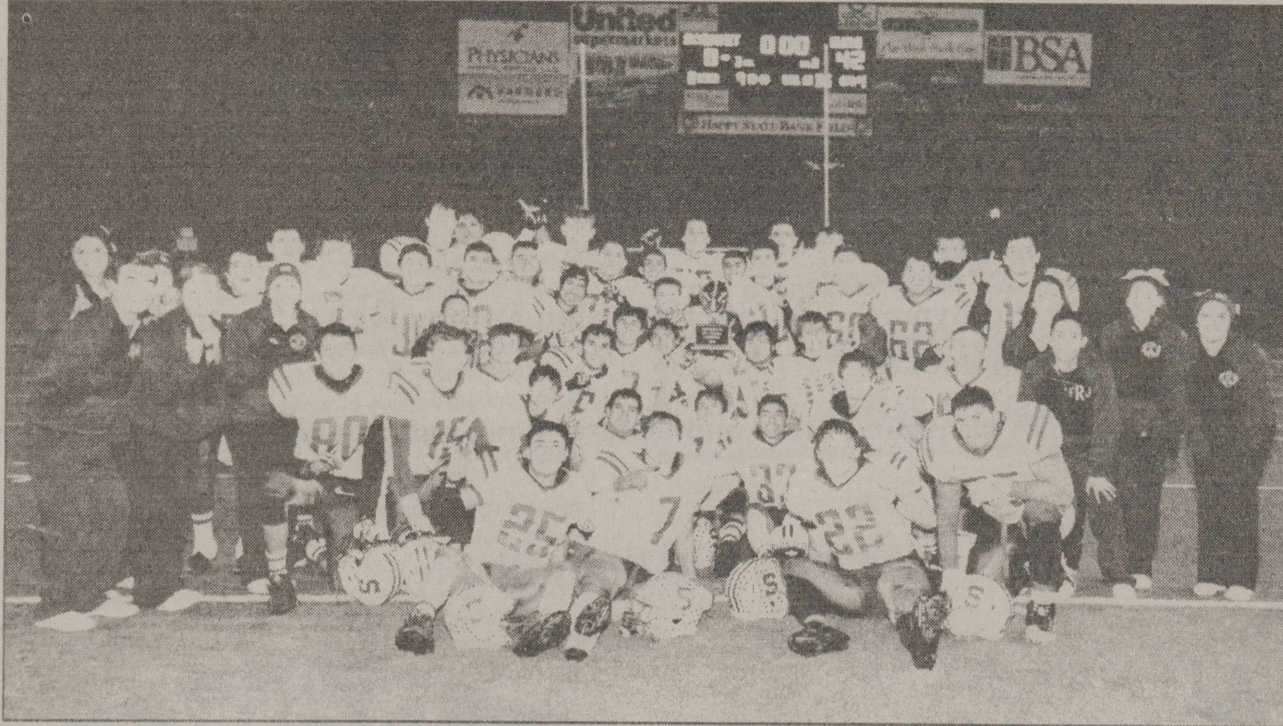


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## Stratford Elks capture Regional Win against Wellington

The Stratford Elks played Wellington on Monday, November 30, 2015 at Kimbrough stadium in the Regional playoffs. The Elks captured the Regional win with a score of 42-8 over Wellington. The Elks will now face Canadian in the Quarter-finals on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium. Congratulations and Good Luck!!



## Coaches daughter proud of Regional Trophy

Laykin Lovorn, daughter of Head Coach Matt Lovorn and Kelsey is very proud of the Regional trophy from Monday night's game against Wellington.

## Project Christmas Card Begins

Project Christmas Card is a joint project between the Prospectus Study Club and the Stratford Star to benefit the Sherman County Public Library. How does the project work? Instead of sending Christmas cards locally to your friends and neighbors in the Stratford area, you are asked to make a donation to the library. Calculate how much it costs for the cards, stamps and your time, add a little extra and bring your donations to the Sherman County Library or the First State Bank of Stratford. Your name will be placed on a full page Christmas card printed in the December 17th, 2015, Christmas edition of The Stratford Star wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas". Last years' donations purchased \$3000.00 of downloadable eBooks and audio books, but in past years the money has been used for computers, large print books, audiobooks, and shelving. Our library continues to be one of the best of its size in this area, if not the state, so let's continue to support it. Deadline for donations will be closing time on Friday, December 11th, 2015. For more information, please contact Sandy Baskin at 366-2200 or shermlibrary@hotmail.com.

## It's that time of the year

Get your Santa Letters to The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or take them by the Mary Allen School, Mail Box located there. Or e-mail to stardm@xit.net. Or bring to Marty's or Shari's homes or Ivy Insurance. Deadline is Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 3 p.m. They will appear in the Christmas Edition Thursday December 17, 2015 Be sure and give us plenty of time to forward all letters to Santa at the North Pole.



## Linda McKinney accepted a donation for The Stratford Patriots

Modern Woodmen presented Bill Mires with the Hometown Hero Award in October and with that award, \$100.00 would be donated to a charity of his choice. He chose to give it to the Stratford Patriots. Thank you Bill so very much for your generosity, and Congratulations on your well deserved award.

## Allen Files in Upcoming Republican Primary

It has been both an honor and privilege to serve the residents of Sherman County as Interim Sheriff.

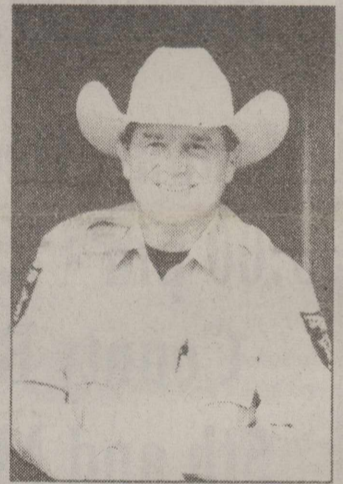
Of the several opportunities I've had to serve the people who raised me and those I grew up with, being sheriff has been the most gratifying and enjoyable.

It has been a fairly smooth transition since I took over October 1, but many areas still need improvement. Change is a constant in law enforcement as with any area. What worked in the past, will not always work now. I will use the proven methods of my predecessors, and my lifelong experience living here as a foundation to build an even more efficient and responsive department tailored to the particular needs of Sherman County.

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## Annual Harvest Lunch

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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.

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David Acosta**

## Pheasant Hunters Breakfast

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Opening day of Pheasant Season

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See you Saturday Morning



## Obituaries

### Joe Ray Brown

March 28, 1943 - November 15, 2015

Joe Ray Brown devoted husband, father, brother, uncle; friend passed away November 15, 2015 to be with Our Lord. Joe is preceded in death by his father James Baskin Brown, Betty Rae Brown and granddaughter Claire Austin.

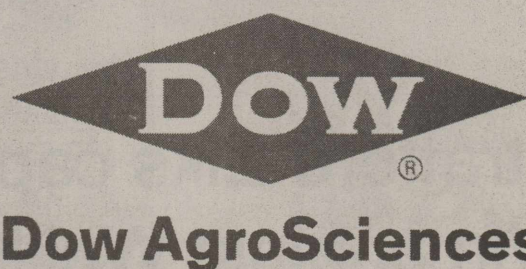
He was born in Amarillo, Texas, March 28th, 1943 and grew up in Stratford, TX. Most recently he was employed by Walmart Neighborhood Market. This was his fourth Grand Opening. He was a Diabetes Specialist, immunizing, consultant and a hospital pharmacist. Joe was past President of the El Paso Pharmacy Association and also past member of the Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Ohio, and Kentucky Pharmacy Associations. He had been the Officials Chair for four years for Border swimming and a swimming official since 2003. He served on many national decks and most recently a swim official for the University of Arizona. Left to cherish his memories are Rose his wife of 31 years, Sons Joe Shane Eiden Brown of Tucson, Blair Brown and wife Patti of Panhandle; daughter Carrie Austin and husband David of Dallas; grandchildren: Carson Brown of Panhandle and Caroline and Anastasia Austin of Dallas; brother Jim Bob and Patty Brown of Stratford. He is also survived by one niece, one nephew and several loving cousins. Pallbearers: Steve Flato, Troy Cockerham, Humberto Silva, Hector Ortega, Joe Payan and Abel Uranga. Honorary pall bears Joe Henry Jiner, Blair Brown, Joe Shane Eiden Brown and Jim Bob Brown. The family would like to acknowledge Bonnie and Hector Ortega for going above and beyond the call of duty. Also to mom, Lala Eiden, for being my rock and my hero. Their love and support so greatly appreciated. Funeral Mass was held at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, November 21, 2015, St. Raphael's Parish, 2301 Zanzibar. Interment followed at Mount Carmel Cemetery, 401 S. Zaragoza. Services were entrusted to Sunset Funeral Home-East.

## Sherman Co Beef and Range Day on December 10th

- 9-9:30 Registration; Event held at the Sherman Co. south Barn. 501 South Maple, Stratford, Texas 79084
- 9:30-10:30 Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist- forages quality and quantity and cow/calf management
- 10:30-11:30 Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension Agronomist- Sorghum, limitations on water requirements (less water more profitability)
- 11:30-12 Lunch provided by Dow AgriSciences
- 12-1 Charles Hillyer, AgriLife Extension Irrigation Engineering Specialist- Chemigation
- 1-2 Jodie Stockett, Dow AgriSciences - Rangeland and crop brush and weed control
- 2-2:30 Ted and Jourdan- nutritional benefits of Sorghum forage and corn silage.
- 2:30-3 Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension Entomologist- Sugarcane Aphid update
- 3-4 TDA cards and State and Federal Laws and Regulations

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 5th and Maple

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Thanks-Marty

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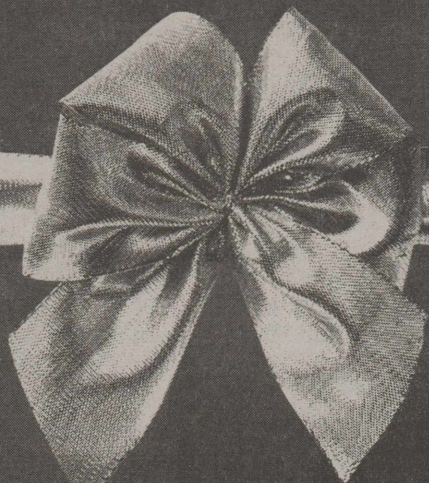
## Christmas Open House

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Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.


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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
No Sunday evening Worship Service

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Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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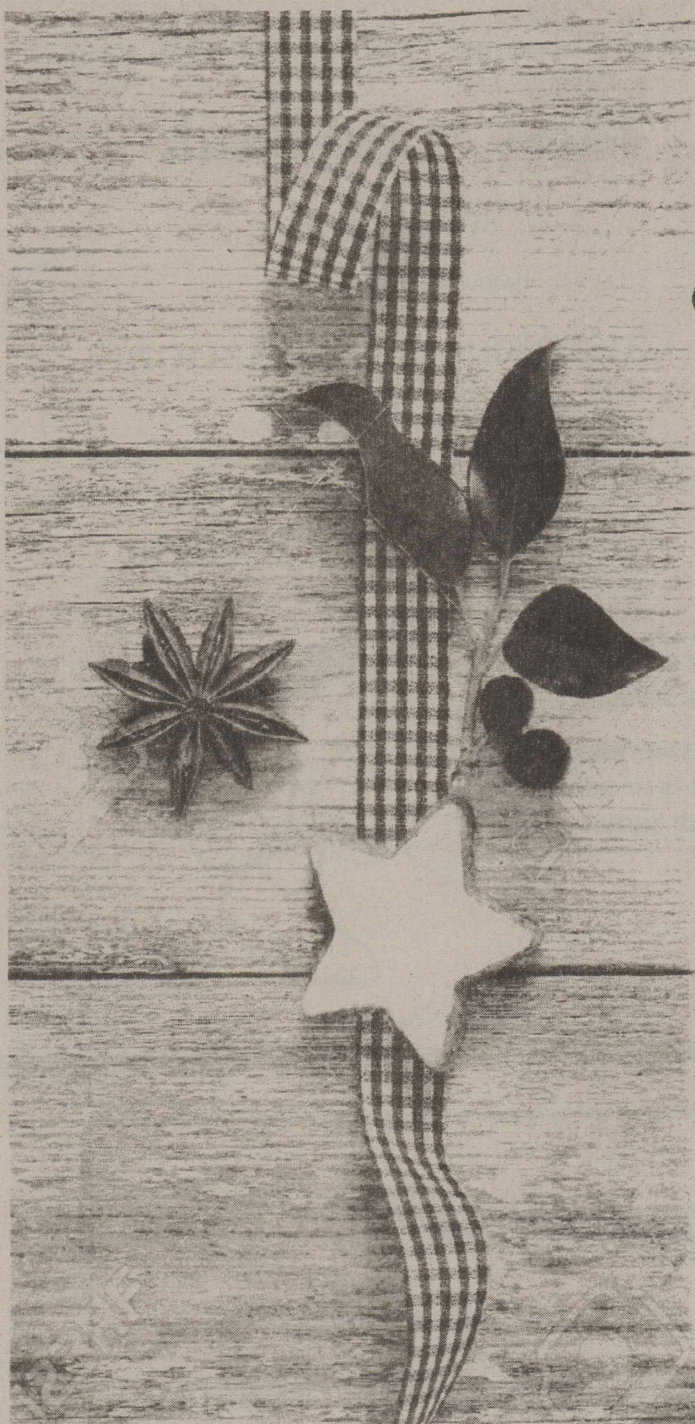
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## COUNCIL MINUTES

October 27, 2015

Stratford City Council met in regular session with Mayor Reed presiding and the following:

Present Council: Diana Fritz, Ann Johnson, Greg Wright, Joe Zak  
Absent Council: James Lutes  
City Manager: Tommy Bogart  
City Secretary: Kathy Rendon  
Police Chief: Randy Hooks  
City Planner: George Harding

### Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Consent Agenda Items

- Minutes from regular meeting on September 22, 2015 and special session on September 28, 2015
- Budget Amendments for September 2015
- Budget Amendment for October 2015 for Economic Development, 2007 Freightliner Truck, 1992 bucket truck
- Accounts Payable for September 2015
- Financial Statement for September 2015
  - Ann Johnson motioned to approve, Diane Fritz seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

### Council Business

#### a. PUBLIC HEARING

- Public hearing for requested zoning variance for 1207 Beaver Road
  - The public hearing opened at 6:03 pm with no comments and closed at 6:07 pm.
- Discuss and consider action re: requested zoning variance for 1207 Beaver Road
  - Joe Zak reported a recommendation of approval by the zoning board. Joe Zak motioned to approve, Diane Fritz seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Discuss and consider action re: Resolution No. 2015-1027 (R1) establishing an official newspaper

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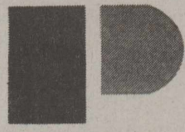
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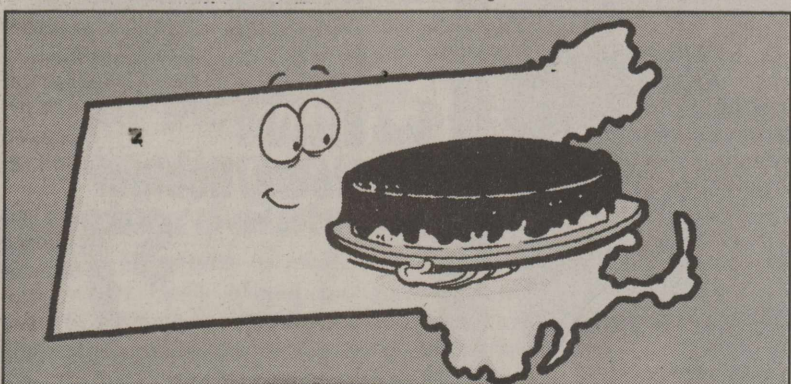
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### City Council Minutes Cont. from page 4

- Discuss and consider action re: **Resolution No. 2015-1027 (R1)** establishing an official newspaper for the City of Stratford
  - Ann Johnson motioned to approve, Greg Wright seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Discuss and consider action re: **Resolution No. 2015-1027 (R2)** authorizing signatories for the Narcotics Seizure Fund
  - Joe Zak motioned to approve, Ann Johnson seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- Discuss and consider action re: vote for Sherman County Appraisal District Board
  - Greg Wright motioned to approve, Ann Johnson seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

### City Manager Report

- West Texas Utilities has been contracted for water line repairs at the site of the damage by WTG contractors. A shut-off valve will also be installed. There will not be any repairs under the concrete.
- Budget amendment for economic development presented to approval was for seed, weed spraying and plowing at Price property.
- Presented survey request from Mayor Pro Tem at Kemah TX for Council input
- Chief Hooks reported that the County Attorney is offering pre-trial diversion with a \$1000 donation to a non-profit local organization and no incidents for one year

### Citizen Comment Period

- There were no comments.

### Items from the Council

- Joe Zak reported at the public hearing for the updated zoning ordinances and maps will be scheduled for the next regular Council meeting and will be printed on the utility bills and printed in the paper.
- Ann Johnson thanked Greg and Diana for attending the candidate forum and thanked Kathy Allen for putting the forum together. She also commented the Hwy 287 north coming into town doesn't look welcoming.

### Adjourn

- Ann Johnson motioned to adjourn, Greg Wright seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

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We're lost, but we're making good time.  
—Yogi Berra  
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I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.  
—Yogi Berra  
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It's getting late early.  
—Yogi Berra  
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I'm not going to buy my kids an encyclopedia. Let them walk to school like I did.  
—Yogi Berra  
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## Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
CAUSE NO. 7257  
IN THE INTEREST OF P.G.H. A CHILD  
IN THE 31<sup>ST</sup> 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.

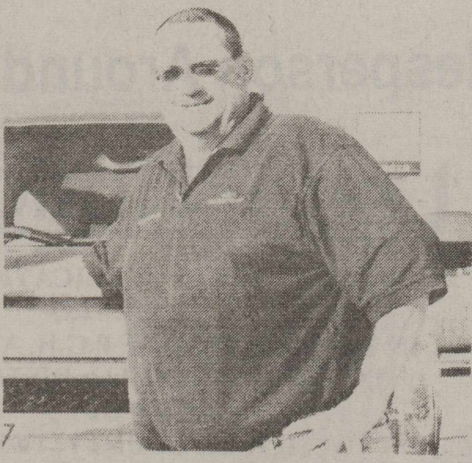
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31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court  
Hemphill County, Texas  
By Louna Hemphill-Deputy

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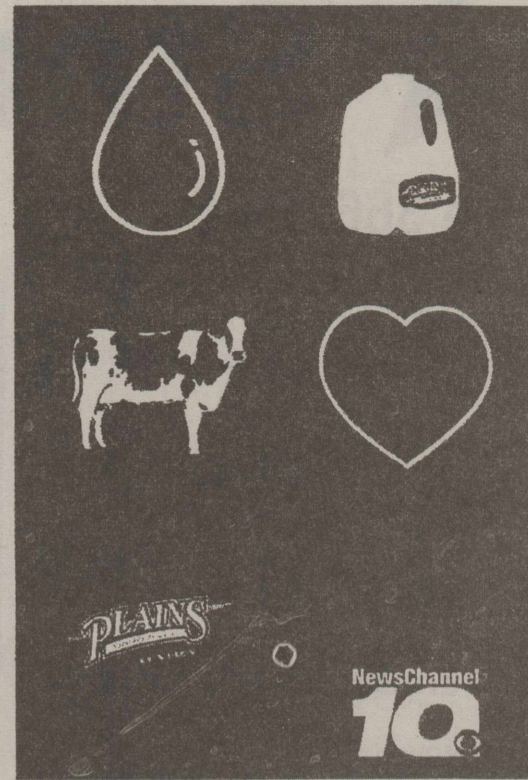
At press time the game between Stratford and Wellington has not started. Due to weather that is not under control of this reporter. Last week's game was postponed to this week's game and this week's game is now next week's game! This reporter helped the Methodist Men cook breakfast for the boys on Friday morning before cancellation. The Stratford Elks football team ate so fast we couldn't keep up with them. Translation that was a back to the future meal because that was last week's meal for this week's game. Once an Elk always an Elk. Pray for Jamie and Kathy, thank you Lord for Everything!

Roger Malon Allen  
Class of 1981

P.S. The next article I write could contain two reports from two games in one week and that article will come out the next week after these games.

**Stratford  
Community  
Blood Drive**

Monday, Dec. 14th  
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
County Barn  
5th and Maple



Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a t-shirt, and will be entered into a weekly drawing for a one-year supply of milk (52 gallons) courtesy of Plains Dairy.

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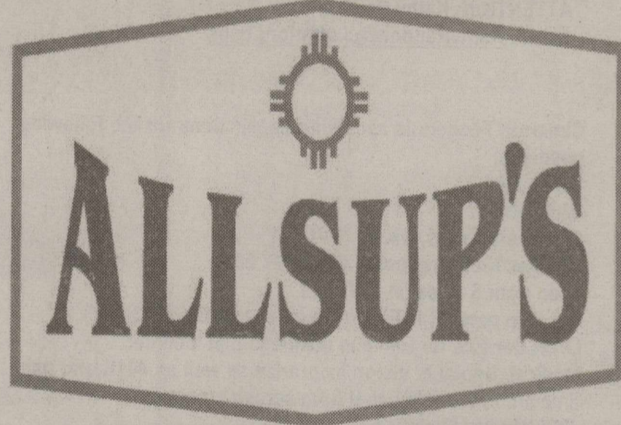


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