

# The Stratford Star

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# Veteran's Day Program held on Friday, November 11, 2016 At SHS

Veteran's Day Program was held on Friday November 11, 2016 at the Stratford High School Gym. Posting of the colors was by Pack/Troup 38 and Pledges also Pack/Troup 38. Opening Prayer was given by Natalia Niave. Levi Spring sang the Star Spangled Banner. SHS Band played the Salute to America's Finest. Julio Duran made the introduction of Presenter Joe Flores & Joe introduced the Speaker Tony Milligan. SHS Band played "American the Beautiful" Closing Prayer by Daniela Valdez.



Stratford Student Council is shown above at the serving table with the refreshments for the Veterans and their families.

Hey kids! Bring your letter to Santa when you come see him at the Fire Dept on Nov 30th. He'll look them over and make sure they get to the Stratford Star so you can see them in the paper!



### Elks capture Bi-District

The Stratford Elks captured the Bi-District win with a 53-13 score over Hale Center on Thursday, November 10, 2016. The Elks face Post in the Area round on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 4 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium. Congratulations and Good Luck!!



Joe Flores with speaker Tony Milligan

### What's Happening-In Stratford

Special article on Jack Vincent On his trip on the Honor Flight November 24, 2016 issue

Harvest Lunch Saturday-Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 Proceeds to benefit S.C.O.T. Free Will Donation

St. Joseph's Catholic Community Enchilada Dinner Sunday Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Sherman County Barn

"Breakfast with Santa" Saturday, Dec. 10, 9:30-11:00 The Imagination Station-Tickets available November 21st Reservations

Storm Siren testing on Wednesdays at 12 noon

Scot Hall Activities-

Stratford Elks to Play Post Friday, November 18, 2016 Kimborough Stadium

**Good Luck Elks** 

(listed elsewhere in paper)

Christmas Parade Wednesday Nov. 30, 2016 @ 6 p.m. on Main Street

> Cooking School date change Thursday, November 17, 2016

Happy State Bank helping League House in Amarillo during November, 2016

Blood Drive Monday, Nov. 28th

#### SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

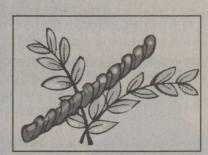
Men's Pool-daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes-Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F 10:00 -10:30 a.m.

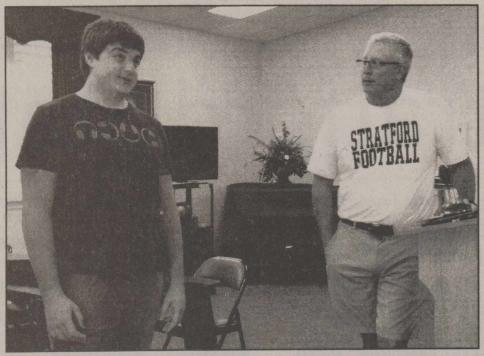
Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 8:15-10:00 a.m.

Monthly Luncheon-4<sup>th</sup> Thursday-12 noon (covered dish luncheon)



At one time, natural licorice was used to treat ulcers, sore throats, coughs, and other diseases. The first licorice "candy" was an attempt to disguise the bitter flavor of the medicine.

Good Luck Elks-Beat Post



### Exchange student gives program

Vincent Konopatzki, an exchange student from Germany and Mark Keener gave the program at Stratford Lions Club. Vincent is staying with the Mark Keener family. Welcome to Stratford Vincent.

#### Zimmer Wins Re-Election to NPGCD Board of Directors

Bob Zimmer was re-elected as North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Director of Hutchinson and Hansford Counties last night. Zimmer won election over challenger Derik Grotegut of Gruver by a vote of 798 to 1,011 subject to final canvassing. Zimmer has served as board director since 2004 and is going into his fourth term. From 2014-2016 Zimmer served as president of the board for the third time. Current vice president, Harold Court. Grail, board director for Moore County, will takeover as president when If you have general questions about the cooking school, please call your local Texas Zimmer's term expires in December of 2017.



### Kitchenaid Mixer to be Given Away Thursday at 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 the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service on Thursday, November 17th, beginning at 5:30 p.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 Best of Dinner Tonight menu cards. The menu cards are divided into three main categories including entrées, sides, and desserts and perforated so you can mix and match your favorite Dinner Tonight menus- 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 the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and will feature recipes by local county Extension agents, Family and Consumer Science committee members and 4-H members.

All participants will receive high quality menu cards, 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 \$10. Advance registrations will receive an extra chance in the drawing

To register, go online email jill.killian@ag.tamu.edu or call 806-366-2081.

Special thanks to our sponsors of this event: Aurora Organic Dairy, Texas Beef Council, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and the Sherman County Commissioners

A&M AgriLife Extension office at 806-366-2081.



Stratford ISD announces its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on

Thursday November 17, 2016. Come join your kids for lunch!

Serving times are as follows:



Morning Pre-Kindergarten 10:30 - 11:00 10:50 - 11:25 Kindergarten Second Grade 11:10 - 11:45 First Grade 11:30 - 12:05 Third Grade 11:50 - 12:25 Fourth Grade 12:15 - 12:50 Afternoon Pre-Kindergarten 12:30 - 1:00

Junior High

5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 11:20-12:00

Adult Guest - \$3.50

Child Guest - \$3.00

We look forward to seeing you!

Thursday, the 17th is NOT an early release day, we want to encourage all students to remain at school after lunch. \*All serving times are different to accommodate lunch guests.

PARENTS - Please come to eat as close to your child's designated lunch time as possible. If you have multiple children, you may either come to eat at the first child's time or the last child's time.

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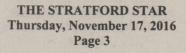
### Attention to all subscribers!! Rate change

The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084

Thanks-Marty

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





# Henderson honored with Baby Shower

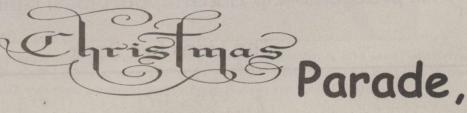
A baby shower honoring Brooke Henderson was held on Sunday November 12, 2016 in the home of Suzanne Trayler. Pictured Teressa Charisse Henderson, Tashea Thies, Briar Thies Tonya Henderson, Brooke Henderson, Joanie Lecrone, Brenda McCracken, Linda Henderson, Loretta Barnes and Loreta Henderson

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The Volunteer Fire Dept and The
Stratford High School Band will bring
Santa to town starting at the High School,
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Bank and unload at the Fire House!

Kids can visit with him there!

\*If you want to participate in the parade, contact Cece Yelek Parade Chairman @ 806.290.3655.

Brought to you by City of Stratford Police Dept,

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

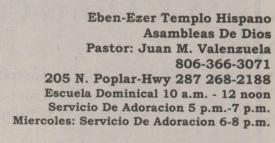
First United Methodist
Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
6th & Pearl
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Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
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Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Sat Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:00am – 8:00am @ Stratford County Barn

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Drawing will be held @ 8am at the Breakfast

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### Good Luck Elks-Beat Post

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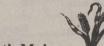
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## Fall Festival 2016



Crowned Prince and Princess at the Fall Festival held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 were Cody Gerrond and Jocelyn Chavezfrom the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and King and Queen from the Senior class were RaeLeigh Willborn and Zorro Daniels. Shown with them are crown bearers Tessa Holland and Keith Guerrero.



Fall Festival Royalty from the High School from left: 9<sup>th</sup> grade – Annahi Ruiz and Ty McBryde; 10<sup>th</sup> grade – Katelin Berry and Nicholas Payne; 11<sup>th</sup> grade – Carlee Metcalf and Noah Harris and 12<sup>th</sup> grade – RaeLeigh Willborn and Zorro Daniels.

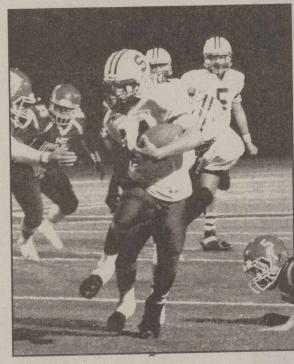


Fall Festival Royalty from the Jr. High from left: 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Jeremie Lupercio and Alexa Mendoza; 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Alfredo Duarte and Cody-Paige Audrain; 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Diego Quintero Hernandez and Jocelyn Cardenas and 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Dempsey Collums and Jennifer Morillon.

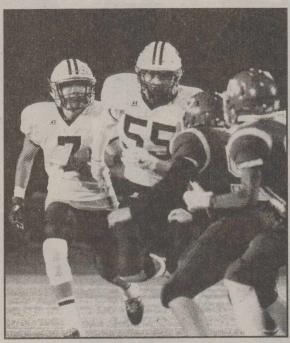


Fall Festival Royalty from Mary Allen Elementary from left: Kindergarten-crown bearers – Tessa Holland and Keith Guerrero; 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Jocelyn Chavez and Cody Gerrond; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Maylee Wells and Kooper Walden; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Marize Howell and Jesus Carez and 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Tripp Hudson and Alli Jo Roberts.

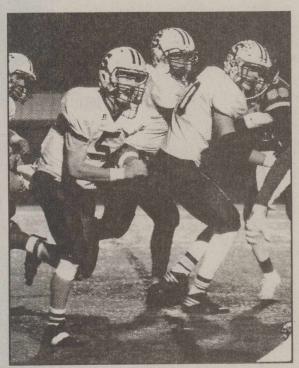
## Football- Stratford Elk Style



Stratford Elk #44 Bronc Hodges breaks free form Hale Center defense to rack up some yards on the carry.



Stratford Elk #7 Fernando Jacquez picks up some yards on the carry behind blocking of Elk #55 Parker Hanna.

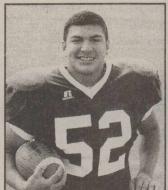


Stratford Elk quarterback #5 Kade McBryde gains some yards on the run in the Elks bi-district win.

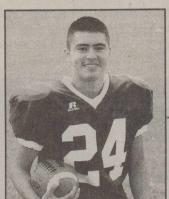
### Players of the Week



**Parker Hanna** 



Luis Mendoza



**Daniel DeCasas** 



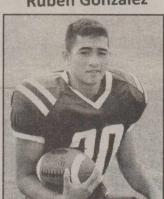


Jaime Jacquez



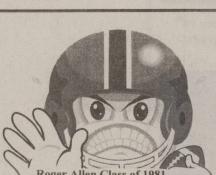
**Shay Hess** 

Players of the Week are Offensive line-Parker Hanna & Luis Mendoza; Offensive Back-Daniel DeCasas; Defensive Line-Ruben Gonzalez; Defensive Back- Jaime Jacquez; Special **Teams- Shay Hess and Scout Team-Andy Gutierrez** 



**Ruben Gonzalez** 

Stratford Elks beat Hale Center on Thursday, November 10 by 53 to 13. Elks are now Bi-District Champs. Scoring for the Elks were Gage Brooks-15, Shay Hess and Fernando Jacquez with 12 each. Daniel Decasas with 8 and Kade McBryde with 6. Stratford rushed for 524 yards, Daniel Decasas 133; Shay Hess with 124, Gage Brooks 111, Fernando Jacquez 78, Kade McBryde 37 and Bronc Hodges 35, Sergio Guerrero 6

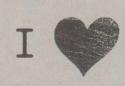


Roger Allen Class of 1981 Post vs Stratford Canadian vs Eastland Abernathy vs Hanex Wellington vs Farwell Pampa vs Wylie Happy vs Meadow
USC vs UCLA Texas vs Kansas Florida vs LSU Texas Tech vs Iowa St. Washington St vs Colorado Oklahoma St. vs TCU Tennessee vs Indianapolis Miami vs Los Angeles Tampa Bay vs Kansas City Arizona vs Minnesota Philadelphia vs Seattle Buffalo vs Cincinnati Tie breaker Dallas 35 vs Baltimore 13

Roger winner of Last week's challenge

#### Challenge

Derek Omar Vasquez-class of 2017 Post vs Stratford Canadian vs Eastland Abernathy vs Hanlee Wellington vs Farwell Pampa vs Wylie Happy vs Meadow USC vs UCLA Texas vs Kansas Florida vs LSU Texas Tech vs Iowa St. Washington St vs Colorado Oklahoma St. vs TCU Tennessee vs Indianapolis Miami vs Los Angeles Tampa Bay vs Kansas City Arizona vs Minnesota Philadelphia vs Seattle Buffalo vs Cincinnati Tie Breaker Dallas 34 vs Baltimore 17

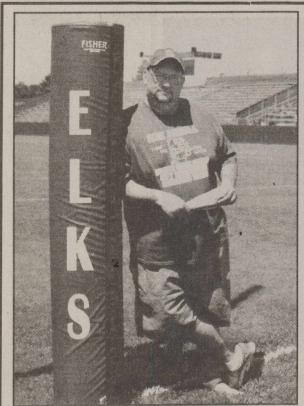


Football

### **Andy Gutierrez**



Elk Shay Hess #3 gains some yards on the carry in the Elks 53-13 win over Hale Center.



### **Time Out With Rog!**

Where do we begin First of all our coaches were standing on the big blue bus because there wasn't a press box, second of all our radio announcers were in the bleachers, third of all if Tammy Bilbrey was there I couldn't have seen her because it was so dark in the stands, last but not least it was like watching a home game3 from Conlen because the stands were so far away from the field!!!! The Stratford Elks on Thursday had an impressive win, 53-13 over the Hale Center Hoots! We rushed for an amazing 520 ish yards. We played cat like aggressive defense and the offense line could've pushed the Great Wall of China to Australia! The first brick in the interstate has been laid with a little extra concrete. I belie-eve that the Stratford Elk Nation was there in full force I just couldn't see them. This week in the area round we play the Post Antelopes. They are part of the goat family. We live in farming and ranching community so we are going to do to Post what we do to our fence post, and drive them into the ground! So let's all meet at the real Matt Lovorn Memorial Stadium aka Kimbrough on Friday at 4 p.m. for some ole playoff football. Elk Nation, be on red alert. You will be needed. So bring your gloves to dig some Post Holes!!! Let's all pray for all who are sick and our national leaders. Once an Elk always an Elk.

Roger Malon Allen-Class of 1981

P.S. Sources tell me that certain individuals have snuck into Kimbrough Stadium and there was no game being played. I.E. that's trespassing!!!!!



## Pumpkin Winners!



Kassandra Ibarra-Gum Ball Machine



Okley Salazar-Tin Man

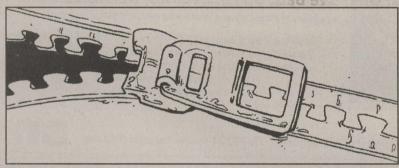


Eli Lujan-Ninjago

Not Pictured Thalia Torres-Adult-Witche's Stew **Duncan Chevrolet-Business-Emoji Cousins** We also had 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

The Happy State Bank wants to thank all of those that participated in our contest. Hope you had fun because we did with all of those creative pumpkins!

Remember The Stratford Star Classifieds Call 366-5885 or Email to stardm@xit.net or mail to PO Box 8 Stratford, TX 79084-Thank you



The prototype of the zipper traces back to Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine. In 1851, he created a patent for a device named An Automatic Continuous Clothing Closure, which had a similar function to the modern zipper, although the composition was significantly

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-E.L. Doctorow



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Good Luck Elks-Beat Post

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Hunters and community members are all welcome.
FREE WILL DONATION
All proceeds will benefit S.C.O.T.
(Sherman County Older Texans)

## Blaze Coffee Accident Awareness Month

## Stratford Community Blood Drive

Monday November 28th 3:00pm - 7:00pm County Barn 5th & Maple



Every donor will receive a t-shirt!

Valid photo ID required. Must be at least 17 years old;

16-year-olds may donate with signed parental consent.

For an appointment, please call 331-8800 or 877-574-8800

or visit yourbloodinstitute.org. Thank you!



Blood is often required to save the lives of accident victims, including auto accidents, industrial accidents and other traumas. A single accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood.

The blood used in an emergency is already available before an event occurs thanks to donors who give each day.

We appreciate all of the heroes who save lives each day. We thank them this month in memory of Blaze Coffee, a local young man who was in an industrial accident in 2009.

While sadly Blaze succumbed to injuries sustained in his accident, the blood he received gave his family 28 extra days with him that they would not have had otherwise. Therefore, the Coffee family has established an annual blood drive in Blaze's memory to remind others of the importance of a readily-available and stable blood supply.

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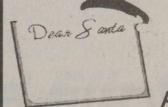
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Hey kids! Bring your letter to Santa when you come see him at the Fire Dept on Nov 30th. He'll look them over and make sure they get to the Stratford Star so you can see them in the paper!

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Invites you to our Enchilada Dinner



DATE: Sunday Dec. 18th HOUR: 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

PLACE: Sherman County Barn COST: \$8.00 Per Plate

3 Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Drink & Dessert

Please come and join us.



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~ Arlene Baker, Stratford









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