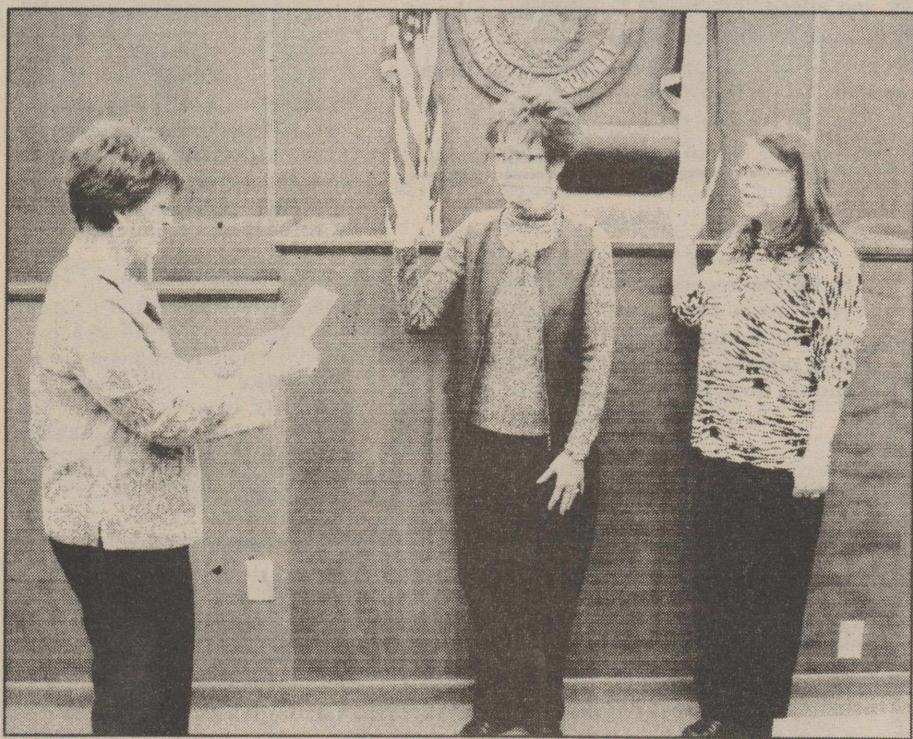


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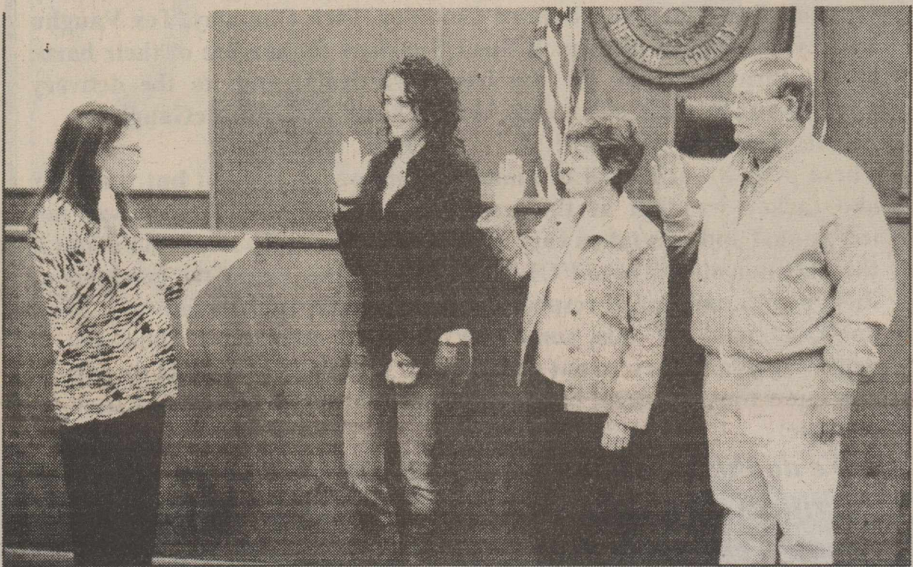
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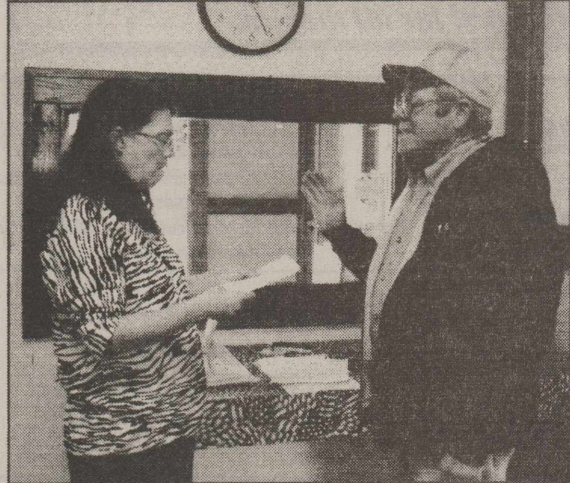


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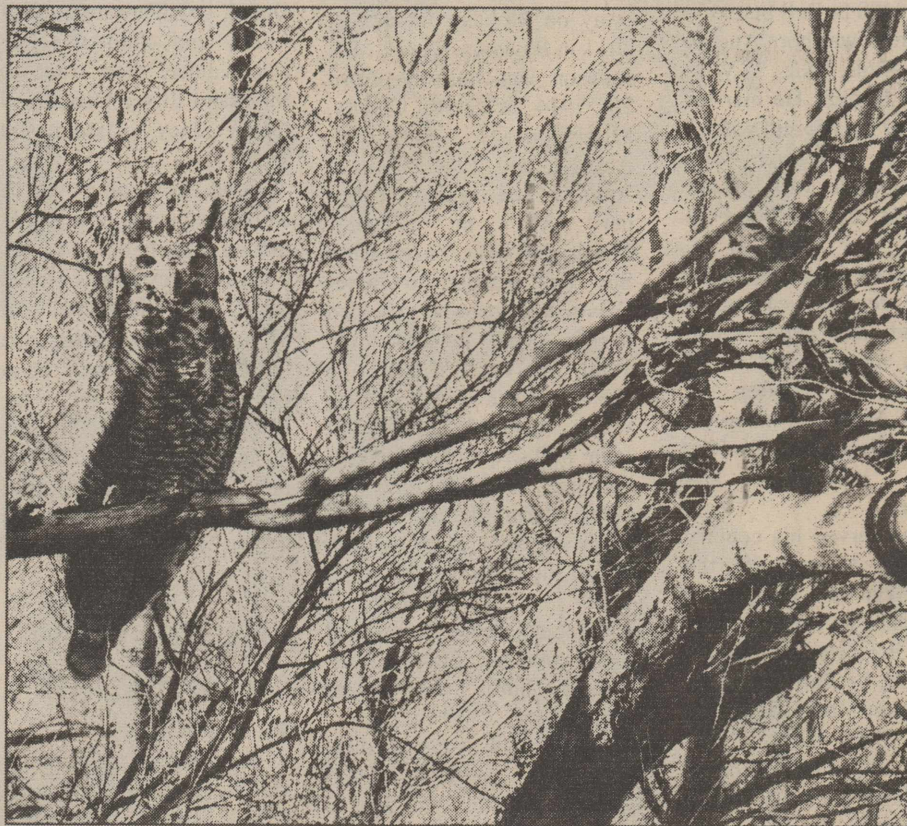
Oaths of office were administered on January 3rd, 2010 at the Sherman County Courthouse. Shown is Terri Carter administering the oaths to Doris Parsons, Treasurer and Gina Gray County & District Clerk.



Gina Gray administers oath to Jessica Audrain, Justice of the Peace; Terri Carter, County Judge and Randy Williams, Commissioner Pct. 2



Shown at left is Gina Gray administering the oath to Tommy Asher, Commissioner Pct. 4.



Owls visit the Wells Place

Shown above are two horned owls out in the trees at Kenneth and Lynn Wells place right outside of Stratford. They were out there on Tuesday, January 4, 2010. You have to look really hard to find the second owl.

Editors Note: Linda Spurlock called and said she had received a call on Saturday afternoon with a request for funding to help Mammograms for uninsured women in Stratford. **THIS IS A SCAM; please do not give credit card number, etc. to these folks. We believe this is not a legitimate cause.**

Remember Stratford's Salvation Army

The Salvation Army of Stratford would like to thank you for your donations. If you would like to make a donation to the "Stratford Salvation Army" Please go to First State Bank. This will insure your money will stay in our Community. We have provided many of our single parents and our elderly with their Utility Bills, meals, clothing, blankets, rooms and fuel. May your generosity be returned a hundred fold.

Northridge 8 to get New Seats

Mitchell Theatres has recently purchased new seating for their Northridge 8 theater in Guymon. The new seats will be high back rockers with movable armrests and will match the seating in their Liberal, Newton and Garden City movie theaters. "The current Northridge 8 seats have served our customers well but unfortunately we cannot find replacement parts for the 40 year old Massey rocker seats," stated Brian Mitchell.

Mitchell Theatres is currently remodeling the restrooms at their Chisholm 8 theater in Newton and will begin the Guymon project afterwards. Crosley Construction of Elkhart is in charge of both jobs. The \$200,000 Northridge 8 seat project should be completed by spring.



In attempts to improve your character, know what is in your power and what is beyond it.
—Francis Thompson

2011 Livestock Show Schedule

Saturday, January 22, 2011
10:00 AM - Barn Set Up Day

Wednesday, January 26, 2011
Bring all animals into the barn; please do not bring animals into the barn prior to this without consent

Thursday, January 27, 2011
Lambs, Swine and Goats in place by 4:00 PM
Weight cards will be turned in and animals will be classified at 5:00 PM

Friday, January 28, 2011
9:00 AM - Judging of Lambs
Showmanship of Lambs
Judging of Swine
Showmanship of Swine

Saturday, January 29, 2011
8:00 AM - Weigh & Check in of Steers and Heifers
9:00 AM - Judging of Goats
Showmanship of Goats
Judging of Steers
Judging of Heifers
Cattle Showmanship
11:30 AM - Buyer's Appreciation Meal
1:00 PM - Awards
1:30 PM - Premium Sale

Sale Order
Heifers
Swine
Lambs
Goats
Steers

Sunday, January 30, 2011
1:00 PM - Exhibit and Animal Barn Clean Up

Tuesday, February 15, 2011
All project forms from exhibitors must be turned in by 5:00 PM unless exhibiting at a major show and those are due on March 31, 2011 by 5:00 PM

2011 TREE SALE

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Tree Sale. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year, please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be happy to try and find what you need. Order forms can be picked up if you come by, or we can mail it if you give us a call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or email us at shermwcd@xit.net.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We keep some drip supplies in stock, and will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you if we do not have it. Delivery is usually within three working days. You can help your investment with the installation of weed barrier. We have this available also. This is especially important in windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground. Four and six foot squares are also helpful in the garden for newly planted flower beds and around newly planted landscape trees.

We are also offering bulbs for spring planting. Come by the office to see the listing for these beautiful flowers.

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A Benefit account has been set up for Heidi Brooks at Happy State Bank

Special (Wednesday thru Tuesday) 2 p.m. until closing

Clip this coupon for Steak finger basket combo/drink \$5.99 Or Chicken Sandwich Combo w/drink \$5.99

El Primo's Call 806-366-3799 1120 E. Texas Hwy 54

Obits

I.G. Barrett

Amarillo-I.G. Barrett, 81, of Amarillo died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 9th, 2010 in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Davey officiating. Arrangements were by Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 5400 S. Bell St.

I.G. Barrett was born Aug. 9, 1929, in Altus, Okla., to W.T. and Ada Barrett. He married the love of his life and wife of 61 years, Margaret Ann Sangster, while working for the Santa Fe Railroad in Kansas.

I.G. worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for 43 years as a clerk and later depot agent, with his longest stint of 20 years at the station in Stratford. He loved his years with the railroad and all of his railroad friends and customers.

I.G. also served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War as a telegrapher aboard ships at sea, including the USS President Jackson.

I.G. will be forever loved and missed by his wife, family and friends. He especially loved his "outlaws" as he called them, Maggie's family from Kansas, who treated him as one of their own.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret "Maggie," a son, Steve Barrett and wife Janet of Amarillo; a daughter, Lou Ann Causseaux and husband Wayne of Dumas; a son, Danny Barrett and wife Nannette who passed in 2009 of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Cody Barrett and fiancée Jennifer Stewart of Tulsa, Okla., Chad Causseaux of Amarillo, Julie Causseaux of Dumas, and Brooks Barrett and Baylee Barrett, both of Lubbock; and a cousin, Buddy Jackson of Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Stratford Depot Museum, P.O. Box 1248, Stratford, TX 79084.

Leave online condolences at www.griggsschoolergordon.com

Trees

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If you need a Tree Order Form, a flower bulb order form, want to place an order for trees, irrigation supplies, weed barrier or just have any questions regarding the trees or need help planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.



Beatrice "Bea" Elnev Arender Johnson

Beatrice "Bea" Elnev Arender Johnson passed away on Monday January 3, 2011 in Baytown, Texas. Mrs. Johnson was born on April 28, 1914 in Smith County, Mississippi to Guy W. Arender and Lila Patterson Arender. She resided most of her life in Tinsley, Mississippi near Yazoo City. She was married to James Calvin Johnson who preceded her in death in September 1980. She enjoyed a simple life on their Tinsley farm which included her joy of long walks, quilting, crochet, cooking, and reading her Bible. During the day she did enjoy a few soap opera's which she called her "stories." She was a member of Liverpool Baptist Church and also attended Short Creek Baptist Church — both near Yazoo City.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her son William Isom Johnson and his wife Janyce (of Baytown, Texas); grandsons Dr. John Jefferson Johnson and his wife Molly (of Del Rio, Texas); Albert George Johnson and his wife Rosalyn (of Baytown, Texas); Lee Walsi Johnson and his wife Heather (of Indianapolis, Indiana); great-grand daughters Lori, Sara, and Julie Johnson (of Del Rio, Texas); Courtney and Cassidy Johnson (of Baytown, Texas); great granddaughters Greyson and Emerson Johnson (of Indianapolis, Indiana); and great -grandsons Albert Jr. and Randy Johnson (of Baytown, Texas), and Kaleb Johnson (of Indianapolis, Indiana).

Mrs. Johnson is also survived by daughter-in-law Ann Johnson (of Stratford, TX,) and granddaughter Lt. Col. Kara Neuse and her husband Micah Neuse and great-grandsons Bryce and Jayce Neuse (of San Antonio, TX); Great-granddaughter Alyssa Johnson (of Albuquerque, NM) She was preceded in death by her son James C. Johnson (JR) and her grandsons William Isom Johnson Jr. and James C. Johnson III.

Additional surviving family include one sister Belvia Powell of Jackson, Mississippi; Mary Francis Sutton of Houston, Texas and her children Angela and Danny. Graveside services were held at 10 AM Saturday January 8, 2011 at the Short Creek Cemetery near Yazoo City, Mississippi under the direction of Stricklin-King Funeral Home of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bill and Pat Boren spent Christmas with son Joe Bill and family at Canyon. Daughter Kerry and family were there too.

Holiday visitors with Heath and Kenna Collums were his parents, Billy & Donna Collums, sister Kahna Grantham, aunt Judy Williams, all of Mississippi. They came to see new baby Jackson. They arrived Dec. 30 and left Jan. 4.

During the holiday Bill and Donna Gillenwaters had Jimmy and children Kylee and Kaiden then went to Moreland to see Duane and family Jacy, Dasan and Tala.

Donna is going to a chiropractor and now and is getting some help!

Roy & Ciccy Harris visited family in Higgins and Mineral Wells during the holiday. There will be a chili supper for the community Jan. 22. A business meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. with the chili supper at 7:00. Bring a dessert.

Happy New Year to All!!

By Ann Wells

The Depot Museum is starting a New Year and a New Decade. Thanks to everyone who loaned us items for our Military Exhibit. That exhibit is now being taken down to make room for a new exhibit. We are indeed grateful to all those who read our Annual Newsletter last fall and donated to the Engineer's Club. The Museum operates on donations from the community.

Our Santa Claus at the Christmas Parade was appreciated by children of all ages. We hope to do that again next year.

The Museum Board met in the Regular Board Meeting on Mon. Jan. 3, 2011. The Christmas decorations were taken down. Two of items of business included: Repairs to the Parking Lot in front of the Museum and getting information on any damage done to the roof during the hailstorm last summer.

We have scheduled a workday for Saturday, Jan. 15th at the Museum.

Mark your calendar for March 6, 2011. We will have our Annual Spring Fundraiser at the County Barn. We will be serving Mexican Pile-On with all the trimmings. Hope to see you there.

The Museum is open by appointment until April. You may call; Ann 396-2527 Pat 366-7644 Dick 366-7679

All the arts we practice are apprenticeship. The big art is our life.
—M. C. Richards

SCOT Hall Scuttle

By: Cindy Jackson

Aloha everyone! I am writing this article from the beautiful garden island of Kauai, Hawaii (isn't technology wonderful)? The weather is a little chilly for Hawaiian standards but let's remember this is their winter too. It is like another world over here, they have Polynesian Paralysis. It is hard to slow down to their speed. SLOW.... but it's wonderful once you get acclimated to it (like the time difference, 4 hours behind). It's really the speed we should all be moving at. One of my favorite things to do, when I come here, is to attend church. It is a small island church, filled with wonderful people.

S.C.O.T. Hall held their Christmas party on December 18th. We played games and had great food. A great time was had by everyone. We will be voting in our new board members at the January luncheon so be sure and attend. The S.C.O.T. board has a lot of wonderful ideas for the New Year.

January 20th, 2011-2 p.m. Birthday Party 3p.m. Bingo
January 25th, 2011-S.C.O.T. board meeting 5:15p.m.
January 27th, 2011-S.C.O.T. Luncheon NOON

Thank you for being part of the S.C.O.T. Hall family

Food Ideas

(NAPS)—Green tea can be used as an ingredient in all sorts of dishes. Flavored teas, such as Salada's Pomegranate Berry Green Tea, can add a refreshing fruit flavor to oatmeal, smoothies or punch. Learn more at www.greentea.com/recipes.



This year, make holiday get-togethers as healthy as they are happy by making some simple recipe substitutions—such as replacing butter with Smart Balance buttery spreads—to cut the fat without sacrificing taste.

Made from a blend of chickpeas, sesame paste and a variety of herbs and spices, Sabra hummus is a delicious, good-for-you food that's quickly growing in popularity. Recipes, tips and facts can be found at <http://sabra.com/recipes> and (888) 957-2272.

First it is necessary to stand on your own two feet. But the minute a man finds himself in that position, the next thing he should do is reach out his arms.
—Kristin Hunter

7th Annual Christmas turkey & beef cooking is another big success!!!!!!

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all the folks who helped make this year's Turkey/Beef Cooking a huge success. Through your efforts 30 or more turkeys and untold amounts of brisket went out to local families of servicemen and women serving in our country's military. This undertaking is possible through the generosity of this community supporting the project with donations of time, money and additional turkeys. Money that's left over will be donated to SCOT Hall. To the guys who did the cooking and preparation — Greg Hudson, Larry Parsons, Eddie Bryson, Richard Chumley, Dick Chumley, Tex Vaughn and Lynn Allen; to Wesley & Susie Spurlock for the use of their barn: to the Stratford Star for the free advertising; and, to the delivery team— Ann Wells, CeCe Yelek, Wayne Smith & Jami McGaughy - Thank you all very much!!!!!!

These people work hard to make sure no one is left out but this year one turkey was left at the wrong address by mistake. It was not intentional and was taken care of as soon as the cooks were told about it the next morning. These VOLUNTEERS do this out of the goodness of their hearts and out of respect for their country and its military. They don't get paid for this, some buy supplies, others use -their gas to deliver food and they're not reimbursed. If there is a mistake be patient and know that this great bunch of people will get it corrected as soon as possible!

We do this to honor our servicemen and women for the sacrifices they make every day for their families and their country, especially during the Holidays So if you see some of these men or women or maybe a member Of their family. Tell them they are appreciated for all they do.

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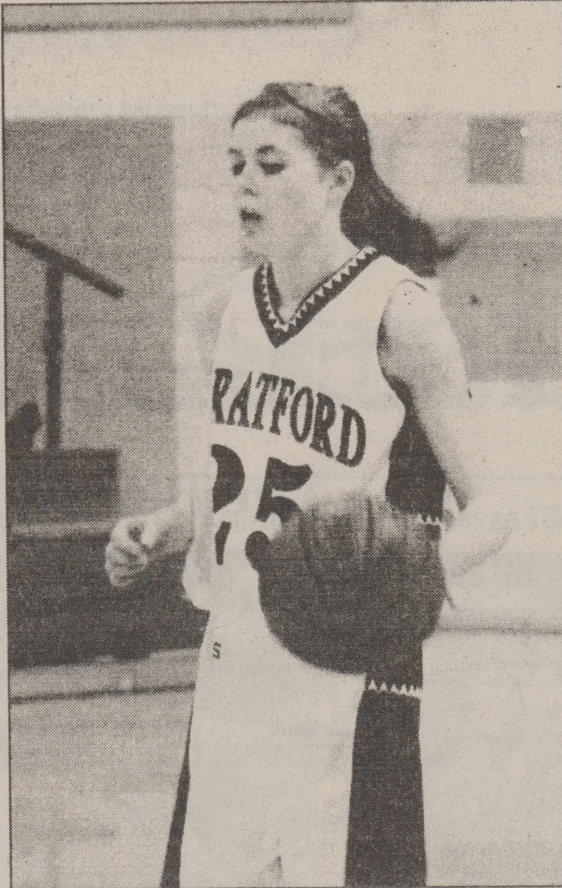
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7th grade Lady Elk Kelsey Picken at the free throw line in their loss to West Texas.



Jacie Seward brings the ball down the court in the 8th grade Lady Elk win against West Texas.



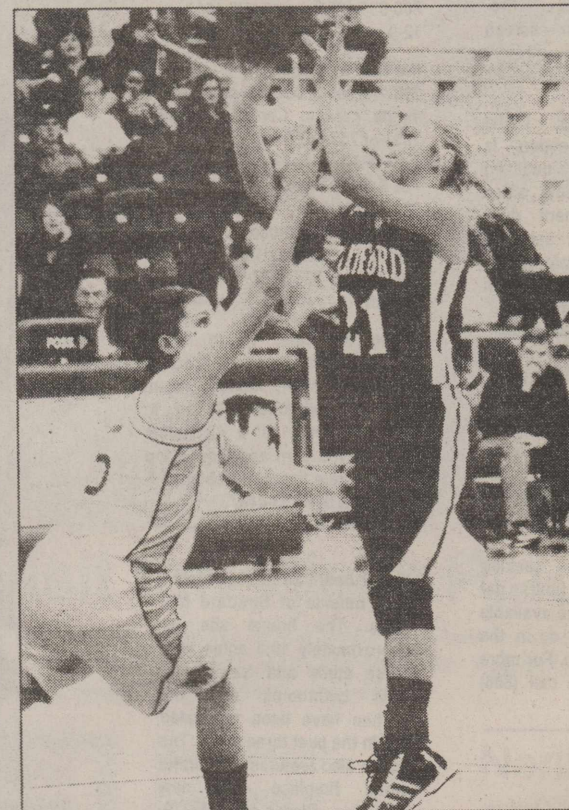
8th grade Lady Elk Bethany Everett drives to the basket against West Texas.



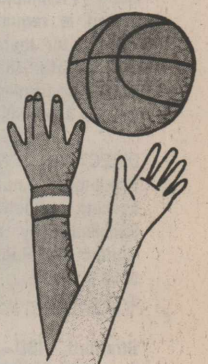
Alex Asher sets up for the shot in the J.V. Lady Elks loss to Sunray on Friday, January 7.



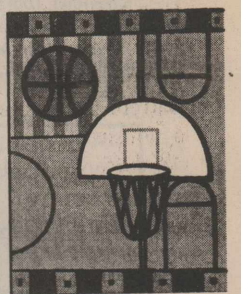
Rubi Rueda scores on the outside jumper in the Lady Elks district win over Sunray.



Meghan Brooks goes up for two in the Lady Elks loss to Dalhart on Tuesday, January 4.



Kaylee Mungia blocks out Dalhart player in the J.V. Lady Elks win against Dalhart on Tuesday, January 4.



The 7th grade Lady Elks lost 22-29 to West Texas on Thursday, January 8, 2011. Maty Mace led in scoring with 8 points followed by Samantha Gonzalez, Kelsey Pickens, and Yadhira Chavoya with 4 points each.

The 8th grade Lady Elks beat West Texas 30-16 with Bethany Everett high point with 16 points followed by Brittany Law with 7 points.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Dalhart on January 4, 29-26. Jackie Gonzalez led with 12 points followed by Alex Asher with 10 points.

The Stratford Elks competed in the Caprock Tournament held over the holidays. The Elks lost 33-45 in their first game to White Deer. Bryce Cummings was high point with 14 points followed by Kyle Horsford with 6 points. In their second game, the Elks lost to Borger 42-46. Bryce Cummings was high point with 17 points followed by Kyle Horsford with 16 points. In their final game, the Elks beat Midland Christian 48-39. Bryce Cummings and Kyle Horsford led in scoring with 16 points each followed by Casey Lantelme with 9 points.

The Stratford Lady Elks opened up district play with a 51-49 win over Sunray on Friday, January 7. Jessica Ibarra was high point with 15 points followed by Ragan Foss with 12 points.

Conservation applications for Financial assistance being accepted at NRCS

Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of program funding recently and will begin obligating EQIP and WHIP contracts after Jan. 28, 2011. However, the application will need to be completed prior to this time in order to allow NRCS staff the time to plan the practices and insure all eligibility documents have been completed. NRCS District Conservationist Rodney Weiser strongly encourages all individuals that are interested in any of the NRCS programs to call or stop by the office to find out more details.

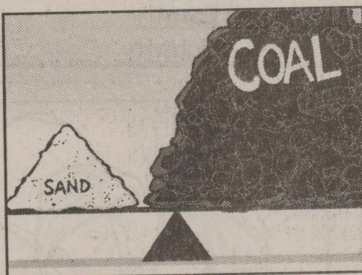
"These programs support conservation of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources," said NRCS District Conservationist Rodney Weiser.

EQIP is a "working lands" conservation program that assists private landowners with conservation measures that address priority resource concerns as identified by local farmers and ranchers. The practices that are included, but not limited to are: flow meters, practices associated with increased irrigation water management, micro irrigation, chemigation valves, irrigation pipelines both new install and replacement of old, center pivot conversion, conversion from row water to pivot, pivot replacement, livestock water facilities and pipelines, water wells, pumping facilities, fences, range planting, and many others.

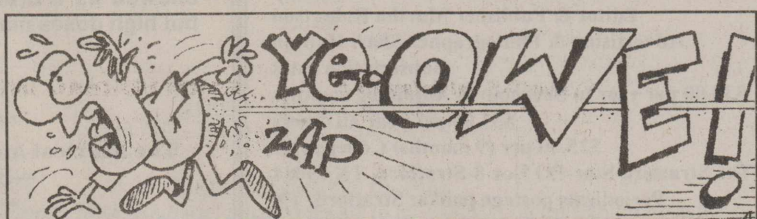
WHIP is designed to benefit wildlife on primarily wildlife land although agriculturally productive operations may qualify for funding.

All of NRCS Farm Bill Programs are voluntary and have a continuous sign-up with periodic ranking cutoff periods. NRCS encourages any person interested in participating in their program to contact their local field office, usually located at the county seat.

For more information on these programs, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Stratford at (806) 396-5517 x3 or on the NRCS Website at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.



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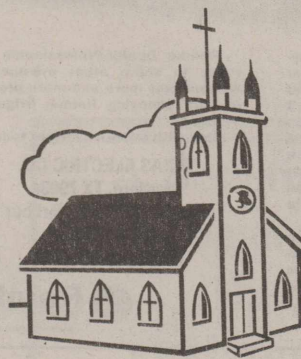
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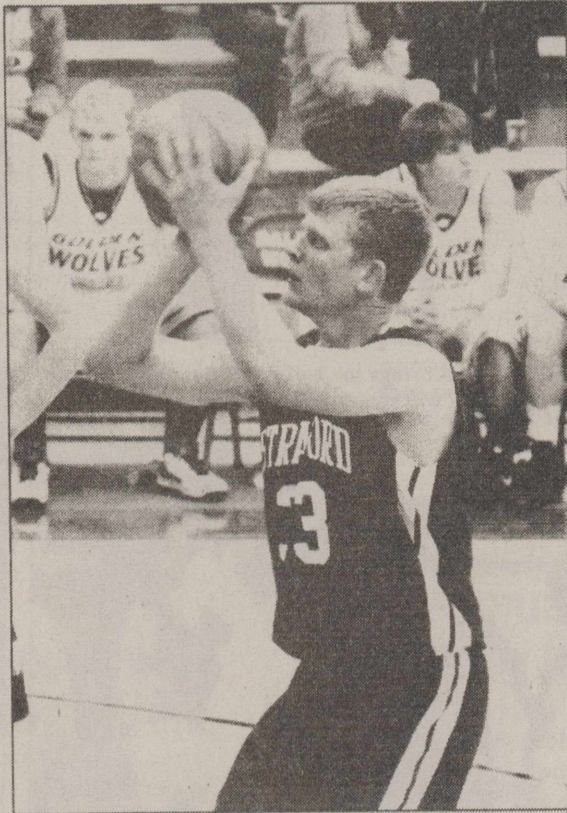
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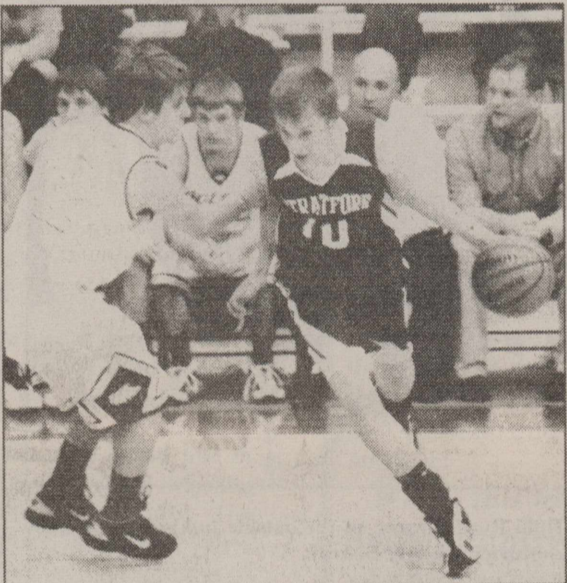
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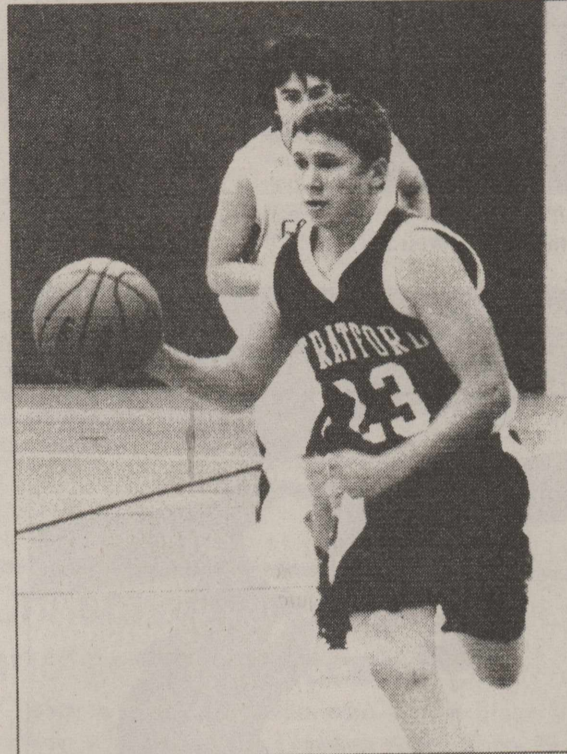
At the free throw line in the Elks loss against Dalhart on Tuesday, January 4 is Kyle Horsford.



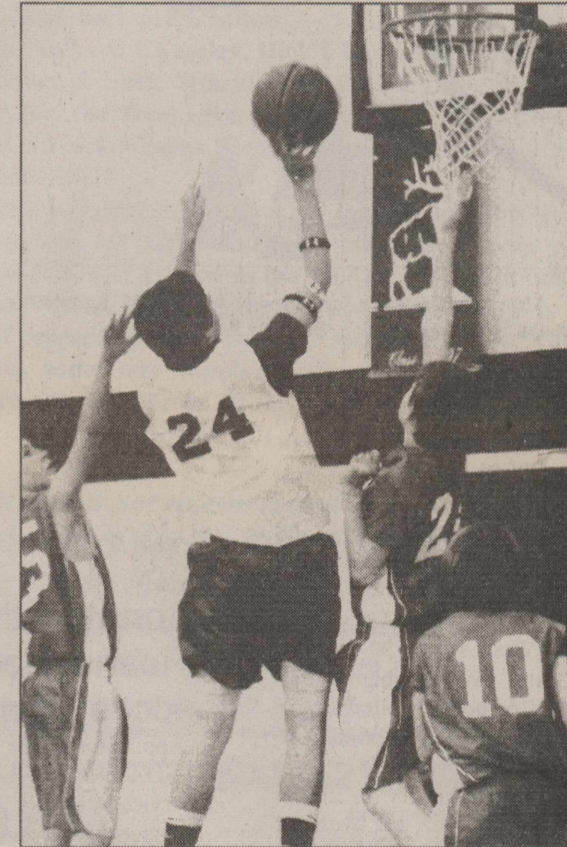
Stratford Elk Trevor Christian drives to the basket against Dalhart.



Rett Schoonover scores on a lay-up in the 8th grade Elks win over West Texas on Thursday, January 6.



J.V. Elk Kelby Hartman brings the ball down the court in the Elks win against Dalhart.



7th grade Elk John McBroom scores in the Elks win against West Texas.

The Stratford Elks lost to Dalhart 37-43 on Tuesday, January 4. Bryce Cummings led with 15 points followed by Kyle Horsford with 14 points. On Friday, January 7, the Elks lost to Spearman 29-37. Edgar Guerrero was high point with 8 points followed by Trevor Christian and Kyle Horsford with 6 points each.

Card of Thanks

The family of Henry Gutierrez would like to say **Thank you** to everyone who came by to visit, brought food, and sent flowers. We would also like to give a **Special Thank you** to the **EMT's** and **Lety Sadler**, you all are very special! Thank you.

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