COUNTY, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: PATRICIO SOLANO

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you, or your attorney, do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 day after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of AMBER NICHOLE HARRISON and DUSTIN MARCUS HARRISON, Petitioners was filed in the 31st Judicial District Court of Hemphill County, Texas on the 22nd day of September 2015 against PATRICIO SOLANO. Respondent(s), numbered 7257 and entitled **In the Interest of P.G.H.**

The suit requests (as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit). The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: **MARCH 3, 2015: UNKNOWN.**

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property that will be binding on you. The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's/children's interest that will be binding on you, including the term of the Parent-child Relationship, the term of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's/children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Canadian, Texas, this the 17th of NOVEMBER 2015.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:

Kyle Miller
209 Main St.
Canadian, TX 79014
PH: 806-323-6542
FAX: 806-323-6413

ATTEST:
Lisa Johnson, District Clerk
31st Judicial District Court
Hemphill County, Texas
By Louna Hemphil-Deputy

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Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

We all know that there are children who have free breakfast and lunch provided for them at school Monday through Friday. Have you ever stopped to think what these children do for food on the weekends? Have you ever eaten lunch on Friday and then not had another actual meal until Monday morning? Can you imagine trying to listen to your teacher on Monday morning when all you can do is watch the clock and count the seconds until lunchtime? Unfortunately, there are children in Stratford and the surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle who face this struggle every weekend and during school holidays. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a program that provides food for children in these situations every weekend of the school year. 100% of all money is used for food only.

YES!!! I want to adopt a child for: **Stratford ISD**

- ___ 1 year- \$133 (number of children ___)
- ___ 1 month- \$14 (number of children ___)
- ___ 1 week- \$3.50 (number of children ___)
- ___ other- \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Organization _____

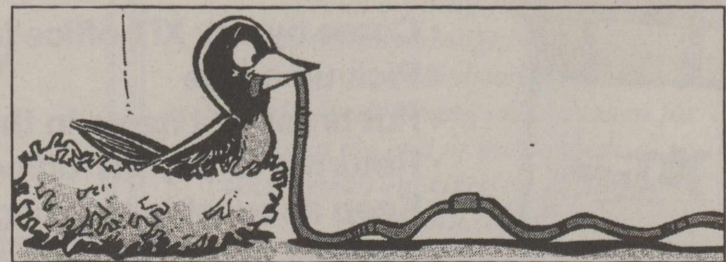
School you are sponsoring _____

Checks are payable to "Snack Pak 4 Kids." Please designate Stratford in memo line of your check.

Snack Pak 4 Kids
701 Park Place Ave
Amarillo, TX 79101
806-337-5252



Humans and giraffes have the same number of bones in their necks: eight. Giraffe neck vertebrae are just much, much longer.

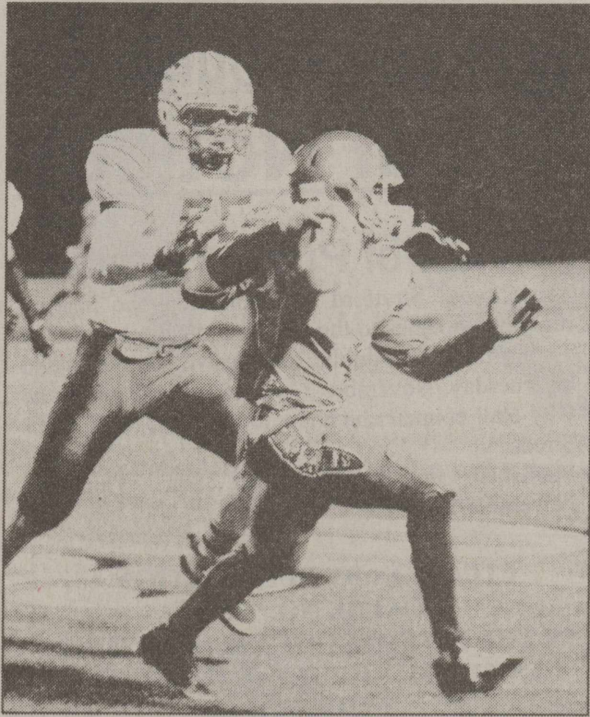


Baby robins eat 14 feet of earthworms every day!

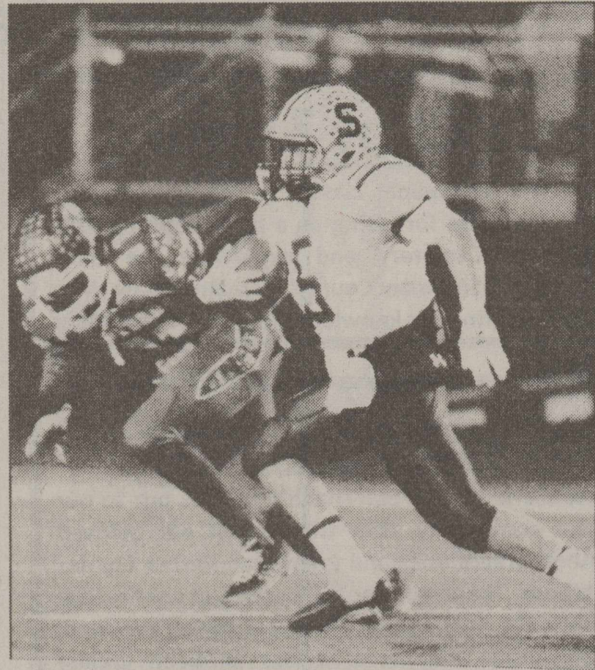


The average car produces a pound of pollution every 25 miles.

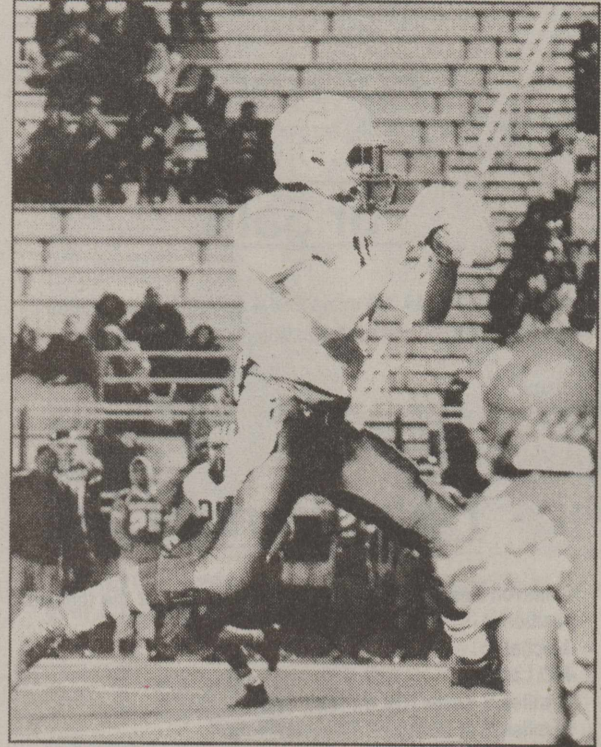
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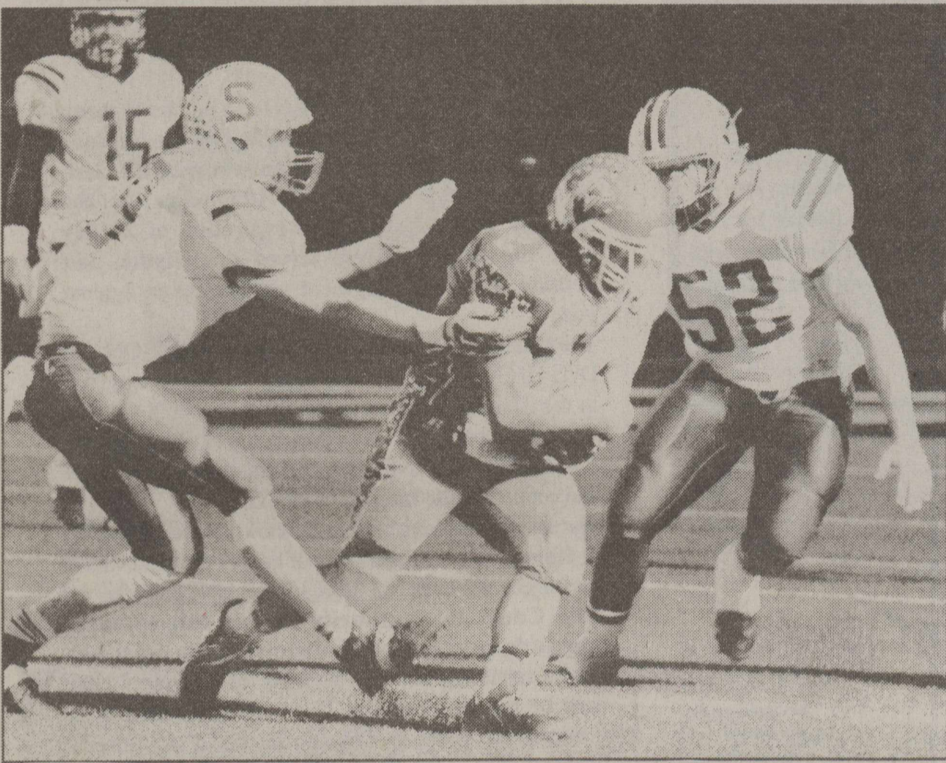
Stratford Elk #55 Parker Hanna closes in on Floydada player for the tackle.



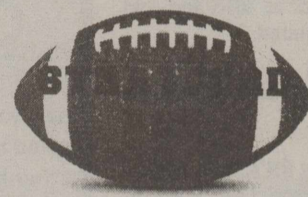
Gerardo Romero #5 for the Stratford Elks returned the ball for several yards to set the Elks up for a touchdown on the next play.



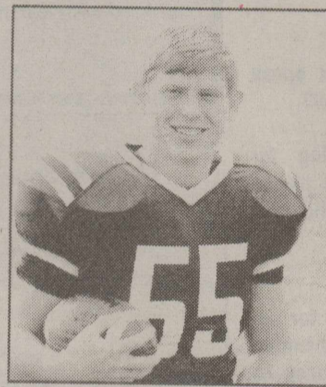
Stratford Elk #13 John McBroom catches a pass in the Elks Bi-District win.



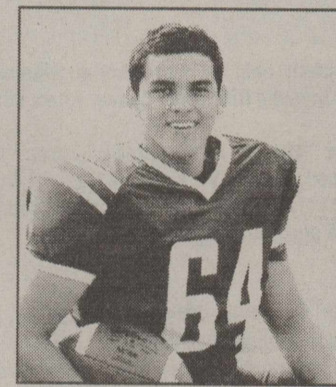
Stratford Elks #19 Kade McBryde and #52 Tanner Stone close in for the tackle in the Elks win over Floydada.



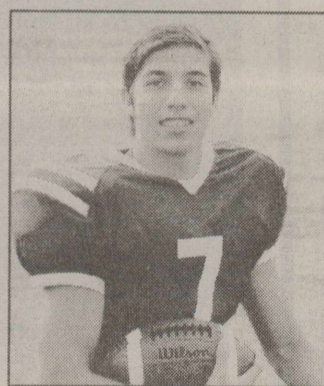
**PLAYERS
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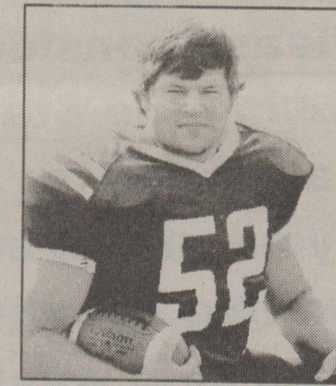
Parker Hanna



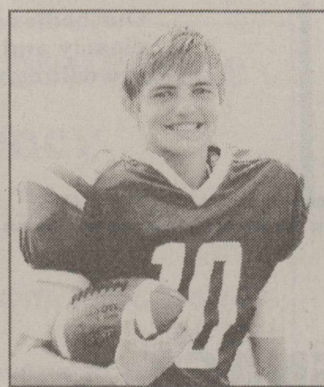
Ruben Gonzalez



Fernando Jacquez



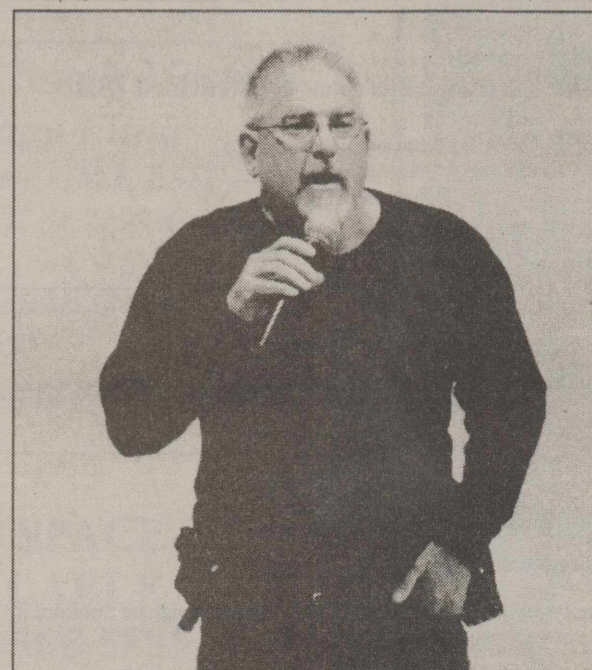
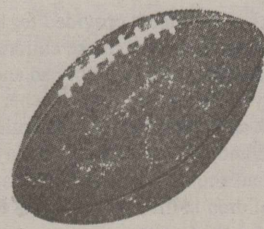
Tanner Stone



Ty Hess



Pedro Ortega



Jimmy Lanning gave the pep talk on Friday, November 3, 2015.

Rise and Shine
 To Fight Hunger...
XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Communications

Friendly Reminder
 THERE IS STILL TIME
 To participate in XIT Communications' Breakfast Food Drive!

- Come by any XIT office location
- Pick up a tote
- Put breakfast items in the tote
- Return it to any XIT office.
- Keep a reusable tote bag for yourself as our Thank You!

All donations need to be delivered to an XIT office by November 30th to participate in this year's food drive!

Thank You!
 to everyone who has helped to make our breakfast food drive such a huge success!

Dalhart
 244-3355 • 1624 Tennessee Ave
 384-3311 • 12324 US Hwy 87

Stratford
 366-3355 • 401 N 3rd St